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# ROCKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# 2015 ANNUAL REPORT





## 2015 Rocklin City Council

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Rocklin Police Department

## Message from the Chief



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On behalf of the men and women of the Rocklin Police Department, I am pleased to present this 2015 Annual Report. I could not be more honored to lead our professional police staff who continue to provide quality service with skill, empathy and care. The Rocklin community deserves to be very proud of their police employees who work together with our community to maintain Rocklin as a premiere city.

There was a slight increase in both property and violent crimes during 2015, which is likely attributed to local community growth as well as outside factors that had an effect on crime in Rocklin such as the 2011 *Prison Realignment*, and *Proposition 47* passed by voters in November of 2014. The California criminal justice system experienced a monumental overhaul by implementation of Prison Realignment and Proposition 47 in an effort to ease California prison populations by shifting inmates to county jails or releasing them to local community supervision, and reducing many property and drug crimes from felonies down to misdemeanors. Despite these challenges affecting crime, the City of Rocklin continues to be one of the safest cities in our region through the great work of our police personnel, and the involved citizens who work with us to keep Rocklin safe.

While this report highlights yearly statistical data about your police department, more important are the outstanding relationships we have with you, our community. The following page shows our **community outreach** programs your police department initiated to maintain positive partnerships. Working together with you, we make community policing a priority.

