



**BIRMINGHAM
POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

**2013
ANNUAL REPORT**

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CHIEF'S MESSAGE

January 2014

Birmingham City Commission
Robert J. Bruner, Jr., City Manager

I would like to assure the citizens of Birmingham that the men and women of the Birmingham Police Department are committed to serving this community in excellence and believe in our mission statement which reads:

The Birmingham Police Department is committed to fairness, compassion, and excellence in providing services sensitive to the priorities and needs of the community; the protection of life and property, the apprehension of criminal perpetrators, and the prevention of crime in accordance with the law.

	2013	2012	2011	1988	1963
Total calls for service	18,372	16,571	16,983	19,965	N/A
Number of sworn officers	30	29	29	37	39
Homicide	0	1	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct I, III	3	2	2	6	1
Robbery	6	7	7	13	5
Vandalism	58	90	103	346	N/A
Burglary	32	64	48	125	78
Larceny	187	237	316	656	568
Vehicle theft	15	17	14	70	25
Operating While Impaired	110	61	43	321	33
Adult arrests	586	351	244	690	334
Juvenile arrests	33	44	34	66	320

In 2013 the department continued to analyze the operations of the communications center following our 2012 consolidation of dispatch services with the Beverly Hills Department of Public Safety. We continued to adjust dispatch staffing levels, adding one part time dispatcher in 2013. We anticipate the hiring of two additional part time dispatchers in 2014, which will bring staffing levels to six full time and six part time employees.

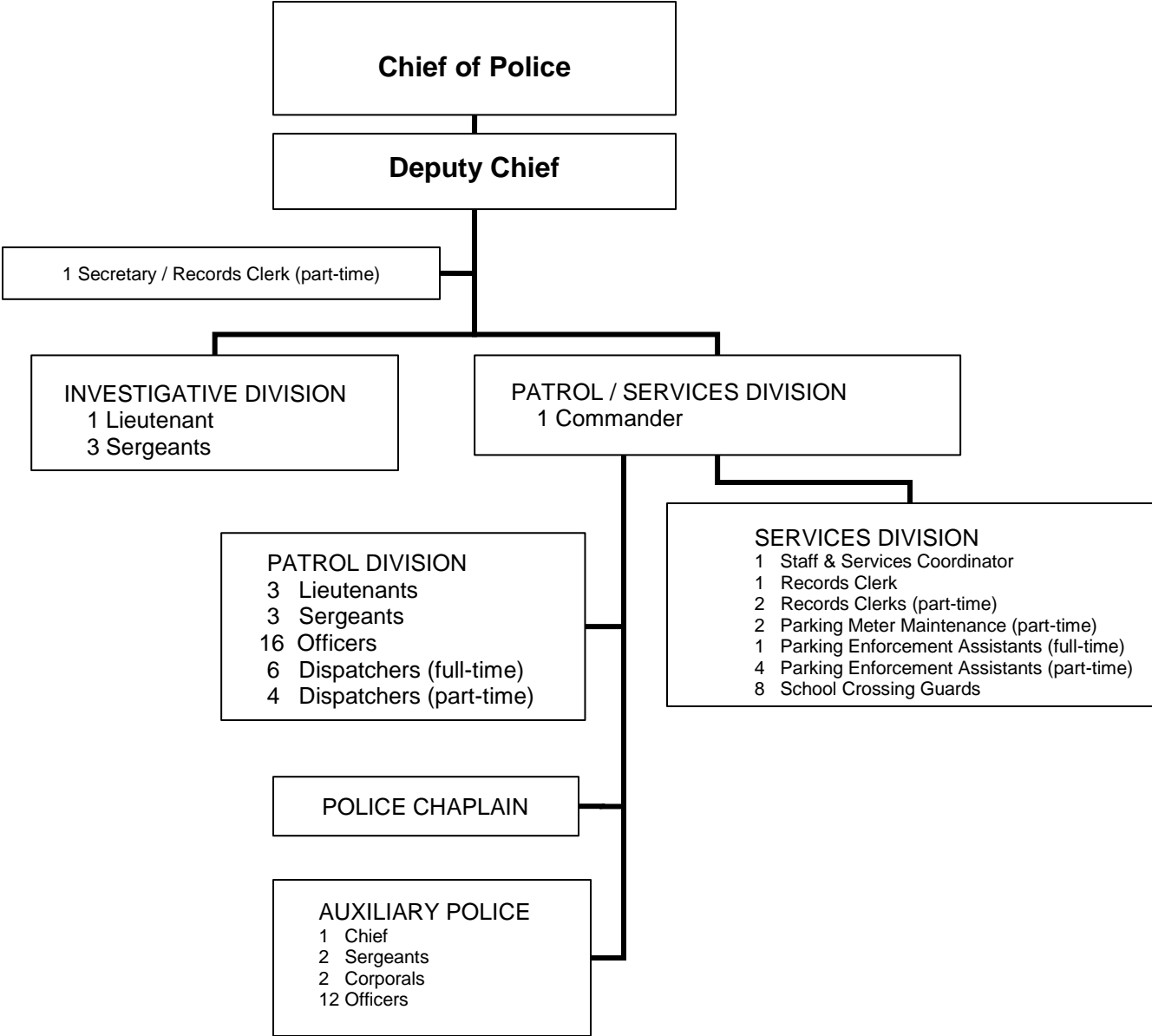
Police ranks were changed during 2013 in order to reflect consistency with surrounding departments. The title of corporal was eliminated in favor of sergeant, and the rank previously known as sergeant was changed to lieutenant.

