



# Griffin Police Department 2013



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**On the Cover and above: In 2012, the City of Griffin re-branded and changed the City logo and slogan as presented on the cover of the annual report. The symbolism behind this brand represents the sense of community found within the City of Griffin. The “i”s within the logo represent the City’s diverse citizens. The “f”s represent the bridging of the community. The color palette and tagline represent growth and the ever growing, ever thriving community within the City of Griffin.**

# *TO THE CITIZENS OF GRIFFIN*

The Annual Report reviews the activities and programs of the Griffin Police Department and its employees and the services they provided to the citizens and visitors to the City of Griffin in 2013.

During 2013, we recorded 2188 part 1 crimes versus 1924 part 1 crimes in 2012 an overall increase of 264 incidents. Request or calls for service decreased from 55,747 calls in 2012 to 52,161 calls in 2013. These calls generated 28,769 criminal incident reports which resulted in 3851 arrests in 2013.

The department successfully implemented the e-neighborhood watch system for residents to report suspicious activity and to receive crime alerts to incidents occurring in the City. There are currently 35 neighborhoods participating in the e-neighborhood watch program. The department also posted a police department Facebook page for residents to interact with the department concerning information on crimes as they were occurring and to provide answers to questions from the community. The department hosted its first Citizen's police academy with 28 students who graduated from the 10 week program of instruction.

The Griffin Police Department is here to provide our citizens and visitors with the most responsive Law Enforcement possible with the most qualified and highly trained Public Safety professionals in the State of Georgia.

I hope that you find the information provide in the 2013 Annual Report informative and helpful.

Respectfully,



C. Frank Strickland  
Public Safety Director



Frank Strickland became Griffin's Public Safety Director and Chief of Police on Oct 28, 2002 and has over 39 years of law enforcement experience. He has earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of North Alabama, a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Georgia, and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Columbus State University. He has reached the level of GA P.O.S.T. Executive Certification. Chief Strickland is a member of the International and Georgia Associations of Chiefs of Police, and Peace Officers Association of GA. He was the 1998 to 1999 President of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police.

## COMMAND STAFF



**Major Homer Daniel**

Homer Daniel has been with the Griffin Police Department for 30 years where he is currently the Major of the Uniform Patrol Division and is responsible for all operations affiliated with the Uniform Patrol Division and Animal Control. Daniel holds a Bachelors degree from Mercer University and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Columbus State University. He has had past assignments in the Criminal Investigations Division. He is a General P.O.S.T. Instructor.



**Major Terry Brock**

Terry Brock is in command of the Criminal Investigation Division. He has been a police officer for 33 years. He graduated from Mercer University with a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice and Columbus State University with a Masters Degree in Public Administration. Major Brock is also a graduate from the Georgia Law Enforcement Command College. He was previously in the Department's Office of Professional Standards. He is a P.O.S.T. Instructor. He is certified up to the Management level.

# OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

## Office of Professional Standards

To ensure the public trust, the Office of Professional Standards under the Office of the Chief was created and works directly from the Office of the Chief and was established to investigate allegations of employee misconduct and to provide the public with a fair and effective means to address their legitimate grievances against the agency or its employees. This office identifies policies and practices that are ineffective or outdated. The OPS is the Department's Internal Affairs Unit.

Employees that are involved in illegal, unethical, or unprofessional conduct are identified and appropriate action is taken to correct the problem. Investigations are intended to protect the reputation of individual employees, the agency, and the public from false or misleading information.

