



# ***Bradenton Police Department***

## ***2013 Annual Report***

***Michael Radzilowski***  
***Chief of Police***



***This report is an account of the Agency's activity for the 2013 calendar year.  
As such, positions are reflective as they were on December 31, 2013.***

***The mission of the Bradenton Police Department is to eliminate crime and the fear of crime, to enhance the quality of life for our stakeholders and to hold ourselves to the highest professional standards of performance and ethics. The Bradenton Police Department is a professional driven organization that will partner with the community to make the City of Bradenton a better place to live, work, visit or conduct business.***

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# *Message from the Mayor and Police Commissioner*



As Mayor and Police Commissioner of the City of Bradenton, it is my pleasure to commend and thank the men and women of the City of Bradenton Police Department for their remarkable achievements during a challenging 2013 and for providing the highest level of law enforcement services to our citizens and the businesses in our community.

Once again, the hard work and dedication of our police officers, professional support staff, and community partners has resulted in a reduction of Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Part 1 Crimes in 2013.

The City of Bradenton has continued to earn national recognition for its amenities such as the Bradenton Riverwalk, Manatee Performing Arts Center, and the Village of the Arts. *Southern Business and Development* magazine recently featured the City of Bradenton as one of their "Ten Wonderful Small Town Central Business Districts in the South."

In order to maintain growth and sustainability in the Downtown Business District during these complex policing times, the Bradenton Police Department, in conjunction with the Downtown Development Authority, recently responded with a sophisticated and proactive policing approach by installing twenty-six digitally-enhanced high-resolution cameras along the Bradenton Riverwalk, which are continuously monitored by a police officer. The Downtown Business District is ever expanding with new locally-owned restaurants, taverns, and retail businesses. We take great pride in reassuring our citizens and visitors that quality of life and safety are at the forefront of our policing philosophy.

This annual report will provide you an insightful look at the police department's operations, statistical data, and accomplishments over the past year. I encourage you to review this report and express your appreciation, as I have, to the men and women of the Bradenton Police Department who make the City of Bradenton a wonderful destination for people to live, work, and visit.

I want to thank the citizens of the City of Bradenton for the continued privilege to serve as your Mayor and Police Commissioner.

Sincerely,

*Wayne H. Poston*

# *City of Bradenton City Council*



***Vice-Mayor/Councilman  
Gene Gallo  
Ward 1***



***Councilman Patrick Roff  
Ward 3***



***Councilman Gene Brown  
Ward 2***



***Councilman Bemis Smith  
Ward 4***



***Councilman Harold Byrd, Jr.  
Ward 5***

# *Message from the Chief of Police*



Greetings,

As Chief of Police for the City of Bradenton, Florida, I am honored to present to you the Bradenton Police Department's 2013 Annual Report. I am confident that you will find this report to be an informative and useful resource as it relates to our organization as a whole. This report serves as a tribute to the men and women, both sworn and civilian, of the Bradenton Police Department for their continued commitment to the City of Bradenton and its residents. As one reviews this report, they will find comparison graphs and charts that show statistical data on U.C.R. Crimes as well as activity data in both the Patrol and Patrol Support Divisions.

Each year the Bradenton Police Department endeavors to improve its efficiency by the use of innovative and cutting edge technology. In 2013, Automatic License Plate Readers (A.L.P.R.) were added. A new technology, the A.L.P.R. is a camera system mounted on the exterior of the patrol vehicles. They serve as a screening tool to help officers with identifying stolen vehicles and finding wanted persons or offenders. In 2013, the Department's fleet of patrol vehicles also began a transformation with the purchase of new and more fuel efficient vehicles. The Ford "Crown Victoria," a workhorse for law enforcement, has been replaced by the more technologically advanced Ford "Police Interceptor." The Police Interceptor provides better fuel efficiency which will ultimately result in cost savings for the department. Additionally, we added two more force multipliers to the Department by purchasing two German Shepherds. This purchase allowed us to increase the size of our K-9 Unit from one K-9 officer to three. In the coming years, this investment will provide a valuable asset to our community and enhance the safety of our officers. We also strive to improve and evolve as a professional policing organization by taking a proactive approach in all facets of law enforcement, including continuing education and training. In 2013, officers received over 3,500 hours of training in various aspects of the law enforcement discipline.

The Bradenton Police Department has continued our commitment to strengthen our partnership with the community that we serve. This continued partnership has led to the growth of over seventy-five Neighborhood Watch groups throughout the City of Bradenton. The use of social media, such as Facebook and Twitter, has also allowed us to quickly disseminate information to the public, including the ever increasing number of internet and phone scams, as well as certain video footage in which we ask the public for assistance in identifying suspects. As a result of our successful efforts, the City of Bradenton experienced a thirty-three percent decrease in Part One Crimes between 2004 and 2013.

Looking forward to 2014, the City of Bradenton Police Department will continue to work by our motto of "Professionalism Through Continuous Improvement" by delivering superior police service, thus making the City of Bradenton a better place to live, work, visit and conduct business.

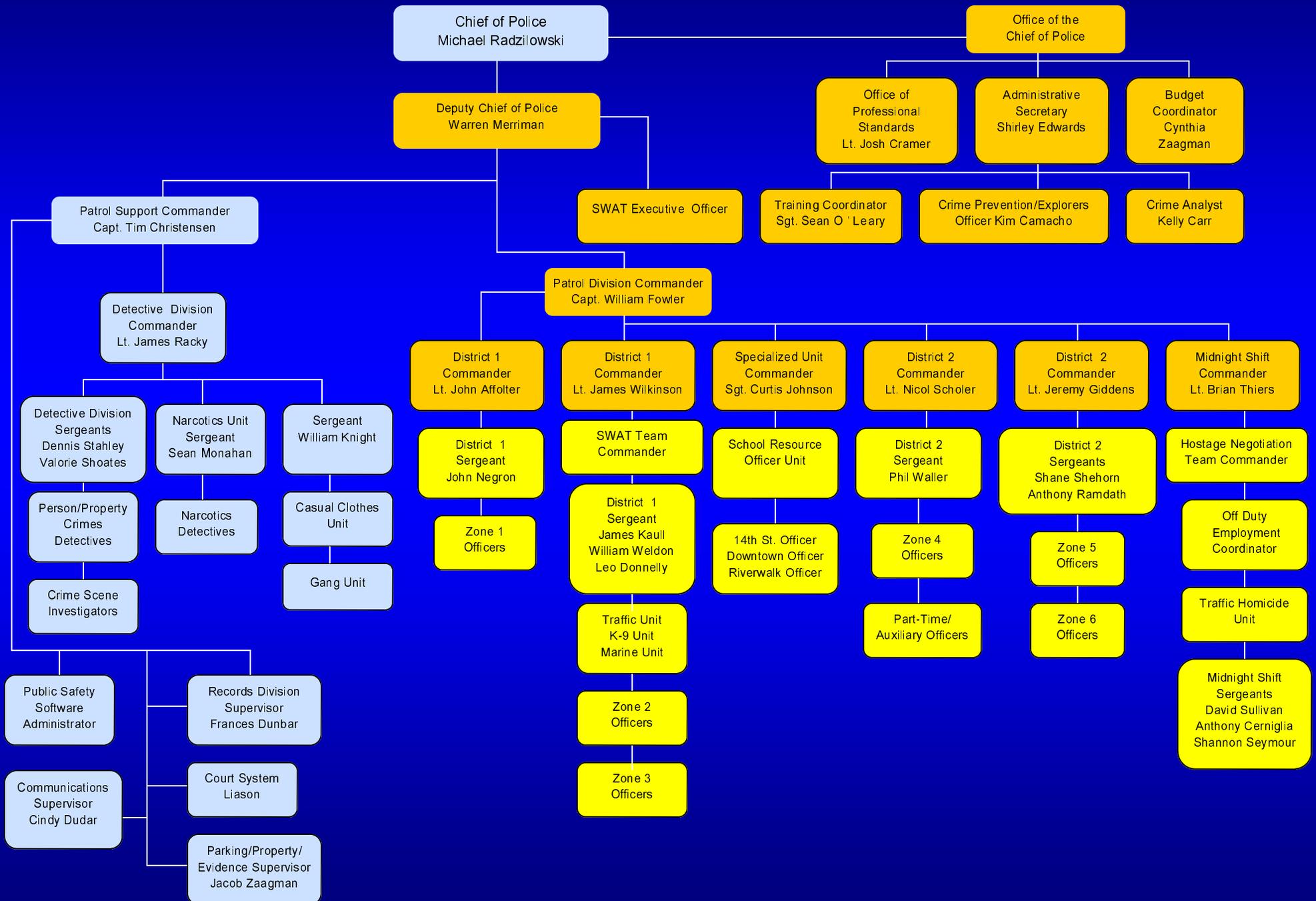
Sincerely,

*Michael Radzilowski,*

# *Command Staff and Supervisors*



# Organizational Chart



# ***Police Department Overview***

## Authorized Staffing

The Bradenton Police Department maintains the highest standard of professionalism when considering the hiring of Police Officers. The budgeted authorized staffing of full-time Police Officers employed by the City of Bradenton is presently 120 Officers.

|  |             |             |             |             | <b>Actual</b>                           |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| <b>2013 BUDGETED AUTHORIZED STAFFING (FULL-TIME)</b> |             |             |             |             | <b>Filled<br/>(As of February 2014)</b> |
|  | <b>2010</b> | <b>2011</b> | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b>                             |
| <b>Sworn Officers</b>                                | <b>119</b>  | <b>119</b>  | <b>118</b>  | <b>120</b>  | <b>120</b>                              |
| <b>Civilians</b>                                     | <b>30</b>   | <b>29</b>   | <b>29</b>   | <b>27</b>   | <b>27</b>                               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>149</b>  | <b>148</b>  | <b>147</b>  | <b>147</b>  | <b>147</b>                              |
| <b>Officers Per 1,000 Residents</b>                  | <b>2.18</b> | <b>2.18</b> | <b>2.16</b> | <b>2.26</b> | <b>2.26</b>                             |

## Police Department Overview

The Bradenton Police Department serves the City in a Law Enforcement, First Responder, and Emergency Management capacity. We operate from Police Headquarters and two District Sub-Stations, with a total of [120] Sworn Police Officers which are divided by three divisions: Office of the Chief of Police, Patrol, and Patrol Support. There are [27] Civilian Personnel that are divided into the following units: Communications [14], Records [4], Property/Evidence/Parking [4], and Administration/Support [5].

