

KINGMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL REPORT
2014

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January 2015

TO:
Citizens of Kingman
Mayor and Council
John Dougherty,
City Manager

On behalf of the entire staff of the Kingman Police Department, I am pleased to submit our 2014 Annual Report of activity. In 2014 the department responded to 35,366 calls for service or officer initiated activity. This marks a decrease of 8% in comparison to 2013 with a large portion attributed to a drop of 22% in officer initiated activity. Staffing and the inability to complete reports in the field attributed to a large portion of the decrease over the year.

In reviewing 2014, staffing levels would rise to the top in an area of concern. With officers retiring, transferring to other agencies or leaving for other reasons, the department faced a near 20% vacancy rate by the summer months. Officers were re-assigned in order to ensure adequate patrol coverage to handle calls for service. That included one gang task force officer, one SRO and complete re-allocation of the traffic division to patrol.

In December of 2014 five officers successfully completed the Western Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy (W.A.L.E.T.A.). However they will not be released to solo patrol status until the completion of their 16-week field training course slated for the end of April. An additional 3 officer recruits are prepared to enter W.A.L.E.T.A. on January 25, 2015 with their graduation set for June 5, 2015. It currently takes ap-

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proximately one year, from advertising to completion of field training, to replace an officer position.

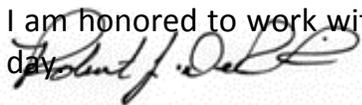
We experienced a significant rise in property related crimes, in particular, burglaries to vehicles, residences and commercial property rose 79% over the year. That increase is concerning and an indication that economic strife still lingers in the community. Many of those crimes were cleared with adult arrests rising 37% and juveniles 27% for a total of 3,879 arrests. Additionally the Detective Bureau accomplished a 71% clearance rate for major crimes, exceeding the national average.

The use and abuse of illicit drugs remain a concern for the department and the Mohave Area General Narcotics Enforcement Team (M.A.G.N.E.T.). The department continues to partner with the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission and the Mohave Substance Abuse Team in addressing prescription drug abuse in the region. Drug drop boxes are now in place in all three cities and at the Mohave County Sheriff's Office to collect unused or outdated medications. Since placement of the box in December of 2013 the department has collected 226.9 pounds of medications and an additional 50 pounds from two "Dump the Drug" events over the course of the year.

In 2014 accidents increased slightly to 1004 from 994 compared to the prior year. Traffic citations and warnings dropped again this year from 7,006 to 5,235. Staffing levels played a significant role in the decrease, however in December of 2014 two-thirds of the traffic unit was restored to focus on traffic safety concerns in the community.

The department is extremely grateful to the Mayor, Council and City Manager in their support of bringing mobile computers to the department. Officers have completed training, procedures are in place and computers are in the process of being installed at the time of this report. Once the project is complete by mid 2015, officers will be able to complete and upload reports from their vehicle and run wanted checks on individuals and vehicles from their patrol unit. Fully operational enhances our efficiency and effectiveness as officers can remain in their patrol beats as a deterrent and increase their response time to calls for service.

Despite the challenges, our staff rose to provide the best in service to our community and I am honored to work with these dedicated and professional individuals each and every day.



Respectfully,

Pride • Service • Valor

It is the mission of the Kingman Police Department to maintain a high quality of life for our residents and visitors, through an active partnership with the community, by being proactive in reducing crime, apprehending criminal offenders, and aggressively addressing all public safety concerns.

The goals of the Kingman Police Department are to develop and promote long-term partnerships with a wide range of community members in Kingman that fosters working relationships based on mutual trust and respect.

Decrease crime within the City of Kingman.

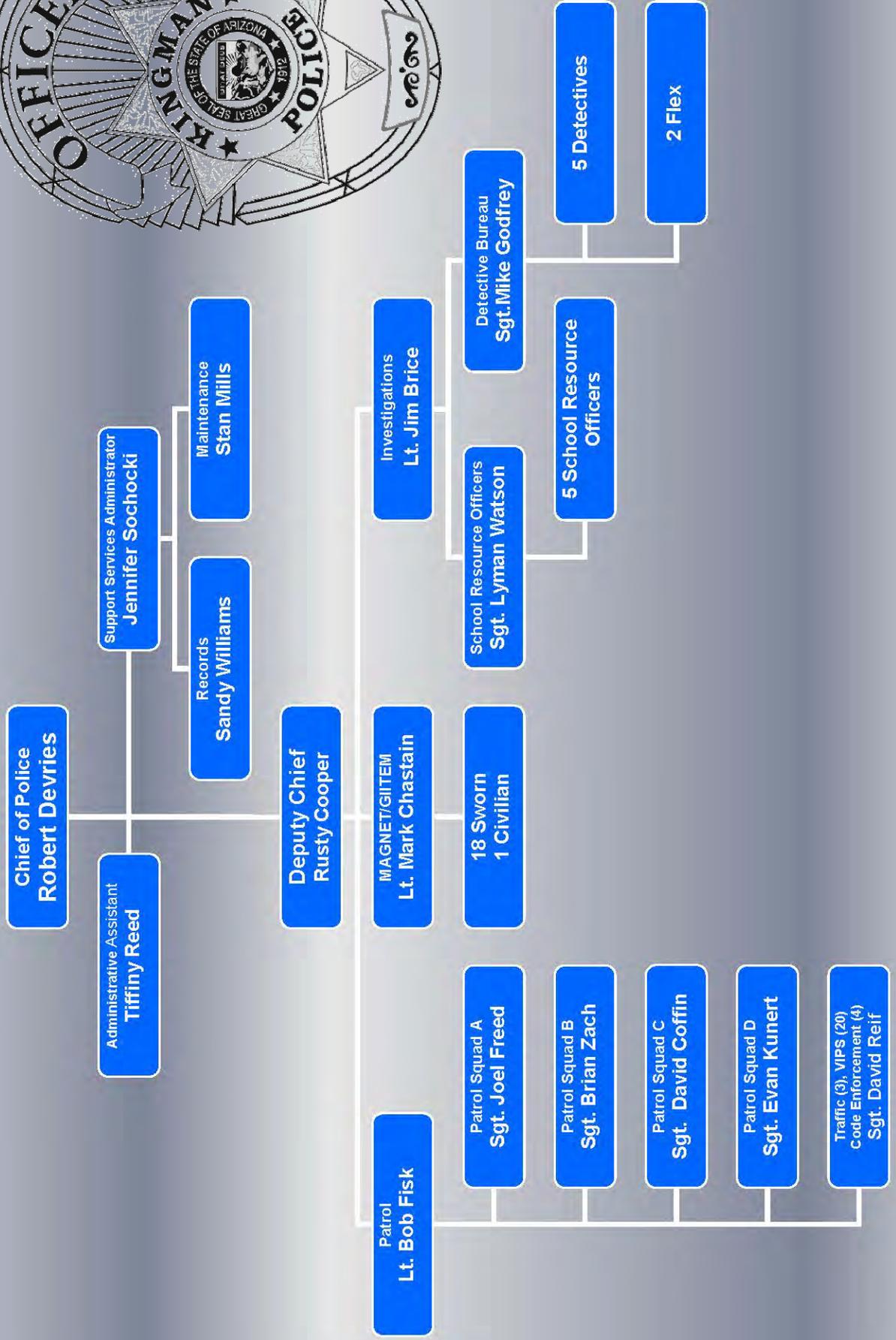
Continually identify and address quality of life concerns based on community input.

Encourage our employees to be professional in all aspects of their career, and provide the resources and training to successfully complete the mission of the Kingman Police Department.

Continually work to maintain a high morale to recruit and retain professional law enforcement employees and volunteers.



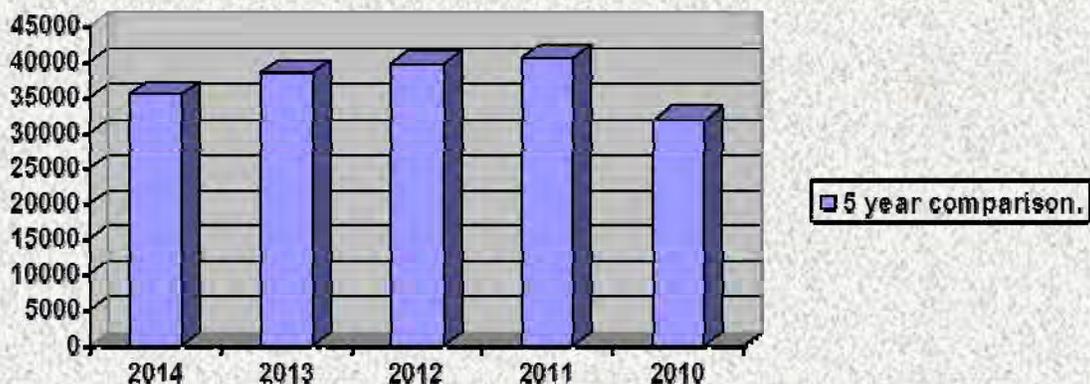
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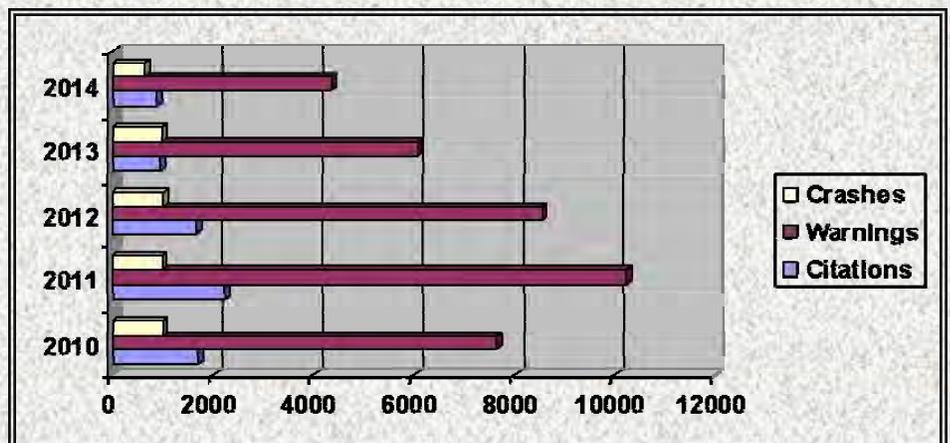
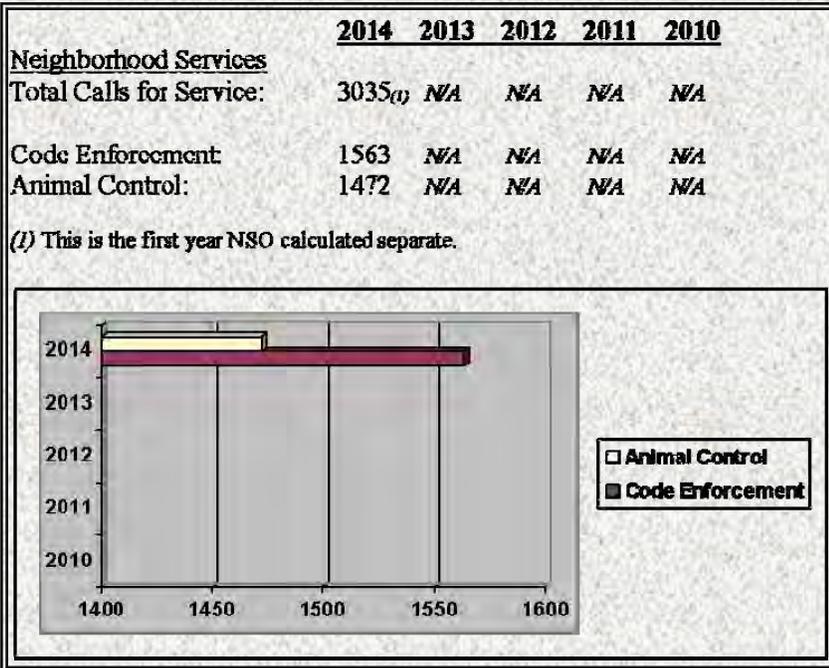
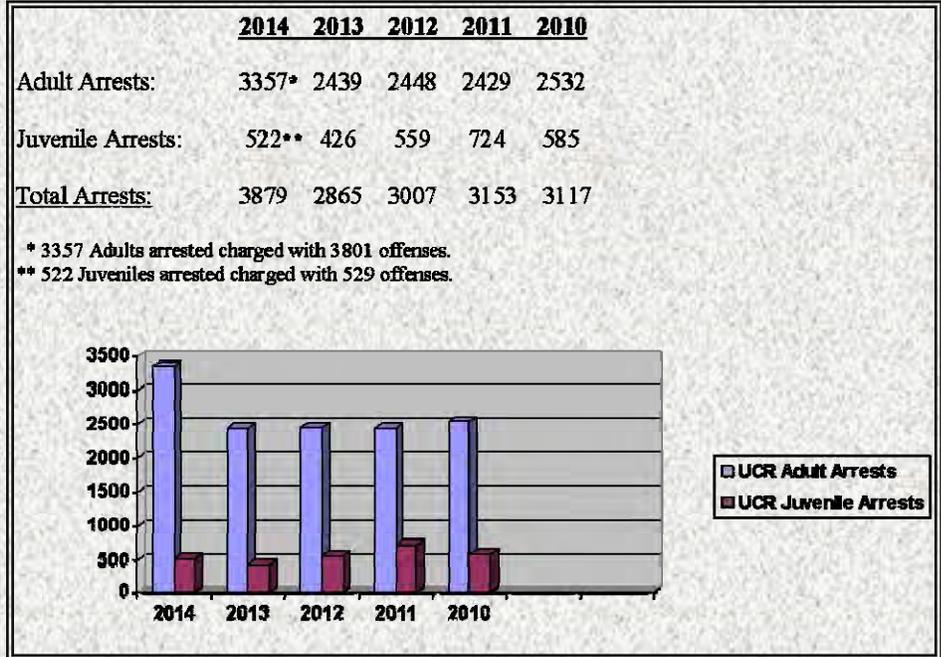


2014 Statistical Data

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
<u>Total</u>					
<u>Calls for service:</u>	35366	38417	39682	40453	31911
Homicide:	0	1	0	2	2
Sexual Assault:	7	17	16	17	17
Robbery:	9	19	8	15	21
Aggravated Assault:	37	39	41	48	49
Burglary:	1025	571	787	590	658
Theft:	967	1025	899	879	865
Motor Vehicle Theft:	77	81	101	62	77
Arson:	16	3	1	4	3
Drugs:	267	315	238	251	245
Domestic Violence:	710	718	672	647	870
DUI's:	121	124	144	123	114
Traffic Crashes ⁽¹⁾ :	1004	994	1017	996	999

(1) Includes private property crashes





2014 Awarded Funding



Traffic Officer Dan Spivey with the new radar trailer funded by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety

The Kingman Police Department continually seeks grant funding opportunities. This effort results in enhanced services to the community that may not otherwise be possible. Funding is awarded through competitive grant processes from the state and federal levels. Some awards are funded by local corporations or by non-profit organizations. As grant funds continue to decrease each year at the state and federal levels, the Kingman Police Department makes every effort to only seek necessary funding that will enhance the ability to perform the job in order to enhance services in our community.

