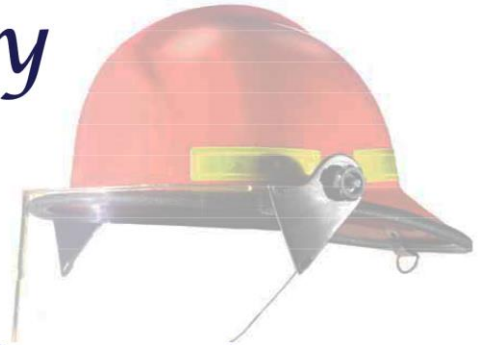




*Grosse Pointe Park  
Department of Public  
Safety*



*Annual Report*

**2015**



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# City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety

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February 27, 2016

Dear Mr. Krajniak,

On behalf of the members of the Department of Public Safety, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for the year 2015. The report details crime statistics and activities of the Department throughout the year. Department members continue to display dedication and commitment to the City and its residents in tracking and deterring criminals and promoting the safety of the community through aggressive law enforcement and fire prevention procedures.

Overall crime decreased in 2015 in excess of 12%. The most serious crimes, known as Index crimes, decreased 10% in 2015. The actual number of index crimes reported to the Department was 265 which decreased from the 293 reported in 2014.

Non index crimes also decreased in 2015. The number of non-index crimes reported to the Department was 128 in 2015, which was a decrease from 154 in 2014. Non-index crimes are the less serious category of offenses. . There were also 20 juveniles detained for various offenses, which was a significant decrease from 2014. Our officers responded to 7461 calls for service in 2015 involving criminal and non-criminal related runs.

The Department Detective Bureau prides themselves on aggressive case investigation and prosecution of the criminal element. The Department has a close working relationship with area Departments and the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. The City's Public Safety Department is proud of the exceptionally high clearance rate for Index offenses. This clearance rate is a result of dedicated work by the patrol officers and the Detective Bureau.

In 2015, the firefighting activity total increased eight percent from the totals from 2014. We reported to the State of Michigan 493 responses. Those responses include: dwelling, fires, smoke investigations, fire alarms, utility hazards, fuel spills, ambulance runs and car fires In 2015, our EMT's responded to 319 calls for service

One of the most significant items to report this year is the retirement of Chief David Hiller after 44 years of dedicated service to the City of Grosse Pointe Park and its residents. Throughout his career, Dave served the department with distinction as a Public Safety Officer, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Detective, Deputy Chief and Chief. His reputation throughout the Grosse Pointe communities as well as the entire State of Michigan is that of a respected leader and a dedicated civil servant.

## City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety

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In closing, I am thankful for the support given to the Department in the past year. I would also like to thank all the members of the Department for their commitment to the citizens and visitors of our community. The entire Department is committed to provide as safe and crime free community for our citizens to live in as possible.

