



WEST FARGO

Police Department



2015 Annual Report

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Welcome

I submit to you the 2015 West Fargo Police Department's Annual Report. The West Fargo Police Department continues to evolve to meet the demands of a growing community. There has been an addition to staff; a reorganization of the command structure; and an increased focus on engaging the public in Community Oriented Policing practices.

The department added three patrol officers through the financial assistance of a \$375,000 grant, provided by the Department of Justice COPS Hiring Grant Program. Patrol Officer Ben Orr became the department's second K-9 Officer when he gained his partner, ToSti. Orr and ToSti will be on patrol during the overnight hours. Due to an increase in criminal street gang activity, the West Fargo Police Department teamed with the law enforcement agencies of Fargo, Moorhead, Cass and Clay Counties, to field a Street Crimes Unit. Officer Ben Nechiporenko was assigned to the team with the focus of identifying and apprehending those responsible for committing crimes in the metro area. Sari Supler was named as Historian of the department. Supler has interviewed past employees of the department to reclaim some of the lost history and continues to collect information on the current happenings.

The staff began the process of implementing a Strategic Plan to guide the department into the future. The department will be conducting surveys of the staff, other city departments and the public, to ensure a product focused on Community Oriented Policing is obtained. As part of the reorganization within the department, Gerald Boyer was named the Assistant Chief; Greg Warren was moved to Investigations Lieutenant; Derek Cruff to Investigations Sergeant; Terry Styf to Patrol Sergeant; the School Resource Officers were moved to be under the command of Administrative Sergeant Jason Anderson. The purpose of the reassignments was to flatten the leadership structure and provide an improved span of control for staff.

To further engage the community, the department began hosting neighborhood forums to discuss with the public the activities of the department and the types of crimes occurring within West Fargo and the metro area. The forums consisted of short presentations and question and answer sessions as well as handout materials. The department also launched the West Fargo Next Door Program, a web based information sharing system. The department continued with outreach programs such as: weekly articles in the West Fargo Pioneer; Citizens Police Academy; Explorers Post; Coffee with a Cop at Eventide; Cop Talk at the West Fargo Seniors meals; and Night to Unite. More information can be found at our web site at:

<http://www.westfargond.gov/Home/Departments/PoliceDepartment.aspx>

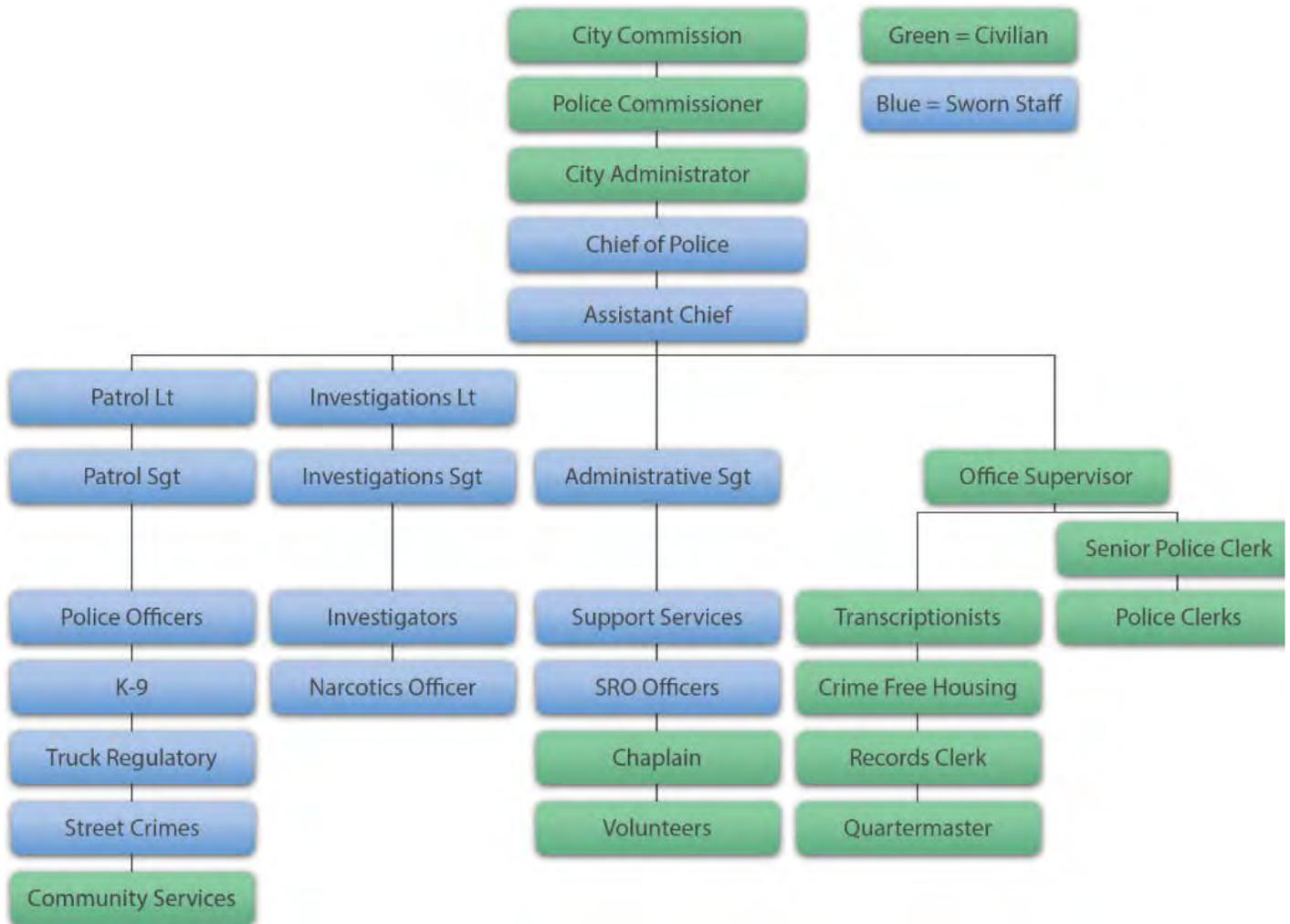
The construction of the police department and new commission room, as well as the remodeling of the existing space, is nearing completion. The staff displayed a tremendous team effort in completely vacating and relocating the police department in a little over two days. Several portions of the new construction and remodeling still must be completed.

Officers of the department investigated some significant cases during 2015. Operation Homeless, a national-wide fraudulent pay check scam, descended upon the metro area resulting in more than \$200,000.00 in losses over a period of five days. Three subjects were arrested locally, two more were federally indicted, and three more are awaiting indictment. Three homicides occurred in West Fargo during 2015; a manslaughter charge resulting from a motor vehicle crash; a murder suicide; and a death involving a baby. Additional information on crimes occurring within West Fargo will be provided in more detail later in the report.

I wish to extend my thank you to the members of the City Commission and to City Administrator, Tina Fisk, for your support during the previous year. It is through the resources you provide that the employees of the West Fargo Police Department are able to serve the citizens of West Fargo. I look forward to our continued excellent working relationship with you and the citizens of West Fargo. The staff remains committed to providing exceptional service to ensure West Fargo remains the greatest place to live, work and play.

Michael D. Reitan
Chief of Police

West Fargo Police Department Organizational Chart



DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS of the WEST FARGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

[From the Desk of Chief Michael D. Reitan](#)

Mission Statement

The West Fargo Police Department has the responsibility to protect life and safeguard property in a highly effective and efficient manner and to engage the community in a collaborative crime prevention program.

