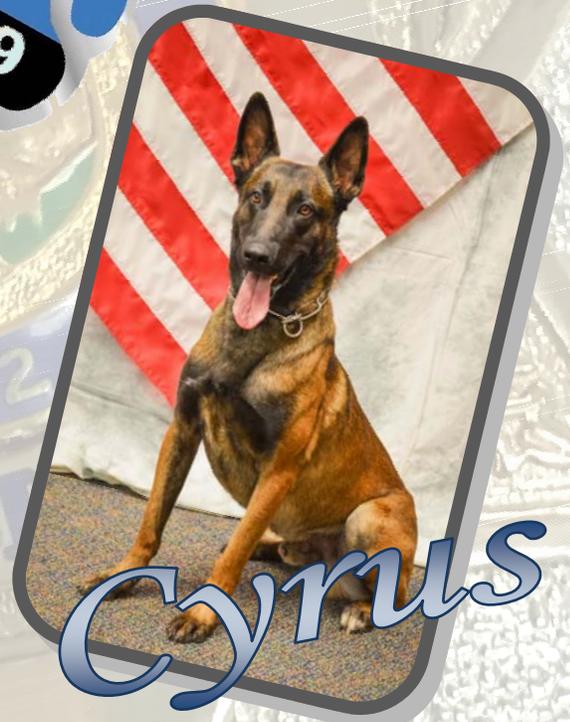


Kingman Police Department 2015 Annual Report

"Going to the dogs!"



Amigo



Cyrus

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January 2016

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 2015 the department responded to 38,760 calls for service or officer initiated activity. This marks an 9.6% increase in comparison to 2014 reversing a several year trend of decreasing call volume.

In 2014 the department struggled with staff shortages which directly impacted officer initiated activity and specialty assignments. Staffing levels stabilized by the end of 2015 allowing the department to re-assign School Resource Officers and two of the three traffic officer positions. The department plans to fill the vacant traffic position in the early months of January however the gang task force officer position will remain vacant until adequate staffing levels are achieved.

Patrol Officers have been diligent and proactive in the community with 2015 marking a 33.5% increase in on view or officer initiated activity. Clearly their presence and initiative played a key role in achieving marked reductions in property crimes. Burglaries dropped 66% in 2015 with theft overall dropping 17% over the course of the year. Adult and juvenile arrests for the year increased a slight 1%. The 3,927 adult and juvenile arrests were in relationship to 4,379 criminal offenses.

Unfortunately while property crimes decreased, the department experienced a significant increase in violent crimes against a person. The department handled three homicides over the course of the year in comparison to none in 2014. Sexual assaults increased by 41% and robberies

the desk of Chief DeVries

jumped 31% in the year. While these numbers are troubling, I am proud to report that despite the increase and a heavy workload the Detective Bureau achieved an 83% clearance rate on all major cases assigned to the division.

A fair amount of the increase in violent crimes can be attributed to drugs and substance abuse in the community which increased by 5%. Marijuana, heroin, methamphetamine and prescription drug abuse account for the vast majority of offenses. The department will continue to focus on both educational and enforcement activities to make an impact on substance abuse in the community.

In 2013, Mohave County was listed as the number one county in the state for prescription drug abuse amongst youth. The department partnered with the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) and helped to form the Mohave Substance Abuse Team (MSAT). The multi-discipline group worked collaboratively to increase education and prevention measures across the county. Drug disposal boxes were distributed throughout the county, educational programming was brought into the schools and communities coupled with a campaign to increase participation in the Prescription Monitoring Program for physicians, pharmacists and law enforcement. The endeavor was successful as Mohave County dropped from the number one spot although more work remains to ensure we have a long term impact. In December of 2015 the department was notified that demand reduction program implemented throughout Mohave County had been selected by the National Office of High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) as the top preventative program in the country. The two trainers for the program will be recognized in Washington D.C. in February of 2016. I am proud to say that the department was actively involved and in two years we moved from a #1 problem to a #1 preventative program at the national level.

In closing, the department handled two fatal accidents in 2015 with accidents overall dropping slightly from 1004 to 1001. Citations and warnings increased a significant 507% in comparison to the year prior. On the surface, that number would seem excessive however it is reflective of staffing levels approaching the norm and is comparable to years past.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as the Chief of Police for an excellent organization. It is an honor to report to work each day with the group of committed law enforcement professionals we have working for the City of Kingman.

Respectfully,



Robert J. DeVries

Chief of Police

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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.

To decrease crime within the City of Kingman.

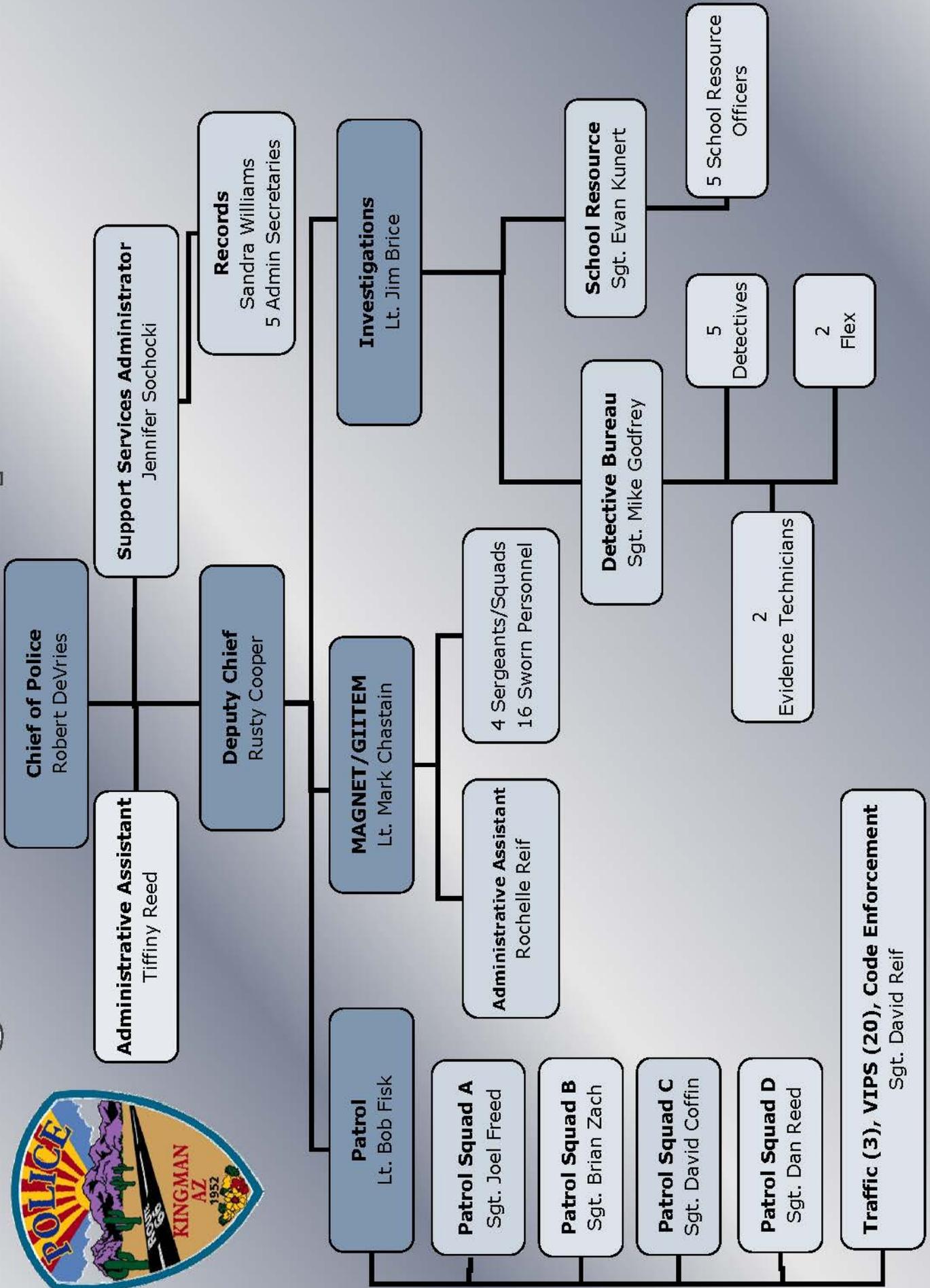
To continually identify and address quality of life concerns based on community input.

To 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.

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



Kingman Police Department

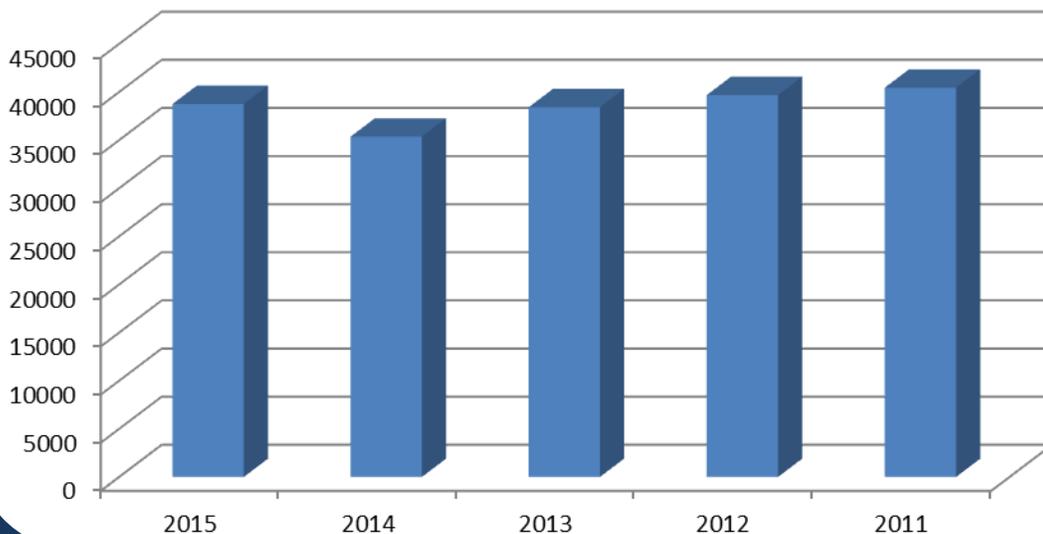


2015 Statistical Data

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
<u>Total Calls for Service:</u>	38760	35366	38417	39682	40453
<i>Homicide:</i>	3	0	1	0	2
<i>Sexual Assault:</i>	12	7	17	16	17
<i>Robbery:</i>	13	9	19	8	15
<i>Aggravated Assault:</i>	28	37	39	41	48
<i>Burglary:</i>	346	1025	571	787	590
<i>Theft:</i>	797	967	1025	899	879
<i>Theft (Vehicle):</i>	75	77	81	101	62
<i>Arson:</i>	2	16	3	1	4
<i>Drug Offense:</i>	283	267	315	238	251
<i>Domestic Violence:</i>	693	710	718	672	647
<i>Driving Under Influence:</i>	112	121	124	144	123
<i>Traffic Crashes (1):</i>	1001	1004	994	1017	996

(1) includes private property crashes.

