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2013-2014 ANNUAL REPORT

In accordance with Section 2-80 of the City Code, listed below is a summary of activities for the Marquette City Police Department for the 2013-14 fiscal year. The following are points of interest and highlights for the past fiscal year.

Note: Fiscal Year 2013-14 is a 15 month year.

- Detective Captain Gordon Warchock and Detective Sergeant Steven Snowaert retired this year. Detective Captain Warchock, who started service in May of 1989, served on the Dive Team and as the North Third Street Community Police Officer before being promoted to Detective Sergeant in May of 1997. Detective Warchock was later promoted to Detective Lieutenant and then Detective Captain before retiring in May of 2014 after 25 years of service. Detective Sergeant Steve Snowaert began his career in February of 1988. He served as a firearms instructor and evidence technician before being promoted to the Detective Bureau in October of 1998. Detective Snowaert began his detective career as the School Liaison Detective and was later assigned to work on the FBI Cyber Crime Task Force, investigating computer related crimes. Detective Snowaert retired after 26 years of service.
- Starting on October 1st, the Police Department started using a new records management system called SRMS. SRMS stands for Statewide Records Management System. Currently there are over 80 other agencies throughout the state of Michigan using this system with more agencies soon to follow. Six of the nine police agencies in Marquette County are currently using this system. Crime doesn't stop or end at the City limits. We often find that crimes committed in the City of Marquette are committed by the same people who commit crimes in other jurisdictions. Law enforcement agencies using this system will now have the ability to share a data system and share information on complaints that are being handled. What this means is we will have access to other agency files to find out if investigations we are working on match investigations they are working on that may involve the same people, vehicles or property. There is also access to property files so agencies will know if recovered property has been reported stolen or lost with other police agencies. In short, this will result in less phone calls and emails, making it easier to do our investigations. We are expecting this new program to create less redundancy and more efficiency for the officers and office staff. We are currently going through a process to complete the transition. We have made huge strides in a short period of time, but still have a ways to go.

- Chief Mike Angeli initiated a fundraiser for Shop with a Cop. Officers are allowed to grow facial hair from November 1st to April 1st for a monthly fee. The money collected is donated to the local Shop with a Cop organization for the purchase of toys during the Christmas season.
- The Marquette City Police Department added a third K9 to our K9 program. K9 Nitro was purchased from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department in May of 2014. Nitro is a one-year-old single purpose explosives detection dog. Since May, he has undergone extensive training in explosives detection and was certified by the National Association of Professional Canine Handlers in early October. Nitro will be available to agencies throughout Marquette County and neighboring agencies should the need arise.
- Sergeant Marty Munger and K9 Frodo along with Officer Collins and K9 Scud, assisted U.S. Customs at the Sault Saint Marie Border Crossing. This was a great opportunity to work with a Federal Agency in a high traffic environment looking for contraband being brought into the United States.
- Members of the Marquette City Police Dive Team conducted monthly training dives. The Dive Team assisted in the mooring field set up and take down, current meter deployment and Lower Harbor/Marina dock video assessment.
- The Marquette Police Department has developed and maintained a Facility Security Plan (FSP) per Federal Regulation 33 CFR 105 in response to an event of a foreign cruise ship vessel docking at the Mattson Park Bulkhead Pier. The FSP mandates quarterly training drills be conducted so that annually, a full implementation of the FSP is conducted and an annual audit of the FSP is completed.

Training Drills conducted: 09/03/13, 12/28/13, 03/25/14, 06/23/14 & 09/25/14

Exercise conducted: 09/25/14

Annual Audit conducted: 03/11/14

- Lieutenant Mike Laurila attended Mental Health Crisis Intervention training in Three Rivers, Michigan. The class had approximately 25 police officers and correctional staff from around Michigan. The class emphasized how to de-escalate and understand mental illness when on scene dealing with those that suffer from the disease. Speakers emphasized the use of communication skills to better address the needs and issues of subjects suffering from mental illness and to try and get away from the automatic "criminal" mindset. The class touched on bipolar disorder and identifying mood swings like depression, manic and mania. Much of the class was based on scenario role playing and de-escalation techniques by attempting to understand what the person is going through and seeking appropriate avenues rather than jail.
- Officer Mike Archocosky and Officer Mike Roth attended a Crash Scene Management instructor certification training sponsored by the Michigan Department of Transportation in Lansing. This training provides information and hands-on training in the proper and safe response to traffic related incidents for all first responders. Officer Archocosky and Officer Roth are the only two law enforcement officers in Upper Michigan to be trained in this discipline and will conduct training sessions throughout the area to all first responders.