Core Values

Integrity; Honesty; Trust; Competence; Teamwork; Respect; Service; Work-Life Balance

Organizational Vision

The West Fargo Police Department strives to be a highly trusted public service agency that all levels of the criminal justice system may use as a standard of law enforcement performance as a result of having developed and maintained a strong core of visionary leaders and exceptionally trained and motivated personnel.

Motto

Crime Prevention is a Community Effort



Employee of the Year

Margy Larson was chosen as the Employee of the Year from the Police Department. Her work habits, demeanor, community involvement, quality of work and great attitude to the City and the Police Department made her deserving of this award and recognition. Congratulations Margy!

ADMINISTRATION

Chief of Police

Chief Reitan's responsibilities as Chief are to remain current on activities occurring within the city limits and to inform the community of matters of public concern. The Chief is responsible for fostering a positive relationship with our citizens through the development and implementation of Community Oriented Policing based programs and practices. As the head of the department's administration, the Chief represents the department, and at times the city, at gatherings, meetings and conferences on matters directly related to city, state, and national issues. The Chief is responsible for establishing and maintaining an effective and efficient working relationship between law enforcement agencies within our region and the West Fargo Police Department.

Assistant Chief



Assistant Chief Jerry Boyer

Jerry Boyer was promoted to the position of Assistant Chief in November 2015. Boyer has served with the West Fargo Police Department since 2005, and was promoted to Administrative Lieutenant in September of 2014 and Patrol Sergeant in 2009. His main duties include supervising the Support Services Officer, Administrative Sergeant, and civilian staff; supervision of the Training Program; administering the Workforce Safety Program; and Grants.

Administrative Sergeant

The Administrative Sergeant's main duties are to conduct internal investigations of complaints; supervise the School Resource Officers; and review statistical information to develop; implement and evaluate crime prevention programs.

Crime Free Housing Coordinator

The Crime Free Housing Coordinator follows administrative rule to determine what information can be released to rental property owners.

The West Fargo Police Department offers spring and fall Crime Free Housing training sessions to owners, managers, landlords, and maintenance personnel of rental properties located in West Fargo.

Office Supervisor

The primary responsibility of the Office Supervisor is to manage all financial transactions associated with the Police Department. The Office Supervisor is essential in assisting with the development of the budget each year. This position includes reviewing and processing

purchase requests and recommending modifications. The Office Supervisor also helps in reviewing reports to ensure compliance with departmental, state, and federal guidelines. The Office Supervisor is responsible for the coordination of Information Technology (IT), Night to Unite, and the law enforcement Records Management System. This includes providing training to Police Department Personnel and directing work flow of the system.

The Office Supervisor is the manager of the following office positions: Senior Police Clerk, Police Clerks, Police Records, Quartermaster, Crime Free Housing Coordinator, and Transcriptionists.

Police Chaplains

The Police Chaplain's responsibility is to provide counsel for the emotional well-being of our officers, as well as, our community and the citizens we serve. Our Chaplains often ride with officers during their shifts and are always on call to support and assist both the officers and victims of trauma that we come in contact with. The Police Chaplain is a volunteer position, and they represent both the Police Department and the city in a most positive manner.

Police Clerks

The Police Clerks perform a variety of duties for the Police Department. They answer administrative phone calls, assist the public with City (animal and bicycle) Licensing, assist officers with daily information checks, and provide ink and digital fingerprinting services for the Courts and to the citizens of West Fargo surrounding communities.

The Police Clerks are certified to use the State teletype system; input data, enter cautions and warnings within our records system; maintain parking tickets summons and complaints; perform Child Safety Seat installations; enter warrants; assist with offender registrations; and maintain Offender registration files.

The Police Clerks keep track of business alarms, vacation house watch requests, CodeRED, and work with Hamm Radio Operators during severe weather notifications during their scheduled shift.

Police clerks use social media sites to post articles, press releases and share items of interest with our followers on Facebook and Twitter. In 2015, the police department ended the year with 1,020 "liking" the West Fargo Police Department. On Twitter, we have 1,303 people following the West Fargo Police Department.



Police Clerks area in new building.

In 2015, the police clerks fingerprinted 1,089 individuals at the Police Department and installed 42 car seats.

Police Records Clerk

The primary duties of Police Records Clerk includes conducting daily criminal background checks; routing reports to the appropriate agencies; and scanning all reports into the Records Management System. The Police Records Clerk also determines what information can be released from records in accordance with North Dakota Open Records Law.

Quartermaster

The Quartermaster main duties are the general oversight of the police department's equipment and supply function to include issuing equipment and other supplies to department personnel; making equipment and supply purchases; ensuring adequate amounts of supply are on hand; and maintaining inventory records.

In 2015, the Quartermaster worked with a West Fargo High School STEM intern. The Quartermaster was recertified as a car seat technician; helped organize her third Night to Unite; and started her second year as an advisor for the West Fargo Police Explorers.



Megan Larson, Intern (left) and Quartermaster Sari Supler (right)

Senior Police Clerk

The Senior Police Clerk is responsible for approving task guidelines, schedules, staff reviews, and the supervision and training of Police Clerk personnel. Excellent customer service is a primary goal in the Police Clerk area, as Police Clerks are the initial contact with the public, on the phone and in person.



New Police Department - Police Clerk Area

The Senior Police Clerk serves as the NCIC Validation Officer who is responsible for verifying the accuracy of records that have been entered by West Fargo Police Department into the National Crime Information Center computer database.

Transcriptionists

The transcriptionists' primary responsibilities are typing dictations of digital reports and interviews. They prepare correspondence; proofread, edit, file, input data; and a host of other activities. In 2015, the transcriptionists typed 4,689 officer narratives.

Administration Programs

Crime Free Housing Program

In an effort to better serve property owners and their tenants, the West Fargo Police Department has developed and implemented the West Fargo Police Department Crime Free Multi-Housing Program. The purpose of this program is to emphasize cooperation among owners, landlords, tenants, and law enforcement agencies in order to help neighborhoods fight illegal activity. The program consists of three main components.

Phase I: A Landlord Training Program: an eight hour training course that discusses how to keep illegal activity out of rental property. Each participant will receive a Phase I Certificate for attending the training.

Phase II: A CPTED (Crime Prevention through Environmental Design) survey to be done at each rental property. A representative of the law enforcement agency will inspect the property to assess the physical security and general appearance of the property. If the property meets the minimum requirements they will be given a Phase II Certificate.

Phase III: A resident safety social. A meeting is held for the residents at the property where Crime Watch and Crime Prevention techniques are discussed. The police department, resident managers, and residents work together to promote a "Community". A Phase III Certificate will be provided for completing this phase.



In 2015, the West Fargo Police Department Crime Free Multi-Housing program conducted two eight hour training sessions for local housing authorities. There was one CPTED inspection which didn't pass because of the landscaping.

Crime Free Housing Stats:

Incident Reports sent to Management in 2015		Daily Incident Checks in 2015	
January	59	January	450
February	44	February	417
March	77	March	380
April	69	April	387
May	74	May	335
June	90	June	452
July	95	July	398
August	67	August	292
September	71	September	234
October	54	October	231
November	43	November	182
December	85	December	177
TOTAL	828	TOTAL	3,935

Historian for Police Department

The Quartermaster also serves as the Police Department Historian. These duties include: monitoring multiple media outlets for mention of the police department and its staff; gathering the news reports; maintaining the department scrapbook; and keeping an accurate account of the police department's history and staff. During 2015, the Quartermaster interviewed a past employee and received a great deal of history from the first years of the department dating back to May 1, 1957.



Grant Program

The West Fargo Police Department has received a grant of over \$21,792 to utilize overtime money for alcohol saturation patrols and Cops in Shops programs. The grant was received from Cass Public Health, and will allow the West Fargo Police Department to have over 400 hours of extra patrol dedicated to alcohol violations.

