



2015 ANNUAL REPORT
FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT





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ABOUT US

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MOTTO

"Committed to Service. Proud to Protect."

MISSION

Our mission is to protect lives and property, reduce fear, ensure public safety and order, defend human and constitutional rights, promote mutual respect and to serve the citizens of this community.

VISION

We, the men and women of the Fremont Police Department, are committed to:

Protecting the citizens of our community by bravely and unselfishly placing our lives in harm's way to champion and shield the victims of crime from those that would deprive them of their health, wellbeing, rights or property.

Working with the community by creating relationships with citizens, elected officials and city departments to ensure safe homes, neighborhoods, workplaces and streets.

Utilizing these community relationships as a foundation to enhance the quality of life, work toward solutions to community problems and foster a sense of peace and security for all the members of our community.

Bravery, honor, integrity, open communication, accessibility, teamwork and responsiveness by all members of the Fremont Police Department.

Leadership in a problem-solving approach to policing.

Working toward the goal of a safe and positive work environment and community.

CORE VALUES

In support of our mission, we are committed to upholding and practicing these core values:

In our Personal Conduct:

- Respect for the value of human life
- Integrity, ethical behavior, and honoring the trust placed in us
- Respect for the rule of law in support of liberty and justice
- Respect for diversity & human dignity
- Acceptance of individual responsibility and accountability
- Compassion for others

In our Professional Endeavors:

- Commitment to reducing or solving crime and crime related problems
- Training and competence
- Flexibility to adapt to changing needs
- Willingness to see all sides of an issue
- Individual and organizational development
- Excellence and continuous improvement in the services we provide our community

In our Professional Relationships:

- Commitment to systematic problem-solving at all levels of the organization
- Forthright and respectful exchange of ideas
- Concern for the safety and wellbeing of all the people with whom we work
- Partnerships in problem solving with our community
- Equal protection for all people regardless of economic circumstances or position in our community
- Stewardship of our human and financial resources



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



On behalf of the dedicated members of the Fremont Police Department, I am privileged to present to you our 2015 Annual Report. This annual report is a reflection of the work we completed this past year and a brief look into your police department.

In the following pages, you will be given a statistical view of what the Fremont Police Department has done during the year 2015. While it will be evident that our officers are responding to more calls and generating more reports and our staff are processing more cases, what is not shown is the increased dedication, determination and desire to improve this community demonstrated every day by the men and women of this department, sworn and non-sworn.

Our officers have embraced the principal of service to the community. They are not simply enforcers of the law, but citizens of the community that are dedicated to resolving problems that surface and trying to better the lives of the people that live in this community.

Our non-sworn staff strives to provide the best customer service possible. Both they and the officers on the street endeavor to treat every citizen they come in contact with, with respect and understanding.

*While we may sometimes fall short of our goals, we are, as always, “**Committed to Service and Proud to Protect**”. With our department’s motto in mind, we look with confidence toward the future and faith in the justness of our mission and are proud to stand with the citizens of this community in bettering our city.*

Respectfully,

Jeff J. Elliott
Chief of Police
Fremont Police Department



CITY OF FREMONT

Dodge County, Nebraska

Fremont is located in Dodge County in the eastern portion of the state of Nebraska along the Platte River. Fremont's population is 26,397 and has a total area of 8.85 square miles according to the 2010 census. Fremont is the county seat and the home of Midland University.



MAYOR
Scott Getzschman



CITY COUNCIL

Mark Legband	Ward 1
Kevin Eairleywine	Ward 1
Steve Landholm	Ward 2
Larry Johnson	Ward 2
Michael Kuhns	Ward 3
Scott Schaller	Ward 3
John Anderson	Ward 4
Jennifer Bixby	Ward 4

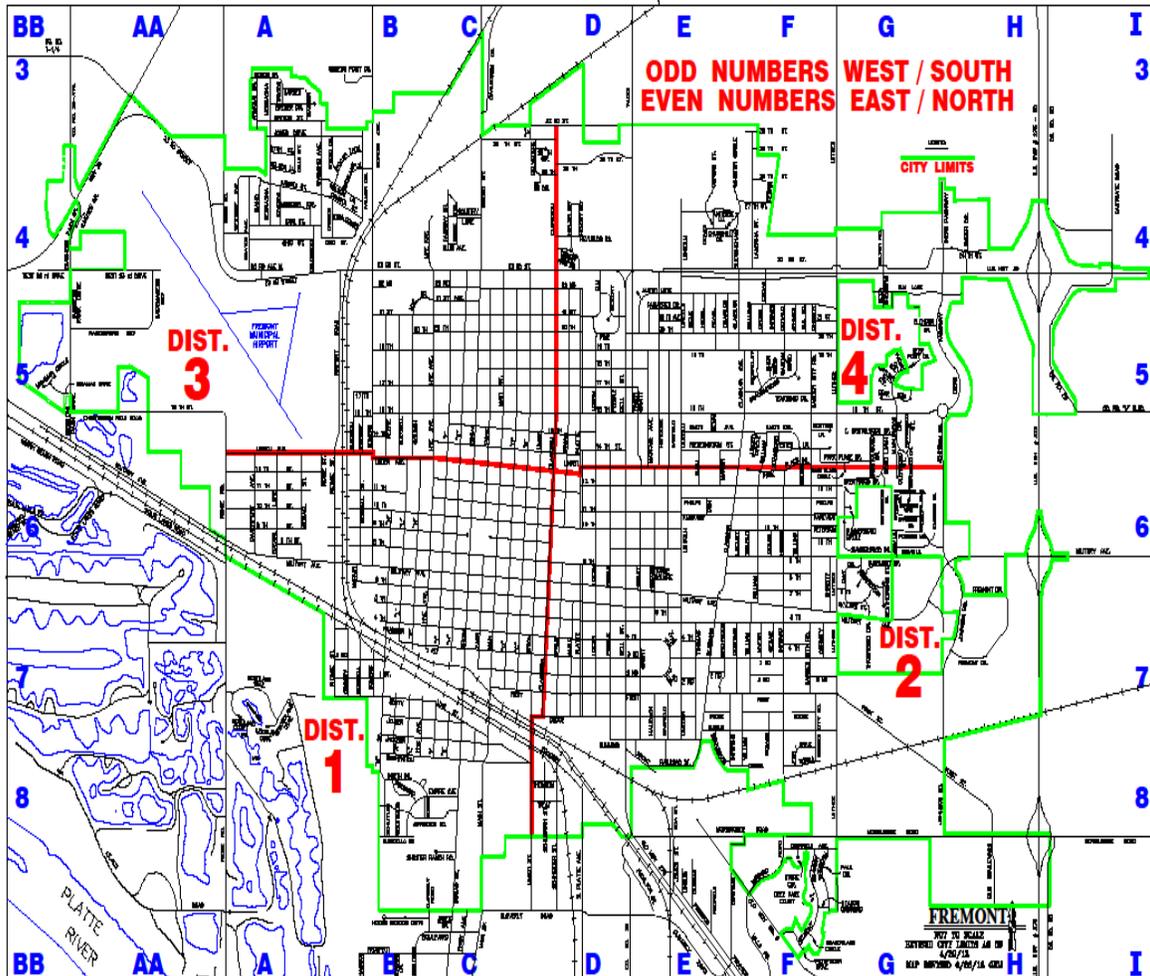
CITY ADMINISTRATOR – DALE SHOTKOSKI

The City Administrator's Office is responsible for the overall coordination of activities among the governmental departments. These departments include **Police**, Fire, Parks & Recreation, Library, Public Works, and City Clerk. This office also prepares the government portion of the City's annual operating budget. The Administrator reports to the City's elected officials, including the Mayor and Fremont's eight member City Council. He works closely with the Greater Fremont Development Corporation on economic development projects. The Administrator also serves as the Plan Administrator for the City's various pension and deferred compensation plans and negotiates union contracts with various union officials.



DISTRICT MAP

The city is divided into geographical districts with sergeants and officers assigned to each area covering all hours of the day. Officers use marked patrol cars, unmarked cars, bicycles, and foot patrol to perform their duties.



2015 DEPARTMENT STRUCTURE

The Fremont Police Department employs 39 sworn officers who serve a community of more than 26,000 residents spanning an area of over 8 square miles. In addition, the department employs 6 civilians who provide essential services and support.

Department Structure

3 sworn officers assigned to **Administration:**



Chief
Jeffrey Elliott



Lieutenant
Glen Still



Lieutenant
Kurt Bottorff

6 sworn officers assigned to **Investigations:**



Lieutenant
Ed Watts



Detective
Joyce
Henke



Detective
Aaron
Howe



Detective
Brandon
Lorenson



2 assigned
to III Corps

28 sworn officers assigned to **Patrol Division:**



Lieutenant
Shane Wimer



6
Sergeants



21
Patrol
Officers



1
School Resource
Officer

1 officer billet is currently held by a civilian evidence technician
1 officer billet is vacant (to be hired)

2015 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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2015 CHIEF OF POLICE



Police Chief Jeffrey “Jeff” Elliott was hired as a Fremont Police Officer in September 1989 and was assigned to the Patrol Division following his graduation from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. Since then, Chief Elliott has ascended through the ranks of Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Deputy Chief, and was promoted to Chief of Police in 2012 following the retirement of former Police Chief Mullen. Chief Elliott holds a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice from Bellevue University in Nebraska and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. During his tenure in Fremont, Chief Elliott has served as a member of the Emergency Response Unit, Emergency Response Unit Commander, Firearms Instructor, and Intoxylizer Maintenance Officer. Chief Elliott was instrumental with organizing the current Field Training Program and has served as the coordinator of the program.



ADMINISTRATIVE

Lieutenant Glen Still joined the Fremont Police Department full time as a Patrol Officer in 1986. Since then, he has been promoted to the ranks of Corporal, Sergeant, and Lieutenant. Lt. Still currently serves as Administrative Services Lieutenant. During his employment, Lt. Still has served as a Motorcycle Patrol Officer and Supervisor, Accident Investigator, Property and Evidence Supervisor, Vehicle Fleet Manager, and Emergency Vehicle Operation's Instructor. Lieutenant Still is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy and holds a bachelor's degree in Business Management and a master's degree in Public Administration from Bellevue University as well as a Nationally Certified Public Manager's Certificate from the University of Nebraska Omaha. Prior to his full time employment, Lt. Still served as a Reserve Police Officer in Fremont. Prior to his employment with the Fremont Police Department, Lt. Still was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad.

PROFESSIONAL
STANDARDS

Lieutenant Kurt Bottorff joined the Fremont Police Department in 1994 as a Patrol Officer. He was then promoted to Sergeant in 1998 and Lieutenant in 1999 and currently serves as the Professional Standards Lieutenant. During his tenure, Lt. Bottorff was instrumental in re-writing the department's General Orders and implementing the current Field Training Program. He has been a Field Training Officer, Field Training Lieutenant and Property Officer. Lt. Bottorff implemented several community policing programs, the current department's Facebook page and weekly "Crimes of the Week" public service announcement. He has served as President of the Police Officer's Association of Nebraska and currently sits on the Governor's Racial Profiling Advisory Committee. Lt. Bottorff graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy, holds an associate's degree in Criminal Justice from NTCC College, and a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Wayne State College. Prior to his employment in Fremont, Lt. Bottorff was a Deputy Sheriff in Dixon County Nebraska and a police officer in Ponca, Nebraska.

