



Lehi City Police Department

Annual Report

Jan – Dec 2015

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Message from the Chief

2015 was a transitional year for the Lehi City Police Department. Organizational changes, operational changes, and department rebranding, to name a few.

Inside this report you will find information related to our organizational structure and operational changes such as the formation of a Special Enforcement Team (SET) committed to working with citizens to solve specific neighborhood and community problems as they arise. As well as tactical changes such as the use of body cameras. All of which were implemented during the calendar year 2015.

Additionally, you will find statistical information related to calls for service, traffic enforcement and traffic accident information. As well as information related to our Investigations Division, crimes and crime trends.

Statistical data presented in this report comes from police reports and police daily activity logs which are maintained by our records management system¹. Information is also derived from dispatch records maintained by Utah Valley Dispatch Special Services District (UVDSSD).

This report also provides information related to our department's community partnership programs such as our VIPS Program, Citizen Academy, Cop for a day, and Kids, Cops, and Christmas.



This report represents our shared commitment to increased transparency and accountability to our community. Please feel free to contact me or any member of our department should you have any questions regarding this report.

-Chief Darren Paul

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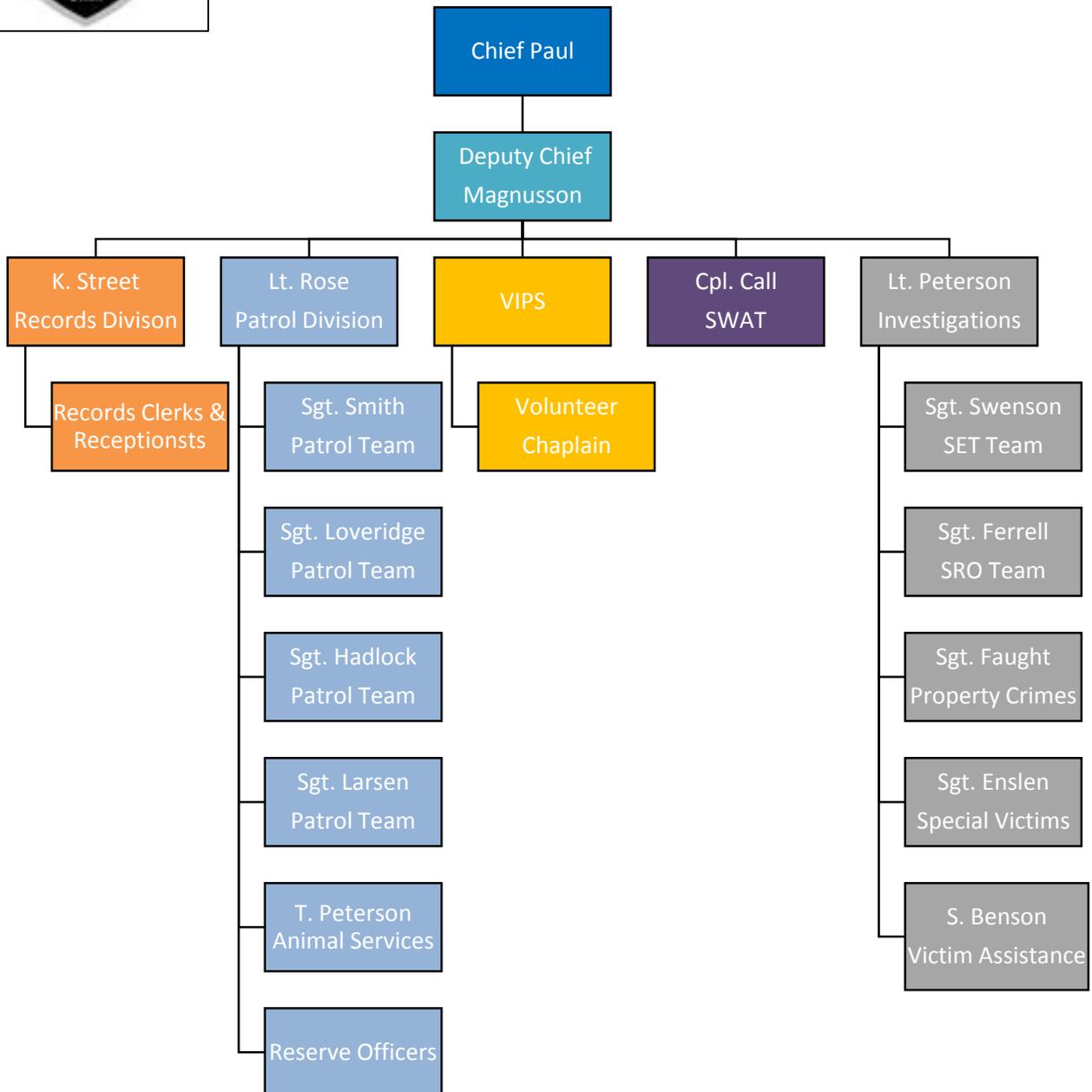
2015 Department Photo





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Organizational Chart





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Administration



Chief Darren Paul

Chief Paul was promoted to Chief in November 2014. He began his career in 1994. During his career, he has served in both the Patrol and Investigations Divisions. He also served as the Lehi Police Department Public Information Officer and as a member of the Lehi City Emergency Management Committee. Prior to becoming Chief, he served as the Patrol Lieutenant.

In 2014, Chief Paul received his Master of Public Administration degree from Brigham Young University.



Deputy Chief Jeff Magnusson

Deputy Chief Magnusson was promoted to Deputy Chief in January 2015. He began his career in 1996. During his career, he has served in both the Patrol and Investigations Divisions. He has also served as a Department Instructor for firearms and emergency vehicle operations. Prior to being promoted to Deputy Chief, he served as the Investigations Lieutenant.

D. Chief Magnusson is currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree from Utah Valley University.



Lieutenant Kendrick Rose

Lt. Rose was promoted to Lieutenant in January 2015. He began his career in 1999. During his career, he has served in both the Patrol and Investigations Divisions. He has also had the opportunity to work as a DARE and NOVA Instructor as well as a Department Instructor for emergency vehicle operations. Prior to being promoted to Lieutenant, he served as a Patrol Sergeant. Lt. Rose currently oversees the Patrol Division.

In 2014, Lt. Rose received his Master of Public Administration degree from Brigham Young University.



Lieutenant Toby Peterson

Lt. Peterson was promoted to Lieutenant in January 2015. He began his career in 1994. During his career, he has served in both the Patrol and Investigations Divisions. He has also served the department as the Team Commander of the Lehi SWAT Team. In addition, he has served as a Department Instructor for firearms and arrest tactics. Prior to being promoted to Lieutenant, he served as a Sergeant in the Investigations Division.

Lt. Peterson currently oversees the Investigations Division.



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Patrol Division

The Patrol Division is the largest and most visible of all divisions within the Lehi Police Department. There are currently 28 officers in the Patrol Division. Patrol officers are assigned to patrol teams supervised by a Sergeant, who in turn reports to a Lieutenant.

Patrol Officers wear specific patrol uniforms and drive marked patrol vehicles. They are primarily first responders, responsible for providing 24-hour police services. Lehi Patrol Officers are dedicated police professionals committed to serving our community by:

- Responding to 911 emergency calls
- Responding to non-emergency calls
- Proactively patrolling Lehi City
- Traffic accident investigations
- Traffic enforcement & DUI detection

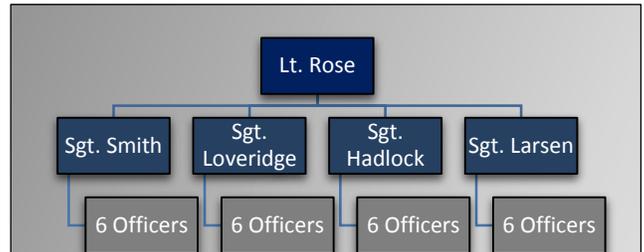
In addition to the duties listed above, Officers in the patrol division also participate in various specialized assignments to enhance the level of police service to our community such as:

- K-9 (2 officers)
- SWAT Team
- Rad Kids
- NOVA
- Bike Patrol
- DRE
- Rad Women
- Youth Court

Patrol Officers also perform numerous other community oriented services including:

- Safety presentations for community groups
- Building tours for youth groups
- Merit badge classes for scout groups

In addition to our full-time Patrol Officers, the Lehi Police Department maintains a small pool of reserve/part-time officers. Reserve officers are used to supplement the Patrol Division by providing additional manpower during scheduling shortages.



