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# Rainier Beach: A Beautiful Safe Place for Youth 2014 & 2015 CAD Data Report

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#### Guide to this report

This report describes Computer Assisted Dispatch (CAD) data in the ABSPY intervention area during 2014 and 2015. There are three sources of CAD data:

- 911 calls by the public for emergency assistance
- In-person requests for assistance by the public
- Issues police officers notice while on duty

This report is divided into 5 sections: one for each hot spot (Rose Street, Rainier & Henderson, Light Rail, Lake Washington, and Our Safe Way). Each section contains the following data:

- 1. Graph of annual number of calls, 2012 2015
- 2. Graph of annual number of calls by broad type, 2012 2015
- 3. Narrative summary of data
- 4. Table of specific calls for 2014 & 2015
- 5. Graph of calls by month for 2014 & 2015
- 6. Graph of calls by day of week for 2014 & 2015
- 7. Graph of calls by time of day for 2014 & 2015
- 8. Table of how calls were received for 2014 & 2015
- 9. Table of how calls were cleared for 2014 & 2015

#### Definitions:

**Incidents** Situations in which the police attended and took a crime report.

Multiple offenses may be involved in a single incident. We

prioritize violent offenses in this analysis. See the example below

for information about how this affects the numbers.

Offenses Specific crimes that comprise an incident. A single incident may

involve multiple offenses. See the example below.

**Person Incidents** Crimes involving a person as a victim, e.g. robbery, assault,

aggravated assault.

**Property Incidents** Crimes involving loss of or damage to someone's property, e.g.

theft, burglary, property damage, arson.

**Disorder Incidents** Crimes that affect public order and quality of life, e.g.

disturbances, liquor violations, drugs, threatening behavior,

weapons, prostitution.

**Other Incidents** Crimes that do not fit into person, property, or disorder

categories, such as fraud and trespassing.

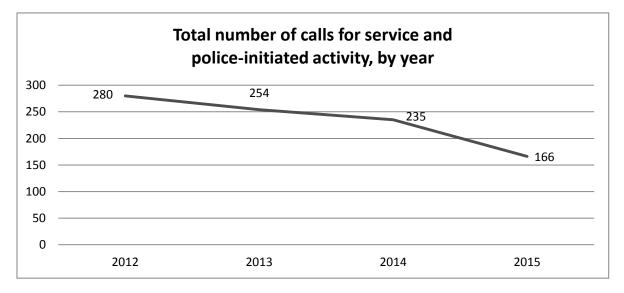
**Incident/offense example:** If an incident contains multiple offenses we prioritize the most serious violent offense when deciding which crime to use to classify the incident, followed by property offenses. For example, a youth is arrested on the street for robbery. During a search the police find drugs and a gun. The police report (incident) will contain three offenses: robbery, drugs, and weapons. We would classify the **incident** as robbery because it is a violent offense. However, in the **offenses** graph this incident would be counted three times: one robbery offense, one drug possession offense, and one weapons offense.

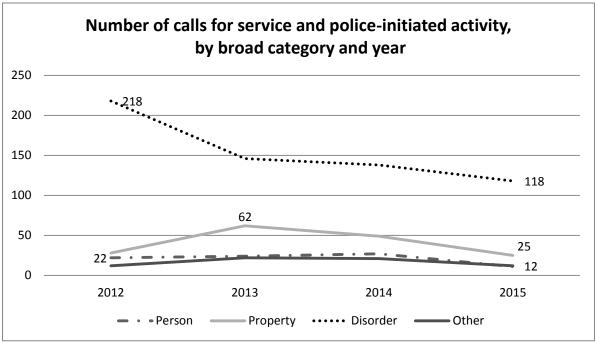
#### <u>Caveats</u>

- Seattle Police Department uses different rules to count and prioritize offenses.
   We do not have access to this information, so our method may differ and may not match official UCR counts for the city.
- These numbers cannot be used to determine whether an intervention is "working." We will provide more detailed analysis later in the project.
- Crime trends can change rapidly from month to month, especially in small areas.