5 year comparison

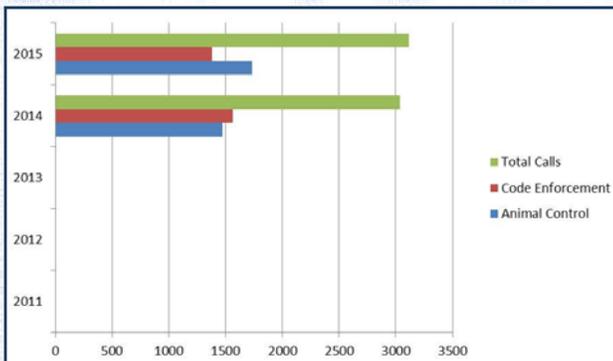
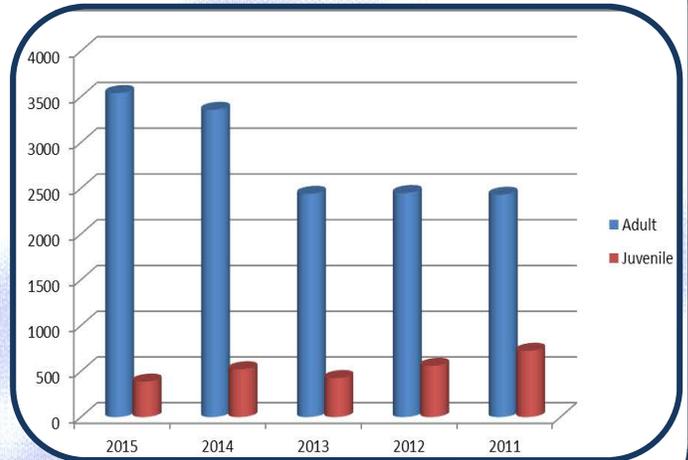


Arrests

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Total Arrests:	3927	3879	2865	3007	3153
Adult Arrests (1):	3540	3357	2439	2448	2429
Juvenile Arrests (2):	387	522	426	559	724

(1) The 3,540 adults arrested were charged with 3,982 offenses.

(2) The 387 juveniles arrested were charged with 397 offenses.



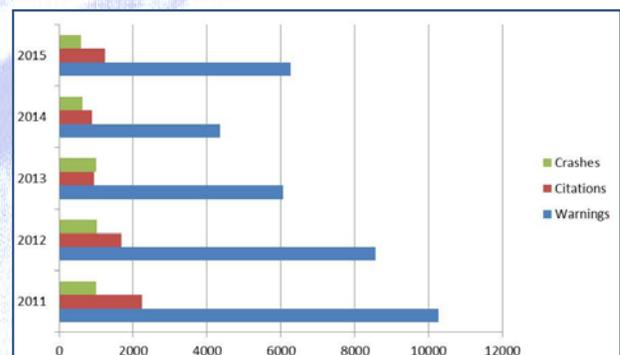
Neighborhood Services

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Neighborhood Services					
Total Calls:	3116	3035	n/a	n/a	n/a
Animal Control:	1736	1472	n/a	n/a	n/a
Code Enforcement:	1380	1563	n/a	n/a	n/a

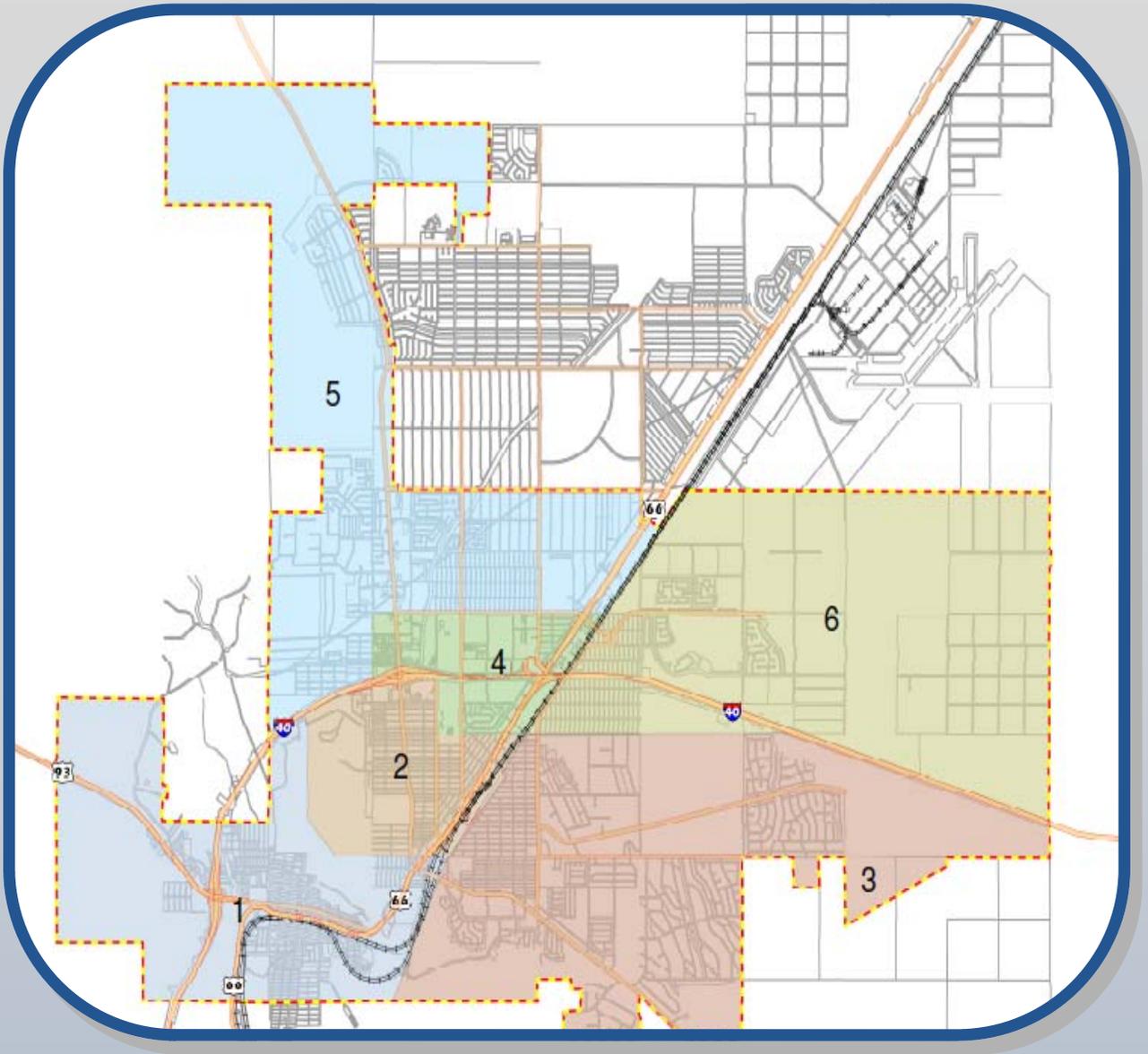
TRAFFIC

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Traffic Crashes:	592 ⁽¹⁾	622 ⁽¹⁾	994	1017	996
Citations:	1233	882	937	1677	2233
Warnings:	6262	353	6069	8554	10267

(1) Does not include private property crashes.



Working the 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.

Patrol Squads



A Squad

Ofc. Adam Simonsen, K9 Ofc. Amigo
Ofc. Ashley Walker, Cpl. Terry
Bolles, Sgt. Joel Freed, Ofc. Shawn
Wyma, Ofc. Denny Gaddis, Ofc.
Kevin Timothy

B Squad

Ofc. Jesse Kennedy, Ofc. Jace Reif, Ofc.
Eddie Espinoza, Sgt. Brian Zach, Ofc.
Adam Simonsen, K9 Ofc. Amigo, Ofc.
Jason Schmitz, Ofc. Dustin Dobbyn,
Ofc. Zach Drybread, Ofc. Josh Lucero



C Squad

Cpl. Bill Fancher, K9 Ofc. Cyrus,
Ofc. Andrew Link, Ofc. Ryan Cooney,
Ofc. Jason Zerr, Sgt. Dave Coffin,
Ofc. Mike Morris, Ofc. Zack Clark



D Squad

Ofc. Jason Huerta, Ofc. Matt Snay,
Ofc. Chaz Truver, Sgt. Dan Reed,
Ofc. Brian Binkney, Cpl. Joe Weber,
Ofc. Mike Seliquini, Cpl. Bill Fancher
K9 Ofc. Cyrus



Traffic

Sgt. David Reif
Cpl. Dan Spivey
Ofc. Eric Urquijo





High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area

HIDTA

On April 7th, 2015 the Kingman Police Department received a grant through HIDTA in the amount of \$52,000 to establish a Patrol K9 Division. The K9s are expected to assist with HIDTA's mission in curtailing the drug trafficking through our state.



This grant allowed the purchase of two Belgian Malinois from K9 Services in Albuquerque New Mexico. Equipment was also purchased for the training of the K9's such as a bite suit, bite sleeves and various collars, leashes and other canine supplies. The grant also allowed the outfitting of two Chevrolet Tahoe's to accommodate the K9's.

Officers Bill Fancher and Officer Adam Simonsen attended 6 weeks of training in Albuquerque, New Mexico from September 17th, 2015 thru October 21st, 2015. This intense course allowed the dogs and officers to be trained and certified in Drug Detection, Patrol (bite), and tracking.



Officer Bill Fancher



Cyrus

Officer Adam Simonsen



Amigo



The Kingman Police Department presented the two new canines and their handlers at a Tuesday night council meeting in November. The dogs were officially presented their K9 Officer badges. These new K9 Officers will be an excellent asset to the community and the Kingman Police Department.



Kingman Police Department K9 Officer Adam Simonsen was at Grace Lutheran Child Development Center in December with his partner, Amigo.

The K9 Unit does demonstrations such as this one to educate the public about the dogs and the K9 program.



Corporal Bill Fancher and K9 Officer Cyrus attended a Neighborhood Watch information meeting in November at the Community Garden.

Cpl. Fancher and Cyrus demonstrated how the K9s will be trained and used to find illegal drugs on a search.



Awarded Funding



Without grant funding, the Kingman Police Department would not be able to provide the same level of services the community has grown to expect.

GRANT FUNDED

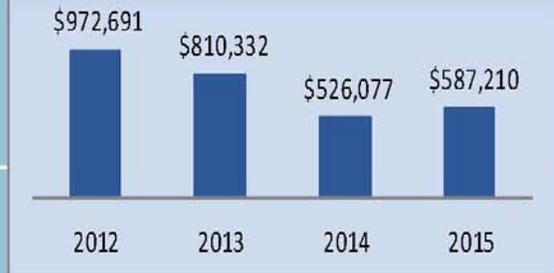
Patrol Canine Program was funded entirely by Arizona HIDTA. The Kingman Police Department applied for grant

monies for the purchase of two dual purpose police canines, training for both the dog and handler, required equipment for to retrofit patrol units, training, and general dog accessories. The Kingman Police Department is grateful for the continued partnership with Arizona HIDTA as it has provided the department new tools to continue drug enforcement efforts in the Kingman community and the Mohave County region.

How do we obtain funding?

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

Funding Received Through the Years



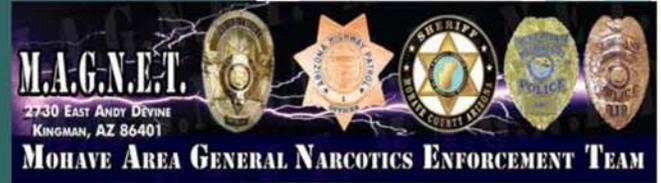
the job in order to enhance services in our community.

Grantor	Grant Name/Type	Award
Bureau of Justice Assistance		
	Bulletproof Vest Partnership	\$ 4,784.20
Governor's Office of Highway Safety		
	DUI Enforcement	\$ 20,000.00
	Buckle Up	\$ 1,000.00
Arizona High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area		
	MAGNET	\$ 67,488.00
	Arizona Region Support	\$ 24,769.00
	Drug Highway Enforcement	\$ 6,000.00
	HINTS-K9	\$ 52,000.00
Arizona Criminal Justice Commission		
	MAGNET	\$ 345,254.00
	MORE	\$ 65,915.00



M.O.R.E.