- Officer Archocosky along with several other local law enforcement officers attended a “Below 100” instructor training course in Lansing. “Below 100” is a state and nationwide police officer initiative to reduce the number of active duty police deaths to below 100 in a year. This initiative is based on the following principles: Wear your seatbelt, wear your bullet proof vest, watch your speed, WIN (what’s important next) and that complacency kills. These certified instructors have traveled the entire U.P. teaching these concepts and principles to local, state and county law enforcement officers.

TRAFFIC CRASH DATA

Total Crashes in Marquette County – 2,328 Crashes with injuries – 512
 Total Crashes in City of Marquette - 814 Crashes with injuries – 193

Intersections in the City of Marquette with highest number of traffic crashes:

- 21 crashes – McClellan Avenue at West Washington Street
- 15 crashes – McClellan Avenue at U.S. 41
- 14 crashes – North Third Street at West Washington Street
- 14 crashes – U.S. 41 at West Washington Street
- 14 crashes – North Third Street at West Hewitt Avenue

CALLS FOR SERVICE			
CALL TYPE	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Accidents (all types)	1032	1034	1395
Alarms (false)	181	182	268
Arson	1	0	5
Assaults	145	141	132
Assaults Domestic	189	177	183
Assistance	2087	1990	2430
Breaking & Entering	68	53	50
Civil Disputes	37	30	29
Conservation Violations	60	62	98
Criminal Sexual Conduct	39	27	35
Disorderly Conduct	907	839	930
Drugs	169	160	175
Drunkenness	361	360	343
Embezzlement	5	5	7
Family Offense	52	44	62
Forgery	5	8	8
General	935	1064	955
Fire	8	6	8
Fraud (all types)	88	79	119
Hazardous Conditions	44	26	35
Health and Safety	856	791	987
Homicide	1	0	0
Illegal Entry	22	25	24

Inspections (all types)	982	1764	3814
Juvenile	41	32	39
Kidnapping	1	0	1
K9 Search	72	165	142
Larceny (all types)	483	505	482
Liquor Violations	99	94	133
Lost and Found	576	524	520
Malicious Destruction of Property	285	204	302
Mental	104	71	105
Missing Person	12	37	33
Natural Death	14	7	30
Obstruct Justice/Police	317	314	366
Operating While Intoxicated	89	105	112
Parking	918	999	1119
Public Peace	261	218	224
Runaways	40	81	90
Retail Fraud	56	85	87
Robbery	0	0	5
Sex Offenses	7	6	17
Stalking/Intimidation	73	81	76
Suicide	1	2	5
Suicide Attempts	53	54	61
Suspicious	665	606	734
Traffic	602	460	665
Trespass	135	174	187
Unlawfully Drive Away Automobile	21	18	21
Weapons Violations	12	14	15
TOTALS:	13,212	13,222	17,663

ARRESTS			
ARREST TYPE	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Accidents/Fail to Report	13	24	17
Assault	44	32	21
Assault Domestic	60	50	53
Bond Violation	15	18	20
Breaking & Entering	10	11	15
Check Violations	17	13	23
Criminal Sexual Conduct	5	5	4
Disorderly Conduct/Drunk	35	27	18
Drugs	79	77	89
Embezzlement	3	2	8
Fleeing & Eluding	3	1	3
Fraud	7	8	16
Homicide	1	0	0
Illegal Entry	21	9	13

Juvenile Runaways	19	36	33
Kidnapping	0	0	1
Larceny	32	22	24
Liquor Violations	13	17	17
Littering	1	3	5
Malicious Destruction of Property	26	17	44
Obscene Conduct	8	4	6
Operate Without Insurance	35	22	47
Operators License Violations	109	92	128
Operating While Intoxicated	83	125	88
Probation/Parole Violations	18	18	20
Receive & Conceal Stolen Property	3	11	34
Resisting & Obstructing	18	33	23
Retail Fraud	26	38	61
Stalking	2	3	10
Trespass	16	26	22
Unlawfully Drive Away Automobile	4	3	3
Warrant Arrests	208	137	177
Weapon Violations	12	8	13
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TOTALS:	946	892	1056

TRAFFIC CITATIONS			
TICKET TYPE	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Accidents (failed to report)	11	17	17
Careless/Reckless Driving	20	42	39
Defective Equipment	330	341	1005
Suspended License	87	52	92
Failed to Yield Right of Way	63	72	122
Improper Lane/Turn	225	168	267
Insurance Violations	465	411	789
Loud Noise/Music	184	127	118
Minor In Possession of Alcohol	123	94	32
Minor In Possession of Tobacco	15	10	3
Operator License Violations	186	190	140
Other Hazardous Violations	73	62	75
Other Non-Hazardous Violations	74	57	69
Operating Under the Influence	77	100	86
Registration Violations	380	336	637
Seatbelt Violations	166	132	305
School Bus Violations	2	3	2
Skateboard Violations	8	16	7
Speed	825	618	934
Stop Light/Sign Violations	217	216	360
TOTALS:	3531	3064	5099