Information Sharing

The West Fargo Police Department continued to submit weekly articles relating to timely topics or news from the department to the West Fargo Pioneer newspaper and other media outlets. Staff also used the social media of Facebook and Twitter to report time sensitive messages and other happenings within the City.

Night to Unite

Night to Unite is the first Tuesday in August each year. This is a huge event, not only for the police department, but for the City of West Fargo as a whole, and has been very successful. In 2015, approximately 3,000 people locked their doors, turned on their outside lights, and spent the evening with us in Elmwood Park. The Night to Unite campaign involves law enforcement agencies, businesses, neighborhood organizations, local officials, and citizens. This project is a community betterment program that seeks to educate West Fargo citizens about effective crime and drug prevention, in addition to showcasing the non-profit organizations in our area that offer services, generate support for, and participate in local anticrime programs. Night to Unite offers the families a fun, non-threatening event in which to encourage involvement in wholesome activities.

Safety Committee

The City of West Fargo Safety Committee continues to be active. The experience rate has moved from 4.1 percent as reported 2014 to 10.3 percent for 2015. The experience rate is used in the calculation of the premium paid by the City. We are looking to continue the overall downward trend in the number of reportable injury and illness claims filed with Workforce Safety and Insurance. The committee also learned the City will qualify for an additional 25 percent discount in premium for maintaining a successful safety management program and participating in the drug free workplace, safe lift, and safety committee programs.

Volunteer Program

The West Fargo Police Department has six volunteers. Chaplain Vern Beardson, Chaplain Casey Beardson, Ron Babb, Richard Logan, Shawn O'Donnell, Carl Gander, and Chad Rice. These individuals spend many hours of their time helping the West Fargo Police Department protect and serve the citizens of our community. Volunteers are used in a variety of ways including helping locate people who are missing; move vehicles to and from garages for maintenance; deliver items to other city departments and the SA's office; and also assist with the department's Explorer program.

In 2015, the volunteers at the West Fargo Police Department contributed 938 hours.

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

In 2015 the Investigations Division investigated a total of 499 cases. Many of the incidents were very time consuming cases and included such offenses as embezzlement, armed robberies, internal thefts, burglaries, missing persons, sexual assaults and homicides. The complexity of the cases required precise work in handling evidence, interviewing witnesses, executing search warrants, and the pursuit of the suspect or suspects responsible for such crimes.



We also worked with Cass County Social Services on several investigations involving child abuse and neglect. These investigations are always very involved and typically included multiple interviews of family, witnesses, and suspects.

The patrol division was included in the team work approach to criminal investigation. I am very pleased with the high level coordination amongst patrol and investigations again in 2015. Patrol's initial reports were passed through to Investigations. The Investigations division followed up on all leads and made sure that everything was covered before closing a case. Patrol and Investigations had a great working relationship with outside agencies. We were certainly blessed with how well the metro cities, state, and federal agencies assisted one another, no matter what the incident may have involved.

As we move forward in Investigations, there will be a focus of our property evidence room and reviewing solvability factors on all reported crimes that are followed up in investigations. This is to verify that we are doing everything possible to solve each reported crime and to find out if there are other methods we should be addressing that may help find a positive ending to each

Training was another important part of investigations. As new techniques and technology are developed, officers need to be trained to stay on top of the changes to give our officers every opportunity to have a successful end to each investigation.

Investigations High Profile Cases

- We received information from BCI that Terry Davis had recorded a Juvenile female naked at a house he stayed at while in town for National Guard weekends. Davis would place a pen cam device in the bathroom while the juvenile showered. It was originally discovered that Davis had recorded girls in the bathroom at his home in Minot. Davis' cases were picked up federally. Davis pleaded guilty to one count of Possession of Child Pornography. Davis was sentenced to 30 months of incarceration, followed by five years of supervised release.
 - Investigations was contacted by patrol officers who had been called to welfare check at 1072 Parkway Lane. Officers found a male and female deceased in the basement. Investigators identified the deceased as Lance Rick and Sharon Connell-Rick. Detective's discovered that Lance Rick and Sharon Connell-Rick were going through a divorce. Lance Rick had been living in Washington and flew back in to Fargo to return property to Sharon. Sharon was found with two gunshot wounds. Lance took his own life and was found with one gunshot wound to the head. It was determined that this case was a Murder/Suicide.
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- Our department investigated a series of burglaries in the area of Main Avenue that occurred during the month of September. Surveillance photos of the suspect returning to the scene were obtained and used to identify the suspect. The suspect is currently in custody in Minnesota for similar cases where he was interviewed by Detective Johnson. During that interview, the suspect confessed to multiple cases in West Fargo. It was also learned that the suspect had been actively burglarizing locations throughout Cass, Clay, and Norman counties. The case is currently pending in court.
 - West Fargo officers responded to a break-in at a local pharmacy. Three suspects (two male and one female) are seen on video surveillance. Detective Johnson learned that this group had been casing other pharmacies in the St. Cloud area. One of the stores was able to provide us with the license plate of the suspect vehicle which was the same vehicle used in the West Fargo burglary. The registered owner of the vehicle was identified as one of the suspects in the West Fargo burglary and his girlfriend and brother were identified as the other two suspects. The case has been sent to the state's attorney's office and warrants have been issued. One of the suspects has been arrested and is awaiting trial.
 - The West Fargo patrol officers responded to an early morning burglary alarm at a local convenience store. Detective Johnson was called out to assist patrol. A former employee of the business became a suspect in the case based on evidence gathered at the scene. Detective Johnson and patrol officers located the suspect's apartment and were able to speak with him. A search warrant was executed at the suspect's
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residence, and the property which had been stolen was recovered. The suspect then confessed and was arrested on burglary charges. The case is currently pending in court.

- Investigations investigated a case where the subject assaulted and damaged a vehicle belonging to a former girlfriend's associate on a residential street after bar closing. In 2014, our department had taken reports of the subject stalking both parties and terrorizing them. In 2015, the subject again stalked the victim and confronted him with a baseball bat. The subject fled the scene and evaded custody

As the investigation proceeded the subject was identified as a suspect in strong armed robbery attempt at a local convenience store in West Fargo. The subject was on an area wide crime spree until he was taken into custody with info obtained from the investigation.

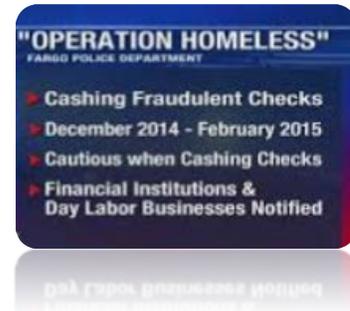
- Investigations investigated a series of shoplifting at Menards. The patrol staff was able to take a female suspect into custody while she was actively shoplifting. During the interviews, the female subject and her boyfriend admitted to the series of thefts and the theft ring they had been part of. Both pleaded guilty to the thefts and to a number of other thefts, drug and identity theft cases in Fargo, Moorhead and Clay County.



