

Waverly Police Department



**Annual Report
2013-2014**

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Letter from the Chief of Police:

TO: Mayor Charles Infelt
Members of the Waverly City Council
Citizens of the City of Waverly



On behalf of the members of the Waverly Police Department we are pleased to submit our Annual Report for 2013-2014. This report reflects the hard work, outstanding accomplishments and professional services provided by the men and women of this agency. This annual report is a small reflection of what your police department's activities were and what services were provided to the community. This report also gives me the opportunity to publicly express my gratitude to the Officers and employees of the Waverly Police Department for their hard work and dedication to the residents of Waverly.

This year's theme for the Waverly Police Department is:

"Providing the Best"

We believe the public must have confidence, trust and faith in the ability of every Waverly police officer to efficiently and reliably perform their duties. Therefore, our goal is to create a feeling of safety and security in all of the citizens by providing the best law enforcement service. We will do our best to safeguard all people in the City of Waverly and insure the quality of life for all through effective and efficient delivery of law enforcement. We will provide the best quality of work by our professional and personal commitment to the community and citizens.

Our police department will continue to be service-oriented with the aspiration of doing our part in creating an environment, through public safety, where our children, families, and businesses thrive.

If you have any questions after reviewing the annual report please contact the Waverly Police Department's office or me personally. Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

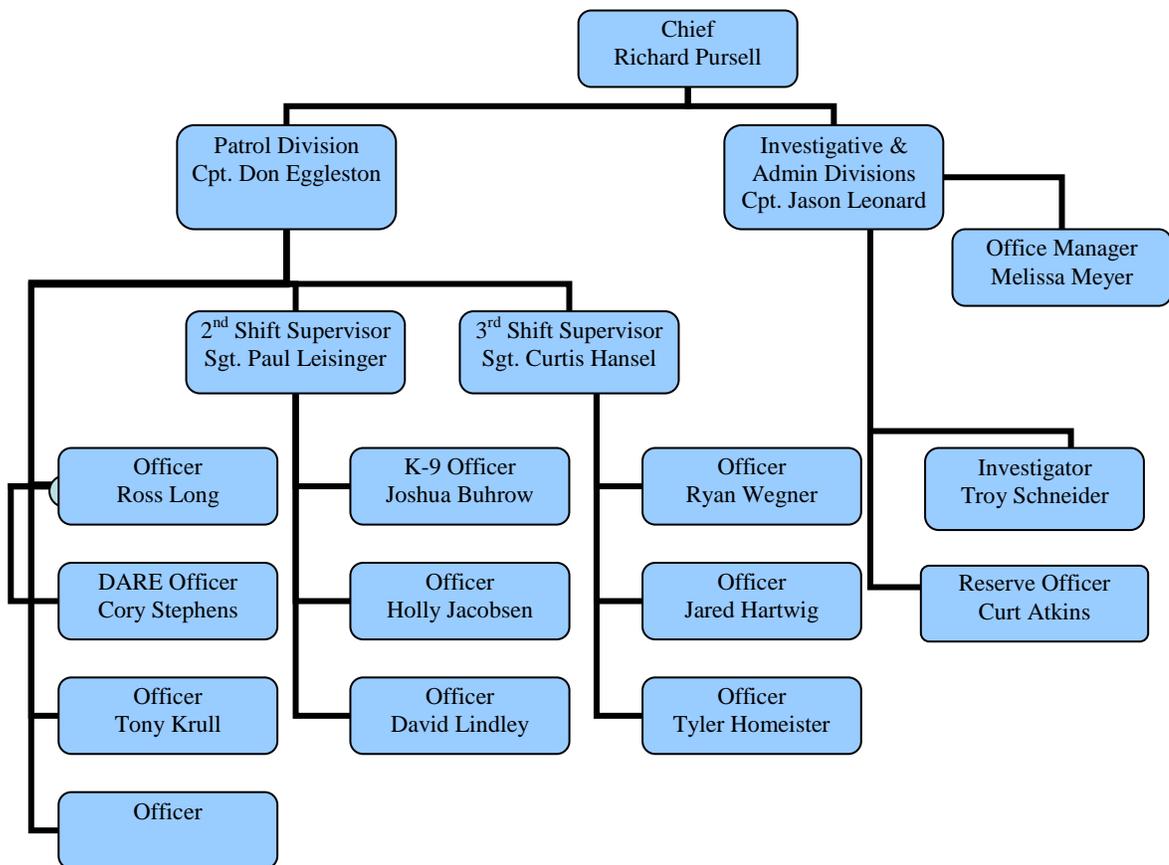
Richard Pursell
Chief of Police
Waverly Police Department

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Mission Statement:

The Waverly Police Department is a service oriented, public safety organization that is dedicated to serving the citizens of Waverly through the maintenance of order, preservation of civil rights and the impartial enforcement of laws. The Department will accomplish these mandates by requiring the highest professional standards of its officers while maintaining constant vigilance in order to balance its legislated powers with its constitutional responsibilities.

Organizational Chart:



*Waverly has 16 officers which is 1.6 officers per 1,000 residents. The State of Iowa average is between 1.7 to 1.8 officers per 1,000 citizens, depending on sources. Waverly is below the state average since those numbers are indicating Waverly would have 17 or 18 officers.

