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CRIME/TRAFFIC  
ANALYSIS  
REPORT

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## INTRODUCTION

The 2014 Bismarck Police Department Crime and Traffic Analysis Report is a consolidation of information primarily retrieved from the Records Management System (RMS) and Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD).

The Bismarck Police Department is required to report our crime statistics to State and Federal agencies by law. The reporting system we use is called NIBRS (National Incident Based Reporting System). NIBRS breaks crimes down into Group "A", Group "B", and Group "C" categories. Group A includes a further breakdown of: Crimes Against Persons and Crimes Against Property.

The information contained in this analysis document is a result of the collection of annual data, using the NIBRS standards. The statistical representation depicted in the following tables for Group A, B, and C offenses are the number of actual offenses reported to the Bismarck Police Department. The following tables do not address the dispositions of the reported offenses. All reported offenses are entered into the Records Management System by trained Office Assistants. NIBRS only requires Groups "A" and "B" to be reported to State and Federal agencies.

Specific information provided for NIBRS Group A, B, and C offenses are tabulated by Administrative Services.

## 2014 HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE ON GROUP A OFFENSES

Group A offenses consist of the serious crimes against persons, generally felonies by statute; some crimes of vice to include gambling, prostitution and drug offenses; and larcenies which also include fraud. The NIBRS reporting requirements for these offenses are much more extensive than for the offenses classified in Group B and Group C.

### Crimes Against Persons

Group A Offenses	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		%Change 2013-2014
<b>Murder</b>	1		2		1		1		1		0.00%
<b>Manslaughter</b>	0		0		0		0		0		NC*
<b>Forcible Rape</b>	20		34		44		24		25		4.17%
<b>Forcible Fondling</b>	80	55	80	50	70	56	70	54	77	59	10%
<b>Forcible Sodomy</b>		6		5		2		1			
<b>Incest</b>		2		0		1		2			
<b>Statutory Rape</b>		17		23		11		13			
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>		159		111		151		142		132	
<b>Simple Assault</b>	1049	672	753	647	901	755	829	687	714	612	-13.87%
<b>Intimidation</b>		69		80		123		118		86	
<b>Stalking<sup>1</sup></b>		308		26		23		24		16	
<b>Kidnapping<sup>2</sup></b>	13		13		10		9		10		11.11%
<b>TOTAL</b>	1322		988		1177		1076		959		-10.87%

\*Not Calculable

<sup>1</sup>Stalking included Harassment prior to 2011

<sup>2</sup>Kidnapping includes Felonious Restraint and Human Trafficking

In 2014 there was an 8.51% increase in the number of sex crimes reported. Forcible rape reports increased to 25 from the 24 reported in 2013. The majority of reported sex crimes were reported as Forcible Fondling incidents. Statutory rape reports increased from 13 in 2013 to 16 in 2014. The great majority of the incidences of sexual assault involve situations in which the victim knows or is acquainted with the perpetrator.

Aggravated assault cases decreased -7.04% from 2013. Alcohol was involved in 56.82% of the total Aggravated Assaults. When broken down into Domestic Aggravated Assaults there were 62.5% that involved alcohol. Lesser offenses of personal assault decreased from 2013 by a total of -13.87%.

Domestic Violence continues to be a primary concern due to its frequency and percentage of the assault reports received by the department. Of the 132 aggravated assaults in 2014, 81 were related to domestic violence. Of the 612 simple assaults in 2014, 388 were related to domestic violence. Of those 388 domestic simple assaults there were 176 or 45.36% of the total domestic simple assaults involved alcohol. Assaults related to domestic violence comprised approximately 63.04% of the total assault reports in 2014.

Stalking and Harassment reports were separated in 2011 because Stalking is a more serious offense than Harassment. By separating the two it made it easier to keep track of Stalking reports. Harassment is now classified under the All Other Offenses in the Group B Offenses.

Human Trafficking is included in Kidnapping. When broken down there were two human trafficking offenses which is a decrease from the three in 2013.

**2014 HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE ON GROUP A OFFENSES (CON'T.)**  
**Crimes Against Property**

Group A Offenses	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		%Change 2013-2014
Arson	6		4		9		6		3		-50.00%
Burglary	187		228		312		322		214		-33.54%
Counterfeit/Forgery	49		92		86		79		105		32.91%
Fraud-False Pretenses	231	111	259	122	352	127	309	118	389	142	25.89%
Fraud-Credit Card		62		82		141		96		126	
Fraud-Impersonation		56		49		79		87		112	
Fraud-Wire Fraud		2		6		5		8		9	
Destruction/Damage/Vand	737		729		817		578		628		8.65%
Possession of Stolen Property	47		34		42		15		23		53.33%
Robbery	18		15		19		15		14		-6.67%
Motor Vehicle Theft	83		122		110		112		126		12.50%
Pocket Picking	1281	0	1559	0	1607	3	1379	7	1480	4	7.32%
Shoplifting		387		453		445		398		456	
Theft from Building		161		258		361		343		371	
Theft from Coin Machine		1		6		0		0		3	
Theft from Motor Vehicle		238		431		400		265		254	
Theft of MV Parts		70		57		30		44		45	
Other Theft/Larceny		424		354		368		322		347	
Drug/Narcotic Violation		267		385		550		616		698	
Drug Paraphernalia/Equip	227		325		535		575		655		13.91%
Embezzlement	32		31		31		28		37		32.14%
Gambling Offenses	0		0		1		1		0		-100.00%
Pornography/Obscenity	7		7		18		22		28		27.27%
Prostitution	1		2		3		2		7		250.00%
Weapon Law Violations	25		36		37		57		57		0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3197</b>		<b>3829</b>		<b>4529</b>		<b>4116</b>		<b>4464</b>		<b>8.45%</b>

\*Not Calculable

Group A property crimes for 2014 increased overall by approximately 8.45%. Possession of Stolen Property offenses were up 53.33% from 2013. Vandalism offenses increased 8.65%. Motor Vehicle Theft increased 14 offenses which is a 12.50% increase from 2013. Burglary offenses decreased -33.54% in 2014.

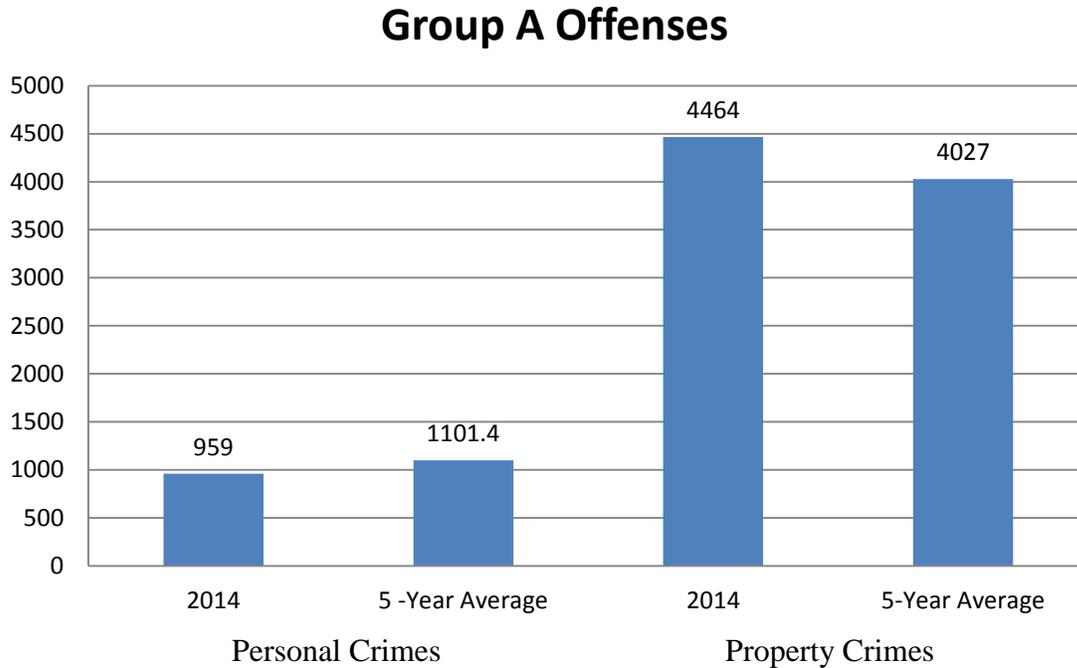
Drug/Narcotic Violation offenses increased 13.31%; Drug Paraphernalia/Equipment offenses also increased 13.91%.

