

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2015 ANNUAL REPORT



**SUBMITTED BY
SHERIFF JEFFREY J. MURPHY**





MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Office of the Sheriff is to provide professional public safety services to all those within Washington County.

The Office of the Sheriff will maintain a secure, safe and orderly correctional facility that recognizes the dignity of all inmates while adhering to the standards and guidelines set forth by the New York Commission of Corrections.

The Office of Sheriff will serve by protecting individual rights, safeguarding public and private property, assisting with emergency situations, and performing other essential law enforcement services.

The Office of Sheriff will maintain the highest level of integrity, while working diligently and professionally to provide a safe environment for the public and our staff.

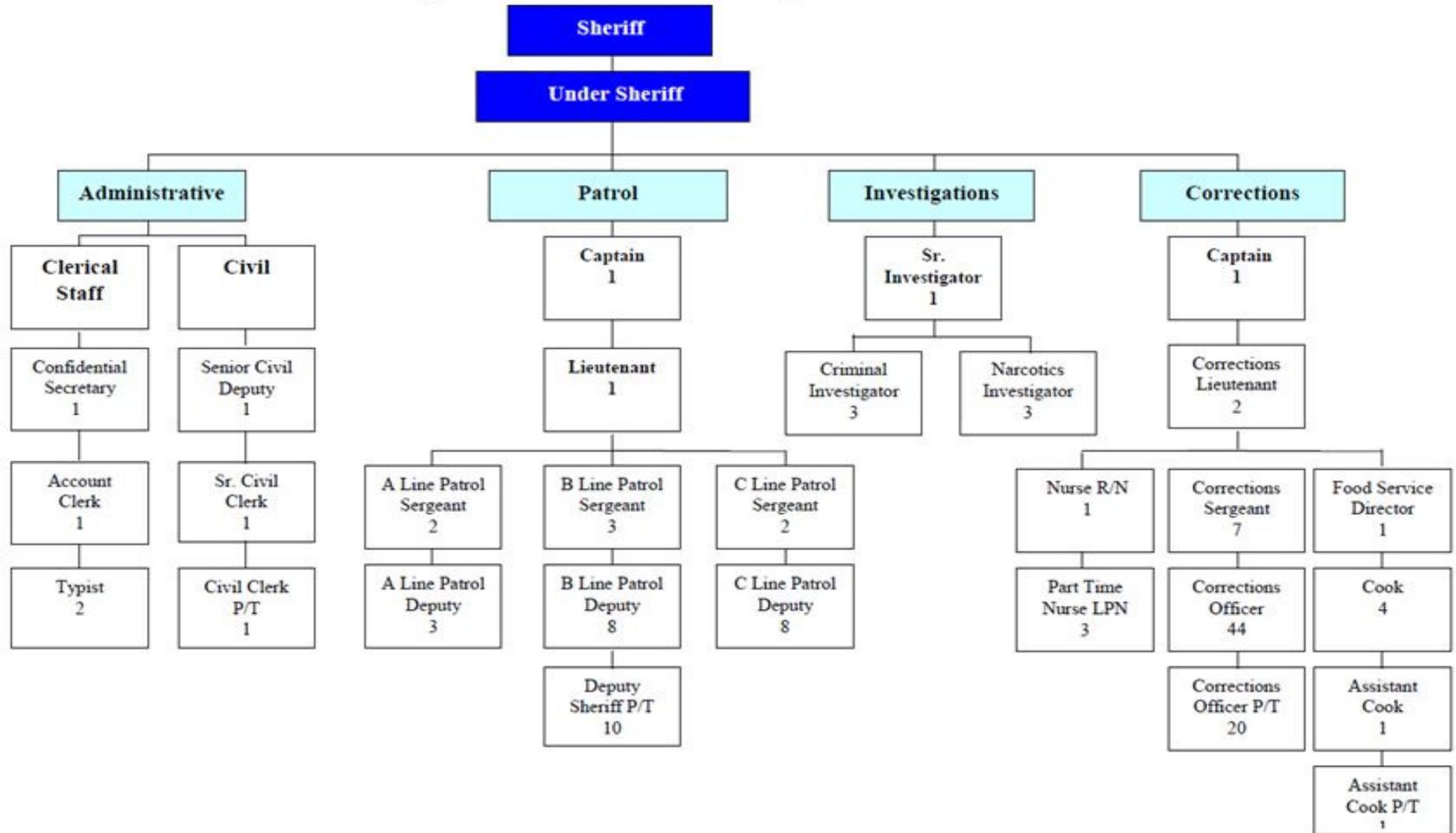
Washington County Sheriff's Office



Jeffrey J. Murphy
Sheriff

John A. Winchell
Undersheriff

2016 Organizational Chart / Staffing levels



CORRECTIONS DIVISION



CORRECTIONS STATISTICS



The Washington County Correctional Facility is capable of holding up to 183* inmates at full capacity.

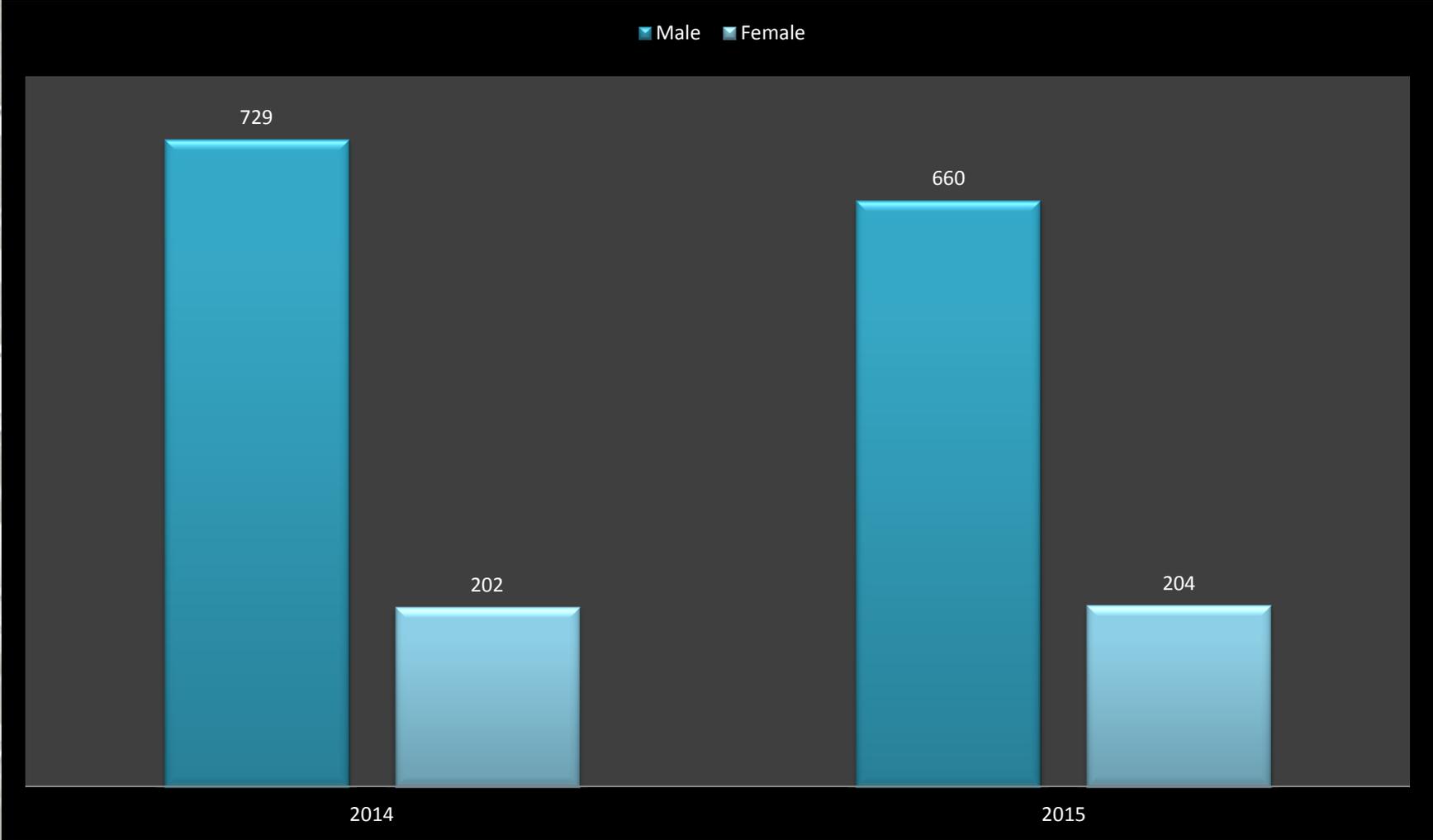
In 2015 a total of 864 people were booked into the facility on various charges from all sources.

Of those, 660 were males and 204 were females.

8,177 people passed through the lobby and visited inmates housed in the facility in 2015.