Drug forfeiture funds were used to replace outdated Tasers and individual body armor for all sworn officers. We also purchased two laptops with LEIN/CLEMIS access for the investigative division and upgraded our in car video equipment with the purchase of eleven higher resolution cameras.

Please contact the Birmingham Police Department at (248) 530-1870 or visit our website at <http://bhamgov.org>.

Donald A. Studt
Chief of Police

2013 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



**BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION
2013**

FULL TIME SWORN POSITIONS	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
CHIEF OF POLICE	1	1	1	1	1
DEPUTY CHIEF	1	1	1	1	1
COMMANDER	1	1	1	1	2
LIEUTENANT	4	4	4	4	3
SERGEANT	6	6	6	9	9
POLICE OFFICER	17	16	16	14	17
SWORN OFFICER TOTAL	30	29	29	30	33
FULL TIME CIVILIAN POSITIONS	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
PARKING ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANT	1	1	1	1	1
STAFF & SERVICES COORDINATOR	1	1	1	1	1
DISPATCHER	6	6	5	5	6
RECORDS CLERK	1	1	1	1	1
FULL TIME CIVILIAN TOTAL	9	9	8	8	9
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE TOTAL	39	38	37	38	42
PART TIME CIVILIAN POSITIONS					
PARKING METER MAINTENANCE	2	2	2	2	2
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD	8	8	10	7	7
CLERK / SECRETARY	3	3	3	3	3
PARKING ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANT	4	4	4	3	4
DISPATCHER	4	3	4	0	0
PART TIME CIVILIAN TOTAL	21	20	23	15	16

**BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
PERSONNEL REGISTER
2013**

CHIEF OF POLICE		DONALD A. STUDT
DEPUTY CHIEF		MARK H. CLEMENCE
COMMANDER	PATROL / SERVICES DIVISION	TERRY KIERNAN
LIEUTENANTS	DAY SHIFT AFTERNOON SHIFT MIDNIGHT SHIFT INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION	SCOTT GREWE CHRIS BUSEN CAROL MILLGARD MICHAEL ALBRECHT
SERGEANTS	PATROL DAY SHIFT PATROL AFTERNOON SHIFT PATROL MIDNIGHT SHIFT INVESTIGATORS	MATTHEW BALDWIN RAY FAES PETER RUBY JERRY HALL CHRISTOPHER KOCH MICHAEL LYON
POLICE OFFICERS		JOSEPH BUNTING TIM EXELBY ANTHONY GIANNOLA JOSH HUSTED MARC JEWELL RYAN KEARNEY KATHERINE LONG GINA MOODY MICHAEL ROMANOWSKI ULRICH SCHWARZ MARK MORRISON MICHAEL SIMPSON REBEKAH SPRINGER TYLER STUEF GREGORY WALD PHILLIP WEBB JEFFREY WHIPPLE
DISPATCHERS	FULL TIME	SHARON BLAIR ANITA BURNS JOYA DAVIS PATRICIA MCCRAE FRANK RUSSELL TEREZ WILLIS

