

DIXON POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

2015



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MISSION STATEMENT

The Dixon Police Department is committed to providing the highest quality police service to those who live and work in the City of Dixon. We work in partnership with the community and strive to maintain the highest level of public safety. We provide our service with a commitment to cultivating the public trust by respecting individual rights and striving to be fair, just and responsive to the needs and feelings of our community.



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

On behalf of the men and women of the Dixon Police Department, I am pleased to present our 2015 Year End Report. Serving as the Services Commander and Interim Chief, I have had the unique opportunity to witness first-hand the passion and dedication of this remarkable team. Our employees and volunteers are ever committed to seeking out and implementing creative, effective, and cost-conscious strategies to ensure Dixon remains one of the safest communities of its size in California.

We are a proud organization of sophisticated, compassionate and hard-working individuals, devoted to our Department Vision Statement:

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY
WITH PRIDE AND EXCELLENCE

In our effort to keep crime low in our community, the Dixon Police Department has embraced a balanced approach to public safety. As a forward-looking police agency, we know that crime and the fear of crime can best be reduced when a well-rounded approach of prevention, intervention, and enforcement is employed. While our core mission calls for the strict enforcement of laws and local ordinances, we recognize our obligation to inform and educate local residence, business owners, and their employees so they can take steps to make potential crime targets less attractive to would-be criminals.

We are committed to meeting and maintaining the highest standards of police professionalism. We understand the value of providing a superior level of customer service to those who live and work in Dixon, as well as those who visit our fine city.



Ronald T. Willingmyre
Lieutenant
Interim 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, 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>	
Ronald Willingmyre	Acting Chief of Police	28	(Acting Chief October 2015)
Jon E. Cox	Chief of Police	32	(Retired October 2015)
Renee Protich	Administrative Assistant	11	



Field Operations – Patrol

Lieutenant Tom Cordova – 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 largely 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
- 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 2015, patrol staffing was often reduced from four officers on-duty to three officers at any given time throughout the year. This was due to seasoned officers leaving to go to other law enforcement agencies, extended medical leaves, retirements, and the time involved in hiring and training new officers.

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.

During 2015 the Dixon Police Department hired two Police Officers and promoted an Officer to Sergeant. Two officers and a sergeant retired 2015.



Field Operations Section Personnel

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Years of Experience</u>
Tom Cordova	Lieutenant	18
Ted Forsythe	Sergeant	22
Loren Ellefson	Sergeant	26 (Retired September 2015)
Brad Harms	Sergeant	23
Michael Tegeler	Sergeant	24
Nate Giovanetti	Sergeant	8
Ray Mince	Officer	24 (Retired April 2015)
Pete Jimenez	Officer	22 (Retired March 2015)
Joe Strickland	Officer	12
Alberto Cruz	Officer	9
Kevin Szmurlo	Officer	8
Chris Rackley	Officer	8
Jared Murray	Officer	8
Daniela Melton	Officer	3
Michael Ferrando	Officer	3 (Resigned February 2015)
Michael Austin	Officer	2
Maranda Russell	Officer	2
Dustin Siebert	Officer	7
Dylan Friend	Officer	0 (Hired April 2015)
Clint Morgan	Officer	0 (Hired November 2015)

Altogether, personnel assigned to the Patrol Operations Division have over 229 years of law enforcement experience.