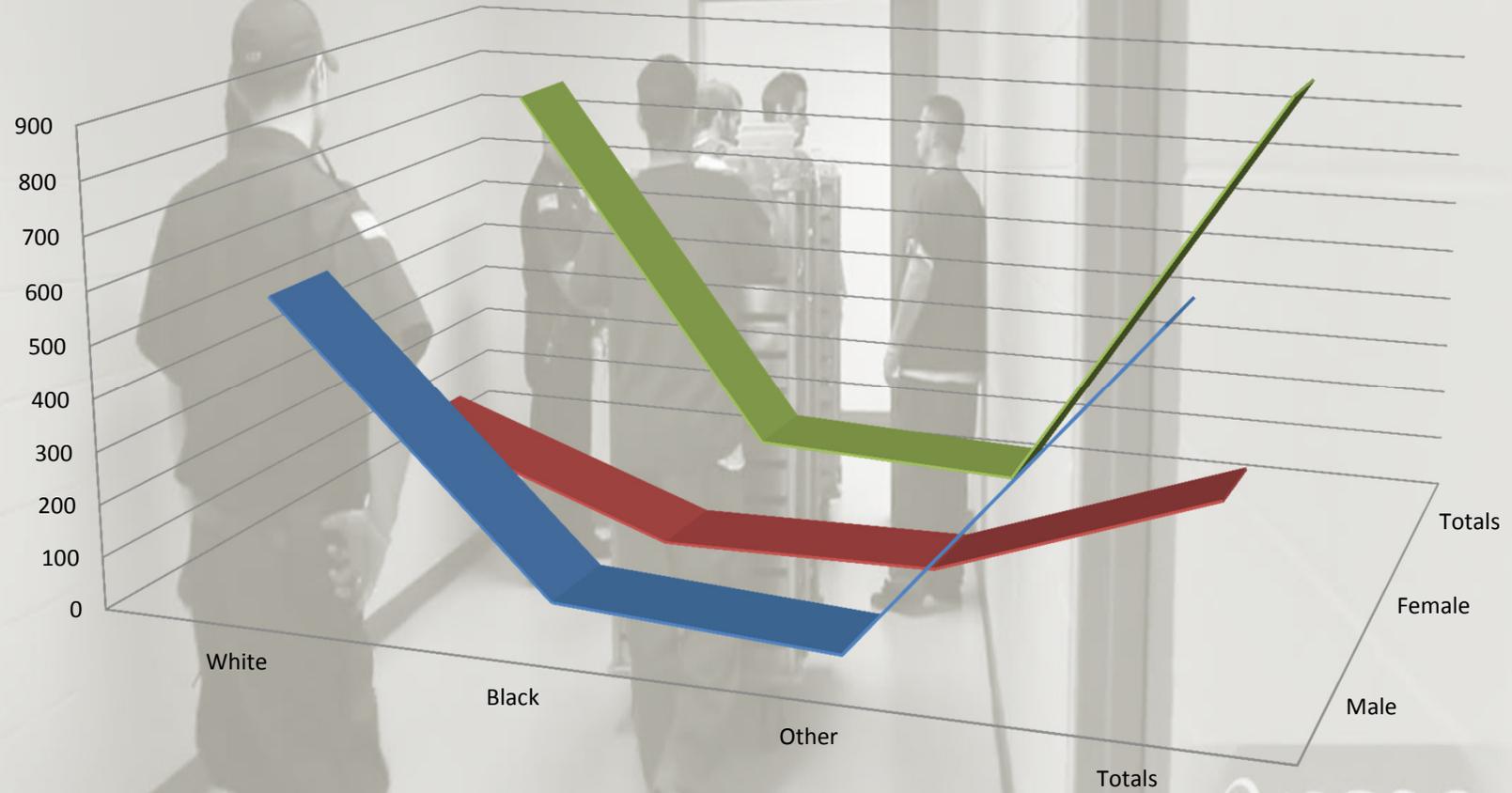
A total 33 inmates were boarded-in resulting in \$122,485.00 in revenue a decrease of \$92,395.00 from 2014.

WASHINGTON COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY HOUSED BY SEX 2014/2015



WASHINGTON COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

INMATES HOUSED BY SEX / RACE



	White	Black	Other	Totals
Male	577	57	26	660
Female	192	2	10	204
Totals	769	59	36	864

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WASHINGTON COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY INMATE BOARD-IN REVENUE



WASHINGTON COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

INMATES HOUSED BY AGE



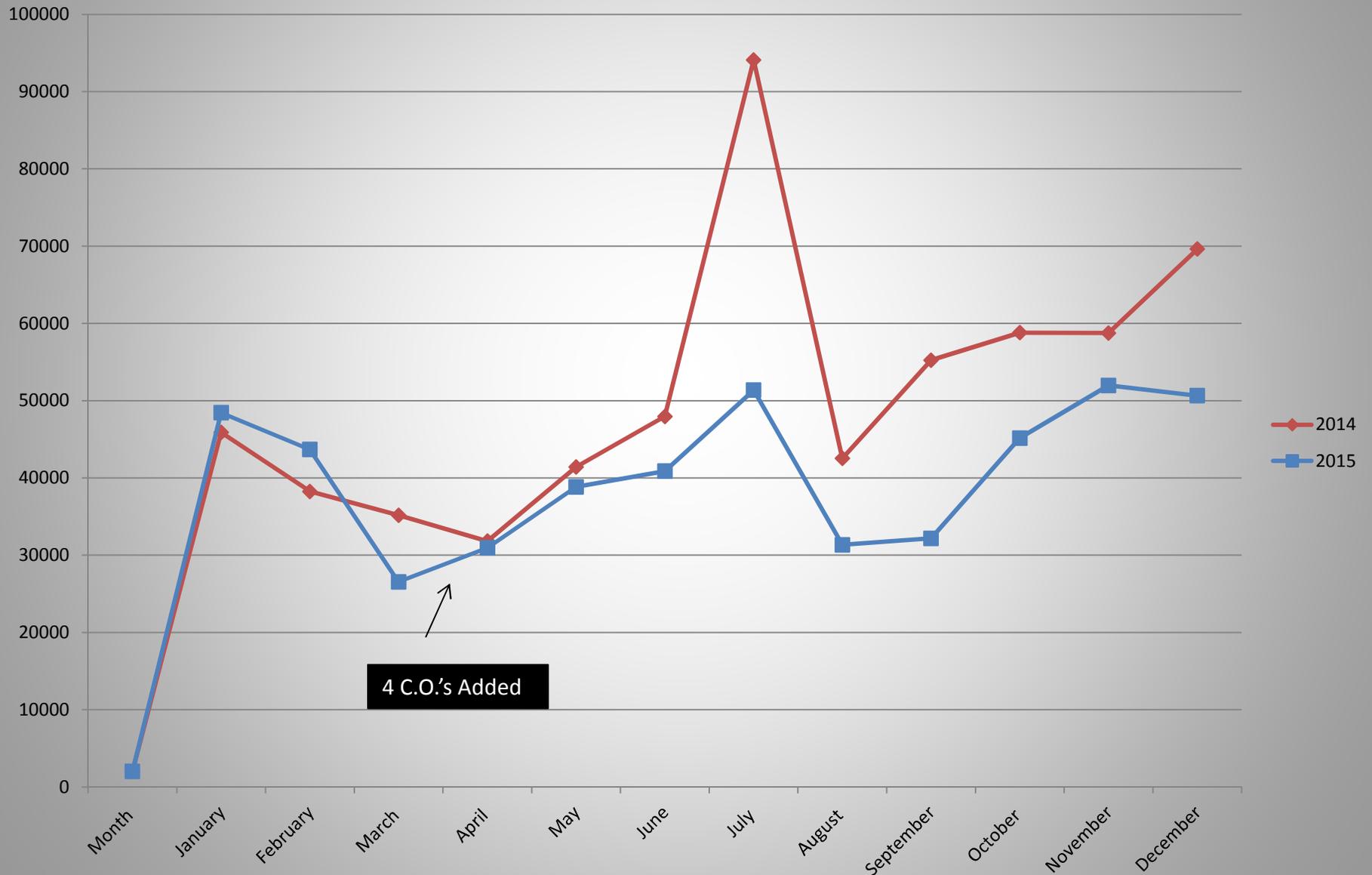
CORRECTIONS OVERTIME / STAFFING

In January 2015 I addressed Jail overtime and staffing issues by presenting the Personnel Committee with an overtime study based on 2014 data. I proposed hiring 4 additional Correctional Officers and filling two existing slots vacated by extended illness/injury. The study projected an overtime savings of approximately \$72,727.00

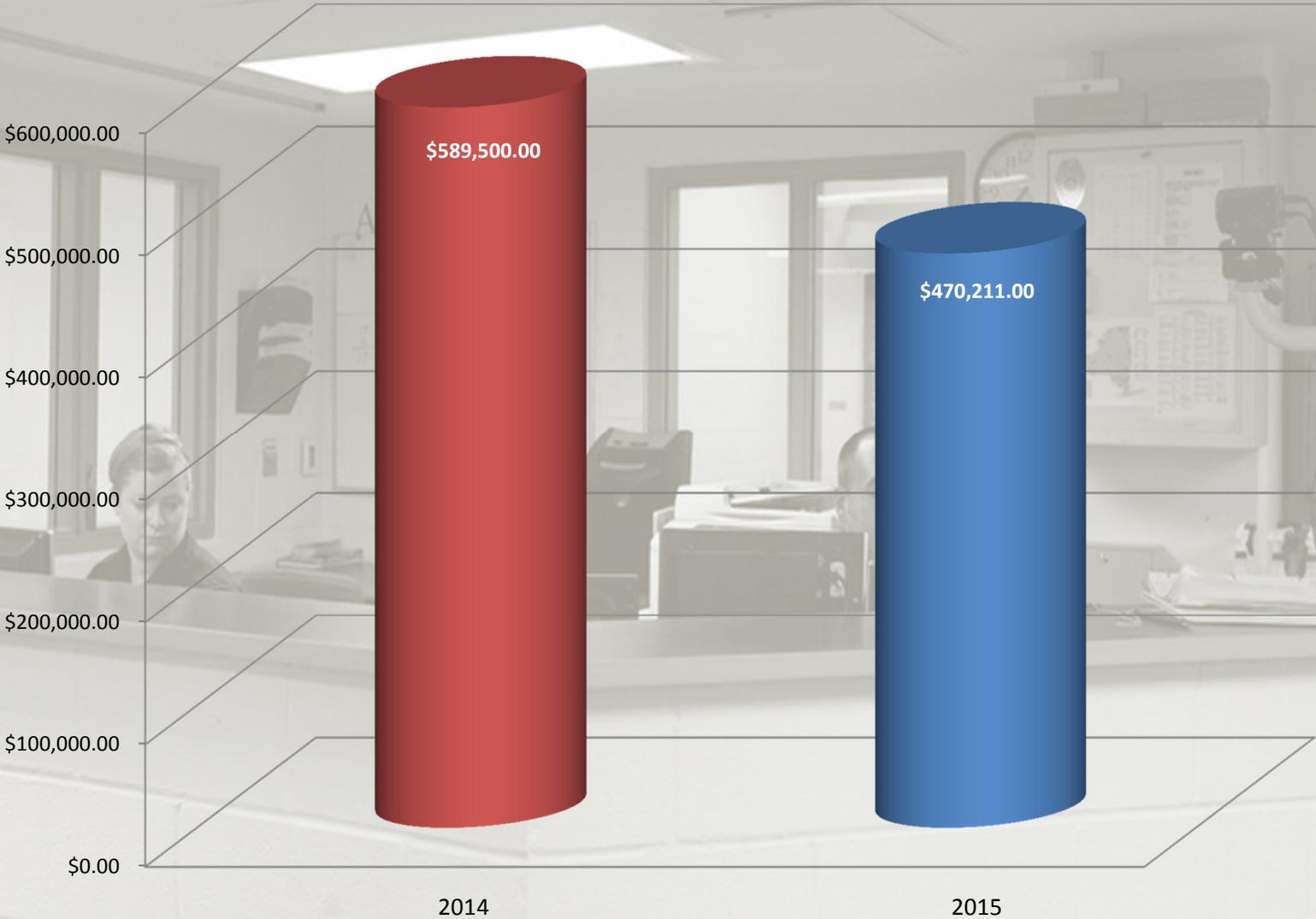
The Officers were added in April 2015. The actual overtime savings from adding the officers was \$87,052.