INVESTIGATIONS
DIVISION

Lieutenant Edward "Ed" Watts joined the Fremont Police Department in 1995 as a Patrol Officer. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1999 and Lieutenant in 2010. Lt. Watts graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy, holds an associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Metro Community College, and a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Bellevue University. Prior to his employment with Fremont, he worked in security and loss prevention. Lt. Watts is currently assigned to the Investigations Division.

PATROL
DIVISION

Lieutenant Shane Wimer joined the Fremont Police Department in 2001 and was assigned to the III Corps Drug Task Force until 2003, when he joined the Patrol Division as an officer. Lt. Wimer was then promoted to Detective in 2004. In 2006, he was promoted to Sergeant where he again took over the III Corps Drug Task Force and eventually moved to Patrol Sergeant. In 2010, Lt. Wimer was promoted to Lieutenant and was put in charge of the Investigative Division. In 2012, Lt. Wimer was assigned to the Patrol Division. Lt. Wimer served on the Fremont Police Department Emergency Response Unit for 12 years where he rose to the rank of Team Commander. He is also a member of the Honor Guard. His duties also include overseeing the Field Training Program for new officers. Lt. Wimer holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and a master's degree in Public Administration from UNO. He graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia in 2008. He currently is an Adjunct Professor at Midland College in Fremont. Prior to his employment with Fremont, Lt. Wimer was a Corrections Officer and Deputy Sheriff for Dodge County, Nebraska. He served as a Deputy for 11 years. He also served honorably as a United States Marine from 1984 to 1988.

2015 SERGEANTS



Sergeant Brad Hansen joined the Fremont Police Department in December 1994 as a Patrol Officer and was then promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 1998, the position he currently holds. While working in Fremont, Sgt. Hansen has been a K-9 handler and Intoxilizer Maintenance Supervisor and a Range Instructor Supervisor and assists with computer operations. Sgt. Hansen holds an associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Metropolitan Community College and is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy. Sgt. Hansen is a veteran with the US Air Force, was a member of the Air Force Security Police, and was deployed to Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm.



Sergeant Dan Johnson was hired by the Fremont Police Department in 1996 as a Patrol Officer and was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 2000, the position he currently holds. During his tenure in Fremont, Sergeant Johnson has served as a Property and Evidence Supervisor and is currently the Datamaster and PBT Maintenance Supervisor. Sergeant Johnson holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from University of Nebraska Omaha.



Sergeant Kurt Pafford joined the Fremont Police Department in 1997 as a Patrol Officer and was promoted to Sergeant in September 2014. He graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy and also holds an associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Metro Community College in Omaha. Sgt. Pafford has served as a Field Training Officer, a Property Officer and served in the III Corps Drug Task Force as an agent until the time he was promoted to Sergeant.



Sergeant James (Jim) Dockerty joined the Fremont Police Department in July 1995 as a Patrol Officer and was promoted to Sergeant in May 2015. Prior to service in Fremont, he was employed for three years as a police officer in Wayne Nebraska and was an MP in the US Marine Corps obtaining the rank of Corporal. Sgt. Dockerty holds an associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Metro Community College. During his tenure with the Fremont Police Department, Sgt. Dockerty has been a member of the Emergency Response Unit, Bike Patrol, and was the Intoxilizer Maintenance Officer and a Field Training Officer for the department.



Sergeant John Gieselman joined the Fremont Police Department in 2000 as a Patrol Officer and was promoted to Sergeant in October 2015. Sgt. Gieselman graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. Prior to his employment with the Fremont Police Department, Sgt. Gieselman worked as a police officer for the Hooper Police Department in Nebraska and as a communications officer with the Fremont Police Department. Sgt. Gieselman also served as a Field Training Officer.



Sergeant John Brady joined the Fremont Police Department in 2010 as a Patrol Officer and was promoted to Sergeant in October 2015. Sgt. Brady served as a Field Training Officer, Bike Patrol Coordinator, Firearms Armor, and is a member of the Emergency Response Unit. Sgt. Brady holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and Emergency Management from Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska and graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. Prior to his joining the Fremont Police Department, Officer Brady worked in Campus Security at Wayne State College.

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Detective Joyce Henke joined the Fremont Police Department in 1987 as a Patrol Officer. During her four years in Patrol, she was active as an Intoxilizer Maintenance Supervisor and Field Training Officer. She was then promoted to Detective in 1991, the position she continues to hold. Detective Henke graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy and holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with Management Studies from Midland University in Fremont. Detective Henke has also obtained numerous job related certifications including supervision, death and homicide investigations, crisis negotiating, sex crimes investigations, child abuse, interview and interrogation, and drug investigations. Prior to her employment with the Fremont Police Department, Detective Henke was a volunteer firefighter and a corrections officer with Dodge County.



Detective Matt Hultquist joined the Fremont Police Department in 1996 as a Patrol Officer and graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center. He was promoted to Detective in 2000. Detective Hultquist has served the department as a Property Officer and a member of the Emergency Response Unit. He currently works with the Drug Unit and is DEA and Drug Lab certified. Detective Hultquist is taking classes at University of Nebraska Omaha towards a bachelor's degree.



Detective Aaron Howe joined the Fremont Police Department in 2000 as a Patrol Officer and graduated from The Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy. He was promoted to Detective in 2008, the position he currently holds. Detective Howe has an associate's degree in Business from Iowa Western Community College. Prior to joining the Fremont Police Department, Detective Howe was a licensed private investigator. While at the Fremont Police Department, Detective Howe has been a Field Training Officer, Bike Patrol Coordinator, a Property Officer, a member of the Emergency Response Unit, and is the current Crime Stoppers Coordinator.



Detective Brandon Lorenson joined the Fremont Police Department in June 2001 and was assigned to the Patrol Division after graduation from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy. He was then promoted to Detective in 2009, his current position. Detective Lorenson holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Nebraska Omaha. While in the Patrol Division, Lorenson was a member of the Bike Patrol, a Property Officer, Field Training Officer, and Field Training Coordinator. Detective Lorenson currently is a member of the Emergency Response Team and is a Taser Instructor.



Officer Roger Donscheski joined the Fremont Police Department in 1986 and graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement training Center. Officer Donscheski has been a dedicated member of the Patrol Division and has served as a Firearms Instructor since 1995. Officer Donscheski holds an associate's degree in Applied Science from SE Community College in Milford, Nebraska.



Officer Howard Hanson joined the Fremont Police Department in 1989 and has worked as a dedicated member of the Patrol Division his entire law enforcement career. Officer Hanson holds a bachelor's degree from Midland University in Fremont and is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy.



Officer Joe Bauer joined the Fremont Police Department in 1999 as a Patrol Officer and graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy. Prior to that, Officer Bauer worked part-time as a Dispatcher, Reserve Officer and Animal Control Officer for Fremont. Officer Bauer holds a bachelor's degree in Sociology with concentration in Criminal Justice from Midland University in Fremont. During his employment in Fremont, he has been a K-9 Officer, Bike Patrol Officer, and Field Training Officer. Officer Bauer is currently a Firearms Instructor, including rifle certification.



Officer James (Jim) Butts joined the Fremont Police Department December, 1999. He is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy and has an associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Western Iowa Technical School in Sioux City. Prior to joining the Fremont Police force, Officer Butts worked for 1 ½ years at Boys and Girls Home in South Sioux City, Nebraska as a case worker. He is a veteran of the US Marine Corps. As a Fremont Police Officer, Butts has served on the Bike Patrol and Emergency Response Unit. Officer Butts is a Weapons Officer and is currently assigned as a School Resource Officer.



Officer Tyler Hancock joined the Fremont Police Department in 2001. Prior to employment with the department, Officer Hancock was a Deputy Sheriff with Dodge County, Nebraska for three years. He is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy and holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Wayne State College in Nebraska. During his tenure with Fremont, Officer Hancock has been a member of the Emergency Response Unit and is a Firearms Instructor. Officer Hancock is a United States Army Reserve veteran.



Officer Brian Soucie joined the Fremont Police Department in 2006 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. He is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. He is also a graduate of the Police Management course at the Nebraska Academy. During his tenure in Fremont, Officer Soucie has served as a Motorcycle Patrol Officer. Prior to his hire in Fremont, Officer Soucie worked as a Police Officer in Hastings, Nebraska and as Chief of Police in Harvard and Gothenburg, Nebraska



Officer Steven Behring joined the Fremont Police Department in March, 2008 and is assigned to the Patrol Division. Prior to Fremont, Officer Behring worked over six years as a Deputy Sheriff in Thayer and Merrick counties in Nebraska and also over six years at the Nebraska State Penitentiary as a Case Worker and a Corrections Officer. Officer Behring holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from University of Nebraska Kearney and is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy. Officer Behring also served for six years in the Nebraska Army Reserves.



Officer Anthony "Tony" Gartner joined the Fremont Police Department in 2009 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Gartner is a 2001 graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. Prior to his employment in Fremont, Officer Gartner worked as a police officer for two years in Osmond, Nebraska, as a Deputy Sheriff in Antelope County, Nebraska, and as a police officer in Schuyler, Nebraska. During his tenure in Fremont, Officer Gartner has served as a member of the Emergency Response Unit and as a Bike Patrol Officer.



Officer Andrew "Drew" Hilscher joined the Fremont Police Department in 2012 as a Patrol Officer. Prior to his hire in Fremont, he was a Deputy for the Nemaha County Nebraska Sheriff's Department, and a Police Officer at Boy's Town Police Department. Officer Hilscher also worked for Douglas County Corrections. Officer Hilscher has attended Metro Community College for Criminal Justice and Auto Body Repair. Officer Hilscher currently serves as an Assistant Manager of the Warrants Unit.



Officer Chris Achey joined the Fremont Police Department in 2012, graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy, and is assigned to the Patrol Division. Previously, he was employed with the Provost Marshal's Office in Cherry Point, North Carolina, obtaining the rank of Supervisor. Officer Achey also worked as a loss prevention officer with a major retail company. Officer Achey is a US Marine Corps veteran, and served tours in Iraq and the Persian Gulf. Officer Achey is the K-9 handler for the department.



Officer Chad Smith joined the Fremont Police Department in 2013 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. In 2014 he was assigned to the III Corps Drug Task Force. Officer Smith is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy and has been an officer with other Nebraska law enforcement agencies since 1994. During those years, Officer Smith has served as a criminal detective, field training officer, PPCT Instructor, narcotics investigator, and clandestine lab team member.



Officer Adam Macpherson joined the Fremont Police Department in July 2013. He was immediately assigned to Field Training and The Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. He graduated from the academy on February 21, 2014 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Macpherson holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from University of Nebraska at Kearney. Prior to Officer Macpherson's hire, he was employed by a private company that offers GPS tracking services for parole and probation offenders.



Officer Austin Williams joined the Fremont Police Department in July 2013. He was immediately assigned to Field Training and the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. Austin graduated from the academy on February 21, 2014 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Williams holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Prior to Officer Williams' hire in Fremont, he worked as a psychological technician. Officer Williams is a current member of the Nebraska Army National Guard where he served in Afghanistan as a trainer of soldiers and police officers.



Officer Craig Tarr joined the Fremont Police Department on March 31, 2014 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. Prior to working for the Fremont Police Department, Tarr worked for the Hastings Police Department and the Hall County Sheriff's Office. Tarr served 6 years in the United State Marine Corps and achieved the rank of Sergeant. He has a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from American Military University. Tarr is currently in the Nebraska National Guard attending Officer Candidate School to become a commissioned officer.