# Police Department Overview

## Employee Demographics

Ethnic and gender demographics that are balanced and representative of the City of Bradenton will continue to coincide with the hiring process of the Bradenton Police Department. According to the City of Bradenton Police Department's Equal Employment Opportunity Plan for 2014, "The Bradenton Police Department is committed to working towards making its workforce profiles more closely reflect the labor force in the community." The Bradenton Police Department will continue to focus its recruitment efforts on minority males and females for both law enforcement and civilian positions.



| 2013 EMPLOYEE DEMOGRAPHICS |      |        |       |
|----------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| SWORN - Career             |      |        |       |
|                            | Male | Female | Total |
| White                      | 94   | 9      | 103   |
| Hispanic                   | 10   | 3      | 13    |
| Asian                      | 0    | 0      | 0     |
| African American           | 2    | 2      | 4     |
| Filipino                   | 0    | 0      | 0     |
| Native American            | 0    | 0      | 0     |
| Total                      | 106  | 14     | 120   |

| 2013 EMPLOYEE DEMOGRAPHICS       |      |        |       |
|----------------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| CIVILIAN – Career and Non-Career |      |        |       |
|                                  | Male | Female | Total |
| White                            | 8    | 10     | 18    |
| Hispanic                         | 0    | 2      | 2     |
| Asian                            | 0    | 0      | 0     |
| African American                 | 1    | 6      | 7     |
| Filipino                         | 0    | 0      | 0     |
| Native American                  | 0    | 0      | 0     |
| Total                            | 9    | 18     | 27    |

| 2013 EMPLOYEE DEMOGRAPHICS |       |        |       |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| SWORN - Career             |       |        |       |
|                            | Male  | Female | Total |
| White                      | 78.3% | 7.5%   | 85.8% |
| Hispanic                   | 8.3%  | 2.5%   | 10.8% |
| Asian                      | 0.00% | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| African American           | 1.7%  | 1.7%   | 3.4%  |
| Filipino                   | 0.00% | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| Native American            | 0.00% | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| Total                      | 88.3% | 11.7%  | 100%  |

| 2013 EMPLOYEE DEMOGRAPHICS       |       |        |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| CIVILIAN – Career and Non-Career |       |        |       |
|                                  | Male  | Female | Total |
| White                            | 29.6% | 37.0%  | 66.6% |
| Hispanic                         | 0.00% | 7.4%   | 7.4%  |
| Asian                            | 0.00% | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| African American                 | 3.7%  | 22.3%  | 26%   |
| Filipino                         | 0.00% | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| Native American                  | 0.00% | 0.00%  | 0.00% |
| Total                            | 33.3% | 66.7%  | 100%  |

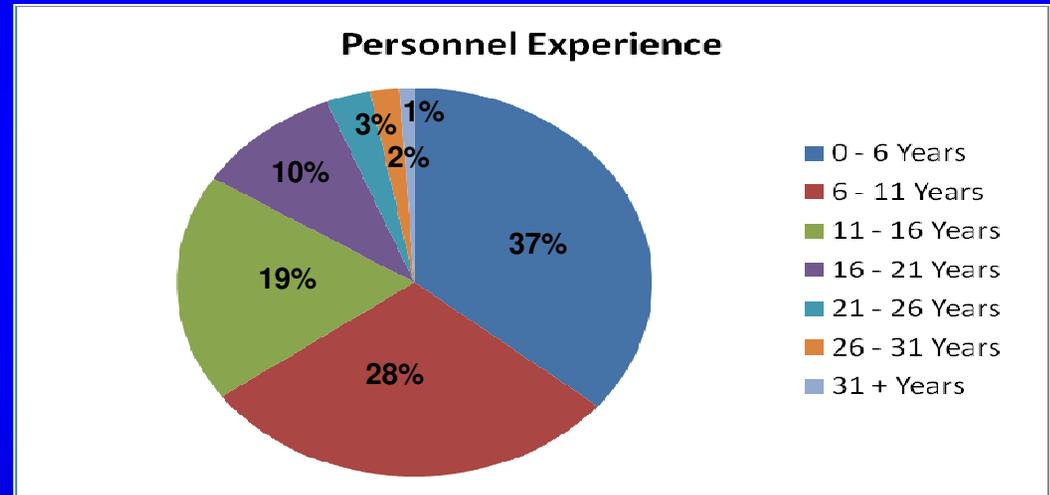
# Police Department Overview



From Left to Right: Officers Justin Gause, Nasheka Craddock, Elizabeth VanFossen, and Eleazar Garcia.

## Personnel Experience

The Bradenton Police Department is showing its largest category being the personnel with 0 to 6 years of experience. We have lost several key administrative personnel to retirements, but have seen other experienced officers within the agency receive promotions to fill those vacancies. Over the 2013 year, we lost (8) eight members whose positions were replaced with qualified applicants from both within and outside of the agency. Currently, 65% of the agency has a total of less than (11) years service.



New officers being sworn in by the Mayor and Police Commissioner, the Honorable Wayne Poston.

# Agency Goals

The goals of the City of Bradenton Police Department are to protect the lives and property of the citizens of this community, to preserve the peace, and to prevent crime and disorder, while constantly guarding personal liberties as prescribed by law.

To achieve our goals we must develop and provide:

- A well-trained and disciplined patrol force, capable of assessing and responding to the changing needs of the community it serves, to include delivering swift emergency response when required.
- A pro-active traffic enforcement program designed to regulate traffic movement and assure safe and expedient travel on city streets.
- A skilled and experienced investigative unit for bringing criminal offenders to swift and impartial justice.
- A community policing effort charged with: educating the public about law enforcement issues, with emphasis on the community's role and responsibilities with respect to the prevention of crime, increasing the accountability of police officers to neighborhood residents and other officers; and increasing commitment to problem solving, rather than responding repeatedly to the same problem.
- The Bradenton Police Department recognizes that we cannot fulfill our mission without community support. It is imperative that a dialogue, characterized by mutual trust and open and honest communication, is maintained between this agency and our community. It must include a willingness to continually examine and modify policies and procedures and to assure that our mission is accomplished in a manner compatible with the best interests of the community.



# Accreditation

The City of Bradenton Police Department has been accredited through the State of Florida's Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) since June 25, 2003. An accreditation program has long been recognized as a means of maintaining the highest standards of professionalism. Accreditation is the certification, by an independent reviewing authority, that an entity has met specific requirements and over 215 prescribed standards. The Professional Standards Lieutenant serves as the Department's Accreditation Manager.

The Bradenton Police Department went through a Full Compliance On-Site Assessment (July 25 - 27, 2012) and there were no discrepancies detected by the Assessment Team. The CFA Team Leader, Captain Mark Foxworth of the Fernandina Beach Police Department remarked, "All agency members were found to be knowledgeable of the accreditation process and to have embraced the process as part of their daily duties and delivery of law enforcement services."

On September 27, 2012, the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) unanimously voted to award reaccreditation status to the City of Bradenton Police Department during their Fall Conference, held in Sarasota, Florida.



# Office of the Chief of Police

The Office of the Chief of Police is divided into the following sections: Budget Management, Professional Standards, Training, and Crime Prevention/Volunteers.

## Budget Management

The Budget Management Office provides professional budgetary, financial, and procurement accountability to the Police Department and other City Departments. The Budget Coordinator, Mrs. Cindy Zaagman, is responsible for administrative and supervisory work involving the financial management of the City of Bradenton Police Department. She ensures that the expenditures of public monies are managed properly and in accordance with generally accepted accounting policies and procedures; federal, state, and local law enforcement guidelines; as well as city ordinance, and police department rules and regulations, policies and procedures.

Additional duties include participating in the preparation of the annual budget, analyzing expenditure trends, and evaluating budget requests. The Budget Coordinator is also responsible for forecasting financial requirements, monitoring and maintaining the annual budget reports, and supervising the procurement and supply functions of the police department. The Budget Coordinator organizes these functions plus many more in order to facilitate the development of a functional budget for the City of Bradenton Police Department.

## Budget Summary

The City of Bradenton Police Department continues to face severe budgetary challenges, but it has not changed the level of service that is continuously provided to the community. The Chief of Police has reduced the number of command staff positions, and reallocated those open positions to new Patrol Officers. The Police Department currently has (120) Sworn Officer positions, along with a reduced number of civilian positions. Additionally, the Police Department curtailed any discretionary spending over the below fiscal years, for non-essential Training and Equipment.

| City of Bradenton Police Department Annual Budget    | FY 08/09         | FY 09/10         | FY 10/11         | FY 11/12         | FY 12/13        |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Personnel Costs</b>                               | \$11,292,249.00  | \$11,117,190.00  | \$7,205,705.00   | \$10,631,668.00  | \$11,228,013.00 |
| <b>Logistics and Services</b>                        | \$1,262,416.00   | \$790,178.00     | \$4,323,086.00   | \$862,357.00     | \$1,290,988.00  |
| <b>Grant Offsets</b>                                 | \$10,489.00      | \$0.00           | \$0.00           | \$10,374.00      | \$5,910.00      |
| <b>Total</b>   | \$12,554,665.00  | \$11,907,368.00  | \$11,528,791.00  | \$11,494,025.00  | \$12,519,001.00 |
| <b>Annual City Approved Budget</b>                   | \$115,410,436.00 | \$104,694,642.00 | \$102,325,029.00 | \$102,325,029.00 | \$98,157,051.00 |
| <b>Police Department's Percentile of City Budget</b> | 10.9%            | 11.4%            | 11.3%            | 11.2%            | 12.8%           |

# ***Office of the Chief of Police***

## **Office of Professional Standards**

The Office of Professional Standards consists of a Police Lieutenant who is responsible for investigating and/or managing inquiries into all complaints and allegations made against sworn and civilian members of the City of Bradenton Police Department. The Division strives to ensure that the integrity of the entire Police Department remains intact by ensuring that agency members comply with all federal and state laws, as well as city ordinances, and police department rules and regulations, policies and procedures. Each investigation is conducted objectively, thoroughly, and without bias.