- Several burglaries of storage units were reported, and a patrol officer was able to obtain a video of the thefts and subjects. The photo's were sent out to regional law enforcement agencies. The Moorhead Police and the DEA identified the vehicle and the suspects. Further investigation by Fargo, Moorhead and Clay County found that they are part of a larger drug and theft ring in the region and are currently in custody in Cass County.
- Officers responded to an unresponsive baby at a daycare. The baby was taken to the hospital and eventually flown to Minneapolis where he was declared brain dead and eventually died. The autopsy showed blunt force trauma to the head. Multiple suspects and interviews were completed and at this time the case is still under investigation.
- Investigations responded to a burglary at The Prescription Shop. A male suspect through the attached clinic, smashed the window of the pharmacy, and stole prescription medications. An investigation was completed with the aid of the Sanford Clinic staff, and Detective Tim Runcorn discovered an employee who was not supposed to be at the clinic that day used his key fob to enter the clinic. The pharmacy also identified the suspect through the video they had as the owners knew the individual personally. The subject was located and arrested. He confessed to the crime. The report was sent to the State's Attorney office and is pending.
- Bank Fraud case involved multiple cases in the Metro area in which individuals would open up checking accounts and then begin writing checks to multiple banks without

having funds. They would then attempt to withdraw funds in various manners before the banks realized that the funds were not available. More than five suspects with multiple accounts have defrauded banks in excess of \$20,000.

- There were two groups of individuals that came to the metro area and began running a scam known nationally as Operation Homeless. The individuals would travel into an area, and then steal mail from business mailboxes to obtain checks they could recreate. They would pay homeless people to cash the checks. The two groups were able to successfully steal over \$200,000 in a five day period in the area. Three individuals were arrested immediately and were federally indicted. They had over \$24,000 in cash on them at the time of the arrest. Two others were later taken into custody in Atlanta, Georgia, after a series of bank robberies. Our Detective traveled to Atlanta, Georgia, in June of 2015 with two Postal Inspectors for a series of interviews in the Atlanta area. Three individuals have pleaded guilty to Federal charges, two others have been charged pending completion, and three others are still awaiting Federal indictments.
- Two individuals were taken into custody for drug charges as they had been purchasing large amounts of cigarettes with numerous credit cards. The investigation found that the two individuals had traveled to this area and were in possession of over 43 cloned credit cards from all over the United States, along with 30 cartons of cigarettes. One of the individuals had previously been charged in South Dakota for the same activity. Charges are still pending and both appear to have been traveling a multi-state area conducting their scheme.



499 Cases Worked by Investigations

Offense Name	Total Number	Offense Name	Total Number
Assault (Simple)	10	Homicide	4
Assault (Aggravated)	11	Identity Theft	1
Assist Other Agency	16	Illegal Use of Credit Card	26
Background Investigations	11	Larceny	1
Burglary	55	Missing Person	4
Child Abuse/Neglect/Physical	13	Motor Vehicle Theft	17
Child Sexual Abuse	2	Other Offenses	24
Computer Fraud	1	Robbery	3
Computer Luring	5	Sex Crimes - Adult	14
Counterfeit	1	Shoplifting	17
Criminal Mischief	21	Stalking	2
Criminal Trespass	2	Suicide	3
Disorderly Conduct	5	Terrorizing	6
Domestic Violence	9	Theft	115
Drugs/Narcotics	4	Theft by Deception	7
Embezzlement	3	Unattended Death	4
Extortion	2	Unauth. Use of Motor Vehicle	2
Felonious Restraint	1	Unauth. Use of Personal Info	38
Forgery	13	Vandalism	1
Fraud	6	Warrants	2
Harassment	3	Violation of Protection Order	5
Hit & Run	12	TOTAL	499

BCI Task Force

The BCI Task Force officer initiated 45 cases which ranged from simple possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia to illegal possession of prescription medication, possession of narcotics with intent to deliver, and delivery of methamphetamine. The BCI Task Force officer assisted agents from within the Cass County Drug Task Force and from other local, State, and Federal agencies in the area as well.

The task force officer states that methamphetamine use is quite steady in the area. A notable increase in heroin usage has been observed as well. The common methods of transport are by vehicle, mailing systems, and most recently individuals have been transporting large amounts of illegal narcotics by bus. Drug prices in the FM area have remained the same as past years. A methamphetamine user could use a gram or more per day, which has a \$200 street value. Heroin use also varies per person. A gram of heroin has a \$200-\$400 street value, depending on the type of heroin. In many cases heroin is sold in quantities called "points". A point is one-tenth of a gram which holds a \$40-\$60 value.

There were several notable seizures in 2015; two of which are explained below: A search warrant was conducted in May, which resulted in the seizure of over \$23,000 and over one



fourth pound of methamphetamine with a street value of \$8,000. Several search warrants were conducted in December 2015 which resulted in the seizure of \$3,500 and over five pounds of marijuana combined. The marijuana seized held a street value of \$16,000.

The West Fargo Police Department, along with the BCI Task Force officer, has received numerous tips of suspicious activity and complaints of suspicious odors to include marijuana. The department encourages the public to continue to call the Police Department if they believe something is suspicious or if they believe something is not quite right. The investigations can be complex and can take weeks, months, or even years to complete.

DEA Task Force

The DEA Task Force Officer states that Methamphetamine and Heroin are the most common illegal drugs trafficked in the eastern half of North Dakota. Most methamphetamine and heroin that is being sent to North Dakota can be traced back to powerful drug trafficking organizations in Mexico. The DEA Fargo Resident Office deals in mainly drug trafficking conspiracy cases. Targeting the leaders of the drug trafficking organizations, their coconspirators and any money laundering activities is the priority of the United States Attorney's Office in Fargo, North Dakota.

The Task Force states law enforcement is starting to see a change in the way heroin is trafficked in the metro area. Gang members using established drug trafficking methods are coming from larger cities to establish a foot hold in the Metro area. The new methods are more sinister in nature due to drug dealers seeking out heroin addicts and pushing their product on them. Most of these drug



dealers operate under the condition of anonymity to their customers making it difficult for law enforcement to identify and prosecute these individuals.

Here are some of the following highlighted cases the DEA Task Force has dealt with, including seizing approximately 30 grams of heroin from a search warrant. There have been several individuals arrested in separate buy/bust operations resulting in pound quantities of meth, ounce quantities of heroin and several stolen firearms.

The DEA Task Force officer assists other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies and units to combat drugs in the Metro area and the state of North Dakota.

Evidence Processing

Each time property is moved it has to be documented so there is no break in the chain of custody. If the chain of custody is broken, the evidence cannot be used in court.

There was more evidence sent to the State Crime Lab in Bismarck than in the previous year. The main reason for the increase was items being sent for DNA analysis. DNA testing is a double edged sword as having the ability to have DNA identification is great for law enforcement investigations; yet the problem is that the Lab is understaffed when trying to stay ahead of the amount of DNA sent from throughout the state. There were 566 pieces of evidence that were processed during 2015.

Investigation Programs

Offender Registration Program

The Offender Registration Program involves investigations, patrol and the police clerks. In 2009 it was decided that each officer would have at least one registered offender assigned to them for the purpose of monitoring compliance. The police clerks are very instrumental in keeping track of all offender updates, along with helping in the registration process and the record keeping of all offenders. This helps greatly as we are able to track each registered offender more effectively through additional status checks done on each offender.

The Offender Registration Program has grown substantially since the program was first initiated. The program became a daily activity and required the assistance of the police clerks and the patrol division, to efficiently monitor each offender. The police clerks communicate with the state's offender registration unit in Bismarck for updates on each offender file to make sure all information regarding offenders is sent in a timely manner. The clerks also verify monthly updates that are being done by the assigned officers.

There are 42 offenders registered with the West Fargo Police Department.

PATROL DIVISION

Patrol Officers respond to major and minor crimes and act as medical first responders. Requests for service range from something as simple as giving directions, to responding to assaults and major incidents that can result in serious injury and death.

The Patrol Sergeants have the same responsibilities as the patrol officers; however, their additional duties are to supervise the day to day functions of the patrol division. They answer questions officers may have regarding performance of their duties. They plan and prepare work schedules, respond to all serious incidents or accidents that occur during their shift, and make recommendations to the Officers as to training needs.

There are 31 full-time sworn Patrol Officers including four Patrol Sergeants.

