

# DIXON POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

# 2012



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Dixon is a great place to live and work due to the high quality of life here and the safe environment we all enjoy thanks to the dedicated efforts of our City staff. Public Safety is a never-ending job, with officers working around the clock to protect us all. While most career fields enjoy “normal” work hours with time off for family and recreation; a police officer works nights, weekends, and holidays to make sure public safety personnel are able to respond to any call for assistance no matter the time of day or night. We have a great staff at the Dixon Police Department, and I am proud to serve with each and every one of them. They are tasked with making critical decisions in a moment’s notice that are not always understood by the public, yet last year there was not even one formal complaint made about an officer. I do however receive numerous compliments from citizens about how well officers are serving our community.

The quality of life here in Dixon would also not be possible without the effective partnerships that exist throughout the community we serve. Dixon is a place where people care about people and are willing to get involved to protect our way of life, especially in light of all the tragedies happening in our Country and the world around us. Unfortunately, every community has some level of criminal activity. The crime rate in Dixon is very low when compared to surrounding communities and communities similar in size, but that should not give us a false sense of security.

It is critical for us to maintain a hyper-vigilant outlook especially in light of recent changes due to “realignment” under Assembly Bill AB109. A federal court ordered California to reduce its prison population, and that coupled with budget cuts enacted by the Governor’s Office shifted the responsibility for tens of thousands of felons from the state to counties. This has resulted in an increase in the number of criminals in our society, and poses a great challenge to law enforcement at a time where we are just now recovering from the reduction in resources due to cut backs over the last five years. Law enforcement agencies are doing a great job of working together to address the issues of realignment, but the involvement of our community in this partnership will be critical to our success.

We set several goals for 2012, and we were able to meet all of them as a part of our strategic objectives. We improved our security of the police department facility through the installation of a video surveillance system. We re-implemented our police K-9 program, and “Fero”, our newest 4-legged officer, is now patrolling the streets with his partner Officer Szmurlo. We have improved our interoperability and communication with other law enforcement agencies at a time where regional cooperation is essential. We have also identified new revenue sources at a time when fiscal challenges are still prevalent and every dollar counts. Some of our goals for 2013 are to work with the Dixon Unified School District to enhance school safety, incorporate the use of “body-worn” video cameras to aid our officers in their duties, and to implement a Graffiti Abatement Program. Graffiti vandalism is the most visible crime in our community and it has a major financial impact on our business owners and tax payers. We are working with our service groups to develop a partnership to quickly remove graffiti and hopefully prevent more of it from occurring.

On a local level we continue to partner with the City, the Dixon Unified School District, Service Groups, Faith Based Groups, local businesses, and volunteers who are willing to invest their time and energy towards a future for our youth. For the last 2 years the Dixon Teen Center, at the old Dixon High School, has been providing a safe place for our teens to hang out, have fun, and build personal assets for success in life. We are pleased the hours of operation at the Teen Center have expanded to weekdays to provide tutoring and mentoring programs that our youth have asked for. The continued success of the Teen Center will always depend on community volunteers and financial support. If you are interested in serving as a



volunteer or financially supporting this great program we invite you to be a part of the team that is having such a positive impact on our youth. For more information, please feel free to contact me at the Police Department at 678-7070.

At the Dixon Police Department, we strive to always focus on our five core objectives: *Enhance Community Policing, Maximize Community Participation, Commit to a "Drug-Free Dixon", Ensure Safe Streets, and Improve Internal Police Department Operations.*

We handle an average of 14,000 calls for service every year, with a response time to critical calls in two and a half minutes or less. We have maintained a low crime rate in many categories, but crime rates are on the increase. Part One Crimes had been on the decline in Dixon over the past 5 years, but we are now seeing an increase in some areas. The overall number of Part One Crimes is lower than last year, but the most serious crimes have been on the increase. This is very concerning to me as your police chief, and we must find ways to work with our community fight back. Our officers cannot be everywhere at all times, so we need you to keep us informed when you see anything suspicious or out of the ordinary. If you do, please give dispatch a call at 678-7080.

Your Police Department will face continued challenges this year and we will need your assistance more than ever to keep our community as safe as possible. I look forward to meeting this challenge with you and know that together we will succeed. Please continue to support your police department by being involved in your community, and being a good neighbor. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Police Chief, and I hope you find this Annual Report for 2012 useful. You can also keep up to date with what is happening at the police department by checking our Website at [www.ci.dixon.ca.us](http://www.ci.dixon.ca.us)

At Your Service,



Jon E. Cox  
Chief of Police  
Dixon Police Department



# ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONAL COMPONENTS

The Dixon Police Department is responsible for the protection of life and property, the maintenance of order, the control and prevention of crime, and the enforcement of motor vehicle laws and regulations. The Chief of Police is the executive officer who oversees the bureaus of the Dixon Police Department.

## **Police Administration**

- Coordination and Direction of the Police Department
- Recruitment and Employment, Background Investigations, Organizational Staffing, Administration and Personnel Management
- Employee Training
- Budgeting and Fiscal Management
- Strategic Planning
- Research & Development
- Internal Investigations
- Inspection & Operations
- Professional Standards – Policy & Procedure
- Administrative functions as directed by the City Manager and Council

## **Police Administration Section Personnel**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Years of Service</u></b>
Jon E. Cox	Chief of Police	29
Renee Protich	Administrative Assistant	8



# Field Operations – Patrol

Lieutenant Ronald Willingmyre – Operations Commander

The men and women of the Field Operations Division perform the most visible and recognized functions of the Dixon Police Department. They are the ones who respond to calls for service, seen on the street behind the wheel of a police car, looking for a lost child, comforting the victim of a crime, or arresting an intoxicated driver. The quality of life and low crime rate experienced in Dixon is attributed to the high level of service provided by these individuals.



A summary of patrol duties include:

- Preventive patrol, security inspections, vacation house checks, field contacts
- Alarm responses and investigation
- Investigation and apprehension for crimes against persons and property, vice, traffic
- Preservation of the public peace and order
- Traffic education, preventive traffic patrols, accident investigation, parking services
- Enforcement of traffic laws
- Maintenance of public order in connection with parades and special events
- Mutual Aid and Civil Defense Assistance
- Public and emergency services as they relate to assistance and rescue
- Missing Persons, lost and found property, and abandoned auto control
- Civil and Social Service Investigations
- First level rehabilitation treatment for juvenile offenders, both traffic and criminal
- Investigation of juvenile offenses

During 2012, patrol staffing was reduced by three to five officers at any given time throughout the year. This was due to four seasoned officers leaving to go to other police agencies. Patrol staffing was reduced further by an additional two officers, due to one patrol sergeant and one patrol officer being out on medical leave for injuries related to service. This resulted in two officers being off-duty, or on modified duty, for about three months. Due to a Sergeant being on light duty, a patrol officer was assigned to work as the Officer in Charge (OIC), which also reduced patrol officer numbers. Additionally, a long time patrol Captain retired in August after twenty-eight years of dedicated service and one patrol officer medically retired in May after 14 years of service. Patrol staffing levels were reduced further with the continuation of mandatory work furloughs. Patrol personnel were required to take eight hours of unpaid furlough leave per month.

With the loss of patrol staffing, officers' patrol shifts were frequently adjusted in order to reduce overtime and provide sufficient staffing levels for patrol. A shift adjustment consisted of either a change to the officer's assigned work hours or a change to the officer's assigned shift.



Throughout 2012, the Dixon Police Department recruited, tested and hired a new sergeant and six officers to fill the vacancies. One sergeant was hired in February, two new officers were hired in April, one new officer was hired in July, and three new officers were hired in December. The Captain's position was replaced with a Lieutenant's position and was filled in August.



In 2012, the Dixon Police Department revived our K-9 program. In July, Police K-9 "Fero" was teamed up with his handler, Officer Kevin Szmurlo, and they are currently working the streets.



