

DIXON POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

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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 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. 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 cutbacks 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 2013, and we were able to meet all of them as a part of our strategic objectives. We have improved the safety and security of our schools through the training of Dixon Unified School District personnel and police department personnel. Our “body-worn” video camera program is in place, and all officers are issued cameras to record their contacts in the performance of their duties. This has resulted in positive outcomes in obtaining valuable evidence in criminal cases. We just recently implemented a Graffiti Abatement Program through a partnership with Kiwanis, and volunteers will now be abating graffiti around Dixon to keep our city beautiful. Graffiti vandalism is a very visible crime in our community and has a major financial impact on our property owners. The quick removal of graffiti from our city is a priority and this should reduce the rate in which it occurs. We have set several goals for 2014 and increased training for our officers is at the top of the list. We have had a significant turnover in staff over the last year and training will be critical to their success. We also want to incorporate some of the new and now more affordable technology in our patrol vehicles. Dash cameras, license plate readers, and in-field finger print scanners are great tools to assist law enforcement in our mission. The current police department facility was built in 1991 and has not had the exterior repainted since. We look forward to this makeover and other improvements so our facility will last for many years to come.

Our collaboration at the Teen Center between the City of Dixon, the Dixon Unified School District, Service Groups, Faith Based Groups, local businesses, and volunteers is now in our third year and going strong. It has been providing a safe place for our teens to hang out, have fun, and build personal assets for their success in life. Our hours of operation at the Teen Center expanded to include 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. Please keep an eye out for the upcoming fundraisers to keep our Teen Center in operation, and if you are interested in serving as a volunteer or financially supporting this great program 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 rise. 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. This is very concerning to me as your police chief, and we must continue to work with our community to 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. I hope you find this Annual Report for 2013 informative. 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

On behalf of the Dixon Police Department, thank you for the opportunity to serve our community, and have a safe 2014.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Jon E. Cox	Chief of Police	30
Renee Protich	Administrative Assistant	9



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 you see responding to calls for service, 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 can be 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 2013, patrol staffing was reduced by two to four officers at any given time throughout the year. This was due to seasoned officers leaving to go to other police agencies, the time involved in hiring and training new officers, and a patrol officer being promoted to Sergeant.

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 2013, the Dixon Police Department recruited, tested, and hired a new Lieutenant, Sergeant, and three Officers to fill the vacancies. An Officer was promoted to Sergeant in April, and new Officers's were hired in October, November, and December. The Captain position was replaced with a Lieutenant position that was filled in February.



Field Operations Section Personnel

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Years of Experience</u>	
Ronald Willingmyre	Lieutenant	26	
Ted Forsythe	Sergeant	20	
Loren Ellefson	Sergeant	24	
Thomas Cordova	Sergeant	16	(Made Detective Sgt. April 2013)
Brad Harms	Sergeant	21	
Michael Tegeler	Sergeant	22	(Promoted to Sergeant April 2013)
Ray Mince	Officer	22	
Pete Jimenez	Officer	20	
Sam McInnis	Officer	16	(Retired October 2013)
Alberto Cruz	Officer	7	
Kevin Szmurlo	Officer	6	
Chris Rackley	Officer	6	
Jared Murray	Officer	6	
Dustin Poore	Officer	10	(Made YRO July 2013)
Glenn Cooper	Officer	19	
Daniela Melton	Officer	1	
Michael Ferrando	Officer	1	
Michael Austin	Officer	0	(Hired October 2013)
Will McCall	Officer	0	(Hired November 2013)
Maranda Russell	Community Service Officer / Officer	0	(Hired as Officer December 2013)

Altogether, personnel assigned to the Patrol Operations Division have over 243 years of law enforcement experience, which is down from 307 years of experience in 2012.

