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## Police Department



Pride in Policing

# 2015 Annual Report

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2015**

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## **Macomb Police Department Mission Statement**

We, the members of the Macomb Police Department are committed to preserving the high quality of life enjoyed by our citizens through dedicated service and protection.

Our mission is to protect life and property, maintain public order, enforce laws and safeguard constitutional guarantees.

## **Macomb Police Department Organizational Values**

### **Protection**

We are committed to protecting and serving the citizens of Macomb.

### **Response**

We are committed to responding to the needs of the community through professional policing.

### **Integrity**

We are committed to fostering the public trust by holding ourselves accountable to the highest standards of professionalism.

### **Dedication**

We are committed to providing a dedicated balance of police services, enforcement and public relations within the community.

### **Ethics**

We are committed to recognizing the badge as a symbol of public faith, leading by good example, honest in thought and deed in both personal and official life.

# Macomb Police Department

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Chief Curt Barker

## Letter from the Chief of Police

**Mayor Inman, City Administrator Torreson, City Council Members, and Citizens of Macomb,**

On behalf of all personnel of the Macomb Police Department I am honored to have the opportunity to present our 2015 Annual Report. This document provides a summary of the outstanding partnerships and services provided by our accredited agency during the past year.

In 2015 the Macomb Police Department received 14,921 calls for service. This was a slight increase from the 14,767 calls for service received in 2014. This report contains numerous statistical charts for you to review. We are proud to say we observed a significant decrease in the number of complaints received for quality of life issues such as nuisance parties and alcohol violations. This report will display statistical information on crimes, city ordinance violations, traffic enforcement, traffic accidents, sex offender registration and use of force.

The officers of the Macomb Police Department have continued to work with our citizens to provide services that can be described as nothing less than exemplary. In this report you will see where officers have received department awards for their actions including four officers receiving lifesaving awards. Outstanding professional efforts by patrol officers and investigators have resulted in many successful arrests which are highlighted in this report under major cases.

Community participation and involvement has continued to be a priority. In the following pages you will see some of our community activities with pictures of the Scott Jennings Fishing Contest, Shop with a Cop and Big Brothers/Big Sisters programs.

I want to thank the Mayor, City Administrator, City Council and those who supported the efforts of the department in 2015. To the men and women of the Macomb Police department I salute all of you who have committed yourselves to the safety of our community. In the coming year we will continue to strive toward providing caring and expert police services to those who live, work and go to school in Macomb.

Respectfully,

*Curt W. Barker*

Curt W. Barker  
Chief of Police

Chief of Police  
Curt Barker

Deputy Chief  
Eric Lenardt

SRO/DARE Officer  
JP McLaughlin

Records Clerk  
Sherry Holmes

Records Clerk  
Lorie Fisher

Patrol Section

Investigations Section

Watch A  
0700-1700

Watch B  
1700-0300

Watch C  
2100-0700

Lieutenant  
Dave Burnham

Lieutenant

Lieutenant

Lieutenant

Sergeant  
Lindsey May

Sergeant

Sergeant

Sergeant

Patrol Officers

Patrol Officers

Patrol Officers

Detective  
Denise Cremer

Community Service  
Officer

**Macomb Police Department**  
**Organizational Structure**  
**January 2016**

## Department Roster

Curt Barker	Chief of Police	21 Years of Service
Eric Lenardt	Deputy Chief	20 Years of Service
Derek Carle	Lieutenant	23 Years of Service
David Burnham	Lieutenant	18 Years of Service
Jeff Hamer	Lieutenant	14 Years of Service
Jason York	Sergeant	15 Years of Service
Ken Neavear	Sergeant	20 Years of Service
Chris Butcher	Sergeant	14 Years of Service
Jim Rowland	Sergeant	12 Years of Service
Lindsey May	Officer	12 Years of Service
Tom Duvall	Officer	11 Years of Service
Aaron Fannon	Officer	9 Years of Service
Nick Goc	Officer	8 Years of Service
J.P. McLaughlin	Officer	8 Years of Service
Bill Lipcamon	Officer	7 Years of Service
Denise Cremer	Officer	7 Years of Service
Todd Tedrow	Officer	6 Years of Service
Derek Wiley	Officer	4 Years of Service
Troy Shoudel	Officer	3 Years of Service
Joel Clausing	Officer	2 Year of Service
Matt Marass	Officer	2 Year of Service
Jacob Rhodes	Officer	2 Year of Service
Ethan Taylor	Officer	1 Year of Service
Brandon Coulombe	Officer	1 Year of Service
Adam Blaskey	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Gavin Steiger	Officer	Under 1 Year of Service
Jeff Elmore	Community Service	15 Years of Service
Sherry Holmes	Records Clerk	9 Years of Service
Lorie Fisher	Records Clerk	3 Years of Service

## New Hires



**Officer Adam Blaskey** began his employment with the Macomb Police Department on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

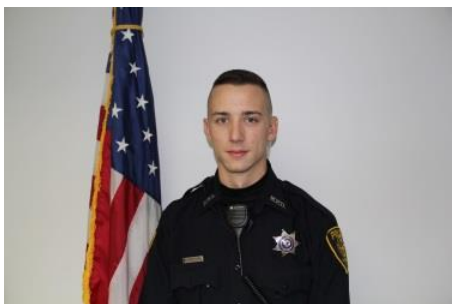
Adam was born on February 16, 1993 in Joliet, Illinois. He attended Joliet Catholic Academy, graduating in May of 2011.