## Field Operations Section Personnel

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Years of Experience</u>	
Steven Bird	Captain - Division Commander	28	(Retired August 2012)
Ronald Willingmyre	Lieutenant	25	(Promoted August 2012)
Ted Forsythe	Sergeant	19	
Loren Ellefson	Sergeant	23	
Tom Cordova	Sergeant	15	
Brad Harms	Sergeant	20	(Hired February 2012)
Ray Mince	Officer	21	
Pete Jimenez	Officer	19	
Sam McInnis	Officer	15	
Jeff Jacques	Officer	12	(Resigned July 2012)
Ronnie Sefried	Officer	9	(Resigned December 2012)
Erin Sylvester	Officer	14	(Retired May 2012)
Mick Geisser	Officer	8	(Made Detective Sept. 2012)
Alberto Cruz	Officer	6	
Kevin Szmurlo	Officer	5	(K-9 'FERO' started July 2012)
Chris Rackley	Officer	5	
Jared Murray	Officer	5	
Michael Tegeler	Officer	21	(Hired April 2012)
Lauren Vance	Officer	4	(Hired April 2012)
Dustin Poore	Officer	9	(Hired June 2012)
Glenn Cooper	Officer	18	(Hired December 2012)
Daniela Melton	Officer	0	(Hired December 2012)
Michael Ferrando	Officer	0	(Hired December 2012)
Maranda Russell	Community Service Officer	6	

Altogether, personnel assigned to the Patrol Operations Division have over 307 years of law enforcement experience.

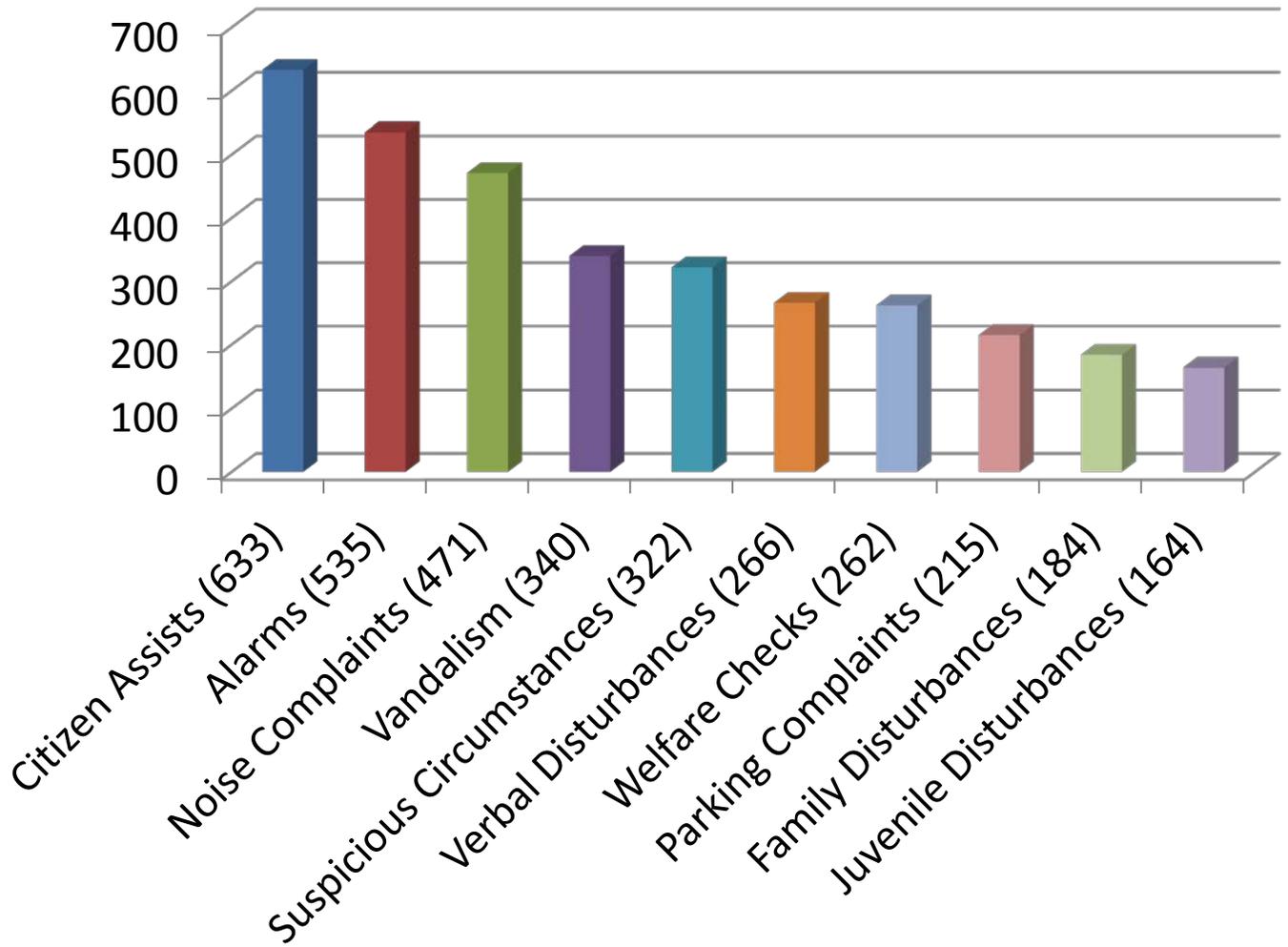
## Field Operations Statistics

After seeing a 26% reduction in Part I Crimes in 2011, Dixon experienced an additional 4% overall reduction in Part I Crimes in 2012. There was a slight increase in the most serious Part I Crimes which is of great concern and focus of the Dixon Police Department. The patrol division handled approximately 13,314 calls for service in 2012 as compared to 14,076 calls for service in 2011. These included calls to handle criminal investigations, traffic collisions, suspicious circumstances, burglary and robbery alarms at residential and commercial buildings, calls to assist allied agencies, lost children, and calls to assist citizens with civil matters. Personnel wrote 1,681 police reports and patrol officers made approximately 325 arrests in 2012.

The Dixon Police Department Field Operations Division continues to be proud of its response time to Priority 1 calls for service. Priority 1 calls typically relate to incidents in which there is an immediate threat to life, danger of serious physical injury, or danger of major property damage. Law enforcement agencies strive to have a response time of less than five or six minutes. For the past six years, and again in 2012, Dixon Police Officers averaged less than two and a half minutes in their response times to Priority 1 calls for service.



## Top 10 Calls For Service

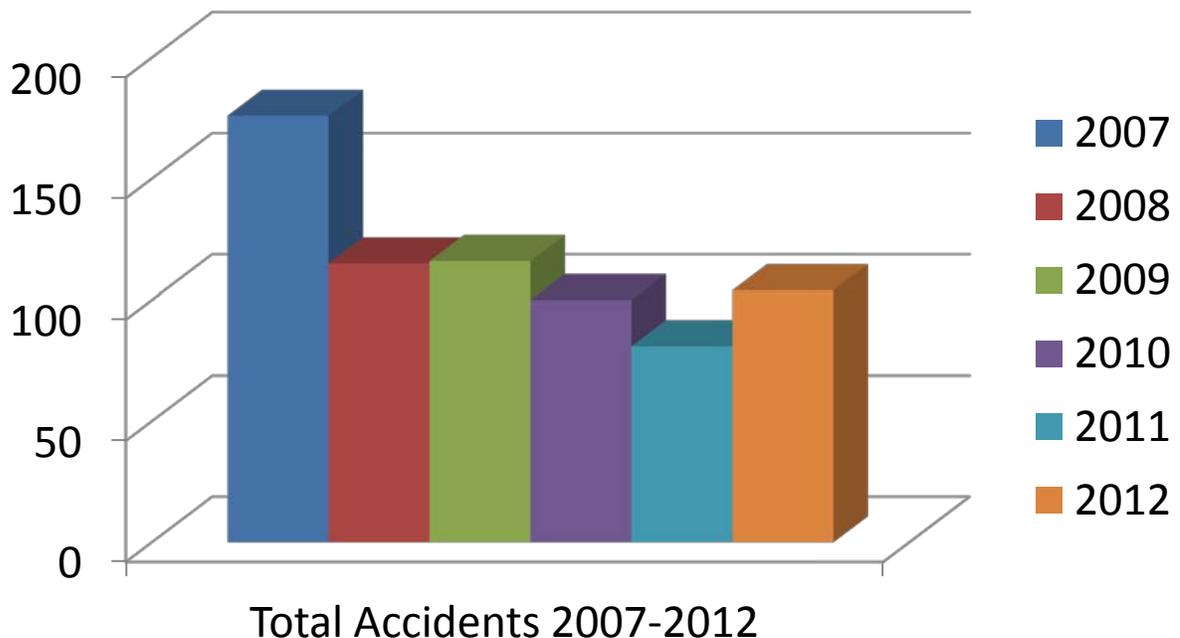


## Traffic

The Dixon Police Department does not operate a specialized Traffic Unit. Instead, all officers have the responsibility of carrying out traffic enforcement duties including enforcement of vehicle code violations, driving under the influence enforcement and accident investigation.