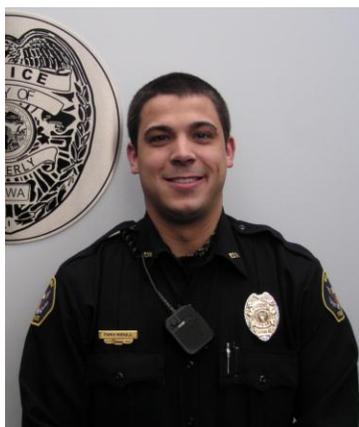
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Service Recognition:

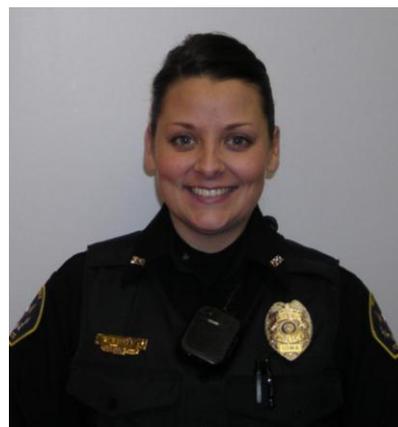
The following employees reached a year of service milestone with the City of Waverly during this annual report.



Troy Schneider
Investigator
15 Years of Service



Tony Krull
Officer
5 Years of Service



Holly Jacobsen
Officer
5 Years of Service

Letters of Commendation/Appreciation:



Officer Stephens

Congratulations to Officer Stephens (Waverly PD) for being named the **2014 Peace Officer of the Year** by the Bremer County Peace Officers Association.

The Bremer County Peace Officer Association is confined to Mayors, Magistrates, Municipal Officers, Sheriff Deputies, State Troopers, Marshals, D.O.T., D.C.I., D.N.E., D.N.R., County and City Attorneys, City Councilmen, Board of Supervisors, Auxiliary Police, Jailers, Dispatchers, Sheriff's Secretary, Waverly Police Secretary, County Attorney Secretary, Juvenile Court Officers, Clerk of Court Deputy's, and retired life members that work within Bremer County.

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Training:

Training of personnel is an important part of the ongoing professional development of the officers with the Waverly Police Department. There is a lot of training that is required for the officers to maintain their certification as peace officers. Some of this training includes the Iowa Law Enforcement Emergency Care Provider (ILEECP) and weapons qualification. Scheduling any training is difficult with three shifts and twenty four hour coverage. As a result we are limited as a department to incorporate additional training outside the scope of “required” training, but an expressed effort is made annually to increase this training without adversely affecting the budget.

During the 2013-2014 year the Waverly Police Department logged 1,246 hours of training. Below is a list of some of the training the Waverly Police Department attended.

- Firearms (rifle & pistol)
- Chemical Munitions
- A.L.I.C.E. (Active Shooter Response Instructor Course)
- CPR, AED, Airway Obstruction
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Mandatory Reporting
- Medical & Trauma Emergencies
- Patrol Response to Street Drugs
- A.R.I.D.E. (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement)
- Lidar/Doppler Certification
- ASP Baton
- Precision Driving
- Interview & Interrogation
- Search & Seizure
- Defensive Tactics
- Clandestine Lab Technician
- Hazard Communication
- Managing Missing & Lost Subjects Searches
- Criminal Addiction
- Street Survival Seminar
- Child Safety Seat Technician
- SFST Instructor School
- Mental Health First Aid
- Criminal Patrol Tactics
- Executive Leadership Course
- Sexual Assault Investigation

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Employees by Years of Service with Waverly (as of June 2014):

Captain Don Eggleston	19 years
Captain Jason Leonard	18 years
Chief Richard Pursell	16 years
Investigator Troy Schneider	15 years
Sergeant Paul Leisinger	12 years
Officer Josh Buhrow	11 years
Office Mgr. Melissa Meyer	11 years
Sergeant Curtis Hansel	8 years
Officer Ross Long	7 years
Officer Cory Stephens	6 years
Officer Tony Krull	5 years
Officer Holly Jacobsen	5 years
Officer Dave Lindley	4 years
Officer Ryan Wegner	3 years
Officer Jared Hartwig	2 year
Officer Tyler Homeister	2 year

Marksmanship Recognition:

Every officer with the Waverly Police Department trains and qualifies with their assigned duty pistol and rifle on an annual basis. The average pistol qualification score for the department was 90%. The following officer received a perfect score of 100% during the pistol qualification course.

Chief Richard Pursell

The average rifle qualification score for the department was 93%. The following officers received a perfect score of 100% during the rifle qualification course.

Sergeant Paul Leisinger
Officer Tony Krull

Officer Josh Buhrow
Officer Dave Lindley

The average low light pistol qualification score for the department was 97%. The following officers received a perfect score of 100% during the low light qualification course.

Chief Richard Pursell
Officer Josh Buhrow
Officer Jared Hartwig

Sergeant Curtis Hansel
Officer Ryan Wegner

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Physical Fitness:

The officers with the Waverly Police Department are required to participate in the annual in-service physical fitness test. The physical fitness test is used to measure an officer's fitness level. The physical fitness test involves a 1.5 mile run, push-ups, sit-ups, and a sit and reach. The following officers passed the exit standards from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, not the entrance standards.