Within the patrol division, the officers take on extra responsibilities other than their patrol duties, such as Alcohol Compliance checks, Bike Patrol, Citizens Police Academy, Drug Recognition Expert (DRE), Internet Safety, Internship Program, Ride-A-Long Program, SWAT, Negotiations, Bomb Squad, Tobacco Compliance, TRIAD, Child Passenger Seat Inspector/Installer, Truck Regulatory, Explorers Post #281, and many other tasks.

Patrol Officers often times respond to complaints about public nuisance issues. These complaints are then forwarded on to the health inspector.



Officer Ryan Feltman

Bike Patrol

West Fargo Police has officers assigned to bike patrol that are cross trained from their regular duties. Officers receive specialized training with the patrol bikes for tactical dismounts and approaching potential suspect(s) differently than in a marked squad car. Officers are able to provide surveillance and are less easily detected on bike patrol than with a marked squad car. Officers are also used for community events such as Night to Unite, West Fest, cruise nights, bike safety talks, and bike rodeos.

Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)

The DRE Program and procedures were initially developed in the 1970s by traffic enforcement officers of the Los Angeles Police Department. Selected officers are trained to utilize a standardized 12 step evaluation procedure to enable the officer to determine whether an individual is under the influence of drugs, and then to determine the type of drug causing the observable impairment. Importantly, the DRE Procedure enables the DRE to rule in (or out) many medical conditions, such as illness or injury, that may be contributing to the impairment. The DRE program was designed to keep impaired drivers off the road but has also evolved into much more. We, at the West Fargo Police Department, have done evaluations to assist with

investigations and have also been in the school systems to assist them with students who come to school under the influence.

In 2015, the Drug Recognition Expert completed four DRE evaluations. Two DRE reports were for impaired drivers placed under arrest for DUI of narcotics. One was for consumption, requested by a School Resource Officer. The final DRE exam was for assisting West Fargo Detectives to clear an individual who was taking custody of his children and driving to another state.

Canine Disco and Officer Pete Nielsen



The West Fargo Police Department began its fourth full year with the K9 unit. Officer Nielsen and K9 Disco worked as a team to help provide extra support to the Officers of the West Fargo Police Department and surrounding agencies. They were both certified nationally with the USPCA (United States Police Canine Association) for both narcotics and patrol work. They also certified nationally with the NAPWDA (North American Police Working Dog Association).

There were 50

requests during 2015 for K9 Disco. These 50 times were the result of other officers or departments asking for K9 assistance. This does not include the number of times they perform their regular duties. During these deployments, K9 Disco alerted numerous times with different amounts of methamphetamines, heroine, marijuana, and multiple pieces of narcotic paraphernalia seized. Most notably, K9 Disco alerted on a vehicle on which was later searched resulted in 12 ounces of methamphetamines seized. This has a street value of nearly \$20,000. K9 Disco also alerted on a vehicle that was involved in drug activity. Upon the search of the vehicle, 30 grams of methamphetamine was seized along with the \$40,000 truck.

K9 Disco was utilized on a SWAT callout where we were positioned on the perimeter. Two male suspects who were wanted for weapon violations exited the residence and were taken into custody by the SWAT team. K9 Disco was also utilized on a track for an armed robbery suspect. K9 Disco also provided numerous K9 demonstrations to the public with many more requests and will provided numerous school sniffs in the region.



Canine ToSti and Officer Ben Orr

The West Fargo Police Department added a second K9 Unit. Officer Orr and Canine ToSti received three weeks of training at North Iowa K9 in Humboldt, Iowa in October. Officer Orr and K9 ToSti learned how to work as a team to locate



narcotics, perform tracks for suspects, and make apprehensions. Officer Orr and K9 ToSti returned to West Fargo in November and have been working night shift patrol. Since returning to patrol Officer Orr and K9 ToSti have been requested five times in 2015 by West Fargo and Fargo Police Department's requesting K9 assistance. During these deployments K9 ToSti has alerted numerous times with different amounts of methamphetamine, marijuana, and multiple pieces of narcotics paraphernalia seized. Most notably K9 ToSti alerted on a vehicle that resulted in the seizure of methamphetamine, marijuana, and narcotic paraphernalia. During the search numerous keys were located in the vehicle. It was later discovered that the subjects in the vehicle were burglarizing apartment buildings in Fargo, West

Fargo, and Moorhead using these keys to gain access

to the buildings. Officer Orr and K9 ToSti have been utilized in the school setting to assist School Resource Officers. Officer Orr and K9 ToSti look forward to serving the residents of West Fargo in 2016.

School Resource Officer (SRO)

There were four School Resource Officers in 2015. Officer Jason Balvik was assigned to the West Fargo High School & Community High. Officer Todd Pearson was assigned to Cheney Middle School. Officer Rhonda Jorgensen was stationed at the new Sheyenne High School. Officer Wes Christianson was stationed at the Liberty Middle School.

Since the School Resource Officer program started in 2005 we have seen great strides in how the program has developed. A typical day as an SRO consists of a wide range of responsibilities that involve but are not limited to investigating thefts, fights, personal student issues, disruption in the classroom, unwanted parties entering the school, drugs on campus, and developing programs that help in combating the everyday problems with drugs, alcohol, bullying, and intimidation.

1,072 Incidents Worked by SRO's

Incident Type	School Name and Number of Incidents per Type/per School				
	Cheney Middle School	Liberty Middle School	Sheyenne High School	West Fargo High School	West Fargo Community High
Assault / Fighting	21	18	31	30	1
Defiance	18	20	20	75	2
Disorderly Conduct	15	31	30	25	1
Larceny / Theft	18	7	27	37	1
Mental Health	21	1	24	16	2
Treat / Intimidation	26	0	9	58	2
Other Incident Type	52	42	167	204	20
Total	171	119	308	445	29



The West Fargo Police Department participates in the Fargo-Moorhead Area Street Crimes Unit which is made up of officers from area agencies. The Street Crimes Unit is tasked with identifying, tracking, and apprehending gang members and their associates. The Street Crimes Unit also assists in locating and apprehending suspects which span multiple jurisdictions.

Metro Area Street Crimes Unit Stats (April-December 2015)

List	Stat Number	List	Stat Number
Arrests	169	Felony Paraphernalia Seizures	34
Non-Gang Arrests	52	Misdemeanor Paraphernalia Seizures	50
Non-Criminal Citations	144	Cash Seized	\$10,012
Written Search Warrants	3	Gun Seized	9
Marijuana Seized	2 lbs., 5 ½ ounces	Vehicle Seized	1
Meth Seized	3 ounces	Crime Reduction Details	22
Cocaine Seized	3 grams	Gang Educational Presentation PR Hours	30
LSD Seized	12 hits	Gang Members (confirmed/identified)	108
Pills Seized	1,839.5 pills	Assist Other Agency (Gang Arrest/Search Warrant(s))	26
Heroin Seized	2 points	Training Hours	1,067 hours

Support Services Officer

The primary duties of the Support Service Officer include police department training coordination, volunteer staff coordination, background investigations, equipment research, and additional patrol duties.

Truck Regulatory

The Truck Regulatory position is within the Patrol Division, and the primary duty is to monitor the truck routes and make sure that trucks are not varying from these routes. In addition, the officer is vigilant to ensure that trucks are not overweight or oversized. This is done by observing if the load is "heaped up" and by checking the number of axles on the truck to see what kind of load the truck is rated for. The Truck Regulatory Officer also checks to make sure that oversized loads have over width permits and are properly flagged. If a violation is noticed, a truck will be weighed and the operator fined.