In 2012, patrol personnel continued to provide additional traffic enforcement to all of the schools within the city. A monthly enforcement calendar was used; listing the school and the specific day of the week in which additional enforcement was to be conducted by all available patrol staff.

In 2012, officers conducted 1,748 traffic stops and investigated 104 traffic accidents. Despite an increase in the total number of traffic collisions reported, there was a decrease in accidents with injuries. There were no fatal traffic accidents in 2012.



The department continued to participate in the countywide “Avoid the 11” Program. “Avoid the 11” refers to the 11 law enforcement agencies in Solano County. On pre-determined program dates, usually around a major holiday or local event, all law enforcement departments emphasize the prevention and identification of drivers who are under the influence.

In 2012, patrol officers from the Dixon Police Department accomplished the following statistics related to traffic enforcement:

- Initiated 1,748 traffic enforcement stops.
- Issued approximately 383 citations for traffic violations.
- Arrested 69 drivers for driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
- Investigated 104 traffic accidents.



The Police Department also emphasizes traffic education. Some of the educational programs include:

- Deployment of the Department's radar trailer into the community throughout the year.
- A rotating schedule related to the enforcement/education of parent drivers taking their children to school. Police officers and a community service officer are scheduled one day a week at each school in which they saturate the area and enforce both moving and parking violations. The goal of this enforcement is to educate drivers so our children are safe while walking to and from school.
- Use of a department form letter completed by school staff when a traffic violation is observed during a school day. School staff sends the form to the police department who then sends a letter to the owner of the vehicle advising of the observed violation and informs them they could be issued a citation if the violation continues.
- Focused enforcement for drivers who are operating their vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs (DUI).

## Community Service Officer

The Community Service Officer provides a critical link in our agency's delivery of service to the public. The CSO receives training in crime scene processing, finger printing, report writing, traffic control and crime prevention. The CSO is equipped to handle a large percentage of police calls for service including non-suspect police reports, abandoned vehicles, parking violations, vehicle tows, and minor traffic collision reports. This greatly improves the availability of our police officers to perform proactive functions and handle in-progress crime calls. The CSO patrols the city in a distinctively marked police vehicle, observes and reports criminal activity or suspicious conduct, and is available to assist the public.

In 2012, the CSO responded to over 413 calls for service and issued numerous abandoned vehicle warning notices. These warning notices are placed on vehicles, boats, and trailers parked or abandoned on city streets. The Community Service Officer works with the citizens on these issues and this working relationship resulted in over 90% of the violations being corrected after the warning notice was issued.



The Community Service Officer was also assigned to assist in the department records section where the CSO assisted with the public counter, filing, data entry, and report processing. In addition, the CSO provided shift coverage for records staff when staff was assigned to training, on vacation, or on mandated furlough leave.



## Sub-Beat Policing Philosophy

In 2012, the Dixon Police Department continued its sub-beat policing philosophy, outlining specific geographical areas in which a single police officer is assigned to act as a liaison between the sub-beat neighborhoods and the police department. When a particular officer is away from work or assigned to modified duty, adjoining sub-beat officers share in picking up that officer's sub-beat responsibilities.

Sub-beat policing is not designed to handle emergencies, crimes in progress, or any situation requiring an immediate police response. These issues are still handled through police dispatch and any available on duty police officer will be assigned these calls in a traditional "call for service" manner.

The police department often deals with non-criminal issues (i.e. civil matters) which do not require an immediate response from the department. Typically, these issues are not occurring at the time, or the public has general questions or concerns on how to handle a certain situation, which may be an issue in their neighborhood. Examples of community issues that would be handled by the sub-beat officer include:

- Neighborhood disturbances such as barking dogs, loud noise, or continual parties at a particular residence.
- Abandoned vehicles, refuse, or other unhealthy situations that may be developing in a neighborhood.
- Suspected narcotics activity at a location, not occurring at the time reported.
- Questions regarding the Dixon City Code and possible violations.
- Any question or concern regarding the City of Dixon where the police department is a resource to assist in quality of life issues.

The goal of implementing the sub-beat system is to improve customer service and communication with the police department. The system allows the community an opportunity to know their assigned officer and allow police officers to become familiar with the residents and businesses in their sub-beat community in order to assist them with long-term problems. The community and the police work to develop customized responses to neighborhood problems and use these solutions to improve the quality of life in the neighborhood. The officer, in turn, becomes the technical expert of the assigned sub-beat. Although the officer is not always available, he/she is responsible for maintaining contacts within their assigned sub-beat.

Dixon residents and businesses can contact their assigned sub-beat officer at anytime either by telephone or through e-mail (phone 678-7075 and the listed extension).

Sub-beat One            Mike Ferrando            x226            [mferrando@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:mferrando@ci.dixon.ca.us)

*Southeast portion of town bordered by the following streets and intersections: south of East A Street, and east of South First Street (113). Beat includes City Hall, Hall Park, Mayfair Estates, Fairgrounds and the new Dixon High School.*

Sub-beat Two            Mike Tegeler            x201            [mtegeler@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:mtegeler@ci.dixon.ca.us)

*Southern portion of town bordered by the following street and intersections: south of West A Street, west of South First Street (113), and west of Porter Road. Area includes the Police Department, Valley Glenn and Silveyville Cemetery.*

Sub-beat Three            Alberto Cruz            x227            [acruz@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:acruz@ci.dixon.ca.us)



*Downtown business district and surrounding neighborhoods bordered by the following streets and intersections: east of North Adams Street, south of West H Street, and north of West/East A Street. Area includes the old Dixon High School, Central Downtown District and the La Esperanza neighborhood.*

Sub-beat Four            Lauren Vance            x202            [lvance@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:lvance@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*Central portion of town bordered by the following streets and intersections: east of North/South Almond Street, west of North Adams Street, south of West H Street, and north of Porter Road.*

Sub-beat Five            Pete Jimenez            x211            [pjimenez@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:pjimenez@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*Central portion of town bordered by the following streets and intersections: east of North First Street, north of West H Street, west of North Almond Street, south of Fountain Way. Beat includes the Newgate and Ellesmere areas.*

Sub-beat Six            Chris Rackley            x204            [crackley@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:crackley@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*North Central portion of town bordered by the following streets and intersections: north of West H Street, south of Stratford Avenue, east of North Almond Street and west of Pitt School Road. Area includes Northwest Park and Dixon Plaza.*

Sub-beat Seven            Kevin Szmurlo            x221            [kszmurlo@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:kszmurlo@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*North residential portion of town bordered by the following streets and intersections: west of North First Street, east/south of Pitt School Road and I-80, south of Little Lane and Wiegand Way, north of Stratford Avenue, and east of Regency Pkwy from North Lincoln Street to Wiegand Way. Area includes Gretchen Higgins School.*

Sub-beat Eight            Dustin Poore            x222            [dpoore@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:dpoore@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*Central Residential portion of town bordered by the following streets and intersections: north of West A Street, east of Pitt School Road, and west of North Almond Street. Area includes Silveyville Elementary, CA Jacobs Middle School and surrounding residential neighborhoods.*

Sub-beat Nine            Daniela Melton            x223            [dmelton@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:dmelton@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*Western portion of town bordered by the following streets and intersections: south of I-80, north of West A Street, west of Pitt School Road, and east of Evans Road. Area includes the new Richmond American development, Patwin Park, and Tremont Elementary.*

Sub-beat Ten            Glenn Cooper            x217            [gcooper@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:gcooper@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*Southwestern portion of town bordered by the following streets and intersections: west of South Almond Street and south of West A Street. Area includes future southwest development, and small commercial area west of Evans Road.*

Sub-beat Eleven            Ray Mince            x207            [rmince@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:rmince@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*Industrial and Commercial portion of town bordered by the following streets and intersections: north of East H Street, east of North First Street and south of Vaughn Road. Area includes Basalite, Gymboree, and other industrial buildings.*

Sub-beat Twelve            Jared Murray            x228            [jmurray@ci.dixon.ca.us](mailto:jmurray@ci.dixon.ca.us)  
*Industrial and Commercial portion of town bordered by the following streets and intersections: north of Vaughn Road and north of Wiegand Way. Area includes some residential and Wal-Mart.*



## Special Events

In 2012, Field Operations was responsible for the management of several special events that took place in the city and on the May Fair property. Operations personnel were responsible for the following issues related to special events:

- Review of permit applications
- Review of security, parking, and traffic plans
- Attend event planning meetings
- Scheduling of law enforcement personnel and tracking of associated costs
- Development of an Operations Order
- Review and approval of ABC permit if applicable
- Event security and traffic control

All of the special events held in 2012 were successful and police enforcement was limited to a small number of arrests with no major incidents or felony arrests. Some of the events included:

- Dixon May Fair
- Independence Day Celebration
- Renegade Motorcycle Show
- Grillin' & Chillin' Event
- Oktoberfest
- Wine Stroll
- Halloween
- Movies in the Park
- Downtown Tree Lighting Ceremony
- National Night Out



## Significant cases and incidents

During the 2012 year, patrol officers handled numerous complex and serious case investigations. Some of these cases included:

**January 04, 2012:** Officers responded to a suspicious person in the 500 block of West H Street and found a subject in possession of stolen copper cable valued at about \$4000. The male subject was arrested and booked into the Solano County Jail for the possession of stolen property. Further investigation into this crime led to the arrest of several subjects and recovered several thousands of dollars of stolen copper cable.