Chief Richard Pursell
Sergeant Curtis Hansel
Officer Tony Krull
Officer Ryan Wegner

Captain Don Eggleston
Officer Ross Long
Officer Holly Jacobsen
Officer Jared Hartwig

Sergeant Paul Leisinger
Officer Cory Stephens
Officer Dave Lindley
Reserve Curt Atkins

Services Provided:

The Waverly Police Department provides a number of services to the citizens of Waverly. Please take time to review the list of services and take advantage of those you could use.

- Vacation Home Watch
- Business Checks
- Crime Prevention
- Sex Offender Registry
- Vehicle Inspections
- Operation Identification
- Animal Control
- Child Identification Kits
- Bicycle Registration
- Background Investigation
- Found Property
- Patrol Division
- Investigative Division
- DARE Program
- K-9 Program
- Clandestine Laboratory Technician
- Gun Safety Locks
- Escort Security
- Bad Checks
- Code RED Emergency Notification
- Outdoor Warning Sirens
- Citizen's Police Academy
- Internet Safety Classes
- Impaired Driving Classes or Demonstrations
- Tours (these can be done for service groups, birthdays or general interest)
- Off-Road Utility Vehicle Inspection and Registration

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Drug Take Back Day:

The Waverly Police Department, in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), has taken an active role in the prescription drug "Take Back" program. In 2013-2014 there were two national dates established where citizens could drop off their unwanted medications. Officers were on hand at the site to assist and answer any questions that may arise. These drugs were then properly disposed of thus protecting the environment and eliminating the risk of abuse or target for potential thefts. The Waverly Police Department continues their commitment to this program every day by providing a prescription drop box at the Law Enforcement Center.



Distracted and Impaired Driving:



The Waverly-Shell Rock School District, Iowa Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau and Waverly Police Department partnered to bring in a Distracted Driving and Impaired Driving Simulator to the WSR high school. Over 300 high school students were able to participate in some of the training.

Hoops for Hunger:

Members of the Waverly Police Department and other Law Enforcement personnel serving Bremer County have been playing local schools in a charity basketball game called "Hoops for Hunger". The event's focus is helping get food into the pantries for those that need it. Admittance to any of the games is one non-perishable food item.



This year the Go-Hawk seniors snuck past the Bremer County Peace Officers Association (BCPOA) "Dunkin' Doughnuts," 60-59 in the Hoops for Hunger charity game. This was the first time Waverly-Shell Rock seniors faced off with the officers in this fundraising event, but the fifth game that the officers have played in three years.

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Citizen's Police Academy

The Waverly Police Department held the 5th annual Citizens Police Academy from February 6th – April 10th, 2014. This 10 week academy is used for providing citizens a



better understanding of police functions, how policies are developed, the decision making process, and what an officer experiences on a day to day basis.



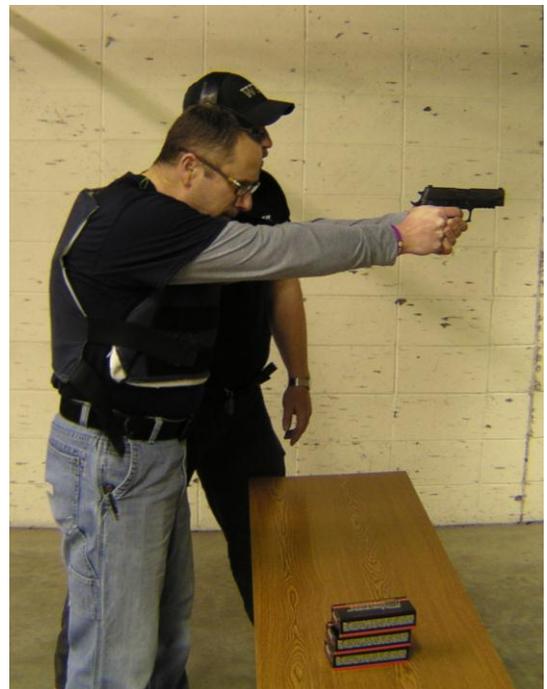
Sessions are interactive and participants take part in a variety of demonstrations, presentations, lectures, and field trips. Class members participated in a three hour ride-along time with a patrol officer to see police work first-hand and close-up. Classes included topics such as 911 Dispatching and Communications; Patrol Operations; OWI Enforcement Procedures; Jail and Booking; Defensive Tactics and Chemical Munitions; Firearms; Criminal Investigations; Search Warrants; Meth Labs; D.A.R.E. and Public Relations Programs; Active Shooter; Canine; Police Training Officer Procedures; and Legal Section.



During the graduation it was evident that even though 10 weeks was a long time commitment for everybody involved, everyone was a little sad to see it come to an end. One of the objectives of the Citizens Academy was to provide and offer something to the citizens and there was no doubt the Waverly Officers learned as much from the participants. The participants provided valuable insight into citizens concerns and

perceptions about the police department. This academy allowed an open forum for everyone to discuss any topic and the police department gave the participants a rare look at what is behind the badge.

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D.A.R.E.:



The Waverly Police Department and the Waverly-Shell Rock School District is celebrating 23 years of D.A.R.E. within the community of Waverly. The Waverly Police Department and the Waverly-Shell Rock Community School District became involved with D.A.R.E. in 1991. D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) was founded by Chief Daryl F. Gates (Chief of

Police for Los Angeles, CA) in 1983.