**This chart shows the Internal Investigations conducted within the last 12 months in comparison with the previous 12 months:**

Internal Affairs	2012	2013
<b>Miscellaneous Allegations/Formal Investigations</b>	<b>2/12</b>	<b>25/16</b>
Harassment/Threats	1	3
Conduct/Demeanor	9	4
Policy/Procedure	7	11
Use of Force	2	4
Official Code of Georgia	1	0
Other	0	1
Dispositions	2012	2013
Unfounded	2	5
Exonerated	4	2
Sustained	6	6
Not Sustained	0	0
Other/Policy/Warnings	1	11

**These totals reflect miscellaneous reports and informal complaints/inquiries. These reports were assigned to internal affairs when needed to better facilitate customer service. Some IA cases involve multiple officers, classifications of complaints, and/or dispositions.**



# OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

## Office of Professional Standards

The Office of Professional Standards is responsible for the continuous training of police officers. Officers from Griffin and other agencies routinely attend advanced P.O.S.T. classes at the Department. Lt. Dix is the Training Coordinator for the Griffin Police Department.

Training Hours 2012	Training Hours 2013
8,731	9,486



# OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

O.P.S. maintains documentation of all use of force incidents and vehicle pursuits. These are reviewed by supervisors, Internal Affairs, and the Chief. During the CALEA evaluation in 2009, the department was informed of the new way that CALEA wants these reports reviewed. The following are the statistics for use of force and vehicle pursuits for 2012 and 2013.

Pursuits	2012	2013
<b>Total Pursuits</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Policy Compliant</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Policy Non-Compliant</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Injuries: Officer</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Suspects</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Third Party</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Traffic Offense</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Felony</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

Use of Force	2012	2013
<b>Total Use of Force Incidents</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Firearm</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11 (all animals)</b>
<b>ASP Baton</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OC Spray</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Taser: Deployed/Not Deployed</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43/12</b>
<b>Hands</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>K-9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Use of Force Arrests</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>139</b>
<b>Complaints</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Felony</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Total Agency Custodial Arrests</b>	<b>3,403</b>	<b>3,851</b>

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF



Mr. Eddie Bogan is a 32 year employee with the Griffin Police Department, and is currently the Accreditation/Certification Manager. In addition to his law enforcement experience, he has a teaching background in Information Technology. He earned a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Management Information System from Mercer University (1995) and a Master Degree in Public Administration from Columbus State University (2003).

Mr. Bogan successfully guided The Griffin Police Department through three Georgia Chiefs of Police Association 'State of Georgia Certification' processes (2004, 2009 and 2012). In addition, the agency received its initial Commission on Accreditation Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) in 2006, and was re-accredited again in 2009 and 2012.

*"I have been involved with the CALEA accreditation process since 2003 as an accreditation/certification manager. Accreditation is a statement to our citizens and taxpayers that we take seriously the law enforcement duties to which we have been entrusted. The real benefit for the Griffin Police Department is we do things the right way that accreditation requires. In addition to the obvious benefits - liability protection, organized training programs, consistency and fairness in policy. The process works to make us all better public servants.*

*For me personally, accreditation is a test of being the best." ~ Eddie Bogan*





# UNIFORM PATROL DIVISION

The Uniform Patrol Division provides 24-hour law enforcement services to the citizens of Griffin. Through directed and preventive patrol, the Uniform Patrol Division seeks to deter street crime and burglaries. Uniform officers are the initial responders to calls for service and conduct traffic accident investigations. Uniform Officers also assist citizens with medical and social problems through crisis intervention and/or referrals to the appropriate state or county agency.

They are also responsible for other events such as holiday enforcement details, community and business presentations, and managing school crossing guard assignments. The Zone Three Captain also compiles crash data and makes suggestions for improvements for the safety of our roads. This includes the request for road signs and highway designs to enhance the flow of traffic.



