

LAWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



# 2016 Annual Report



# Lawton Police Department



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### **City of Lawton**

Population: 96,655

Area: 81 Square Miles

Founded: 1901

Type of Government: Council/ Manager

### **Acknowledgements**

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# Mission

**I**t is the mission of the Lawton Police Department to deliver professional, effective services, fairly and ethically, in a respectful manner, to all people, to prevent crime, and enhance the overall quality of life for our citizens and visitors; to encourage and promote community involvement on all levels to achieve these goals.







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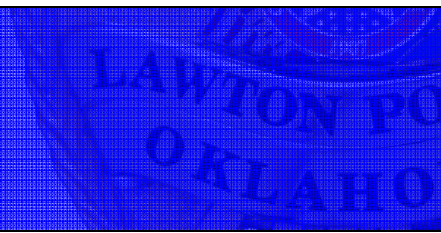






# News & Events

# Lawton Police Department



## January 2016

**Jan 13<sup>th</sup> – Sergeant Brazzel attends the LPD Health Fair hosted by Platt College**



**Jan 18<sup>th</sup> – Chief Smith speaks at the Martin Luther King Jr Celebration Panel Discussion at Cameron University**



**Jan 26<sup>th</sup> – COP Officers Jenkins and Garcia talking to Central Middle School students about why they became Police Officers**



**Jan 30<sup>th</sup> – CID vs Cameron University Women's Volleyball Team wing eating contest....CID for the WIN!!!**



# News & Events

**Feb 9<sup>th</sup> – LPD Online Reports Module goes live**

**February 2016**

## Online Reporting System



**Feb 20<sup>th</sup> – Chief Smith, Det Criger, Det Lombardo, and Officer Hallagin participate in the Polar Plunge to raise money for the Special Olympics**

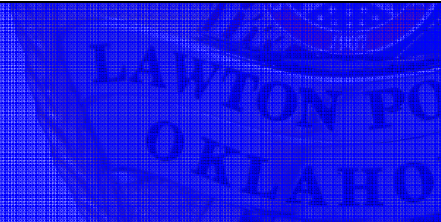


**Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – LPD Officers join Pat Henry Elementary Students as they participate in a monthly “Walk to School Day” promoting a healthy, active lifestyle**





# Lawton Police Department



## March 2016

**Mar 26<sup>th</sup> – Det Lombardo and PIO Officers Garcia, Jenkins, and Crawford presented NetSmartz to Central Middle School students, a program about the dangers of Social Media**



**Mar 31<sup>st</sup> – Lawton- Ft. Sill Community Coalition presented Lt Schwenk with the Officer of the Year Award**



**Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> – LPD vs LFD Basketball Tournament**



**Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Moonlight Walk Against Drugs**



**Apr 8<sup>th</sup> – Officer Jenkins talks with 1st grader Payton Hirschfeld-Waskiewioz about bike safety for his cub scout project at the Coffee with a Cop event**



# News & Events

April 2016



**Apr 24<sup>th</sup> – LPD Bike Patrol Officers assist kids with bike safety during Lawton's Open Streets Event**



**Apr 29<sup>th</sup> – PIO Officers Crawford, Garcia, and Jenkins read books to the Beginnings Academy Pre-school class**



**Apr 30<sup>th</sup> – FOP sponsors LPD Family Range Day. Teaching safety and enjoying the nice weather**





# Lawton Police Department



## May 2016

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Officer Patterson and K9 Dino put on a demo for the Lawton Police Explorers. Thank you Lt Mason for suiting up!**



**May 4<sup>th</sup> - LPD Officers guard Pat Henry Elementary Students for the second time as they participate in a monthly “Walk to School Day”.**



**May 8<sup>th</sup> – As flooding affects most of Lawton, LPD is there to aid citizens in need. Sgt Porter wades into deep waters to help others.**

**May 5<sup>th</sup> – Chief Smith speaks at the City of Lawton National Day of Prayer Observance.**





# News & Events

May 2016



May 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard members Det Criger and Sgt Powers acted as the Guardians of the Flame during the Special Olympics Opening Ceremony. They escorted the athletes from Hollis, OK to Stillwater, OK.



