



*City of East Grand Rapids  
Department of Public Safety*

*Annual Report  
2013*

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*“If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality.”*

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## Section 1

# OVERVIEW

*“When you make a mistake, admit it;  
learn from it, and don’t repeat it.”*

BEAR BRYANT  
Football Coach

*“Minds are like parachutes;  
they only function when open.”*

THOMAS DEWAR

## Introduction:

Attached for your review is the 2013 Annual Report for the East Grand Rapids Department of Public Safety. It was a significant year for the Department of Public Safety.

The Department of Public Safety is committed to working closely with the community, all levels of government, and key stakeholders to move forward on key law enforcement and fire safety concerns. While the department must clearly lead in public safety issues, community security is a shared responsibility. The efforts and partnerships

of today are the foundations for a safe and peaceful East Grand Rapids tomorrow. Our goal is to make East Grand Rapids the safest and most livable city. We will work with all who are committed to public safety to achieve this desired end.

We are very pleased and thankful for your support and the backing of the community. We will work hard to maintain your trust and confidence.

## Service Philosophy:

The East Grand Rapids Department of Public Safety embraced the philosophy of Community Policing long before the term became a popular buzzword throughout the country. The Department strongly believes the respect of citizens combined with a collaborative working partnership with the community they protect and serve leads to a safer city and “a better place to live.”

Mark A. Herald  
Director



Because of the Department’s location in the “Heart of the City”, and its close proximity to schools and walking distance to the central business district, the department and its citizens are able to co-mingle. This creates and fosters the best feelings of what a small town offers. Many times a week, students, parents and

groups come to the Department for visits. The officers and citizens find the department’s “Central Location” eases the communication process, which is vital for community policing.

The department has always had a close working relationship with schools both in and out of the district. With the addition of the summer bike patrol in 1997, the Department was able to target youth and issues that affect youth such as bike helmet ordinances, tours and positive interaction. Many Department members are actively involved in youth centered activities such as coaching and other various events. Members of the Department regularly attend school assemblies and classroom discussions.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Herald  
Director of Public Safety

Chuck Lark  
Captain

Brian Williams  
Captain

## **Accomplishments:**

During 2013, the East Grand Rapids Department of Public Safety was able to:

- Accept a \$70,000 drug seizure disbursement for our participation in the Kent Area Narcotics Enforcement Team.
- Promote PSO Mark Lindner to the position of detective.
- Successfully complete a full year of operation under our new records management system. In December of 2013, the AS 400 records management system was decommissioned.
- Began working with the East Grand Rapids Public Schools on improvements to school security and instructed and demonstrated active shooter training for school staff development.
- Conduct two area-wide MABAS training exercises in which Capt. Chuck Lark. and S.Sgt. Ric Buikema served as division commanders.
- Present a unit citation to S.Sgt. Tim Schweitzer, Sgt. Brian Davis, Detective Pete Gruzin, Officer Beth Moore, Officer Troy Brown and Officer Jeff DeJonge for professional actions during a seemingly routine home invasion report taken on January 19, 2013 which resulted in significant seizures of drugs, property, and cash. Most importantly, the combined law enforcement effort led to the federal indictment of three heroin dealers from Grand Rapids and Detroit.
- Send all three staff sergeants to the Grand Rapids Police Department's Leadership Institute beginning in December of 2013 and ending in 2014.



## Section 2

# CRIME STATISTICS

*“What most folks need is an alarm clock that will ring  
when it’s time for them to rise to the occasion.”*

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

**Part I - Violent Crime:**

Part I Violent Crimes involve the use or threat of force and are defined as follows:

- *Aggravated Assault* – is the unlawful attack by one person upon another with a weapon for the purpose of inflicting severe injury likely to produce death or aggravated bodily harm.
- *Forcible Rape* – is the carnal knowledge of a person forcibly and/or against that person’s will. Assaults or attempts to commit rape by force or threat are also included.
- *Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter* – is the willful killing of one human being by another.
- *Robbery* – is the taking or attempt to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or placing the victim in fear.

	Year					% Change 12 to 13
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
<b>Part I – Violent Crime*</b>						
Aggravated Assault	4	1	0	1	2	100%
Forcible Rape	2	2	2	0	2	200%
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	2	0	0	0	0
<i>Total Violent Crime:</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>300%</b>

**Commentary:**

For the past five years, East Grand Rapids has averaged 3.8 violent crimes a year. There are no significant trends in this area. In general, violent crime is a rare occurrence in East Grand Rapids.

*\*Note: Beginning with the 2010 Annual Report, all Part I Crimes, except for the current year, will be recorded from the annual FBI Uniform Crime Report.*

**Part I - Property Crime:**

Part I Property Crimes are defined as follows:

- *Arson* – is any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling, house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc. Only fires determined through investigation to have been willfully or maliciously set are classified as arsons. Fires of suspicious or unknown origins are excluded.
- *Breaking & Entering* – is the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. The use of force to gain entry is not required to classify as an offense of burglary.
- *Larceny* – is the unlawful taking, carrying, leading or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Larceny includes but is not limited to retail fraud, purse snatching, and thefts from motor vehicles.
- *Motor Vehicle Theft* – is the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. This includes the stealing of automobiles, buses, trucks, snowmobiles, motorcycles, mopeds, etc. The definition excludes the taking of a motor vehicle for temporary use by those persons having unlawful access.

Part I – Property Crime	Year					% Change 12 to 13
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Arson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Breaking & Entering	39	31	25	31	28	-10%
Larceny	168	86	90	58	107	84%
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	3	4	3	1	-67%
<i>Total Property Crime:</i>	<b>212</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>48%</b>

**Commentary:**

During the last year, property crime rose due to an increase in larcenies. Our goal is to consistently reduce the total number of property crimes. Burglaries and larcenies can be significantly reduced if residents remember to lock their doors and windows at all times, and secure all valuables inside their houses or garages. Larcenies of property from automobiles can be greatly reduced if residents remove all valuables from their vehicles and secure the windows and doors, even if their automobile is parked in their driveway.

**State of Michigan:  
Crime Comparison to Cities & Townships over 10,000**

**Total Part 1 Crime Rankings\*:**

<i>Cities</i>	<i>Part 1 Crime</i>	<i>Rank</i>
<b>2009</b>		
Flushing	110	1
Clawson	123	2
Milford	130	3
Bath Township	137	4
South Lyon	165	5
Riverview	180	6
Leoni Township	196	7
DeWitt Township	200	8
Rochester	205	9
<b>East Grand Rapids</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>2010</b>		
Clawson	124	1
Bath Township	126	2
<b>East Grand Rapids</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>3</b>
South Lyon	154	4
Hamburg Township	154	4
<b>2011</b>		
South Lyon	78	1
Clawson	110	2
Flushing Township	116	3
Beverly Hills	126	4
<b>East Grand Rapids</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>2012</b>		
New Baltimore	66	1
Grosse Ile Township	89	2
<b>East Grand Rapids</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3</b>
Riverview	103	4
South Lyon	120	5
Bath Township	125	6
Beverly Hills	125	7
Clawson	127	8

*\*Note: Beginning with the 2010 Annual Report, all Part 1 Crimes, except for the current year, will be recorded from the annual FBI Uniform Crime Report.*

**State of Michigan:  
Crime Comparison to Cities & Townships over 10,000**

**Total Violent Crime Rankings\*:**

<i>Cities</i>	<i>Part I- Violent Crime</i>	<i>Rank</i>
<b>2009</b>		
Lincoln Township	4	1
Bath Township	5	2
<b>East Grand Rapids</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2010</b>		
<b>East Grand Rapids</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
Grosse Point Park	10	2
Riverview	10	2
Bath Township	12	4
<b>2011</b>		
<b>East Grand Rapids</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Beverly Hills	5	2
Flushing Township	6	3
<b>2012</b>		
<b>East Grand Rapids</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Gross Ile Township	1	1
South Lyon	4	2
Grosse Pointe Woods	5	4

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**State of Michigan:  
Crime Comparison to Cities & Townships over 10,000  
Total Part 1 Property Crime Rankings\*:**