<b>Uniform Patrol Division</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
911 Dispatched Calls	27,170	27,576
Officer Initiated Calls	28,577	24,585
Total Calls for Service	55,747	52,161
Case Files Completed	3,631	3,326
Incident Reports	29,046	28,769
False Alarm Reports	2,724	2,607
Accident Reports	1,453	1,570
Traffic Fatalities	0	2
Missing Persons	66	73
Pursuit Reports	7	10
Use of Force Reports	94	83
Employee Accident Reports	30	28
Custodial Arrests	3,631	3,851
Arrests Warrants Served	1,214	1,191
Drug Related Arrests	330	453
D.U.I. Arrests	89	74
Traffic Arrests	7,652	6,101
Traffic Citations	10,189	9,068
Traffic Warnings	1,990	2,330
Code Enforcement Citations	104	110
Open Doors Found	1,453	1,568
Burglaries Discovered	247	187
Foot Patrols	3,273	5,195
Public Housing Patrols	2,723	4,406
Community Meetings	256	92
Public Motorist Assistance	9,156	14,249
911 Hang-Ups	6,914	6,249
Information/Not-Criminal	23,007	22,043
Assist Patrol Unit	33,464	34,645
Assist EMS	5,917	2,350
Assist Fire Department	1,599	1,327
Assist Other Agency	1,270	1,322
Lockouts (Vehicle or Residence)	2,101	2,164
Suspicious Person/Activity	3,192	19,858
Drug Activity Calls	326	486
Police Vehicle Inspections	4,859	4,939
Total Mileage for U.P.D.	909,312	608,898
Court Hours	1,979	2,050

# UNIFORM PATROL DIVISION

## Animal Control

The Griffin Police Department has two full time Animal Control Officers whose main responsibility is to control the stray animal population within the city limits. Animal Control Officers also ensure that the residents within the city limits comply with all state and city laws concerning their animals.

ANIMAL CONTROL	2012	2013
Calls for Service	1,515	1,022
Calls Answered	1,515	1,022
Dog Bites	21	15
Dead Animals Picked Up	178	125
Citations Issued	75	61
Warnings Issued	0	3
Mileage for 2 Vehicles	27,202	20,520



David Williams

Ken Entrekin

# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Investigators of the Police Department are tasked with both following up on reports of criminal acts as well as taking proactive measures to prevent crime from occurring. Detectives are responsible for a variety of case development activity to include locating and recovering stolen property, gathering forensic evidence from crime scenes, processing the forensic evidence and interrogating criminal suspects. Detectives compile and organize this information into a format easily presented to the courts for prosecution.

Criminal Investigations Division detectives are divided into two groups; each group specializes in certain areas of crime. Crimes against Persons consist of five detectives who mainly focus on crimes such as Robbery, Rape, Homicide, Aggravated Assault and any other crime against an individual. The Crimes against Property Unit consists of detectives who focus mainly on crimes such as Burglary, Theft, Check Forgery, Auto Theft and Pawnshop Management.

C.I.D. is also proficient in electronic surveillance, crime analysis and intelligence gathering.

In 2007, C.I.D. expanded the use of crime analysis and mapping software, allowing visualization response to future crime trends.

C.I.D. continues to seek cutting edge methods of investigation, crime analysis and forensics. In 2013, C.I.D. will continue and increase its focus on technological crimes against children and domestic violence.

The Records Division is also a part of C.I.D. They are responsible for the daily input and monitoring of all data, that is generated by the department, in the computer system.





# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

## PART ONE CRIMES CLEARANCE

2012						
Incident	Reported	Arrest	Ex. Cleared	Unfounded	TOT	Admin. Cleared
Homicide	2	1	0	0	0	0
Rape	11	2	3	4	0	1
Robbery	58	6	6	3	1	35
Agg. Assault	132	60	23	7	1	29
Burglary	308	60	14	2	0	211
Theft	1,360	513	101	39	1	694
Vehicle Theft	50	4	9	9	1	21
Arson	3	1	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>993</b>
Clearance Rate:		97%	(inc. admin clrd.)	45%	(w/o admin clrd.)	
Clearance Rate Persons:		90%	(inc. admin clrd.)	58%	(w/o admin clrd.)	
Clearance Rate Property:		98%	(inc. admin clrd.)	44%	(w/o admin clrd.)	