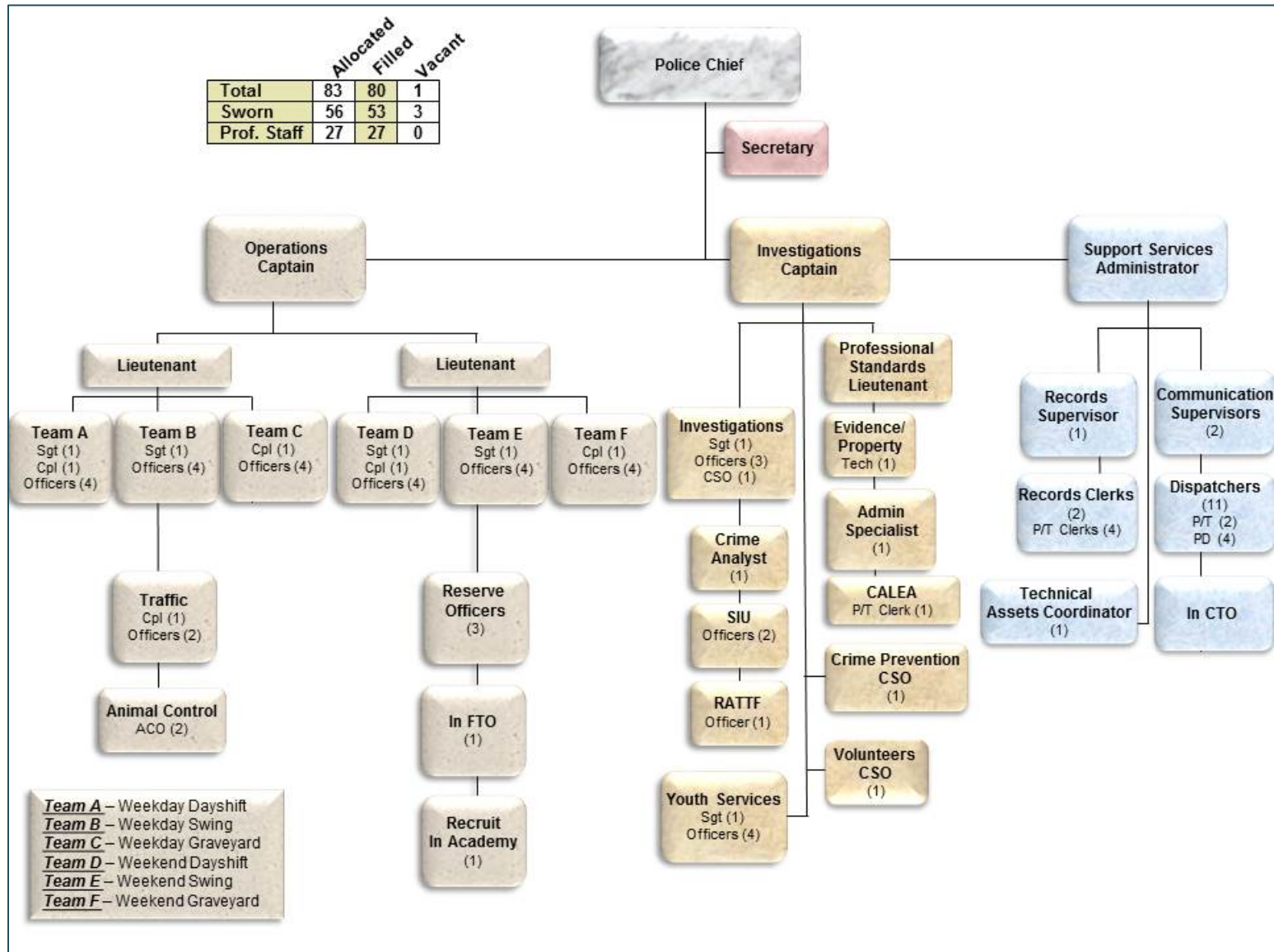


# Rocklin Police Department Community Outreach





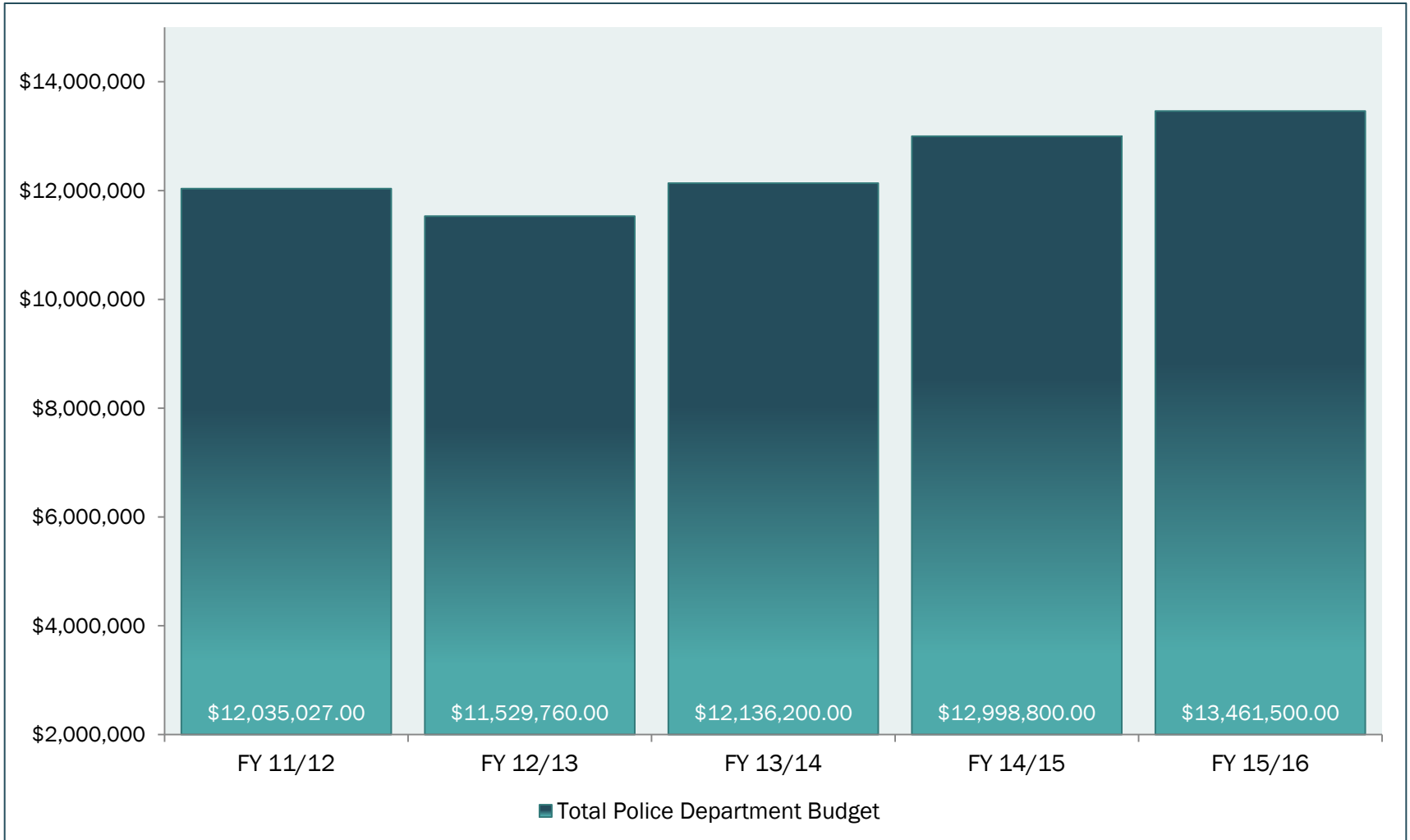
# Rocklin Police Department Organization