Mohave Opportunities Rehabilitation & Education



The mission of Mohave Opportunities Rehab Education (MORE) is to effectively address substance abuse in Mohave County through prevention, intervention, and aftercare utilizing an active partnership and collaborative effort with law enforcement, prosecution agencies, courts, community organizations, school districts, and the health community.

Mohave Opportunities Rehabilitation & Education (MORE) began when a grant opportunity opened up and MAGNET/Kingman Police Department applied on behalf of the group. The grant funding was awarded by the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission. The MORE Coalition was established as a result of the award and the group was able to address substance abuse through a pilot program in Kingman and providing prevention and education materials for each of the four law enforcement agencies: Bullhead City Police, Lake Havasu City Police, Kingman Police, and Mohave County Sheriff to use during drug education and training for students, community youth and adult meetings.

A probationer who located a baggie of meth on a clean-up operation turned the drug into the Probation Officer working with her detail. By her own admission she indicated that earlier in the program she would have kept it for personal use or sale. This probationer said she doesn't want it in her life anymore and has been testing clean for the past six weeks.



COMMUNITY CLEANUPS

Trash pickers and traffic vests were purchased and were utilized for the six MORE program monthly cleanups conducted each month from April through September as well as juvenile cleanups. Two additional cleanups were scheduled for October and November for participants needing to finish out their sentencing. The School Resource Officers scheduled four cleanups for students needing early intervention and were only able to hold three as the first scheduled cleanup had no students assigned to participate.

The MORE Coalition contracted with WestCare Arizona to provide case management, transportation, drug urinalysis screenings, counseling, education, psych-educational groups, and linkages to mutual support groups. MORE participants were ordered by the Kingman Limited Jurisdiction Court Judges to attend the MORE program/WestCare orientation for assessment. WestCare AZ then worked with the MORE participants to engage them and help the participants work through their struggle with substance abuse to be free from it. The MORE Coalition experienced many challenges working with WestCare Arizona. Challenges ranged from a difference in definition of compliance, lack of transportation, cancelled class sessions with limited or no notification and failure to file timely reports on client activity. While each challenge was addressed through the MORE Committee it highlighted the importance of having "in-house" case management to ensure timeliness in all activity involving MORE clients and program continuation beyond a 6-month pilot for an in depth analysis.



Success Stories Emerged...

A defendant was using and was put into the MORE program. He wanted to get clean because his girlfriend was expecting a baby. Two weeks after the baby was born, they were involved in a severe automobile crash. Due to the MORE participant being clean, the baby was properly buckled into the car seat. The two week old infant was unharmed. The MORE participant continues on with the program.

A MORE participant has participated in all of the judge's ordered levels ie: the cleanups, counseling, different events such as the 9th Annual Walk Away From Drugs event. He shows up for everything the judge orders, but continues to test dirty.

Recognizing his own weakness to the drug through this program, he has voluntarily checked himself into long term treatment facility.

A Mohave County Sheriff's Deputy arrested a male on felony drug related charges. It was his first offense and the deputy advised him to ask the judge about the MORE program. The individual was assigned to MORE. He was not working when he was arrested. He has followed all sentencing requirements, got a job through Mohave County One Stop, and has tested clean from day one in the program.

One participant grew up in a drug household. She had multiple run-ins with law enforcement. She and her daughter were arrested on drug charges. The daughter was not eligible for the MORE program, but the mother was. The mother tested dirty for her first intake, and has been clean ever since. She is in total compliance with the program.



Education Materials

Drug education and prevention materials purchased included educational videos, alcohol abuse and prescription pill abuse displays with corresponding tri-fold pamphlets as well as "Drug Free" temporary tattoos to meet all age levels of students. In 2012, Mohave County had the highest prescription drug and marijuana abuse amongst youth over any other county in Arizona. Although it has since decreased slightly, it still remains a concern for our youth as it relates to increased risk factors. With the increased presence of medical marijuana use in Arizona it is important for our youth to realize the affects of marijuana. Through this grant Fatal Vision Marijuana Simulation experience kits were purchased for School Resource Officer programs at each of the four law enforcement agencies in addition to placebo narcotics drug cases, and drug education and prevention materials.

Criminal Investigation Bureau



83% Clearance Rate

166 Felony Cases

134 closed or cleared by arrest

67 subjects arrested

10 cases inactive

18 cases still active

495 Business Licenses

Processed by

Cheryl Shaeffer

9 Speaking

Engagements

Detectives

Lt. Jim Brice—24 yrs of Service

Sgt. Mike Godfrey—18 yrs of Service

Dennis Gilbert—16 yrs of Service

Todd Foster - 17 yrs of Service

Heath Mosby—9 yrs of Service

Dennis Miller—11 yrs of Service

Gabe Brown—5 yrs of Service

Administrative Secretary

Cheryl Shaeffer—30 yrs Service



Criminal Investigation Bureau



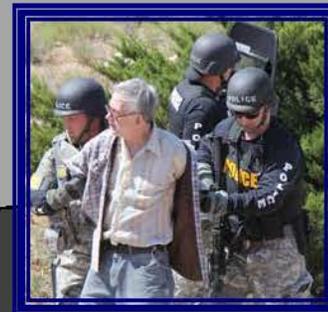
Patrick T West - 7 Counts of Theft of Means of Transportation



Samantha J. Carignan—4 Counts of Theft of Means of Transportation

10 cases closed by couples arrest—Both suspects confessed to stealing multiple Ford F250 & F350 diesel trucks and License plates off similar vehicles.

Both suspects have a drug addiction and were selling the vehicles for drugs.



Victor F. Garrett—Aggravated Assault & Misconduct Involving Weapons

Detectives— Flex Team—Bullhead City Swat—Patrol are all responsible for safely detaining a Kingman man who refused to talk to officers or come out of his residence after firing shots at a neighbors house.



Criminal Investigation Bureau



Joshua M McCoy—2nd Degree Murder

Suspect strikes victim in the head with a hatchet during an argument.

When asked what he planned to do with the body Joshua tells detectives about a large hole he dug under the back porch.



Cory S Williams—Child Abuse and Manslaughter

3 Year old victim Trent Stotser dies from injuries sustained while left in care of mothers boyfriend Cory S. Williams. Mother jailed for not seeking treatment of prior injuries—Mother did not want Dept of Child Services notified.

Tiffany A. Stotser—Child Abuse



Criminal Investigation Bureau



Flex Team

Detectives

Adam Parrott—8 yrs of service

K9 Sam—4 yrs of service

Nicholas Schmitz—5 yrs of service



After several months of surveillance a search warrant was obtained. A magnetic canister found hidden in the heater vent had 3 packages of meth equaling just under a 1/2 pound.



Eric J. Johansen
Possession of Dangerous Drugs for Sale

Criminal Investigation Bureau



Michael W. Mitchell

Transportation of Dangerous Drugs for Sale

Possession of Dangerous Drugs for Sale

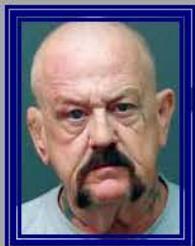
Possession of Dangerous Drugs

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Patrol units utilized Detective Parrott and K9 Sam on the search of vehicle pulled over by patrol that lead to the discovery of 4oz of Meth and various Drug Paraphernalia.



Search Warrant at 3591 N Skylark results in locating drugs, drug paraphernalia, drug packaging material, drug ledgers, 4 firearms, and 1 stolen firearm.



David H. Harder

Prohibited Possessor

Misconduct with a Weapon

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Possession of Dangerous Drugs

Possession of Dangerous Drugs for Sale

Traffic stop of vehicle leaving house results in finding just under an ounce of meth packaged for sale and two more handguns.



Property & Evidence

44,093 Photos Downloaded
4,290 Items Received
1993 Items Destroyed
513 Items Sent to Crime Lab
737 Items Returned to Owner's
40 Items Converted for Use
51 Items Donated
85 Items Released to Agencies
278 Items of Drugs Destroyed
243 Items of Drugs Processed
for Destruction
295.5 Pounds of Prescription
Drugs Received in Drop-Box
\$452.23 of Unclaimed Monies
Deposited
135 Calls to Assist Officers



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4 YRS SERVICE



CARMEN HAACK
11 YRS SERVICE

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- ◆ FELONY CRIMES
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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 \$750 dollars to the Kingman Police Department for cases leading to the arrest and conviction of suspects. Since starting Silent Witness, they have paid out \$44,120 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.

DIGITAL FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS

This year started and continued to be a busy one in the Forensic Analyzation and Processing Laboratory (FAP Lab).

Although there were days specifically dedicated to the lab, there was a decrease in the number of lab-hours due to an extremely busy three-month stretch where the Detective Bureau had their time occupied by a Missing Person case and a few Homicides.



This year, Detective Todd Foster spent 120 hours in the lab processing 39 digital devices within 25 different cases. Most of the cases were assisting other detectives providing them with valuable evidence from their suspect's phones, computers and other electronic devices, to withstand a challenge during trial. One case specifically assisted another detective in finding information in a text message conversation to charge a mother for not providing aid to her Down Syndrome toddler son from an injury caused by abuse he received prior to his untimely death at the hands of the same abuser.

Along with internally generated investigations, the Kingman Police Department received investigation "tips" forwarded from the Arizona Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (AZICAC). AZICAC forwarded 18 "tips" of which 9 cases were forwarded to other local agencies once we determined which jurisdiction the investigation should take place.

This Kingman Police Department was awarded grant funds last year in the amount of \$7000.00 which were used in February 2015, to send Detective Foster to the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Glynco, Georgia. This training was to receive training in the realm of Apple products. After the training was complete, FLETC provided the Kingman Police Department several pieces of software along with an Apple Mini Mac computer. The software and computer has become an invaluable tool in this year's investigations by cutting down the man-hours and processing time for cellular phone devices.



Again, we have requested funds from both AZICAC and the United States Secret Service's Phoenix-based Electronic Crimes Task Force for additional training and equipment in 2016.

Detective Foster also had the opportunity to go to the Public Agency Training Council conference in Las Vegas, Nevada in December 2015, for an Emerging Trends in Cell Phone Investigations training course which expanded his knowledge base for such investigations.



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". 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 prosecutors not only handle cases generated by M.A.G.N.E.T. detectives, but they also provide legal advice to help detectives develop sound cases.

2015 Statistics



Drugs Seized/Purchased	
Cocaine	15 Kg
Heroin	1,608 g
Marijuana	1,281 lbs
Marijuana Plants	324
Methamphetamine	19,993 g
Illegal Prescription Drugs	965 Units



Arrests	
Drug Related	360
Non-Drug Related	36
Total Arrests	396



Total Value of Drug Asset Seizures	
\$705,382	Currency
\$104,742	Vehicles
\$221,522	Other (Weapons, jewelry, etc.)
\$7,922,709	Value of Drugs Seized

Other Statistics	
Methamphetamine related cases	123
Search Warrants Served	90
Drug Endangered Child Referrals/DCS	9
Interdiction Activity Assists	27



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.

Community Outreach

The Mohave Area General Narcotics Enforcement Team along with the Kingman Area Meth Coalition sponsored an information seminar called "Marijuana Harmless? Think Again!" in January of 2015 to disseminate information on marijuana use and the harmful impact it has and the difficulties it will cause to the youth in our communities.

**Marijuana Harmless?
Think Again**

Highlighted Cases

January 20th- MAGNET Detectives, during a search warrant, seized approximately one half pound of methamphetamine, one pound of marijuana, which has a combined approximate street value of \$12,000, along with drug paraphernalia. Tina Marie Rensberger and Blaine Allan Wagner of Golden Valley, James Patrick Russell and Dustin Eric Green of Kingman, were all arrested for and charged with several drug-related felonies. MAGNET executed the search warrant in the 3500 block of Devlin Avenue after conducting surveillance with the Kingman Police Department. The four suspects were taken into custody and booked into the Mohave County Jail.