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#### **Rose Street: Summary**

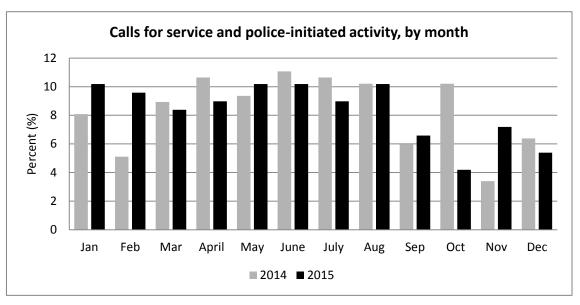


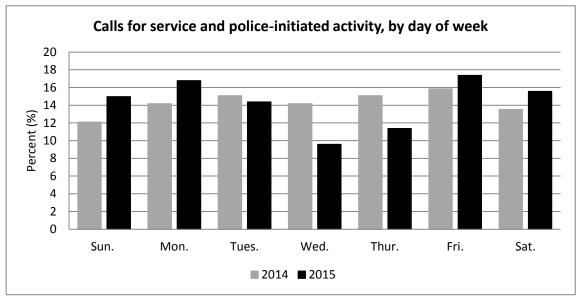


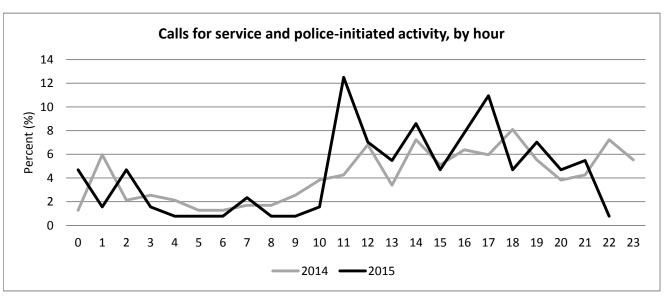
- The number of calls related to crimes involving **people** is at its lowest point since we began to measure calls; this is true of both assaults and robberies.
- The number of **property** crime calls is also at its lowest point since 2012; calls regarding burglary have decreased every year since 2012, although the number of calls reporting property damage has been higher the last two years compared with the two previous years.
- Calls reporting **disorder** incidents have been decreasing since 2012. The number of calls reporting suspicious circumstance are about a quarter of what they were in 2012, and disturbance calls have decreased somewhat. On the other hand, the number of calls for narcotics complaints has more than doubled in the last year.
- The number of calls for 'other' topics increased in 2013 and 2014, and decreased last year.

## **Rose Street**

Cans for service and ponce-initiated a	20	14	20	15
Specific Type	Specific	Percent	Specific	Percent
(sub-type 2015)	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
Assaults	12	5	7	4
Robbery	15	6	4	2
Auto Thefts	12	5	6	4
Theft From Car	7	3	3	2
Burglary	6	3	1	1
Commercial (1)				
Theft	12	5	7	4
Shoplifting (1)				
Other (6)				
Property Damage	12	5	8	5
Disturbances	48	20	45	27
Noise Disturbance (3)				
Nuisance, Mischief (3)				
Unspecified Disturbance (39)				
Gun / Weapon Calls	5	2	6	4
Shooting (no injury) (4)				
Person with gun (1)				
Other weapon (1)				
Liquor Violations	3	1	3	2
Mental Health Assist	8	3	2	1
Narcotics Complaints	9	4	26	16
Other Vice				
Prostitution			1	1
Suspicious Circumstances	59	25	31	19
Person (18)				
Vehicle (10)				
Other (3)				
Threats, Harassment	6	3	4	2
Fraud Calls	2	1	1	1
Persons - Lost, Found, Missing	3	1	1	1
Traffic Related Calls	1	0.4	1	1
Trespass	3	1	1	1
Warrants	12	5	8	5
Total	235	100	166	100







