



# Everett Police Department Annual Report: 2013



**Steven A. Mazzie**  
Chief of Police



## Mission Statement

The mission of the Everett Police Department is to provide community oriented law enforcement designed to protect life and property, maintain order, while ensuring fair and equal treatment for all.

### Law Enforcement Core Values

**Professionalism**- we are committed to the highest ethical standards of the law enforcement profession.

**Respect**- we pledge to preserve human dignity by caring for the citizens we serve, and for ourselves.

**Integrity**- we shall, through our behavior, reflect honesty, sincerity, and complete accountability.

**Dedication**- we are devoted to Public Service to enhance the quality of life for all.

**Excellence**- we encourage innovation, effectiveness and efficiency through training, skills and effort.

Our Motto:

***“Serving with Pride Since 1870”***

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On behalf of the men and women of the Everett Police Department, I am proud to present to you the 2013 Annual Report. The EPD has been able to continue the progress that we have made over the last six years in building strong community partnerships while engaging in strategies that reduce crime and harm to our community. The men and women of the Everett Police Department continue to make progress in the delivery of police services. We have improved our communication and commitment to using social media with an increase in followers since last year and by engaging the public in numerous community forums.

Overall, crime has decreased by 5% from 2012 to 2013. Both Personal and Property crime categories accounted for a total of 2091 recorded crimes. When comparing that to 2008 when we had 3037 reported crimes, we have made progress. Through good crime analysis and sound crime reduction strategies, we have observed significant decreases in Burglary, Breaking and Entering, Theft from a Building, Robbery and Motor Vehicle Theft. While we are pleased with these results, we still have much work to do as we noted increases in Larcenies and

Thefts from Motor Vehicles which have been driven by an opiate drug epidemic that has unfortunately continued to increase. On a positive note, we still are a city that has enjoyed minimal violence over the years. I am encouraged by the long-term trends, which now show a 31% reduction in overall crime from 2008.

In 2013, the EPD began to rebuild its ranks and add to the 91 sworn police officers. We graduated two recruits who were the first in a dozen that will be phased in by the summer of 2014. We have been able to add diversity to our ranks that help to reflect the community we serve. We are in the middle stages of our SMART Policing grant initiative with Cambridge and Somerville, which has brought us to a stage where we are actually meeting with criminal offenders and hoping that they take advantage of services that will help them become ex-offenders and on a new path in life. We continue to meet monthly with the Middlesex District Attorney's Office and the Probation Department to discuss strategies on those we consider high impact players on our streets. These meetings have helped us focus our resources on those that need it most. Our goal of reducing their recidivism and/or fast tracking them to incarceration when warranted has been effective. Lastly, our new operational model of policing called DDACTS or Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety has been expanded to a new zone after receiving positive results in the initial kick off. We will be monitoring our efforts and making adjustments with this strategy as needed throughout the year.

In an effort to better protect our officers and those that resort to violence, we purchased, trained and have in circulation Electronic Control Devices, known widely by many as Tasers. While used in a limited amount of incidents, they have shown to be an effective tool in preventing officer and subject injuries. As we move forward, our plan is to be able to put one on the duty belt of every officer over the next four years.

In closing, with additional personnel on their way, we will be able to strengthen our patrol operations, add to our investigative units and ensure we have an adequate team of officers to address youth related and family issues, neighborhood quality of life problems and the everyday problems with traffic and safety. I feel comfortable that we can continue to make progress, reduce crime and instill a sense of confidence in people that they are safe and secure in their homes. It is important for all of us to work together. Please stay engaged – stay connected thru social media, attend a community meeting, watch a crime prevention show, look out for your neighbors, in particular, our seniors. Make the call when something doesn't seem right. I want to thank all members of the EPD, both civilian and sworn personnel, for their continued dedication, service and commitment to the city.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Mazzo  
Chief of Police

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents,

Keeping our City safe is an enormous undertaking. I have stated in past years that I am very proud of the men, women, officers and civilian personnel that make up our Everett Police Department. And this year is no exception.



Over the past year, our Police Department has implemented and utilized several smart policing tactics and crime deterring initiatives to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

With programs such as GPS monitoring, Smart Policing Grants, and Community Innovation Challenge Grants, our police force is continuing its partnership with the District Attorney's Office, the Massachusetts Probation Department, and surrounding communities to develop comprehensive, multi- agency, multi- jurisdictional approaches to addressing crimes and identifying repeat offenders and high-risk individuals that enter our community.

Our city is fortunate to have a department that strives to do more within our community. This commitment to effective, consistent law enforcement and positive community engagement has earned the trust and respect of our residents.

I look forward to another safe, healthy and productive year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carlo DeMaria Jr." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carlo DeMaria Jr., Mayor

## April 15, 2013—The Boston Marathon Bombing

Everett Police Officers Detective Robert Hall and Sgt. Sean Bagley had just finished their Boston Marathon run and were just a few blocks away when the bombs exploded. Luckily neither officer nor their family or friends were injured in the blast. Unfortunately, 274 persons were injured and three people lost their lives in this act of cowardice.

Everett Police SWAT Team members and K-9 Bomb Detection dogs were dispatched that day and worked all week in Boston to assist in securing the area and making it safe.



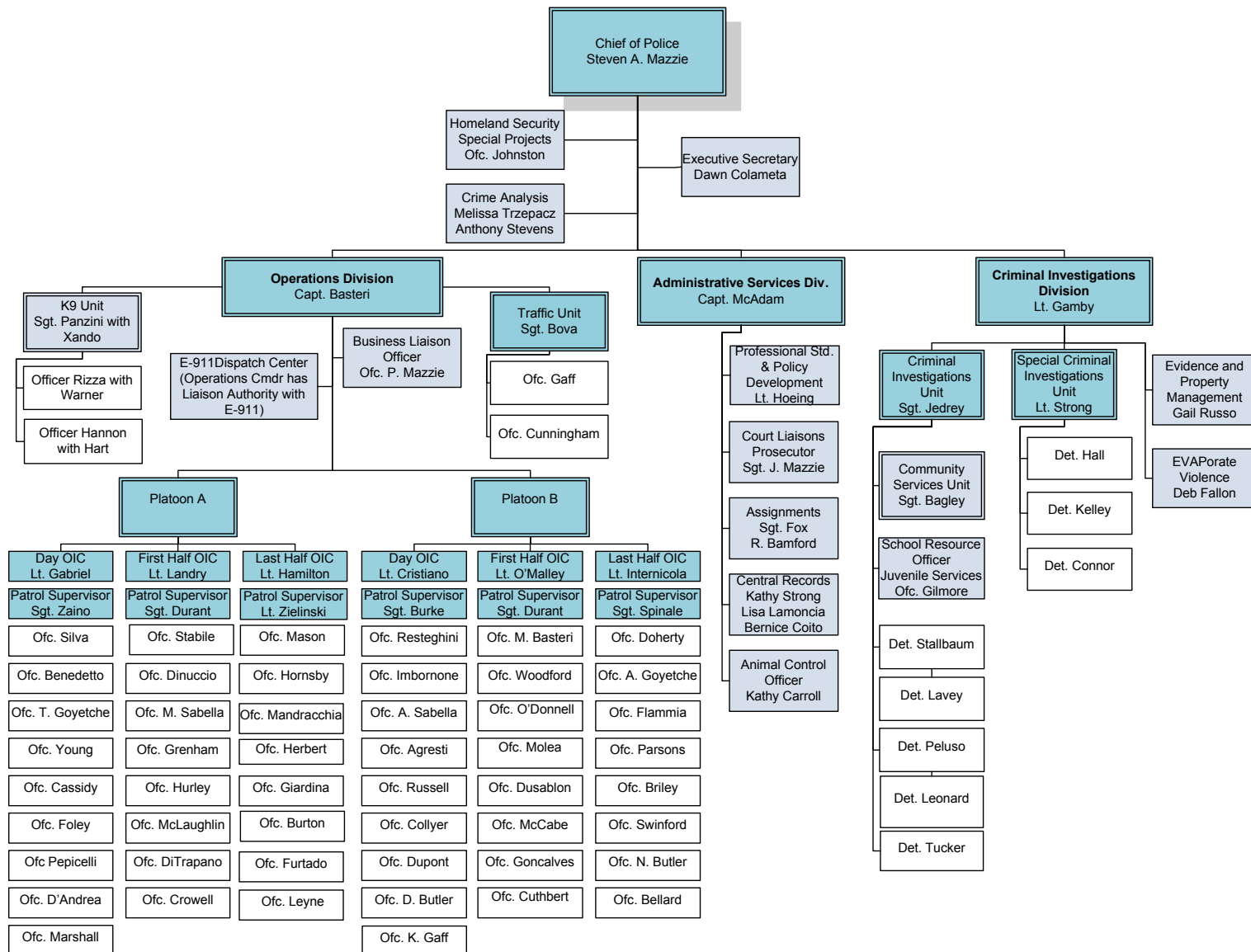
On April 19<sup>th</sup>, members of the Everett Police patrol force responded to Watertown during the gunfight with the suspects. Later replaced with our SWAT team members, they assisted in the capture of the last remaining suspect.

The Everett Police Department wishes to express its deepest condolences to the family and friends of Krystle Campbell, Martin William Richard, Lingzi Lu and Sean Collier.



# Organizational Chart

In 2013, the Everett Police Department finished the year with 91 sworn Police Officers, 1 sworn Animal Control Officer and 11 civilian employees.



One of Everett's finest, Captain Robert Bontempo, retired in 2013 after serving Everett for 38 years.



