

Committed to Our Community



ANNUAL REPORT 2015

Grover Beach Police Department

CHIEF'S MESSAGE

I am proud to present the 2015 Annual Report for the Grover Beach Police Department. This report will highlight some of the major accomplishments completed by your Police Department during the last year. This report exemplifies all of the dedicated and excellent work performed by the employees and volunteers of the Grover Beach Police Department.

Our officers, dispatchers, records staff, and volunteers are all "Committed to Our Community" by providing the highest level of quality services. This report will also highlight the Part 1 Crime Report for the city, as the crime statistics will provide an overall view of the crime rate in Grover Beach for 2015. Securing the safety of the community's residents and visitors continues to be our top priority.

As you explore this report, you will read how our department experienced a transition in leadership with the retirement of long time serving Police Chief Jim Copsey and with the promotions of several senior members of the department. You will also read about the commitment the City Council made to the department and the community by returning the police department back to its full complement of 19 sworn officers. This commitment will produce a positive investment in securing the community.

Our Dispatchers handled 23,684 calls for service, which included 20,404 calls for police services and 3,280 calls for fire services. The Dispatch Center received 5,143 emergency 911 calls in 2015. This is nearly a 6% increase in emergency calls from 2014. The average police officer arrival time in Grover Beach is 2 minutes and 54 seconds. Our police officers arrested 848 people and responded to 223 traffic collisions. We participated in the County-wide "Avoid the 14" DUI detection program, the County-wide narcotics task force and the County-wide gang task force. Our Volunteers served over 1,000 hours, helping our department and our community.

In 2015 we enhanced our "Community Partnership Program" by developing a new foot patrol for the West Grand Avenue corridor and re-establishing a bicycle patrol unit with two new bicycles. We also implemented a Community Camera Program by installing security cameras in strategic locations in the city. We further enhanced our community outreach through our Facebook and Twitter social media pages and by implementing the "Coffee with a Cop" program.

As we progress through 2016, we look forward to continuing our partnerships with the community through inclusive collaboration of law enforcement, citizens, local agencies, and political leaders, in order to maintain a safe environment in which to conduct business and raise our families.



John E. Peters

GROVER BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT'S

Vision...

We, as members of the Grover Beach Police Department, are dedicated to providing the best public safety service which reflects our community's superior quality of life. We are focused on cooperative efforts involving the individual citizen, their neighborhood, and Department members. This is a reflection of our community's endeavor to sustain a sense of safety and security.

Mission...

We serve to contribute to a wholesome community environment in which individuals may work, play, prosper, raise families, and otherwise pursue their legitimate goals without fear of criminal or civil disorder.

Values...

As we focus on our vision and pursue our mission, we pledge the following values as of utmost importance for public service while not excluding other principles.

Service To provide each individual of Grover Beach with responsive and humane law enforcement which promotes security, peace of mind, and tranquility in our community.

Ethics We occupy a position of public trust and base our decisions upon moral, as well as practical concerns while always accepting responsibility for our actions.

Respect For the uniqueness of each individual, holding sacred the principal of human dignity; this being a truth for each citizen of the community and each member of the Department. By nurturing a sense of family within the Department, recognizing our people are our greatest and most important asset. For diverse cultural values while fostering open communication necessary to share ideas.

Vision That the community maintains its satisfying quality of life including a sense of being secure while enjoying the amenities of Grover Beach, however, always anticipating the changing needs of the City and successfully meeting those needs.

Integrity Being the benchmark of an ethical individual and Department, in thought and deed, we adhere to sincerity and honesty, while avoiding deception, expediency, artificiality, or shallowness which encompasses the courage to perform our duties.

Courtesy To all we come in contact with in both the spoken and unspoken word, realizing conflict resolution begins with cooperation and mutual understanding.

Experience Is the journey in search of excellence through training, developing the confidence to innovate, explore non-traditional methods of community service and law enforcement; and efficiently manage public resources anchored in the philosophy of community oriented policing and problem solving.