Officer Justin Sanny joined the Fremont Police Department on March 31, 2014. He was immediately assigned to the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center where he graduated in July of 2014. Officer Sanny was then assigned to the Field Training program and subsequently assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Sanny holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Wayne State College in Nebraska. Officer Sanny was also previously employed by Tarrant County Probation in Fort Worth, TX.



Officer Dominic Savio joined the Fremont Police Department in March of 2014. Officer Savio graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy in July of 2014 and is assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Savio holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Midland University. Prior to employment with the City of Fremont, Officer Savio worked for a juvenile group home facility in Fremont.



Officer Andrew Dixson re-joined the Fremont Police Department in December of 2014 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. He worked as a Deputy Sheriff in Lake Charles, Louisiana from March 2014 until returning to the Fremont Police Department in December of 2014. Officer Dixson holds an associate's degree from Metropolitan Community College and a bachelor's degree from Bellevue University. Officer Dixson worked from 2006-2009 for the West Point Police Department and served as a patrol officer from 2009-2014 for the Fremont Police Department.



Officer Kelly Drake joined the Fremont Police Department in December 2014 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Drake has a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in Criminal Justice and has graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center. Prior to her employment with Fremont, Officer Drake worked for the Bellevue Police Department for 10 years and was assigned to several different units. She was also a dispatcher for Sarpy County Communications Dispatch Center for almost two years.



Officer Steven Zaroban joined the Fremont Police Department in December of 2014 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. During his employment he has attended Accident Investigation courses and is part of Fremont's Accident Investigation Team. He graduated from the University of Phoenix with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration.



Officer Kelly McManigal joined the Fremont Police Department in March 2015. He was assigned to the Patrol Division. He graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy on December 6, 2012. Prior to employment with the Fremont Police Department, Officer McManigal worked for the Tekamah Police Department assigned to the Patrol Division. Prior to employment with the Tekamah Police Department, Officer McManigal worked for the Burt County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy for approximately 2 years assigned to the Patrol Division. He currently holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and an associate's degree in Sociology.



Officer Jesse Headid joined the Fremont Police Department in December of 2015 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. He graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy in December of 2012. Prior to employment with the Fremont Police Department, Officer Headid worked at the Butler County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy and Firearms Instructor for 3 years. He obtained a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Bellevue University in 2015.

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2015  **RESERVE OFFICERS**



Reserve Officer Kent Grisham joined the Fremont Police Department in 1999 and received a Reserve Certification from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. As a Reserve Officer, he has served with the Bike Patrol and as an Adopt-a-Cop at Milliken Elementary School in Fremont. Reserve Officer Grisham holds a bachelor's degree in Management and a master's degree in Organizational Leadership from Bellevue University. Prior to his service with Fremont, he was an EMT for the Sedgwick County (Kansas) Emergency Medical Service and was affiliated with Clark International Guard Force in Omaha.



Reserve Officer Ron Giesselmann has been a member of the Fremont Police Department since 1983. He was hired as a full time officer in 1983 and reached the rank of Patrol Sergeant before taking full-time employment as Administrator of the Masonic Home for Children. During his tenure as an officer, he served as a member of the Entry Team, Motorcycle Patrol, Field Training Officer, Property and Evidence Supervisor, and started the School Resource Officer program. Reserve Officer Giesselmann graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy, holds a bachelor's degree in Law Enforcement Administration, and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Reserve Officer Giesselmann has received specialized training with the US Air Force.



Reserve Officer Sam Fischer joined the Fremont Police Department in March 2006. He holds a Reserve Certification from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center and a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from University of Nebraska Omaha. Prior to working for the Fremont Police Department, Reserve Officer Fischer was a Reserve Deputy for the Douglas County (Nebraska) Sheriff's Department.



Reserve Officer Tyrell Velasquez joined the Fremont Police Department in 2003 as a Patrol Officer. He was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 2011. He has been a Property Officer, Bike Patrol Officer and Supervisor, Field Training Officer and Supervisor, an Investigator with the Detective Bureau, and the Drug Unit Supervisor for the multi-agency III Corps Drug Task Force for four years. Reserve Officer Velasquez graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center and holds both a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and a master's degree in Criminal Justice and Public Administration from University of Nebraska Omaha.



K9 UNIT

K-9 Officer Floyd and Officer Achey became a certified team on April 15, 2013. They train regularly with the Omaha Police Department K-9 Unit.

In 2015, K-9 Floyd conducted 45 drug sniffs resulting in seizure of:

- 366 grams of marijuana
- 22 grams of methamphetamine
- 7.5 grams of cocaine
- 4 doses of schedule narcotics
- 59 items of drug paraphernalia

K9 Unit Officer Achey & Floyd

Floyd and Achey aren't just together at work. Floyd lives with Achey and his family.

"He's part of the family. My wife and kids have both taken him in and my other pets have accepted him, too.

He's basically my partner at work and at home. I want to do my best to protect him just like any of the other guys."

Officer Chris Achey

Article from Fremont Tribune



K9 Officer Floyd



ACCOUNTING – PAYROLL



Senior Office Associate Sheri Mcardle joined the City of Fremont Police Department in April of 1987 as a Clerk Typist II and worked her way up to her current position. Sheri previously worked in a law office for 7 years as the main secretary and typing of wills, legal documents, and forms for court. Prior to her work in the attorney's office, Sheri worked as an underwriter for a major insurance company in Lincoln, Nebraska. Sheri is responsible for performing a variety of secretarial and administrative tasks in support of the Office of the Chief of Police, including phone calls, appointments, purchase orders, training records and general day to day office tasks. Her major responsibility for the department is completing the payroll for all employees of the department and working with the Chief of Police regarding the department's budget.

RECORDS DIVISION



Senior Office Associate Alesia Hajek joined the Fremont Police Department Records Division in 2001. She was promoted to Senior Office Associate in 2011. Prior to employment with the department, she worked for 10 years at the Fremont Housing Authority as Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director. Alesia maintains the police records, performs various secretarial and administrative tasks for the Chief and Command Staff, is the coordinator of the police computerized Records Management System and was involved in its implementation at the department.



Office Associate Cathy Hansen has been with the Fremont Police Department in the Records Division since 1989. Cathy worked as a Claims Correspondent for a major insurance company in Lincoln, Nebraska for 10 years and, just prior to her employment with the department, she was employed at a CPA firm in Fremont. Cathy transcribes officers' reports for the County Attorney's Office, handles Criminal History Background checks, gun permit applications and further public inquiries.



Office Associate Kathy Boehlke has been with the Fremont Police Department since 2004. She previously worked at PIC, Inc. for 16 years as a Customer Service Representative and attended various customer service seminars and training. She assists the detectives with secretarial tasks and transcribes reports and interviews for the detectives and officers for the County Attorney's Office. Kathy performs various clerical duties and assists with public inquiries.

III CORPS DRUG TASK FORCE



Office Associate Laura Luttig joined the III Corps Drug Task Force in September 2013. Laura holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Nebraska Omaha.

PROPERTY & EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN



Alyson Edwards joined the Fremont Police Department in January 2014 and is employed as the Evidence and Equipment Technician. Edwards has a Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and is currently obtaining her master's degree in Forensic Science with a specialization in Investigative Sciences from Nebraska Wesleyan University. She is an active member of the International Association for Property and Evidence (IAPE), the Nebraska Association for Property and Evidence (NAPE), as well as an Associate member with the Nebraska Chapter of International Association for Property and Evidence (IAI). Edwards' job duties at the Fremont Police Department include carefully recording the property and evidence seized by officers, chain of custody documents, and related reports. She also maintains secure evidence storage. Additional duties include the maintenance of officer equipment, processing release forms of evidence, and stocking supplies for the officers where evidence is packaged.

2015 PROMOTIONS / PERSONNEL CHANGE

PROMOTIONS



Jim Dockerty
Promoted to Sergeant
05-31-2015



John Gieselman
Promoted to Sergeant
10-04-2015



John Brady
Promoted to Sergeant
10-04-2015

DEPARTING PERSONNEL



Sergeant
John Headid



Officer
Megan McNurlin



Reserve Officer
Mark Sager

2015  SPECIAL RECOGNITION



Detective Aaron Howe
Officer of the Year 2015 Law
Enforcement Coordinating Committee

Committed to Service • Proud to Protect



Detective Brandon Lorenson
2015 Law Enforcement Excellence
Award Project Extra Mile



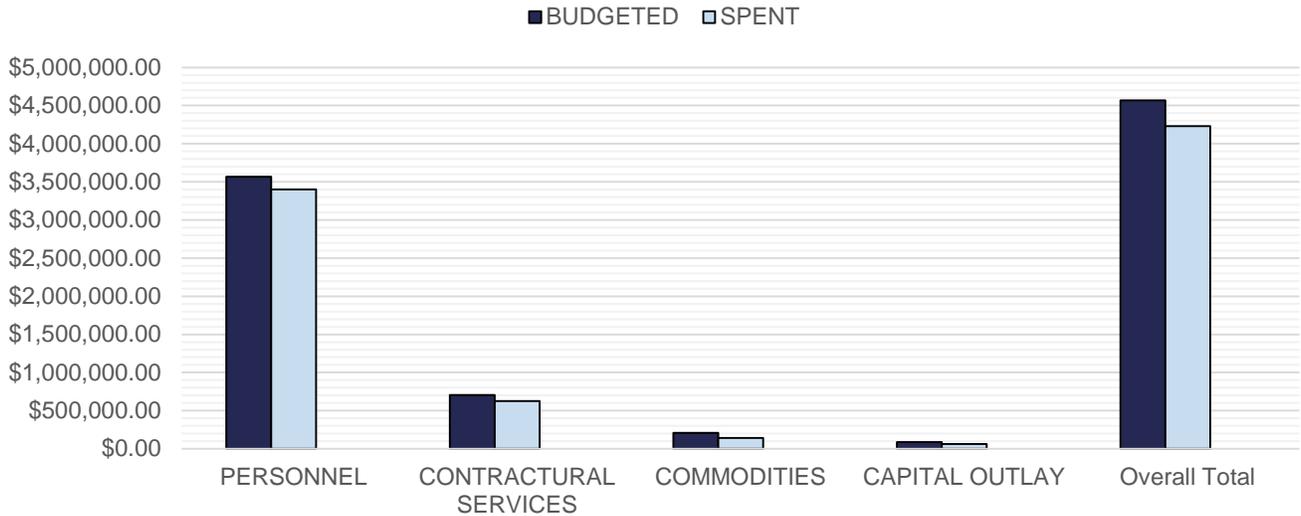
AWARDS

Detective Aaron Howe was named the 2015 Local Law Enforcement Officer of the Year at the 2015 Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee Conference in Kearney. The award was presented to Howe for his work in May 2014 that led to the uncovering of a million dollar embezzlement scheme at a local grain company.

Detective Brandon Lorenson was awarded the 2015 Law Enforcement Excellence Award at the 2015 Project Extra Mile Recognition Dinner for his work following the November death of a Fremont teenager.

