

# MAYVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

# Annual Report



*We are committed to making Mayville  
a safe place to live, work and play.*

# 2014

INTEGRITY ~ RESPECT ~ COURAGE

# CITY OF MAYVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Mayville is located in east central Wisconsin off of Highway 67. Mayville is a welcoming community with safe neighborhoods and a growing diverse population. The Mayville Police Department has a staff of eight sworn officers and two civilian support personnel who serve a population of 5,240 residents.

MPD's philosophy is community oriented policing and problem solving. We create partnerships with community members, local businesses and other agencies to make Mayville a safe and pleasant place to live and work.

## **VALUES**

### **INTEGRITY**

Integrity is our standard. We are proud of our profession and will conduct ourselves in a manner that merits the respect of all people. We will demonstrate honest and ethical behavior in all of our interactions. Public trust can only exist with our integrity and respect for one another.

### **RESPECT**

We will treat all with candor, empathy and respect. We strive to treat everyone with dignity, and will at all times show respect for all individuals and their rights.

### **COURAGE**

All officers act with courage in the face of adversity. We will demonstrate a firm belief in our abilities and be courageous in carrying out our duties.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Mayville Police Department is to provide professional and ethical services and work cooperatively with the community to enforce the laws, preserve the peace, reduce the fear of crime and provide for a safe environment.

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## LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

**AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception and the weak against violence or disorder and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

**I WILL** keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint and be constantly mindful of the others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided in me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

**I WILL** never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

**I RECOGNIZE** the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself to my chosen profession...LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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## ***LETTER FROM THE CHIEF***



On behalf of all the members of the Mayville Police Department, It is my pleasure to present the Mayville Police Department's 2014 Annual Report. The purpose of this report is to provide a snapshot of information and statistics affecting our city and the Police Department.

As Mayville continues to flourish, the Mayville Police Department is dedicated to improving the quality of life by creating and maintaining a safe environment in partnership with the citizens we serve.

In August of 2014, with the blessing of the City Council, we were able to start our fundraising campaign to purchase a new police K9. By December, through the generous donations from the community and the Bachhuber Foundation, we were able to meet our goal of raising \$46,000.00.

We are successful because of our outstanding police personnel and support from our residents, business community and City officials. We remain committed to working side by side with the community to deliver superior police services and keeping our community safe.

I firmly believe that there is no nobler profession than that of providing safety and security to the community, and I feel there is no finer law enforcement organization than the Mayville Police Department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Christopher MacNeill".

**Christopher MacNeill, *Chief of Police***

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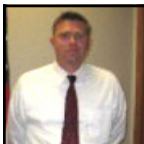
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## City Demographics