CORRECTIONS OVERTIME BY MONTH



WASHINGTON COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY JAIL OVERTIME



Under 2014 overtime spending by \$119,289

FOOD SERVICES DIVISION



100,592 Jail meals were served in 2015.



81,606 Office for the Aging meals were served in 2015.



Combined Revenues to the County from meal service totaled \$352,538.00 ,a increase of \$15,630.00 compared to 2014.

JAIL ENTRANCE AND LOBBY RENOVATIONS

The entrance to the Jail and front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center was renovated to include a security desk and metal detector. Anyone who enters the building is now required to be screened. This new procedure helps to ensure the safety of our employees and deters those intending to bring contraband into the correctional facility.

These renovations were paid for with federal Forfeiture Funds and completed by buildings and grounds.



LOBBY WAITING AREA



CIVIL DIVISION



CIVIL OFFICE RECEIVES ACCREDITED AGENCY STATUS



The Civil Division applied for Accredited Agency status and was assessed in 2015 after several years of preparation. To achieve Accredited Agency status the Civil Office had to meet 121 standards with Policy and Procedures, interviews and supporting documentation proving compliance.

Our Civil Office became one of only twenty seven Sheriff's Offices to receive this status out of the sixty two counties in the State.

CIVIL DIVISION

➔ **270 Summonses.**

➔ **304 Warrants of Evictions.**

➔ **443 Income Executions.**

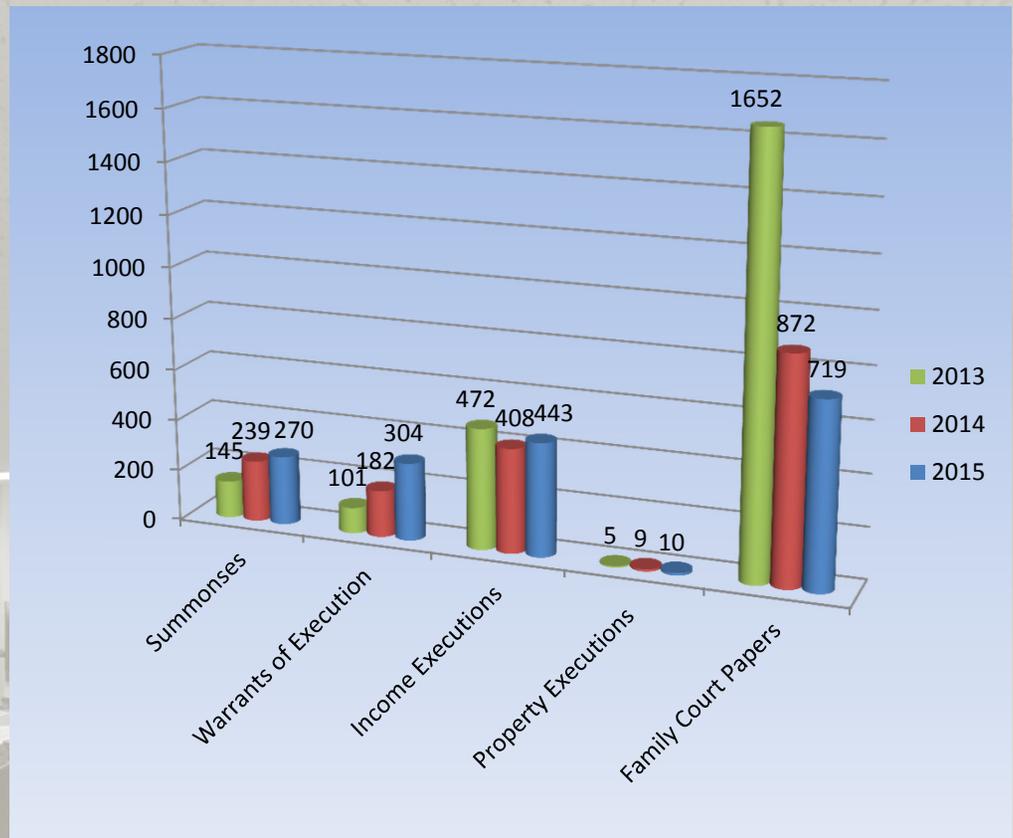
➔ **10 Property Executions.**

➔ **719 Family Court papers served.**

➔ **Transactions of all types for the Pistol Permit Bureau totaled 2,564, up 360 from 2014.**

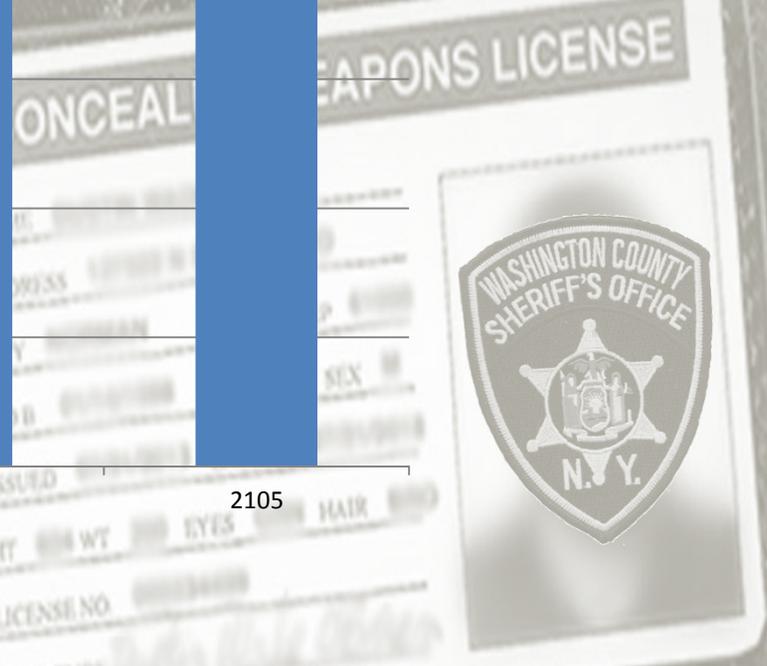
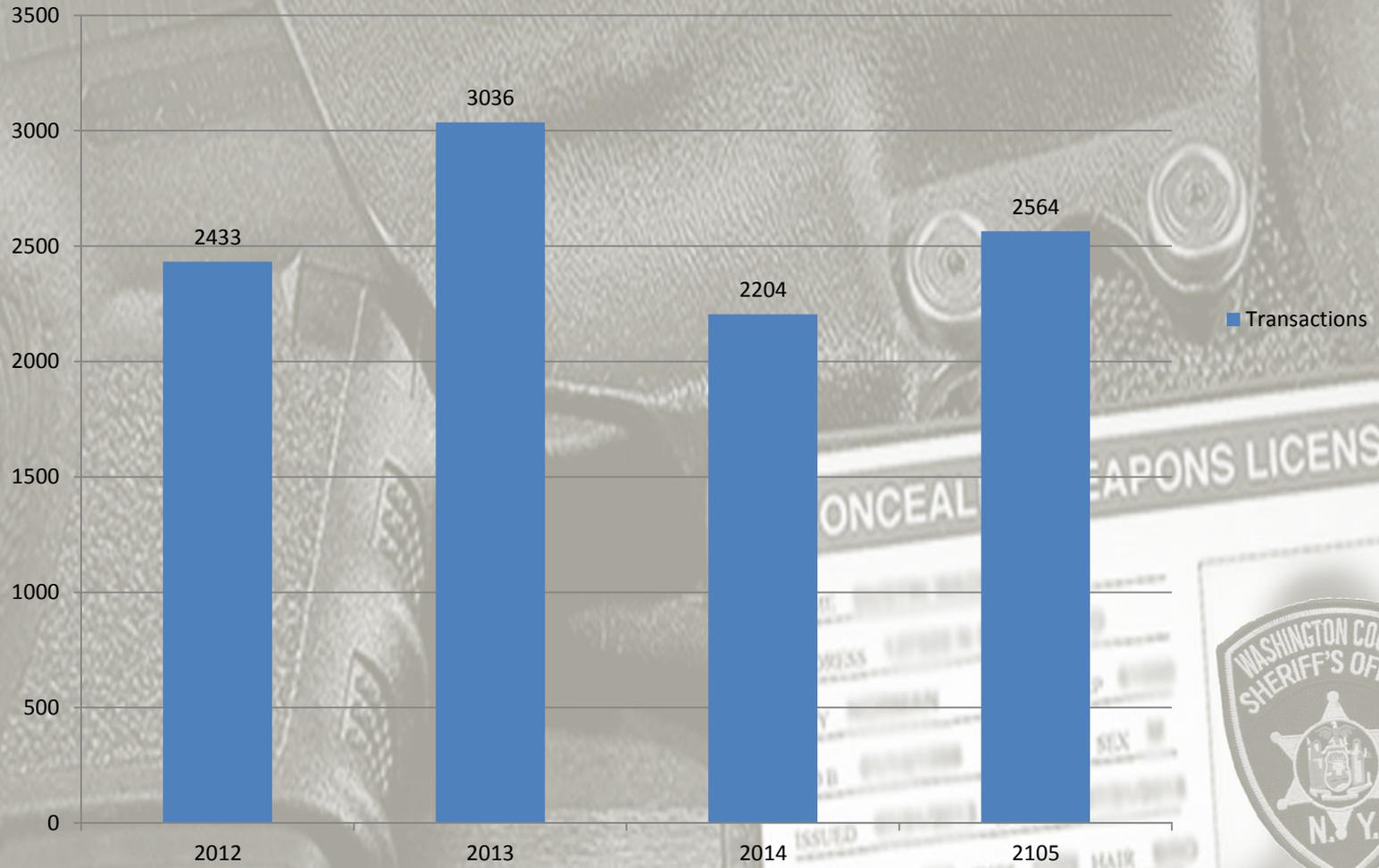
➔ **Total receipts to the County for 2015 were \$142,554.55, a increase of \$13,152.57 from 2014.**

