



Memo

To: City Council
From: Chief Dan Losada
Date: January 18, 2016
Re: End-of-Year Information

Attached please find the 10-year comparison statistics for the Knoxville Police Department. The numbers are based on the calendar, not budget year. Below are some of the highlights.

Calls for police service increased by 7% over last year to 6712, 3% above average. The number of reports written increased by 15 to 1038, to just over the ten-year average of 1016.

177 accidents were reported, 18% below average. The number of persons injured was 13 persons with no fatalities. Injuries were at a 10-year low and accidents were about 50% of average.

Drunken driving arrests were 25, 12 less than last year and well under the average of 40. Officers arrested 34 people for public intoxication and 20 people for disorderly conduct/disturbing the peace, both decreases from last year. There were 122 drug related arrests in 2015 including 9 for possessing prescription medications without a prescription. This is a 4% decrease over last year and 69% over the average.

According to Juvenile Court Services, a total of 53 juvenile referrals were made by KPD, 26% of all Marion County referrals. The number of referrals was 19 more than last year, a 66% increase, but still the same percentage of all referrals as last year. The most common reasons for a juvenile referral were fifth degree

theft, assault with injury, and possessing alcohol underage all with 6 referrals. Ten of the referrals were for felonies.

The total number of traffic stops made in 2015 dropped 26% to 2704, about the 10-year average of 2737 after last year's all time high. Traffic citations written increased 2% to the 10-year average. Citations were issued in about 41% of all traffic stops made, up 11% from last year. Speeding and, no or improper registration continue to be the most common citations. No insurance citations fell by 50 to 115 just above the average of 107.

1009 parking tickets were written in 2015, a 16% decrease.

Six officers reported being assaulted last year matching the average.

Forty-five officers filed "Use of Force" reports in 31 incidents. This is a significant increase from the 28 officers in 21 incidents in 2014. Tasers were displayed 11 times requiring use 2 times. Firearms were displayed by 16 officers but never used. Three suspects and 2 officers reported being injured during these incidents.