

Griffin Police Department



2014 Annual Report



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MESSAGE FROM THE **PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR**

To The Citizens of Griffin:

The Annual report reviews the activities and programs of the Griffin Police Department and it's employees and the services they provided to the citizens and visitors to the City of Griffin in 2014.

During 2014, the department underwent a re-organization of it's structure and Chief Steven D. Heaton was hired in April to take over as it's Chief of Police. Chief Heaton came to the Griffin police Department with 33 years of Law Enforcement experience and has done an excellent job over the last nine months.

The department also experienced the loss of one it's Police Officers in the line of Duty. Officer Kevin Jordan was shot and killed while making an arrest at the WAFFLE House on Highway 19/41 on May 31, 2014. Officer Jordan was a professional Officer and extremely involved in the community and has been sorely missed by all who knew him and worked with him at the Griffin Police Department.

The department has worked diligently to reduce criminal activity in the City of Griffin in 2014. There have been several efforts made during the year to engage the citizens of the City of Griffin to assist in this reduction. There have been 8 new neighborhood watch programs established in the City. Our e-neighborhood watch has continued to grow with 143 participants involved in the program. The Department hosted it's second annual Citizens Police Academy with 30 students who graduated from the 10 week program.

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 professional in the State of Georgia.

I hope that you find the information provide in the 2014 Annual Report informative and helpful.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Frank Strickland".

C. Frank Strickland

Public Safety Director

Frank Strickland became Griffin's Public Safety Director on Oct 28, 2002 and has over 40 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.



MESSAGE FROM THE **CHIEF OF POLICE**

Dear Citizens,

The Griffin Police Department is proud to release our 2014 Annual Report. I hope that you find the information contained in the report both informative and useful.

The Annual Report reviews the activities, programs and services the department provides to both our citizens and visitors to our community. The men and women of the Griffin Police Department strive to provide the best possible law enforcement services to our community. The officers and staff are some of the best trained law enforcement professional in the State of Georgia.

The Griffin Police Department continues to work to reduce Part 1 Crimes. Part 1 crimes are those crimes identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as our most serious crimes; (Murder, Forcible Rape, Aggravated Assault, Robbery, Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson). As you review the department's crime statistics, you will note that in 2014, the City of Griffin experienced a 15.77% reduction in Part 1 crimes from 2013. While the overall calls for service in the city increased by .35%. Additionally, the department clearance rates exceed the national clearance rates for Part 1 crimes.

The Griffin Police Department participates in several community events each year. The Citizen's Police Academy, National Night Out, Coffee and Coco with a Cop, and seminars on Fraud are just a few of the programs the department participated in 2014.

Please take the time to review all of the information in our Annual Report, I believe that you will be proud of the work that your police department does for our community.

Thank you for allowing me to be your Chief of Police.