On February 12, Detectives from the Lake Havasu City Police Department's Special Investigations Bureau, which is part of the Mohave Area General Narcotics Enforcement Team (MAGNET), the SWAT team and Detectives from the Criminal Investigations Bureau and the Street Crimes Unit, served a drug-related search warrant at approximately 1:19p.m. at a residence in the 2800 Block of Kiowa Avenue North. The search warrant, which was the result of a drug investigation that was ongoing, allowed Detectives to locate and seize approximately 2.1 pounds of methamphetamine (street value of \$100,000) and \$8,779 in US currency. Detectives also seized two Dodge trucks.



On February 13th, another search warrant was served on one of the vehicles, which allowed detectives to locate an AR-15 rifle with approximately 4,000 rounds of ammunition hidden in the door panels. The arrest of 26-year-old Adrian Guzman and 33-year-old Carmen Guzman were made, both out of Lake Havasu City.

Adrian was charged with possession of dangerous drugs for sale, possession of drug paraphernalia, and misconduct involving weapons. Carmen was charged with possession of dangerous drugs for sale and possession of drug paraphernalia. Both Adrian and Carmen were charged with child abuse due to their small children, a two and a three-year-old, having access



to methamphetamine and for leaving the children unattended during drug transactions. The children were turned over to family after Child Protective Services was notified.



Meth Lab

In the early morning of March 1st, a woman reported to Lake Havasu City Police that she believed she was sexually assaulted. The woman reported that the last thing she could recall prior to her waking up in the sand was taking photographs and being approached by a man. The woman stated that when she awoke, her purse was missing. The woman was referred, for further investigation, to the HAVEN Family Resource Center which revealed evidence of sexual assault. Later, on March 3rd, it was reported to police that the victim's credit card was being used at a local business. Detectives were able to collect surveillance footage of the suspect using the credit card. Detectives were able to link the information to a transient camp in the desert.



Detectives with MAGNET made contact with Benjamin Hoaglin and Sara Burbridge. During the investigation, it was observed that contents from the victim's purse were inside a tent and that Hoaglin matched the description of the person using the victim's credit card. Also observed were several items used to manufacture dangerous drugs. Hoaglin and Burbridge were both arrested and charged accordingly.

August 20th, 2015- MAGNET Detectives out of Bullhead City arrested a local drug dealer, after a several month long investigation, Billy Wayne Phillips. Surveillance was being conducted on Phillips and detectives were able to contact him when he pulled into a residence. Phillips was uncooperative with police when contact was made which resulted in him being tased after reaching into his waistband. A gun was observed next to Phillips in the vehicle.

Approximately 2 grams of heroin, over 9 grams of methamphetamine (combined street value was over \$26,000) and drug paraphernalia were found in a pouch of the vehicle. Billy Phillips charged with possession of dangerous drugs, dangerous drugs for sale, narcotic drugs, narcotic drugs for sale and drug paraphernalia and two counts of misconduct involving weapons (prohibited possessor and weapon during a felony drug offense) and was booked into the Mohave County Jail in Kingman.



A drug related search warrant was served on October 28th at approximately 5:05 p.m. by Lake Havasu City Police Department's Special Investigations Bureau, which is part of MAGNET. As a result of an ongoing drug investigation, detectives were able to locate and seize approximately \$24,000 in drugs; 166 grams of methamphetamine, 75 grams of heroin, 35 grams of marijuana, several prescription pills, along with \$612 in currency and multiple items of drug paraphernalia.

Arrested during the search warrant were two residents of Lake Havasu City, 55-year-old David Muehlhausen, and 43-year-old Judith Hill.



Domestic Highway Enforcement

Tuesday, November 3rd, Mohave County Sheriff's Deputies, with the assistance of MAGNET Detectives, conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 40, near milepost 51, that resulted in the arrest of Clifford Lee Dickerson and Caton Joseph Arnold, both out of McKinney, Texas.

During the traffic stop, deputies smelled an odor of fresh marijuana coming from the vehicle. When asked, Dickerson and Arnold had admitted to having a few joints for personal use, but after a search of the vehicle, deputies and detectives discovered 9 marijuana cigarettes and bundles of marijuana in the backseat. During a search of the truck's bed, a garbage bag with 6 vacuum sealed bags of marijuana, each weighing about a pound each.

Dickerson admitted he was transporting the marijuana to Texas from California. Both Dickerson and Arnold were transported to the Mohave County Jail and booked. The vehicle was towed from the scene.



On November 6th, Mohave County Sheriff's Deputies and MAGNET Detectives arrested Phong Tien Nguyen of San Pablo, California during a traffic stop on Interstate 40, near milepost 51, who was in route to Indianapolis from Sacramento. It was discovered after a vehicle search that Nguyen had 108 vacuum sealed plastic bags of marijuana, stuffed into 3 duffle bags. Each plastic bag weighed about a pound each. The estimated street value of the marijuana is \$540,000.



Joshua Ryan Thompson and William Edward Thomas, both out of Texas, were arrested by Mohave County Sheriff's Deputies Thursday, November 12th. Deputies conducted a traffic stop near milepost 50 on Interstate 40. During the stop, deputies noticed the odor of fresh marijuana emitting from the vehicle. Thompson admitted to having 16 pounds of marijuana inside the vehicle. When the vehicle was searched, there was roughly a total of 18 pounds divided into 26 gallon bags located inside. There was also packing material, a vacuum sealer with bags.

Thompson and Thomas were taken into custody without incident. A record check showed Thompson to have a fugitive warrant issued out of Texas. They were transported and booked into the Mohave County Jail. The vehicle was towed from the scene.



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. In 2015, the Kingman Police Department hosted a basic passenger and commercial vehicle inspection class through High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), which increased the KPD DART to 20 members; four sergeants, four detectives and twelve officers.

It is the purpose of DART to be proactive in the prevention of drug smuggling and money laundering across the Kingman area and to apprehend those responsible and to seize any assets related to.

The KPD D.A.R.T conducted six separate interdiction details in 2015.

Statistics	
Miles Driven	936
Traffic Stops	94
Searches Conducted	13
Searches Resulting in Seizures	2
Citations Issued	4
Written Warnings Issued	59



Highlights

- During an August interdiction detail, a stolen trailer was recovered. Marijuana and drug paraphernalia were removed from the vehicle, as well.
- On September 24th, a vehicle stopped for a traffic offense was searched which resulted in the seizure of \$59,886.

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. G.I.I.T.E.M.'s anti-gang efforts are directed into three areas: enforcement, intelligence gathering and training. The Mohave County squad is part of

the Northern G.I.I.T.E.M. district.

The Mohave county GIITEM squad is comprised of one sergeant and seven detectives which are divided throughout Kingman, Bullhead City and Lake Havasu City. The squad has one detective from Kingman PD, Bullhead City PD, and Lake Havasu City PD. Arizona DPS is represented by one Sergeant and four detectives. 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.

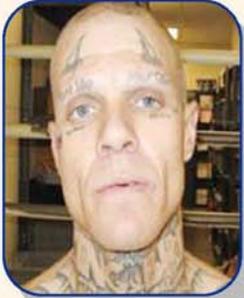
G.I.I.T.E.M. is one of only a few true multi-agency statewide gang task force programs in the country. The team's unique approach brings together law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies from municipal, county, state, federal and tribal jurisdictions. This coordinated, intelligence-driven approach allows them to deal with gangs and violent human smuggling organizations on a large scale. Traditionally, Arizona agencies have addressed the gang and illegal immigration problem individually, rather than collectively. This separate approach has resulted in displacement rather than focused gang identification and illegal immigration enforcement. 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.

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.

Highlights



January 15th, 2015, detectives with GIITEM arrested Dennis Lee Aldridge and Gregory Ryan Stott in Kingman. Aldridge was suspected to have involvement in a series of local vehicle thefts and was also in violation of parole. On January 8th, at approximately 4 p.m., it was observed by GIITEM Detectives that Aldridge, along with several others, was near a residence at the 3800 block of Ryan Avenue. As GIITEM Detectives approached the group of subjects, Aldridge and Stott fled on foot. After a brief pursuit and resistance of arrest, Stott was apprehended, while Aldridge led detectives on a lengthy foot pursuit. During the pursuit, Aldridge tossed a .25 caliber pistol into the yard of a residence. In an attempt to evade detectives, Aldridge hid in an occupied residence and was apprehended as he attempted to escape out of a window. Aldridge was booked into the Mohave County Jail charged with a violation of parole, misconduct involving weapons, and criminal trespass. Stott was charged with Resisting Arrest.



Gabriel Timothy Nader Jr. was arrested for home invasion robbery on September 19th, 2015, after the Bullhead City Police responded to the 1800 block of Colorado Boulevard. The victim, a male, reported that he had a boat for sale, and that three men had come to his residence to make the purchase. The victim reported that the men held him at gunpoint and forced him into his home, which was ransacked before the men left in a red Ford Excursion. A traffic stop was conducted with a vehicle matching the description in the 2100 block of Riviera Boulevard which resulted in the arrest of Brian William Robinson of Lake Havasu City, as Robinson had stolen property from the victim's home located in his vehicle. Robinson was charged with armed robbery and possession of stolen property. After the case had remained under investigation, it was turned over to GIITEM who later discovered that another suspect, Gabriel Nader Jr., is an associate of the Vagos Motorcycle Gang. Nader's girlfriend, Reina Angelica Clevinger, lived next door to the victim at the time of the incident and was arrested for reporting false information to police during the investigation.



Highlights

Early morning on October 22nd, GIITEM assisted MAGNET along with the Mohave County Sheriff's Tactical Operations Unit, Bullhead City Police Department's SWAT team, Department of Public Safety and Kingman Police Department's Explosive Ordinance Disposal Unit (Bomb squad) with a narcotic related search warrant in Golden Valley.

Five Golden Valley residents were arrested after methamphetamine, heroin and a total of 16 guns were discovered. Joshua Alan Whybark, Brian Paul Sessions, Patricia Elaine Stevens, Larry Joe Roberts and Angela Andrews were arrested on multiple charges.



On Thursday, November 5th, GIITEM Detectives made the arrest of Micheal Everett Thompson of Kingman. The investigation started a week prior to the arrest after information was received in regards to drug activity at Thompson's residence. As the search warrant was executed, Thompson was found to be in possession of approximately 18 grams of heroin, approximately 3 pounds of marijuana, a small amount of mushrooms and equipment used to manufacture narcotics, along with additional drug paraphernalia. Thompson was taken into custody, where he admitted his involvement and was booked into the Mohave County Jail.



School

Research

Officers



L to R, Top: Sgt. Evan Kunert, Cpl. Stacey Mayo, Ofc. Dennis Farrington
Bottom: Ofc. Phil Hudgens, Ofc. John Nielson, Cpl. Jack King



“SRO” defined: “Effective SRO programs recognize and utilize the special training and expertise law-enforcement officers possess that is well suited to effectively protect and serve the school community. SROs contribute to the safe-schools team by ensuring a safe and secure campus, educating students about law-related topics, and mentoring students as counselors and role models. This is the Triad Model of SRO responsibility: *law enforcer, informal counselor, and educator.*”

NASRO; To Protect & Educate, 2012.

Community Clean-ups

After a hiatus for several years, the SROs began conducting Community Clean-up projects again in August. The purpose of the project is to offer juvenile offenders a chance to perform community service in lieu of being charged criminally in some instances. The schools can also assign students to these projects as part of their discipline process. Since August, **FIVE** clean-ups were performed at various public locations by **21** participants.