PARKING CITATIONS			
VIOLATION	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Contrary to Post	79	77	65
Expired Meter	1060	1250	954
Fail to Display Permit	25	32	62
Handicap Zone	108	121	161
Improper Parking	198	301	182
Left Side of Street	127	124	166
Loading Zone	93	79	109
Obstructing Sidewalk	139	110	157
Over 2 Hour Limit	1992	2158	2066
Parked 7 a.m.- 3 a.m.	180	117	145
Parked in Alley	0	12	3
Private Property	351	442	503
Restricted Zone	522	530	637
Right of Way	4	7	11
Temp Sign Zone	21	4	7
Too Close to Crosswalk	6	12	18
Too Close to Driveway	112	97	138
Too Close to Hydrant	59	91	133
Winter Parking Ban	1153	1803	1515
TOTALS:	6229	7367	7032

2013-2014 Police School Liaison Annual Report

The 2013-2014 Youth Services Officer (YSO) Annual Report is presented for your consideration. The YSO is only available to the schools when minimum staff levels are met at the Marquette Police Department. The Marquette School District consists of four elementary schools, one middle school, one alternative school and one high school. There are also two private schools in Marquette. Occasionally, we will serve North Star Academy grades K-12. The total student count in the Marquette area (public, private and alternative schools) is 3,619.

The YSO is in attendance at home football games, dances, assemblies and graduation ceremonies. Attendance at these events serves two purposes: first, as security, and second is the relationship building between the police, community, teachers, school administrators and students.

COMPLAINT ACTIVITY

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Criminal Sexual Conduct	3	4	2
Assault	14	17	16
Stalking / Intimidation	8	26	14
Domestic Violence	2	4	4
Breaking & Entering	0	0	1
Illegal Entry	2	0	1
Larceny Motor Vehicle Parts	0	0	0
Larceny in a Building	16	12	16
Larceny from Motor Vehicle	2	4	2
Larceny Other	7	0	7
Malicious Destruction of Property	10	6	8
Trespass	12	16	5
Suspicious Situations	2	15	13
Violation of MI Public Health Code (Drugs)	13	8	7
Alcohol Violations	2	2	4
Runaways	5	2	6
Fraud	0	0	0
Weapons	2	1	2
Embezzlement	0	0	0
Hit & Run Accidents	3	5	3
Accident Other	7	11	21
Family Abuse	3	0	0
Family Abuse Other	3	0	0
Public Peace	2	0	0
Obstructing Justice	0	0	0
General/Assistance	315	321	345
Minor in Possession of Tobacco	23	18	12
Traffic Violations	18	22	12
Alarms	26	11	24
Parking Citations	163	98	7

2013-2014 ANIMAL CONTROL YEARLY ACTIVITES

During the 2013-14 fiscal year, Officer Schneiderhan worked a dayshift position as a uniformed patrol officer with primary duties as the Animal Control Officer (ACO). His primary responsibilities include investigating domestic animal complaints such as dogs and cats at-large, barking dog complaints, animal cruelty complaints and other complaints associated with domestic pets. ACO Schneiderhan was also responsible for investigating complaints associated with wild animals and birds. These include raccoons, skunks, squirrels, chipmunks, beavers, ferrets, rabbits, bats, geese, weasels, turtles and a host of others. The following is a summary of Animal Control activities for the year:

Calls for Service:	935
Complaint Reports:	170

ANIMAL COMPLAINT TICKETS

CAT AT LARGE	35
UNLICESED CAT	1
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	1
DOG AT LARGE	70
DOG BARKING	11
DOG FECES VIOLATION	0
UNLICENSED DOG	4
VICIOUS DOG	1

NUSIANCE DOMESTIC & WILD ANIMALS TRAPPED/CAUGHT

RACOONS	25
SKUNKS	15
DOGS	12
CATS	3
RABBITS	1
WILD TURKEY	0
BAT	0
SUGAR GLIDER	0
GUNEA PIG	0
SNAPPING TURTLE	0
PIGEONS	2
WEASEL	0
CHICKENS	0

Detective Bureau

Detective Captain Mike Wasie
Detective Lieutenant Mike Kohler
Detective Sergeant Doug Heslip
Detective Corporal Greg Kinonen
Cyber/Detective Corporal Chris Aldrich (effective spring of 2015)

2013 - 2014 Detective Bureau Investigations

- Suspect was arrested for Aggravated Indecent Exposure and Indecent Exposure by a Delinquent Person for exposing himself at the Peter White Public Library.
- Suspect arrested for Attempted Breaking and Entering at the Gold and Silver Exchange.
- Suspect arrested for hundreds of "GERKO" graffiti tags all over the Marquette area. Another suspect was also arrested for graffiti not related to this incident.
- Two female suspects were arrested for cashing counterfeit checks in Marquette. These suspects were wanted in connection with other such acts in other

neighboring states. Checks for over \$11,000 were cashed in Marquette. Money for heroin was linked to this case.

