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SWEET HOME POLICE DEPARTMENT



2014 Annual Report

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Mission Statement



***To work in Partnership with our Community, to
Protect the public and Prevent crime while providing
the highest quality police services to all.***

Motto:

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Message from the Chief

January 31, 2015

To the City Council and to the citizens of Sweet Home:

On behalf of the Sweet Home Police Department, I am pleased to present our Annual Report for 2014. This report is designed to be a resource for city officials and the people who live and work in Sweet Home. This annual report summarizes programs and accomplishments for 2014. You will see from this report that the Sweet Home Police Department continues to provide exceptional policing services and is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all city residents, businesses and visitors.



Policing remains a vastly complex profession. As the profession and landscape of law enforcement change, our commitment to community service will remain. This report provides you with a glance at our law enforcement practices, community outreach, internal workings, and accomplishments. The Sweet Home Police Department is committed to the prevention of crime and in fostering police-citizen partnerships to achieve that end. Seven days a week, 24 hours a day, the 21 members of this agency strive to ensure you have the highest quality policing services possible. This report reflects their commitment to this complex work.

Throughout 2014 the Sweet Home Police Department has continued to work at fostering our community partnership. Our Sweet Home Police Department Citizen Volunteer program has grown to 18 individuals who help us meet our mission in one way or another. We also sponsor 17 Neighborhood Watch groups throughout our community. During the upcoming year we look forward to increasing both of those numbers.

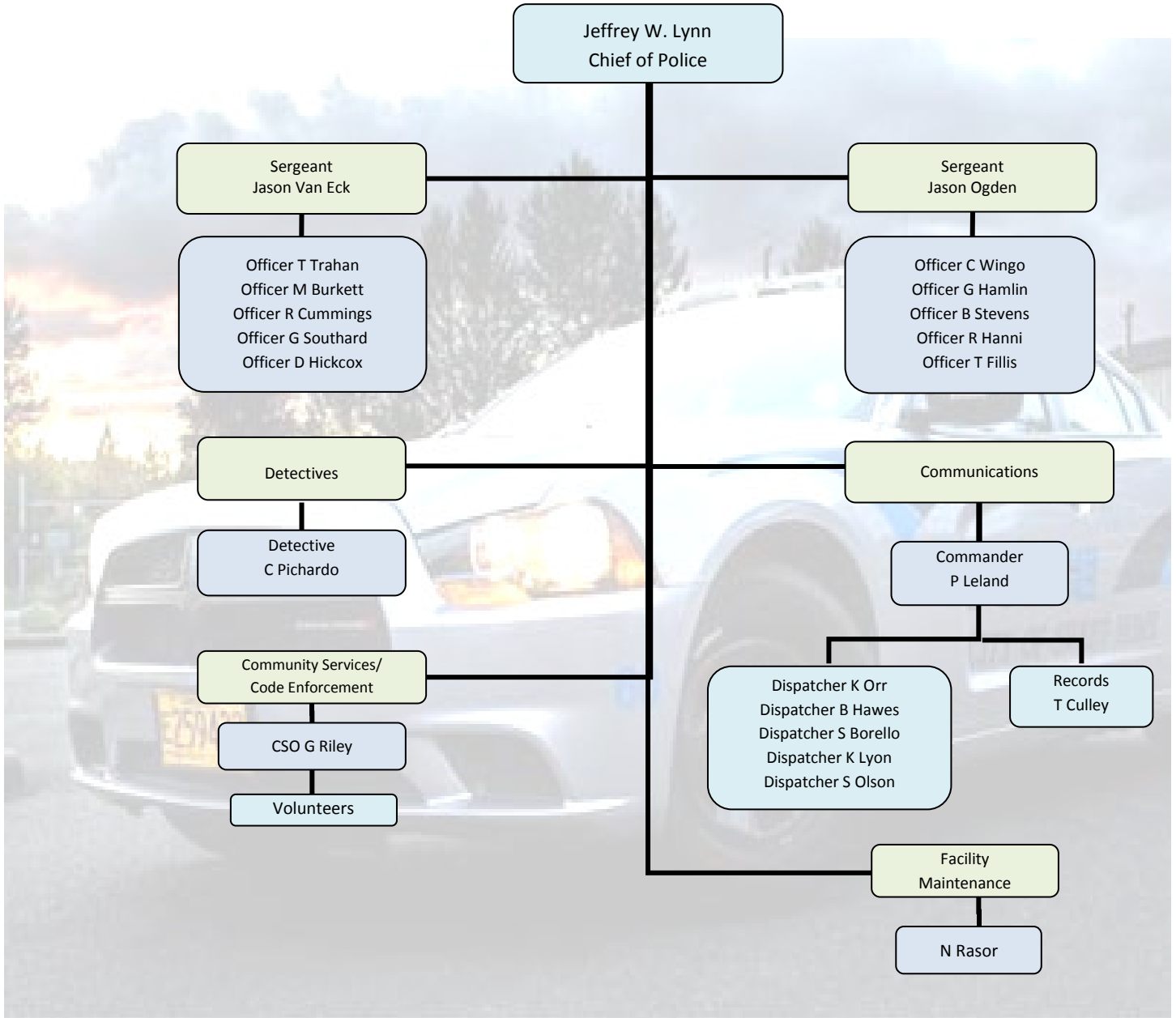
As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions. Please feel free to call me at the office or contact us via e-mail at shpd@ci.sweet-home.or.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff W. Lynn".