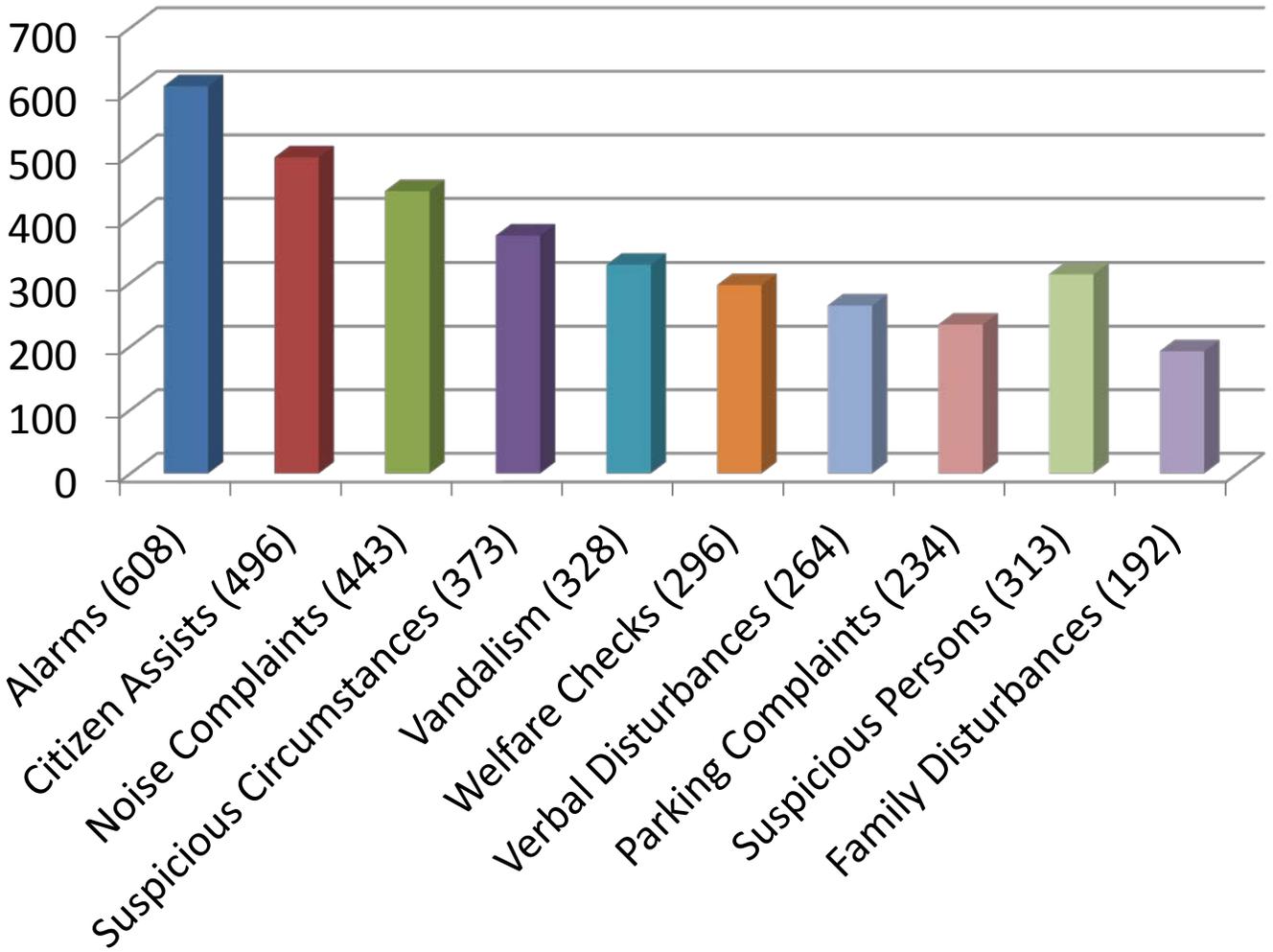
Field Operations Statistics

After seeing a combined reduction of 30% in Part I Crimes in 2011 and 2012, there was an increase of 18% in the overall number of Part I Crimes in 2013. The increase of Part I Crimes came from an increase in crimes against property, while the most serious Part I Crimes, crimes against persons, saw a 32% decrease from 2012. The patrol division handled approximately 15,049 calls for service in 2013 as compared to 13,266 calls for service in 2012. 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 1,838 police reports and patrol officers made approximately 402 arrests in 2013, an increase of 24% over 2012 arrests.

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 to Priority 1 calls. In 2013, Dixon Police Officers averaged two and a half minutes in their response times to Priority 1 calls for service.



Top 10 Calls For Service

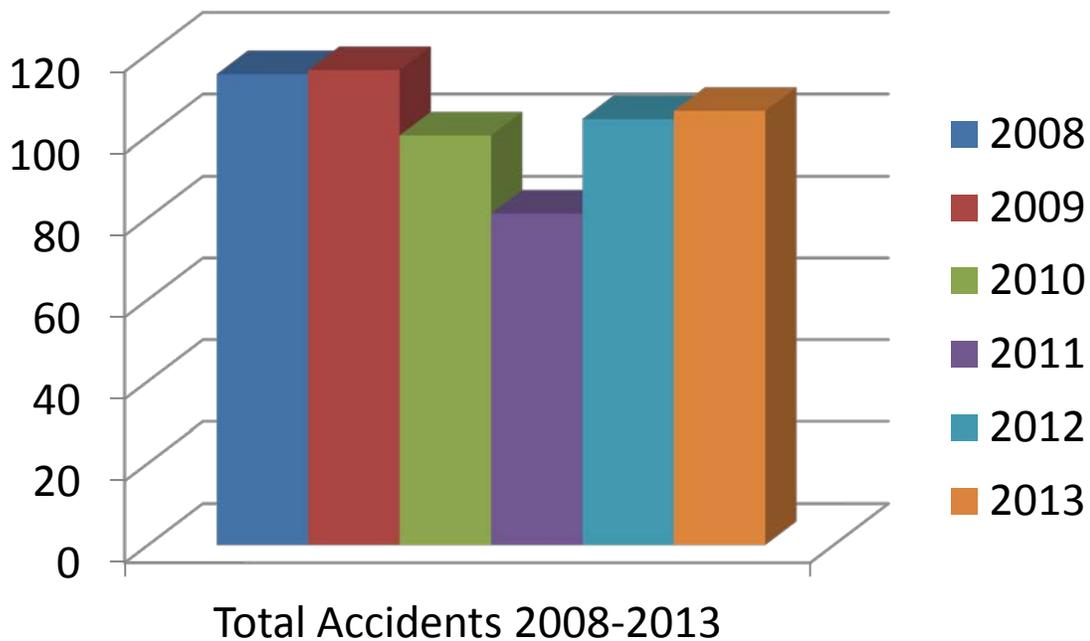


Traffic

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 2013, 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 2013, officers conducted 2,242 traffic stops and investigated 106 traffic accidents. There were no fatal traffic accidents in 2013.



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, often around a major holiday or local event, all law enforcement departments emphasize the prevention and identification of drivers who are under the influence.

In 2013, patrol officers from the Dixon Police Department accomplished the following statistics related to traffic enforcement:

- Initiated 2,242 traffic enforcement stops.
- Issued 668 citations for traffic violations.
- Arrested 50 drivers for driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
- Investigated 106 traffic accidents.
- Participated in the Northern California Distracted Driver campaign sponsored by the Office of Traffic Safety. There were two selective enforcement periods in 2013, which resulted in 103 citations issued for using a cellular phone while driving.



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 2013, the CSO responded to over 694 calls for service and issued numerous abandoned vehicle warning notices. These warning notices were 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 2013, 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 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.
- 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
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 Vacant x
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
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 Joe Strickland x224 jstrickland@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
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
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
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 Mike Austin x202 maustin@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
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
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
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
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 2013, 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 2013 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 2013 year, patrol officers handled numerous complex and serious case investigations. Some of these cases included:

January 24, 2013: The Dixon Police Department responded to a report of a female being choked and assaulted by a male in the front yard of a residence. An area check was made and the suspect was located hiding in a backyard. He was arrested for Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Domestic Battery, Child Endangerment, Domestic Violence Restraining Order Violation, and a Post Release Community Supervision Hold was placed on him. The suspect was transported and booked into the Solano County Jail.