After graduation, Adam enlisted in the Illinois Army National Guard. He attended Basic Combat Training and the US Army Military Police School in Fort Leonard Wood, MO. Adam graduated in May of 2012 and was assigned to the 333<sup>rd</sup> Military Police Company.

In April of 2014, Adam deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan where he served as a Personnel Security Team Member until November of 2014. Adam currently serves as a Team Leader with the 333<sup>rd</sup> Military Police Company.

Adam graduated from Joliet Junior College in May of 2015 with an Associate's Degree in General Studies, focusing in Law Enforcement.

Adam worked as a Community Service Officer for the Joliet Junior College Police Department prior to accepting an offer with the Macomb Police Department in June of 2015. Adam graduated from the Police Training Institute at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana in September of 2015.



**Officer Gavin Steiger** began his employment with the Macomb Police Department on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Gavin was born on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1993 in Peoria, Illinois. He attended Illinois Valley Central High School, graduating in May of 2011.

After graduation, Gavin enlisted in the Illinois Army National Guard. He attended Basic Combat Training, and the US Army School of Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Gavin graduated in June of 2012 and was assigned to the 33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade. Gavin is currently serving as a Sergeant with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 130<sup>th</sup> Infantry in Marion, Illinois.

Upon completion of military training, Gavin enrolled at Western Illinois University in August of 2012. His major is Law Enforcement and Justice Administration, with a minor in Security Administration. Gavin is set to finish his degree while employed with the Macomb Police Department.

Gavin worked as a construction laborer for S.F. Pauli Builder's in Peoria during the summer prior to accepting an offer with the Macomb Police Department in June of 2015. Gavin graduated from the Police Training Institute at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana in September of 2015.

## **Retirements & Departures**

Officer John Schone was hired in 2014. He resigned in 2015.

Officer Jared Swick was hired in 2014. He resigned in 2015.

Officer Andrew Gillespie-Connor was hired in 2013. He resigned in 2015.



## Officer of the Year 2015

The Police Officer of the Year award shall be bestowed upon one police officer annually in recognition of those qualities which distinguished him or her as a professional in the field of policing. It shall serve as proper recognition among fellow officers and the public alike for this individual's dedication to duty, outstanding job performance, unsullied moral character, exceptional community/civic leadership or service, professional police image and bearing. The Chief of Police makes the final selection among the nominations forwarded considering guidelines outlined in policy.

Officer Matt Marass came to the Macomb Police Department in 2013 and has since done nothing more than impress his fellow officers and supervisors. Officer Marass has become a Field Training Officer, a member of the Strategic Response Team and a member of the Honor Guard Team. Officer Marass' fellow officers describe him as professional, eager, dedicated, motivated, caring, humble and as showing compassion for fellow officers and the public alike.

Outside of official duties, Officer Marass has taken charge of and overhauled the Police Explorer Program. Officer Marass also serves as Secretary for the Macomb FOP Lodge 189 improving on the Lodge's image and programs. For those reasons Officer Marass was named Officer of the Year for 2015.

### **Officer Matt Marass was selected as the 2015 Officer of the Year!!**



Officer Marass and Chief Barker

## Awards and Commendations

### Life Saving Award

In March of 2015 Officers Brandon Coulombe and Andrew Gillespie-Connor were presented with the Macomb Police Department Lifesaving Award for actions in January of 2015. Both Officers responded to a call of a woman down in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Officer Coulombe immediately started life saving measures. Upon his arrival Officer Gillespie-Connor began working with Officer Coulombe to continue CPR until paramedics could arrive. For their quick thinking and teamwork they were presented with the Macomb Police Department Lifesaving Award.



Mayor Inman, Officer Coulombe, Officer Gillespie-Connor, Chief Barker

## Letter of Commendation

In May of 2015 Letters of Commendation were given to Officers Brandon Coulombe and Andrew Gillespie-Connor for their efforts that led to a search warrant and the recovery of a significant amount of Methamphetamine and Methamphetamine making materials. Both responded to a call and looked beyond what the original call was about and determined the two subjects to be involved with Meth. They conducted interviews and passed their information on to the investigations team who were able to obtain a search warrant and make multiple arrests.



**Officers Gillespie-Connor and Coulombe**

## Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists

In 2015, four officers — Derek Wiley, Nick Goc, Jacob Rhodes and Matthew Marass — received certificates of appreciation on behalf of the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists for “exceptional DUI enforcement.”

According to a letter sent from AAIM to Chief Barker, the organization conducts an annual DUI survey of more than 700 police agencies across the state. Officer Goc has received the AAIM certificate of appreciation for the past seven years.



## Life Saving Award

In June of 2015 Officers Todd Tedrow and Derek Wiley were presented with the Macomb Police Department Lifesaving Award for actions in May of 2015. Both officers were dispatched to a suicidal subject call. Upon arrival one of the officers observed the subject inside attempting to hang themselves. Both Officers took swift action to enter the residence and remove the subject from the noose. For their actions both Officers were awarded the Macomb Police Department Lifesaving Award. This is the second Lifesaving award both officers have received.