Field Operations Statistics

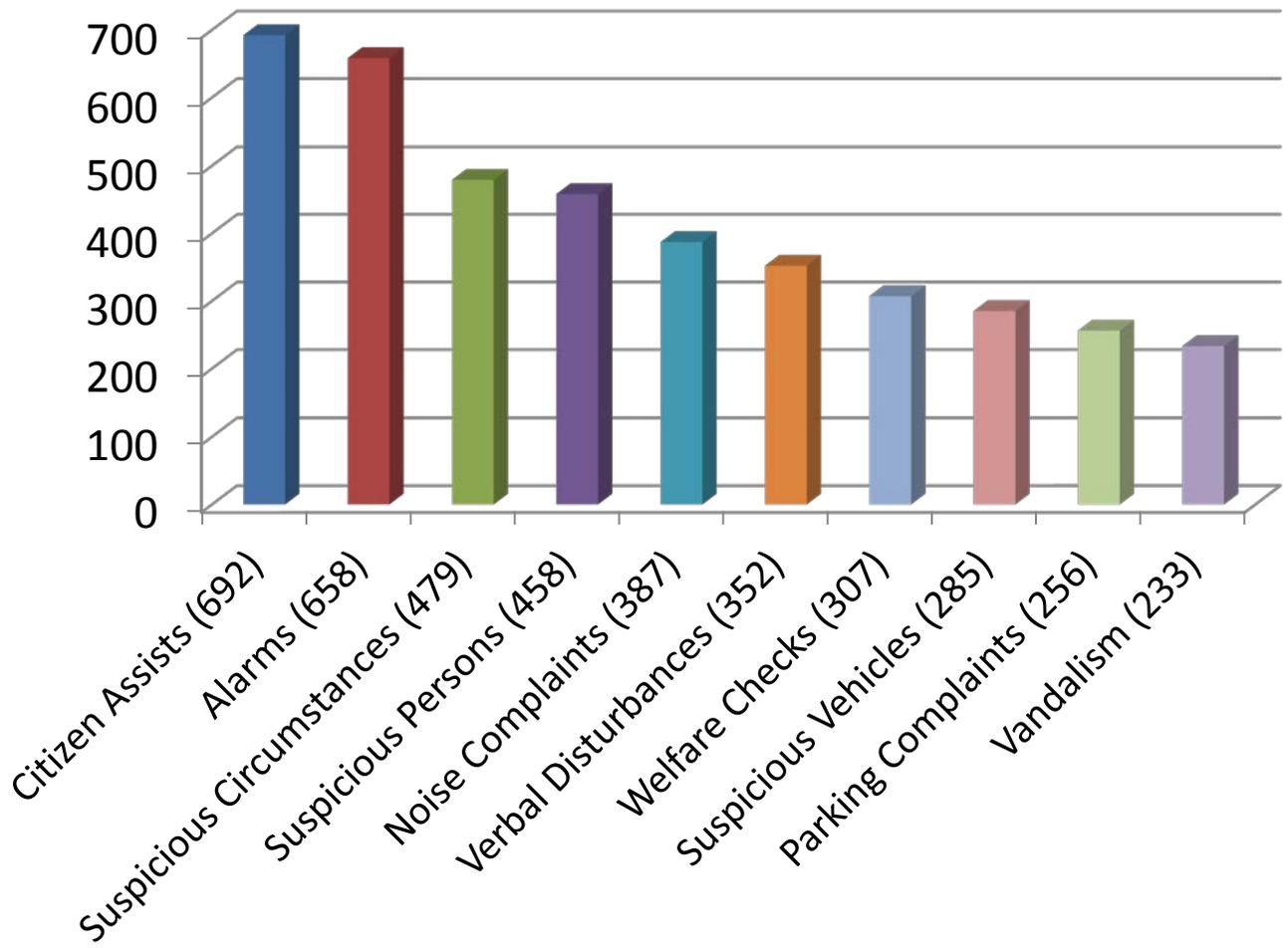
There was an increase of 6% in the overall number of Part I Crimes in 2015. The most serious Part I Crimes, crimes against persons, remained steady with only one additional crime reported. For the fourth year in a row, Part I Crimes against property increased.

The patrol division handled approximately 15,757 calls for service in 2015 as compared to 16,785 calls for service in 2014. These include 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 1,825 police reports and patrol officers made approximately 497 arrests in 2015.

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 minutes to Priority 1 calls. In 2015, 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

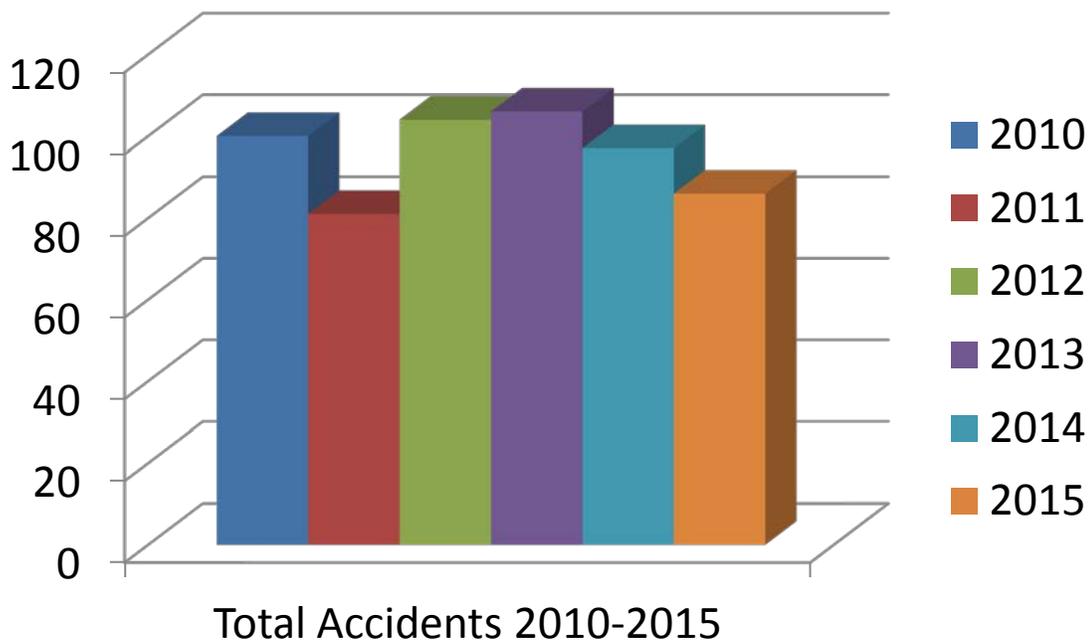


Traffic

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 collision investigations.

