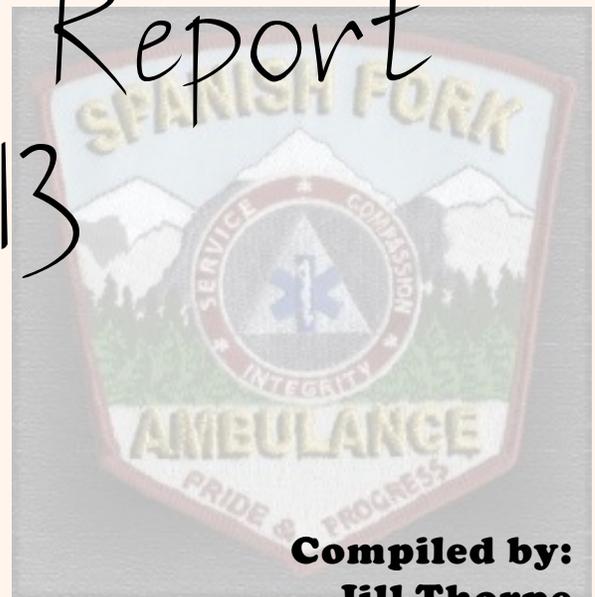


Spanish Fork
Public Safety
Department



Year End Report
2013



**Compiled by:
Jill Thorpe**

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

This past year has been full of exciting and we feel advancing times. With the help of our citizens several crimes have been solved, safety and awareness presentations have been made, a volunteer program was started (VIPS), and a canine purchased to help combat the drugs coming into the city and apprehend those criminals that choose not to surrender. Our Fire and Ambulance department remains strong and dedicated to providing safety and education.

Some of the exciting and advancing times are as follows: our Ambulance volunteers were changed to be part-time employees. This was done because of the number of times they are called out as well as the hours spent. They provide a great and needed service with confidence and professionalism.

The increased citizen request for police assistance continues to be a concern. The police department has not added an additional officer since 2007. In trying to reduce this call load on officers for non-emergency calls we began the VIPS program, Volunteers in Police Service. While this program is in its infancy for our department it has been used across the nation with great success. Currently we have one VIPS at this time, Ed Acey. He is a 30 plus year retired officer from Spanish Fork. VIPS are required to have some basic training, pass a background check and have some required skills. As time allows we will be looking to add volunteers to this program.

One of the most exciting things that happened this year is the beginning of the first police canine unit for Spanish Fork. We were able to start the canine unit because a family here in Spanish Fork sought out the needs of the police department and the community. After finding these needs they provided the funds and backing to get this program started and well on its way.

All of these items discussed above have further information about them in this year end report along with the department's makeup and activities for this past year. I invite you to get to know the goings on in the city and your local Police Officers, Firefighters and Emergency Technicians through this report.

I would also like our citizens to know that whether they are calling for assistance in finding lost or stolen property or calling for help in a major life changing incident,

Spanish Fork, Ambulance, Fire and Police Officers will provide the service needed in a professional manner. Be assured that our officers are highly trained in all areas of Public Safety Service and will do all that is possible to achieve a desired outcome.

Your Public Safety Department realizes that it takes, among other things, dedication, education, experience and above all community involvement for us to be successful at our jobs. We encourage all citizens to be educated on crime prevention and other safety issues as well as to be involved in community safety by reporting crimes and suspicious activities.

If you have any needs or desires of your Public Safety Department please contact us.

We are here to Protect and Serve.



Chief Steven G Adams



POLICE
DEPARTMENT



Mission Statement

We, the Spanish Fork Police Department, are committed to serving all facets of our community with professionalism, fairness, respect and compassion. Driven by a desire to serve, we investigate problems as well as incidents, seeking solutions and fostering a sense of security in neighborhoods and individuals.

We are committed to providing safety, protection and service while instilling confidence and providing for a better quality of life for all people. This will be accomplished by enforcing the law while protecting citizen's rights, freedoms and constitutional guarantees.