Cities	Part 1 Crime	Rank
<b>2009</b>		
Flushing Township	101	1
Clawson	113	2
Milford	123	3
Bath Township	132	4
South Lyon	154	5
Riverview	167	6
DeWitt Township	171	7
Leoni Township	188	8
Rochester	191	9
New Baltimore	202	10
<b>East Grand Rapids</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>2010</b>		
Clawson	108	1
Bath Township	114	2
<b>East Grand Rapids</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2011</b>		
South Lyon	90	1
Clawson	117	2
Flushing Township	122	3
<b>East Grand Rapids</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2012</b>		
New Baltimore	56	1
Grosse Ile Township	88	2
<b>East Grand Rapids</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3</b>
Riverview	92	3
Bath Township	103	5
Beverly Hills	107	6
Clawson	114	7
South Lyon	116	8

*Note: Beginning with the 2010 Annual Report, all Part I Crimes, except for the current year, will be recorded from the annual FBI Uniform Crime Report.*

## Part II Crime:

Part II or Non-Index Crimes are less serious offenses committed against persons and/or property. Some key definitions for Part II Crimes are:

- *Disorderly Conduct* – is any behavior that tends to disturb public peace or decorum, scandalize the community, or shock the public sense of morality.
- *Embezzlement* – is the illegal taking, misapplying, or misappropriating of money, property, or other items of value entrusted to a person's care, custody, or control.
- *Forgery & Counterfeiting* – is the altering, copying, or imitation of something without authority or right with the intent to deceive a person that it is original or genuine.
- *Fraud* – is the intentional perversion of the truth with the purpose of inducing another person, or entity to part with something of value or surrender a legal right.
- *Narcotics Laws* – are the violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of controlled substances and the equipment/devices utilized in their preparation or use.
- *Non-Aggravated Assault* – is an unlawful physical attack where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor does the victim suffer obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury.
- *Operating While Impaired (OWI)* – is driving or operating a motor vehicle, boat, or snowmobile while mentally or physically impaired as a result of consuming alcohol or drugs/narcotics.
- *Sex Offenses* – are illegal acts done for sexual gratification, involving display or exposure of sexual organs or gross indecency. Rape and prostitution are not included.
- *Stolen Property* – is buying, receiving, selling, concealing, transporting, or possessing property of another with the knowledge that it has been criminally taken.
- *Weapons Offenses* – are the violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacturing, selling, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms or deadly weapons.

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Part II Crime	Year					% Change 12 to 13
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Assault & Battery	16	19	16	3	2	-33%
Bomb Threats	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Disorderly	47	51	51	*N/A	33	*N/A
Drug Violations	31	37	38	40	49	23%
Embezzlement	0	0	0	2	0	-200%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	0	0	5	2	-60%
Fraud	19	7	21	25	18	-28%
Liquor Law Violations	15	11	12	29	44	52%
No Account/NSF Check Violations	2	1	0	1	1	0%
Obscene/Threatening Phone Calls	10	4	5	10	11	10%
Other Federal, State, Local Violations	4	6	5	5	0	-500%
Operating While Impaired	56	61	57	102	73	-28%
Resisting/Obstructing	4	2	1	6	0	-600%
Sex Offenses/Indecent Exposure	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Stalking/Harassment/ Intimidation	9	10	0	10	3	-70%
Trespassing	6	0	0	2	4	100%
Vandalism/MDOP	45	24	15	35	41	17%
Weapons Violations	3	1	0	3	2	-33%
<i>Total Part II Crime:</i>	<b>267</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>*275</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>18%</b>

**Commentary:**

Strong enforcement efforts by the Department along with an observant community willing to report criminal or suspicious activity are responsible for the low Part II crime statistics.

*\*Data not available due to data conversion in 2012.*

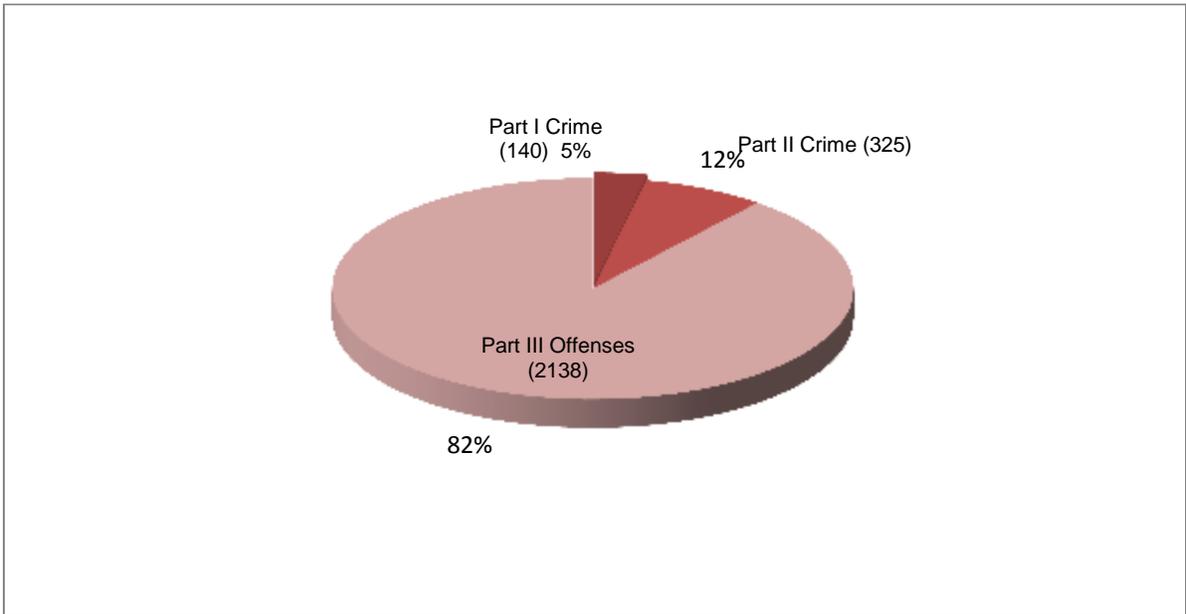
**Part III Offenses:**

Part III Offenses	Year					% Change 12 to 13
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
<b>Animal Offenses</b>						
Animal/Dog Bites	1	3	0	0	5	500%
Animal Violations/Compl.	115	112	71	107	62	-42%
<b>Juvenile Offenses</b>						
Curfew/Loitering Violations	1	0	0	*N/A	2	*N/A
Juv. Runaway/Missing Per.	17	7	6	*N/A	0	*N/A
<b>Medical Activity</b>						
Medical Response/Emergency	197	214	208	271	209	-23%
Natural Deaths	4	5	0	0	3	300%
Overdose	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Suicides & Attempts	5	4	4	3	10	233%
<b>Miscellaneous Offenses</b>						
Assist Citizens/Other PD's	872	787	956	*N/A	678	*N/A
Court Viol./Warrant Arrests	54	75	71	*N/A	99	*N/A
Domestic/Neighbor/Disputes	93	69	44	*N/A	67	*N/A
False Alarms	177	169	167	*N/A	50	*N/A
Fire Calls/Haz. Conditions	165	169	163	*N/A	63	*N/A
Misc. Public Complaints	82	131	93	*N/A	*N/A	*N/A
Open Building/Door/Window	11	13	17	*N/A	10	*N/A
Susp. Vehicles/Persons/Etc.	709	411	439	*N/A	471	*N/A
Voided Complaints	86	87	109	*N/A	48	*N/A
<b>Traffic Activity</b>						
Traffic Accidents, Total	209	242	144	186	140	-25%
Traffic Offenses, Misc.	83	202	232	*N/A	*N/A	*N/A
Traffic Hazard/Directed	68	50	248	*N/A	39	*N/A
Parking Complaints	217	181	173	*N/A	182	*N/A
<i>Total Part III Offenses:</i>	<b>3166</b>	<b>2931</b>	<b>3145</b>	<b>*3812</b>	<b>2138</b>	<b>-43.9</b>

**Commentary:** Part III Offenses include non-criminal activity, court violations, & juvenile status violations.

*\*Estimated Part III Offense count for 2012 due to data conversion in 2012.*

**Comparison of Part I Crime,  
Part II Crime, & Part III Offenses for \*2013:**



**Commentary:**

In relation to overall activity for the year, The City of East Grand Rapids reports few actual crimes. As indicated by the above pie chart, the vast majority of incidents are Part III Offenses (i.e., non-criminal or routine calls for service).

