

2014

Fremont Police Report

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Letter from the Chief

The Fremont Police Department had a very busy year serving our citizens. The department handled many tragedies and calls of a serious nature and performed as a team to solve crime and protect our public. I am very proud of our officer's Law Enforcement commitment to the citizens of Fremont. We were able to add a K9 unit. Our department had one of the largest drug investigations and busts that we have had, our patrol officers continue to work together at getting drugs off the street, the department worked together and prepared for the triple homicide and trial, even small details are taken seriously- as seen in the below picture of an officer leading a parade.



Records Bureau

The following statistics are taken from the Police Department's computer system that is compiled in the Police Information and Planning System software records management system. The following totals are for "Summary" classifications that encompass a number of similar type crimes; they also include attempted as well as actual offenses. Caution should be used when considering these numbers since the attempts are included.

The total statistics of all offenses and incidents investigated and handled by the Fremont Police Department in 2014 cover several pages of very small type. These statistics are available at the police department. For purposes of this report, only the *Summary* Totals were included for the Criminal Offenses section.

Criminal Offenses

Offense Summary Section	Actual Offenses, 2012	Actual Offenses, 2013	Actual Offenses, 2014
Homicide Total	2	2	3
Criminal Sexual Assault	28	9	12
Robbery	15	14	9
Aggravated Assault	17	15	15
Assault (Does not include Domestic Violence)	148	124	119
Burglary	191	174	210
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Theft	931	899	803
Motor Vehicle Theft	25	30	26
Arson	1	3	0
Deception/Fraud	102	93	78
Forgery	22	25	15
Criminal Damaging/Vandalism	436	359	443
Sexual Offenses (not assaults)	27	14	18
Domestic Viol./Domestic Menac. /Domestic Trouble Inv.	137	478	444
Controlled Substances (Narcotics)	228	190	227
Disorderly Conduct	266	196	137
Abduction	8	9	5

General Complaints Received

	2012	2013	2014
Domestic Trouble (Includes Domestic Violence) *	182	170	175
Runaway/Missing children **	38	28	32
Drunks/Drunk Drivers **	125	104	94
Bomb Threat/Making False Alarm *	0	1	1
Unwanted Persons **	265	267	192
General Complaints Received	2012	2013	2014

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Extortion *	0	0	0
Criminal Trespass*	10	14	5
Service to Other Agencies *	719	625	673
Bank Escorts *	118	88	96
Lock outs - residential *	0	4	1
Lock outs - vehicles *	1139	1122	1089
Open Windows/Doors - business *	70	31	42
Junk complaints *	31	2	4
Missing Adults **	9	14	10
Suspicious Persons Checked **	372	413	365
Alarms **	600	641	592
Lost/Found Items **	443	447	398

* Actual Incidents

** Reported Incidents

Total Calls for Service

<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
13252	12942	11994	11863

Criminal Arrests, Specific Charges

The following statistics report the actual number of criminal complaints filed on persons, not the actual number of persons arrested. One person may have been charged with multiple offenses. Therefore, the actual number of persons arrested is less than the total number of charges filed in a year.

Charge	2012	2013	2014
Aggravated Murder	0	0	0
Murder	1	1	3
Attempted Murder	0	1	3
Attempted Murder, Conspiracy	0	0	3
Voluntary Manslaughter	0	0	0
Involuntary Manslaughter	0	0	0
Vehicular Homicide	0	0	0
Sexual Assaults	39	6	20
Robbery	6	5	1
Aggravated Assaults	12	11	13
Misdemeanor Assaults	52	31	31
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	34	59	40
Theft - Shoplifting	127	115	104
Theft - Other	58	44	35
Auto Theft (> 48 hr.)	7	1	0
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (< 48 hr.)	4	6	8
Arson	0	1	0
Forgery	15	3	13

Criminal Arrests, Specific Charges, Cont'd

2012	2013	2014	
Criminal Damaging/Vandalism	46	42	43
Carrying Concealed Weapons	10	8	17
Domestic Violence	129	94	68
Domestic Menacing		24	10
Drug Trafficking	9	10	2
Drug Abuse	129	98	135
Other Lesser Drug Offenses	83	66	62
Underage Possession of Alcohol	57	16	36
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol/Drugs	75	68	58
Receiving Stolen Property	30	21	24
Disorderly Conduct	181	156	104
Abduction	4	7	3
Criminal Trespass	35	39	24
Obstructing Official Business	78	57	57
Obstructing Justice	3	2	2
Resisting Arrest	36	37	22
Bench Warrants Served	404	279	361

Traffic Arrests, Specific Offenses

Violation	2012	2013	2014
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Loud Car Stereo	56	11	4
Red Light Violation	164	110	68
Speeding	978	412	387
Left of Center Line	16	18	7
Changing Lanes without Caution	13	21	16
Improper Backing	64	43	48
Stop Sign violations	56	66	56
Failure to Control	68	67	72
Failure to Stop for School Bus	2	1	0
No Assured Clear Distance Ahead	106	115	108
Reckless Operation	8	11	2
No Operator's License	54	41	60
License Suspended - Financial Responsibility Act	110	113	106
License Suspended - Other	186	139	231
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	15	22	15
No Child Restraint/Seat Belt	247	119	84
Expired License Plates	83	47	81

The above sections on arrests do not list all the violations for which persons were arrested or all the persons arrested in 2014.