# Fiscal Report

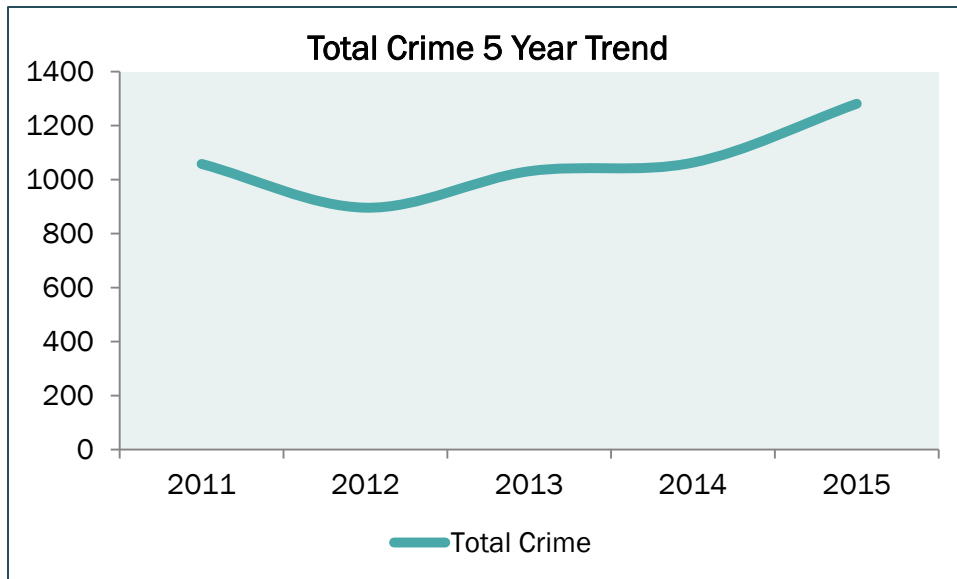
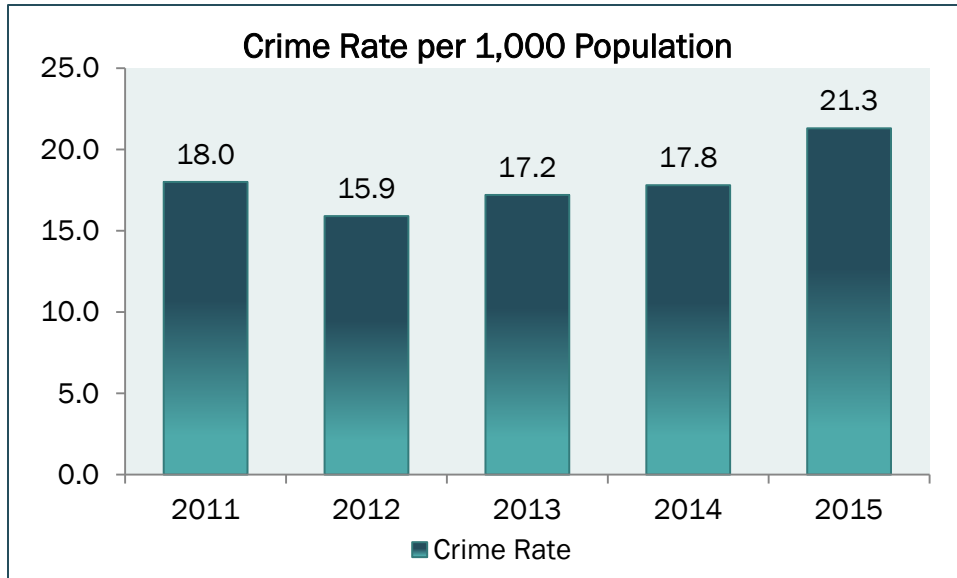
## Budget





# Statistics

## Part 1 Crime Rate



Rocklin's violent crime increased 35% and property crime increased 20%.