2013						
Incident	Reported	Arrest	Ex. Cleared	Unfounded	TOT	Admin. Cleared
Homicide	3	2	0	0	0	0
Rape	20	7	3	6	0	2
Robbery	74	14	5	3	0	34
Agg. Assault	102	55	25	3	1	14
Burglary	392	53	17	6	0	292
Theft	1,541	568	102	49	6	794
Vehicle Theft	55	8	4	7	2	34
Arson	1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2188</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1170</b>
Clearance Rate:		97%	(inc. admin clrd.)	43%	(w/o admin clrd.)	
Clearance Rate Persons:		87%	(inc. admin clrd.)	62%	(w/o admin clrd.)	
Clearance Rate Property:		98%	(inc. admin clrd.)	41%	(w/o admin clrd.)	



# **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION**

## **PART TWO CLEARANCE FOR 2012**

Incident	Reported	Arrest	Ex. Cleared	Unfounded	TOT	Admin. Cleared
Other Assaults	456	208	103	21	3	78
Forgery/Counterfeiting	104	52	3	2	3	31
Fraud	285	41	18	18	19	168
Stolen Property	86	58	3	1	0	9
Trespassing	33	88	30	9	0	192
Weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.)	41	26	3	0	0	9
Criminal Damage	149	14	9	4	0	110
Sex Offenses	39	20	6	4	1	7
Drug Abuse Violations	264	262	0	0	1	0
Terroristic Threats	45	16	8	1	0	17
Stalking	6	2	1	0	0	2
DUI	82	81	0	0	0	0
Obstruction	135	127	0	0	0	2
Public Peace	227	185	21	2	0	6
Death Investigation	22	0	18	0	1	0
Other Part 2	974	786	25	12	4	123
Missing Persons	42	2	28	11	0	1
Runaways	20	3	12	2	0	3
Other Non-Rpt. Offenses	729	718	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,039</b>	<b>2,689</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>759</b>
<b>Clearance Rate:</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>Admin-Cleared</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>w/o Admin Cleared</b>		

<b>Criminal Investigations Division</b>	
<b>Part 1 &amp; 2 Clearances Combined for 2012</b>	
Total without Admin. Cleared	66%
Total including Admin. Cleared	95%

# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

## PART TWO CLEARANCE FOR 2013

Incident	Reported	Arrest	Ex. Cleared	Unfounded	TOT	Admin. Cleared
Other Assaults	472	239	114	6	2	75
Forgery/Counterfeiting	70	21	2	0	1	44
Fraud	301	52	11	2	9	219
Stolen Property	110	82	2	2	0	3
Trespassing	334	73	38	15	0	186
Weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.)	56	37	2	0	0	10
Criminal Damage	179	26	18	2	2	123
Sex Offenses	41	23	6	4	1	7
Drug Abuse Violations	379	358	0	0	0	1
Terroristic Threats	46	20	6	2	0	15
Stalking	9	5	0	0	2	1
DUI	74	74	0	0	0	0
Obstruction	145	140	1	0	0	0
Public Peace	165	130	10	0	2	14
Death Investigation	33	0	28	0	0	0
Other Part 2	732	549	20	13	9	52
Missing Persons	47	2	23	18	0	0
Runaways	26	14	9	0	3	0
Other Non-Rpt. Offenses	1,066	988	2	0	0	70
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,285</b>	<b>2,833</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>820</b>
<b>Clearance Rate:</b>	<b>94%</b>	Admin-Cleared	<b>75%</b>	w/o Admin Cleared		

Criminal Investigations Division	
Part 1 & 2 Clearances Combined for 2013	
Total without Admin. Cleared	64%
Total including Admin. Cleared	95%

# SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM

## 2012



## 2013

Tactical Operations	31
Hostage/Barricade	2

Tactical Operations	47
Hostage/Barricade	2



The Griffin Police Department's Special Response Team (SRT) responds to incidents that are deemed "high risk" or are considered to be outside of the realm in which a normal response would be practical, or is deemed unsafe. Such incidents include hostage situations, barricaded suspects, high risk warrant service, dignitary protection, surveillance, search warrant execution, and other tactical situations.