Records Clerk Kami Schwab
 Captain James White

Detective Bureau

2014 was an exciting year for the detective bureau. To start the year the bureau had 4 investigators assigned to it. During the course of the year we entered into an agreement with DEA to assign Sgt. Bliss to the DEA task force out of the Toledo office. At that point, Sgt. Bliss stopped handling general investigations and focused on drug crimes. The relationship, resources and expertise that we have gained by forming this partnership with DEA is unmeasurable and I look forward to seeing our community reap the benefits for years to come.

The department also added a new K-9 team and placed them under the umbrella of the investigation unit. The K-9, Woody, and his handler, Officer George Dorsey are now able to work a rotating and flexible schedule so that we may use the team to get the most benefit. The new team and schedule has worked out exceptionally well! They are trained in drug detection and patrol work and have shown their ability in both areas time and time again. Dorsey and Woody continuously train to keep the drive and skill level up. They have been a fantastic addition to our department and our community.

That leaves Capt. Woolf and Officers Oddo and Kiddey to do the general investigations and other tasks assigned. All 5 members of the unit are always on call and subject to call out if needed. Oddo, Dorsey and Kiddey all spent significant amounts of time working shifts on the road throughout the year due to manpower needs.

During the course of the year we faced several challenging, tragic and time consuming investigations, to include a triple homicide, a large child porn case and a long term drug investigation. We also continued to build our relationships and work cases with numerous agencies including federal, state and local.

Telecommunications / Dispatch

The Fremont Police Department has one (1) dispatcher working per shift and employs a total of 4 dispatchers. Some tasks of the Dispatcher include, answering four (4) non-emergency phone lines, two (2) 9-1-1 lines, two (2) fire lines and two (2) unlisted lines; dispatching emergency and non-emergency persons and equipment to calls involving Police and Fire and entering a complaint into the in-house computer system to be completed by the officer assigned to the call.

The Police Dispatcher also monitors and has the capability of transmitting on ten (10) different radio frequencies. Fremont Police Dispatchers are responsible for pager testing two (2) times a year. Twenty (20) pagers can be set off by the Dispatcher for various Fire Departments, EMS, and Sandusky County Hazmat. Fremont Police Dispatchers are responsible for the monthly siren tests four (4) times a year and any time a Tornado Warning is issued for our area. Sixteen (16) departmental surveillance cameras are monitored by the Dispatcher as well as ten (10) burglar alarms and four (4) fire alarms. Dispatchers are sworn Deputy Clerks of Court and can accept bail bonds on behalf of the Fremont Municipal Court when Court is not open.

Dispatchers provide important information to the Officer on the street by accessing NORIS (Northwest Ohio Regional Information System). The Law Enforcement Automated Data System (LEADS) and National Crime Information Center (NCIC) computer systems are still accessed through the NORIS system. Through NORIS, LEADS and NCIC, the Dispatcher can advise Officers of potentially dangerous persons, wanted persons, stolen vehicles, concealed carry permit holders, driver's license information, vehicle information. Dispatchers are responsible for entering warrants, missing persons, stolen vehicles, stolen guns and several other things into NORIS, LEADS & NCIC.

Part of the duties of the Dispatcher are, to prioritize calls received either by phone or person in the lobby and then dispatch the officer or officers to where the incident is happening. The dispatcher is responsible for obtaining as much information as possible from the complainant to advise the responding Officer what the situation is before arriving.

11,863 Complaints were entered into in-house computer by Dispatchers in 2014

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TASER X26 USE OF FORCE



DATE	OFFICER	PROBE	DRIVE-STUN	ARC DISPLAY
06-14-2014	673	1		
06-21-2014	677		1	
07-19-2014	627	1		
07-19-2014	676	1		
08-08-2014	627	1		
08-28-2014	663	1		
10-18-2014	658		1	
10-14-2014	675		1	
11-25-2014	643	1		
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TOTAL		6	3	0

Respectfully Submitted,

Sergeant Ty J. Conger #662

2014 BAC DATAMASTER REPORT

Number of Times the Datamaster was used	172
Fremont Police Department OVI Arrests	55
Other Law Enforcement Agency OVI arrest	74
Calibration Tests	43

The Datamaster was in service the entire year of 2014 without any problems pertaining to maintenance or repair.

