



*Grosse Pointe Park
Department of Public
Safety*



Annual Report



2017

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City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety

March 7, 2017

Dear Mr. Krajniak,

On behalf of the members of the Department of Public Safety, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for the year 2017. The report details crime statistics and activities of the Department throughout the year. Department members continue to display dedication and commitment to the City and its residents in tracking and deterring criminals and promoting the safety of the community through aggressive law enforcement and fire prevention procedures.

Overall, crime remained flat in 2017. The total numbers of crimes went from 339 in 2016 to 342 in 2017. That number included both index and non-index crimes. The actual number of index crimes, which are the 8 most serious crimes as defined by the FBI, decreased significantly in 2017. The number of index crimes reported to the Department was 182, which was a 20% decrease from the 228 reported in 2016. The significant decreases were in the following categories: Home Invasions down 45%, Larcenies down 15% and Motor Vehicle Thefts down 55%.

Non-index crimes (less serious categories) increased in 2017. The number of non-index crimes reported to the Department was 160 in 2017, which was an increase from 111 in 2016. There were also 20 juveniles detained for various offenses, which was a significant decrease from 2015. Our officers responded to 9218 calls for service in 2017 involving criminal and non-criminal related runs.

The Departments' Detective Bureau prides themselves on aggressive case investigation and prosecution of the criminal element. The Department has a close working relationship with area Departments and the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. The City's Public Safety Department is proud of the exceptionally high clearance rate for Index offenses. This clearance rate is a result of dedicated work by the patrol officers and the Detective Bureau.

In 2017, the firefighting activity increased eight percent from the totals from 2016. We reported to the State of Michigan 504 responses. Those responses include: dwelling, fires, smoke investigations, fire alarms, utility hazards, fuel spills, ambulance runs and car fires in 2017, our EMT's responded to 334 calls for service

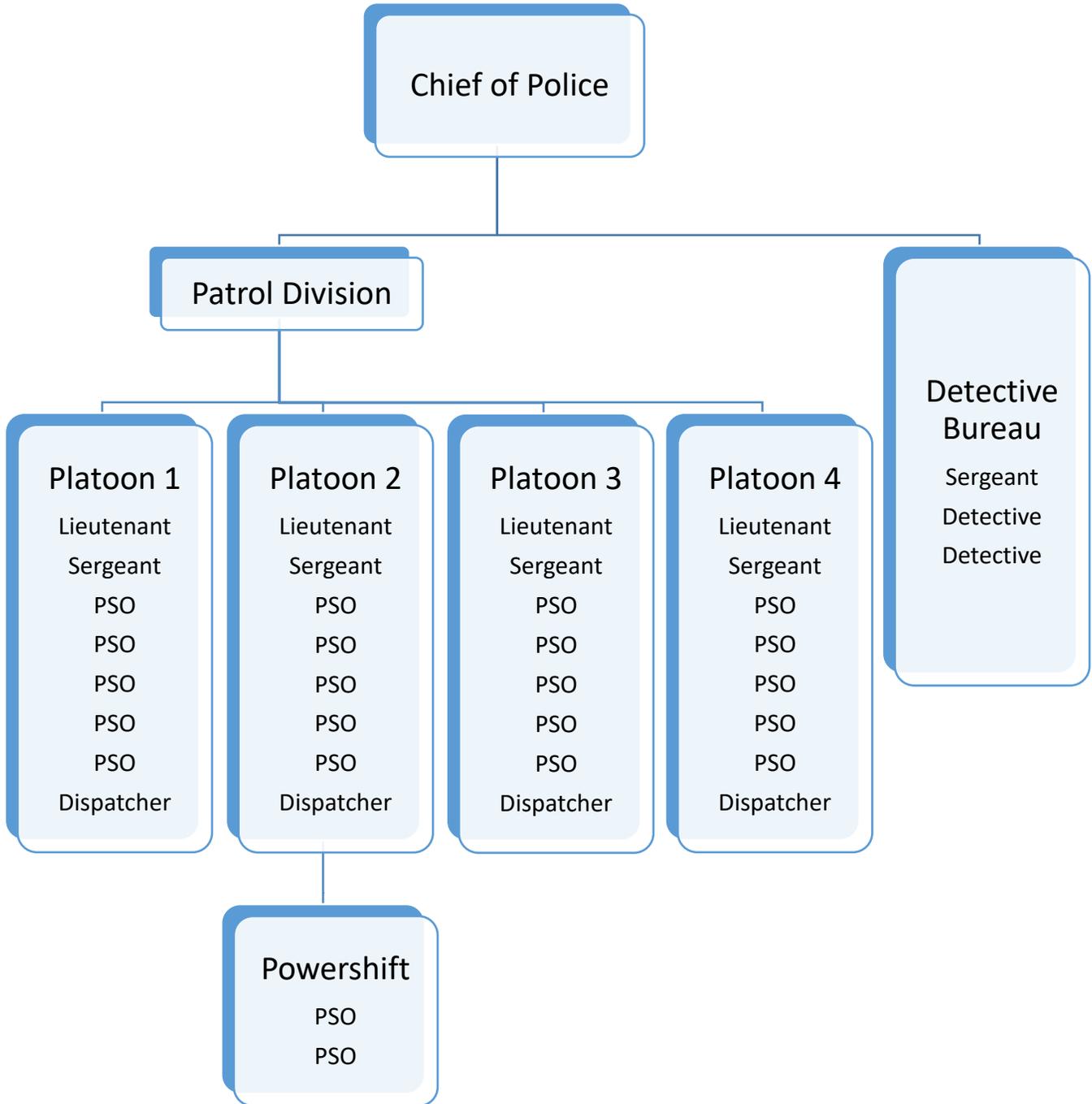
We also wanted to make note of a retirement of a long serving employee, Lt. James Hoshaw, who served the community over 25 years and we thank him for his service. We would also like to welcome our newest Public Safety Officer, Scott Gilchrist.