Jeff W. Lynn
Chief of Police

Organizational Chart



Total Personnel		
	Authorized	Actual
Sworn	14	14
Civilian	6.5	6
Volunteers	10	18
Overall Total	30.5	38

Personnel

ADMINISTRATION	POSITION	SERVING YOU SINCE
Jeff Lynn	Chief of Police	1999
Jason Van Eck	Sergeant	1993
Jason Ogden	Sergeant	2003
Penny Leland	Commander	1981

INVESTIGATIONS		
Cyndi Pichardo	Detective	1999

PATROL		
Brian Stevens	Police Officer	2002
Chris Wingo	Police Officer	2007
David Hickcox	Police Officer	2012
Geoff Hamlin	Police Officer	2012
Gerrit Southard	Police Officer	2013
Timothy Trahan	Police Officer	2000
Mark Birkett	Police Officer	2013
Rocky Hanni	Police Officer	2012
Ryan Cummings	Police Officer	2002
Trevor Fillis	Police Officer	2014
Gina Riley	Code Enforcement Officer	2009

COMMUNICATIONS		
Brian Hawes	Dispatcher	2007
Karen Orr	Dispatcher	2006
Katie Lyon	Dispatcher	2010
Stephanie Borello	Dispatcher	2007
Sara Olson	Dispatcher	2014

RECORDS DIVISION		
Teresa Culley	Records Clerk/Property & Evidence	1987

FACILITY		
Nancy Rasor	Facility Maintenance	2001

Awards

Employee of the Year



Officer David Hickcox

David is committed to his profession and enjoys his job. He is always willing to step up and help where he is needed.

David is a great example of what an officer should be.

Life Saving Award



Officer Chris Wingo

Chris received this award for his quick thinking and training. While on a call, an injured person had a life threatening wound. He applied pressure to a wound that would until medics arrived. This injury would have been fatal had he not reacted to the situation so quickly.

New Employees / Retirements



**Dispatcher
Sara Olson**

Sara and her boys are Sweet Home residents. Sara was hired as a part-time dispatcher in April and promoted to full-time in December. Sara is a great asset to our team.



**Facility Maintenance
Nancy Raser**

After 14 years of keeping the police department tidy, Nancy decided it was time to spend more time with her family.

Code Enforcement

The mission of Code Enforcement is to enforce the codes of the city in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community; and, where violations occur, to work with our citizens to achieve compliance through an efficient and fair process.

The goals of Code Enforcement are to...

- Maintain an attractive, safe, and healthy environment in order to provide a high quality of life for our residents and visitors;
- Improve both the appearance and value of residential and business property;
- Provide prompt, courteous and professional service to the citizens of the City of Sweet Home;
- Encourage responsible property maintenance;
- Seek voluntary compliance with the provisions of the City Code; and
- Maintain open communications and continuing education with the community.
- While these goals may sound simple, cooperation and support from businesses, property owners and residents are necessary to make them attainable.