The SRT is not a stand-alone unit; instead its members are assigned to each shift and division where they perform duties as uniformed patrol officers and criminal investigators until they receive a call to respond to a tactical situation.

Team member training includes dynamic and static entry methods, hostage negotiation and rescue, dignitary protection, use of force, less than lethal force, full auto weapons, tactical rifle, and counter-sniper measures. The Special Response Team is led by Lt. Darrell Dix.

The SRT has responded to approximately 454 tactical operations (high risk search warrants, arrest warrants, missing children, special events) and 17 Hostage/Barricade situations since its creation in April of 2006.

# ***SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT***

The Special Investigations Unit (S.I.U.) is responsible for all Narcotics, Gang and Vice Investigations within the city of Griffin. The unit is comprised of seven officers: Lt. Mike Natale, Sgt. Richard Phillips, Sgt. Gene Mathews, Sgt. Joe Hudson, Ptl. Chardanay Hurst, Ptl. Brandon Thomas and Ptl. Pete Spahn. Methamphetamine production is a trend that is expected to continue as the “Meth Lab Problem” continues to increase in the Southern part of the United States. This unit investigates and prosecutes all illegal drug & Gang activity within the City of Griffin. This unit also works with other surrounding narcotics units, state agencies, and federal authorities. They are also called upon to investigate prostitution, gambling and illegal alcohol sales.



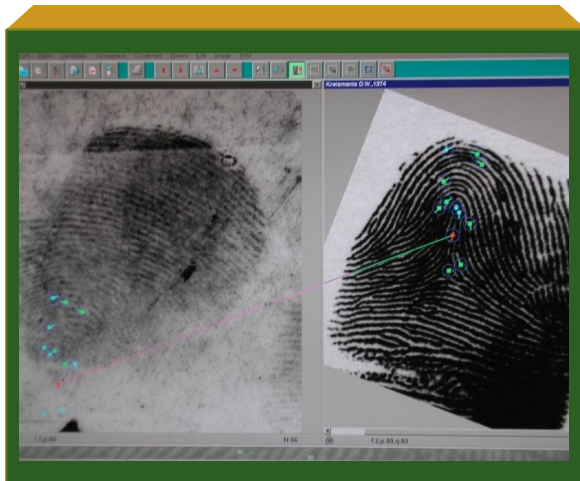
# SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

2012								
Month	Arrests	Marj.	Cocaine	Currency	Drug Complaints	Guns	Vehs	S/W
January	27	15.67gg	.39gg	\$10,876.00	5	0	0	2
February	28	15.78gg	3.8gg	\$3,245.00	4	0	0	5
March	28	2.6gg	1.7gg	\$900.00	0	1	0	1
April	20	22.00gg	1.8gg	\$7,192.00	2	1	1	3
May	39	34.30gg	22.1gg	\$500.00	6	0	1	4
June	13	11.53gg	.2gg	0	6	0	0	1
July	34	96.64gg	99.23gg	\$3,406.00	5	0	1	3
August	33	113.26gg	.9gg	\$579.00	4	0	0	4
September	13	2.8gg	.5gg	0	4	0	0	0
October	40	32.9gg	7.35gg	0	1	1	0	1
November	8	86.01gg	.5gg	0	2	0	0	0
December	19	12.7gg	0	0	5	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>446.19</b>	<b>138.47</b>	<b>\$26,698.00</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>
Seized marijuana street value (based on \$10 per gram)						\$4,462.00		
Seized cocaine street value (based on \$100 per gram)						\$13,847.00		
Seized Meth. street value (based on \$100 per gram)						\$5,085.00		
Misc. Pills street value (based on \$5 per pill)						\$8,531.00		
Total street value of drugs seized						\$31,925.00		