January 29, 2013: Dixon Officers assisted Federal agencies in apprehending a subject wanted for homicides in Mexico. Dixon Officers' knowledge helped locate this suspect and he was taken into custody without incident.

February 06, 2013: The Dixon Police Department was advised of an assault that took place a few hours before involving numerous subjects, including about 10 suspected gang members. The entire shift immediately worked together on the case and developed leads that resulted in the arrest of one suspect a few hours later in the shift. The suspect was booked into the Solano County Jail.

February 18, 2013: Officers responded to a report of a hit and run accident in the 1300 block of West H Street. An extremely intoxicated driver hit several cars and a sign at a nearby apartment complex and tried to flee the scene on foot before she was caught. She was arrested and booked into the Solano County Jail.

February 20, 2013: Numerous graffiti reports were received in the residential areas in and around Gretchen Higgins Elementary School. Follow-up investigation led to the arrest of two individuals. The suspects have been to court and in addition to being convicted of their crimes, they are being held financially responsible.

February 20, 2013: Dixon Police responded to a report of a burglary in which computer equipment and power tools were stolen from a storage unit. Video surveillance was viewed and two white males driving an older model red and white Dodge truck were identified as the suspects. Photos of the suspects and vehicle were printed and distributed to Dixon Officers. Approximately one week later, a traffic enforcement stop was made on a truck matching the suspect's vehicle. The suspects were identified and statements taken. Report sent to the Solano County DA for prosecution.

March 15, 2013: Dixon Officers responded to a report of a suspect hitting his stepdaughter in the head with a metal belt buckle and a garbage bag containing several metal tie down ratcheting straps causing the victim to lose consciousness. The Victim's mother witnessed the crime and did nothing to stop it or get the victim medical attention. Both the Suspect and Victim's Mother were arrested and booked into the Solano County Jail on eight counts of Child Endangerment and eight counts of Child Neglect.

April 11, 2013: Officers responded to a reported residential burglary in progress and engaged the suspect in a foot pursuit as he fled the residence. Officers took the suspect into custody and discovered he was a subject wanted for a prior reported felony spousal battery and assault with a deadly weapon against a resident of the same address. The burglary was unfounded, but he was booked on additional charges of resisting arrest and narcotics paraphernalia located in possession during the arrest. He was taken into custody and booked into the Solano County Jail.



April 17, 2013: A patron entered the Texaco Gas Station on Plaza Court and started to punch and choke the Gas Station attendant until he almost passed out. The suspect was apprehended and booked into the Solano County Jail.

April 28, 2013: A suspect entered the Sprint Store, grabbed phones, and fled the store to a waiting vehicle driven by a second suspect. Thanks to a prompt Be On the Look Out, the suspects were located and detained by CHP. Both suspects were arrested and booked into the Solano County Jail.

May 12, 2013: Officers were called to investigate a person brandishing a firearm in the parking lot of Walmart. Upon arrival, officers located the subject inside Walmart. After investigating the incident the subject was arrested and booked into the Solano County Jail for possession of Heroin and possession of an assault weapon.

May 18, 2013: Officers responded to a theft of gas in progress using an access card and being reported by security personnel conducting surveillance on the same suspects. A quick response by the officers resulted in catching the suspects in the act of stealing gas from a pump they had mechanically tampered with while using a gift card. The suspects had already stolen more than \$1,000 in gas during previous visits to the same gas station and were preparing to fill several 55-gallon drums being transported in the bed of their pickup. Evidence located during a search of the primary suspect's cell phone revealed they were selling the gas for \$2 per gallon. They were taken into custody and booked into the Solano County Jail.

June 07, 2013: An Officer stopped a vehicle for a California Vehicle Code violation and discovered the driver was suspended. His backup officer arrived and recognized the vehicle from a prior incident in which he witnessed two passengers run from Walmart and enter the vehicle before it fled the parking lot. At that time, the Officer was unable to overtake it due to the high volume of pedestrian and vehicle traffic in the parking lot. During a search of the vehicle, the officers located numerous items that appeared to come from Walmart, but the occupants were not in possession of any receipts. The passengers were identified and the items were retained for further investigation. Follow-up investigation was completed with the help of Walmart security and the store surveillance system and the passengers were found to have stolen the items that had been seized. The case has been forwarded to the Solano District Attorney for prosecution.

June 08, 2013: Officers were contacted by the Alameda County Sheriff's Office regarding a victim receiving treatment at an ER in their county for knife wounds he received during an altercation that occurred in the City of Dixon. The subsequent investigation and follow-up interview with the victim led to the arrest of his adult nephew. He was booked into the Solano county Jail.

June 10, 2013: A pedestrian struck and killed by passing Amtrak "Capitol Corridor" train was identified as a Vacaville resident. Based on the engineer's statement and coroner's report, the incident appears to be alcohol-related (pedestrian) and accidental only.

June 19, 2013: Officers responded to conduct a welfare check on a child being screamed at by his mother. Contact was made with the mother and a subsequent search of the vehicle in which they had been located in revealed narcotics paraphernalia and 2 ounces of methamphetamine concealed in a Comet cleanser container with a false bottom. Due to the proximity of the illegal substances, the mother was also booked into the Solano County Jail on charges of child endangerment and possession of a controlled substance.

July 27, 2013: A witness saw juveniles in the area and one appeared to be tagging C.A. Jacobs School. Dixon Police Officer responded and detained several juveniles. After an In-Field showup was conducted,



one juvenile was positively identified as the responsible and admitted to the vandalism as well. The primary juvenile was cited and released to his parents.

August 06, 2013: Officers were dispatched to a road rage incident in a residential area of Dixon. The responsible subject, an adult female, was located and booked into the Solano County Jail on numerous charges, including battery, obstruct/resist officer, and child endangerment.