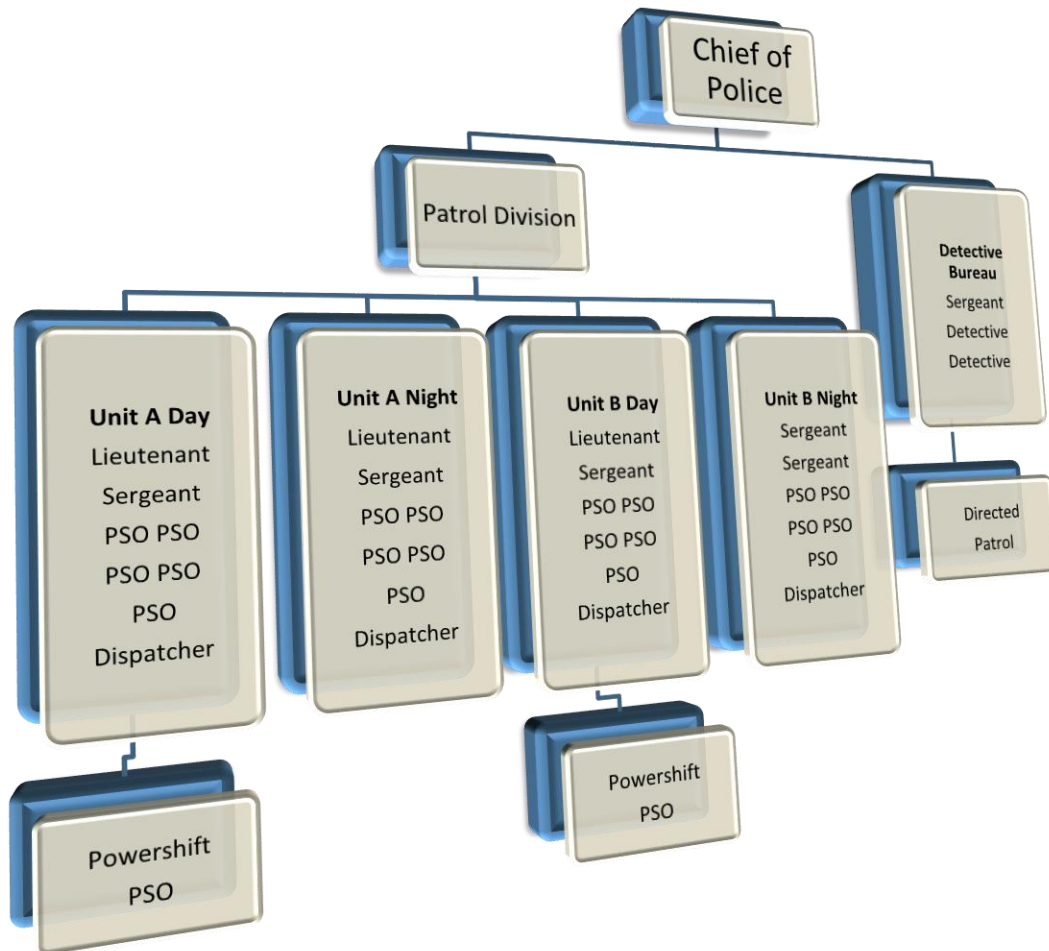
*Stephen T. Poloni*

Stephen T. Poloni

Chief of Police

Director of Public Safety

## Public Safety Organizational Chart 2015



City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety

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**Department Personnel Roster**

Name	Rank	Date Promoted	Date Appointed
Stephen Poloni	Chief	N/A	12/18/15
Edward Arnold	Lieutenant	02/15/08	08/20/90
James Hoshaw	Lieutenant	12/28/11	02/11/91
Jeffrey Longo	Lieutenant	Retired	10/26/92
James Bostock	Lieutenant	Retired	08/19/03
Joseph Srebernak	Sergeant	08/01/96	05/07/90
James Vogler	Sergeant	07/01/98	09/20/91
Brent Merlington	Sergeant	02/15/08	03/05/96
Colin Connaire	Sergeant	12/28/11	07/21/03
Anthony Blain	Sergeant	10/26/12	12/12/01
Michael Narduzzi	Detective	06/21/09	04/15/96
Jeremy Pittman	Detective	10/26/12	02/15/08
Christopher Flanagan	PSO		02/06/89
Michael Najm	PSO		05/16/90
Robert Krompatic	PSO		06/30/93
Christopher Jones	PSO		04/22/94
Thomas Lazarski	PSO		05/27/94
Daniel Kolar	PSO		02/08/95
Erik Davis	PSO		12/02/95
Thomas Gamicchia	PSO		11/29/96
Michael Miller	PSO		07/01/98
Ryan Milroth	PSO		08/09/99
Terry Hays	PSO		05/24/00
Stephen Thiel	PSO		07/30/01
Ryan Willmer	PSO		12/12/01
Thomas Taylor	PSO		07/30/02
Ronald Loosvelt	PSO		07/21/03
Paul Pionk	PSO		07/21/03
Jessica Worrall	PSO		01/07/04
Thomas Card	PSO		03/24/08
Robert Ruggero	PSO		12/19/12
Kevin Remus	PSO		03/01/15
Marshall Halas	PSO		03/01/15
Aristides Reyes	PSO		07/20/15
Brady Baetens	PSO		03/01/16

*Public Safety Dispatchers*

Name	Rank	Date Promoted	Date Appointed
Jill Mazzara	Chief Dispatcher	02/24/97	02/01/93
Josephine Hendrix	Dispatcher	11/05/00	08/15/94
Jodi East	Dispatcher	11/05/00	01/07/99
Dawn Kelly	Dispatcher		07/10/11

*Administrative Services*

Martarose Aguilera	Exec. Secretary	06/25/01	09/11/95
Carol Semann	Clerk/Typist		05/28/02
Jessica Pollack	Ordinance Officer		09/25/15
Robin Fissette	ACTION Clerk		09/26/11

*School Crossing Guards*

Susan Manning	Crossing Guard		03-18-08
Edwin Manning	Crossing Guard		03-18-08
Laura VandePutte	Crossing Guard		08-29-13
Arinda Mele	Crossing Guard		08/26/04
Ronald Mele	Crossing Guard		04/02/15
Marcia Farrow	Crossing Guard		08/24/15

## ***PERSONNEL***

The City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety employed a total of 49 employees during 2015. Of the 49 employees, 35 are sworn officers.