Respectfully,

Steven D. Heaton
Chief of Police



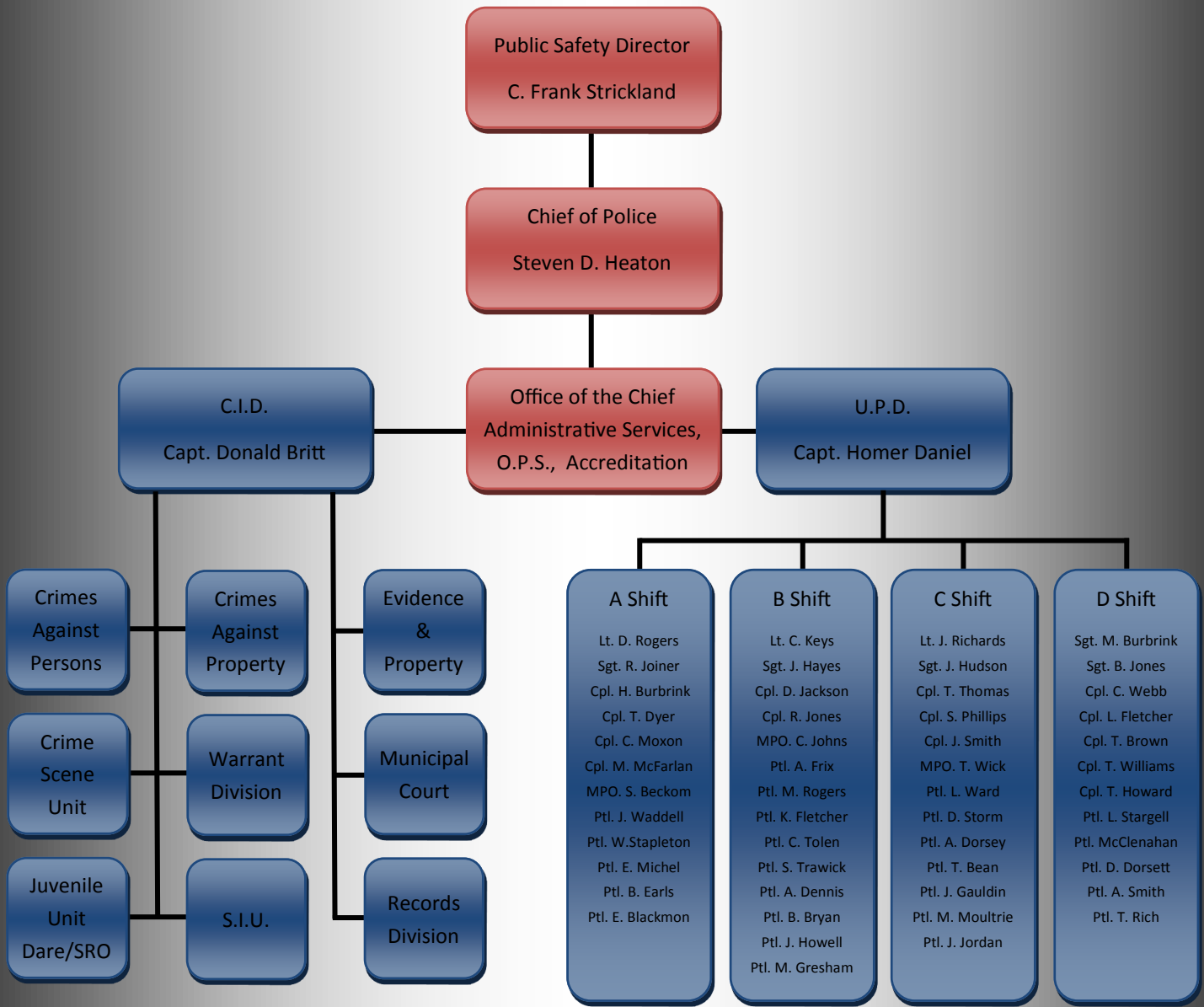
Chief Steven D. Heaton has 34 years of law enforcement experience which has encompassed all aspects in the field including patrol, investigations, internal affairs, public information, accreditation, state certification and administration.

Obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration and a Master of Public Administration, he expanded his education to become a graduate of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police Command College, Tennessee Law Enforcement Executive Development Course and the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy. Chief Heaton is an Assessor and Team Leader for the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) and has served on numerous boards and committees to include the State Certification for Law Enforcement Agencies Committee for the State of Georgia and the Legislative Committee for the Georgia Chiefs of Police. He served as fourth Vice President for the Georgia Chiefs of Police Association until his retirement in August 2013.

Chief Heaton was involved extensively in the investigative field in the latter part of his career moving through the ranks from Detective to Major and in March of 2006 received an opportunity to serve as Police Chief of Fayetteville, Georgia, where he served for 7 years before retiring in August of 2013. In April 2014 Chief Heaton was selected to serve as the Police Chief of the Griffin Police Department.



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





COMMAND STAFF



Homer Daniel is a 31 year veteran of the Griffin Police Department. Captain Daniel has a Master's Degree in Public Administration and is a POST Certified Instructor, he has taught numerous Criminal Justice courses at Southern Crescent Technical College. Throughout his tenure at the Griffin Police Department he has served in various departments including, Criminal Investigative Division, School Resource Officer, Community Oriented Policing Program, and currently heads the Uniform Patrol Division. With a strong desire to help children in the community he volunteers at various Spalding County Elementary schools in a reading to students program, as well as; serving as coordinator of the mentoring program with Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.