**Officer Wiley. Officer Tedrow was unable to be present.**

## Letter of Commendation

In June of 2015, Detective Lieutenant David Burnham was presented with a letter of Commendation for his work in May of 2015. In May of 2015 Lt. Burnham was presented with a case of significant importance and sensitivity to the community. Utilizing his experience and training Lt. Burnham was able to quickly identify and arrest the perpetrator easing the communities concern about this issue. For his quick work Lt. Burnham was presented with a Letter of Commendation.



**Lt. Dave Burnham**

## Letters of Commendation

Officers Todd Tedrow, Joel Clausing and Jacob Rhodes were presented with letters of commendation for their work with the investigations division. Each officer worked closely with the investigations division in the fight against illegal drugs in our community. The efforts from these three officers assisted the investigations division in making over 100 felony arrests in 2015.



**Officers Tedrow, Clausing and Rhodes**

## Letters of Commendation

Officer Jacob Rhodes was presented with two letters of commendation for two separate incidents in 2015. In February 2015 Officer Rhodes assisted the investigations division with a number of burglaries. His efforts led to the identification and arrest of a suspect. Officer Rhodes was also recognized, as well as Officer Bill Lipcamon, for their efforts to solve two December 2015 home invasions. Both officers worked with the investigations division to identify and interview suspects. Using their investigative skills they were able to make several arrests and recover two firearms from the case. (Officer Lipcamon was not able to attend the awards ceremony due to his military service.)



Officer Rhodes with Chief Barker



## Citizen Award of Appreciation

In June of 2015 Jim Howard was presented with a Citizens Award of Appreciation for his actions in early May 2015. Howard was working in his position with the Demand Services division of McDonough County Public Transportation system when he observed an elderly woman struggling with a young man in the parking lot of Wal-Mart. Howard yelled at the man to leave the woman alone and the man fled. Howard followed the man until the man eventually stopped running and kept him there until the police arrived. The man was a career criminal who had stolen the woman's checkbook. For his concern for the community and well-being of others and his willingness to assist the citizens of this community Howard was presented with a citizens Award of Appreciation.



Jim Howard

## US Attorney Recognition

In January 2015 all of the law enforcement entities in McDonough County gathered at the Macomb Police Department to recognize US Attorney for the Central District of Illinois, Jim Lewis and Assistant US Attorney for Organized Gang and Crime Activity, K. Tate Chambers for their continued support of local law enforcement in their fight against drugs in our community. Both officials have been instrumental over the years in prosecuting drug related crimes in federal court. These men both see the impact of drug crimes in various communities and the importance to hold those people accountable who would commit those crimes.



OPS Chief Harris, MPD Chief Barker, US Attn. Jim Lewis, Asst. US Attn. K. Tate Chambers, McDonough County Sherriff Vanbrooker

# **2015 in Summary**

## **Highlights of Major Cases**

### **Burglaries**

In January 2015 there was a rash of burglaries that took place in the north east section of Macomb. These burglaries centered around the 300, 400, 500 and 700 blocks of E Jackson St area to include E Calhoun St. Detectives spent a few days on foot patrol in an attempt catch someone that might be involved. In February a door to door canvass was successful when Sgt. May and Officer Rhodes made contact with a subject at 731 ½ E Calhoun St. A male subject, who was on parole, later identified as Michael Burns answered the door and eventually made a false 911 armed robbery call of Ayerco East. After serving a warrant on the residence, numerous stolen items were recovered from the apartment to include a stolen gun. Burns was charged federally to be prosecuted.

### **Robbery**

In March a male subject was robbed while walking home from Ayerco West Convenience Store. The suspect took approximately \$400 in cash from the highly intoxicated subject. A check of the video from the location revealed that there were three subjects inside Ayerco prior to the robbery that matched the description of the suspect. All three suspects, Keianna Miller, Jamal McDaniel and Damien Lewis admitted to their participation in the robbery. All three were prosecuted.

### **Child Pornography**

In April the Macomb Police Department received a call from the State Attorney General's office in reference to child pornography being downloaded to a person's Cloud account with Microsoft. The suspect resided in Thompson hall and a search warrant was obtained to search his room for a phone and computer. The suspect was interviewed during the warrant and confessed to having child pornography on his phone and computer. There were 19 images on his phone that could have been charged as all class X felonies.

### **Home Invasions**

In December a home invasion/armed robbery was reported at 637 N Johnson St. During that home invasion a black male subject entered the residence and held three subjects at gun point. The robbery failed when the suspect left without taking any money. Investigators were able to come up with suspects in this case, but later determined that they were not involved in this

case but were involved in several auto burglaries. Later in December a second home invasion/armed robbery was reported at 908 N Charles St apartment 58. During that investigation discrepancies were found in the victims' story. It was later determined that the two incidents were drug related and that one of the victims from N. Charles was involved in the 637 N Johnson St home invasion. Four arrests were made in connection with this and the earlier home invasion. Two guns were also recovered that had been used in the robbery.