The Waverly Police Department is pleased to report this was another successful year for the D.A.R.E. program in Waverly. The highly acclaimed program gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence. D.A.R.E. has proven so successful that it is now being



implemented in 75 percent of our nation's school districts and in more than 43 countries around the world. Officer Cory Stephens leads the classroom lessons that teach children how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives.

Graduates were able to enjoy pizza prior to heading off to participate in recreational activities at The "W" on Wartburg College. A special "thank you" goes out to the many sponsors that continue to help make this program possible. These sponsors helped with supplies, prizes, and food.



The Waverly Police Department continues to feel D.A.R.E. is an important link between the schools, children, parents, and police.



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National Night Out:

The Waverly Police Department and the community of Waverly participated in the “**31st Annual National Night Out**” crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which was hosted by the Waverly Police Department, involved over 15,000 communities worldwide. In all, over 37 million people participated in “America’s Night Out Against Crime”.



National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnership; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Residents were encouraged to lock their doors, turn on an outside light and spend the evening with neighbors and police in Kohlman Park in Waverly. Activities included free inflatable games, entertainment, food and information for everyone’s enjoyment. Thank you to all the sponsors who made this evening possible. A special thank you goes to Hy-Vee Food Stores for contributing over 500 hotdogs, buns and condiments.



Chief Richard Pursell said, “This is a night out for the City of Waverly to stand together to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. Police-community partnership and citizen involvement is vital to build a safer Waverly.”



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Shop with a Cop:



The Waverly Police Department started partnering with Wal-Mart in 2010 to offer “Shop with a Cop”. This program has allowed 42 kids from Waverly to shop with a Waverly Officer and to receive presents to help make it a special Christmas for everyone. This program enables officers to share a little Christmas cheer; as well as, get to know some of the most energetic citizens of the



community. The positive interaction between the officers and kids last a lifetime.

Bowl for Kids’ Sake:

The Waverly Police Department and Waverly Fire Department participated in the Bowl for Kids Sake. This is the largest community fundraising event that Big Brothers/Big Sisters hold. This year’s event raised over \$10,000 for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. The police and fire departments decided to make it a friendly competition as well between the two departments. The Fire Department did win the bowling competition earning bragging rights for a year.

Lunch with the Law:

The Waverly Police Department started “Lunch with the Law” in 2007 and has continued offering this important and popular program since the inception. This relationship between the Waverly – Shell Rock School District and the Waverly Police Department has allowed an officer to attend lunches in each of the elementary schools within the school district. The program has been expanded from eating with the elementary kids to providing a program prior to lunch. These programs include such topics as Adult Safety (formally known as stranger/danger) and internet safety.



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Bicycle Safety:



The Waverly Police Department works with the Waverly-Shell Rock School District to help teach young riders how to maneuver safely and instills the importance

of bicycle safety equipment. To help emphasize the importance of safety equipment, the Waverly Police Department also partnered with Dairy Queen and Unity Point Rohlf Memorial Clinic in order to hand out “tickets” to young bicyclists that are seen wearing their helmets in town. Each “ticket” earns them a free treat at the Dairy Queen in Waverly.

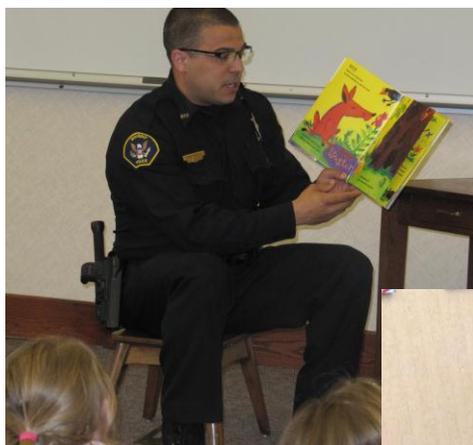


Community Builders:



Each year the Waverly Police Department joins Wartburg College, Waverly-Shell Rock Middle School and St. Paul’s, in addition to adult volunteers from the local area for Community Builders. This program is focused on discussions and activities pertaining to service-learning and civic responsibility.

Celebrity Reader:



The Waverly Police Officers help out whenever the Waverly Public Library calls to assist with their Celebrity Reader program. The Officers not only read to the kids at the library, but also at many elementary schools and day cares.



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Family Fun Fair:



The Waverly Police Department started Child Safety Day in 2006 and joined a group effort of other agencies in Bremer County in 2008 to have a Family Fun Fair. The Waverly Police Department provided Identification Fingerprint Cards and assisted parents filling those



out so they can maintain them for their records. Parents and children learned about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Special goggles were used to simulate what it is like to walk and drive under the influence of drugs and alcohol. A driving course was made and participants were able to experience first hand how difficult it is to drive while impaired. Tattoos as well as information pamphlets were handed out. Officer Buhrow



held some K-9 demonstrations highlighting their skills in finding narcotics. The Waverly Police Officers present volunteered their off duty time to help make this a great event for everyone involved. Organizers stated there were approximately four hundred people that came and enjoyed the event.