**The Crime/Crash Clock:**



<b>Part I Violent Crime</b>	2013 Total	Per Week	Per Month	Crime Clock Comments
Aggravated Assault	2	.02	.16	2 per year
Forcible Rape	2	.02	.16	2 per year
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	
Robbery	0	0	0	
<i>Total Violent Crime:</i>	4	.04	.32	4 per year
 <b>Part I Property Crime</b>				
Arson	0	0	0	
Burglary	28	.54	2.3	1 every 13 days
Larceny	107	2.06	8.9	1 every 3 days
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	.002	.08	1 every 365 days
<i>Total Property Crime:</i>	136	2.6	11.33	1 every 3 days
<i>Total All Part I Crime:</i>	140	2.7	11.66	1 every 3 days
 <b>Accidents/Crashes</b>				
Fatal Crashes	0	0	0	
Non-Fatal Injury	12	.23	1.0	1 every 30 days
Property Damage	127	2.44	10.5	1 every 3 days
Private Property	17	.33	1.42	1 every 21 days
Hit & Run	27	.52	2.25	1 every 14 days
<i>Total Crashes:</i>	183	3.5	15.25	1 every 1.99 days

**Commentary:**

The crime/crash clock shows the annual ratio of crime to a fixed time interval. In East Grand Rapids, “it conveys the annual reported crime/crash experience showing a relative frequency of occurrences of Part I Crimes and crash offenses.” In general, crime and accidents are infrequent occurrences in our city.

**City Comparison - Part I Crime 2013:**

City	<i>Part I Violent Crime 2013</i>				<i>Total Violent Crime</i>	<i>Violent Crime Rate per 1000</i>
	<b>Aggrav. Assault</b>	<b>Rape</b>	<b>Murder Mansl.</b>	<b>Robbery</b>		
Grand Rapids	837	51	10	423	1321	6.95
Grandville	*N/A	*N/A	*N/A	*N/A	*N/A	*N/A
Kentwood	100	18	2	33	153	3.11
Walker	18	14	0	4	36	1.51
Wyoming	191	30	0	75	296	4.06
<b>E. Grand Rapids</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.37</b>

City	<i>Part I Property Crime 2013</i>				<i>Total Property Crime</i>	<i>Property Crime Rate per 1000</i>
	<b>Arson</b>	<b>B &amp; E</b>	<b>Larceny</b>	<b>MV Theft</b>		
Grand Rapids	60	1,688	4,153	245	6146	32.36
Grandville	*N/A	*N/A	*N/A	*N/A	*N/A	*N/A
Kentwood	7	228	1137	49	1422	29.19
Walker	3	77	250	30	360	15.14
Wyoming	8	413	1129	122	1672	22.95
<b>E. Grand Rapids</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>12.59</b>

**Commentary:**

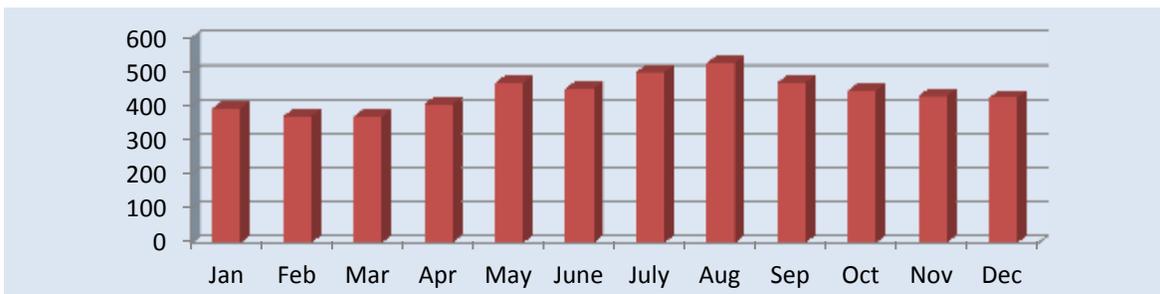
East Grand Rapids has the lowest crime rate in the Grand Rapids Metropolitan area. For municipalities with a population base of over 10,000, we are also one of the safest cities in the nation.

*\*Grandville's 2013 crime stats were not available at the time this report was published.*

**Calls for Service by Month:**

Month:	Year					% Change 12 to 13
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
January	268	249	252	296	395	33%
February	232	223	259	268	371	38%
March	278	268	252	347	371	7%
April	318	266	256	286	407	42%
May	367	323	330	427	469	10%
June	378	331	346	410	453	10%
July	368	361	355	390	501	28%
August	356	277	361	363	528	45%
September	308	354	347	342	470	37%
October	336	302	330	330	447	35%
November	265	253	393	257	431	68%
December	237	238	285	463	426	-8%
<i>Total Calls for Service:</i>	<b>3711</b>	<b>3446</b>	<b>3666</b>	<b>*4179</b>	<b>5253</b>	<b>26%</b>

**Calls for Service by Month for 2013:**

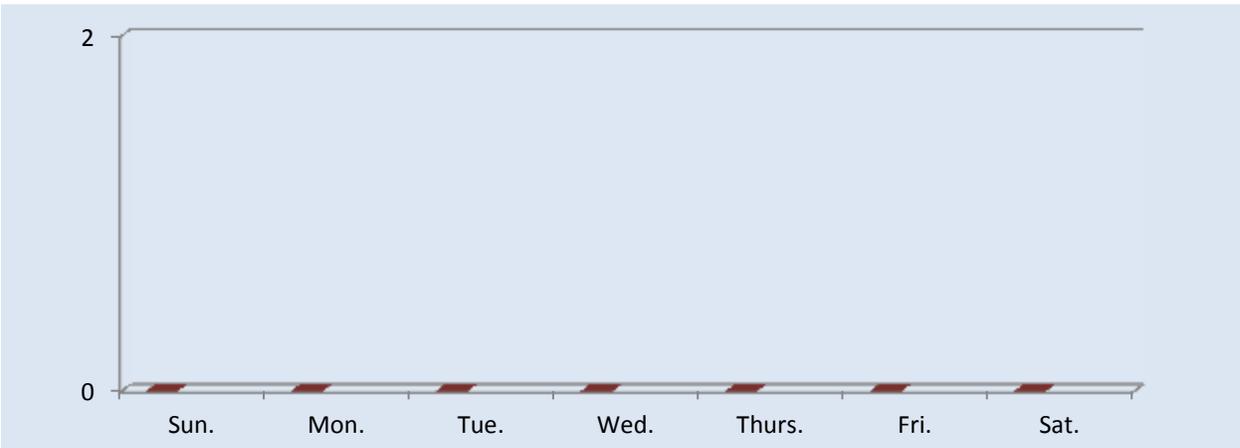


*\*IMS Program now includes all traffic stops in service call numbers. As a result overall call for service numbers will most likely be higher in future reports.*

**Calls for Service by Day of Week:**

Day of Week	Year					% Change 12 to 13
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Sunday	9.1	8.0	8.79	*N/A	*N/A	
Monday	10.5	8.8	11.15	*N/A	*N/A	
Tuesday	10.0	9.9	10.4	*N/A	*N/A	
Wednesday	10.4	10.4	9.44	*N/A	*N/A	
Thursday	10.7	9.9	10.19	*N/A	*N/A	
Friday	12.2	10.6	11.05	*N/A	*N/A	
Saturday	9.8	8.8	9.44	*N/A	*N/A	
Total Average Calls per Week:	<b>72.70</b>	<b>66.40</b>	<b>70.5</b>	*N/A	*N/A	

**Calls for Service in 2013 by Day of Week:**



**Commentary:**

The East Grand Rapids Department of Public Safety reflects state and national trends when responding to calls for service.

*\*Calls for Service by day of week were generated from Kent County Sheriff Department's AS-400 system. At present, this information is not available on TIMS.*



## Section 3

# ARRESTS

*"The quality of an organization can never exceed  
the quality of the minds that make it."*

HAROLD R. MCALINDON

*"You can stand tall without standing on someone.  
You can be a victor without having victims."*

HARRIET WOODS

**Part I Crime – Arrests:**

	Arrests					%
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 12 to 13
<b>Part I – Violent Crime Arrests</b>						
Aggravated Assault	1	0	0	1	0	-100%
Forcible Rape	0	1	0	0	0	0%
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Robbery	0	1	0	0	0	0%
<i>Total Violent Crime Arrests:</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-100%</b>
<b>Part I – Property Crime Arrests</b>						
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Breaking & Entering	2	1	2	2	5	150%
Larceny	7	3	2	7	1	-86
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	3	3	1	-67%
<i>Total Property Crime Arrests:</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-42%</b>
<i>Total Part I Crime Arrests:</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-46%</b>

**Commentary:**

The cumulative arrest totals for each year include both juvenile and adult arrests. When reviewing the figures above, please keep the following in mind: Arrests represent the actual number of individuals arrested. An individual may have been charged with multiple offenses. The reader is cautioned against comparing arrests and offenses, as many times they do not occur in the same quantities.