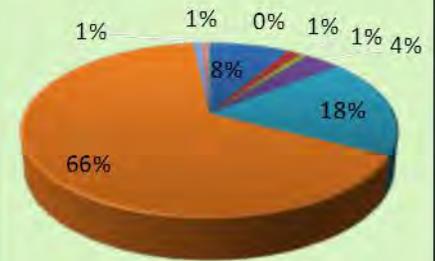
In 2014, the Kingman Police Department received awards totaling over \$526,000 in grant funding.



Grant Awards

◆ Arizona Department of Homeland Security Bomb Suit	\$27,087.00
◆ Arizona Department of Homeland Security Self Contained Breathing Apparatus	\$16,756.00
◆ Department of Justice Ballistic Vests	\$7,301.04
◆ Governor's Office of Children, Youth and family Walk Away from Drugs	\$3,928.00
◆ Governor's Office of Highway Safety DUI Enforcement	\$5,000.00
Seat Belt Enforcement	\$1,000.00
Speed Trailer	\$6,700.00
STEP Enforcement	\$4,540.00
Youth Education Grant	\$2,500.00
◆ High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE)	\$18,000.00
MAGNET Operations	\$58,699.00
Supplemental Funding Award	\$20,312.21
◆ Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Macintosh Training	\$5,000.00
◆ Arizona Criminal Justice Commission-Drug Gang & Violent Crime Control MAGNET Personnel and Operations	\$345,254.00
◆ United States Secret Service Electronic Crimes Task Force (ECTF)	\$1,000.00
ECTF-Macintosh Training - FLETC	\$2,000.00
◆ Walmart Community Grant 8 th Annual Walk Away from Drugs	\$1,000.00

The Kingman Police Department / City of Kingman is the fiduciary for the Mohave Area General Narcotics Enforcement Team (M.A.G.N.E.T.) which makes up 84% of the awarded grants between the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) and the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA).



84% of our grants are for MAGNET



Department Donations

◆ Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) Armored Vehicle	\$733,000.00
◆ 1033 Program Equipment and Supplies MRAP Equipment Physical Fitness Equipment	\$85,000.00



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

Lieutenant Jim Brice

- 23 years of service

Sergeant Mike Godfrey

- 17 years of service

Detective Dennis Gilbert

- 15 years of service

Detective Todd Foster

- 16 years of service

Detective Heath Mosby

- 8 years of service

Detective Dennis Miller

- 10 years of service

Detective Adam Simonsen

- 5 years of service

Administrative Secretary

Cheryl Shaeffer

- 29 years of service



354
Business Licenses

Processed by
Cheryl Shaeffer

- 189 Felony Cases
- 135 were successfully closed or cleared by arrest
- 26 are inactive
- 28 are still active

71% Clearance Rate

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Speaking Engagements
on subjects of;

- Domestic Violence
- Robbery Prevention
- Identity Theft
- Fraud
- Active Shooter Training
- Drug Awareness
- Elder Abuse
- Victim's Advocates





Steven Dobrick & Jenny Goodson
 Both subjects arrested for
 1st Degree Burglary
 Misconduct Involving Weapon – Felony
 1st Degree Trafficking in Stolen Property
 Possession of Drugs & Paraphernalia

A burglary to a former Mayor's residence leads detectives to stars, Pawn Stars that is. Taken in the burglary were several items of jewelry, coins, and guns. Utilizing "Leads on Line" detectives were able to determine that the stolen property was pawned at the televised pawn shop. Detectives seized the stolen property and video surveillance of suspects. Two search warrants were served at two different locations in one night resulting in

**ALL REPORTED STOLEN ITEMS
 BEING SUCCESSFULLY
 RECOVERED!**



**Wade Anderson & Jandi Archibald try to evade
 police in Kingman, Arizona.**



The Boulder City Police Department contacted detectives to assist in locating stolen property at Pawn World II in Kingman. After investigation and executing a search warrant, several stolen items were recovered and the suspects were charged by Boulder City PD.



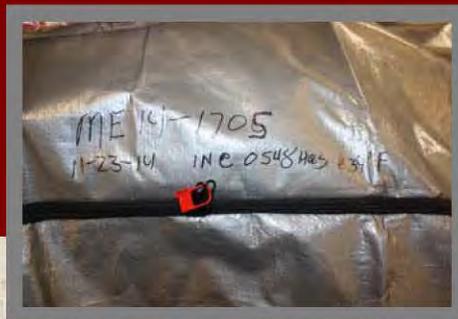


OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTINGS

A duty assigned to the Criminal Investigation Bureau is the investigation of surrounding police agency's officer involved shootings. This protects those agencies from any bias investigation allegations. This type of case requires many hours of investigation and utilizes the entire bureau.

On November 23rd the Lake Havasu City Police Department received a call of a subject shooting a firearm. When officers arrived they were confronted by a male, later identified as Justin Rody, with a gun in his hand. Officers gave many commands to drop the gun, but instead of complying with officers, the subject raised the gun and pointed it at the officers. Mr. Rody was fired upon by the three officers and later succumbed to his injuries. Two of the three officers were outfitted with Axon Cameras and were successful in recording the incident.

This particular investigation took approximately 13 hours to process which began at 01:20 in the morning. This does not include several trips made to Lake Havasu City to conduct interviews, attend the autopsy, and document the scene in the daylight to include aerial photos.



FLEX TEAM



Detective Bill Fancher and Detective Adam Parrott along with Canine "Sam" have continued to show results in combating street level narcotics and quality of life issues in Kingman. The Flex Team continues to teach at WALETA, assist patrol and perform interdictions. "Sam" is being utilized more by patrol which has helped contribute to more arrests. Detective Parrott & "Sam" have conducted over 11 demonstrations throughout Kingman, most of which were at schools. "Sam" helps as a deterrent at schools by conducting "real world" sniffs of classrooms and lockers while students are in class.



Edward S. Mullins

- Arrested for
- Possession of Dangerous Drugs
- Possession of Dangerous Drugs for Sale
- Transporting Dangerous Drugs for Sale
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Misconduct with Weapons
- Possession of Stolen Property
- Felony Warrant for Failure to Appear



Detective Parrott received word that Mr. Mullins was in Kingman selling Meth. After conducting surveillance Detective Fancher conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle Mr. Mullins was driving. Mr. Mullins had an active felony warrant and refused to consent to the search of his vehicle which resulted in utilizing Sam. Sam alerted detectives which resulted in approximately \$9,000.00 in US Currency, 5.8oz of meth, two handguns, and miscellaneous drug paraphernalia.

One of the handguns returned stolen out of Mohave County Sheriff's Office.



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**Ian H. Boyd
Arrested for
Transportation of Marijuana**



Mr. Boyd picked the wrong day to speed along I-40. Detective Fancher was working an interdiction detail along I-40 when he pulled Mr. Boyd over for speeding. Mr. Boyd was acting very nervous and gave inconsistent statements. The Detective asked Mr. Boyd for consent to search his vehicle. After he refused, Detective Parrott was called to the scene with Sam. Sam performed a sniff search of the vehicle and alerted to the presence of drugs. Detectives located 167 Pounds of Marijuana stashed inside several various duffle bags, luggage, and guitar cases.



**Jason B. Shaffer
Arrested for Possession of Heroin
Robert B. Arnold III & Christina M. Cave
Arrested on Drug Charges**

Detective Fancher was conducting follow-up to a drive by shooting which included serving a Search warrant for video surveillance on a residence Mr. Shaffer was leaving. While serving the search warrant drugs and items of paraphernalia were located in plain view. Another search warrant was drafted for drugs which resulted in the seizure of 30.13 gm of Heroin and several items of drug paraphernalia.



Property & Evidence



Carmen Haack
Evidence Technician
10 years of Service



Steve Barnes
Evidence Technician
3 years of Service

2014 Annual Stats

- 41,450 photos downloaded
- 3,835 items received
- 1,271 items destroyed
- 395 items sent to crime lab
- 432 items returned to owners
- 52 items converted for use
- 80 items were donated
- 116 items released to other agencies
- 30 firearms were sold
- 429 drug items were destroyed
- 218 drug items processed for destruction in 2015
- 219 pounds of drugs received from drug drop-box & destroyed
- \$127.00 in unclaimed money was deposited into City's general fund



DIGITAL FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS

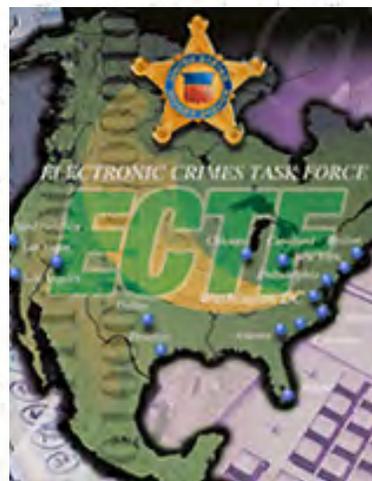
The year started out to be a busy year for Detective Todd Foster, but due to shortage in personnel, the amount of time the lab was expected to be utilized was limited.

Although time spent in the lab was shortened, 146 hours were spent in the lab processing 10 devices in nine separate cases. Out of those nine investigations, five arrests were made with the information gained from the processing of digital media; e.g. cellular phones, computers, and memory cards. Of those five arrests, two suspects from separate cases both pleaded guilty or accepted guilty plea offers of 5-10 years prison and lifetime probation/sex offender registration. A third suspect has chosen not to take a plea offer of 10 years and is at risk of receiving 230 years if found guilty of the 23 counts of Child Exploitation which is due to go to trial in mid-January 2015.



Upwards of ten cases, like the ones above, are awaiting processing as time permits.

The Kingman Police Department has been awarded monies from two different sources. A sub-grant from the Arizona Task Force for Internet Crimes Against Children in the amount of \$5,000.00 and a \$2,000.00 award given to us by the United States Secret Service as being a “signed member” of the Phoenix-based Electronic Crimes Task Force. These funds will be utilized for a two-week training opportunity at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia in early 2015.





MOHAVE SILENT WITNESS

SECRETLY REPORT

- **WANTED PERSONS**
- **FELONY CRIMES**
- **CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**

1-888-227-8780

REWARDS PAID FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO PROSECUTABLE CASES

The Mohave Silent Witness group is a non-profit organization dedicated to the apprehension of wanted suspects through the posting of rewards. Reward money is raised through fund raisers and private donations. The group is managed and operated by an independent board, separate from the Kingman Police Department. The board consists of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and board members.

Mohave Silent Witness holds monthly business meetings at the Kingman Police Department on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Anyone interested in being part of this organization is welcomed to attend.

This year Silent Witness paid out \$3,000 dollars to the Kingman Police Department for cases leading to the arrest and conviction of suspects. Since starting Silent Witness, they have paid out \$43,370 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of criminals in Mohave County.

Callers to Mohave Silent Witness can remain anonymous. Rewards are paid for information leading to prosecutable cases.

You can reach Mohave Silent Witness by calling locally 753-1234,
or toll free 1-888-227-8780.

M.A.G.N.E.T.

Mohave Area General Narcotics Enforcement Team

M.A.G.N.E.T. is comprised of five separate law enforcement agencies: the Arizona Department of Public Safety, Mohave County Sheriff's Office, Lake Havasu Police Department, Bullhead City Police Department, and Kingman Police Department, which is the "lead agency" and serves as the task force fiduciary. Kingman Police Lieutenant Mark Chastain serves as the M.A.G.N.E.T. commander. The Mohave County Attorney's Office houses three prosecutors in the M.A.G.N.E.T. office, located in Kingman. These Attorneys not only prosecute cases generated by M.A.G.N.E.T. detectives, but they also provide legal advice to help detectives develop sound cases.