DISPATCHERS	PART TIME	JOELLEN HAINES KENNETH HITCHCOCK THOMAS MAHER MELISSA TOOLE
STAFF & SERVICES COORDINATOR	FULL TIME	ELLEN DEVIEW
RECORDS CLERK	FULL TIME	JENNIFER DAVIS
SECRETARY RECORDS CLERK	PART TIME	JENNIFER BACON DARLENE ST. CHARLES VERONICA WILLIAMS
PARKING ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANTS	FULL TIME PART TIME	JAMES LOTRIDGE DAVID CUSTER CHRISTINE PABIAN LINDA RODRIGUEZ BROOKE VAILLANCOURT
PARKING METER MAINTENANCE AND COLLECTION	PART TIME	DONALD CAMPBELL ALFONSO ROLDAN
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS	PART TIME	RICK ARGUS ESTHER GADWA ALEXANDRA HARRIS LARUA KEATON JERRY MCKEON * KENNETH MCQUILLAN GEORGE OLTMAN, JR. IRIS POOLE * AUDREY REED * MARY SCZESNY * CHESTER ZUCHLEWSKI

* SHARED POSITION

2013 PERSONNEL CHANGES

PROMOTED

None

RETIRED

None

DECEASED

Philip Lai, Police Officer

RESIGNED

James Harper, Dispatcher (part time)

Doug Manigold, Parking Meter Maintenance (part time)

TRANSFERRED

Don Campbell, from Crossing Guard to Meter Maintenance (part time)

RECRUITED

Mark Morrison, Police Officer

Michael Simpson, Police Officer

Joellen Haines, Dispatcher (part time)

Kenneth Hitchcock, Dispatcher (part time)

2013 SENIORITY DISTRIBUTION

OFFICER / SERGEANT

00-04 years of service	6
05-09 years of service	2
10-14 years of service	2
15-19 years of service	8
20-24 years of service	2
25-30 years of service	3
Total	23

LIEUTENANT / COMMANDER

05-09 years of service	0
10-14 years of service	1
15-19 years of service	2
20-24 years of service	1
25-30 years of service	0
31-35 years of service	1
Total	5

CHIEF / DEPUTY CHIEF

25-35 years of service	1
35+ years of service	1
Total	2

DISPATCHERS

00-04 years of service	5
05-09 years of service	0
10-14 years of service	0
15-19 years of service	1
20 + years of service	4
Total	10

SUMMARY OF OFFENSES, ARRESTS, AND VIOLATIONS

The primary goal of the department is protection of life and property, prevention of crime, and apprehension of criminal perpetrators. We strive to deliver the best possible police service in a professional and courteous manner to the residents of the city and to those who work, travel, and shop here.

In 2013, we responded to 18,372 calls for police service, an increase of 10.87% from the previous year.

Group A incidents were down 18.59%

2013 = 622

2012 = 764

Group A arrests were up 24.19%

2013 = 77

2012 = 62

Group B incidents were up 3.63%

2013 = 257

2012 = 248

Group B arrests were up 42.37%

2013 = 168

2012 = 118

Group C incidents were up 12.05%

2013 = 17,484

2012 = 15,604

Group C arrests were up 98.33%

2013 = 238

2012 = 120

Traffic citations were up 29.56%

2013 = 8,564

2012 = 6,610

Total parking violations were up 4.48%

2013 = 31,535

2012 = 30,182

**SUMMARY OF OFFENSES
THREE YEAR TREND**

OFFENSES	2013	2012	2011	3 YEAR AVERAGE
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	0	1	0	0.33
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT I, III	3	2	2	2.33
ROBBERY	6	7	7	6.66
ASSAULT ALL	50	82	54	62.00
BURGLARY	32	64	48	48.00
LARCENY	187	237	316	246.66
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	15	17	14	15.33
ARSON	0	2	3	1.66
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT II, IV	2	2	2	2.00
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	4	7	1	4.00
FRAUD	84	107	99	96.66
EMBEZZLEMENT	6	3	4	4.33
VANDALISM	58	90	103	83.66
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	110	61	43	71.33
TOTALS	557	682	696	645

ADULT ARREST COMPARISON REPORT

OFFENSES	2013	2012	2011	3 YEAR AVERAGE
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT I, III	1	0	0	0.33
HOMICIDE	0	1	0	0.33
ROBBERY	3	1	1	1.66
ASSAULT	31	25	16	24.00
BURGLARY	7	6	0	4.33
LARCENY	31	28	32	30.33
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	4	1	1	2.00
ARSON	0	0	0	0.00
TOTAL PART A	77	62	50	63.00
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT II, IV	1	0	0	0.33
FORGERY / COUNTERFEITING	1	1	1	1.00
FRAUD	8	6	7	7.00
EMBEZZLEMENT	4	2	0	2.00
VANDALISM	4	2	3	3.00
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	97	54	40	63.66
OTHER PART B	53	53	52	52.66
*TOTAL PART B	168	118	103	129.66
WARRANT ARRESTS	85	52	41	59.33
MISCELLANEOUS DRIVING OFFENSES	153	68	41	87.33
TOTAL PART C	238	120	82	146.66
GRAND TOTAL	483	300	235	339.33

