



# 2013

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## MASCOUTAH PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

# ANNUAL REPORT



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## CITY OF MASCOUTAH, IL

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01-21-2014

Honorable Mayor Gerald Daugherty,  
Council Members - Ben Grodeon, Paul Schorr, Jack Weyant, Patrick McMahan,  
Residents of the City Of Mascoutah, Illinois



Greetings,

I would like to present to you the 2013 Department of Public Safety Annual Report. This year's report is dedicated to Monsignor Jerome Hartlien, who served not only his parish for years, but also bettered the entire community of Mascoutah with his work on projects throughout the City.

The members of the Police and EMS Departments also try to contribute to the quality of life for residents and visitors to the City. EMS provides visits to the senior center, does CPR training for organizations, and blood pressure checks and car seat inspections at the headquarters. The police department stops in and checks on businesses, while providing regular police services to all citizens when needed. The officers themselves have begun a charitable organization that has donated to several local causes and has provided a generous Christmas to several families in need each year.

This year the City continued to enjoy some of the lowest overall levels of reported crime in the last several years. The Police Department takes great pride in protecting it's Citizens. Four people were arrested and charged with separate Burglaries this past year for preying on residents and businesses in town. The police department alone cannot keep crime down; it is a community effort, working together that accomplishes this. When Citizens do not become complacent about crime, and work with the police to deter criminals from operating in Mascoutah, our City improves every year. This was true again in 2013, and our community is the better for it.

The Police division is staffed by 13 officers and one administrative assistant, who serve 24 hours day, seven days a week. Officers received almost 300 hours of training from our training partners in various subjects, along with self-defense and firearms training provided by in-house instructors.

The EMS Division saw its calls for service stay consistent in 2013 at 806. This continues to remain stable for the yearly average for the City and Rural District. EMS also performed 106 blood pressure checks and 12 car seat inspections during the year, and they are always present at City functions to provide services. The EMS division is ready to respond to our community needs when ever they are called.

The Division is staffed 24 hours a day seven days a week and has 5 full-time Para-Medics and 9 part-time Para-Medic personnel, who serve not only the City but the surrounding Rural Fire District as well.

As we enter a new year, Public Safety will continue to provide the best service that we can to the residents and visitors of the City of Mascoutah. The Public Safety Department will strive to keep Mascoutah a safe city that we can all be proud of in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce W. Fleshren  
Director of Public Safety

# 2013 - DEDICATION

This annual report is proudly dedicated to the

## **Monsignor Jerome Hartlien**

The Director is proud to recognize Monsignor Jerome Hartlien for his dedication to all of the citizens and the City of Mascoutah during his many years of service..

### **Previous Dedications**

2012 — Little Indian Football Program  
2011 — Leu Civic Center  
2010 — Mascoutah Food Pantry  
2009– Mascoutah Improvement Association  
2008 — The Mascoutah Senior Center  
2007– The Citizens of the City of Mascoutah  
2006 — The Men & Women of the Public Safety Department  
2005– City Manager Terry Draper  
2004 - Chief Kevin Gordon (ret)  
2003 - Mascoutah School District  
2002 - Mascoutah Fire Department  
2001—Rev. Ron Melzer  
2000 – Mascoutah Moose Lodge #815  
1999 - Employees of the Public Safety Department  
1998 - Mascoutah Township Board & Mascoutah Noon Lions Club  
1997 - Police Pension Board & Bob Dauber

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## Department Statements

### **Police Division**

#### **Mission**

To serve and protect the residents & visitors of Mascoutah, their property & their interests.

#### **Value**

To enforce the laws of the United States, Illinois, St. Clair County and Mascoutah, equally, without bias, doing violence to no one and accusing no one falsely.

#### **Vision**

To be recognized as one of the foremost professional, progressive and effective police departments in the St. Louis area.

### **EMS Division**

#### **Mission**

To provide quality emergency medical care to the residents and visitors of Mascoutah.

#### **Value**

To treat all patients equally and to the best of our ability.

#### **Vision**

To be recognized as one of the leading EMS Divisions of the Region.



**MAYOR**  
Gerald Daugherty

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**  
Ben Grodeon  
Paul Schorr  
Jack Weyant  
Patrick McMahan

**CITY MANAGER**  
Cody Hawkins

**PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR**  
Bruce Fleshren  
Chief

**ADM. ASSISTANT**  
Michele Schaefer

**CHAPLIN**  
Open

**POLICE DIVISION**

**EMS DIVISION**

**SERGEANTS**  
Brian Stephens  
Kathy Kelsheimer  
Robert Ribbing  
Kevin McGinnis

**Detective**  
Jared Lambert

**School Officer**  
Daniel Voegelé

**Officers**  
Henry Glander  
Thomas Boyd  
Dave Lasica  
Anthony Weck  
Matt Steinkamp  
Nathan Weinle

**Lead Supervisor**  
Monty Pickell

**Billing Supervisor**  
Jeremy Gottschammer

**Supply Medic**  
Brian Reynolds

**Paramedics**  
Jessica Girardin  
Keith Grogan

Shane Westfall  
Mike Gretzinger  
Nick Mounts  
Patrick Girardin  
Randy Vasquez  
Samantha Vasquez  
Mike Mueller  
Pat Battoe  
John Peery



## **PAST EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR**

### **EMS DIVISION**

2008 - Jeremy Gottschammer  
2007 - EMS Staff  
2006 - Keith Grogan  
2005 - Kathy Andrews  
2004 - Jeremy Brown  
2003 - Monty Pickell  
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### **POLICE DIVISION**