In 2015, patrol personnel continued to provide additional traffic enforcement to all of the schools within the city. A monthly enforcement calendar was used to schedule additional enforcement to be conducted by all available patrol staff at the schools.

In 2015, officers conducted 2,031 traffic stops and investigated 86 traffic accidents, a decrease of 11% from 2014 and the second consecutive year with decreased traffic accidents. There were no fatal traffic accidents in 2015.



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 2015, patrol officers from the Dixon Police Department accomplished the following statistics related to traffic enforcement:

- Initiated 2,031 traffic enforcement stops.
- Issued 317 citations for traffic violations.
- Arrested 48 drivers for driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
- Investigated 86 traffic accidents.



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

- Deployment of the 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 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 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 2015, the CSO position was vacant due to the prior CSO being promoted to Police Officer and restructuring within the Department. At this time, CSO's are assigned to the Records Unit, Property and Evidence Unit, and Code Enforcement.



Sub-Beat Policing Philosophy

In 2015, 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 Clinton Morgan x225 cmorgan@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). Area includes City Hall, Hall Park, Mayfair Estates, Fairgrounds and the new Dixon High School.

Sub-beat Two Dylan Friend x207 dfriend@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
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.



Special Events

In 2015, 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 2015 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
- National Night Out
- Downtown Tree Lighting Ceremony



Significant cases and incidents

During the 2015 year, patrol officers handled numerous complex and serious case investigations. Some of these cases included:

January 14, 2015: While on routine patrol, a Dixon police officer observed a subject, whom the officer knew had a suspended license, driving a pick-up truck. He observed the driver fail to stop at a stop sign. He attempted to stop the vehicle, but it failed to yield. The officer pursued the vehicle on city streets and into the county. The vehicle crashed. The driver ran from the scene and was not immediately apprehended. The female passenger was apprehended and arrested for possessing stolen property and violating her probation. The truck was determined to be stolen and belonged to a local utility company. The driver was further identified and the case was forwarded to the DA's office for prosecution of vehicle theft and felony evasion.

January 28, 2015: Dixon police officers were dispatched to the area of Pembroke Way and Fountain Way to investigate a reported robbery. It was determined a juvenile was walking home when an adult suspect approached him. The suspect put his arm around the victim's neck and said, "Give me your money." The victim pulled away and said he did not have any money. The suspect grabbed the victim's throat and demanded his money. The victim was able to get away from the suspect and no money was stolen. A possible suspect was located at a nearby apartment complex. The victim was brought to the suspect's location and positively identified. The suspect was arrested for attempted robbery.

February 20, 2015: Dixon police officers were dispatched to a local bank located in a grocery store on a report of a subject attempting to remove money with a fraudulent credit card. Upon officers' arrival, the suspect ran out of the grocery store. After a short foot pursuit, the suspect was captured in a nearby apartment complex. The suspect was arrested for burglary, obtaining money by false pretense, and resisting arrest.

March 18, 2015: Dixon police officers were dispatched on a report of a subject brandishing a sword at a victim inside a residence. Officers arrived on scene and established a perimeter. Officer attempted to call the suspect out of the residence. An hour and a half later, the suspect exited the residence. It was determined the suspect had swung two steel pipes at the suspect and then returned and swung a sword at the victim. The victim used a piece of wood to protect himself. The suspect was arrested without further incident for assault with a deadly weapon and resisting or obstructing a police officer.

March 26, 2015: While on routine patrol, a Dixon police officer stopped a vehicle for equipment violations. The driver acted nervous upon the officer making contact. The officer noticed a small bundle containing methamphetamine on the floorboard. Upon further investigation, more methamphetamine was located inside the vehicle. Additionally, an M-5000 firework was located in the vehicle and an imitation firearm with the orange tip removed was located next to the console. The driver was arrested for possessing a controlled substance, removing or altering marking markings of an imitation firearm, and possessing an illegal explosive device.

April 17, 2015: A 17 year old male juvenile was shot and killed in Northwest Park. An intense investigation immediately ensued. The suspect, also a male juvenile, was identified and arrested for murder. At this time, the case has not been fully adjudicated.

November 6, 2015: Officers responded to a theft in progress at WalMart and upon arrival were involved in a foot pursuit of an adult male parolee who had been stopped while stealing nearly \$1500 worth of



electronics. The male was captured in the drive-thru of Jack-in-the-Box and eventually booked for burglary, grand theft, possession of methamphetamine and resisting arrest.

November 14, 2015: During a traffic stop for driving recklessly, officers located 40 grams of crystal methamphetamine in the driver's possession. The 27 yr old male ex-con from W. Sacramento, who was an investigative lead in a recent vehicle theft, was booked into the Solano County Jail for transportation of methamphetamine, possession of burglary tools (shaved ignition key), possession of a laptop with serial number removed, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, and reckless driving.

November 18, 2015: Officers responded to a possible trespassing in-progress and were involved in a foot pursuit of two subjects fleeing the residence. An adult male and an adult female were both captured and the ensuing investigation revealed they were in the process of burglarizing the residence. Both were booked into the Solano County Jail for residential burglary.