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY



Coffee with a Cop

This year we started the Coffee with a Cop Program in order to get out and meet the residents and business owners of Grover Beach. We wanted to meet people without having to be there for a call for service or while on a specific agenda. This program is the true definition of a “meet and greet” allowing our staff to enjoy a cup of coffee with the community.

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY



Community Partnership Program

The Community Partnership Program, a form of community-oriented policing and problem solving (COPPS), reflects a cooperative approach between the members of the community and the Police Department to solve neighborhood and business district problems before they further impact the community. This year our program was successful in many areas and was instrumental with closing down a known drug use location in a residential neighborhood. With the cooperation of the neighbors, the police department was able to help eliminate the problem.

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY



Grand Avenue Foot Patrol

The City Council committed additional funding to the police department to initiate a West Grand Avenue Foot Patrol program. This was in response to a wide range of vagrant activity occurring on Grand Avenue. The Foot Patrols have been effective in reducing the number of vagrant incidents occurring. Since implementation, the officers have conducted 52 extra shifts solely to Grand Avenue which resulted in over 1,800 extra patrol checks on businesses and parks as well as another 366 calls for service resulting in 19 arrests for a multitude of vagrancy violations.

Bicycle Patrol

Through the utilization of grant money and a community donation, the Police Department re-established the Bicycle Patrol program so the officers can conduct close patrols of neighborhoods, schools, business districts and city parks.



CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY

In the Schools...



Red Ribbon Week



Reading in the Classroom

The Grover Beach Police Department has a strong commitment to maintaining involvement with the children in our local schools. Each year we have officers that give presentations on drug safety, firearm safety, bicycle safety and stranger-danger. We've also been known to take time out of the busy day to stop by and read a book or two.

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY



Supporting the Special Olympics

The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics is the movement's largest grass-roots fundraiser and public awareness campaign. The Torch Run is an actual running event in which officers and athletes run the Flame of Hope™ through the city. For more than 30 years, over 100,000 law enforcement officers from 48 nations have raised \$500 million for the Special Olympics movement worldwide. Members of the Grover Beach Police Department have participated in this event for many years, as well as the Tip-A-Cop fundraiser.

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY

Facebook

The Police Department has been a member of the Social Media Community since 2013. We have over 2,500 followers on Facebook and several posts have resulted in thousands of views. We post information and photos on Facebook of events happening in the City.



Twitter

In 2015, we added a Twitter page to our Social Media resume. With Twitter we are able to deliver real time updates to our over 650 followers. Often times you can catch traffic updates and information regarding police activity occurring in your neighborhood.



OVER 3,100 FOLLOWERS AND COUNTING!

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT TEAM



The Special Enforcement Team (SET) consisted of 1 Commander, 1 Sergeant, 1 Detective, and 3 Senior Police Officers for the year of 2015. The team worked on a part-time basis with personnel flexing their schedules to reduce overtime.

Areas of investigation conducted by SET include Narcotics, Gangs, Parolees/Probationers, Sex Offenders, Alcohol/ Tobacco Enforcement and Crime Suppression. Team members gather intelligence and evidence by conducting covert surveillance operations, plain clothes patrols, saturation patrols, compliance checks and warrant services. Another important function of the team is to help revitalize the neighborhoods in which they conduct their investigations. Revitalization starts with communicating to the property owners and managers regarding code enforcement concerns, illegal activity and overall neighborhood impact from their residents.

Minimum department staffing levels greatly impacted SET's ability to conduct narcotic investigations, parolee/probation compliance checks, and crime suppression operations. SET opened only 5 cases last year due to citizen complaints related to illegal drug activity and tips received from Crime Stoppers. Officer staffing levels impacted SET's ability to perform proactive investigations. This reduction in investigations was noticeable in our community.