# EVERETT POLICE DEPARTMENT - Overview

## Office of the Chief

The Office of the Chief is staffed with the Chief, one patrolman and 4 civilians. The civilians include an Executive Secretary, a part-time Payroll Clerk, and two Crime Analysts. The patrolman assists with administrative functions of the office, manages the department's SharePoint site and department radio system, coordinates with other agencies on Homeland Security matters and is responsible for special projects. He also serves as the Marine Unit officer and operates the department's Police Boat.

The management of the department is done through the Office of the Chief. Decisions regarding personnel, budgeting, purchasing, strategy and coordination are all part of this operation.



## Crime Analysis

Crime analysis involves the systematic process of identifying and analyzing patterns and trends in crime. The information collected on trends and patterns can help law enforcement agencies deploy resources in a more effective manner, and assist detectives in identifying and apprehending suspects. Another goal of crime analysis is to create solutions to crime problems and develop crime prevention strategies. Crime analysts study crime reports, arrest reports, information from other agencies and police calls for service to identify emerging patterns, series, and trends in a timely manner.

The Everett Police Department currently employs one full-time analyst and one part-time analyst. Additionally, the department participates in Northeastern University Co-op program by offering an internship in the **Crime Analysis Unit (CAU)** to one student each semester. Our **CAU** issues bulletins, reports, and alerts to the Everett Police Department and other agencies statewide. In addition, our analysts: prepare statistics, complete data queries, create maps on request, prepare information for community meetings, answer questions from the public and the press, and participate in regional information sharing meetings.

## Administrative Services Division

### Captain Patrick McAdam

The **Administrative Services Division** of the Everett Police Department includes the Professional Standards and Policy Development Unit, Public Information Office, Court Liaison Officer, Central Records Bureau, and the Animal Control Officer.

The **Professional Standards and Policy Development Unit** is responsible for the professional development, training, policy development and review, internal investigations and audits of departmental personnel and programs.

The sworn members of the department completed over 7,500 hours of in-service and professional development training in 2013. All department members completed annual in-service training in First Aid, CPR/AED, Legal Issues, Use of Force, Annual Weapons Qualification and topics as selected by the Municipal Police Training Council (MPTC) as areas of special emphasis. Those special emphasis areas included Sexual Assault involving Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities, Handling Emotionally Disturbed Persons, Reducing Excessive Force, Reducing Police Vehicle Collisions and Officer Involved Domestic Violence. Selected personnel also completed other professional development courses that focused on community relations, leadership development, HAZMAT, underwater search and recovery, interview and interrogation, fingerprinting, and terrorism response.

The department's policy manual is continually updated to ensure that it is up-to-date with the most current state and federal laws, as well as being in compliance with all applicable court rulings and Law Enforcement best practices.

Five interns from various colleges in Massachusetts completed course requirements through the Everett Police Department (about 500 hours combined). During their internships, the students learned about the various divisions of the police department, shadowed detectives, patrolmen, the crime analyst, and other members of the department. The interns also went to the range and on patrol ride-a-longs.

The **Public Information Office (PIO)** is the central location for all press contacts, media requests and point of contact for members of the community seeking information from or about the department. The PIO routinely updates the media and the community on department activities to include "breaking news" stories as they occur. The PIO is responsible for the site content on the department's web site: <http://everettpolice.com> and its social media content.

The **Court Liaison Officer (CLO)** for the department interacts on a daily basis with the District Attorney and the court's various departments, such as the clerk and probation. The CLO reviews all reports submitted by the department's officers ranging from arrest or warrants to criminal complaints. Additionally, the CLO is responsible for the scheduling and appearance of officers in the commonwealth's various courts.

## Administrative Services Division Continued

The **Detail/Assignments Officer** is responsible for assigning officers to work with public and private contractors on various projects throughout the city. Additionally, the officer/clerk is responsible for proper billing and accounts receivable as well as helping to plan staffing needs at large scale events.

The **Central Records Bureau** is where all police-related records are maintained and stored. Clerks in the records bureau respond to numerous requests for documents such as accident reports, police reports, daily arrests, and incident logs. Additionally, all traffic citations are entered into our records management system through personnel assigned to this bureau.

The **Animal Control Officer (ACO)** is in charge of all facets related to domesticated and wild animals throughout the city. The ACO helps identify lost / stolen or injured animals and enforces city ordinances related to animal issues. In 2013, the ACO issued three tickets and responded to over 200 animal - related calls.



*Everett Police hosts a Crime Prevention group that meets the third Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at police headquarters. All are welcome to attend.*



## Operations Division Captain Richard Basteri

The Everett Police Department's **Operations Division** consists of one captain, 6 lieutenants, 8 sergeants, and approximately 52 patrol officers. The EPD also has 5 recruits attending the Police Academy which is six months long. These recruits upon graduation will spend ten weeks riding with a field training officer and eventually will be assigned to patrol operations. Patrol shifts rotate and consist of four-10 hour shifts: a day shift, evening shift and an overnight shift. Each shift is comprised of a lieutenant, one sergeant and a squad of 9 officers. The lieutenant (Officer-in-Charge) commands each shift, and the squad is led on the street by a sergeant referred to as a "Patrol Supervisor". All of our shifts overlap by forty- five minutes between the day shift and the evening shift, with a five hour overlap between 9 pm and 2 am. Manpower levels are doubled during the evening shift, the busiest shift, to address the increase in calls for service during this time.

The Operations Division is the largest division in the Everett Police Department. It operates year round, seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day. It includes patrol units, traffic units and K-9 units. The function of the patrol units is to provide uniform patrol coverage to all areas of the city. Officers conduct patrols on foot, by bicycle, and in motor vehicles. They respond to both past and in progress crimes, motor vehicle crashes, directed patrols, injuries, illnesses and fires. Officers routinely arrest offenders, investigate citizen complaints, provide traffic control and enforcement, appear in court, and attend community based meetings. They perform directed patrols for specific issues brought forward by the community, crime analysis and mapping by the department's crime analysts. Officers are encouraged to interact with the business community during slower periods, which are referred to as "walk and talks," direct extra attention towards areas of problem/concern and complete their incident reports.

The primary goal of the Operations Division is the prevention of crime and disorder by adhering to community policing principles which have been adopted by the Everett Police Department. Under this philosophy, officers are assigned to designated sectors of the city and each officer has a responsibility to address the concerns in the area with the assistance of specialized units, other city departments, and community members.

The **Traffic and K-9 units** assist patrol units in calls for service but are also engaged in other duties. Traffic personnel conduct selective traffic enforcement in neighborhoods, truck inspections for faulty equipment and overweight vehicles, escorts for a variety of events, investigate hit and run crashes, coordinate sobriety checkpoints, coordinate crossing guard assignments, and perform educational outreach within the community. The K-9 unit consists of three handlers with an assigned dog trained in a variety of functions. One K-9 team is used for patrolling, tracking (lost persons or fleeing felons) and drug detection. The other two K-9 teams are used for the detection of explosives and/or firearms evidence recovery. The K-9 unit operates mutually with surrounding cities and towns to enhance our ability to have 24- hour coverage during their off hours.



K-9 Unit: Hart, Warner, Xando



## Operations Division (Continued)

### Captain Richard Basteri

In addition to their regular duties, the K-9 Bomb Unit responded to 49 calls for service specifically for the recovery of gun and shell casings in 2013. They have also conducted K-9 demonstrations at events such as National Night Out, area schools and the Junior Police Academy. The K-9 Bomb Unit is called to conduct bomb sweeps at businesses, schools, and other high-profile locations such as the July 4<sup>th</sup> Festivities on the Esplanade and the T.D. North Garden. In 2013 our K-9 Bomb Unit assisted Boston and Watertown Police after the Boston Marathon Bombing, the Boston Police for the visit of President Barrack Obama, the Medford Police for the visit of the Dalai Lama and the Topsfield Police during the Fair.

The Patrol/Drug K-9 Sergeant responded to over 50 calls for narcotic and patrol searches in addition to his regular duties. The K-9 teams have worked with over a dozen Municipal and State agencies during 2013 and are directly or indirectly responsible for the arrest of 39 suspects, the seizure of 10 MV's including 7 with drug hides, and the seizure of a vast amount of heroin, cocaine, marijuana and firearms.

The Operations Division dedicates an officer to work with the business community. **This community service officer** is responsible for patrolling Everett Square, Glendale Square and the Gateway Mall. In 2013, the Everett Police Department received over 680 calls for service from the Gateway Mall and Best Buy for larcenies, B&E of M/V's, etc. The Community Service Officer provides a visible deterrent to crime and offers strategies to the businesses to reduce the likelihood of victimization in these areas. This officer also acts as a liaison to the business community and attends community meetings, as well as assisting with community and neighborhood problems.



In 2013, Chief Steven Mazzie instituted a new program called "Blue Blitz". This program required members of his command staff, detectives and specialized units to wear their uniforms and conduct patrols in problem areas designated by our crime analysts. The purpose of this program was to display a visible presence in these areas while detecting and preventing potential crime. During these patrols, police officers and commanders were encouraged to perform "walk and talks" at area businesses and to engage residents regarding their observations concerning criminal activity or suspicious persons.

## Operations Division (Continued)

### Captain Richard Basteri

The Operations Division is also responsible for all firearms licensing and renewals. Encompassed in this are Licenses To Carry (LTC) and all Firearms Identification Cards (FID). In 2013, the Everett Police Department issued 171 Resident Class A Large Capacity LTC, 11 Law Enforcement Officer LTC, 5 FID cards, 11 FID cards for chemical propellant and renewed 63 LTC and FID cards.