Lehi City Patrol Vehicle



Officer Southwick with Reserve Officer Fahrni



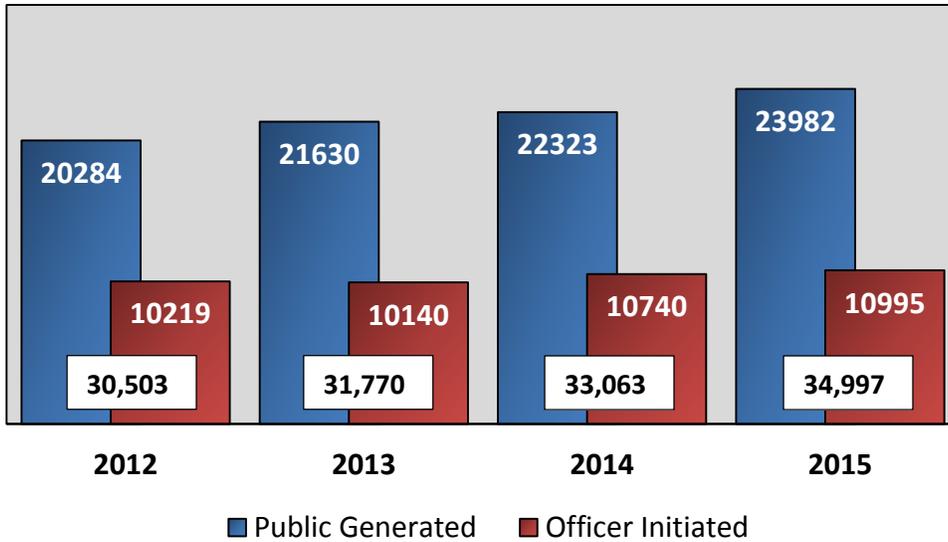
Officer Peterson



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Patrol Division—Calls for Service

Patrol Calls for Service



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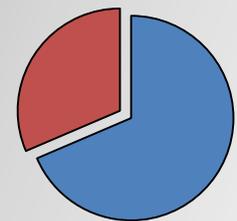
calls for service dispatched through Utah Valley Dispatch including:

- Emergency 911 calls
- Non-emergency calls

Officer Initiated Calls:

calls for service initiated through officer observation while on patrol.

34,997 Total Calls for Service in 2015



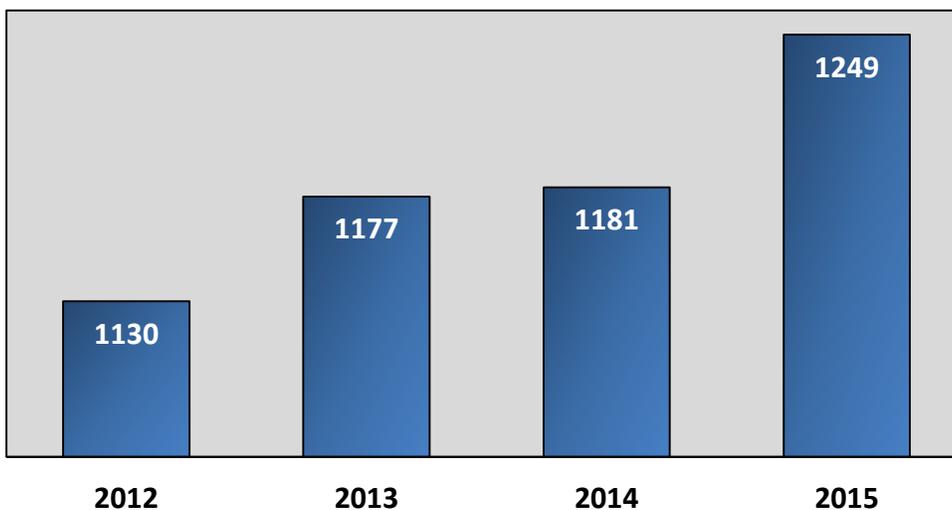
■ Public Generated

■ Officer Initiated

Average Number of Calls per Patrol Officer in 2015:

Per Year: 1249
 Per Month: 104
 Per Shift: 7

Average Number of Calls for Service per Officer





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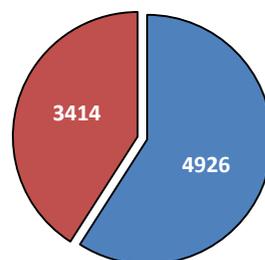
Patrol Division—Traffic Enforcement

Lehi City spans over 26 miles with approx. 430 lane miles of roadways. In addition, Interstate 15 and numerous State Roads travel through Lehi City. The Patrol Division enforces state traffic law to encourage safe driving. The following charts show 2015 traffic enforcement info.



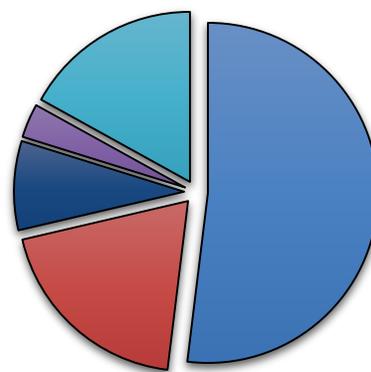
Lehi City Info Guide

2015 Traffic Stops



- Traffic Warning 59%
- Traffic Citation 41%

2015 Traffic Citations



- Moving Citations
- Non-Moving Citations
- Parking Citations
- DUI
- Vehicle Registration Violations

2015 Traffic Enforcement

Traffic Stops	8340
Moving Citations	1773
Non-Moving Citations	663
Parking Citations	289
DUI	110
Vehicle Registration Violations	579
Total Traffic Citations	3414