Looking at the calls for service for Drug/Narcotic Violations 36.77% were self-initiated.

Group A Offenses, **Crimes Against Persons** decreased -10.87% from 2013. This year's numbers are below the 5-year average (959 reported in 2014 compared to the 5-year average of 1101.4).

Group A, **Crimes Against Property** increased 8.45% from 2013. This year's numbers are above the 5 year average (4,464 reported in 2014 compared to the 5-year average of 4027).

The chart below shows the comparison for Group A Offenses (Persons and Property) for 2014 with that of the five year average.



The total of 2014 **Personal Crimes** is -12.93% below the 5 Year Average.

The total of 2014 **Property Crimes** is 10.85% above the 5 Year Average.

Overall, Group A Offenses, Personal and Property combined increased 231 offenses or 4.45% from 2013 to 2014.

The population for Bismarck 2014 was approximately 67,034 which is about a 3.53% increase from 2013.

The Personal Crimes for Group A Offenses per capita is 14.3 crimes per 1000 people, compared to 2013 this is a decrease of -13.86%.

The Property Crimes for Group A Offenses per capita is 66.6 crimes per 1000 people, compared to 2013 this is an increase of 4.72%.

Burglaries per *dwelling/business* for 2014 decreased -35.48% compared to 2013.

## HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE ON GROUP B OFFENSES

### Group B Offenses

Group B Offenses	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	%Change 2013-2014
Bad Checks	2	9	2	2	0	-100.00%
Family Non-Violent	133	122	126	111	105	-5.41%
DUI	502	601	606	514	538	4.67%
Liquor Laws	432	339	320	223	166	-25.56%
Drunkenness (Detox)	577	588	726	617	563	-8.75%
Disorderly Conduct	654	653	711	624	577	-7.53%
Peeping Tom	5	22	6	8	5	-37.50%
Trespassing	208	203	276	234	215	-8.12%
Curfew	68	59	47	22	25	13.64%
Runaway	165	163	182	133	106	-20.30%
All Other Offenses*	651	846	860	820	894	9.02%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3397</b>	<b>3611</b>	<b>3862</b>	<b>3308</b>	<b>3194</b>	<b>-3.45%</b>

In the NIBRS coding, Group B offenses are generally misdemeanor offenses that usually become reported to the police when an arrest is made. The reporting requirements are considerably less stringent than those for Group A offenses, however, any arrests must be reported.

Group B offenses decreased overall by -3.45% in 2014. The largest decrease was seen in the Bad Checks category with a decrease of -100.00%. Drunkenness decreased -8.75% from 2013.

The overall decrease in Group B Offenses was -114 offenses.

\*There are over 200 different offenses in this category. They include but are not limited to Failure to Control or Report Fire, Hazing, Kill or injure police dog, Reckless Endangerment, Deny Exercise of Civil Rights, Discrimination in Public, False 911 Emergency Report, Harassing Phone Call/letter, Harassment of 911 Emergency, Interfere w/Telephone during Emergency Call – Intentional, Interfere w/phone during Emergency Call –Knowingly/Reckless, Obscene Phone Call, Criminal Facilitation, Criminal Solicitation, Disobedience of Judicial Order, Failure to Appear, to produce information, or to be sworn, False Statement, Offender Registration - sex offender fail to register, Perjury, Tampering with Evidence, Tampering with Witness, Violation of Domestic Violence Protection Order, Violation of Disorderly Conduct Restraining Order, Adult use minor to aid/assist in manf/delivery or possess w/intent drug offense, Controlled Subst. Exposure to Children and Vulnerable Adult - causing death, Inhalation of Vapors - Volatile Chemicals, Maintain place for illegal drug consumption, storage, or sale, Retail sale of nonliquid methamphetamine precursor drugs, Over the Counter Sale - greater - 2 packages meth precursor drugs, Over the counter sale meth precursor drug to person - less – 18, Child Procurement, Contribute to Deprivation of Minor - less than 16 - Sexual Conduct, Contribute to Deprivation or Delinquency of Minor, Criminal Street Gang Crime, Recruit Street Gang Members, Purchasing Dead Human Body, Unlawful Removal of Dead Human Body, Hunting/Trapping/Fishing Laws, Illegal Alien, Escape, Fail to Appear after release - Bail jump on felony or conviction, Military - AWOL, Desertion, False Statement under Oath, Aid Consummation of Crime, Disarm Law Enforcement Officer, False Info to Law Enforcement, Fleeing a Police Officer, Harboring Runaway Minor, Hindering Law Enforcement, Obstruct Government Function, Possess/Introduce Firearm, or other dangerous weapon to escape, Prevent arrest on felony charge, Prevent arrest on misdemeanor or infraction charge, Tampering with Informant, Disclosure of Confidential Information, Permitting Escape, Inciting to Riot, Bigamy, Deviate Sexual Act, Fornication in Public, Indecent Exposure, Luring Minor by Computer, Sexual Abuse of Ward, Sexual Exploitation by Therapist, Solicitation of Minor, Possession of Altered Property, Sale of Tobacco to Minor, Use of Tobacco by Minor, Own/Operate/Conduct Chop Shop, Treason, Tamper with, disable or falsely sound fire alarm, Tamper with or disable fire suppression equipment, Truancy

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE OF GROUP C OFFENSES

**Group C Offenses**  
(Reports Generated)

<b>Group C Offenses</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>% Change 2013-2014</b>
Missing Persons	27	32	41	28	26	-7.14%
Alarm Calls	0	1	2	1	3	200.00%
Door Found Open	0	1	4	1	2	100.00%
Fire Calls	34	27	44	32	33	3.13%
Non Veh. Accidents	0	2	3	0	1	NC*
Suicide Att./Comp.	54/5	57/5	85/9	54/14	55/21	1.85%/50%
Unattended Deaths	49	74	66	65	49	-24.62%
Ambulance Requests	78	55	54	46	49	6.52%
Found Property	390	344	407	375	442	17.87%
Lost Property	82	85	111	107	124	15.88%
Mental Cases	126	59	65	65	60	-7.69%
MV Recovered/Other Agency	3	8	1	9	1	-88.89%
Domestic Disputes	203	165	189	151	162	7.28%
Other Family	0	1	4	5	5	0.00%
Dumping Garbage	3	5	1	0	1	NC*
Hazardous Materials	0	1	1	0	0	0.00%
Littered Yard	4	5	2	1	3	200.00%
Other Health/Safety	7	6	8	1	6	500.00%
Animal Bites	54	49	44	43	59	37.21%
Animal Call, Other	771	708	686	602	606	0.66%
Loitering	0	1	0	2	1	-50.00%
Loud Party	74	43	38	21	25	19.05%
Warrant for Other Agency	378	348	450	580	632	8.97%
Other Warrant Reports	1242	1265	1924	2129	1297	-39.08%
Public Peace, Other	371	87	98	67	97	44.78%
Vehicle Impounds	477	295	293	349	334	-4.30%
Other Traffic Reports	176	189	1589	2177	2038	-6.38%
Civil Process/Notice to Quit	0	43	51	63	44	-30.16%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4608</b>	<b>3962</b>	<b>6270</b>	<b>6920</b>	<b>6176</b>	<b>-10.75%</b>

\*Not Calculable

NIBRS uses the Group C category to collect those offenses in which Society may be the victim. These include offenses against the public order, health code violations and animal type situations.

When compared to 2013 Group C offenses decreased by -10.75% in 2014. The greatest percent of change was recorded in categories with fewer reports overall. Some of the highest percentage increases was a 500.00% increase for Other Health/Safety. Domestic Disputes increased 7.28% in 2014. There were 1325 Calls for Service for Domestic in 2014 compared to 1318 calls in 2013. This shows an increase of 0.53%. This is

particularly significant as the Department holds Domestic Violence incident response as a high priority.