Lastly, the Operations Division offers two supporting specialized units, the **Special Operations Unit (SOU)**, which is a trained and equipped tactical team that deals with high risk warrant service and barricaded subjects. Both the Everett and Revere Police Departments share a combined regional tactical team known as North Metro Swat. This team was called into service in both Boston and Watertown for the Marathon Bombers and received several citations for their meritorious duty at both Everett/Revere City Hall and the State House. Additionally, the Everett Police Department has an **Underwater Search and Recovery Unit (USRU)**, which is comprised of trained and equipped divers who are used to respond to underwater emergencies, security checks and other missions on Everett's waterfront.

The Operations Division responds to Emergency 911 calls, other calls for service, and conducts essential activities such as directed patrols. In 2013, this division was involved in 30,760+ calls/activities (including 911 calls, directed patrols, traffic issues, etcetera). This is an increase of over 1,500 calls/activities from 2012. Of the calls received in 2013, over 3,400 were documented as incidents requiring reports. During this period, the department arrested 689 adults, 63 juveniles and responded to 1,157 motor vehicle accidents.<sup>1</sup>

## Operations Division—DDACTS Initiative

### Captain Richard Basteri

The Operations Division continued to support the Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Safety (DDACTS) initiative. DDACTS is a law enforcement operational model which integrates location-based crime and traffic data to establish effective and efficient methods for deploying law enforcement and other resources. Using geo-mapping to identify areas that have high incidences of crime and crashes, DDACTS uses traffic enforcement strategies that play a dual role in fighting crime and reducing crashes and traffic violations. Drawing on the deterrent of highly visible traffic enforcement and the knowledge that crime often involves the use of motor vehicles, the goal of DDACTS is to reduce the incidence of crime, crashes, and traffic violations. DDACTS is supported by Regional and National partners such as the NIJ, FHA, and MACA (MA Association of Crime Analysts).

In November 2013, the Everett Police Department rolled out DDACTS phase II, approximately 16 months into DDACTS phase I. DDACTS I and DDACTS II operated in conjunction with each other. The treatment area outlined for Phase II includes the area of the City known as Sector 1. This area was selected for DDACTS enforcement after a review of crime, crash and citation data. Sector 1 was a hot spot for Motor Vehicle breaks and for this reason a reduction in Motor Vehicle B and E was outlined as a goal of DDACTS II.

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<sup>1</sup> Microsystems, CrimeTrack. Retrieved Feb 22, 2014 from the PROIV database. \*\*CrimeTrack is EPD's Records Management System. \*\*

## Operations Division—DDACTS Initiative (Continued)

### Captain Richard Basteri

#### Sample of Results- DDACTS I

When compared to the year prior, the last twelve months of DDACTS patrols resulted in a 15% increase in written citations in the treatment area with just over 50% of all citations have been written on Broadway during a DDACTS patrol. 54% of the arrests occurring in DDACTS I occurred during a DDACTS patrol. The charges resulting from these arrests included: Tagging, Shoplifting, Operating a MV after Suspension and Driving to Endanger. Further during this twelve month period, the treatment area saw a 9% decrease in MV crashes and a 15% decrease in Part A crimes.<sup>2</sup>

#### Results—Preliminary Look At The First 10 weeks- DDACTS II

When compared to the 10 weeks prior to the start of DDACTS II, fewer accidents and Motor Vehicle breaks were reported. There was an increase in arrests, robberies and overall Part 1 crimes. During the first ten-weeks, 123 patrols were sent out in the DDACTS II treatment area with coverage equaling 105+ hours.

Additionally, 33 motor vehicle operators were issued a written citation, 13 motor vehicle operators were given a verbal warning, 1 complaint was filed, 43 parking tickets were issued, 2 motor vehicles were towed and 132 “walk-n-talks” with the public and area businesses were completed. *To note, officers conducting a patrol in the DDACTS II treatment area made an arrest for motor vehicle breaking and entering.*

## Criminal Investigations Division

### Lt. Richard Gamby

The Everett Police Department’s Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is staffed by two Lieutenants, two sergeants and five detectives. The Division is comprised of three units: the Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU), the Special Criminal Investigations Unit (SCIU), and the Youth Services/Gang Unit (YSU). CID officers receive specialized training in the investigation of crimes such as arson, narcotics offenses, firearms offenses, and adult/child sexual assaults; the preparation and execution of search warrants, fingerprinting, interviewing techniques, and other relevant areas of professional development.

The investigators manage a varied caseload including burglaries, sexual assaults, homicides, arson, narcotics offenses, financial crimes, bank robberies, domestic violence, youth offenses, larcenies, property crimes, assaults, identity theft and threats. Investigators work collaboratively with other law enforcement agencies at the city, state and federal levels, to proactively share resources and intelligence information. CID officers also participate in various task forces targeting the detection and prevention of specific types of crimes such as narcotics distribution, bank robberies, and gang violence.

<sup>2</sup> **Part A crimes include:** Arson; Assault Offenses - Aggravated Assault, Simple Assault, Intimidation; Bribery; Burglary/Breaking and Entering; Counterfeiting/Forgery; Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property; Drug/Narcotic Offenses - Drug/Narcotic Violations, Drug Equipment Violations; Embezzlement; Extortion/Blackmail; Fraud Offenses - False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game, Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine Fraud, Impersonation, Welfare Fraud, Wire Fraud; Gambling Offenses - Betting/Wagering, Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling, Gambling Equipment Violations, Sports Tampering; Homicide Offenses - Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter, Negligent Manslaughter, Justifiable Homicide; Kidnapping/Abduction



# Criminal Investigations Division (Continued)

## Lt. Richard Gamby

### Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU)

The **CIU**, traditionally known as the Detective Division, investigates many of the above-mentioned crimes occurring in the City of Everett. Cases may be referred to the unit from other law enforcement agencies, referred for follow up from the Patrol Division, or received as a direct call for assistance. The Unit also works closely with the Middlesex District Attorney on homicides, domestic violence, and sexual assault investigations while assisting as needed on other pending matters.

During 2013, approximately 660 cases were referred to the CIU. Each detective carried an average caseload of 110 cases.





## Criminal Investigations Division (Continued)

### Lt. Richard Gamby

#### Special Criminal Investigations Unit (SCIU)

The **SCIU** mission is to suppress overt and covert drug dealing, prostitution, and other types of crimes of a sensitive nature. The SCIU accomplishes their mission by targeting street-level and mid-level drug dealing through the use of undercover officers, confidential informants, and decoys. The unit is also involved with task forces at the federal level, which are comprised of officers from other local and state agencies. In addition, detectives of the unit assist other agencies in their efforts to address multi-jurisdictional drug distribution in neighboring communities. There are three detectives and one Lieutenant assigned to the unit. One detective is assigned full time to the DEA task force. The SCIU was involved with 65 arrests and executed 8 search warrants. 45 individuals had State Felony charges brought against them.

Property Type	Amount
Heroin	343 grams
Cocaine	293.5 grams
Other Drugs	196 pills
Firearms	15
Cars Seized	18
Money Seized	\$56,000+
# of Drug Trafficking org. or Money Laundering org. Disrupted	3

#### EVAPorate Violence Project

The EVAPorate Violence Project ("EVAP") is part of the CID. In 2013, EVAP served a total of 499 people. There were 302 209A Abuse Prevention Orders active in 2013 (146 orders, including those with Permanent status, were carried-over from 2012). 368 of the victims were women (79 of whom were under the age of 18 and 6 of whom were over the age of 65, with 81 females who did not report their ages). 131 of the victims were male (72 of whom were under the age of 18 and 3 of whom were over the age of 65, with 8 males who did not report their ages). In addition, 146 active APOs were carried-over to 2014.

EVAP provides services in support of law enforcement cases, including court advocacy, crisis intervention, safety planning and referrals to other services. EVAP also provides services to victims and their families who do not have Abuse Prevention Orders in effect but who were affected by domestic violence incidents responded to by the Everett Police and who are referred by Department of Children and Families, Everett City Government, Everett Mayor's Office of Human Services, Everett Public Schools, Safelink, local businesses, community and religious organizations, and by other victims previously served by EVAP. EVAP provided direct care support to a total of 234 people whose lives have been affected by domestic violence. 183 of the victims were female, and 51 victims were male. Of these cases, 28 cases were carried-over to 2014 and remain active, and 49 cases in 2013 were referred to our partner program, Portal To Hope (PTH), for comprehensive care including emergency shelter, legal aid, relocation/transportation, support groups and benevolence services.

## Criminal Investigations Division (Continued)

### Lt. Richard Gamby

#### Youth Services/Gang Unit (YSU)

The **Youth Services Unit (YSU)** consists of one sergeant and one patrolman who both have dual roles. The patrolman is assigned as the School Resource Officer (SRO) in the High School, in partnership with the Everett Public Schools to increase safety in the schools and to develop an open ongoing dialogue between youths and the police department. The officer assigned as the SRO has been trained and certified in special classification and on occasion will help out with issues in the city's remaining middle schools. The SRO attends a juvenile justice meeting with school officials, juvenile probation, mental health professionals, the Middlesex District Attorney's Office, and assists school administrators with grades K to 8.

The assigned sergeant manages the unit, addresses juvenile crime issues throughout the city, writes and manages grants, and attends community outreach meetings. He is also part of a regional gang task force, known as the "Metro-Gang Task Force," with nine other communities and several Federal agencies. This is funded under the Charles E. Shannon community safety grant.

Both the sergeant and patrolman of the YSU split their time with the gang unit and are responsible for patrolling hot spot areas of the city including parks and playgrounds. These officers also identify and disrupt gang activity and youth - related incidents, conduct follow up investigations, work with the Metro-Gang Task Force, attend community meetings, and assist with community and neighbor problems.