The Truck Regulatory Officer works with contractors about construction debris, and has also made a lot of contacts with overweight trucks on our city streets. In 2015, Truck Regulatory Officer Mark Morris weighed over 25 vehicles and levied \$11,894 in overweight fines. West Fargo's over dimensional permits for 2015 were 1064 permits totaling \$99,020.

Patrol Programs

Alcohol Compliance Program

Alcohol compliance checks were established to prevent youth access to alcohol and underage drinking. The checks are conducted four times a year at all establishments selling alcohol. The compliance checks are done in conjunction with the Safe Communities Coalition of the Red River Valley and other local law enforcement. Officer Ryan Birney and Lieutenant Duane Sall were in charge of the Alcohol Compliance program in 2015. The alcohol compliance checks consist of a volunteer less than 21 years of age and a law enforcement officer entering a liquor establishment. The minor will then try to purchase alcohol. If the establishment passes the check by not serving alcohol to the minor, they will receive a letter explaining that they were tested and thanking them for doing a good job. The establishments that fail will be warned at the time of the compliance check and may be cited and have a report sent to the Cass County States Attorney for consideration of charges.

In 2015, there were 31 alcohol compliance checks conducted. Of those checks, 27 resulted in a pass.

In West Fargo there are 22 establishments that serve alcohol on-sale, such as in bars and restaurants. There are 19 that sell alcohol to go, or off-sale.

Amber Alert Program (AMBER)

AMBER stands for America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response. The Amber Alert Plan is an emergency alerting system available for use by law enforcement to alert the public when a child has been abducted and the police believe the child is in imminent danger of bodily harm. The goal of the Amber Plan is to generate maximum public participation to aid in recovering children in the most serious abduction situations. This will be accomplished by providing timely information to assist in the location of the child or to coerce the kidnapper to release the child for fear of apprehension or detection.

The program activation criteria are as follows. The abduction must involve a child 17 years of age or younger, confirmation by law enforcement of a stranger or family abduction in which the child is believed to be in grave danger of serious bodily harm or death, and enough descriptive information about the child, abductor, and/or suspect's vehicle to believe an immediately broadcast alert will help. There are many steps and procedures for the officers and dispatchers involved and the Amber Alert Team is called in along with other local agencies to assist in the Amber Alert.

Armed Robbery Training for Businesses

The West Fargo Police Department hosted an armed robbery training to local businesses in December 2015. This is a great way to collaborate with businesses as to how the police department can assist them and in turn how businesses can assist the police department. A member of Red River Regional Dispatch Center was also involved and explained their process in the event of an armed robbery. This will be a program that will be offered yearly.

Bomb Squad

In 2015, The RRVR Bomb Squad responded to 19 call-outs pertaining to energetic materials. The squad is currently fully staffed with 8 members, 6 being certified bomb technicians. In February 2016, West Fargo Officer Randy Burkhartsmeier will attend the Hazardous Devices School to become a certified tech.

Three major cases the RRVR Bomb Squad worked this year started with a pipe bomb in rural Moorhead. The pipe bomb was made of PVC and had an aerosol attached to the side. The Andros F6B robot successfully disrupted the package. The significance of this case is that it may be related to other packages we have seen over the years with similar construction. Investigation is underway to determine if the devices are related to the same bomb maker.



Bomb Squad at Night to Unite in 2015

Another significant case the RRVR Bomb Squad responded to was in the City of Detroit Lakes. Someone placed a hoax device on a utility pole within a few hundred feet to a school. The device was a plastic container with a cell phone attached and wires going into container. The

device was successfully disrupted with a deflagrating shell and the investigation was turned over to the Detroit Lakes Police Department.

The final significant call-out the RRVR Bomb Squad responded to was an individual who had an accidental explosion in his house, resulting in permanent disfigurement of the individual. The individual was possessing homemade, illegal fireworks that somehow ignited when he was lighting a cigarette. The individual picked up the device to remove it from the house when it blew up in his hand. The RRVR bomb squad, along with ATF agents, assisted in the investigation and post blast analysis. A search warrant was conducted at the residence and additional devices were located and destroyed at a later date by the bomb squad. The individual severely mutilated his hand, losing multiple fingers. Cass County Sheriff's Office took over the investigation.

Call-Out Breakdown	
Recovery	12
IED (live or hoax)	4
Suspicious Packages	2
Explosion/Post Blast	1

Business Partners

The Police Department asked Town and Country Credit Union if they would assist in providing traffic safety messages to the community. Adam Silbernagel agreed. The message was "West Fargo Police 2015 DUI Arrests #" "Don't become a statistic" "Don't drink and Drive".

A number of groups teamed up in 2015 to encourage West Fargo youth to buckle up. Monsanto Corn Research Corporation, Subway, SESVanderHave, True North Steel, Sandy's Donuts, NRASP, Safe Communities Coalition, Mid Valley Partnership and West Fargo Dairy Queen sponsored activities implemented by the West Fargo Police Department. Officers distributed incentives to students observed wearing a seat belt or using a child restraint, and also disseminated educational materials for students and their parents.

Child Passenger Safety

Employees of the West Fargo Police Department take an active role in promoting safety for the children in and around our community. We have four employees that are members of the Safe Kids Fargo/Moorhead organization which hosts many events each year promoting the safety of children. Safe Kids members educate parents at monthly car seat checks, promote safety at Safety Safari at the Red River Zoo and participate in other events in our local area. We work collaboratively with other entities such as law enforcement, health care and AAA just to name a few.

Child Passenger Safety Technicians at the police department check child seats to make sure they are installed correctly for fit of the child and best serve the need of the family. We do these checks by appointment or walk-ins.

The West Fargo Police Department continues to provide outstanding service to parents and children, promoting child passenger safety. The technicians at the police department are very passionate in wanting to keep our kids safe!

Citizen's Police Academy



In 2015, the West Fargo Police Department offered one citizens police academy class. This was held in the spring. The citizen's police academy continues to be a popular program for the community and a great way to invite the citizens of West Fargo in to see the operations of the WFPD. Advisors are Officer Rhonda Jorgensen, Lt. Duane Sall, Sgt. Jason Anderson and Detective Tim Runcorn.

CodeRED

CodeRED is a successful public notification tool to use during an incident. CodeRED alerts residents of an incident and where shelters are located.

Explorers Post 281

The West Fargo Police Explorer Post #281 has entered its second year in operation. This year started with a full roster of 16 students and several more on a waiting list.

In June 2015, the Post made the annual field trip to the Pembina Port of Entry. Explorers got a tour of the US Customs facility and was able to watch some of the daily operations of the port. The Post met the CBP explorer post members and do a joint training exercise that simulated the search of a vehicle crossing the United States border with contraband. The explorer's task was to locate the hidden items in the vehicle.

The explorers also helped with various summer events including four West Fargo Cruise Nights, Night to Unite, and the West Fest Parade.

April 2015, the post attended and competed in the 2015 Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association's conference in Rochester, Minnesota, for the first time. Over the course of four days, the members competed with about 700 other police explorers from agencies around Minnesota. The post was the only one from North Dakota. It was a very educational and rewarding experience. Although it was the first year attending the conference, they still managed to bring home a 3rd place trophy in the air pistol event. The Explorers are looking forward to the opportunity to attend the conference and compete again in April 2016.



The curriculum was adjusted this year to better prepare the explorers for the Rochester conference. So far this year members participated in a tour of the new police department;



experienced the police agility test; and learned about the history of law enforcement. They took a mock police test; learned about emergency first aid; use of force and defensive tactics; firearms safety and air pistol shooting; traffic accident investigation; and burglary response. They also have several joint meetings with other area explorer posts planned.

The 2015-2016 class has been working toward many national exploring awards and will be recognized for their efforts at our award ceremony on May 19th, 2016. This is a great opportunity for the students and officers to bring their families and show everyone what the program is all about.

