

Park City Police Department

2014 Annual Report



At the conclusion of each calendar year, the Public Safety Department administration, supervisors and program managers tabulate statistics, review department activities and publish an annual report. This report is presented to inform the City Council, the community and the media of the Public Safety Department's efforts, programs and accomplishments.

The Public Safety Department, which is comprised of the Police Department and the Communications Center, offers a wide variety of services and programs to the community, its citizens and our guests. As outlined in our department mission statement, it is the desire of the Public Safety Department to work closely with the community to create partnerships that will address issues, solve problems and maintain our quality of life.

Park City Police Department

Mission Statement

The Park City Police Department will involve the community in providing quality law enforcement services, prevention and detection of criminal activity, protection of life and property, and resolution of disputes to preserve and enhance our community's quality of life.

Guiding Principles and Vision

The members of the Park City Police Department will, in a fair and impartial manner and without bias, enforce the ordinances of Park City, and the laws of the State of Utah and the United States of America.

The members of the Park City Police Department will serve the public by direction and counsel, protecting the rights of all individuals with whom we come in contact.

The members of the Park City Police Department will perform our services and duties with honesty, integrity, courage, fidelity and sound judgment.

The members of the Park City Police Department are committed to involve the community in resolving problems for the preservation of the quality of life in our historic mountain town.

Core Values

The members of the Park City Police Department subscribe to the core values of Park City Municipal Corporation and will strive to model the six values throughout the organization:

- * <u>I</u>NTEGRITY
- * <u>R</u>ESPECT
- * <u>E</u>NGAGEMENT
- * <u>A</u>CCOUNTABILITY
- * <u>COMMUNICATION</u>
- * <u>H</u>UMOR

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS AND PROGRAMS

	DIVISION/PROGRAM	SUPERVISOR / PROGRAM COORDINATOR	
	INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION	CAPTAIN RICK L. RYAN	
	COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT POLICE RECORDS DEPARTMENT	MAGGIE PETERSEN	
	SPECIAL EVENT COORDINATION	CAPTAIN RICK L. RYAN	
ADMINISTRATION	SPECAL EVENTS	LT. DARWIN LITTLE	
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	EQUIPMENT, FLEET	SGT. JIM SNYDER	
	FIREARMS	OFFICER MARTY HOWARD	
	EVIDENCE	DETECTIVE EATON	
	RESERVE OFFICER PROGRAM	SGT. ANDREW LEATHAM	
	EVALUATIONS, SWAT, GANG UNIT, YOUTH ALCOHOL/TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT	SGT. VAI LEALAITAFEA	
	SCHEDULING	SGT. ANDREW LEATHAM	
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CAPT. PHIL KIRK	MOUNTAIN BIKE PATROL	SGT. RICK PENROD	
	TRAFFIC TEAM, COURT SUBPOENAS	SGT. JAY RANDALL	
	TRAINING	SGT. VAI LEALAITAFEA	
	SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER / DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM	OFFICER COREY ALLINSON	

DIVISION AND PROGRAM SUMMARIES

The following are summaries from the divisions and programs within the Public Safety Department. Much of what we do in Public Safety centers on providing services to the community, enhancing community safety, and reducing criminal activity. The program director, manager or coordinator compiled this information.

CHIEF OF POLICE

WADE K. CARPENTER

PCOMPLAINT REVIEW COMMITTEE (PCRC): Upon adoption of a resolution by City Council in December 2003, the Police Complaint Review Committee was formed in the spring of 2004. The Committee consists of five members, three citizen members: Donald Horwitz, Michael Kaeske, and Tore Steen as well as two City staff members: Craig Sanchez (Chair) and Phyllis Robinson. Members are selected by the Mayor and City Council and serve a three year term. The majority of members have undergone Police Department in-house training. The purpose of the Committee is to act as an appeals body to review complaint dispositions of complaints filed against police personnel and/or police procedure. The Committee serves in an advisory capacity and only if formally requested by the complainant. The Committee provides recommendations to the Chief of Police on those complaints reviewed. The Complaint Review Committee did not review any dispositions this year.

OMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS: The Park City Police Department has established a citizen complaint process by which any department member, community member, visitor or guest, who wishes to file a complaint against police personnel conduct or police procedures, can have their complaint investigated and reviewed by the Office of the Chief of Police.

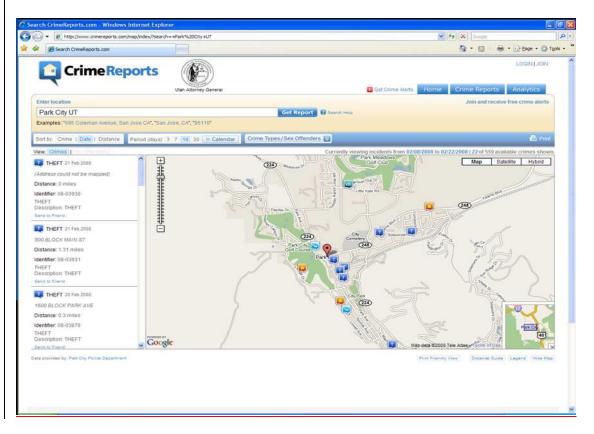
ROBLEM SOLVING COMMITTEES: The Chief of Police and Command Staff regularly give all Public Safety employees the opportunity to raise concerns or suggestions. If necessary, problem solving teams are formed and assigned topics. A sergeant or supervisor is assigned for each problem solving team.

The teams are tasked with identifying specific solutions for each category and subcategory. All team members participate in outlining the specific time frames, budget constraints and responsibilities of each team member. All team members are assigned specific measurable tasks in order to complete their objectives. This problem solving model has allowed department—wide, input-based decision-making and has proven to be very successful. **HIEF'S CHOICE AWARD:** In 2011 the Chief's Choice Award was instituted to recognize outstanding citizen contributions to the community and law enforcement. The 2014 recipients of the Chief's Choice Award were Park City and Summit County residents: David Brickey, former Summit County Attorney, continuous supporter and friend to the Park City Police Department and our community; Terry and Debbie Hoffmeyer, continuous supporters of the Park City Police Department and the Park City community and surrounding areas serving on the Offender Review Board.

The Park City Police Department wishes to express appreciation to all of these dedicated volunteer public servants who make all of our lives better because of their willingness to improve our community and state.

VIDENCE-BASED POLICING: Park City Police Officers have access to the latest data and technology. Officers are encouraged to utilize policing methods based on the following criteria: assessment of criminal activity specific to locations; actively working with our federal, state and local partners; gathering buy-in and support within and beyond our agency. We regularly evaluate data-driven strategies developing a regional approach to data and intelligence. We co-chair bi-monthly Offender Review Boards. This progressive policing approach provides development of a cross-jurisdictional offender database. Regulating use of the database we are able to create top offenders lists. This evidence-based policing model allows us to better predict burglary hot spots and create community and regional transparency.

EADERS FOR LIFE (LFL): Park City Police Department in concert with Park City School District have developed "Leaders For Life ", an anti-bullying campaign. The Leaders For Life ("LFL") philosophy is to educate, enlighten and inspire young men and women... To teach children and teens to celebrate our differences....To protect one another and above all....To embrace the concept of love and friendship. Through a verbal and video presentation, the LFI program is designed to show our children that we all have a chance....a chance for hope....a chance for happiness....and a chance to love and be loved. The LFL program is exactly that. The presentation was created to educate school administrators....to inspire students....and to unite communities in an effort to protect our children from bullying, violence, alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse and the great tragedy associated with hatred and animosity. Our goal is to unite both schools and communities with the premise that good always triumphs over evil and that true love never dies. Together our goal is that all of us find the courage and the strength to Stand By one another. **RIME MAPPING:** <u>www.crimereports.com</u> is a free public informational service in which the department provides easy to read maps so residents can see where and when crimes are occurring in their neighborhoods. Through the website, residents can sign up for daily e-mail notifications updating them of crimes occurring in their neighborhood. Additionally, photos and addresses of registered sex offenders are included on the maps. This web-based service, launched in January of 2008 in collaboration with the Utah Attorney General's Office, also provides the department a valuable crime fighting tool to help identify crime trends and trouble spots.