2008 - Matt Steinkamp  
2007 - Police Staff  
2006 - Michele Schaefer  
2005 - Kenneth Bouas  
2004 - David Lasica  
2003 - Bruce Fleshren  
2002 - Dan Voegelé  
2001 - Robert Ribbing  
2000 - Michele Schaefer  
1999 - Kevin McGinnis

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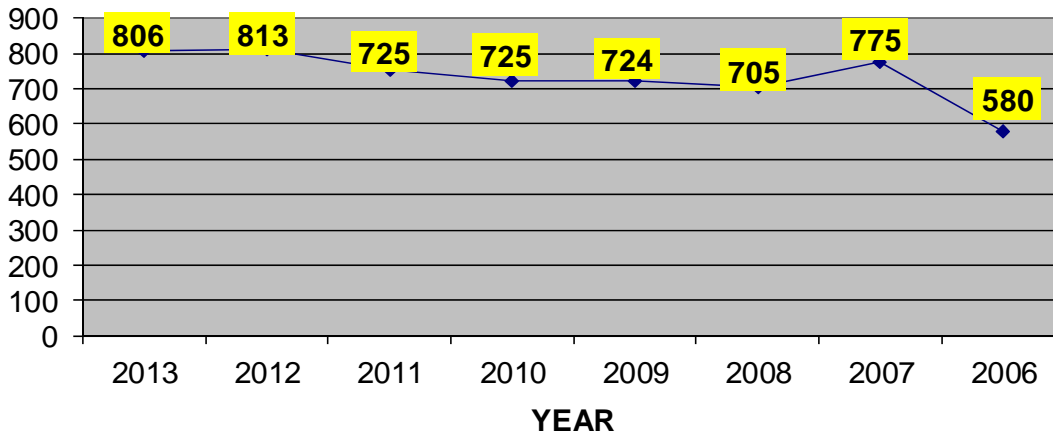
## **PEEL'S NINE RULES OF POLICING**

1829 - Sir Robert Peel, founder of modern policing

- The basic mission for which the police exist is to prevent crime and disorder.
- The ability of the police to perform their duties is dependent upon public approval of police actions.
- Police must secure the willing cooperation of the public in voluntary observance of the law to be able to secure and maintain the respect of the public.
- The degree of cooperation of the public that can be secured diminishes proportionately to the necessity of the use of physical force.
- Police seek and preserve public favor not by catering to public opinion but by constantly demonstrating absolute impartial service to the law.
- Police use physical force to the extent necessary to secure observance of the law or to restore order only when the exercise of persuasion, advice and warning is found to be insufficient.
- Police, at all times, should maintain a relationship with the public that gives reality to the historic tradition that the police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full-time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence.
- Police should always direct their action strictly towards their functions and never appear to usurp the powers of the judiciary.
- The test of police efficiency is the absence of crime and disorder, not the visible evidence of police action in dealing with it.