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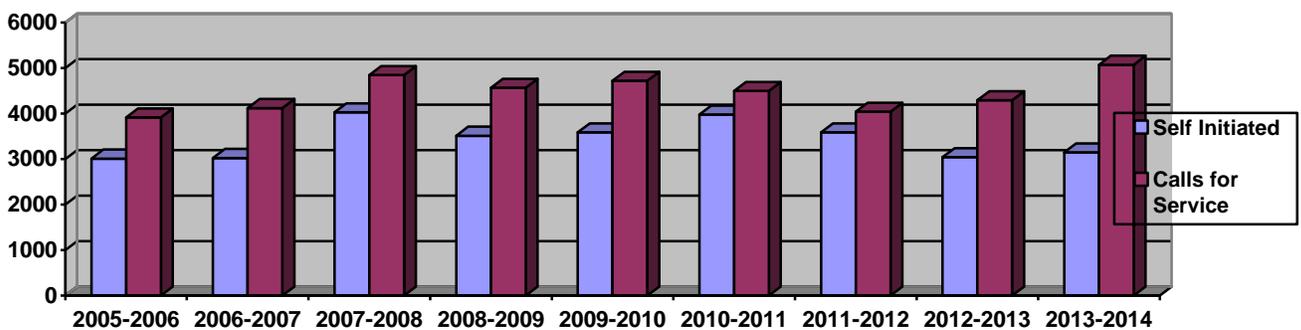
Reported Calls are those calls funneled through the Law Enforcement Communications Center. These calls could be from a walk in, phone call, initiated by officers or dispatched call to the department.

Calls for Service are those calls that required documentation for future reference.

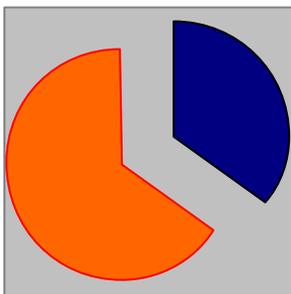
Self-Initiated Calls are those actions of the officers when they issue citations, warnings and parking tickets.

These categories only reflect the activity of the officers and do not include the day to day operations of the police department administration.

During 2013-14 the Waverly Police Department logged 8,471 Reported Calls. The average time per call, for 2013-14, was 35 minutes per call. The officers were “on scene” or out of service on a reported call for 252,724 minutes or 4,212 hours. Once cleared from the scene, each of the reported calls may take anywhere from 15 minutes, several hours or days to complete depending on the required follow up and paperwork.



Not every reported call or call for service results in an arrest or prepared report. During 2013-2014 there were 5,071 Calls for Service and 3,149 Self-Initiated Calls.



■ Citations
■ Warnings

The Waverly Police Department continues its efforts to enforce our traffic laws through education and citation. Our goal is to decrease traffic violations and accidents to protect all citizens. Our agency is fair and impartial in our education/enforcement efforts. Contrary to public perception about all law enforcement, our officers are fair and take pride in their enforcement efforts and understand that many times education by communication and a warning may go further than a citation. In 2013-2014, 65% of all traffic stops resulted in a written warning. This does not represent the

number of verbal warnings that were issued during the same time period.

Category	Total	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Assist other agencies	169	16	16	11	13	13	13	13	12	19	17	14	12
Accidents	334	23	20	21	27	37	25	35	38	42	17	32	17
Alarms	102	6	9	10	3	12	6	14	9	4	9	10	10
Alcohol/Intox	96	3	3	17	6	11	5	6	4	9	6	18	8
Animals	302	27	42	35	24	23	19	18	9	26	18	28	33
Assault	70	4	1	6	6	10	5	6	5	8	3	9	7
Bad Checks	65	1	7	0	8	5	1	2	13	8	4	10	6
Bremwood	277	22	16	17	24	17	17	24	20	31	22	24	43
Burglary	42	4	4	4	12	0	2	1	0	4	2	4	5
Child Abuse/Neg.	21	2	4	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3
Civil Dispute	147	12	11	8	8	7	6	12	13	27	18	12	13
Criminal Mischief	58	5	1	3	8	13	4	1	5	8	4	3	3
Domestic/Custody	63	5	3	5	7	4	5	5	4	5	10	4	6
DPQ/Disorderly	101	9	4	15	4	10	6	4	3	11	8	18	9
Driving Complaints	196	13	18	27	19	17	11	8	16	16	13	19	19
Drugs	97	4	8	6	10	6	6	11	9	17	10	7	3
DWLS/No DL	59	2	4	7	0	7	9	4	3	11	3	5	4
E911 (false)	166	20	8	20	12	22	13	10	9	15	20	12	5
EDP/Mental	82	5	5	10	5	8	4	7	3	5	7	11	12
Escorts	93	8	9	6	7	4	6	5	8	14	6	12	8
Fight/Crowd Control	16	0	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	5	0
Fire/Smoke/Bomb	48	2	6	3	3	4	3	7	4	4	3	6	3
Fireworks	16	5	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Gas Drive-offs	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Harassment	97	6	7	16	11	8	6	5	7	11	4	10	6
Illegal Dump/Litter	14	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
Indigent	14	1	0	4	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	2
Lost & Found	84	8	9	7	12	5	3	4	2	5	7	15	7
Medical	288	33	17	21	15	20	29	28	26	28	26	25	20
Miscellaneous	273	27	26	28	26	14	14	22	14	27	26	21	28
Motorist Assist	203	19	14	11	12	8	19	31	36	19	10	16	8
Open Door	44	8	4	5	3	1	2	3	0	0	5	2	11
OWI	38	0	4	5	3	1	2	2	5	7	3	3	3
Parking/Abnd Car	197	16	16	7	12	18	14	20	32	18	17	15	12
Runaway/Missing	235	21	10	15	18	13	19	14	17	27	18	20	43
Security Request	109	6	9	7	9	10	9	4	6	11	8	20	10
Sexual Assault	11	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2
Shots Fired	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Stalking	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Stolen Vehicle	11	1	0	0	3	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	1
Suicide	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Suspicious Activity	249	22	26	17	25	22	16	11	16	10	25	22	37
Thefts, Forgeries	198	14	23	9	21	10	12	27	15	17	22	15	13
Traffic Hazard	77	14	2	6	6	4	5	3	9	2	3	14	9
Trespass	36	2	1	2	3	4	2	1	0	1	11	6	3
Warrant	68	7	5	2	6	6	3	8	4	4	9	6	8
Weapons	8	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Weather/Utilities	48	0	0	2	3	1	3	3	1	11	10	8	6
Welfare/Em.Message	102	7	16	10	9	7	4	6	4	11	8	12	8