May 20<sup>th</sup> – LPD Honor Guard and FOP attended the 48<sup>th</sup> annual Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial Service in Oklahoma City.



May 21<sup>st</sup> – LPD Motorcycle Unit Officers Whittington, Henderson, Calfee, and Davis lead the Armed Forces Day Parade.

May 26<sup>th</sup> – Sgt Morton talks to Lawton Youth about the dangers of drugs at the Unification in Our City Event.





# Lawton Police Department

June 2016



**Jun 4<sup>th</sup> – Over 70 bikers participated in the 2016 Cops and Kids Poker Run. This event had 5 different stops and raised money for the Cops and Kids Picnic held later in the year.**



**Jun 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> – Lawton Police Department Junior Citizen's Police Academy Class 2016-1. This program gives community youth the chance to learn what all the LPD does for the city.**



# News & Events

July 2016

**Jul 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sergeant Skip Mayweather playing with the Crosstown Groove Band at the Lawton-Ft. Sill Freedom Festival.**



**Jul 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> – Lawton Police Department Junior Citizen's Police Academy Class 2016-2. The success of this program called for a second iteration.**



**Jul 14<sup>th</sup> – LPD Honor Guard shows support at the funeral of slain Dallas Police Sergeant Michael Smith along with hundreds of officers from across the nation.**





# Lawton Police Department

August 2016



Aug 4th – COP Officer Jenkins talks to Sean Robinson and Alex Paslay, Lawton youth, at the Coffee with Cops event.



Aug 27<sup>th</sup> – Lieutenant Cochran and Officer Maxson help out at the Lawton Walk to End Alzheimer's in Elmer Thomas Park.



# News & Events

September 2016



**Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> – LPD Crime Stopper’s Annual Bike Auction held at Cameron University.**



**Sep 10<sup>th</sup> – Cops N Kids Picnic at Elmer Thomas Park. Hundreds of Lawton community members and businesses came out to enjoy a fun day at a great event!**

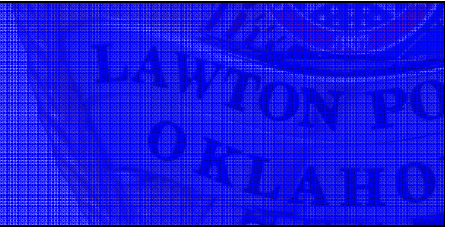
**Sep 12<sup>th</sup> – Crime Stopper’s presentation at Platt College.**



**Sep 21<sup>st</sup> – LPD Officers Jenkins, Churchwell, Bailey, and Garcia spend a fun career day with the students at Edison Elementary.**



# Lawton Police Department



## October 2016



**Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – Chief Smith speaks at the Community Discussion Panel at Cameron University.**



**Oct 15<sup>th</sup> – Lawton Police Department vs Lawton Fire Department Softball Tournament.**



**Oct 18<sup>th</sup> – LPD Community Oriented Policing Unit receives the Lawton Community Coalition Award.**



**Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – Flower Mound Elementary Students tour the police station.**



**Oct 21<sup>st</sup> – McGruff attends Eisenhower High School Football game.**



# News & Events

October 2016

**Oct 20th - The Republic Kids Safety Party held at the Great Plains Technology Center taught the kids in attendance about general safety as well as safety tips for Halloween.**



**Oct 27th – Crime Stopper’s presentation to the Jr League of Lawton.**



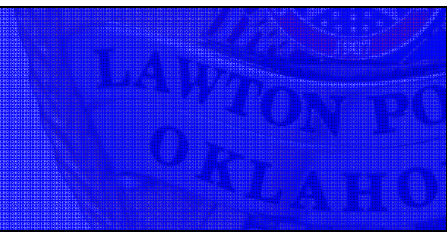
**Oct 28th – Officer Paterson and his K9 Dino conduct a demo for the Jr Leadership of Lawton class.**



**Oct 31st – LPD participates in the Open Streets Event. This event allows the Lawton Community to gather and play in Downtown Lawton.**



# Lawton Police Department



## November 2016

**Nov 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> - Red Ribbon Week is held for all Lawton Public Schools. LPD presents at Eisenhower and Cleveland Elementary.**