➔ **Total funds processed through Civil \$945,008.24**

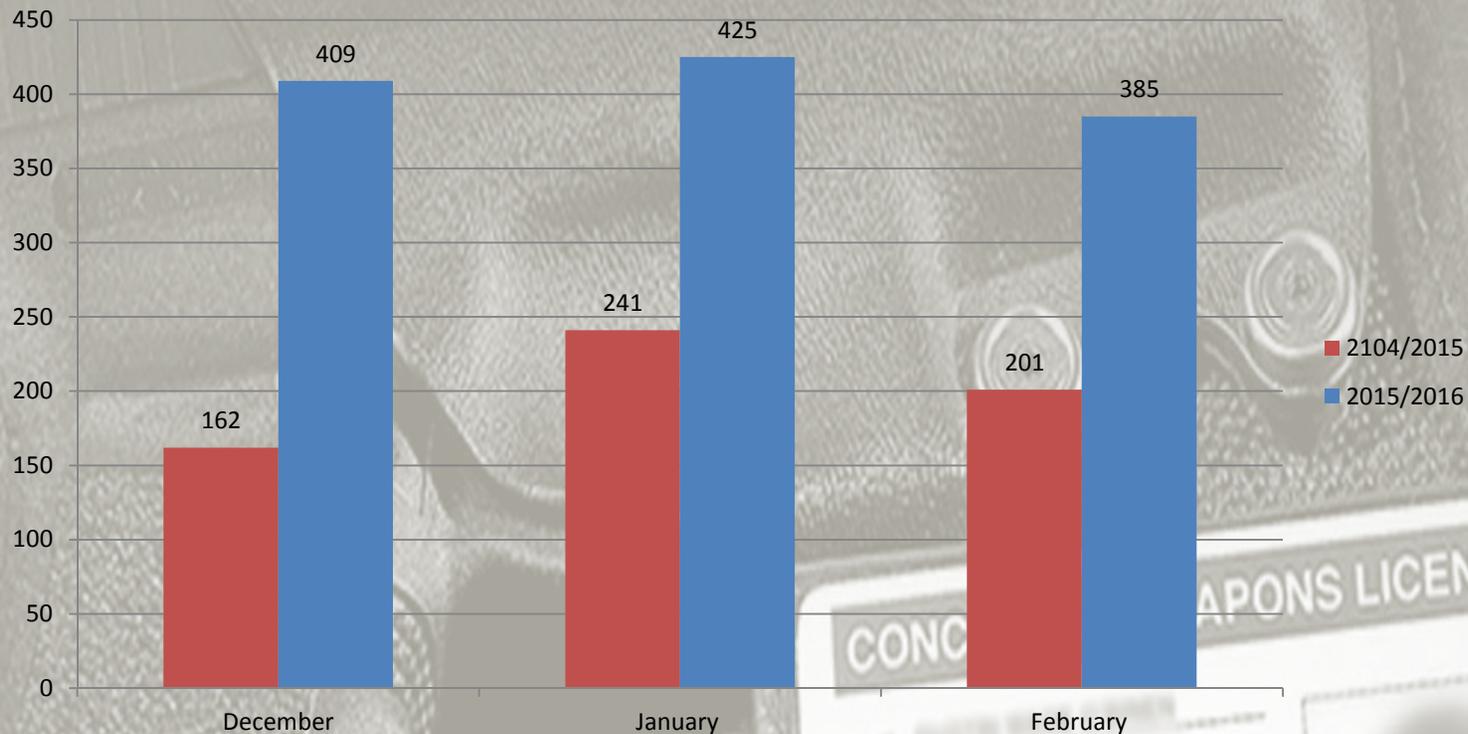


PISTOL PERMITS

Total Transactions



PISTOL PERMIT TRANSACTION INCREASES



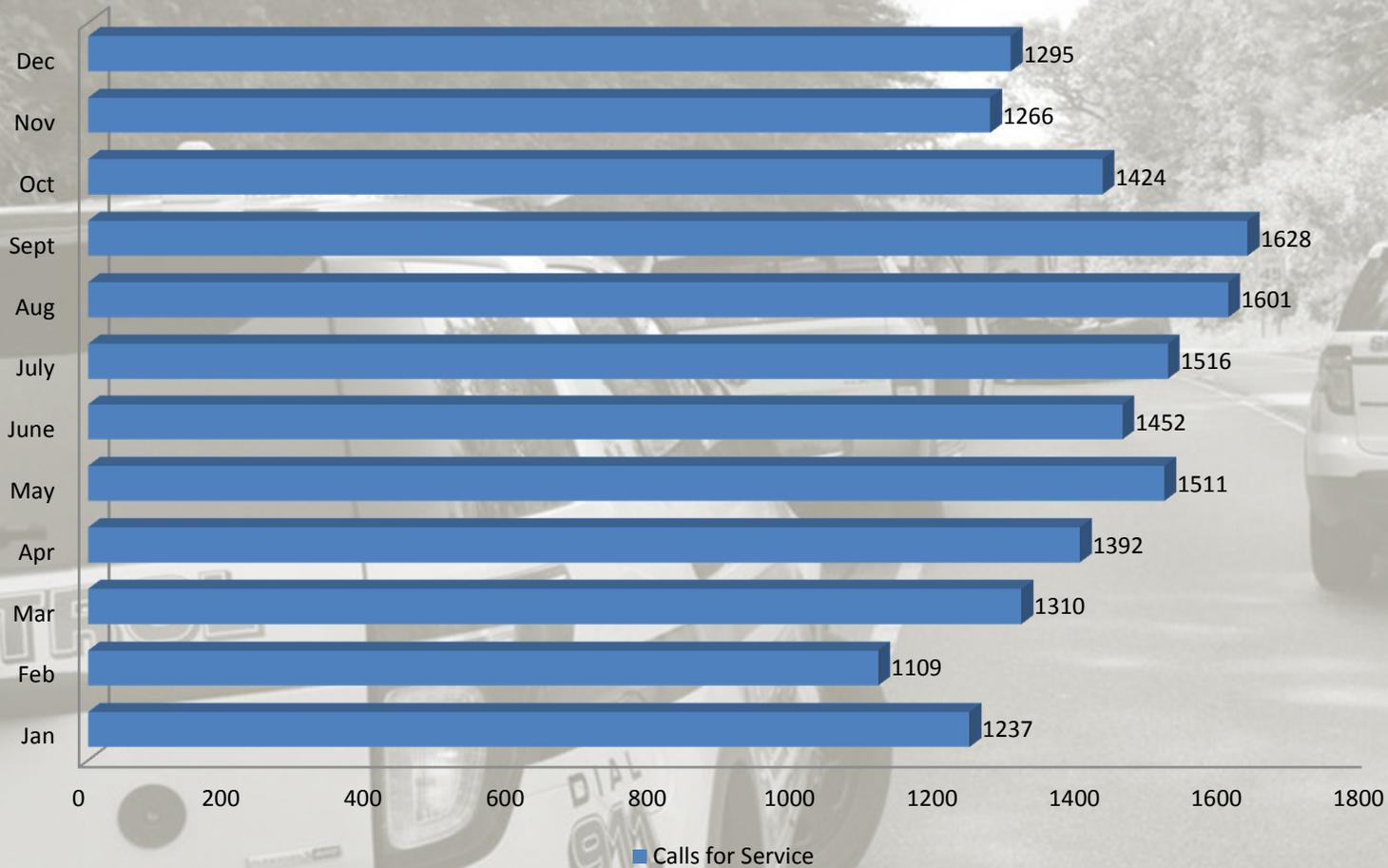
This chart reflects the increase in transactions by showing December 2014, January 2015 and January 2016 compared to the same months 2015 into 2016.