This past year the YSU accounted for over 450 man hours toward the Shannon Grant patrols. Many of these patrols were focused on Juvenile Hot Spots throughout the city. Throughout the course of the patrols conducted, officers effectively interacted with countless At-Risk Youth in both an enforcement and deterrent role. The parks and playgrounds were a focal point and officers encountered many youths engaging in the use of marijuana and/or alcohol. The Shannon Grant hours were also used to assist neighboring cities in special events such as: Cambridge Caribbean Festival; Quincy 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks; and annual Metro Mayors Youth Basketball Tournament in Somerville.

The YSU also worked with other agencies over the course of the year including Everett Boys n Girls Club, where frequent visits were made to their site to interact with members. Officers also worked with T.E.A.S.A. (Teens in Everett Against Substance Abuse) and The Cambridge Health Alliance in conducting Alcohol Compliance Checks and attending various meetings to strategize with staff on effective ways to spread the word on Substance Abuse issues to local youth.

Members of the YSU have been attending juvenile justice meetings on a bi-weekly basis at Everett High School for some time now. This past year the YSU started the process of conducting similar meetings with the Phoenix Charter School in Everett.

## 2013 Everett Police Department Highlights

- In 2013, the Everett Police Department swore in two new Police Officers. These Officers joined the Operations Division and have helped make an immediate impact.



Officer William Grant and Officer Michael Mori (pictured left) were sworn in on December 09, 2013

- In 2012, the Everett Police Department, along with the Somerville and Cambridge Departments, was awarded a competitive **Smart Policing Initiative** grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. In 2013, the Cambridge, Everett, and Somerville Police Departments and their research partner, Justice & Security Strategies, Inc., continued to develop and employ an innovative approach to preventing cross-jurisdictional violent crime utilizing predictive policing analytics. In 2013, as part of this project, Focused Deterrence meetings were developed and held. The aim of these meetings was to provide selected persons with access to resources in the community (aid with schooling, job location, and housing).
- Outreach-** In 2013, the Everett Police Department continued to meet and conduct outreach with the immigrant community by holding quarterly meetings at the Connelly Center in Everett. These meetings have fostered positive relationships and an exchange of important information between the Police and community members.
- Police Station Visitors Week 2013** – During this event, the Everett Police Department opened its doors to 15 people. Nationally, in 2013, there were a record number of participating stations and visitors from across North America, with 63 stations competing and 884 visitors making visits to their local police stations. At the conclusion of the visit, each participant is asked to provide feedback on the department. The feedback received from visitors to the Everett Police Department was positive, with many expressing gratitude for the opportunity to engage with the Department and to learn more about policing work in their communities. The Everett Police Department received an overall score of 65.67 and engaged an impressive 15 visitor's total. Scores are categorized globally using the following breakdown:
  - **85 – 100 = Excellent**
  - **68 – 84 = More than adequate**
  - **52 – 67 = Adequate**
  - **36 – 51 = Inadequate**
  - **20 – 35 = Totally inadequate**

## 2013 Everett Police Department Highlights (Continued)

In 2013, the Everett Police Department continued the **Lieutenant Liaison Program**, which is designed to give the residents of the City a personalized contact person within the department. Each ward of the city will have a police lieutenant as a point of contact to address the quality of life issues that may trouble them. A list of lieutenants and contact information for each ward are listed on the department's website here: <http://everettpolicema.com/Liason%20Program.htm>

**National Night Out-** Everett's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out occurred on August 6, 2013. Everett's National Night Out is a collaboration with the National Association of Town Watch, a non-profit crime prevention organization that works in cooperation with thousands of crime watch groups and law enforcement agencies throughout the country. Designed to strengthen our neighborhoods through police-community partnerships, National Night Out heightens crime and drug prevention, builds support and participation in local anti-crime programs, and sends a message to criminals that Everett's neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. This year was different as residents from each Ward met at a gathering point in their ward and walked with Everett Police Officers and City Officials through the streets of Everett joining up at the Gentile Recreation Center for Food and Music. The new theme this year was that, the residents of Everett are in control of their city... that "WE OWN THE STREETS!!" The event was sponsored by Exelon Generation and Target.



In 2013, the Everett Police Department focused its attention on expanding social media outreach into the community by posting more on the department Facebook page and Twitter, the residents gain a sense of being connected to the happenings throughout the city. **Please note: The Everett Police Department's Facebook and Twitter accounts are not for the public to report crimes nor is it where the Everett Police will post emergency warnings about ongoing crimes in progress. We ask that you call 911 for emergencies and 617-387-1212 for non-emergency reports of crime or police-related issues. We will utilize our Reverse 911 system to inform the public of ongoing crimes in progress as appropriate.**

- Technological Upgrades and Changes** - In 2013, the Everett Police Department, through a Smart Policing Grant, purchased a \$15,000 plotter printer that allows the department personnel to print full-size maps and charts as well as posters to allow our Crime Analyst Unit the ability to disseminate information to the department in an easy to read format.





## 2013 Everett Police Department Highlights (Continued)

### Charitable Events

1. For a second year in a row, Everett officers grew goatees and raised \$3000 for the Crohns and Colitis Foundation, the Massachusetts Special Olympics, and Cops for Kids with Cancer in 2013.



2. The Everett Police Department collected dozens of donated winter hats and mittens for Everett school children in December 2013.



3. Members of the Everett Police Department hosted a 5K road race to benefit 8 year-old Jared Connor in his fight against Sanfilippo Syndrome on September 2013. These members raised over \$10,000 through this event.



## 2013 Everett Police Department Highlights (Continued)

### Prescription Drug Drop-Box Locations



The Everett Police Department is open 24-hours a day for residents to drop off unused or expired prescription drugs. Residents are encouraged to come to the Everett Police Department to properly dispose of their prescriptions by placing them in the prescription drop-box located in the lobby. This program involves no paperwork and there are no questions asked.



During 2013, residents of the city continued to deposit their unwanted or expired medications inside the 24-hour drop-off box. The contents of the box are removed every 30 days, and stored inside a restricted vault until they are transported to an approved incinerator for destruction. Additionally, there are MedReturn Drug Collection Units throughout the City. Pictured on the right is one such box located at the Board of Health Office in City Hall. Residents may drop off their unwanted medications during regular business hours.



- On April 27th, the Everett Police Department participated in the annual “DEA Prescription Drug Take Back” program. The purpose of the program is to encourage residents to turn in unused prescription medications so that they can be disposed of properly. The collected drugs are then turned over to the DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) and are then destroyed. As in previous years, the event was a huge success as Everett residents turned in over 1000 tablets and other forms of prescription drugs including the drug Oxycodone, which is highly addictive and often sought after on the street.
- On October 26<sup>th</sup>, the Everett Police Department participated in the DEA Drug Take Back drive for the second time that year. The Everett Police Department collected 6 boxes of prescription drugs totaling 129.2 lbs and turned them over to the DEA Collection Station.

***The next National Take Back Initiative collection will be April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014, and all residents are encouraged to dispose of their unwanted and unused medicines at the Everett Police Station lobby.***



## 2013 Everett Police Department Highlights (Continued)

### Operations Division

The men and women of the Operations Division are the backbone of the department. They are the police department's most visible representatives on the streets and are the officers who have that most contact with our public. They perform a wide range of duties in a competent and efficient manner.

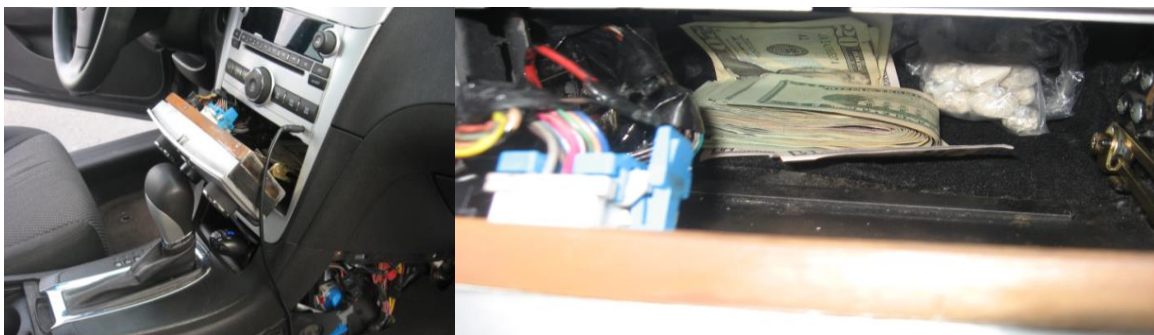
The patrol officers of the Operations Division again excelled in the performance of their duties in 2013. Capturing bank robbers, saving lives, and making a positive difference in the lives of the residents of this community...

**January 1, 2013** – A twenty year-old Everett resident was arrested for the New Year's Day unarmed robbery of the Tedeschi's on Revere Beach Pkwy. A quick-thinking employee was able to help officers identify the suspect, who was arrested shortly after the incident.

**May 31, 2013** – Everett's SROs arrested a 20 year-old Everett resident as he was attempting to conduct a narcotics transaction with several EHS students. The SROs recovered several bags of marijuana as well as crack-cocaine from the suspect's person.

**June 14, 2013** – An Everett resident was arrested for the unarmed robbery of the East Boston Savings Bank located at 1755 Revere Beach Pkwy after officers found the suspect covered with red dye from an exploded dye pack. The same suspect was additionally charged with an unarmed bank robbery that occurred a few days earlier at the same location.