In closing, I am thankful for the support given to the Department in the past year. I would also like to thank all the members of the Department for their commitment to the citizens and visitors of our community. The entire Department is committed to provide as safe and crime free community for our citizens to live in as possible.

Stephen T. Poloni

Stephen T. Poloni
Chief of Police
Director of Public Safety

Department Organizational Chart



Department Personnel Roster

Name	Rank	Date Promoted	Date Appointed
Stephen Poloni	Chief	N/A	12/18/15
Edward Arnold	Lieutenant	02/15/08	08/20/90
Jeffrey Longo	Lieutenant	10/01/15	10/26/92
James Bostock	Lieutenant	10/01/15	08/19/03
Colin Connaire	Lieutenant	06/25/17	07/21/03
James Vogler	Sergeant	07/01/98	09/20/91
Brent Merlington	Sergeant	02/15/08	03/05/96
Anthony Blain	Sergeant	10/26/12	12/12/01
Michael Miller	Sergeant	05/23/16	07/01/98
Terry Hays	Sergeant	06/25/17	05/24/00
Michael Narduzzi	Detective	06/21/09	04/15/96
Jeremy Pittman	Detective	10/26/12	02/15/08
Christopher Flanagan	PSO		02/06/89
Michael Najm	PSO		05/16/90
Robert Krompatic	PSO		06/30/93
Christopher Jones	PSO		04/22/94
Thomas Lazarski	PSO		05/27/94
Daniel Kolar	PSO		02/08/95
Erik Davis	PSO		12/02/95
Thomas Gamicchia	PSO		11/29/96
Ryan Milroth	PSO		08/09/99
Stephen Thiel	PSO		07/30/01
Ryan Willmer	PSO		12/12/01
Thomas Taylor	PSO		07/30/02
Ronald Loosvelt	PSO		07/21/03
Paul Pionk	PSO		07/21/03
Jessica Worrall	PSO		01/07/04
Thomas Card	PSO		03/24/08
Robert Ruggero	PSO		12/19/12
Kevin Remus	PSO		03/01/15
Marshall Halas	PSO		03/01/15
Aristides Reyes	PSO		07/20/15
Brady Baetens	PSO		03/01/16
Scott Gilchrist	PSO		07/10/17

Public Safety Dispatchers

Name	Rank	Date Promoted	Date Appointed
Jill Mazzara	Chief Dispatcher	02/24/97	02/01/93
Josephine Hendrix	Dispatcher	11/05/00	08/15/94
Jodi East	Dispatcher	11/05/00	01/07/99
Dawn Kelly	Dispatcher		07/10/11

Administrative Services

Martarose Aguilera	Exec. Secretary	06/25/01	09/11/95
Carol Semann	Clerk/Typist		05/28/02
Paige Thomas	Ordinance Officer		06/26/17
Robin Fissette	ACTION Clerk		09/26/11

School Crossing Guards

Laura VandePutte	Crossing Guard		08/29/13
Arinda Mele	Crossing Guard		08/26/04
Ronald Mele	Crossing Guard		04/02/15
Marcia Farrow	Crossing Guard		08/24/15
Janet Slowik	Crossing Guard		08/16/16
Greg Dunn	Crossing Guard		06/08/17

PERSONNEL

The City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety employed a total of 48 employees during 2017. Of the 48 employees, 34 are sworn officers.