## **Internal Affairs Investigations**

### **Statistical Data Total for 2013:**

Internal Affairs Investigations: 30

Total Allegations: 45

### **Total Complainants by Gender:**

Male: 6

Female: 9

Bradenton Police Department: 15

### **Total Complainants by Race:**

White: 9

African-American: 5

Hispanic: 1

Asian: 0

### **Total Accused Department Employees by Gender:**

Male: 39

Female: 6

### **Total Accused Department Employees by Division:**

Uniformed Patrol: 17

Patrol Support: 13

Outside Agency: 0

Administration: 0

# *Office of the Chief of Police*

## **Charges for Employees By Division:**

Patrol: 27  
Patrol Support: 18  
Outside Agency Assistance: 0  
Administration: 0

## **Classification and Number of Allegations, which were filed:**

Arrest/Authority in Civil Matters: 1  
Authority in Civil Matters: 2  
Commission of a Crime: 3  
Conduct Unbecoming: 5  
Conformance to Laws: 2  
Dereliction of Duty: 2  
Dismissal of Charges: 1  
Excessive Use of Force: 10  
False Report: 1  
Human Relations: 3  
Insubordination: 1  
Misuse of Criminal Justice Information: 1  
Neglect of Job Duties: 1  
Treatment of Detainees: 4  
Unauthorized Release of Police Information: 1  
Untruthfulness in an Official Proceeding: 1  
Unsatisfactory Performance: 2  
Violation of Procedural General Orders: 4

## **Investigative Results Data:**

Sustained Allegations: 12  
Not Sustained Allegations: 9  
Unfounded Allegations: 7  
Exonerated Allegations: 3  
Police Failure: 1  
Complainant Waiver: 3  
Allegations Still Under Investigation: 10

# ***Office of the Chief of Police***

## **Use of Force Annual Analysis**

The City of Bradenton Police Department mandates that when force is used in the line of duty the Officer is required to document his/her actions on a Use of Force Form. Use of Force should not be viewed as synonymous with excessive force. Force is an occasional and unfortunate outcome of the work that we ask the men and women of the City of Bradenton Police Department to perform on a daily basis. The Professional Standards Division is responsible for collecting the data and conducting an annual analysis. It is the goal of the City of Bradenton Police Department that all members be capable of using effective and reasonable force when appropriate to protect the public, subjects, and officers. It is also the goal of the Bradenton Police Department that, when force is appropriate, members apply those reasonable and effective force options that carry lower risks of injury to subjects and officers. Many of the recommendations contained in the report are oriented toward continuing to develop best practices in how we manage force as an organization, our use of force policy, how we train our members, how we supervise force issues, and how we investigate and review allegations of excessive force. The statistical data for 2013 indicates that Bradenton Police Officers had to apply force in less than 2% of all calls for service and 9% of total arrests.

### **Statistical Data: Total Use of Force (Lethal/Non-Lethal): 2013**

#### **Classification:**

Use of Force (Humans): 276  
Animal Destruction: 0  
Misfire/Ineffective: 4

#### **Rank of Officer:**

Officer: 237  
Sergeant: 39  
Lieutenant: 4

#### **Race of Officer:**

Caucasian: 242  
African American: 5  
Hispanic: 33  
Asian: 0

# *Office of the Chief of Police*

## **Gender of Officer:**

Male: 252  
Female: 28

## **Age of Officer:**

19-30 years of age: 107  
31-40 years of age: 120  
41-51 years of age: 52  
50 plus years of age: 1

## **Years of Service:**

Less than 1 year: 29  
1-3 years: 80  
4-6 years: 31  
6-10 years: 90  
11 plus years: 50

## **Area of Assignment:**

Patrol: 213  
Patrol Support: 67  
Administration: 0

## **Officers Injured:**

Yes: 10  
No: 191

## **Duty Shift:**

Day: 29  
Afternoon: 94  
Midnight: 78

## **Type of Force Used by Officer:**

Hands/Fist/Feet (includes Verbal Directions, Soft Hand Techniques, and Hard/Empty Techniques): 109  
OC Spray: 2  
Baton/Asp: 0  
Threat of Lethal Force: 40  
Lethal Force: 1 Incidents (1 Projectiles Discharged)  
Handcuffs: 86  
Canine usage: 1  
Hobble: 3  
Spit Hood: 1  
TASER Total Usage: 36  
TASER Displayed: 14  
TASER Deployed: 17  
TASER Drive Stunned: 5

# Office of the Chief of Police

## Classifications of Arrestee: Total of 98 suspects

### Race of Arrestee:

Caucasian: 46  
African American: 39  
Hispanic: 6  
Armed Unidentified Individuals: 7

### Gender of Arrestee:

Male: 78  
Female: 13  
Unidentified Individuals: 7

### Age of Arrestee:

Juvenile: 6  
19-30 years of age: 49  
31-40 years of age: 17  
41-50 years of age: 14  
51 plus years of age: 5  
Unidentified Individuals: 7

### Arrestee Injured:

Yes: 18  
No: 73

### Justified Use of Force:

Yes: 278  
No: 2

### Influence Factors:

Drugs: 24  
Alcohol: 22  
Both: 6  
Unknown: 0  
None: 0

## Nature of Initial Complaint:

Aggravated Battery: 5  
Assault/Battery: 15  
Assault/Battery on Law Enforcement Officer/Firefighter: 15  
Attempted Murder: 23  
Burglary: 1  
Carrying Concealed Weapon: 0  
Child Abuse: 1  
Criminal Mischief: 3  
Depriving an Officer of a Weapon: 0  
Disorderly Intoxication: 5  
Domestic Battery: 2  
Escaped Prisoner: 0  
False Imprisonment: 3  
Fleeing to Elude: 5  
Loitering: 0  
Mental Illness: 7  
Narcotics: 25  
Resisting With or W/out Violence: 35  
Retail Theft: 0  
Robbery/Carjacking: 6  
Tampering With Evidence: 5  
Traffic Offense: 3  
Trespass in Structure/Conveyance: 3

# ***Office of the Chief of Police***

## **Remarks**

1. In a review of (280) instances of Use of Force, it indicated that (24) of the subjects were under the influence of narcotics, (22) subjects were under the influence of alcohol, and (6) subjects were under the influence of both narcotics and alcohol. This was a substantial increase from last year where the narcotic influence was at (12) individuals.
2. There were (7) instances of Use of Force used in restraining mentally-ill subjects. This also was a slight increase from the previous year.
3. The oldest subject which required Use of Force was 58 years of age. There were (5) instances where Use of Force was applied to juvenile subjects with the youngest being 12 years of age. There were (49) instances of Use of Force which involved subjects aged between 19 - 30 years of age.
4. There were (13) instances of Use of Force that involved Female subjects. There were (78) instances of Use of Force that involved Male subjects. There was (1) Use of Force that involved a canine.
5. The Afternoon Shift (4:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.) had the most instances of Use of Force at (63), followed by the Day Shift (6:30 a.m. - 4:30 a.m.) with (20) instances, and the Midnight Shift (9:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.) had (15) instances.

## **Training Unit**

The Bradenton Police Department's Training Unit is responsible for the training, certification, and re-certification of all sworn and civilian police personnel. For the Fiscal Year 2013, the Bradenton Police Department budgeted \$20,000.00 for training. The budgeted money was used to pay for all registration, travel expenses, and other charges (range rental, equipment replacement, etc). During 2013, six (6) officers successfully completed the department's Field Training and Evaluation Program. The agency as a whole was successfully recertified through mandatory retraining in the following disciplines: Electro-Muscular Disruption Device (TASER) Re-certification; Unusual Occurrence Training; Blood-Borne Pathogen Training; Firearms Qualification; and Use of Force. In 2013, twenty (20) Officers were re-certified and are in compliance with the mandatory training standards set forth by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission. The Department's personnel received approximately 3,500 hours of training, either provided internally or through external training institutions. Lastly, one hundred fifteen (115) Officers successfully completed the department's mandated Physical Abilities Test.

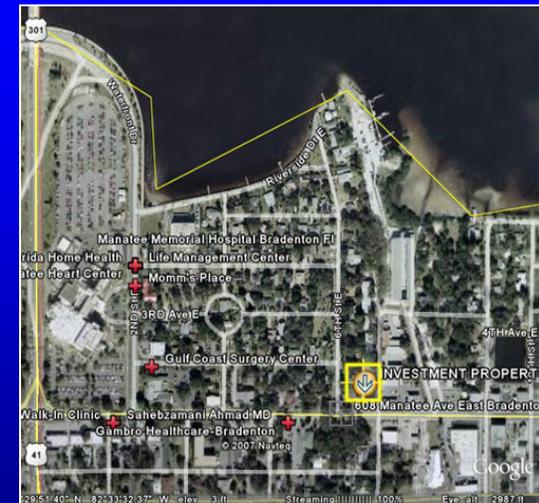
# Office of the Chief of Police

## Crime Analysis Unit

The Bradenton Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit consists of (1) Crime Analyst who is under the direction of the Chief of Police. The Crime Analyst's responsibility is one that uses a set of systematic, analytical processes directed at providing timely and pertinent information, relative to crime patterns and trend correlations, to assist operational and administrative personnel in planning the deployment of resources for the prevention and suppression of criminal activities, to aid the investigative process, thereby increasing the number of apprehensions and the clearance of criminal cases. Within this context, crime analysis supports a number of department functions including patrol deployment, special operations and tactical units, investigations, planning and research, crime prevention, and administrative services (budget and program planning).

**Tactical Crime Analysis:** Deals with immediate criminal offenses to promote quick response. It provides information to assist operational personnel in the identification of specific crime trends and in the arrest of criminal offenders. The primary goal is to identify crime trends and patterns/series. Tactical information links offender and modus operandi information from a number of offenses in an attempt to provide investigative leads, help solve crimes, and clear cases after apprehension and arrests.