**July 12, 2013** – Everett's K-9 Unit Sgt. Panzini assisted MA State Police during a traffic stop on Lower Broadway. The driver, who was from Lawrence, consented to a search of the MV by the K-9 unit. The K-9 alerted Sgt. Panzini to the front of the driver's seat floor area next to the center console. The drug hide was located behind the air controls of the center dashboard. Investigators seized 12 grams of heroin and \$1000 USC. Sgt. Panzini stated that he had observed a trend with the Chevy Malibu MV and noted that this is the third Malibu that has been encountered since 07.01.2013 with drug hides.



**September 06, 2013** – An Everett resident was arrested after a stand-off with the North Metro Swat Team at his residence located on Calhoun Avenue. The suspect had barricaded himself inside of his apartment after discharging a firearm several times. The suspect surrendered after speaking with a negotiator.

## 2013 Everett Police Department Highlights (Continued)

### Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU)

Of the hundreds of cases investigated by the CIU, many were solved through persistent determination and sound detective skills. It should also be noted that this unit, with the assistance of the FBI Bank Robbery Task Force, had a clearance rate of 80-85% for bank robberies occurring in Everett through 2013.

#### **The following cases highlight these skills:**

**March 16, 2013** – Detectives arrested two Chelsea residents in connection with the fatal stabbing of an Everett resident during a house party on Chelsea Street.

**May 17, 2013** – EPD detectives arrested an Everett resident and two Dorchester residents after an investigation of a second-hand electronics shop on Broadway. Detectives entered the premises after the suspects “purchased” several laptops with the security tags still attached to the boxes from previous customers. Items seized by Detectives included: 81 Laptops, 5 Xbox 360's and 2 PS3's. Detectives also noted additional items in the store that included Desktop computers/monitors, Routers, Mobile Computing Devices, GPS Units and Cell phones. Detectives found a 4” blade on one suspect's person as well as a loaded .38 cal revolver in the office; also discovered were sandwich baggies filled with a variety of jewelry in a black filing cabinet in the office. Suspects were charged with Money Laundering, Conspiracy and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm.

**February-November 2013**- Between February and November of 2013, Everett, Lynn, Chelsea and several other cities were affected by a serial robber who is believed to have committed more than 25 robberies, with 4 in Everett in this 10 month period. With the help of CIU Detectives and the CAU, a 40 year old male from Lynn was arrested in November by Lynn Police.

**December 2013** - On 12/12/13, a 42 year- old male from Winthrop was arrested as a result of a joint investigation involving the police departments of Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Revere, Lynn, Wakefield, Boston, Woburn, and FBI. The male is suspected in a crime spree which began on 12/1/2013 and involved approx. (9) robberies, including 3 Bank Robberies. The CIU believed that this male was responsible for at least 4 robberies in Everett.



## 2013 Everett Police Department Highlights (Continued)

### Special Criminal Investigations Unit (SCIU)


**May 03, 2013** – EPD SCIU Investigators, together with Winchester detectives, arrested two Everett residents and a Cambridge resident after executing a search warrant for stolen property on Thorndike Street. Upon entering the apartment, detectives observed a large amount of drug paraphernalia strewn about the apartment as well as several shotgun shells on the table. After securing the residents inside of the apartment, detectives discovered several stolen handguns as well as 79 baggies of crack - cocaine and several bags of marijuana.


**May 14, 2013** – Two Everett residents and one Revere resident were arrested after a lengthy investigation by SCIU investigators into the distribution of narcotics in Everett. A search of an Irving Street residence, along with an accompanying motor vehicle, led the Everett K-9 Unit to recover over 200 grams of cocaine and heroin from the arrested suspects. Investigators also recovered \$17,000 USC as well as additional drug distribution materials.

**September 20, 2013** – EPD SCIU investigators arrested two Everett residents after a month-long investigation into the sale of cocaine in the city. Investigators recovered over 28 grams of cocaine, approximately 200 prescription pills and a shotgun from the residence.

### Youth Services/Gang Unit (YSU)

In 2013, the YSU continued to work in conjunction with the Everett School Department, Boys and Girls Club, Cambridge Health Alliance, and other organizations to address youth issues in violence, gang involvement, substance abuse, and many other issues. Utilizing multi-jurisdictional teamwork and cooperation, the unit identifies gang or violence involved youth, and proactively addresses, mediates, and circumvents issues before they become violent. In today's society, the Officers are continuing to see pressure on young people to join gangs. Therefore, much of this Unit's energy goes into disrupting this effort.

 **Underage Alcohol Enforcement** - Throughout the summer of 2013, the YSU continued to work with the City of Everett Licensing Commission in the detection, enforcement, and public education of underage drinking laws under a grant from the Cambridge Health Alliance. Targeted patrols and sting operations were successful in deterring many underage youth from acquiring and consuming alcohol. Ten operations were conducted with 62 checks of establishments completed and 11 violations written for providing alcohol to minors. The Everett Police Department continues its Zero Tolerance Policy regarding juvenile alcohol abuse.

 **Shannon Grant** – In 2013, the Everett Police Department was awarded a \$23,500 Shannon Anti-Gang Grant. These funds enabled the YSU to work on its goals of addressing youth issues in violence and gang involvement.

## 2013 Everett Police Department Highlights (Continued)

### Youth Services/Gang Unit (YSU) Continued

- ✚ **2013 Junior Police Academy** – Another great year for the Junior Police Academy with 40 Boys and girls in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades were selected to participate. The focus was on team-building and teamwork. Aside from classes and demonstrations in daily police operations, SWAT, Criminal Investigations, Traffic Enforcement, and Marine Unit Operations, the squads were motivated by daily physical fitness, running, and team building exercises. The highlight of this year's academy was a trip to see a Massachusetts State Police Helicopter.



### Crime Analysis Unit (CAU)

The Everett Police Department continues to take the lead in Regionalization. The Everett Police Department CAU participates in the daily UASI regional BRIC calls; the SMART policing initiative has the department working closely with Somerville and Cambridge Police Departments; the Department's monthly High Impact Players meeting brings the Police Department together with probation, DA, and courts. Furthermore, the Everett Analyst assisted the Malden and Chelsea Police Department in the establishment of their Crime Analysis Units. Malden currently has one fulltime Sworn Lieutenant and is currently hiring a civilian fulltime analyst. The Chelsea Police Department currently employs a Supervising Senior Analyst, Tactical Analyst, and an Administrative Analyst.

The strength of Everett PDs CAU and regional partnerships was highlighted with the swift arrest of John Mathew Freni, age 28 of Malden. Freni is suspected of a robbery that occurred at the Eastern Bank, 738 Broadway Everett on Monday October 7, 2013 at approximately 3:56 p.m. According to Sergeant Lawrence Jedrey, "This was collaborative effort at its best....I'm proud to say that our Everett 911 Dispatchers and our Crime Analysis Unit provided critical and timely information which was crucial in us getting this suspect into custody within hours of the Everett robbery."

## 2013 Everett Police Department Highlights (Continued)

### Crime Analysis Unit (CAU) Continued

- ✚ **Capacity-** In 2013, the department was able to utilize interns to increase the department's crime analysis capacity. This additional capacity has permitted the analysts to publish new products for in-house distribution to our officers to address criminal and quality-of-life offenses in and surrounding the city as well as further focus on regional collaborations with our municipal/state partners as stated below. These interns logged over 1,100 hours in 2013.
- ✚ **Investigations-** In 2013, the Analysts aided the CIU and regional agencies in several in-depth and long-term investigations (including robberies, frauds, shopliftings, missing persons), which resulted in arrests, the recovery of stolen property and the narrowing of suspects. For Everett investigations where suspect recognition is sought, the analysts compiled offender information and available photos into a bulletin, which the analysts then distributed both in-house to our officers as well as to regional agencies for possible identification. The analysts published 63 such bulletins in 2013. The EPD analysts also evaluated information requests from outside agencies in order to ascertain if a previous Everett offender is involved and passed along that data to the appropriate agencies for action.
- ✚ **Data Requests-** 121 data/information requests were responded to in 2013. These requests came from both the city's internal departments and our regional municipal/state/federal partners. Along with these data requests, the analysts generated a minimum of four presentations every month (monthly Regional and City meetings). Two of these presentations, the North Shore Gang Task Force and Youth-at-Risk meetings, utilize Everett offender data that is prepared and shared at monthly regional meetings in Boston and Cambridge respectively with the idea of brainstorming for creative solutions to regional crime issues that involve cross-jurisdictional offenders.
- ✚ **Crime Prevention-** In 2013, the analysts attended many of the crime prevention meetings and prepared the presentations for each monthly meeting at the police department. The crime prevention meetings provide residents and city officials with additional insight such as time and place of recent offenses, notable arrests and fraud alerts. These meetings are re-played each month on ECTV and can also be viewed on their website at <http://vimeo.com/ectv>.
- ✚ **"Most Wanted" Bulletins-** In 2013, the analysts continued to release a weekly "Most Wanted" bulletin to the public via social media. A richer version of the bulletin is also provided to our officers on a weekly basis. This bulletin highlights both non-residents and residents of Everett who have active warrants for felony offenses. The analysts also provide information and data to our webmaster to be published for public perusal on the police department website.
- ✚ **DDACTS-** Through the work of the analysts, the Everett Police Department expanded its operational model called DDACTS (see pages 12-13 of this report).