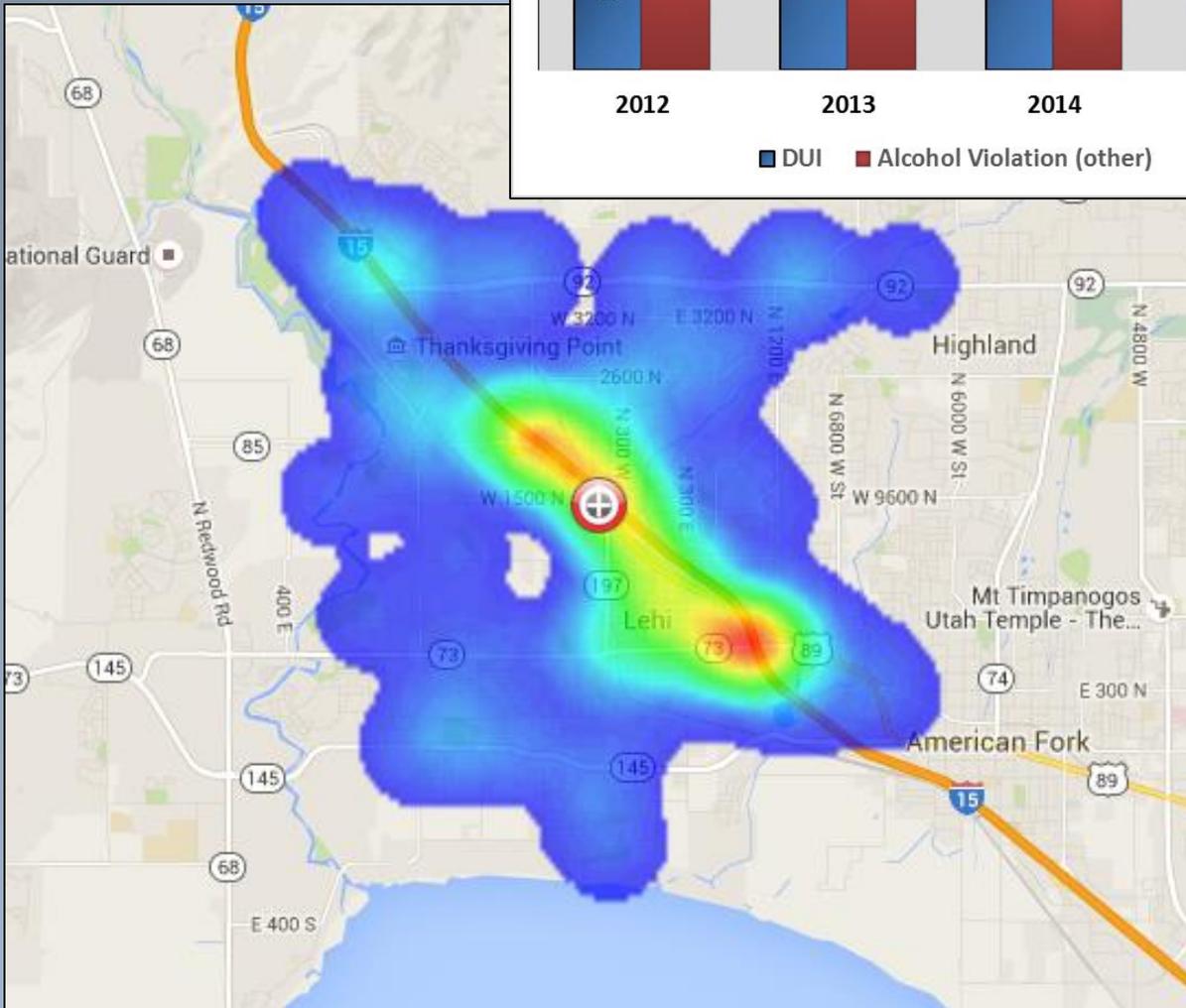
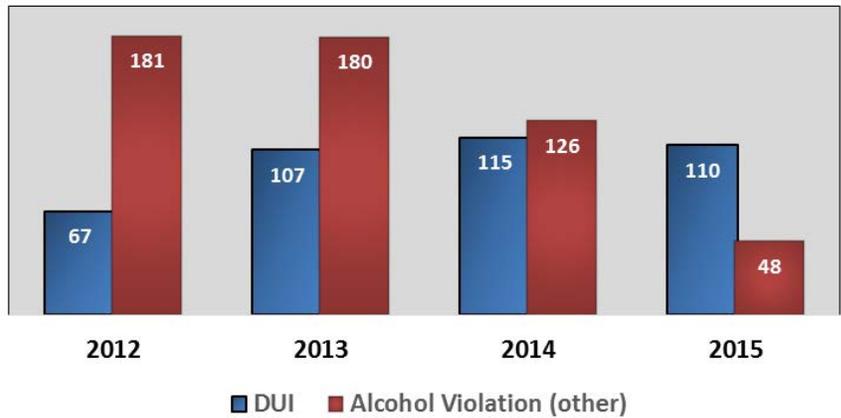
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Patrol Division—DUI & Alcohol Enforcement

Officers made **158** total alcohol related arrests in 2015.

The heat map below indicates that most arrests were made along the State Street/I-15 corridor.

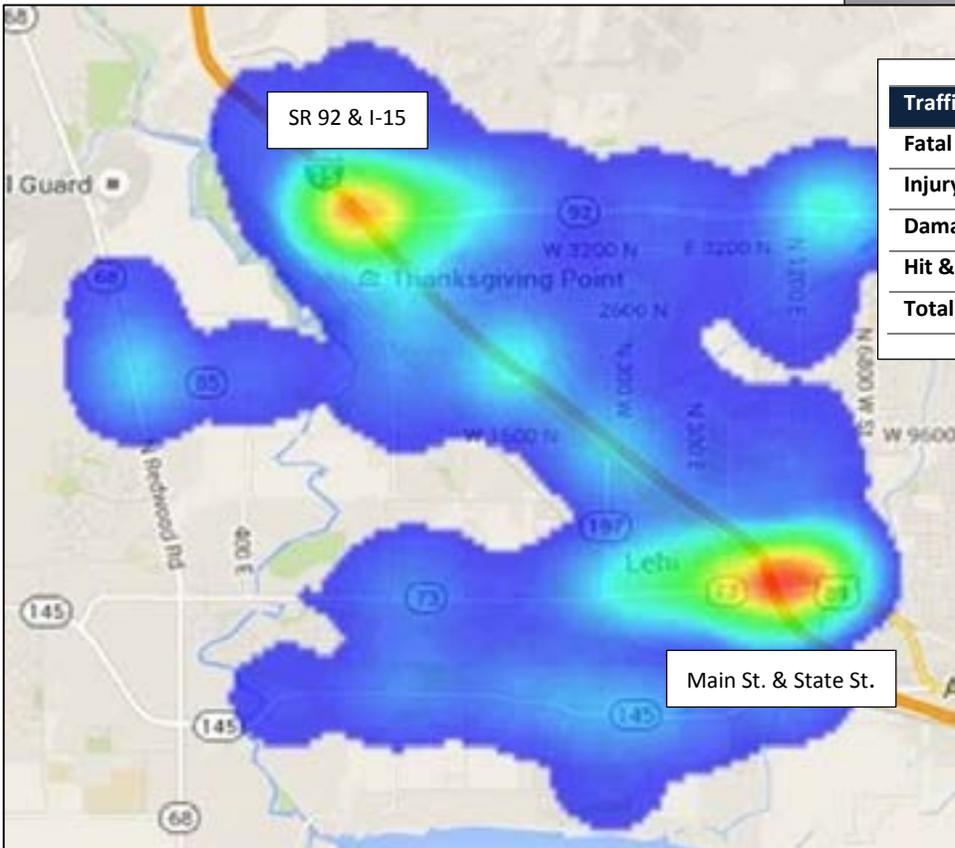
Alcohol Arrests





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Patrol Division—Traffic Accident Information



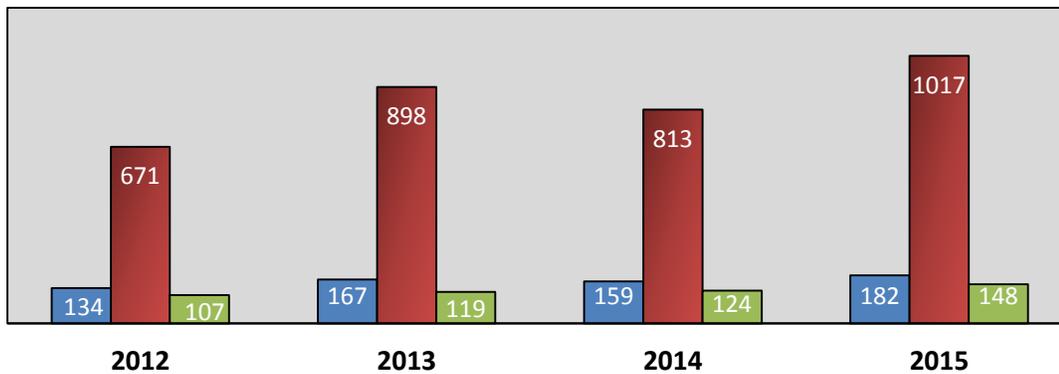
Traffic Accidents	2012	2013	2014	2015
Fatal	0	0	2	*6
Injury	134	167	159	182
Damage Only	671	898	813	1017
Hit & Run	107	119	124	148
Total Accidents	912	1184	1097	1347

The heat map shows 2015 accident density in Lehi City. The two areas with the greatest concentration of accidents includes:

- SR 92 & I-15—95 (800 ft. radius)
- Main St. & State St—133 (1,000 ft. radius)

*Fatal Accidents—Officers responded to 6 total fatal accidents, however due to jurisdictional boundaries, we investigated only 4.