August 14, 2013: A pedestrian stop of a person riding a bicycle near North Almond and West F Street resulted in the arrest of a person for "Appropriation of lost property." Within two weeks the same person was linked to several other burglaries in the community and is currently incarcerated in the state prison system.

September 02, 2013: While on patrol an officer observed a drive-by shooting. The Officer pursued the vehicle at speeds in excess of 100 mph. While pursuing the vehicle the Officer was advised by dispatch that there was one shooting victim. The pursuit finally ended when the suspect vehicle turned down a court. Three suspects were ultimately arrested relating to this incident.

September 06, 2013: A suspicious person was located in the 1000 block of North Adams Street at the Goodwill Store, which resulted in the arrest of the suspect. He had just committed three burglaries at three different locations and was linked to all three stores; including Ace Hardware and CVS Pharmacy. He was arrested and booked into the Solano County Jail.

September 09, 2013: Dixon Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Newgate Way at Stratford Ave for a report of a drive-by shooting. Once on scene it was determined no one was struck by the gunfire. Witnesses on scene identified the suspects. One Suspect was arrested later that night at his home in Dixon and the second suspect was arrested several days later. Both suspects were booked into the Solano County Jail on the following charges; Conspiracy, Attempted Murder, Shooting into Inhabited Dwelling, Possession of a Gun in Public, Firearm in a Vehicle and Threats to Kill or cause great bodily injury.

September 16, 2013: Officers responded to a residential burglary in progress. Two suspects attempted to run away from arriving officers. They were located and arrested after a brief pursuit. They were booked into the Solano County Jail.

October 04, 2013: Officers responded to a reported hit & run vehicle collision. The responsible vehicle ran off the road and collided with a PG&E power box causing tens of thousands of dollars in damage and an 18 hour power outage for approximately 30 residential blocks in the surrounding neighborhood. The responsible vehicle fled the scene, but was located abandoned on a court by officers within minutes of their arrival. During the subsequent investigation, and while still on scene, officers were able to locate and contact passengers who revealed the name of the driver. The driver was not located at that time, but the Solano County District Attorney filed charges and the suspect is awaiting trial.

October 05, 2013: Officers were dispatched to a report of a large crowd chasing a subject on foot in the 100 block of South First Street. Responding officers located a subject who had sought refuge from the crowd on a porch. Interviews with the members of the crowd revealed the subject had been interrupted in a vehicle burglary several blocks away and chased to this location. He was arrested for vehicle burglary and booked into the Solano County Jail. Two months later, this same subject was observed standing near a vehicle by the same arresting officer who was patrolling a large apt complex. The officer was successful in linking this subject to a theft from that vehicle which had just occurred. The subject was again booked into the Solano County Jail.



October 08, 2013: After numerous boat and motor thefts throughout Dixon and other areas of Solano County, two suspects were detained with the assistance of Solano County deputies. Property was recovered and the two suspects are believed to be part of a larger group responsible for the theft of over \$300,000 worth of boating equipment in the area. They were all booked into the Solano County Jail.

November 19, 2013: Dixon officers were assigned to work a plain-clothes detail in response to numerous burglaries and thefts over the past few months. On the first day of this special detail, a bicycle pursuit led to the arrest of a local individual. This person turned out to be a suspect in at least one prior theft in which he was caught on camera. He was booked into the Solano County Jail and his case awaits disposition in the courts.

November 22, 2013: Just before midnight, an officer attempted to make a traffic enforcement stop of a vehicle, which then fled from the officer. At one point during the ensuing pursuit, the original officer and a back up officer trapped the suspect and vehicle in a court. Rather than surrender, the suspect aimed his vehicle in the direction of the primary officer's vehicle and the officer, who had exited his vehicle in anticipation of making the apprehension. The officer was able to dodge the approaching vehicle, which passed within only a few feet of the officer as it drove across a lawn. During the continued pursuit, the suspect then attempted to ram another officer's vehicle several more times. The suspect's vehicle became disabled by a flat tire and he abandoned it in the center divider of westbound Interstate 80 west of N. First St. The subject ran across the eastbound lanes of traffic and was pursued on foot by two officers who eventually took him into custody in the 1900 block of North Lincoln Street. He was booked into the Solano County Jail and is currently awaiting trial on the above charges.

November 26, 2013: A collision resulted in the responsible driver being arrested for DUI. Grenades were found in his vehicle and were disposed of with assistance of the Yolo County Bomb Squad.

November 29, 2013: Officers conducted a vehicle stop at Industrial Way and Fitzgerald Drive resulted in the arrest of a subject for Driving a Stolen Vehicle; Possession of Stolen Property; Destroying Evidence; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and False Identification. He had just stolen the vehicle and was stopped before the owner realized his vehicle had just been stolen moments earlier. He was booked into the Solano County Jail.

December 06, 2013: Officers responded to a suspicious circumstances call at the "Dixon Mini Storage" which resulted in the arrest of a subject for Vehicle Theft, Possession of Stolen Vehicle, and Possession of Burglary Tools. An investigation and subsequent search warrant was executed at the storage unit by Detectives which uncovered additional stolen items including: firearms, amplifiers, and a generator from the city of Vacaville. He was booked into the Solano County Jail.



Other Activities and Accomplishments

A brief summary of some of our accomplishments in 2013 include:

COPS Hiring Recovery Program Grant Award: Throughout 2013, 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 was fully funded for a period of three years.

Distracted Driver Grant Award: In 2013, the Dixon Police Department continued the Distracted Driver grant by participating in two selective enforcement periods. This grant program was funded through the Office of Traffic Safety and provided funding directly to law enforcement agencies to pay officers to work the selective enforcement periods, which resulted in 103 citations issued for using a cellular phone while driving.

Police Department Security: In 2013, the Dixon Police Department had proximity card door locks installed on several doors in the department. This added security allows the department to monitor who enters those doors as well as logs the date and time they enter. This also enabled the department to restrict access to certain areas while allowing access to other areas.