In September, Officer Michael Pietron became the newest Advisor for the post. He is a former police explorer from both the Grand Forks Police Department and the Moorhead Police Department.

Current advisors are: Travis Johnson, Kyle Hinrichs, Michael Pietron, Sari Supler, and our volunteers Shawn O'Donnell and Chad Rice. Shawn O'Donnell is on his third year of volunteering. He has volunteered 57 hours during 2015. Chad Rice is on his second year of volunteering. He has volunteered 54.5 hours during 2015.

Internship Program

The West Fargo Police Department offers an internship program allowing college and university students to learn the theory of law enforcement and to see firsthand the actual workings of a police department.

Negotiations

The Negotiations Unit for the Red River Valley SWAT team was fairly busy this year. Consisting of officers and deputies from the Fargo, West Fargo,



Moorhead, and NDSU Police Departments, as well as the Cass County and Clay County Sheriff's Department, the Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT) is a division of the Red River Valley SWAT Team and consists of ten members.

The Crisis Negotiation Team is called out for various reasons including hostage incidents, barricaded subjects, kidnappings, suicide threats, emotionally disturbed people, and any other situation to facilitate the safety of the community.

The Red River Valley Swat Negotiations unit was called out eight separate times during 2015. These calls varied from subjects wanted on various warrants, suicidal people and people

involved in various types of disturbances. The Negotiations Unit began assisting the tactical team on search warrants; in the event the warrant turns into a barricaded subject we are there ready to gather intelligence and to negotiate immediately.

Pharmaceutical Take Back Program



A drop box is available in the lobby of the Police Department to accept expired and unwanted medications. This program has collected 357.1 pounds of medication in 2015. The items collected are turned over to the ND Attorney General's Office for destruction.

Ride Along

The West Fargo Police Ride Along Program allows our citizens and/or people thinking about a career in law enforcement to see firsthand the events that actually take place in our community. The events are not staged, they can be mild to wild, and part of the excitement is you never know what is going to occur next. Riders are often amazed at the equipment and knowledge each officer must have to perform their duties. This program has helped people understand why police officers do what they do during traffic stops or why they ask the questions they ask. It provides a great opportunity for both the rider and the officer to learn from each other, have better communication, and have a greater understanding of mutual needs. In 2015, we had 91 ride alongs.

SWAT

The Red River Valley SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) Team is comprised of the six local agencies: Fargo Police Department, West Fargo Police Department, Moorhead Police Department, Cass County and Clay County Sheriff's Departments and NDSU Police Department. The West Fargo Police Department has three spots for tactical operators. These operators are on call and expected to respond 24/7, 365 days a year. Each month, they will train around 10 hours on tactics and firearms. They also spend a week at Camp Ripley Army Base training 70 hours in just five days each year.



In 2015 the team responded to a total of 10 callouts. Most were high risk search warrants including arresting several people wanted in connection with several armed robberies in the region.

Tobacco Compliance

Tobacco compliance checks were established to prevent youth access to tobacco and help prevent underage smoking. The compliance checks are done in conjunction with Cass Public Health and local area law enforcement agencies. The tobacco compliance checks consist of a volunteer juvenile under the age of 18 entering an establishment and attempting to purchase tobacco. If the establishment passes the compliance check, they receive a letter of explanation that they were tested and a card thanking them for a job well done. If the establishment fails, they are talked to at the time of the compliance check and notified that they may be cited. If cited, a report will be sent to the city prosecutor for consideration of charges.



West Fargo Tobacco Checks for 2015:

Date	Number Checked	Number Failed
March 2015	11	0
June 2015	11	1
September 2015	13	0
December 2014	14	1

TRIAD

TRIAD is a group of Law Enforcement Officers from all local agencies, AARP, Medicare, various funeral homes, F-M Ambulance, attorneys, senior citizens, and other various government and private agencies that meet once per month to discuss various issues relating to senior citizens.



West Fargo Coffee with a Cop had 12 meetings this year, all on the third Thursday of each month at 2:30 p.m. The meetings last approximately one hour and attendance was approximately 20-25 per meeting.

The following is a highlighted list of speakers and topics from 2015: Nicole Leitner from Juvenile Services; Officer Craig Danielson regarding SWAT; Detective Derek Cruff regarding Scams; SRO Todd Pearson regarding juveniles and school; Kristi Englestad from F-M Ambulance; Olivia Altenburg from FirstLink; West Fargo Fire Department; SRO

Rhonda Jorgensen regarding Police Citizen's Academy; Detective Greg Warren and Officer Shane Orn regarding area drugs and gangs; and Matthew Seyfried from the US Marshalls office. The attendees expressed interest in the speakers.

2015 Measures (Overall Department Statistics)

Name of Statistic	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of Citizen Complaints Officially Filed *September 30, 2013 we began using a new tracking system.	7 6 unfounded	4 4 unfounded	6 5 unfounded 1 lawsuit / dismissed	9 2 exonerated 4 unsustain 3 sustained	*46 21 sustained 2 unsustain 12 exonerated 11 unfounded	*88 14 sustained 14 unsustain 48 exonerated 12 unfounded	*44 1 not-sustained 15 unfounded 19 exonerated 9 sustained ~ Of the 9 sustained 6 were given further education and 3 received disciplinary action
Average Response Time to Call	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailabl e	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable	6 minutes
Average Training Hours per Month for sworn officers	6.35	6	6.2	7.65	8.23	8.68	8.63
Average Training Hours per Sworn Officer	76.27	73	74.7	91.8	98.82	104.15	103.5
Total Hours of Training for Sworn Officers	N/A	N/A	2,764	3,672	4,348	4,999	4,866
Calls for Service	11,533	11,711	15,924	19,704	20,743	21,170	23,489
Reports Completed and Filed	2,664	2,122	2,095	2,391	2,383	2,608	2,806
Number of Citations	3,614	3,546	2,509	3,295	2,817	3,453	3,622
Number of Vehicle Crashes	629	585	573	534	653	659	807
Hours Paid	59,328.9	82,056.8	59,761.4	66,390.7	65,400.75	87,907	94,984.90
Investigations Cases	363*	380	370	526	422	451	599
Items of Evidence Catalogued	672	699	505	399	514	547	566
Hours Paid for Investigations	Unavailable	Unavailable	10,605.1	10,658.8	12,721.75	17,044.91	19,384.80

WEST FARGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ELEVEN - YEAR UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING STATISTIC COMPARISON

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system is a nationwide statistical program which is administered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to monitor and track the 22 Group A Offenses including violent crimes such as Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Murder, Rape, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft, Robbery, and Arson along with the other less violent crimes. Also tracked are the 11 Group B Crimes.