Calendar Year 2014 Activity:

Arrests:

Drug Related.....	745
Non-Drug Related.....	49
Total Arrests.....	794

Drugs Seized/Purchased:

Cocaine.....	86 Kilograms
Heroin.....	1,341 Grams
Marijuana.....	2,118 Pounds
Marijuana Plants	1,115 Plants
Methamphetamine.....	35,519 Grams
Illegal Prescription Drugs.....	1,142 Units

Total Value of Drug Asset Seizures:

Currency.....	\$1,810,945.00
Vehicles.....	\$304,282.00
Other (Weapons, jewelry, etc.).....	\$67,920.00
Value of Drugs Seized.....	\$10,132,327

Asset Seizures:

Currency.....	\$1,810,945.00
Vehicles.....	\$304,282.00
Other (Weapons, jewelry, etc.).....	\$67,920.00

Note: Asset seizures are dependent on court review and judgment before these assets can be liquidated and deposited into the "Anti-Racketeering Fund". At times there can be up to several years delay pending court review before the assets can be converted for use.

Other Statistics:

Number of Methamphetamine related cases.....	194
Number of search warrants served.....	140
Number of drug endangered child referrals/calls to CPS.....	2
Number of Interdiction Activity Assists.....	32

Community Outreach Programs

In 2014 M.A.G.N.E.T. participated in many different community outreach programs, including the Drug Take Back Initiative in September and manning a "Dump the Drugs" booth at Kingman's Annual Walk Away on October 2nd, 2014.

Highlighted Cases

Javier P. Gaytan, 28 years of age, of Los Angeles California, was arrested for transportation of dangerous drugs, possession of dangerous drugs for sale, possession of dangerous drugs and a warrant for failure to appear. On February 28th, Officers from the Arizona Department of Transportation arrested Gaytan for a misdemeanor warrant out of Bullhead City Justice Court for failure to appear for a false log book. During an inspection of the commercial vehicle a quantity of suspected methamphetamine, approximately 21 lbs., was located in the trailer. Detectives with the M.A.G.N.E.T. task force were contacted and assisted in the investigation. The tractor trailer was going eastbound and had just entered Arizona from California. The methamphetamine was concealed in a large dog food bag on top the televisions that the trailer contained. The value of the drugs were estimated at approximately \$900,000.00.

For the past several months, M.A.G.N.E.T. has been conducting an investigation into a suspect selling heroin throughout Lake Havasu City. On the evening of October 24th, 2014, SIB received credible information detailing the suspects plan to travel to Indio, California, to purchase an unknown amount of heroin. Surveillance was established on a vehicle the suspect was observed riding

in, and the vehicle was followed to Indio. After spending several hours in Indio, the vehicle was observed traveling back to Lake Havasu City. A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle as it entered town near Sara Park, and the suspect was taken into custody for an unrelated drug charge. A K-9 from Bullhead City Police Department assisted with the traffic stop, and alerted to several areas of the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, numerous items of drug paraphernalia were located, along with a .38 caliber handgun. Also, during the traffic stop it was discovered that the suspect had possibly concealed a bag of heroin within his body. When questioned about the concealed heroin, the suspect adamantly denied any involvement.



A search warrant was drafted for the suspect's body and he was taken to HRMC in order to facilitate the search warrant. At the emergency room, a package of heroin weighing approximately 37 grams was located within the suspect's body. The street value of the heroin totaled approximately \$7,400.00.



Domestic Highway Interdiction

On Tuesday, August 12th at approximately 10:30 a.m., an Arizona Department of Public Safety Sergeant, working a M.A.G.N.E.T. (a HIDTA initiative) detail, arrested Gary W. Battaglia, 51 of Loleta, California on a felony charge of money laundering. This arrest is the result of a traffic stop conducted on I-40 at milepost 36 for a traffic violation of a white 2014 Dodge Van traveling westbound. The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle was identified as Battaglia, who admitted to an open liquor container in the vehicle. Battaglia was found to have a revoked license and no proof of insurance. A search of the vehicle resulted in locating \$468,686.00 of US currency packaged in multiple bags. The packages of currency were stored in a duffle bag in the inner floor storage console of the vehicle. Battaglia admitted his involvement and was booked into the Mohave County Jail. The vehicle and cash were seized for possible forfeiture.



Highlighted Cases

A highway interdiction stop was performed on February 28th, 2014 by Department of Public Safety Sergeant Jon Olney and MAGNET. During the stop \$276,000.00 in US currency was discovered in a backpack. The suspect admitted the money was his but would not say what he was doing with it or where it had come from. The suspect then admitted there was no legitimate reason for having the money.



Mohave County Sheriff's deputies arrested Dontrell Anthony Powell, 24, of Apple Valley, California and Candice Onetha Butler, 23, of Santan Valley, Arizona in the early morning hours on July, 3, 2014. Powell was arrested for possession of dangerous drugs, possession of dangerous drugs for sale and transportation of dangerous drugs, all felony offenses. Butler was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Deputies observed a vehicle enter Interstate 40 eastbound without their head lights on. At approximately 12:15 a.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop at milepost 54 on Interstate 40. Deputies contacted the driver, Candice Butler, and Dontrell Powell who was the passenger. During the investigation, deputies smelled a strong odor of fresh marijuana. Both Butler and Powell denied having marijuana. A consent search of the vehicle revealed approximately one gram of marijuana located inside Butler's purse and a glass pipe with marijuana residue. Butler was taken into custody without incident. A further search of the vehicle revealed a large quantity of a white crystal substance packaged in several clear plastic bags located inside the trunk. Powell was taken into custody without incident. Mohave Area General Narcotics Enforcement Team (MAGNET) detectives responded to assist with the investigation. The substance field tested positive for methamphetamine and weighed approximately five pounds. Upon further investigation Powell admitted the methamphetamine found in the truck was his and Butler knew nothing about the bags. Apparently Powell and Butler were traveling from California to Oklahoma. Powell was transported and booked into the Mohave County Jail. Butler was cited and released for the misdemeanor charges.



Highlighted Cases

Bullhead City (Ariz.) – M.A.G.N.E.T. (Mohave Area General Narcotics Enforcement Team) arrested a new drug dealer to the Bullhead City area and seized a large amount of methamphetamine and heroin. On August 26th 2013, narcotic detectives served a search warrant on an apartment in the 1100 block of Ramar Road. Police had information that Andrew Suarez, 25 of Fontana, California, had only been in Bullhead City for about one month and was selling heroin in the area. Inside Suarez's room, police located approximately six ounces of methamphetamine (street value over \$16,000.00), approximately two ounces of heroin (street value of about \$6,675.00), a hand gun and numerous items of drug paraphernalia. Suarez was arrested for possession of dangerous drugs, dangerous drugs for sale,

narcotic drugs, narcotic drugs for sale, drug paraphernalia, transportation of dangerous drugs, and two counts of misconduct involving weapons (prohibited possessor and possession of a weapon during a felony drug offense). Also in the apartment police contacted William Dane Quintanar, 24, who had methamphetamine and marijuana in his pockets. After a brief struggle fighting with police, Quintanar was arrested for possession of marijuana and dangerous drugs and also an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for contempt of court. During the investigation, detectives received information that several

people had run into another apartment prior to their arrival. David Michael Kronenfeld, 24, was contacted by police and had drug paraphernalia in his pocket. He was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for failure to appear. Juan Mendoza, 22, was also in possession

of marijuana. While Mendoza was being booked, detective's uncovered booking video evidence that indicated Mendoza had discarded methamphetamine while he was in the jail. He was arrested for possession of marijuana, dangerous drugs, drug paraphernalia, and promoting prison contraband. Police also arrested Andrew Michael Cromwell, 24, for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for interfering with judicial proceedings. Deshaun Jamar Williams, 26, was arrested on an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for failure to pay fines. All six people were booked into the Mohave County Jail.



Meth Lab

On December 2, 2014 G.II.T.E.M. located wanted suspect Randall Turner, and followed him to his residence in the mountains off of Highway 93. Once G.II.T.E.M. located the suspect it was observed that the trailer behind his residence contained a Methamphetamine/Clan Lab. G.II.T.E.M. and M.A.G.N.E.T. worked as a team along with HAZMAT members to clear the trailer of all hazardous materials.



One pound of Methamphetamine along with other drugs and weapons were seized.

G.I.I.T.E.M.

(Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission)

G.I.I.T.E.M. is a statewide, multi-agency task force consisting of five districts that provide gang and illegal immigration enforcement and intelligence services. The two Mohave County squads are part of the Northern G.I.I.T.E.M. district.

Seven detectives and one sergeant make up the Mohave County squads. The squad is combined investigative and enforcement. Detectives are based in Kingman, Bullhead City and Lake Havasu City. G.I.I.T.E.M. is made up of one detective from the Kingman Police Department, one from the Bullhead City Police Department, one from the Lake Havasu City Police Department, and four detectives and one sergeant from the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

While the unit's primary area of responsibility is Mohave County, it is also utilized around the state for special details, enforcement efforts and investigations.

G.I.I.T.E.M. is one of only a few true multi-agency statewide gang task force programs in the country. G.I.I.T.E.M.'s unique approach brings together law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies from municipal, county, state, federal and tribal jurisdictions in a coordinated, intelligence-driven approach to deal with gangs and violent human smuggling organizations on a large scale. Traditionally, Arizona agencies addressed the gang and illegal immigration problem individually, rather than collectively. This separate approach resulted in displacement rather than focused and directed gang and illegal immigration enforcement efforts and identification. The primary benefit of the G.I.I.T.E.M. task force is the combined resolution of the involved agencies and citizens, who ultimately are the recipients of the project's services, to cripple gangs and human smuggling organizations in the state rather than displacing these problems into adjoining jurisdictions.

G.I.I.T.E.M.'s anti-gang efforts are directed into three areas: enforcement, intelligence gathering and training.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission (G.I.I.T.E.M.) is to:

Deter criminal gang activity through investigations, arrest and prosecution.

Dismantle gang-related criminal enterprises.

Deter border-related crimes.

Disrupt human smuggling organizations.

Collect, analyze and disseminate gang and illegal immigration intelligence.

Provide anti-gang and illegal immigration awareness training to communities and schools.

2014 Statistics

Arrests and Seizures

- Total number of arrests-150
- Felony Arrests-125
- Misdemeanor Arrests-25
- Gang Member Arrests-36
- Human Smuggler Arrests-0
- Vehicles Seized-2

Other Activity

- GMIC cards (Gang Member ID)-90
- Illegal Immigrant Apprehension-0
- Request for Assistance-
- G.I.T.E.M. Search Warrant-18
- Drugs Seized: Meth-45.5oz, Heroin-24.95oz, Narcotic Pills 74.5ea
- Currency- \$17,471.00



Highlights



On April 9, 2014, Mohave GIITEM was asked to help the US Marshals Service with locating and apprehending a suspect for a felony warrant for possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute. The subject was located in Kingman, AZ and taken into custody without incident. The suspect was found to be in possession of a pen gun, \$1,075.00 US currency, baggies containing a usable amount of methamphetamine and narcotic pills, and identification. The US Marshal booked the subject for his federal warrant, and Mohave GIITEM followed up with the local drug, weapons offense, and possible ID theft charges.

On June 22, 2014, Mohave GIITEM was called out to assist the Kingman Police Department officers with an investigation. A juvenile subject was reportedly assaulted behind Circle K on Stockton Hill Road at Gordon in Kingman by three black males who were in a gold-colored extended cab lifted Chevrolet pickup truck. The subject was not cooperative with Kingman Police officers or GIITEM. It was reported that the subject was beaten about the face with a revolver by a black male who had gold teeth. Shortly after, the victim's passenger, jumped in the fight to help. The passenger and the black male fought with each other, until the revolver came loose. As they struggled to get the revolver, another younger black male was reported to have stabbed and slashed the passenger in the back and back of the head. After the parties separated, the victims drove themselves to Kingman Regional Medical Center. Both victims are known to use and sell drugs in the Kingman area. The passenger admitted to having recently paid off a drug debt. The original subject admitted personal drug use, but he denied selling drugs and having any kind of drug debt. Both denied knowing the black male subjects. No current gang tie was established as they declined to speak further about the incident. Detectives were able to get a detailed description of the vehicle driven by the suspects which led to their identification.



Highlights

On May 15-17 Mohave GIITEM assisted Yuma GIITEM, Parker PD, La Paz County, and CRIT PD with the Hells Angels South Run. During the detail they conducted 47 traffic stops, wrote 33 warnings, 11 citations, made 2 misdemeanor arrests, and completed 47 GMIC cards. The event went well with no major issues.

Mohave GIITEM was asked by the Kingman Police Department to assist with an investigation on an assault that involved four people against one. The assault occurred on June 22, 2014 at approximately 1630 hours in a park in the downtown area. The victim was taken to the ground by one person and then the other three people began to kick the victim in the head and ribs while he was down. When the victim got up, a subject that was recording the assault punched the victim. The subjects were yelling, "World Star" (World Star is a web site that posts assaults and other violent acts on the internet) during the assault and then when they were driving away the suspects yelled "Brooklyn Bloods" as they drove away. Detectives have interviewed the victim and two of the suspects and are still attempting to locate other suspects involved.



On June 26, 2014, Mohave GIITEM was asked to assist Phoenix PD with a fugitive they had tracked to Needles, CA by cell phone pings. Detectives tried to locate the suspect on the highways in the Kingman area as well as motels, fuel stations and truck stops. Detectives were unsuccessful due to the delay in the cell phone information given by the carrier. The subject was eventually located in the Phoenix area by other detectives.



On July 18, 2014 Mohave GIITEM arrested a juvenile gang member on a felony warrant for aggravated assault then charged him with criminal damage/graffiti. The juvenile was contacted by Detectives as he was suspected of some of the Evil With Control (EWC) graffiti that had been surfacing in Kingman. During the interview, the subject admitted to tagging EWC throughout Kingman. He also claimed to be a "Sureño". He stated there were approximately six EWC members in Kingman and that their rival is the CIA gang who claim to be Bloods.



