



Sequim Police Department is
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2016

Annual Report



Sequim Police Department

'Personal Attention to our Community'

Sheri Crain,
Chief of Police

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SHERI CRAIN



Welcome to the 2016 Sequim Police Annual Report. This report details our crime and activity numbers through 2016, as well as recognizes staff for jobs well done. We also have highlighted some noteworthy accomplishments from the year. In particular, you will see a continued four year downward trend of our crime rate. Also, you will see a number of statistical categories reflected within that should give you a good indication of our commitment to proactive, community oriented policing. 2016 also witnessed the successful conclusion to Chief Bill Dickinson's six year plus tenure with the City of Sequim. He completed a forty five year career in law enforcement, concluding with his role as our Chief of Police from September of 2010 to December of 2016. There are many accomplishments Chief Dickinson was key to, but I think we can easily name the two most noteworthy. Chief Dickinson was essential in educating citizens of our facility needs prior to the vote for the Public Safety Tax that now funds the police portion of the "mortgage" for the Civic Center. He was instrumental in the City's successful planning, design, and construction of our Police facility within the Civic Center. The significant improvement in our facility allowed us to build towards our ultimate goals of delivering more efficient and effective police services. The Police Department worked for two years proving compliance with a host of industry best practices measurements, as reflected by the WASPC Accreditation process. In November of 2016, our agency was awarded the honor of Accreditation. This is a major milestone for the Sequim Police; to be one of only 63 agencies out of over 300 obtaining this professional recognition from the Washington Association of Sheriff's and Police Chiefs (WASPC)

Highlights from 2016 include:

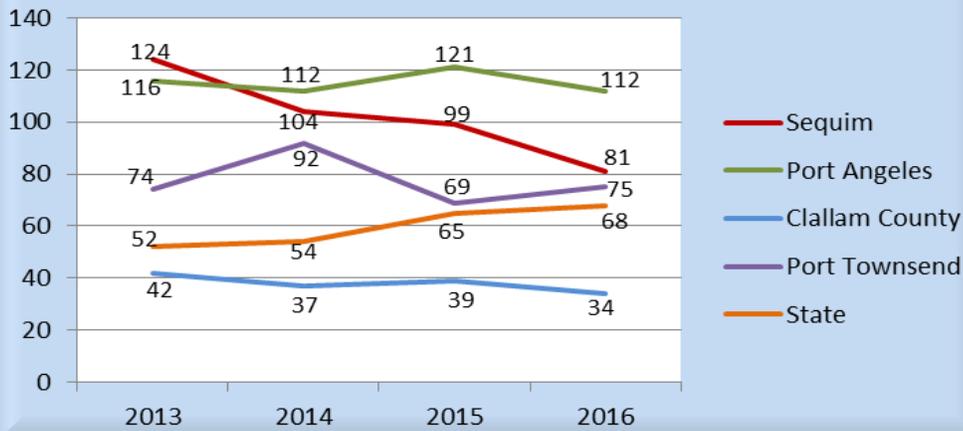
- Achievement of State WASPC Accreditation; demonstrating proficiency and compliance with over 130 professional law enforcement standards
- Retirement of Chief Bill Dickinson
- Succession planning; Chief Sheri Crain appointed internally as Chief of Police upon Chief Dickinson's retirement
- Retirement of K-9 Chase
- Hiring of Officers Tony Bush and Kyle Resser.

Significant events in 2016 include:

- Cascadia emergency preparedness exercise
- Active shooter drill at Greywolf Elementary
- Arrests of suspects in an armed motel-room invasion robbery. All involved pled guilty to their crimes
- Computer forensics lab fully operational, with capabilities similar to that of the WSP Crime Lab
- Hosted a National White Collar Crime Center financial investigations class
- Hosted LTC Grossman's "Winning Mind" seminar
- Assisted FBI & Detroit PD with arrest of 1980's era serial rapist living in Sequim