Donald Britt has been with the Griffin Police Department for 24 years where he is currently the Captain of the Criminal Investigations Division. Captain Britt holds a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice from Albany State University. Captain Britt is a graduate of Columbus State University and the Georgia Law Enforcements Command College. Also, he has a Masters Degree in Public Administration.



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	2013	2014
Formal Investigations	16	13
Harassment/Threats	3	0
Conduct/Demeanor	4	7
Policy/Procedure	11	8
Use of Force	4	1
Official Code of Georgia	0	2
Other	1	2
Dispositions	2013	2014
Unfounded	5	3
Exonerated	2	3
Sustained	6	6
Not Sustained	0	0
Other/Policy/Warnings	11	3

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 also 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.



Lt. Darrell Dix is a veteran law enforcement officer with 27 years of service to the citizens of Griffin and Spalding County. He is a P.O.S.T. certified Senior Instructor specializing in firearms, defensive tactics, use of force, SWAT, search and seizure, narcotics enforcement, and speed detection. He holds P.O.S.T certification through the Management level, is a graduate of Columbus State University's Professional Management Program, and is certified by the Georgia Association of Chief's of Police as a Departmental Assessor for State Certification. He is a member of the implementation team for national accreditation through CALEA. He was chosen as "Officer of the Year" by the Griffin Judicial Circuit in 2012, and has been recognized for his contributions to narcotics enforcement by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.) He has been recognized by Griffin Daybreak Rotary Club and the Bo Duke Old School Classic for his contributions to local law enforcement. He is the lead Internal Affairs Investigator for the Griffin Police Department, SWAT Team commander, and is a certified voice stress analysis examiner. He is also tasked with budgeting, fleet management, and equipment acquisition. His past assignments have included Uniform Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Tactical Response Unit, and Narcotics.



Training Hours
2013
9,486

Training Hours
2014
8,168



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

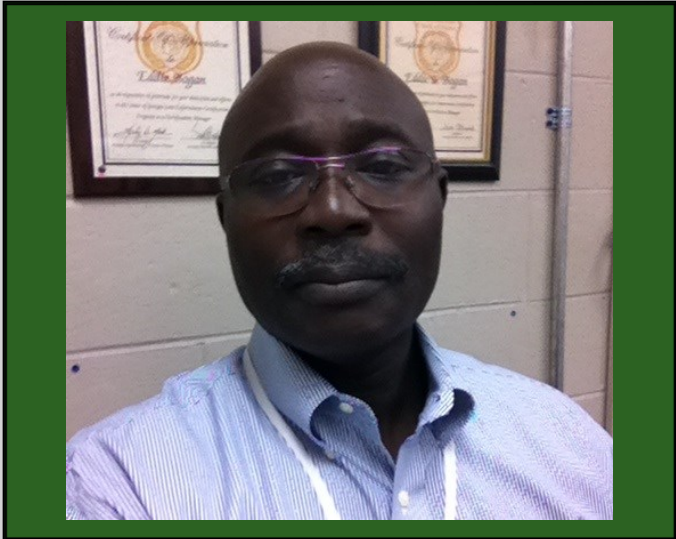
O.P.S. maintains documentation of all use of force incidents and vehicle pursuits. These are reviewed by supervisors, Internal Affairs, and the Chief. During the CALEA evaluation in 2009, the department was informed of the new way that CALEA wants these reports reviewed. The following are the statistics for use of force and vehicle pursuits for 2013 and 2014.