**Part II & Part III Crime – Arrests:**

Part II Crime – Arrests	Year					% Change 12 to 13
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Assault & Battery	9	5	8	2	2	0%
Bomb Threats	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Disorderly	1	1	4	0	0	0%
Drug Violations	37	59	50	64	49	-23%
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	0	0	1	2	100%
Fraud	1	0	0	1	18	1700%
Liquor Law Violations	35	31	48	44	44	0%
No Account/NSF Check Violations	0	0	0	0	1	100%
Obscene Phone Calls	0	0	0	0	11	1100%
Other Federal, State, Local Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Operating While Impaired	48	62	64	75	73	-3%
Resisting/Obstructing	6	4	3	4	0	-400%
Sex Offenses/Indecent Exposure	0	0	2	0	0	0%
Solicitation	0	0	0	*N/A	0	*N/A
Stalking/Intimidation	0	0	0	*N/A	3	*N/A
Threatening/Harassing Complaints	0	0	0	*N/A	0	*N/A
Trespassing	2	2	0	2	4	100%
Vandalism/MDOP	2	3	0	*N/A	41	*N/A
Weapons Violations	1	2	0	*N/A	2	*N/A
<i>Total Part II Crime Arrests:</i>	<b>142</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>**193</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>30%</b>

Part III Crime – Arrests	Year					% Change 12 to 13
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Court Violations – Misc.	68	96	96	70	71	1%
Parole/Probation Violations	2	1	7	3	7	133%
Traffic Offenses	122	266	224	149	189	27%
Curfew & Juvenile Runaways	0	0	0	0	1	100%
Miscellaneous Offenses	2	7	5	3	5	67%
<i>Total Part III Crime Arrests:</i>	<b>194</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>**225</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>21%</b>

\*Data not available due to data conversion in 2012.

\*\*Total for 2012 may be underrepresented due to 2012 data conversion.



## Section 4

# TRAFFIC STATISTICS & CALLS FOR SERVICE

*“Silence gives consent.”*

ENGLISH PROVERB

*“The essence of community, its heart and soul,  
is the non-monetary exchange of value; things we do  
and share because we care for others, and for the good of the place.”*

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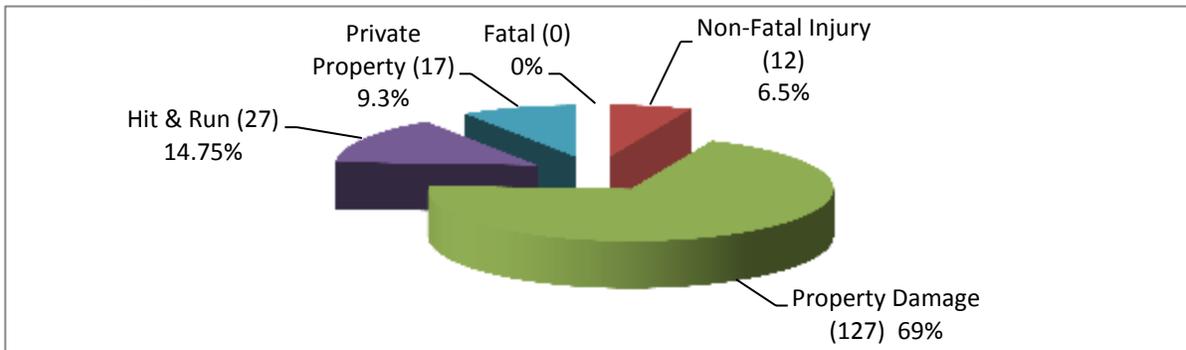
### Traffic Crash Offenses:

Traffic crashes are classified as follows:

- *Fatal* – A crash in which a death occurs to any of the occupants of any vehicle or pedestrian involved in the crash.
- *Non-Fatal Injury* – Any injury other than death of any vehicle occupant or pedestrian involved in the crash.
- *Property Damage* – A crash involving no injuries to any occupant of any vehicle but does involve property damage.
- *Private Property* – A crash which occurs on private property such as a parking lot or driveway.
- *Hit and Run* – A crash in which at least one of the vehicles and/or driver involved leaves the scene.

Traffic Crash Offenses	Year					% Change 12 to 13
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Non-Fatal Injury	15	26	18	23	12	-48%
Property Damage	144	150	131	115	127	10%
Hit & Run	33	27	25	33	27	-18%
Private Property	17	39	17	14	17	21%
<i>Total Traffic Crashes:</i>	<b>209</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>-1%</b>

### Traffic Crash Offenses by Accident Type for 2013:



**Traffic Enforcement:**

Uniform law citations include:

- *Hazardous* – Violations such as careless and reckless driving, failing to stop for a stop sign and failing to stop in assure clear distance are examples of hazardous violations.
- *Speeding* – Speeding is technically a hazardous violation but is separated for purposes of this report.
- *Non-Hazardous* – Some examples of non-hazardous violations are equipment violations, no license on person, vision obstructions, etc.
- *Parking* – Parking violations are issued to vehicles in violation of any city ordinance or state law such as parking to close to a driveway, overtime parking, etc. Fire lane and handicap violations are the only violations that can be enforced on private property.

Traffic Enforcement Activity:	Year					% Change 12 to 13
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Uniform Law Citations	1120	1403	1361	*N/A	844	*N/A
Verbal Warnings	2341	2704	2176	*N/A	1536	*N/A
<i>Total:</i>	<b>3461</b>	<b>4107</b>	<b>3537</b>	<b>*N/A</b>	<b>2380</b>	<b>*N/A</b>
<b>Parking Enforcement:</b>						
<i>Parking Citations Issued:</i>	<b>825</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>9.6%</b>

**Commentary:**

The basic speed in East Grand Rapids is 25 mph unless otherwise posted. Speed limits and other local and state laws are strictly enforced. Officers use radar to aid in enforcement efforts. The department also uses a portable speed trailer equipped with a visual speed display to alert motorists of their speed.

Uniform law citations are actual numbers of tickets written. Each ticket can have up to three charges.

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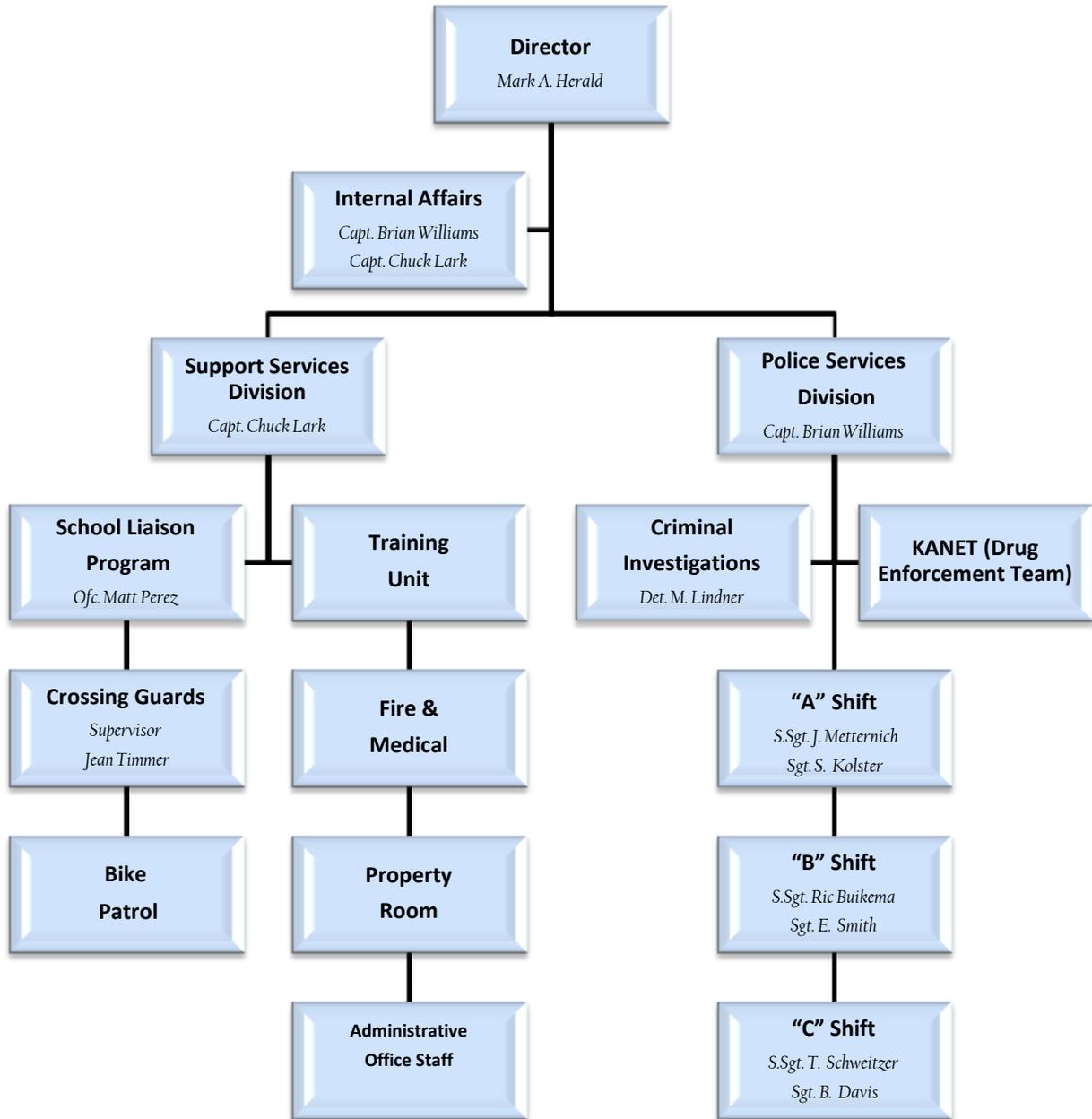
## Section 5