Replacement of all Police Vehicle Mobile Digital Terminals: In 2013, the Dixon Police Department replaced the 10 year old Mobile Digital Terminals (MDT's) with new updated MDT's that will allow for future expansion to add in-car cameras and automated license plate readers.



Police Support Services

Acting Lieutenant Tom Cordova

Police 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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Tom Cordova	Acting Lieutenant	16

Records Unit Personnel

Renee Protich	Administrative Assistant	9
Cindy Schaaf	Community Service Officer II	27
Michele Tam	Records Clerk	12
Tom Skinner	Half-Time Property and Evidence Ofc.	6

Investigations Unit Personnel

Tom Cordova	Investigations Supervisor	16
Dustin Poore	Youth Resource Officer	2
Nate Giovanetti	Detective	5
Mick Geisser	Detective	8

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

Kathy Morris	Police Chaplain	15
Jim Wood	Police Chaplain	2
Jim Wilson	Police Chaplain	1
Russ Cayler	Police Chaplain	3
Joe Perez	Volunteer	10



Records

The Records Division, for this period, consisted of one Lieutenant, one Administrative Assistant, one Community Service Officer II, and one Records Clerk. They handled a wide variety of assignments from processing reports, warrants and subpoenas to handling incoming correspondence, public records requests and alarm permits. All of this information is compiled, controlled, and maintained by staff in this division.

REPORTS & CITATIONS PROCESSED 2008 - 2013						
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Police Reports	2,565	2,287	2,036	1,762	1,681	1,838
Traffic Citations	1,405	2,155	1,260	628	383	668
Parking Citations	498	179	183	165	69	123
Total Processed	4,468	4,621	3,479	2,558	2,133	2,629

Completed reports and citations are submitted to the Records Division for processing. In 2013, the Records Division processed 1,838 police reports, 668 traffic citations, and 123 parking citations; an increase of 23% over 2012. This process includes reviewing for accuracy and completeness as well as distribution to the appropriate divisions within the city, to the courts, to other agencies, or to other requesting parties.

The Records Division maintained a high level of efficiency for distributing reports and a high level of security for maintaining this information. Records staff continues to ensure that we are providing the necessary information to the proper parties through training and research. In addition, they have worked with surrounding agencies to streamline the work and minimize duplication of efforts. Additional measures were made to control and protect the reports within the Division.

During normal business hours, the public usually contacts the Records Division first. The Dixon Police Department lobby is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm except holidays. Records staff assists with issues such as requesting an officer to file a criminal report, obtaining a copy of a report that has been filed, purchasing a permit for a garage sale, or applying for a permit for a special event. They take great pride in providing exceptional customer service.

Temporary Holding Facility (THF)

The requirements from the Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) for the operation, physical condition, and record keeping of persons processed and booked into the department's temporary holding facility have been met. All of the appropriate forms pertaining to the secure and non-secure detention of minors have been completed and forwarded to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) as required. There were eight juveniles processed at the facility during this period. Six were logged as non-secured and two as secured (held in a secured area or secured to a fixed object). The facility remains in compliance with 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 2013 HAS responded to 589 calls for service in Dixon, 256 animals were recovered and/or taken to the shelter. Dixon Police Department conducted three Dangerous Animal Hearings during 2013. The Division Commanders continued to participate at SACA board member meetings concerning future issues and on-going discussions in reference to the County Animal Shelter.

Youth Resource Program

The Youth Resource Officer (YRO) 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 YRO program incorporates a multi-faceted strategy of enforcement, education, and counseling in hopes of reducing criminal activity on and around school campuses. By facilitating many community assemblies, the YRO educates students, parents, and school staff of the dangers and effects of narcotics use, gang involvement, and federal, state, and local laws. These strategies and educational opportunities assist in reducing student suspensions for violent incidents, and contribute to the quality of a safe learning and teaching environment.

The Youth Resource Officer oversees 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 qualify and 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 YRO coordinates portions of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD) program. This program is designed to educate students, staff, and community members regarding the current alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs events occurring in and around the City of Dixon and the County of Solano. The YRO and community youth conduct buy stings for alcohol and tobacco at local retail establishments, as well as informational surveys for enforcement of state and local regulations.

Along with the ATOD program, the YRO collaborates with the Solano Transportation Authority to bring Safe Routes to School (SR2S) programs to Dixon schools. The partnership affords students and parents the option to participate in school bicycle rodeos, educational roadway assemblies, and walking school bus routes. The SR2S program also encourages proactive enforcement of traffic violations around schools and overall improvement of foot and vehicle ingress and egress during school hours.

Working with other Police personnel, the YRO engages in numerous community activities including National Night Out Block Parties, Dixon Family Services 19th Annual Community Party, all high school hosting sports games, dances, and student events, and school district training courses. For the 2013/2014 school year, the Dixon Police Department selected Officer Dustin Poore to fill this position.



Investigations

The Investigations unit provides follow-up and investigative services for all serious criminal investigations undertaken by the Department. The unit is currently comprised of four staff members, which includes a Lieutenant, a general detective, a family crimes detective, and a youth resource officer.

Investigations Statistics

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

Detectives and the Youth Resource Officer were assigned approximately 225 cases to investigate during 2013. The cases were primarily felony offenses, Due to unavailability of leads, no witnesses, lack of evidence, and limited solvability, 40 cases were suspended. 139 cases were closed by arrest or the case being forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Due to ongoing investigations, evidence processing, and report processing, the statistics for the Investigations Division are approximate.