Traffic Accidents



■ Injury
 ■ Damage Only
 ■ Hit & Run



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Patrol Division—Animal Services



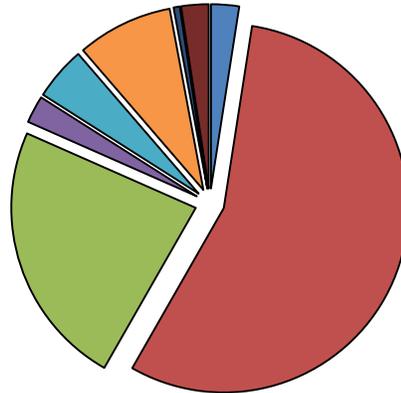
Officer T. Peterson oversees our Animal Services. In addition to responding to calls for service, he also works closely with City Administration to ensure our animal codes and ordinances are current.

He also maintains an Animal Control Facebook page to share information with the public.

2015 Animal Services Activity

Animal Bites	82
Animal Complaints	1,864
Animal Impounds	780
Animal Injury Reports	80
Animal Neglect	156
Animal Noise Complaints	280
Animal Problem	18
Animal Control Citations	80

- Animal Bites
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Investigations Division

The Investigations Division consists of 14 officers who are responsible for conducting ongoing investigations. Investigators are assigned to specialized teams supervised by a Sergeant, who in turn reports to a Lieutenant.

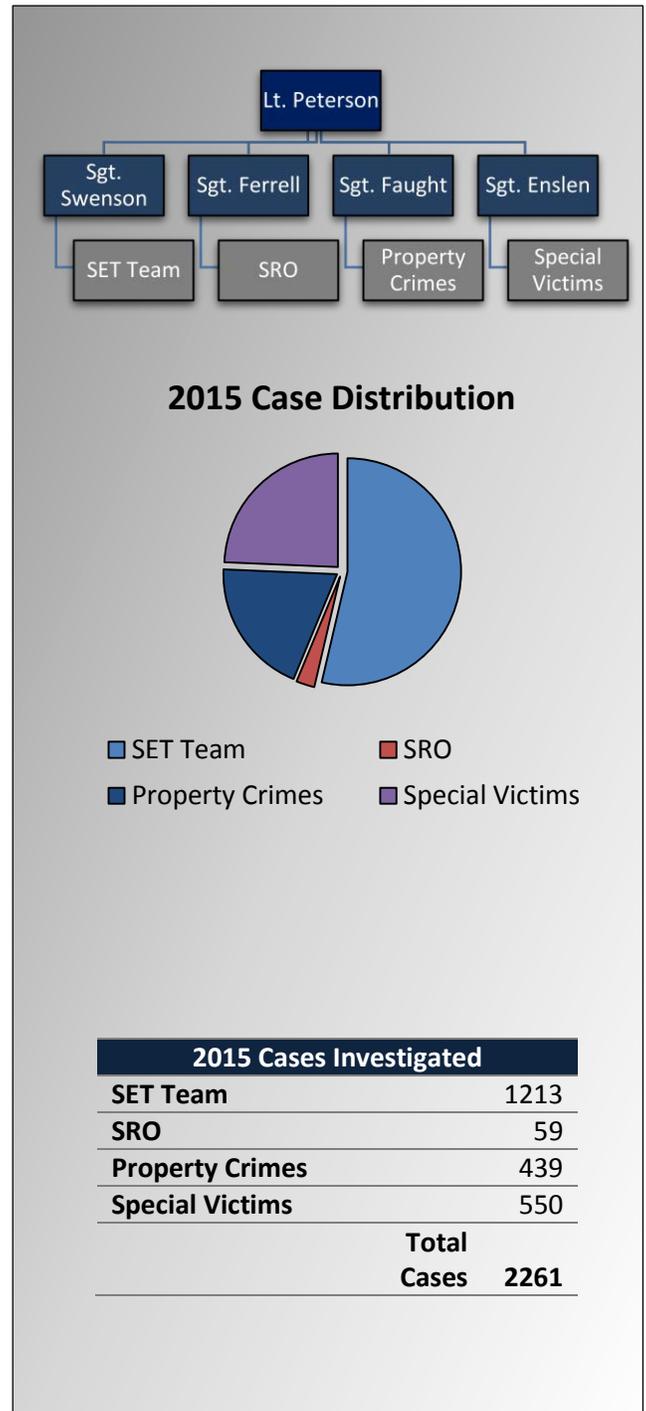
The investigative teams include:

- SET (Special Enforcement Team)
- SRO (School Resource Officer)
- Property Crimes
- Special Victims

Criteria for assigning a case to the Investigation Division is based upon several factors including, but not limited to: the type of crime, severity of crime, the need for on-going or additional follow-up.

Once a case has been assigned to the investigations division, the assigned investigator's responsibilities include:

- Interviewing victims, witnesses and potential suspects of crime
- Crime scene management (identifying, collecting, documenting, and preserving evidence of crime)
- Collaborating and coordinating investigations with various Federal, State, and County agencies
- Working with prosecutors and courts to secure subpoenas, summons, and warrants
- Apprehending and arresting criminals
- Filing the arrest with the prosecutor's office
- Presenting evidence and sworn testimony in court

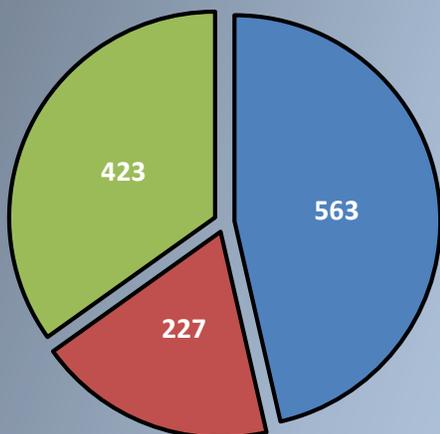




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Investigations Division—SET Team

SET Team Case Distribution



- Zoning/Code Enforcement
- Drug Related Cases
- Warrant Services

The Special Enforcement Team (SET) is a team within the Investigations Division assigned to work on a wide range of neighborhood and community specific concerns.

Members of the SET Team have specific knowledge and specialized training related to city ordinances and zoning requirements. They work directly with other city departments such as Streets, Parks, and the Community Development Department to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Lehi.

The SET Team investigates:

- Neighborhood nuisance complaints
- Nuisance properties (drug/party houses)
- Graffiti/vandalism abatement
- Illegal parking/Illegal signs
- Environmental crimes
- Business related complaints
- Fugitive apprehension



In 2015 the SET Team was assigned a total of 1,213 active cases.

During the year, each officer assigned to the team averaged over 25 active investigations per month.

As a team, they also apprehended 32 fugitives on active arrest warrants with a total cash bail value of \$370,264.33



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Investigations Division—SRO Team

The School Resource Officer (SRO) is a member of the Investigations Division. The Lehi Police Department currently has one full-time Officer assigned as an SRO and one part-time SRO.

The SRO is responsible for working with Lehi School Principals and District Administrators to ensure the safety of Lehi students.

The SRO handles all calls for service that originate from the Lehi High School.

In addition, the SRO works with all Lehi Elementary Schools as well as the Jr. Highs and High Schools to conduct safety drills and establish safety protocols.

The SRO also works with the Lehi Police Department NOVA Instructors to ensure the NOVA Program is taught in the schools.

Next year, with the addition of Sky Ridge High School, we will assign an additional officer to serve on the SRO Team.