# ORGANIZATION & STRUCTURE

*“My father always used to say, ”Don’t raise your voice improve your argument.”  
Good sense does not always lie with the largest shouters, nor can we say that a  
large, unruly crowd is always the best arbiter of what is right.*

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**Department of Public Safety  
Organizational Chart:**



## Police Services Division:

An East Grand Rapids Public Safety Officer performs many different duties during their assigned shift. At any time, an officer may be called upon to perform police actions, suppress fire, or perform as a Medical First Responder. All of these skills are unique and subject to many variables. Continuous training is required in each discipline in order for Officers to maintain quality of service.

Public safety services are provided utilizing a 24-hour work schedule. A 24-hour shift is traditionally used to staff departments in the fire service. East Grand Rapids is unique in that it has adopted a modified 24-hour operations schedule to staff its consolidated police and fire services. This schedule maximizes the Department's available personnel.

The Department uses three separate rotating shifts, each working a 24-hour tour of duty. Every shift is staffed with one Staff

Sergeant, one Sergeant, and five Public Safety Officers. The Sergeants administer and supervise the officer's daily activities. A separate 8-hour midnight shift is employed to ensure 24-hour road patrol coverage.



Capt. Brian Williams

The department, through its patrol operations, is continually emphasizing a "Community First" approach to public safety. The Department's tradition of answering calls for service that many departments will not normally handle is an example of our efforts to better serve the community. Assigned foot patrols

and business property checks add to the safety and security of our city. The use of in-car videos, citizen questionnaires, and performance evaluations ensure all citizens are receiving the highest quality service we can offer.

## Criminal Investigations:

Clearance Status of Assigned Cases:	Year					% Change 12 to 13
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Open	16	2	2	0	5	500%
Unfounded	52	28	36	24	3	-88%
Closed	*N/A	*N/A	*N/A	*N/A	118	*N/A
Otherwise (i.e., victim failed to cooperate)	78	30	19	20	4	-80%
Inactive	117	82	67	98	2	-98%
Arrest	78	34	65	81	58	-28%
TOT Other Agency	22	19	22	8	9	13%
Warrant Issued	19	17	11	10	9	-10%
Cleared by Citation	*N/A	*N/A	*N/A	*N/A	1	100%
<i>Total Assigned Cases:</i>	<b>383</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>-13%</b>

### Commentary:

The Detectives receive initial reports taken by uniformed patrol officers that require follow-up or further investigation, or they are assigned cases directly. Their responsibilities include but are not relegated to:

#### Identifying and locating criminal offenders

- Arresting criminal offenders
- Collecting and preserving physical evidence
- Recovering and returning stolen property
- Testifying in court
- Coordinating cases
- Investigations with other agencies



Mark Lindner  
Detective



Matt Perez  
School Liaison

## Support Services Division:

The Support Services Bureau is responsible for the Fire Division, Training Division, Office Support Staff and Property Room management. Bureau personnel are comprised of one (1) administrative captain and two (2) public safety office clerks.

### *Fire Division:*

The Fire Division is a significant link in the public safety concept. By having all officers

cross-trained in both police and fire disciplines, the department effectively doubles the number of personnel available at all fire scenes.



*Capt. Charles Lark*

Although infrequent, it can be argued that firefighting is the most dangerous task our officers face. The fire service has seen an ever-increasing growth of regulations and mandated policies.

Requirements for safety equipment and training, and subsequent fines for non-compliance make present day firefighting a true public safety challenge.

- In 2013, the Fire Division responded to 101 fire related incidents.
- The Fire Division continues to work closely with area Fire Departments, particularly in matters concerning mutual aid and fire suppression/response. This collaborative effort is a positive development for both Departments and the citizens we serve. The Fire Division responds in a mutual aid capacity primarily with the Grand Rapids, Ada, and Grand Rapids Charter Township Fire Departments when requested.



*Training Division:*



One of the most demanding tasks of any Public Safety Department is the continuous training required to maintain the knowledge and skills essential for public safety work. The Training Division is responsible for training all staff, both sworn and civilian, in a wide variety of mandatory and non-mandatory police, fire, and emergency services programs. Personnel receive instruction in-house and also attend specialized external programs when necessary. Because of the unpredictable nature and potential danger our officers face day in and day out, training will continue to be a regular part of the officer’s duty day. Some examples of training provided in 2013 include:

<i>Police</i>	<i>Fire</i>	<i>Medical</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weapons Qualification</li> <li>• Rapid Deployment Training</li> <li>• Precision Driving</li> <li>• Defensive Tactics</li> <li>• Simmunitions</li> <li>• Legal Updates</li> <li>• Cultural Diversity</li> <li>• Felony Car Stops</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fires: Strategies and Tactics</li> <li>• Airboat Ops</li> <li>• Haz-Mat</li> <li>• Ice Rescue</li> <li>• Aerial Operations</li> <li>• Confined Spaces</li> <li>• Extrication</li> <li>• Apparatus Driving</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPR/AED Certification</li> <li>• Medical First Aid</li> <li>• Blood Borne Pathogens</li> <li>• Patient Assessment</li> <li>• Pediatric Treatment</li> <li>• Airway/Ventilation</li> </ul>

*Office Support Staff:*

The responsibilities of assisting the Patrol and Support Services Divisions were handled by two civilian personnel, which compromise the Office Support Staff. In East Grand Rapids, office staff answer all calls made to the Public Safety non-emergency number of 949-7010 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. At all other times, the Kent County Sheriff’s Department answers the non-emergency phone line. All 911 calls are answered by the Kent County Sheriff Department’s Emergency Dispatch Center allowing for immediate transmission of calls for service within the City of East Grand Rapids. Additional duties carried out by Office Support Staff include but are not limited to the following:

- Front desk operations: Assist walk-in and telephone customers, process report copies, cashier, process and issue gun permits, sex offender registrations, impound releases, notary services, background checks, block party registrations, etc.

- Police, fire, and EMS records processing, storage, retrieval, and management
- Warrant Unit management
- Administrative tasks involving statistics, hiring, personnel, presentations, and publications
- Parking ticket processing and collections
- OWI and False Alarm Cost Recovery Program

*Property Room:*

The Department takes in approximately 400 items of property each year. In 2004, the Department replaced civilian staff with sworn personnel for property room management responsibilities. Currently, Public Safety Officer Beth Phelps is primarily responsible for managing the property room under the direct supervision of Captain Chuck Lark. The property room management team is responsible for the labeling, tagging, packaging and disposition of all property. As a result, all property is tracked from initial storage to eventual disposition in such a manner as to maintain the integrity of the “chain of evidence.”