**January 07, 2012:** While on patrol a Dixon Police Officer made a traffic stop on a vehicle. The driver was found to be in possession of stolen catalytic converters. The suspect was arrested and booked into the Solano County Jail.

**February 16, 2012:** Officers contacted a suspicious subject at the old Dixon High School. During the contact, it was found that the subject was connected to \$500,000 theft in the county area. He was arrested and booked into the Solano County Jail.

**February 18, 2012:** Officers responded to a report of an armed robbery that had just occurred in the 100 block of Dorset Drive. Officers were able to get a vehicle, suspect description from the victims, and put out a "Be On The Look Out" to all Solano County Police and Sheriff's agencies. A short time later Officer from the Fairfield Police Department located the vehicle and arrested the two suspects involved.

**February 20, 2012:** Officers responded to a report an armed robbery and carjacking in the 100 block of Dorset Drive. The victims were able to provide a description of the suspects and their vehicle. Through a very detailed investigation, three suspects out of Sacramento were identified and arrested for the armed robbery and carjacking.

**March 09, 2012:** Dixon Police Officers received information a wanted child molester out of Sacramento was in the Dixon area. Officers were able to track down and locate the suspect, who was subsequently arrested and booked into Jail.

**March 16, 2012:** Officers responded to the 700 block of N. Washington for a report of a strong arm robbery. The suspect was identified and was arrested

**March 19, 2012:** The Dixon Police Department responded to a report of a strong arm robbery that had taken place in the 100 block of West E. Street. Through a good investigation, the suspect was identified but has fled the area. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the suspect.

**March 30, 2012:** Officers responded to a report of an assault with deadly weapon at a local bar. The victim sustained injuries after be hit in the head with a bottle. The suspect was located, arrested and booked into the Solano County Jail.

**April 26, 2012:** A Dixon Police Officer interrupted a burglary in progress in the 400 block of Porter Road. During a search of the area, two subjects were located, arrested, and booked into the Solano County Jail.

**May 05, 2012:** Officers responded to a report of an assault that had taken place in the 1100 block of Mosswood Lane. The suspect fled the area prior to officers arrival, but through investigation, the suspect was located at another residence where he was arrested and booked into the Solano County Jail.



**May 07, 2012:** Officers responded to a report of an indecent exposure. The victim reported that while driving in her car she saw the suspect smiling at her and performing masturbation acts while sitting in her vehicle. The suspect was located, arrested, and booked into the Solano County Jail.

**June 28, 2012:** The Dixon Police Department responded to the 1500 block of North First Street for a reported domestic violence taking place between a male and female inside a vehicle. Officers found the vehicle and after a short vehicle pursuit, the suspect fled on foot. After setting up a perimeter, the suspect was taken into custody and booked into the Solano County Jail.

**September 08, 2012:** Officers reported to the 900 block of Bounds Drive for a report of an assault with a deadly weapon. Upon arrival, officers located three victims that suffered stab wounds. This case was investigated by the Dixon Police Department and the suspects were subsequently identified, arrested, and booked into the Solano County Jail.

**September 16, 2012:** Officers responded to the 300 block of West Walnut in regards to a report of an armed robbery that had just taken place. The victims were able to provide a suspect and vehicle description. A "Be on the Look Out" was put out and the vehicle and suspects were located by a Solano Sheriff's Deputy at Highway 113 @ Highway 12. Three suspects were taken into custody and booked into the Solano County Jail.

**September 28, 2012:** Officers responded to a report of suspicious subjects in the area of Regency Parkway and North First Street. After locating the subjects and finding that no crime had been committed at that time they released the subjects. The next morning one of the businesses in the area report being burglarized. Through the investigation the subjects were found in the Roseville area and arrested for the burglary. It was also found that they were involved in numerous other thefts in the Placer County area, which resulted in the recovery of thousands of dollars of stolen property and additional charges against the suspects.

**November 26, 2012:** A wanted felon from Fairfield was located in Dixon. During an attempt to apprehend him, he fled in his vehicle, leading officers on a brief pursuit. After crashing his vehicle, he attempted to flee on foot, but was arrested by officers a short distance away. This subject was booked on over a dozen charges, including possessing a loaded pistol and a large quantity of methamphetamine.

**December 04, 2012:** Officers were dispatched to an alarm at a local business. Upon arrival, officers caught a suspect in the act of burglarizing the business. The suspect was identified on surveillance video and had stolen items in his possession when he was apprehended. He was taken into custody and booked into the Solano County Jail.



## Other Activities and Accomplishments

A brief summary of some of our accomplishments in 2012 include:

**COPS Hiring Recovery Program Grant Award:** Throughout 2012, the department continued to manage the CHRP grant. This grant program is funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and it provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire or rehire career law enforcement officers in an effort to create and preserve jobs, and increase their community policing capability and crime prevention efforts. Through this grant award, a police officer position will be fully funded for a period of three years.

**Replacement of all Police Vehicle Radios:** In December 2004, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), mandated that all radio licensees using 25 kHz radio systems migrate to narrowband 12.5kHz channels by January 1, 2013; most current radio systems use 25kHz-wide channels, including the Dixon Police Department. The Police Department found the current mobile radios were in need of replacement since they were not capable of being reprogrammed to meet the narrow-banding requirements. In 2012 the Police Department purchased and installed 17 mobile radios in the police department's vehicle fleet and are currently in compliance with the new requirements.



# **Police Support Services**

**Captain Tony Welch – Services Commander**

Support Services is responsible for all major police investigations, records, evidence, youth resources, code compliance, community action and awareness unit, jail operations, and support for all other police operations.

## **Support Services Section Personnel**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Years of Service</u></b>
Tony Welch	Captain - Division Commander	29

### **Records Unit Personnel**

Renee Protich	Administrative Assistant	9
Cindy Schaaf	Community Service Officer II	26
Michele Tam	Records Clerk	11
Tom Skinner	Half-Time Property and Evidence Ofc.	5

### **Investigations Unit Personnel**

Ron Willingmyre	Sergeant	25	(Promoted to Lieutenant)
Jenna Cameron	Detective	9	(Resigned in Feb. 2012)
Joe Strickland	Narcotics Investigator	9	
Nate Giovanetti	Detective	5	
Mick Geisser	Detective	8	(Made Detective in Sept.)

### **Code Compliance Personnel**

Christina Gastelum	CSO II	10
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### **Community Action and Awareness Unit**

Elaine Perry	Half-Time Sergeant	36
Miriam Mora	Police Cadet	1
Angelo Jiminez	Police Cadet	1
Pedro Sanchez	Police Cadet	1
Guillermo Alvarado	Police Cadet	1

### **Services Unit Volunteer Personnel**

Glenn Cooper	Reserve Police Officer	18	(Hired full-time Dec 2012)
Kathy Morris	Police Chaplain	15	
Joe Perez	Volunteer	9	



## Records

The Records Bureau is responsible for the processing of evidence, warrants, subpoenas, handling all correspondence and the preparation of all police reports. This includes research generated by departmental personnel, compiling departmental statistics, maintaining files, payroll, ordering supplies, front counter/customer service responsibilities, and a Parking Services Program.