KPD SROs are in charge of the law enforcement activities upon 11 school campuses within two school districts. Officers work closely with the Administrators of each of their assigned schools to keep both the students and staff safe. In addition to their school duties, SROs conduct the background investigations for all personnel hired into the department.

2015 saw the retirements of two tenured SRO personnel; Sgt. Lyman Watson and Cpl. Ramona Auld. In turn, Sgt. Evan Kunert, Cpl. Jack King and Ofc. Dennis Farrington transferred into the SRO bureau this year. Together the bureau had the following activity in 2015:

Calls for Service:	1,021
All Arrests:	42
Drug-related Arrests:	16

Community Clean-ups:	5
Junior Police Academies:	2
Background Investigations:	17

SRO CASE HIGHLIGHT

2015-32575: On December 2nd, KPD SROs actively investigated a series of Facebook posts after several KAOL high school students received messages via fictitious accounts indicating threats of violence and bodily harm. Tightened security and elevated police presence was provided as a precaution to ensure the safety of everyone on campus. It was determined that a 16 year old student had targeted herself as well as other students, all in an effort to gain attention for herself. She was arrested and booked into juvenile detention, and was later expelled from the school district.



Junior Police Academy (JPA)



2015 saw another successful year for the Junior Police Academy. Two classes were held this summer at the Lee Williams High School campus, with each class accommodating 25 student participants. Instruction was provided by not only by the SROs, but also by host of outstanding professionals at the City, County and State levels. It is because of the strong relationships held with these individuals, as well as with LWHS Administration, that the JPA continues to be a successful program year after year!

Code Enforcement



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 22 community cleanups utilizing the MTC Prison's Betterment Crew doubling last year's efforts. 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.

11/09/2015

U O E E E E N F O R C E M E N T



Animal Control	
Animal Bite	73
Cruelty	18
Neglect	11
Deceased Animal	80
Disturbing the Peace	171
Dog at Large	785
Dog in Vehicle	41
Feces	11
Impound	79
Other	188
Over the Limit	10
Public Nuisance	60
Vicious Animal	39
Welfare Check	141
Wildlife Removal	18
TOTAL	1736
Officer initiated	131

Vehicle	
Commercial Parking	14
Junk or Abandoned	163
Vehicle For Sale	22
TOTAL	204
Officer Initiated	76

Betterment Crew	
	22

Assist Other Agency	
KPD	100
All Other Agencies	30
TOTAL	130

Public Nuisance	
Dumping	149
Junk and Debris	245
Shopping Carts	89
Vegetation Hazard	276
Yard Sale	7
Prohibited Signs	85
Other	102
TOTAL	953
Officer initiated	587

Zoning	
Residing In RV	47
All other violations	46
TOTAL	93
Officer Initiated	25

Grand Total 3,116

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. The Code Enforcement community success is attributed to the community, property managers, and property owner's willingness to work with the Code Enforcement Division throughout the entire 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 143 tons of junk and debris were removed.

RECORDS

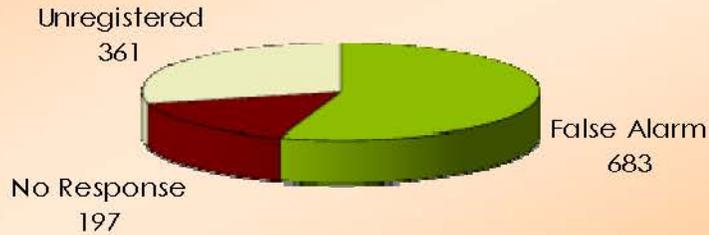
Department Reports Pulled.....	35,644
Written Reports.....	6,134
Warnings Entered.....	6,262
Citations Entered (Traffic and Code Violations).....	1,233
Field Interviews Entered.....	1,313
Subpoenas, Summons, and Trial Notices Logged In.....	868
Criminal Information Requests Processed.....	611
Copies of Reports to Other Criminal Justice Agencies.....	2,831
Copies of Reports to Insurance Companies and Individuals.....	1,366
Crash Reports to Insurance Companies and Individuals via Docview.....	459
Average Number of Calls Received by Reception per day.....	94
Average Number of Walk-in Customers per day.....	48



KPD Team Records 2015: Harsha with her visiting family and the Chief. Casey, Jackie, Sandy, Teri, and Lisa. Unfortunately, Lisa left the team near the end of the year. We wish her the best.

FALSE ALARMS

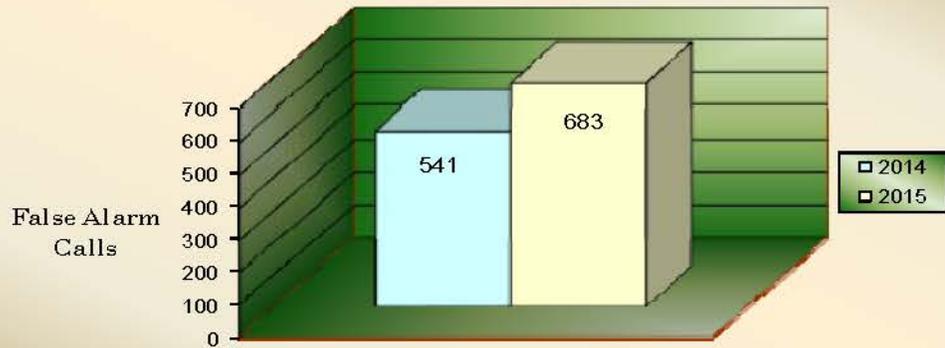
2015 Alarm Call Breakdown



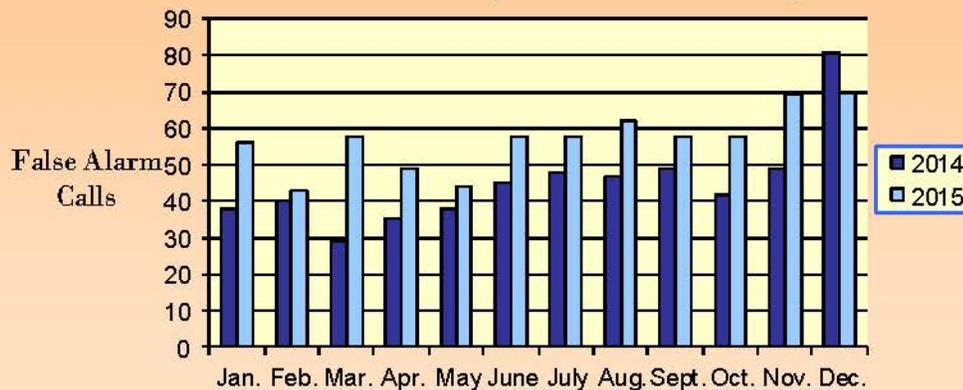
55% of the alarm calls received were false alarms, 16% were cancelled prior to officer arrival and 29% were not registered with KPD.

2015 saw a 21% increase in false alarm calls over 2014.

14-15 False Alarm Comparison



14-15 Monthly False Alarm Comparison



In 2015 the number of average monthly false alarm responses increased from 45 in 2014 to 57. Since the program's start in 2006, the average monthly false alarm response has dropped from 156 to 57.

False Alarm Five Year Comparison

Since 2011, the police department has had a 4% drop in false alarm calls overall.

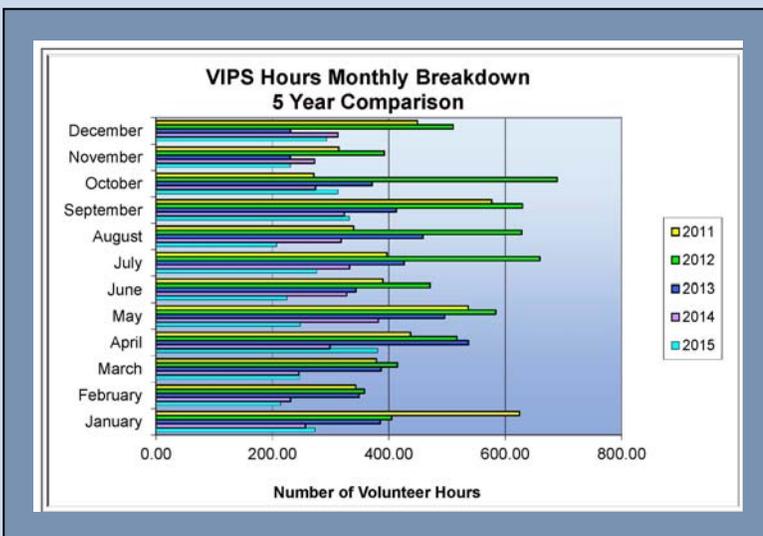
2011	715
2012	663
2013	527
2014	541
2015	683

Kingman Police Department VIP's (Volunteers in Policing)



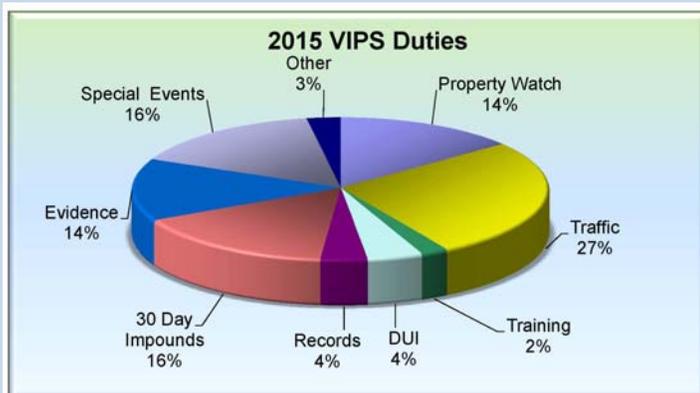
2015	
January	273.00
February	214.00
March	247.00
April	381.00
May	247.50
June	225.00
July	276.50
August	207.50
September	332.50
October	312.50
November	231.00
December	293.00
Total	3240.50

In 2015 the VIP's accounted for more than 3240 man hours of police service. The savings to the City of Kingman in service related activities totaled \$74,747.00. 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 impounds hearings, clerical and records filing, and traffic enforcement related to parking violations and private property accidents.

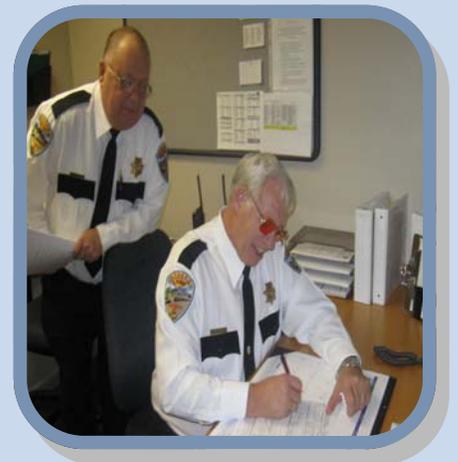




In 2015 Volunteer CJ Reeff was selected as Volunteer of the year for his hard work and dedication. Volunteers provided assistance in the areas listed below with a breakdown of the hours and percentage of time dedicated to each identified category.



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, service, and support.



The City of Kingman and the Kingman Police Department is grateful for the dedication and service that the VIPS provide to the community they serve.

Thank you!!!!

EXPLORER POST 47

Sergeant Dan Reed

Carmen Haack

Officer Denny Gaddis

Officer Zacharie Clark

Community Event Participation

- Chili's Fundraiser for St. Jude's
Cops vs Fire Fighters
- Mohave County Fair
Security Assistance
- Walk Away From Drugs
- Pink Pig Out
- Pumpkin Patrol
- 9th Annual Hamm Fest
- MIKID Fundraiser at Denny's

2015 EX-CON COMPETITION



The Kingman Police Explorer's attended "Ex-Con" which stands for Explorer Conference. Their mission is to provide the most challenging, exciting, affordable and applicable training to Law Enforcement Explorers/Cadets in the country, thus preparing America's youth for a safe, successful and rewarding career in public service.