**INCORPORATED**

1885

**POPULATION**

5,240

**COUNTY**

Dodge

**SQUARE MILES**

3.11

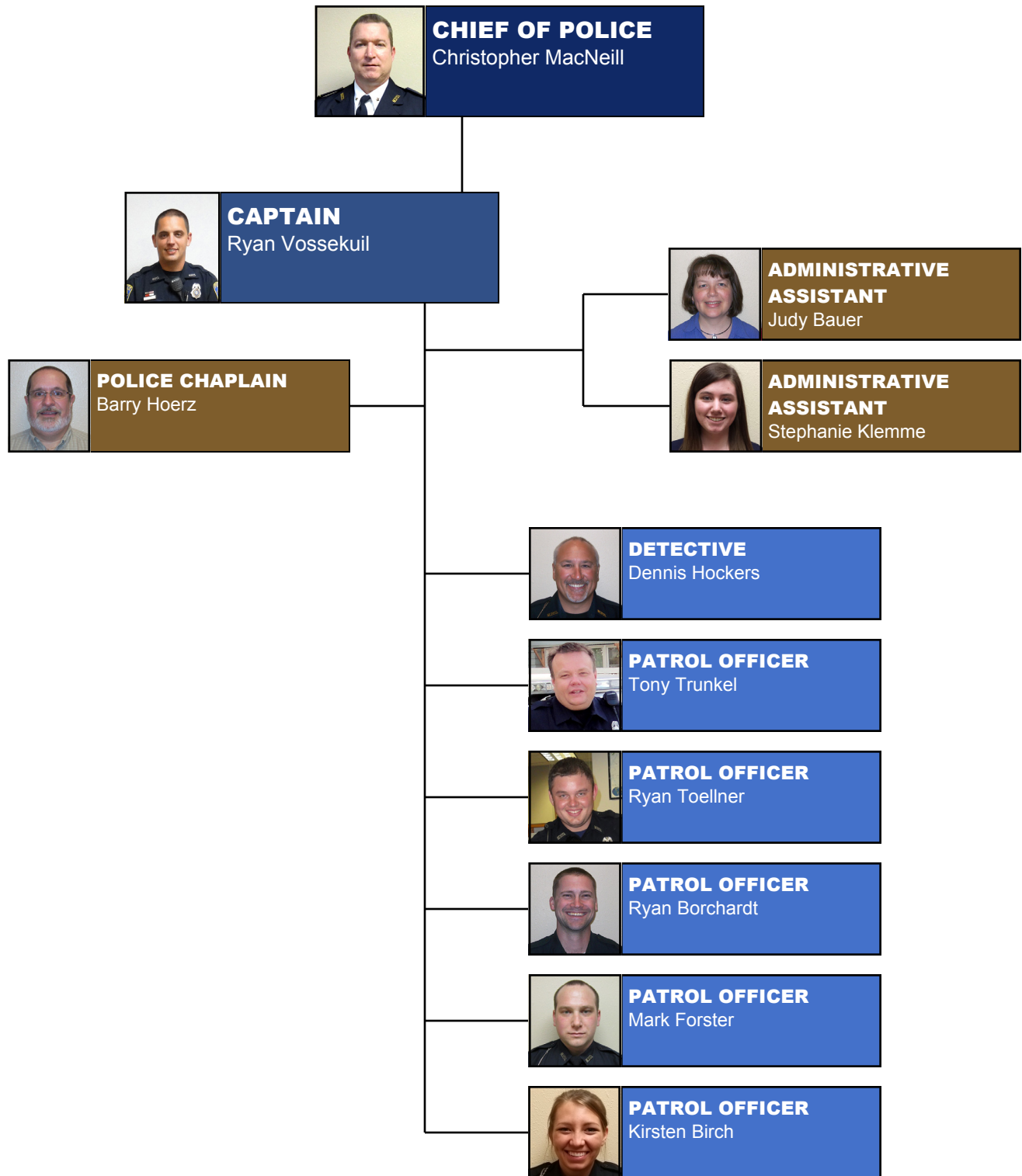
## Police Commission

The Mayville Police Commission consists of five civilian members who are responsible for the hiring of police officers, approving appointments and promotions by the Chief of Police and hearing appeals by officers who have been disciplined.

## Police Commission Members

Dan Bell	President
Don Stommel	Vice President
Gene Frings	Secretary
Henry Kern	
Kathy Sertich	

# Organizational Structure



# Employee Recognition

## Service Award



Officer Ryan Borchardt -  
10 Years of Service with the  
Mayville Police Department

## Life Saving Award



Officer Mark Forster and Police Intern  
Travis Waas received an award for  
saving the life of a Mayville woman  
during a medical rescue call.

## Promotion

On November 17, 2014, the Mayville Police Commission approved the promotion of Sergeant Ryan Vossekuil to the rank of Police Captain. His new position became effective on January 1, 2015. Vossekuil has been with the department since 2003. He has served in a variety of capacities, including the Dodge County SWAT Team, K9 Handler and Drug Recognition Expert.



## New Officer



Kirsten Birch was approved by the Mayville Police Commission on December 22nd to become the newest member of the Mayville Police Department. Birch, who filled a vacancy, was an intern for the Mayville Police Department from 2013 to 2014. She completed the Police Academy in 2014 at Blackhawk Technical College.





Mayville Police Personnel from Left, Police Chief Christopher MacNeill, Administrative Assistant Judy Bauer, Detective Dennis “Tug” Hockers, Sergeant Ryan Vossekuil, Officer Tony Trunkel, Officer Ryan Toellner, Officer Ryan Borchardt, Officer Kristin Becker, Administrative Assistant Stephanie Klemme, Officer Mark Forster.

## New Technology



In 2014, the Mayville Police Department purchased two body cameras from grant funding. While each patrol vehicle is equipped with squad cameras, often referred to as “dash-cams”, there are limitations . Unless you are in front of the patrol vehicle, or in the back seat of the patrol vehicle, you are off camera. Officers responding to a location away from their patrol vehicle have audio capabilities, but the video only records what is in front of the vehicle. Body cameras attach to the officers uniform and records where ever the officer may be.

## Challenge Coins

Police officers are a vital part of community safety and security. Their commitment to their job warrants recognition. Mayville Police Department developed challenge coins as a way to promote unity among department personnel and recognize their dedicated service.

### History of Challenge Coins:

Challenge Coins surfaced during the World War II era. The practice of carrying a coin designed specifically for a unit was popular with the Army Special Forces. Carrying the coin at all times and presenting it when ‘challenged’ often resulted in consequences for anyone who could not produce a coin; the most popular required the coinless soldier to buy a round of drinks.



*Representative artwork depicting the Mayville PD Challenge Coin*

## Probation & Parole



In 2014, the Mayville Police Department partnered with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. Probation agents were provided with a satellite office in the police department where they meet with local probationers.