**Nov 11<sup>th</sup> - McGruff attends a Macarthur High School Football Game!**



**Nov 17<sup>th</sup> - Assistant Chief Apple speaks at the Justice For All community forum.**

**Nov 4<sup>th</sup> - Officers Dye, Crawford, and Jenkins help the Red Tulip Project gather blankets and animals for babies born to opiate addicted mothers.**



# News & Events

December 2016



**Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - FOP hosts the annual Christmas party for officers and their families. Santa visited the kids!**



**Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> - Lawton community members decorate the LPD station lobby during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Christmas Tree Event.**

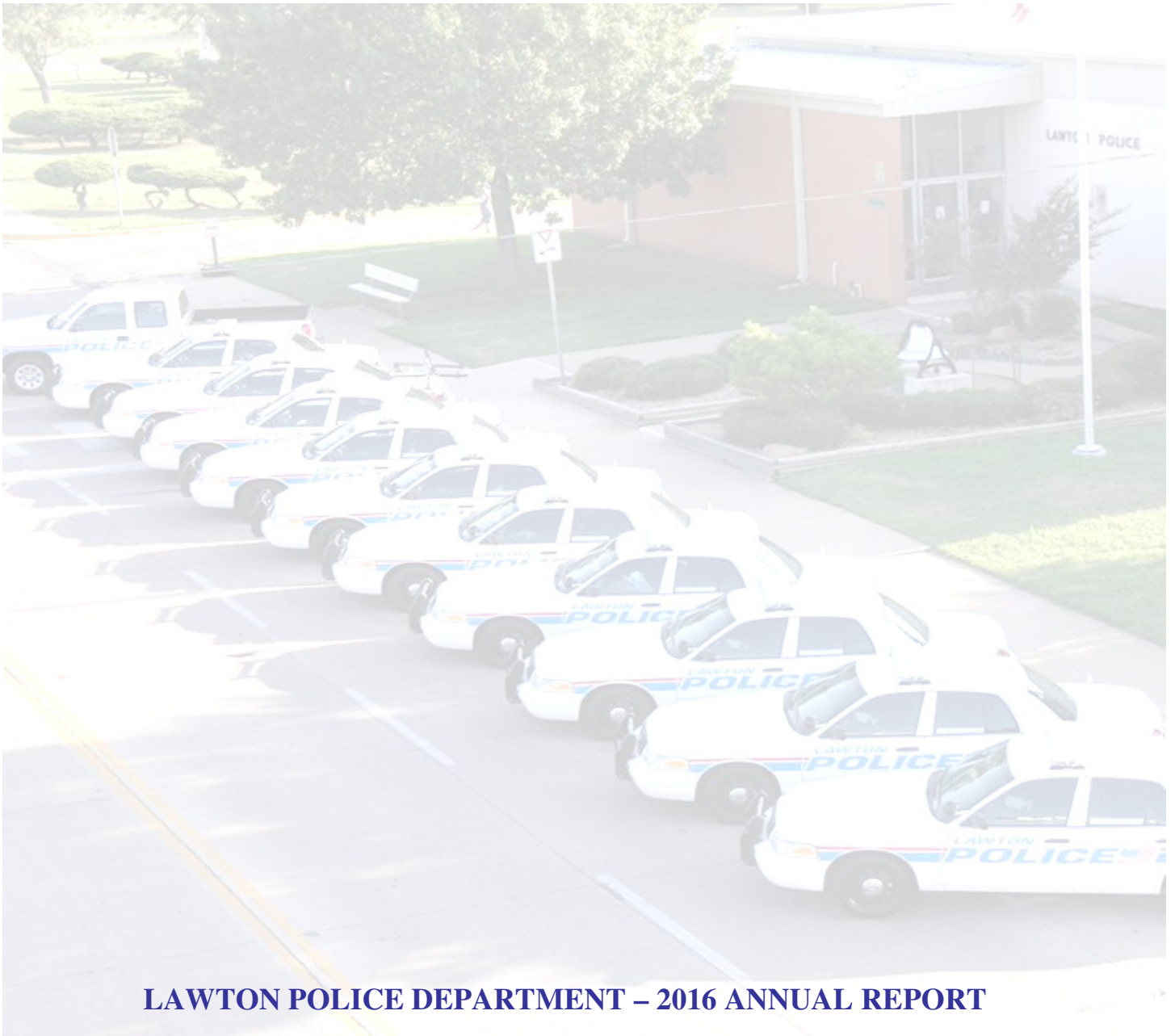


**Dec 17<sup>th</sup> - COP Officers join community members in caroling at the VA Center.**



**Dec 15<sup>th</sup> - LPD Officers participate in the Shop with a Cop Event at Target. This event partners officers with deserving youth to purchase Christmas gifts for themselves and their families.**