2013								
Month	Arrests	Marj.	Cocaine	Currency	Drug Complaints	Guns	Vehs	S/W
January	25	157.4gg	2.5gg	0	6	2	0	3
February	15	27.8gg	4.0gg	0	4	1	0	3
March	19	85.99gg	25.3gg	0	3	1	0	3
April	23	382.4gg	2.4gg	0	3	0	0	0
May	40	491.5gg	9.9gg	\$1,818.65	5	0	1	3
June	31	23.4gg	20.4gg	0	6	2	2	3
July	24	8636.96gg	0	\$408.13	5	1	1	3
August	27	1769.6gg	7.2gg	\$2,656.00	3	1	2	3
September	22	32.26gg	11.7gg	0	4	0	0	3
October	6	126.8gg	22.9gg	\$2,017.00	3	0	1	3
November	7	344.49gg	0	\$1,208.00	2	0	0	1
December	26	0	453.5gg	\$126,000.00	3	9	13	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>12,078.6</b>	<b>559.8</b>	<b>\$134,107.78</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>
Seized marijuana street value (based on \$120 per oz.)						\$120,786.00		
Seized cocaine street value (based on \$100 per gram)						\$55,990.00		
Seized Meth. street value (based on \$100 per gram)						\$1,860.00		
Misc. Pills street value (based on \$5 per pill)						\$91,010.00		
Total street value of drugs seized						\$269,646.00		



# CRIME SCENE UNIT

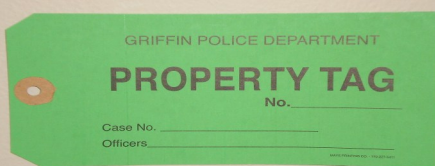


Category	2012	2013
Number of Crime Scenes (CSI Duty Hours)	195	191
Number of Crime Scenes (CSI Called Out)	95	144
Number of Crime Scenes (Assisted Other Jurisdictions)	10	10
Number of Crime Scenes (Patrol Division Response)	391	460
Total Crime Scenes Responded to in the City	691	795
Number of Hours Processing Evidence	916	873
Fingerprint Examinations	1,860	1,749
Hours in Court	188	113
Hours of Training	492	244
Number of Citizen Fingerprints	65	50
Number of Reports Cleared	308	247
Number of All Other Assistance	99	149
Marijuana Testing/Cases	205	271
Offenders Identified by Fingerprints/DNA	21	18
Local Automated Fingerprint Identification Database Records Entered	1,732	2,294
Latent Finger/Palm print Records Entered	306	200
Latent to Offender Matches	8	12

# EVIDENCE AND PROPERTY



CSI Keith Dryden & Kathy West manage the Evidence Section for the Griffin Police Department. This section is responsible for receiving and storing evidence that has been recovered from crime scenes and also property that has been found. The evidence section is responsible for delivering evidence to the G.B.I. crime lab for the prosecution of cases.



Evidence Statistics	2012	2013
C.I.D. Evidence	435	393
Taser Cartridges	28	34
Evidence Returned to Owner	113	108
Drugs Retained in Evidence Room	526	655
Guns Handled	76	75
Bicycles Donated to Charity	2	30
Bicycles in Property Room	11	5
Cases for Municipal Court	93	121
Cases for State Court	264	156
Cases for Superior Court	572	678
Cases Sent to Crime Lab	457	278
Found Property	72	74
Case Disks	190	225

## ***JUVENILE INVESTIGATIONS, SRO, AND D.A.R.E.***

Griffin PD has two CID Juvenile investigators, Lt. Mike Richardson and Cpl. Kelly McKinney who are assigned to the Juvenile Division within Criminal Investigations. They investigate crimes committed against children and crimes committed by children.

In many instances there was more than one arrest made on a case. Furthermore, cases are cleared continually and investigators work closely with other agencies both local and state, such as The Department Of Family And Children Services. Open cases, such as those on missing persons will be closed and ex-cleared as these youths are found and brought back to parental custody.

The juvenile investigators arrested 67 adults and 194 juveniles in 2013. Total Departmental arrest for 2013 was 3,851, so approximately 5% of those were juveniles.