COMPARISON CRIME RATES

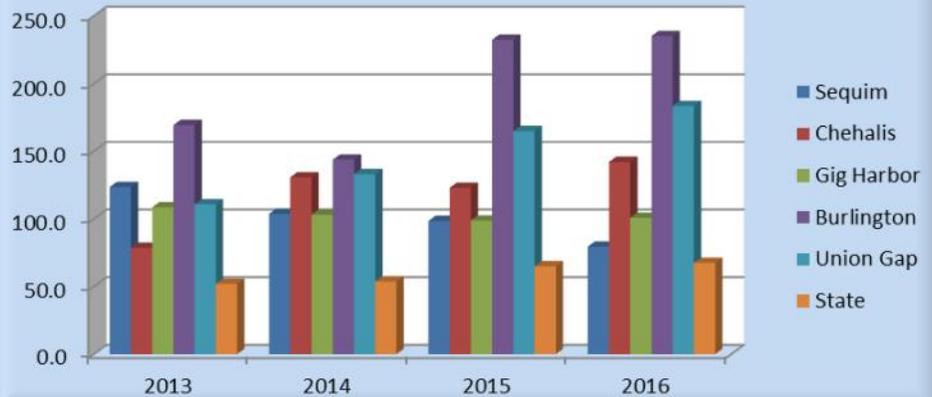
Crime Rates per 1,000 Population



Overall crime rate per 1,000 population — State of Washington, Clallam County and Jefferson County cities

Cities comparable to Sequim's population; all are regional shopping destinations. State crime rate is also called out for comparison

Crime Rates - Comparable Cities vs State Average



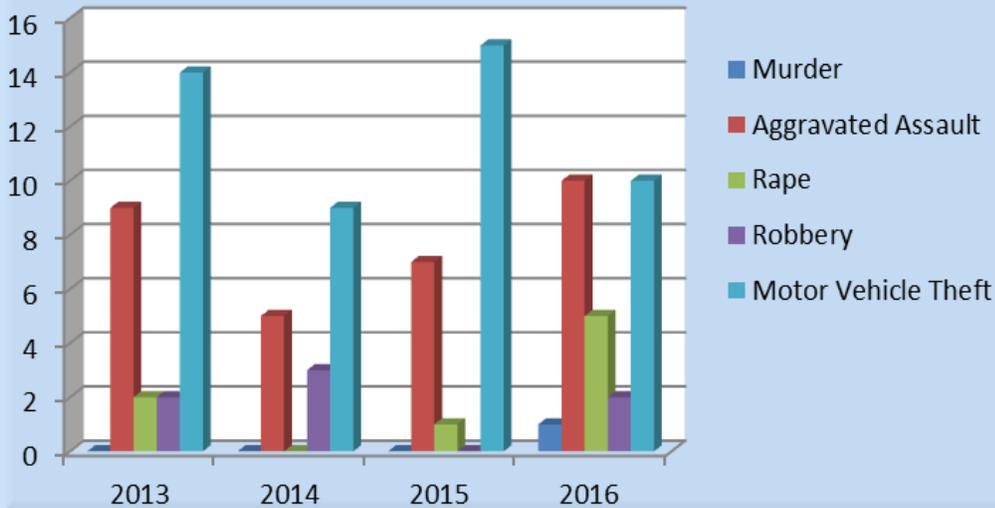
Violent Crime Rates per 1,000 Population Olympic Peninsula Agencies vs. State



Overall violent crime rate—Murder, Rape, Aggravated Assault, and Robbery — per 1,000 population

CRIME CATEGORY STATISTICS

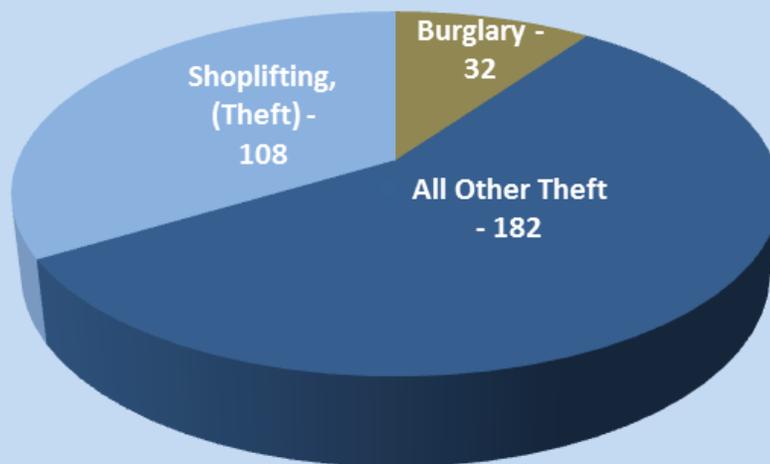
Sequim - General Crime Categories



Actual number of Murder, Aggravated Assault, Rape, Robbery, and Motor Vehicle Theft incidents