Transactions for that time period have more than doubled totaling 604 for 2014/2015 and 1,219 for 2015/2016.

LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



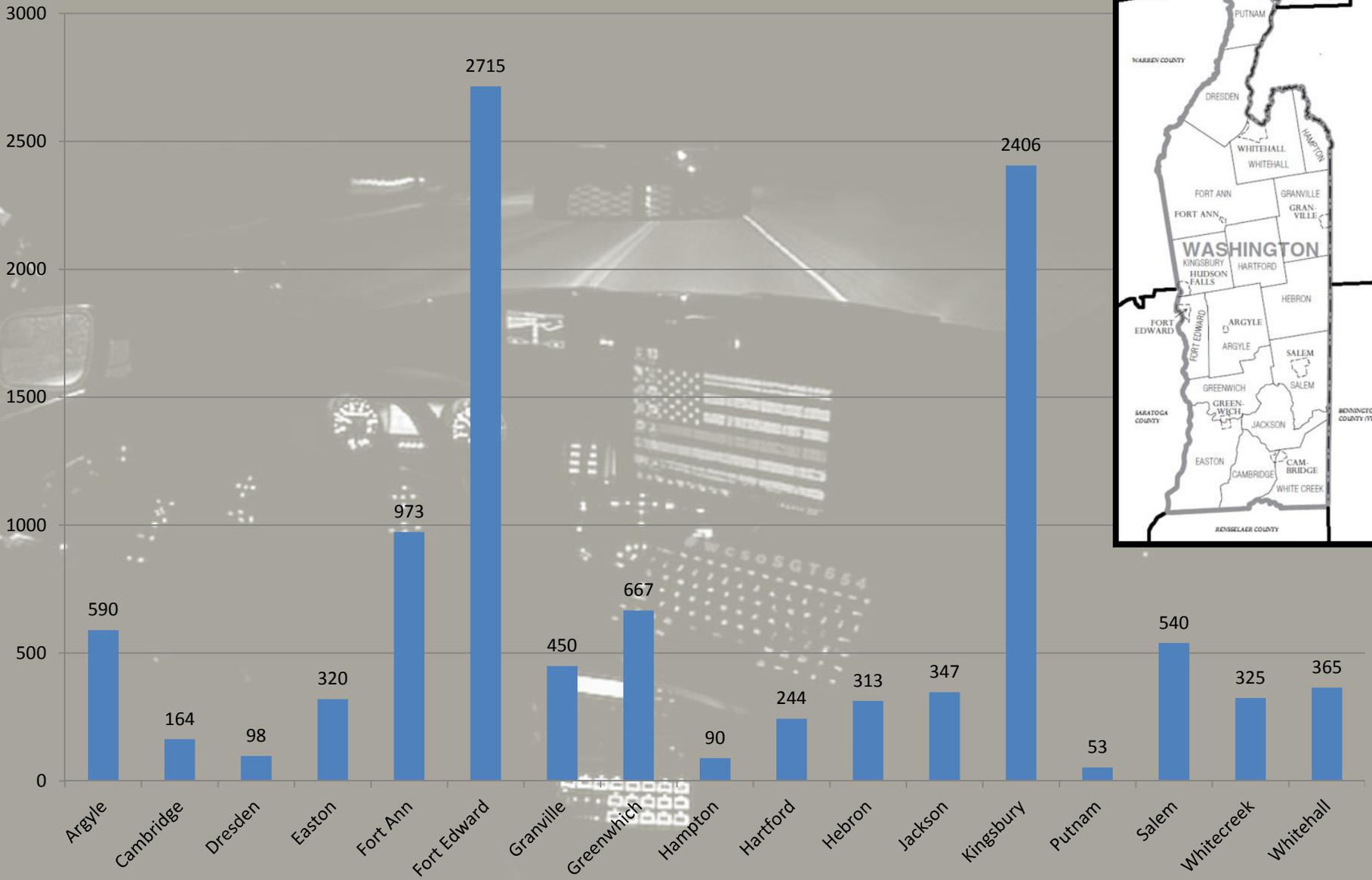
CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH 2015



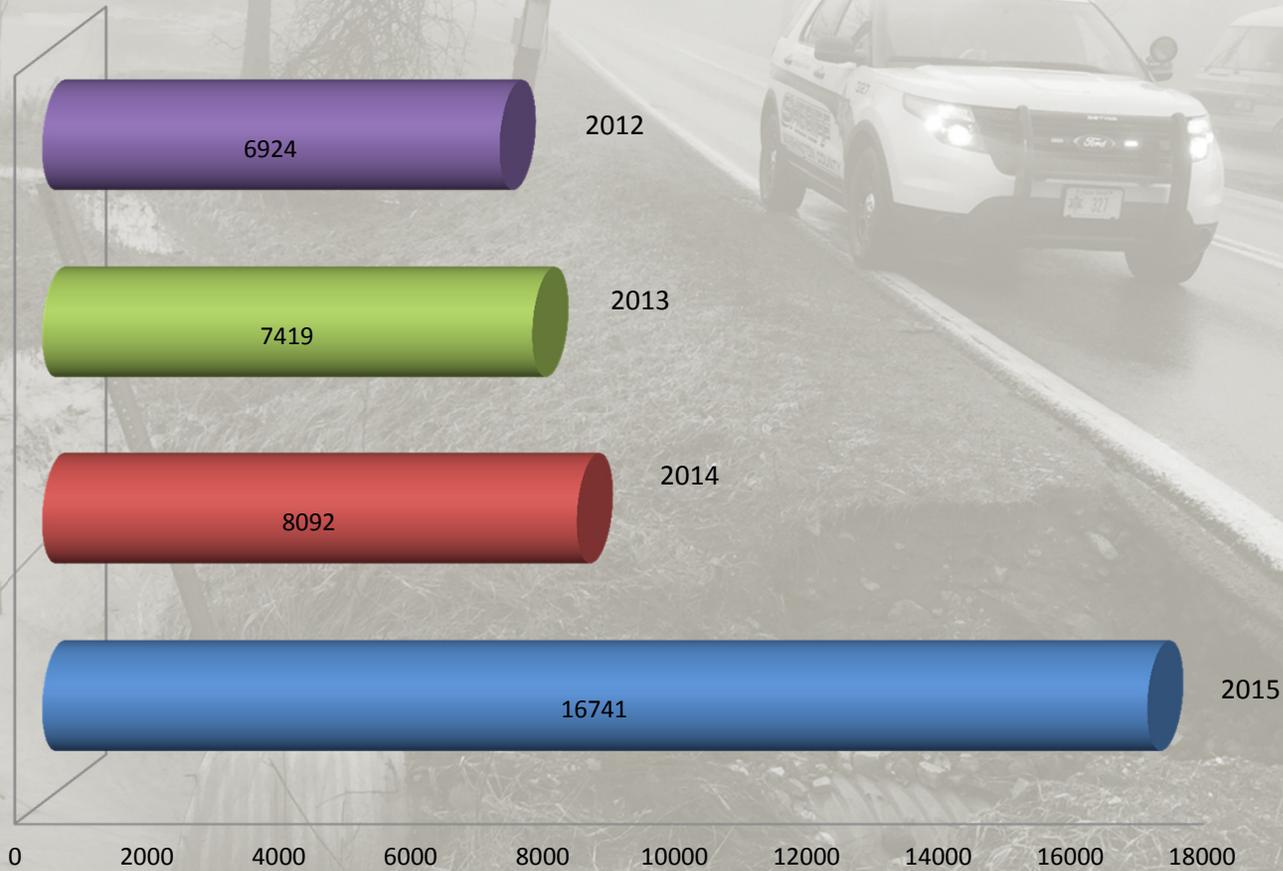
Total calls for service for 2015 is 16,741 .

(These numbers do not include State Police or other agencies calls)