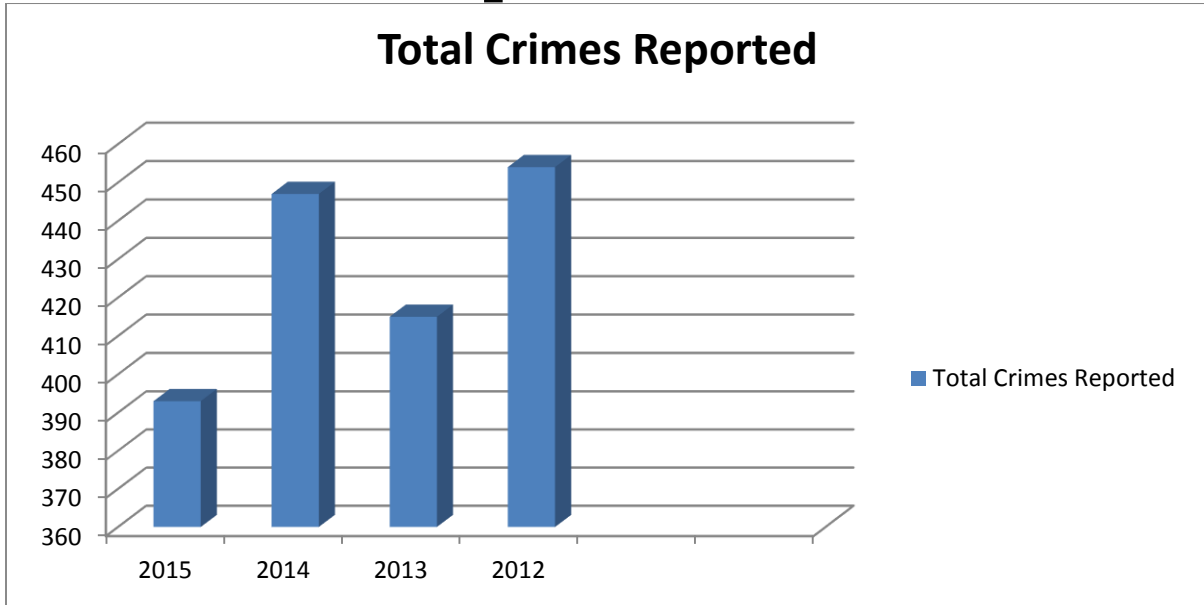
Proactive preventative patrol is the primary function of the department and 86% of the sworn personnel are dedicated to patrol functions. The Detective Bureau has 11% of the sworn staff and the administration is comprised of 3% of the staff. All personnel share in providing basic law enforcement service as needed.

### ***Patrol Division***

The patrol division of the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety is comprised of 4 shifts. These shifts have two supervisors and five uniformed patrol officers. The patrol shifts are responsible for the protection of life and property, enforcement of laws and ordinances, fire suppression and emergency medical responses. The patrol division responds to calls for service, traffic enforcement, field investigations and duties or special assignments in specific areas of the city.



# *City of Grosse Pointe Park UCR Crime Comparison Total Reported Crimes*



	2015	2014	2013	2012
Index Crimes	265	293	266	290
Non Index Crimes	128	154	149	164
Totals	393	447	415	454

**2015 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING**

**COMPARISON REPORT**

<b>INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Murder/Manslaughter</b>	0	0	1	1
<b>Forcible Sexual Offenses</b>	4	1	0	3
<b>Armed Robbery</b>	3	10	0	2
<b>Unarmed Robbery</b>	0	0	4	3
<b>Felonious Assault</b>	5	2	10	8
<b>Arson</b>	1	0	2	2
<b>Burglary/Home Invasion</b>	29	27	22	43
<b>Larceny</b>	201	208	171	186
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	22	45	56	42

\*Index crimes are the eight crimes the FBI combines to produce its annual crime index. These offenses include willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, burglary and aggravated assault, larceny over \$50, motor vehicle theft, and arson. In this chart, the robbery classification is broken down into unarmed and armed robbery for these statistical purposes.

**2015 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING**

Non Index Crime

COMPARISON REPORT

<b>Non Index Offenses</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Other Sexual Offenses	1	0	0	0
Non Aggravated Assault	15	18	14	21
Intimidation/Stalking	1	2	3	2
Motor Vehicle Fraud	0	0	2	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	3	2	0	0
Fraud	12	6	1	1
Embezzlement/Bribery	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	1	3	2	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	20	27	37	35
Narcotics/VCSA	10	7	10	80
Family Offenses	1	0	0	0

Part 1 of 2 Non Index crime comparisons.