In addition to their daily assigned duties, Detectives and the 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 and the Youth Resource Officer have assisted in several programs and attended numerous meetings and events to help and serve the community better. These included the following:

- Solano County Investigations Supervisors Meeting
- 290 PC Sex Registrant Quarterly Meeting
- Solano County Gang Meetings
- Meetings with Dixon Family Services
- Participation in School Attendance Review Board Meetings
- Work with Child Welfare Services on a Regular Basis
- Work with Solano County Coroner's Office
- Participate in Career Days at Various Dixon Schools
- Participate in Expulsion and Suspension Hearings at Dixon Schools
- Present at Dixon Parent Teacher Organizations Meetings
- Work with the Multi-Disciplinary Interview Center at the District Attorney's Office
- Manage the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs Grant

Narcotics Enforcement

During 2013 members of the Investigations Unit made arrests for drug violations that included possession of concentrated cannabis, possession of marijuana, and possession of cocaine. Additionally, during the first six months of the year, a Dixon narcotics officer was assigned to the countywide narcotics task force (Cal-MMET). That unit investigated drug related crimes throughout the county. The types of drugs they seized included cocaine, heroin, ecstasy, marijuana, and methamphetamine. They also seized various



weapons during their investigations. Some of their duties included writing and serving search warrants and conducting probation and parole searches. At the beginning of July the narcotics officer returned to his normal patrol duties in the City

Significant cases and incidents

March 31, 2013: Dixon PD officers and detectives investigated a reported molestation in which the suspect was a local music teacher. The suspect had confided to the reporting party that he committed the crime more than a decade ago. As detectives investigated the case, it was determined the suspect had molested multiple members of his family and their friends over a period of more than 10 years.

There were factors that made the case more difficult to investigate. The victims did not initially report the crimes, rather a third party made the initial report. The involved parties were close family members and still in each other's lives, making the case very sensitive. Moreover, the crimes occurred years ago and the victims were now young adults.

During an in-depth interview with detectives, the suspect confessed to committing multiple sex crimes and provided detailed information, such as an approximate timeline of events, identification of victims, and intimate details of the incidents. The suspect was subsequently arrested on 15 counts of sex related crimes, most of which were committed on juveniles. The case was adjudicated and the suspect pled no contest of lewd acts on children and received four years probation.

September 1, 2013: Dixon police officers responded to the Dixon Motel to investigate a robbery that had just occurred. The female victim reported that a male and female had come to her motel room, pistol whipped her, and stole her property.

A short while later, the suspects and another male subject returned to the area to retrieve their vehicle. That is when the third subject shot and injured a second victim at the apartment complex directly behind the motel. The suspects fled the area. A Dixon police officer happened to be nearby and gave chase of the fleeing vehicle. The pursuit was at high speeds and went into the county before returning to the City and ending in a Dixon neighborhood. The suspects were not captured that evening and the ensuing investigation began.

The investigation was demanding and took a team effort by the investigations unit. The identities of three suspects were determined. With the help of Grass Valley PD, the first two suspects were located and arrested in Grass Valley. With the assistance from the U.S. Marshalls Fugitive Apprehension Team, the third suspect was captured in Sacramento.

Cases on all three suspects have been adjudicated. The first suspect pled no contest to first-degree robbery. The second suspect pled no contest to second-degree robbery and was sentenced to three years in state prison. The third suspect pled no contest to attempted murder with an enhancement for the use of a firearm and was sentenced 17 years to state prison.

September 8, 2013: Officers responded to a drive-by shooting at Newgate Way and Stratford Avenue. The names of two suspects and the description of their vehicle were provided by witnesses. It was also reported that the same suspects committed a drive-by shooting the day before at the same location that had had not yet been reported.



That night officers located and arrested one suspect at his Dixon residence. On 9/11/2013 detectives located the suspect vehicle in Yolo County and collected it as evidence. A search warrant was later issued for the search of evidence in the vehicle. On 9/11/2013, the second suspect was arrested by Fairfield Police Department for an outstanding arrest warrant for attempted murder. At this time, the case is awaiting trial.

Other Activities and Accomplishments

- During 2013, the city of Dixon had as many as 21 active registered sex offenders. That number decreased to 18 at the time of this report. Detectives actively monitored registrants through routine registrations and actively conducting compliance checks.
- During the year, detectives frequently participated in parole, probation, and Post Release Community Supervision sweeps in the City and with outside agencies throughout Solano County. Arrests were made for violations of probation and parole, possession of controlled substance, possession weapons, and outstanding warrants
- The Support Services Lieutenant managed the ATOD grant. The grant's purpose is to reduce the use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco by young people. Some of the activities included using underage decoys to conduct compliance checks of alcohol and tobacco sales at retail locations, attending Community Mobilization Training, and building a City team that includes members from different sectors of the community.
- The investigations Unit attended training in the following subject matters: Core Investigations, Homicide, Advanced Homicide, Computerized Voice Stress Analysis, Internal Affairs, Legislative Update, Officer Involved Shooting, School Resource Officer, Gang Resistance Education and Training, Tactical Casualty Update, Identity Theft, and Firearms Instruction.



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 maintaining 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 2013, 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. 185 parcels received notices to abate weeds from their property; **ALL** parcels complied with the Weed Abatement Program Requirements and were abated by the Property Owners.



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



Reported Code Compliance Site Conditions

Site Conditions	Total	Site Conditions	Total
ANIMALS	1	OVERGROWN TREES	10
BASKETBALL HOOP	2	OVERGROWN VEGETAION	4
BLOCKED STREET SIGN	1	PARKING VIOLATIONS	8
BUSINESS LICENCE	1	SAFETY VIOLATIONS	20
DISCARDED MATERIALS	6	SEWAGE	1
DUMPING	2	SIDEWALK BLOCKED	9
ELECTRICAL FENCE	1	STAGNANT WATER	5
FIRE HAZARD	7	STREET OBSTRUCTION	11
GARBAGE	5	SWIMMING POOL ISSUES	3
GARBAGE CANS	81	UNIMPROVED SURFACE	8
GRAFFITI	76	VEHICLE OIL LEAK	1
HOME APPLIANCES	15	VEHICLE PARTS	9
HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE	2	WEEDS	20
INOPERATIVE VEHICLE	13	YARD DEBRIS	1

TOTAL SITE CONDITIONS REPORTED: 323



Community Action and Awareness Unit

The primary goal for this unit is to provide and maintain a positive contact between the citizens of Dixon and the police department. To achieve this goal programs and information are provided to the community on an ongoing basis. Presentations and attendance at community events, as well as attendance at school events is an important component in serving the community.