Property is divided into four categories. They are found property, evidence, property entered for safekeeping, and forfeiture. Each can require numerous report filings with local, state, and federal authorities. The Department conducts an annual audit of the property room and makes found property available for return to finders. Unclaimed property is donated to charitable organizations.

*School Liaison:*

In 2010, Officer Matt Perez was assigned to the School Liaison position. His duties include all juvenile investigations, bike patrol, child safety seat technician, national night out and liaison between the schools and the public safety department. In addition, Officer Perez coordinates the following programs:

- **T.E.A.M. (Teaching, Educating, and Mentoring)**

In 2013, Officer Perez received training to provide 14 grade school lessons, 8 middle school lessons, and 11 high school lessons. Each lesson is approximately 30 to 45 minutes in length and deals with various topics such as fire safety, internet safety, bicycle and pedestrian safety, gun safety, homeland security, defensive driving, etc. “T.E.A.M. is a proactive effort to make schools and communities safer, promote responsible citizenship, and encourage positive character traits.”

- **C.A.P.S. (Citizens Assisting Public Safety)**

In 2013, the Department started its third year of C.A.P.S. with eight active volunteers. The season ended on the night of Halloween. The department provided training for the participants who patrolled our city to provide “eye’s and ear’s” for the department. Many of the C.A.P.S. volunteers routinely expressed joy for the freedom and responsibility that we gave them to serve their neighbors.

- **C.A.C. (Community Action Council)**

We continue to support the C.A.C. by active participation in the group.

- **Crossing Guards**

The Department employs 20 crossing guards. They provide a safe environment for students travelling to and from school. Officer Perez handles all traffic related issues relative to their duties.

The Support Services Division will continue to work behind the scenes to facilitate the Department’s needs and ensure the quality of service our citizens deserve.

**Support Services Division Report:**

Year End Report:	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% Change 12 to 13
<b>Report Activity:</b>						
Accident Report Copy Requests	51	68	96	83	116	40%
Accident Reports Processed	160	176	225	320	168	-48%
Bikes Registered	113	89	62	72	68	-65%
Freedom of Information Requests Processed	62	66	49	70	120	71%
Video Copy Requests	18	24	30	38	18	-53%
Insurance Copy Requests	128	106	157	150	122	-19%
<b>Gun Related Processes:</b>						
Purchase Permit Applications Processed	71	43	61	97	46	-53%
Purchase Permits Issued	219	184	187	238	*38	*-84%
Total Guns Registered	131	114	115	163	181	11%
<b>Miscellaneous Activity:</b>						
Walk-in PBT's	253	112	441	289	331	15%
Background Checks	148	181	156	134	336	151%
Sex Offenders Registered	4	3	5	3	3	0%
Parking Tickets Processed	825	351	588	291	319	10%
Uniform Law Citations	981	1403	1554	958	844	-12%
Vehicle Impounds Processed	56	86	60	68	79	16%
Vehicles Auctioned	5	12	2	5	6	20%
Street Released	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrants /PPO's Processed	148	161	218	177	190	7%
<b>Revenue:</b>						
False Alarms	\$2,075	\$2,745	\$1,250	\$150	\$950	533%
Local Checks	\$200	\$430	\$240	\$50	\$100	100%
OWI Cost Recovery	\$8,792	\$12,356	\$10,472	\$9,392	\$13,252	41%
Parking Violations	\$15,774	\$7,440	\$10,442	\$7,691	\$3,712	-52%
Report/Video Copies	\$1,714	\$5,261	\$3,301	\$3,600	\$1,800	-50%
Preliminary Breath Tests	\$1,915	\$750	\$3,450	\$1,445	\$2,034	41%
Drug Seizure/Other	N/A	\$117	\$140	\$72,682	\$48,136	-34%
<i>Total Revenue:</i>	<b>\$30,471</b>	<b>\$29,099</b>	<b>\$29,295</b>	<b>\$95,010</b>	<b>\$69,984</b>	<b>-\$26%</b>

\*Purchase permits are now obtained by going on line.

**Fire Service Report:**

	Year					% Change 12 to 13
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
<b>Fire Service Activity:</b>						
Single Family Dwelling	2	1	4	3	3	0%
Multiple Family Dwelling	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Commercial/Other Building	0	0	0	9	3	-67%
Vehicles	3	2	0	2	1	-100%
Miscellaneous Outdoor	12	13	18	2	14	600%
<i>Fire Runs:</i>	17	16	22	16	21	31%
<b>Other Fire Service Runs:</b>						
Smoke Investigation	12	11	12	24	16	-33%
Wires Down	31	32	29	10	7	-30
Carbon Monoxide Alarms	13	12	10	1	1	0%
False or Unfounded Alarms	67	63	56	29	33	13%
Mutual Aid Given	2	2	2	*N/A	2	*N/A
Mutual Aid Received	1	0	0	*N/A	1	*N/A
All Other Runs	25	26	32	35	20	-43%
<i>Total Other Fire Service Runs:</i>	<b>151</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>-30%</b>
<i>Total All Fire Activity:</i>	<b>168</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>-23%</b>

**Commentary:**

Each year the Department conducts fire and safety inspections of approximately 100 businesses.

*\*Data not available due to data conversion in 2012.*

**Internal Affairs:**

The Internal Affairs function ensures department personnel perform their duties in a lawful and professional manner while respecting the rights and dignity of all persons.

Internal Affairs Complaints:	Year					Total By Type 09 to 13
	2009	2010	2011	2012	*2013	
<b>Abuse of Authority</b>						
Excessive/Use of Force						1
Improper Touching/Behavior						0
Misuse of Position/Authority	1			1		2
Racial Profiling/Discrim.	2	2		2		7
Tactical Intimidation						1
<b>Illegal Activity</b>						0
<b>Improper Procedure</b>						
Mishandled Personal Property	1			1		2
Enforcement Decision						1
Falsification of Documents						1
Rules & Regulation Violation		1				1
Inappropriate Detainment				1		1
Improper Questioning						1
Inappropriate Child Interview	1		1			2
Mishandling Evidence	1	1				2
Unsafe Vehicle Operation						0
Viol. Of Dispatch Procedure						0
<b>Unprofessional Conduct</b>						
Rudeness/Threatening	1					1
Inappropriate Statement				2		2
Unprofessional Conduct	2	1	2			8
<i>Total Complaints:</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>

**Commentary:**

Complaints concerning the performance of the Department or its members are reviewed by the director and assigned to Capt. Williams or Capt. Lark, who ensures all complaints are thoroughly investigated in a timely manner. Cases are returned to the Director for final disposition. **For 2013, there were no reported complaints against any sworn member of the Department filed by a resident or citizen. This is a testament to the high level of professionalism and service provided by all Department personnel.**

Internal affairs complaints may be closed in one of four ways:

- *Sustained* – Investigation proved that the act or acts did happen and the complaint is valid.
- *Not Sustained* – Investigation could not prove or disprove the complaint.
- *Exonerated* – Investigation showed that the act or acts did occur, but they were legal or justified or appropriate.
- *Unfounded* – Investigation showed that the act or acts complained of did not occur.

Internal Affairs Complaint Dispositions:	Year					Total 09 to 13
	2009	2010	2011	2012	*2013	
Sustained/ Sustained in Part	4	1	3	1	0	9
Not Sustained				1	0	1
Exonerated/ Exonerated in Part/ Not Sustained in Part	3	1		3	0	7
Unfounded/ Unfounded in Part/ Sustained in Part	2	3		3	0	8
	1					1
<i>Total Dispositions per Year:</i>	10	5	3	8	0	26
<i>% Not Sustained/Exonerated/Unfounded:</i>	<b>60%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>*N/A</b>	<b>61.5%</b>

**Citizen Surveys:**

The Department periodically mails citizen surveys to recipients of tickets issued in the course of a traffic stop or accident complaint to monitor the quality of customer service/satisfaction and identify training needs. They are also used to monitor officer compliance with department rules and regulations. In the 2012 year a total of surveys were mailed, with returned.