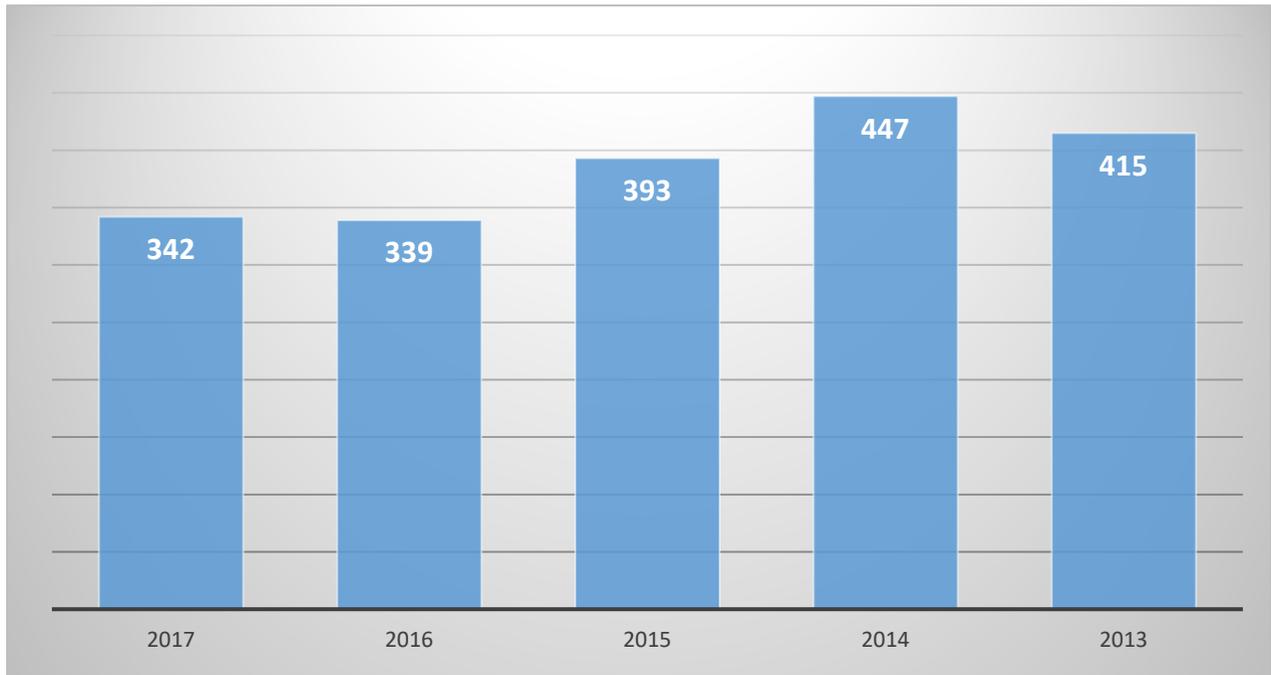
Proactive preventative patrol is the primary function of the department and 86% of the sworn personnel are dedicated to patrol functions. The Detective Bureau has 9% of the sworn staff and the administration is comprised of 3% of the staff. All personnel share in providing basic law enforcement/firefighting services as needed.

Patrol Division

The patrol division of the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety is comprised of 4 shifts. These shifts have two supervisors and five uniformed patrol officers. The patrol shifts are responsible for the protection of life and property, enforcement of laws and ordinances, fire suppression and emergency medical responses. The patrol division responds to calls for service, traffic enforcement, field investigations and duties or special assignments in specific areas of the city.

2017 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

TOTAL REPORTED CRIMES



	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Index Crimes	182	228	265	293	266
Non-Index Crimes	160	111	128	154	149
Totals	342	339	393	447	415

2017 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

INDEX OFFENSES

OFFENSES	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	1
Forcible Sexual Offenses	7	2	4	1	0
Robbery - Armed	2	0	3	10	0
Robbery - Unarmed	2	3	0	0	4
Aggravated Assault	6	9	5	2	10
Burglary/Home Invasion	11	20	29	27	22
Larceny	139	163	201	208	171
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	31	22	45	56
Arson	1	0	1	0	2

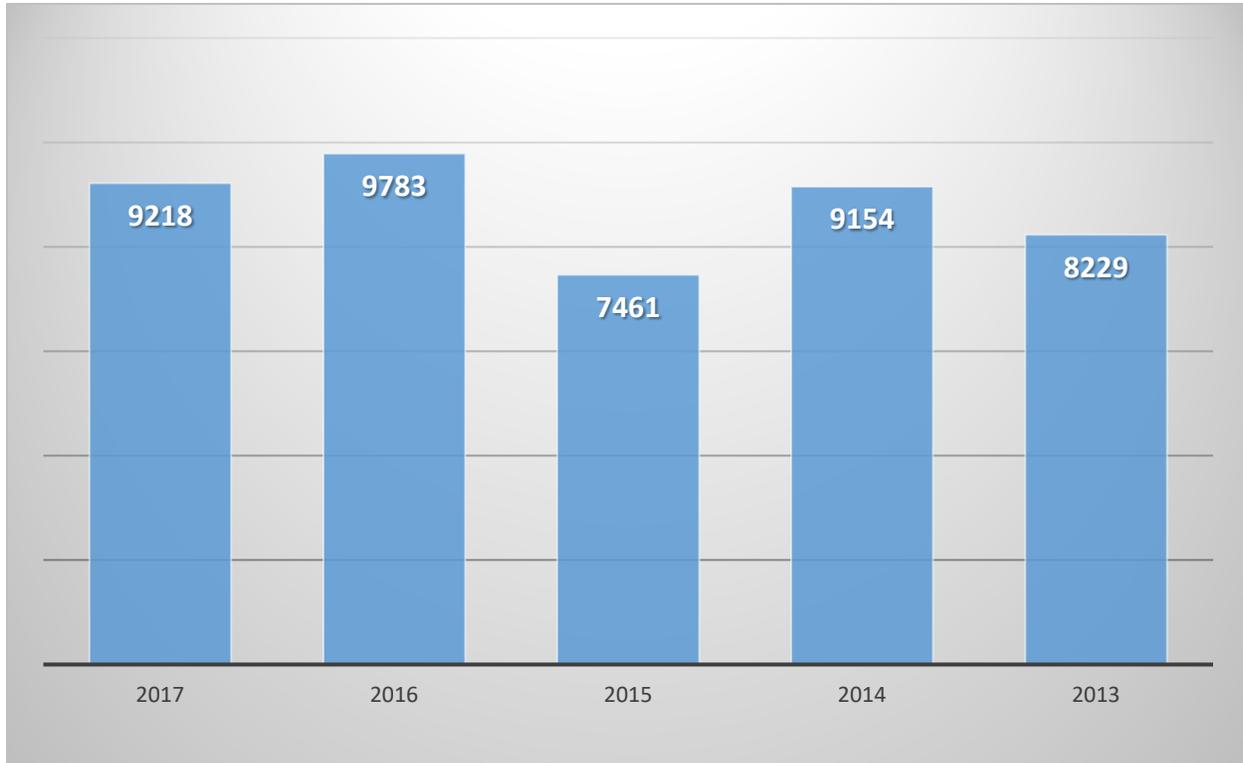
*Index crimes are the eight crimes the FBI combines to produce its annual crime index. These offenses include criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny over \$50, motor vehicle theft, and arson. In this chart, the robbery classification is broken down into unarmed and armed robbery for these statistical purposes.