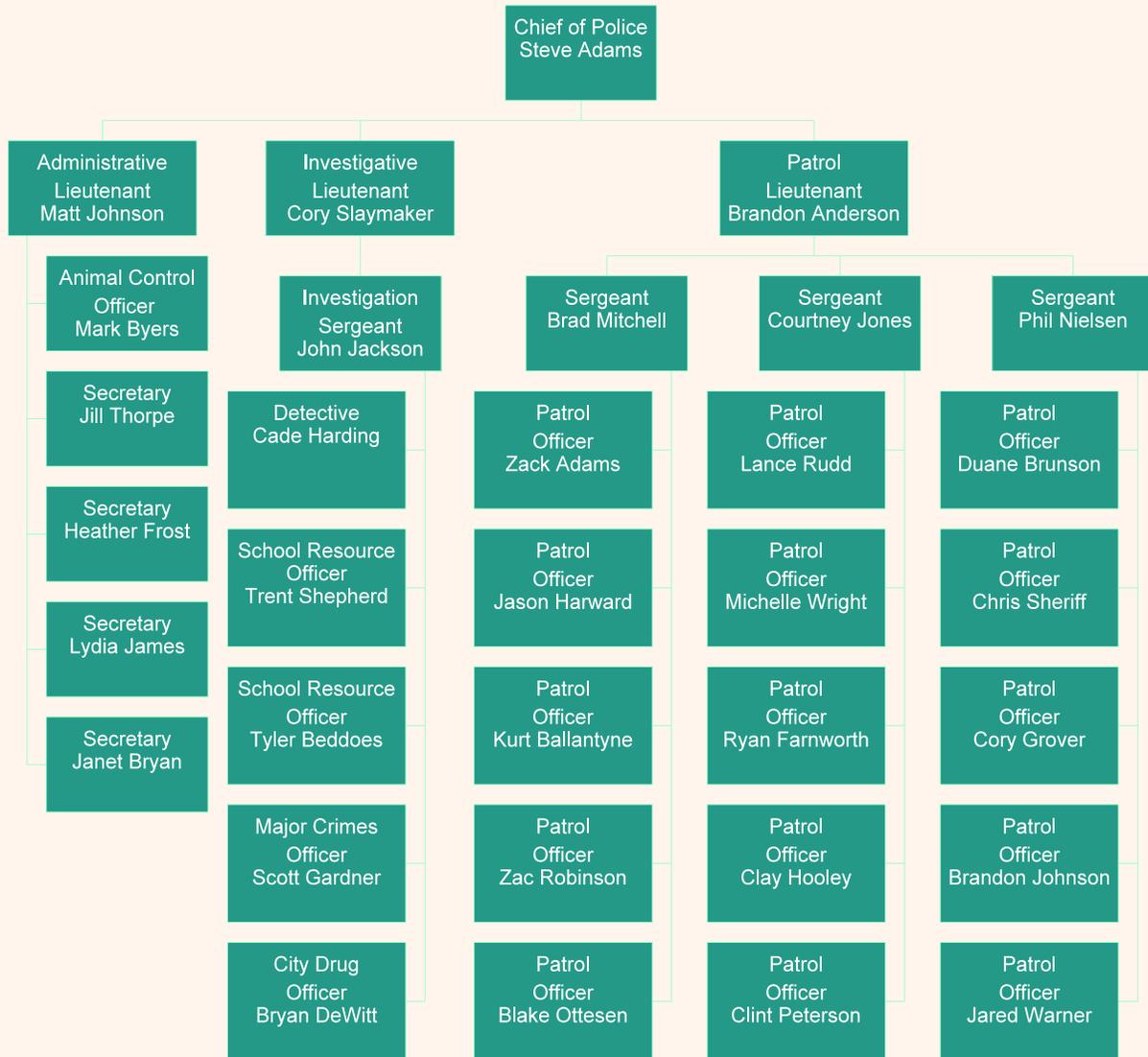
We are dedicated to providing a quality work environment and the development of its members through effective training and leadership. Further, we pledge excellence, initiative, and integrity.