CALLS FOR SERVICE BY TOWNSHIP



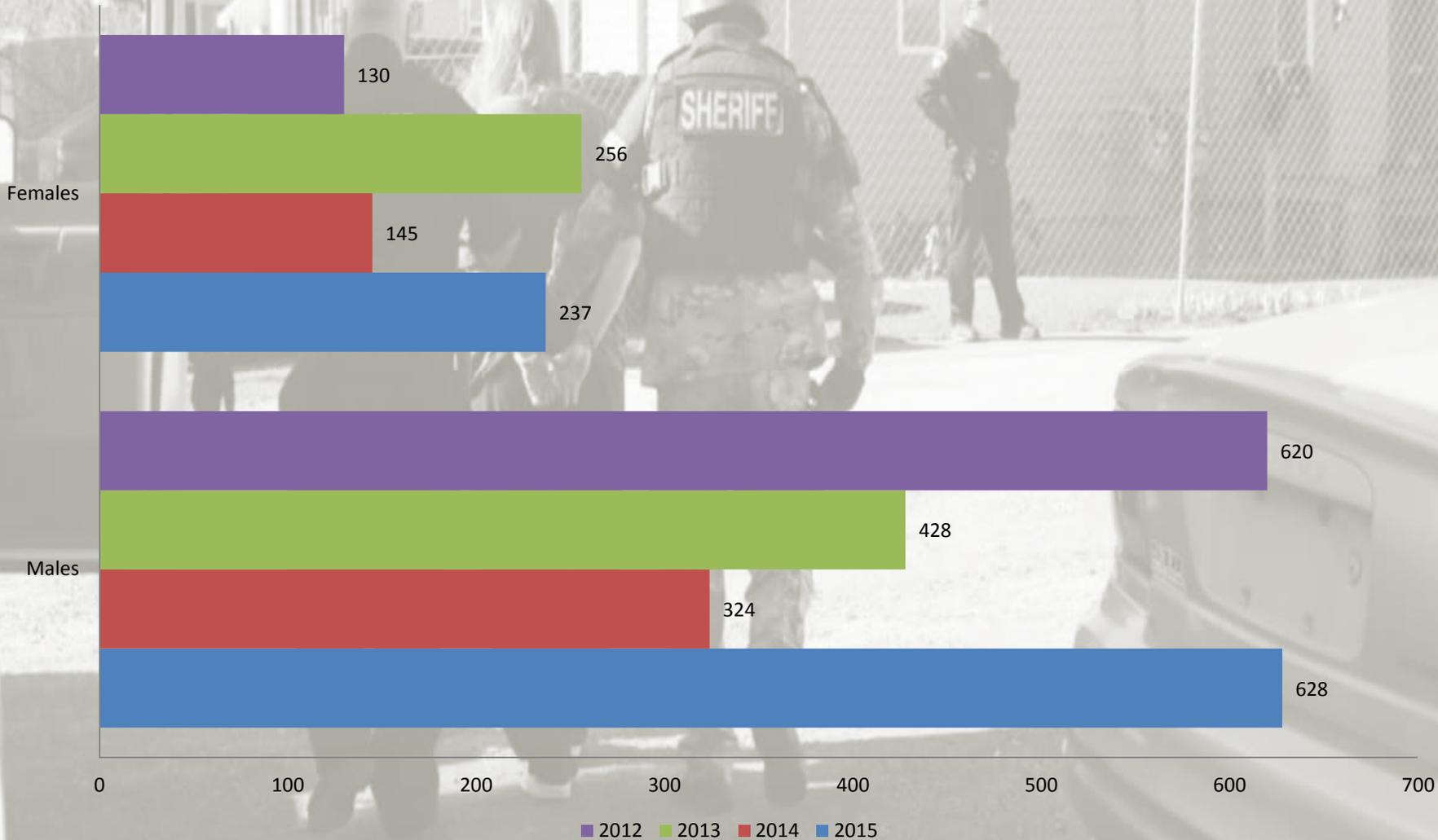
SHERIFFS OFFICE CALLS FOR SERVICE COMPARISON BY YEAR



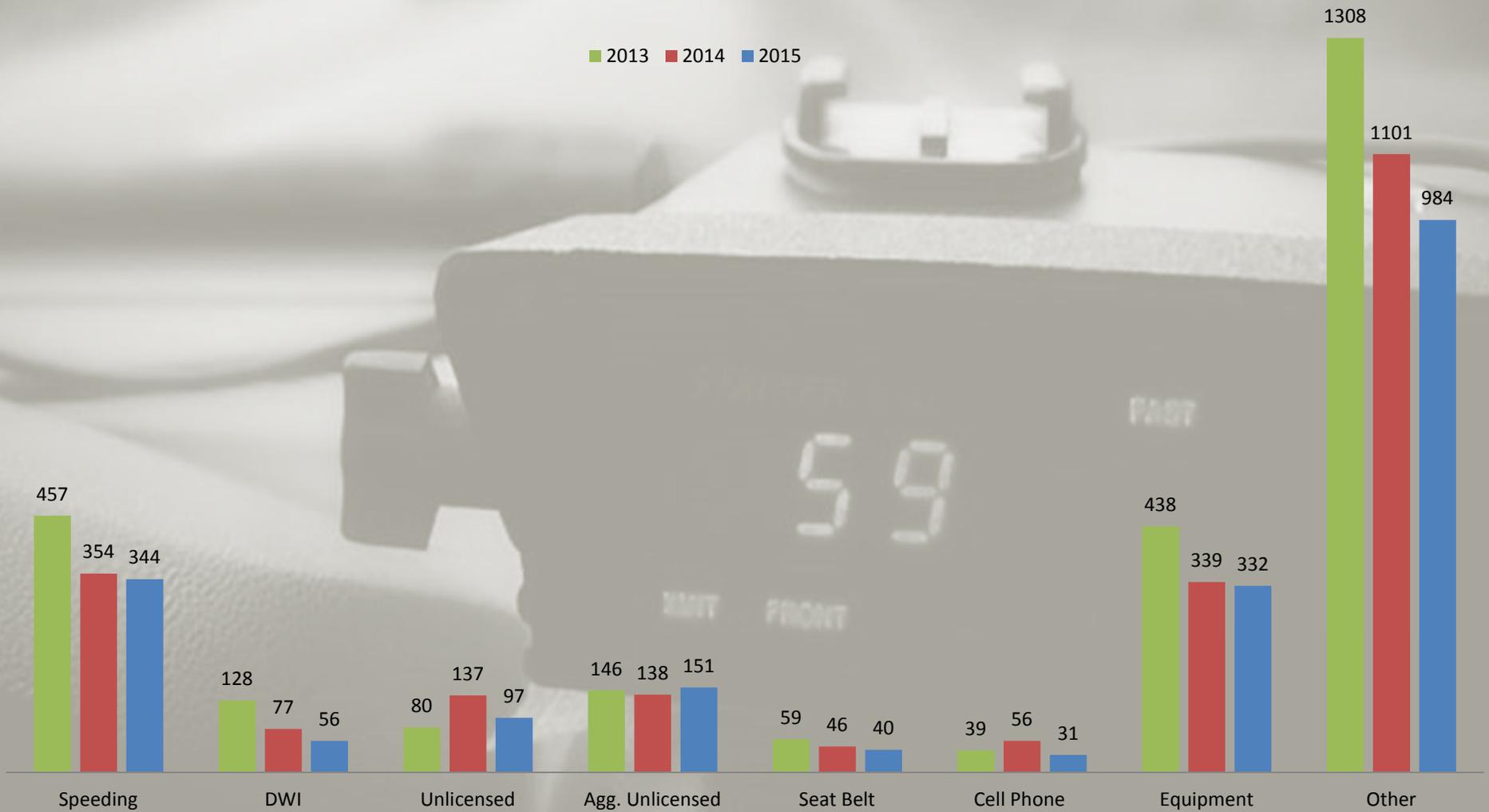
Total calls for service show a dramatic increase in 2015 after a new incident based reporting software system was installed.

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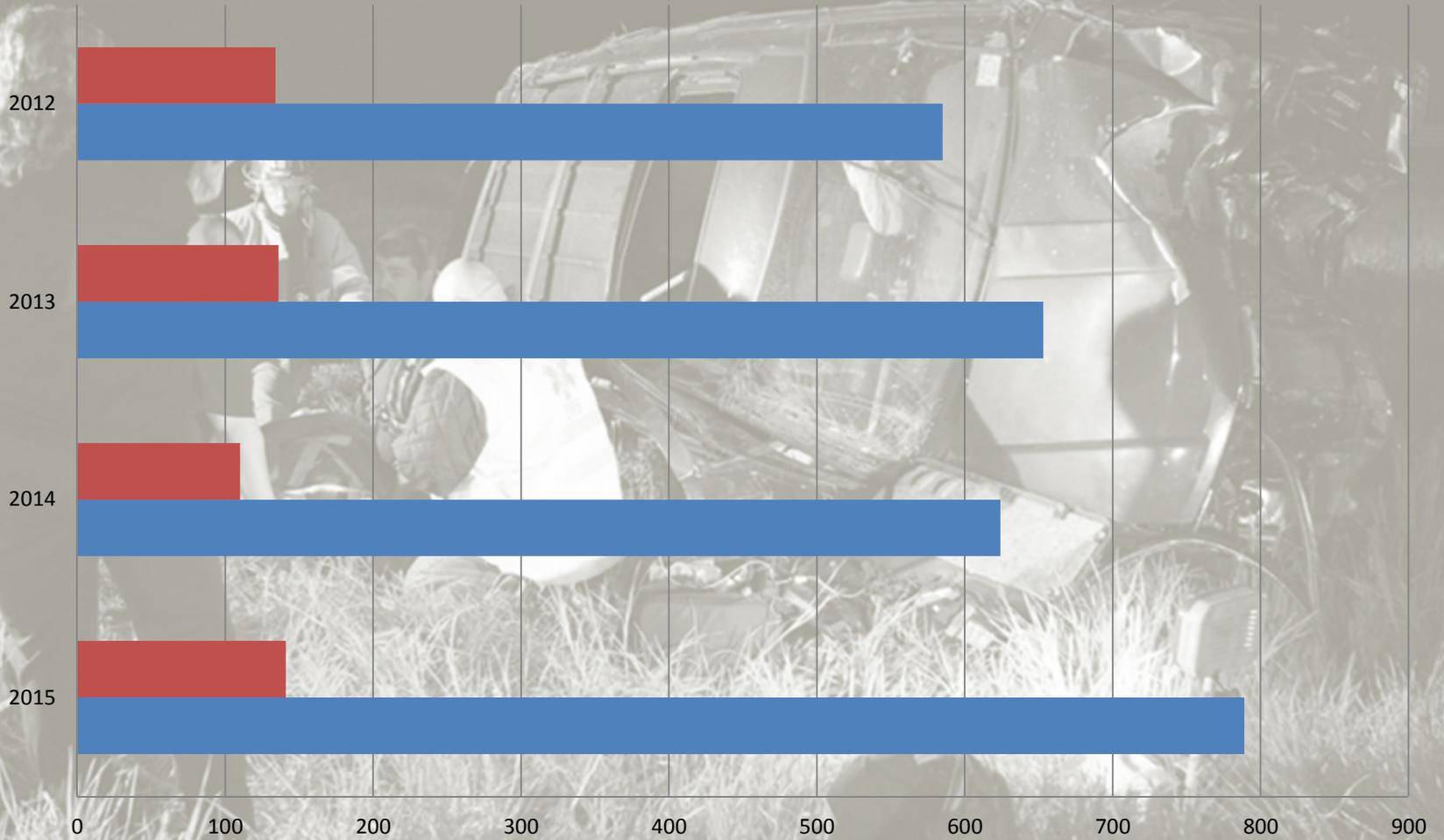
ARREST COMPARISON BY YEAR