December 5, 2015: Officers responded to a disturbance involving a weapon. During the investigation, officers located and arrested a 17yr old male for assault with a deadly weapon, false imprisonment, brandishing a weapon, and conspiracy to commit a crime. During the ensuing investigation, responding officers developed information on a second involved juvenile, who was on probation and out on furlough from Solano Juvenile Detention Facility. He was later contacted upon return to the facility and booked on the above charges plus violations of battery and probation violation.

December 5, 2015: Officers responding to a detail concerning suspicious activity in the Wal-Mart parking lot contacted two subjects with a trailer containing 31 high value bicycles. Two of the bicycles were confirmed stolen out of San Francisco and Davis. The subjects, an adult male and an adult female, were eventually booked into the Solano County Jail on charges of possession of stolen property, possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotics paraphernalia and conspiracy to commit a crime. All 31 bicycles were seized and booked into evidence at the Dixon Police Department as evidence and for further investigation.

December 24, 2015: On Christmas Eve officers responded to a report of a suicide attempt in progress, somewhere in the area of Wal-Mart. Responding officers discovered an unconscious adult female in a vehicle suffering from self-inflicted strangulation. Officers saved her life by cutting her free. She was transported to an emergency room where she recovered from her self-inflicted injuries.



Other Activities and Accomplishments

A brief summary of other activities in 2015 include:

Participation in the Solano County Regional SWAT Team and Hostage Negotiation Team:

During the past year the Dixon Police Department had two officers assigned to the Solano County Sheriff's Office Regional SWAT Team. SWAT officers train a minimum of twelve times a year, focusing on weapons training, hostage rescue, barricaded subjects, and high-risk vehicle stops. Dixon's SWAT officers provide training to patrol officers in areas of building search tactics and other high-risk situations. Both of Dixon's SWAT officers are assigned to patrol, providing the added benefit of their specialized training the City of Dixon every day. Dixon SWAT officers have access to expensive, state of the art equipment, such as a Lenco Bear rescue vehicle and remote control robots. The Dixon Police Department also has two officers assigned to the Solano County Hostage Negotiations Team, which works in conjunction with Solano County SWAT during critical incidents. HNT officers received specialized training on speaking to and negotiating with individuals under critical stress during high risk situations. Both HNT officers are also currently assigned to patrol, providing Dixon's community with highly trained officers to keep their community safe.

AVOID DUI Campaign for Solano County: In 2015, the Dixon Police Department continued to participate in the AVOID DUI Campaign. The grant was administered by Vacaville Police Department and most law enforcement agencies within Solano County participated. The State of California's Office of Traffic Safety funded the program. The goal of the program was to reduce alcohol-related fatalities and injuries and raise public awareness regarding problems associated with drinking and driving. The primary duties of the police officers were to staff checkpoints, perform DUI saturation patrols, and perform warrant service operations. The grant reimburses overtime expenses for officers to work events such as: Super Bowl DUI saturation patrol, December DUI checkpoint, Winter Holiday DUI saturation patrol, August DUI checkpoint, and DUI saturation patrol during the week of May Fair.

Terrorist Liaison Officers: In 2015, The Dixon Police Department continued to staff two Terrorist Liaison Officer (TLO) positions with the Sacramento Regional Threat Assessment Center and the Solano County Sheriff's Office-Office of Emergency Service and Travis Air Force Base. The primary responsibility of a TLO is to assist in the gathering and dissemination of information related to criminal and terrorist behavior. The TLO Officers attended monthly briefings held at the Sheriff's Office, along with other local and federal law enforcement agencies. They are updated on suspicious activity locally and nationally and ensured the information is passed on to Dixon PD and Fire staff.



Police Support Services

Lieutenant Ron Willingmyre

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>
Ronald Willingmyre	Lieutenant	28

Records Unit Personnel

Renee Protich	Administrative Assistant	11
Cindy Schaaf	Community Service Officer II	29
Michele Tam	Records Clerk	14

Investigations Unit Personnel

Glenn Cooper	Detective Sergeant	22
Mick Geisser	Detective	12
<i>Vacant</i>	Detective	
<i>Vacant</i>	Youth Resource Officer	

Code Compliance Personnel

Christina Gastelum	Community Service Officer II	14
Debra Nuno	Community Service Officer II	2

Community Action and Awareness Unit

Elaine Perry	Reserve Sergeant	31
Miriam Mora	Police Cadet	3
Angelo Jiminez	Police Cadet	3
Pedro Sanchez	Police Cadet	3
Guillermo Alvarado	Police Cadet	3
Hannah McDermott	Police Cadet	2
Victor Barajas	Police Cadet	2
Monique Garcia	Police Cadet	2

Services Unit Volunteer Personnel

Kathy Morris	Police Chaplain	17
Mike Wood	Police Chaplain	4
Jim Wilson	Police Chaplain	3
Russ Cayler	Police Chaplain	5



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 2010 - 2015						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Police Reports	2,036	1,762	1,681	1,838	2,019	1,825
Traffic Citations	1,260	628	383	668	591	317
Parking Citations	183	165	69	123	68	59
Total Processed	3,479	2,558	2,133	2,629	2,678	2,201

Completed reports and citations are submitted to the Records Division for processing. In 2015, the Records Division processed 1,825 police reports, 317 traffic citations, and 59 parking citations. 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.