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# About the Department

# Lawton Police Department

## Retirements



**Mark Foreman**  
Police Sergeant  
1987 - 2016



**Robert Johnson**  
Building Maint Worker III  
1996 - 2016



**Nancy Lombardo**  
Police Sergeant  
1988 - 2016



**Michael McCallick**  
Police Officer  
2005 - 2016



**Mary Odum**  
Administrative Assistant I  
1979 - 2016



**James Poe**  
Police Sergeant  
1995 - 2016



**Marianne Schweitzer**  
Records Manager  
2004 - 2016



**Darrell Southerland**  
Lieutenant  
1989 - 2016



**John Whittington**  
Police Officer  
2005 - 2016



**David Williams**  
Lieutenant  
1994 - 2016

## Years of Service Awards

### 30 Years

Melodie Mort

### 20 Years

Jeff Hall  
Adrian Mayweather

### 15 Years

Troy Carney  
Brad Davis  
Russell LaFrance

### 10 Years

Bryan Bowles  
Justin Thorne  
Albert Nease  
Manuel Martinez

### 5 Years

Gregory Adams  
Michael Albert  
Austin Benton  
Amanda Brown

Marq Hackworth  
Billy Hicks  
Timothy Jenkins  
Kimberly Morton  
Danielle Olsen  
Melaine Powers  
Andrew Pruitt  
Christina Santiago  
Brian Valdez  
Michael Whisman  
Matthew Whittington



# About the Department

## Service Excellence

### Employees of the Year



**Robert Puccino**  
Supervisor of the Year



**Rachel Flores**  
Non-Uniformed Officer  
of the Year



**Joshua Dawson**  
Uniformed Officer  
of the Year



**Kaitlyn Knott**  
Civilian Employee  
of the Year

### Lifesaving Awards

### Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police 2016 Officer of the Year



**Larry Cochran**



**Christopher Adamson**



**Collin Ney**



**Abraham Woelfel**

### Police Medal of Valor

Robert Puccino

### Police Commendation Bar

Rachel Flores

### Certificate of Merit

Christopher Adamson  
Darcien Balog  
Larry Cochran  
Brad Delozier  
Kenneth Dixon  
Gary Ellis  
Rachel Flores

Shane Kelley  
Jesse Martinez  
Donald Pestun  
Terry Sellers  
Kurt Short  
Jonathan Siltman  
Lindsay Tate

Charles Thompson  
Justin Thorne  
James Vogt  
Eric Weatherly  
Robert Witten  
Patrick Zickfoose

# Lawton Police Department



LAWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT'S  
FIRST MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

TWO BELL WAS MOUNTED ON TOP OF THE OLD CITY HALL IN THE  
EARLY 1900'S. WHEN A POLICEMAN WAS NEEDED TO ANSWER A CALL,  
HE WAS SUMMONED TO THE STATION BY RINGING OF THE BELL. IT  
REMAINED AS A COMMUNICATION MEANS UNTIL 1931 WHEN THE TWO  
POLICE CARDS WERE EQUIPPED WITH RADIO RECEIVERS ONLY. IN 1940  
THE FIRST TWO WAY RADIO SYSTEM WAS PLACED IN USE.