## Police Internships

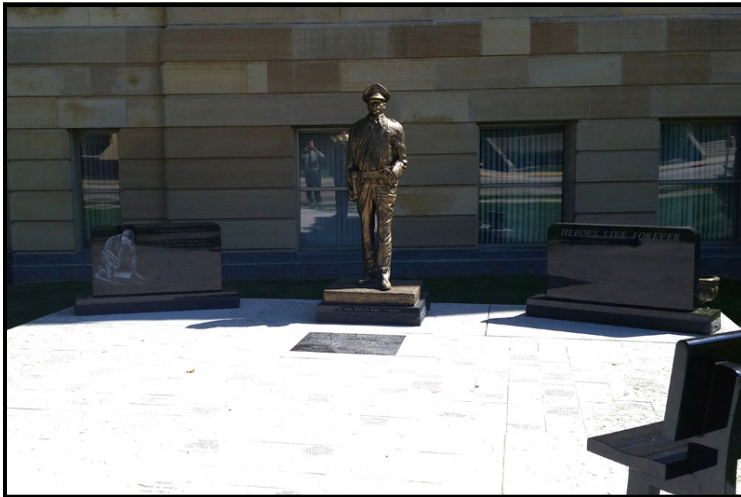
In 2014, the Mayville Police Department continued its partnership with Marian University by providing internships to two criminal justice students. Each student provided 180 hours of service to the Mayville Community.

The objective of the Student Intern Program is to provide a positive learning environment, in which interested college students can experience the various aspects and responsibilities of law enforcement while completing a project as part of their studies. The department strives to offer a quality educational experience by providing the student with a "hands on" learning environment and enhancing their understanding of the criminal justice system.

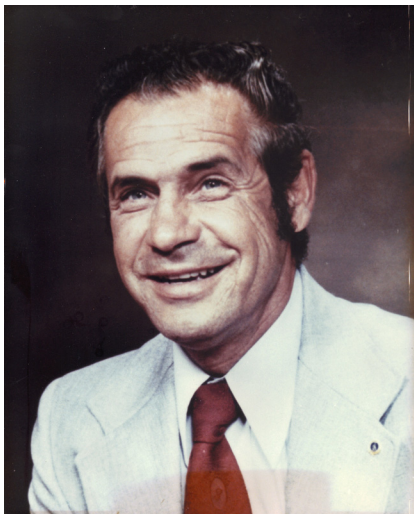


## LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL

The Dodge County Executive Law Enforcement Association worked diligently to make the Law Enforcement Memorial a reality. Located in downtown Juneau, Wisconsin, the memorial serves as a reminder of those officers who gave their life while protecting and serving their communities. Funded by donations, the Law Enforcement Memorial was finally completed and dedicated on September 11, 2014.



The Memorial lists the names of twelve officers who died in the line of duty in Dodge County. One of those names listed is Mayville Police Chief Gene Zangl. Gene Zangl was Chief from 1968 until 1985. In 1974, Chief Zangl graduated from the FBI's National Academy. The FBI National Academy is a professional course of study for law enforcement leaders that serves to improve the administration of justice in police departments and agencies. On February 14, 1985 Chief Zangl suffered a fatal heart attack while in his office at the police department.



Police Chief Gene Zangl  
1968 - 1975

# DRUG DROP

## PRESCRIPTION DRUG TURN IN PROGRAM



The Mayville Police Department Prescription Drug Drop Program continues to be a huge success in its third year. We have been averaging a little over 70 pounds annually of unused

or expired prescription drugs and over the counter drugs being turned in for destruction. In 2014, we collected approximately 100 pounds of prescription and over the counter drugs making it the most successful year to date.

Citizens can dispose of expired, unused or unwanted medication in the drug drop off box located in the interior lobby of the police department. It is open to the public Monday - Friday from 8:00am - 4:30pm.



On December 2, 2014, Mayville Police Department hosted Coffee with a Cop at Sherwood Family restaurant in Mayville. Coffee with a Cop is a local event geared to remove physical barriers and allow police and community members come together in an informal, neutral environment to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee.



## Town Hall Meeting - Heroin Summit



The Heroin epidemic that has gripped Dodge County and the nation has law enforcement and the justice system going community to community in an effort to educate citizens on the growing problem and what they can do to help curb the addiction.

On December 4, 2014, Mayville hosted the Heroin Summit in the Mayville Middle School Auditorium.

Many of the people who end up on heroin, started out taking their parents prescription drugs from the medicine cabinet because it was easy and available. When prescription pills became too expensive, they turned to heroin as a cheaper alternative.