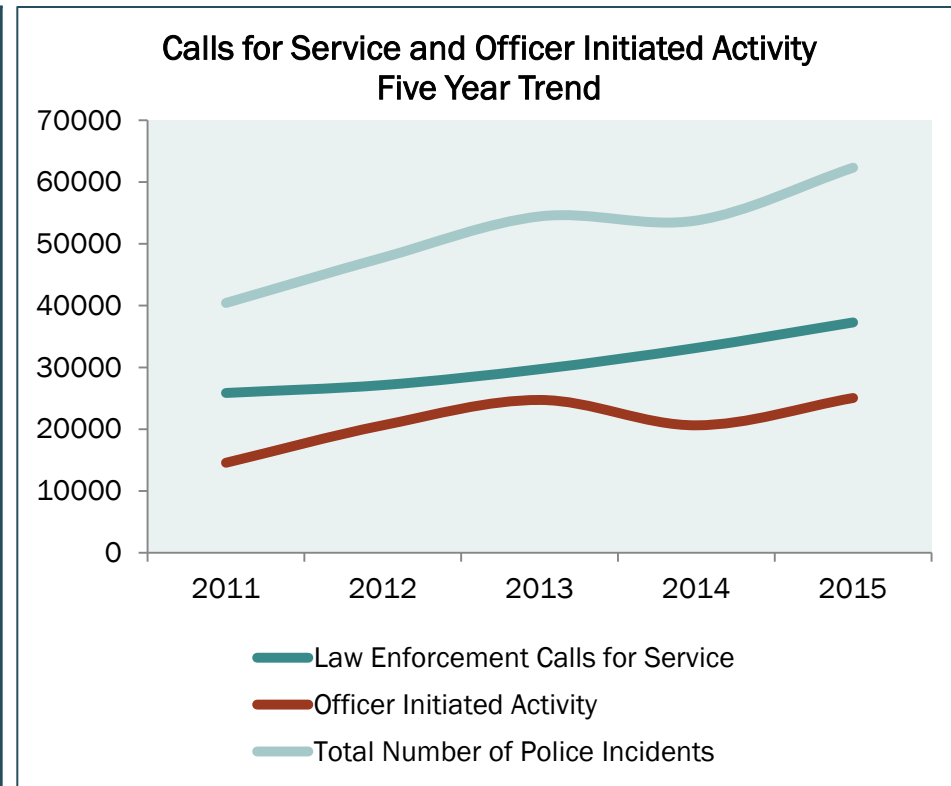
| CRIME              | 2014 | 2015 | % Change |
|--------------------|------|------|----------|
| Homicide           | 0    | 0    | NC       |
| Rape               | 10   | 24*  | 140%     |
| Robbery            | 14   | 20   | 43%      |
| Aggravated Assault | 28   | 26   | -7%      |
| Burglary           | 170  | 166  | -2%      |
| Larceny            | 774  | 938  | 21%      |
| Vehicle Theft      | 64   | 100  | 56%      |
| Arson              | 3    | 7    | 133%     |

\*Increases in rape are attributed to new reporting definitions required by the California Department of Justice. Actual number of rapes under the previously reported definition was 11 for 2015 (a 10% increase).



# Statistics Police Activity

| DISPATCH / PATROL ACTIVITY        | 2014   | 2015   |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Business Phone Calls Processed    | 70,642 | 73,446 |
| 911 Phone Calls Processed         | 13,950 | 13,810 |
| Law Enforcement Calls for Service | 33,150 | 37,278 |
| Officer Initiated Activity        | 20,626 | 25,048 |
| Total Number of Police Incidents  | 53,776 | 62,326 |
| Fire Calls for Service            | 1,391  | 1,494  |
| Medical Calls for Service         | 3,311  | 3,387  |
| Animal Control Calls for Service  | 4,806  | 5,766  |



Law enforcement calls for service increased 12%, officer initiated activity increased 21% and total police incidents increased 16%.