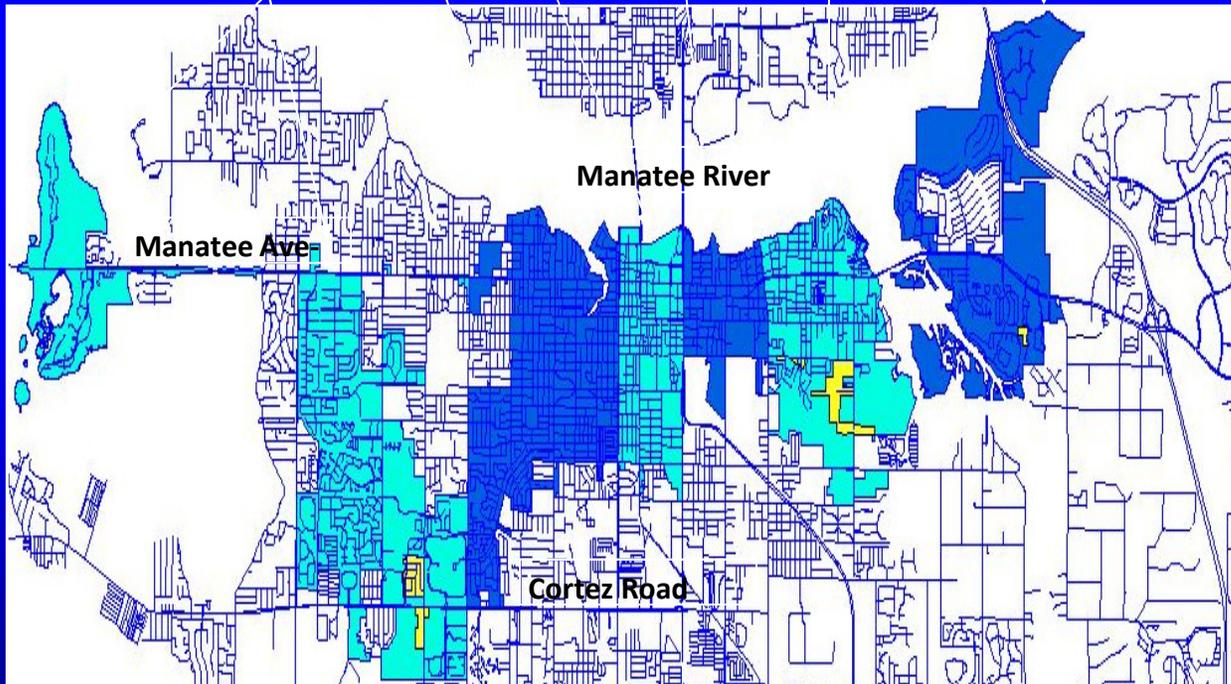
**Strategic:** Concerned with operational strategies and seeks solutions to on-going problems. It provides information for resource allocation purposes, including patrol scheduling and beat configuration. Its purpose is to identify unusual crime activities over certain levels or at different seasonal times, identify unusual community conditions, provide police service more effectively and efficiently; match demands for service with service delivery, reduce and/or eliminate recurring problems, and assist in community policing or problem-oriented policing.



# Patrol Operations Division

The Bradenton Police Department's Patrol Operations Division provides a 24-hour response to requests for law enforcement service for the City of Bradenton. Law enforcement response to emergencies is continuously available within the agency's jurisdiction. Patrol Operations is the largest division within the Police Department. The vast majority of incident reports and investigations begin with Patrol Operations Officers (Patrol Officers). The City of Bradenton is divided into two geographic Patrol Districts with each District having three Patrol Zones. The Patrol Operations Division is commanded by Captain William Fowler. Each District is commanded by Two District Commanders (Lieutenants). A minimum of one Sergeant is assigned to each zone as well as a Master Patrol Officer. Patrol Operations Lieutenants, Sergeants, Master Patrol Officers, and Officers are permanently assigned to Districts and Zones. This permanent assignment ensures accountability and the ability to establish a partnership with the community.

|  |   |   |   |  |  |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| <b>District Two<br/>Zone 6</b><br>43rd Street West to<br>the 11000 Block<br>Manatee Avenue<br>West (Perico Island) | <b>District Two<br/>Zone 5</b><br>14th<br>Street<br>West to<br>43rd<br>Street<br>West | <b>District Two<br/>Zone 4</b><br>1st Street<br>West To<br>14th<br>Street<br>West | <b>District One<br/>Zone 3</b><br>1st Street<br>East to 15th<br>Street East | <b>District One<br/>Zone 2</b><br>15th Street East<br>to 27th Street<br>East | <b>District One<br/>Zone 1</b><br>27th Street East to I-75 |
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# Patrol Operations Division

**Tamiami Trail Business Beat Officer** The Tamiami Trail Business Beat Officer is stationed at the Bradenton Police Department's Sub-Station located in the Tamiami Trail section of the City. The Officer is responsible for all law enforcement related activity involving the businesses located on the Tamiami Trail. The Business Beat Officer is primarily a foot patrol assignment which allows the officer to interact with merchants, customers, and visitors. The Business Beat Officer also utilizes a Police bicycle or the T-3 Mobile Vehicle. The merchants have direct contact with the Business Beat Officer via a cellular telephone. The Business Beat Officer also helps transient persons who may be seeking the assistance of a local service provider.

**DDA Downtown and Riverwalk Beat Officer** - The City of Bradenton's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) sponsors (2) Police Officers who concentrate his and her policing efforts within the City of Bradenton's revitalized business district and Riverwalk venue. Similar to the Tamiami Trail Business Beat Officer, the Downtown and Riverwalk Beat Officers act as a resource for business owners and visitors to contact directly. The Downtown and Riverwalk Beat Officers are often seen patrolling their areas of responsibility on a Police bicycle, Segway, or T-3 Mobile Vehicle.



# Patrol Operations Division

## School Resource Officer Unit

The City of Bradenton Police Department's School Resource Officer Unit is charged with providing liaison and services to community schools. The unit is made up of three School Resource Officers (SROs), and is part of the Patrol Division. The unit is funded through a cooperative agreement between the Bradenton Police Department and the Manatee County School District. The SRO program is based on a philosophy that the School Resource Officer is an educator in safety and a law-related counselor, a resource to the school administration, and of course, a law enforcement officer. The SRO is an active, high profile officer who focuses their efforts on detecting or preventing any unruly, delinquent, or criminal activity within the school and the surrounding campus area. If a crime does occur on school property, the SRO will take the initial report and conduct the follow-up investigation.



From Left to Right: School Resource Officer Phillip Ajello and Master Patrol Officer Randy Moore



School Resource Officer Danny Bench

Master Patrol Officer Randy Moore and SRO Phillip Ajello are based out of Manatee High School, which is the largest (2013 Student Population 2,275) and oldest high school in Manatee County. SRO Danny Bench is assigned to W.D. Sugg Middle School. All three SROs are also involved in a variety of after-school functions aimed at the prevention of violence and crime, on and off campus.

# Specialized Units



## Special Weapons and Tactics (S.W.A.T.) Team

The Bradenton Police Department S.W.A.T. Team consists of (16) Officers who are selected for the Team under the leadership of the S.W.A.T. Commander. The S.W.A.T. Team is a specialized unit which is trained to perform dangerous operations. These can include serving high-risk arrest warrants, performing hostage rescue and/or armed intervention, preventing terrorist attacks, and engaging heavily-armed criminals. The S.W.A.T. Team is equipped with specialized firearms including sub-machine guns, shotguns, carbines, tear gas, stun grenades, and high-powered rifles for marksmen (snipers). The S.W.A.T. Team also has the following specialized equipment including heavy body armor, entry tools, and night vision optics. The S.W.A.T. Team is available on a 24 Hour/7 Days a week, On-Call basis. In 2013, the Bradenton Police Department S.W.A.T. Team was activated (22) times. The S.W.A.T. Team trains on a monthly basis which equates to approximately 200 hours a year.

## Hostage Negotiation Team

The Bradenton Police Department Hostage Negotiation Team consists of (6) members who are selected for the Team under the leadership of the H.N.T. Commander. The H.N.T. is available on a 24 Hour/7 Days a week, On-Call basis. The H.N.T. responds to incidents that involve barricaded subjects, with or without hostages, and suicidal subjects. Using highly skilled and trained negotiators, the team strives to resolve incidents as peacefully as possible, thereby reducing the risk of injury or loss of life for citizens and officers alike. The team works closely with the Department's S.W.A.T. Team, Patrol Division personnel, and elements of the mental health community. In 2013, the H.N.T. was activated (2) times.



# Specialized Units

## Traffic Unit

The Traffic Unit consists of (1) Officer and (1) Sergeant. Unit personnel specialize in the enforcement of all traffic laws and traffic crash investigations. The officers have special training and certifications in the area of Traffic Crash Reconstruction, Traffic Homicide Investigation, and D.U.I. Enforcement. The Traffic Unit members utilize unmarked vehicles and marked motorcycles. These officers engage in enforcement details which are directed at areas within the City of Bradenton that have been determined to be problematic traffic areas. The Traffic Unit identifies dangerous roads and intersections by citizen complaints, officers' observations, and statistical data obtained from crash reports. Traffic officers are deployed to these problem areas in an attempt to curb traffic violations and prevent major vehicle crashes from occurring. The Traffic Unit was also responsible for processing 1,675 Red Light Camera violations, which has significantly reduced traffic crashes at the monitored intersections. In 2013, the Traffic Unit issued 1,743 Uniform Traffic Citations and the Patrol and Patrol Support Division personnel issued an additional 4,073 Uniform Traffic Citations for an overall total of 5,816 Uniform Traffic Citations.

Those citizens with traffic complaints can report problems to the Traffic Unit at 941-932-9300, Ext. 318.