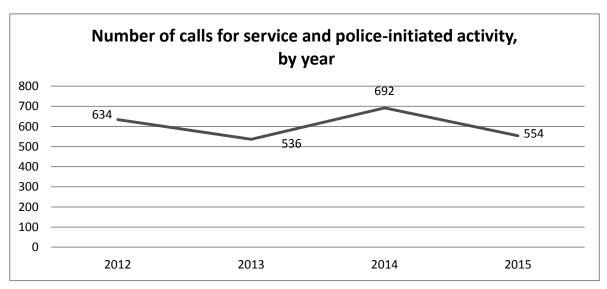
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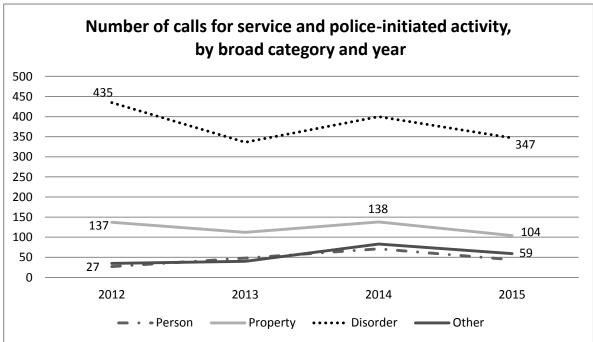
#### How calls for service were received, 2014 & 2015

	2014		2015	
Received by	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
911	149	63	88	53
Other telephone	37	16	18	11
On view	48	20	60	36
Other	1	0	1	1
Total	235	100	167	100

	2014		2015	
Result of Call	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Arrest made	17	7	11	7
Cancelled by radio	18	8	9	5
Incident located, assistance rendered or				
order restored	83	35	72	43
No police action possible or necessary	10	4	3	2
Oral warning issued	6	3	4	2
Report written (no arrest)	73	31	44	26
Unable to locate incident	25	11	13	8
Other	3	1	11	7
Total	235	100	167	100

#### **Rainier & Henderson: Summary**

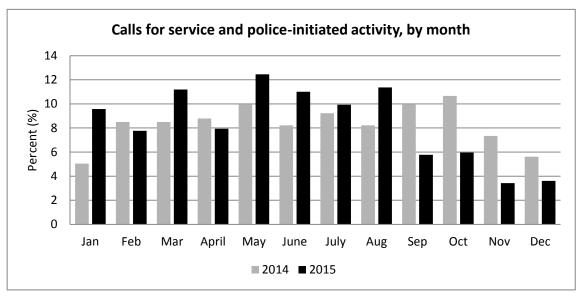


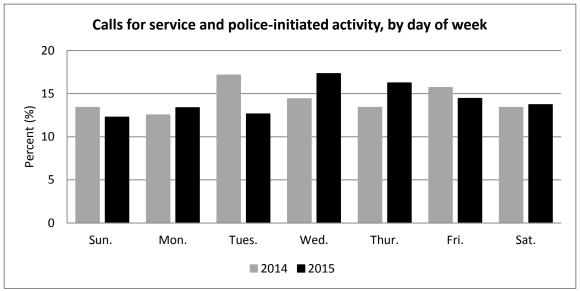


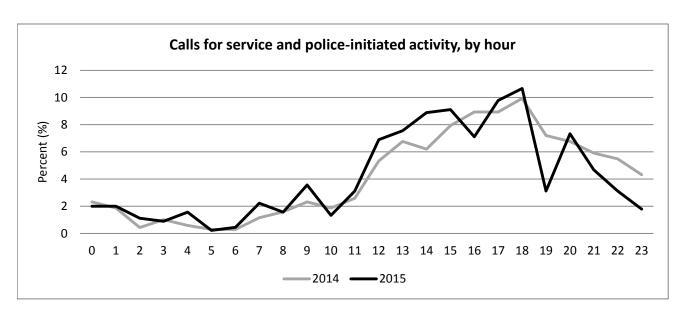
- The number of calls related to crimes involving **people** increased from 2012 to 2014 and decreased in 2015. Both assault and robbery follow this pattern.
- The number of calls regarding **property** crimes has decreased somewhat between 2014 and 2015. Theft remains the largest proportion of these calls, although the number of these calls is lower than in previous years.
- There is not a consistent pattern of calls reporting **disorder**, although there were fewer of these calls last year compared with the year before. The number of calls reporting disturbances peaked in 2014, while those reporting suspicious circumstances were greatest in 2012. On the other hand, there were more liquor violations reported in 2015.
- The number of calls regarding 'other' topics peaked in 2014; this increase was primarily due to warrant calls which decreased in 2015.