2014 Out of Town Training

Officer	School	Location	Dates
Armbruster	First Line Supervision	Owens Comm.	Feb.4-6
Schultz	First Line Supervision	Owens Comm.	Feb.4-6
Daniels	First Line Supervision	Owens Comm.	Feb. 4-6
Reaster	First Line Supervision	Owens Comm.	Feb. 4-6
Wensinger	Distraction Device Instructor		Feb. 26
Wensinger	Tactical Chemical Munitions		Feb.27,28
B. Rosenberger	Safe Schools Workshop		Mar. 3
Kiddey	Range Medical Emergencies		Mar. 14
Emrich	Colt AR 15 Armorer		Mar.4-6
Scully	Traffic Collision Investigations		Mar. 24-Apr. 4
Woolf	Written Statement Analysis		Mar. 28
Bliss	Written Statement Analysis		Mar. 28
Kiddey	Written Statement Analysis		Mar. 28
Armbruster	Advanced Weapons Trng.		April 1-3
Kingsborough	Advanced Interview		May 19-20
Kennedy	Advanced Interview		May 19-20
Kiddey	One Handed Shooting		Aug. 4
Bush	Firearms Instructor		Sept. 15-26
Woolf	Electronic Surveillance Workshop		Sept. 18
Kiddey	Master Firearms Instructor		Oct. 7-9
Scully	Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving		Nov. 19-20

Capt. White, Officers Karr, Schultz, Daniels, Reaster, and Kennedy graduated from CIT training this year.

Patrolman Dorsey and K9 Woody graduated from the Police Dog Academy.

Training for the police department consists of yearly, ongoing training, certificates as well training in specialized areas. Yearly training also consists of Public Agency Council and Ohio Attorney General legal updates. All Officers have received and successfully completed the following training annual training for 2014:

Handgun and shotgun proficiency,

Taser certifications

ASP certification

OC spray training

CPR/AED certifications

Data master re-certifications

The schools where multiple officers attended certain school were free. We took an advantage of this free training and allowed as many officers possible to attend. Some of the schools are mandatory due to the officers being in charge of certain areas and being responsible to train others. For example, firearms and Taser. However, most schools officers attend are to better themselves and to use this knowledge to better serve the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Capt. James A. White

2014 Fremont Police Department Cruiser Inventory

Year	Make / Model	City#	Serial number	License #
2012	Chevy Impala		2G1WD5E32C1160839	
2004	Ford Explorer	644	1FMZU72K84UB24708	
2010	Ford Explorer	642	1FMEU7DE4AUA81163	
2003	Ford Explorer	632	1FMZU72KX3UB45803	
2012	Chevy Impala	673	2G1WD5E32C1162003	
2012	Chevy Equinox	653	2GNFLCEK5C6213834	EXU3822
2012	Chevy Impala	627	2G1WD5E39C1159437	
2012	Chevy Impala	677	2G1WD5E31C1161506	
2012	Chevy Impala	659	2G1WD5E38C1160417	
2012	Chevy Impala	631	2G1WD5E3XC1162010	
2005	Ford Taurus	630	1FAFP532X5A174407	AEG3930
2012	Chevy Impala	648	2G1WD5E37C1161493	
2012	Chevy Impala	651	2G1WD5E34C1159622	
2012	Chevy Impala	654	2G1WD5E36C1159802	
2012	Chevy Impala	656	2G1WD5E35C1161167	
2012	Chevy Impala	658	2G1WD5E35C1161735	
2012	Chevy Impala	676	2G1WD5E39C11605X6	
2012	Chevy Impala	663	2G1WD5E32C1160574	
2012	Chevy Impala	647	2G1WD5E39C1161804	
2012	Chevy Impala	675	2G1WD5E3XC1160922	
2012	Chevy Impala	669	2G1WD5E3XC1161763	
2012	Chevy Impala	670	2G1WD5E3601159749	
2012	Chevy Impala	671	2G1WD5E31C1161408	
2012	Chevy Impala	672	2G1WD5E33C1161569	
2007	Ford Van	T-1	1FTSE34L87DB41594	Php7689
2013	Chevy Impala	610	2G1WD5E37D1266245	AED3946
2013	Chevy Impala	665	2G1WD5E38D1267369	AED3901
2014	Ford Interceptor	643	1FM5K8AR5FGA28755	
2014	Ford Interceptor	662	1FM5K8AR3FGA28754	

Two of the 2012 Chevy Impala's (647 & 678) were totaled in an accident and replaced by 610 and 665, unmarked cruisers. Insurance purchased two 2013 Chevy Impala's and they were issued to Chief Wiersma and Det. Kiddey. Also, we purchased two 2014 Ford Interceptors and issued them to Sgts. Emrich and Conger. Capt. Woolf was assigned to the old 662 and Capt.

White to the old 643. The city will continue to plan for the future and put monies off to the side each year and will be prepared in 8-9 years for replacing this current fleet. Our request would be to purchase two 2015 Ford Interceptors which we would be using the same plan as with the 2012 cruisers, and which fits into the city vehicle replacement plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Capt. James A. White