Offense	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
PART I CRIMES												
Aggravated Assault	15	17	11	18	28	40	34	41	61	29	43	49
Burglary	78	73	84	100	125	176	93	79	79	147	133	144
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Larceny	401	376	336	357	390	348	327	332	388	358	393	345
Auto Theft	38	32	30	56	33	21	26	24	35	47	51	39
Robbery	2	4	1	4	3	5	3	4	5	5	2	5
Rape	5	10	6	5	13	11	7	4	6	16	14	5
PART II CRIMES – A												
Arson	3	0	3	2	1	5	6	4	6	2	3	6
Assault – Others	160	194	223	291	228	204	197	198	207	204	196	243
Counterfeit/Forgery	33	27	14	20	19	29	25	9	13	35	28	34
Vandalism	232	250	270	343	246	252	146	189	155	160	150	178
Drug Violations	241	217	186	139	102	116	109	154	172	159	231	232
Embezzlement	2	3	4	2	4	3	1	2	0	4	5	3
Fraud Offenses	29	40	55	96	78	85	76	55	77	53	80	147
Gambling Offenses	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Prostitution Offenses	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sex Offenses – Other	23	18	26	35	27	12	31	14	23	21	12	15
Stolen Property Offenses	24	10	13	19	16	20	20	16	30	20	26	14
Weapons Violations	7	15	14	10	15	15	13	9	9	11	13	25
PART II CRIMES - B												
Curfew Violations	24	38	25	17	7	15	15	9	16	10	7	8
Disorderly Conduct	45	53	74	64	60	60	41	48	67	42	49	96
Driving under the Influence DUI Refusals	214	257	232	155	179	162	122	153	165	167	160	211
											36	
											196	
Family Offenses	38	39	42	43	33	31	39	20	20	28	21	27
Liquor Law Violations	114	144	126	108	101	104	86	96	84	64	87	77
Runaway	35	46	39	34	35	25	25	48	43	38	31	15
All Other Offenses	203	223	219	157	787	925	680	586	729	764	822	887
TOTAL	1972	2086	2035	2075	2530	2664	2122	2095	2391	2383	2608	2,807

REPORTED CALLS (CFS)

Reported calls are the calls for services that either come in on 911, by regular administration lines, or officer initiated calls. Over the past five years, 2011 to 2015, the number of reported calls has increased yearly. Out of the (23,387) reported calls only (2,807) reports were actually taken. Most of the other calls consisted of non-reportable, non-criminal calls such as unlocks, medical emergencies, civil matters, or were informational reports only. Out of the (2,807)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of Reported Calls	11,711	15,924	19,704	20,743	21,170	23,387

PARKING TICKET SUMMARY

Parking Tickets Issued	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	566	769	729	716	638	552	647

CITATION TICKET SUMMARY

Citation	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
DUI/APC & Refusal	233	238	150	165	153	110	141	153	160	196	173
DUS/DUR	280	363	254	144	208	266	188	236	284	319	277
Open Container	36	13	22	18	21	17	25	17	11	17	23
MIC/MIP	120	111	127	88	127	67	66	64	30	36	24
Speeding	536	1210	1194	830	1062	1122	974	1283	915	567	1339
No Liability Insurance	254	253	152	104	96	67	68	95	144	333	261
Seatbelt Violation	44	148	110	80	131	86	103	157	95	143	95
Child Restraint	31	66	26	37	45	39	37	39	22	8	7
Poss. of Marijuana	35	48	27	17	24	14	22	41	30	33	45
All Other	1570	2208	2213	1710	1747	1758	885	1210	1126	1831	1379
TOTALS	3267	4873	4317	3365	3614	3546	2509	3295	2817	3447	3623

TRAFFIC CRASH SUMMARY

State Reportable Crashes in North Dakota are those crashes which are defined by one or more of the following criteria: Property damage in excess of \$1,000, any sustained injury or the issuance of a citation relating to the crash. All other crashes which do not meet these criteria are considered as a Non-Reportable crash.

10 Year Total	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	452	440	547	537	629	585	573	534	653	659	712

ARREST STATS FOR JUVENILE & ADULT

Offense	Juvenile Arrests	Adult Arrests
Aggravated Assault	2	18
Simple Assault	40	86
Driving under Suspension/Revocation	2	295
Terrorizing/Intimidation	3	23
Arson	3	1
Burglary		11
Larceny/Theft	14	40
Motor Vehicle Theft/Unauthorized Use	2	9
Robbery	2	
Sexual Offenses		6
Counterfeit/Forgery		5
Vandalism/Criminal Mischief	13	13
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	28	182
Drug Paraphernalia	13	227
Embezzlement		
Fraud Offenses		10
Stolen Property Offenses	1	6
Weapons Law Offenses	1	17
Curfew Violations	13	
Disorderly Conduct	13	20
Driving Under the Influence	1	208
Minor in Possession/Consumption	16	24
Runaway/Unruly	56	
Hit and Run Accidents/Leaving the Scene	3	12
Warrants-Other Agency	9	295
All other Offenses	83	326
TOTAL	318	1,834

DRUG ARRESTS

Drug Offense	Number of Arrests
Possession of Marijuana	73
Possession while Driver of Vehicle	48
Possession of Methamphetamine	56
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	205
Possession of Cocaine	2
Possession of Other Narcotic	74
TOTAL ARRESTS	458

POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE TO WEST FARGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The West Fargo Police Department responds to 444 calls for service to the West Fargo Public Schools on various call types from unruly juveniles to simple assaults. The School Resource Officers will handle the calls at the West Fargo High School, West Fargo Community High, Sheyenne High School, Liberty Middle School and Cheney Middle school.

School	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
LE Berger Elementary (631 4 th Avenue E)	38	40	39	20	28	41	61	32	46	27
South Elementary (117 6 Avenue West)	22	33	19	21	9	19	21	24	21	25
Cheney Middle School (825 17 th Avenue East)	107	77	94	80	63	73	79	64	51	46
Eastwood Elementary (500 10 th Avenue East)	50	60	40	44	46	40	30	50	52	17
Westside Elementary (945 7 th Avenue West)	25	39	33	30	30	28	34	35	51	23
Community High School (207 Main Avenue West)	13	14	18	33	31	8	7	7	3	3
Kindergarten Center (330 3 rd Avenue East)	10	12	10	8	10	10	13	25	13	19
West Fargo High School (801 9 th Street East)	134	187	172	165	156	168	155	141	135	138
Sheyenne High School (800 40 th Avenue East)		16	53	43	48	41	47	58	54	78
Aurora Elementary (3420 9 th Street West)		14	34	20	22	30	35	22	32	25
Liberty Middle School (801 36 th Avenue East)								26	45	32
Freedom Elementary (401 26 th Avenue East)								33	27	1
Legacy Elementary (5150 9 Street West)										10

WARRANTS

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Warrants Issued	299	335	354	439	410	433
Warrants Cleared	300	379	351	394	386	380
% Cleared	100.33%	113.13%	99.15%	89.75%	94.15%	87.76%
WFPD Cleared	172	161	188	185	184	173
Other Agency Cleared	128	219	145	187	185	168
Gross Bond	\$127,544.55	\$151,947.44	\$139,337.25	\$171,416.07	\$166,028.90	\$156,895.91
WFPD	\$68,152.87	\$67,277.28	\$69,844.70	\$73,848	\$74,748.89	\$64,796.93
Other Agency	\$57,936.88	\$51,282.16	\$6,355.00	\$89,847.87	\$84,002.01	\$77,463.13
Court Cancelled			\$6,355.00	\$7,800	\$7,278.00	\$4,635.85

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Warrants Issued	299	335	354	439	410	433
Warrants Cleared	300	379	351	394	386	380
% Cleared	100.33%	113.13%	99.15%	89.75%	94.15%	87.76%
WFPD Cleared	172	161	188	185	184	173
Other Agency Cleared	128	219	145	187	185	168
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ND Municipal Court Caseload for 2015 per City

City	Criminal Cases Filed	Noncriminal Cases Filed	Total
Bismarck	4,128	15,030	19,158
Dickinson	1,075	2,720	3,795
Fargo	5,659	16,595	22,254
Grafton	133	286	419
Jamestown	839	1,993	2,832
Lincoln	66	1,395	1,461
Minot	2,566	5,346	7,912
Rolla	180	124	304
Valley City	220	1,240	1,460
Wahpeton	293	343	636
West Fargo	797	3,023	3,820
Williston	3,413	3,707	7,120

The following cities have not reported at the time we published our 2015 Annual Report: Burlington, Devils Lake, Grand Forks, and Mandan.