2,135 TOTAL TRAFFIC CITATIONS - 2015

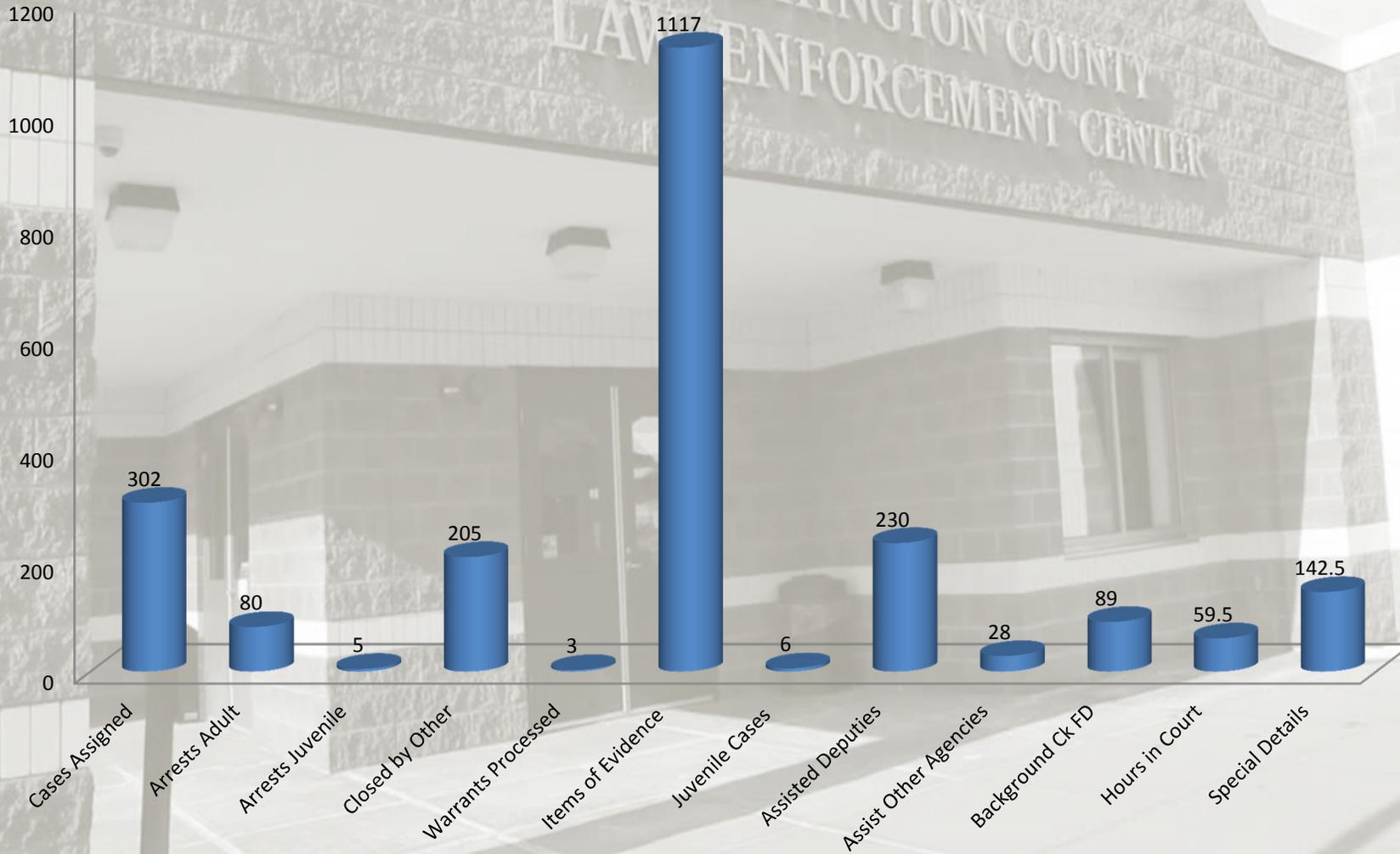


ANNUAL MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS BY TYPE



	2015	2014	2013	2012
■ Personal Injury	141	110	136	134
■ Property Damage	789	624	653	585

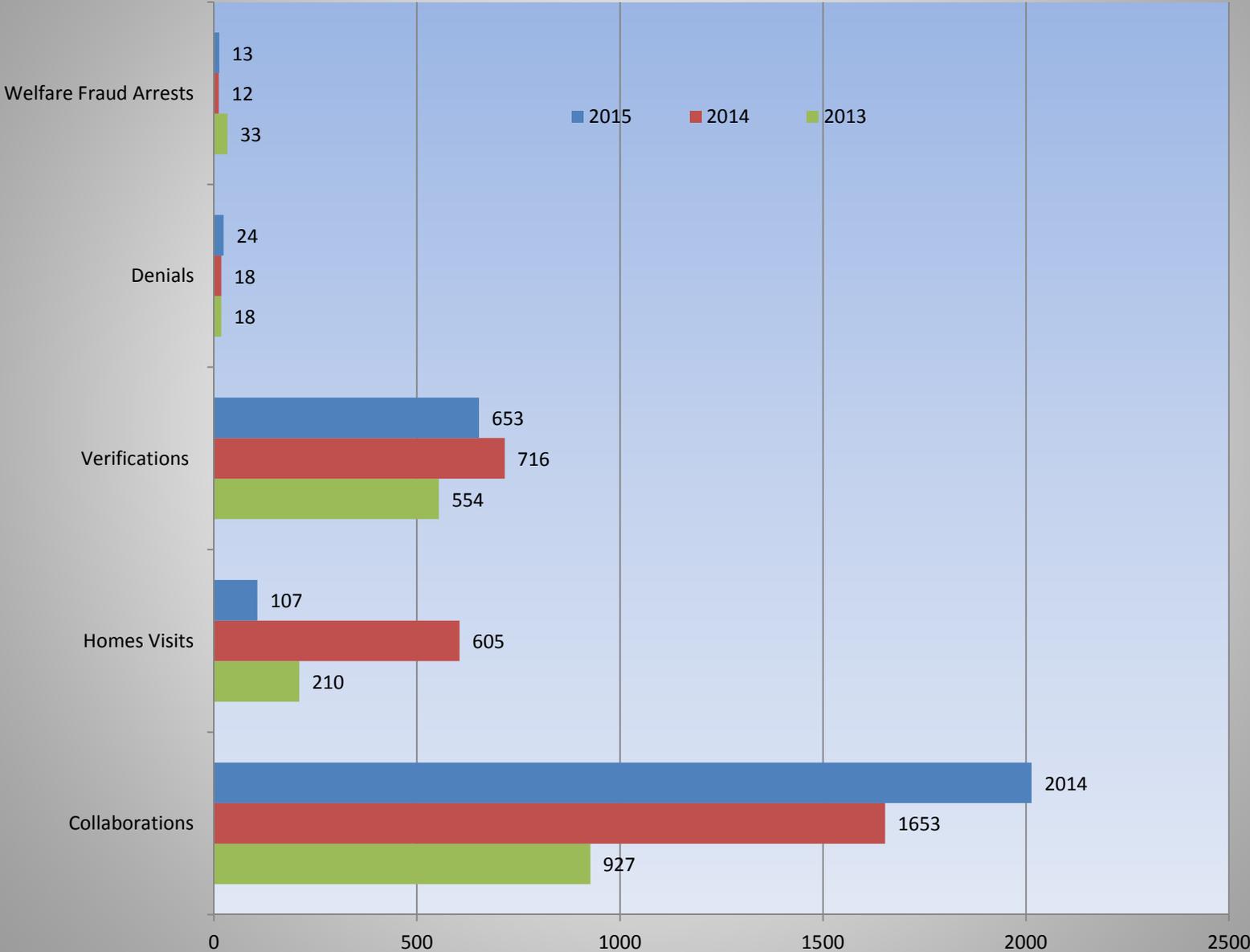
INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION 2015 ACTIVITY



SHERIFFS OFFICE COLLABORATION WITH DSS



DSS / SHERIFF'S OFFICE STATISTICS



SPECIALIZED UNITS

K-9 PATROL

COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE

DEA DRUG TASK FORCE

BOAT PATROL

SNOWMOBILE PATROL

S.E.R.T. TEAM



K-9 DIVISION

2015 STATISTICAL SUMMARIES



K-9 "Nass"



K-9 "Brucha"



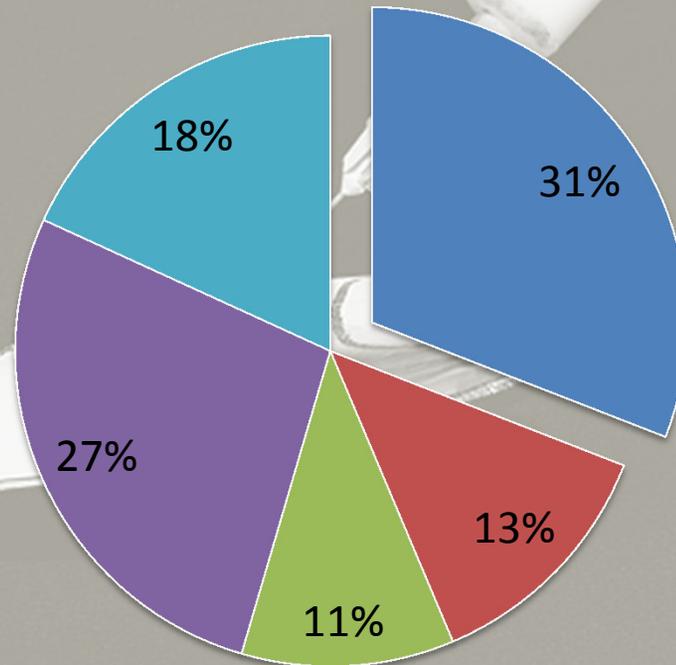
K-9 "Odin"