On August 7, 2014 the Mohave GIITEM squad executed a search warrant in Kingman. The warrant was for gang indicia and evidence of an assault that had occurred at Centennial Park on August 4, 2014. This assault involved three EWC Sureno gang members against one CIA Blood gang member. The CIA Blood gang member was knocked completely unconscious. This search warrant resulted in the arrest of an EWC Sureno gang member (who filmed the attack and posted it online) and another juvenile for a felony warrant out of AZDOC juvenile parole. There were multiple pieces of drug paraphernalia seized and multiple electronics devices that may have evidence of the assault on them. One device was found to have a video recording of the incident on it. The first subject was charged with Participating in a Criminal Street Gang.

Highlights

On August 8, 2014 the Mohave GIITEM squad executed a search warrant in Golden Valley. This search warrant was for gang indicia and for the three suspects involved in the above mentioned assault. Drug paraphernalia and gang indicia were seized at the residence but no suspects were located. Directly after the search warrant was executed Mohave GIITEM detectives were informed of possible locations of the suspects. The Mohave GIITEM squad went to two different residences that were near by the search warrant location and arrested two of the three suspects. The Mohave GIITEM detectives contacted one of the home owners of the residence that they responded to and he said that he would personally deliver the third suspect to them. This person delivered the third suspect to the Mohave County Jail where Detectives arrested him. All three suspects were charged with Participating in a Criminal Street Gang, Assisting a Criminal Street Gang, Aggravated Assault (two different counts), Riot and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Meth Lab

On December 2, 2014 Mohave GIITEM executed a body search warrant at two adjacent residences in the Golden Valley area. After two days of surveillance, detectives were able to positively identify Randal Tuner (53), wanted on three fugitive warrants, one stemming for a GIITEM search warrant earlier this year. Utilizing the Mohave County Sheriff's SWAT team GIITEM detectives were able to apprehend and arrest Turner at 3096 Highway 93 after approximately 1 ¼ hours of searching the mountainous area. While searching a travel trailer for Turner, drug paraphernalia was seen in plain view. Detectives drafted a search warrant for drugs and weapons and observed evidence of a methamphetamine lab located in the travel trailer. The M.A.G.N.E.T. HazMat team was called out and took control of the scene recovering over one pound of various stages of methamphetamine along with two-pistols and three long guns. Approximately one ounce of marijuana was also recovered.



Outreach

On April 30, 2014 Detective Stopke held a graduation ceremony for the 140-students from Havasupai Elementary School who successfully completed this year's G.R.E.A.T. program. Certificates of completion were presented to each student along with T-shirts. Four students were recognized as being "Exemplary" by their class room teachers and two students won a \$50.00 gift card for creating the best anti-gang/drug poster. A small police expo was organized on the upper field consisting of Lake Havasu City Police S.W.A.T., DPS K-9, DPS-HP, DPS-Motors along with a live taser demonstration by Lake Havasu City Police Department. Pizza and soda were sold and over \$300.00 was raised and given back to the school from the food sales.

D.A.R.T.

DRUG ASSET RECOVERY TEAM (D.A.R.T.)

The D.A.R.T. team is comprised of multiple regional law enforcement agencies. Currently, The Kingman Police Department is restructuring their team so it can operate with even higher efficiency and productivity in the upcoming year. The Kingman Police Department, Mohave County Sheriff's Office, and the Arizona Highway Patrol's office have all participated in production of the 2014 stats.

Statistics

Money Seized:	\$744,016.00
Miles Driven:	9,421 Miles
Traffic Stops:	555
Searches Conducted:	64
Searches Resulting in Seizures:	19
Citations Issued:	69
Written Warning Issued:	411



One of the DART details in June, an officer seized a half ounce of marijuana, a gram of Hashish, and \$26,000 in currency.

In August an officer stopped a vehicle for no rear license plate. The driver refused search, but admitted to having an open container of alcohol in the vehicle. The officer conducted a search which led to the discovery of \$468,686.00 and marijuana in a duffel bag. The 2014 Dodge van was also seized at the time which values \$22,000.00.



A Department of Public Safety officer participating in a DART detail in September stopped a suspicious vehicle and discovered \$26,900.00 in unclaimed cash. The two females driving from Oklahoma to California had conflicting stories. The currency and 2013 Nissan Altima they were driving was seized.



October was a very productive month for DART as they seized a over \$200,000.00 from various stops as well as two firearms and ammunition being smuggled to California by a prohibited possessor.

Two of the M.A.G.N.E.T. detectives conducted a DART detail in December and stopped a vehicle for lane usage. The odor of marijuana was detected and found on one of the three passengers. The detectives seized 30 grams of Marijuana and a packing receipt indicating more marijuana having been shipped from California to Oklahoma. Law enforcement in Oklahoma was contacted so an investigation could be started there as well.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

DUMP THE DRUGS

The Kingman Police Department now provides a receptacle to safely dispose of your expired, unused, or unwanted prescription medications.

Oftentimes abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends or their home medicine cabinets. You can reduce access to addictive or harmful medications for accidental or intentional misuse by children and adults by disposing of your expired or unwanted prescription drugs. This is an environmentally safe alternative to disposing of medications in landfills or sewer systems.



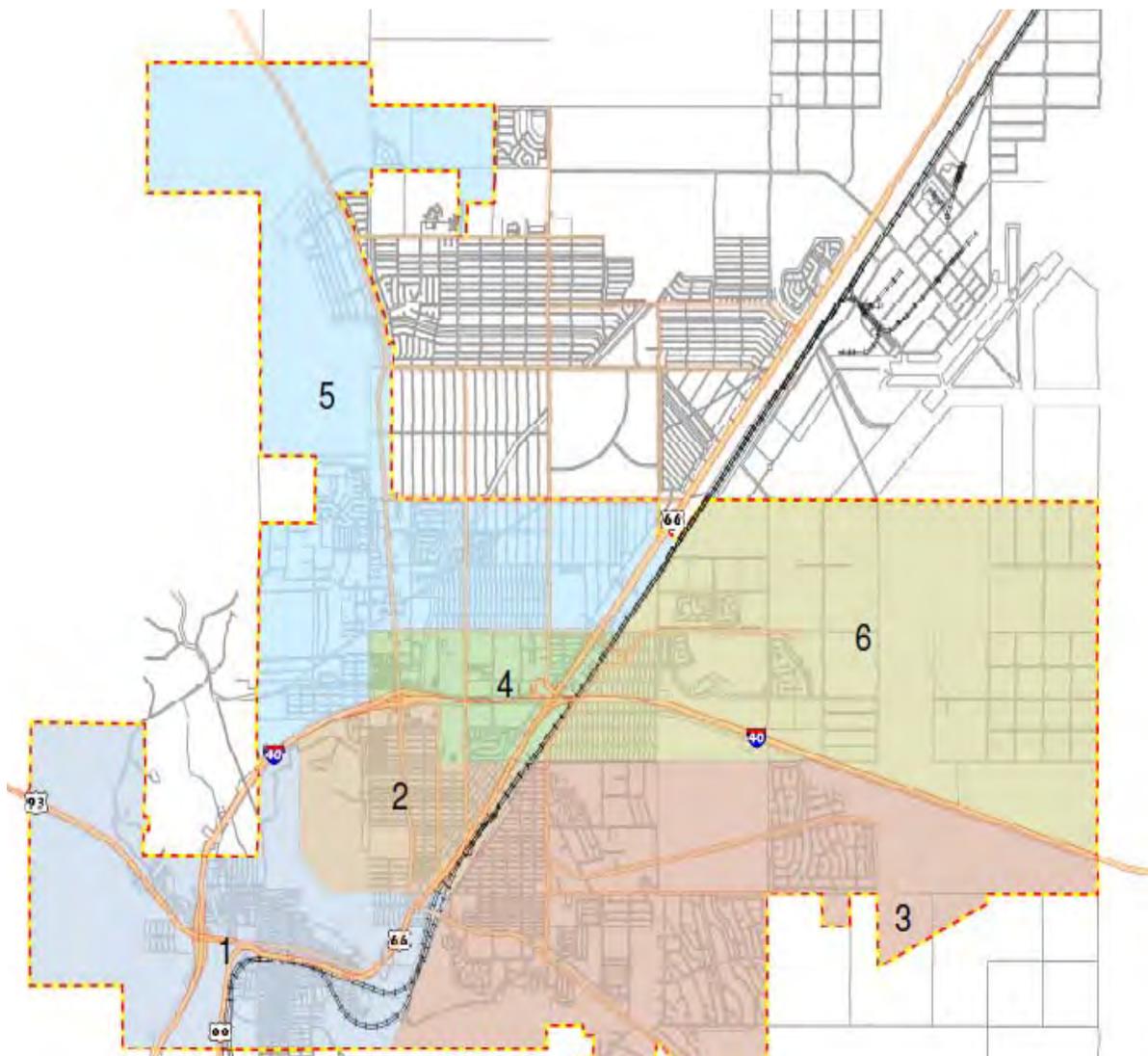
The prescription drop-off receptacle is located in the Kingman Police Department outer lobby at 2730 E. Andy Devine Avenue and is available for deposit 24 hours 7 days a week. The medications deposited in the collection box will be properly destroyed.

Medications dropped off may be in their original container or properly packaged in some form of sealed container before placement into the box. Acceptable items include pills and patches. No sharps or liquids will be accepted. Additionally, no commercial business disposal is permitted.

If an individual is disabled or lacks transportation, you may still contact the department to pick up unwanted prescriptions from your residence within city limits.

Since the receptacle was first placed December 4th, 2013, the Kingman Police Department has collected 226.9 pounds of prescription medication. The Kingman Police Department will continue to set up a Dump the Drugs Drop Box at Kingman Regional Medical Center's Senior Health Fair as well as the Kingman Meth Coalition's Walk Away From Drugs annual events.

POLICE BEATS



Police Beats are geographic areas of the city broken down for patrol assignments and statistical purposes. The City of Kingman is currently divided into 6 police beats. These beats have been established based on calls for service and geography, both natural and man made. KPD is committed to providing a timely response to both emergency and non-emergency calls for service. Officers are assigned to a specific “beat” and are responsible for calls for service and other patrol duties in that area. The officers are encouraged to develop relationships with the community and businesses in their assigned area.



A Squad
 Ofc. Kevin Timothy
 Cpl. Terry Bolles
 Ofc. Nick Schmitz
 Sgt. Joel Freed
 Ofc. Matt Snay
 Ofc. Ashley Walker
 Ofc. Adam Simonsen



B Squad
 Ofc. Brandon Barkhurst
 Sgt. Brian Zach
 Ofc. Jesse Kennedy
 Ofc. Jason Schmitz
 Ofc. Jason Huerta
 Ofc. Joe Weber
 (not pictured:
 Ofc. Dan Reed
 Ofc. Eddie Espinoza
 Ofc. Josh Lucero)



C Squad
 Cpl. Jack King
 Ofc. Andrew Link
 Sgt. Dave Coffin
 Ofc. Zach Clark
 Ofc. Jason Zerr
 Ofc. Randy Sandeen



D Squad
 Ofc. Chaz Truver
 Ofc. Dennis Farrington
 Ofc. Wayne Hollon
 Ofc. Mike Seliquini
 Ofc. Gabe Brown
 Ofc. Denny Gaddis
 Sgt. Evan Kunert



Traffic Squad
 Cpl. Dan Spivey
 Ofc. Eric Urquijo
 Sgt. Dave Reif

S.T.A.T. Serious Traffic Accident Team

The Serious Traffic Accident Team (STAT) was formed in 2007. The STAT Team is tasked with the responsibility of investigating and documenting serious traffic accidents within the city limits of Kingman. The overwhelming majority of accidents in the city are investigated by patrol and traffic enforcement officers with the STAT Team being called upon for the most serious accidents. Serious accidents are defined as any accident that involves a motor vehicle(s) that result in excessive property damage, involves malice, serious physical injury and / or results in the loss of life or any combination



The team is comprised of highly experienced and trained officers who ensure that thorough and comprehensive investigations are conducted and documented upon serious traffic accidents.

The team is currently comprised of the following members:

Sergeant David Reif
Sergeant Dave Coffin
Sergeant Evan Kunert
Detective Dennis Miller
Traffic Officer Dan Spivey
Traffic Officer Eric Urquijo
Officer Jason Zerr
Officer Denny Gaddis

In 2014 the Kingman Police Department investigated 4 fatality crashes, 1 Death investigation (Train vs Pedestrian), 433 non-injury crashes, 146 injury crashes, and 411 private property crashes. Of the above the Serious Traffic Accident Team (STAT) investigated the following serious / fatal collisions;

May 11th 2014 (14-11751)

A motor vehicle collision occurred in the 3700 block of Stockton Hill Rd. The driver of the vehicle collided into another vehicle on the roadway and proceeded to crash into multiple vehicles within a local car sales lot. Damaged exceeded \$300,000.00. The driver was charged for aggravated DUI, Aggravated assault, and criminal damage.



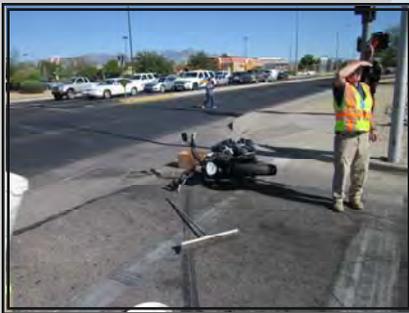


June 6th, 2014 (14-14316)

A motor vehicle versus pedestrian crash occurred in the 2500 block of Airway Ave. The motor vehicle collided into a pedestrian while crossing the street. The pedestrian was transported to the Kingman Regional Medical Center and died of injuries resulting from the crash. The driver of the motor vehicle was uninjured.