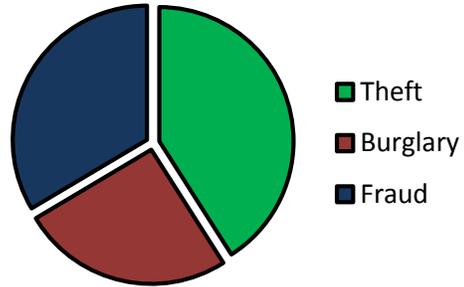
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Investigations Division—Property Crimes

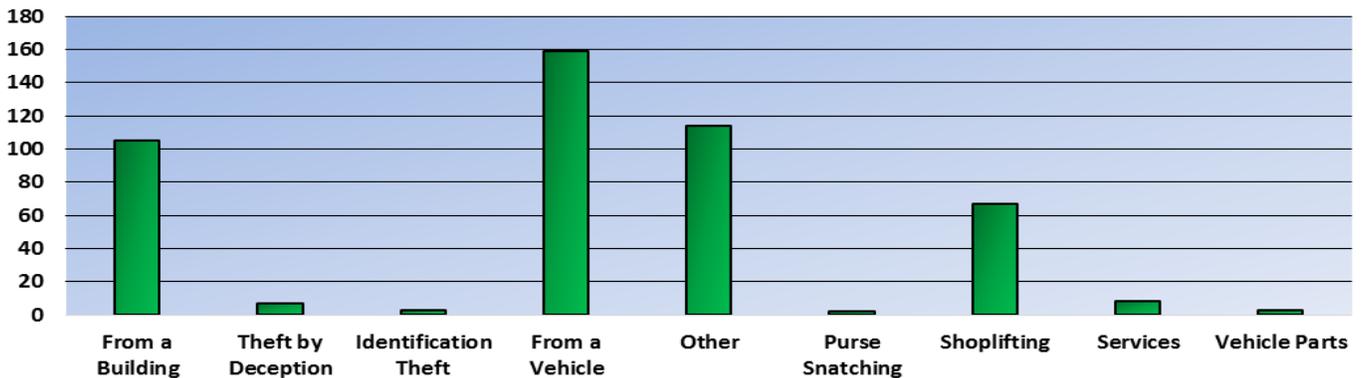
The Property Crimes Team consists of officers from the Investigations Division. Their primary responsibility is to conduct follow-up investigations related to property crimes, fraud, financial crimes etc.

Often times, these cases require a great deal of time and effort to thoroughly investigate. In 2015, the property crimes team handled 439 investigations or 9.15 cases per officer per month.

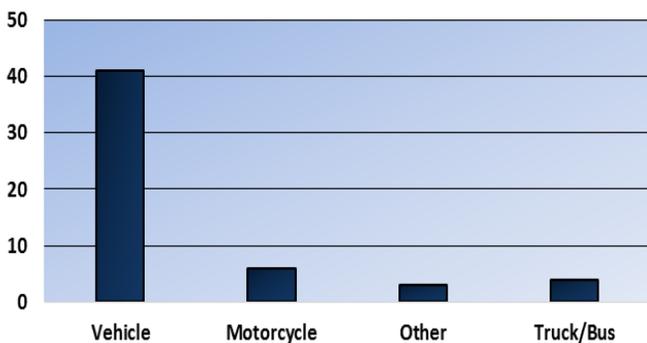
Property Crimes Case Distribution



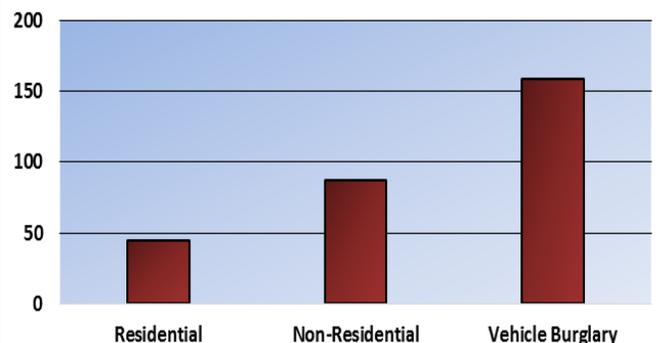
2015 Thefts by Type

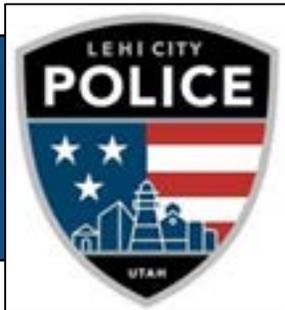


2015 Vehicle Thefts



2015 Burglaries





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Investigations Division—Special Victims

The Special Victims Team consists of three detectives and a sergeant. Their primary responsibility is to conduct follow-up investigations related to the sexual assault of adults or children and the serious physical abuse or neglect of children.

These types of crimes generally require the investment of hours of interviews and interrogation and the skills to empathize with victims and assess emotionally-charged critical incidents.

They receive specialized training which includes forensic computer evaluations and child forensic interviewing. The unit works cohesively with:

- Division of Child and Family services
- Children's Justice Center
- Child Protective Services
- Utah County Attorney's Office
- Victim Assistance

The Special Victims Team also participates with the Utah County:

- Child Abduction Response Team (CART)
- Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC).

In 2015 the Special Victims Team handled 550 investigations, averaging 11.45 cases, per officer, per month

Special Victims Case Filings



- Cases referred to Utah County Attorney
- Cases referred to Lehi City Prosecutor's Office
- Cases referred to Juvenile Court



Officer Chad Ray Awarded the 2015 Officer of the Year by the Utah Valley Exchange Club for his efforts with the Special Victims Team



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Investigations Division—Victim Assistance



Victim Assistance Coordinator
Sherrie Benson

In 2015 Sherrie Benson received her accreditation from the National Advocate Credentialing Program (NACP).

The Lehi Victim Assistance Program is dedicated to helping victims in need. Whether victims are in crisis or need victim resources, we are committed to ensuring that each victim is treated with respect and the victim concerns are validated.

The Victim Assistance Program is designed to break the cycle of violence and to help victims become abuse-free and independent. The main objective is to help victims:

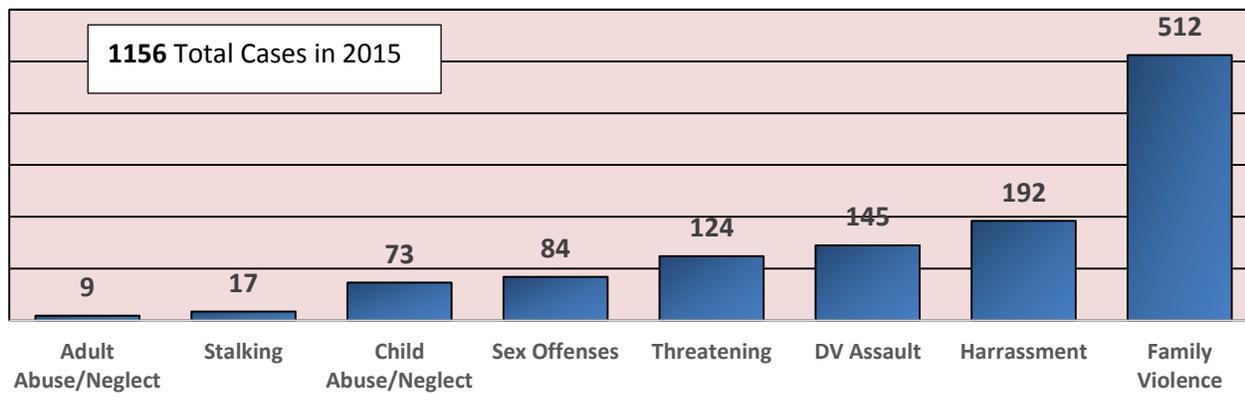
- Gain access to community resources
- Develop a safety plan
- Provide education, encouragement and support

24 hour on call assistance is offered and community resources are available for victims of:

- Domestic violence
- Harassment
- Child abuse
- Unexpected death
- Stalking
- Sexual assault
- Elder abuse
- Homicide

Communication is kept confidential and is not disseminated

2015 Victim Assistance Cases





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SWAT Team

The SWAT Team is comprised of officers from the Patrol Division as well as the Investigations Division.

In 2015 we added an intermediate-level medic from the Lehi Fire Department to the SWAT Team in an effort to improve the medical response time and care available during high risk operations.





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Records Division



The Records Division is responsible for assisting the public with calls for service (front desk). In addition, they maintain department records, disseminate reports, and catalog and maintain evidence.

In 2015 our records division disseminated a total of **3,819** various reports to prosecutors, insurance companies, and citizens.

In addition, our Evidence Technician cataloged over **2,700** new items of evidence.