THIS PLAQUE DONATED BY  
THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE  
AND DEDICATED THIS 10TH DAY OF MAY 1971



# About the Department

## Academy Graduates

### Class 2016-09



**Tina Bendele**



**Nicholas Chilcote**



**Samuel Encinias**



**Chantz Flinn**



**Jason Gillis**



**Angela Herbert**



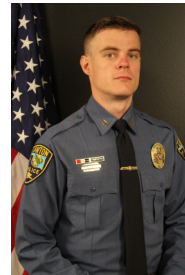
**Tanner Josey**



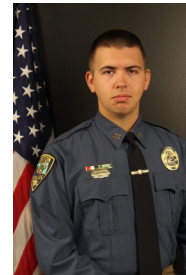
**Stephen Masden**



**Carlos Nazario**



**Chris Puetz**



**Jonathan Siltman**

### Class 2016-10



**Carlos Aguayo**



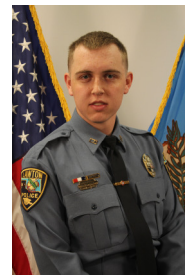
**Michael Arzola**



**Cody Gatliff**



**Michael Hatcher**



**Kolton Jones**



**Timothy Pease**

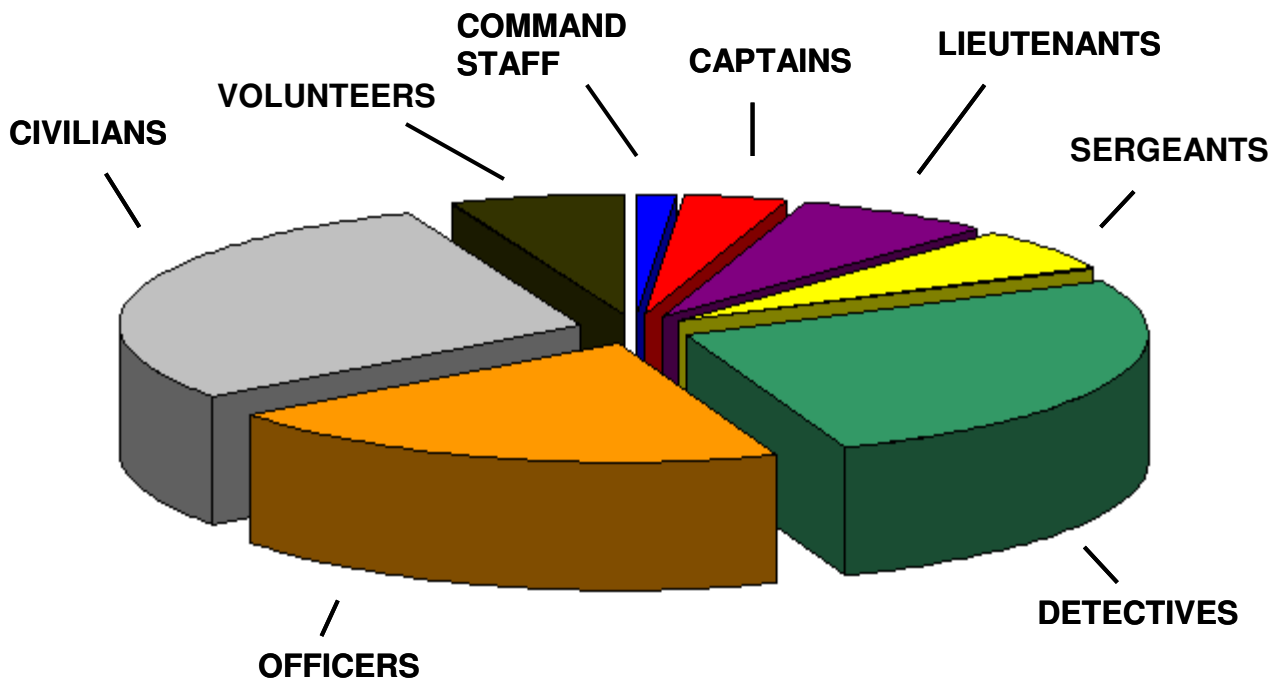
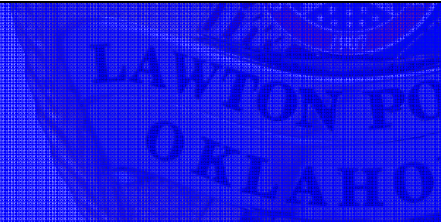


**Howard Pierce**



**Dane Swinford**

# Lawton Police Department



## Personnel Allocation



Personnel Allocation

<b>Civilians</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Sergeants</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Officers</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Lieutenants</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Detectives</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Captains</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Command Staff</b>	<b>4</b>