June 23rd, 2014 (14-15775)

Single vehicle fatal collision occurred in the 1700 block of Beverly Ave. The vehicle occupied by the driver and passenger were eastbound on Beverly Ave. when the vehicle left the roadway striking a large sign located on private property. The driver died on scene. Blood results indicated that the driver of the vehicle was impaired by alcohol consumption. The passenger received minor injuries in the incident.



June 27th, 2014 (14-16142)

A motor vehicle versus motorcycle collision occurred in the 3200 block of Stockton Hill Rd. The cause of the accident was the result of the motor vehicle making a left hand turn from Stockton Hill Rd. and into the path of a motorcycle traveling the opposite direction. The driver of the vehicle was uninjured. The operator of the motorcycle received injuries due to impact with the vehicle and roadway surface.

July 7th, 2014 (14-16979)

A motor vehicle versus pedestrian collision occurred in the 3200 block of Stockton Hill Rd. The motor vehicle collided with a pedestrian while crossing the street in a dedicated crosswalk. The pedestrian was air lifted to Sunrise Medical Center in Las Vegas with life threatening injuries and later succumbed to injuries sustained. The driver of the motor vehicle was uninjured. Investigation continues.



September 24th, 2014 (14-24166)

Train versus pedestrian death investigation. The Kingman Police Department was notified by BNSF of the incident which occurred on the train tracks off Hualapai Mountain Rd. The pedestrian walking on the train tracks died of injuries after being struck by the train.

October 17th, 2014 (14-26250)

Fatal private property collision occurred in the 3900 block of Lomita Ave. The incident occurred when a 4 year old child walked into the path of a backing vehicle within a residential yard. The vehicle backed up and over the child. No charges have been filed at this time.



DUI Task Force



2014 KPD DUI Taskforce Activities



During 2014 the Kingman Police Department continued to participate in DUI taskforce operations. The efforts included other agencies also in the Western Arizona DUI Taskforce, such as the Mohave County Sheriff's Office, Arizona Department of Public Safety, and other agencies in the Colorado River areas.

The operations were funded through the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway and NHTSA.

The Kingman Police Department hosted 11 DUI details, the focus of these were around major holidays and special area events. Our officers made 348 traffic contacts, which resulted in 18

DUI arrests and 8 other subjects were apprehended for arrest warrants and criminal traffic offenses. The department has continued to take up an aggressive approach to impaired drivers. The department's success can be seen not only in our area of arrests, but educating the community, increased number of saturation patrols, and additional training to our officers. During Taskforce operations officers contacted 23 designated drivers.

We have also continued efforts in getting the message out to the public on the dangers of impaired driving. We utilized the local Kingman Daily Miner Newspaper, KGMN radio station, road-side business marqueees, as well as distributing hundreds of posters containing NHTSA approved artwork. The support we have received from area businesses was greatly appreciated.

In 2014 our phlebotomists conducted 62 blood draws during criminal investigations. We sponsored two specialized DUI training sessions at the police academy in Lake Havasu City.



The Kingman Police Department is committed to removing impaired drivers from our roads and highways into 2015.

Bomb Squad



The Kingman Bomb Squad stayed busy this year with trainings and calls for service.

Members attended an ATF sponsored Improvised Explosives class where they made energetic materials from household chemicals and food grade items. The mixtures were then detonated, and the results were analyzed.

Members assisted in providing training to the recruits at the WALETA academy. This training was a basic introduction to explosives, and included range demonstrations.

Members provided training to the Junior Police Academy this summer. This is a basic familiarization class, and includes a tools and robot demonstration.

Members provided training to the Kingman Police Explorers. This was a preparatory instruction block to assist the Explorers in the Regional Police Explorers competition.

Members responded to 6 calls for service ranging from explosive recoveries to the recovery of a expended practice fused grenade located in an abandon residence.

Members conducted range operations where items collected over several months were disposed of by detonation.

The Kingman Bomb Squad, with assisted grant funding, acquired a new bomb suit, portable x-ray source, and a remote firing device. This new equipment is set to arrive soon after the first of the year. The new equipment will assist in keeping members as safe as possible while conducting bomb squad operations.

The future goals of the Bomb Squad include integrated HAZMAT positions to assist in operations to include clandestine laboratories. The Squad intends to continue and coordinate efforts with the Bullhead City Police Department Bomb Squad, and the Arizona Department of Public Safety Bomb Squad. The Squad is readily available to respond at the request of any law enforcement agency in Mohave County.



Firearm Training



April: Daytime shoot consisting of handgun and rifle qualifications set by AZPOST standards. Officers must complete this annually to show proficiency with their issued firearms.

August: Firearm Instructor Mosby attended training and furthered his skills by becoming an AZPOST certified rifle instructor. The school was hosted by KPD.

October: Active shooter training that was held at the old Palo Christi Elementary school. This training included personnel from the Kingman Fire Department as well as KPD officers.

November: Daytime shoot, this shoot consisted of hand gun drills to include decision shooting, accuracy, and reiteration of the fundamentals of marksmanship to include the drawing and presentation of the firearm.



December: Laser shot training, which is a video based scenario system that includes a laser activated sidearm as well as a laser activated TASER. Officers must complete this training yearly and covers the full range of use of force options.



Tactical Operations Armored Vehicle

Kingman Police Department officers had been utilizing out dated equipment due to budget constraints. One of the items used was a retired 1992 armored bank vehicle. This was the only vehicle Kingman Police Department had that was considered to be an armored vehicle. This vehicle did not have the ballistic capability to stop rifle ammunition, only hand gun ammunition. Due to the rise in criminal activity and drug search warrants, a need for an updated vehicle was validated.

KPD began looking into different armored vehicles that ranged in price from \$350,000 to \$500,000. Grant funding would be the only way possible to afford one of these vehicles, but grant funding was unavailable.

KPD located an armored military vehicle in the “1033” program that the Department of Defense has for law enforcement agencies to obtain military equipment. KPD requested one of the armored vehicles through this program and was granted a Caiman 6x6 Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicle worth \$735,000 for free. The cost to have this vehicle shipped from Texas to Kingman, AZ was paid by drug seizure funds. The KPD was able to obtain approximately \$75,000 in spare parts for this vehicle as well utilizing the same funds to pay for shipping costs only.

This vehicle will be used for tactical operations, search warrant executions, critical incident rescue operations of both civilian and sworn personnel and deployment of medical personnel.



We extend our appreciation to Empire Cat for their assistance in maintenance and up keep of the vehicle.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

The School Resource Officers completed the required training to conduct background investigations on potential police and applicants for the Kingman Police Department and during the 2014 school year over 34 background investigations were conducted.

In 2014 the SRO Division provided 312 Law Related Education (LRE) classes for a total of 1380 hours of LRE in the schools



For the 2014 School year the School Resource Officers (SRO's) handled a total of 1325 calls for service at the (11) eleven local Kingman school campuses. In 2014 the School Resource Division's total arrests decreased from 142 in 2013 to 123 in 2014, however, drug arrests increased to 32 from 23 the previous year.

In 2013 Officer Pat Brock retired leaving a vacancy in the SRO division which will be filled when patrol staffing levels allow.



SRO'S

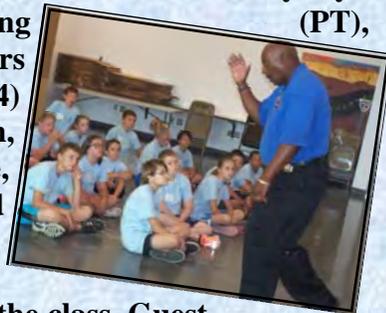


School Resource Officer Statistics		
	2013	2014
Calls for Service	1134	1325
Law Related Education Classes	308	312
Law Related Education Total Hours	1330	1380
Drug Related Arrests	18	32
Total Arrests	142	123



The summer of 2006 was the inaugural KPD Youth Academy. This program was patterned after a similar program that Chief DeVries had implemented in Holland, Michigan. This program is designed to expose children in the middle school age (6th, 7th and 8th grade) to law enforcement.

In 2007 a second academy was added and the combined academies accounted for 46 local students in those age ranges. The Kingman Police Junior Academy Cadets were required to adhere to a Police Academy style protocol which included discipline, daily physical training (PT), Team building and evaluations. The School Resource Officers provided training in the following areas during this four (4) week training academy: Intro to the Juvenile Justice System, Probation, Courts and Laws, Drug and Substance Abuse, K-9 handling /demonstration, Crime Scene Processing and Traffic Accident Investigation. Practical Exercises, wherein the cadets actually conducted “mock investigations” were utilized in the Crime Scene and Traffic Accident portion of the class. Guest



speakers and instructors included Mohave County Attorney Matt Smith, Judge Kathy McCoy, Mohave County Probation Officer Roger Stewart and DPS K-9 Officer Otto who provided a class and live demonstration on the use of K-9 (dogs) in law enforcement. In 2007 Tactical training and “Building Entry” training was added and seemed to be enjoyed by the cadets and the inclusion of paintball at

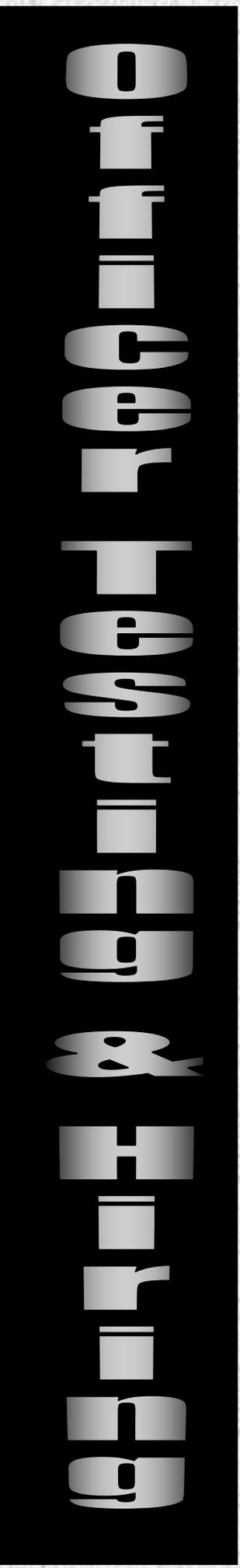
Mohave County Fairgrounds.

The cadets also conducted a “mock criminal trial” with the assistance of Mohave County Attorney Matt Smith utilizing the Kingman Municipal Court room.

The cadets also completed the Flagstaff Extreme Challenge course which is designed to develop confidence at overcoming fears and challenges as well as a team work. The academy and graduation ceremonies were held at the Kingman Academy of Learning Intermediate and Primary Schools.



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The testing and hiring process for a Kingman Police officer has many different steps. All Officer applications go through an initial screening. Those applicants which pass initial screening, are invited to participate in the testing process. They begin by taking a written exam. If they achieve a passing score, they then participate in the physical agility test, which is performed at Centennial Park. After successful completion of these phases, they will then progress to assessment testing which includes an oral board interview. The board is comprised of selected members of the police department and city human resources who interview and rate the applicants. Those selected will continue to an arduous background investigation which includes further interviews, polygraph examination, psychological evaluation and medical review.



The Kingman Police Department will typically hold two hiring examinations per year, depending on available positions. This year it was necessary to fill eight vacant positions, which required three separate testing sessions.



The first testing date was held in April. Twenty applicants were invited to test, and five were invited to continue through the process. From that testing process three new officers were hired; Eddie Espinoza, Kevin Timothy, and Chaz Truver.

In June another testing was conducted resulting in nineteen applicants being invited to test. Fifteen applicants attended the written examination with twelve moving forward to physical agility testing. Nine were invited to an oral board interview. Out of the nine who were interviewed, two were hired; Joshua Lucero and Kenneth Morris.



All five recruits were sent to the **Western Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy** held in Lake Havasu City on August 10th to attend the nineteen week Police Academy. All five recruits graduated from W.A.L.E.T.A. on December 19th and will be required to complete another sixteen weeks of field training.



In order to fill additional vacancies, another testing was held in September. Fifteen applicants were invited to test. Of those, thirteen participated in the written exam, and eleven moved on to the physical agility test. All eleven passed and were invited to oral board interviews. From that group Nicolas Diaz, Zachary Drybread and Shawn Wyma were hired.

These young men and will attend the **Western Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy** in Lake Havasu City beginning January 26, 2015. Those who successfully complete the 19 week academy will graduate on June 5, 2015 and return to Kingman for the 16 week field training process.

**Good Luck to our future
Police Officers!!**

Western Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy



The academy structure is quasi military; designed to promote teamwork, camaraderie, and stress management in addition to a rigorous and aggressive academic schedule. Kingman Police Department has provided certified personnel to the Academy since its inception in 2007. Participation as an Academy staff member allows for career officers to obtain valuable management and leadership skills which may be utilized in the future for promotional opportunities. Oversight, direction and fiduciary responsibility for WALETA is provided by the Western Arizona Law Enforcement Association (WALEA), and is managed by Lake Havasu City Police Department. Instructors that teach the Academy curriculum are provided by WALEA agencies. Kingman Police Department provides about 25% and 198 hours of the instruction during each recruit class. The instructors provide training in areas such as pursuit driving, firearms, report writing, defensive tactics and law.