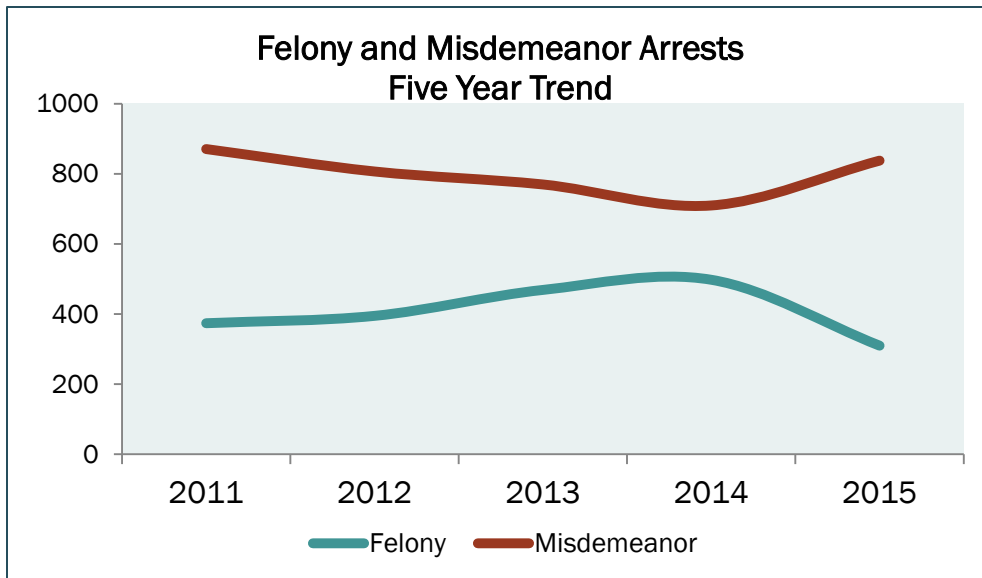


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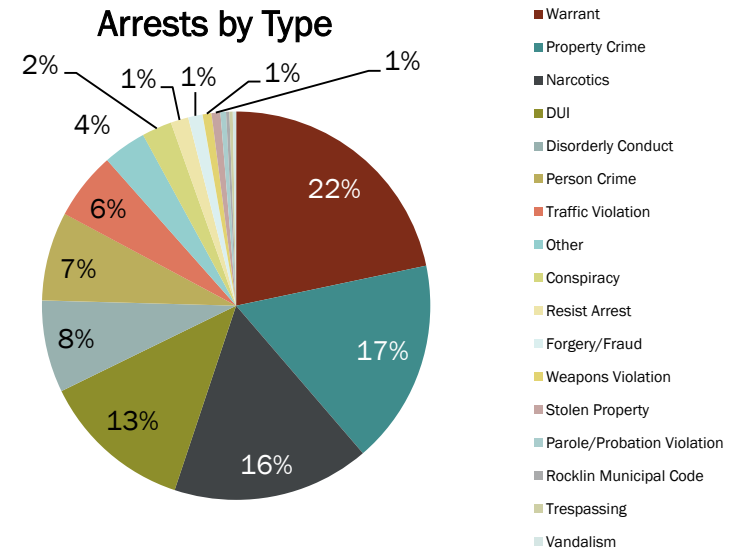
| PATROL ACTIVITY      | 2014  | 2015  |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| Felony Arrests       | 498   | 310   |
| Misdemeanor Arrests  | 710   | 838   |
| Citations Written    | 3,037 | 3,607 |
| Case Files Initiated | 4,254 | 4,652 |

| TRAFFIC COLLISIONS | 2014 | 2015 |
|--------------------|------|------|
| Collision Reports  | 315  | 339  |
| Hit & Run Reports  | 85   | 101  |

Overall, injury and non-injury collisions increased by 8%. Hit and run collisions increased by 19%.



Arrest totals have been impacted by the passing of Proposition 47 in November 2014, which reduced many felony crimes to misdemeanor.