## **Burglary**

A burglary occurred to Discount Tobacco; located in the Maclan Plaza, in early September. Using footage from several video surveillance systems in the area Investigators were able to identify a suspect. The suspect was also sought in a theft case at Wal-Mart from earlier in the year. Officers were able to arrest the suspect and also clear up a burglary that had occurred in Bushnell.

## **Stolen Vehicles**

In April the department took a report of a stolen vehicle from the 100 block of W. Jefferson. Upon entering the stolen vehicle into the nationwide law enforcement database it was learned that the vehicle had already been located near Canton, MO. Detective Cremer processed the vehicle and collected evidence from it. Fingerprints were recovered however no suspect has been identified at this time.

In July the department took a report of a stolen vehicle from the 900 block of N. Charles. The suspects were known to the victim and had also taken his cell phone. Detectives were able to track the cell phone and located it in Hutchinson, KS. Authorities there were contacted and Det. Cremer was able to coordinate and direct officials there to the vehicle. The suspects were known to law enforcement there and a search warrant was obtained for their residence. Both subjects were arrested and extradited back to the McDonough County Jail.

## **Drug Cases**

2015 was a busy year for Drug Investigations. Sgt. Lindsey May reports that 104 people were arrested on felony drug charges. Sgt. May also reports a total of 11 guns taken off of the street and a total of 39 search warrants served.

Sgt. May lists the following cases as notable for drug investigations:

Acting on information gathered from patrol officers a search warrant was conducted on a residence in the 500 block of N. Johnson. Officers located an active meth lab in the residence. A total of 6 people were arrested for their involvement in the manufacturing of methamphetamine.

Acting on a tip and confirmation of provided information a search warrant was conducted on a residence in the 900 block of E. Jackson. Officers located a large and sophisticated indoor and outdoor marijuana grow operation. Two subjects were arrested on felony charges.

On 03/27/2015 4 search warrants were executed. 10 subjects were arrested on felony drug charges. A total of 4 pounds of cannabis, prescription pills and cocaine were recovered during the search. Later in the year a search warrant was executed on one of the same residences in the 600 block of W. Adams Street where 21.6 grams of cocaine was recovered and one subject was arrested.

Additionally Sgt. May has worked closely with the McDonough County Sherriff's Office and the Office of Public Safety at WIU on several cases. St. May has worked with the Peoria area task force on a drug and gun case. Sgt. May also worked very closely with the United States Postal Inspector to make a case on a subject in California who was mailing illegal narcotics to a subject in Macomb. Sgt. May has several cases that have been taken by the U.S. Attorney's Office for charges in federal court.

## **Other Notable Cases**

In April the drug unit of the Macomb Police Department purchased a handgun from Travaughn Miller. A federal arrest warrant was served on Miller where officers located a large amount of cannabis at his residence. Two other subjects were charged with felony drug charges related to this case.

In May a subject had gone to a residence in the 300 block of W Murray St and spray painted racial slurs on the side of the house. Officers responded and interviewed the suspect without the suspect confessing to the incident. Detectives took over the case and were able to link the suspect that had been interviewed by officers prior. Video surveillance footage was located at

Wal-Mart of the suspect purchasing spray paint. An arrest warrant was obtained for the suspect and Lt. Burnham and Sgt. May located him in Joliet at Harrah's Casino. The suspect was interviewed and confessed to the incident.

In June the local Enterprise Car Rental office located at the train station was burglarized. Taken in the burglary was the key to a vehicle that was stolen. Chicago Police located the vehicle with a subject inside and he was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle. Lt. Burnham and Sgt. May went to Chicago to interview the suspect in the case. He confessed to the burglary and to stealing the vehicle. He was never charged in Macomb with the case.

While investigating the home invasions in December investigators followed up on their initial suspects in the case. Investigators were able to determine that these subjects were not involved in the home invasion but instead were able to seize 140 grams of cannabis and resolve a number of auto burglaries that had occurred earlier in the year. During that investigation, investigators were able to recover a stolen shotgun and other stolen items. Three suspects were arrested.

In December Investigations was called out for two black male subjects passing counterfeit \$100 bills at two locations in Macomb. Patrol was able to come up with a viable suspect which Investigations followed up on that evening. Three suspects were identified as Azahani Stewart, Michael Bradford and Geon Gales. All three subjects were charged with forgery in the case.

In December, investigators worked two separate theft cases occurring at businesses on the east end of Macomb. Hy-Vee reported that a female subject had pushed a cart full of groceries out the front door without paying for them. Hy-Vee provided video surveillance footage of the incident and a suspect was identified by several officers. An Officer and a Detective interviewed the suspect and arrested her.

Wal-Mart reported thefts of electronics late in December. Officers were called to Wal-Mart on December 30 because two suspects in a theft the day before were back in the store trying to steal again. When confronted the suspects fled however officers and investigators were quickly on the scene and apprehended both suspects. After interviews were conducted Investigators went to Avon, IL to recover the other stolen merchandise.

In early December unknown subjects walked off with a winter decoration from the train station. Utilizing social media a call was put out to locate "Frosty the Snowman" and return him to his place of rest. The social media campaign gained tremendous momentum and was shared many times over. The result of this social media campaign was the return of "Frosty" to the train station and some much needed positive publicity for the law enforcement community.