PERSONNEL

Team Coordinator:	<i>Cmdr. Tim Miller (Jan.-Aug.) Cmdr. Limon (Sept.-Dec.)</i>
Team Supervisor:	<i>Sgt. Juan Leon</i>
Team Member:	<i>Det. Gerber (Jan.-Sept.)</i>
Team Member:	<i>SPO Brad Carey</i>
Team Member:	<i>SPO Cook (Jan.-Aug.)</i>
Team Member:	<i>SPO Bio (Jan.-Nov.)</i>

Combined years of Law Enforcement Experience: 89

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT TEAM STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2014/2015

The following statistical information covers case investigations for January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 as compared to January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014.

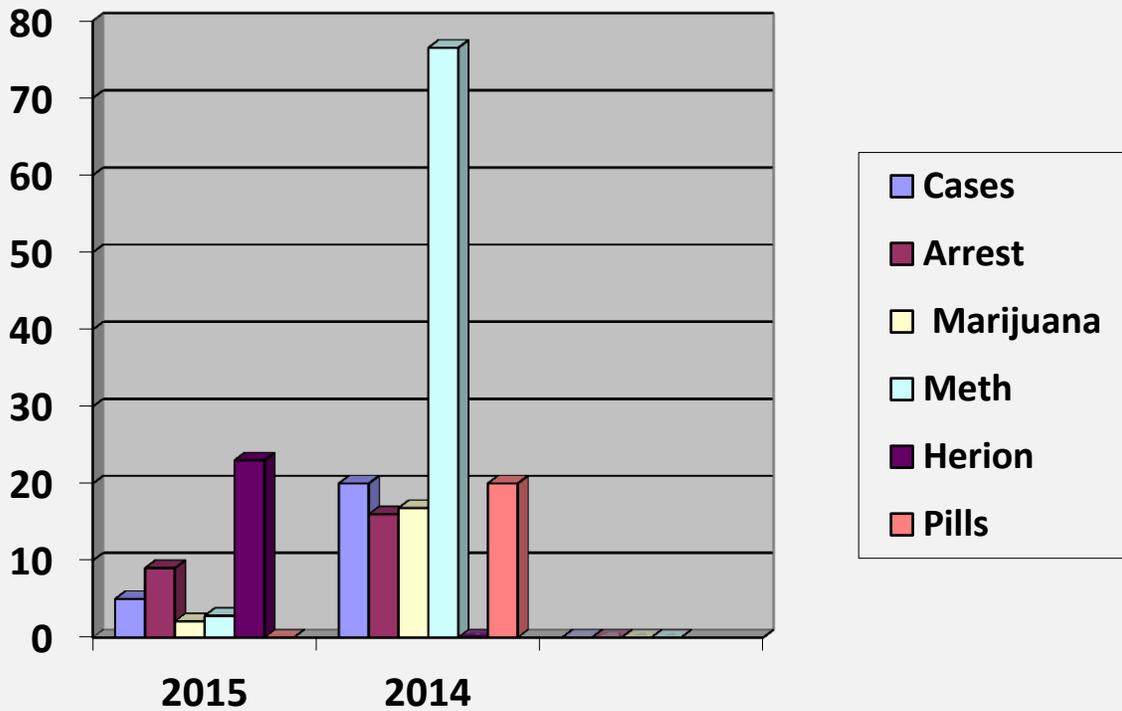
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
INVESTIGATIONS:	20	5
DRUG LETTERS SENT:	3	1
ARRESTS MADE:	16	9
GUNS SEIZED/RECOVERED:	0	0
U.S. CURRENCY SEIZED:	\$940	\$970

NARCOTICS SEIZED: 2014 / 2015

Type	Weight 2014	Street Value 2014	Weight 2015	Street Value 2015
Marijuana	16.8 grams	\$840	2.1 grams	\$40
Marijuana Plants	None	\$0	None	\$0
Methamphetamine	76.5 grams	\$6043	2.8 grams	\$30
Cocaine	None	\$0	None	\$0
Heroin	None	\$0	23 grams	\$1,200
Various Prescriptions	20 pills	\$38	None	\$0

Total Street Value of Narcotics Seized = 2014 2015
 \$6,921 \$1,270

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT TEAM STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2014/2015



CRIME STATISTICS

The Grover Beach Police Department utilizes the Uniform Crime Reporting Program to track crime statistics in our city. This program is utilized by over 18,000 law enforcement agencies reporting their crime data to the FBI for analysis. The preliminary 2015 report from the FBI shows an average of a 1.7% increase in violent crimes across the nation. Violent crimes are described as Murder, Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault. The preliminary 2015 report also shows an average of a 4.2% reduction in property crimes. Property Crimes are described as Burglary, Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson. Collectively, the violent crime and property crimes are commonly referred to as Part 1 Crimes.