## EMS STATISTICS

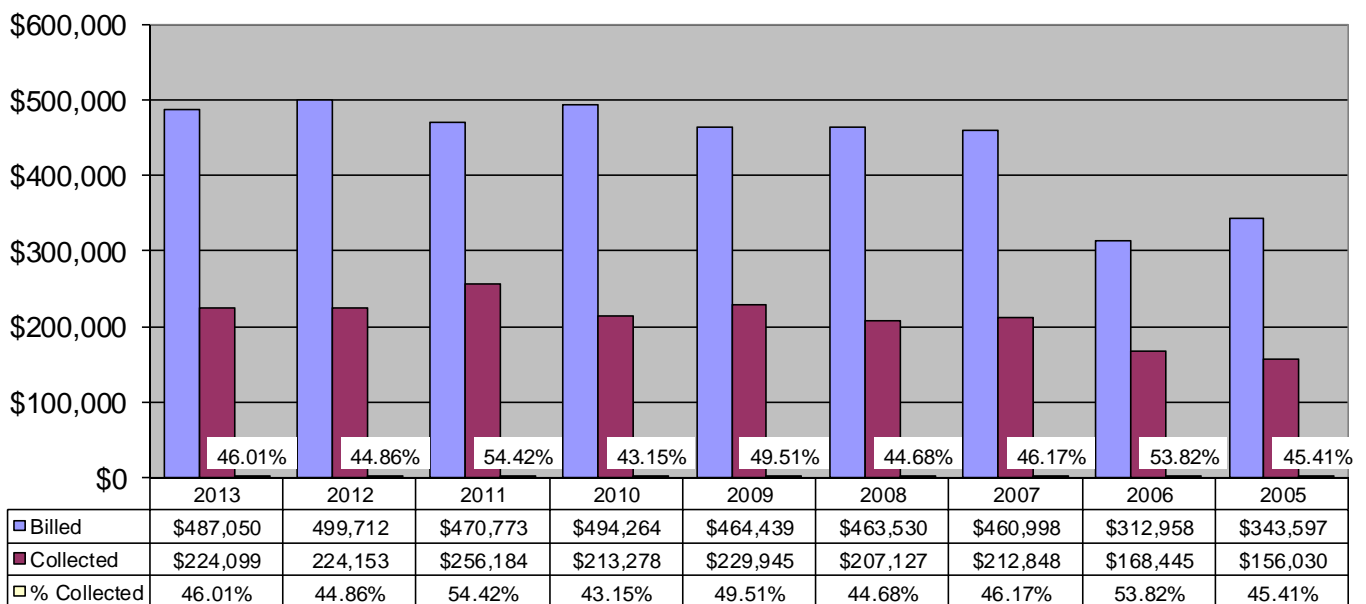
### EMS CALLS FOR SERVICE



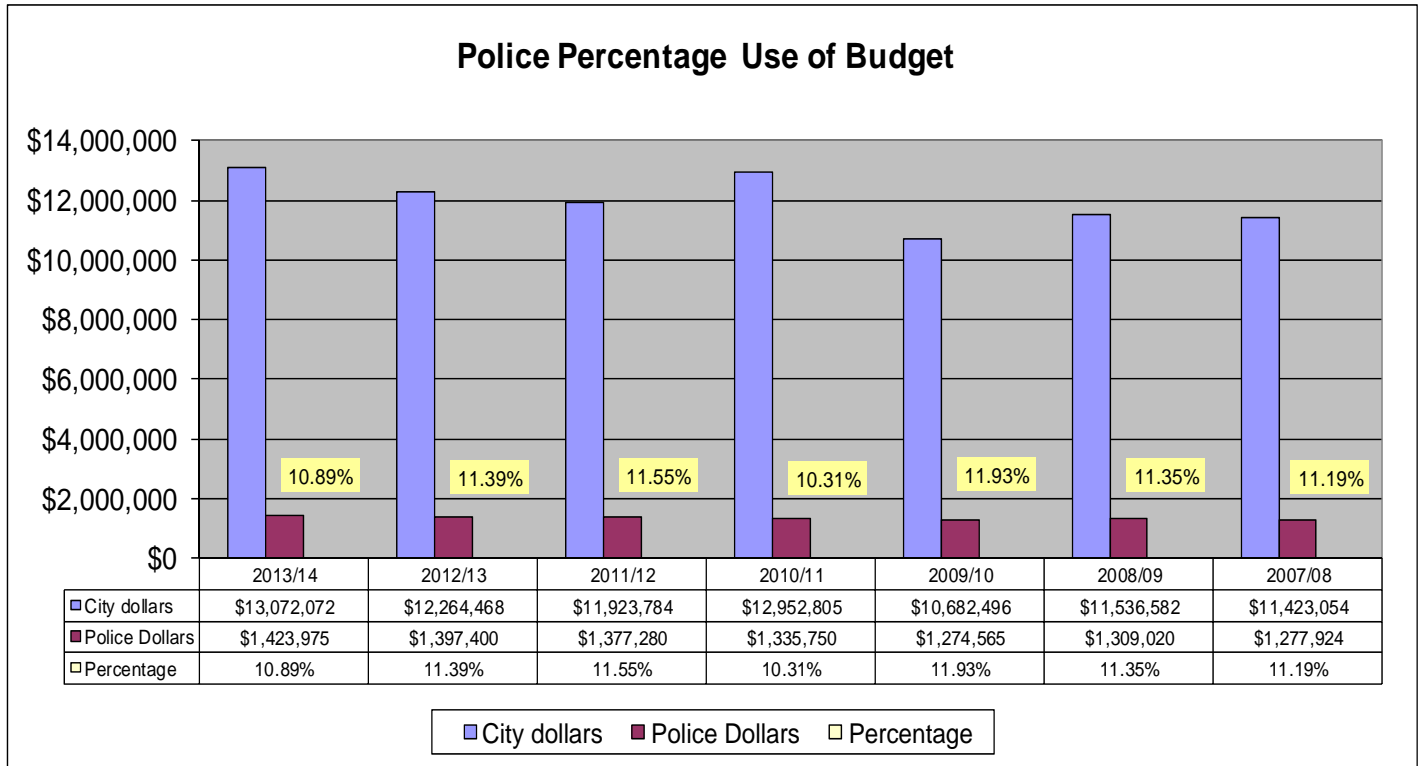
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Monthly average-calls	67	68	63	61	61	59	64	48
Mileage	17,372	18,647	17,548	17,612	17,611	18,269	18,340	13,636

The chart below indicates the amount of money billed to Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance, against the amount actually collected. Since moving to a collection agency the amount received has remained steady and lowered our collection costs. The percentage collected is higher than the national average of 40%.