# 2013 Everett Police Department Highlights (Continued)

## Crime Analysis Unit (CAU) Continued

- Workgroups and Regional Data Sharing-** In 2013, the analysts continued to work with District Attorney's, Probation, Malden Police, and Analysts from the Boston Regional Intelligence Center and the Police Department. The focus of this workgroup is to share information and updates on the high impact players that are affecting Everett and our neighboring cities. The analysts prepare a factsheet for each "player" for the monthly meeting. Additionally, the crime analysts served on a subcommittee for the Smart Policing Initiative grant. This position requires collaboration between the analysts from all three participating departments. Also in 2013, the analysts partnered with the New England Organized Retail Crime Alliance (NEORCA) in an attempt to reduce property crimes in our business community as well as identify regional offenders. The analysts submitted 12 regional alerts to the organization in the last-half of 2013 and three suspect identifications have been obtained and passed on to detectives.
- Crimeview-** In 2013, the analysts began to work with regional partners to develop a platform for data sharing. Once rolled out, Crimeview Dashboard (an ArcGIS plug-in by the Omega Group, pictured below) will allow data to be imported from each department – allowing it to be quickly viewed in several formats including heat maps, repeat call locations, day of the week charts and time of day graphs. An image of this interface is below:





## Table 1: 2009-2013 NIBRS\* Reportable Group A Offenses and Corresponding Crime Rates

\*National Incident Base Reporting System (NIBRS) — Note: If offense type does not appear, then none were reported. The arrests for Group B Offenses in this table only include those arrests which were reported as part of Group A arrests.

Offense Type	Everett									
	Number of Offenses*					Crime Rate (per 1,000)				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>64.75</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>53.23</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>50.18</b>
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	1	3	0	3	1	0.03	0.07	0	0.05	0.02
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.02	0.02
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	3	5	0	4	0.03	0.07	0.12	0.02	0.10
Forcible Rape	7	16	17	11	18	0.18	0.38	0.60	0.26	0.43
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.02
Forcible Fondling	8	11	8	9	9	0.21	0.26	0.19	0.22	0.22
Statutory Rape	3	1	3	1	1	0.08	0.02	0.07	0.02	0.02
Aggravated Assault	116	143	113	88	121	3.03	3.48	2.71	2.21	2.90
Simple Assault	300	327	261	275	273	7.83	7.85	6.43	6.89	6.55
Intimidation	105	129	102	106	87	2.74	3.10	2.47	2.64	2.09
Arson	1	2	3	2	0	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.05	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	291	330	243	242	189	7.60	7.92	5.83	5.98	4.54
Counterfeiting/Forgery	11	18	8	7	27	0.29	0.43	0.19	0.17	0.65
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	427	390	317	358	367	11.15	9.36	7.61	8.62	8.81
Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	0	1	3	0	0.02	0	0.02	0.07
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	12	16	12	15	16	0.31	0.38	0.29	0.36	0.38
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Fraud	53	55	66	56	48	1.38	1.32	1.58	1.34	1.15
Impersonation	60	39	49	68	29	1.57	0.94	1.18	1.63	0.70
Welfare Fraud	5	3	5	1	4	0.13	0.07	0.12	0.02	0.10
Wire Fraud	4	4	2	5	1	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.12	0.02
Robbery	83	73	56	63	61	2.17	1.75	1.39	1.58	1.46
Pocket-picking	2	2	3	3	1	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.02
Purse-snatching	15	13	14	4	8	0.39	0.31	0.34	0.10	0.19
Shoplifting	92	86	95	88	99	2.40	2.06	2.28	2.11	2.38
Theft From Building	51	73	53	73	30	1.33	1.75	1.27	1.75	0.72
Theft From Motor Vehicle	282	319	283	212	237	7.36	7.66	6.79	5.09	5.69
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	13	15	15	13	9	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.31	0.22
All Other Larceny	257	292	233	227	258	6.71	7.01	5.59	5.45	6.19
Motor Vehicle Theft	146	113	134	131	93	3.81	2.71	3.31	3.26	2.23
Stolen Property Offenses	16	21	18	15	18	0.42	0.50	0.43	0.36	0.43
Drug/Narcotic Violations	71	68	54	67	50	1.85	1.63	1.30	1.61	1.20
Drug Equipment Violations	26	19	22	22	19	0.68	0.46	0.53	0.53	0.46
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0.10	0.02
Gambling Equipment Violations	0	0	2	6	1	0	0	0.05	0.14	0.02
Pornography/Obscene Material	2	1	0	2	2	0.05	0.02	0	0.05	0.05
Prostitution	6	5	3	6	0	0.16	0.12	0.07	0.14	0
Weapon Law Violations	12	9	10	8	4	0.31	0.22	0.24	0.19	0.10

## Table 2: 2009-2013 Count of Arrests for NIBRS\* Group B Offenses

Note: If offense type does not appear, then none were reported.

Offense Type	18 and over				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	# of Arrestees	# of Arrestees	# of Arrestees	# of Arrestees	# of Arrestees
Bad Checks	3	1	3	6	1
Disorderly Conduct	14	16	16	19	4
Driving Under the Influence	26	26	26	20	24
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	2	3	3	3	4
Trespass of Real Property	1	1	5	2	5
<b>Total Group B Arrests</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>38</b>

### Data Notes

Table 1 references the number of recorded offenses made by the Everett Police Department in 2013. Under the rules of NIBRS, crimes are counted as incidents as offenses and by the count of victims. For this report, for Group A offenses the number of offenses was used as the count. As an example—if we took a report of an assault and there were 3 victims and 2 arrestees – the NIBRS data count would be: 1 incident of assault; 3 offenses of assault (since for crimes of violence you count the number of victims) and 2 arrests for assault.

Group B offenses are only reported if an arrest is made. Therefore the incident count for Group B offenses mirror the arrest count. Further, the Everett Police department did not arrest anyone under the age of 18 in 2013 for a Group B offense.

## Table 3: Crime Percentage Change 2009-2013

Crime Category	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	5 Yr. Avg	5 Yr. % Change	1 Yr. % Change
Crimes Against Person	480	555	468	496	516	503	8%	4%
Crimes Against Property	1,727	1,763	1,564	1,585	1,498	1627	-13%	-5%
Crimes Against Society	91	80	69	115	77	86	-15%	-33%

## Table 4: Number of Crimes by Crime Type with a Firearm Involved

Crime Type <sup>3</sup>	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	1	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	1	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	10	14	14	9	10
Robbery	20	33	15	10	17

<sup>3</sup> Commonwealth Fusion Center Data Systems. Retrieved March 12, 2014, from the Mass CrimeSOLV database. Crime rates are based on current Census data.

## Table 5: Offenses by Year Including Averages and Percent Change

Offense Type	Number of Offenses*					Trend Data		
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	5 Yr. Avg	5 Yr. % Change	1 Yr. % Change
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>-5%</b>
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	1	3	0	3	1	2	0%	-67%
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	1	1	0	NC	0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	3	5	0	4	3	300%	NC
Forcible Rape	7	16	17	11	18	14	157%	64%
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	0	1	0	NC	NC
Forcible Fondling	8	11	8	9	9	9	13%	0%
Statutory Rape	3	1	3	1	1	2	-67%	0%
Aggravated Assault	116	143	113	88	121	116	4%	38%
Simple Assault	300	327	261	275	273	287	-9%	-1%
Intimidation	105	129	102	106	87	106	-17%	-18%
Arson	1	2	3	2	0	2	-100%	-100%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	291	330	243	242	189	259	-35%	-22%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	11	18	8	7	27	14	145%	286%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	427	390	317	358	367	372	-14%	3%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	0	1	3	1	NC	200%
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	12	16	12	15	16	14	33%	7%
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Fraud	53	55	66	56	48	56	-9%	-14%
Impersonation	60	39	49	68	29	49	-52%	-57%
Welfare Fraud	5	3	5	1	4	4	-20%	300%
Wire Fraud	4	4	2	5	1	3	-75%	-80%
Robbery	83	73	56	63	61	67	-27%	-3%
Pocket-picking	2	2	3	3	1	2	-50%	-67%
Purse-snatching	15	13	14	4	8	11	-47%	100%
Shoplifting	92	86	95	88	99	92	8%	13%
Theft From Building	51	73	53	73	30	56	-41%	-59%
Theft From Motor Vehicle	282	319	283	212	237	267	-16%	12%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	13	15	15	13	9	13	-31%	-31%
All Other Larceny	257	292	233	227	258	253	0%	14%
Motor Vehicle Theft	146	113	134	131	93	123	-36%	-29%
Stolen Property Offenses	16	21	18	15	18	18	13%	20%
Drug/Narcotic Violations	71	68	54	67	50	62	-30%	-25%
Drug Equipment Violations	26	19	22	22	19	22	-27%	-14%
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0	0	0	4	1	1	NC	-75%
Gambling Equipment Violations	0	0	2	6	1	2	NC	-83%
Pornography/Obscene Material	2	1	0	2	2	1	0%	0%
Prostitution	6	5	3	6	0	4	-100%	-100%
Weapon Law Violations	12	9	10	8	4	9	-67%	-50%

## Table 5 Summary

**Table 5** includes those offenses that had a notable percent change in their reporting. Percent change looks at the number of offenses reported in 2013 by offense type and compares that number to the average number of offenses that were reported over the past four years. The resulting percentage change validates any trends that may be present in the 2013 data.

1. 2013 saw a 5% decrease in the number of Personal and Property crime offenses reported when compared to 2012 (2,091 vs. 2,196 offenses). This is a statistically significant drop. More importantly, the number of offenses in 2013 represents a 10% decrease over the 5-year average and a 16% decrease from 2009. If we look back farther to 2008, the drop is even more pronounced - a 31% drop in offenses in 2013 vs. 2008 (3,037 offenses).