An example of information requested by citizens includes how to start and maintain an active neighborhood watch program in their area. Questions often arise regarding the ongoing graffiti and what can be done to abate the problem. Citizens also ask about upcoming events such as the prescription drug take back, Senior Health Fair, and information related to financial fraud.

During a portion of the 2013 year, in the absence of a Youth Resource Officer, the CAA Unit reviewed juvenile related crime reports, conducted diversion hearings for those youth who qualified for diversion, and met with parents to discuss and formulate a plan to assist in a positive outcome for their child. Participation at the monthly School Attendance Review Board meetings and attendance at ATOD meetings was also assigned to the CAA Unit. Regular on site contact with various school representatives to address any issues on their campus particularly student suspensions or expulsions, was completed on a weekly basis. A more positive aspect of CAA is various types of presentations at the schools. These presentations address a variety of subject matter, from bullying issues to substance abuse education.

The Dixon Police Department's involvement in Dixon High School's sponsored Sober Grad Night includes providing bicycles for raffle at this very important event.

The CAA Unit has provided the newer residential apartment complexes with brochures about personal safety, and identity theft. Appropriate telephone numbers for reporting any suspicious activities observed are provided to management and tenants to expedite their calls.

The Dixon Police Department has a compliment of seven Cadets. These individuals learn about basic law enforcement. They assist with community programs and presentations. They serve in clerical positions within the department as needed under the supervision of the CAA Unit supervisor.

During the 2013 year the Community Action and Awareness Unit was involved in the following community activities.

- Senior Crime Prevention presentation
- Eagle Scout Project for Dixon youth
- Community Block Party organized by Dixon Family Services
- Prescription Drug Take Back (county wide program)
- Anderson School Carnival
- Dixon May Fair (Parade/Information booth at Fairgrounds)
- Playland (pre-school safety presentation)
- Fireworks sale (Toys for Tots fundraiser)
- National Night Out
- Papa Murphy's safety presentation
- Police department tour for boy/girl scout groups
- Senior personal safety presentation Lincoln Creek Apartment complex
- Coats for Kids drive (Toys for Tots)



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. Part I crimes have declined in Dixon over the previous 6 years in a row. 2013 did have an increase in the overall number of Part I crimes. However, the most serious Part I crimes, crimes against persons, decreased significantly.

PART I CRIMES Types of Offenses	2012	2013	Actual Change	Percentage Difference
Homicide	0	0	0	0%
Rape	5	4	-1	-20%
Robbery	21	2	-19	-90%
Assault (Aggravated)	27	30	3	11%
Burglary	98	103	5	5%
Larceny Theft	187	263	76	41%
Auto Theft	39	45	6	15%
Arson	1	1	0	0%
TOTALS	378	448	70	18%

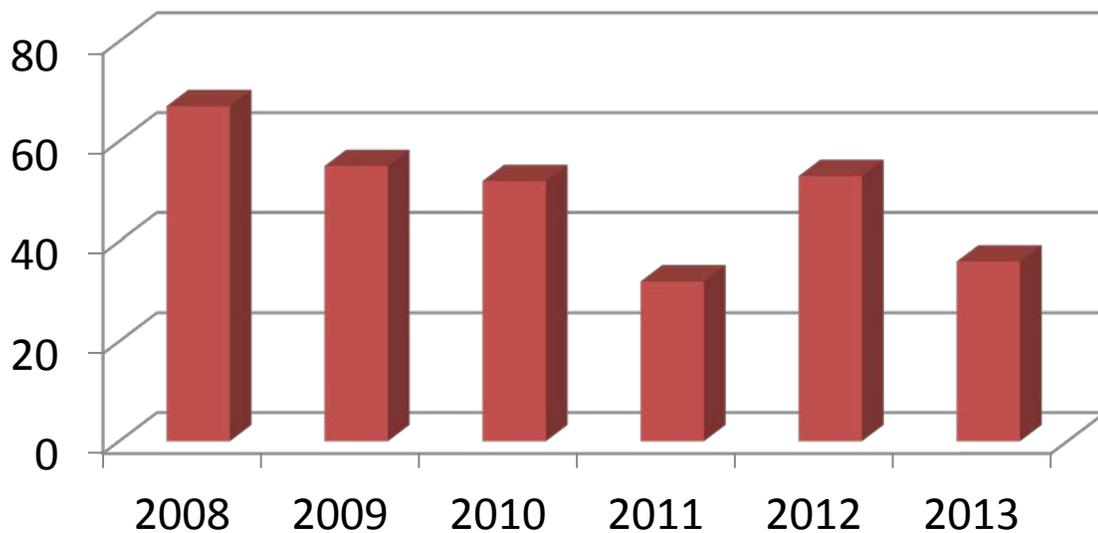


Crimes against Persons

In 2013 there were 36 crimes against persons, which is over a 32% decrease from 53 incidents in 2012. 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 2008-2013