### ADULT ARREST CHARGES ANALYSIS

Offenses	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Change 2013-2014	% Change from 5 year Average
Aggravated Assault	72	58	66	81	82	1.23%	14.21%
All Other (Group B)	373	417	399	496	644	29.84%	38.26%
Animal Call	37	10	3	13	11	-15.38%	-25.68%
Arson	0	0	1	1	2	100.00%	150.00%
Bad Checks	0	3	0	0	0	NC*	-100.00%
Bribery	0	0	1	0	0	NC*	-100.00%
Burglary	25	28	20	31	25	-19.35%	-3.10%
Counterfeit - Forgery	13	12	10	21	24	14.29%	50.00%
Dest/Damage/Vandalism	65	45	91	65	68	4.62%	1.80%
Disorderly Conduct	163	109	143	201	201	0.00%	23.01%
Drug Equip Violation	211	302	490	587	721	22.83%	55.99%
Drug Violation	261	354	472	641	793	23.71%	57.28%
Dumping Garbage	0	1	0	0	0	NC*	-100.00%
DUI/APC	493	602	606	508	531	4.53%	-3.10%
Embezzlement	17	10	17	8	18	125.00%	28.57%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	1	NC*	400.00%
Family, Nonviolent	18	20	41	39	38	-2.56%	21.79%
Fire Call	0	0	0	0	0	NC*	NC*
Forcible Fondling	7	1	7	6	7	16.67%	25.00%
Forcible Rape	5	3	4	4	4	0.00%	0.00%
Forcible Sodomy	1	1	0	0	0	NC*	-100.00%
Fraud - Credit Card	18	8	11	7	16	128.57%	33.33%
Fraud - False Pret/Swindle	44	36	26	47	50	6.38%	23.15%
Fraud - Impersonation	11	7	7	7	16	128.57%	66.67%
Intimidation	23	40	57	58	60	3.45%	26.05%
Kidnapping/Abduction	5	3	3	5	5	0.00%	19.05%
Liquor Law Violations	509	318	239	250	182	-27.20%	-39.25%
Littered Yard	1	0	0	0	2	NC*	233.33%
Loud Party	49	14	16	26	1	-96.15%	-95.28%
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	17	11	19	29	52.63%	59.34%
Murder/Non-Neg M/S	1	1	1	2	1	-50.00%	-16.67%
Other Health/Safety	1	0	0	0	0	NC*	-100.00%

Other Traffic	9	25	1854	2584	2356	-8.82%	72.52%
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	1	1	0.00%	150.00%
Porno/Obscene Materials	1	2	13	9	11	22.22%	52.78%
Prostitution	0	0	0	2	11	450.00%	323.08%
Robbery	10	3	7	6	5	-16.67%	-19.35%
Shoplifting	248	344	323	284	326	14.79%	6.89%
Simple Assault	210	167	221	257	234	-8.95%	7.44%
Stalking	16	5	6	10	2	-80.00%	-74.36%
Statutory Rape	7	6	6	3	4	33.33%	-23.08%
Stolen Property	37	29	33	19	16	-15.79%	-40.30%
Theft - All Other	46	28	36	54	47	-12.96%	11.37%
Theft - from Building	14	22	24	48	41	-14.58%	37.58%
Theft - from M/V	12	35	24	25	10	-60.00%	-52.83%
Theft - M/V Parts/Access	1	0	1	0	1	NC*	66.67%
Trespass	114	106	156	142	132	-7.04%	1.54%
Weapon Laws	18	26	27	44	48	9.09%	47.24%
<b>Total Arrest Charges for Year</b>	<b>3156</b>	<b>3218</b>	<b>5473</b>	<b>6611</b>	<b>6777</b>	<b>2.51%</b>	<b>50.67%</b>

\*Not Calculable

The arrest data shown above is for the arrests of adults only. Juvenile arrest data will be shown in the following section. Total adult arrest Charges for 2014 increased 2.51% from 2013. Total adult arrest charges for 2014 is above the 5 year arrest average. A variety of factors affect the arrest rate, to include:

- 1) Special enforcement emphasis in certain areas, such as grant funded DUI enforcement projects;
- 2) Department priority, such as increased emphasis on crimes of drug violations due to increased occurrence of these offenses; and,
- 3) Limitation on officer time to perform proactive enforcement due to increased time on calls for service and other demands on officer time.

There were 4,672 individuals arrested in 2014 compared 4,768 individuals arrested in 2013, this is a decrease of -2.01%. Starting in 2012 criminal traffic arrests (Other Traffic) was counted as arrests; this includes No Liability Insurance, Driving Under Suspension/Revocation and other arrest-able traffic violations.

Human Trafficking is included in Kidnapping/Abduction charges. When broken down there was one Human Trafficking charge in 2014 which was no change from the one charge we had in 2013.

JUVENILE OFFENSE CITATION ANALYSIS

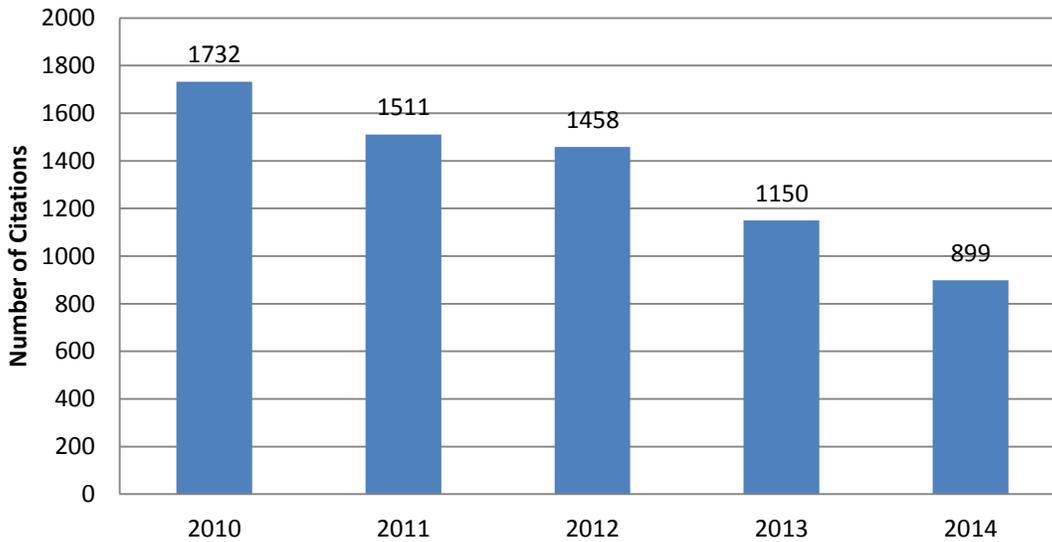
Offenses	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% change 2013 to 2014	% change from 5 year average
Aggravated Assault	5	2	6	2	2	0.00%	-41.18%
All Other (Class B)	248	233	203	209	144	-31.10%	-30.57%
Animal Call Other	0	0	0	1	0	-100.00%	-100.00%
Arson	0	0	3	0	0	NC*	-100.00%
Burglary/B&E	14	6	4	5	4	-20.00%	-39.39%
Counterfeit/Forgery	1	1	2	1	0	-100.00%	-100.00%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	129	112	70	36	41	13.89%	-47.16%
DUI/APC	8	6	12	6	7	16.67%	-10.26%
Dest/Damage/Vandal	40	29	45	30	33	10.00%	-6.78%
Disorderly Conduct	305	301	256	231	136	-41.13%	-44.67%
Drug Equip Viol	69	76	88	53	65	22.64%	-7.41%
Drug Violation	96	113	96	106	99	-6.60%	-2.94%
Embezzlement	2	4	2	2	3	50.00%	15.38%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	NC*	NC*
Family, Nonviolent	0	0	0	1	0	-100.00%	-100.00%
Fire Call	0	0	0	0	0	NC*	NC*
Forcible Fondling	6	4	3	1	1	0.00%	-66.67%
Forcible Rape	3	1	0	0	1	NC*	0.00%
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	NC*	NC*
Fraud-Credit Card	0	3	5	0	0	NC*	-100.00%
Fraud-False Pret/Swindle	2	2	0	0	1	NC*	0.00%
Fraud-Impersonation	3	1	0	2	0	-100.00%	-100.00%
Incest	0	0	1	0	0	NC*	-100.00%
Illegal Alien	0	1	0	0	0	NC*	-100.00%
Intimidation	6	8	7	10	5	-50.00%	-30.56%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0	0	NC*	NC*
Liquor Law Violations	198	154	136	83	57	-31.33%	-54.62%
Loud Party	0	0	0	0	0	NC*	NC*
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	3	7	1	1	0.00%	-79.17%
Other Public Peace	0	0	0	0	0	NC*	NC*
Other Traffic	35	26	36	48	35	-27.08%	-2.78%
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0	NC*	NC*
Porno/Obscene Materials	0	0	1	0	3	NC*	275.00%
Robbery	0	0	0	1	0	-100.00%	-100.00%
Runaway	162	158	168	122	97	-20.49%	-31.40%
Simple Assault	71	53	81	53	28	-47.17%	-51.05%
Stalking	6	0	1	0	2	NC*	11.11%
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	1	0	-100.00%	-100.00%
Stolen Property	26	5	10	8	6	-25.00%	-45.45%