# **Rainier & Henderson**

	20	14	2015	
Specific Type	Specific	Percent	Specific	Percent
(sub-type 2015)	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
Assaults	37	5	24	4
Arson	1	0.1		
Homicide				
Robbery	33	5	20	4
Auto Thefts	6	1	6	1
& Recovery (2)				
Theft From Car	10	1	9	2
Burglary	2	0.3	3	0.5
Residential (3)				
Property Damage	10	1	7	1
Theft	110	16	79	14
Shoplifting (65)				
Disturbances	180	26	135	24
Juvenile (4)				
Fight related (19)				
Noise Disturbance (9)				
Nuisance, Mischief (12)				
Unspecified Disturbance (91)				
Gun Calls	15	2	19	3
Person with gun (7)				
Shots heard (9)				
Liquor Violations	29	4	46	8
Mental Health Assist	17	2	17	3
Narcotics Complaints	10	1	9	2
Other Vice	3	0.4	4	1
Suspicious Circumstances	133	19	110	20
Person (84)				
Vehicle (19)				
Other (7)				
Threats, Harassment	12	2	5	1
Weapons Calls	1	0.1	2	0.4
Fraud Calls	8	1	7	1
Misdemeanors	11	2	2	0.4
Persons - Lost, Found, Missing	9	1	8	1
Trespass	24	3	29	5
Warrants	31	4	13	2
Total	692	100	554	100







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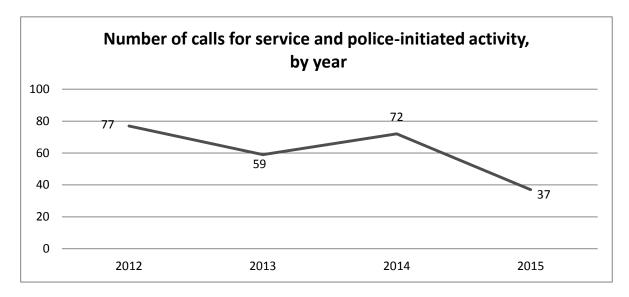
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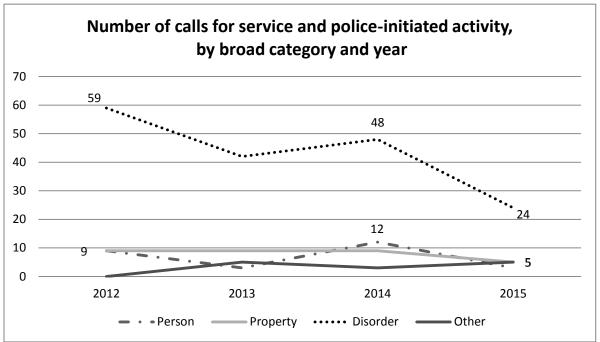
	2014		2015	
Received by	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
911	414	60	299	54
Other telephone	93	13	75	14
On view	184	27	179	32
Other	3	0	1	0
Total	694	100	554	100

	2014		2015	
Result of Call	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Arrest made	38	5	30	5
Cancelled by radio	78	11	51	9
Incident located, assistance rendered or				
order restored	299	43	251	45
No police action possible or necessary	19	3	12	2
Oral warning issued	30	4	20	4
Report written (no arrest)	167	24	123	22
Unable to locate incident	46	7	39	7
Other	17	2	28	5
Total	694	100	554	100