During 2014 the Kingman Police Department sent nine recruit officers to the Western Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy (WALETA), located in Lake Havasu City for peace officer training. **Zach Clark, Ashley Walker, Michael Seliquini, and Jason Huerta** completed 18 weeks of law enforcement instruction and graduated from WALETA Class 14-14 on June 6, 2014. **Kevin Timothy, Eddie Espinoza, Josh Lucero, Mike Morris and Chaz Truver** completed the 18 week academy and graduated from WALETA Class 14-15 on December 19, 2014. Officer Wayne Hollon was the Recruit training Officer during the two classes. Class 15-16 will start on January 25, 2015 with Kingman Police Officer Danny Reed as Recruit Training Officer (RTO).



Military Police Transition Training Program

Western Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy held its first open enrollment Police Academy for Military personnel that will be entering the civil work force. The first class began June 9th 2014. The class graduated nine recruits with five being hired by agencies prior to graduation. Two of the recruits were hired by Lake Havasu city Police Department and three were hired by Bullhead City Police Department. Two recruits were hired after graduation.



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Dispatch Academy

The Western Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy held its fourth Dispatch Academy, Class 14-04 in January with 14 dispatchers attending. Dispatchers receive three weeks of intense classroom training and earn certification upon graduation of the program. On site dorm rooms are provided to students while attending WALETA during the three week academy. The second Dispatch Academy, class 14-05, was held in July and graduated 17 dispatchers.



Projected Capital Improvements To WALETA

In the final months of 2014, W.A.L.E.T.A. board members worked with Arizona POST staff to develop a long term agreement for academy operations. The board has approved and forwarded a 5-year IGA with POST to the Lake Havasu City Council for formal adoption. The agreement sets recruit per diem reimbursement, additional housing costs if numbers exceed capacity of the current 22-room dormitory and \$100,000.00 per year in capital funding.

Board members have selected a multi-purpose building project as the top priority. It will be constructed to accommodate recruits for defensive tactics and allow vehicle entry to conduct various tactics during inclement weather. Future projects include re-location of the Police Officer Physical Agility Test (P.O.P.A.T.) course and enhancing technology in the classroom with distribution of Chrome tablets to the recruits.

W.A.L.E.A.

Western Arizona Law Enforcement Association



2014 WALEA Trainings		
Month	Training	Attendance
Jan	Liquor Law	14
Jan	Fake ID's	13
Feb	General Instructor	29
Feb	Basic Forensic Interviewing	33
March	Adv Roadside Impaired Driver Enforcement	14
March	Criminal Patrol Hidden Compartments	26
April	License Plate Reader	9
April	Tactical Driving	22
April	Radar Instructor	9
May	Field Training Officer	24
July	Civil Issues	22
July	Rifle Instructor School	12
July	General Instructor	10
July	Basic Forensic Interviewing	11
Sept	PTSD	22
Oct	Interviewing Child Abuse Suspects	16
Oct	Courtroom Testimony & Child Abuse	14
Oct	Conduct Peer Review/ Consultation	5
Dec	Field Training Officer	11

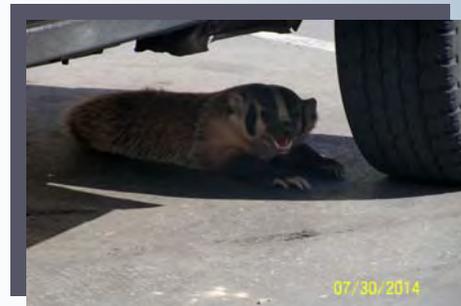


City Code Enforcement Division



The Code Enforcement / Neighborhood Services Division is comprised of (4) full time employees. Their duties cover a wide range of responsibilities primarily geared toward quality of life concerns. The Code Enforcement Division is responsible to enforce codes and ordinances adopted by the City Council, including the restraint, capture, and incarceration of stray, diseased, dangerous, and vicious domestic animals, and also includes the investigation of other City code violations related to junk and litter, public nuisances, land use, zoning, building permits requirements, and animal cruelty, as well as, other violations effecting the health, safety, welfare and quality of life of the public.

The Code Enforcement Division conducted 11 community cleanups utilizing the MTC Prison's Betterment Crew. The focus in these two areas was addressing the landscaped vegetation thereby providing increased visibility based upon the "CPTED Model" Community Policing through Environmental Design.



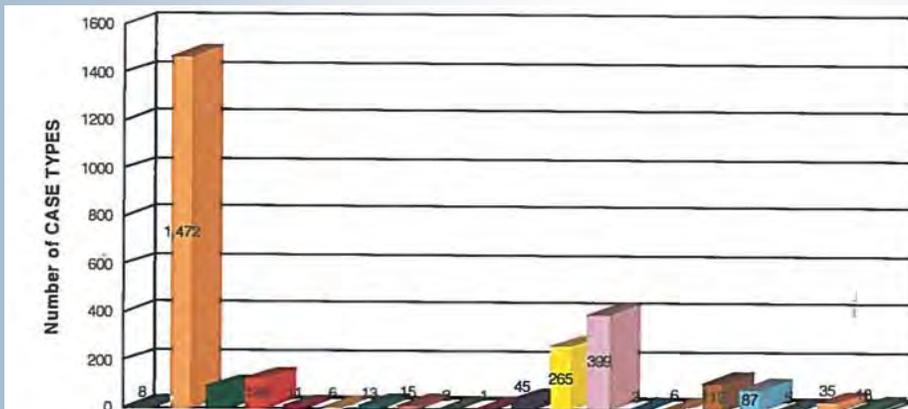
Throughout the year the Code Enforcement identified residential and commercial properties in need of abatement. All identified properties that fell outside voluntary compliance were submitted for review for criminal charges. Code Enforcement's success is attributed to the community, property managers, and property owner's willingness to work with the Code Enforcement Division throughout the entire the abatement process. It is the Code Enforcements goal to maintain 100 percent voluntary compliance.

The Code Enforcement Division and the City of Kingman Sanitation Department sponsored several residential clean up opportunities through the use of strategically placed roving dumpsters. Through utilization of the dumpsters several tons of junk and debris were removed.



CASES Opened by Type & Subtype

For the Period 1/1/2014 thru 12/31/2014



ANIMAL CONTROL CITY COMPLAINT	ANIMAL CONTROL COMPLAINT
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER INITIATED	AOA
BETTERMENT CREW	BUSINESS LICENSE CITY COMPLAINT
BUSINESS LICENSE COMPLAINT	BUSINESS LICENSE OFFICER INITIATED
HEALTH COMPLAINT	HEALTH OFFICER INITIATED
NUISANCE CITY COMPLAINT	NUISANCE COMPLAINT
NUISANCE OFFICER INITIATED	VACANT BUILDING
VEHICLE CITY COMPLAINT	VEHICLE COMPLAINT
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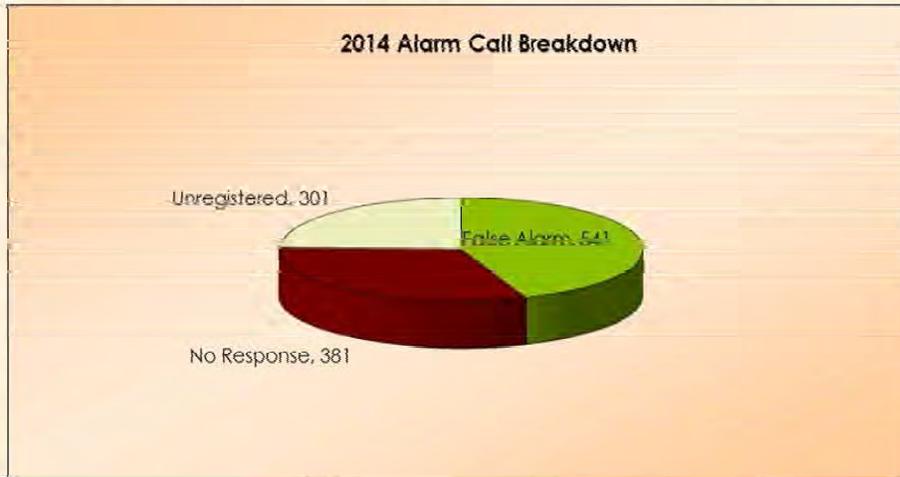
RECORDS

Department Reports Pulled.....	32,317
Written Reports.....	6,145
Warnings Entered.....	4,350
Citations Entered (Traffic and Code Violations).....	882
Field Interviews Entered.....	834
Subpoenas, Summons, and Trial Notices Logged In.....	745
Criminal Information Requests Processed.....	1,512
Copies of Reports to Other Criminal Justice Agencies.....	2,742
Copies of Reports to Insurance Companies and Individuals.....	1,492
Crash Reports to Insurance Companies and Individuals via Docview.....	484
Average Number of Calls Received by Reception per day.....	89



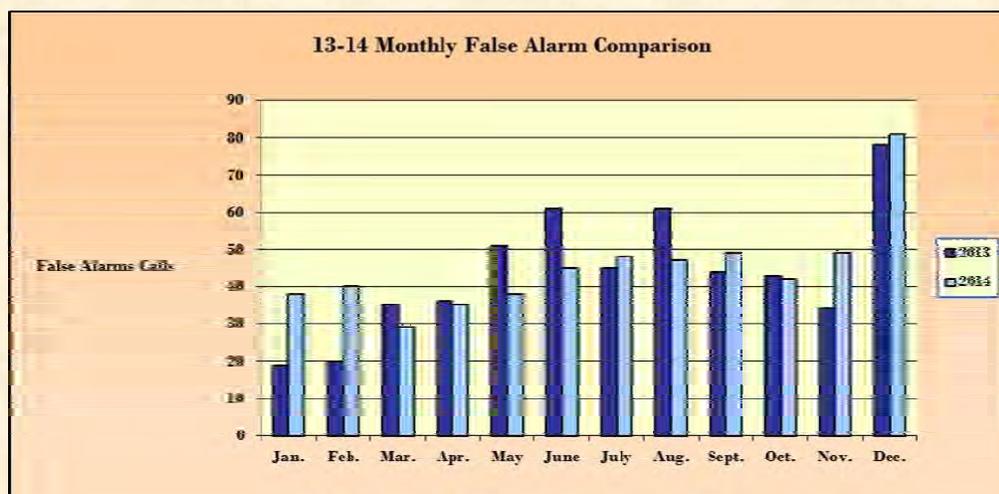
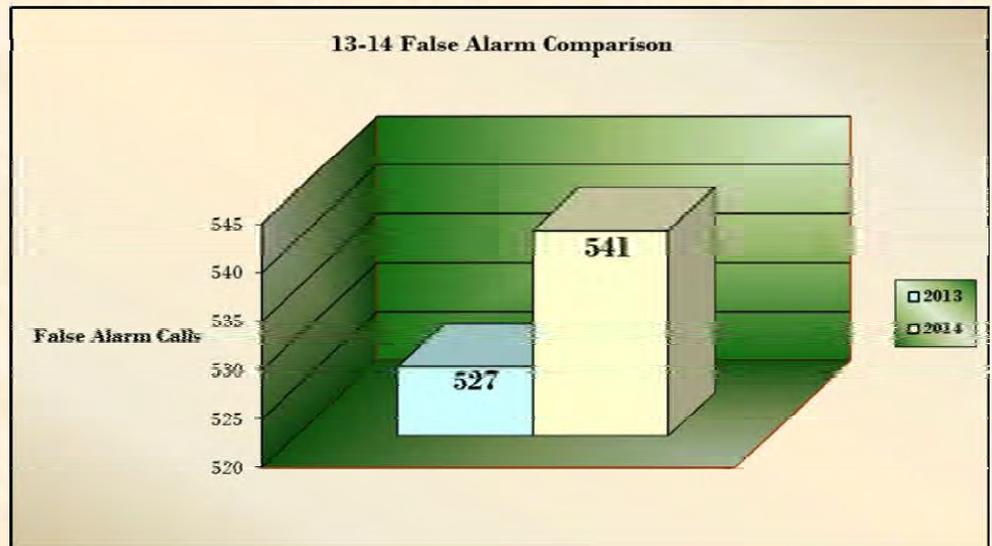
KPD Team Records 2014: Casey, Jackie, Sandy, Teri, Lisa, and Harsha with our fearless leader Jennifer posing with the new Records transport vehicle.

FALSE ALARM ORDINANCE



44% of the alarm calls received were false alarms, 31% were cancelled prior to officer arrival and 25% were not registered with KPD.

2014 saw a 2.6% increase in false alarm calls over 2013.



In 2014 the number of average monthly false alarm responses increased from 44 in 2013 to 45. Since the program's start in 2006, the average monthly alarm response has dropped from 156 to 45.

False Alarm Five Year Comparison
 Since 2010, the police department has had a 32% drop in false alarm calls over all.

2010	794
2011	715
2012	663
2013	527
2014	541

Kingman Police Department Volunteers in Police Service

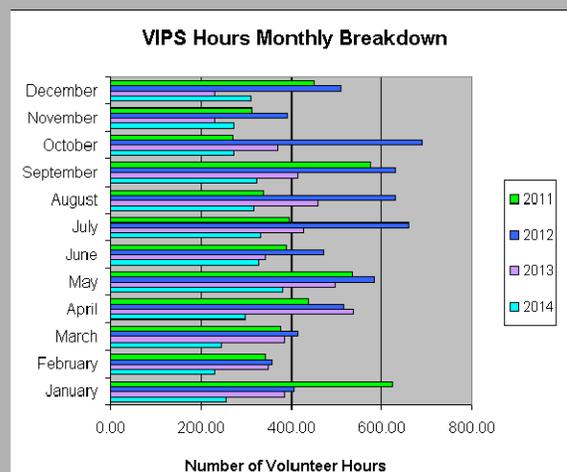
In 2014 the VIP's accounted for more than 3575 man hours of police service. The savings to the City of Kingman in service related activities totaled \$80,515.00. This is based on the National Volunteer's in Police Service, "Value of Volunteer Time." There are currently 13 volunteers in the VIP's unit who provide a variety of services for the Kingman Police Department. These services include, property watches, traffic control, special events, special details, law enforcement training, 30 day impound hearings, clerical and records filing, and traffic enforcement related to parking violations and private property accidents.