Theft-All Other	18	7	5	5	11	120.00%	19.57%
Theft-From Building	14	16	19	16	21	31.25%	22.09%
Theft-From Coin Machine	0	1	0	0	0	NC*	-100.00%
Theft-From Motor Veh	14	11	18	3	1	-66.67%	-89.36%
Theft-M/V Parts/Access.	0	0	1	1	5	400.00%	257.14%
Theft-Shoplifting	196	143	129	84	73	-13.10%	-41.60%
Trespass	34	24	39	26	5	-80.77%	-80.47%
Vehicular Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0	NC*	-100.00%
Weapon Laws	7	8	4	2	2	0.00%	-56.52%
<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>1,732</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>-21.83%</b>	<b>-33.41%</b>

\*Not Calculable

## JUVENILE CITATION INFORMATION

### Total Juvenile Citations Issued



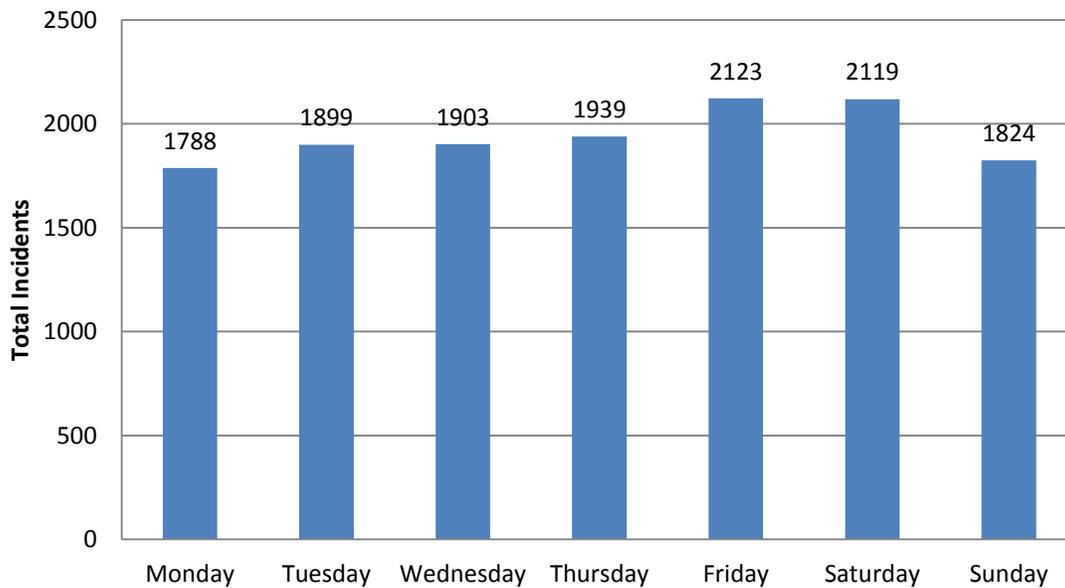
Overall total citations decreased -21.83% from 2013. Disorderly Conduct offenses decreased -41.13% and Liquor Law Violations decreased -31.33% from 2013. The total juvenile citations were 899, which is below the 5 Year Average of 1,350, a difference of -33.41%.

There were 700 individual juveniles cited in 2014, compared to 928 in 2013 that is a decrease of -24.57%.

## TEMPORAL DISTRIBUTION FOR CRIMINAL REPORTS

The following graphs and tables show the day of the week and hourly breakdown for all criminal offenses (where a report was made) as listed for Group A, B, and C Offenses under NIBRS. These numbers only reflect those incidents where a police report was generated and does not include those incidents that are traffic related. The time used for these tables is the “occur from” time. The police officer tries to establish the time that an offense occurs at the time of the report and often times there is a spread of hours. The day of week table charts the day that the report was filed.

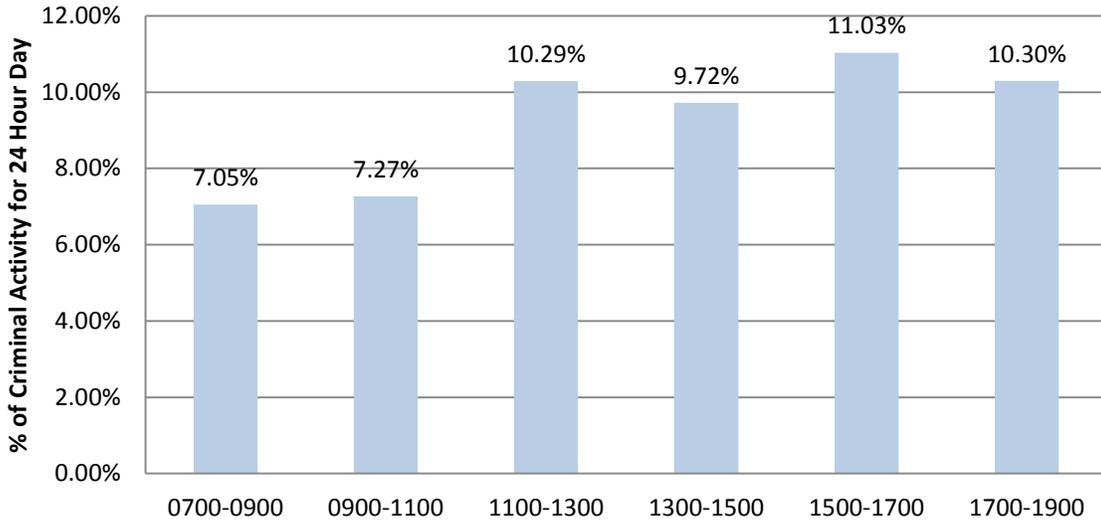
### **2014 Criminal Activity Reported Offenses by Day of Week**



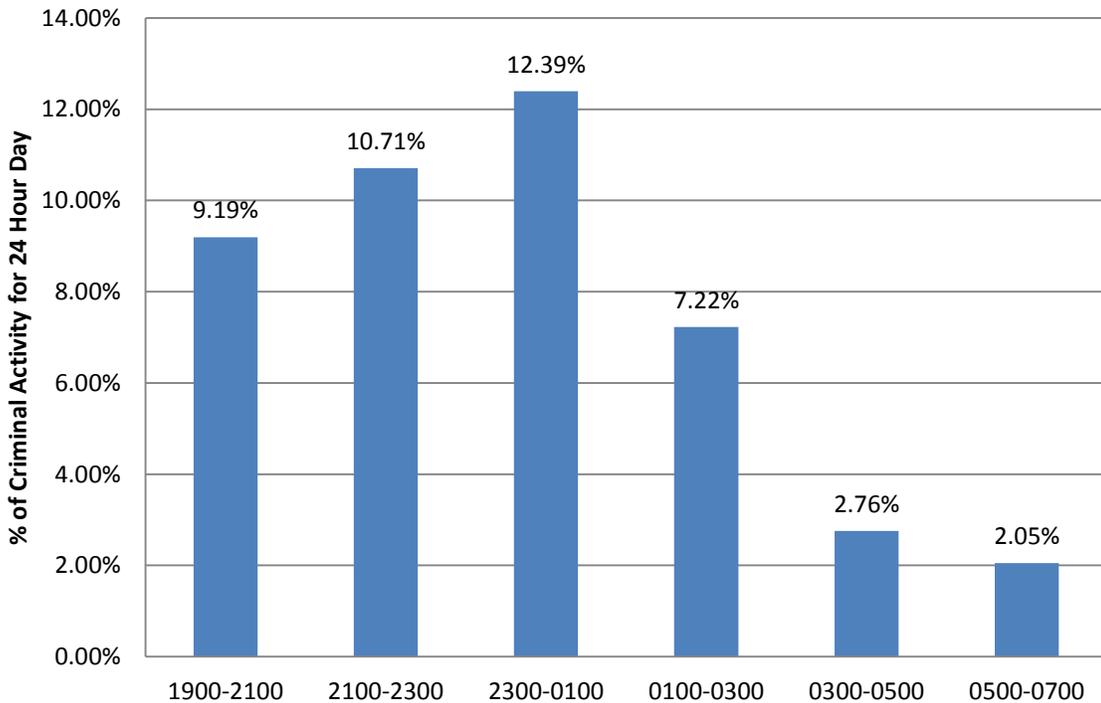
Friday and Saturday reported the most offenses for the week. They are also above the average of 1,942.2.