## Department Programs

### Strategic Response Team (S.R.T.)



2015 was another successful year for the Macomb Police / McDonough County Sheriff's Department Strategic Response Team (SRT). The SRT members engaged in over 668 hours of training in skills ranging from suspect management, approach and deployment, first aid, room entry, and warrant service. This year SRT gained a member from the Sheriff's Department.

In 2015 SRT was called out for 11 different narcotic warrant operations which was double the number from 2014. This included operations working closely with the Illinois State Police Tactical Team to serve four search warrants in one day, two of which were executed simultaneously at different locations. SRT continues to maintain its 100% safety record. No officer or suspect has been injured in operations.

### MPD's K9 Program

The Macomb Police Department operates with two K9 units. Having two K9 units increases the chances that a K9 will be available when an officer needs one. The dogs are trained to detect the odor of narcotics and are used to combat drugs in the community. The K9 teams are generally on patrol, but they can be seen at the train station and public presentations. Both K9 units have done a number of presentations at schools over the past year.



Kappes in training



Kappes

Officer Tedrow and K9 Landres have been working together for four years. Over the past year Officer Tedrow and K9 Landres have been deployed 75 times. These deployments resulted in 16 misdemeanor charges and 4 felony charges. Officer Tedrow and K-9 Landres have helped with 6 school searches. Officer Wiley has been working with K-9 Kappes for a little more than a year now. Officer Wiley reports that he has deployed K-9 Kappes 81 times in 2015. These deployments resulted in 34 misdemeanor charges and 4 felony charges. Officer Wiley and K-9 Kappes have helped with 10 school searches and have conducted 4 tracks and 1 article search.



Landres

## **Robert Depoy Firearm Range**

During the last year the Macomb Police Department range was used by the Macomb Police Department, WIU Office of Public Safety, McDonough County Sheriff's Office and the Illinois State Police District 14. The training over the last year has included handgun qualifications, rifle qualifications and basic training for both handgun and rifle. The range has also been used for the Special Response Team for search warrant service and practice.

## **D.A.R.E./SRO**



**D.A.R.E.** (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a collaborative effort by D.A.R.E. certified law enforcement officers, educators, students, parents, and the community to offer an educational program in the classroom to prevent or reduce drug abuse and violence among children and youth. The emphasis of D.A.R.E. is to help students recognize and resist the many direct and subtle pressures that influence students to experiment with alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, inhalants, or other drugs, or to engage in violence.

The ten week program offers preventive strategies to enhance those protective factors - especially bonding to the family, school, and community - which research has shown to foster



development of resiliency in students who may be at risk for substance abuse or other problem behaviors. The Macomb Police Department's D.A.R.E. program started in the mid-1980's and has had several instructors since its introduction.

The **School Resource Officer (S.R.O.)** should be viewed as a resource to which the school community can rely on as a law enforcement officer, a law-related counselor, and a law-related teacher. The S.R.O. not only keeps the peace in the schools but provides resource guidance to students, parents, faculty and staff, and educates through presentations a better understanding of our local, state, and federal laws.

The S.R.O. also serves as a positive role model for the students at school during school hours and off the school grounds at extracurricular activities.

## **Macomb Police Department Honor Guard**

The Macomb Police Department organized a formal honor guard in 2015. Made up of volunteer officers these officers are able to present the American flag at events or funerals and support other formal functions with their services. The Honor Guard team members have been formally trained and their dedication and commitment to the program shows in their performance.



**Macomb Police Department Honor Guard**

## **Macomb Police Explorers Post #4044**

The mission of the Macomb Police Department Explorer Post #4044 is to educate and mentor young men and women who are interested in the field of law enforcement and provide an environment which impresses the importance of community service, responsibility, maturity, and teamwork upon them.

The program provides both lecture and hands-on training opportunities for youth and young adults (age 14-20) and fosters a professional learning environment amongst explorers and post advisors. The program operates on an internal rank structure, which, by design, places explorers in leadership positions and gives them ownership in the program, the department, and their community. Explorers are supervised by advisors; sworn law enforcement officers who oversee the program.

This past year brought much success for the program. Fundraising and donations enabled the program to obtain uniforms, duty gear, and training aids. Explorers participated in ten community service projects, to include a Halloween youth outreach program at Lincoln School where they passed out more than 620 treat bags, spoke on trick-or-treat safety, and provided each child with a blinking safety light. Explorers also assisted with traffic control during the Heritage Days, WIU and MHS Homecoming parades, as well as volunteering their time to paint over graffiti at the old Haeger Pottery Plant and re-painting picnic tables at Spring Lake Park.

In the fall of 2015 the program published an explorer handbook bringing more structure, higher standards, and additional leadership opportunities. Enrollment in the program has spiked from just six explorers one year ago to seventeen. Explorers meet every week for two hours and cover numerous topics to include the use of force, search and rescue, CPR, first aid, traffic control, building searches, and traffic stops just to name a few. Explorers visited the Illinois State Police Academy this summer and gained first-hand experience of the training required to become a certified police officer in the State of Illinois.