Light Rail: Summary

Calls for service and police-initiated activity, 2012 - 2015

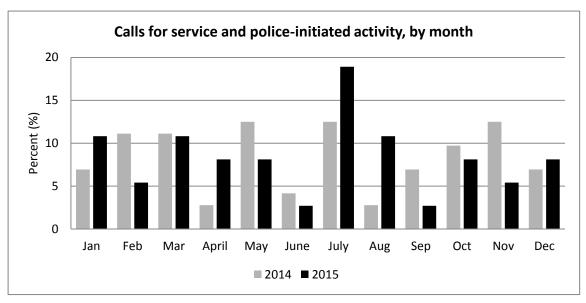


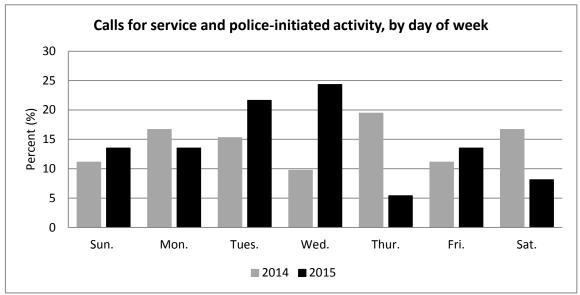


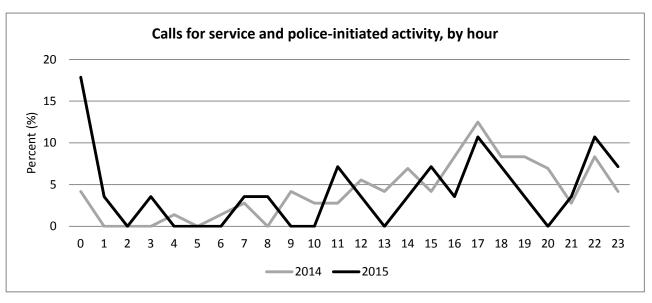
- Calls related to crimes involving **people** were very low in 2015, but there is not a consistent pattern from year to year. Both assaults and robbery calls decreased last year.
- The number of **property** crime calls was slightly lower in 2015 compared with previous years.
- There was half the number of calls regarding **disorder** in 2015 compared with the previous year; there were large decreases in calls for disturbance and suspicious circumstances.
- The number of calls regarding 'other' topics continues to be stable and low.

**Light Rail** 

	20	14	2015		
Specific Type	Specific	Percent	Specific	Percent	
Specific Type	Number	(%)	Number	(%)	
Assaults	5	7	2	5	
Robbery	7	10	1	3	
Auto Theft	2	3	1	3	
Theft from Auto	2	3			
Burglaries (Commercial)					
Property Damage	2	3	1	3	
Theft	3	4	3	8	
Shoplifting (1)					
Other (2)					
Disturbances	20	28	8	22	
Fight (2)					
Nuisance, Mischief (1)					
Other (5)					
Gun Calls	1	1	1	3	
Liquor Violations	1	1			
Mental Health Assist	4	6	4	11	
Narcotics Complaints			1	3	
Suspicious Circumstances	22	31	9	24	
Person (3)					
Vehicle (6)					
Threats, Harassment			1	3	
Fraud Calls			1	3	
Persons - Lost, Found, Missing	1	1			
Traffic Related Calls			1	3	
Trespass			1	3	
Warrant Calls	2	3	2	5	
Total	72	100	37	100	