Calls for Service Comparison:

Category	F/Y 12-13	F/Y 13-14	% Change
AOA (Assist other agencies)	144	169	17%
Accidents	251	334	33%
Alarms	104	102	-2%
Alcohol/Intox	99	96	-3%
Animals	260	302	16%
Assault	82	70	-15%
BOMB	0	0	0%
Bad Checks	79	65	-18%
Bremwood	218	277	27%
Burglary	45	42	-7%
Child Abuse/Neglect	26	21	-19%
Civil Dispute	128	147	15%
Criminal Mischief	73	58	-21%
Domestic/Custody	46	63	37%
DPQ/Disorderly	100	101	1%
Driving Complaints	124	196	58%
Drugs	71	97	37%
DWLS/No DL	63	59	-6%
E911 (false)	72	166	131%
EDP (mental)	76	82	8%
Escorts	80	93	16%
Fight/Crowd	10	16	60%
Fire/Smoke	52	48	-8%
Gas Drive-offs	11	4	-64%
Harassment	127	97	-24%
Illegal Dump/Litter	13	14	8%
Lost & Found	78	84	8%
Medical	259	288	11%
Miscellaneous	253	273	8%
Motorist Assist	147	203	38%
OWI	33	38	15%
Parking/Abandon Car	154	197	28%
Runaway/Missing	139	235	69%
Security Request	52	109	110%
Sexual Assault	22	11	-50%
Shots Fired	7	3	-57%
Stolen Vehicle	17	11	-35%
Suicide	3	1	-67%
Suspicious Activity	261	249	-5%
Thefts, Forgeries	156	198	27%
Traffic Hazards	54	77	43%
Trespass	15	36	140%
Warrant	38	68	79%
Weapons	9	8	-11%
Welfare/Emergency Message	122	102	-16%

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Statistical Comparison Summary:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>F/Y 09-10</u>	<u>F/Y 10-11</u>	<u>F/Y 11-12</u>	<u>F/Y 12-13</u>	<u>F/Y 13-14</u>
Traffic Citations	1152	1174	1175	950	847
Warning Citations	1585	1923	1842	1491	1574
Parking Tickets	850	881	570	599	728
Accidents					
Fatalities	0	1	0	0	0
Injuries	30	41	24	33	26
Property Damage	16	23	20	17	17
All Other	222	215	156	154	227
Total	268	280	200	204	270
Adult Arrests	316	333	242	223	244
Juvenile Referrals	139	123	82	76	96
Animal Complaints	326	354	237	260	302
Escorts	82	82	75	80	93
Alarms	134	88	92	104	102
Vacation Watch	287	431	213	250	574
OWI Arrests	64	82	53	29	39
Public Intoxication Arrests	57	45	21	35	24
Liquor Law Violation Arrests	128	139	78	45	28
Narcotics Law Violation Arrests	61	75	78	60	82
Assault Arrests	114	71	40	59	55
Community Talks (individuals)		800	2,199	2,906	4,000

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Uniform Crime Report:

Uniform Crime Reports are those calls for service that were serious enough for our officers to prepare a Uniform Crime Report (UCR). The UCR report is a nation wide reporting program facilitated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The FBI is tasked with collecting, publishing and archiving these crimes. UCR reports are broken down into group A and group B offenses. Generally speaking group A offenses are more serious while group B offenses are less serious or more difficult to classify.

Group A Offenses 2012-2013

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Code	Name	Reports	Arrests
11A	Forcible Rape	3	1
11B	Forcible Fondling	2	1
120	Robbery	0	0
13A	Aggravated Assault	40	34
13B	Simple Assault	23	19
13C	Intimidation	5	2
100	Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0
200A	Arson	0	0
210	Extortion/Blackmail	2	1
220A	Burglary	24	2
23B	Purse Snatching	0	0
23C	Shoplifting	29	25
23D	Theft from Building	25	8
23E	Theft/Coin Machine	0	0
23F	Theft from Motor Vehicle	7	2
23G	Theft of MV Parts	3	0
23H	Other Larceny	56	16
240A	Motor Vehicle Theft	8	5
250A	Forgery	5	1
26C	Impersonation	4	0
290	Vandalism	32	12
35A	Drug Violation	44	55
35B	Drug Equipment Violation	23	27
36B	Statutory Rape	0	0
520A	Weapons Violation	1	1