## Annual Events

One of the main goals of the Mayville Police Department is to maintain positive and productive police-community relations. Each year, the Mayville Police Department coordinates with community leaders, civic organizations, the fire department, EMS and public works during annual events in the city.

Maintaining traffic flow, handling security and ensuring safety for visitors is our primary responsibility.

Annual Events Include:

- Memorial Day Parade
- Fourth of July Fireworks
- Audubon Days
- Homecoming Parade
- Business Trick or Treat

## Holiday Food Baskets

Each year on Christmas Eve, members of the Mayville Police Department deliver food baskets to Mayville families in need. The program, which is sponsored by the Elks, provides a variety of food including bread, canned food, vegetables, eggs and more. Approximately 50 baskets are delivered each Christmas Eve.

## Shop with Cops

The "Shop with Cops" Organization is designed to help effect a beneficial change in our youth by teaching respect, building trust and friendship, and instilling values. Each December, a child is paired up with a Mayville officer then they head to a local shopping center where each child receives a set amount to shop for Christmas.

The Mayville Police Department is charged with the preservation of life and property through the enforcement of all Federal and State laws, as well as Municipal ordinances and regulations. An integral part of achieving excellence in law enforcement is the adequate training of police officers, combined with sound community relations and customer service. MPD is committed to excellence in all aspects of its performance of duties. Our organizational structure provides an efficient and cost-effective delivery of service to its citizens.

### Sergeant

The Sergeant is responsible for case assignments and serve as the first line supervisor in all serious cases. The Sergeant is also part of the notification and response protocol along with the Chief of Police.

### Detective

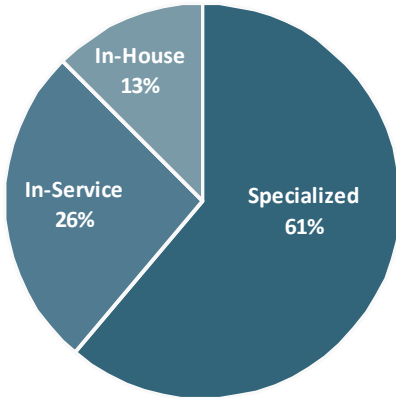
The Detective is responsible for the investigation of all felony cases and other related cases that are referrals from the Patrol Division or other agencies.

### Patrol Division

The Patrol Division is responsible for the overall protection of lives and property, maintaining law and order and responding to requests for services (emergency and non-emergency). The Patrol Division enforces all criminal laws that are mandated by Federal, State or Municipal Government.



# Training



## In-Service Training

The State of Wisconsin Training and Standards Board requires that in order to maintain certification as a sworn police officer in the State, they must complete a minimum of 24 hours of annual recertification training.

## Specialized Training

Police officers perform a variety of unique duties or may be assigned to specialized areas during employment with a law enforcement agency. Officers may be required to attend specialized training to perform those unique duties or maintain their certifications.

## In-House Training

Officers that are certified instructors conduct training within the police department. In-house training benefits the agency by providing officers with up-to-date procedures and any changes in legislation.

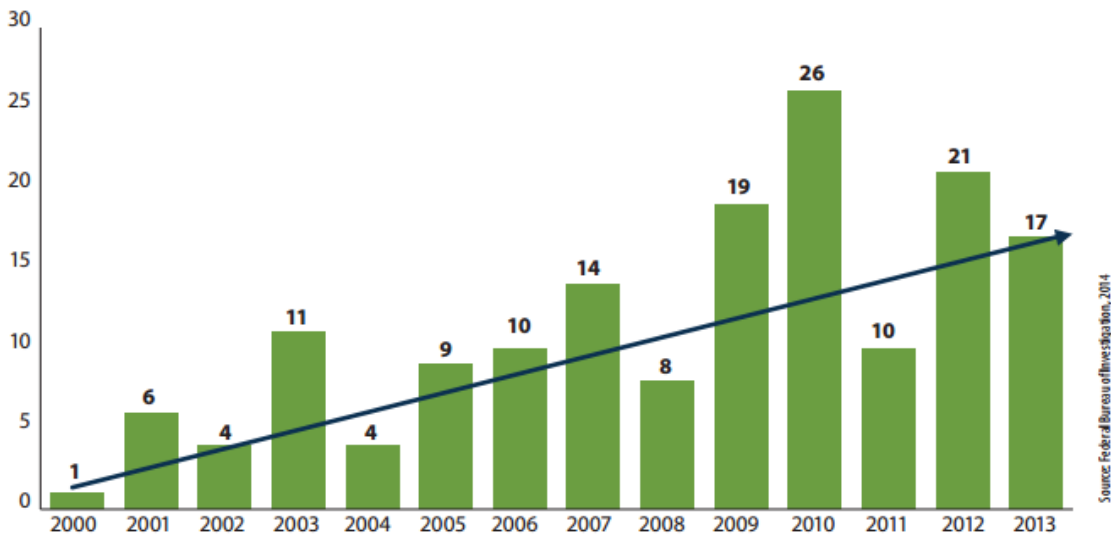


## Active Shooter Training

Active shooter situations by their very nature are unpredictable and evolve quickly. Typically, the immediate deployment of law enforcement is required to stop the threat and mitigate harm to victims. In order to enhance preparedness, the Mayville Police Department along with the Mayville School District and the private schools participate in annual drills designed to identify both strengths and weaknesses in the emergency plans.