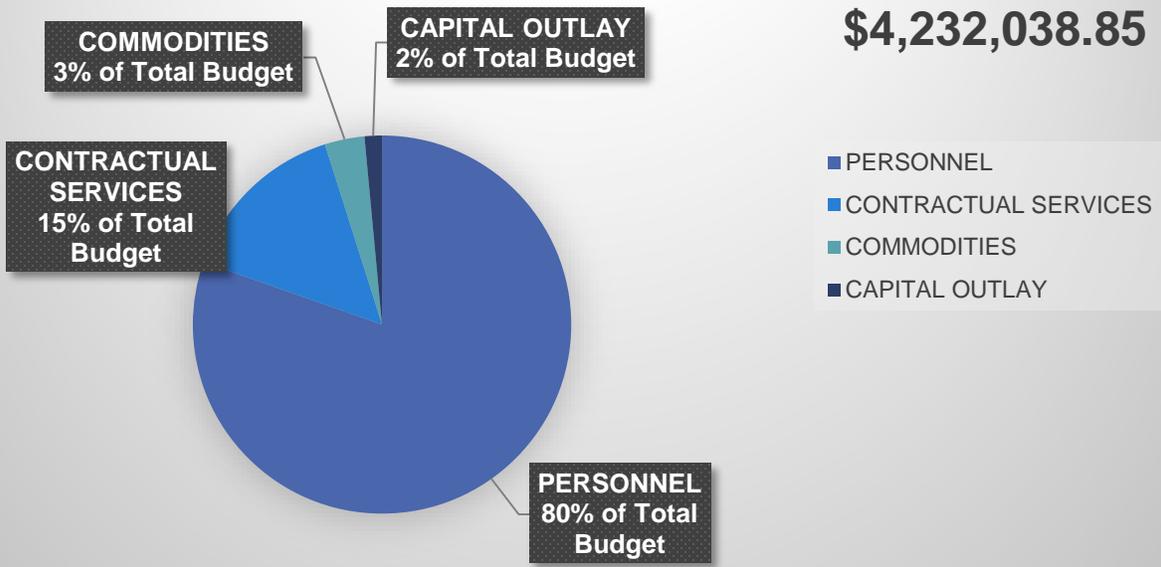
Two Fremont Police Detectives were honored and praised by two statewide organizations for separate investigations they conducted.

BUDGETED vs SPENT 2015



	PERSONNEL	CONTRACTURAL SERVICES	COMMODITIES	CAPITAL OUTLAY	OVERALL
BUDGETED	\$3,568,659.00	\$704,438.00	\$208,366.00	\$87,390.00	\$4,568,853.00
SPENT	\$3,401,130.28	\$624,329.72	\$143,805.04	\$62,773.81	\$4,232,038.85
PERCENTAGE SPENT	95.3%	88.6%	69.0%	71.8%	92.6%

EXPENDITURES SUMMARY \$4,232,038.85



2015 INVESTIGATIONS

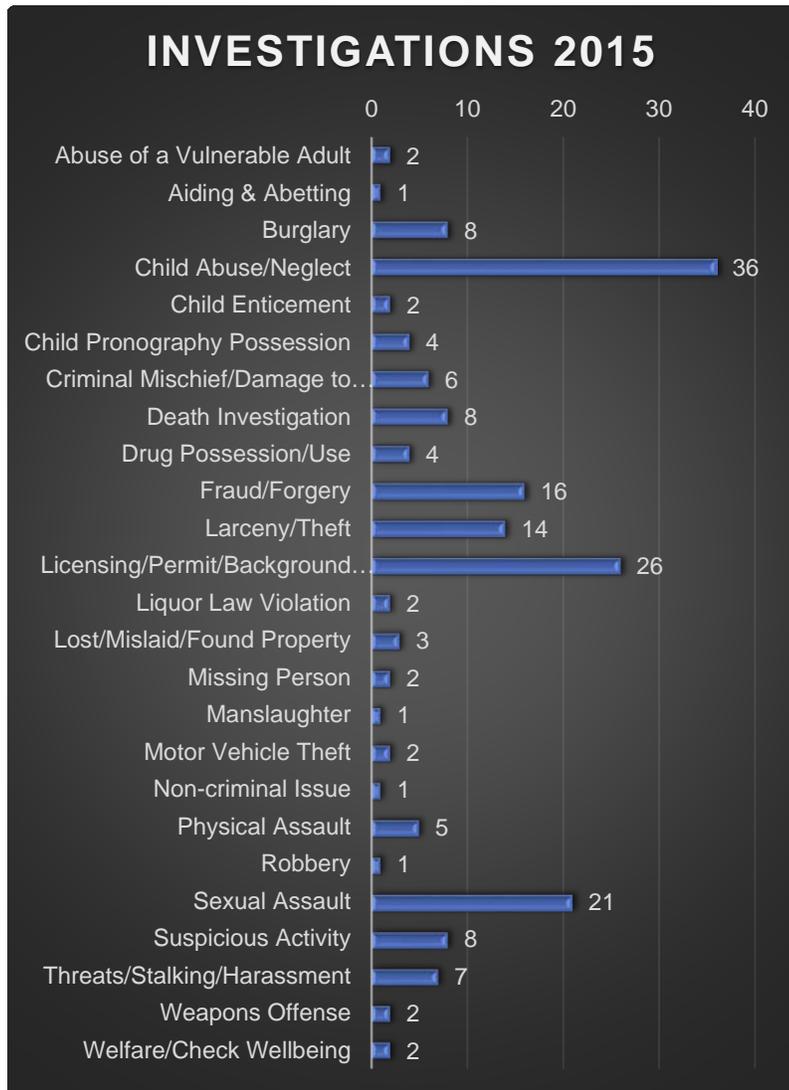
The Investigations Division at the Fremont Police Department is responsible for the investigation of significant cases involving a special subject matter, jurisdictional implications and cases that are more complicated and often more time consuming.

The Investigations Unit is also responsible for the collection and preservation of evidence. Normally, the detectives will become involved with an investigation after the initial response of the Uniformed Patrol Division. The Investigations Division is commanded by Lieutenant Ed Watts.

Examples of significant cases involving a special subject matter include, but are not limited to:

- property crimes such as burglary, fraud and forgeries,
- physical and sexual assault, child abuse and neglect,
- death investigations with unusual or suspicious circumstances.

The Investigations Division is also responsible for conducting background investigations for any person applying for a solicitation permit or liquor license within the boundaries of the city of Fremont.



DISPOSITIONS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS

57 UNFOUNDED: An investigation was conducted and there was no evidence a crime was committed.

48 CLEARED: An arrest was made or a citation was issued.

39 INACTIVE: The investigation is exhausted with little/no hope of solving the case or the nature of the case is such that the case couldn't reach a status such as cleared. (For example: A welfare check.)

24 COMPLETED: This disposition is used following a background investigation when a person has applied for a city sales/solicitation permit or when a person applies for a new manager position.

12 ACTIVE: The investigation is ongoing and the detective is still working the case.

2 JUVENILE EPC: A juvenile was placed into the custody of the state.

2 JUVENILE CLEARED: A juvenile was arrested or issued a citation.

2015 FLEET



The Fremont Police Department vehicle fleet consists of marked and unmarked units to complete the department's duties. Most of the cruisers are marked and are used primarily in a patrol function such as responding to calls for service, motor vehicle crashes, escorts and other situations that may require the use of a marked police car. Most of the twelve (12) marked cruisers are equipped with radars, in-car computers and in-car video cameras. Several other cars are unmarked and are primarily used in administration and investigative services and are also utilized for officers to attend various continuing education opportunities outside the city.



We continue to make the change over to the new cruisers that carry our new color (black) and the new design. Officers enjoyed the roominess of the big Ford Crown Victoria and its comfort since they are in the car for several hours, but changes have to be made since we cannot get the larger size Ford's anymore. For the year 2015 we received no new cruisers, but in 2016 we will take delivery of two new police cruisers.

While trying to be fiscally responsible, we are changing out our older cruisers as soon as we possibly can. Right now the twelve (12) marked police units have an average of 96,500 miles each. The cruiser (model year 2010) with the highest mileage has 147,500 miles on it, the cruiser (model year 2014) with the lowest mileage

has about 50,000 miles on it. The cruiser with the highest mileage is the one being rotated out of routine service this year. Each marked cruiser averages about 2500 miles per month.



We must mention the expertise of the mechanics at the Fremont Street Department who help in keeping all of our police units in operating condition. They help to make our job easier by providing excellent maintenance of our fleet. They perform preventive maintenance that includes almost daily maintenance and inspection services as well as the systematic inspection and servicing of the fleet at intervals compatible with manufacturer's recommendations for lubrication and mechanical services.



The Fremont Street Department also performs other unscheduled maintenance that may arise from a trouble report or emergency road service call and minor body repair required due to possible vehicle damage.

2015 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM

The SRO works in all Fremont Public Schools and Archbishop Bergan Schools. There are a total of 14 schools the SRO assists. The SRO assists by providing mentoring and informal counseling to students and provides security and investigative expertise to the school system.

The SRO is responsible for the following:

- Investigates crimes that occur on school property. All types of crimes that occur within the city also occur within the schools. A few examples of crimes that occur include drug crimes, weapons, assaults, thefts, criminal mischief, parking complaints and gang identification.

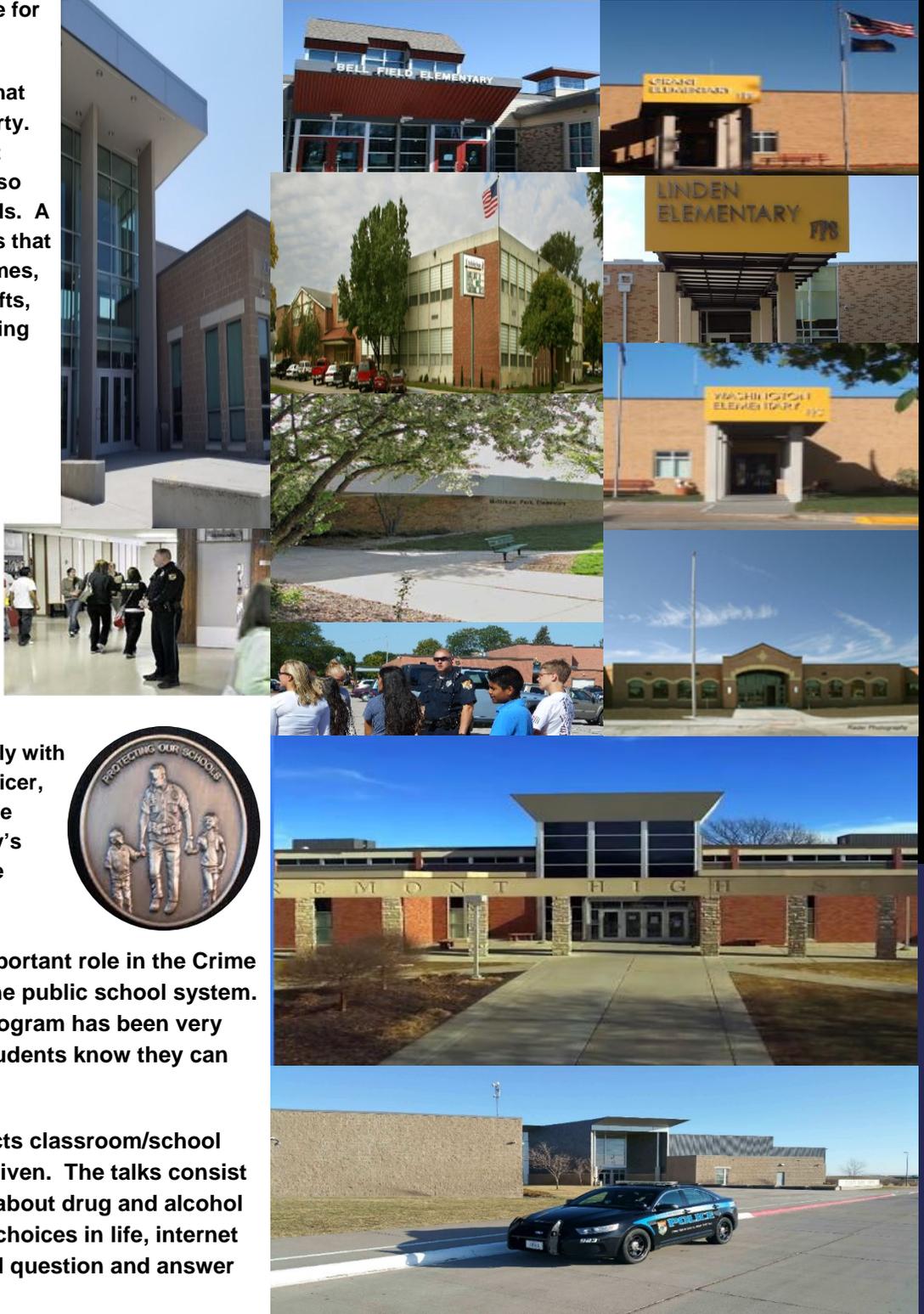
- The SRO program has built good rapport and relationships with the students, staff and parents. Students come to speak with the SRO sometimes on a daily basis just to tell the SRO how their day is going.