## **Vehicle Impoundment Program**

The Vehicle Impoundment program continues to be successful in utilizing new state legislature that allows police departments to impound vehicles for certain violations. The violations included are primarily safety and licensing violations such as Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving While License Suspended/Revoked, Fleeing a Police Officer, Drug Offenses, or Leaving the scene of an Accident. Over the past four years, the Macomb Police Department has had a high level of success in utilizing the program. In 2015 there were 164 vehicles impounded under the program.

The Macomb Police Department's enforcement of the above violations along with the subsequent towing and impoundment of the offender's vehicle is a continuous effort to make the roads safer for the law abiding motoring public. In 2009 at the beginning of the program the Macomb Police Department handled 118 hit and run accidents. In 2015 only 64 hit and run accidents were reported.

### **Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act Highlights**

The department participated in helping insure compliance by conducting physical address checks. Macomb Police also worked in cooperation with Federal Bureau of Prisons Parole Agents to check compliance of area federal offenders as well. All were compliant.

### **Sex Offender Residency Ratio**

Sex Offenders living in Macomb as of 3-3-2016	26
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	741 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Canton as of 3-3-2016	50
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	290 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Galesburg as of 3-3-2016	84
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	378 to 1
Sex Offenders living in Jacksonville as of 3-3-2016	37
Ratio of residents to sex offenders	522 to 1

## **ILEAP Accreditation**

The department remains professionally accredited by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police through their Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP). The ILEAP Accreditation award symbolizes the department's achievement in excellence. The agency has reached a level of professional esteem through audits, inspections, and peer critique in an effort to maintain the best practices in the field of policing. The department has been accredited since October of 2012 and will seek further accreditation in 2017.

## **Social Media Initiatives**

Macomb Police have a wonderful relationship with the community. We are striving for ways to interact with our population. Because of the growth of technology, mobile devices, and social media, the Macomb Police Department is active on our website ([www.macombpolice.com](http://www.macombpolice.com)) as well as on Facebook and Twitter, @MacombPolice. Citizens can stay up to date with information we post. Many people have interacted with officers and asked questions through social media that they did not feel warranted a phone call. We even had crime tips come through social media, but we insist that information come through dispatch or Crimestoppers. Macomb Police has nearly 5000 followers on Facebook and Twitter combined. Many of our posts, media releases, weather or crash announcements, and photos are viewed thousands of times. This technology has helped us connect with the young mobile population at our high school and Western Illinois University.

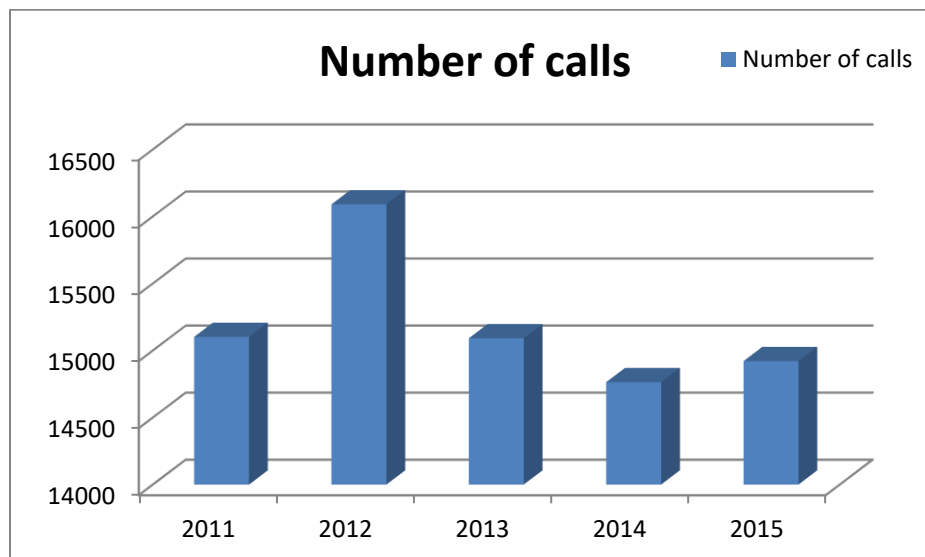
# 2015 Crimes and Calls for Service

## 5 Year Crime Statistics

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Homicide	0	0	0	2	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	8	9	13	10	15
Robbery	1	2	3	4	3
Agg. Battery/Agg. Assault	39	37	39	39	53
Burglary	124	66	117	51	55
Theft	350	344	277	214	207
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	8	5	1	7
Arson	0	0	0	0	2