**2015 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING**

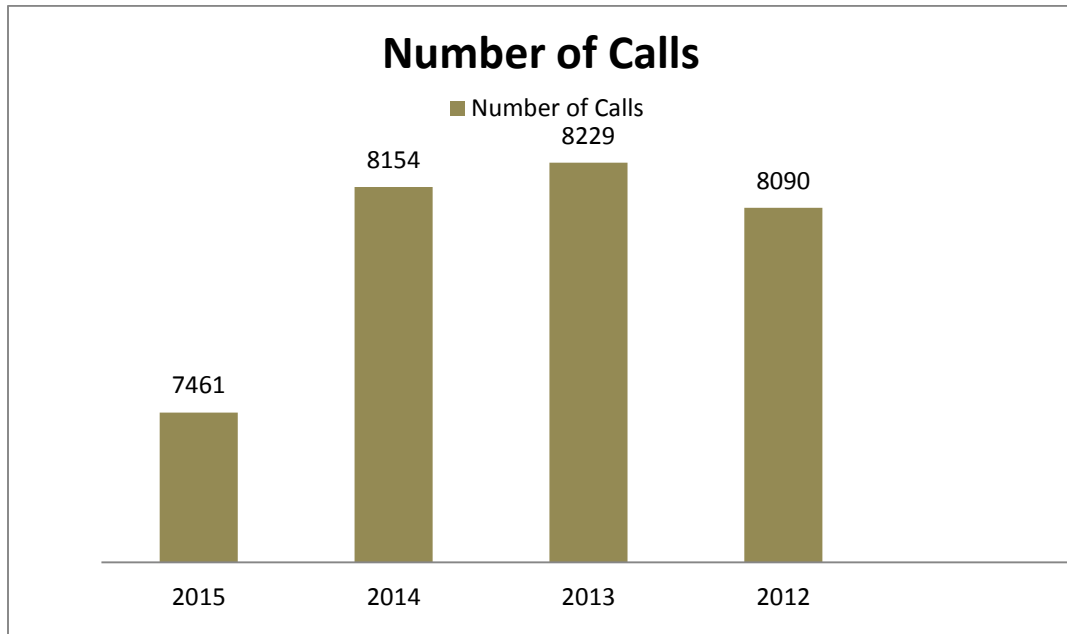
Non Index Crime

COMPARISON REPORT

<b>Non Index Offenses</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Drunkenness / Liquor Law Violations	2	2	6	2
Obstructing Police	2	2	6	9
Obstructing Justice	36	52	36	54
Weapons Violations	2	2	4	5
Disorderly Conduct/Vagrancy	2	3	3	9
Operating While Intoxicated	18	25	22	14
Health/Safety	0	2	1	0
Trespassing	2	1	2	4
Antitrust Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Runaway Juveniles	0	0	0	0

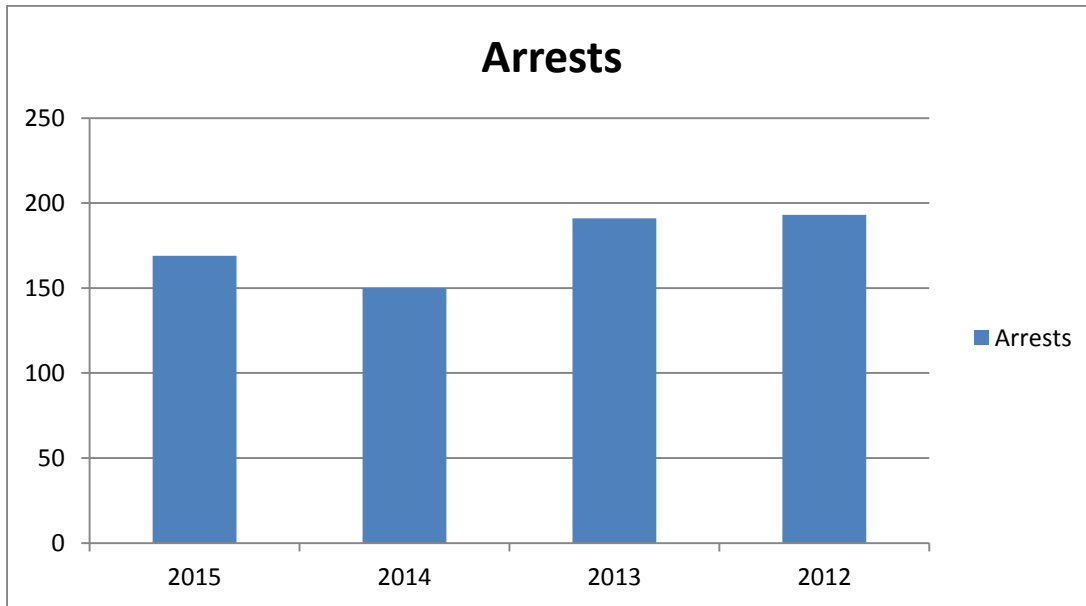
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## **Calls for Service**



These Calls for Service include a response by the police or an incident that has been discovered by patrol units. The chart indicates a decrease in 2015 police related responses.