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 nineteen juveniles processed at the facility during this period. Fourteen were logged as non-secured and five 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. In 2015, HAS responded to 492 calls for service in Dixon. From January thru September, they recovered and/or took 146 animals to the shelter. HAS is using a new tracking system and at the time of this report they were unable to report how many animals were recovered from October thru December. Dixon Police Department conducted four Dangerous Animal Hearings during 2015. 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 20th Annual Community Party, all high school hosting sports games, dances, and student events, and school district training courses.

Due to staffing this position has been vacant since February 2014.



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 Sergeant, a general detective, a family crimes detective, and a youth resource officer (currently vacant).

Investigations Statistics

Patrol officers primarily generate reports referred to the Investigations Unit. A general detective is responsible to investigate property crimes, fraud crimes, and crimes against persons, arson and missing persons at risk. 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 were assigned approximately 202 cases to investigate during 2015. The cases were primarily felony offenses. Due to unavailability of leads, no witnesses, lack of evidence, and limited solvability, 34 cases were suspended. 128 cases were closed by arrest or forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. 74 cases were closed with no further action. These cases were often closed when the victim desires no prosecution, a missing person is located, or the crime is determined to be unfounded. 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 2015 members of the Investigations Unit made arrests for drug violations that included possession of concentrated cannabis, possession of marijuana, and possession of methamphetamines.



Significant cases and incidents

April 4, 2015: Detectives identified possible distribution of child pornography via the internet occurring from a residence within the City of Dixon. Detectives authored search warrants to identify the suspect as Jimmie Farha (age 56) and subsequently search his residence and computers. Farha was arrested and booked into the Solano County Jail. Farha was prosecuted and convicted for possession of child pornography and must now register as a sex offender.

April 17, 2015: Dixon Police Department responded to the North West Park on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, patrol officers found a male juvenile shooting victim. The victim was transported to the hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. Detectives responded, interviewed several witnesses, and processed the crime scene for evidence. Within 36 hours of the shooting, a male juvenile suspect was identified and arrested by detectives with the assistance of the Vacaville Police Department. The juvenile was booked into Juvenile Hall for murder and the court case is still awaiting trial.

May 13, 2015: Dixon Police responded to report of a Dixon High School student hacking into the school computer network and altering the grades of approximately 33 students. Detectives assisted with the search of the suspect's cell phone and computer, the collection and documentation of the school computer data that helped identify the students whose grades were altered, and interviewed numerous witnesses. The suspect Juan Ambriz (age 18) was arrested for the felony charge of knowingly accessing and altering data of computer software or computer programs. The court case is still awaiting trial.

June 04, 2015: Dixon Police responded to a report of identity theft. The victim reported over \$68,000 of fraudulent charges in his name occurred between May 15 and June 4. The suspect used the victim's identification to purchase two vehicles from car dealerships in Elk Grove and Stockton. The suspect made over \$5000 of purchases with the victim's credit card information and forged several copies of the victim's bank checks. The suspect also used the victim's identification when he was contacted by police during traffic stops in other jurisdictions. Through a cooperative investigation with the Stockton Police Department, Jeffrey Wilhite (age 28) was identified as the suspect. Wilhite was arrested and prosecuted for identification theft, grand theft, and possession of a stolen vehicle.

August 27, 2015: Dixon Police responded to the 700 block of N. Adams St. on a report of a shooting. Frank Bauman (27) was identified as a suspect. Bauman was arrested and booked into the Solano County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon. Through the course of this investigation, Bauman was identified as a suspect in a residential burglary. Bauman was additionally charged with residential burglary. The court case is still awaiting trial.

Other Activities and Accomplishments

- During 2015, the city of Dixon averaged 22 active registered sex offenders. Detectives actively monitored registrants through routine registrations and actively conducting compliance and 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.



Code Compliance

Code Compliance Mission Statement

The mission of the Dixon Police Department - Code Compliance Division is to educate the public on City Municipal 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: (i) detrimental to the premises or property of others; (ii) which poses an immediate or potential health, safety or fire hazard; or (iii) 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 for:

- \$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 of 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 weeds, dry or dead vegetation, papers or paper products, and other combustible and noncombustible refuse or waste on private property are considered code violations.

BEFORE:



AFTER:



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 are responsible for the removal of such nuisances that exist on their property.

In 2014, the Dixon Police Department established a Volunteer Graffiti Abatement Program with Kiwanis of Dixon to assist property owners with graffiti abatement. This program continued to be successful in quickly identifying and removing graffiti from the City of Dixon.

It is proven that the quick removal of graffiti often leads to a reduction in having that same area tagged again. Having volunteers and donated materials, from Recology and property owners, has helped efficiently remove graffiti from public and private properties. It is important that property owners understand that the City Ordinance has not changed and the abatement of all public nuisances, including graffiti, remains the responsibility of the property owner. However, if they would like to participate and take part in the volunteer program, they must contact the Code Compliance Division at the Dixon Police Department.