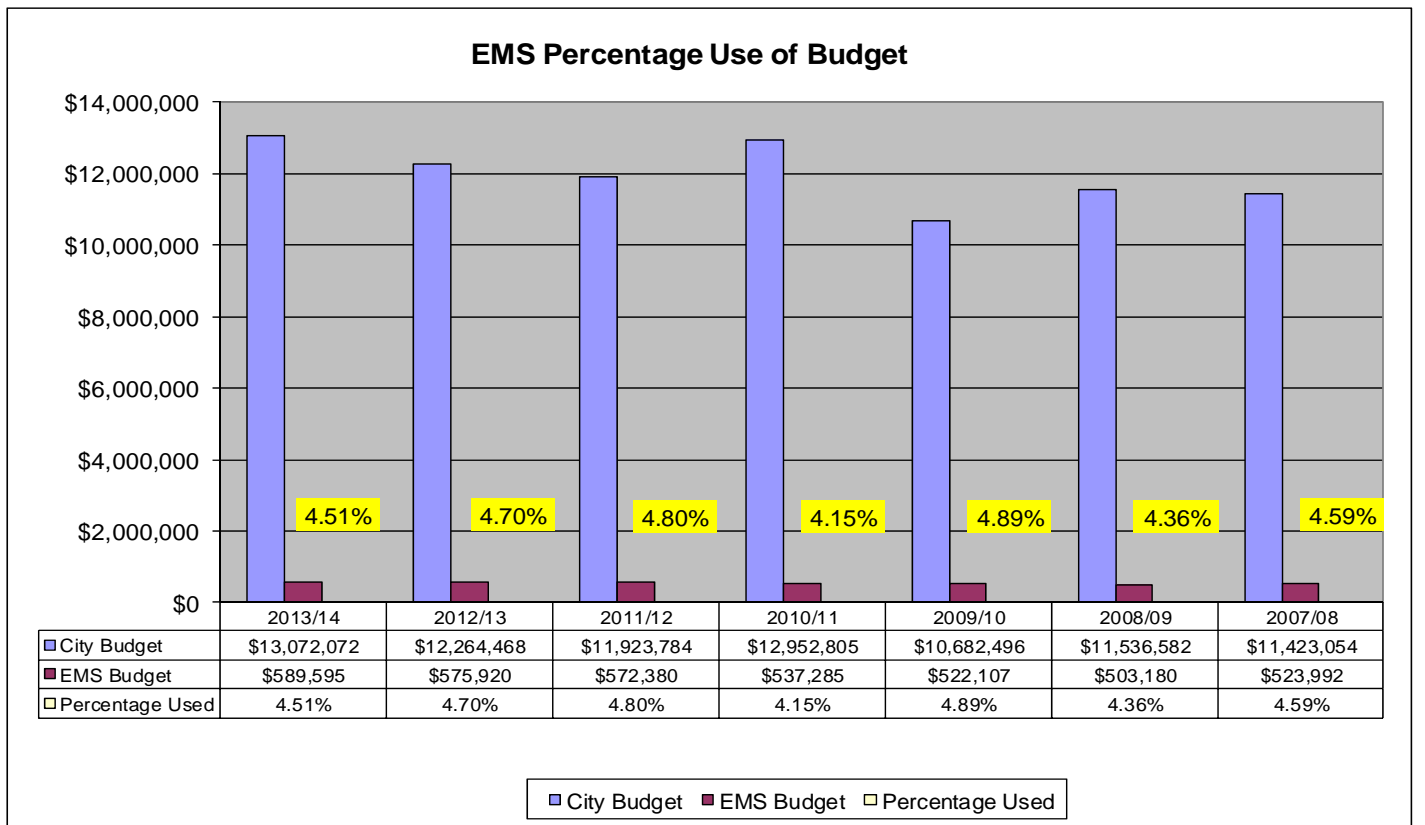
### EMS Billed & Collected



## AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE USED OF CITY BUDGET BY DEPARTMENT

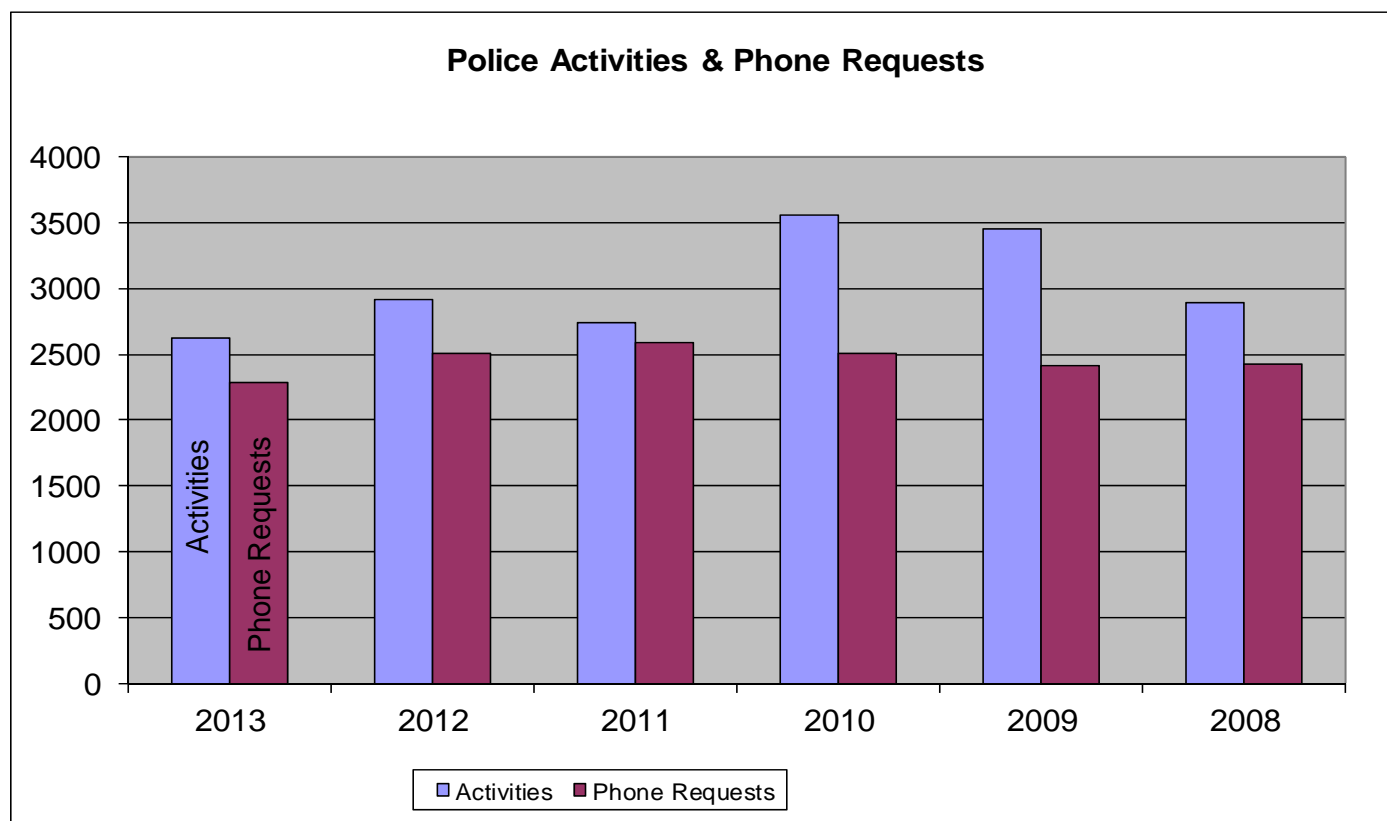


The charts above and below show the total City operating budget, the amounts budgeted for EMS and Police each year, and the percentage of the budget used by each department. The budget amount used is the total operating expenses.