## Calls For Service

Year	Number of Calls
2011	15,101
2012	16,090
2013	15,091
2014	14,764
2015	14,921

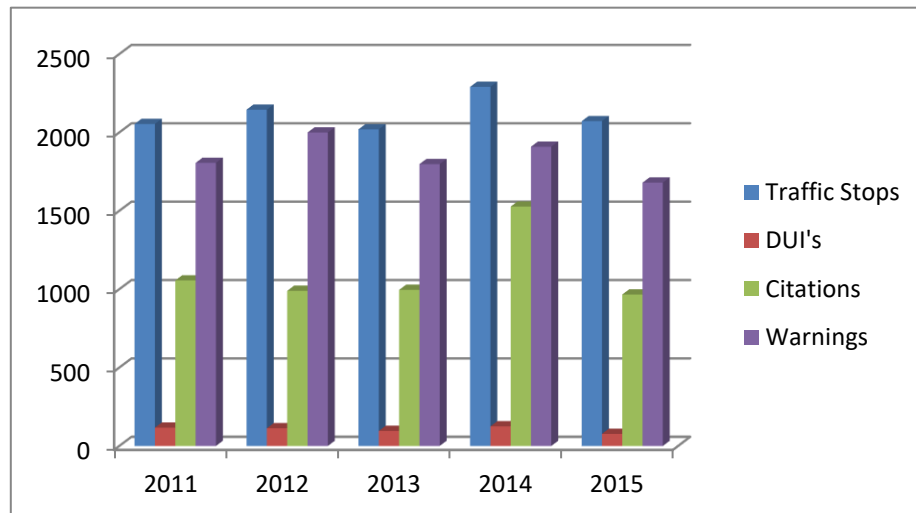


## City Ordinance Violations

City Ordinance Violations	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
MA-4-94 - PERSON UNDER 20 YOA IN CLASS 'A'	61	42	9	44	21
MA-4-95 ~ PURCHASE, ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION ALC	215	308	228	317	147
MA-4-96 - SALE OR DELIVERY OF ALCOHOL	12	19	13	7	3
MA-4-97 - MISREPRESENTATION OF AGE BY A MINOR/POSS OF FALSE ID	50	49	54	45	19
MA-4-97.1 FAILURE TO CARRY ID IN CLASS A TAVERN				6	4
MA-4-115C - POSSESSION OF OPEN ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC	141	68	60	53	22
MA-16-15 - PROHIBITED NOISES	29	44	31	39	23
MA-16-16 - LOUD GATHERINGS	61	23	7	2	15
MA-16-51 - URINATING/DEFECATING PUBLIC	38	14	58	56	20
MA-16-54 - POSS. OF CANNABIS LESS THAN 10 GRAMS	26	37	35	45	32
MA-16-58 POSS. OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA			25	53	46
MA-16-12 ~ FIGHTING	44	45	22	30	40
MA-16-71 ~ TRESPASSING	8	3	0	22	1
MA-16-31 - RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING OFFICER/OFFICIAL	20	14	21	29	12
MA-11-2 ~ ACCUMULATION OF REFUSE	36	22	20	18	14
MA-16-16.1 NUISANCE PARTIES			13	23	10
	741	688	596	789	429

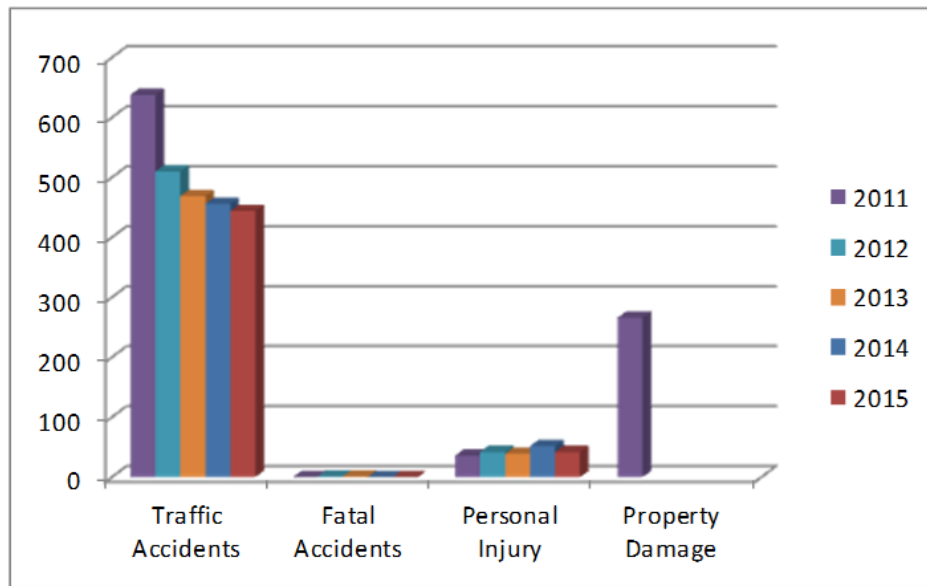
## Traffic Enforcement

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Traffic Stops	2054	2145	2020	2291	2072
DUI's	117	113	96	125	77
Citations	1056	990	996	1527	966
Warnings	1806	2000	1798	1909	1680



## Traffic Accidents

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Traffic Accidents	638	510	469	456	444
Fatal Accidents	0	1	1	0	0
Personal Injury	36	42	39	52	42
Property Damage	266				



## 2015 Pursuit Snapshot

A pursuit review was conducted in January, 2016 for pursuit reports in 2015. There were two reported pursuits in 2015 both of which were reviewed and found to be within policy. A third incident was reported as a vehicle fled the scene of an accident however upon the officer getting behind the vehicle the driver immediately pulled over.