For 2015, the Grover Beach violent crime statistics show a 35% reduction and this has mainly to do with one category, Aggravated Assaults. Aggravated Assaults reduced by 48% alone when compared to 2014. The reduction in Aggravated Assaults in 2015 brought the category back into rates that were consistent for the previous years of 2011-2013. This high level of activity in 2014 was an anomaly and as a comparison of the last five years shows, the 2015 statistic is a more realistic average for our city. Grover Beach property crime statistics showed an increase of 7% in 2015 over 2014. This may be caused by several factors, but the two biggest increases occurred in the categories of Theft and Auto Theft. Theft increased 16% and Auto Theft increased 71% from 21 vehicles stolen in 2014 to 36 vehicles stolen in 2015.

One factor that can be considered for the increase in Property Crime is the passage of Proposition 47 in 2014. The passage of Proposition 47 reduced most drug offenses to misdemeanors and this resulted in a reduction of incarcerations for drug offenders. As noted by our statistical data, our staff saw more drug related crimes occurring and it is known that an increase in drug related crimes can correlate to an increase in property crimes for the same geographical area. Additionally, the City of Santa Maria aggressively pursued those offenders committing auto theft in Santa Maria by starting an Auto Theft Task Force. In doing so, the criminal element that commits Auto Theft may have expanded their target area into San Luis Obispo County. This is evident since some of our stolen vehicles were recovered in Santa Maria in 2015.

Part 1 Crimes

CRIME	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arson	3	4	1	0	1
Aggravated Assault	23	24	26	43	22
Burglary	76	89	94	95	67
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	3	5	7	3	7
Theft	211	191	154	208	242
Auto Theft	34	23	34	21	36
Rape	10	3	6	5	4
Total	360	339	322	375	379

ARREST STATISTICS

ADULTS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Felony	125	210	110	125	90
Misdemeanor	571	486	495	450	517
Warrant	228	255	207	202	217
DUI (Included)	50	48	57	41	60
TOTAL	924	951	812	779	824

JUVENILE	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Felony	9	3	7	4	1
Misdemeanor	52	22	16	18	22
Warrant	6	4	8	1	1
DUI (Included)	1	5	0	0	0
TOTAL	67	29	31	23	24

NARCOTICS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Felony	44	60	60	54	21
Misdemeanor	68	74	74	70	141
Under the Influence	34	27	27	50	46

TOTAL ARRESTS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	991	980	843	802	848

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

Traffic Collisions

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1. Fatal	0	0	1	0	0
2. Injury	24	22	17	23	22
3. Non-Injury	126	131	104	107	129
4. Hit/Run Injury	7	5	8	4	3
5. Hit/Run Non-Injury	31	30	53	43	69
TOTAL COLLISIONS	188	188	183	177	223

Citations

CITATIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1. Movers/Hazardous	1056	659	919	1131	678
2. Non-Movers	272	221	243	257	202
3. Parking	747	399	607	440	448
TOTAL CITATIONS	2075	1279	1769	1828	1328
Towed Vehicles	222	209	189	222	311
72 Hour Calls	338	306	345	284	355

Six Most Cited Vehicle Code Violations In 2015

Violation	TOTAL
Speed	100
Stop Signs	114
Stop Lights	24
Driver's License - Unlicensed/Suspended	98
Turning Violations	19
Cell Phones	76

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

The City of Grover Beach has a Traffic Committee which is considered an advisory committee to the City Council. Some of the duties of the Traffic Committee are to review requests for traffic safety regulatory or control devices, signs and markings, and to make recommendations to the City Council, with respect to matters pertaining to traffic regulations, traffic circulation and traffic safety, including traffic laws, parking and speed regulations, crosswalks, stop signs, traffic control devices and signals, street lights, school crossings, signing, pavement marking and other related matters. The Committee studies unsafe or malfunctioning traffic conditions, assists staff in short and long range transportation planning within the city, including review of and recommendations concerning streets and highways master planning, capital improvement projects and related matters. There were no Traffic Committee meetings held in 2015.