	Year					Grand Total 09 to 13
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
<b>Question #1:</b> <b>“Did the officer greet you?”</b>						
Yes	30	29	17	4	10	90
No	5	2	0	0	4	11
No Response/Not Applicable	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total Responses:	36	31	17	4	14	102
% Yes Responses:	<b>83%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>88%</b>

	Year					Grand Total 09 to 13
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
<b>Question #2:</b> <b>“Did the officer explain the reason for the stop?”</b>						
Yes	32	27	17	4	11	91
No	2	4	0	0	3	9
No Response/Not Applicable	2	0	0	0	0	2
Total Responses:	36	31	17	4	14	102
% Yes Responses:	<b>89%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>89%</b>

	Year					Grand Total 09 to 13
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
<b>Question #3:</b> <b>“Did the officer inform you of your options in handling the citation”</b>						
Yes	30	27	17	3	10	87
No	6	4	0	1	4	15
No Response/Not Applicable	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Responses:	36	31	17	4	14	102
% Yes Responses:	<b>83%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>85%</b>

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Cumulative Officer Performance Rating:	Year					Grand Total 09 to 13
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
5 – Very Professional and Polite	18	18	15	1	5	57
4 – Professional, Polite	9	8	1	3	3	24
3 – Businesslike, Efficient	8	4	1	0	4	17
2 – Unprofessional, Impolite	1	1	0	0	1	3
1 – Very Unprofessional, Rude	0	0	0	0	1	1
No Response						
<i>Total Responses:</i>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>102</b>
<i>% Good or Excellent (4 &amp; 5):</i>	<b>75%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>79%</b>

**Commentary:**

Survey results clearly indicate drivers receiving citations are treated professionally and respectfully when stopped in East Grand Rapids. It is important to note that all survey results returned are discussed with the officers and considered during their performance reviews.

**Local Area Sworn Law Enforcement  
Staffing Comparison - 2013:**

<i>City</i>	<i>Sworn Personnel</i>	<i>City's Estimated Population</i>	<i>Officers per 1000 Population</i>
Grand Rapids	292	189,953	1.54
Grandville	23	15,538	1.48
Kentwood	68	49,220	1.38
Walker	34	23,783	1.43
Wyoming	82	72,866	1.13
<b>East Grand Rapids</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10,807</b>	<b>2.59</b>

**Commentary:**

The national average for police officers per 1000 population for all cities is 2.3. The East Grand Rapids Department is able to staff our city at a rate higher than the national average because of the public safety concept. Prior to 1986, the separate police and fire departments in East Grand Rapids had a total of 40 personnel. Today, our combined sworn strength stands at 29. This represents a 27% reduction in manpower. Even though the Department is comprised of fewer actual bodies, we are able to provide nearly twice the police and fire coverage because of consolidation. Municipalities struggling with financial difficulties would do well to study our public safety model.



## Section 6

# HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

*“We can learn from history how past generations thought and acted, how they responded to the demands of their time and how they solved their problems. We can learn by analogy, not by example, for our circumstances will always be different from theirs. The main thing history can teach us is that human actions have consequences and that certain choices once made, cannot be undone. They foreclose the possibility of making other choices and thus they determine future events.”*

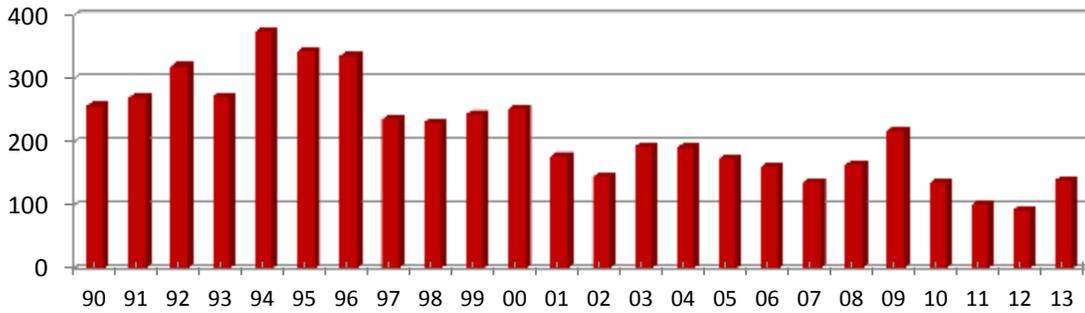
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### Historical Perspective: Selected Activity from 1968 – Present

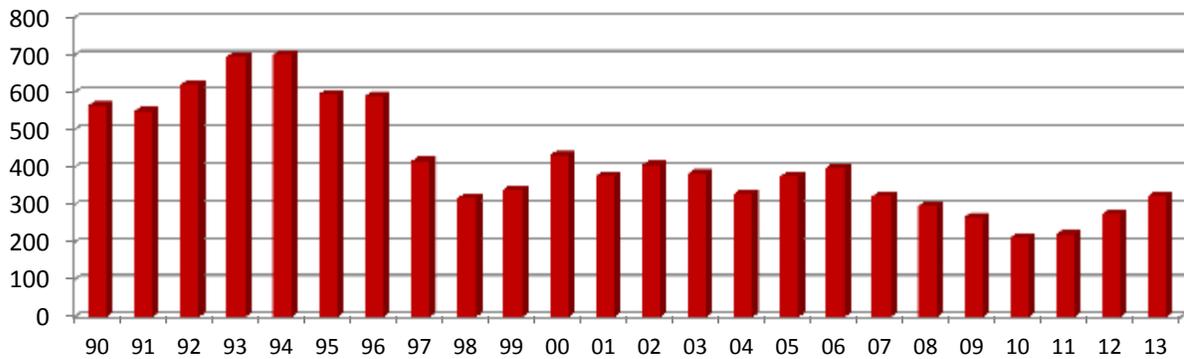
Year:	Activity					
	Part I Crime	Part II Crime	Part III Offense	Home Invasion	Larceny Compl.	False Alarms
1968					265	
1969					335	
1970					360	
1971				59	447	
1972				29	439	
1973				48	379	
1974				30	478	
1975				48	418	
1976				36	306	
1977				62	417	
1978				45	318	
1979	551			53	413	
1980	551			74	412	
1981	576			69	421	
1982	525			29	408	
1983	451	626	2586	42	313	500
1984	338	496	2841	45	278	548
1985	365	485	3124	25	302	476
1986	405	534	3041	16	323	431
1987	313	449	3055	17	248	387
1988	442	490	3365	71	275	375
1989	298	465	3161	15	232	365
1990	257	565	3032	12	208	320
1991	270	550	3279	18	204	337
1992	320	621	3296	13	256	293
1993	272	696	3256	9	226	311
1994	374	701	3397	23	316	363
1995	344	596	3331	8	308	340
1996	336	591	3175	15	270	228
1997	236	417	3181	14	165	250
1998	231	318	3307	40	138	244
1999	244	341	3068	52	125	264
2000	252	432	3523	38	154	284
2001	178	378	3471	29	98	281
2002	145	406	3602	11	91	287
2003	193	384	3564	21	122	272
2004	191	330	3178	26	123	247
2005	174	376	3265	18	115	217
2006	129	399	3018	31	88	140
2007	138	323	3313	26	100	178
2008	164	298	3420	42	116	192
2009	219	267	3133	42	168	177
2010	135	234	2902	39	86	169
2011	101	221	3145	25	90	167
2012	93	275	3812	31	58	N/A
2013	140	325	2186	28	107	162