# Specialized Units

| <b>Top 20 Traffic Crash Locations within the City of Bradenton in 2013</b> |  |                                  |
|--|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>Ranking</b>   | <b>Intersection</b>  | <b>Number of Traffic Crashes</b> |
| <b>1</b>   | <b>State Road 45 (9th St.) / State Road 64 (6th Ave. ) West</b>              | <b>14</b>                        |
| <b>2</b>   | <b>State Road 64 East (Manatee Avenue) / 2nd Street East</b>                 | <b>11</b>                        |
| <b>3</b>   | <b>State Road 64 West (Manatee Ave) / 26th Street West</b>                   | <b>8</b>                         |
| <b>4</b>   | <b>26th Street / 7th Avenue West</b>   | <b>7</b>                         |
| <b>5</b>   | <b>State Road 55 East (1st Street) / State Road 64 East (Manatee Avenue)</b> | <b>7</b>                         |
| <b>6</b>   | <b>9th Avenue West / 30th Street West</b>                                    | <b>5</b>                         |
| <b>7</b>   | <b>State Road 45 West (9th Street) / 3rd Avenue West</b>                     | <b>5</b>                         |
| <b>8</b>   | <b>State Road 55 East (1st Street) / 11th Avenue East</b>                    | <b>5</b>                         |
| <b>9</b>   | <b>State Road 55 East (1st Street) / 8th Avenue East</b>                     | <b>5</b>                         |
| <b>10</b>  | <b>State Road 64 East (6th Avenue) / 2nd Street West</b>                     | <b>5</b>                         |
| <b>11</b>  | <b>State Road 64 East / 43rd Street Blvd East</b>                            | <b>5</b>                         |
| <b>12</b>  | <b>State Road 64 West (Manatee Avenue)/ State Road 55 (1st Street West)</b>  | <b>5</b>                         |
| <b>13</b>  | <b>9th Avenue East / 27th Street East</b>                                    | <b>4</b>                         |
| <b>14</b>  | <b>State Road 45 West (9th Street)/ State Road 64 (Manatee Avenue West)</b>  | <b>4</b>                         |
| <b>15</b>  | <b>State Road 64 East (6th Avenue) 3rd Street East</b>                       | <b>4</b>                         |
| <b>16</b>  | <b>State Road 64 West (6th Avenue) / 2nd Street West</b>                     | <b>4</b>                         |
| <b>17</b>  | <b>State Road 64 West (6th Avenue) / State Road 55 (1st Street)</b>          | <b>4</b>                         |
| <b>18</b>  | <b>State Road 684 West / 43rd Street West</b>                                | <b>4</b>                         |
| <b>19</b>  | <b>10th Street West / 4th Avenue West</b>                                    | <b>3</b>                         |
| <b>20</b>  | <b>26th Street West / 11th Avenue West</b>                                   | <b>3</b>                         |

# Specialized Units

## Marine Unit



The Bradenton Police Department's Marine Unit consists of (2) Officers who are selected for the Unit under the leadership of the Marine Unit Commander. The Marine Unit is a specialized unit which operates on a part-time basis. The City of Bradenton Police Department patrols approximately 24 miles of waterway to include the Manatee River, Palma Sola Bay, and the Inter-Coastal Waterway (I.C.W.). The Marine Unit currently utilizes a 26' Robalo, Center Console, which is powered by twin, Mercury 200 horse power outboard engines. The Marine Unit is a "Safety Orientated Unit" that conducted several hundred safety checks during 2013. The boaters are educated on the ever-changing speed zones, local marine regulations, and no wake zones. The Marine Unit also works closely with several local, state, and federal law enforcement Marine Units. Additionally, the Marine Unit participates in special events such as the Sarasota Offshore Grand Prix, City of Tampa Gasparilla Celebration, boat parades, and miscellaneous fishing tournaments.

# Specialized Units

## Canine Unit



From left to right: Officer Mathew Palmer with K-9 Riggs, M.P.O Jeanine Gagliano-Pease with K-9 Blitz, and Officer Jason Taulbee with K-9 Mac.

The Bradenton Police Department's Canine (K-9) Unit is staffed by M.P.O. Jeanine Gagliano-Pease with K-9 Blitz, Officer Mathew Palmer with K-9 Riggs, and Officer Jason Taulbee with K-9 Mac. The Bradenton Police Department recently purchased K-9 Riggs and K-9 Mac. They are currently completing a rigorous training program with their handlers. The Canine (K-9) Handler and Service Dog must successfully complete over 400 hours of specialized training prior to being placed on Patrol duty. The Canine (K-9) Teams maintain their certification by conducting weekly training in the areas of drug detection, building/area searches, tracking and apprehension of subjects. As an invaluable asset to the Patrol Division, the Canine (K-9) Unit conducted 10 Tracks, 697 Assists, 48 Vehicle Sniffs, 15 Building/Area Searches, and 37 Arrests were effected by the use of the Canine (K-9) Team. Additionally, the Canine (K-9) Unit seized 13.2 Grams of Cocaine, 37.8 Grams of Marijuana, 4.3 Grams of Methamphetamine and 26 pieces of drug paraphernalia during 2013.

## Honor Guard



From left to right: Sergeant John Negron, Sergeant William Weldon, Sergeant Sean O'Leary and Officer Jeremy Telles

The Bradenton Police Department's Honor Guard consists of eight officers who are specifically selected for the unit under the leadership of a Sergeant. The Police Department's Honor Guard has been active for over 27 years. The Honor Guard participates annually in a number of events and parades, to include: The Florida Heritage Festival Parade, September 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremonies, Tallahassee Annual State Law Enforcement Officer Ceremony, and Police Academy Graduations. Honor Guard members attend funerals for fallen law enforcement officers within the State of Florida and assist other Honor Guards as needed. Services are also provided for retired Departmental personnel and City officials, as requested. The Honor Guard presents the colors at various hosting events, such as baseball games and special events.

# Patrol Support Division

The Bradenton Police Department Patrol Support Division's primary mission is to provide support services to the Patrol Division in the following capacities: Detective Division, Narcotics Unit, Casual Clothes Unit, Communications Center, Property/Evidence Unit, Parking Unit, Records Unit, Fleet Maintenance, and a Law Enforcement Technology Specialist. The Patrol Support Division is commanded by Captain Tim Christensen.

## Detective Division



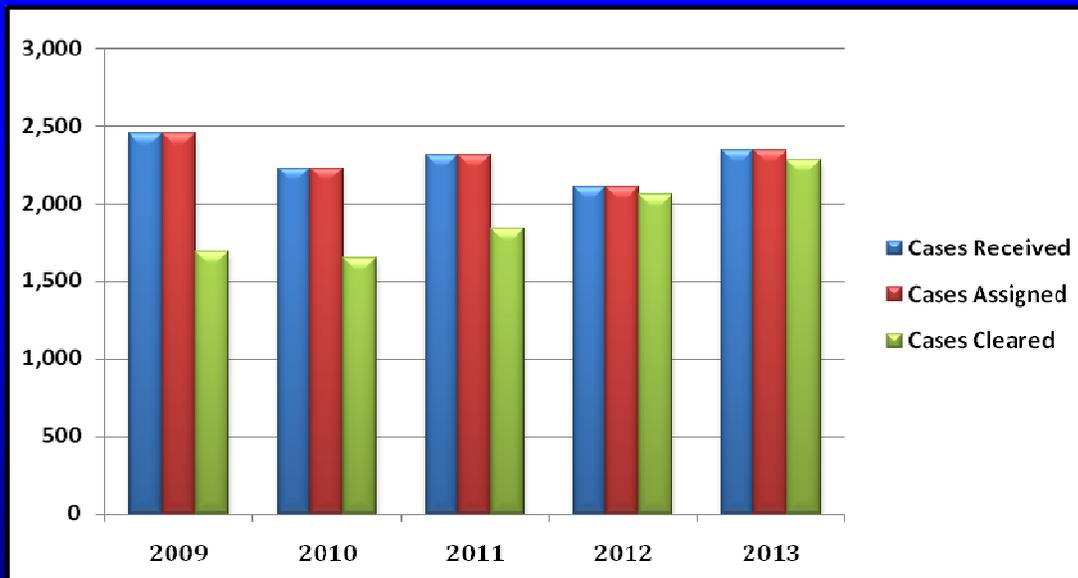
The Bradenton Police Department's Detective Division is made up of (1) Lieutenant, (2) Sergeants, (3) Detectives (First Grade), (7) Detectives, (3) Officers, and (2) Civilian Crime Scene Investigators. The Detective Division's primary responsibility is to serve as an investigative support component to the Patrol Division. There are (6) Detectives, which are assigned to specific Districts and Zones within the City of Bradenton and investigate a variety of crimes from larcenies to aggravated assaults. There is (1) Detective that is specifically assigned to investigate claims of child abuse and child neglect in conjunction with the Manatee County Sheriff's Office Child Protective Services Unit. Additionally, (1) Detective is assigned to the F.B.I.'s Violent Crime Task Force, and (1) Detective is assigned to the F.B.I.'s Innocent Images Task Force, which investigates cyber-based crimes. We also have (1) Detective dedicated to the Manatee County Homicide Investigative Unit, which is a team that investigates all homicides that occur within Manatee County. Additionally, with the rise of identify theft and internet scams occurring world-wide there are (2) Detectives that are assigned solely to investigate economic crimes.