Department Employees

The employees of Spanish Fork Police Department take pride in their jobs. We work hard to serve the citizens of Spanish Fork.

Public Safety Director	1
Administration Division	
Lieutenant	1
Animal Control	1
Secretaries	3 Full Time, 1 Part Time
Crossing Guards	23
Investigation Division	
Lieutenant	1
Sergeant	1
Detectives	1
School Resource Officer	2
City Drug Enforcement Officer	1
County Task Force Officer	1
Patrol Division	
Lieutenant	1
Sergeants	3
Patrol Officers	14
Code Enforcement Officer	1
Victim Advocate	1 Part Time

Department Organizational Chart



Administration



Chief Steven Adams
(28 years of service)



Patrol Lieutenant
Brandon Anderson
(20 years of service)



Investigative Lieutenant
Cory Slaymaker
(18 years of service)



Administrative Lieutenant
Matt Johnson
(18 years of service)

Patrol Division Sergeants



Brad Mitchell
(22 years of service)



Courtney Jones
(20 years of service)



Phil Nielsen
(14 years of service)

Patrol Officers



Chris Sheriff
(17 years of service)



Lance Rudd
(13 years of service)



Zack Adams
(10 years of service)



Jason Harward
(16 years of service)



Ryan Farnworth
(12 years of service)

Patrol Officers



Kurt Ballantyne
(9 years of service)



Zac Robinson
(6 years of service)



Cory Grover
(3 years of service)



Blake Ottesen
(6 years of service)



Brandon Johnson
(1 years of service)

Patrol Officers



Clay Hooley
(3 years of service)



Clint Peterson
(3 years of service)



Jared Warner
(9 years of service)



K9 Lord

Investigations



Sgt. John Jackson
(18 years of service)



Trent Shepherd
(12 years of service)



Scott Gardner
(15 years of service)



Cade Harding
(9 years of service)



Tyler Beddoes
(7 years of service)



Michelle Wright
(7 years of service)



Bryan DeWitt
(11 years of service)

Code Enforcement



Duane Brunson
(17 years of service)

Animal Control



Mark Byers
(27 years of service)

Victim Advocate



Patty Long
(14 years of service)

Secretaries



Jill Thorpe
(27 years of service)



Heather Frost
(10 years of service)



Janet Bryan
(14 years of service)



Lydia James
(17 years of service)



Administration

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Prepared by Lt. Matt Johnson

The Administrative Division provides services to the public as well as to other Divisions within the Police Department. Our goal is to serve the citizens and officers. When citizens respond to the Police Department for assistance the Administrative Division is the initial contact and our members guide the citizens to the appropriate personnel.

The Administrative Division consists of the secretarial staff, the animal control officer and numerous school crossing guards. The Division is responsible for training, the cataloging and custody of evidence, computer systems, new recruit hiring and training, buildings and grounds and policy review and implementation. The Division is also responsible for the City Youth Peer Court.



Lt. Matt Johnson

Animal Control

Spanish Fork City's Animal Control Officer is Mark Byers. Mark has served in this capacity for 27 years. In addition to his duties at the Police Department Mark is also a member of the City's ambulance crew where he serves the citizens of the community on the day shift medical crew. Mark will respond after hours to dog bites and unique animal calls where his expertise is required. Mark coordinates and hosts two rabies clinics annually. Two members of the secretarial staff assist Mark with the rabies clinics.

Spanish Fork City has contracted with the South Utah Valley Animal Shelter to house and assist in sheltering animals from the Spanish Fork area. Several other neighboring cities also are part of this Special Service District.