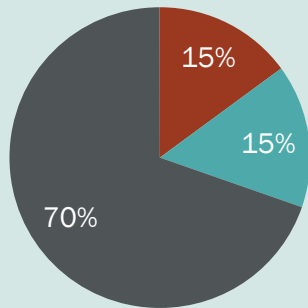




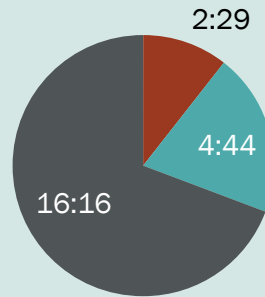
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## Police Activity

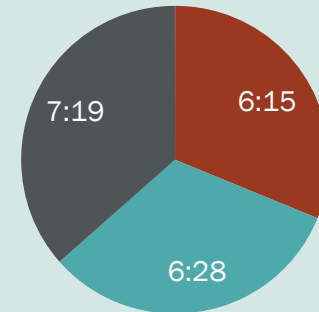
### Call by Priority Type



### Call Received to Dispatched



### Response Time



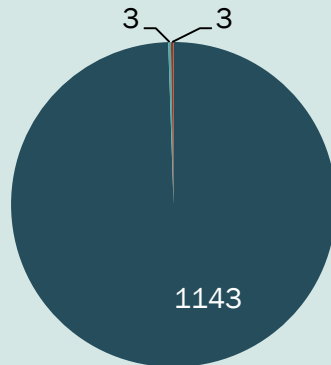
■ Priority 1 ■ Priority 2 ■ Priority 3

Priority 1 – Emergency situations requiring immediate police response

Priority 2 – Incidents where the situation may escalate into an emergency

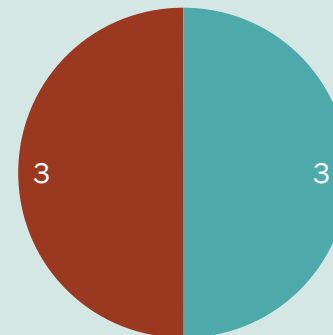
Priority 3 – Non-emergency and report incidents that do not require an emergency response

### Response to Resistance



■ No Force  
■ Taser  
■ Bodily Force

### Response to Resistance Type



Officers used a Response to Resistance when making an arrest only 6 times during 2015, which is less than .5% of the total 1148 arrests made. Of the times Response to Resistance was used, a Taser was used .26%, bodily force .26%, K9 0%, pepper spray 0%, baton 0%, and deadly force/firearm 0%.



# Professional Standards Complaints and Commendations

## PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

The Professional Standards Unit (PSU) is responsible for protecting the integrity and reputation of the police department. The PSU's duties range from managing the agency's accreditation process, to overseeing the complaint and commendation process of police personnel.

The Rocklin Police Department has been a nationally accredited agency for the past seven years. Accreditation is awarded by the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). Rocklin PD participates in this voluntary process to pursue excellence, and to ensure the highest law enforcement standards are maintained.

| ACTIVITY                        | 2015 | DISPOSITION              | 2015 |
|---------------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| Internal Commendations          | 24   | Complaints Unfounded     | 4    |
| External commendations          | 10   | Complaints Exonerated    | 1    |
| External Recognition Awards     | 7    | Complaints Not Sustained | 0    |
| Formal Citizen Complaints       | 10   | Complaints Sustained     | 6    |
| Informal Citizen Complaints     | 0    | Complaints Pending*      | 4    |
| Internal Affairs Investigations | 6    | Policy Inquiries         | 1    |