ITIZEN ACADEMY: We will be hosting our sixth annual Citizen Academy on May 6, 2015. Every year this Academy will allow up to 15 community members the opportunity to interact with officers and staff in a controlled environment. We feel that it's important to afford our citizenry the opportunity to better understand Park City Police Department's vision, goals and objectives.

FFENDER REVIEW BOARD: Beginning in 2003, the department teamed up with Adult Probation and Parole, the U.S. Attorney's Office, the Summit County Sheriff's Office and most importantly with volunteers from the community with the goal of reducing crime committed by probationers & parolees living and working in Summit County. The program developed a systematic model to provide a higher quality of community supervision of offenders along with offering improved access to resources and treatment programming, such as drug counseling and job placement. In 2007, the program received national recognition from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) as a model program for other communities to incorporate into their community policing efforts. Since 2009, the Adult Probation & Parole (AP&P) agent assigned by the state to Park City, now has an office in our police building and works closely with officers to even more closely supervise offenders living and working in Park City.

ECRUIT TRAINING: We are continually reevaluating our new officer recruit training model. This process provides recruits more hands-on training and creates relationships of trust with the community that we serve. The training model used to accomplish the critical task of new officer training continues to evolve from a task-oriented model to one that focuses on adult-learning, critical- thinking skill development. Our police officers are no longer crime fighters only as they have been in the past. They are now critical thinking problem solvers. The training model currently in use is an evolving hybrid of performance evaluation and problem-solving skills development. The training model places emphasis on community policing which is a partnership between the police officer and citizens in our community. Difficult real life situations encountered while in training coupled with challenging table top exercises form the basis for problem solving skill development. A panel of highly effective and respected Police Training Officers (PTOs) guides the new recruits through the learning process. In addition to the scenarios and exercises identified, each new recruit is required to identify, evaluate, and implement a progressive action plan to resolve a sector issue or problem. Examples of projects that have been identified are:

- Main Street Business Anti-Theft Program
- Ski and Snowboard Theft Registration Program
- Iron Horse Rail Trail Nuisance/Alcohol Enforcement/Hobo Camp Removal
- Colors of Success ("Turning Kids and Families Around for A Better Future!")
- Senior Citizen Program
- Youth Alcohol Prevention Program
- "Officers Catch Kids Doing Something Right" 7-11 "Operation Big Chill" / Subway Restaurant "Playing It Safe": Officers focus efforts on bicycle safety, using helmets and pedestrian crossings. Kids are rewarded with 7-11 Slurpee coupons and Subway sandwich certificates.

These are just a few examples of innovative problem-solving agreements.

ADMINISTRATION SECTION

NVESTIGATIONS: The Investigations Division is comprised of an Administration Captain, Lieutenant and three full-time detectives. The detectives are responsible for criminal investigations, follow-up crime investigations and intelligence gathering. One is assigned as a Juvenile Crimes Investigator, one as a general case investigator and one detective is assigned exclusively to narcotics and vice investigations, interdiction and drug intelligence gathering and gang suppression. The detectives share a call-out schedule to assure that an investigator is available seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day.

All case reports requiring follow-up are referred to Investigations by Patrol. Investigators work to more efficiently address crime reports, liaison closely with victims, witnesses, suspects and support outside agencies. Investigations works closely with: Park City Prosecutors, the Summit County Attorney's Office, Summit and Wasatch County law enforcement, AP&P, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, FBI and the Secret Service and DEA. Investigators also involve themselves in special functions in addition to their regular roles of responsibility such as involvement in the Children's Justice Center, Domestic Peace Task Force liaison, Homeland Security and Joint Terrorism Task Force. We have also assigned an investigator to the State's Attorney General's Office's SECURE Task Force which investigates the criminal activities of illegal aliens. The Administration Captain is assigned as a member of the SECURE Task Force Board.