Pursuits	2013	2014
Total Pursuits	10	13
Policy Compliant	10	12
Policy Non-Compliant	0	1
Accidents	2	3
Injuries: Officer	1	1
Suspects	2	0
Third Party	0	0
Traffic Offense	6	2
Felony	3	4
Misdemeanor	6	2

Use of Force	2013	2014
Total Use of Force Incidents	83	58
Firearm	11 (all animals)	3 (all animals)
ASP Baton	0	0
OC Spray	1	1
Taser: Deployed/Not Deployed	43/12	33
Hands	38	34
K-9	2	3
Total Use of Force Arrests	139	123
Complaints	4	1
Felony	29	39
Total Agency Custodial Arrests	3,851	3,732



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF



Mr. Eddie Bogan is a 33 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 encompasses four shifts of officers to provide 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 a wide range of calls for service, they conduct preliminary criminal and traffic accident investigations, and process crime scenes while enforcing criminal and traffic laws as well as ordinances enacted by the City of Griffin. 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, managing school crossing guard assignments and bicycle patrol operations. These officers are engaged in a variety of problem solving initiatives and educational activities based on the department's commitment to community policing.





Uniform Patrol Division	2013	2014
911 Dispatched Calls	27,576	26,380
Officer Initiated Calls	24,585	25,964
Total Calls for Service	52,161	52,344
Case Files Completed	3,326	1,946
Incident Reports	28,769	23,354
False Alarm Reports	2,607	2,476
Accident Reports	1,570	1,548
Traffic Fatalities	2	1
Employee Accident Reports	28	18
Search Warrants Served	136	120
Arrest Warrants Served	1,191	1,454
Custodial Arrests	3,851	3,732
Drug Related Arrests	453	346
D.U.I. Arrests	74	55
Traffic Arrests	6,101	7,255
Traffic Citations	9,068	11,005
Traffic Warnings	2,330	2,878
Code Enforcement Citations	110	148
Open Doors Found	1,568	761
Burglaries Discovered	187	226
Foot Patrols	5,195	2,583
Public Housing Patrols	4,406	2,107
Community Meetings	92	72
Civil Services	1,562	4,354
Public Motorist Assistance	14,249	8,573
911 Hang-Ups	6,249	4,229
Information/Not-Criminal	22,043	16,312
Assist Patrol Unit	34,645	26,804
Assist EMS	2,350	1,803
Assist Fire Department	1,327	972
Assist Other Agency	1,322	1,242
Lockouts (Vehicle or Residence)	2,164	954
Suspicious Person/Activity	19,858	10,933
Drug Activity Calls	486	375
Police Vehicle Inspections	4,939	3,760
Total Mileage for U.P.D.	608,898	626,742
Court Hours	2,050	1,793
Road Checks Conducted	250	337



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	2013	2014
Calls for Service	1,022	925
Calls Answered	1,022	925
Dog Bites	15	20
Dead Animals Picked Up	125	94
Citations Issued	61	38
Warnings Issued	3	2
Mileage for 2 Vehicles	20,520	21,398



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, victim/witness interviews, 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. The Crimes against Persons Unit consist of three detectives, led by Lt. Mike Richardson, who mainly focus on crimes such as Robbery, Rape, Homicide, Aggravated Assault and any other crime against an individual. The Crimes against Property Unit, led by Lt. Tony Thomason, 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.

C.I.D. continues to seek cutting edge methods of investigation, crime analysis and forensics. In 2014, C.I.D. will continue and increase its focus on technological crimes against children, domestic violence, and Entering Autos.

The Records Division is also a part of C.I.D. Civilian personnel assigned to this division ensure the accuracy of records entered into the police department's computer system as well as maintain all records pertaining to policing activities, arrest warrants, stolen property entries in the Georgia Crime Information Computer, traffic citations, incident reports and accident reports.



Crimes Against Persons



Crimes Against Property



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

PART ONE CRIMES CLEARANCE

2013						
Incident	Reported	Arrest	Ex. Cleared	Unfounded	TOT	Suspended
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
Totals	2,188	707	156	74	10	1,170
Clearance Rate:		43%				
Clearance Rate Persons:		62%				
Clearance Rate Property:		41%				

2014						
Incident	Reported	Arrest	Ex. Cleared	Unfounded	TOT	Suspended
Homicide	4	4	0	0	0	0
Rape	19	7	1	2	0	2
Robbery	45	9	4	2	0	26
Agg. Assault	119	59	12	6	0	36
Burglary	275	40	12	9	2	208
Theft	1319	463	79	81	3	672
Vehicle Theft	61	8	5	12	3	32
Arson	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	1843	590	113	112	9	976
Clearance Rate:		45%				
Clearance Rate Persons:		57%				
Clearance Rate Property:		47%				