2014	VIP Hours
January	257.00
February	231.25
March	245.50
April	299.00
May	382.00
June	327.50
July	332.50
August	318.00
September	323.50
October	274.00
November	272.50
December	312.50
Total	3575.25

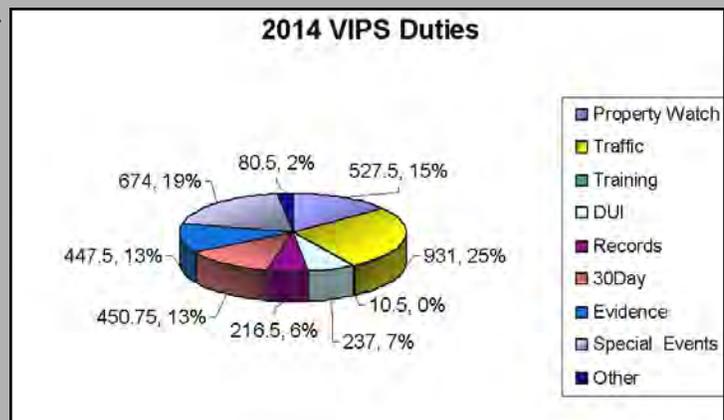
The Kingman Police Department VIPS Team provides professional, ethical, and an invaluable service to their community without monetary reward. They each take pride in what they do. The police officers and support staff of the Kingman Police Department are grateful for their continued dedication, commitment, and service.

This chart depicts the number of hours our Volunteers put in each month compared over the last several years.





Volunteers provided assistance in many areas which are listed in the following chart which includes a breakdown of the hours and percentage of time dedicated to each identified category.



*Post Committee
Member Sergeant
Evan Kunert*

*Post Committee
Member
Carmen Haack*

*Post Advisor
Officer Denny Gaddis*



Community Participation Events
 Mohave County Home & Garden Expo
 Chili's Fundraiser – Police vs. Fire Fighters
 Mohave County Fair
 Walk Away From Drugs
 Pink Heels Parade & Pink Pig-Out
 Pumpkin Patrol



Mohave Law Enforcement Explorer Academy (MLEEA)

Designed to provide explorers with the understanding of what they will experience in a police academy setting, five explorers were sent to MLEEA on June 22nd, 2014. The academy was hosted by Lake Havasu City Explorer Post #38 and held at the Lake Havasu High School. For 1 week explorers and advisors ate, slept, and worked together not leaving the school property. Other agencies in attendance were Elk Grove, CA; Chandler, AZ; and El Dorado County, CA. Explorers had to line-up at 5:00 in the morning to begin their morning physical training followed by breakfast, class work, drill, defensive tactics, scenarios, squad time, and then lights were out at 10pm. It was a grueling week but the explorers who attended would do it all over again.



Southern AZ Law Enforcement Explorer Competition (SALEEC)

15 Explorer Posts, 13 categories, and 2 days brought 6 trophies home!

- 1st Place – Crisis Negotiations
- 2nd Place – Report Writing & Courtroom Testimony
- 2nd Place – Use of Force Scenario
- 2nd Place – Team Relay Race
- 3rd Place – Written Examination
- 3rd Place – Tug-O-War



Crisis Negotiations

Explorers had to come up with a plan of action to talk a subject out of a locked room.



Report Writing & Courtroom Testimony

Explorers handled a domestic violence call, wrote their report, and testified in court on behalf of the State.

\$867.00 raised at Golden Corral on Nov 8th.

\$3,000.00 needed to attend the next competition.

Next Competition:
2015 Law Enforcement
EXplorer **CON**ference
Las Vegas, Nevada

Continuous Improvement Committee

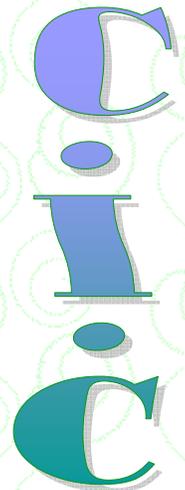
The Continuous Improvement Committee, referred to as "CIC", was created to help implement ways for members of the Police Department to "continuously improve" as a team and to better serve our community. The CIC also oversees the KPD Employee Fund which is solely funded by donations from employees and various fund raising activities.



The Employee Fund is used to recognize employees for life events such as births and deaths in the family. This fund is also used to off-set the expense of the annual Christmas Party for KPD employees. The Committee feels that these activities are integral to building employee morale and helping to achieve a sense of family within our workplace.

The following births and adoption were recognized with an embroidered gift this year:

Jesse Kennedy	a boy	born December 30, 2013
Heath Mosby	a boy	born June 4, 2014
Andrew Link	a boy	born November 6, 2014
Adam Simonsen	a girl	Adopted July 3, 2014



The CIC also supports Arizona organizations such as the Special Olympics and the 100 Club, which is an organization that assists the families of officers who were wounded or killed in the line of duty.



Special Olympics
Arizona

C.I.S.M.

The Kingman Police Department's Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Team was formed in the early part of 2004 and since its inception the Team has been there for the psychological "first aid" of our officers, support staff and outside entities when critical incidents arise or when an officer or staff member needs Peer Support. Our Team is comprised of not only officers, but civilian staff as well. When critical incidents occur, our Team (all or in part) is activated to respond to the needs of our Kingman Police Department Family. Officers or "peers" needing Peer Support often call one of the Team members with a myriad of differing subject matters and we provide assistance in getting their questions or needs attended to.



The C.I.S.M. Team received over 16 hours of training this year.

In 2014 we lost three members of our team due to staffing changes. We are looking forward to adding three new members in 2015.

Current C.I.S.M. Members are:

Coordinator Wayne Hollon,
Jack King,
Oscar Lopez,
and Dan Spivey.

In 2014, we had officers responding to various incidents where our Team was utilized. One incident alone can be very traumatic to our officers and support staff alike.

During 2014, there were 6 documented responses by our Team Members where we assisted our officers, support staff and outside agencies with either critical incidents or in the function of a Peer Supporter. These numbers can be skewed slightly due to a need of confidentiality for the personal nature of issues that may be brought before the Team.

CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT TEAM

Kingman Police Department Honor Guard



Honor Guard Members

Sgt. David Coffin

Officer Dan Reed

Officer Gabriel Brown

Officer Adam Simonsen

Detective Adam Parrott

Detective Dennis Miller

The Kingman Police Department Honor Guard was formed in 2010. The Honor Guard unit is a ceremonial unit composed of Police Officers that volunteer their time. The unit provides funeral honors for fallen comrades and are “guardians of the colors” which they display by escorting the National Flag during ceremonial occasions. The Honor Guard participates in funerals, parades, and several ceremonial events throughout the city. The uniforms worn and equipment used by the Honor Guard are paid for by RICO (drug money seizure) funds.



EVENTS

- ◆ *Funeral for 2 fallen Las Vegas Officers*
- ◆ *Funeral for Kingman Volunteer Firefighter*
- ◆ *AACOP Opening ceremony in Laughlin, NV*
- ◆ *Walk Away From Drugs*
- ◆ *KPD Awards Ceremony*
- ◆ *Funeral for fallen Flagstaff Officer*



Community Policing

Channel 4 (TV-4)

Kingman Channel 4 (TV-4)

is a government access channel that has allowed KPD to broadcast several seasonal programs and public service announcements that involved updates on the new 911 Emergency Dispatch Center, Annual Pumpkin Patrol, False Alarm Ordinance, School Resource Officer information and other outreach programs. This Government Access is provided by SuddenLink Cable, Inc. for use by the City of Kingman under the current cable franchise agreement. The mission of the City of Kingman Government Access Channel TV-4 is to provide an informative and mutually beneficial link between the City and its citizens. This has proven to be a cost effective and efficient way for KPD to share information, current events and crime trends with the local community.



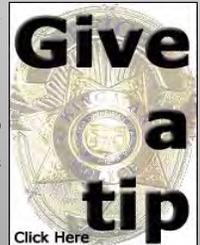
www.KingmanPolice.com

Home Page:	15,447 hits
CrimeReports link:	1330 hits.
Police Beat link:	2115 hits.
Tips:	55 tips submitted.

**SUBMIT A TIP
ONLINE**
CLICK HERE >>>>

CrimeReports allows us the ability to provide the community with reliable and timely information as to what police activity is occurring in every neighborhood within the city limits of Kingman. The public can access the CrimeReports information 24hours a day, 7 days a week through the KPD website. Crime information is posted within 24hrs.

Members of the public are also able to report tips on line by clicking on the “Give a Tip” logo.



Coffee with Cops

In 2014 KPD held 3 Coffee with Cops community outreach events. These events were held at different locations. The first Coffee with Cops was held at a local Walgreen’s store in February. The next two events were both held at the Wal-Mart store in June and November.



The events are advertised, inviting anyone in the community to come a share a cup of coffee with members of the department and make ourselves more accessible for questions and comments. The Kingman Public Safety Mobile Command Post is the rallying point.

Neighborhood Watch



Neighborhood Watch is one of the oldest and most effective crime prevention programs in the country, bringing citizens together with law enforcement to deter crime and make communities safer. Sponsored by the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA), Neighborhood Watch can trace its roots back to the days of colonial settlements, when night watchmen patrolled the streets. The modern version of Neighborhood Watch was developed in response to requests from sheriffs and police chiefs who were looking for a crime prevention program that would involve citizens and address an increasing number of burglaries.

One of the police department's many goals is to continually establish new watches every year. Our coordinators will assist aspiring block watch captains with resource materials and guidance to start-up local watches. Materials consist of window stickers, household inventory booklets, neighborhood directory information and other items. The coordinators also work directly with the city sign shop to erect Neighborhood Watch signs in prominent roadway locations.



It is easy to participate in Neighborhood Watch! Anyone interested in forming a block watch in their neighborhood is encouraged to contact KPD.

In May of 2014, Neighborhood Watch coordinator Officer Gabe Brown with Detective Adam Parrott attended a block watch gathering where an estimated 100 residences are represented in the Prairie View area. Officer Brown addressed general questions regarding block watch duties versus police department responsibilities, while Detective Parrott put on a K9 demonstration with Officer Sam.



W A L K A W A Y F R O M D R U G S

The Kingman Area Meth Coalition held their **8th Annual Walk Away From Drugs** and **"Keep Kingman Safe Public Safety Expo"** on Wednesday, October 1st, 2014.



At 5:30PM participants lined up at one of the three starting locations: Smiths, 3490 Stockton Hill Rd, Fire Fighters Park, 2001 Detroit Ave., and the lot just east of Mother Road Harley Davidson, 2501 Beverly Ave.

At approximately 5:45PM the participants began the walk escorted by Kingman Police Explorer Honor Guard. The walkers met at Centennial Park near the north softball fields.

State and local dignitaries in attendance included HIDTA Director Beth Kempshall, ACJC Director John Blackburn Jr., Mayor Janet Watson, Kingman City Council members and Kingman Police Chief Robert DeVries. The Honorable Judge John Taylor and Honorable Judge Dave Huerta were commentators for the evening. It is estimated that over 1200 people attended the event.



At the park free hotdogs and drinks were provided by the Kingman Powerhouse Kiwanis and Elks Club. Many public safety information booths and displays were available to include Personnel and vehicles from Kingman Police Department, Mohave County Sheriff's Office, Department of Public Safety, DPS Kingman Ranger, Kingman Fire, Northern AZ Consolidated Fire District, River Medical and UniSource Energy Services.

The "Dump the Drugs" booth was again on hand for people to dispose of old and unwanted prescription drugs as well as many other booths from various community groups and service organizations.

Many prizes were given to children who were in attendance.



Winners of the coloring and poster contest were announced and received their prizes. The following are the winners in each age bracket:

Elementary:

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|-----|------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|
| K-2 | 1 st place: | Taylor Davison | KAOL | 2 nd grade |
| | 2 nd place: | Monica Buck | Mt. Tipton | 1 st grade |
| 3-5 | 1 st place: | Rachel Weber | KAOL | 5 th grade |
| | 2 nd place: | Tyler Davison | KAOL | 4 th grade |

Middle School:

- | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------------|
| 1 st place: | Rebeka Benson | KAOL | 8 th grade |
| 2 nd place: | Brianne DUBY | KAOL | 6 th grade |
| | Marissa Sanchez | KMS | 7 th grade |

High School:

- | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1 st place: | Sierra Nichols | Lee Williams HS | 10 th grade |
| 2 nd place: | Nija Bautista | Lee Williams HS | 9 th grade |



Thank you to the numerous sponsors that helped to make this event a success!!





Andy Devine Days Parade

The Andy Devine Days

Parade is sponsored each year by the City of Kingman Parks & Recreation Department. This year was the 44th annual event which had 91 entries. The 2014 parade was cancelled for public safety concerns due to storm cells surrounding the City of Kingman. Mark your calendars for the 2015 event which is scheduled to occur September 26th 2015.



Photo Courtesy of Herberta Schroeder



The rains cleared up later Saturday afternoon for the Andy Devine Days Rodeo where the Kingman Police Department Pink Police Car was featured.



The Route 66 Fun Run is sponsored by Historic Route 66 Association of Arizona chaired by Kingman Resident Tom Spear. The 2014 marked the 27th annual event with 808 registrations which was up from the year prior. Mark your calendar for the 2015 28th annual event which is scheduled to occur the weekend of May 2nd 2015.