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Group B Offenses 2011-2012

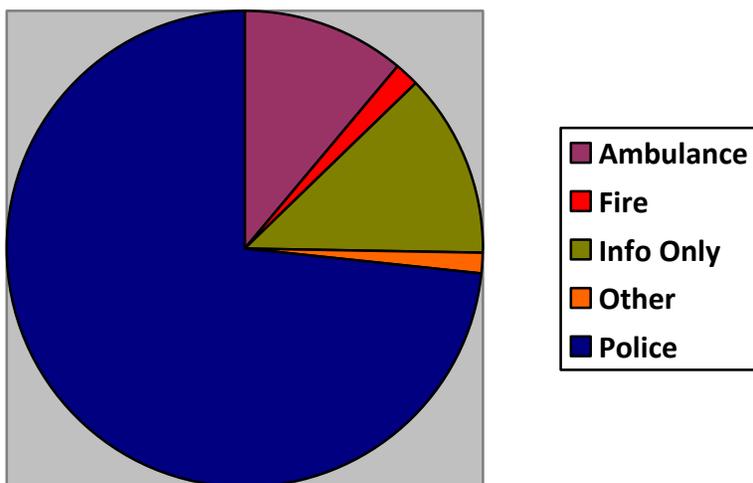
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Code	Name	Reports	Arrests
90A	Bad Checks	0	0
90C	Disorderly Conduct	11	10
90D	Operating While Intoxicated	41	39
90E	Public Intoxication	24	24
90F	Nonviolent Family	1	0
90G	Liquor Violations	4	4
90I	Runaways	1	0
90J	Trespass	2	1
90Z	All Other Offenses	65	47

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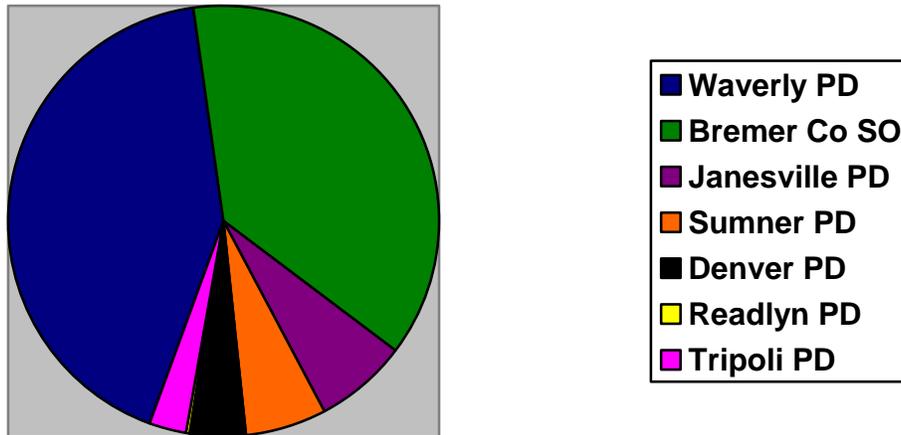
Reported Calls for Service/Bremer County:

The Bremer-Waverly Law Enforcement Center recorded approximately 23,000 calls through the communications center. Below compares the reported calls for the Emergency Services within Bremer County.

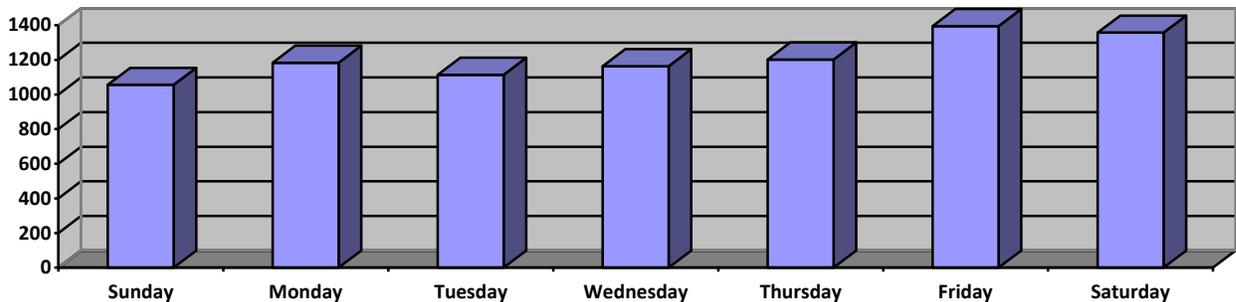


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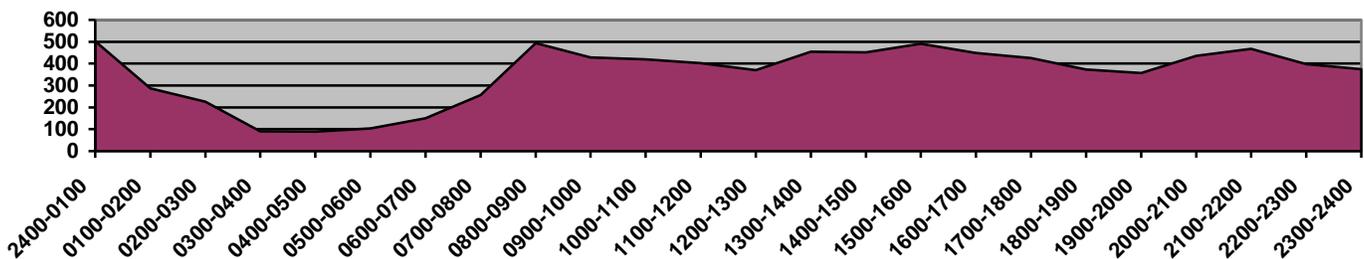
The chart below compares the reported calls for Law Enforcement through the Bremer-Waverly Law Enforcement Center and which law enforcement agency responded to those calls. The City of Waverly is the largest city within Bremer County with 41% of the population.