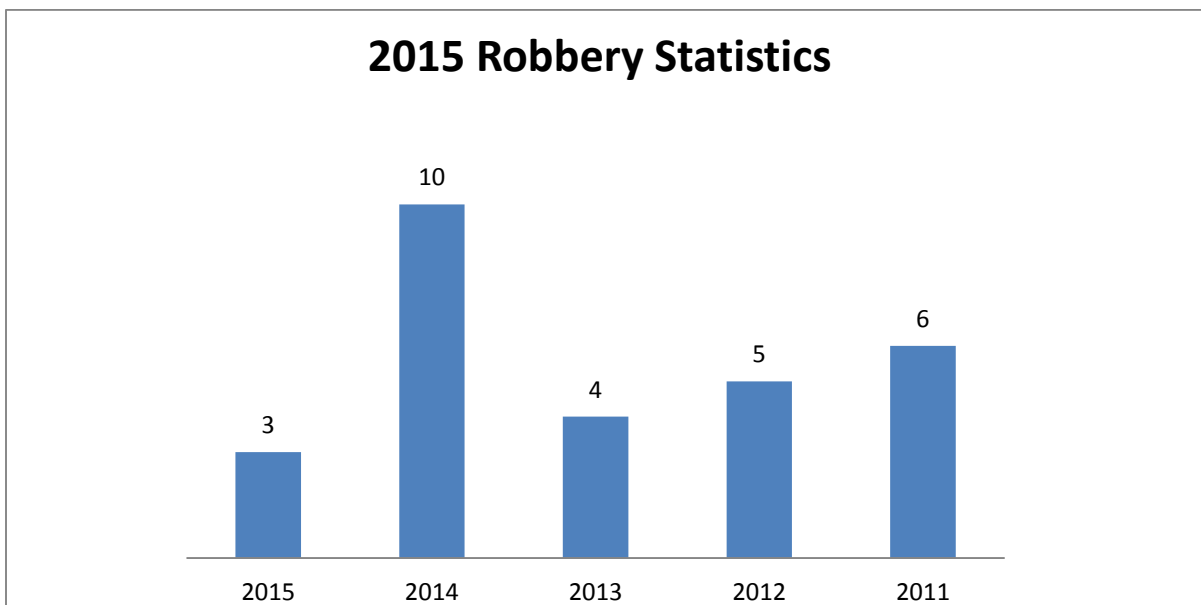
## ***4 Year Arrest Statistics***



### Total Arrests

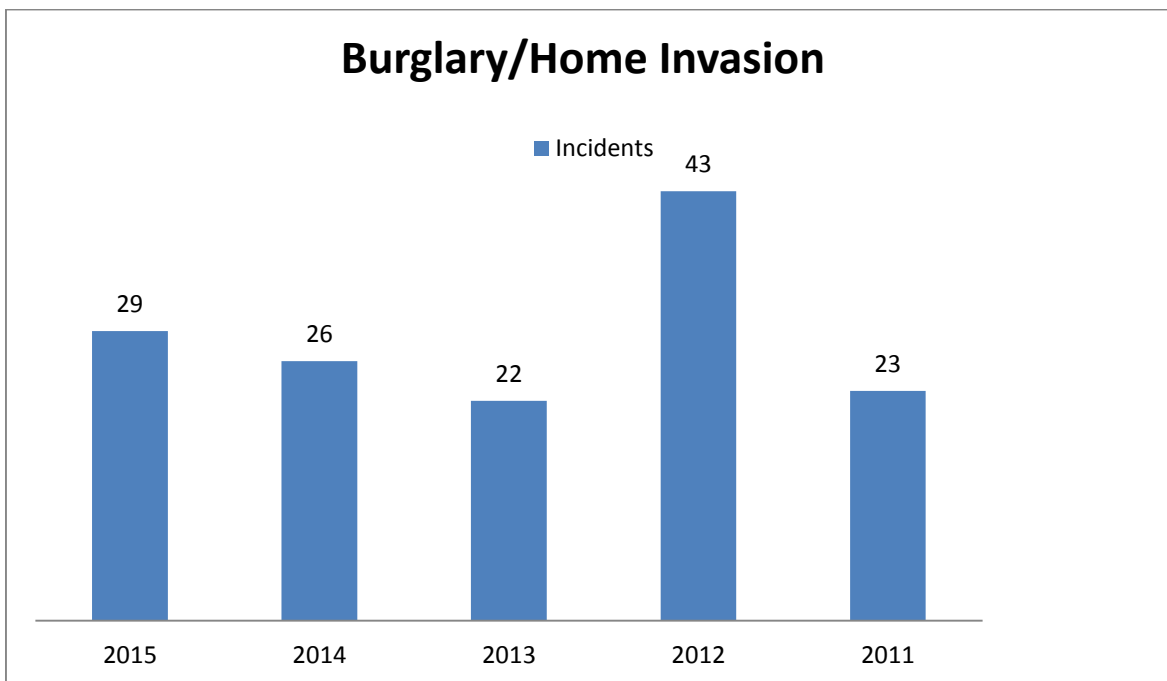
- 2015 (169)
- 2014 (150)
- 2013 (191)
- 2012 (193)

