

Jordan Police Department

Annual Report

2013



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The mission of the Jordan Police Department is to contribute to the quality of life of our residents by showing respect and compassion to those in need, by providing prompt and professional responses to calls for service, and by ethically and unbiasedly enforcing our laws."



Message from Chief of Police Bob Malz



The Jordan Police Department ushered in significant change in 2013. In a collaborative effort between police, city, and school officials, the police department opened “satellite” offices in each of the city’s four schools in effort to provide increased security. Both the Jordan School Board and the Jordan City Council voted unanimously to implement the program.

This move received national media attention as it was a direct response to past and recent school shootings in the state and around the nation. Officials in our community agreed that we needed to do what we felt was right for the safety of the children in our local schools.

Waiting for the federal and state governments to provide solutions and to continue to employ a reactionary response only was deemed unacceptable. We were able to produce a low cost proactive response that was and continues to be a “win – win” for all stakeholders involved.

“Community Oriented Policing” has been the standard achievement goal of local law enforcement in recent years. I recently “Googled” the term “Community Oriented Policing”. Obviously there were many descriptions listed but the very first one I read gave this definition:

Community-Oriented Policing

“A philosophy that combines traditional aspects of law enforcement with prevention measures, problem-solving, community engagement, and community partnerships.”

I do not believe there is a better textbook example of “Community Oriented Policing” than what we have accomplished with this program. The goal of the program at its inception was singular. “INCREASE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF.” A number of unanticipated dividends have resulted post implementation:

1. We have been able to significantly enhance our relationships between the police and school officials, teachers, students, and parents.
2. We have realized a reduction in juvenile crime and in crime in the city as a whole. I believe that the increased positive contact with police has played a significant role in this area.
3. The added offices have provided the department with some much needed additional space in which to operate.

Throughout my tenure as your Chief of Police we have implemented a number of new programs such as this one designed to reduce crime, increase safety, and foster relationships within our community. They appear to have had an impact as since the year 2000, we have increased our population by 35% but decreased our reported crimes by 50%. Our goal remains. We will do our best to increase the quality of life of our citizens by providing a safe community in which to reside and to conduct business.

Regards,

Bob Malz

THE DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN OF THE JORDAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief:	Bob Malz	Sergeant:	Brett Empey
Patrol:	Brian Stolt – K-9	Patrol:	Jon Wamsley
Patrol:	Shane Schultz	Patrol:	Charlie Crohn
Schools:	Jeff Strack - SRO	Patrol:	Jacob Rudolph
Records:	Michelle Guscette	Records:	Kelly Doyle
Patrol:	Andy Beuch – P.T.	Patrol:	Kris Moloney – P.T.
Patrol:	Loren Jansen – P.T.	Patrol:	Angie Otto – P.T.



CRIME REPORT



	2013	2012	2000
ASSAULT	20	30	90
BURGLARY	7	4	2
CRIMINAL TRAFFIC	62	66	*
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY / VANDALISM	23	40	136
DISORDERLY / OBSTRUCTING	33	40	88
DRUG RELATED OFFENSE	42	56	28
DWI	40	55	47
FLEEING/HARBORING A FELON	4	1	*
FRAUD-FORGERY-COUNTERFEIT	6	1	*
LIQUOR/TOBACCO CRIMES/CURFEW	24	48	*
SEX RELATED CRIMES	8	9	8
THEFT	79	87	106
VEHICLE THEFT & VEHICLE RELATED CRIMES	3	5	16
WEAPONS	2	3	2
ALL OTHERS	4	5	171
TOTAL	357	450	719

*Included in "ALL OTHERS" category for the year 2000.