**Historical Perspective:  
Selected Activity from 1990 – 2013**

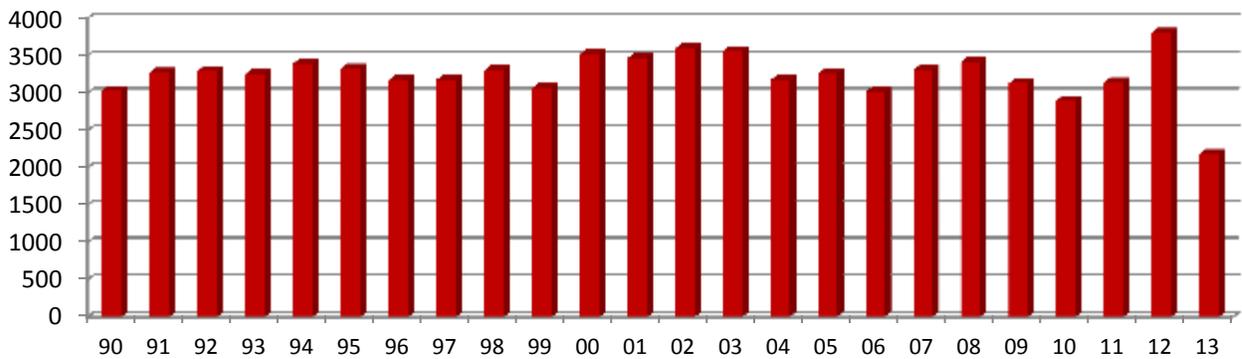
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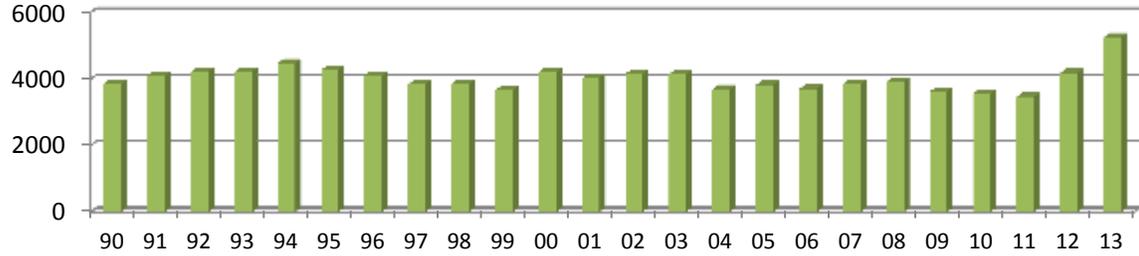
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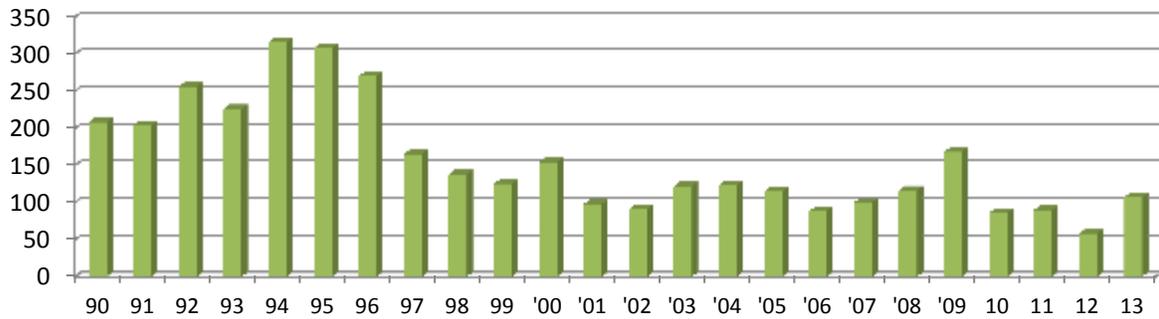
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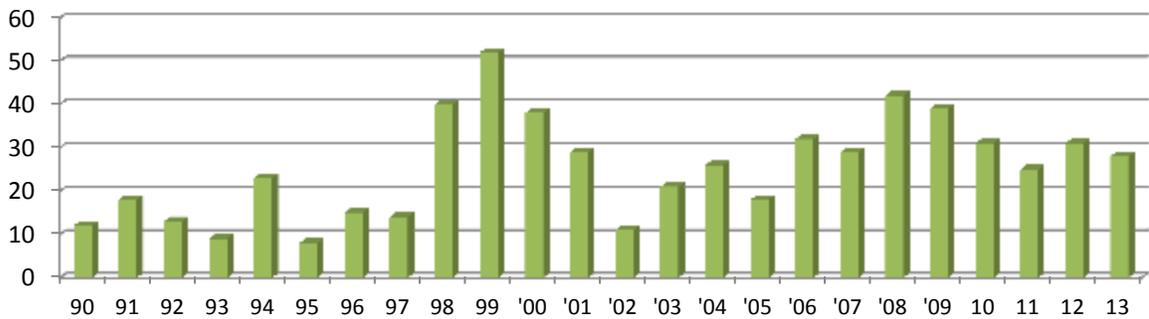
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**Selected Criminal Activity - Larceny Complaints: 1990 -2013**



**Selected Criminal Activity - Burglary: 1990-2013**

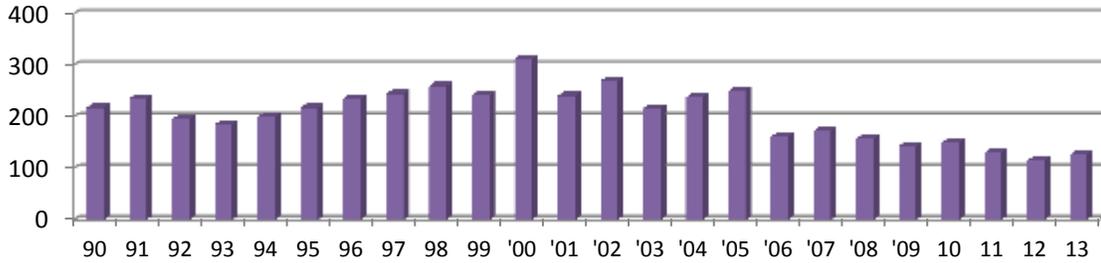


### Historical Perspective: Vehicle Crashes 1970 – Present:

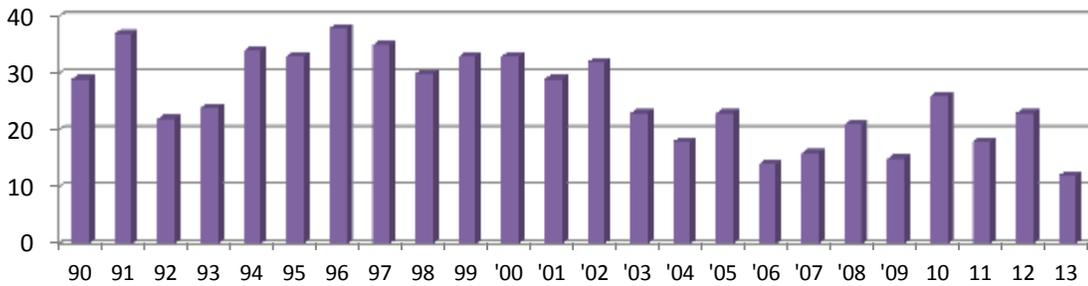
Year & Decade	Property Damage	Personal Injury	Fatal Injury	Total Accidents
<b>80's</b>				
1980	176	29	2	207
1981	144	36	0	180
1982	161	39	1	201
1983	171	47	0	218
1984	151	45	0	196
1985	205	28	0	233
1986	219	30	0	249
1987	178	45	0	223
1988	230	28	1	259
1989	198	25	1	224
<b>90's</b>				
1990	218	29	0	247
1991	236	37	0	273
1992	196	22	0	218
1993	186	24	0	216
1994	200	34	1	235
1995	218	33	1	235
1996	236	38	0	251
1997	245	35	0	274
1998	260	30	0	290
1999	242	33	0	275
<b>00's</b>				
2000	314	32	0	346
2001	232	30	0	262
2002	270	32	1	303
2003	219	21	0	240
2004	238	18	0	256
2005	251	23	0	274
2006	162	14	0	221
2007	173	16	0	253
2008	158	21	0	237
2009	144	15	0	209
<b>10's</b>				
2010	150	26	0	242
2011	131	18	0	191
2012	115	23	0	185
2013	127	12	0	183

**Historical Perspective: Vehicle Crashes 1990 – 2013:**

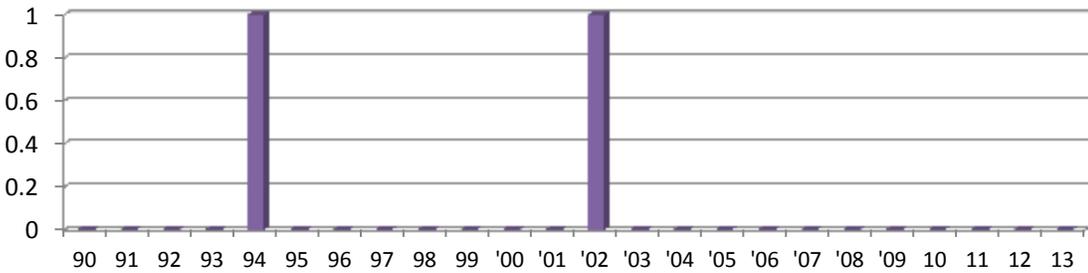
**Property Damage Crashes: 1990 - 2013**



**Personal Injury Crashes: 1990 - 2013**



**Fatal Traffic Crashes: 1990 - 2013**



**Total Traffic Crashes: 1990 - 2013**