The following graphs show the criminal activity by hour block for the day shift and night shift. The day shift works a 12 hour shift which is from 0700-1900 hours and the night shift works a 12 hour shift which is from 1900-0700 hours.

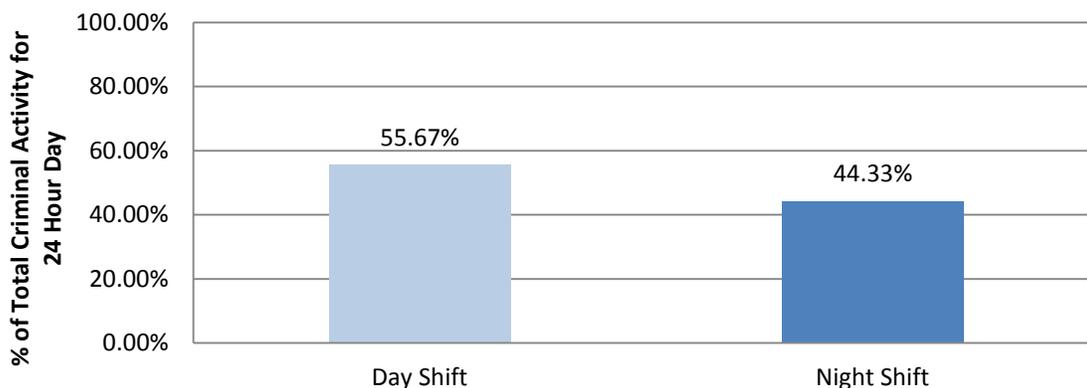
### Day Shift Criminal Activity by Hour Block - 2014



### Night Shift Criminal Activity by Hour Block - 2014

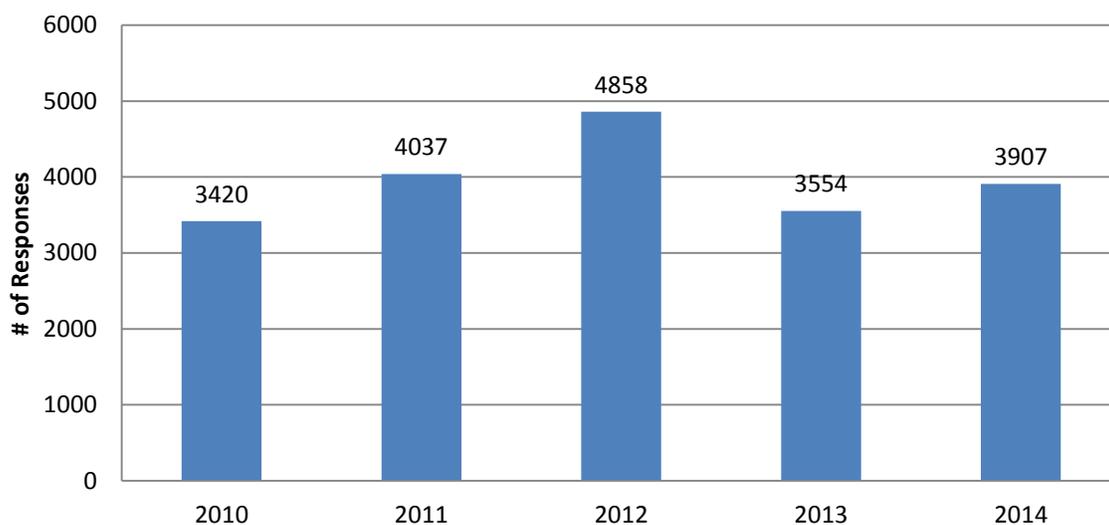


## Criminal Activity by Day and Night Shift - 2014



### CALLS FOR SERVICE

## Total Police Responses Generated by 911 Calls for Service



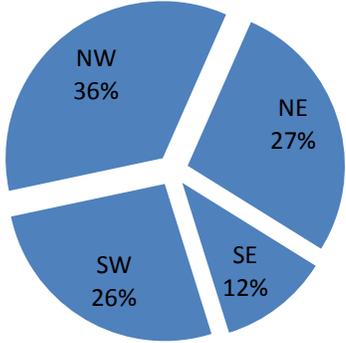
In the CAD (Computer Aided Dispatching) system, calls for service are coded by priority. The definitions are as follows:

- Priority 1      primarily traffic stops
- Priority 2      emergency responses for medical emergencies, or crimes in progress
- Priority 3      priority response, crimes not in progress but serious in nature or just occurred
- Priority 4      routine response, calls of crimes that occurred sometime before or lesser offenses
- Priority 5      administrative activities without specific crime involvement

Case Numbers Assigned 2010-2014	
2010.....	21,567
2011.....	21,636
2012.....	23,349
2013.....	24,135
2014.....	22,634

The Bismarck Police Dept. responded to 34,130 Priority 2, 3 and 4 calls for service in 2014. A total of 14,662 police reports were generated.

CITY OF BISMARCK  
CALLS FOR SERVICE BY SECTOR  
YEAR END 2014

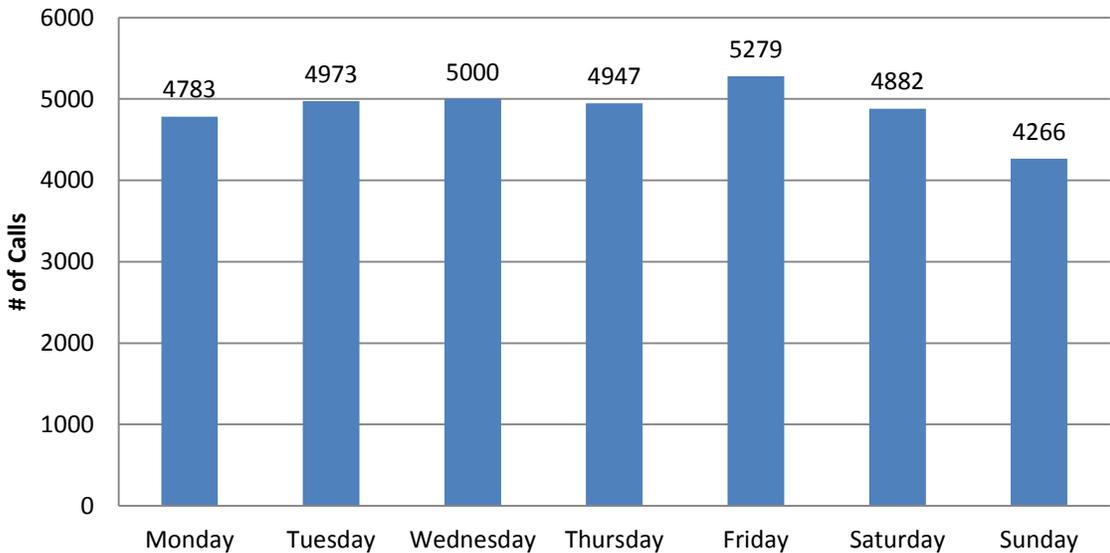


Bismarck police officers made 17,921 traffic stops in 2014.



With respect to calls for service, the numbers reflect only the Priority 2, 3 and 4 calls, the ones specifically calling for a police response. The northwest part of town is accounting for 36% with both the southwest and northeast accounting nearly the same percent, differing by 234 calls. The southeast is well below the others accounting for approximately 12%. The northwest part of town has the largest amount of population and is mostly residential. The southeast area is mostly a commercial and industrial area accounting for that area experiencing the fewest calls for service.