Chief of Police: 1

Assistant Chief of Police: 1

Deputy Chief of Police: 2



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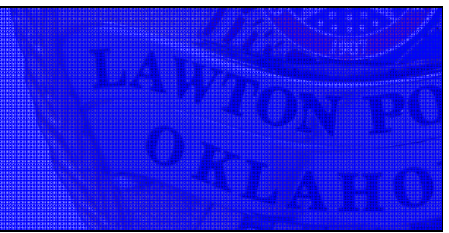






# Statistics

# Lawton Police Department



## Part I Crimes

### Monthly Breakdown - 2016

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2016
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	4
<b>Forcible Rape</b>	6	4	4	7	11	6	9	8	6	8	3	5	77
<b>Robbery</b>	12	10	6	5	11	9	10	9	8	12	7	6	105
<b>Agg. Assault</b>	41	41	61	54	54	46	67	49	41	54	45	34	587
<b>Burglary</b>	91	58	85	74	99	89	114	109	106	103	116	124	1168
<b>Larceny/ Theft</b>	238	181	197	180	166	174	220	211	178	191	191	189	2316
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	13	15	17	13	24	15	22	10	17	34	24	23	227
<b>Total</b>	401	309	370	333	365	339	442	398	356	403	387	381	4484

### Overview of Trends – 2012 to 2016

	Criminal Homicide	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Burglary	Larceny/ Theft	Vehicle Theft	Total Part 1 Crimes
2012	16	42	165	799	1618	3495	337	6472
2013	15	72	168	759	1536	3404	272	6226
2014	10	76	202	706	1425	2995	222	5636
2015	10	71	216	751	1289	3098	264	5699
2016	4	77	105	667	1269	2487	278	4887
Average	11	68	171	736	1427	3096	275	5784



# Statistics

## Arrests and Traffic

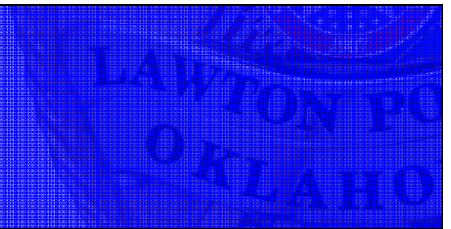
### Arrests

Crime Category	Adult Arrests	Juvenile Arrests	Total
Criminal Homicide	3	0	3
Forcible Rape	3	0	3
Robbery	15	0	15
Agg. Assault	103	15	118
Burglary	27	11	38
Larceny/ Theft	445	77	522
Vehicle Theft	8	1	9
Arson	3	3	6
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>714</b>
Other Assaults	110	39	149
Forgery/ Fraud	96	3	99
Curfew	0	101	101
Drugs	565	39	604
Alcohol	130	1	131
DUI	239	0	239
<b>Total Part II</b>	<b>1140</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>1323</b>
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>1747</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>2037</b>

### Traffic Collisions

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Fatal Collisions	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	9
Injury Collisions	39	44	37	43	55	45	48	49	44	54	29	45	532
Non-Injury Collisions	91	117	85	103	83	89	98	91	81	89	96	77	1100
Hit and Run Collisions	38	28	33	28	29	24	33	31	38	22	30	27	361
Officer Involved Collisions	3	1	3	2	3	4	5	1	5	2	5	3	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>2039</b>

# Lawton Police Department



## Use of Force

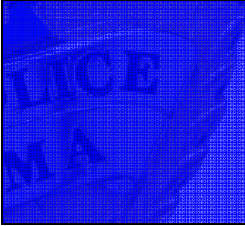
### Type of Force Used

	Initial Force	Secondary Force
Physical	146	48
Other (Weapon)	101	7
Taser (Deployed)	61	8
Taser (Pointed)	20	1
Physical/ Taser	3	0
Baton	1	1
Taser/ Firearm	1	0
Flashlight	1	0
Canine	1	0
Peper Spray	0	1
Not Needed	0	269