ADULT ARREST BY MONTH REPORT

MONTH	2013	2012	2011	3 YEAR AVERAGE
JANUARY	44	22	24	30.00
FEBRUARY	37	19	20	25.33
MARCH	54	25	20	33.00
APRIL	54	31	16	33.66
MAY	51	33	20	34.66
JUNE	49	33	34	38.66
JULY	47	28	17	30.66
AUGUST	51	35	24	36.66
SEPTEMBER	45	30	20	31.66
OCTOBER	31	30	11	24.00
NOVEMBER	44	27	16	29.00
DECEMBER	47	38	22	35.66
TOTAL	554	351	244	383.00

ACCIDENT SUMMARIES / TRENDS

ACCIDENT TYPE	2013 TOTAL	2012 TOTAL	2011 TOTAL	3 YEAR AVERAGE
FATAL INJURY	0	1	1	0.66
PERSONAL INJURY	70	109	91	90.00
PROPERTY DAMAGE	741	723	778	747.33
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	811	833	870	838.00
# PERSONS KILLED	0	2	1	1.00

2013 PARKING VIOLATIONS SUMMARY

PARKING VIOLATIONS	TOTAL
2013	31,535
2012	30,182
2011	31,844
2010	27,695
2009	33,827
2008	34,592
2007	40,614
2006	45,214
2005	44,394
2004	49,410
2003	50,173
2002	46,278
2001	48,639
METER VIOLATIONS	TOTAL
2013	28,162
2012	27,935
2011	29,737
2010	25,252
2009	30,314
2008	30,584
2007	35,274
2006	39,883
2005	38,344
2004	42,870
2003	43,843
2002	40,668
2001	40,548
NON - METER VIOLATIONS	TOTAL
2013	3,373
2012	2,247
2011	2,107
2010	2,443
2009	3,508
2008	4,008
2007	5,340
2006	5,331
2005	6,050
2004	6,540
2003	6,330
2002	5,610
2001	8,091

2013 MOVING VIOLATIONS SUMMARY

MOVING HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	TOTAL
2013	4,039
2012	2,285
2011	2,040
2010	2,275
2009	2,429
2008	3,100
2007	4,320
2006	4,739
2005	3,846
2004	3,637
2003	2,725
2002	3,894
2001	4,174
MOVING NON-HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	TOTAL
2013	4,525
2012	4,325
2011	3,082
2010	3,054
2009	4,551
2008	2,378
2007	2,119
2006	2,390
2005	2,816
2004	2,813
2003	2,370
2002	2,702
2001	3,271



CALLS FOR SERVICE

2013	18,372
2012	16,571
2011	16,983
2010	17,713
2009	16,031
2008	20,104
2007	18,749
2006	19,997
2005	20,003
2004	20,004
2003	19,628
2002	20,978
2001	19,276
2000	19,469
1999	21,150
1998	21,250
1997	20,950
1996	20,094
1995	19,269
1994	18,864
1993	19,900
1992	18,579
1991	19,286

2013 JUVENILE ARRESTS / DISPOSITIONS

	2013	2012	2011
ARRESTS			
MALE	28	34	31
FEMALE	5	10	3
TOTAL	33	44	34
FELONY *	8	5	12
MISDEMEANOR *	25	35	32
DISPOSITIONS			
PARENTAL CONFERENCE	0	0	4
YOUTH ASSISTANCE	25	32	3
JUVENILE COURT	8	12	27

* MAY REPRESENT MULTIPLE CHARGES



AUXILIARY POLICE REPORT

The Auxiliary Police is comprised of dedicated volunteers who either live or work in the City of Birmingham.

Each member has been trained through the Police Academy Reserve Officer Training Program.

Auxiliaries assist regular officers during many special events held throughout the year and act as back up to the regular officers on patrol. Members of the Auxiliary Police are perhaps most visible while providing crowd, traffic control, and security for high school sporting events and also while participating in foot patrol assignments in the downtown area throughout summer.

In 2013 auxiliary officers provided 1,236 hours of service to the community.

AUXILIARY POLICE ROSTER AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013

CHIEF

Mark Noble

SERGEANTS

Dean Auger
Kurt Gerber

CORPORALS

Berge Avesian
Timothy Griswold

OFFICERS

Louis Almassy
Alex Calderone
Don Campbell
Robert Denton
Brian Fitzerman
James Glavin
Troy Hairston
Brennan Hamilton
David Jevahirian
Robert Prew
Charles Tallinger
Joseph A. Valentine