1st Place - Officer Down

2015 SALEEC COMPETITION

Southern Arizona Law Enforcement Explorer Competition

4th Place Overall— out of 18 Explorer Posts

1st Place—Active Shooter/Officer Down

1st Place—Use of Force

3rd Place—Crises Negotiation & Building Entry

3rd Place—Felony Vehicle Stop & Vehicle Search

3rd Place—Report Writing & Courtroom Testimony

3rd Place—Individual Male Obstacle Course

Won by David Snelling

4th Place—Domestic Violence



The Police Explorers Post is an organization registered through Learning for Life, a division of the Boy Scouts of America for youths between 14—20yrs of age who are interested in obtaining a career in law enforcement.

Our goal is to retain the youth until they are old enough to attend the Police Academy or Employed by the City of Kingman.

W.A.L.E.T.A.

Western Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy



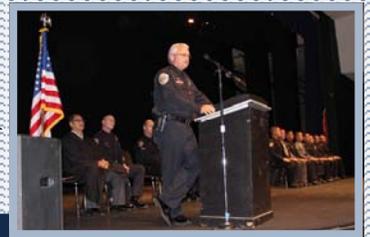
The academy structure is quasi military; designed to promote teamwork, camaraderie, and stress management in addition to a rigorous and aggressive academic schedule. The Kingman Police Department has provided certified personnel to the Academy since its inception in 2007. Participation as an Academy 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 provided approximately 30% of the instruction during each recruit class in 2015. The instructors provide training in areas such as pursuit driving, firearms, report writing, defensive tactics and law.



WALETA class 15-16 began in January with Officer Dan Reed serving as a Recruit Training Officer (RTO). Zach Drybread, Nick Diaz, and Shawn Wyma were sent to this class from our department.

During the intensive 19 week academy recruits are trained in not only investigation and legal matters, but develop skills in communication, team building, stress management and many other skills that are integral to their career in law enforcement.

All three of our recruits successfully completed the academy and graduated on June 5th. Kingman Police Chief Robert DeVries was given the honor of being the graduation speaker, imparting words of wisdom and congratulations to the newly certified officers.



W.A.L.E.T.A.

Western Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy



The department sent two recruits to WALETA class 15-17 in August.

Officer Wayne Hollon served as a Recruit Training Officer. Recruit Tate Mosby was injured in the first month of training and is slotted to return to the academy in August 2016.

Officer Dustin Dobbyn graduated from the academy in December. He was elected by his classmates to receive the "Distinguished Recruit" award. By the end of April 2016 he will have completed 16 weeks of advanced field training and be released to work as a solo officer.

WALETA held 2 Dispatch Academy classes in 2015 with dispatchers attending from all over the state of Arizona.

Dispatch Academy Class 15-06 had 19 dispatchers in attendance. Dispatch Academy 15-07 had 16

dispatchers in attendance. 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.



Western Arizona Law Enforcement Association



14 Trainings
293 Attendees

2015 WALEA Trainings		
Month	Training	# Attending
Jan	Police Supervision School	35
April	CISM	28
May	HGN	22
May	Blue Course	8
May	Basic Forensic Interviewing	18
June	General Instructor	21
July	Mobile Interdiction	25
Sept	AZCART	17
Oct	PISD	19
Nov	Pepper Ball Instructor/Armed	18
Nov	Interviewing Reluctant or Traumatized Children	21
Nov	Interviewing Developmentally Delayed Adults	21
Nov	Interviewing Child Abuse Suspects	21

Testing &

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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 participate in the physical agility test, which is performed at Centennial Park. After successful completion of these phases they will 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.



*Officer testing was held in
April and August of 2015*

Officers who are already AZPOST certified are eligible for a lateral transfer. These officers do not need to complete the written exam, physical agility or assessment testing prior to the oral board interview. Lateral applicants still are required to complete the full background process prior to hiring.

In 2015 the Kingman Police Department hired three lateral applicants. Officer Jace Reif and Officer Brian Binkney both transferred from the Mohave County Sheriff's Office. Officer Ryan Cooney came to us from Bullhead City Police Department.

Dustin Dobbyn successfully completed the testing process and graduated from WALETA in December. Tate Mosby was injured at the academy and is slotted to return in August 2016.

We welcome these new officers to our KPD family!

Firearms

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

Handgun proficiency drills with steel targets.

This range session required the

fundamentals of

marksmanship to be

demonstrated. The range was fast

paced with instant feedback targets.



October: Handgun and rifle fundamental drills were combined in this range shoot. Several different drills were run through to demonstrate movement and shooting, accuracy and fundamentals.

October Four rifle schools were put on by KPD Armory staff, one for each patrol squad. Fourteen total patrol officers participated and graduated from the AZPOST patrol rifle school. After the final class in December every officer in the Kingman Police Department has been issued a rifle and became certified to carry a rifle.

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DUI TASKFORCE



ONCE AGAIN THE KINGMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES JOINED FORCES AS PART OF THE WESTERN ARIZONA DUI TASKFORCE IN ATTEMPTS TO RID OUR ROADS AND HIGHWAYS OF IMPAIRED DRIVERS. THE JOINT OPERATIONS WERE FUNDED THROUGH THE ARIZONA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY (GOHS) AND NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (NHTSA) WITH FOCUS DURING MAJOR HOLIDAY AND LARGE LOCAL SPECIAL EVENTS WHICH SERVED ALCOHOL.



THE WESTERN ARIZONA DUI TASKFORCE IS COMPRISED OF THE KINGMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, MOHAVE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, HUALAPAI TRIBAL POLICE, AS WELL AS OTHER AGENCIES ALONG THE COLORADO RIVER AREAS.

DURING THE NIGHT OPERATIONS WE UTILIZED A MOBILE COMMAND VEHICLE PLACED AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE KINGMAN AREA. THE COMMAND POST WAS EQUIPPED WITH AN INTOXILYZER 8000, BOOKING PAPERWORK, AND DUI FORMS TO HELP WITH THE PROCESSING OF ALL IN CUSTODY ARRESTS. THE TASKFORCE OPERATIONS, NOT ONLY INCLUDED DU'S, BUT WERE ALSO WARRANT ARRESTS, AND OTHER CRIMINAL TRAFFIC OFFENSES.



WE ALSO WERE SUCCESSFUL WORKING WITH BUSINESSES WHICH HAVE MARQUEE BOARDS IN FRONT OF THEIR BUSINESSES. THE MARQUEE BOARDS POSTED WARNINGS ABOUT DRUNK DRIVING.



KPD ORDERED SEVERAL HUNDRED HOLIDAY DUI POSTERS FROM A LOCAL PRINT SHOP. THESE POSTERS CONTAINED NHSTA PROVIDED ARTWORK ABOUT DRINKING AND DRIVING. THE POSTERS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO BUSINESSES IN KINGMAN, BULLHEAD CITY, AND SURROUNDING AREAS. ALL THESE EFFORTS WERE DONE TO GET THE MESSAGE OUT TO THE PUBLIC.

THE LOCAL BRENDEN THEATRES CONTINUED THEIR SUPPORT POSTING HOLIDAY DUI SLIDES ON THE THEATRE SCREENS BETWEEN MOVIE SCREENINGS.

THROUGHOUT 2015 THE KINGMAN PD MADE 112 DUI ARRESTS. THE BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL ON OUR ARRESTS DURING TASKFORCE NIGHTS WAS 0.202, WHICH SHOWS US WE STILL HAVE WORK TO DO IN GETTING THE MESSAGE OUT ABOUT THE UNNECESSARY RISKS INDIVIDUALS ARE STILL CHOOSING TO TAKE IN DRIVING IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL AND DRUGS.

IN 2016 WE PLAN TO CONTINUE THESE EFFORTS AND WITH THE SUPPORT FROM THE ARIZONA GOHS AND NHSTSA WE WILL CONTINUED TO REMIND THE MOTORING PUBLIC "IF YOU DRIVE HAMMERED, YOU WILL GET NAILED!"



BOMB SQUAD

Calls for Service Breakdown	
3	Suspicious Packages
8	Explosive Recovery
2	Improvised Explosive Devices (IED's)
2	Robot Assist
3	Assist Oher Agency (AOA)
2	Training Provided
3	Community Outreach

The Kingman Police Department Bomb Squad is made up of Jack King, Gabriel Brown, and Brandon Barkhurst and is overseen by Lt. Mark Chastain. During 2015, the

Bomb Squad responded to 18 calls for service, provided two trainings, and conducted three community outreach programs. The Bomb Squad not only conducted operations in the Kingman Area, but also assisted with operations throughout Mohave County and La Paz County.



Brandon Barkhurst is the newest member of the Bomb Squad. He is currently awaiting a class date to attend the FBI's Hazardous Devices School located in Redstone Arsenal, AL.



The Bomb Squad responded to two incidents in 2015 involving Improvised Explosive Devices (IED's). The Kingman Bomb Squad and Bullhead City Bomb Squad, along with assistance from a Department of Public Safety bomb technician, provided bomb squad support to the National Park Services during one incident. The bomb technicians rendered safe four fully intact "pipe bomb" style IED's located at the Katherine Landing Campground inside the Lake Mead National Recreation Area. All four IED's were located in a frequently visited cove located near the boat docks and recreation areas of Katherine Landing.

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 thereof.

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.

Current STAT members are:

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

Officer Terry Bolles

Officer Chaz Truver

Officer Andrew Link



S.T.A.T. Highlights

In 2015 the Kingman Police Department investigated 2 fatality crashes, 432 non-injury crashes, 158 injury crashes, and 409 private property crashes. Of the above the Serious Traffic Accident Team (STAT) investigated the following serious / fatal collisions

January 24th 2015 (15-1943/9151)

The Kingman Police Department was contacted by Arizona Department of Public Safety to continue the investigation once it was discovered to have occurred within the city limits. The accident was a two vehicle head-on accident with injuries that occurred on State Route 93 at Mile Post 69.3. Criminal charges were filed in connection with this case.



August 15th 2015 (15-20967) Fatal

The crash involved a single off-road vehicle which had rolled over onto the roadway. The crash occurred on Slaughter House Canyon Rd. The driver was transported to the Kingman Regional Medical Center and died of injuries resulting from the crash.



October 11th 2015 (15-27379) Fatal

The crash was a motorcycle vs vehicle fatal collision that occurred in the 900 block of Beale Ave. The crash occurred due to the motorcycle striking the back of a vehicle traveling the same direction. The motorcycle rider was transported to the Kingman Regional Medical Center and died of injuries resulting from the crash.

Blood results indicated that the driver of the motorcycle was impaired by alcohol consumption. The driver of the second vehicle was uninjured.



November 19th 2105 (15-29330/40)

A motor vehicle versus motorcycle collision occurred at Main St. and Wickieup Ave. The cause of the crash was the result of the motor vehicle failing to stop and yield from a posted stop sign. The vehicle crashed into the motorcycle after failing to stop. The driver of the vehicle was uninjured. The operator of the motorcycle received injuries due to impact with the vehicle and roadway surface. The injuries were initially thought to be life threatening.



C.I.S.M.

The Kingman Police Department's Critical Incident Stress Management (C.I.S.M.) 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.

C.I.S.M. Members are:

**Coordinator Wayne Hollon,
Co-Coordinator Dennis Miller
Corporal Jack King,
Officer Denny Gaddis
Dispatcher Marjorie Stone**

After 11 years of service on the CISM Team, Corporal Dan Spivey has resigned his position.

We hope to add 3 new members to the team in 2016.



C.I.S.M. Team Members have received 28 hours of additional training in 2015 to include topics such as Group Crisis Intervention and Assisting in Individual Crisis..