Weed Abatement

In 2015, 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 187 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.

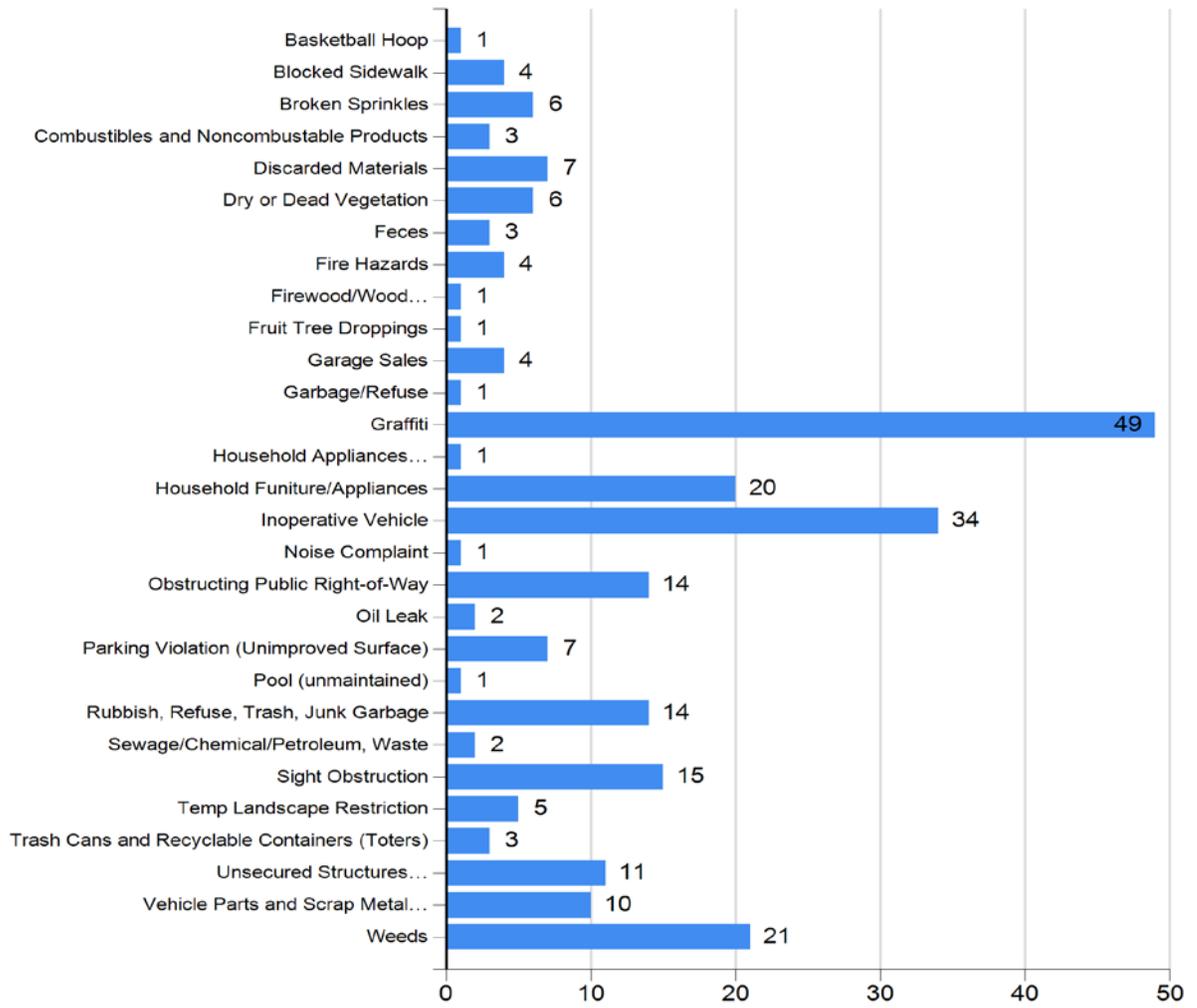


Dry weeds on vacant properties pose a fire hazard when not abated.



Reported Code Compliance Site Conditions

Violations By Type



Community Action and Awareness Unit

The primary function of this unit is to provide positive contact between the Police Department and the community. This goal was achieved by interaction between individuals, organizations and members of the public with representatives of the Police Department. Throughout the year, there were numerous public events as well as school presentations and police department tours in which the CAAU was involved. This past year, the Dixon Police Department also co-hosted with State Assemblyman Bill Dodd's office a Fraud Prevention Seminar at City Hall for Dixon citizens.

An integral part of this unit is the Cadet Program. The Cadet Program involves youth who are interested in learning the fundamentals of law enforcement. The Cadets were provided the opportunity to ride along with officers, assist at public events by providing traffic control or interact with the public by providing handouts or assisting with presentations. This program establishes a sense of community pride as well as teaching the basics of community service. This past year, a new Cadet Brochure with an initial application was created, in order to enhance recruitment efforts to select and train new cadets. A highlight this year was the participation of a Dixon Cadet attending the Napa Police Cadet Academy. This event included all aspects of attending a regular police academy. The Cadet learned the basics of what is necessary to complete a police academy. This past year, saw the retirement of Police Cadet Coordinator Elaine Perry.