According to a report by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, there have been 160 active shooter incidences between 2000 and 2013. On Average, there are 11 incidences annually with 70% occurring in a business or educational environment.

**A Study of 160 Active Shooter Incidents in the United States Between 2000 - 2013:  
Incidents Annually**



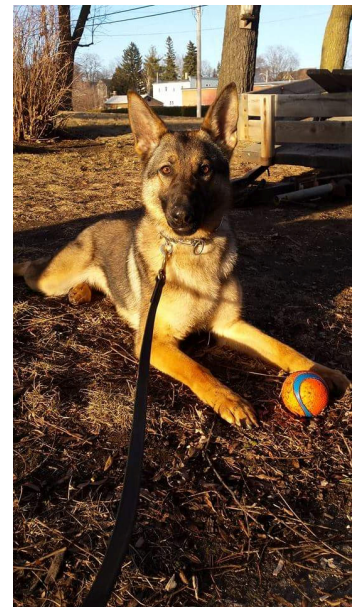
Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2014

## K9 Program

A K9 is a valuable asset to law enforcement, sniffing out suspects hiding or illegal drugs concealed from view. In August of 2014, the Mayville Police Department started fundraising in order to purchase a new K9. The Mayville Police Department is committed to working with the schools and the community to combat the use and transportation of illegal drugs.

Police K9's are an effective tool by helping to reduce the amount of illicit drugs that enter a city. A police K9 can sniff out the faintest odor of illicit drugs concealed from view. With their keen eyesight, speed and sense of smell, police dogs can perform some tasks faster than human officers with less risk to officers and the public.

Due to the overwhelming support and donations from the citizens and the Bachhuber Foundation, the Mayville Police Department was able to purchase a German Shepherd named Boja. She is specifically trained for drug work and search and rescue. She will join the police force in early 2015.