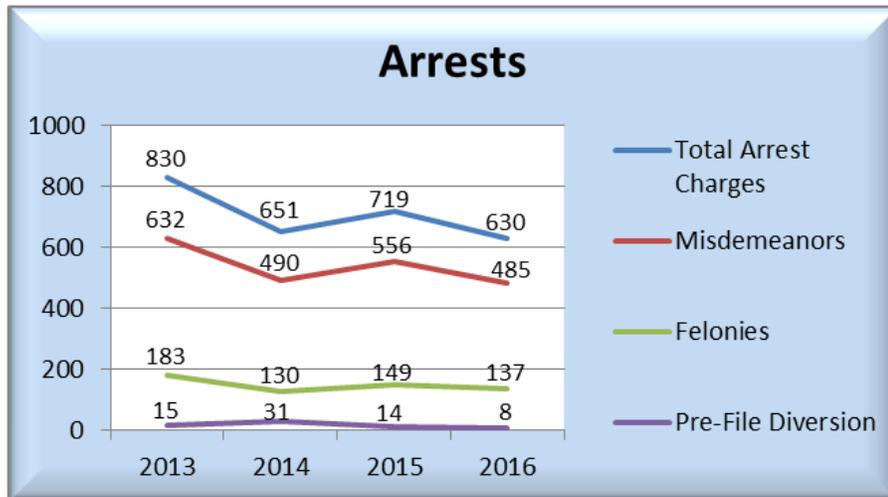
2016 Sequim Theft and Burglary

Actual number of Burglary and Theft incidents, with Shoplifting highlighted



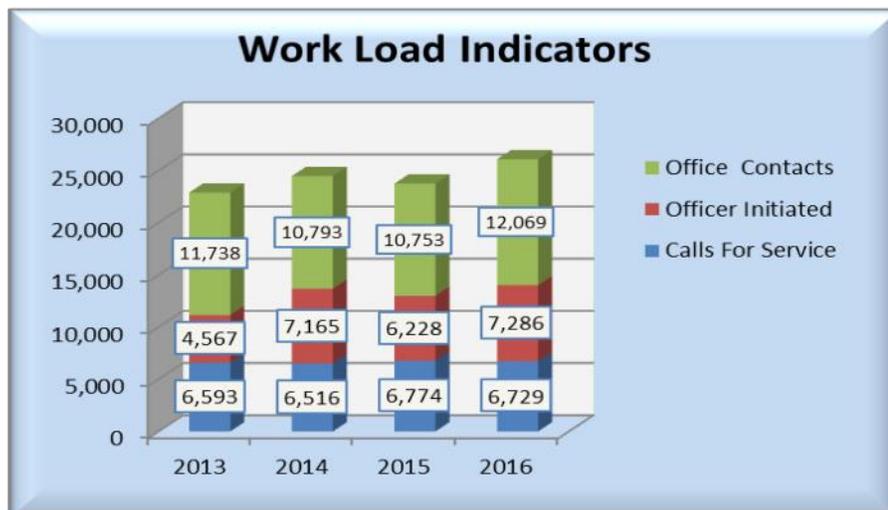
ANNUAL ACTIVITY LEVELS

Total annual arrest charges, including major arrest categories.



Ticket Statistics				
	2013	2014	2015	2016
Misc. Traffic Citations	430	351	421	332
Traffic Tickets	256	217	213	185
All Traffic Stops	1832	2,822	2,752	2,845

Annual activity counts of the major workload categories.



Business Office Activities				
	2013	2014	2015	2016
Phone calls	7,377	6,130	6,633	7,103
Walk-ins	4,361	3,876	4,120	4,966
Total Front Office Public Contacts	11,738	10,006	10,753	12,069
Number of Concealed Weapons Permits Processed	122	92	127	151

2016 ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS



Officer Activities			
	2014	2015	2016
Welfare Checks-people	314	328	456
Welfare Checks – 911 hang-ups	798	787	655
Alarms	281	331	293
Suspicious Person/ Circumstance/ Vehicles	599	616	597
Drug Arrests	89	87	79
Parking Complaints	68	69	67
Noise Complaints	80	92	65
Disturbances	235	259	300
Building Checks	1,293	803	1,239
DV - Physical/ Arrest Made	37	53	42
DV - Verbal/No Arrest	35	37	41



Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)			
	2014	2015	2016
Total Annual Volunteer Hours	3,716	4,088	4,600
Vacation House Checks	1,455	1,419	2,453
Radar Trailer, hours deployed	103	77	144
Child Passenger Safety Seats— Installed / Inspected	44	52	73
Project Lifesaver Clients	12	10	11



2016 EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

2016 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer Rick Larsen was unanimously voted by the supervisory staff of the Sequim Police Department to receive the 2016 Officer of the Year Award. Officer Larsen is one of the department's most tenacious workers, with consistently high levels of proactive police work. His work ethic and desire to prevent and reduce crime in Sequim has resulted in the successful investigation of numerous crimes throughout 2016.