At the request of Peace House, one investigator takes part in semi-annual training for new staff and volunteers working at the Peace House in regard to our role in the issues of domestic violence. An investigator also takes part in yearly training for local health care providers and clergy regarding how they can better detect incidences of domestic violence in their patients. The Peace House Board manages the women's shelter and continues to pursue avenues to better provide services to victims of domestic violence. The staff at the Peace House also plans and prepares training for officers to provide the latest up-to-date training and legal issues dealt with in domestic violence.

The Administration Captain is assigned as a member of the Advisory Board for the Children's Justice Center to insure that the goals of our department are met. The Summit County Children's Justice Center supports the needs of all Summit County residents. The Center provides services for all children in Summit County who have been abused both physically and/or sexually. Investigators play an active role in a multi-disciplinary team. Investigators, DCFS child protection workers, and prosecutors work in this team environment to investigate all cases of child abuse in Summit County.

The Investigative Division takes a proactive stance on drug enforcement operations. A full-time detective is assigned as a Drug Interdiction Officer (DIO) and concentrates efforts in undercover narcotics investigations, sting operations/VICE, arrests, surveillance and intelligence gathering. The DIO works closely with other agencies, and

is an active member of the Wasatch Back Narcotics Enforcement Team (BackNET). The Administration captain is a voting board member of BackNET.

Investigators present crime prevention seminars to local businesses and our residential community. This includes bank robbery response, theft prevention techniques, practices and overall awareness about the latest trends in criminal activity. This training helps better prepare the business owners and employees in preventing future criminal activity. Investigations will remain in a support role for all community-oriented crime prevention projects to better serve the business and residential members of this community.

ECURE STRIKE FORCE: We currently have an investigator assigned to the Utah Attorney General's Office SECURE Strike Force. The strike force targets major crimes committed by illegal aliens. Since June 2009, the task force has removed hundreds of felons from Utah for crimes including identity theft, fraud, piracy, drugs, and weapons offenses. The task force works in cooperation with the immigrant community to remove individuals unwanted by all.

RUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM: Park City Police Department has a Drug Disposal Program that was initially funded through a grant from the EPA and DEQ. A receptacle has been placed in the foyer of the police building so citizens can deposit their unused and unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications. Citizens are encouraged to use the receptacle rather than flush medications down drains and toilets, in order to keep these medications out of the waterways. The medications are collected on a regular basis, weighed for reporting purposes, and then taken to an incinerator. The Park City Police Department continues to work closely with Recycle Utah and participates in a yearly drug collection event during Sustainability Month in April.

OMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT: places a high emphasis on excellence in customer service to the Park City community. This multi-communications center acts as a liaison between internal municipal divisions, community businesses, city, state, and federal agencies. Communications personnel aid in our Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The EOC has gone operational on major events and has been set up on stand-by during major events in case it needed to go operational. Our Reverse 911 system has proven invaluable in getting messages out to the community. The Reverse 911 has the ability to send updates to residents by phone, fax, page, text, and e-mail. This program serves as an early warning system should we have a situation the community needs to be notified of such as: drinking water concerns, fire or any public safety issue. Dispatch is instrumental in sending these messages out to the community.

The Dispatch Center has a staff of eight full-time dispatchers and is supervised by a Communications Coordinator. The Dispatch Center received 42,300 phone calls and over 25,508 calls for service in 2014.

All Park City Police dispatchers are certified with Utah Peace Officer's Standards and Training (POST) as a dispatcher with the state and maintain a high level of training standards and certifications.

The Communications Department participates in the Shop with a Cop Program at Christmas time and bowling with the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah in March. Our dispatchers organize and conduct an annual county-wide blood drive which is a very successful event and provides a valuable service to the community. We continue to move forward with experience and growth, and our dedication to quality service and our community will make this an exceptional year.

ECORDS DEPARTMENT: The Records Division is located right off the Police Department's lobby making it the first line of contact for citizens requiring assistance. It is our responsibility to make sure the public is welcome and their needs met. Citizens often come in to meet with Adult Probation and Parole which has an office in our police facility. We work closely with AP&P to assist in their meeting process.

In 2013, the Records Division processed over 6,400 citations, 431 traffic accidents, 788 arrest reports and filled over 2,100 records requests. The Records Division provides statistical information on each of these reporting categories.