## POLICE ACTIVITY & ACCIDENT INFORMATION

<i>ACTIVITIES</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
<b>TOTALS</b>	2,627	2,911	2,745	3,563	3,449	2,887
<b>MONTHLY AVERAGE</b>	213	243	229	297	287	241
<b>PHONE REQUESTS</b>	2,283	2,504	2,587	2,504	2,410	2,427
<b>MONTHLY AVERAGE</b>	190	209	216	209	201	202
<b>MILEAGE</b>	106,390	125,843	117,499	137,029	135,898	131,645
<b>AMBULANCE ASSIST</b>	132	157	152	174	123	155
<b>ALARM CALLS</b>	107	117	144	117	101	78
<b>ANIMAL COMPLAINTS</b>	96	127	110	149	149	114

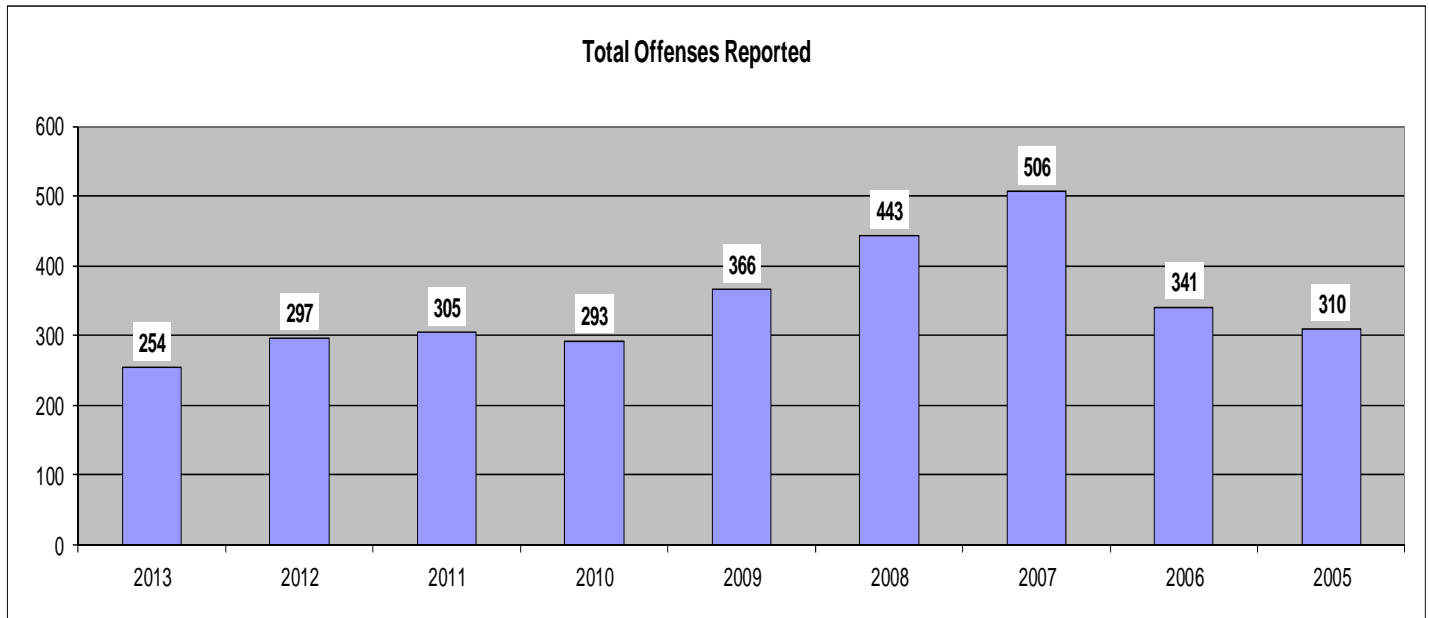


## TRAFFIC CRASHES

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	143	138	117	161	157	159
<b>FATALITIES</b>	0	1	0	0	0	3
<b>INJURIES</b>	8	11	4	3	3	7
<b>PRIVATE PROPERTY</b>	41	41	36	50	33	26
<b>VEHICLE/VEHICLE</b>	88	80	69	98	110	112
<b>PEDESTRIAN</b>	1	2	1	0	0	2
<b>VEHICLE/ANIMAL</b>	5	3	7	10	11	9

# POLICE CRIME REPORTED INFORMATION

<i>CRIME</i>	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
<b>HOMICIDE</b>	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>CRIMINAL SEX. ASSAULT</b>	4	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3
<b>ROBBERY</b>	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
<b>BATTERY</b>	30	15	16	32	18	45	46	37	38
<b>ASSAULT</b>	1	5	3	3	5	0	1	5	2
<b>BURGLARY-RESIDENTIAL</b>	8	1	2	3	5	2	6	2	1
<b>BURGLARY-COMMERCIAL</b>	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	2
<b>BURGLARY-OTHER</b>	2	1	2	1	1	3	4	9	3
<b>BURG/THEFT FROM VEHICLE</b>	19	31	52	26	22	15	19	9	10
<b>THEFT</b>	49	50	58	69	60	89	90	61	45
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>	3	1	0	0	0	4	3	2	4
<b>ARSON</b>	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
<b>DECEPTION</b>	10	13	6	16	46	16	14	13	12
<b>CRIMINAL DAMG/TRES</b>	48	69	62	39	65	80	142	87	80
<b>DEADLY WEAPONS</b>	0	0	0	0	7	2	2	3	2
<b>SEX OFFENSES</b>	3	1	1	4	3	3	4	2	3
<b>GAMBLING</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CANNABIS</b>	6	4	7	10	17	21	22	16	15
<b>CONTROLLED SUBS</b>	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	5	3
<b>LIQUOR CONTROL ACT</b>	4	6	3	8	16	21	19	14	8
<b>DISORDERLY CONDUCT</b>	56	80	81	68	76	115	111	57	71
<b>RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING</b>	5	9	5	6	4	2	9	8	4
<b>OTHER OFFENSES</b>	1	4	4	2	14	19	8	7	4