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

PART TWO CLEARANCE FOR 2013

Incident	Reported	Arrest	Ex. Cleared	Unfounded	TOT	Sus-pended
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
Totals	4,285	2,833	292	64	31	820
Clearance Rate:	75%					

Criminal Investigations Division	
Part 1 & 2 Clearances Combined for 2013	
Total	64%



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

PART TWO CLEARANCE FOR 2014

Incident	Reported	Arrest	Ex. Cleared	Unfounded	TOT	Sus-pended
Other Assaults	444	207	79	12	3	112
Forgery/Counterfeiting	46	24	4	0	0	13
Fraud	346	44	38	10	9	224
Stolen Property	100	74	2	2	0	4
Trespassing	307	71	31	16	2	185
Weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.)	38	31	2	0	0	3
Criminal Damage	203	24	16	10	0	149
Sex Offenses	46	15	2	2	3	18
Drug Abuse Violations	232	224	1	0	0	0
Terroristic Threats	60	11	14	4	0	23
Stalking	12	7	3	1	0	1
DUI	55	55	0	0	0	0
Obstruction	133	119	3	0	0	4
Public Peace	180	164	5	0	0	10
Death Investigation	25	0	20	0	1	3
Other Part 2	1,439	710	10	12	15	37
Missing Persons	53	0	38	14	1	0
Runaways	22	8	13	1	0	0
Other Non-Rpt. Offenses	1,183	1,069	3	2	1	92
Totals	4,924	2,857	284	86	35	878
Clearance Rate:	66%					

Criminal Investigations Division

Part 1 & 2 Clearances Combined for 2014

Total

60%



SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM

2013



2014

Tactical Operations	47
Hostage/Barricade	2

Tactical Operations	34
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 574 tactical operations (high risk search warrants, arrest warrants, missing children, special events) and 19 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 five officers: Lt. Mike Natale, Sgt. Richard Phillips, Sgt. Gene Mathews, Ptl. Chardanay Hurst 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.





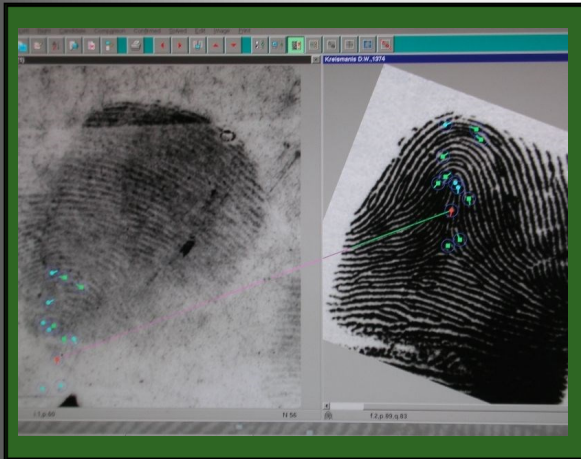
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

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
Totals	265	12,078.6	559.8	\$134,107.78	47	17	20	32
Seized marijuana street value (based on \$10 per gram)						\$120,786.00		
Seized cocaine street value (based on \$100 per gram)						\$55,990.00		
Seized Meth. street value (based on \$150 per gram)						\$91,010.00		
Misc. Pills street value (based on \$15 per pill)						\$1,860.00		
Total street value of drugs seized						\$269,646.00		