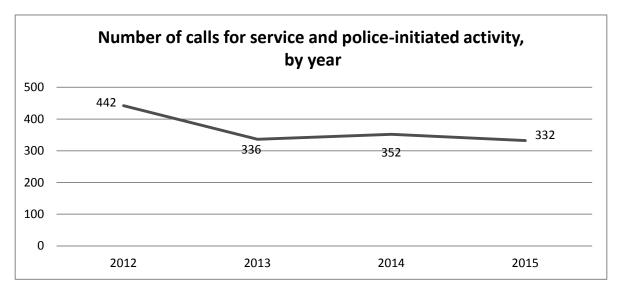
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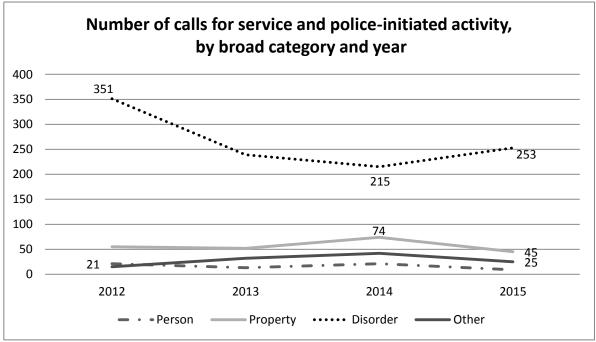
## How calls for service were received, 2014 & 2015

	2014		2015	
Received by	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
911	45	63	21	57
Other telephone	8	11	5	14
On view	17	24	11	30
Other	2	3	0	0
Total	72	100	37	100

	2014		2015	
Result of Call	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Arrest made	4	6	2	5
Cancelled by radio	11	15	2	5
Incident located, assistance rendered or				
order restored	27	38	13	35
No police action possible or necessary	4	6	0	0
Oral warning issued		0		0
Report written (no arrest)	19	26	12	32
Unable to locate incident	6	8	7	19
Other	1	1	1	3
Total	72	100	37	100

#### **Lake Washington: Summary**

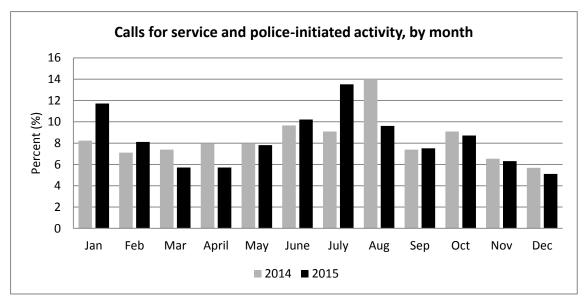


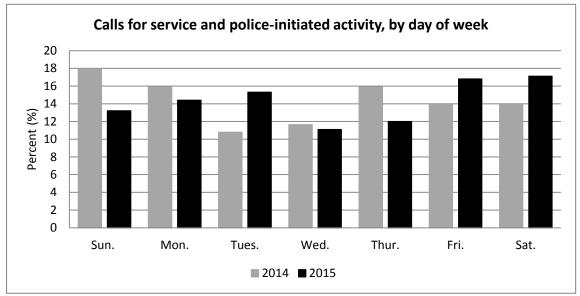


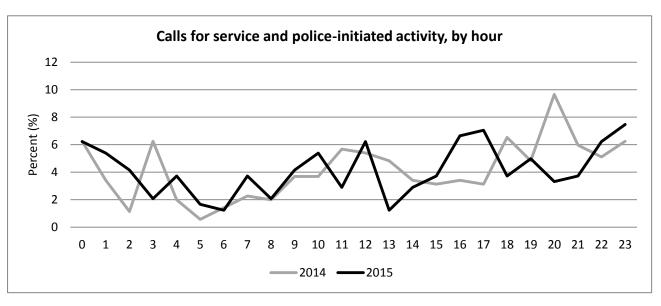
- Calls related to crimes involving **people** have decreased from last year, but it is not a consistent pattern from year to year.
- The number of **property** crime calls increased in 2014, but decreased again last year; auto thefts in particular followed this pattern.
- The number of calls regarding **disorder** in 2015 increased over the number in 2014, but remains far below that seen in 2012. The number of calls regarding suspicious circumstances has remained about half of those in 2012, but disturbances have remained stable. The number of trespass calls increased sharply last year.
- The number of calls regarding 'other' topics increased in 2014, but decreased again last year.