- Suspect arrested for 1st Degree Home Invasion in Whetstone Village.
- Three suspects arrested for a 1st Degree Home Invasion in Marquette. These suspects robbed a home owner at gun point. Drugs were related to this incident.
- Suspect arrested for Home Invasion. Suspect broke into a house while occupied by the resident and stole a television and computer.
- Two suspects arrested for Home Invasion 1st Degree. The suspects tied up, beat and robbed a Marquette resident at gun point while he and his family were home. The suspects then stole numerous items from the victim.
- Suspect arrested for Home Invasion 1st Degree and Ethnic Intimidation.
- Suspect arrested for Human Trafficking, Criminal Sexual Conduct 3rd Degree, Use of a Computer to Commit a Crime, Accosting a Child for Immoral Purposes.
- Suspect arrested for Criminal Sexual Conduct 3rd degree.
- Suspect arrested for Criminal Sexual Conduct 2nd Degree.
- Suspect arrested for passing a counterfeit bill at Walgreens.
- Suspect arrested for Embezzlement of over \$8,000 from the United States Department of Labor.
- Detectives investigated a Felonious Assault in which a suspect was shot in an altercation in a common area of an apartment complex.
- Female suspect arrested for stealing over \$25,000 in gold coins from a 93-year-old lady. The suspect in this case was a caregiver who had access to the coins. Most of the coins had been recovered and returned to the victim.
- Two suspects arrested for Failure to Report a Dead Body. These suspects discovered the decedent and moved the body to another location. The suspects then never called the police to report this incident.
- Suspect arrested for the armed robbery of a Domino's Pizza delivery man.
- Suspect arrested for three counts of Prescription Fraud.

Detective Bureau Activities

The Marquette Police Department Facebook and Twitter pages have been very active. These pages have been successful with passing along public service announcements and news release information. These pages also allow public to provide tip information or ask questions to the Police Department.

Presentations

- Identity fraud
- Senior safety
- Counterfeit Notes Training for City Employees
- Peter White Library Active Shooter Training
- Bank Fraud response
- School shooting response
- Merchant Fraud

Detective Bureau Training

- Fair and Effective Discipline
- Meth and Opioid Summit
- Below 100 Training
- Fraud Presentation
- Using social media in investigations
- SRMS (Records Management Training)
- Executive Leadership School
- Secure Library Training
- Cyber Luncheon
- Legal Update
- Firearms
- Interview and Interrogation

2013 - 2014 MPD K9 UNIT ACTIVITY REPORT

The Marquette City Police K9 Unit is comprised of two K9 handlers and three dogs. K9 "Frodo" is a Dutch Shepherd and is a dual purpose drug and tracking dog. Frodo is handled by Sergeant Marty Munger. K9 "Scud" is a Belgian Malinois and is also a dual purpose drug and tracking dog. Scud is handled by Officer Todd Collins. The newest addition to the unit is "L. Nitro," a one-year-old black lab single purpose explosives detection dog. Handler duties for Nitro are shared between Sergeant Munger and Officer Collins. All three dogs are certified through the National Association of Professional Canine Handlers.

2013-2014 Patrol Activities for Sergeant Munger & K9 Frodo:

- 345 Traffic Stops/Vehicle Sniffs/Narcotics Detection
- 7 Building Drug Searches
- 2 Tracks
- 10 Demonstrations/Presentations
- 18 Arrests
- 22 Drug Detections
- 2 Freighter Searches
- 3 Apprehensions
- 1 Prison Search
- 1 Crowd Control
- Seized \$5,510.00

2013-2014 Patrol Activities for Officer Collins & K9 Scud:

- 322 Traffic Stops/Vehicle Sniffs/Narcotics Detection
- 8 Building Drug Searches
- 7 Tracks
- 4 Demonstrations/Presentations
- 12 Arrests
- 4 Drug Detections
- 1 Freighter Searches
- 1 Apprehension
- Seized \$8,130.00

Outside Jurisdiction Assists:

- Chocoy Twp Police Department - 1
- Marquette County Sheriff's Department - 10
- Michigan State Police – 6
- Ishpeming Police Department - 1
- Escanaba Public Safety - 1
- U.S. Border Patrol – 5
- Caspian Police Department – 1
- Forsyth Police Department – 1
- Westwood High School - 2