2016 PARTNER OF THE YEAR

The Partner of the Year Award recognizes the individual who the Sequim police officers would most want to have as a "Partner on Patrol." It is designed to recognize those qualities that are most desired in any policing partner: dedication, technical competency, tactical competence; self motivation and trust. Voted the 2015 Sequim Police Department's Partner of the Year is **Officer Cory Hall**.

LIFE SAVING AWARD

On December 14th, 2015, **Officer Kindryn Leiter** was dispatched to a CPR in progress. Despite confusion as to the exact location, Officer Leiter located the stricken woman and perform CPR until the patient could be stabilized by arriving medic units. The patient survived the incident thanks, in part, to the quick actions of Officer Leiter.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION COMMENDATION

Det. Devin McBride investigated an armed invasion-style robbery at a local motel and, though known to police, there was insufficient evidence to charge the suspect.

With the investigation at a standstill, Det. McBride purchased cellphone tracking technology, which enabled him to map the locations of the suspect's cell phone before and after the crime. In what was the Sequim Police Department's first use of this investigative technique, Det. McBride was able to disprove the suspect's alibi, build a case against a co-conspirator, and find evidence so compelling that the suspect later pled guilty to the crime, as did his two co-defendants.

CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION

WASPC Accreditation is a thorough examination of Agency performance measured against Industry Best Practices in 18 areas of focus, totaling 132 Administrative and Operational standards. The members of the Accreditation team, **Det. Sergeant Sean Madison, Sergeants Dave Campbell, Mike Hill, Darrell Nelson,** and **Police Specialists Sandy McCulloch and Josh Rees** worked diligently during the year-long process to guide our agency in achieving the challenging and demanding standards, earning our sincere thanks and appreciation. As the leader and driving force of the team, **Deputy Chief Sheri Crain** deserves special recognition for her leadership in bringing us this honor.

TARGET ZERO TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARDS

The Target ZERO Program is a statewide program designed to eliminate all fatal traffic crashes. The Sequim Police Department created this award to recognize officers who achieved a minimum of ten drunk driver arrests and/or initiate at least 300 vehicle stops over the he course of a year.

The following Sequim staff received the Traffic Safety Award for their outstanding efforts in 2016:

Officer Cory Hall, Officer John Southard, and Officer Tony Bush

2016 EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION, CONT.

LETTERS OF RECOGNITION

A letter of recognition was presented to **Officer Maris Larsen** for her efforts and advocacy in regards of the use of Forensic Interviewing to hold those accountable who have potentially done harm to our most vulnerable and cherished population, children.

VIPS **Chris Ogden** and **Mike McCown** volunteered to perform monthly checks of the department's unassigned vehicles and peripheral rolling equipment, as well as minor maintenance to them, and to provide recommendations to keep the equipment in useable condition. Without their dedication, the Sequim PD would likely have lost the use of several important vehicles

Heike Ward has passionately served the members of this department and the community of Sequim. As our Chaplain, she was always ready to respond to any request by an officer, at a moment's notice and without hesitation. It was in part because of this passion, this willingness to serve under any circumstance, that officers readily requested Chaplain Ward to respond to aid people in crisis situations. She brought to those scenes of death and pain and fear her advanced crisis training and innate kindness; providing comfort, answers to the questions of frightened victims, and viable avenues of help and support.

CITIZEN SERVICE MEDALS

Using his prior work knowledge, and exceptional attention to detail, **VIPS Paul Muncey** spearheaded the administrative support required to achieve Accreditation. He led his fellow VIPS in precisely assembling the 132 folders that provided the Accreditation Assessors with the proofs of our adherence to the standards, and he repeatedly reviewed each folder throughout the year.

Former **Clallam County Under-Sheriff, Ron Peregrin** was significantly instrumental in the success of the Sequim Police Department's efforts to attain Accreditation. As our Accreditation Mentor, he spent countless hours providing our Agency with valuable counsel, guiding us through the demanding process and generally providing the fruits of his vast experience with the process. .



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