The Traffic Committee Members consist of;

John Peters,	Chief of Police, Grover Beach Police Department
Steve Lieberman,	Fire Chief, Five Cities Fire Authority
Bruce Buckingham,	Grover Beach Community Development Director
Greg Ray,	Grover Beach Public Works Director
Mike Wilson,	Community Representative

COMMUNITY CAMERA PROGRAM

In February 2015, the Police Department entered into a partnership with the San Luis Obispo County Regional Transit Authority to invest in the security of the Ramona Garden Park Transit Center. The investment consisted of using grant money to purchase eight security cameras that would be viewable to the Grover Beach Communications Center at the Police Department. The Dispatchers are able to view the live video feed in order to aid the police officers with the protection of, and response to, the Ramona Garden Park complex. The success of the camera program by reducing criminal activity and aiding in the investigation of crimes convinced the police department that this technology could be used elsewhere in the City. The police department invested additional grant money toward several more cameras in the business district along the West Grand Avenue corridor. The cameras, acting as another set of eyes for the police department, have been instrumental in investigations and the detection and prevention of criminal activity along West Grand Avenue.



GROVER BEACH COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

The Grover Beach Communications Center is responsible for routing citizens to the appropriate services depending on the stated need. The Communications Center, commonly referred to as Dispatch, is a multifaceted center that handles calls for service for the Police Department and many calls for the City of Grover Beach during non-business hours. The Communications Centers also handles calls for service for the Five Cities Fire Authority which serves the Communities of Grover Beach, Arroyo Grande and Oceano with a combined population of 37,000 residents.

In 2015, the Communications Center handled 23,684 calls for service and Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) entries. Of those calls, 20,404 were requests for police services in the city. Of the police calls for service, 1,019 calls were for emergency calls where citizens needed immediate police assistance. The average police call for service response time, which is the time from when the call is received in the Communications Center to the time when an officer arrives on scene, is 2 minutes and 54 seconds.

In 2015, the Communications Center handled 3,280 calls for service and CAD entries for the Five Cities Fire Authority. Of those calls, 2,279 calls were for emergency medical responses and 80 were for actual fire responses. The remaining calls for service were requests to handle hazardous conditions or false fire alarms. With the assistance of the Communications Center dispatchers, the Five Cities Fire Authority had an average call for service response time of 6 minutes and 17 seconds.

Collectively, the Communications Center answered 5,143 emergency 911 phone calls, a 5.6% increase from last year.



POLICE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

In 2015, the Volunteers of the Grover Beach Police Volunteer Program donated 1,050.75 hours to the Community. The volunteer program consisted of ten members during the year that assisted the Police Department in patrolling the community parks, providing traffic control at parades and festivities, engaging our youth at events, vacation house checks, crime and accident scene assistance, court runs, administrative assignments and the SLO County Project Life Saver Program.

NAME	2015 Service Hours	Total Service Hours
Brenda Auer	66	114.75
Tami Farrell	54.25	86.75
Bob Fligiel	304.75	2,177
Pete Klein	17.75	24.25
Imelda Lowe	87	2051.50
Mike Luczak	476.75	1,637.75
Nancy Malony	315.50	574
Jeff Olsen	139.75	2,018.50
Dan Soto	33.75	62.25
Jim Erickson	14.75	14.75
Totals	1050.75	8,761.50



ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The Administrative Data collected by the Grover Beach Police Department covers information gathered during the year from various sources. Those sources are as follows:

- Training Bulletins:** These are training materials issued to the staff during briefings regarding new laws, updated procedures and changes in policy. These materials are in addition to the mandatory Daily Training Bulletins provided by Lexipol.
- Department Generated Complaints:** These are internal investigations initiated by a department supervisor for alleged misconduct by a staff member.
- Citizen Generated Complaints:** These are investigations initiated by a citizen's complaint to the department for alleged misconduct by a staff member.
- Vehicle Pursuits:** These are vehicle pursuits initiated by our department.
- Use of Force:** These are reports and administrative reviews of each instance where an officer(s) either displayed a tactical tool such as a firearm, taser or baton or deployed a physical defensive tactic to arrest a person. *The Grover Beach Police Department is one of very few agencies in the State that track the displaying of a tactical tool and not just the application of the tactical tool.
- Quality of Service Surveys:** This is a review of an Officer's performance conducted by a Sergeant who speaks with a Citizen that had contact with the Officer.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Training Bulletins	16	19	20	19	28
Department Generated Complaints	2	0	1	1	3
Citizen Generated Complaints	1	2	4	5	5
Vehicle Pursuits	2	3	2	2	1
Use of Force*	51	54	52	52	58
Quality of Service Surveys	75	52	51	50	21

PERSONNEL RECOGNITION

Retirements



In 2015, the Grover Beach Police Department experienced a transition in leadership when long term serving Police Chief Jim Copsey retired. Chief Copsey served 28 years in Law Enforcement starting his career with the Monterey Police Department where he was promoted to Sergeant. Chief Copsey continued his career advancement when, in 2002, he accepted the Chief of Police position for the King City Police Department. In 2005, Grover Beach was honored when Chief Copsey was chosen to head the Grover Beach Police Department as the new Chief of Police. Chief Copsey served the community of Grover Beach with distinction for over 10 years.

Promotions

On June 1, 2015, the City of Grover Beach chose their new Police Chief when it was announced that Grover Beach Police Department Commander John Peters was promoted to Chief of Police. Chief Peters is a 22 year law enforcement veteran with the last 10 years in Grover Beach. Chief Peters started in Grover Beach in 2006. He was soon promoted to Sergeant and shortly thereafter to Commander. Chief Peters has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, is a graduate of the POST Command College and is a certified Emergency Management Specialist in California.



On September 14, 2015, Sergeant Angelo Limon was promoted to Commander of the Operations Division for the Grover Beach Police Department. Commander Limon is a 22 year law enforcement veteran with the last 18 years in Grover Beach. Commander Limon has a Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences. Commander Limon is a graduate of the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Program and of the POST Management School.

PERSONNEL RECOGNITION

Promotions

On October 26, 2015, Detective Sonny Gerber was promoted to Sergeant in the Patrol Division. Sgt. Gerber is a 15 year law enforcement veteran with the last 10 years in Grover Beach. Sgt. Gerber is a certified Range Master and Arrest and Control Instructor for the police department. Sgt. Gerber is also an Instructor at the Allan Hancock College Police Academy which trains many of the police recruits on the Central Coast.



New Employees



On November 30, 2015, Celis Rabena was hired as a Sergeant in the Patrol Division. Sgt. Rabena is a 19 year law enforcement veteran. Sgt. Rabena most recently worked as a Lieutenant for the Exeter Police Department. Sgt. Rabena saw an opportunity to move his family to the Central Coast while still being able to work for a progressive law enforcement agency as he was accustomed to. Sgt. Rabena has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Law Management and is a graduate of the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Program. Sgt. Rabena has also completed the POST Management and Executive Development Courses.

On November 30, 2015, Carly Payne was hired as a Communications / Records Technician for the Grover Beach Communications Center. Ms. Payne has a Bachelor's Degree in History and Theology. Ms. Payne came to the Central Coast in 2010 from Southern California. She became interested in public service after spending time doing volunteer work abroad.



PERSONNEL RECOGNITION

New Employees



On December 29, 2015, David Arias became the first person ever hired by the Police Department as a Police Trainee. The Police Trainee was a newly created program approved by the City Council to help fill vacant police officer positions in the Police Department. Officer Arias attended the Tulare-Kings Counties Police Academy held at the College of the Sequoias. Officer Arias graduated the Police Academy in January 2016 and is currently assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Arias has an Associate's Degree in Administration of Justice.