2014								
Month	Arrests	Marj.	Cocaine	Currency	Drug Complaints	Guns	Vehs	S/W
January	14	6.22gg	4.3gg	0	5	0	0	2
February	12	56.91gg	7.3gg	\$2,070.37	3	2	0	4
March	27	301.85gg	.01gg	0	6	2	1	5
April	5	184.07gg	17.64gg	\$1,229.00	5	0	0	1
May	71	21,856.64	14.07gg	0	5	0	12	3
June	37	514.75gg	.04gg	0	6	0	1	1
July	43	294.24gg	.02gg	\$3,749.00	5	1	0	3
August	21	224.83gg	24.06gg	0	7	1	0	5
September	12	108.07gg	1.99gg	0	4	0	0	2
October	19	52.27gg	4.3gg	0	5	1	2	1
November	3	27.31gg	.41gg	0	3	0	0	0
December	7	216.7gg	.3gg	0	3	0	0	1
Totals	271	23,843.76	74.44gg	\$7,048.37	57	7	16	28
Seized marijuana street value (based on \$10 per gram)						\$238,437.60		
Seized cocaine street value (based on \$100 per gram)						\$7,444.00		
Seized Meth. street value (based on \$150 per gram)						\$16,008.00		
Misc. Pills street value (based on \$15 per pill)						\$8,940.00		
Total street value of drugs seized						\$270,829.60		



CRIME SCENE UNIT



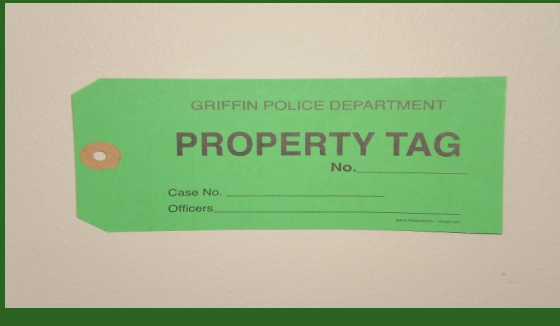
Category	2013	2014
Number of Crime Scenes (CSI Duty Hours)	191	219
Number of Crime Scenes (CSI Called Out)	144	162
Number of Crime Scenes (Assisted Other Jurisdictions)	10	4
Number of Crime Scenes (Patrol Division Response)	460	513
Total Crime Scenes Responded to in the City	795	818
Number of Hours Processing Evidence	873	940
Fingerprint Examinations	1,749	1,597
Hours in Court	113	100
Hours of Training	244	160
Number of Citizen Fingerprints	50	56
Number of Reports Cleared	247	325
Number of All Other Assistance	149	110
Marijuana Testing/Cases	271	179
Offenders Identified by Fingerprints/DNA	18	4
Local Automated Fingerprint Identification Database Records Entered	2,294	1,918
Latent Finger/Palm print Records Entered	200	187
Latent to Offender Matches	12	8



EVIDENCE AND PROPERTY



Kathy West manages 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	2013	2014
C.I.D. Evidence	393	403
Taser Cartridges	34	23
Evidence Returned to Owner	108	121
Drugs Retained in Evidence Room	655	377
Guns Handled	75	66
Bicycles Donated to Charity	30	0
Bicycles in Property Room	5	18
Cases for Municipal Court	121	156
Cases for State Court	156	257
Cases for Superior Court	678	452
Cases Sent to Crime Lab	278	198
Found Property	74	57
Case Disks	225	320



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

Griffin PD has two CID Juvenile investigators, Sgt. Karen Yancy 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 120 adults and 174 juveniles in 2014. Total Departmental arrest for 2014 was 3,732, so approximately 4.66% 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. Two officers also teach the Drug Awareness Resistance Education Program (D.A.R.E.). These officers try 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 2014, Lt. Morris Pike and Ptl. Reginald Sutton taught D.A.R.E. in 11 schools to approximately eleven hundred students.



Sgt. Karen Yancy & Cpl. Kelly McKinney



GRIFFIN POLICE DEPARTMENT
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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, Ptl. Kaylen Fletcher has a Belgian Malinois named Aki, and Ptl. Eric Michel 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.