The Route 66 Alliance awarded the City of Kingman the “International Route 66 Festival” in 2014. Our community stepped up to the challenge, worked together and made this a great event! Not just the Kingman Police Department, but all City of Kingman Departments played a roll in preparing and beautifying our City for this international event.

Many Kingman businesses and organizations also participated in the festivities hosting and organizing many events to ensure there was plenty to do for the thousands of visitors expected to attend the event.

The Kingman Police Department’s mission for this event was to provide security, monitor vehicle and foot traffic, and ensure the safety of those in attendance. The Command Post was stationed at the Powerhouse and the area of 4th Street and Andy Devine to provide support for the detail.



Kingman Police Department dedicated one Sergeant, two to five Officers and two Volunteers daily for the three day event totaling 188 man hours.

The 2014 International Route 66 Festival was a deemed a success. The festival had an estimated 8000 attendees, staffed by more the 350 volunteers, 46 vendors, 350 classic cars, 100 vintage Volkswagens, and 26 electric cars. The attendees represented 22 countries and 28 states all in support of “Historic Route 66”.



Due to the success of the festival, “The Best of the West on 66” was born. The Best of the West on 66 will coincide with the Andy Devine Days Parade and Rodeo. The events are scheduled to occur September 25th-27th 2015.



Pink Heals

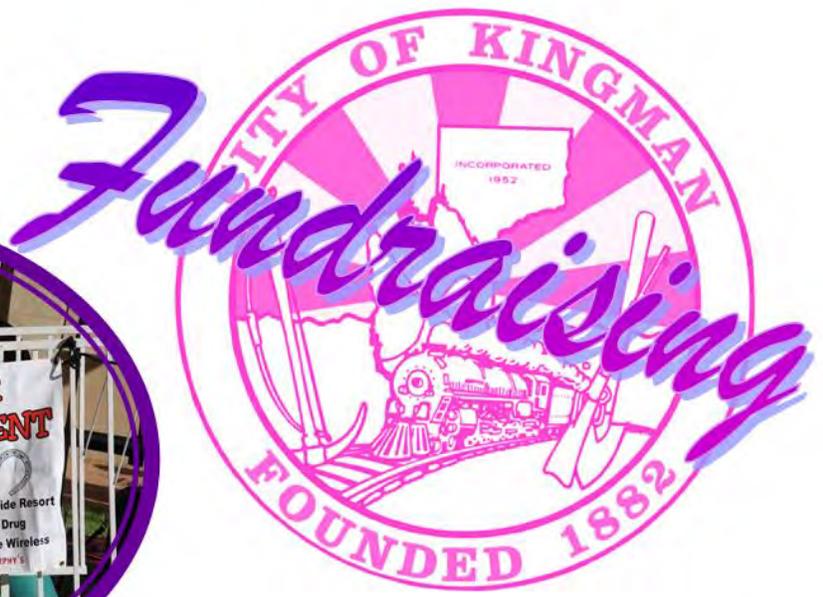


The City of Kingman has joined together with Kingman Regional Medical Center once again to raise funds for the Kingman Cancer Care Unit through the Pink Heals activities. The Kingman Cancer Care Unit is a non-profit organization that raise funds to help people in Kingman and the surrounding area in their fight to survive cancer. Their mission is to provide financial aid and moral support to the patient and their entire family during their hour of need. Many of the City of Kingman employees and their families have been affected by cancer, and we strive to fundraise, promote awareness, and support and honor our HE-roes and SHE-roes.



Kingman 2014

Faith & Hope



The Pitchin for Cancer Horseshoe Tournament raised \$700.00 for the Kingman Cancer Care Unit



Event	Total
Pink Ribbon Ticket Sales	\$2,193.00
Pig Out Contest	\$4,887.32
Pink Car Ticket Sales	\$ 216.84
Glow Necklaces Sales	\$ 378.50
Pink Heals T-Shirt Sales	\$ 290.00
Misc Donations	\$1,400.00
Grand Total	\$9,365.66

Courage



Rednecks Southern Pit Barbeque and the City of Kingman Pink Heals Team presented a check in the amount of \$7,639.66 to the Kingman Cancer Care Unit



Support

REDNECK'S SOUTHERN PIT BBQ

Pink Pig Out



E. J. Hurley	Scott Kern
Jim Winso	Zach Schlink
Joey McEuen	
Megan Holman	
Ben Gardner	



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FIGHT

Beat Cancer - Survive

Redneck's Southern Pit BBQ sponsored the Pink Pig Out raising over \$4,800 for the Kingman Cancer Care Unit. Contestants tackled Bubba's 5 lb. pulled pork sandwich on October 3rd. This sandwich still remains unbeaten; however eight contestants gave it their best shot. EJ Hurley, sponsored by Kingman Fire Fighters Association, won first place eating 3.68 pounds, and second place came in at a whopping 3.23 pounds by Zach Schlink who was sponsored by the Arizona Department of Public Safety. Top Fundraiser, Kingman Cancer Care Unit's own Ms. Incognita, received the Soaring Pig trophy raising \$1,877 for the event.





Go Pink Block Party & Pink Ribbon Drop

A sea of pink was the sight at the Pink Ribbon Drop which was sponsored by Taco Bell. Tickets were sold for 1000 “Stress Ribbons” to be dropped from high above from the Kingman Fire Department’s ladder truck. The ribbon which landed in the bucket belonged to Jackie Walker who won the Grand Canyon Legacy West Gold Legacy Package, Mary Hamilton, the lucky second place winner, won the Barbeque Grill decorated and donated by the MTC-Kingman Prison. The 3rd prize winner, Mike Christian, took home a \$250 cash prize. This event raised \$2,193 for the Kingman Cancer Care Unit.

Awareness
Courage
Believe



Kingman residents came out to enjoy the First Friday activities and enjoy the downtown during the first Go Pink Block Party held on October 3rd. Several businesses on Beale Street between 4th and 6th Streets decorated their window fronts in support of the event. In addition to the Pink Pig Out, there was a classic car show and a dance performance.



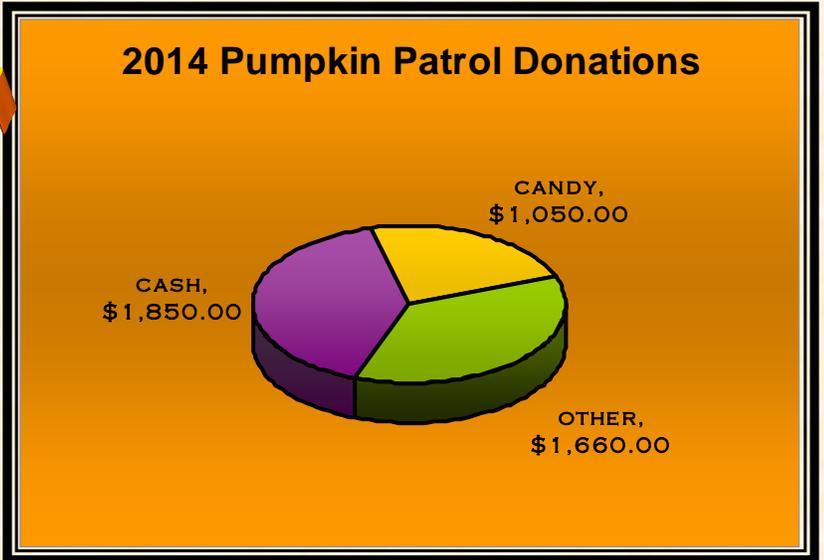
2014 Pumpkin Patrol

The Kingman Police Explorer Post #47 sponsored the 2014 Pumpkin Patrol for the 41st year.

This program is completely funded by the generosity of this community. Businesses, organizations and individuals donate funds and individually wrapped candy for this special event.

In addition to candy donations, the bags are sponsored by Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, DamBar and KRMC.

Without these generous donations, the Pumpkin Patrol would not be possible. Many thanks to all who donate to and support this event!



On Thursday, October 30th Police Explorers, Police Department Employees and Volunteers met at the Kingman Police Department for the traditional "Candy Bagging Night".

Papa John's extended an excellent discount to the Police Explorer Post #47 who provided pizza for dinner and Swire Coca-Cola again donated beverages for the event.

Thank you to all who assisted in bagging more than 5,500 bags of candy to be given to trick-or-treaters on Halloween night!



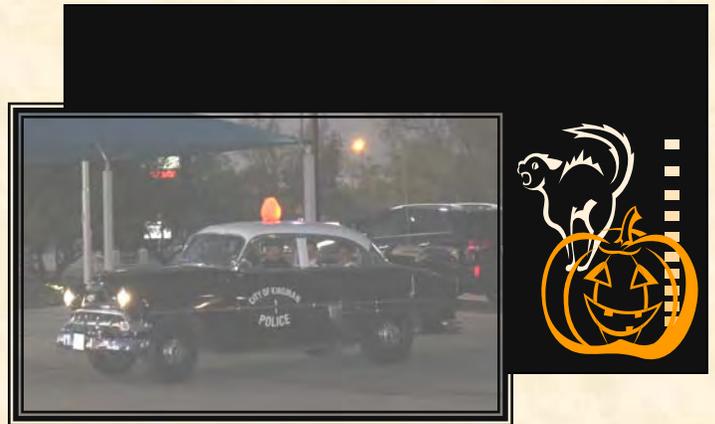
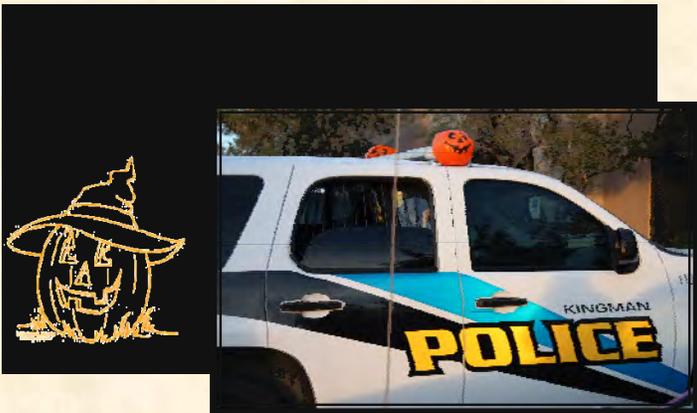
The Pumpkin Patrol hit the streets on October 31st at approximately 6 p.m. loaded with bags of candy to pass out to trick-or-treaters.

Six Officers along with their family members patrolled Kingman neighborhoods to interact with the community and pass out candy.

We also had three of our Volunteers in Police Service members patrolling, and six members of our Police Explorer group riding along to assist.

We had eight additional vehicles on the roadways to include the pink police car, “De Ann’s Hope” and “Jingles”.

The Pumpkin Patrol was out until approximately 9:30 p.m. handing out candy to trick-or-treaters and keeping a watchful eye on Kingman neighborhoods.





Honor
Guard

Annual Awards

KPD's annual Employee Awards Ceremony was held on May 15, during National Police Week. The KPD Awards Committee is a peer driven awards nomination and selection process. This years ceremony was held in the Historic Central Commercial Building in Historic Downtown Kingman. The ceremony recognizes the exemplary performance and accomplishments of KPD team members over the previous year.

C e r e m o n y



Pictured from left to right are

Steve Barnes (Civilian Employee of the Year), **Barbara Burrowbridge** (receiving posthumous award for Volunteer of the Year on behalf of her husband **Richard Burrowbridge**), **Jason Zerr** (Officer of the Year), and **John Smith** (Explorer of the Year).



Members of the Neighborhood Services team received a unit commendation award



In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. During the awards ceremony honor is given to those officers who have been killed in the line of duty during the previous year.

C Sgt. Bob Fisk



Lt. Bob Fisk

Celebrating

Officer Brian Zach



September 26, 2014



Sgt. Brian Zach



Promotions

Joining the fast lane...

In 2014 Kingman Police added 9 new officers to our Patrol force.



Zacharie Clark, Ashley Walker, Jason Huerta and Michael Seliquni successfully completed officer testing late 2013 and joined our ranks in January of 2014. The four recruits were sent to train as a part of WALETA Class 14-14. They reported to WALETA on January 27, 2014 for the 19 week Police Academy. All four recruits successfully completed academy training and graduated on June, 6, 2014.



Joshua Lucero, Eddie Espinoza, Chaz Truver, Mike Morris and Kevin Timothy passed officer testing requirements in April and June of 2014. The five recruits reported to WALETA Class 14-15 on August 11th. After 19 weeks of training all five recruits graduated the police academy on December 19, 2014.

Officer Eddie Espinoza was elected by his peers to speak at graduation on behalf of the class. Officer Espinoza was also selected by WALETA Staff to receive the "Distinguished Recruit Award" for Class 14-15.

...and slowing down.

On March 5, 2014 the Kingman Police Department came together to honor and celebrate the retirement of Doug Letcher who served to keep our building clean and maintained since 2005.

Although Doug technically was a Public Works employee, he was fully accepted into the Kingman Police Family, treated and viewed as one of our own.

Doug's cheerful whistle and meticulous attention to detail will be greatly missed around the department, but we wish him the best of luck and relaxation in his retirement years!



In Loving Memory

Of Lost Loved Ones

On February 12th 2014 Richard Burrowbridge passed away. The City of Kingman and the Kingman Police Department is grateful for his dedicated and service to his community.

Richard Burrowbridge was selected as the 2014 Volunteer of the year posthumously for his hard work and dedication. In 2013 Richard volunteered a total of 685.5 hours of his time to our department, logging the most hours of any of our ViPS for the year.

**Richard,
Thank you!!!!**





**THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE
KINGMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
PERSONNEL FOR THEIR
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS REPORT.**