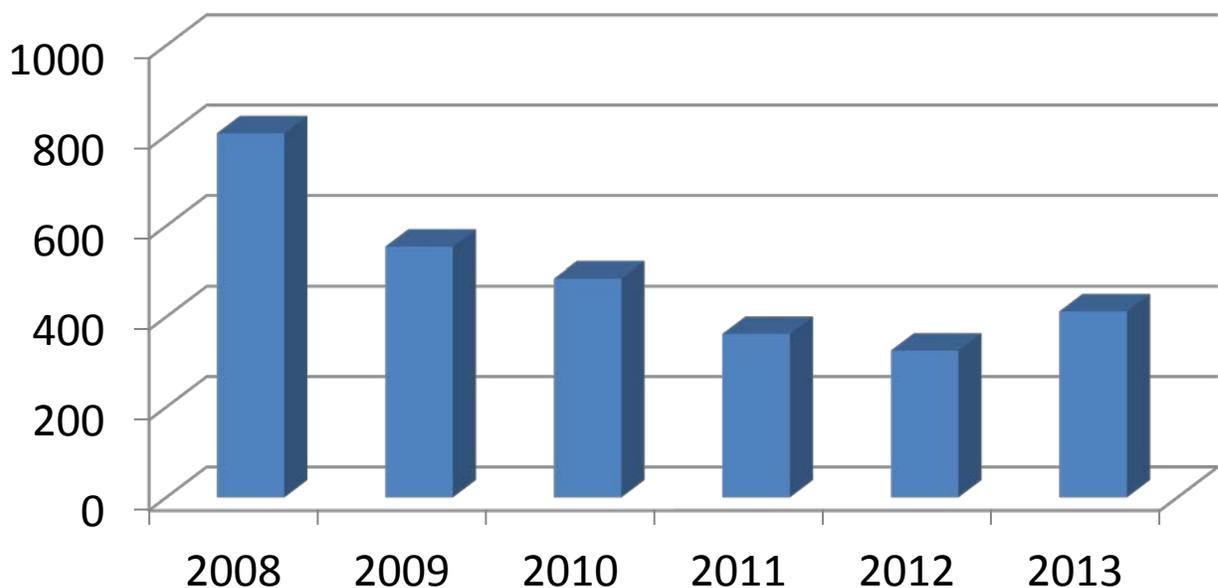


Crimes against Property

Following a steady decline of property crimes, there was an increase in property crime for the first time in in 5 years. In 2013, there were 412 property crimes reported in the City of Dixon. 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 2008-2013



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 2013. We have seen changes in business and growth, 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 Assembly Bill 109 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 the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation has 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 and participating in regular compliance checks of these criminal offenders.

The following chart is for comparison of Part I Crimes throughout Solano County in 2013.

2013 SOLANO COUNTY PART I OFFENSE COMPARISON

PART I CRIMES Types of Offenses	Solano S.O.	Benicia	Fairfield	Rio Vista	Suisun City	Vacaville	Vallejo	Dixon
Homicide	1	0	5	0	1	1	28	0
Rape	8	4	13	2	3	14	30	4
Robbery	15	8	167	4	35	66	424	2
Aggravated Assault	294	18	317	30	25	120	540	30
Burglary	209	134	735	120	133	267	2,972	103
Larceny Theft	170	199	2,170	151	380	1,598	1,553	263
Auto Theft	22	50	629	15	119	231	1,217	45
Arson	12	8	20	<i>not reported</i>	<i>not reported</i>	17	54	1
TOTALS	731	421	4,056	322	696	2,314	6,818	448



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	2012	2013	Actual Change	Percent Change
Crimes against Family & Children	38	42	4	11%
Curfew & Loitering	0	1	1	100%
Driving under the Influence	69	50	-19	-28%
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0%
Drug Abuse/H&S Codes	50	66	16	32%
Drunkenness	24	30	6	25%
Embezzlement	2	7	5	250%
Forgery, Counterfeit, & Fraud	55	70	15	27%
Missing Person - Adult	9	19	10	111%
Missing Person - Juveniles	27	24	-3	-11%
Liquor Laws/B&P Codes	3	3	0	0%
Sex Offenses	12	9	-3	-25%
Simple Assaults	114	82	-32	-28%
Stolen Property (Buy/Rec./Poss.)	3	7	4	133%
Vandalism	192	177	-15	-8%
Weapon Possession	5	17	12	240%
All Other Offenses	639	693	54	8%
TOTAL	1,242	1,297	55	4%



STATISTICAL CRIME DATA

In addition to the Uniform Crime Report 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

	2012	2013	Actual Change	Percent Change
Adults	296	337	41	14%
Juveniles	29	65	36	124%
TOTALS	325	402	77	24%

CALLS FOR SERVICE

	2012	2013	Actual Change	Percent Change
911	740	736	-4	-1%
Non-Emergency	8,286	8,425	139	2%
Officer Initiated	4,288	5,888	1,600	37%
TOTALS	13,314	15,049	1,735	13%

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

	2012	2013	Actual Change	Percent Change
Fatal	0	0	0	0%
Injury	17	23	6	35%
Non-Injury	87	83	-4	-5%
TOTALS	104	106	2	2%

CITATIONS

	2012	2013	Actual Change	Percent Change
Traffic	383	668	285	74%
Non-Traffic	75	142	67	89%
Warning	160	229	69	43%
Parking	69	123	54	78%
Administration	11	10	-1	-9%
TOTALS	698	1,172	474	67%



CRIME STATISTICS – 10 YEAR HISTORY

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
CALLS FOR SERVICE*	17,758	17,191	19,378	19,540	19,202	16,426	14,937	14,076	13,266	15,049
PART I OFFENSES	1032	726	671	871	872	609	536	394	378	448
PART II OFFENSES	1,986	1,761	1,887	1,872	1,784	1,827	1,481	1,312	1,242	1,297
ARRESTS	582	602	568	589	567	492	370	416	325	402
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	54	49	70	84	64	56	76	73	61	46
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	204	171	208	176	115	116	100	81	104	106
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	1,083	883	1,405	961	1,405	2,155	1,260	628	383	668
PARKING CITATIONS	334	360	594	485	498	179	183	152	69	123
TRAFFIC STOPS	2,974	2,460	3,236	2,603	3,587	3,539	2,736	2,455	1,748	2,242
WRITTEN POLICE REPORTS	2,919	2,596	2,481	2,919	2,565	2,287	2,036	1,762	1,681	1,838
OFFICERS AUTHORIZED	23	25	26	26	26	24	25	25	25	25
POPULATION	17,179	17,574	17,574	17,574	17,574	17,644	18,351	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.