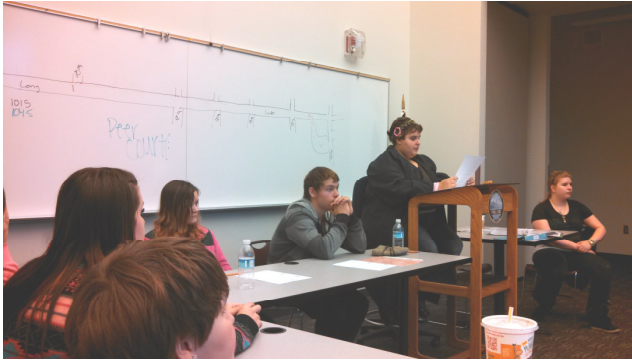
CITY CODE VIOLATIONS	2014
ANIMAL	52
CLEAR VISION	2
OCCUPY RV	47
OPEN STORAGE	70
SIGNS	16
TREES	32
VEHICLE	77
WEEDS/TALL GRASS	112
ALL OTHER	93
	501



NO ! Please do not place leaf piles in the street.



Peer Court



The Sweet Home Peer Court Program is an opportunity for first or second time juvenile offenders to avoid formal prosecution by appearing before a court of their peers.

Sweet Home Peer Court handled 20 cases in the 2014-2015 sessions so far. Student volunteers assessed Community Service or Sweet Home PD Work Crew in 50% of those cases processed. This resulted in 33 hours of

Community Payback Service (CPS). CPS has to be done at a local non-profit organization or helping an elderly person with tasks. Most of the cases heard have been Curfew Violations and Runaway Reports. Peer Court currently has 6 Junior High and High School student volunteers. Of the current student volunteers, 2 came through Peer Court themselves and decided to remain as an active volunteer once their sanctions were complete. Their duties include, Judge, Presenter, Court Clerk, Bailiff and Juror.



Juvenile Cases Heard in Peer Court				
2014-15	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11
19	22	50	42	49

Prescription Drug Take Back

In 2014, our department continued its efforts to collect and dispose of unused/unwanted prescription medications. We again participated in the National DEA Take Back program and shipped 7 boxes of medication for destruction. Our disposal drop box was used throughout the year as well. A total of 10 boxes were collected as a result of having a convenient disposal drop box available to the public. Each of these boxes averaged 45 pounds in weight for a total of approximately 450 pound of unused/unwanted medications that were safely destroyed.



SHPD Volunteers

The Sweet Home Police Department started a volunteer program in 2014. We modeled our program after the National VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service) program. We received 21 applications and had 18 active volunteers throughout 2014. At least half of our volunteer pool came for our 2013 Citizen's Academy class graduates. Students saw the need to assist their local police department and are encouraged to become part of our team. Some of the responsibilities and details they were involved with in 2014:

- Child Abuse & Awareness Month
- Jim Bean Memorial Safety Fair
- National Night Out
- Speed Monitoring Program
- Down Town Trick or Treating
- Office Assistance
- Santa Blue Sharing Tree
- Shop With a Cop
- Radar Trailer Placement
- Neighborhood Watch Newsletter



THANK YOU!



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Dedication to her community is what is important to Leanna. She is a Citizen's Academy Graduate, is at every function SHPD hosted and logged 50 hours of volunteering with the department.