## 2015 Use of Force Snapshot

<b>Incident #</b>	<b>Source of Contact</b>	<b>Subject Resistance</b>	<b>Force Used</b>	<b>Subject Injury</b>	<b>Injury Location</b>	<b>Effects of Force</b>
15-798	Fight in progress	Empty hand active aggression	Chemical Agent	None	None	Subject stopped fighting
15-1469	Suicidal with a gun	Empty hand defensive resistance	Pointed firearm and Taser at subject	None	None	Subject complied
15-2305	Fight in progress	Empty hand defensive resistance	Chemical Agent	None	None	Subject stopped fighting
15-2482	Fight in progress	Empty hand defensive resistance	Chemical Agent	None	None	Subject stopped fighting
15-3105	On-view suspicious person/wanted person	Fleeing	Taser pointed at subject	None	None	Subject apprehended on warrant
15-5420	Open door	None	Firearm pointed at subject	None	None	Subject was cooperative
15-6660	On view wanted person	Empty hand active aggression	Taser pointed at subject, non-compliant handcuffing	None	None	Subject was arrested
15-6821	Dispatched to Domestic	Empty hand active aggression	Taser pointed at subject	None	None	Subject complied and was arrested
15-7608	Dispatched to aggravated battery	Edged weapon	Firearm pointed at subject/struck with hand	Small cut	Left wrist	Subject was arrested
15-8640	Felony traffic stop	Cooperative	Firearm pointed at subject	None	None	Subject complied
15-8710	Officer needing assistance	Passive and Verbal Resistance	Impact baton	None complained of	Arms and legs	Compliance gained, suspect arrested



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15-8796	On view fight in progress	Empty hand active aggression	Chemical Agent	None	None	Offender apprehended
15-9038	Dispatched to assault/man with gun	Suspected Firearm	Firearm pointed at subject	None	None	Subject complied and was arrested
15-9741	On view fight in progress	Empty hand active aggression	Chemical agent	None	None	Subject backed away from officer. Later ticketed.
15-9870	Dispatched for mental subject	Empty hand active aggression	Joint manipulation	Scrape	Arm	Subject detained
15-10068	On view fight in progress	Empty hand active aggression	Chemical Agent	None	None	Subject backed away and was later ticketed
15-10382	Dispatched to possible home invasion/subject armed with knife	Verbal resistance and edged weapon	Firearm pointed at subject	None	None	Subject complied
15-10961	Dispatch to loud party/Fight	Verbal resistance/subject advanced on officer	Chemical Agent	None	None	Subject complied
15-11341	On view fight in progress	Empty hand active aggression	Chemical Agent	None	None	Subject stopped fighting
15-12553	On view traffic violation/almost struck officers with vehicle	Passive resistance	Firearm pointed at subject	None	None	Subject complied and was arrested
15-13924	Dispatched for remove unwanted subject	Empty hand defensive resistance	Pointed Taser at subject	None	None	Subject complied
15-14371	Felony traffic stop	Cooperative	Firearm pointed as subject	None	None	Subject complied
15-14747	Dispatched for a weapons offense	Cooperative	Pointed firearm at subject	None	None	Subject complied



## FOP Activities



### 2015 Polar Plunge



A polar plunge is an event held during the winter where participants enter a body of water despite the low temperature. In the United States polar plunges are usually held to raise money for a charitable organization. Officers from the Macomb Police Dept. take place in the annual event held at Lake Story in Galesburg, IL. Macomb officers raise money with the proceeds going toward the Special Olympics.

Special Olympics is an international organization that changes lives by promoting understanding, acceptance and inclusion between people with and without intellectual disabilities. Through year-round sports training and athletic competition and other related programming for more than 3 million children and adults with intellectual disabilities in more than 180 countries, Special Olympics has created a model community that celebrates people's diverse gifts. Founded in 1968 by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Special Olympics provide people with intellectual disabilities continuing opportunities to realize their potential, develop physical

fitness, and demonstrate courage and experience joy and friendship. The law enforcement community presented Special Olympics Illinois with a check for four million dollars in 2015.



### **Firetruck Pull**

In 2015 the Macomb FOP started a new program to help raise money for Special Olympics. This event was known as the Firetruck Pull. Teams were challenged to pull a firetruck a certain distance for time. The team with the best time would win the event. Since it was the inaugural event the turnout was low however everyone who participated had fun. The team from the Macomb Police Department won the event with the lowest time. Plans are in the works to make this a bigger event in 2016.



## Shop with a Cop

The **Shop-With-A-Cop** program is an annual program sponsored by the Macomb Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #189. Each year several children from the Macomb area are selected to be taken to a local department store. Officers spend a few hours with the children and their parents/guardians while shopping for school clothing and supplies.



## Scott Jennings Fishing Contest

The Scott Jennings Fishing Contest for Children is hosted by the Macomb Police Department each year in May. The event was named after Scott Jennings who was killed 34 years ago in an accident which occurred the day before the first Fishing Contest for Children. Each year the contest is held at Spring Lake Park. In 2015 there were 71 participants in the contest with Whitney Young taking top prize with 8.25 pounds of fish. Bryant Steel caught the single largest fish of the day at .89 pounds and Sheriadyne McAvoy won the Sportsmanship Award.



Sheriadyne McAvoy and Officer Derek Wiley

## **Big Brothers Big Sisters**

Several members of the Macomb Police Department have volunteered their time to the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. The mission of the Big Brothers Big Sisters program is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. Officers have taken on the challenge of mentoring a “little” in order to help those in our community succeed in life.