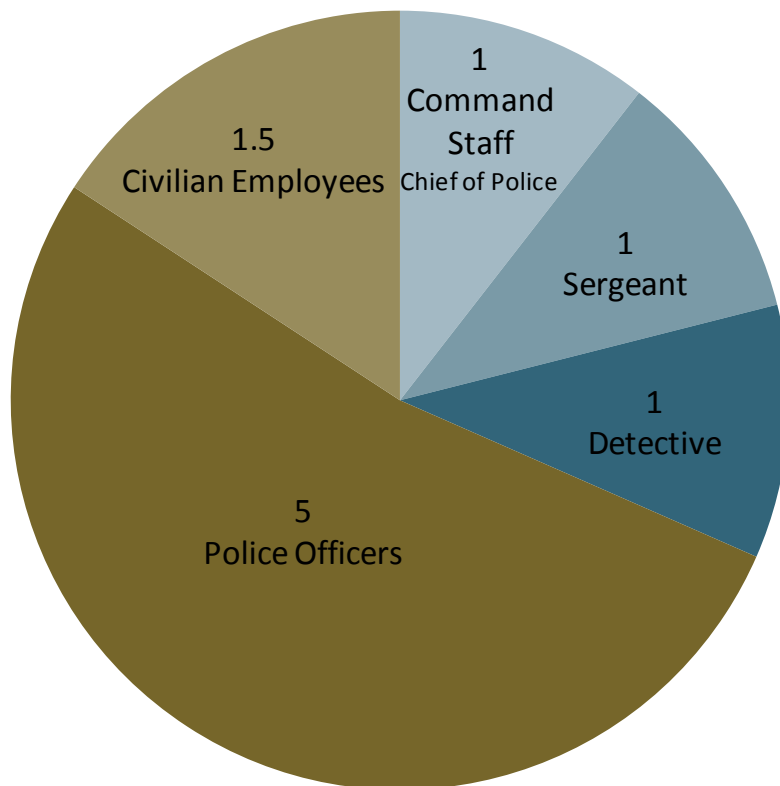




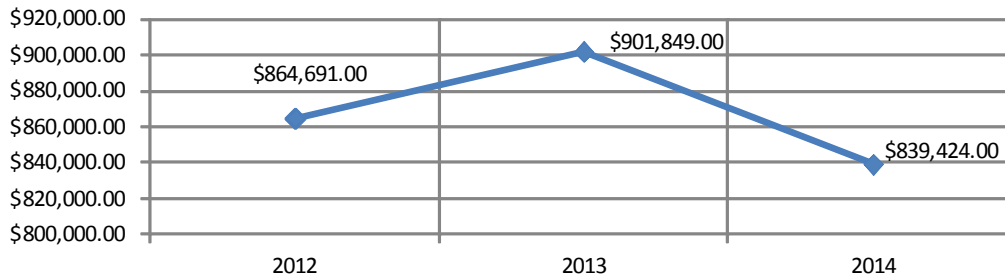
# Year in Review

In July of 2014, an additional officer was added to the police department bringing our full-time staffing to 8 sworn, 1 civilian employee and one part-time civilian employee. The Mayville Police Department provides 24 hour service to the community with a budget of only \$839,424 which was over 10% lower than four years earlier with the same staffing levels.

## 2014 Staffing



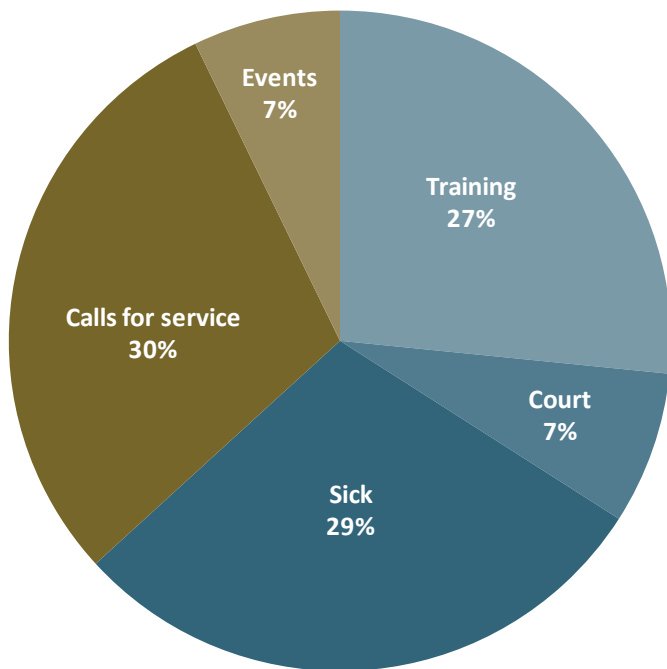
## 2014 Budget



The Mayville Police Department 2014 operating budget was the lowest budget in the last fourteen years. Like many other municipalities, departments are asked to do more with less. By creating efficiencies, we were able to maintain a superior level of police service while staying close to budget.

## 2014 Overtime

The Mayville Police Department paid out 549 hours of Overtime in 2014.



<u>Overtime Type</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Training	146
Calls for Service	162.5
Sick Time	160
Court	41
Events	39.5

## Overview of Crime Trends

*Annual Major Crimes Reported over the last five years 2009-2013*

Year	Violent Crime	Murder and Manslaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Property Crime	Burglary	Larceny / Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
2013	1	0	1	0	0	80	12	67	1	0
2012	1	0	0	0	1	96	12	83	1	0
2011	1	0	0	0	1	105	17	88	0	0
2010	3	0	1	0	2	148	15	133	0	0
2009	5	0	1	0	4	105	8	97	0	0

*2014 Statistics not available at time of publish*

## 2014 Arrests

Crime Category	Adult Arrests	Juvenile Arrests	2014	2013
Rape	2	0	2	0
Burglary	8	1	8	13
Arson	1	0	1	0
Forgery	2	0	2	0
Fraud	12	0	12	25
Narcotics	15	4	10	17
Theft	52	10	52	87
Warrant Arrests	18	0	18	25
Domestic Disturbance	38	0	38	42
Vandalism / CDTP	47	2	47	55
Disorderly Conduct	66	13	66	86
Threats/harassment	32	0	32	46
Motor Vehicle Theft / OWOC	3	0	3	2
Traffic Offenses	362	49	362	564



## 2014 Arrests

**1,044**  
total arrests

While in 2014, there was a decrease in calls for service, the number of arrests increased. In 2014, the Mayville Police Department made 1,044 arrests for various ordinance violations, misdemeanor and felony offenses.

**↑16.0%**

increase in total arrests from 2013

While the number of total arrests increased by 16% from 2013, the City of Mayville saw a decrease in the number of arrests for thefts.

**↓9.3%**

decrease in Theft arrests

The Mayville Police Department also saw a significant decrease in burglaries. This is due to the rash of burglaries that occurred in 2013.