NON-CRIMINAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

NON-CRIMINAL	2013	2012
	YTD TOTAL	YTD TOTAL
**ACCIDENTS- 169 / 282	21	9
ACCIDENTS-MV	95	80
ACCIDENTS-WRITTEN BY MSP	31	24
ALARMS	205	202
ANIMAL RELATED	70	59
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	292	312
CITY ORD-ALL OTHERS	122	83
CITY ORD-GRASS/WEEDS	37	129
CIVIL STANDBY/EVICTION/ETC	151	145
DETOX / PUBLIC INTOX	13	8
DOMESTIC -DISPUTE W/ PERSON	137	122
FIRE	7	13
FRAUD NON CRIMINAL	17	20
GAS DRIVE OFF-CIVIL	25	67
HAZARD-Public & Road	74	63
INFORMATION	130	155
JUVENILE /MISCHIEF	69	96
LOST / FOUND	87	111
MEDICAL	222	220
MOTORIZED VEHICLE / TRAFFIC RELATED COMPLAINTS	338	372
NOISE	28	38
ODOR	11	12
PERMIT TO PURCHASE FIREARM	86	82
PUBLIC ASSISTS	368	320
RECORDS CHECK	127	143
SUSPICION	212	196
TRESSPASS / UNWANTED GUEST	29	32
UTILITIES PROBLEM	4	7
VEHICLE LOCK OUTS / JUMP STARTS	133	14
CODED ELSEWHERE	340	446
ALL OTHERS	57	58
Total Non-Criminal Reports	3538	3629



LOCATION OF INCIDENTS IN OUR CITY

Location Grid	Location	Number of Incidents
101	NW Industrial	333
102	NE – Undeveloped	3
103	Valley Green Mobile Home Park	251
104	Triangle Lane / West of Sand Creek	312
105	Down Town + East of Sand Creek	778
106	East of Hwy 282 / MN Valley Electric Drive Area	53
107	Sunset Drive Area / Schools	98
108	Lagoon Park and Surrounding Areas	102
109	River Ridge	334
110	Sawmill Road / Area	133
111	Timberline	120
112/113	Bridle Creek	148
120	Outside City Limits	468
121	At Police Department	376
122	City Wide Incidents	5
MRVSEC	MRVSEC	36
Total		3550

WHEN DO INCIDENTS HAPPEN?



Hours of the Day	Number of Incidents
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	1,700
4:00 p.m. – Midnight	1,262
Midnight – 8:00 a.m.	552

Day of the Week	Number of Incidents
Monday	468
Tuesday *	571
Wednesday	502
Thursday	485
Friday	585
Saturday	488
Sunday	415



*There were 53 Tuesdays in 2013 as compared to 52 for the rest of the days of the week.

Source of Calls

	2013	2012
Dispatch / Radio / 911	2062	2055
Mail / Fax	117	142
In Person	265	275
Telephone	453	572
Self Initiated	618	583
	3515	3627

Traffic Enforcement

Offense	2013	2012
Drivers License Violations	94	122
Registration	19	89
Insurance	235	326
Parking	88	24
Seat Belts	81	237
Stop Sign - Semaphore	29	53
Speeding	453	712
Other	35	74
Written Warnings	817	1254
Total	1851	2891

Programs and Events

School Safety Initiative / JPD School Satellite Offices



Sgt. Empey at Jordan Elementary



Officer Strack at Jordan Middle School



Chief Malz at Jordan High School



Officer Schultz at St. John's Elementary

K-9 Unit – Officer Brian Stolt and Zeus



Mock Crash (Prom)



Kindergarten Day



Drug Academy - Family Night - Jordan High School



↑ Scott County Attorney Pat Ciliberto listens along with parents to the Teen Challenge presentation.

JPD Officers teaching CPR and AED classes at the Senior Center



Sgt. Empey and Officer Stolt reading to children at the new Jordan Library



Police Reserve Unit



Randy Campbell David Culpepper Colleen Empey Rico Gomez Lopez
Ariel Huddleson Kendra Inglett Lorrelle Larson Dusty Llewellyn
Jeff Malek Chad Nelson Angie Otto Troy Ruegemer Brandon Taheri

Additional Programs and Events

National Night Out Youth Safety Camp DARE

Celebrate Jordan Snowmobile Safety Alcohol Server Training