Community Events



LE Special Olympics Polar Plunge



Jim Bean Safety Fair



National Night Out



STEAKout with SHPD at The Point Restaurant



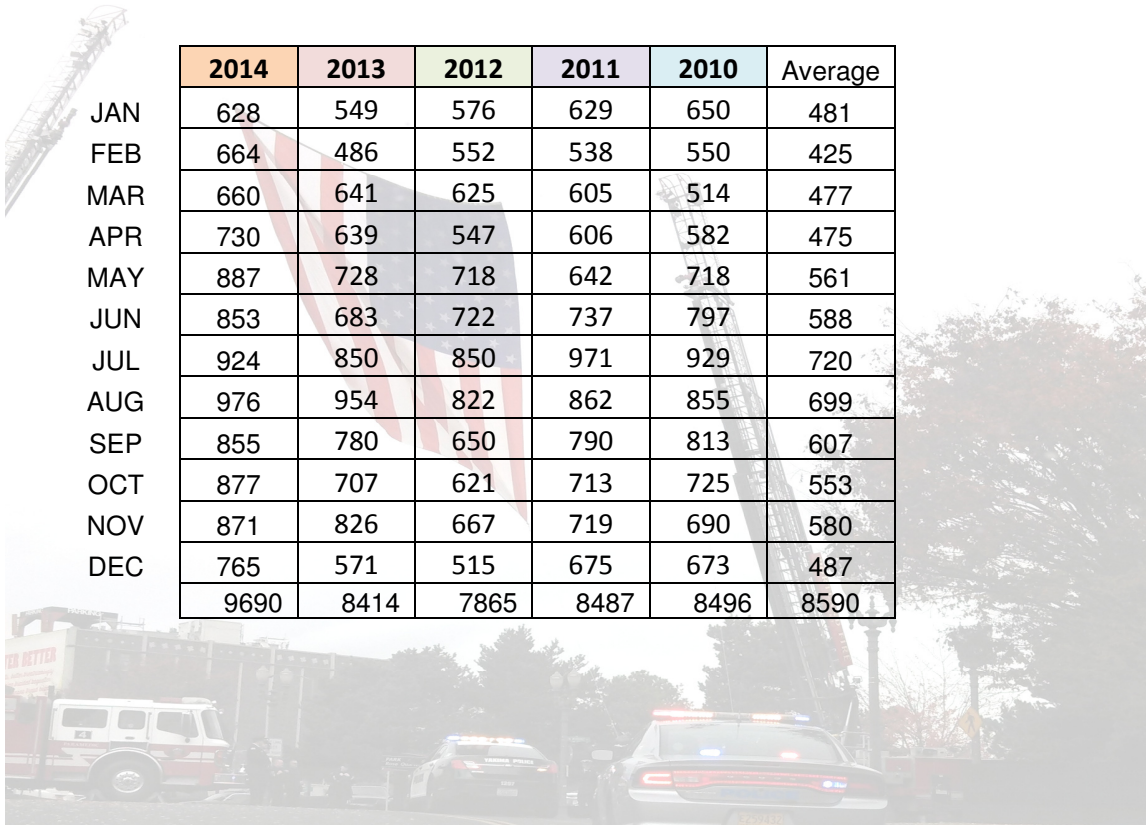
Downtown Trick or Treating



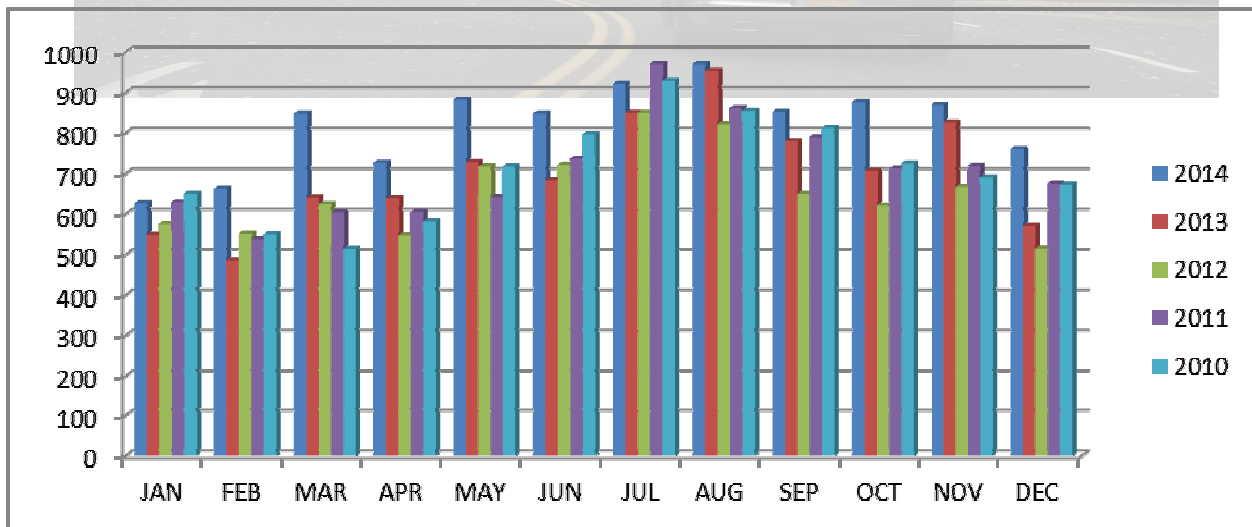
Shop with a Cop

Calls for Service

The following charts and graphs indicate how calls for service vary by month, day of week, and time of day for the past five years.