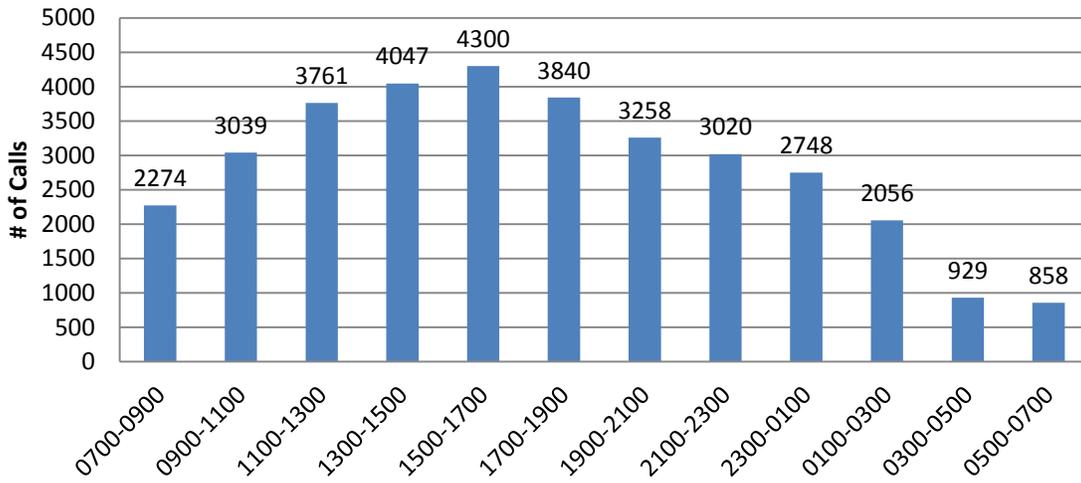
### 2014 Calls for Service by Day of Week



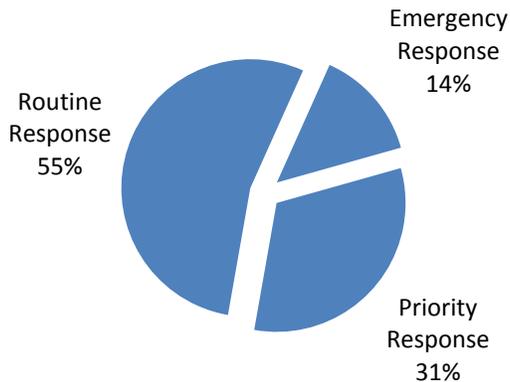
### Priority 2, 3 and 4 Calls for Service by Year

Year	Total Calls	% Change from Prior Year	% Change from 5 Year Average
2010	31,590	1.72%	2.27%
2011	32,999	4.46%	5.24%
2012	36,216	9.75%	11.62%
2013	34,146	-5.72%	2.58%
2014	34,130	-0.05	0.93%

### 2014 Calls for Service by Hour Block

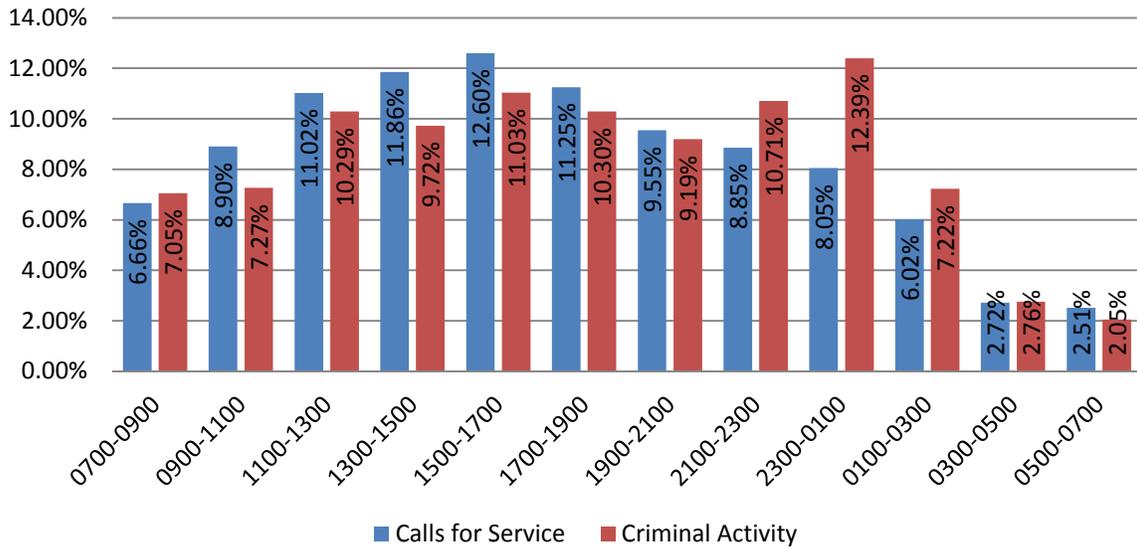


### 2014 Calls for Service by Type of Response



The following graph shows calls for service compared to criminal activity which are reported in 2 hour blocks.

### Total Calls for Service and Criminal Activity by Hour Block - 2014



Since the Patrol Section compiles the highest volume of activity, we are using the hours of Patrol operation as the baseline for time study. Day shift is 0700-1900 and night shift is 1900-0700. The statistics for 2014 show 62.29% of the calls for service occur during the day shift and 37.71% occur during the night shift. Criminal activity (criminal incident reports filed with the department) was at 55.67% during the day shift and 44.33% during the night shift. The following table provides a graphical representation. More than likely, there are simple explanations for these differences. For example: there are fewer people awake at night to call in and generate a call for service, but the officers are out there working 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. While these tables reflect only the middle priorities of calls, the CAD system recorded 80,858 separate calls for service in all priorities. Many of the more serious calls will have more than one or two officers dispatched to handle the call. As a result, the number of officers assigned to the calls for service was 128,268 for 2014. Another factor to consider is that often times a person may not be able to accurately account for the actual time that an offense occurred. They call to report the offense during the day, but the offense likely occurred during the late night or early morning hours.

Time Frame	Calls for Service	Criminal Activity
<b>0700-1900</b>	<b>62.29%</b>	<b>55.67%</b>
<b>1900-0700</b>	<b>37.71%</b>	<b>44.33%</b>

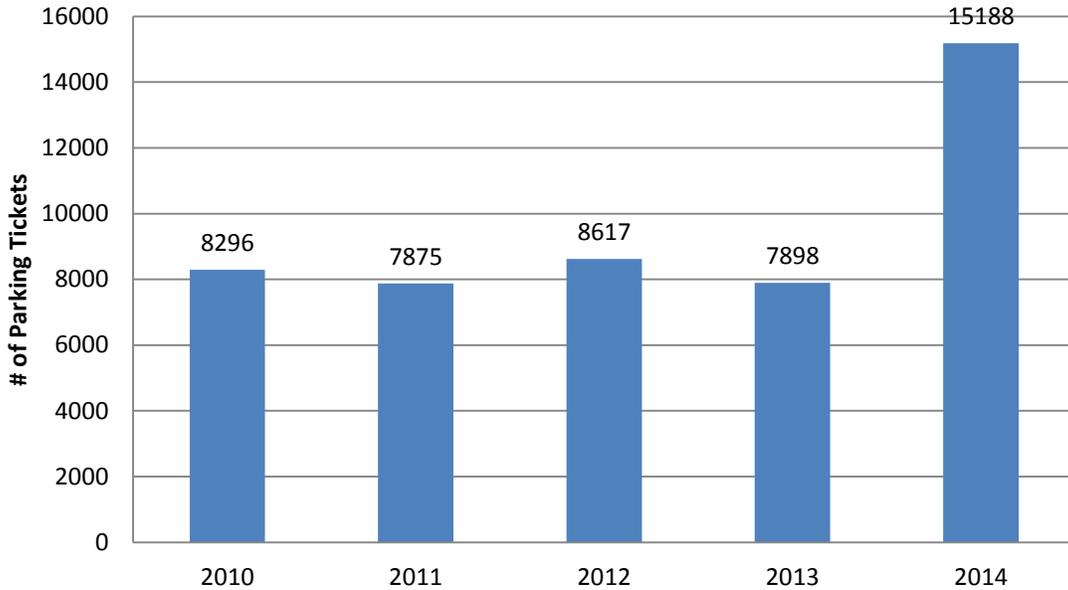
## SUMMARY AND LIMITATIONS

No records management system is perfect and therefore explanations are warranted to ensure the information is not misrepresented. The following bullets represent some of these limitations:

- When viewing Group C it is imperative to note that the numbers presented only represent when an officer completed a report. For example, on face value it would appear that the Bismarck Police Department responded to 49 Medical Assists (coded as Ambulance Requests). This number can be misleading to persons not familiar with the Police Department. Based on what officers on patrol normally do, officers only write reports on a fraction of the medical emergencies to which they respond.
- Another misleading figure in the Group C category would be the Loud Party classification. The report shows 25 reports, but officers actually responded to and handled 790 complaints of loud parties.
- When viewing Group C Alarm calls it shows that the Police Department had 3 Alarm call reports. If a report is made on an alarm call the call is recoded as the reported offense (i.e. Burglary, Vandalism ...). The Police Department responded to 1,368 alarms.
- Again with respect to the viewing of Group C it would appear that officers handled 162 Domestic Disputes. Here it is important to understand that if an arrest is made at a domestic dispute the report is recoded by the Records Section to reflect the charge levied against the person arrested. In actuality, officers dealt with 1,325 separate incidents with domestic relationship involved. This is tracked by the addition of a code to the record that indicates there is a domestic relationship between the main parties of the report, regardless of what type of incident is being reported.