PECIAL EVENT COORDINATION: The Department plays an active role in the planning process for all major events in the city from beginning to end. Special event staffing is a demanding responsibility that falls to all Department members to make them successful. The events that we staff are generally annual events that include:

- Sundance Film Festival
- Park City Art Festival
- Old-fashioned Fourth of July
- Miners Day Celebration
- Park City Jazz Festival
- Deer Valley Summer Concert Series
- Park Silly Sunday Market every Sunday on Main Street starting the 3rd Sunday in June and ending in October.
- Triple Crown Softball Tournament

In addition to the traditional summer events which have become synonymous with Park City, two major winter ski events take pace. The Snowboard World Cup held at Park City Mountain Resort and the FIS Freestyle Championships held at Deer Valley, have become annual events. **ICTIM ADVOCATE COORDINATOR (VAC):** The Victim Advocate Coordinator assists victims in accessing resources and coordinates a team of volunteer advocates. The program focuses on providing direct services to victims, including victims of domestic violence, assault, stalking, sexual assault, and child abuse. Additionally, the program provides crisis intervention on-scene as well as service referrals for victims, secondary victims and witnesses. The advocate is able to offer crisis walk-in services, assistance with protective orders and stalking injunctions as well as additional information regarding counseling, reparations, crime prevention and other community resources.

The victim advocate provides follow-up to victims as needed. When a case proceeds to court, the victim advocate becomes a touchstone for victims. The criminal justice system can be overwhelming and intimidating. Thus, the victim advocate functions as a liaison between victims and various facets of that system, keeping the victim informed of proceedings and outcomes. This unique position allows the police department and prosecutor's office to work together in better supporting victims during this difficult process.

In addition to providing direct services to victims, the Victim Advocate Coordinator is required to attend multiple trainings both in-state and nationwide. By keeping abreast of trends in victim advocacy and learning new skills, the Victim Advocate Coordinator is able to bring knowledge back to the department to train others, including volunteer victim advocates and city and community organizations.

It is the primary goal of the victim advocacy program to restore power to the victims, thus enabling them to move toward healing and recovery. The program is currently managed by a Coordinator who is joined by three - six volunteer Victim Advocates. These advocates undergo an online Victim Assistance Training, two intensive in-person trainings, as well as ongoing trainings and regional advocacy conferences. Volunteers also spend time shadowing an officer, a dispatcher, and the Victim Advocate Coordinator in crisis intervention and court procedure so they can be prepared to best assist victims during their times of crisis.

OPERATIONS SECTION

As part of the Police Department's continued effort to streamline while still increasing the level of service, the Operations Section now includes all of the following units and programs:

- Patrol
 - Bicycle patrol in the Old Town area and City Park
 - Foot patrol on Main Street
 - Reserve Officer program which provides cost-effective additional staffing for special events and peak periods
- Traffic: which includes enforcement, education and public awareness programs, such as:
 - Accident investigations
 - Motorcycle traffic enforcement and escort
 - Visual speed trailers (four total)
 - Daily traffic updates to the local radio station
 - Neighborhood Traffic Speed Watch program
- Youth programs
 - School Resource Officer (SRO)
 - o DARE
 - School tutoring program at McPolin Elementary School
 - Big Brothers/Big Sisters program

ESERVE PROGRAM: Park City has unique needs in law enforcement. As a resort community with several destination facilities and a growing number of permanent and part-time residents, we have the challenge of making visitors feel welcome and residents feel safe and secure. Utilizing well-trained, part-time reserve officers makes it possible for the department to increase its force with highly trained officers when needed, especially important during the frequent special events.

All reserve officers are graduates of the Utah Peace Officer's Standards and Training Academy. Additionally, we have developed our own Reserve Academy to acquaint new reserve officers with the way we conduct business in Park City. They learn about city ordinances and policies and become acquainted with the neighborhoods and resorts as they learn the duties associated with accomplishing our law enforcement tasks. Reserve officers attend 80 hours of in-service training to complete this course of study followed by an extensive field training program to equip them with the skills to be excellent Park City Reserve Police Officers.