# Patrol Support Division



|                       | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Cases Received</b> | 2,448 | 2,227 | 2,313 | 2,103 | 2,343 |
| <b>Cases Assigned</b> | 2,448 | 2,227 | 2,313 | 2,103 | 2,343 |
| <b>Cases Cleared</b>  | 1,682 | 1,643 | 1,837 | 2,058 | 2,280 |
| <b>Percentage</b>     | 69%   | 74%   | 79%   | 98%   | 97%   |



# Patrol Support Division

The Bradenton Police Department's Narcotics Unit consists of (1) Sergeant, (1) Detective Grade One, (3) Detectives, (1) Canine Handler, and K-9 (Wagner). The Narcotics Unit's primary responsibility is to serve as a pro-active investigative unit that focuses on significantly impacting the flow, sale, and purchasing of illegal narcotics/contraband within the jurisdiction of the City of Bradenton. In 2013, through the skilled investigation, apprehension, and conviction of narcotics traffickers, the Narcotics Unit excelled in confiscating illegal narcotics, and seized the proceeds earned via the offender's criminal activity. The Narcotics Unit has a Detective assigned to the Federal D.E.A. Task Force, which serves as a liaison when there is a Federal investigation conducted within the City of Bradenton.



| Narcotics Unit<br>Assigned Cases & Arrests for 2009—2013 |                |         |                  |              |          |       |
|--|----------------|---------|------------------|--------------|----------|-------|
| Years  | Cases Assigned | Arrests | Criminal Charges |              |          |       |
|  |                |         | Narcotics        | Prostitution | Warrants | Other |
| 2009   | 171            | 292     | 321              | 22           | 51       | 0     |
| 2010   | 124            | 197     | 172              | 25           | 51       | 0     |
| 2011   | 126            | 206     | 218              | 35           | 47       | 0     |
| 2012   | 170            | 204     | 192              | 17           | 141      | 39    |
| 2013   | 159            | 192     | 28               | 28           | 75       | 0     |



# Patrol Support Division

## Narcotics Unit Seizure Statistics for 2009—2013

| Years | Narcotics Seized |            |            |           |           | Cash Seized  | Guns Seized |
|-------|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
|       | Meth             | Marijuana  | Cocaine    | Pills     | Heroin    |              |             |
| 2009  | 7 gr.            | 7,345 gr.  | 566 gr.    | 554 gr.   | 489 gr.   | \$35,072.00  | 34          |
| 2010  | 187 gr.          | 3,868 gr.  | 1,833 gr.  | 1,432 gr. | 294 gr.   | \$99,779.00  | 32          |
| 2011  | 2,230gr.         | 1,405 gr.  | 10,127 gr. | 516 gr.   | 2,852 gr. | \$228,223.00 | 51          |
| 2012  | 2,189gr.         | 496 gr.    | 5,153 gr.  | 208 gr.   | 82 gr.    | \$352,487.00 | 37          |
| 2013  | 103 gr.          | 26,601 gr. | 10,474 gr. | 148 gr.   | 11 gr.    | \$681,018.20 | 14          |



K-9 Wagner



M.P.O. Jeanine Gagliano-Pease and K-9 Blitz

## Narcotics Unit K-9 Wagner Seizure Statistics for 2012—2013

| Years | Narcotics Seized |           |              |                | K-9 Detection Use (Vehicle) | Positive Alerts |
|-------|------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|       | Heroin           | Marijuana | Rock Cocaine | Powder Cocaine |                             |                 |
| 2012  | 00               | 72.9 gr.  | .2 gr.       | .1 gr.         | 24                          | 9               |
| 2013  | 13.9 gr.         | 23.22 gr. | 3.71 gr.     | .2 gr          | 32                          | 24              |

# Patrol Support Division

The Bradenton Police Department's Casual Clothes Unit is made up of (1) Sergeant, (4) Investigators, and (2) Gang Investigators. It's primary responsibility is to focus on areas within the City of Bradenton which may have an increase of criminal activity. The Casual Clothes Unit is an intelligence-led policing unit which acts as a surveillance unit. The members of the Casual Clothes Unit work very closely with the Department's Crime Analyst in order to determine modus-operandi patterns throughout the City of Bradenton. The Casual Clothes Unit also attempts to eliminate the criminal element by conducting weekly innovative operations such as: Prostitution Sting/Reverse, Decoy Vehicle/Bicycle, and Narcotics Reverse operations. In an effort to combat the county-wide gang problem, there are (2) specially trained Gang Investigators who concentrate on identifying, monitoring, and communicating with current and new gangs.

| Casual Clothes Unit and Gang Unit<br>Assigned Cases & Arrests for 2009 - 2013 |       |         |                  |              |          |       |
|---|-------|---------|------------------|--------------|----------|-------|
| Years   | Cases | Arrests | Criminal Charges |              |          |       |
|   |       |         | Narcotics        | Prostitution | Warrants | Other |
| 2009  | 27    | 403     | 170              | 17           | 30       | 186   |
| 2010  | 25    | 527     | 321              | 8            | 54       | 144   |
| 2011  | 72    | 349     | 185              | 15           | 76       | 73    |
| 2012  | 43    | 476     | 318              | 28           | 58       | 60    |
| 2013  | 24    | 375     | 250              | 19           | 29       | 68    |

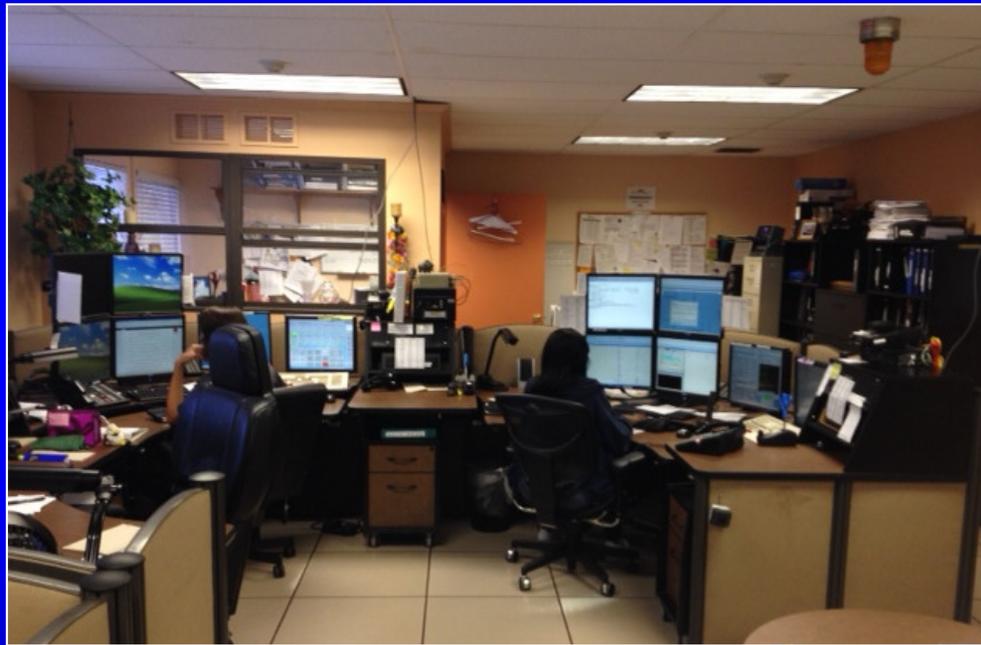


| Casual Clothes and Gang Unit<br>Seizures for 2009-2013 |                  |            |          |          |           |             |                         |
|--|------------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Years  | Narcotics Seized |            |          |          |           | Cash Seized | Guns Seized / Recovered |
|  | Meth.            | Marijuana  | Cocaine  | Pills    | Heroin    |             |                         |
| 2009   | 0.0 g.           | 1,324.6 g. | 55.1 g.  | 153.2 g. | 5.1 g.    | \$0.00      | 5                       |
| 2010   | 5.6 g.           | 1,143.3 g. | 106.4 g. | 148.8 g. | 2.1 g.    | \$6,371.00  | 8                       |
| 2011   | 0.0 g.           | 695 g.     | 84.5 g.  | 164.5 g. | 0.0 g.    | \$6,945.35  | 16                      |
| 2012   | 0.2 g.           | 1,539.4 g. | 377 g.   | 589.5 g. | 8 g.      | \$61,350.00 | 19                      |
| 2013   | 22.6 g.          | 3,479.4 g. | 208.2 g. | 423 g.   | 339.01 g. | \$65,864.31 | 22                      |

# Patrol Support Division

## Communications Center

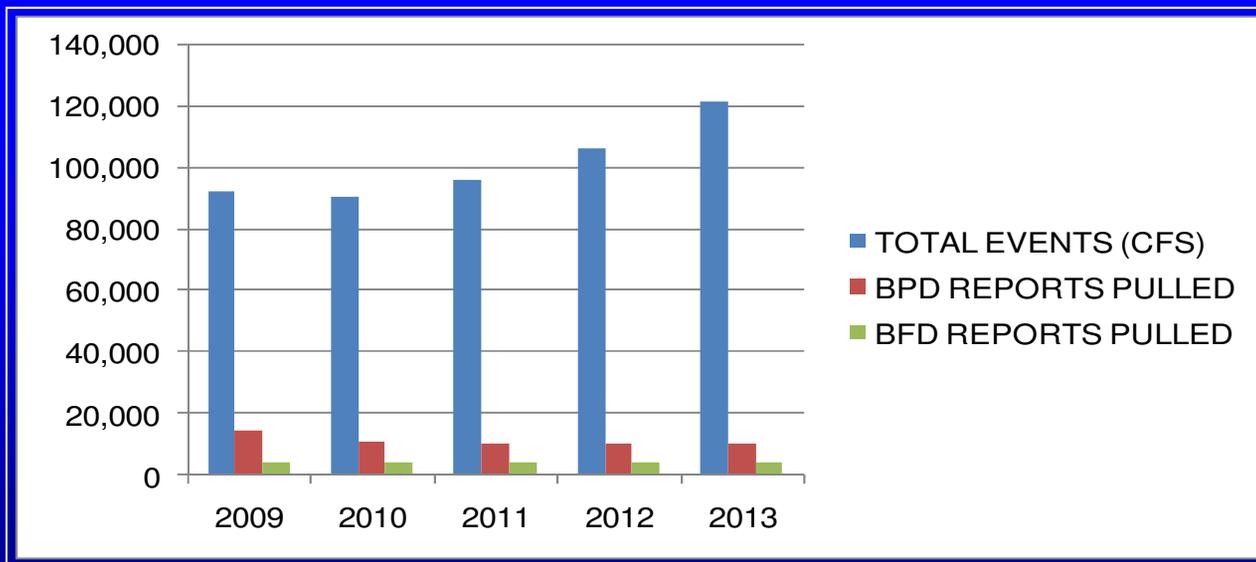
The mission of the City of Bradenton Police Department's Communications Center is to provide quality service to the Police and Fire Department, thus enabling officers to perform their duties effectively and efficiently, and to provide requested services to citizens and other departments in a courteous, helpful, and timely manner by maintaining high standards of professionalism.



The City of Bradenton Police Department's Communications Center is under the direction of the Communications Center Supervisor, who reports directly to the Patrol Support Captain. There are (2) Assistant Communications Center Supervisors, and (11) Tele-Communicators. The Communications Center is a 24 hours/7 days a week operation. There are three eight-hour shifts: 6 a.m.-2 p.m.; 2 p.m.-10 p.m. 10 p.m.-6 p.m. The Communications Center not only services the Police Department, but also dispatches for the City of Bradenton Fire Department, in addition to answering a 9-1-1 emergency telephone line.