## ***5 Year Robbery Statistics***



The Robbery Statistics reported include both Armed and Unarmed Robbery. In 2015, the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to three incidents of Robbery.

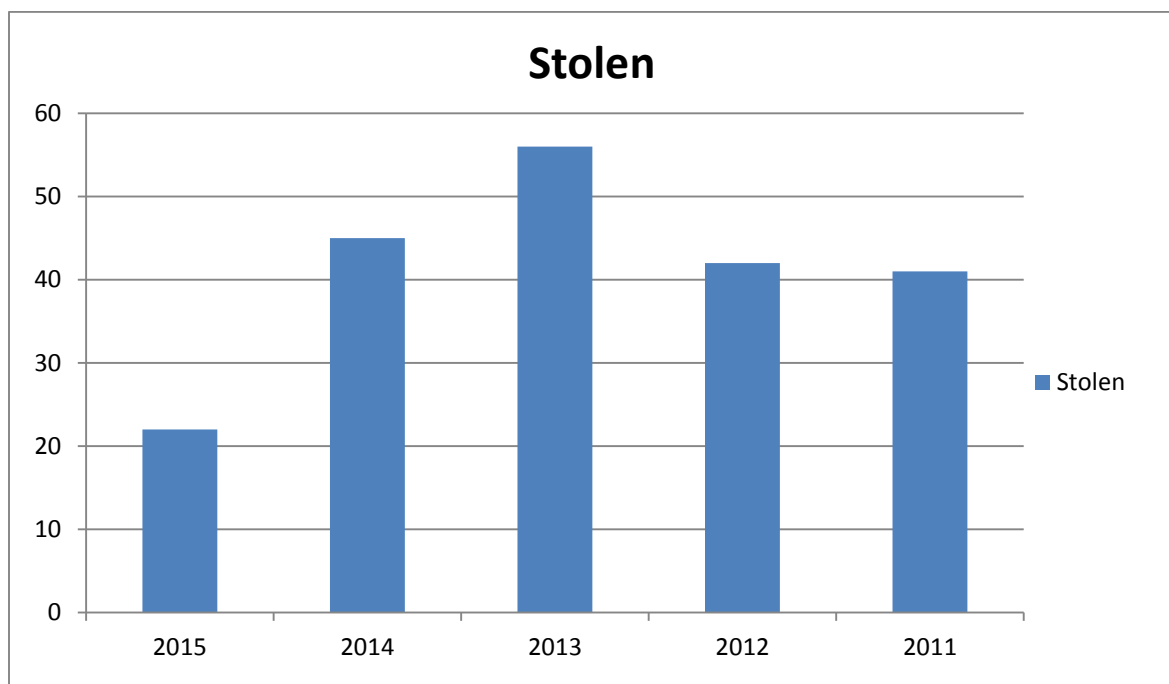
## ***5 Year Burglary/Home Invasion Statistics***



In 2015, the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to 29 incidents. These incidents involve the breaking and entering of residential structures and commercial buildings.