## CITY ORDINANCE CODE VIOLATIONS/ENFORCEMENT

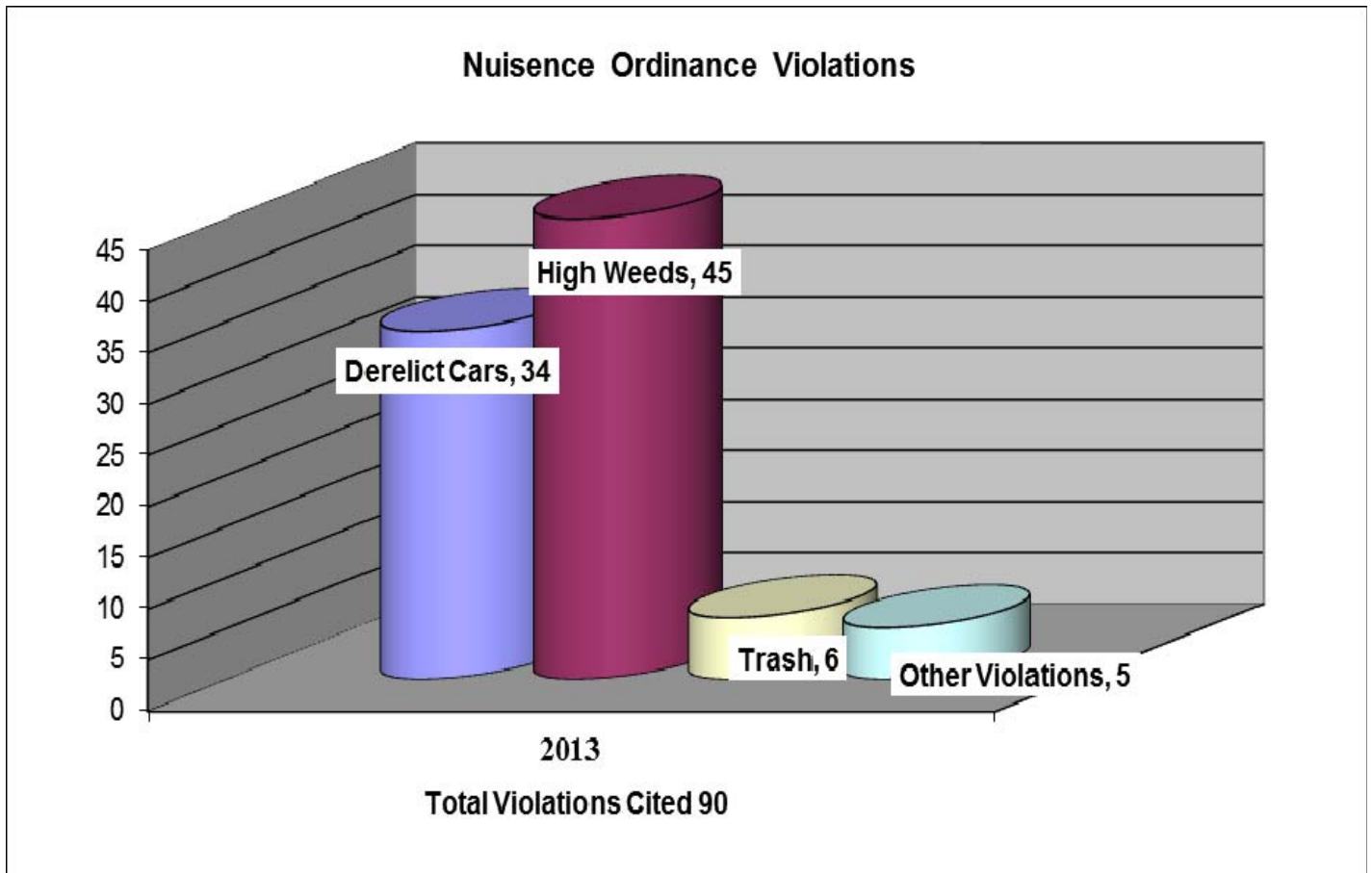
The police department continued a program toward improving the over all appearance of the City and its neighborhoods. Officers have begun to actively look for City ordinance violations regarding high weeds and uncut grass, derelict vehicles, junk and debris accumulating at properties in the City.

Officers issued written warnings to violators indicating what was needed to bring the property into compliance with City ordinances. Officers on many occasions worked with residents on extensions of deadlines to get the property in order. The goal was to clean up the properties and gain compliance, not to issue tickets to residents.

While some tickets were ultimately issued, in over 95% of the cases, compliance was obtained from the residents by cutting weeds or the removal of debris or vehicles from the property.