During 2015, there were 8 documented responses by our C.I.S.M. Team Members. We assisted officers, support staff and even other agencies with critical incidents or acted in the function of Peer Supporters.

These numbers can be skewed slightly because of the need for confidentiality due to the personal nature of issues that may be brought before the Team.

C.I.C.

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 Kingman Police Department welcomed 7 new babies to our law enforcement family in 2015.

The Continuous Improvement Committee recognized each with a blanket embroidered with the Officer's badge number.

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.



Kingman Police Department Honor Guard



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

- ◆ FUNERALS FOR TWO FALLEN FIRE FIGHTERS
- ◆ KPD AWARDS CEREMONY
- ◆ THE GREAT AMERICAN RACE
- ◆ ANDY DEVINE DAYS PARADE
- ◆ WALK AWAY FROM DRUGS
- ◆ WOUNDED WARRIOR HUNTING TRIP



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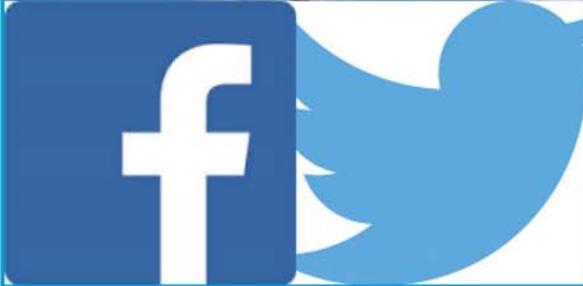
*To some this is just a
picture of a line.*

*To others..
It is a Family
Crest*

THANK YOU

To all of the Kingman Police
Department personnel for
their contributions to this
report.

Kingman Police



EXPANDING OUR NETWORK

The Kingman Police Department expanded their tools in April 2015, to communicate with the public via Facebook and Twitter. It has been a positive way to connect to the community of all generations. This tool has been used to warn people of scams, advise the public of major incidents, request their assistance, and to notify them of community events.



Enters the world of



City of Kingman, AZ Police Department
 Posted by KpdJennifer Sochocki
 April 24, 2015 · 🌐

The Kingman Police Department Traffic Division wants to remind the public that the 33rd Annual Laughlin River Run is underway and to take extra time when driving. Be cautious of motorcycles, and remember to "Share the Road".

Like Comment Share

people reached

City of Kingman, AZ Police Department added a new video: Armed Robbery Suspect 11-25-15.
 Posted by KpdJennifer Sochocki
 November 25 · 🌐

"Kingman Police Seek Public's Assistance for Information Regarding Armed Robbery"
 On November 25th, Kingman Police responded to a call of an armed robbery occurring at a restaurant at approximately 6:25 a.m. in the 700 block of W. Beale St. During the investigation it was reported that a male subject walked into the restaurant, ordered food, and provided a note to an employee demanding money and indicating he had a gun. The suspect fled the area in an unknown direction with an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect is described as a Caucasian male in his twenties or thirties, with a goatee wearing a black hoodie style sweatshirt and a knitted cap underneath the hoodie. No one was injured during the incident. The suspect did not brandish a weapon during the incident. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Kingman Police Department by calling 753-2191, report anonymously to Mohave Silent Witness by calling 753-1234 or report tips online at www.kingmanpolice.com and clicking on "Report a Tip".

Social Media has proven to be a tool that law enforcement can utilize to build relationships, inform, and initiate contact with the community.

City of Kingman, AZ Police Department
 Posted by KpdJennifer Sochocki
 October 31 · Edited · 🌐

Kingman Police hopes everyone is having fun enjoying the festivities in town. We want to remind everyone to drink responsibly. Designated driver is not a DUI. The Western Arizona DUI Taskforce is out providing DUI/Impaired Driving Enforcement in your area. Do you #KnowYourLimit! #GetaDDnotADUI Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety

KNOW YOUR LIMIT! DUI PENALTIES

You can be arrested for DUI if you are impaired to the slightest degree.

There are five criminal alcohol penalties. Other penalties such as license suspension, and inability to obtain employment.

DUI [BAC .08]	Extreme DUI [BAC .15 - .19]
• \$2,000 in Fines & Fees*	• \$3,000 in Fines & Fees*
• 90 days in jail	• 90 days in jail
• 90 days suspended license	• 90 days suspended license
• Ignition Interlock for 1 year	• Ignition Interlock for 1 year

Super Extreme DUI [BAC .20+]

- \$8,300 in Fines & Fees*
- 45 days in jail
- 90 days suspended license
- Ignition Interlock for 18 months

*Includes additional surcharges added to Fines & Fees

Drive Hammered... Get Nailed!
 🚔 Get a DD...Not a DUI!

KNOW YOUR LIMIT! What is a "Standard Drink?"

A standard drink is any drink that contains about .6 oz of pure alcohol. For example, 1 Long Island Iced Tea contains approximately 1 standard drink of alcohol.

	12 oz Beer	4 oz Wine	1.25 oz Shot
Common Drink			
Beer (12 oz)	1.00%	2.00%	2.00%
Wine (4 oz)	2.00%	1.00%	2.00%
Shot (1.25 oz)	2.00%	2.00%	1.00%
Long Island Iced Tea	4.00%	0.12%	0.12%

Drive Hammered... Get Nailed!
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COMING SOON

New Mobile App

Community Events

Route 66 Fun Run

The Route 66 Fun Run is sponsored by Historic Route 66 Association of Arizona chaired by Kingman resident Jan Davis. 2015 marked the 28th annual event with 740 registrations which was down from the year prior. Traffic control was monitored by 2 Kingman Police Department Patrol Officers and 2 Kingman Police Department Volunteers. The 2016 29th annual event is scheduled to occur the weekend of May 1st 2016 also celebrating Route 66 90th year.



Andy Devine Days Parade

The Andy Devine Days Parade is sponsored each year by the City of Kingman Parks Department. This year's event marked the 45th annual event with 120 entries. Traffic control was monitored by the 40 Kingman Police Department employees comprised of Explorers, Volunteers, Code Enforcement, Police, City Parks department, and City Streets Department. Mark your calendars for the 2016 event scheduled to occur September 24th 2016.



Best of the West on 66

The Route 66 Alliance awarded the City of Kingman the "International Route 66 Festival" in 2014. The 2014 International Route 66 Festival was deemed a success. This year's event was named, "The Best of the West on 66". The event although smaller in scale than the year prior was considered a success having an estimated 2000 attendees, staffed by more the 35 volunteers, 30 vendors, 100 classic cars and vintage Volkswagens. The attendees represented 12 countries and 10 states all in support of "Historic Route 66". Due to the success of the event, "The Best of the West on 66" was born. The Best of the West on 66 will coincide with the Andy Devine Days Parade. The events are scheduled to occur September 23rd-25th 2016.



Christmas Parade of Lights

The Route 66 Rotaract Trailblazers a subsidiary of the Route 66 Rotary Club sponsored the Christmas Parade of Lights for the second year. The event was a success having 36 entries and approximately 1500 attendees. The Kingman Police Department in a collaborative effort with the City Street Department conducted traffic control.



Community Events

River Regatta

The Bullhead City River Regatta was held on Saturday the 8th of August. This community event is a 9 mile float down the Colorado River with participants entering the river at two locations in Bullhead City. Due to the large amount of people that register (26,801 in 2015), our officers are requested to help control the crowds.

This year we sent Officers Eric Urquijo, Ashley Walker, Phil Hudgens, and Kevin Timothy. The Kingman Police Department Command Center was also utilized for this event and was attended by Neighborhood Services Officer Oscar Lopez.



This year's event was very low key with only seven people arrested; two for Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer and five for disorderly Conduct.



SNORE Race

The 46th Annual Snore Race occurred in Kingman this year. The tech and safety inspections were held in the downtown area. The race occurred near the Kingman Airport at the Route 66 Motorsports Park facility. The Napa Auto Parts Snore 250 event had 123 team entries. Each team had supporting staff ranging from 5 to 25 assisting. The Kingman Police Department assisted with traffic control in the downtown area during the event.



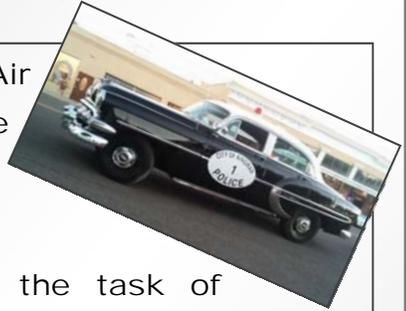
SNORE or Southern Nevada Off Road Enthusiasts is a family of off road desert racers helping to promote desert racing in and around the Las Vegas, Nevada area and was formed in 1969. They are the oldest sanctioned off road racing organization in the world. They offer races from 250 to 400 miles and varied landscapes from the bushed hills of southern Nevada, to the pine tree dotted coolness of central Nevada, all the way to the decomposed granite boulder country of southern California.

Safety of the racers and environment and its wildlife are paramount to their success. responsibility to the desert They feel it is their duty to continue to provide safe, fun, challenging courses for our members, now and into the future. Thank you to SNORE for holding your event in Kingman!



Jingles Restoration

The Kingman Police Department's beloved 1954 Chevy Bel Air "Jingles" received a much needed face lift this year. The Route 66 Cruizers Car Club approached the department about repainting Jingles as he had become quite weather worn.



T&R Upholstery & Body Works took on the task of cleaning, sanding and repainting Jingles. The entire process was documented by videos which were posted to their Facebook page.

CARQUEST Auto Parts donated the paint and supplies for the project.

Signs of Chaos donated and installed the new decals.

The Bel Air had been donated to the police department cadet program in 1987 by Bert Jagerson of Kingman. The car was restored and Jingles made his first debut in the 1987 Andy Devine Parade. In like fashion, the newly painted Jingles was revealed at the 2015 Andy Devine Parade.



The Kingman Police Department wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who donated materials as well as their time and expertise to restore Jingles!

Rt. 66 Cruizers

Gene Kirkham
Ralph Bach
Duley Nelson
Wayne Carney
Ralph Bowman

T&R Upholstery & Body Works

Rigo & Tracey Torres
Enrique Magos
Dustin Kerr
Al Cooley
Pablo Martinez
David Carpenter

CARQUEST Auto Parts

Oscar Hernandez

Signs of Chaos

Bill Munger

Walk Away from Drugs Public Safety Expo



The Kingman Area Meth Coalition held their 9th Annual Walk Away From Drugs and "Keep Kingman Safe Public Safety Expo" on Wednesday, October 7th, 2015. At 5:30PM participants lined up at one of the three starting locations: Smiths, Fire Fighters Park, and the lot just east of Mother Road Harley Davidson.

At approximately 5:45PM the participants began the walk escorted by Kingman Police and Police Explorer Honor Guards. The walkers met at Centennial Park near the north softball fields. State and local dignitaries in attendance included HIDTA Director Dawn Mertz, ACJC Director John Blackburn Jr., Kingman Mayor Richard Anderson, Kingman Police Chief Robert DeVries, and Kingman City Council members.



The Honorable Judge John Taylor and Honorable Judge Dave Huerta were commentators for the evening. KAHS student Victoria Davis gave a dynamic speech. It is estimated that over 700 people attended the event. At the park free hotdogs and drinks were provided for participants by the Kingman Powerhouse Kiwanis and Elks Club. Many organizations set up informational booths and public safety displays were available for all to enjoy. The "Dump the Drugs" booth was again on hand for people to dispose of old and unwanted prescription drugs.

More than 9 pounds of drugs were collected.





The Kingman Area Meth Coalition also sponsored a challenge to encourage school participation. Schools with the largest percentage of student participating in the walk were eligible to win cash prizes to assist with school supplies. Emmanuel Christian Academy won \$500, Kingman Academy Intermediate won \$300, and Kingman Academy Primary won \$200. There were three additional awards of \$50 each paid directly to teachers for classroom participation in the event.