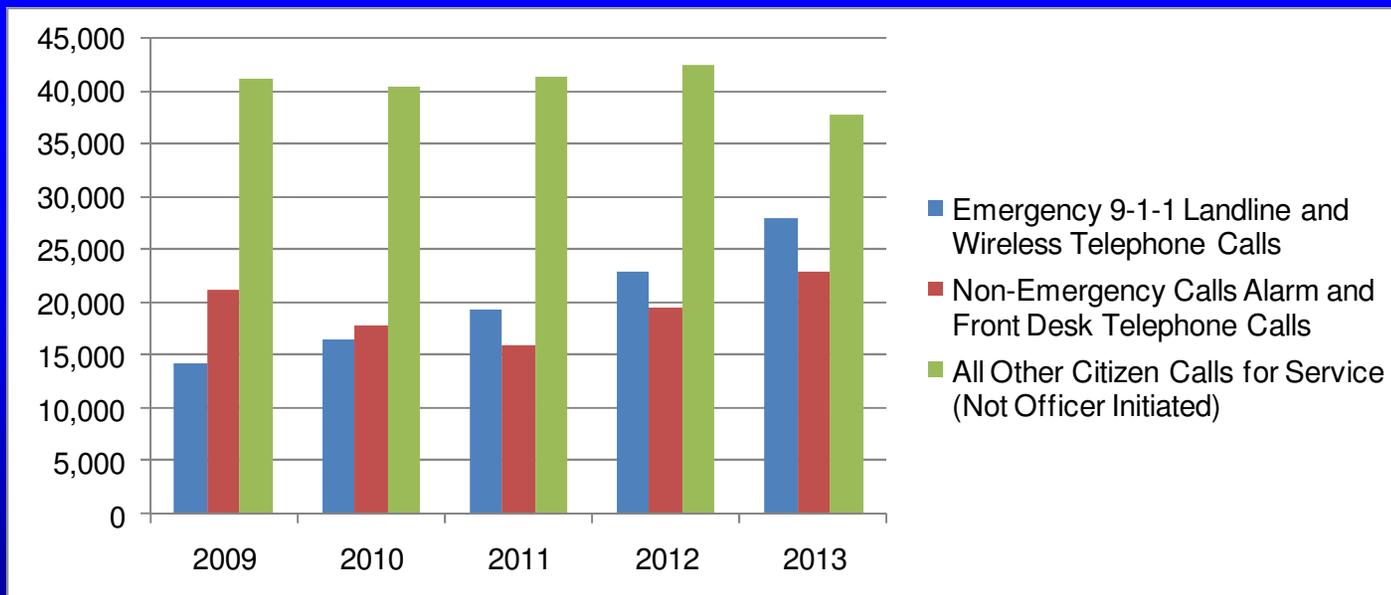
# Patrol Support Division

| Bradenton Police Department Communications Center 5-Year Comparison |        |        |        |         |         |
|---|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Calls for Service (CFS) and Reports                                 | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012    | 2013    |
| Total Calls for Service (CFS)                                       | 91,954 | 90,311 | 95,864 | 106,245 | 121,219 |
| Bradenton Police Department Reports Pulled                          | 14,264 | 10,950 | 10,377 | 10,086  | 10,304  |
| Bradenton Fire Department Reports Pulled                            | 4,497  | 4,336  | 4,139  | 4,406   | 4,229   |



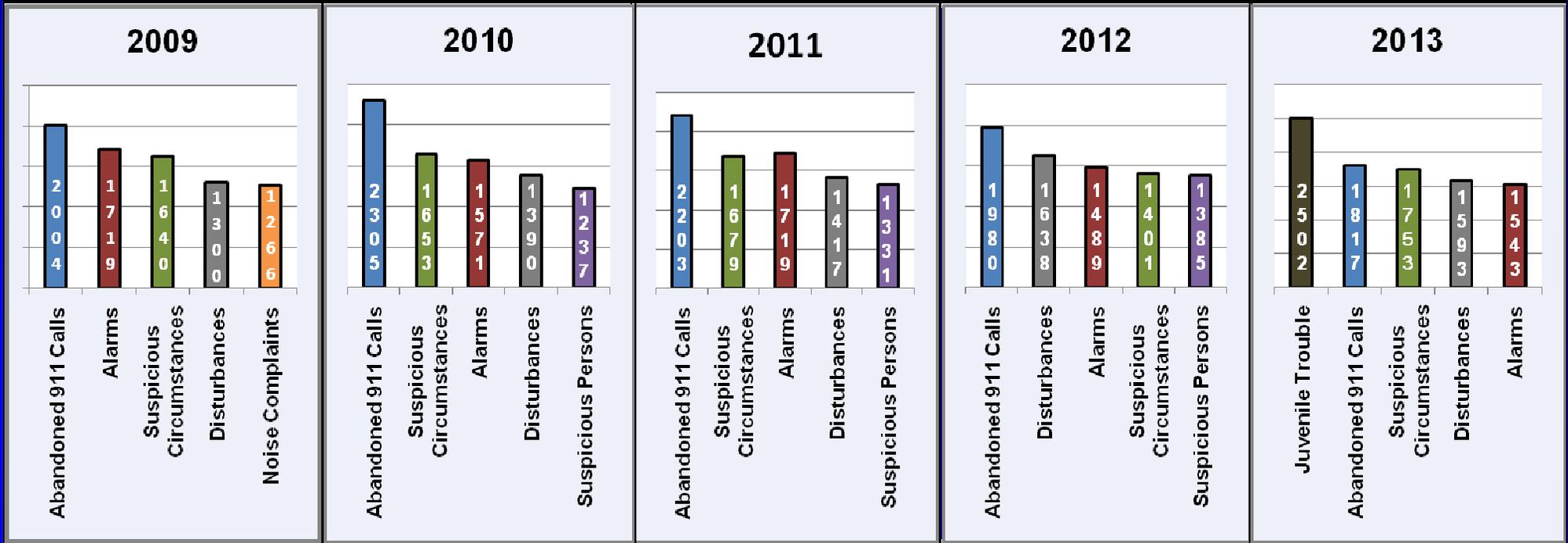
# Patrol Support Division

| Bradenton Police Department Communications Center 5-Year Comparison |           |             |           |             |           |
|---|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Incoming Telephone Calls  | 2009      | 2010        | 2011      | 2012        | 2013      |
| <b>Emergency 9-1-1 Landline and Wireless Telephone Calls</b>        | 14,195    | 16,572      | 19,226    | 22,877      | 27,924    |
| <b>Non-Emergency Calls, Alarm and Front Desk Telephone Calls</b>    | 21,234    | 17,734      | 15,845    | 19,452      | 22,916    |
| <b>All Other Citizen Calls for Service (Not Officer Initiated)</b>  | 41,012    | 40,294      | 41,182    | 42,322      | 37,654    |
| <b>Average 9-1-1 Call Answer Time</b>                               | 5 Seconds | 5.4 Seconds | 5 Seconds | 4.9 Seconds | 5 Seconds |



# Patrol Support Division

## Top Five Calls for Service per Year



# Patrol Support Division

| <b>Response Times (Priority Calls)<br/>Bradenton Police Department and<br/>Bradenton Fire Department</b> | <b>2009</b>   | <b>2010</b>  | <b>2011</b>   | <b>2012</b>   | <b>2013</b>   |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Dispatch (Entered BPD Calls to Dispatch) Priority Calls</b>   | 0.14 Seconds  | 0.29 Seconds | 0.18 Seconds  | 0.22 Seconds  | .21 Seconds   |
| <b>Priority calls (BPD Patrol Dispatched to On-Scene)</b>  | 0.38 Seconds  | 0.55 Seconds | 0.49 Seconds  | 0.55 Seconds  | .62 Seconds   |
| <b>Dispatch (Entered BFD Calls to Dispatch) Priority Calls</b>   | 1.09 Minutes  | 1.16 Minutes | 1.15 Minutes  | 1.08 Minutes  | .73 Seconds   |
| <b>Priority calls (BFD Dispatched to On-Scene)</b>   | 5.16 Minutes  | 5.31 Minutes | 5.34 Minutes  | 5.46 Minutes  | 5.11 Minutes  |
| <b>Priorities 1 - 2 (Patrol Dispatched to On-Scene)</b>  | 10.02 Minutes | 9.59 Minutes | 10.64 Minutes | 10.22 Minutes | 10.92 Minutes |