- The SRO works closely with the School Truancy Officer, the Probation Office, the Dodge County Attorney's Office, and the Juvenile Diversion Program.



- The SRO plays an important role in the Crime Stoppers program in the public school system. The Crime Stoppers program has been very successful because students know they can remain anonymous.

- The SRO also conducts classroom/school visits where talks are given. The talks consist of educating students about drug and alcohol abuse, making proper choices in life, internet safety, and just general question and answer sessions.



CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY

The Fremont Police Department strives to promote a partnership between businesses, government, community, the media, and law enforcement through interactions and Community Policing programs.

These efforts encourage the exchange of ideas and problem solving techniques between the community and law enforcement to better serve the community. Our strategy to promote a partnership between the community and law enforcement is designed to reduce crime and improve the quality of life.



Text CRIMES (274637) with the keyword FPDCRIME; call Crime Stoppers at 402-727-4002; or submit a tip from our Facebook page. Tipsters can remain anonymous.

402-727-4002

CRIME STOPPERS

If u c it and it's illegal u can txt it 2 us NOW!
 Txt 274637 (CRIMES)
 Keyword: FPDCRIME
 Anonymously.



ALCOHOL AWARENESS



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

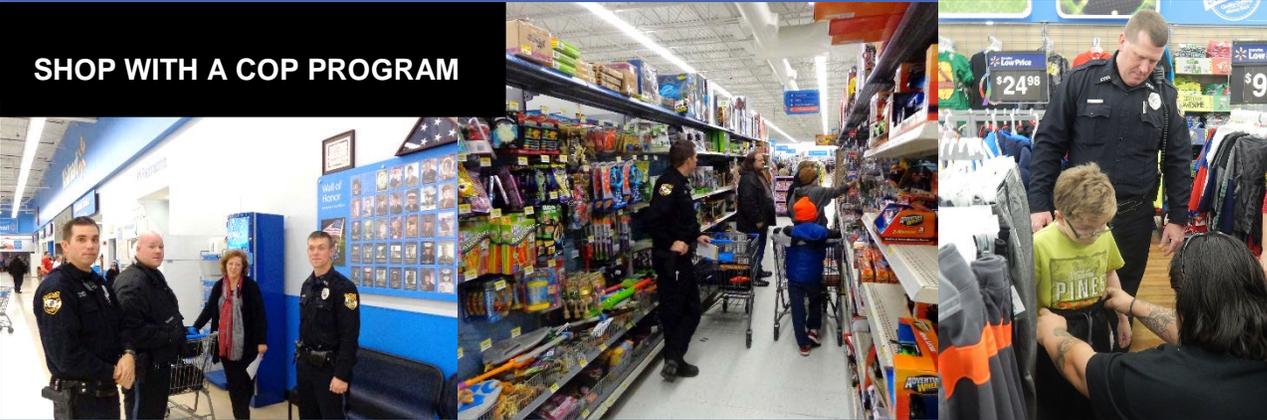


CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY



INTERN PROGRAM

SHOP WITH A COP PROGRAM



HOLIDAY TRAFFIC STOPS

A private donor & police collaborate to spread holiday cheer to facilitate positive relationships between officers and the public.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
AUGUST 2015

2015 TRAINING

All certified law enforcement personnel within this agency are offered three types of training. These consist of mandatory, optional and officer-requested training. The mandatory training involves classes such as Domestic Violence, Pursuit Policy review, and Firearms Qualifications. Optional training is training that the department offers but is not a requirement to attend. This type of training may consist of subject matter such as Active Shooter to extra shoots. Officer-requested training is that training which an officer requests to improve his or her skill level. This training is request-specific and may be denied based on need, cost, scheduling or other factors and considerations.

The below **2015 Training Activity Report** provides a summary on number of training hours received in 2015:

TRAINING ACTIVITY REPORT 2015

	General Order Review	427
	Emergency Response Unit (ERU)	96
	Firearms	125
	Drugs	103
	Active Shooter	73
	Mental Health	123
	K-9 Unit	56
	Patrol Functions	452
	Investigations	190
	Less Lethal	639
	Field Training Officer Program	528
	Leadership	250
	Employee Assistance Program	94
	Miscellaneous	719.5
	TOTAL HOURS 2015	3875.5

Many factors are driving rising costs and expectations of present-day policing. These include increases in officer salaries; the transfer of additional responsibilities from other agencies; and continually changing community, interagency, and operational environments. While training may seem like an expense that can be easily cut, quality and ongoing police training is more important now than ever. The changing nature of our environment is significant with new threats and liabilities challenging police every day.





In January 2015, Fremont Police Department responded to a motorcycle traffic crash in the 1300 block of North Airport Road. The investigation revealed the driver of the motorcycle lost control, struck a curb and rolled and was subsequently ejected from the motorcycle. The driver was transported by Fremont Fire Department of Fremont Health where he was pronounced dead.

In January 2015, Fremont Police Department and Fremont Fire units were dispatched to 2400 Buckingham Road in reference to a medical emergency. When officers arrived on scene, they found that an individual had fired an assault rifle striking a 19-year old male resident of Fremont in the head. The 19-year old was transported to Fremont Health where he was later pronounced dead. The individual firing the weapon was arrested and charged with Manslaughter.



In January 2015, a 21-year old male was arrested on a Dodge County Warrant following an extensive investigation by the Fremont Police Department for Procuring for Minors that resulted in Death. This was related to the death in November 2014 of a 16-year old male who had been transported by private vehicle to Fremont Health and later transported to UNMC where he passed away due to exposure. In addition, a 19-year old female was arrested in May 2015 on a Dodge County Warrant for Aiding and Abetting Prohibited Acts Relating to Minors and Incompetents as a result of the investigation.

In March 2015, Fremont Police Department Officers were dispatched to 23rd and Broad Streets for a motor vehicle collision. Officers were advised that one of the vehicles involved was transporting an injured party to Fremont Health when the vehicles collided. Officers then responded to Fremont Health where it was determined that an 8-year old female child had sustained a head injury as the result of a large television falling on her at another location in Fremont prior to the motor vehicle accident. The child was pronounced dead at the hospital.

In June 2015, Fremont Police Officers were dispatched to the area of 1600 E 1st St in reference to a shooting. When officers arrived they found two individuals injured as the result of gunfire. An investigation into the incident determined that a gun owner at the address had accidentally discharged the weapon striking himself and another person in the process.

In June 2015, the Fremont/Dodge County Communications Center received several calls of shots fired and property damaged in the 300 block of West Military Avenue. When officers arrived they found that two individuals had gotten into an argument about a girl and one of the individuals had fired a handgun. A physical fight between the individuals broke out after the weapon was fired and one of the individuals fled from the scene. After an investigation, one individual was arrested for Use of a Weapon to Commit a Felony, Terroristic Threats and Discharging a Weapon in City Limits.



In July 2015, as a result of a routine traffic stop, the III Corps Drug Task Force began an investigation that began with the arrest of 2 individuals for Possession of Controlled Substances (Methamphetamine,

Morphine) These arrests then led to the arrest of 3 more individuals in Fremont for Possession of Controlled Substance and Obstructing a Police Investigation. This was only one of multiple similar investigations and arrests by the III Corp Drug Task Force.

In August 2015, the Fremont Police Department initially purchased 12 body cameras with a Grant from Fremont Area Community Foundation and then 16 more body cameras were purchased with assistance from Crime Stoppers. All Fremont Police Department Officers will be issued a body camera to be used whenever they have contact with the public.



In September 2015, a 33-year old male was arrested for 2 counts of 1st Degree Sexual Assault of a Child and Child Abuse. This arrest took place following an investigation of sexual abuse which occurred over a span of time in a private home in Fremont. This was one of multiple such investigations conducted by the Fremont Police Detective Bureau.

In October 2015, the Fremont Police Department partnered with the Fremont Public School District to establish a police substation for officers to work from at the Fremont Middle School. The substation will provide the opportunity for interaction on a daily basis between officers, students and school staff. It will also allow for officer training. Utilizing the substation at the Middle School will provide a strong police presence in the Johnson Park area and promote positive relationships with citizens and allow the Fremont Police Department to better serve our community.



Fremont Middle School
Police Substation

In November 2015, the Fremont Police School Resource Officer was contacted by Administration at Fremont High School in reference to threats involving a gun which were made by a student through social media. The investigation determined the complaint was valid and the juvenile was taken into custody. Communication statements were sent out by the school to parents and staff informing them of the situation.