\* Investigations that have not reached final disposition

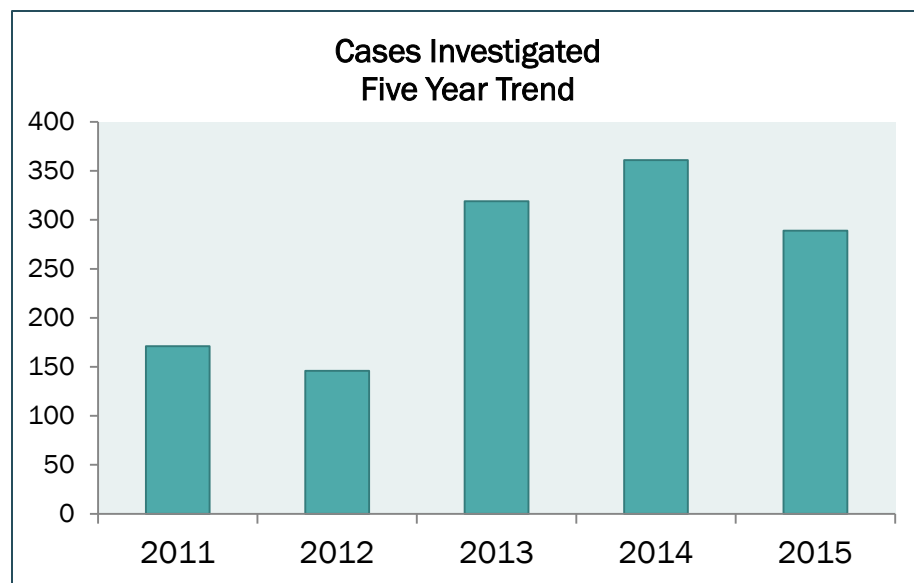
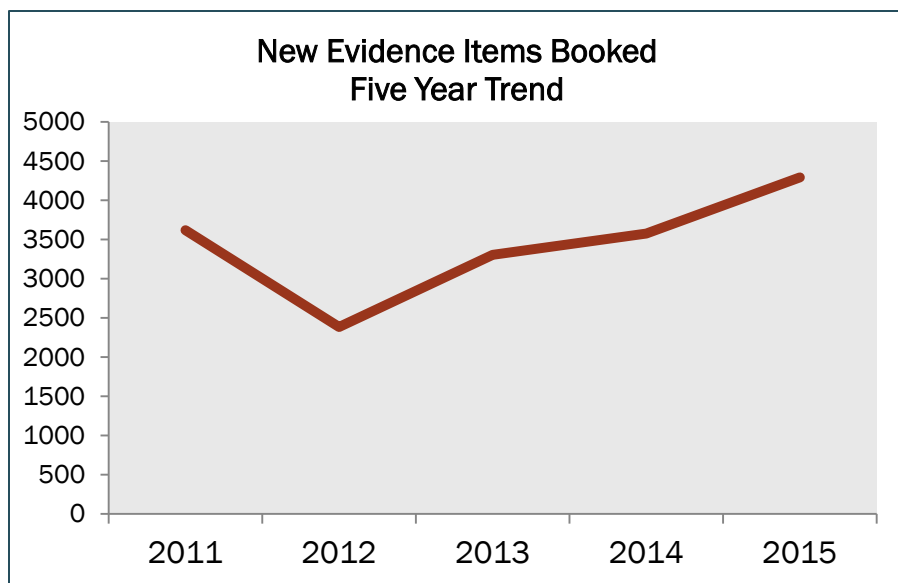
There are 509 local law enforcement agencies in California. Rocklin is one of only 19 accredited agencies in California and among only 5% in the nation.



# Statistics Investigations

| CRIME LAB / PROPERTY            | 2014  | 2015  |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Crime Lab Cases Submitted       | 151   | 175   |
| Evidence Items Processed by Lab | 479   | 797   |
| Latent Prints Analyzed          | 85    | 75    |
| Latent Print Matches in AFIS    | 30    | 29    |
| New Evidence Items Booked       | 3,576 | 4,292 |
| Evidence Items Disposed         | 3,521 | 4,188 |

| INVESTIGATIONS UNIT ACTIVITY     | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|
| Cases Investigated               | 361  | 289  |
| Special Victim (MDIC) Interviews | 21   | 17   |
| Sexual Assault Exams             | 6    | 6    |





# Statistics Youth Services Unit

| SIERRA COLLEGE                        | 2014  | 2015  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Calls for Service                     | 301   | 325   |
| Officer Initiated Activity on Campus  | 399   | 912   |
| Officer Initiated Activity off Campus | 49    | 90    |
| Total Call Activity                   | 749   | 1327  |
| Arrests                               | 17    | 7     |
| Traffic Collisions                    | 29    | 30    |
| Moving Citations                      | 5     | 12    |
| Parking Citations                     | 1,950 | 1,270 |

| ROCKLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT | 2014  | 2015  |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Calls for Service               | 857   | 869   |
| Officer Initiated Activity      | 1,137 | 1,418 |
| Total Call Activity             | 1994  | 2287  |
| Moving Citations                | 88    | 91    |
| Arrests                         | 37    | 46    |
| Parking Citations               | 55    | 86    |
| Truancy Incidents               | 59    | 59    |
| Truancy Citations               | 9     | 8     |

| YOUTH SERVICE PROGRAMS | 2014 | 2015 |
|------------------------|------|------|
| Police Service Aids    | 10   | 6    |

| JUVENILE DIVERSION     | 2014 | 2015 |
|------------------------|------|------|
| Diversion Cases Opened | 3    | 12   |
| Successful Completion  | 0    | 9    |

Officer initiated activity off campus encompasses the area immediately surrounding the college campus and is generally campus or student related.