SWORN PERSONNEL BY YEARS OF SERVICE

Name	D.O.E.	Years		Name	D.O.E.	Years	
Lt. Sam Parks	7/5/1981	33	Retired	Cpl. Mike Morris	7/23/2006	8	
Maj. Terry Brock	9/13/1981	33	Retired	Cpl. Kelly McKinney	11/6/2006	8	
Capt. Homer Daniel	3/25/1984	30		Cpl. Chris Wilson	7/9/2007	7	
Lt. Donnie Helms	6/9/1985	29	Retired	Cpl. M. McFarlan	8/13/2007	7	
Sgt. Larry Martin	12/7/1986	28	Retired	Cpl. Trey Williams K-9	10/7/2007	7	
Lt. Darrell Dix	7/15/1987	27		MPO. Chip Johns	12/17/2007	7	
Sgt. David Bowen	9/1/1987	27	Retired	Cpl. R. Bryan Jones	2/18/2008	6	
Eddie Bogan	11/1/1987	27		Ptl. Mike Rogers	3/24/2008	6	
Cpl. Todd Harris	3/6/1988	26		Ptl. James Waddell	4/14/2008	6	
Capt. Dwayne Jones	7/30/1989	25	Retired	Cpl. Todd Howard	4/21/2008	6	
Capt. Donald Britt	4/29/1990	24		Ptl. Kaylen Fletcher	5/5/2008	6	
Lt. Morris Pike	12/30/1990	23		MPO. Stacy Beckom	12/1/2008	6	
Lt. Doug Rogers	2/24/1991	23		Ptl. Reggie Sutton	3/16/2009	5	
Sgt. Richard Phillips	2/24/1991	23		Ptl. Colt Tolen K-9	8/10/2009	5	
Lt. Mike Natale	9/20/1992	22		MPO. Travis Wick	9/7/2009	5	
Sgt. Richard Joiner	5/15/1994	20		Ptl. Chardannay Hurst	9/7/2009	5	
Lt. Tony Thomason	10/24/1994	20		Ptl. Walter Stapleton	9/21/2009	5	
Sgt. Gene Mathews	1/19/1997	17		Ptl. Keith Dryden	9/21/2009	5	
Lt. Mike Richardson	8/12/1998	16		Ptl. Eric Michel	2/15/2010	4	
Sgt. Brian Jones	1/4/1999	15		Ptl. Kevin Jordan	3/11/2010	4	Killed
Lt. James Richards	6/7/1999	15		Ptl. Jacob McClenahan	5/3/2010	4	
Cpl. Todd Thomas	9/20/1999	15		Ptl. Brian Earls	10/4/2010	4	
Lt. Curtis Keys	10/16/2000	14		Ptl. Laniece Stargell	11/28/2010	4	
Sgt. Joe Hudson	11/13/2000	14		Ptl. Pete Spahn	5/2/2011	3	
Sgt. Dwayne Hancock	1/29/2001	13		Ptl. Brandon Walden	6/15/2011	3	
Sgt. Sommer Bales	7/16/2001	13		Ptl. Dawn Storm	10/11/2011	3	
Sgt. John Hayes	11/26/2001	13		Ptl. Andrew Dorsey	9/6/2012	2	
Sgt. Robert Burbrink	1/28/2002	12		Ptl. Tina Bean	7/15/2013	1	
Sgt. Karen Yancy	2/18/2002	12		Ptl. Duon Dorsett	10/28/2013	1	
Cpl. Jackie Strickland	3/4/2002	12		Ptl. Alan Dennis	6/2/2014	0	
Cpl. Chris Webb	3/18/2002	12		Ptl. Jeff Gauldin	6/23/2014	0	
Sgt. Daniel Jett	7/7/2003	11		Ptl. Emily Blackmon	6/23/2014	0	
Cpl. Cary Jackson	7/7/2003	11		Ptl. Ahleltia Smith	7/27/2014	0	
Cpl. Heather Burbrink	8/18/2003	11		Ptl. Stephen Trawick	8/11/2014	0	
Cpl. Drew Jackson	8/25/2003	11		Ptl. Taylor Rich	9/8/2014	0	
Cpl. Tony Brown	10/6/2003	11		Ptl. Joshua Jordan	9/8/2014	0	
Cpl. Tishe Dyer	7/5/2004	10		Ptl. Misty Gresham	9/8/2014	0	
Cpl. Stan Phillips	5/15/2005	9		Ptl. Brandon Bryan	9/29/2014	0	
Cpl. Luke Fletcher	6/19/2005	9		Ptl. Marlin Moultrie	11/24/2014	0	
Ptl. Lee Ward	2/20/2006	8		Ptl. Joshua Howell	11/24/2014	0	
Cpl. Chad Moxon	4/2/2006	8					
Ptl. Amanda Frix	7/24/2006	8					
Cpl. Jeff Smith	12/10/2006	8					



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, and all other misdemeanor charges that are tried in the Municipal Court.