2015 WARRANTS SERVED

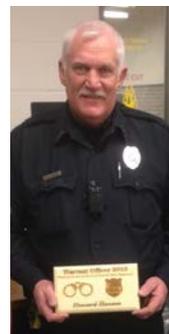
Fremont Police Department

TOTAL CAPTURES: 248

TOTAL CLEARS: 289

**WARRANT
OFFICER OF
THE YEAR
2015**

**OFFICER
HANSON**



46 Captures

46 Clears

2015

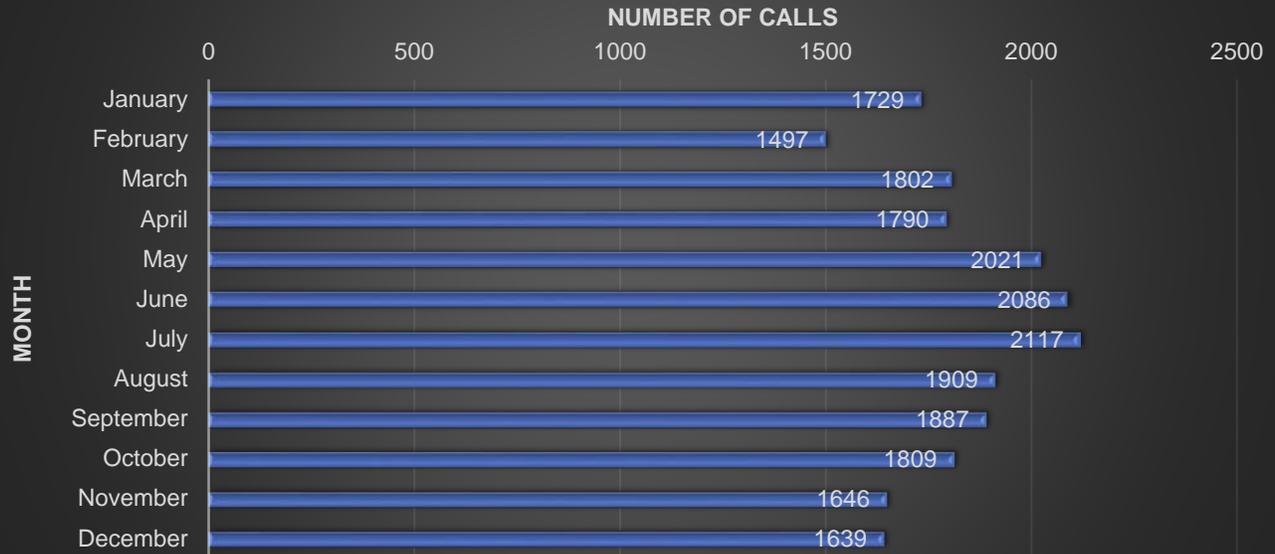


CALLS FOR SERVICE

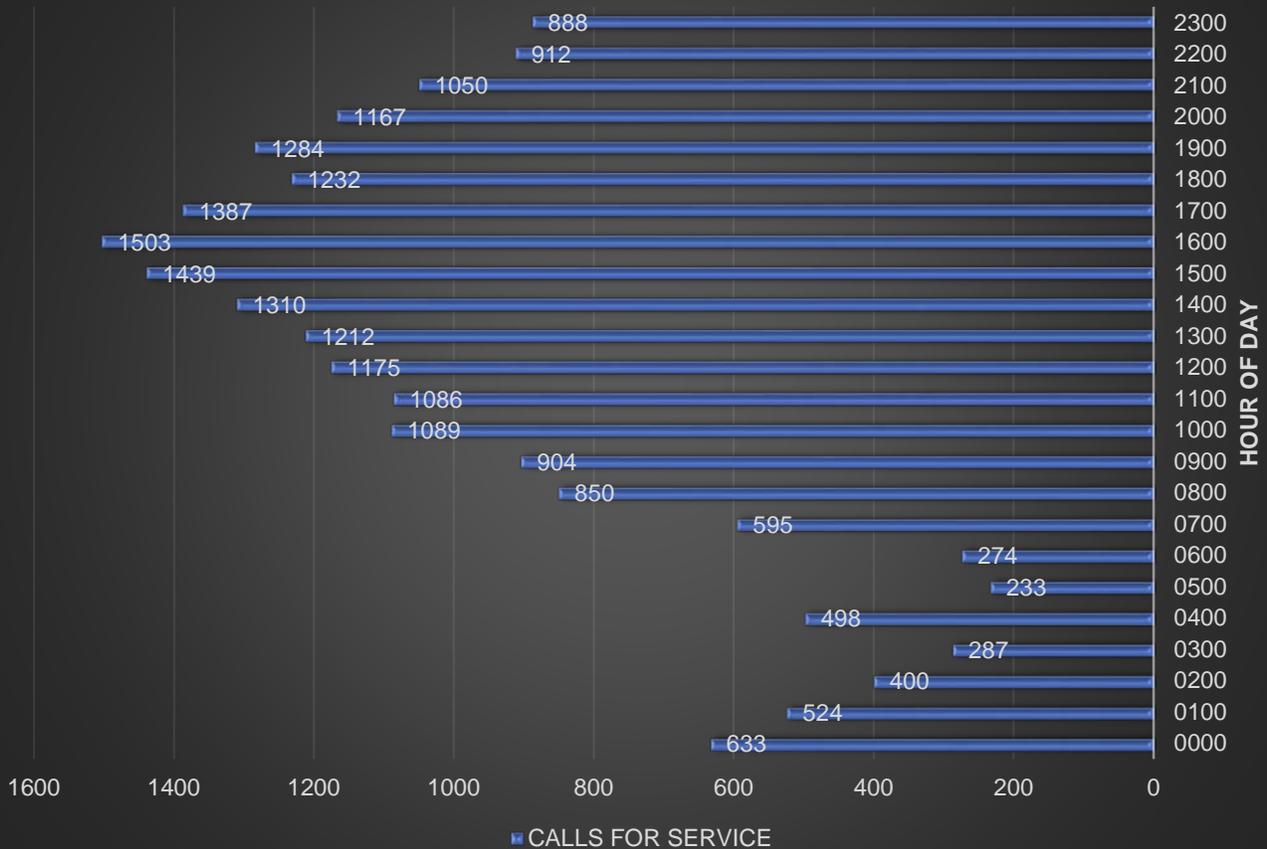
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE - **21,932**

TOTAL INCIDENT REPORTS GENERATED – **4,329**

CALLS FOR SERVICE 2015



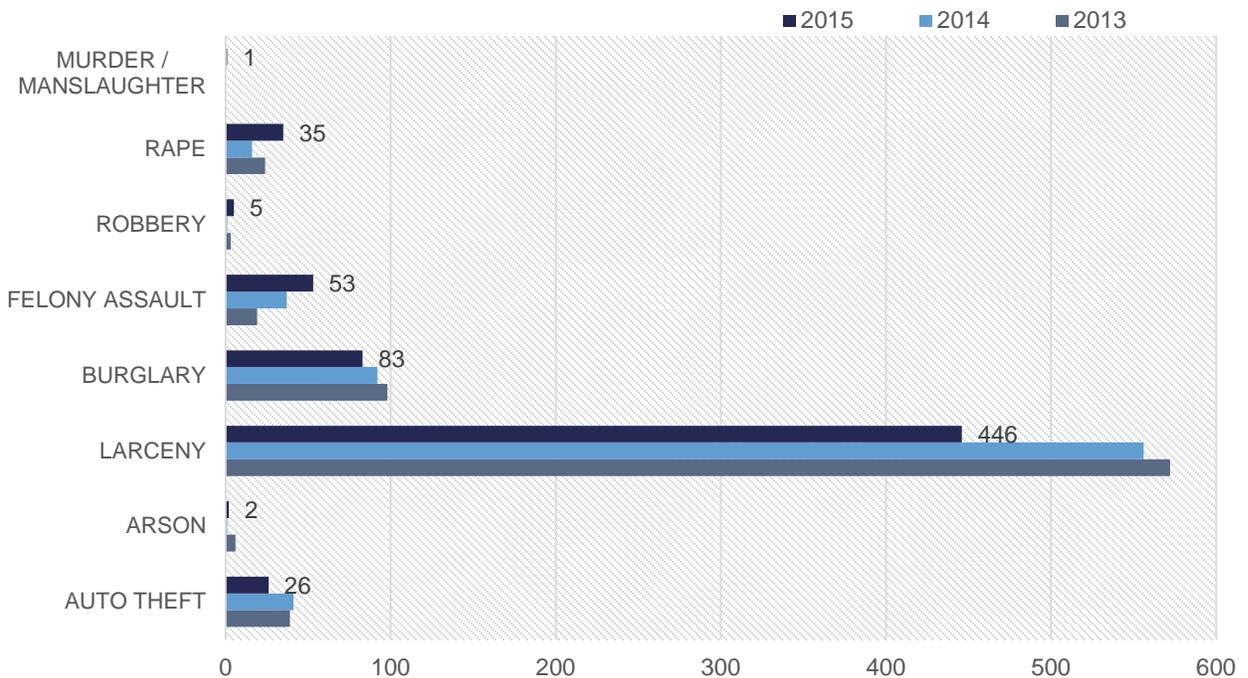
CALLS FOR SERVICE 2015 BY TIME OF DAY





OFFENSES	2013	2014	DIFFERENCE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	2015	DIFFERENCE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR
PART 1 OFFENSES					
MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
RAPE	24	16	-33.3%	35	118.8%
ROBBERY	3	1	-66.7%	5	400.0%
FELONY ASSAULT	19	37	94.7%	53	43.2%
BURGLARY	98	92	-6.1%	83	-9.8%
LARCENY	572	556	-2.8%	446	-19.8%
Larceny/Pocket Picking	1	0		0	
Larceny/Shoplifting	124	100		104	
Larceny/From Building	95	75		52	
Larceny/From Coin Op. Machine	0	0		1	
Larceny/From Motor Vehicle	70	73		93	
Larceny/Motor Vehicle Parts/Acc.	31	37		15	
Larceny/Unlawful Taking	202	241		181	
ARSON	6	1	-83.3%	2	100.0%
AUTO THEFT	39	41	5.1%	26	-36.6%
TOTAL	761	744	-2.2%	651	-12.5%

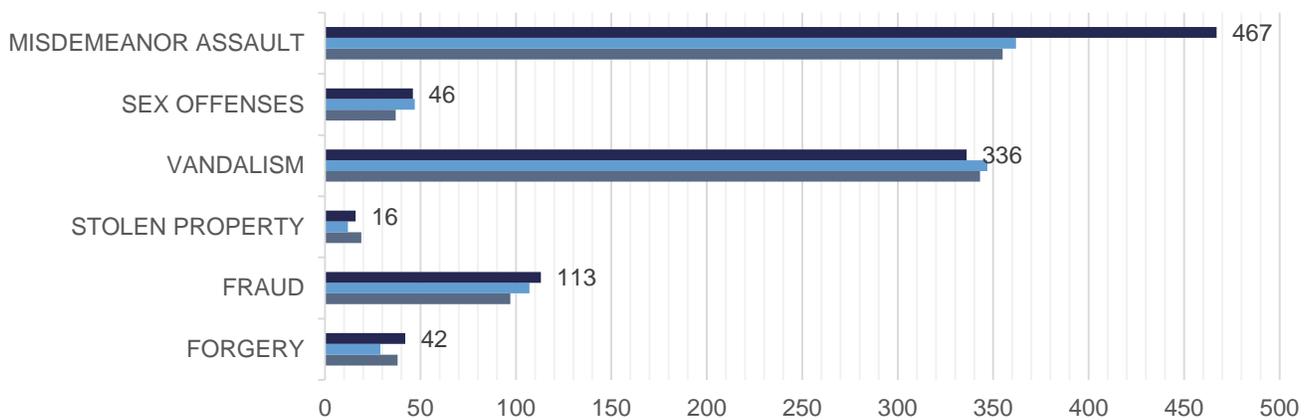
PART 1 OFFENSES



PART II OFFENSES	2013	2014		2015	
FORGERY	38	29	-23.7%	42	44.8%
FRAUD	97	107	10.3%	113	5.6%
STOLEN PROPERTY	19	12	-36.8%	16	33.3%
VANDALISM	343	347	1.2%	336	-3.2%
SEX OFFENSES	37	47	27.0%	46	-2.1%
MISDEMEANOR ASSAULT	355	362	2.0%	467	29.0%
TOTAL	889	904	1.7%	1,020	12.8%