**↓38.4%**

decrease in Burglaries

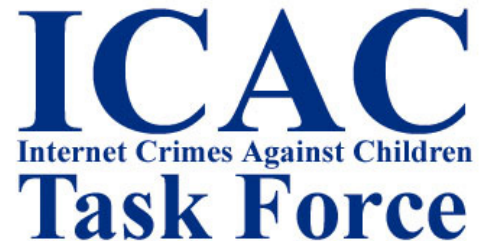
## 2014 Violent Crime Arrests

In 2014, there was a significant increase in crimes against children, which ranged from assaults, abuse and neglect.

**↑80.0%**

increase in Crimes Against Children

The Mayville Police Department is dedicated to protecting children online and became a member of ICAC (International Crimes Against Children). The Mayville Police Department works throughout the year with other agencies to educate the public about the dangers of social media and online predators.



**↑25.0%**

increase in Domestic Violence arrests

**↑12.1%**

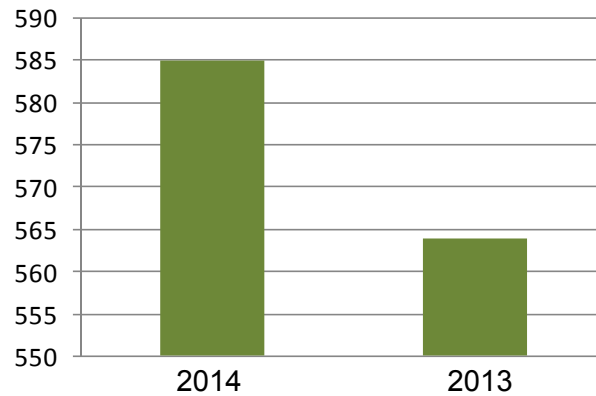
increase in Disorderly Conduct arrests

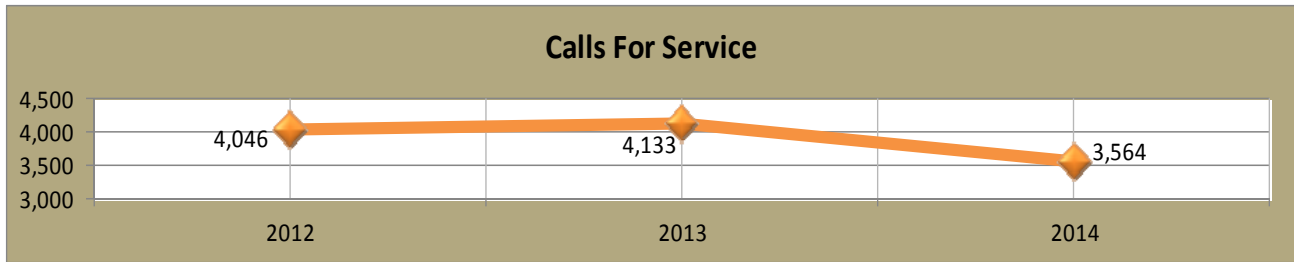
2014 also saw an increase in Domestic Violence cases as well as Disorderly Conduct incidents. Domestic Violence involves violent behavior between intimate partners. The Mayville Police Department is a member of Dodge County D.A.R.T. (Domestic Abuse Response Team) aimed at education and preventing domestic violence.

## Overview of Traffic Citations

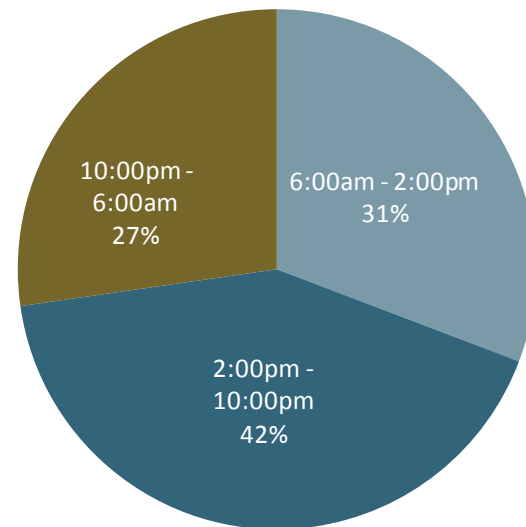
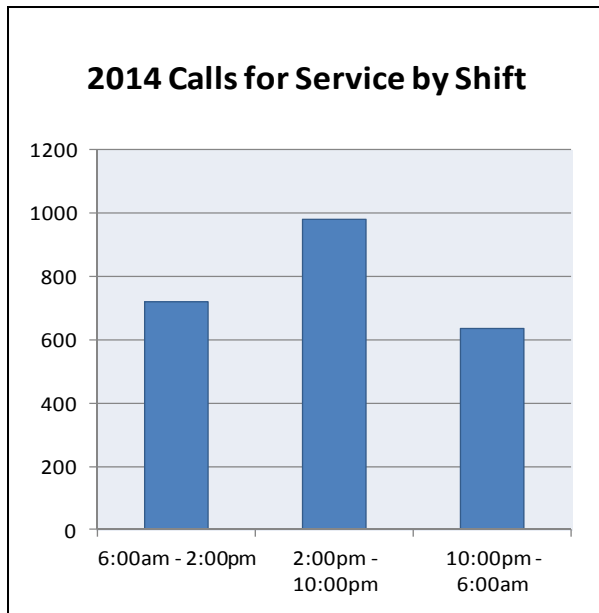
Offense	2014	2013
Speeding	39	46
Safety Belt Violation	30	23
License Violations	53	43
Operating While Intoxicated	16	15
Stop Sign/Signal Violation	9	2
Other License Violations	38	19
Driving Complaints	32	33
Vehicle Equipment Warnings	95	56