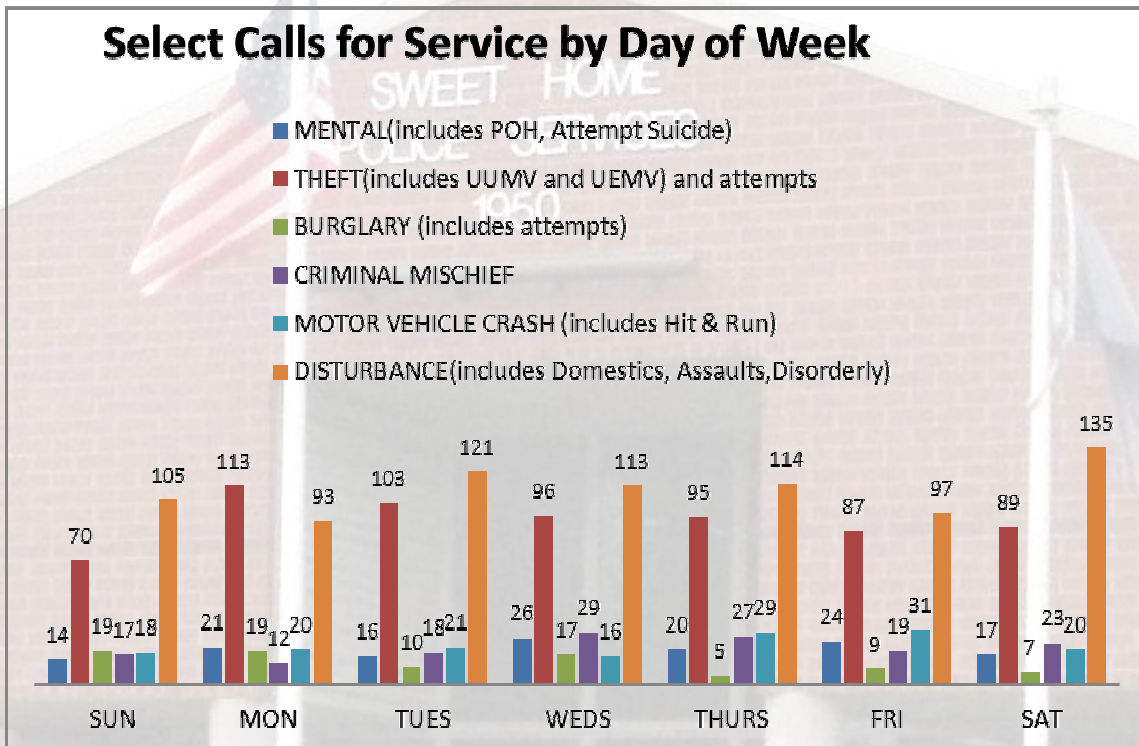


	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	Average
JAN	628	549	576	629	650	481
FEB	664	486	552	538	550	425
MAR	660	641	625	605	514	477
APR	730	639	547	606	582	475
MAY	887	728	718	642	718	561
JUN	853	683	722	737	797	588
JUL	924	850	850	971	929	720
AUG	976	954	822	862	855	699
SEP	855	780	650	790	813	607
OCT	877	707	621	713	725	553
NOV	871	826	667	719	690	580
DEC	765	571	515	675	673	487
	9690	8414	7865	8487	8496	8590



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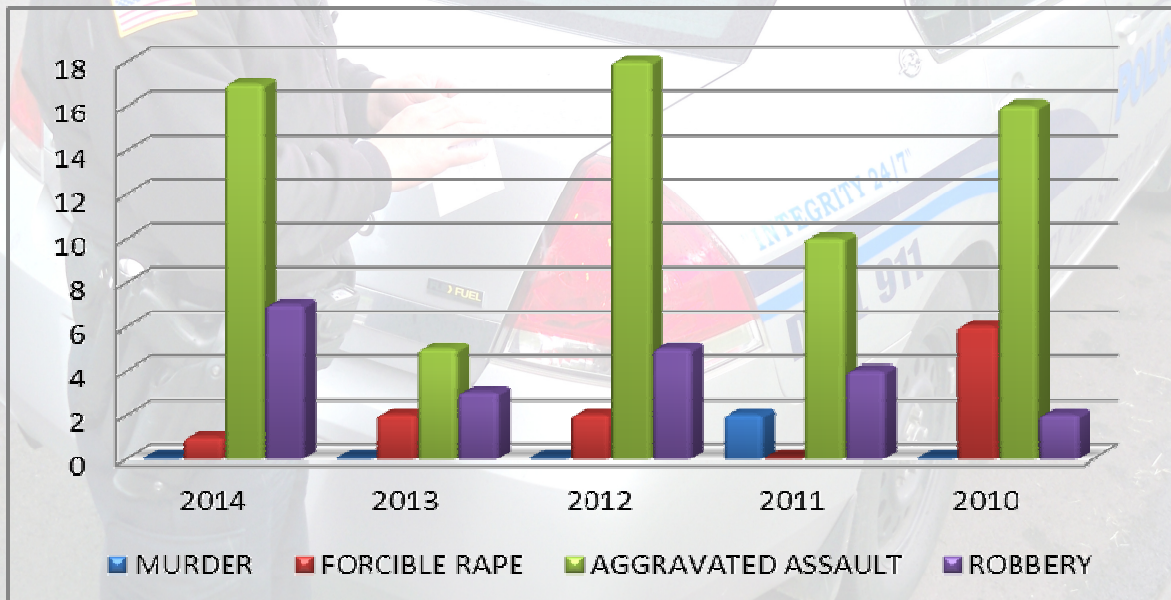