### Use of Force Ratios

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Use of Force Events vs. CFS	92/49,604	98/52,308	74/53,729	71/48,818	335/204,459
Ratio per CFS	1 use of force per 539 CFS	1 use of force per 534 CFS	1 use of force per 726 CFS	1 use of force per 688 CFS	1 use of force per 611 CFS
Use of Force Events vs. Arrests	92/1,530	98/1,402	74/1,241	71/1,301	335/5,474
Ratio per Arrest	1 use of force per 17 Arrests	1 use of force per 14 Arrests	1 use of force per 17 Arrests	1 use of force per 19 Arrests	1 use of force per 16 Arrests





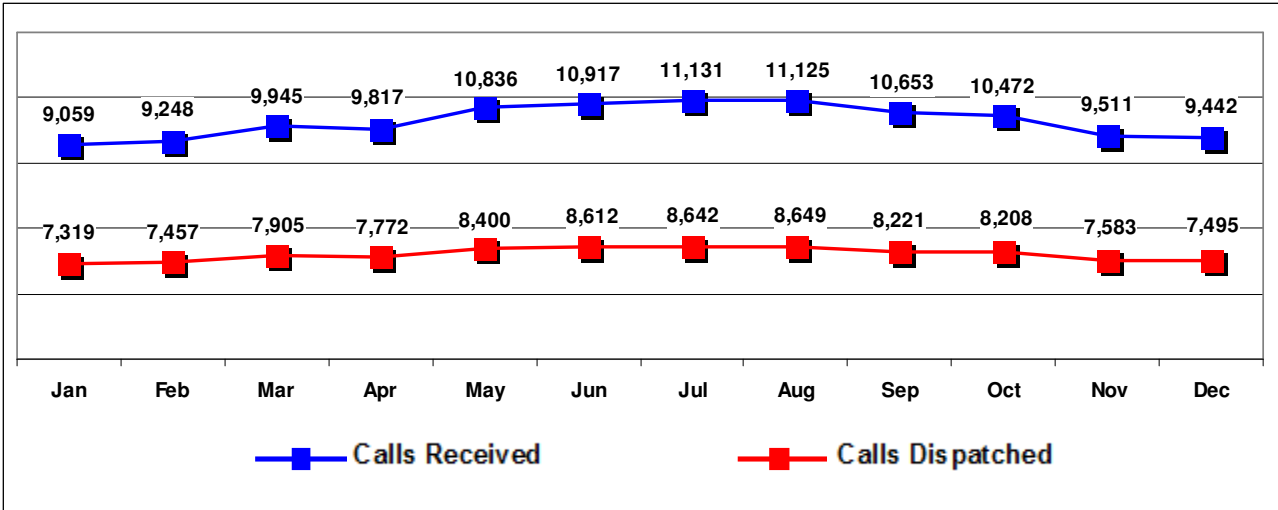
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## Communications

### 2016 Operations

	911 Calls Received	Non-911 Calls Received	Calls Dispatched	Average 911 Call Response Time	Traffic Stops
Jan	2901	6158	7319	8 Minutes	2370
Feb	2952	6296	7457	8 Minutes	2250
Mar	2982	6963	7905	8 Minutes	2257
Apr	2978	6839	7772	8 Minutes	1882
May	3284	7552	8400	9 Minutes	1979
Jun	3142	7775	8612	8 Minutes	2033
Jul	2436	8695	8642	9 Minutes	2055
Aug	3978	7147	8649	8 Minutes	1982
Sep	3690	6963	8221	9 Minutes	1977
Oct	3923	6549	8208	9 Minutes	2042
Nov	3688	5823	7583	8 Minutes	2134
Dec	3710	5732	7495	8 Minutes	2134
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39664</b>	<b>82492</b>	<b>96263</b>		<b>25095</b>

### Call Volume





*Honoring their Memory*





*Captain Frank "FG" Williams*

**July 13, 1939 – March 6, 2016**

**Served 1967 - 1980**



*Captain Edward "Loy" Bean*

**October 12, 1941 – August 16, 2016**

**Served 1967 - 1987**



*Lieutenant Cecil Davidson*

**February 3, 1944 – September 2, 2016**

**Served 1973 - 1997**



*Master Officer Sam Helton*

**August 31, 1954 – October 30, 2016**

**Served 1982 - 1992**