<b>REPORTS &amp; CITATIONS PROCESSED 2007 - 2012</b>						
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
Police Reports	2,919	2,565	2,287	2,036	1,762	1,681
Traffic Citations	961	1,405	2,155	1,260	628	383
Parking Citations	485	498	179	183	165	69
<b>Total Processed</b>	<b>4,365</b>	<b>4,468</b>	<b>4,621</b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>2,133</b>

In 2012, the Records Division processed and filed 1,681 police reports, 383 traffic citations, and 69 parking citations in addition to processing warrants, subpoenas and all other information requests. The unit's staff for this period consisted of one Captain, one administrative assistant, two records clerks and two volunteers.

In addition, Records staff conducted a case report purge beginning in March of 2012. Case reports had not been purged for several years and the case file storage room was nearing maximum capacity. This process took four months and included the review of cases from as far back as the 1970's through 2005. All cases were purged in accordance with State and City guidelines. Records staff also developed department guidelines related to the release of law enforcement records in response to Public Records Act requests. The guideline provides staff with an outline of what can and cannot be released as well as how to handle release requests related to juvenile records.

Records staff is also responsible for providing service to the public on a daily basis. Records personnel take great pride in providing professional and courteous service to the public. Staff assists the public on several different issues ranging from requesting a crime report to obtaining a garage sale permit. The Dixon Police Department Lobby is open to the public every Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

## Temporary Holding Facility (THF)

The requirements from the Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) for the record keeping of persons processed and booked into the department's THF have been properly maintained. All of the appropriate state audit forms have been completed and forwarded to the CSA as required. There were only three juveniles processed at the facility during this period. All three were logged as *non-secure* (not held in a secured area or secured to a fixed object). The facility remains in compliance with all Title 15 & Health & Safety 17920.3 section requirements.



## **Animal Control Services**

Humane Animal Service (HAS) continues to provide contracted services to the City of Dixon. During 2012, there were over 600 calls for service, and over 300 animals were recovered and/or taken to the shelter. HAS and the Dixon Police Department conducted two Dangerous Animal Hearings during 2012. The Services Division Commander has continued to participate as a SACA board member concerning future issues and on-going discussions in reference to the County Animal Shelter.

## **Youth Resource Program**

Normally, the Dixon Police Department maintains one officer assigned as a Youth Resource Officer. However, in 2012 this position remained vacant due to staffing shortages and the need to have sworn personnel assigned to patrol services. The Youth Resource Officer works with the youth, parents, teachers, businesses, and the community as a whole to provide a resource for first time offenders, at-risk youth, and runaways to identify problems and provide resources and solutions. The Youth Resource Officer program incorporates a multi-faceted strategy of enforcement, education, and counseling in hopes of reducing criminal activity on and around school campuses, reducing student suspensions for violent incidents, and contributing to the quality of a safe learning and teaching environment.

The Youth Resource Officer directs the Juvenile Diversion Program. The Diversion Program provides youths, who are first time offenders, with the opportunity to learn from their mistakes, work hard, and make better choices for their future. Youths who choose to participate in the Diversion Program sign contracts agreeing to perform various requirements such as performing or behaving better in school, performing community service, seeking counseling, or attending anger management classes. When a youth has successfully completed the Diversion Program requirements, his or her case is closed without criminal prosecution. In addition, the Youth Resource Officer also works closely with the Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD) program coordinator to educate students and conduct buy stings for alcohol and tobacco at local businesses. The goal of the Dixon Police Department is to have this position filled by the start of the 2013 school year.

## **Investigations**

The Investigations unit provides follow-up and investigative services for all serious criminal investigations undertaken by the Department. The unit is comprised of five staff members, which includes a Police Captain, a supervising Detective Sergeant, one general detective, and one family crimes detective. The remaining detective in the unit is assigned to a countywide multi-jurisdictional team. This team is focused on narcotics enforcement (Cal-MMET).

The Investigations unit functioned with varying staff levels throughout the year due to a detective and the YRO leaving Dixon to work with other county law enforcement agencies.



## Significant cases and incidents

**February 12, 2012:** Detective investigated a carjacking and robbery case that occurred near Jack in the Box. A month long investigation that included Dixon Police Detectives working with the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, the California Highway Patrol, California Department of Corrections, Woodland Police, Yolo County Sheriff's Office and the Sacramento Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics Team resulted in the identification and arrest of three suspects for carjacking, armed robbery, and possession of a stolen vehicle. All three suspects were booked into the Solano County Jail. Two of the three suspects arrested were also on parole.

**May 9, 2012:** Detectives investigated a report of rape. Further investigation identified a suspect that was a sex registrant and on parole. Detectives were able to locate the suspect using his CDC issued GPS monitor. This suspect was arrested by detectives at which time he confessed to the crime.

**September 9, 2012:** Officers responded to a fight involving several subjects with weapons. Several victims were hospitalized including one that has been the victim of a stabbing. Detectives conducted follow-up on the case and within a few hours were able to identify two suspects. One juvenile was arrested and later pled to all charges. One adult suspect was arrested and is still pending trial.

**September 28, 2012:** Detectives investigation a large theft of copper pipe and other property from a local business. During the investigation, detectives were able to identify suspects in the City of Roseville. Detectives, along with assistance from the Placer County Sheriff's Office, conducted a search of a residence in Roseville where they located a vehicle containing the copper pipe and other stolen property from the business in Dixon. The stolen property valued at over \$10,000 was recovered by detectives. In addition, the Placer County Sheriff's Office also recovered stolen property out of their county. Two suspects were arrested for possession of stolen property and booked into Solano County Jail.

**October 3, 2012:** Detectives participated in the investigation of a home invasion robbery. Approximately eight armed suspects attempted to force entry into a residence and steal a large quantity of marijuana. Several investigative leads have been developed and this case is still under investigation.

## Other Activities and Accomplishments

- During the 2012 calendar year the Detectives and Sergeant were assigned to cover patrol shifts due to reduced patrol staffing levels and to provide supervision when a patrol supervisor was not available. These shift adjustments saved numerous hours of overtime.
- At the beginning of 2012, the City of Dixon had 30 registered sex offenders. Through aggressive compliance checks and enforcement efforts including four Parole sweeps, dissemination of public information on a high risk offender, and arrests for registration violations, the number of sex registrants was reduced to 20.
- Throughout the year detectives participated in over ten parole, probation, and sex offender compliance sweeps. Detectives worked these sweeps with other law enforcement agencies including the Solano County Sheriff's Office, Solano County Probation, State Parole, Vacaville Police Department, Vallejo Police Department, Fairfield Police Department, and Benicia Police Department. Numerous subjects were arrested during these sweeps and compliance checks.



- Services staff completed a staff report for the purchase, programming, and installation of new narrow band radios for the department fleet. This met a January 2012 mandate requiring all law enforcement agencies to use narrow band radios.
- Services staff prepared a staff report for the purchase of new department shotguns. Current shotguns were over 20 years old. Eleven new shotguns were purchased and placed into the patrol fleet.
- Staff completed a staff report for the purchase and installation of proximity card door locks for the department in order to increase security of the building as well as records and property and evidence.
- Detectives attended training courses in regards to homicide investigation, sex offender registration, drug and drug endangered children investigations, witness protection, gang investigation and prosecution, and domestic violence investigation.

## Investigations Statistics

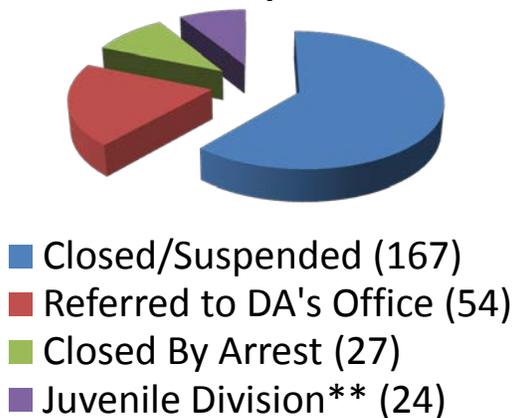
Investigations staff used the CAD RMS Intel System to log and track reports. The Family Crimes Detective also used this system to log all sex offender registrants.

Patrol officers primarily generate reports referred to the Investigations Unit. However many of the cases referred to the Family Crimes Detective are Children’s Welfare Services (CWS) reports, which are received directly from CWS. The Family Crimes Detective is then responsible to initiate a crime report, as well as conduct any necessary investigation.