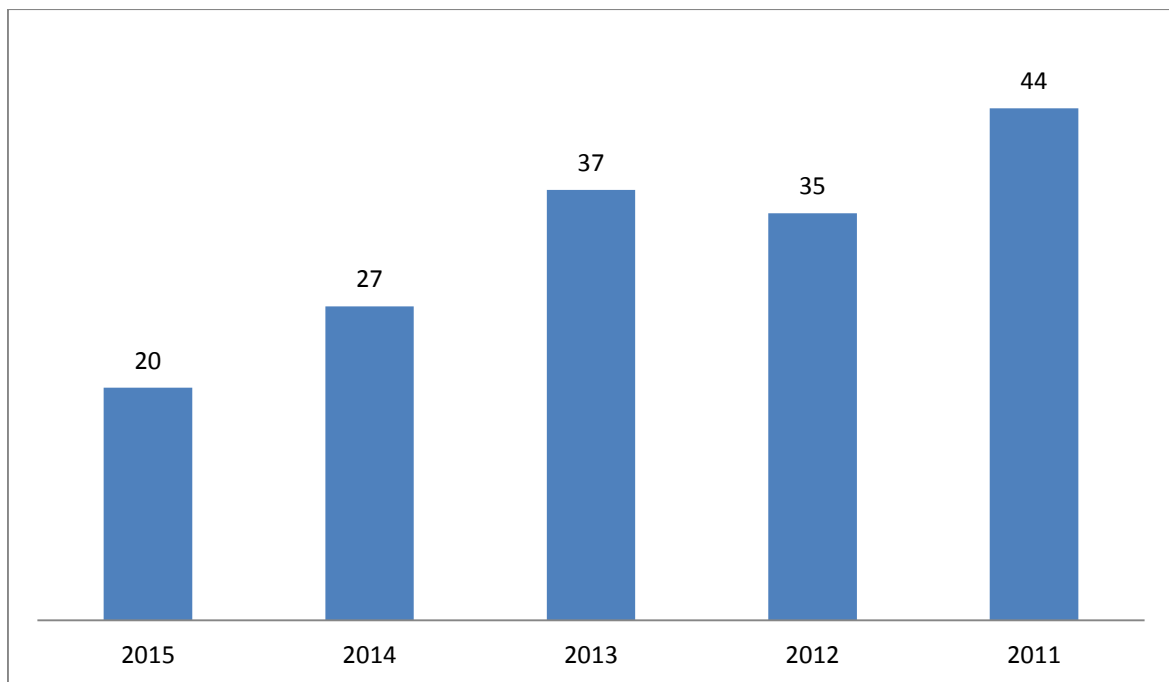


## ***5 Year Motor Vehicle Thefts***



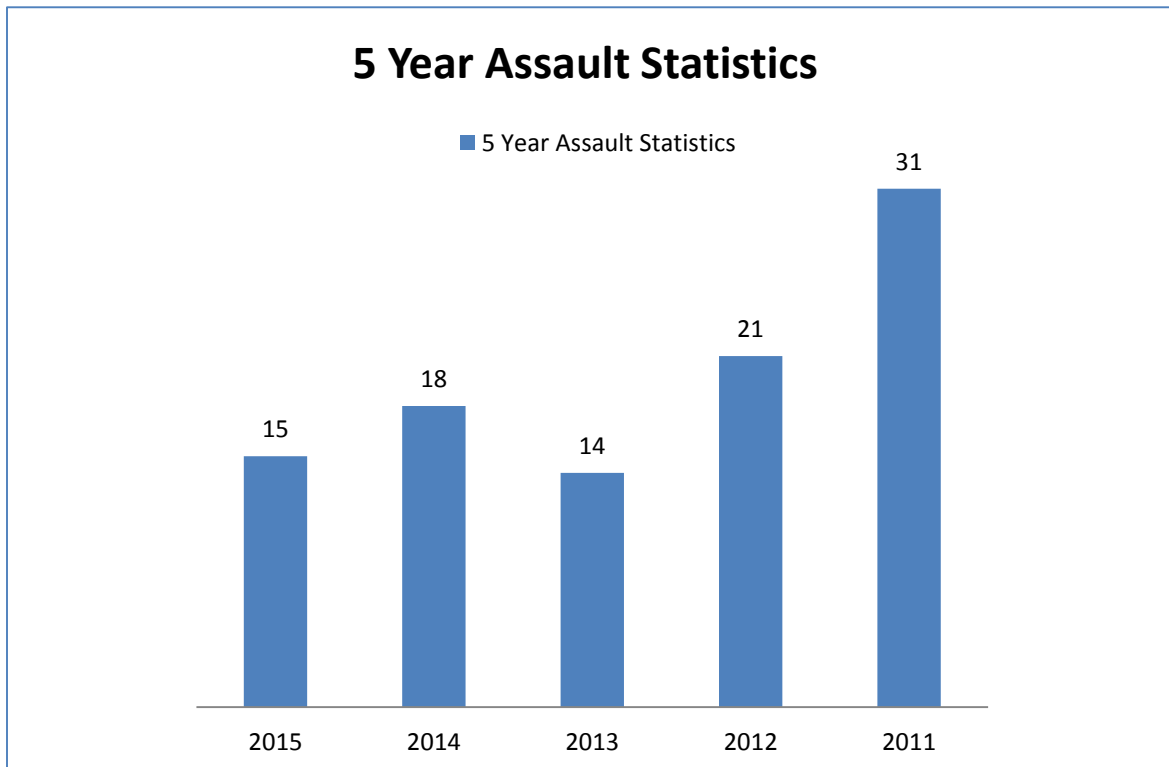
In 2015, twenty-two were classified as motor vehicle theft. This signifies a dramatic drop in this type of crime compared to previous years.