# Patrol Support Division

## Parking Enforcement Unit



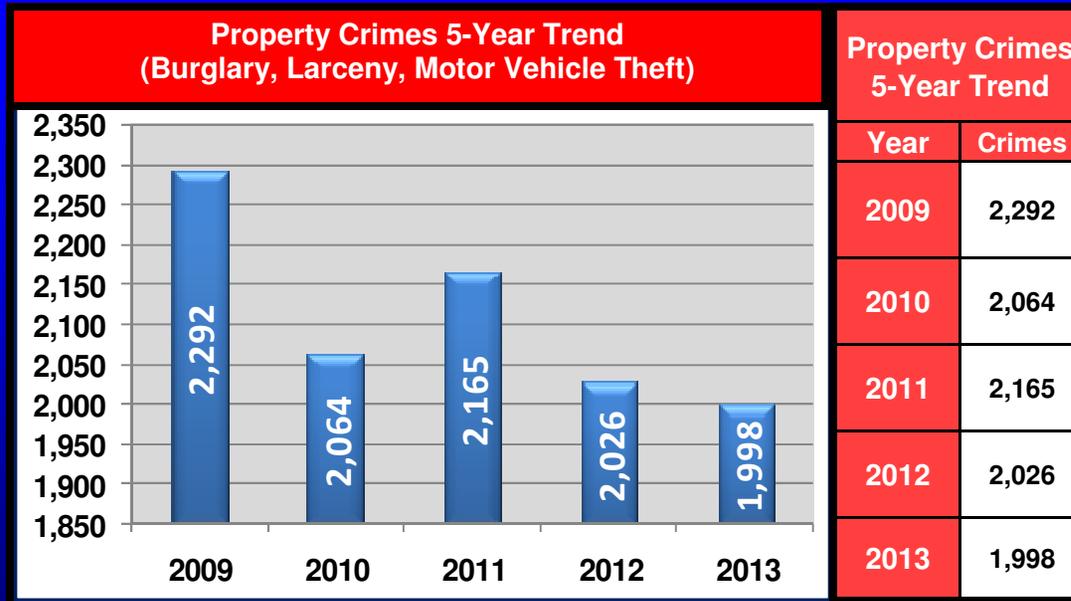
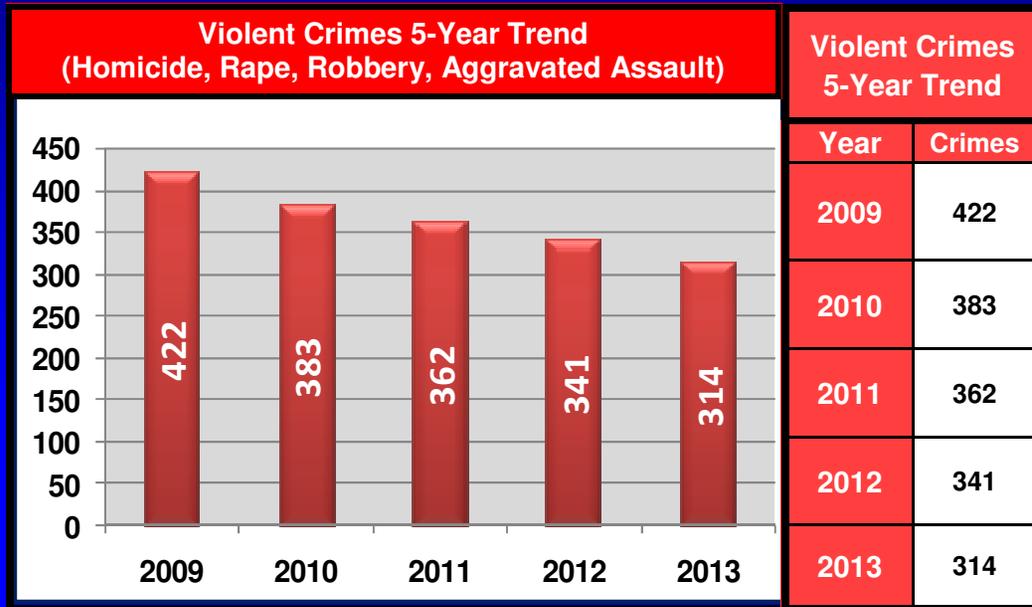
The Bradenton Police Department's Parking Enforcement Unit is staffed by (1) Parking Enforcement official (civilian) who enforces local ordinances and state laws within the City of Bradenton's time-regulated parking areas, and posted handicap spots, located throughout the City of Bradenton. In 2013, the Parking Enforcement Unit issued 4,370 parking tickets which resulted in \$99,363.00 in revenue. The Parking Permit Income for the (4) City Parking Lots resulted in an income of \$31,595.00 and the collection from the Parking Meters throughout the City of Bradenton resulted in an income of \$73,672.43. Concluding, the total revenue collected by the Parking Enforcement Unit was \$204,630.43.

## Records Unit

The Bradenton Police Department Records Unit is staffed by (3) Records Clerks and a Records Supervisor. The Records Unit is open Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., during which time citizens may request copies of police or traffic crash reports for a minimal charge in accordance with the State of Florida's fee schedule. The Records Unit clerks are responsible for editing all reports and entering the corrected information into the Department's Records Management System, so it may be accessed by other departmental personnel. The Records Supervisor is responsible for providing Semi-Annual and Annual Uniform Crime Reports (U.C.R.) to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

In 2013, the Records Unit processed over 17,000 documents through the Records Management System.

# Patrol Support Division

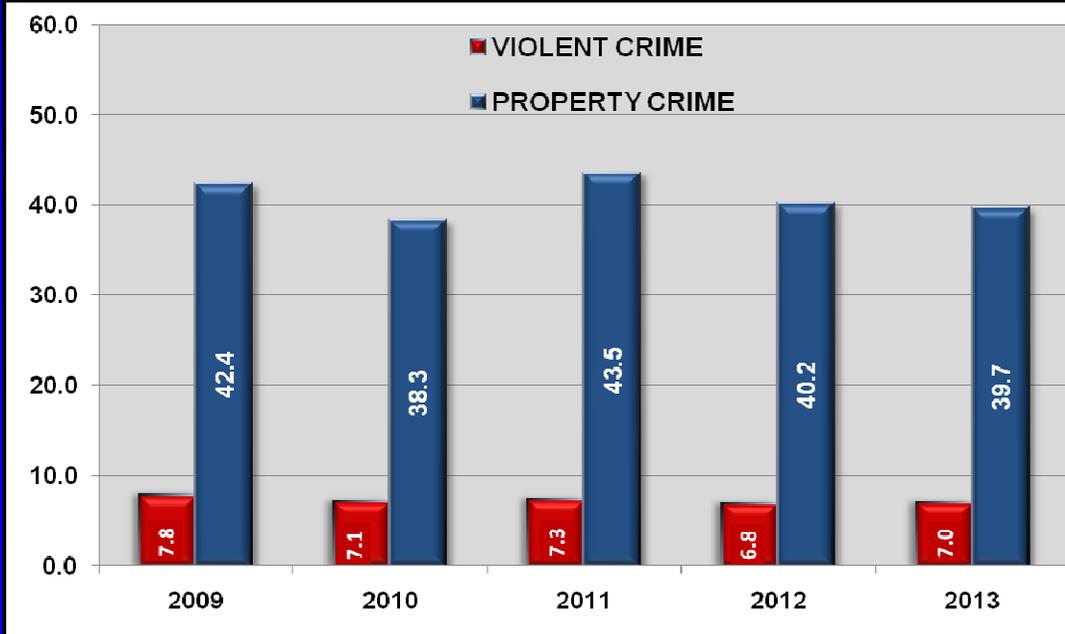


# Patrol Support Division

| 2009-2013 Uniform Crime Report Comparison |      |      |                |      |      |                |      |      |                |      |      |                |
|---|------|------|----------------|------|------|----------------|------|------|----------------|------|------|----------------|
| Crime Rate                                | 2009 | 2010 | Percent Change | 2010 | 2011 | Percent Change | 2011 | 2012 | Percent Change | 2012 | 2013 | Percent Change |
| Homicide                                  | 4    | 0    | - 400%         | 0    | 1    | 100%           | 1    | 4    | 300%           | 4    | 9    | 125%           |
| Rape                                      | 19   | 34   | 78.9%          | 34   | 21   | -38.2%         | 21   | 32   | 52.4%          | 32   | 19   | -40.6%         |
| Robbery                                   | 136  | 114  | -16.2%         | 114  | 79   | -30.7%         | 79   | 94   | 19.0%          | 94   | 115  | 22.3%          |
| Aggravated Assault                        | 263  | 235  | -10.6%         | 235  | 261  | 11.1%          | 261  | 211  | -19.2%         | 211  | 208  | -1.4%          |
| Burglary                                  | 537  | 530  | -1.3%          | 530  | 584  | 10.2%          | 584  | 511  | -12.5%         | 511  | 438  | -14.3%         |
| Larceny                                   | 1605 | 1435 | -10.6%         | 1435 | 1486 | 3.6%           | 1486 | 1440 | -3.1%          | 1440 | 1480 | 2.8%           |
| Motor Vehicle Theft                       | 150  | 99   | -34.0%         | 99   | 95   | -4.0%          | 95   | 75   | -21.1%         | 75   | 86   | 14.7%          |
| Yearly Total                              | 2714 | 2447 | -9.8%          | 2447 | 2527 | 3.3%           | 2527 | 2367 | -6.3%          | 2367 | 2355 | -0.5%          |

# Patrol Support Division

5-Year Crime Trend per 1,000 Population



CRIMES PER 1000 POPULATION

| YEAR | VIOLENT | PROPERTY |
|------|---------|----------|
| 2009 | 7.8     | 42.4     |
| 2010 | 7.1     | 38.3     |
| 2011 | 7.3     | 43.5     |
| 2012 | 6.8     | 40.2     |
| 2013 | 7.0     | 39.7     |

| YEAR | ACCIDENT REPORTS | OFFICER REPORTS | ARRESTS PROCESSED | Percent Change in Arrests |
|------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 2009 | 1,478            | 9,586           | 2,725             | +0.4% from 2008           |
| 2010 | 1,505            | 9,165           | 2,473             | -9.2% from 2009           |
| 2011 | 1,291            | 8,853           | 2,143             | -13.3% from 2010          |
| 2012 | 1,374            | 8,934           | 2,107             | -1.7% from 2011           |
| 2013 | 1,318            | 8,704           | 2,366             | +12.3% from 2012          |

# ***Promotions, Retirements, and Recognition***

## **Promotions in 2013**

Deputy Chief Warren T. Merriman III  
Captain William B. Fowler  
Lieutenant James A. Wilkinson  
Sergeant Anthony J. Cerniglia  
Sergeant Phillip E. Waller  
Sergeant David M. Sullivan  
Sergeant Shannon A. Seymour  
Sergeant Amy Schwartz

## **Officer of the Month 2013**

January - Officer Ian Richards  
February - Officer Adam Wollard  
March - Officer David Durrance  
April - Detective Robert Cubas  
May - All Sworn Officers in Honor of National Police Week  
June - Officer Brandon Somlarz  
July - Officer Jay Gow  
August - Officer Carl Jones  
September - Officer Phillip Smolinsky  
October - Master Patrol Officer Mathew Palmer  
November - Officer Adam Wollard  
December - Officer John Morningstar

## **Civilian Employee Recognition 2013**

April - Michelle Rodriguez (Communications Specialist)  
June - Kristi Kelly (Communications Specialist)

## **Officer of the Year 2013**



Officer John Morningstar



Deputy Chief Keith F. Davis



Captain Darrell L. Akemon



Officer Timothy S. Smith



Sergeant Preston H. Gajan

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