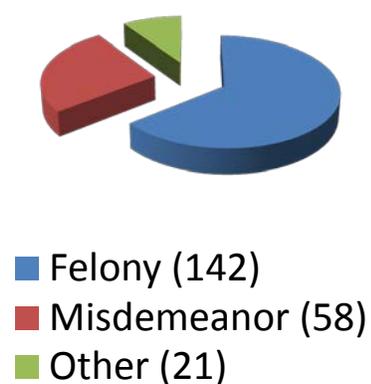


Detectives were assigned approximately 221 cases for investigations during 2012. Due to unavailability of leads, no witnesses, lack of evidence, and limited solvability, many cases are suspended. Due to ongoing investigations, evidence processing, and report processing, the statistics for the Investigations Division are approximate. The breakdown of the cases is as follows:

**Case Dispositions**



**Types of Cases Investigated**



\*\*Reports referred to Juvenile Probation are reviewed by an officer to determine if the case will stay in-house for the Juvenile Diversion Program or will be referred to Juvenile Probation.



In addition to their daily assigned duties, the Detectives and Youth Resource Officer make numerous citizen contacts every day throughout the City of Dixon. Officers routinely take extra time to listen, give advice, and educate citizens they contact. To maximize community partnerships and continue facilitating community involvement and interaction with the department, Detectives have assisted in several programs and attended numerous meetings and events to help and serve the community better. This included the following on a monthly or periodic basis:

- Solano County Investigators monthly meeting
- 290 PC sex registrant monthly meeting
- Solano County monthly Gang Meeting
- Dixon Family Services monthly meeting
- School Action Review Board. (S.A.R.B.)
- Child Welfare Services (CWS) meeting
- Child Death Review meeting
- Career Day (Dixon High School)
- Sober Grad Night
- Family Violence Prevention Meetings
- Multi-Disciplinary Interview Center (MDIC)
- Dixon Unified School District meetings
- Gang Awareness training for school officials



## Narcotics Enforcement

Over the past year, investigations in the City of Dixon have produced arrests for possession and sales of methamphetamine. Dixon cases have also resulted in the arrests of individuals involved with upper level marijuana and ecstasy sales. These cases are investigated aggressively since these particular narcotics are often targeted towards juveniles. The Task Force has also investigated and arrested several individuals involved with selling and transporting narcotics into the City of Dixon from other cities within Solano County, as well as the surrounding counties. In 2012 the Solano County Cal-MMET detectives served over 75 search warrants and arrested over 90 people for narcotics violations. Detectives assigned to Cal-MMET during this period conducted over 45 probation/parole searches and assisted other county law enforcement agencies with the service of over 25 search warrants. They also recovered over 20 weapons and seized approximately \$38,022 in currency.

Some of the narcotics seized in 2012 include:

Methamphetamine "Ice"	23,133 grams
Cocaine	737 grams
Heroin	3 grams
Marijuana (processed)	49,856 grams
Marijuana Plants	6,142 plants



Various types of narcotics seized in 2012



# Code Compliance

## Code Compliance Mission Statement

The mission of the Code Compliance Division of the Dixon Police Department is to educate the public on City Codes. With the cooperation of property owners, we can reduce the number of abandoned and inoperative vehicles, unsightly accumulation of debris, junk, and other defined nuisances. By enforcing the City’s Municipal Codes; property values will rise, quality of life will increase, neighborhoods will become more beautiful, and the City will be a safer place to live.

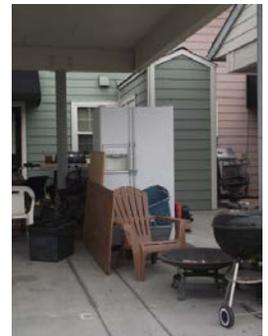
## Code Compliance Responsibilities

It is the Code Compliance Officer’s responsibility to inspect parcels of land, structures, vehicles, and the storage of materials to ensure proper conformance with the City of Dixon codes and regulations. The Code Compliance Division receives numerous complaints each year regarding properties that may contain a “nuisance”. A “nuisance condition” means any condition or use of premises or property which is either: (1) detrimental to the premises or property of others; (2) which poses an immediate or potential health, safety or fire hazard; or (3) which violates the City code or other codes adopted by the City of Dixon.

If voluntary compliance is not reached, the Code Compliance Division may issue an Administrative Citation in the amount of:

- \$25.00 for a first offense.
- \$50.00 for a second offense.
- \$100.00 for a third or subsequent offense.

The Code Compliance Division investigates numerous complaints of home furniture and appliances stored in public view.



Inoperative vehicles and discarded vehicle parts are considered a nuisance. When referring to vehicles as inoperative, “inoperative” means any vehicle that: (1) cannot be immediately started and driven under its own power on the streets and highways, or (2) is in an unsafe condition, or (3) is in any other condition specified in the California Vehicle Code, which prohibits its placement and/or movement on the public streets or highways. This includes any vehicles, trailers and/or vessels that are not currently registered for operation on the public streets, highways or waterways.

Parking violations on private property are commonly referred to the Code Compliance Division.

Storing, parking, keeping, or maintain of operative vehicles, boats, vessels, trailers, or camper shells on any portion of a required front yard area other than the driveway or immediately adjacent paved driveway extension is considered a nuisance.





Storing, keeping or maintaining rubbish, refuse, trash, junk, garbage and or other waste discarded material, including but not limited to, the accumulation of asphalt, concrete, plaster, tile, rocks, bricks, crates, cartons, boxes, dirt, sand or gravel are considered code violations.

## Graffiti Abatement

The existence of graffiti on any building, fence, wall, equipment, motor vehicle, trailer, sign or other object on private or public property or in the public right-of-way is a violation of the Dixon Municipal Code.

Owners or the Responsible Person are responsible for the removal of such nuisances that exist on their properties.

## Weed Abatement

In 2012, the Code Compliance Division was responsible for enforcing the Weed Abatement Program. The program consists of first identifying affected parcels and then by resolution, declaring any weeds, rubbish and debris on the parcels as a hazard. Out of the 186 parcels that received notices to abate weeds from their property, **ALL** parcels complied with the Weed Abatement Program Requirements and were abated by the Property Owners.

BEFORE



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Dry weeds on vacant properties pose a fire hazard when not abated.



## Reported Code Compliance Site Conditions

Site Conditions for 2012	Totals		Totals
ABANDONED RESIDENCE	1	OVERGROWN TREES	5
ANIMALS	0	OVERGROWN VEGETAION	5
BASKETBALL HOOP	1	PARKING VIOLATIONS	15
BLOCKED STREET SIGN	1	RODENTS	2
BUSINESS LICENCE	2	SAFETY VIOLATIONS	28
CAMPER SHELL	1	SIDEWALK BLOCKED	5
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT	0	SIGN	0
DISCARDED MATERIALS	11	STAGNANT WATER	6
DUMPING	8	STREET OBSTRUCTION	1
FIRE HAZARD	18	SWIMMING POOL ISSUES	5
GARBAGE	5	TIRES (OFF RIM)	5
GARBAGE CANS	9	TRANSIENT SHELTER/ ENCAMPMENT	1
GRAFFITI	99	UNIMPROVED SURFACE	12
HAZ-MAT	1	VEHICLE (CHOPPED)	4
HOME APPLIANCES	9	VEHICLE PARTS	6
HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE	13	VENDOR	0
INOPERATIVE VEHICLE	18	WEEDS	19
LIVING IN RECREATIONAL VEHICLE	1	YARD DEBRIS	1
NOISE VIOLATIONS	0	ZONING	0

**TOTAL SITE CONDITIONS REPORTED: 318**



## Community Action and Awareness Unit

The objective of CAAU is to provide positive and responsive interaction between the Dixon Police Department and community. This goal is achieved through numerous presentations, attendance at public events, and participation at various school programs within the Dixon Unified School District. The CAAU is responsible for fielding contacts from the public regarding upcoming events, neighborhood concerns, general information about the police department, and juvenile issues. In the last year CAAU has reinitiated the Cadet program bringing on four (4) new cadets who assist at presentations, work as needed within the police department, and attend regular training meetings. These individuals all have a strong sense of community involvement and plan to pursue a career in public service. It is hopeful the Cadet Program will grow in the coming year to include more local youth in the program providing them with an opportunity to learn about law enforcement.

Our community continues to attract individuals who wish to become an active part of their community. One of the positive aspects of the Neighborhood Watch program is to bring together neighbors, allowing them to have a sense of security in their neighborhood. There is no better example of this then during National Night Out when neighborhoods come together, socialize, and redefine their commitment to the safety of their neighborhood.