During the 2015 year the Community Action and Awareness Unit was involved in the following community activities.

- DEA prescription drug take back. April and September
- Dixon Mayfair — booth for handouts at fairgrounds
- Neighborhood Watch meetings
- School Attendance Review Board monthly meetings
- Safety Presentation-Lincoln Creek apartments
- Lamb Town handout distribution
- Fire Prevention Day
- Senior Resource Fair
- Montessori School Harvest Festival
- Red Ribbon Week handouts at school sites
- Halloween Candy giveaway
- C.A. Jacobs Career Fair
- Cub Scout Tour of PD
- Toys for Tots
- Sunshine Pre-school safety presentation
- Heritage Commons-Senior safety presentation
- National Night Out
- Christmas Tree Lighting-hot chocolate handout



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 increased overall for a second year in a row. Contributing to this increase is the increase in the number of robberies reported after a statistically low number of reports in 2013.

PART I CRIMES Types of Offenses	2014	2015	Actual Change	Percentage Difference
Homicide	0	1	1	100%
Rape	9	5	-4	-44%
Robbery	20	14	-6	-30%
Assault (Aggravated)	23	33	10	43%
Burglary	60	77	17	28%
Larceny Theft	320	339	19	6%
Auto Theft	50	42	-8	-16%
Arson	2	0	-2	-100%
TOTALS	484	511	27	6%

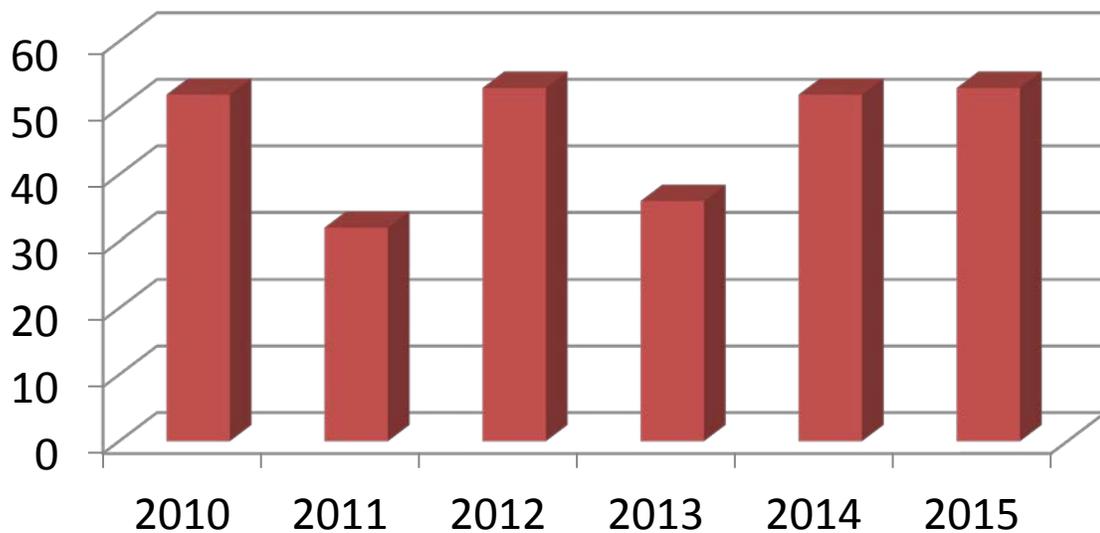


Crimes against Persons

In 2015 there were 53 crimes against persons, which is a 2% increase from the 52 incidents in 2014. 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 2010-2015