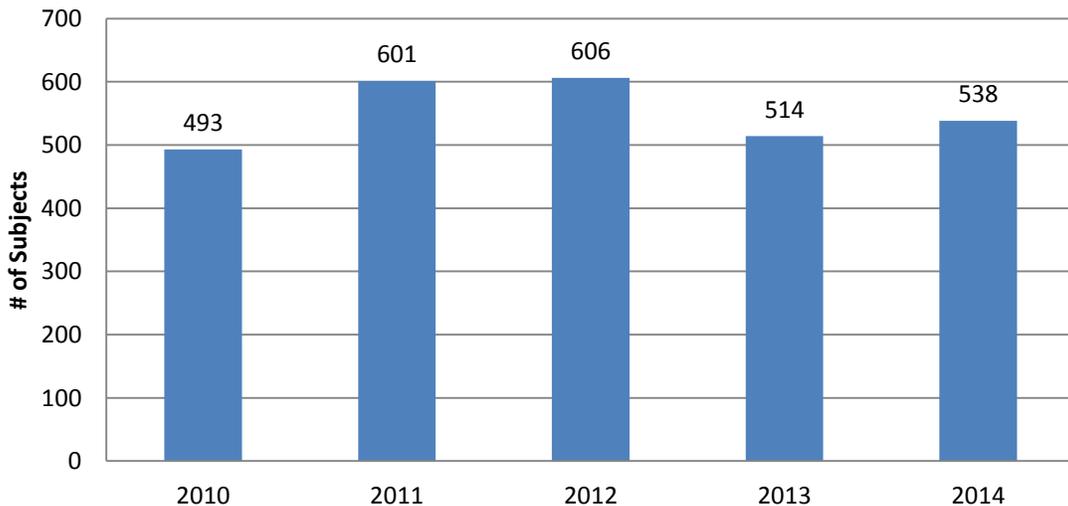
## TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

### Parking Tickets Issued 2010-2014



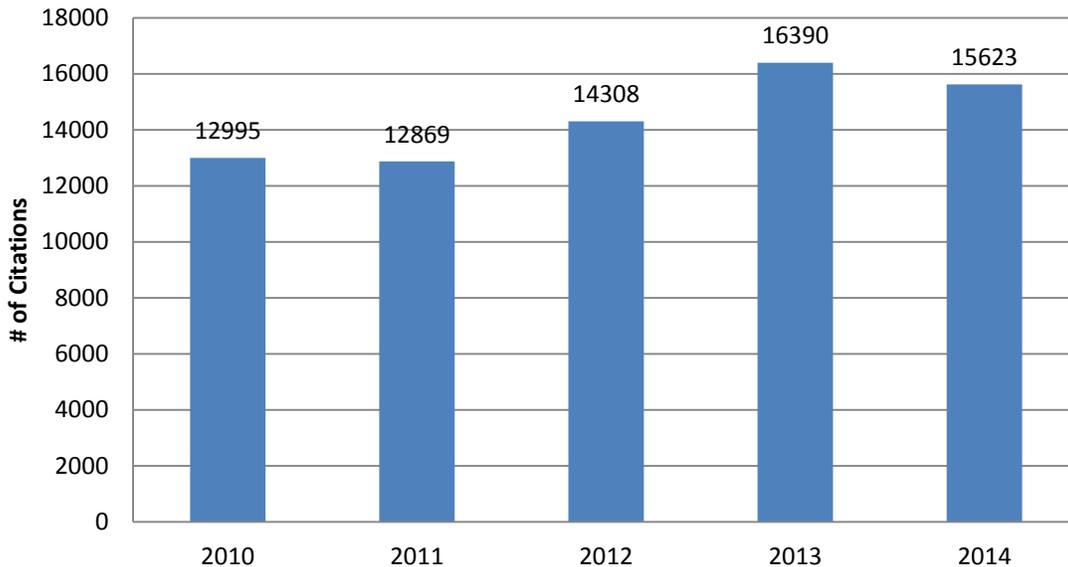
The number of parking tickets increased 7,290 or 92.30% in 2014 from 2013.

### DUI Arrests 2010-2014



There were 538 individuals arrested for DUI in 2014 compared to 514 in 2013. The highest percentage, 74.62% of those arrested; were male and 25.38% were female. The average Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) for those who were tested was **0.171%** by weight. By law, it is illegal to operate a vehicle with a BAC of eight one-hundredths (.08%) of one percent by weight or higher for adults.

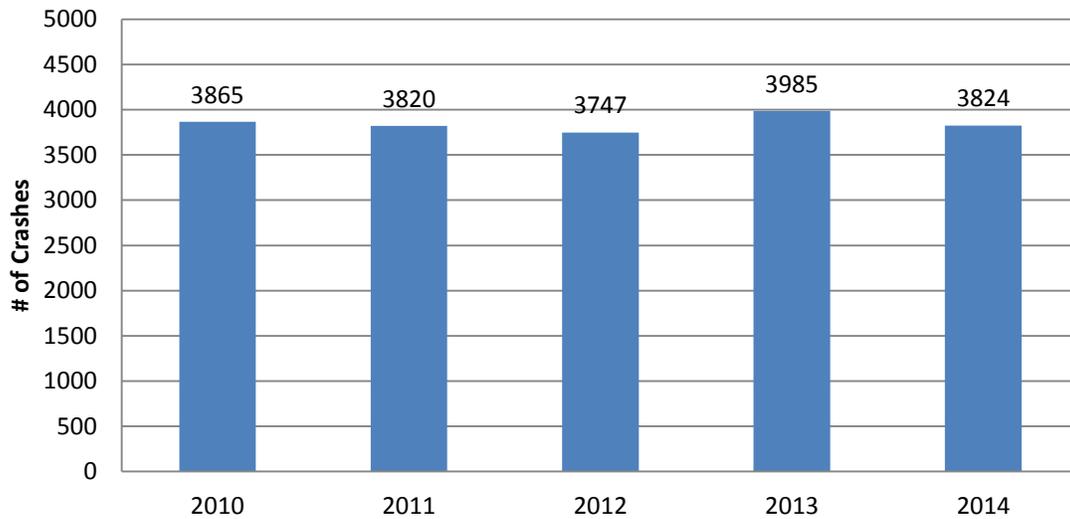
## Traffic Citations 2010-2014



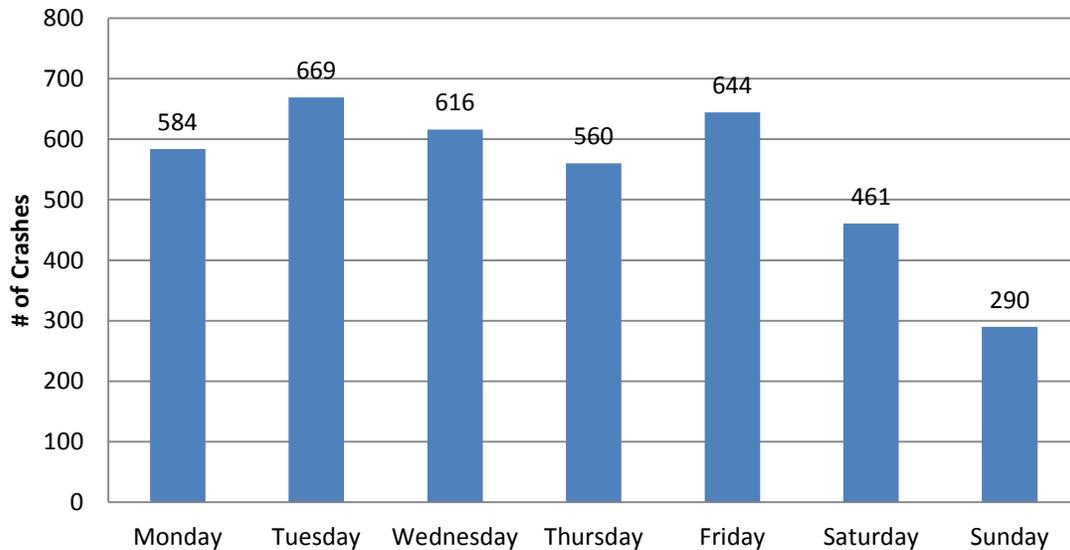
The total of Traffic Citations showed a decrease of -767 or -4.68% citations issued. The information below shows the traffic offenses with more than 100 citations issued for the year. The ordinance title list remained the same with some slight positional changes, but these violations seem to remain consistently high every year.