# Lake Washington

	2014		2015	
Specific Type	Specific	Percent	Specific	Percent
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Assaults	13	4	8	2
Homicide	2	1		
Robbery	6	2	1	0.3
Arson	2	1		
Auto Thefts	26	7	10	3
& Recovery (2)				
Theft From Car	12	3	7	2
Burglaries	7	2	1	0.3
Residential (1)				
Property Damage	11	3	16	5
Theft	16	5	11	3
Disturbances	82	23	83	25
Fight related (8)				
Juvenile (4)				
Noise Disturbance (23)				
Unspecified Disturbance (48)				
Gun Calls	3	1	4	1
Person with gun (1)				
Shots heard (3)				
Liquor Violations	9	3	14	4
Mental Health Assist	6	2	9	3
Narcotics Complaints	8	2		
Prostitution				
Suspicious Circumstances	86	24	106	32
Person (46)				
Vehicle (59)				
Other (1)				
Threats, Harassment	7	2	7	2
Trespass	12	3	30	9
Park exclusion (2)				
Weapon Calls	2	0.6		
Fraud Calls	5	1	4	1
Miscellaneous Misdemeanors	3	1	4	1
Persons - Lost, Found, Missing	23	7	11	3
Warrant	11	3	6	2
Total	352	100	332	100







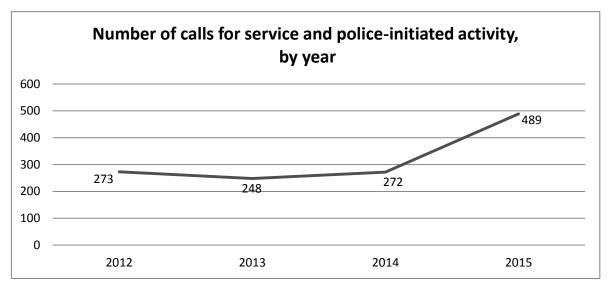
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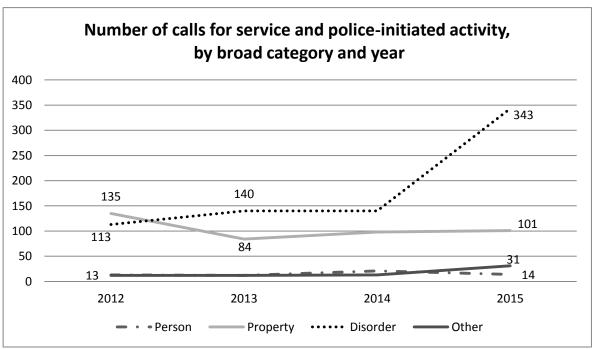
### How calls for service were received, 2014 & 2015

	2014		2015	
Received by	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
911	190	54	172	52
Other telephone	72	20	51	15
On view	88	25	109	33
Other	2	1	1	0
Total	352	100	333	100

	2014		2015	
Result of Call	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Arrest made	17	5	6	2
Cancelled by radio	29	8	22	7
Incident located, assistance rendered or				
order restored	107	30	119	36
No police action possible or necessary	10	3	18	5
Oral warning issued	15	4	37	11
Report written (no arrest)	142	40	90	27
Unable to locate incident	22	6	21	6
Other	10	3	20	6
Total	352	100	333	100