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Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)



The Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)

program currently has ten active volunteers. Volunteer Ryan Edwards has served as the group coordinator since 2014

The VIPS provide a variety of services to the Police Department including:

- Mobile patrols
- Unlocking vehicles
- Providing traffic control during city celebrations
- Assisting with ACO calls.

They also train with the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) in order to be prepared to assist during emergency and natural disaster situations.

They contributed 1737.2 hours of service in 2015 saving the city more than \$32,242.43 in work hours.



Phil Wasden serves the Lehi Police Department as a Volunteer Chaplain.



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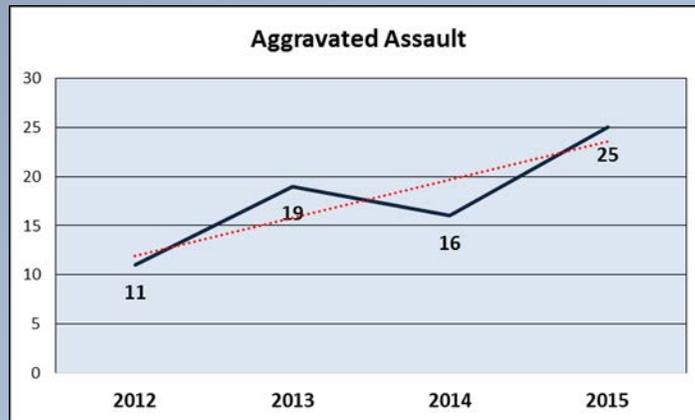
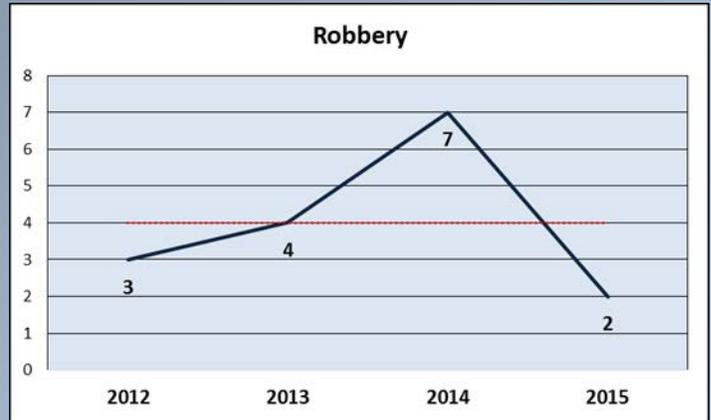
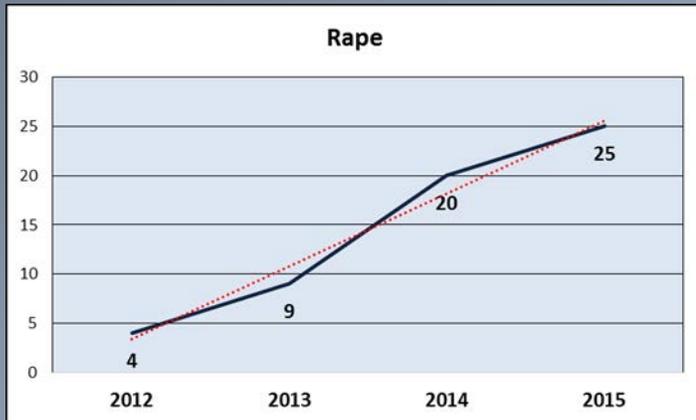
Crime Trends—UCR Part I Crimes

The FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program

collects statistics on eight crime categories known as *Part I offenses, (homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, larceny-theft, and arson).

*Part I Crimes are classified as crimes reported not necessarily as Arrests made

UCR Part 1 Crimes				
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	4	9	20	25
Robbery	3	4	7	2
Aggravated Assault	11	19	16	25
Burglary	126	147	160	131
Larceny/Theft	501	561	590	468
Motor Vehicle Theft	28	55	46	54
Arson	0	0	1	1

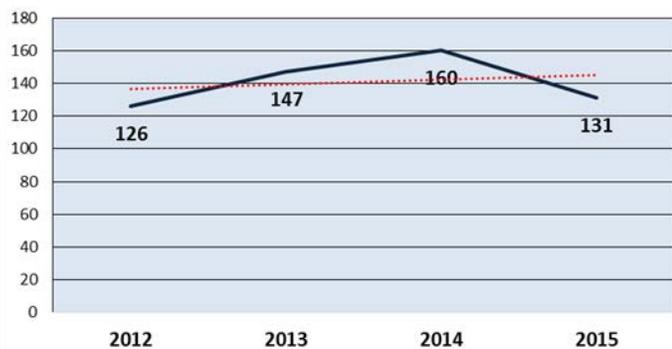




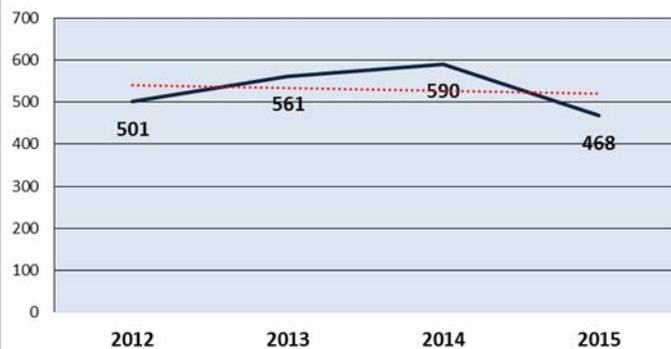
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Crime Trends—UCR Part I Crimes

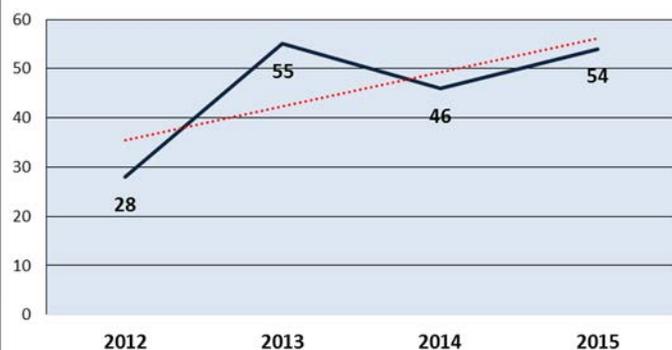
Burglary



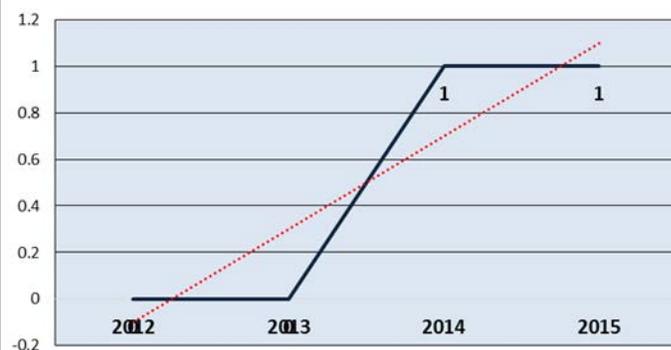
Theft



Motor Vehicle Theft



Arson



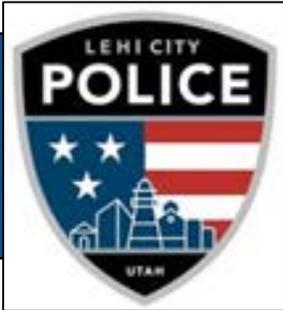
CRIME CLOCK 2015

PART I CRIMES



*The Crime Clock is designed to convey the Yearly Reported crime by showing the relative frequency of occurrence of the index offenses. The mode of display should not be taken to imply a regularity in the commission of the offenses; rather, it represents the yearly ratio of crime to fixed time intervals

- One Sexual Assault every 16 Days
- One Burglary every 3 Days
- One Auto Theft every 16 Days
- Two Aggravated Assaults every Month
- One Theft every 19 Hours
- One Arson every Year