Most Valuable Employee of the Year Award

Sgt. Sonny Gerber was voted by fellow city employees as the Most Valuable Employee of the Year in 2015. Sgt. Gerber spent the first 10 months of the year working as the sole Detective in the Police Department handling many case investigations. Sgt. Gerber also coordinated a multi-agency Active Shooter Training Program that featured five law enforcement agencies, two fire departments, the school district, the ambulance service and the American Red Cross. During 2015, Sgt. Gerber demonstrated a consistent dedication to the community and police department.



NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2015

The year 2015 was another busy year for our agency. The Police Department was able to accomplish many things through the dedication of the staff members and the Community. The Police Officers and Dispatchers handled 23,404 calls for service plus 5,143 emergency 911 calls. The Officers took 2,050 cases assisting the community and made nearly 900 arrests.

In March of 2015, the City Council authorized additional funding to the police department so that we could increase our presence on West Grand Avenue due to an increase in vagrancy type of crimes. The officers dedicated an additional 52 shifts solely to Grand Avenue which resulted in over 1,800 extra patrol checks on businesses and parks as well as another 366 calls for service resulting in 19 arrests for a multitude of violations. In June 2015, the City Council again supported the community and Police Department by dedicating additional funding to the department in order to fill all current police officer vacancies. By the end of 2015, the Police Department was able to fill 18 of the 19 authorized positions on patrol while still receiving applications for the final position.

Due to increased efforts by our patrol officers, our misdemeanor narcotic cases were up this year by 31% from 2014. Drugs continue to be an issue that the officers deal with on a regular basis. As a result of limited patrol staffing and increased crime reporting during most of the year, our traffic enforcement suffered some setbacks. Although staff was dedicated to traffic enforcement when time allowed it was not enough to reduce the number of traffic collisions in the city from the previous year. Traffic collisions saw an increase of 26% over 2014. Drivers failing to stop at stop signs continued to be the number one violation in the city.

In June 2015, the Police Department was able to finalize a mutually beneficial services contract for the Five Cities Fire Authority partnering agencies. The contract between the Cities of Grover Beach, Arroyo Grande and the Oceano Community Services District established clear guidelines and budgetary impacts for each entity as it related to the dispatching services provided by the Grover Beach Communications Center to the Five Cities Fire Authority. This agreement allowed our Communications Center to progress forward by training our Dispatchers in Emergency Medical Dispatching (EMD) techniques in 2015.

Other notable accomplishments include: conducted hiring and promotional process to fill seven vacancies within the Police Department; all personnel are in compliance with POST (Peace Officer Standard of Training) mandatory training and Emergency Medical Dispatcher (EMD) training; participated in the County Regional SWAT team; participated in the "Toys for Tots" for the South County; participated in annual "Cops and Kids Field Day" event; participated in the "Tip A Cop" event to raise funds for Special Olympics; participated in "Red Ribbon Week"; participated in the "Read Across America Day" at our local schools; continued the Police Department's community outreach through the use of social media with Facebook and Twitter; started the Coffee with a Cop Program; hosted the first regional-wide Active Shooter Training for Police, Fire and School personnel; hosted a Halloween bag give-away at the Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest; participated in the Countywide "Avoid the 14" DUI grant program; completed review and amendments to Department policies and procedures; maintained Police Department Special Enforcement Team for local narcotic issues; participated in regional Narcotic Task Force; participated in the Citizen's Academy for the south county areas; continued on-going daily briefing training program for case laws and policies; obtained a Bullet Proof Vest grant for replacement of officer safety vests; managed \$100,000 COPS grant for purchasing of equipment; participated in the Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) disaster training, planning and emergency planning events; and with all of this going on we were able to maintain the public safety within the community.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency Dispatch: (805) 473-4511
Police Records: (805) 473-4509
Police Administration: (805) 473-4507
Fax: (805) 473-4515

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