The annual coloring/poster contest saw the most number of entries in the history of the event. Categories were determined by the child's grade level; K-2nd, 3rd-5th, middle school and high school. There were 997 total entries with two winners chosen from each category.



Pink Ribbon Heals Kingman



The Kingman Police Department is active in the community helping to raise funds for our local Kingman Cancer Care Unit. Cancer has touched the lives of many of our employees and their families. It is very near and dear to our hearts to support and honor the men and women who have fought and are fighting the battle against cancer.





Faith Love Hope, the 2015 Pink Police Car went through a redesign and wrap sponsored by Kingman Regional Medical Center and graphics completed by Discount Signs.



Since its inception, the Pink Police Car has had several names.

2012 ~ Pinky

2013 ~ Pink Heat

2014 ~ DeAnn's Hope

2015 ~ Faith Love Hope

Pink Pig Out 2015

The 5th Annual Pink Pig Out took place this year on Friday, November 6th along with Downtown Kingman's First Friday Activities. Again, contestants tried to tackle Bubba's 5 pound sandwich in 30 minutes to no avail. Out of the 7 contestants, the biggest eater, Scott Kern sponsored by Kingman Regional Medical Center, was able to eat 3.61 lbs. within the timeframe and took first place. Second place went to Jason Thien sponsored by the Mohave County Deputies Association for eating 2.76 Lbs. The top fundraiser Soaring Pig Award was awarded to Megan Hoffman sponsored by the Kingman Cancer Care Unit. Redneck's Southern Pit BBQ continued to host this event and support the Kingman Cancer Care Unit by donating the food and contestant registration fees.



Pink Heals Kingman



What Cancer Cannot Do
Cancer is so limited.
It cannot cripple love.
It cannot shatter hope.
It cannot corrode faith.
It cannot eat away peace.
It cannot destroy confidence.
It cannot kill friendship.
It cannot shut out memories.
It cannot silence courage.
It cannot reduce eternal life.
It cannot quench the Spirit.
~Author unknown

This year, the Kingman Police Department participated in events from September to November to include the Andy Devine Days Rodeo, Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, Kingman Regional Medical Center's Women's Health Fair and Go Pink Business Challenge, Pink Pig Out, Pink Ribbon Drop, Pink Week, and the Boot Out Cancer Challenge.

The Kingman Police Department purchased their Boot Out Cancer boot cozies from the Dambar & Steakhouse, Kingman Airport Cafe, Mattina's Ristorante Italiano, and Hualapai Mountain Resort. The Boot Out Cancer Challenge was between Kingman & Prescott? Police Chief DeVries and Fire Chief Rhoades and KRMC CEO Brian Turney have challenged their counterparts in the City of Prescott to raise the most funds to benefit their community's cancer support group. The winning team had the privilege of watching their counterparts paint their hair pink for the day. Funds were raised through the sale of boot cozies and donations at all of the restaurants. Boot cozies were sold for \$2 a piece with the proceeds going to benefit Kingman Cancer Care. The Kingman community helped us prevent a repeat performance from Chief DeVries in 2014 who lost the challenge and had to appear before city council in pink hair.



BOOT OUT CANCER



Kingman Won the Challenge!!!

A huge thanks to the community is due for their efforts and contributions during this challenge. Kingman raised \$15,728.39 and Prescott raised \$8,132.34 to go to their local charities.



City of Prescott Police Chief J. Monahan, Fire Chief J. Amos, and hospital CEO D. Light donning pink hair!



Neighborhood Watch



Sergeant Reed was assigned to oversee the Neighborhood Watch Program in June of this year when Sergeant Kunert transferred to the School Resource Division. Officer Truver was selected by Sergeant Reed to assist in Neighborhood Watch.



Kingman Police attended a Pumpkin Patch event hosted by the Mountain View Neighborhood Watch Program at the Dig It Community Gardens. The Kingman Police Department Command Post and Explorer units were on hand to greet pumpkin gatherers and educate the public on available Neighborhood Watch programs and their benefits.



On November 8, 2015 Sergeant Reed, Officer Truver, and K9 Officer Fancher attended a start-up meeting for a Neighborhood Watch program at Cecil Davis Park. Neighbors in the Beat 3 area were attempting to start a watch in that area. Presentations were given by Sergeant Reed and Officer Truver along with several literature handbooks distributed. K9 Officer Fancher provided a K9 demonstration for the enjoyment of the picnic goers. The Beat 3 Watch is still in the start-up/organization phase.



The efforts of the Kingman Police Department Neighborhood Watch were chronicled in the Kingman Daily Miner with the submission being made by the Mountain View Watch.

Two additional Neighborhood Watch programs are in the organizing stage and will be up and running in the first months of 2016. The Granite Bluffs subdivision in Beat 3, as well as the Legacy subdivision in Beat 5 will be conducting organizing meetings in January 2016.

The Mountain View Neighborhood Watch continues to be the strongest and most active watch program in our area. The coordinator, Denise Neath, has been instrumental in attempting to start and grow other existing programs in our area.



Coffee with Cops



In 2015 KPD held **3 Coffee with Cops** community outreach events. These events were held at different locations. The first Coffee with Cops was held at Cerbat Lanes in February. July's event was held in the Safeway/Hastings parking lot. Starbucks hosted the event in September.

The events are advertised, inviting anyone in the community to come and 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.



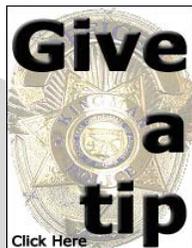
www.KingmanPolice.com

KPD Web page had 12,591 views in 2015.

CrimeReports links had 2450 views.

CrimeReports allows the community to access reliable information on police activity occurring in every neighborhood within the city limits of Kingman.

CrimeReports can be accessed 24hrs a day by visiting www.kingmanpolice.com. Tips and leads can be provided to KPD directly by clicking on the "Give a Tip" logo on the KPD home page.



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.

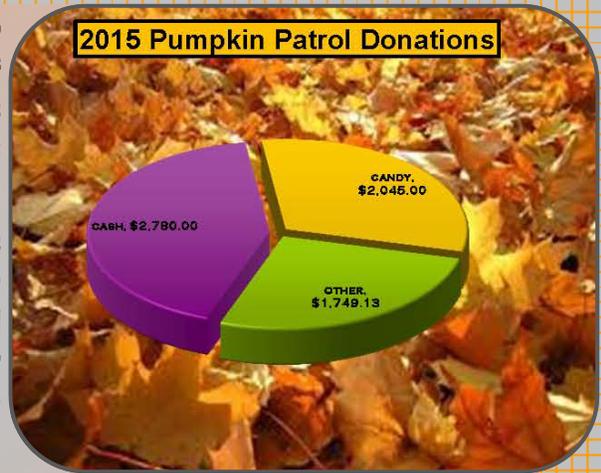


Community Policing

Pumpkin Patrol

This year marked the 42nd annual Pumpkin Patrol sponsored by the Kingman Police Explorer Post #47. As always the generosity of area businesses and community members exceeded expectations. It is this generosity that ensures the success of this program as well as that of our Explorer Post.

The Explorer Program provides a multitude of services throughout the community and helps to develop our future leaders in law enforcement. Our Explorers have participated in several competitions and have plans to attend the National Explorer competition this summer in Flagstaff, AZ. Your donation will help them achieve this goal as well.



Pumpkin Patrol bags for the event were again sponsored by KRMC, Taco Bell, Dambar Grill & Bar, and Pizza Hut.

We'd like to extend a special Thank you to Desert de Oro and KRMC for the support you give our program year after year.



The traditional "Candy Bagging Night" was held in conjunction with the Thursday evening Explorer meeting on October 29th. Many people from Kingman Police Department families, Explorers and Volunteers gathered together to assemble more than 5,000 bags of individually wrapped candy to be passed out to trick-or-treaters on Halloween night.

Pizza was provided at a great discount by Pizza Hut and beverages were provided by Swire Coca-Cola. As always everyone had fun and we are grateful for everyone's help to prepare for the event.





On Halloween night the Pumpkin Patrol consisted of five additional patrol vehicles, one Neighborhood Services truck, two Volunteer in Police Service vehicles, Jingles and the pink patrol car, "Faith, Love, Hope". Pumpkin Patrol vehicles were identified by the plastic Jack-o-Lanterns attached to the lighting of the vehicles. Pumpkin Patrol hit the streets from approximately 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Halloween night.

The Pumpkin Patrol places several additional Police vehicles in neighborhoods and allows personnel to interact with the children and other members of our community while passing out bags of candy to trick-or-treaters. We feel that this interaction helps to foster a better relationship with law enforcement. The added police presence on the streets also helps to ensure the safety of those participating in Halloween events, as well as curtail a lot of the pranks and crimes commonly associated with Halloween.

Several family members were allowed to participate in the event along with Officers, Detectives, Neighborhood Services Officers, Explorers, and our VIPs (Volunteers in Police Service).



Promotion



Kingman Police Department held sergeant testing September 2014 in anticipation of 2 positions becoming available. Officer Dan Reed was selected to fill the upcoming vacant sergeant position due to the retirement of Sgt. Lyman Watson in June of 2015 .

Dan Reed attended the Advanced Leadership Program (ALP) held at the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (AZPOST) learning center. Officer Reed attended one week of training per month between the end of March through June 11th for a total of three weeks of instruction on modern behavioral science and leadership theories used by Law Enforcement leaders.



Family, friends and coworkers gathered on April 24th, 2015 to celebrate Officer Reed's promotion. His wife had the honor of pinning on his new sergeant badge.



Sergeant Reed has been assigned to supervise and mentor "D Squad"



KPD's annual awards ceremony was held on May 14, during the National Police Week. The KPD awards committee is a peer driven nomination process. The ceremony recognizes the exemplary performance and accomplishments for KPD team members during the previous year.

2015

Awards Ceremony

Pictured from left to right are:

- Volunteer of the YearCJ Reeff
- Civilian Employee of the YearTiffany Reed
- Explorer of the YearDavid Snelling
- Officer of the YearGabe Brown



For a second year in a row the ceremony was held in the Historic Central Commercial building in downtown Kingman. Thank you Carol Ott and family for graciously allowing use of the beautiful building.



Recognizing the School Resource team for their service and dedication to Junior Police Academy, schools and our students .

From left to right:

- Ofc. Phil Hudgens, Ofc. John Nielson,
- Ofc. Ramona Auld (Ret.), Ofc. Stacey Mayo,
- Sgt. Lyman Watson (Ret.) and Chief Robert DeVries.

KPD appreciates it's VIPs (Volunteers in Policing). They faithfully put in hundreds of hours every year and provide an invaluable service to the community.

Joining the team in 2015...



Sergeant Lyman Watson retired from the Kingman Police Department on June 5, 2015 after 25 years of service to the City of Kingman.

Lyman started his career in 1990 as a patrolman. In July of 2000 Lyman was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and served as a Patrol Sergeant until he took over the School Resource Division in 2005.

Under Lyman's direction, the Junior Police Academy was created and has thrived and grown every year under his command.

A retirement party was held in Lyman's honor on May 11th. Many friends, family and coworkers from Lyman's career were present to wish Lyman well in all of his future endeavors.



RETIREMENT

Corporal Ramona Auld retired from the Kingman Police Department on June 5, 2015 after 21 years of service to the City of Kingman.

Ramona began her career in 1994 and was promoted to Corporal in 1999. In August of 2002 she was assigned to the School Resource Division. She spent the next 13 years working in the area schools and as a facilitator of the Junior Police Academy.

The Department as well as many family and friends joined together to honor her career in a retirement celebration on May 13th.

We wish Ramona all the best in her retirement!