The Griffin area school system is comprised of eleven elementary schools, four middle schools, two high schools, and one alternative school. There are two officers from the Griffin Police Department assigned to the school system as School Resource Officers. One officer also teaches the Drug Awareness Resistance Education Program (D.A.R.E.). This officer tries to reach the students at a young age to hopefully deter students from using or experimenting with any type of drug. This program seems to be successful because of the relationship between the students and the officers.

- During 2013, Lt. Morris Pike taught D.A.R.E. in 11 schools to approximately eleven hundred students.





# CANINE UNIT

The Griffin Police Department Canine Unit continues to serve the community, From left to right, Ptl. Colt Tolen has a German Shepherd named Freddie, Cpl. Trey Williams has a German Shepherd named Jake, Cpl. Matt McFarlan has a Belgian Malinois named Aki, and Ptl. Brett Upson has a Belgian Malinois named Yourie,. The officers and their dogs train together for illegal drug detection during traffic stops. The dogs and their handlers are used during roadside checks, criminal apprehension, victim searches, article searches and finding lost children. These officers and their dogs are an asset to the citizens of Griffin through their aggressive drug intervention. Sgt. John Hayes is the K9 Supervisor.



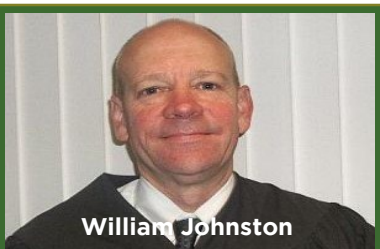
# GRIFFIN MUNICIPAL COURT

The Griffin Municipal Court strives to utilize its Professional Standards to develop and implement methods to provide fair justice through its Court System. Presiding is the Honorable Judge William Johnston and the city Solicitor is Reid Turner.

The City's Municipal Court Clerks are located in the Administrative Services Division, at the Griffin Police Department. The Chief Court Clerk is Yolanda Walker and the Deputy Court Clerk is Melissa Brock.

The Court Clerks are responsible for all court Dockets , subpoenas, traffic citations, nuisance citations, animal control citations, photo enforcement and all other misdemeanor charges that are tried in the Municipal Court.

2013		
Category	Cases Filed	Final Dispositions
Traffic (Not DUI)	6,587	6,353
Ordinances (Includes Code Enforcement & Animal Control)	415	377
Serious Traffic (Includes DUI)	773	700
Drugs/Marijuana (less than 1 oz.)	249	232
Misdemeanors (not otherwise Listed)	1,255	1,131
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9,279</b>	<b>8,793</b>
Court Revenue	\$803,516.12	



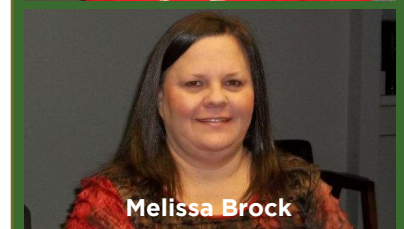
William Johnston



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# GRIFFIN PD EXPLORERS

Law Enforcement Exploring is a worksite-based program for young men and women who have completed the eighth grade and are 14 years of age, or are 15 years of age but have not yet reached their 21st birthday.

Law Enforcement Explorer posts help youth to gain insight into a variety of programs that offer hands-on career activities. For young men and women who are interested in careers in the field of law enforcement, Exploring offers experiential learning with lots of fun-filled, hands-on activities that promote the growth and development of adolescent youth.

Griffin PD Explorer Post 0302 has 8 cadets at this time. They have performed community service at events such as the Griffin Kiwanis Fair, Griffin Down town Trick or Treat, and collected toys for Christmas for nine local families.

## 2013

Training	200 hours (per cadet)
Classes	12
Explorer Internship at Police Dept.	0
Fundraisers	0
Awards for Explorers	9
Experiential Learning Trips	3
Community Service	120 hours (per cadet)

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