- **TOTAL NUMBER OF TIMES K-9'S WERE UTILIZED - 473**
- **BUSINESS CHECKS - 285**
- **ALARMS – 15**
- **RESIDENTIAL CHECKS - 47**
- **RESIDENTIAL / BUILDING SEARCHES (SUSPECTS) – 3**
- **RESIDENTIAL / BUILDING SEARCHES (NARCOTICS) – 6**
- **AGENCY ASSISTS / REQUEST FOR K-9 - 23**
- **VEHICLES SEARCHES (NARCOTICS) – 51**
- **SCHOOL SEARCHES (NARCOTICS) – 17**
- **SUSPECT TRACKS – 14**
- **SCHOOL EVENT / DEMOS – 33**
- **LOST PERSONS – 3**
- **SPECIAL DETAILS – CASH CREDITED WITH K-9 SEARCHES - \$10,500**

NARCOTICS UNIT 2015

Heroin Arrests: 17 Cocaine Arrests: 7 Marijuana Arrests: 6
Prescription Arrests: 15 Other Arrests: 10

■ Heroin ■ Cocaine ■ Marijuana ■ Prescrip. ■ Misc.





- Search warrant executions of residences: 10
 - Controlled purchases: 69
 - Total Cases: 114
 - Total Agency assists: 70
 - Total Misdemeanor charges: 24
 - Total Felony Charges: 108
 - Total Arrests: 55
 - Total CI's signed on: 19
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- Heroin: 560 bags
 - Cocaine: 87 grams
 - Prescriptions: 157 Dosage units
 - Synthetic Cannabinoids: 187 bags
 - Total Street Value: \$29,480



SPECIALIZED VEHICLES



Marine Patrol



Sheriff's Snowmobile Patrol

Navigable waterways and lakes the Sheriff's Office may be called upon for assistance include the Hudson River, Lake George, Lake Champlain, the Champlain Canal, Cossayuna Lake, Summit Lake, Lake Lauderdale, Pine Lake, Lake Nebo, and Hadlock & Copeland Ponds. The Battenkill, Poultney and Mettawee Rivers.

Washington County has within its boundaries 306 miles of snowmobile trails. Deputies have been trained in the operation of the snow machines and with the enforcement of State Parks and Recreations Laws.

Sheriff's Emergency Response Team (S.E.R.T)

The *Sheriff's Emergency Response Team* is a group of Deputies who have received additional tactical training in order to more effectively respond to non-standard community emergency incidents such as:

- *HIGH-RISK ARREST & SEARCH WARRANT SERVICE*
- *BARRICADED SUBJECTS & HOSTAGE SITUATIONS*
- *ACTIVE SHOOTING INCIDENTS*
- *CORRECTIONAL FACILITY INCIDENTS*
- *HIGH-RISK PRISONER TRANSPORTATION*
- *TACTICAL WOODLAND OPERATIONS*



S.E.R.T. SCHOOL FUNCTIONS



Active Shooter Drills



Lock-down Drills



COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Washington County Sheriff's Office provides instructional presentations for our community on a wide range of public-safety related topics:

- SAFE-DRIVE PROGRAM
- PROM CRASH DRILLS
- ACTIVE-SHOOTER AWARENESS FOR SCHOOL FACULTIES
- SCHOOL SAFETY AND LOCK-DOWN TRAINING
- HANDGUN SAFETY COURSES FOR PISTOL PERMIT APPLICANTS
- JUVENILE FIRE-STARTER PROGRAM
- EMS & FIRE POLICE IN-SERVICE REGARDING MVA INVESTIGATION
- CYBER SAFETY / ONLINE PREDATOR AWARENESS FOR STUDENTS
- SCAM-AVOIDANCE FOR SENIOR CITIZEN GROUPS
- BICYCLE SAFETY RODEOS
- CAREER-DAY EVENTS AT SCHOOLS
- CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSTALATION & INSPECTION SERVICE
- RAPE AGGRESSION DEFENSE TRAINING (RAD)
- SHERIFF'S SUMMER CAMP



LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER POST

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE EXPLORERS PROGRAM HAS 12 "CADETS" CONSISTING OF FEMALE AND MALE MEMBERS CURRENTLY IN TRAINING.



SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAVE VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO SERVE ON THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND TO INSTRUCT THE "CADETS".

SHERIFF'S SUMMER CAMP



- Each year children aged 9-12 from the area are chosen to join others from around the State to attend the Sheriff's Summer Camp Program.
- The camp is located at Keuka Lake in the Fingerlakes region.
- It's a great program where children interact with deputies as the conduct demonstrations such as law enforcement techniques and equipment k9 and scuba diving.



PROM CRASH DRILLS



Sgt. Robert Sullivan oversees and conducts presentations

COMMUNITY EVENTS

**COMMUNITY DAY
TRAFFIC SAFETY EXPO**

OCTOBER 24, 2015
11 AM - 4 PM

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
399 BROADWAY
FORT EDWARD, NY 12828



NO LONGER WILL WE BE SILENT

THE ANONYMOUS PEOPLE

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FREE At Crandall Library FREE

Wednesday September 17, 2014

6-8 pm

For a documentary viewing showcasing over 23 million Americans living in long-term recovery from addiction to alcohol and other drugs.

Sponsored by Hometown versus Heroin and the Addiction Coalition
For more information CALL 716-1327 and view the official trailer online
At www.youtube.com



SOCIAL MEDIA



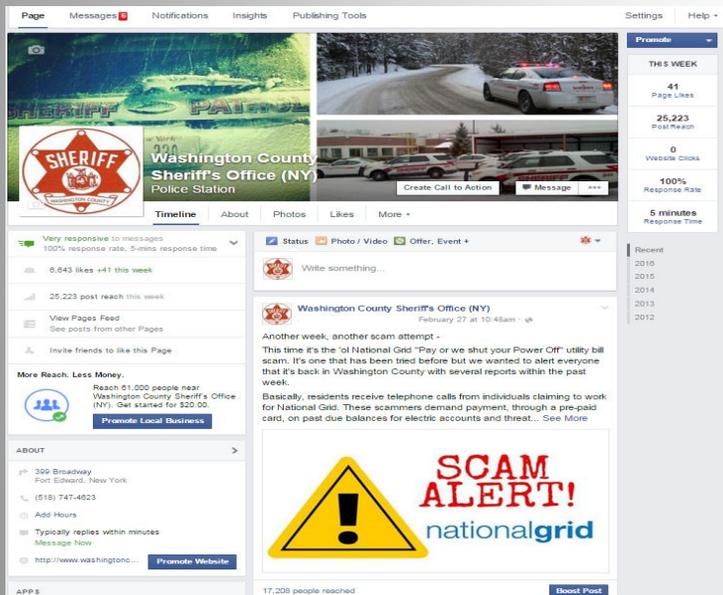
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WEBSITE

- News Wire
- Tip Line
- Warrant List
- A look at Divisions | Community Programs
- Recent Arrests
- FAQ
- Forms | Other Information

FACEBOOK

- Currently 6,643 likes
- Used to quickly disseminate important information to the community.
- Followed by most of the area news agencies
- Used to drive traffic to the website
- Provides a quick way to communicate back and forth with the community
- Has been successful in solving crimes with tips provided through Facebook
- Rarely have negative or vulgar comments



WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/WASHCOSHERIFF



We also utilize Twitter, YouTube and Instagram

RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The new Cushing Systems Records Management System upgrade remains in process with the Civil Departments complete.

PSIMS Mobile Command System™ - Agisent Technologies Inc

F1 Sign On F2 Dispatch F3 LEADS State F4 Messag F5 Activity F6 T-Stop F7 On View F8 Day Night

Connect/Status	Unit:	Officer:	Status:	Beat:	Time:
Dispatch	WCSO:		AVAILABLE		14:22 (19:58)
Active Incident	WCSO:610(330)	TRICHE	AVAILABLE	731 / 732	10:06 (00:14)
Plot Active Incident	WCSO:616(335)	DWILLIS	AVAILABLE	CIVIL	09:19 (01:01)
Incident List	WCSO:619(306)	MLOHRET	AVAILABLE	INV	07:03 (03:17)
Traffic Stop	WCSO:628(314)	DJETT	RESPONDING	723 / 729 / 730	10:20 (00:00)
On View	On Call =>	WCSO:16-001868 P Bad Check LOC= STATE ROUTE 4		723 / 729 / 730	07:01 (03:19)
Pending Calls	WCSO:653(326)	JLATOIR	AVAILABLE	723 / 729 / 730	07:01 (03:19)
State	WCSO:654(315)	TLEMERY	OUT AT STATION	SUPV	10:21 (00:00)
Messaging	WCSO:660(316)	BJHAMILTON	AT DESTINATION	723 / 731	09:30 (00:50)
Cases	On Call =>	WCSO:16-001857 P Domestic Related LOC= COUNTY ROUTE 31			
RMS	WCSO:686(331)	TCARROLL	ON SCENE	SUPV	09:30 (00:50)
Warrants/Civil					
Maintenance					
					WCSO:16-001865 P Complaint (Walk-In / Station)

Connectivity Status: COMM. ACTIVE PREV NEXT Unit Status:

The mobile portion has been in use in the patrol cars since April and has provided Deputies with instant access to the Records Management System in the field. This means Deputies can complete more reports in the car, run DMV and Criminal History checks, and not be required to use the radio to do so.