2017 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Non-Index Crime

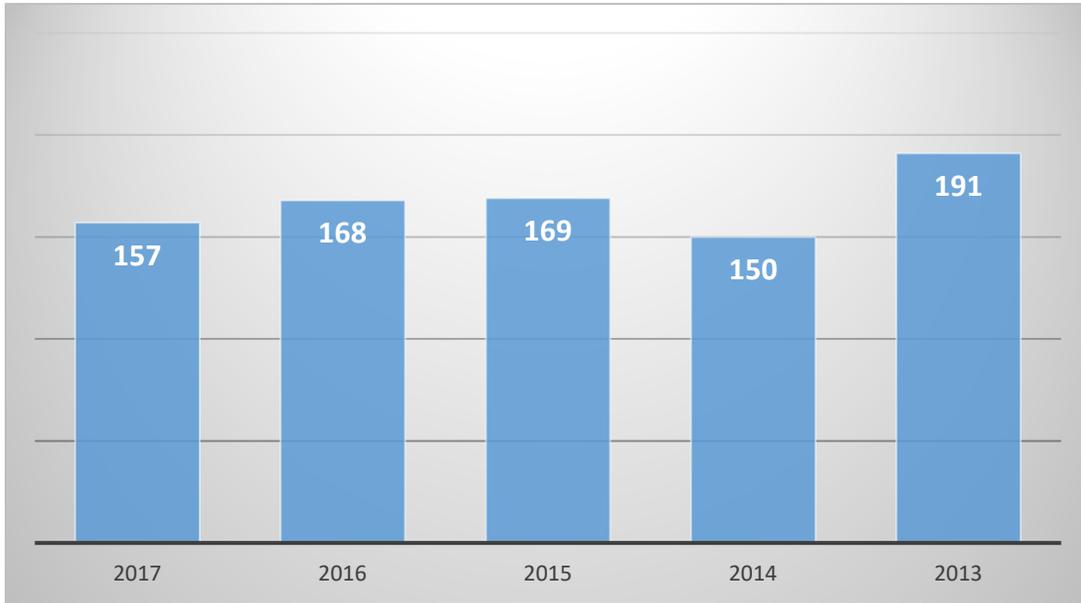
Non-Index Offenses	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Drunkenness/Liquor Law Violations	0	1	2	2	6
Obstructing Police	5	8	2	2	6
Obstructing Justice	39	44	36	52	36
Weapons Violations	2	1	2	2	4
Disorderly Conduct/Vagrancy	0	3	2	3	3
Operating While Intoxicated	20	27	18	25	22
Health/Safety	1	1	0	2	1
Trespassing	1	0	2	1	2
Antitrust Law Violations	2	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Criminal Offenses	3	0	0	0	0

2017 Calls for Service



These Calls for Service include a response by the police or an incident that has been discovered by patrol units.