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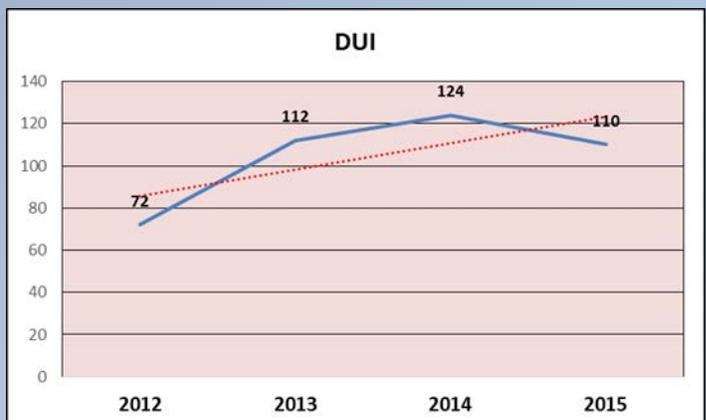
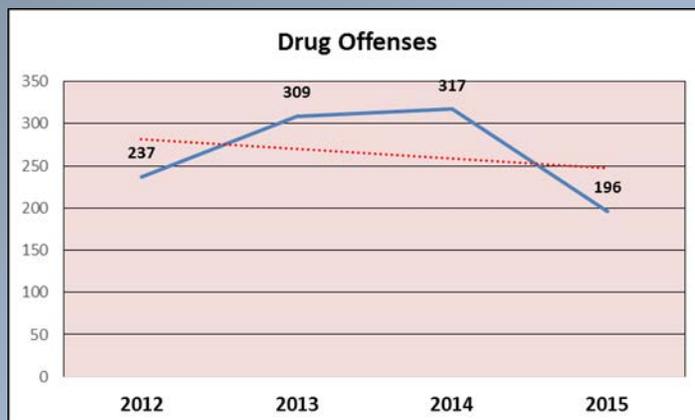
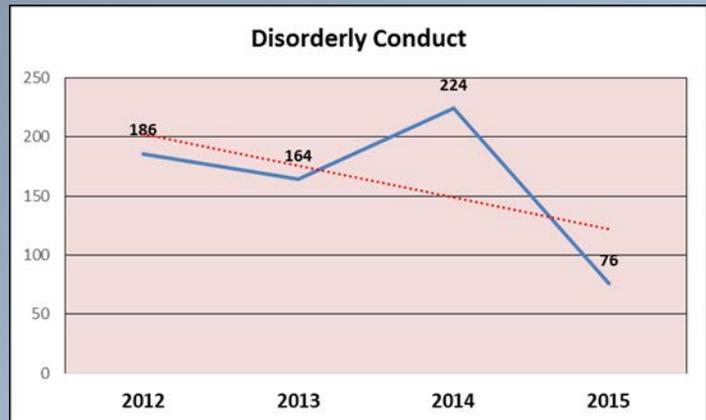
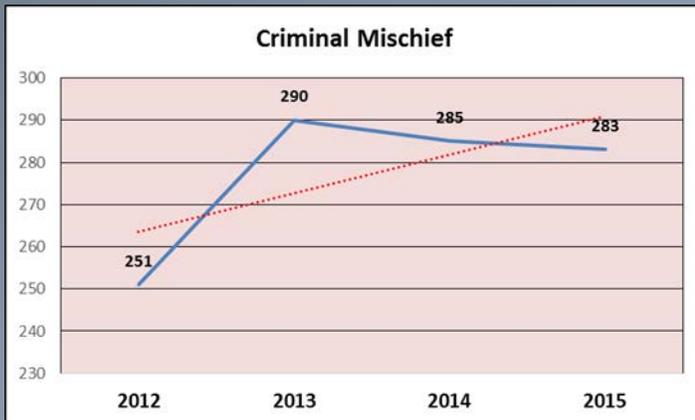
Crime Trends—UCR Part II Crimes

The FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program

collects statistics on additional categories known as Part II Crimes.

(Part II crimes are reported as arrests made rather than as crimes committed).

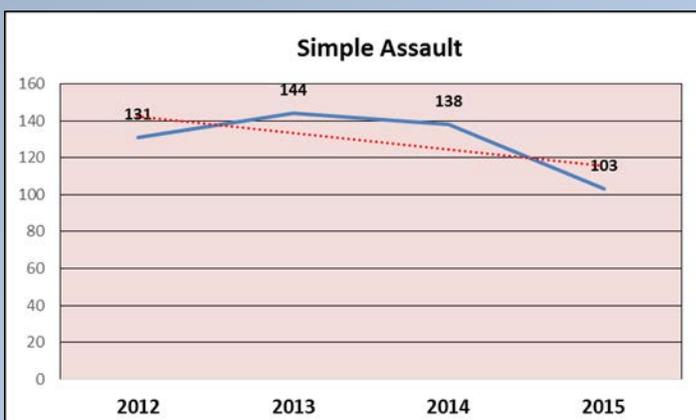
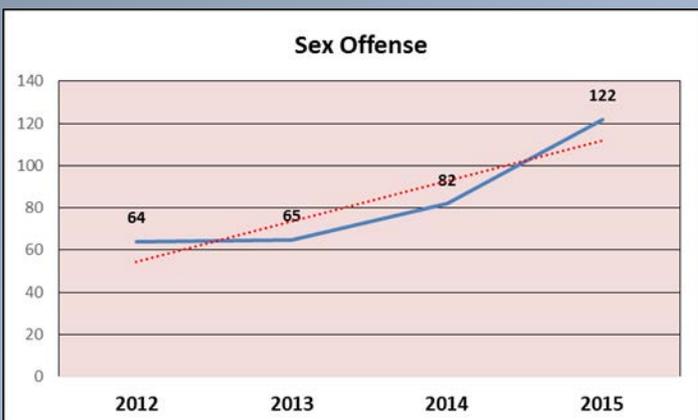
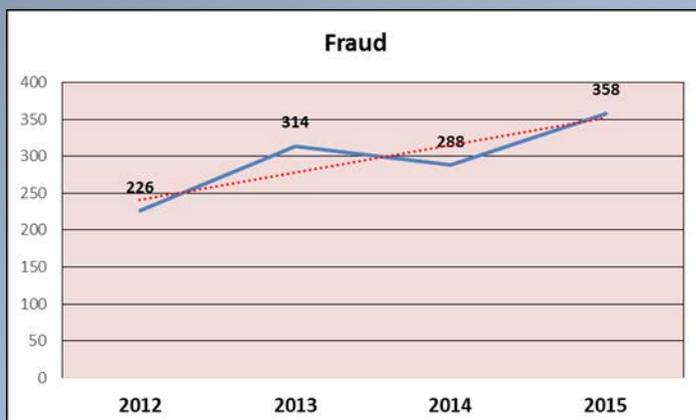
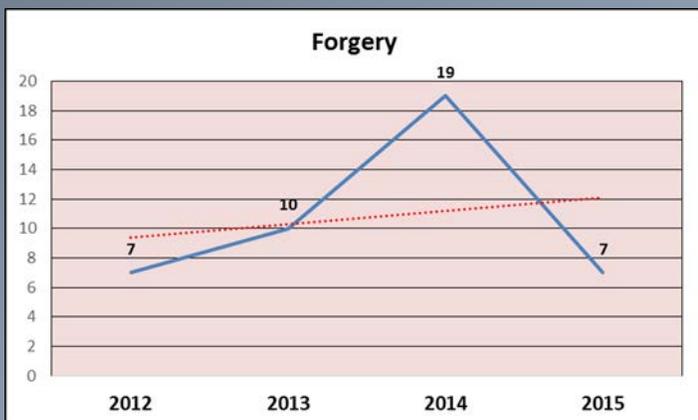
UCR Part II Crimes				
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal Mischief	251	290	285	283
Disorderly Conduct	186	164	224	76
Drug Offenses	237	309	317	196
DUI	72	112	124	110
Forgery	7	10	19	7
Fraud	226	314	288	358
Sex Offenses	64	65	82	122
Simple Assault	131	144	138	103





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Crime Trends—UCR Part II Crimes



CRIME CLOCK 2015

PART II CRIMES



- One Criminal Mischief every 31 Hours
- One Drug Offense every 45 Hours
- One Forgery every 52 Days
- One Sex Offense every 72 Hours
- One Disorderly Conduct every 5 Days
- One DUI every 80 Hours
- One Fraud every 24 Hours
- One Simple Assault every 85 Hours



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Body worn camera

In 2015 the Lehi Police Department began issuing body worn cameras to officers.