Park City reserve officers have full law enforcement powers and are employed as parttime officers, when needed, at an average of eight shifts per month. Our reserve force assists in many areas such as: special events, traffic and speed enforcement, crime prevention, community support, transit safety and is a visible presence at resorts to reduce ski and snowboard thefts.

The reserve officers also serve as desk officers on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. During this time, our reserve officers assist with fingerprinting services, ski registrations, bicycle registrations, and walk-in and telephonic reports. Since its inception in November of 2013, the desk officer position has freed up regular patrol officers from these functions, allowing them to spend more time in the field, and providing a higher level of convenience and customer service to our citizens.

Reserve officers supplement the police department's Community-Oriented Policing (C.O.P.) in the Old Town district, including Main Street, and to the ski resorts in Park City. Reserve Officers on foot patrol assist tourists, provide directions, respond to questions and provide services necessary for this resort community. Our reserve officers patrol the two ski resorts in our city to provide a presence to reduce the number of incidents of theft of skis and snowboards.

We contact police academy satellite locations at colleges throughout the state to obtain motivated new recruits we can mold into Park City Police Department reserve police officers. These officers are selected using the same procedures we use for full-time officers because we frequently hire from this manpower pool. It provides supervisors an opportunity to observe these officers work habits and skills prior to offering them a full-time position with this department.

We have embarked upon a new effort of hiring experienced officers, who have either retired from a law enforcement agency or are currently working for a police agency, to supplement our less experienced officers and drastically reduce the training time required to have these officers fully functional.

The reserve program has become a key part of the police department in providing costeffective staffing for the growing number of special events, community policing, regular patrol shifts and a highly skilled hiring pool for future full-time officer positions.

TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM: The Traffic Team is comprised of four full-time officers and is supported by a sergeant and the Operations Captain. The team is responsible for: traffic education and enforcement, investigating traffic accidents, motorcycle enforcement and escorts, deployment of the speed trailers, providing updated traffic information to the local radio station and the neighborhood speed watch. The top goal for the team this year was to improve traffic safety throughout the community. They were able to accomplish this by increasing traffic enforcement efforts and by implementing a number of new traffic calming strategies. The team focused on involving the citizens from the community in the problem-solving process. The end results were better information exchange and citizen participation. The team was able to address all of the traffic-related complaints by either increasing traffic enforcement, deployment of traffic speed trailers or through the citizen traffic watch program as well as educating the public of traffic concerns and solutions through radio broadcast and other presentations. This past year the Traffic Team has focused much of their efforts on the residential areas of Park City and will continue to do so. The Park City Police Department has secured funding for special DUI enforcement throughout much of the coming year. Officers have been busy enforcing traffic in these areas to make the neighborhoods safer for the pedestrian traffic of our town. Education, enforcement and citizen involvement will continue to be the goal for the Traffic Team in 2015.

Additionally in conjunction with several other area Law Enforcement agencies, we have started a Summit County Drug Interdiction Team. Because of large amount of illegal narcotics that are transported into our community on the major highways running through the county, we believe this will be a great tool in the efforts to keep those substances out of Park City. Park City has two officers committed to these efforts on a part-time basis.

CHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO): Beginning in January 2009, Park City Police Department resurrected their School Resource Officer Program and dedicated a full-time police officer to work solely with issues at the four schools that are within Park City. SRO Officer Clouse has implemented a very effective Truancy Program, teaches DARE at the elementary and middle school levels, helps resolve conflicts, and works closely with the administrators at each school as well as with the Juvenile Court System. This program is a joint effort with the Park City School District to ensure the safety of the students and staff at each school and promote a positive learning environment for students of the district.

RUG EDUCATION PROGRAM (D.A.R.E.): Substance abuse continues to be a serious problem in America. The consequences to children, families, and society in general are devastating. Research has shown if children reach adulthood without using tobacco, alcohol, inhalants, and illicit drugs, the likelihood of them developing a substance abuse problem during their lifetime is significantly reduced. Prevention is the ultimate key to addressing substance abuse.

In cooperation with the Park City School District, Park City Police continues to teach DARE to students at McPolin Elementary School.