4 Year Arrest Statistics



Total Arrests

2017 (157)

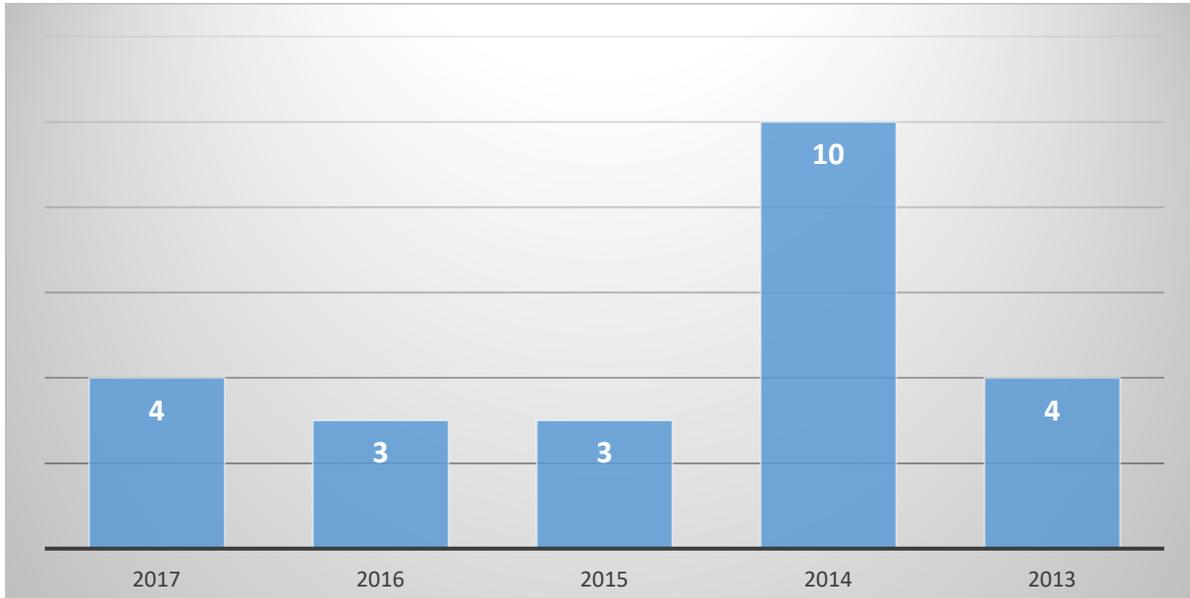
2016 (168)

2015 (169)

2014 (150)

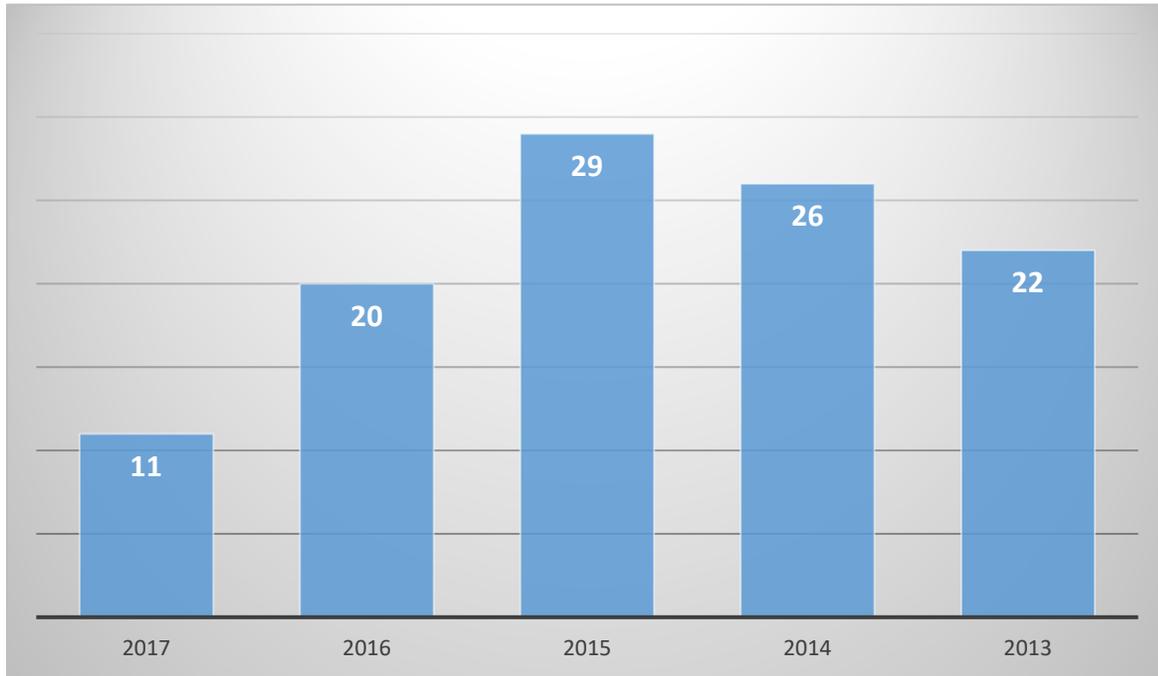
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5 Year Robbery Statistics