### 5 Year Trends

2. The offense types (*crimes in category larger than 10 per year*) that had the most significant **decrease** in the *past five years*<sup>4</sup> are: impersonation (-52%), purse snatching (-47%), theft from a building (-41%), motor vehicle theft (-36%), burglary / breaking and entering (-35%) and robbery (-27%).<sup>5</sup>
3. The offense types (*crimes in category larger than 10 per year*) that had the most significant **increase** in the *past five years* are: rape (+157%) [Small sample size], Counterfeiting/Forgery (+145%), swindling (+33%), stolen property offenses (+13%) and shoplifting (+8%). The significant increase in Counterfeiting/Forgery offenses can be attributed to the increase in the number of counterfeit bills being passed in the city of Everett.

### Notable changes by number and type of offenses reported in 2013 compared to 2012 (*offenses in category larger than 10 per year*\*):

1. A sample of notable **increases** in 2013 from 2012: forcible rape offenses up to 18 from 11 or 64%, aggravated assault offenses are up to 121 offenses from 88 offenses or 38%, stolen property offenses up to 18 offenses from 15 offenses or 20%, all other larcenies up to 258 from 227 or 14%, shoplifting up to 99 offenses from 88 or 13% and theft from a motor vehicle up to 237 offenses from 212 offenses or 12%. *Note: there is a measurable increase in the number of Counterfeiting/Forgery offenses, however the count in 2012 was less than 10 therefore this offense category is not included in this analysis.*
2. A sample of notable **decreases** in 2013 from 2012: theft from a building down to 30 offenses from 73 offenses or -59%, impersonation down from 68 offenses to 29 or -57%, motor vehicle thefts down to 93 offense from 131 or -29% and burglary / breaking and entering down to 189 from 242 or -22%.
3. **Notes on the numbers**—*though there was significant increase in aggravated assault from 2012 to 2013, the 2013 numbers are very close to the 5-year average. The same reflection to the 5-year average can be seen in the two past years of counterfeiting offenses.*

<sup>4</sup> The five year calculations look at the changes in data from 2009 as compared to 2013 and not 2009-2013.

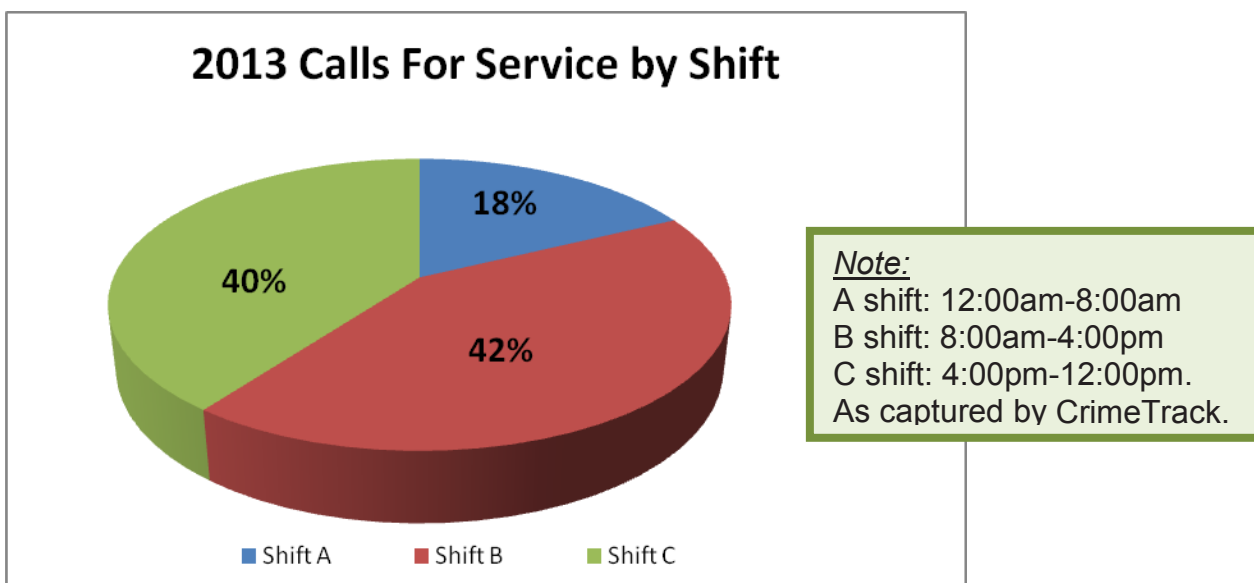
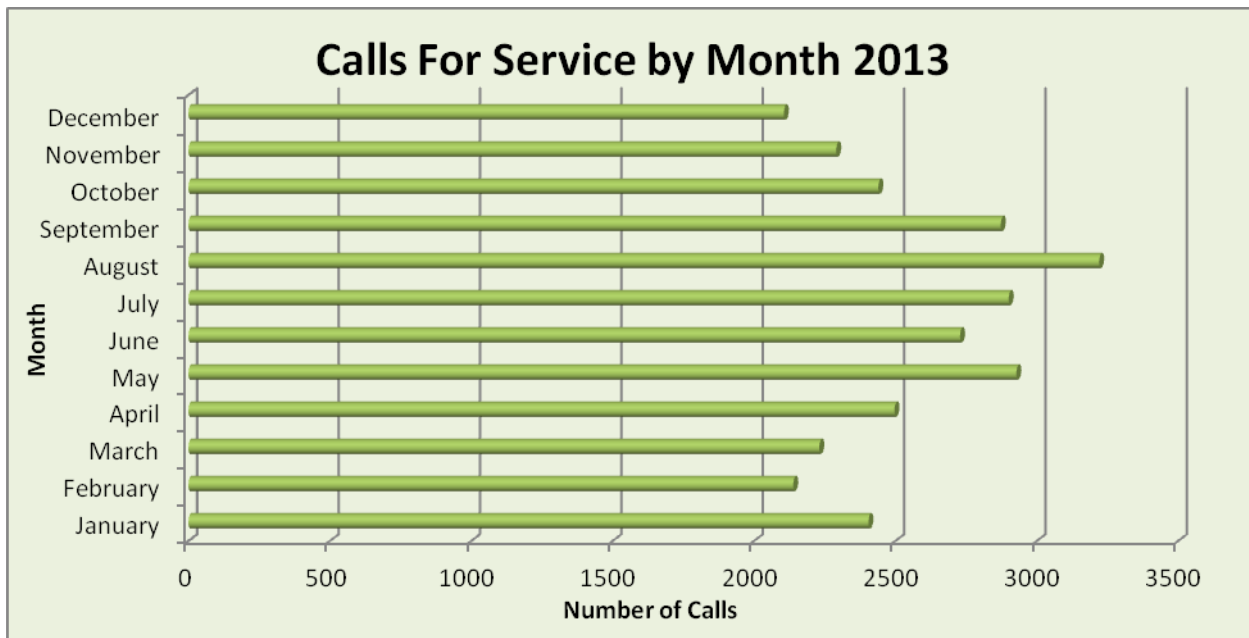
<sup>5</sup> Does not include crime categories where the total number of crimes in each year is less than 10. Please note that some of remaining categories do contain small/low numbers.



# Calls for Service

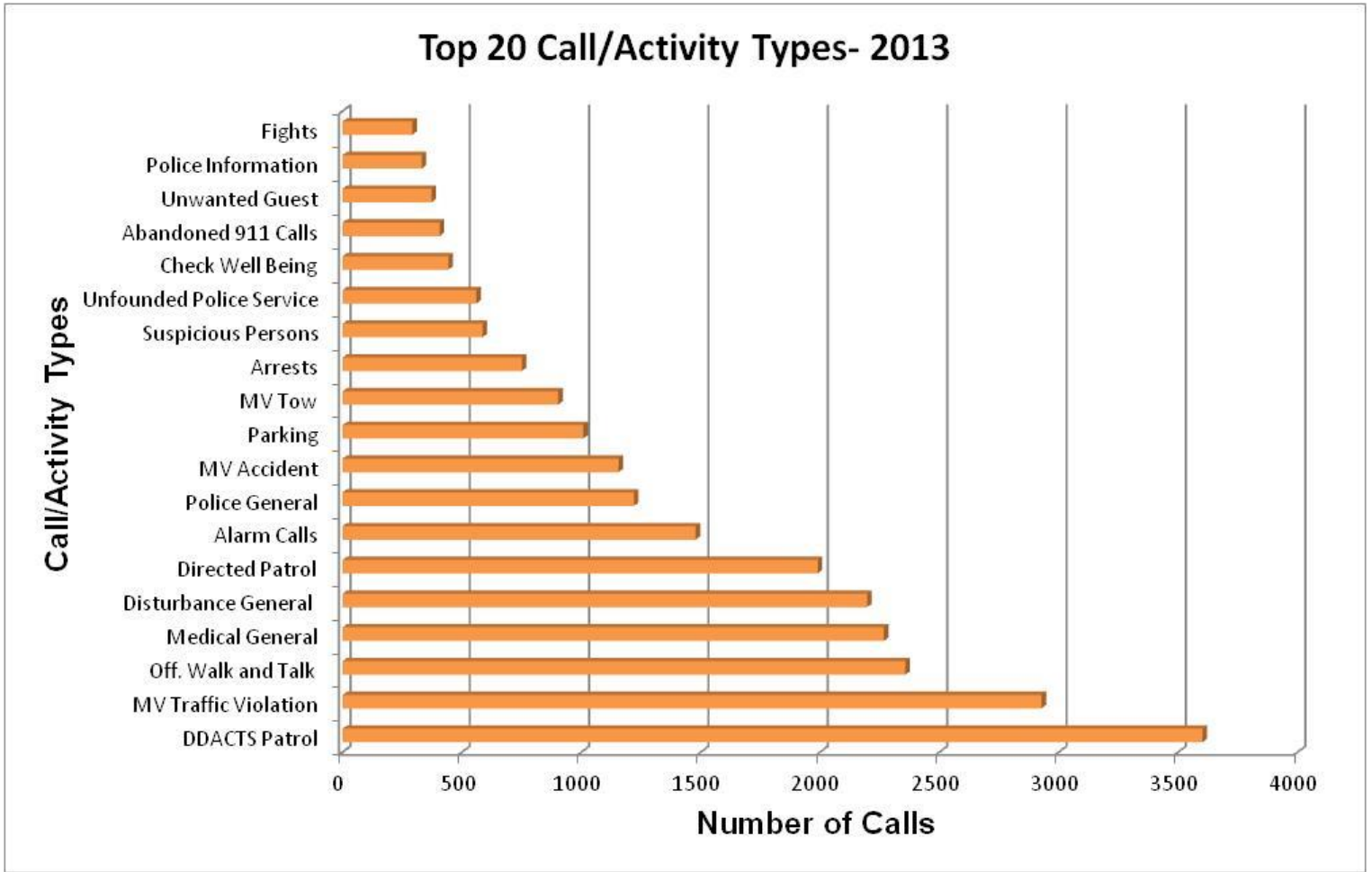
In 2013, **30,761** calls for service were logged by the Everett Police Department.<sup>7</sup>

- 35,098 unique action codes were utilized (each call can have more than 1 incident type attached).
- February was the quietest month with 2,193 calls taken.
- August was the busiest month with 3,221 calls taken.
  - In 2012, **29,085** calls were logged with the busiest month being August with 3,008 calls taken and the quietest being January with 1,887 calls taken.