#### **Our Safe Way: Summary**

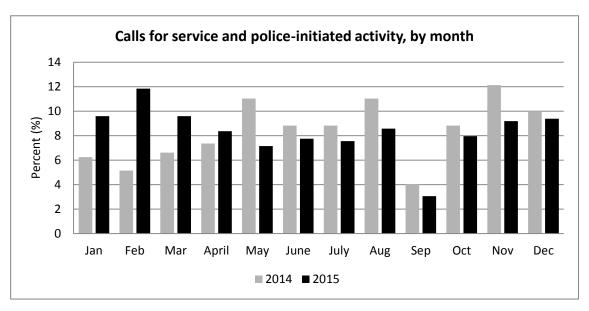


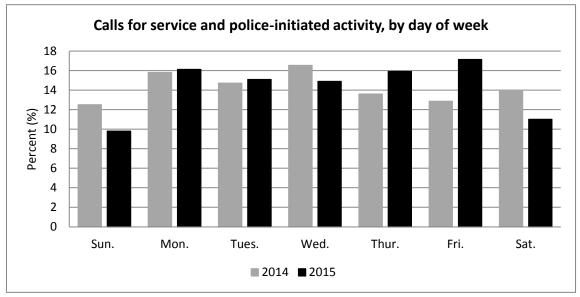


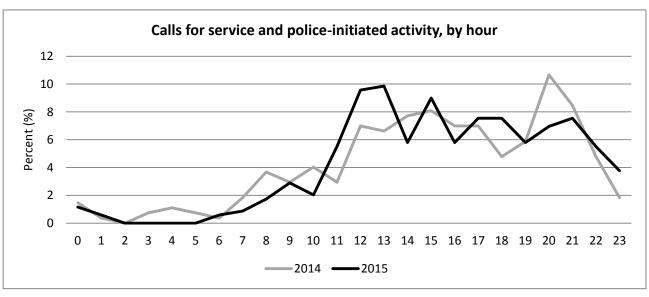
- Calls related to **people** have decreased from last year, particularly robbery, but the overall number is similar to the number that occurred in previous years.
- The number of **property** calls is stable from last year; those regarding theft are stable from the previous year, but these make a smallest percentage of all calls since 2012.
- Number of **disorder** calls nearly three times higher than any time in the last four years. The number of trespass calls is nearly 10 times higher than in 2013; suspicious circumstances and liquor violations are also considerably higher.
- The number of 'other' calls were more than twice as high in 2015 than any of the previous three years; this increase is driven primarily by an increase warrant calls.

# **Our Safe Way**

	20	14	2015		
Specific Type	Specific	Percent	Specific	Percent	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)	
Assaults	10	4	10	2	
Homicide					
Robbery	11	4	4	1	
Arson			1	0.2	
Auto Thefts			4	1	
Theft From Car	5	2	3	1	
Burglaries (Residential)					
Property Damage	4	1	8	2	
Theft	89	33	85	17	
Shoplifting (56)					
Other (29)					
Disturbances	51	19	121	25	
Nuisance, Mischief (7)					
Fight related (22)					
Juvenile (2)					
Unspecified Disturbance (90)					
Gun Calls	3	1	4	1	
Drive-by (2)					
Shots heard (2)					
Liquor Violations	10	4	34	7	
Mental Health Assist	3	1	5	1	
Narcotics Complaints	3	1	5	1	
Suspicious Circumstances	44	16	70	14	
Person (56)					
Vehicle (9)					
Other (5)					
Threats, Harassment	4	1	4	1	
Trespass	22	8	96	20	
Vice calls, other			3	1	
Weapons			1	0.2	
Fraud Calls	4	1	3	1	
Misdemeanors	1	0.4	3	1	
Persons - Lost, Found, Missing			2	0.4	
Warrants	8	3	23	5	
Total	272	100	489	100	







# **Our Safe Way**

### How calls for service were received, 2014 & 2015

	2014		2015	
Received by	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
911	168	62	273	56
Other telephone	29	11	40	8
On view	74	27	177	36
Other	1	0	0	0
Total	272	100	490	100

	2014		2015	
Result of Call	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Arrest made	15	6	35	7
Cancelled by radio	22	8	35	7
Incident located, assistance rendered or				
order restored	123	45	240	49
No police action possible or necessary	6	2	20	4
Oral warning issued	10	4	24	5
Report written (no arrest)	76	28	89	18
Unable to locate incident	16	6	30	6
Other	4	1	17	3
Total	272	100	490	100