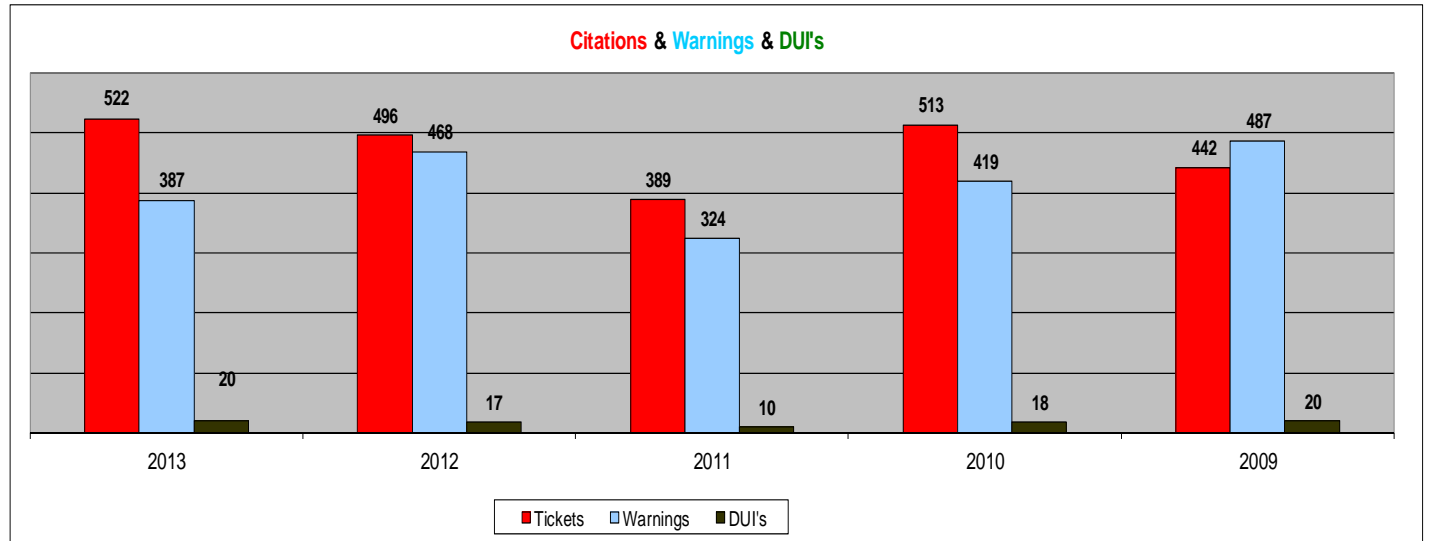
Throughout the year there were 90 violations located and handled by officers. A break down by violation is given in the chart below.

Also during the year several properties were cited and turned over the City Attorney's Office to begin abatement in court proceedings due to the poor condition of the entire property and buildings. This is a continuing joint effort. If a property is foreclosed it becomes very difficult and time consuming to get work done on it. The City knows that poorly maintained property is a problem for the whole City and not just the neighborhood it is in. This effort will continue to keep our City well maintained.



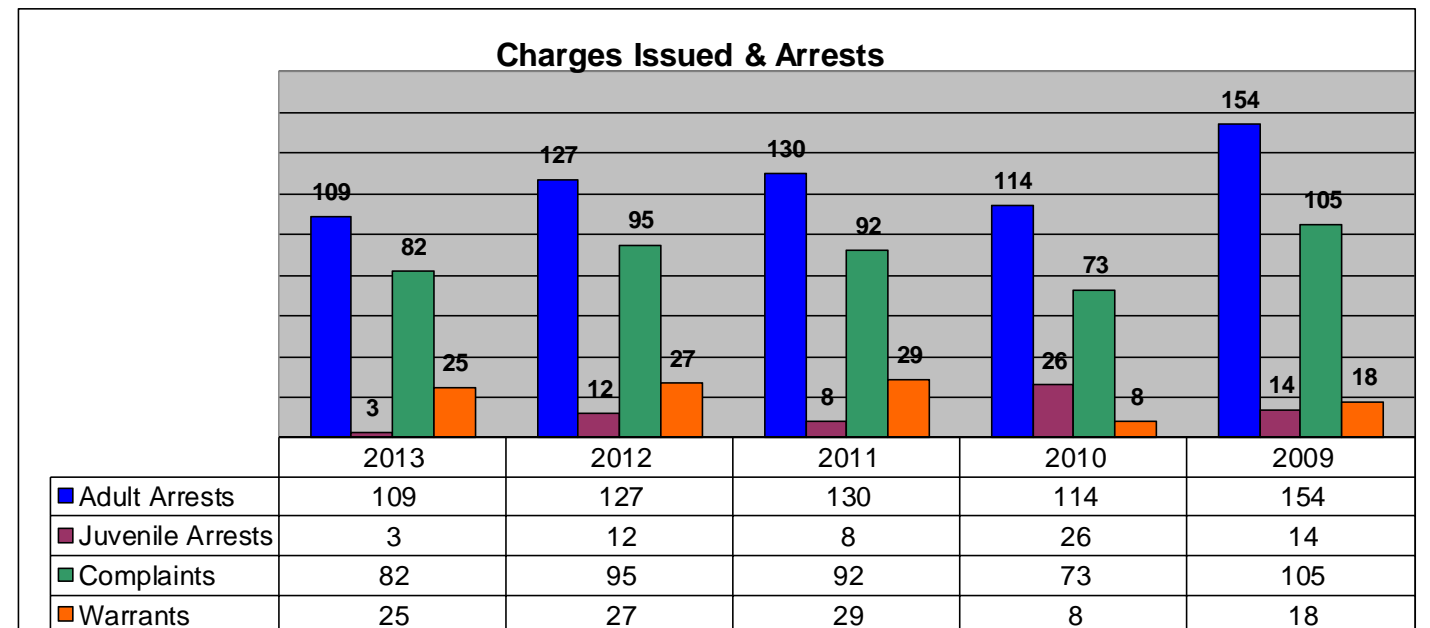
## CITATION AND WARNING NUMBERS

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
<b>CITATIONS</b>	522	496	389	513	442
<b>WARNINGS</b>	387	462	324	419	487
<b>PARKING/ ORDINANCES</b>	68	50	57	46	36
<b>DUI'S</b>	20	17	10	18	20