The Mayville Police Department handled 585 traffic offenses in 2014. The table on the left does not reflect all traffic offenses.





Calls for service in 2014 were down 13.7% from 2013. While calls were down, the nature of the calls were more complicated and serious in nature.



Second shift continued to handle the most volume of calls, handling 42% of all calls for service. First shift handled 31% of all calls and third shift handled 27% of all calls.



## 2014 Motor Vehicle Crash Breakdown

2014 Traffic Crashes	
Month	Total
January	10
February	10
March	11
April	3
May	9
June	4
July	3
August	6
September	5
October	4
November	10
December	7
<b>2014 TOTAL</b>	<b>82</b>
2013 Total	67
2012 Total	70

To save lives and prevent injuries, the Mayville Police Department participated in several Department of Transportation programs with the goal of zero preventable traffic deaths.

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over (August—September)

Click It or Ticket (May - June)

Booze and Belts (December)



# Building Relationships

The Mayville Police Department is all about building relationships with businesses and the community. We continue to build and strengthen our relationships with the community through programs meant to foster the idea of helping others.

## POLICE YOUTH DANCES

The Police Department holds youth dances throughout the year at the Pavilion for local teens. The dances provide a safe environment for children to go and have fun with a DJ and concessions. Each dance is chaperoned by police staff and volunteers. The proceeds go towards the departments K9 program.

## POLICE INTERNSHIP

The Mayville Police Department has partnered with Marian University in Fond du Lac to provide internships to students completing a degree in criminal justice. The internship is a volunteer position and provides students with knowledge and experience in the field of law enforcement. In 2015, the police internship program will be merged with the Community Service Officer Program.

## HUNTER'S SITE-IN CLINIC

Each November, the Mayville Police Department opens its firearms range to the public to allow hunters a safe environment to site in their rifles prior to deer season. A police firearms instructor is always on hand to ensure safe operation and provide guidance and instruction to those who may need it.

## Are YOU Connected with MPD?

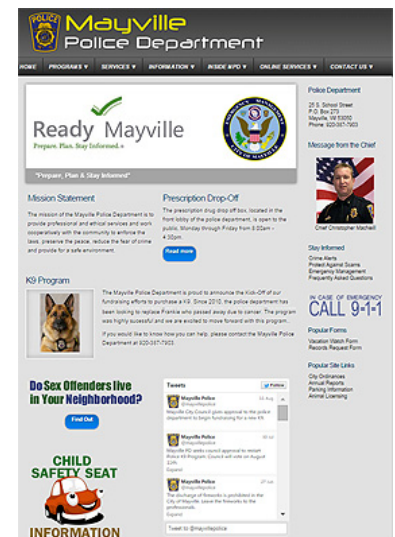
“Like” us on facebook. This is a great way to connect with us and get all of the latest news on what is happening in Mayville and at the MPD. Parking bans, events, road closures...you can find it all at <https://www.facebook.com/mayvillepd>.

## Our Website

We updated the look of our webpage and added information about the Mayville Police Department and the City. By providing easy to find information it allows citizens a way to stay informed about the department. You can visit us at [www.mayvillepolice.org](http://www.mayvillepolice.org)

Follow us on Twitter. You can follow us directly on our twitter feed on our home page at [www.mayvillepolice.org](http://www.mayvillepolice.org)

File a complaint, comment or ask a question online. Our Citizen Online Reporting System (CORS) is the ultimate in convenience. You can access it via our website: [www.mayvillepolice.org](http://www.mayvillepolice.org) and click on “file a complaint.” under the “Online Services” tab. You can submit reports on a large number of issues, including animal complaints, crime tips, lost property, identity theft, harassment, vandalism, theft and more. You can even print a temporary police report for free. Your report will be reviewed within 3 days and if follow-up is needed, an officer will contact you.





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