The department selected Vie Vu cameras for their ease of use, non-proprietary storage and viewing capabilities, and cost.

Data storage is maintained by Lehi City's IT Department. Below is a table showing our retention schedule.



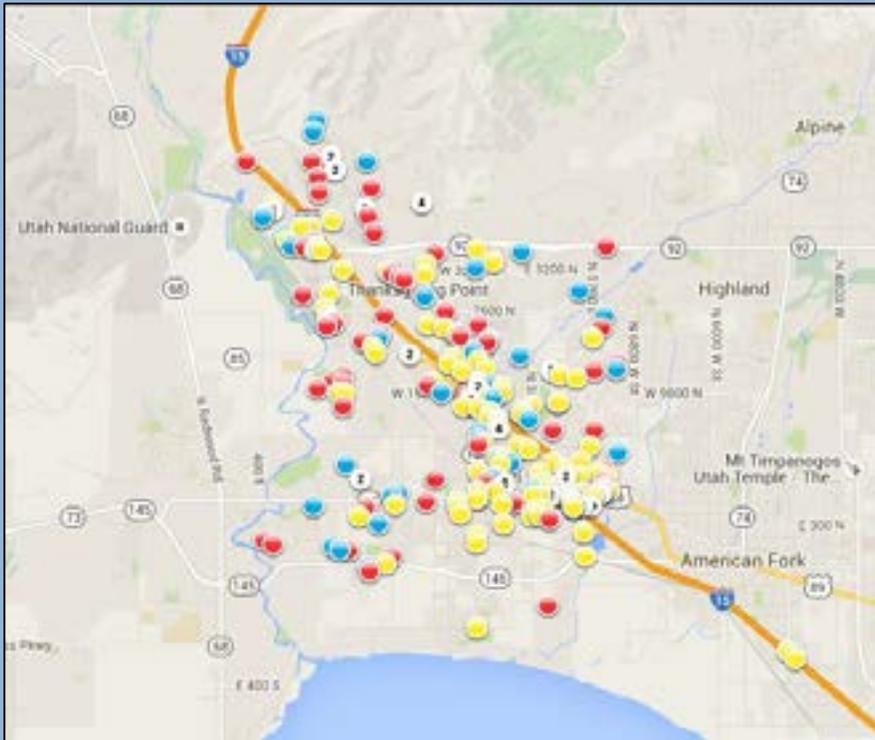
Body Camera Retention Schedule

Category	Retention Period
Felony Arrest	365 days
Misdemeanor Arrest	180 days
DUI	365 days
Domestic Violence (Arrest)	365 days
Domestic Violence (No Arrest)	180 days
Field Contact	180 days
Interview	180 days
Pursuit	365 days
Traffic Stop (Citation)	180 days
Traffic Stop (No citation)	90 days
Litigation	730 days
Non-event	90 days



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RAIDS online

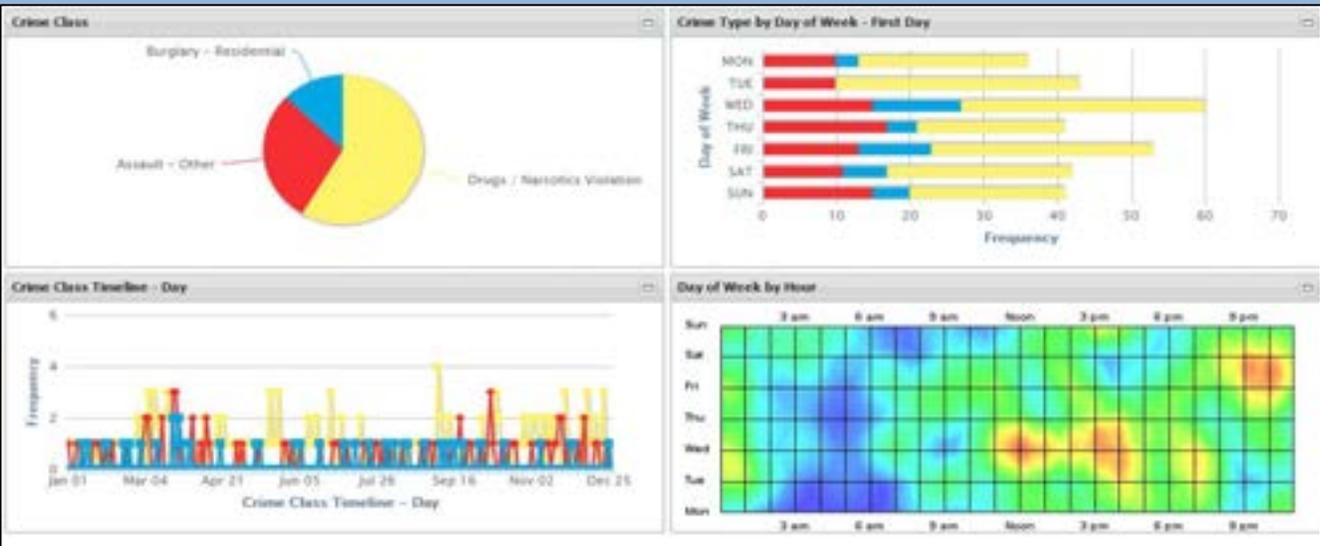


RAIDS online is a crime mapping and crime analytic program available to the public on our web-site.

Now, using technology by BAIR Analytics, crime data is available free on the internet and via mobile apps for iPhone, iPad, and Android devices.

Citizens can view a map and graphs with crime data from Lehi neighborhoods.

Sign up for free Neighborhood Watch reports delivered via email.





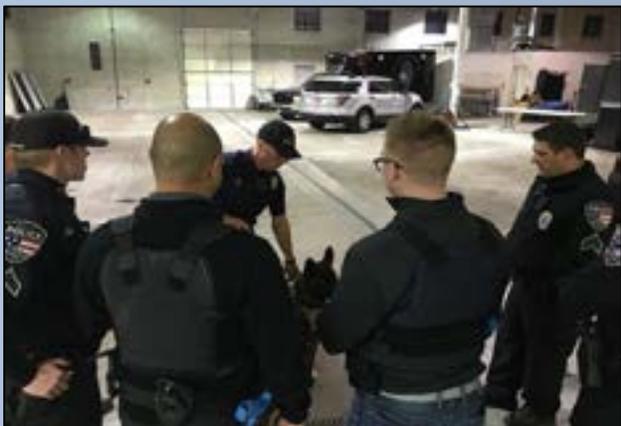
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Citizen Academy

The Citizen Academy is an 8 week course intended to provide Lehi Citizens with an overview of the operations of the Lehi Police Department. Curriculum for the academy include: lectures, hands-on training, as well as an opportunity for citizens to participate in scenario-based application.

Each week citizens experience training related to police operations and protocols including:

- Introduction to law enforcement
- Traffic enforcement
- Accident investigations
- Responding to calls in progress
- Domestic violence
- DUI detection/Field Sobriety Testing
- Use of force
- Crime scene investigations





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Cop for a day



Cop for a day provides school-aged children an opportunity to spend time with officers from the Lehi City Police Department. Children are sworn in as honorary officers. They then tour the Police Department and learn various aspects of police work.



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Kids, Cops, and Christmas

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is a cooperative effort with community donors to help provide Christmas to local children.

Officers deliver personal invitations to local children to participate in this annual event.

Children are paired up with an officer. Together, the officer and child tour the holiday lights at Thanksgiving Point in a police car.

Following the light tour, they drive to Smith's Marketplace, where they enjoy a complimentary breakfast and shopping for Christmas gifts.

Once the children complete their shopping, they return to the police department where the gifts are wrapped and the children meet Santa Claus.

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