DARE is one of the oldest and unquestionably the largest substance abuse and violence prevention programs in the United States. School Resource Officer Ed Clouse also serves as the DARE officer. The curriculums incorporate the most up-to-date evidence and research-based strategies for substance abuse prevention programming as well as teaching life skills, drug awareness, dealing with peer pressure, violence, gang-related violence and bullying. While teaching these things, DARE focuses heavily on decision-making skills and taking responsibility for one's actions. The DARE program also provides officers and young people the opportunity for positive interaction, thereby building trust and lasting relationships. The officer serves as a positive role model and uses his influence to encourage our youth to be productive citizens. DARE is an important link which empowers the partnerships between the community, parents, schools, and police in addressing the substance abuse among our youth. Additional information concerning the effectiveness of DARE may be found at <u>www.dare.com</u>

N-SERVICE TRAINING: Park City Police Department has an In-Service Training Program that is overseen by the Operations Captain and an Operations Sergeant. The training goal is to provide quality training that is beneficial to all department members. The State of Utah requires a minimum of 40 hours of Law Enforcement Training annually for each certified Law Enforcement Officer. The department provides a minimum of 40 hours training through our in-service training.

Every fall a two week mandatory training block is held and each officer receives the same training and receives the minimum training hours for state certification. In addition to the mandatory training block, a variety of in-service training is provided throughout the year and officers are encouraged to attend at least 80% of the training provided. Officers are also encouraged to attend training outside of the department in order to network and build working relationships with other agencies.

The in-service training provides officers with state-mandated training such as: Firearms, Domestic Violence, CPR, and non-lethal weapons re-certifications. Other training includes: Legal Updates, Incident Command, Patrol Tactics, and Community-Oriented Policing. Most courses provided are open to the surrounding agencies at no cost to their department.

Officers in the department who have an area of expertise or training certificate provide the training to others. The department encourages and solicits input from the officers in the department as to the areas of training that they would like to instruct others in.

Our Officer Instructors are talented and professional.

2014 DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Law enforcement frequently relies on a statistical base for public feedback. Police agencies are required to report certain categories of criminal activity to the state and federal government through the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) which is submitted to the state Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) and the FBI for tabulation on a state-wide and national basis to calculate crime activity and trends. Unfortunately, the statistical base of the UCR has little to do with the issues and challenges we face day-to-day in Park City. For example, the UCR does not track misdemeanor, nuisance, or traffic statistics. The primary focus is on serious crime categories rather than the offenses that smaller communities are concerned with such as public peace and ordinance enforcement. Thus, the annual report of a small agency such as Park City is best served by looking at both crime statistics and service-related issues which reflect community environment, quality of life, and political concerns relating to public safety.

One of the dangers in small agency statistics is they can be misleading since reporting numbers are relatively few in some categories. A shift of a few incidents one way or the other causes large shifts in percentages, which can create a perception that criminal activity is either significantly higher or lower than the year prior. Therefore, at the local level we seldom rely on percentages to indicate trends unless the category contains at least 100 incidents, or a trend can be tracked over several years.

Finally, in many cases of criminal activity, an individual may be charged with more than one crime, such as DUI and possession of a controlled substance, conversely, several individuals may be charged with a single crime, therefore, some statistics may not add up to 100% and overages or shortages may be noted in crime categories. Getting all the numbers to correspond with traditional statistical methods requires far more statistical sophistication than we are able to undertake. Therefore, we like to encourage caution when reviewing the statistical information provided, and remember that this report is to point out trends in criminal activity and police services, show progress toward community concerns, and identify future objectives for the department.