## ARRESTS OTHER THAN TRAFFIC

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
<b>COMPLAINTS</b>	82	95	92	73	105
<b>WARRANTS</b>	25	27	29	8	18
<b>ADULTS</b>	109	127	130	114	154
<b>JUVENILES</b>	3	12	8	26	14



## CITY OF MASCOUTAH

### Constables, Marshals & Chiefs of Police

1853- 1853	Thomas Smith	1874 - 1875	George Andres	1946 - 1948	Albert Ohl
1854 - 1855	Unknown	1875 - 1877	J.R. Padfield	1948 - 1952	Jack Wessell
1856 - 1857	J. F. McBride	1877 - 1879	Mitchell Outhaus	1952 - 1955	Albert Ohl
1857 - 1858	A.J. McNeil and Daniel Kiefer	1879 - 1879	Ph. Uehner	1956 - 1956	Andrew Kirkwood
1858 - 1859	J.A. Cox	1879 - 1881	J.R. Padfield	1956 - 1958	Virgil Espenschied
1859 - 1859	A.J. McNeil	1881 - 1887	Mitchell Outhaus	1958 - 1964	Jack Wessell
1859 - 1860	J.G. Dopey	1887 - 1889	Ferdinand Riess	1964 - 1966	Frank Terrell
1860 - 1860	J.R. Padfield,	1889 - 1891	Isaac H. Padfield	1966 - 1969	Loren Gregory
	Julius Schlegal,	1891 - 1897	David Miller	1969 - 1971	Edward Bovinette
	B.M. Nelson,	1897 - 1899	Herman T. Miller	1971 - 1989	William Beatty
	Postal, Mitchell	1899 - 1907	David Miller	1989 - 1993	Ted Stellhorn
	Outhaus	1907 - 1910	Christ Etling	1993 - 2004	Kevin Gordon
		1911 - 1927	Jacob Ohl	2004 -	Bruce Fleshren
1861 - 1863	Jones	1927 - 1927	George Liebig		
1863 - 1864	Hoering	1928 - 1930	Jacob Ohl		
1864 - 1865	Chas. Scheve	1930 - 1941	William Kolar		
1866 - 1869	J.R. Padfield	1941 - 1942	Allen Ohlendorf		
1870 - 1872	Hoering	1942 - 1945	Albert T. Mueller		
1872 - 1874	John Berry	1945 - 1946	Allen Ohlendorf		

*Note: Obtained by reviewing the historical council meeting minutes. Some may have been missed and some spellings may not be accurate.*

### Patches of Mascoutah Police



**Reportedly the 1st patch**



**Prior to 1960**



**1960-1970**



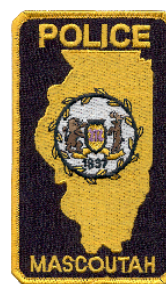
**1970-1980\***



**1980-1993\***



**1993-1999\***



**Current**



**EMS Patch introduced in 2000. There was no patch prior to that date.**

\*1971 - 1980 Patch commemorated the Center of US Population status.  
1980 - 1993 Patch used the wrong date for unknown reasons.  
1993 - 1999 Patch designed by former City Council member Red Lempke

## Mascoutah Police Division Investigation Bureau is a member and supporter of these programs.



U.S. Attorney's Office  
Southern Illinois District  
SAFE Neighborhoods and DRAGUN



Greater St. Louis Major Case Squad  
*Serving 4 Missouri counties, 3 Illinois counties,  
4,500 square miles and 2.5 millions residents!*



Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program  
*"Giving Troubled Children The Attention  
That They Truly Deserve"*

St. Louis Area Regional Abduction Alert  
*A cooperative effort to safely recover kidnapped children"*



Regional Computer Crimes Enforcement Group  
*Fighting crime in the 21st century"  
(Department is a founding member)*



Illinois Computer  
Crime Institute



High Tech Crimes Network

Ill Regional Computer Forensics Lab



Illinois Internet Child Exploitation Task Force

## Mascoutah Police Division is a proud supporter of these programs

### BACKSTOPPERS

Serving the families of our fallen officers and firefighters.

*The BackStoppers*



**Drug Abuse  
Resistance Education**

Illinois Attorney General's Child Death  
Investigation Task Force



**International Police Association (IPA)**

US Section, Region 57

*Home to Region 57, comprised of 34 counties of southern Illinois."*

Nation Center for Missing and Exploited  
Children.



**Internet Fraud Complaint Center**



**Cyber Tip line**  
*Protect our Children"*



## Mascoutah EMS Division provides a variety of services to the community



### **Automatic External Defibrillators (AED)**

Division personnel are certified to provide training in the use of AEDs and courses are available to the public.

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## Blood Pressure Checks

### **Blood Pressure Checks**

Blood Pressure checks are available for residents free of charge at the Senior Center, special events and walk-ins at the EMS office.



### **Selecting, Installing, & Using**

### **Child Safety Seats**

EMS Personnel are happy to check your child safety seat for proper adjustment and installation.

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### **Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)**

CPR classes are held throughout the year. These include adult CPR, child and infant CPR. CPR instructor courses are available also.