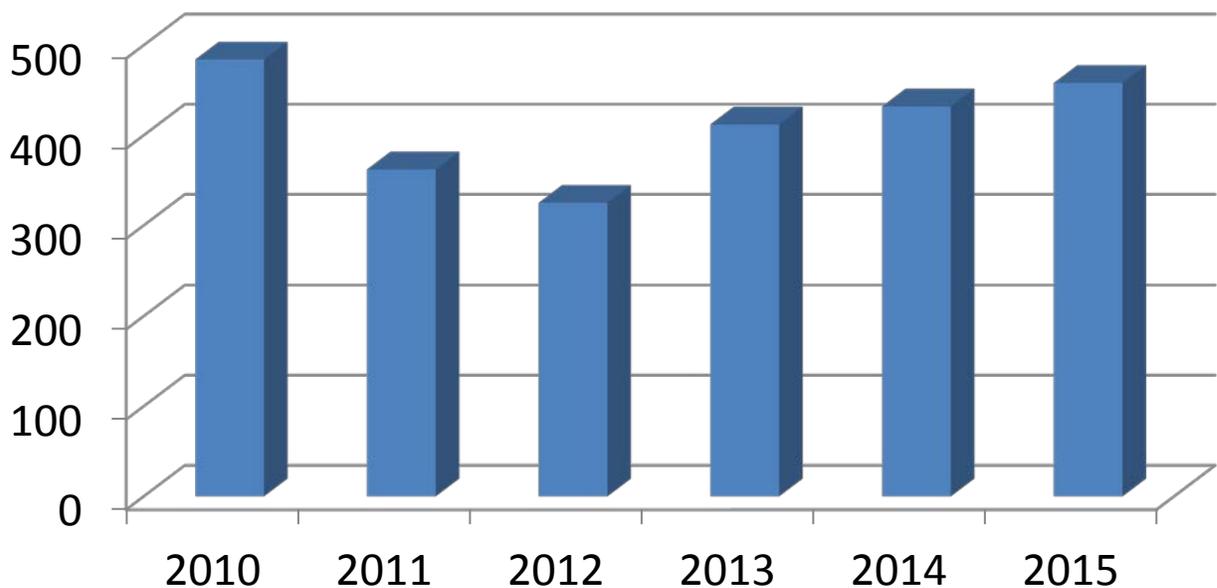


Crimes against Property

In 2015, there were 458 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 2010-2015



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 2015. 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 due to early releases as part of the realignment. 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 2015.

2015 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	Not available	0	8	0	1	0	18	1
Rape		7	52	0	5	10	105	5
Robbery		8	167	0	20	59	352	14
Aggravated Assault		14	266	37	61	95	560	33
Burglary		112	457	32	122	29	2,352	77
Larceny Theft		340	2,410	66	662	324	1,538	339
Auto Theft		62	567	13	97	22	1,100	42
Arson		8	<i>Not available</i>	<i>Not available</i>	<i>Not available</i>	0	40	0
TOTALS	<i>Not available</i>	551	3927	148	968	539	6,065	511



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	2014	2015	Actual Change	Percent Change
Crimes against Family & Children	18	34	16	89%
Curfew & Loitering	0	1	1	100%
Driving under the Influence	63	48	-15	-24%
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	-1	-100%
Drug Abuse/H&S Codes	124	81	-43	-35%
Drunkenness	22	32	10	45%
Embezzlement	7	0	-7	-100%
Forgery, Counterfeit, & Fraud	56	70	14	25%
Missing Person - Adult	16	15	-1	-6%
Missing Person - Juveniles	27	29	2	7%
Liquor Laws/B&P Codes	8	1	-7	-88%
Sex Offenses	7	16	9	129%
Simple Assaults	85	67	-18	-21%
Stolen Property (Buy/Rec./Poss.)	13	10	-3	-23%
Vandalism	140	117	-23	-16%
Weapon Possession	4	16	12	300%
All Other Offenses	829	682	-147	-18%
TOTALS	1,420	1,219	-201	-14%



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

	2014	2015	Actual Change	Percent Change
Adults	457	438	-19	-4%
Juveniles	66	59	-7	-11%
TOTALS	523	497	-26	-5%

CALLS FOR SERVICE

	2014	2015	Actual Change	Percent Change
911*	736	2,619	1,883	112%
Non-Emergency*	8,425	7,293	-1,132	-14%
Officer Initiated	5,888	5,689	-199	-3%
TOTALS	15,049	15,601	552	4%

* Wireless 911 calls are now tracked as 911 calls, they were previously included as "Non-Emergency" calls for service

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

	2014	2015	Actual Change	Percent Change
Fatal	0	0	0	0%
Injury	12	11	-1	-8%
Non-Injury	85	75	-10	-12%
TOTALS	97	86	-11	-11%

CITATIONS

	2014	2015	Actual Change	Percent Change
Traffic	591	317	-274	-46%
Non-Traffic	207	176	-31	-15%
Warning	127	160	33	26%
Parking	68	59	-9	-13%
Administration	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	993	712	-281	-28%



CRIME STATISTICS – 10 YEAR HISTORY

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
CALLS FOR SERVICE*	19,378	19,540	19,202	16,426	14,937	14,076	13,266	15,049	16,785	15,757
PART I OFFENSES	671	871	872	609	536	394	378	448	484	511
PART II OFFENSES	1,887	1,872	1,784	1,827	1,481	1,312	1,242	1,297	1,420	1,219
ARRESTS	568	589	567	492	370	416	325	402	523	497
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	70	84	64	56	76	73	61	46	40	51
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	208	176	115	116	100	81	104	106	97	86
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	1,405	961	1,405	2,155	1,260	628	383	668	591	317
PARKING CITATIONS	594	485	498	179	183	152	69	123	68	59
TRAFFIC STOPS	3,236	2,603	3,587	3,539	2,736	2,455	1,748	2,242	3,129	2,031
WRITTEN POLICE REPORTS	2,481	2,919	2,565	2,287	2,036	1,762	1,681	1,838	2,019	1,825
OFFICERS AUTHORIZED	26	26	26	24	25	25	25	25	25	25
POPULATION	17,574	17,574	17,574	17,644	18,351	18,351	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.