GENERAL STATISTICS COMPARISON								
CATEGORY	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014			
CALLS FOR SERVICE	29,762	29,239	24,162	26,801	25,508			
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	10,103	9,232	7,844	6,664	6,525			
ACCIDENT REPORTS	505	500	379	476	431			
VEHICLE IMPOUNDS	54	49	93	46	71			
ALARM RESPONSE	1,218	1,174	1,020	1,032	1,005			
ARREST TOTALS	603	660	652	829	788			
ADULTS	515	551	532	722	727			
JUVENILES	88	109	120	107	61			
SCHOOL ZONE (new Category)					384			
DUI STOPS & CITATIONS (new category)					113			
TRAFFIC CITATIONS (new category)					948			
PARKING CITATIONS (new category)					287			

PROPERTY LOSS COMPARISON

Property loss figures are based on value estimates given to the police officer by the victim of the crime at the time the report is taken and may not accurately reflect the actual value. When accounting for property recovered, again the value given by the victim is used.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Loss	543,265	394,308	513,631	433,886	630,827
Recovered	230,707	86,292	176,038	87,628	346,870

CRIMES REPORTED COMPARISON

This contains both arrests and crime reports, and reflects crimes as they were reported by the victim, not necessarily as the final investigation determined. The comparison of the last five years reflects the unpredictable nature of offenses committed from year to year.

MAJOR CRIME REPORTED	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	2	2	5	5	3
Robbery	3	1	7	2	0
Burglary	34	30	23	31	28
Theft	272	314	334	277	261
Vehicle Burglary	52	43	60	58	51
Vehicle Theft	18	12	13	17	10
Arson	0	1	0	3	1
Assault	72	64	68	139	117
Fraud	67	59	59	54	66
Criminal Mischief	254	241	232	204	131
Abuse / Family	79	77	70	77	64

MAJOR CRIME REPORTED	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Number	853	844	870	867	732

DISPOSITION OF REPORTS

MAJOR CRIMES	Crimes Reported	Except	Arrest	UNF	Active	In- Active	Cite	Closed	Ref Other Agency
Homicide	0								
Rape	3		3						
Robbery	0								
Burglary	35		1		27	3		4	
Theft	261	12	42	6	10	65		126	
Vehicle Burglary	51		4	2	5	25		15	
Vehicle Theft	10			4	1	3		2	
Arson	1		1						
Assault	63	33	23	3	1		3		
Fraud	66	24	3	3	4	12		20	
Criminal Mischief	131	2	4	28	1	48	2	46	
Abuse / Family	64	1	38				1	24	2

Definitions:

This is the number of reports filed with the police.
A determination of criminal activity was identified, but prosecution was not pursued or was denied.
An individual was taken into physical custody for the offense.
A determination of NO criminal activity was identified.
An investigation of the crime is ongoing.
The investigation has stopped and is awaiting new information or evidence.
An individual was given a citation and released to appear in court at some later date.
The investigation has been terminated.
This means that the incident/case report was referred to another agency.

ARRESTS

ARREST CHARGES							
INCIDENT TYPE	AD	ADULT		NILE			
	Male	Female	Male	Female			
Sexual Assault	3						
Kidnapping							
Robbery							
Assault	68	10	4				
Arson	1						
Burglary	1						
Theft	18	4	8	2			
Stolen Vehicle	1						
Forgery	1	2					
Fraudulent Activities							
Juvenile Offense							
Criminal Mischief	3	1					
Controlled Substance	136	48	46	9			
Offense Against Government							
Weapons Offense	1						
Public Peace							
Sex Offense	6	1					
Family Offense	3	1					
Obstructing Justice							
Privacy Violation							
Disorderly Conduct	13	4					
Liquor Law	38	19	5	7			
Animal Control							
Traffic Offenses	67	25					
Criminal Warrants	62	18					

OFFENDER SUMMARY

788 arrests were made last year, 727 adults and 61 juveniles. The following tables break down the arrests by age and gender and by race.

OFFENDER SUMMARY BY AGE AND GENDER							
	20	2012 2013			20	14	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	
UNDER 18	85	35	83	24	51	10	
18-24	153	54	198	81	185	40	
25-34	155	26	200	39	250	59	
35-44	52	25	96	22	69	32	
45-54	33	11	47	8	24	20	
55/OVER	15	8	23	8	39	9	

OFFENDER SUMMARY BY RACE								
2013 2013 2014								
WHITE	474	645	677					
HISPANIC	119	157	84					
BLACK	8	18	14					
ASIAN	4	7	7					
INDIAN	6	2	6					