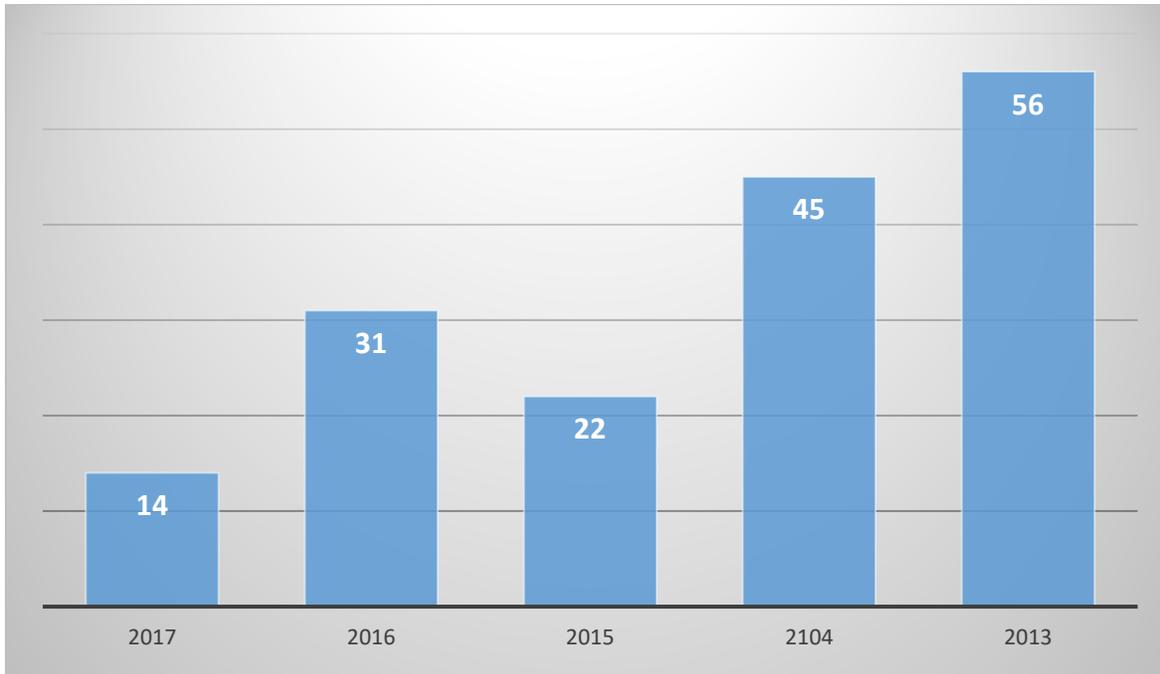
The Robbery Statistics reported include both Armed and Unarmed Robbery. In 2017, the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to four incidents of Robbery.

5 Year Burglary/Home Invasion Statistics



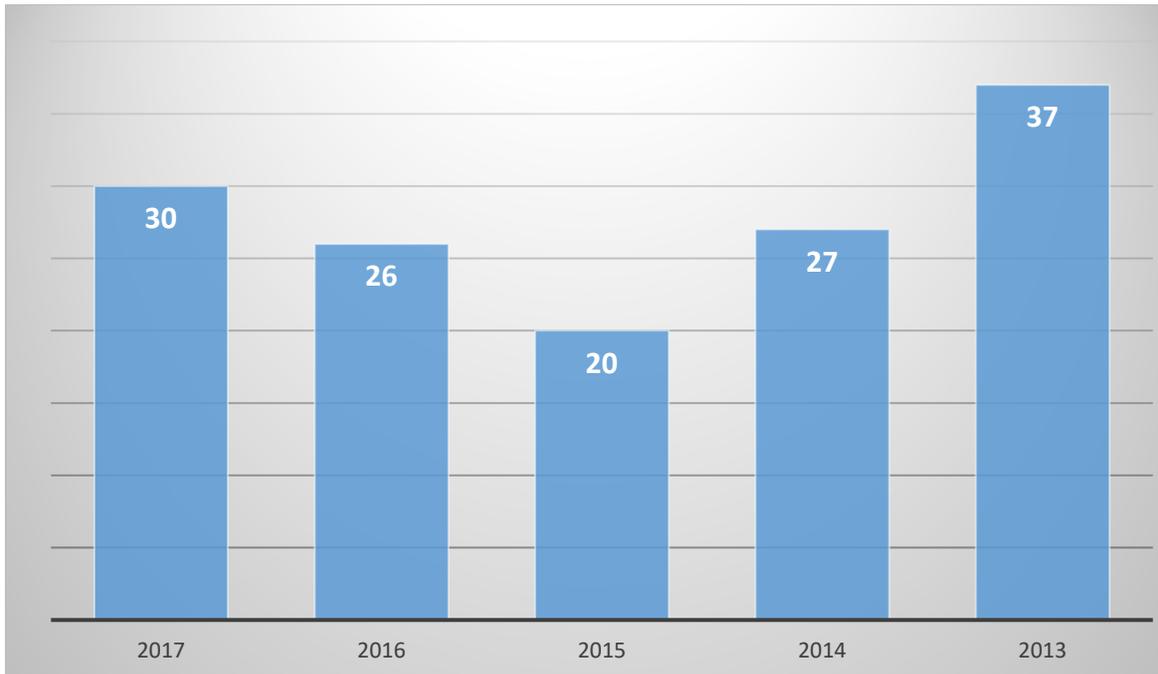
In 2017, the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to 11 incidents. These incidents involve the breaking and entering of residential structures and commercial buildings.