2014		
Category	Cases Filed	Final Dispositions
Traffic (Not DUI)	8,680	7,279
Ordinances (Includes Code Enforcement & Animal Control)	726	486
Serious Traffic (Includes DUI)	729	460
Drugs/Marijuana (less than 1 oz.)	105	99
Misdemeanors (not otherwise Listed)	886	666
Totals	11,126	8,990
Court Revenue	\$1,361,026.54	





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 7 cadets at this time. They have performed community service at events such as the Griffin Kiwanis Fair, Pill Take Back Program, Toys for Tots Bowling Charity Drive, Ride for Officer Jordan, Griffin Trunk or Treat, and helped with traffic for numerous Griffin parades.

2014

Training	200 hours (per cadet)
Classes	9
Explorer Internship at Police Dept.	0
Fundraisers	0
Awards for Explorers	0
Experiential Learning Trips	0
Community Service	112 hours (per cadet)

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RECOGNITIONS



Major Terry Brock retired on January 31, 2014 with 33 years of service.



Capt. Dwayne Jones retired on January 31, 2014 with 25 years of service.



Lt. Sam Parks retired on February 28, 2014 with 33 years of service.



Sgt. Larry Martin retired on February 28, 2014 with 28 years of service.



Lt. Donnie Helms retired on June 29, 2014 with 29 years of service.



Sgt. David Bowen retired on June 29, 2014 with 27 years of service.



RECOGNITIONS



Cpl. Mike Morris was recognized at the District Attorney's Law Enforcement Banquet on May 15, 2014 for his work on a 1994 cold case. He was also nominated for **Officer of the Year**.

New Recruits



On December 12, 2014, three new officers graduated from the Georgia Public Safety Training Center Police Academy. Pictured in white, from left to right: **Joshua Jordan, Misty Gresham, and Taylor Rich.**



Lt. Darrell Dix was recognized by the City of Griffin in the **Strongest Link in the Chain** Program, for the month of August, 2014.

New Recruits



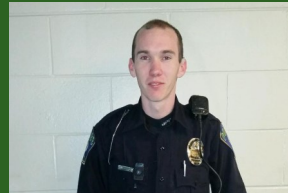
Ptl. Jeff Gauldin was rehired by the PD on June 23, 2014.



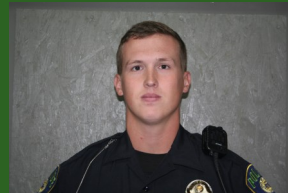
Ptl. Emily Blackmon was hired on June 23, 2014.



Ptl. Ahlesltia Smith was hired on June 27, 2014.



Ptl. Stephen Trawick was hired on August 11, 2014.



Ptl. Alan Dennis graduated from the Police Academy on September 19, 2014.



Ptl. Brandon Bryan was hired on September 29, 2014.



Ptl. Joshua Howell was hired on November 24, 2014.



Ptl. Marlin Moultrie was hired on November 24, 2014.



IN MEMORIAM

Ptl. Kevin Jordan
 E.O.W.: 05.31.2014



"Final Call"

An Angel In The Sky Must Leave His Place Of Rest,
 Gently Tucking His Wings Beneath His Armored Vest.
 For Duty Has Called, There Is Much Work To Do
 Little Did He Know, This One Is Dressed In Blue.

Arriving On The Scene, He Knows Just What To Say,
 "Follow Me, Fallen Brother, I'll Show You The Way."
 "Your Duty Has Ended, Your Work Is Now Through."
 "Come Hang Your Hat Beside Mine, I'm A Cop, Too."



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