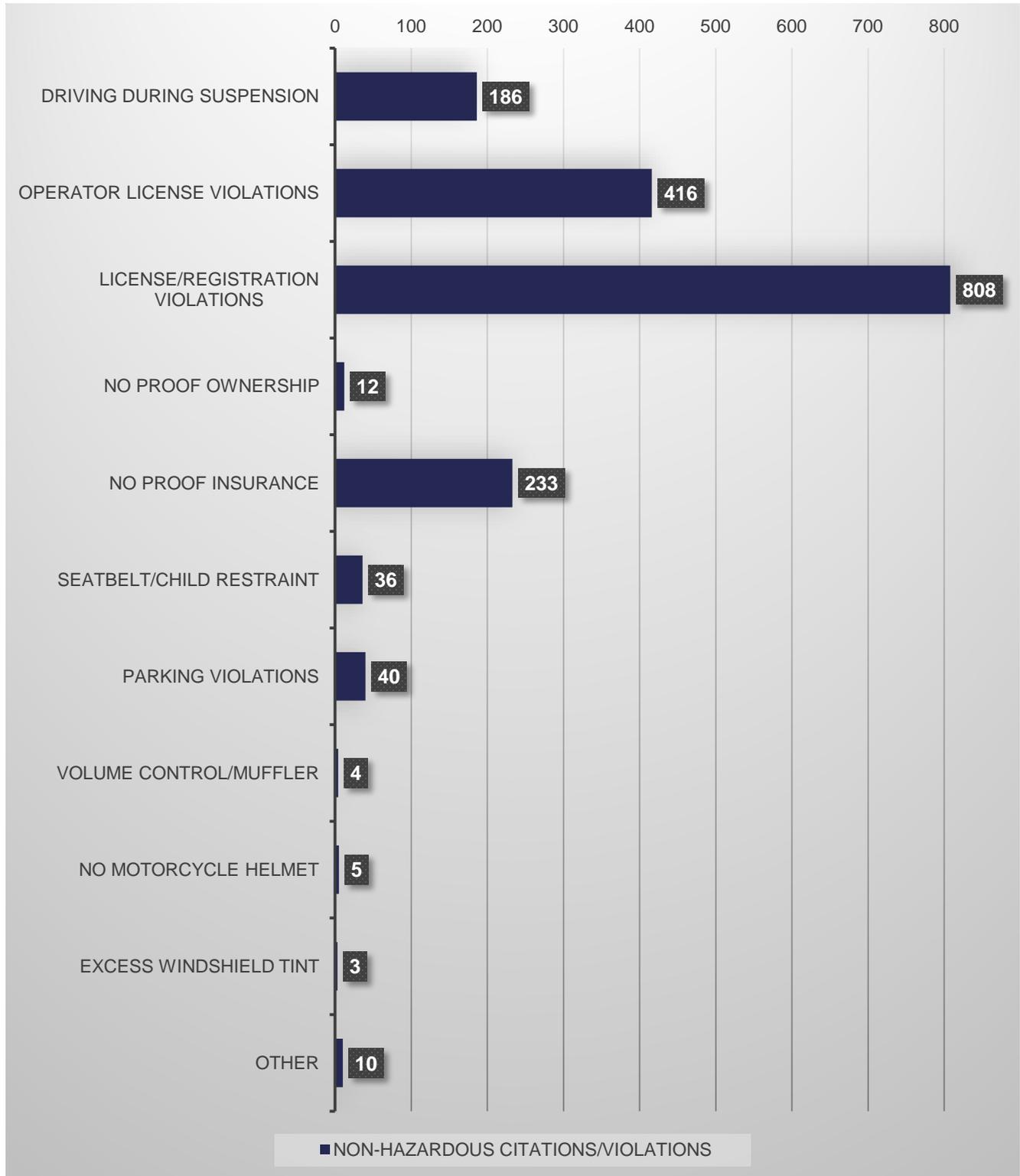
PART II OFFENSES

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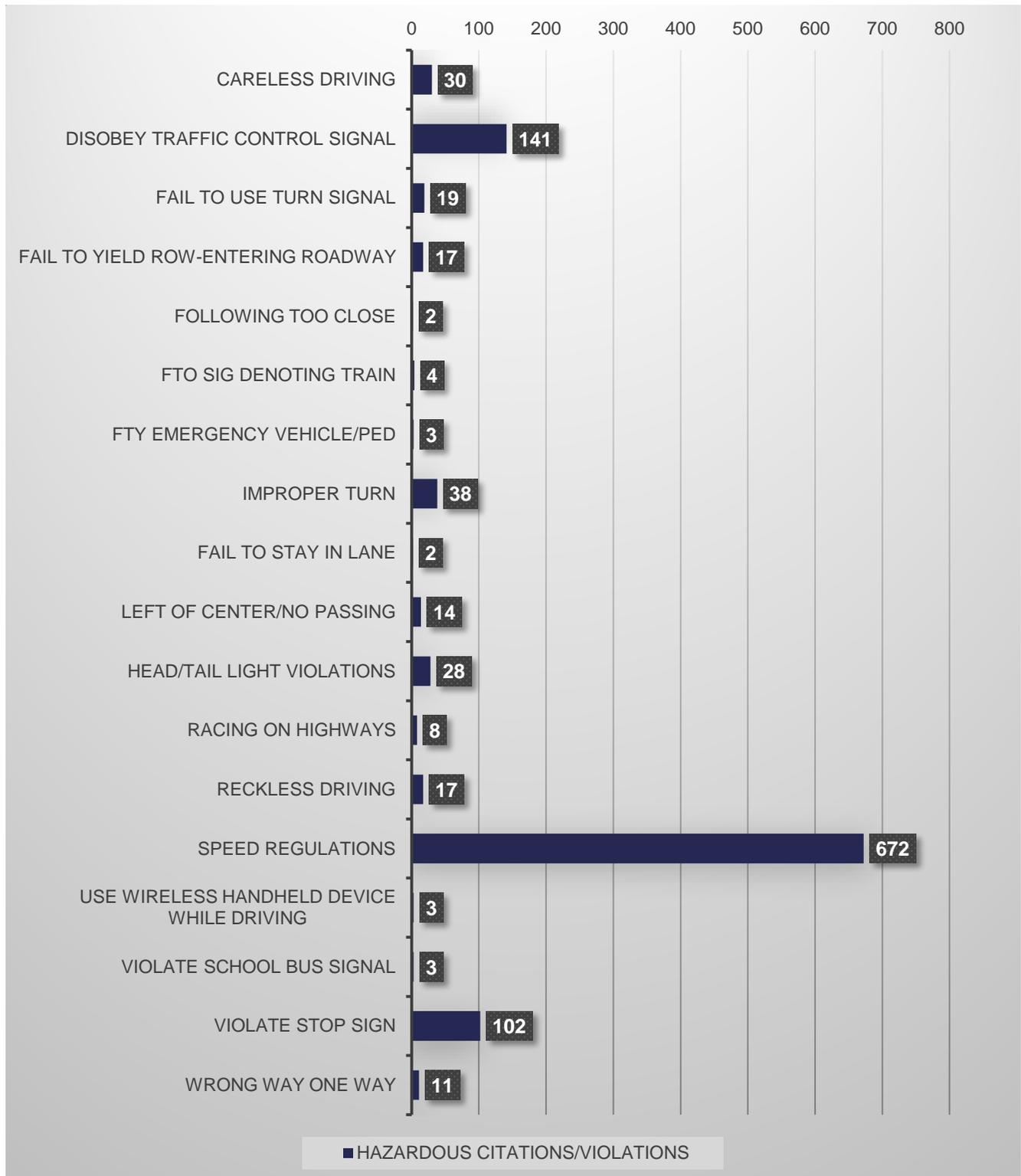


OTHER SELECTED OFFENSES/INCIDENTS	2013	2014		2015	
FAMILY OFFENSES INVESTIGATIONS	482	541	12.2%	669	23.7%
DRUG OFFENSES	249	461	85.1%	457	-0.9%
MIP	61	72	18.0%	64	-11.2%
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	93	117	25.8%	122	4.3%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT / DISTURBING THE PEACE	220	202	-8.2%	201	-0.5%
WEAPON LAW VIOLATION	20	30	50.0%	51	70.0%
LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT	155	160	3.2%	127	-20.7%
CRIMINAL TRESPASSING	73	60	-17.8%	65	8.4%
EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	56	57	1.8%	90	57.9%
WELFARE CHECK	282	342	21.3%	337	-1.5%
LIQUOR VIOLATIONS	N/A	N/A	N/A	92	N/A
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	N/A	N/A	N/A	90	N/A
ALL OTHER	N/A	N/A	N/A	575	N/A
	1691	2,042	20.8%	2,940	*44.0%

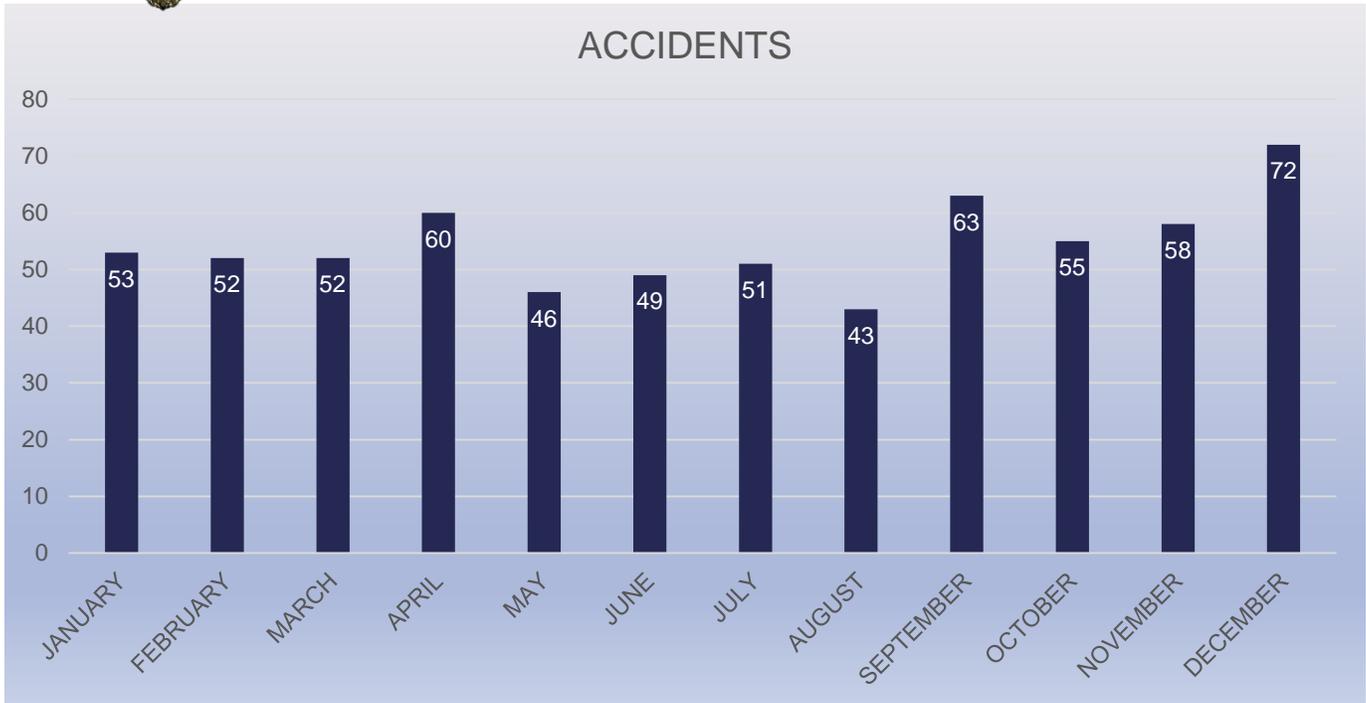
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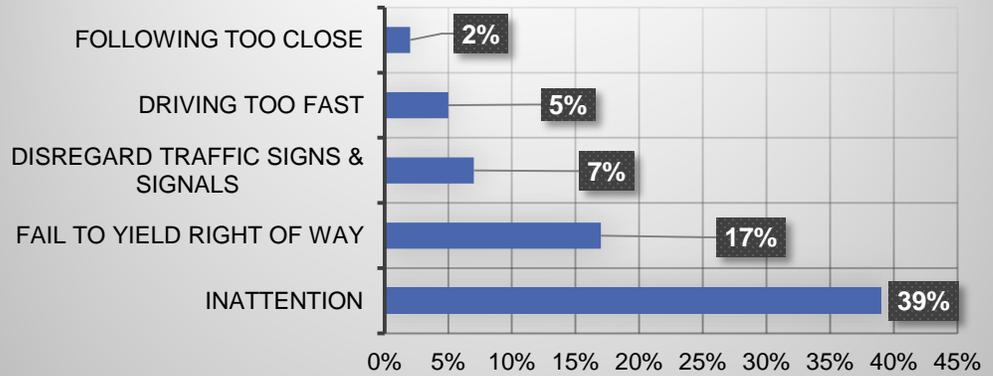
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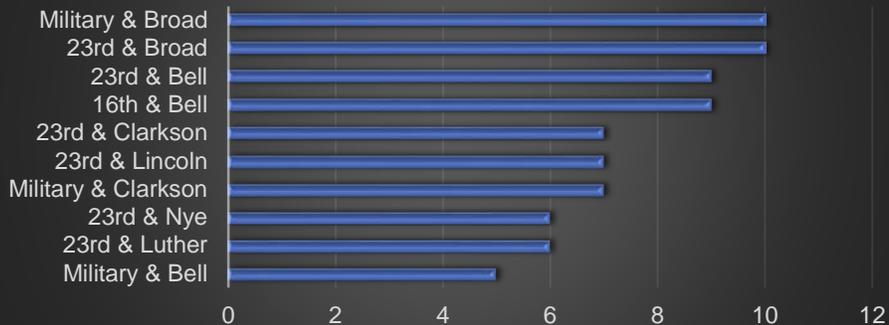
2015 ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS



TOP 5 CAUSES of ACCIDENTS



TOP 10 INTERSECTIONS



FIREARM PURCHASE CERTIFICATES

Pursuant to Nebraska Statute 69-2403 a firearm purchase certificate is required to purchase, lease, rent, or receive a handgun. The law applies to both retail and private party transactions. The law also prohibits selling, leasing, renting, or transferring a handgun to a person who does not possess a handgun certificate. A certificate is not required if:



- The person acquiring the handgun is a licensed firearms dealer;
- The handgun is an antique;
- The person acquiring the handgun is authorized to do so on behalf of a law enforcement agency;
- The transfer is temporary and the transferee remains within (a) in the line of sight of the transferor or (b) within the premises of an established shooting facility; or
- The transfer is between a person and his or her spouse, sibling, parent, child, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, or grandparent.

WHERE AND HOW TO APPLY: Applicants may apply in person at the Fremont Police Department Records Bureau counter, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT TIME OF APPLICATION

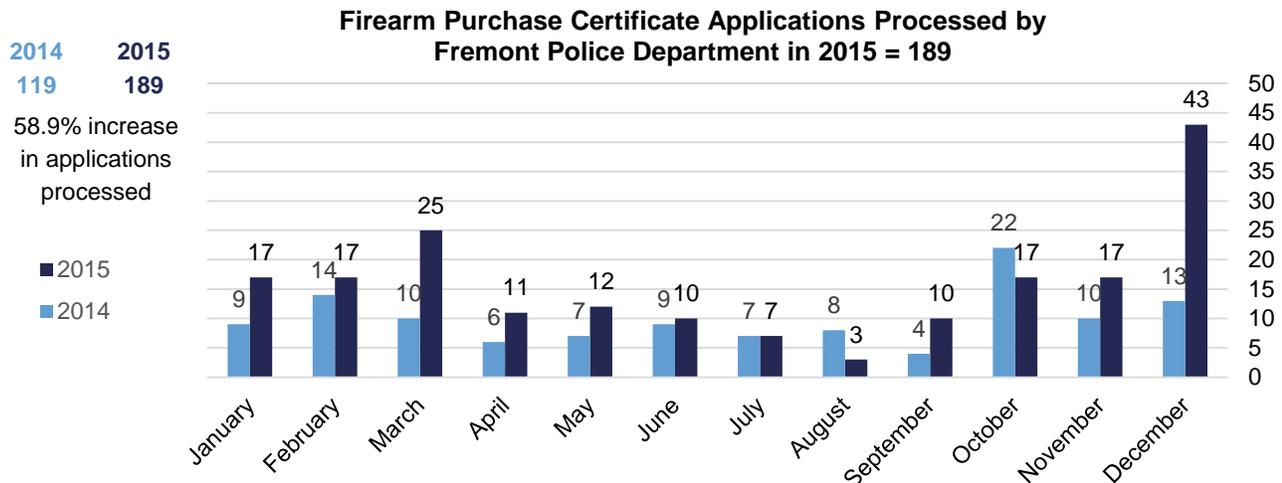
- Current Nebraska operator's license, Nebraska state ID card, or a Military ID card. The ID must have your correct legal name. **The address on your Nebraska ID must be a current residential address and match the address on the application.** If your only form of ID is a Military ID card, you must also provide two forms of proof of City of Fremont residency (i.e. utility bill, vehicle registration, pay stub, etc.) with your current address. The Fremont Police Department will not accept applications or issue purchase permits to applicants with only a post office box.
- Application fee of \$5.00.
- Applicants born on a United States military base outside the U.S. must provide their birth certificate.
- Applicants born outside the U.S. must also provide a copy of their citizenship papers, U.S. Passport, or alien resident card.

AGE AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

To obtain a handgun certificate from our office you must be at least 21 years old and a current resident living within the city limits of the City of Fremont.

RE-APPLICATION UPON EXPIRATION

Certificates are valid, statewide, **for three years** at which time applicants must re-apply for a certificate. All documentation above is required at the time of application regardless of whether a certificate has been issued to applicants in the past.



2015 III CORPS DRUG TASK FORCE



PRIORITY LIST

1. Violent Crime (Homicide)
2. Labs (Meth)
3. Manufacturing/Distributing Illegal Drugs
4. Violent Crime (Non-Homicide)
5. Gang Activity/Intelligence

TYPES/QUANTITIES of DRUGS SEIZED

DRUG	MEASUREMENT
Marijuana	70.197 pounds
Methamphetamine	2.499 pounds
Prescription Pills	722.75 dosage units
Concentrated THC	16.87 grams
Marijuana Plants	75 plants
Cocaine	12.05 grams
Bath Salts	7.75 grams
LSD	60 tabs
Psilocybin Mushrooms	16 grams

Through a grant obtained by III CORPS the Fremont Police Department currently offers a NADDI (National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators) drop box allowing the public a safe and secure way to dispose of prescription drugs and helping to keep these drugs off the streets.



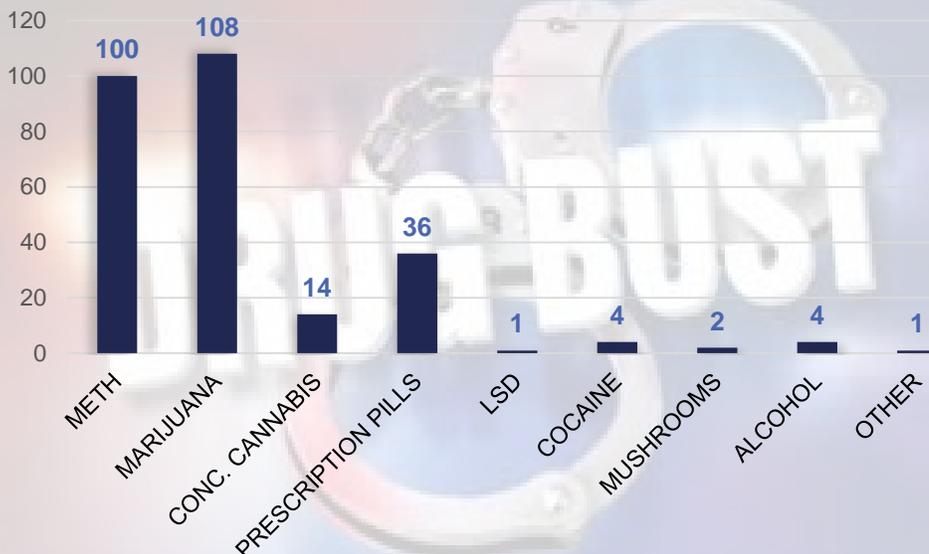
The Rx Drug Drop Box is located in the lobby of the Fremont Police Department located at 725 N. Park Ave., where prescription pills can be discarded. **The drop box is available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Officers also will take pills at other times.**

NUMBER OF AGENSTS	3
CASES	245
NUMBER OF ARRESTS	272
FIREARMS SEIZED	14
SEARCH WARRANTS	35

III CORPS Drug Task Force is a multi-jurisdictional task force comprised of law enforcement agencies from Cuming, Dodge and Saunders counties, the cities of Fremont, Blair, Wahoo, and Yutan. III CORPS' inception was in October of 1997. The geographic area covered by the task force represents approximately 1900 square miles, with a population of approximately 75,000 people including the 26,397 living in Fremont, Nebraska.

The Task Force currently has three agents assigned to work cases in our geographic area. The Task Force is headquartered in Fremont, Nebraska. The Fremont Police Department provides two agents. The agents report directly to the III CORPS board of directors, consisting of the department heads from six of the agencies located within the area of operations.

2015 CASES INVOLVING:



The Task Force is funded through federal grants and match money from the agencies. The individual agencies allocate whatever funds and resources available to support the Task Force's operations. The pooling of inter-department assets, the unanimous dedication to our community and the timely infusion of federal funds has kept the III CORPS Task Force in operation.

2015 DEPARTMENT ROSTER



	DATE OF HIRE		DATE OF HIRE
CHIEF OF POLICE		RESERVE OFFICERS	
Jeffrey Elliott	09-01-1989	Ron Giesselmann	09-10-2000
LIEUTENANTS		Kent Grisham	03-30-1999
Glen Still	07-09-1986	Sam Fischer	03-28-2006
Kurt Bottorff	03-21-1994	Tyrell Velasquez	09-06-2015
Ed Watts	08-08-1995	SENIOR OFFICE ASSOICATES	
Shane Wimer	06-11-2001	Sheri Mcardle	04-27-1987
SERGEANTS		Alesia Hajek	06-04-2001
Bradley Hansen	12-19-1994	OFFICE ASSOCIATES	
Dan Johnson	12-23-1996	Cathy Hansen	09-01-1989
Kurt Pafford	06-09-1997	Kathy Boehlke	12-13-2004
Jim Dockerty	07-19-1995	III CORPS DRUG TASK FORCE	
John Gieselmann	08-29-2000	Laura Luttig	09-03-2013
John Brady	04-13-2010	PROPERTY/EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN	
DETECTIVES		Alyson Edwards	01-17-2014
Joyce Henke	12-04-1987		
Matt Hultquist	03-18-1996		
Aaron Howe	06-05-2000		
Brandon Lorenson	06-11-2001		
PATROL OFFICERS			
Roger Donscheski	12-01-1986		
Howard Hanson	01-10-1989		
Joe Bauer	08-15-1999		
Jim Butts (SRO)	12-20-1999		
Tyler Hancock	06-11-2001		
Steven Behring	03-31-2008		
Anthony Gartner	01-26-2009		
Andrew Hilscher	03-26-2012		
Christopher Achey	04-23-2012		
Chad Smith	04-02-2013		
Adam Macpherson	07-22-2013		
Austin Williams	07-22-2013		
Craig Tarr	03-31-2014		
Justin Sanny	03-31-2014		
Dominic Savio	03-31-2014		
Kelly Drake	12-01-2014		
Steve Zaroban	12-01-2014		
Andrew Dixon	12-01-2014		
Kelly McManigal	03-09-2015		
Megan McNurlin	08-10-2015		
Jesse Headid	12-28-2015		



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