5 Year Motor Vehicle Thefts



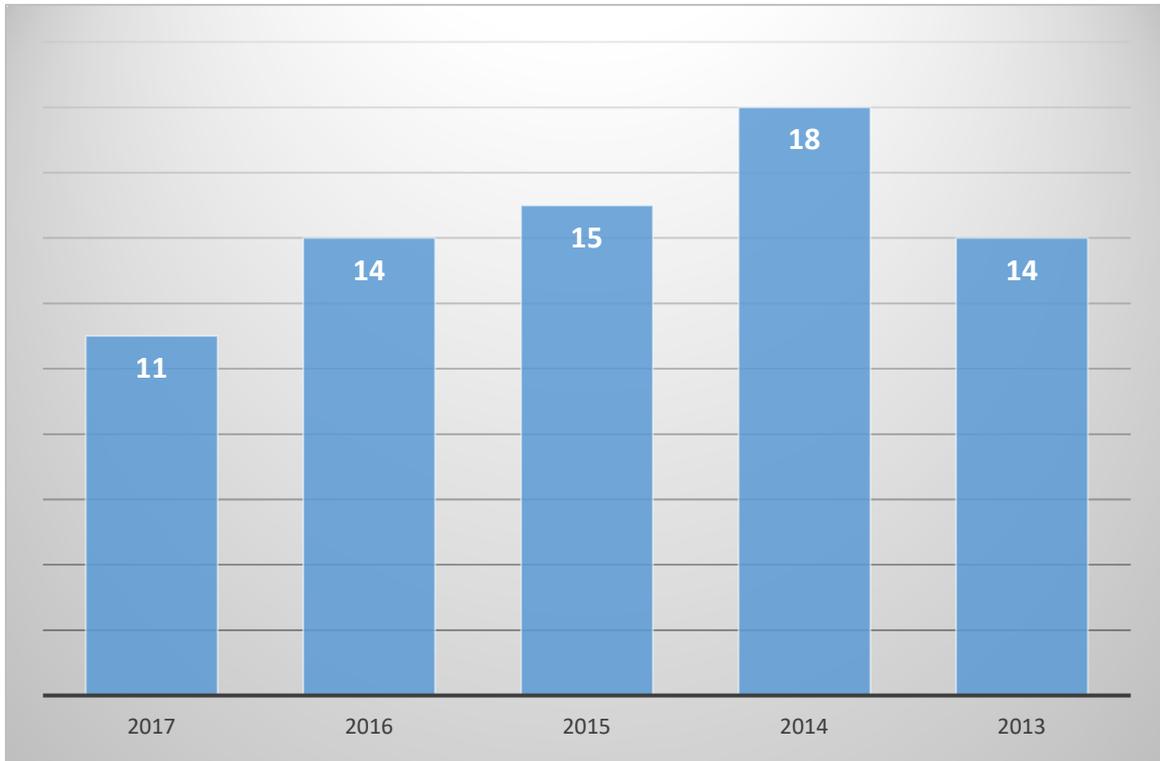
In 2017, fourteen crimes were classified as motor vehicle theft.

5 Year Malicious Destruction of Property Statistics



In 2017, the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to 30 incidents of Malicious Destruction of Property.

5 Year Assault Statistics



In 2017, the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety responded to eleven incidents of Simple Assault.