<sup>7</sup> Microsystems, CrimeTrack. Retrieved Feb 21, 2014 from the PROIV database. Includes officer initiated call types.

# Top 20 Call Types—All Incidents Including Non-NIBRS Offenses



## 2013 and 2012 Hot spots

### Top 12 Locations by Number of Calls for Service<sup>8\*</sup>

2012		2013	
Location	# of Calls	Location	# of Calls
Whidden Hospital	362	Whidden Hospital*	307
Walgreens – 317 Ferry	326	Target	194
Broadway and Ferry (M/V accidents/ citations)	318	Stop N Shop	183
Rite Aid - 405 Broadway	283	Everett High School	172
Swan St Park	227	43 Elm St - Rec Center	121
Norwood and Broadway	223	Sweetzer Circle	131
Everett High School	217	201 Chelsea St (Apt. building)	102
Glendale Park	171	Rite Aid - 405 Broadway	98*
Target	153	Best Buy	98
Glendale Mobil	122	Costco	95
Stop N Shop	115	Home Depot	79
Costco	102	Walgreens – 317 Ferry	74*

#### \*Notes on locations:

- **Whidden Hospital's** most frequent calls included: Unfounded police service, abandoned 911, unruly patients and other disturbances, motor vehicle breaks, warrant service, missing property
- **Walgreen's-** most frequent calls included: shoplifting, disturbances, loitering. Calls for service limited to calls specifically at (with inside the store)—no DDACTS calls, motor vehicle citations, or officer walk and talks are included. This exclusion accounts for the sharp drop in calls for services between 2012 and 2113.
- **Rite Aid-** most frequent calls included: shoplifting, disturbances, and suspicious persons. Calls for service limited to calls specifically at (with inside the store)—no DDACTS calls motor vehicle citations or officer walk and talks are included. This exclusion accounts for the sharp drop in calls for services between 2012 and 21013.

<sup>8</sup> Microsystems, CrimeTrack. Retrieved Feb 28, 2014 from the PROIV database.

## Arrests/Summons/Warrants/Citations

In 2013, Everett Police made 752 *arrests* (689 adults, 63 juveniles).<sup>9</sup>

### Top 5 Arrestable Offenses

Offense Type	Number Arrested
Warrant Arrest	306
Domestic Assault and Battery	121
Unlicensed Operation of a MV	67
Assault Battery – Dangerous Weapon	54
Disorderly Person	52

In 2013, 262 people were summoned to court.

### Top 5 Crime Types Issued Summons

Summons Issued by Crime Type	Number
Unlicensed Operation of a M/V	83
Running a Red-Light	31
Speeding	20
License Suspended	15
Assault and Battery	15

In 2013, 850 warrants were issued by the Everett Police Department.

### Top 5 Crime Types Issued Warrants<sup>10</sup>

Warrants Issued by Crime Type	Number
MV Offenses (Includes OUI)	228
Assaults	193
Larceny Over/Under	130
Drug Offenses (Distribution/Possession)	90
Burglary	34

In 2013, 2,480 citations were issued by the Everett Police Department. 1,094 of these citations were warnings. Another 940 were civil citations, 191 were arrest citations, and 255 were criminal citations.

### Top 5 Driving Infractions Issued Citations

Citations Issued by Crime Type	Number
Failure to Stop for Red-Light	945
Speeding	477
Seatbelt	245
Marked Lanes	152
Unlicensed Operation	147

<sup>9</sup> Microsystems, CrimeTrack. Retrieved March 10, 2014, from the PROIV database.

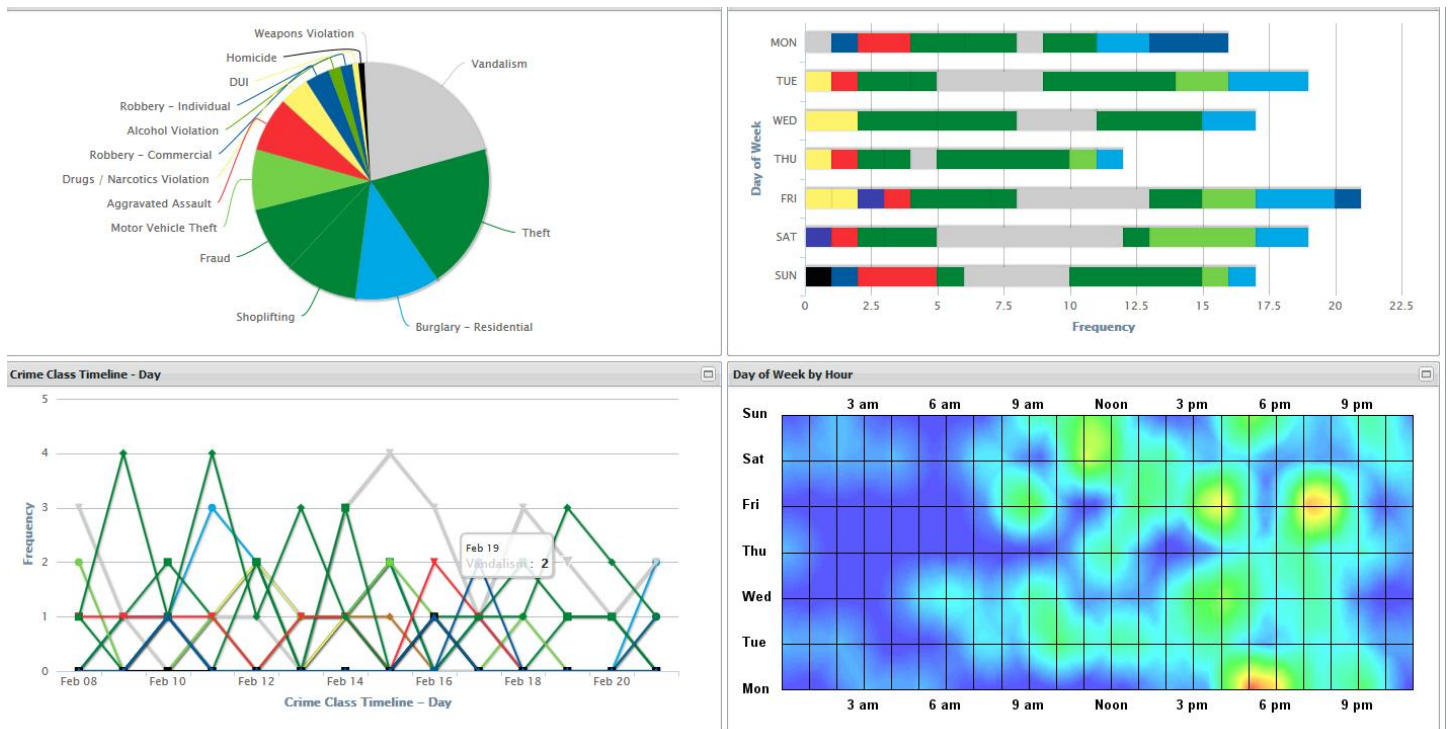
<sup>10</sup> CJIS-Warrants, Retrieved March 10, 2014, from CJIS online system.



# Everett Police Dept Connected to Social Media

The Everett Police Department invites you to find us/contact us via Facebook and Twitter. On these sites, you can view weekly updates for “Everett’s Most Wanted,” get up-to-date information on cases, submit tips and suggestions and view incident-related videos. **January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013** – Everett Police Department’s Facebook Page received it’s 1,000<sup>th</sup> like.

## Crime Mapping Tool



For additional information on crimes as they occur in Everett, visit [Raidsonline.com](http://www.raidsonline.com). The Everett Police Department and BAIR Analytics Inc. have partnered to provide a new way for the public to stay informed about crime in Everett. The data is updated four times a week. The site is free to use and can be accessed through: <http://www.raidsonline.com/?address=Everett%2CMA>.



Everett citizens can download the free RAIDS Online Mobile app on the App Store<sup>SM</sup> for the iPhone®, iPad® or iPod touch®.

## In Memory

11/25/2013- The Everett Police Department is saddened to announce the passing of retired Police Officer Philip Morris. Phil became a police officer in May of 1970 and retired in May of 2009 after 39 years of service to the residents of Everett. During that time he received commendations for bravery, heroism and resourcefulness.









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