BY DAY OF WEEK	
SUNDAY	243
MONDAY	278
TUESDAY	289
WEDNESDAY	297
THURSDAY	155
FRIDAY	290
SATURDAY	291

Violent Crimes

The following tables provide the total number of Violent Crimes and Property Crimes reported in Sweet Home for the past five years.

VIOLENT CRIME - 5 YEAR TREND					
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
MURDER	0	0	0	2	0
FORCIBLE RAPE	1	2	2	0	6
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	17	5	18	10	16
ROBBERY	7	3	5	4	2

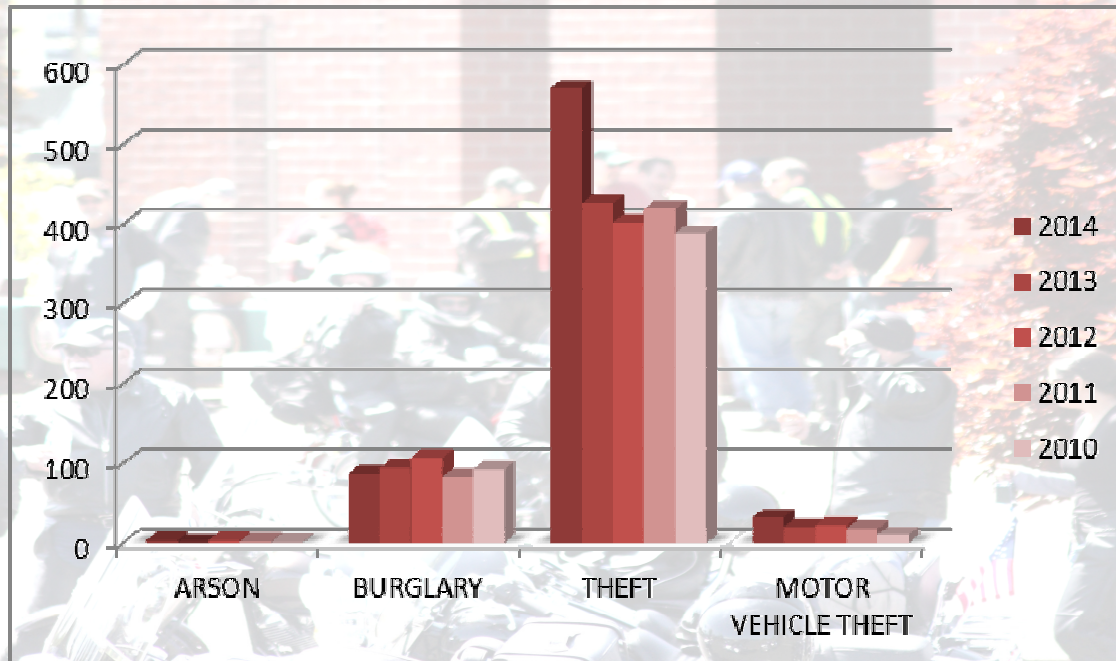


Property Crimes

The property crime index includes burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Theft is the most common crime in this index, accounting for more than eighty percent of all property crimes, including shoplifting, pocket-picking, purse-snatching, and theft from motor vehicles.

PROPERTY CRIME - 5 YEAR TREND					
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
ARSON	3	0	3	2	1
BURGLARY	87	94	107	83	92
THEFT	570	426	402	419	388
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	32	20	22	18	10

OTHER PROPERTY CRIMES IN 2014	
FRAUD	31
TRESPASS	236



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The Sweet Home Police Department would like to thank the following for contributing to this report.

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