<b>Citation Offense</b>	<b>Count by Title</b>	<b>Difference from 2013</b>
<b>Speed Limitations</b>	<b>4,680</b>	<b>-664</b>
<b>No Liability Insurance (Mun Ct)</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>633</b>
<b>DUS/DUR</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>Violation of Registration Provision</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>-19</b>
<b>Care Required</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>-130</b>
<b>Stop Signs &amp; Yield Signs</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>-118</b>
<b>Safety Belts Required</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>-357</b>
<b>DUI/APC</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Traffic Control Signal Legend</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>-18</b>
<b>Equipment of Motor Vehicles</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>-129</b>
<b>Limitations on Backing</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>-6</b>
<b>No Drivers License</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>-136</b>
<b>Following too Closely</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Turning Movement &amp; Required Signal</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Restricted License</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Visible License Plate</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Obedience to Traffic Control Device</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>-35</b>
<b>Required Position &amp; Method of Turn</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>35</b>

## Traffic Crashes 2010-2014

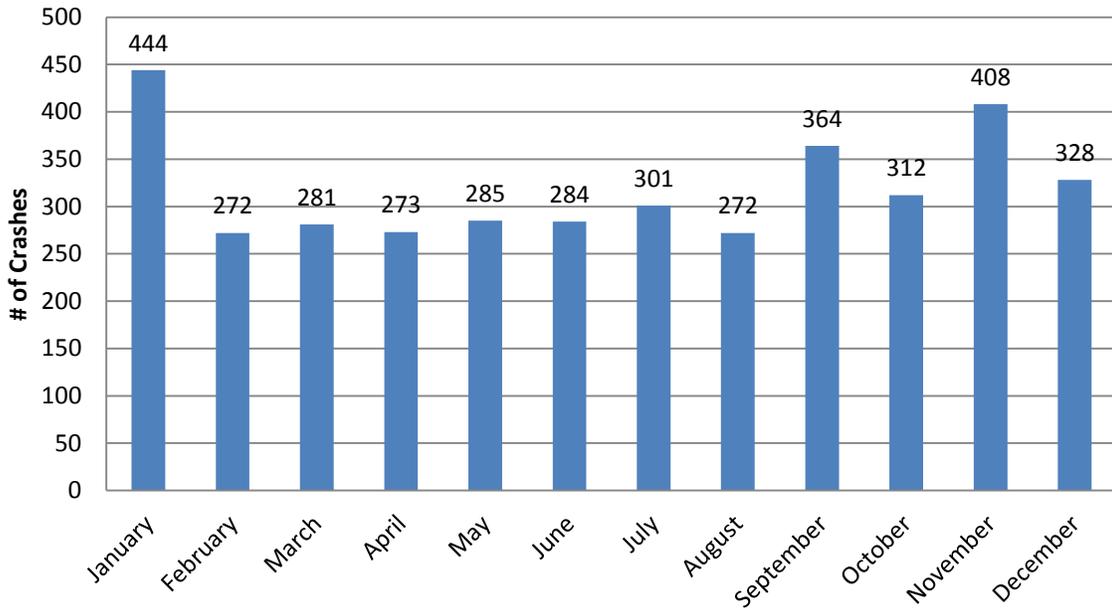


## Crashes by Day of Week 2014



Type of Crash	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Change 2013-2014
Animal Report	15	20	15	5	0	-100.00%
Non-Reportable	316	119	102	82	42	-48.78%
Non-Traffic	1070	1283	1335	1336	1434	7.34%
Traffic	2464	2398	2295	2562	2348	-8.35%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3865</b>	<b>3820</b>	<b>3747</b>	<b>3985</b>	<b>3824</b>	<b>-4.04%</b>

## Crashes by Month



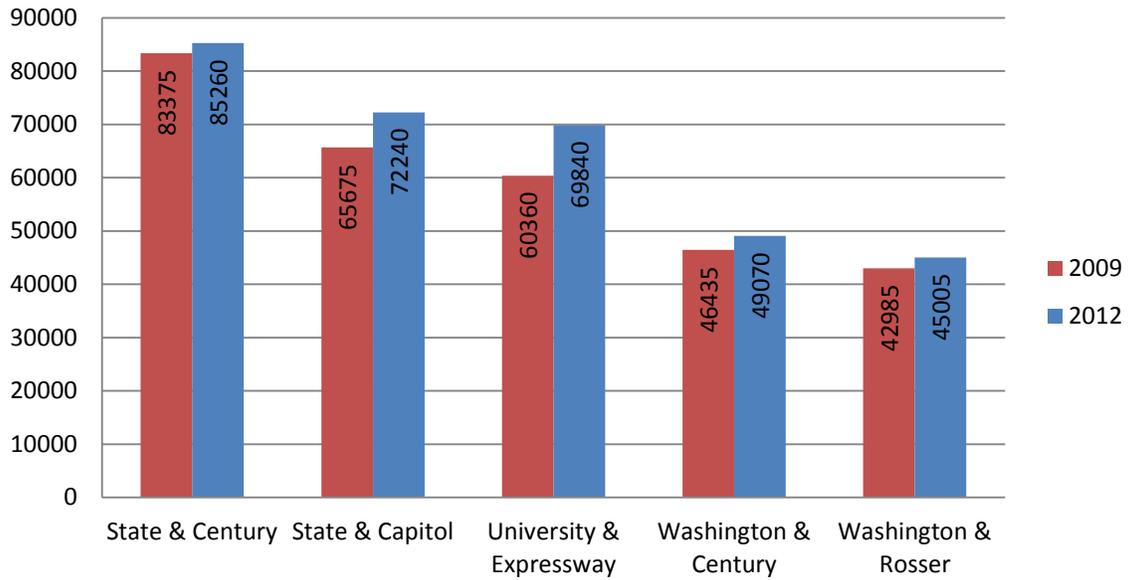
There was a decrease of -4.04% or -161 for crashes in 2014 from 2013. Weather plays a significant role in the number of crashes and a bad day can easily raise the numbers from an average of 8-10 per day to 40-50 per day. January alone accounted for 444 of the crash total. This represents 11.61% of the annual total in one month. For the year, Bismarck averaged 10.47 crashes per day. January's average was 14.32 per day.

Crash Outcomes	2013	2014
<b>Fatalities</b>	0	1
<b>Injuries</b>	654	489
<b>Damage Amount</b>	\$13,779,388	\$13,335,953

As a result of the crashes in 2014, there was one fatality which was an increase from 2013. There were also 489 persons injured which is a decrease from 654 persons injured in 2013. The injuries ranged from a minor cut or abrasion to permanent disfigurement/disability. The estimated property damage as a result of these 2014 crashes was \$13,335,953 which is a decrease of \$443,435 from \$13,779,388 in 2013.

The table below shows the Traffic Volume for the five busiest intersections in Bismarck.

### Traffic Volume per Day



Comparing the NDDOT 2009 Traffic Volume Map to 2012 there is an average increase of 7.67% of traffic volume for these five intersections in the city of Bismarck. The traffic volume is measured by NDDOT every three years.

When comparing 2009 traffic crashes to 2014 traffic crashes there was a 2.22% increase.