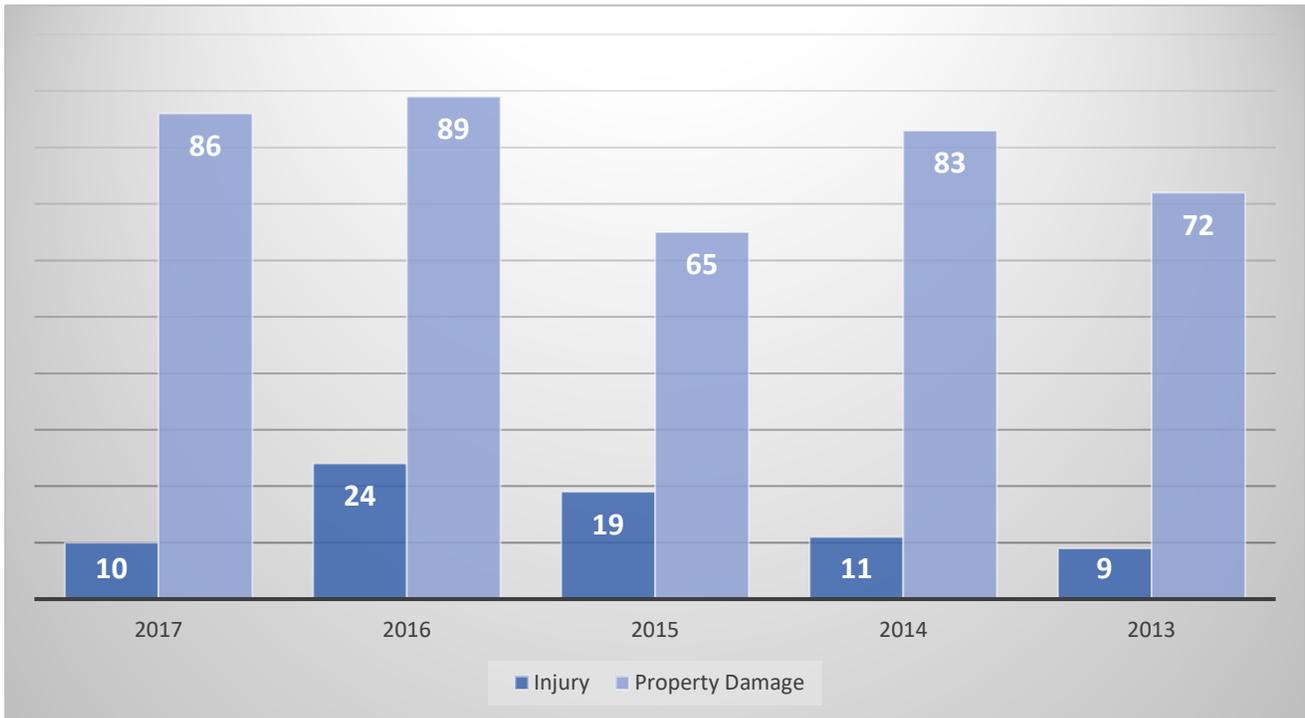
Traffic/Motor Vehicle Violations

One of the primary responsibilities of the uniform division of the Public Safety Department is the enforcement of the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code. The goal of enforcing the Traffic Code is to reduce personal injury accidents, property damage and pedestrian accidents. The department utilizes fully marked and semi marked patrol vehicles which are equipped with traffic radar on a daily basis. The violations issued by officers are broken down into three categories: moving/non-moving, alcohol related and parking violations. The most prevalent violation written is for speeding. Hazardous violations are issued for speeding, stop sign, signal lights and other moving violations. Non-Moving violations are issued for equipment violations, proof of insurance or improper plates. The City of Grosse Pointe Park deploys a separate parking enforcement unit whose violations are not shown below.

Moving/Non-Moving Violations	2262
Parking Violations	646
Total Vehicle Violations	2908
Total Non-Vehicle Violations	36
Total 2017 Violations	2944

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Motor vehicle accidents are separated into 2 categories: Property Damage Accidents and Personal Injury Accidents. The Property Damage accidents include motor vehicle accidents where property is damage and no injury is reported. A Personal Injury Accident includes a motor vehicle accident where some type of injury is reported.



2017 Total Motor Vehicle Accidents.....96

2017 Firefighting Response

Dwelling-Single/Multiple	5
Miscellaneous Buildings	1
Outside Fires	5
Mutual Aid Fire Response	2
Smoke Investigations	44
Fire Alarms	69
Wires Down	22
Natural Gas Leak	8
Carbon Monoxide Detection	9
Fuel Spill/Hazmat	1
Ambulance Runs	334
Car Fires	4
Total:	504

In 2017, the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety had a \$73,500.00 fire loss for the year.

2017 Emergency Medical Services

In 2017, our Basic Life Support Units (EMT's) responded to 334 calls for service. The categories of those responses are listed in the following chart.

Classification	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
<i>Auto Accident</i>	8	6	7	7	12
<i>Misc. Accident</i>	68	52	32	60	62
<i>Sick Person</i>	253	245	269	238	218
<i>Assist Other Department</i>	4	4	7	6	11
<i>Dead on Scene</i>	1	1	4	0	5
TOTAL	334	308	319	311	308

Department Awards

The Awards Board is composed of five members, with at least one member of each level of the department and meets whenever awards applications occur. The Public Safety Departments awards are:

POLICE MEDAL OF HONOR - For extraordinary heroism by an officer who knowingly ignores the imminent threat to his/her personal safety.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL - for exceptionally meritorious conduct involving great risk and danger to the officer's personal safety, but less than required for the MEDAL OF HONOR.

COMMENDATION - For outstanding performance, involving personal risk to the officer that prevents a serious crime or the perpetrator is apprehended; for outstanding actions of a nature which bring unusual credit to the department and its members or contributions to law enforcement through the success of difficult programs, projects, or situations.

MERIT - outstanding performance under unusual difficult conditions but need not involve exposure to physical danger or meritorious actions which would not be eligible for a higher award.

LIFESAVING - For officers who are directly responsible for the saving of a human life.

CHIEF'S AWARD - For individual or units who perform outstanding services in a specific task or in the performance of general duties over an extended period of time.

CHIEF'S LETTER – For performance that requires official recognition.

2017 AWARDS

Department Commendation

PSO Robert Ruggero
Dispatcher Dawn Kelly
Dispatcher Jodi East

Life Saving Award

PSO Brady Baetens
PSO Steven Thiel
PSO Kevin Remus
PSO Scott Gilchrist

Chief's Letter

Sgt. Terry Hays
Lt. Alan Gwyn – Grosse Pointe DPS
PSO Ryan Milroth
PSO Thomas Card
PSO Kevin Remus