Reported Calls for Waverly Police Department per Day:



Reported Calls per Hour:



We are proud of the ability of our Department and Officers to handle these demands. The average response time after a call was dispatched was less than 2 minutes. It is the goal of the Waverly Police Department to provide a safe community and respond to the needs of the citizens.

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Future Outlook:

Traffic Accidents:

As the City of Waverly continues to grow in population so does the number of vehicles traveling within our road network. According to the Iowa Department of Transportation the average number of vehicles per day on 4th Street SW (south of 10th Avenue) is 17,225. The average number of vehicles per day in 2009 was 16,825 and in 2005 it was 13,550. Looking only at the difference between 2009 and 2013 there has been an average increase of 133 vehicles per day each year. Understanding how accidents occur within Waverly is important to know since increased traffic could result in increased accidents.

The Waverly Police Department contacted the Iowa Traffic Safety Data Service (ITSDS), a program of the Center for Transportation Research and Education at ISU, to conduct a 4 year study of the accidents within the corporate city limits of Waverly. The point of the study was to determine the elements of the accidents to establish possible patterns of occurrence. If patterns were identified, then strategies could be developed to impact and reduce the number and severity of collisions that occur within Waverly.

- The study period included 2009-2012.
- There were 1,098 vehicles involved in accidents during the study period with 133 reported injuries and an estimated \$2,480,000 in property damage.
- The highest number of reportable accidents occurred in the 4th St SW and Bremer Avenue corridors. These two corridors represent business 218 and Hwy 3.
- Outside of these two corridors, the occurrence rate is sporadic with exception of the intersection of 10th Ave. SW and Heritage Way.
- Thursday was the highest rate of occurrence by day for accidents during the study period.
- The most popular time of occurrence by day for accidents is 2-4pm followed by 4-6pm.
- Rear-end collisions are the most frequently occurring reportable accident, seconded by broadside collisions.
- The most frequent cause for an accident was following too closely.
- The highest number of cited drivers by age group is 21-24 year old drivers. As a group, they were double the amount of the second highest age group.

In reviewing the data provided by ITSDS, suggested strategies to reduce both the number and severity of collisions are as follows:

- Continue traffic enforcement within the 4th St SW and Bremer Ave. corridor emphasizing on speed, safety belts, and traffic control devices. These three areas will have a significant impact in the reduction of rear-end and broadside collisions, reduction of the severity of injuries, and reduction of total property damaged.
- Utilize sTEP dates to employ saturation patrol efforts within these corridors which place more emphasis on visible patrol to deter speed and traffic control device violations.
- Continue to educate the public by media releases in conjunction with sTEP activities.

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- Educate patrol officers on patterns established by crash data so they are aware of specific time frames and days of the week that may enhance the effectiveness of enforcement activities.
- Continue our education efforts and presentations to the Drivers Education course offered through the Waverly-Shell Rock School District.

It is important to continue to support and direct officer's proactive routine patrol as well as their saturated patrol efforts as the traffic volume is expected to increase in Waverly. We will continue to monitor and evaluate future crash data to determine strategy effectiveness.

Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network:

On February 22, 2012, President Obama signed a bill that includes provisions to fund and govern a Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN). The purpose of this legislation is to provide a secure, reliable and dedicated interoperable network for emergency responders to communicate during an emergency. The legislation allocated the "D-block" section of the radio spectrum to public safety use and provided \$7 billion in funding to help construct the network. The bill created an independent authority within the Department of Commerce, called FirstNet, which is responsible for deploying the network.

What does the future look like with a secure interoperable network? In a few short years law enforcement will be able to live-stream video from their cars as they respond to multi-car pile-ups or pursue eluding motorists. Paramedics will be able to instantly send photos of victim injuries and patient vitals wirelessly to trauma centers so medical staff can prepare a treatment plan long before the patient is transported. Firefighters will be able to access high speed mapping systems to quickly locate and navigate to home fires. Of course, not having to compete with everyone else on commercial cellular networks to get through, especially in crises where those networks can be overloaded.

The belief is not a question of if this network will be built – it will be. It is a matter of how it will be built in Iowa as well as the other states, using those federal funds and architecture. States have been tasked to start planning. In Iowa planning is being coordinated through the Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board (ISICSB). FirstNet has been charged with the responsibility of designing, constructing, deploying and operating the network but ISICSB is sharing information and working with FirstNet to assist them in its planning efforts.

This nationwide network is a huge undertaking and I don't believe there will be enough funding to design, build, and run the network without other monies coming in. There are concerns and questions as this network moves forward. Will there be costs to the local 911 Public-Safety Access points (PSAPS)? Will PSAPS need to assist with the build or will they be required to pay user fees to be part of the system? Grant funding opportunities will be available to help states plan and implement the network, and the State of Iowa will use the ISICSB board to serve as coordinator of the grant funds and conducting preliminary collection of data from public safety offices. Currently Cpt. Leonard, Waverly Police Department, is an ISICSB board member so we are in a good position to stay up to date on the network as it moves forward.