## ***5 Year Malicious Destruction of Property Statistics***



In 2015, the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to 20 incidents of Malicious Destruction of Property. As shown, this indicates a decrease from the 2014 statistics.

## *5 Year Assault Statistics*



In 2015, the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to twenty-one (15) incidents of Simple Assault.

## *Traffic/Motor Vehicle Violations*

One of the primary responsibilities of the uniform division of the Public Safety Department is the enforcement of the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code. The goal of enforcing the Traffic Code is to reduce personal injury accidents, property damage and pedestrian accidents. The department utilizes fully marked and semi marked patrol vehicles which are equipped with traffic radar on a daily basis. The violations issued by officers are broken down into three categories: moving/non-moving, alcohol related and parking violations. The most prevalent violation written is for speeding. Hazardous violations are issued for speeding, stop sign, signal lights and other moving violations. Non-Moving violations are issued for equipment violations, proof of insurance or improper plates. The City of Grosse Pointe Park deploys a separate parking enforcement unit whose violations are not shown below.

Moving/Non Moving Violations	2859
Alcohol Related	26
Parking Violations	1359

Total Vehicle Violations.....4244

Total Non-Vehicle Violations.....113

Total 2015 Violations.....4357 Violations

## ***2015 Motor Vehicle Accidents***

Motor vehicle accidents are separated into 2 categories: Property Damage Accidents and Personal Injury Accidents. The Property Damage accidents include motor vehicle accidents where property is damage and no injury is reported. A Personal Injury Accident includes a motor vehicle accident where some type of injury is reported.

	2015	2014	2013	2012
Property Damage Accidents	65	83	72	48
Accidents with injury	19	11	9	6

2015 Total Motor Vehicle Accidents.....84

## *2015 Firefighting Response*

<b>Dwelling- Single/Multiple</b>	8
<b>Miscellaneous Buildings</b>	2
<b>Outside Fires</b>	4
<b>Mutual Aid Fire Response</b>	7
<b>Smoke Investigations</b>	30
<b>Fire Alarms</b>	82
<b>Wires Down</b>	21
<b>Natural Gas Leak</b>	13
<b>Carbon Monoxide Detection</b>	6
<b>Fuel Spill/Hazmat</b>	0
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	319
<b>Car Fires</b>	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>493</b>

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## *2015 Fire Loss Overview*



**In 2015 the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety had a \$988,000 fire loss for the year.**

## ***2015 Emergency Medical Services***

In 2015, our Basic Life Support Units (EMT's) responded to 319 calls for service. The categories of those responses are listed in the following chart.

Classification	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Auto Accident	7	7	12	4	15
Misc. Accident	32	60	62	52	64
Sick Person	269	238	218	257	273
Assist Other Department	7	6	11	2	4
Dead on Scene*	4	0	5	2	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>360</b>



## ***Department Awards***

The Awards Board is composed of five members, with at least one member of each level of the department and meets whenever awards applications occur. The Public Safety Departments awards are:

**POLICE MEDAL OF HONOR** - For extraordinary heroism by an officer who knowingly ignores the imminent threat to his/her personal safety.

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL** - for exceptionally meritorious conduct involving great risk and danger to the officer's personal safety, but less than required for the MEDAL OF HONOR.

**CITATION** - For outstanding performance, involving personal risk to the officer that prevents a serious crime or the perpetrator is apprehended; for outstanding actions of a nature which bring unusual credit to the department and its members or contributions to law enforcement through the success of difficult programs, projects or situations.

**MERIT** - outstanding performance under unusual difficult conditions, but need not involve exposure to physical danger or meritorious actions which would not be eligible for a higher award.

**LIFESAVING** - For officers who are directly responsible for the saving of a human life.

**COMMENDATION** - For individual or units who perform outstanding services in a specific task or in the performance of general duties over an extended period of time.

## **2015 AWARDS**

### **Department Commendation**

Lieutenant Edward Arnold  
Sergeant Anthony Blain  
PSO Michael Miller  
PSO Aristides Reyes

### **Civilian Awards – Certificate of Appreciation**

Mr. Russell Stringfellow  
Mr. Matthew Crandall

### **Chief's Letter**

PSO Michael Miller (2)  
PSO Aristides Reyes