83% of officer initiated activity at RUSD school sites is generated by school and security checks, performed by officers and volunteers, before, during, and after school hours.



Statistics

# Records Activity

| RECORDS UNIT ACTIVITY                          | 2014   | 2015   |
|--|--------|--------|
| Case Files / Supplements / Citations Processed | 9,523  | 10,919 |
| Livescan / Fingerprint Applications Processed  | 1,121  | 459    |
| Phone Calls / Front Counter Contacts           | 12,238 | 15,017 |
| Public Records Act Requests                    | 1,951  | 1,900  |
| Subpoenas Processed                            | 2,440  | 2,550  |
| Registrants                                    | 177    | 176    |

On average, Records processes 59 documents a day and assists 59 citizens a day in person or on the phone.



Statistics

# Volunteer Activity

| VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY        | 2014      | 2015       |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Volunteer Personnel       | 120       | 98         |
| Volunteer Service Hours   | 15,680    | 12,075     |
| Value of Service Hours    | \$413,011 | \$324,455* |
| Vacation Checks Performed | 498       | 1,307      |
| School Checks Performed   | 372       | 670        |

\* According to Independent Sector, which valued volunteer labor at \$27.87 per hour in California.

| CRIME PREVENTION / COMMUNITY PROGRAMS | 2014     | 2015   |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Child Safety Presentations            | 244      | 76     |
| Children Fingerprinted by Child ID    | 781      | 652    |
| Neighborhood Watch Groups             | 200      | 251    |
| Home Security Inspections Performed   | 4        | 0      |
| Drug Take Back                        | 1,400lbs | 850lbs |
| Buckle-Up Baby Installations          | 13       | 37     |

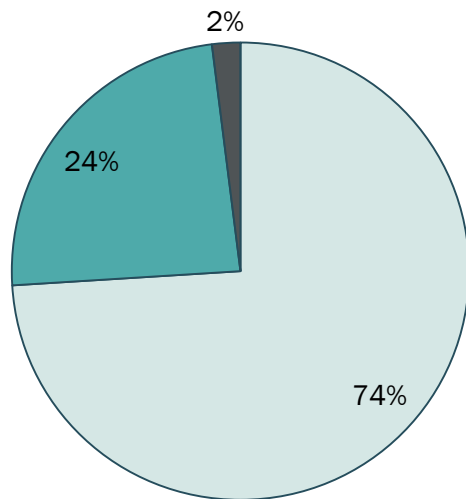
The Child ID program has helped fingerprint more than 10,000 children.



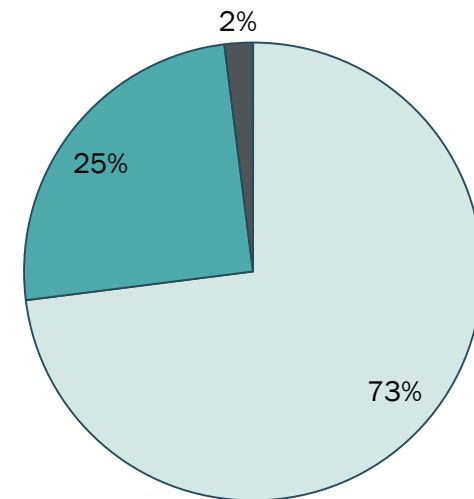
# Rocklin Police Department Triennial Survey

The Police Department surveys residents every three years to gain opinions on the quality of police services, neighborhood concerns, and how the police can best serve community needs. The link to the 2015 survey was distributed to Rocklin Residents via the social media networking platform NextDoor. The Police Department received 599 completed surveys responses and overall, citizens reported feeling Rocklin is a safe place to live and it also revealed that citizens were happy with the quality of Rocklin Police services.

### Overall Police Service Satisfaction



### Effectiveness of Police Dealing with Crime



- Very Satisfied
- Somewhat Satisfied
- Not at all Satisfied

Citizens reported speeding in their neighborhoods, traffic violations and vehicle break-ins as their largest concerns. Homes being broken into, noise from loud parties, barking dogs and vehicles were also important issues to Rocklin residents.