It is important for the Dixon Police Department to work closely with our school representatives. The CAAU interacts with the youth during such activities as, Maine Prairie Career Day, Dixon High School Career Day, and C.A. Jacobs Career Day. This allows the police to be viewed in a positive light and provide answers to many questions that may encourage an individual to pursue a law enforcement career. Additionally regular attendance on the School Attendance Review Board (S.A.R.B.) monthly meetings encourages dialog between law enforcement and school administrators which often times results in identifying serious underlying issues in a student's life. The appropriate referrals can be made with appropriate follow-up to provide a positive outcome.

Both Tremont and Gretchen Higgins Schools request the CAAU at their onsite activities such as the candy give away during Red Ribbon Week, and the Fall Carnival. During the events the children may ask questions and are able to approach the officer, giving the student a sense of confidence. The Dixon Montessori Charter School also requests presentations relating to drug/alcohol awareness during Red Ribbon Week, as well as personal safety, and bullying.



Two of the most popular community programs are the Halloween candy give away at the police department, and the annual Christmas Tree Lighting. Hot chocolate is provided by the Dixon Police Officers' Association and given away at this event. The Cadets provide an important role in assisting with this program. Participation at this event gives the public an opportunity to interact with their police department representative.

Additionally attendance at community meetings, such as ATOD and Dixon Family Services Integrated Family Service, as well as the interviewing of abused children as a Multi-Disciplinary Interviewer are an important part of CAAU.

### **January**

Neighborhood Watch Lincoln Creek Apts.

### **February**

Cub Scout tour of police department

### **March**

First Five Readiness Conference  
Preliminary May Fair Parade Meeting  
Address parking issues at La Esperanza  
Easter Egg Hunt at Northwest Park

### **April**

Miracle Christian Easter Egg Hunt  
Prescription drug take back program  
Community Block Party  
Every 15 Minute program

### **May**

Booth at Dixon May Fair  
Sober Grad Night Preparation  
Personal Safety Presentation Lincoln Creek Apts.

### **June**

Loss prevention at Wal-Mart  
Montessori student tour of police department

### **July**

Senior Luncheon

### **August**

National Night Out (8 blk. parties)

### **September**

Senior Fraud Presentation  
Gretchen-Higgins Fall Carnival  
Community Clean up  
Montessori Red Ribbon Week

### **October**

Senior Health Fair  
Fire Prevention Day  
Tremont Red Ribbon Week  
Halloween candy give away  
Career Day DHS

### **November**

Career Fair C.A. Jacobs  
Sunshine Pre-School presentation  
Cadet training Napa Valley College

### **December**

Downtown Christmas Tree lighting  
Toys for Tots (Coat Drive)  
DFS Food basket distribution  
Toys for Tots (Bike repair)



# CITY OF DIXON CRIME STATISTICS

## UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Every year the City of Dixon Police Department collects and disseminates the reported Part I and Part II Crimes that have occurred within the City of Dixon. This statistical data allows the Police Department a view of crime trends, criminal conduct and acts as a tool for crime analysis purposes. These statistics allow the Police Department to predict and plan, and they provide a perspective as to certain offenses and certain geographic areas in which criminal behavior occurs. Although statistics assist in identifying criminal conduct, they alone are not the sole determining factor for predicting the City's public safety needs. Crime is driven by many factors such as economic conditions, employment opportunities, shifts in demographics, population, resources, and fluctuations in law enforcement staffing.

This section contains statistics gathered under the guidelines for the FBI/DOJ's Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Program. UCR is a law enforcement program that provides a nationwide view of crime based on the submission of statistics by law enforcement agencies throughout the country. UCR divides crime into two groups, Part I and Part II offenses.

### **PART I CRIMES**

A safer community is, and has always been, a priority for the City Council and the Dixon Police Department. Despite an increase of some offenses, the overall number of Part I crimes declined 4% in 2012. Part I crimes have declined in Dixon for over six years in a row.

<b>PART I CRIMES Types of Offenses</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Actual Change</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
<b>Homicide</b>	0	0	0	0%
<b>Rape</b>	4	5	1	25%
<b>Robbery</b>	8	21	13	163%
<b>Assault (Aggravated)</b>	20	27	7	35%
<b>Burglary</b>	75	98	23	31%
<b>Larceny Theft</b>	241	187	-54	-22%
<b>Auto Theft</b>	44	39	-5	-11%
<b>Arson</b>	2	1	-1	-50%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-4%</b>

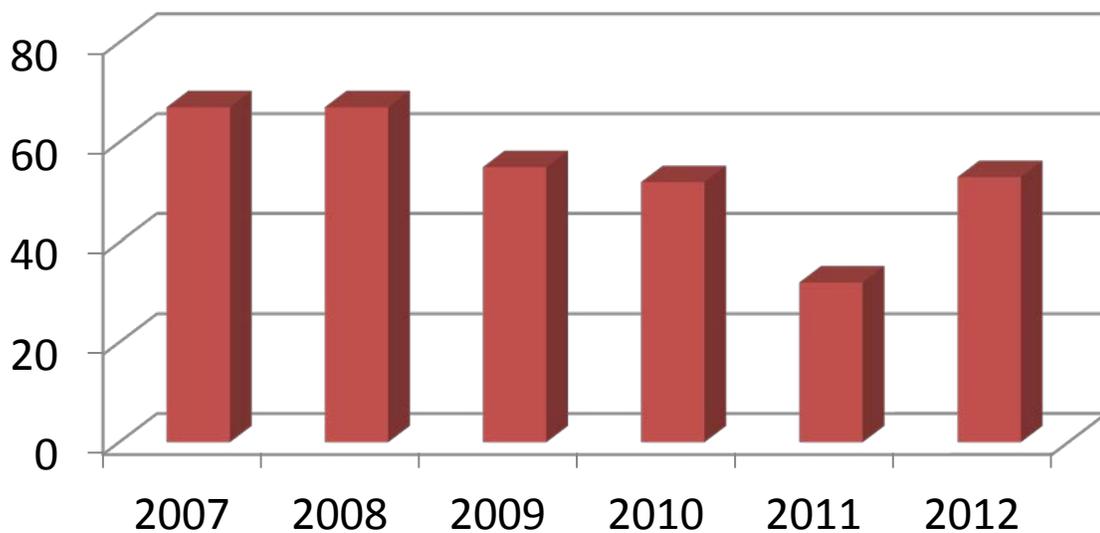


## Crimes against Persons

In 2012 there were 53 crimes against persons. This was the first increase in these types of crimes in several years. Crimes against persons are violent crimes involving the following:

- **Criminal Homicide** – Unlawful killing of a person.
- **Forcible Rape** – Assaults or attempts to commit rape by force or threats.
- **Robbery** – Taking or attempting to take valuables from the care, custody, or control of a person by force or threat of force or violence, and/or by putting the victim in fear.
- **Aggravated Assault** – An attack by a person upon another to inflict severe or aggravated bodily injury (with a weapon or by means likely to cause death or great bodily harm).

### Total Part I Crimes Against Persons 2007-2012

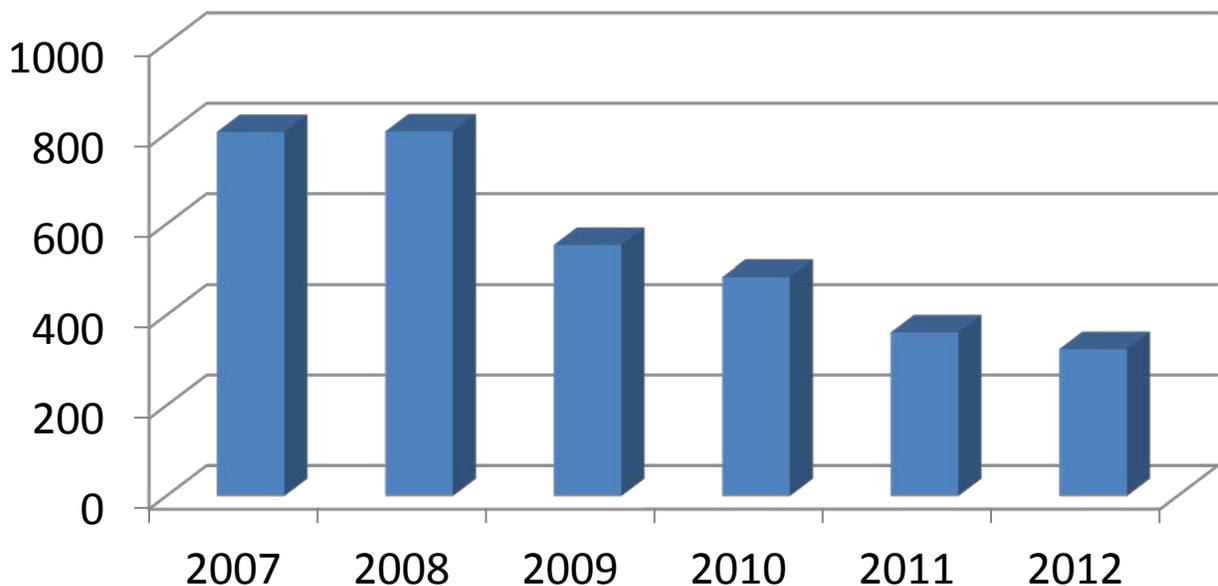


## Crimes against Property

Property crime was down for the fourth year in a row in 2012. In 2012, there were 325 property crimes reported in the City of Dixon (362 in 2011). These types of crimes in Dixon are at their lowest level in over six years. Property crimes are the following crimes:

- **Burglary** – Unlawful entry or attempts to unlawfully enter a structure to commit a felony or theft.
- **Larceny, Theft** – Unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from another. Pick-pocketing, purse snatching, shoplifting, theft of motor vehicle parts or accessories, bicycles, thefts from buildings, coin operated machines, and all other larcenies are included.
- **Motor Vehicle Theft** – Theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.
- **Arson** – The willful or malicious act to attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, or personal property of another.

### Total Part I Property Crimes 2007-2012



## Crime Analysis

Historically, the causes and origins of crime have been the subject of investigations by many people. Some factors known to affect the volume and type of crime occurring are:

- Population density and degree of urbanization
- Variations in composition of the population, particularly youth concentration
- Stability of population including residents' mobility, commuting patterns, and transient factors
- Modes of transportation and highway systems
- Economic conditions, including median income, poverty level, and job availability
- Cultural factors, and educational, recreational, and religious characteristics
- Family conditions with respect to divorce and family cohesiveness
- Climate
- Effective strength of law enforcement agencies
- Administrative and investigative emphasis of law enforcement
- Policies of other parts of the criminal justice system (i.e. prosecutorial, judicial, correctional, probational)
- Citizen attitude toward crime
- Crime reporting practices of the citizens

With regard to the City of Dixon, there is no one clear factor to the reported crime in 2012. We have seen minor changes in business and growth, major changes in economics, and an increase of traffic on the I-80 corridor, all of which all may have an impact on our crime statistics. The shifting of a significant number of state prisoners from the state to the counties under AB109 has caused a major increase in our county jail population, and additionally an increase of our population prone to criminal activity. Supervision of many parolees previously handled by CVCR has been shifted to counties and is posing a major challenge to probation departments and law enforcement. Dixon PD is working with all agencies within Solano County to address this by establishing teams to conduct compliance checks of these criminal offenders.

The following chart is for comparison of Part I Crimes throughout Solano County in 2012.

### 2012 SOLANO COUNTY PART I OFFENSE COMPARISON

<b>PART I CRIMES Types of Offenses</b>	<b>Solano S.O.</b>	<b>Benicia</b>	<b>Fairfield</b>	<b>Rio Vista</b>	<b>Suisun City</b>	<b>Vacaville</b>	<b>Vallejo</b>	<b>Dixon</b>
Homicide	1	0	8	0	2	3	14	0
Rape	3	3	27	0	6	24	44	5
Robbery	14	14	139	1	18	73	380	21
Aggravated Assault	290	20	1,211	32	32	146	440	27
Burglary	250	156	674	42	120	319	2,688	98
Larceny Theft	246	180	2,244	90	367	1,538	1,681	187
Auto Theft	28	54	498	21	75	172	1,475	39
Arson	8	8	<i>not reported</i>	<i>not reported</i>	6	15	65	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>4,801</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>6,787</b>	<b>378</b>



## PART II CRIMES

Part II offenses encompass all other crime classifications. Simple (non-aggravated) assault is classified as a Part II offense.

➤ *Other Assaults-Simple, not Aggravated* – All assaults that do not involve the use of a firearm, knife, cutting instrument, or other dangerous weapon and in which there were no serious or aggravated injuries to the victim. Simple assault is not within the crime index. It is a Part II offense collected to look at the total assault violence.

## PART II CRIME STATISTICS

PART II CRIMES Types of Offenses	2011	2012	Actual Change	Percent Change
Crimes against Family & Children	33	38	5	15%
Curfew & Loitering	0	0	0	0%
Driving under the Influence	124	69	-55	-44%
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0%
Drug Abuse/H&S Codes	58	50	-8	-14%
Drunkenness	19	24	5	26%
Embezzlement	2	2	0	0%
Forgery, Counterfeit, & Fraud	62	55	-7	-11%
Missing Person - Adult	8	9	1	13%
Missing Person - Juveniles	38	27	-11	-29%
Liquor Laws/B&P Codes	1	3	2	200%
Sex Offenses	14	12	-2	-14%
Simple Assaults	99	114	15	15%
Stolen Property (Buy/Rec./Poss.)	3	3	0	0%
Vandalism	151	192	41	27%
Weapon Possession	11	5	-6	-55%
All Other Offenses	689	639	-50	-7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>-70</b>	<b>-5%</b>



# STATISTICAL CRIME DATA

In addition to the UCR reporting, the City of Dixon Police Department collects and disseminates other statistical data that assists in assessing crime trends, criminal conduct, and acts as a tool for crime analysis purposes.

## NUMBER OF ARRESTS

	2011	2012	Actual Change	Percent Change
Adults	359	296	-63	-18%
Juveniles	57	29	-28	-49%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>-91</b>	<b>-22%</b>

## CALLS FOR SERVICE

	2011	2012	Actual Change	Percent Change
911	674	740	66	10%
Non-Emergency	8,378	8,286	-92	-1%
Officer Initiated	5,024	4,288	-736	-14%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14,076</b>	<b>13,314</b>	<b>-762</b>	<b>-5%</b>

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

	2011	2012	Actual Change	Percent Change
Fatal	0	0	0	0%
Injury	24	17	-7	-29%
Non-Injury	57	87	30	53%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28%</b>

## CITATIONS

	2011	2012	Actual Change	Percent Change
Traffic	628	383	-245	-39%
Non-Traffic	150	75	-75	-50%
Warning	229	160	-69	-30%
Parking	152	69	-83	-55%
Administration	20	11	-9	-45%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>-481</b>	<b>-41%</b>



## CRIME STATISTICS – 10 YEAR HISTORY

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>CALLS FOR SERVICE*</b>	16,008	17,758	17,191	19,378	19,540	19,202	16,426	14,937	14,076	13,266
<b>PART I OFFENSES</b>	855	1032	726	671	871	872	609	536	394	378
<b>PART II OFFENSES</b>	1,754	1,986	1,761	1,887	1,872	1,784	1,827	1,481	1,312	1,242
<b>ARRESTS</b>	543	582	602	568	589	567	492	370	416	325
<b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</b>	30	54	49	70	84	64	56	76	73	61
<b>TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS</b>	194	204	171	208	176	115	116	100	81	104
<b>TRAFFIC CITATIONS</b>	1,135	1,083	883	1,405	961	1,405	2,155	1,260	628	383
<b>PARKING CITATIONS</b>	210	334	360	594	485	498	179	183	152	69
<b>TRAFFIC STOPS</b>	<i>N/A</i>	2,974	2,460	3,236	2,603	3,587	3,539	2,736	2,455	1,748
<b>WRITTEN POLICE REPORTS</b>	2,520	2,919	2,596	2,481	2,919	2,565	2,287	2,036	1,762	1,681
<b>OFFICERS AUTHORIZED</b>	23	23	25	26	26	26	24	25	25	25
<b>POPULATION</b>	16,350	17,179	17,574	17,574	17,574	17,574	17,644	18,351	18,351	18,351

### \* Definition of Calls for Service

Every call received by telephone or radio transmission and entered into the CAD System is a Call for Service.

A Call for service is a request for a response. The response may be a telephone call, a radio transmission, a counter visit, or a physical response by authorized law enforcement personnel, both sworn and non-sworn.