Secretarial Staff

The secretarial staff of the Police Department consists of three full time employees and one part time employee. The staff members are Jill Thorpe, Janet Bryan, Heather Frost and Lydia Evans. Not only are the staff members proficient in their own duties but they possess the skills and knowledge necessary to assist with all the requirements of the secretarial staff. Their duties include fingerprinting, weed abatement billing, fire and ambulance billing, traffic accident reports, the management of crossing guards, fix it tickets, GRAMA requests, the correct entry of reports and traffic school management. This is in addition to answering telephones and greeting citizens who respond to the Police Station.

The secretarial staff often deals with citizens who are experiencing a crisis or difficulty in their lives. The staff is able to assist and offer comfort to those who are seeking assistance from the Police Department.

Crossing Guards

Spanish Fork City employs 23 crossing guards who cover 12 school crossings twice per day. These employees are a great asset to the City as well as to the citizens they serve. The crossing guards ensure that the school children safely travel to and from school.

City Youth Peer Court



The City Youth Court offers offenders the opportunity to avoid Juvenile Court and thus avoiding a criminal record. The offender and their parents attend a Youth Court hearing where sanctions are imposed by the Youth Court members. If the offenders complete the imposed sanctions then the charge is dismissed. Often these sanctions consist of community service and letters of apology to victims and the offender's parents. This has been a successful program and has had a positive impact on the offenders, their families, the victims and the community.

Public Information

Spanish Fork Police Department is making a push to keep the citizens informed on the happenings within the department. Weekly appearances are made on SFCN giving updates on incidents of interest happening in the city. Many public service announcements have been produced and are being broadcast on SFCN and being played in the foyer of the office. Those include such things as internet safety, pedestrian crossing, traffic accident safety, winter driving, child safety restraints and many others.

Officers conduct training to the citizens covering a variety of topics such as personal safety, identity fraud, home safety, merit badges and so on.

Parlent/Community Alert is another tool in which phone, email or text messages can be sent to residents when the need arises.

We use Facebook and Twitter social media sites to keep citizens informed. Those sites proved very useful.

We will continue using these means as a way to improve our communication with the citizenry.



Volunteering In Police Service (VIPS)

In August 2013 the Spanish Fork City Police Department implemented a Volunteering in Police Service (VIPS) program. The VIPS program provides support to the agency and is comprised of citizens who wish to volunteer their time and skills for the betterment of their community. The VIPS volunteers assist full-time officers by responding to lower priority calls. The full-time officers are able to prioritize their response to calls allowing for an increased response time and relieving the workload of the patrol staff. VIPS volunteers respond to vehicle lockouts, extra patrol requests, VIN inspections, perform public presentations and assist with traffic control. A great deal of time has been spent by the VIPS volunteers patrolling the River Trail thus making the trail system safer for all those who choose to use the trails.

Retired Sergeant Ed Acey is the only current VIPS volunteer although a second citizen will be joining the VIPS program in the near future. VIPS volunteer Acey serves the community by donating four to six hours a week of his time. VIPS Acey has been instrumental in the early success of the VIPS program by his dedicated efforts to serve the citizens of the community.

The City of Spanish Fork and the Police Department are fortunate to have citizens who are willing to donate their time and skills for the betterment of the community. Due to the efforts of the VIPS volunteers our community is a safer place to reside and raise our families.

2013 Statistics

** August 26th through December 31st

- Motorist Assists 14
- Extra Patrol Requests 5
- Public Presentations 2
- Parking Problems 1
- VIN Inspections 1



Drug Disposal Program

Spanish Fork Police Department has established a proper drug disposal program for the city. Residents are encouraged to bring their unused prescription and over-the-counter medications to the police station for disposal.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Pounds Collected	600 +	475 +	500 +	300 +	300 +





Investigations

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Prepared by Lt. Cory Slaymaker

The Spanish Fork Police Department Investigations Division has the responsibility of conducting the follow up investigations on criminal cases as well as some non criminal cases including:

Property Crimes such as arson, burglary, robbery, theft, forgery, fraud and identity theft.

Person Crimes such as homicide, assault, kidnapping and sex offenses.

Public Health and Safety Crimes such as weapons offenses, alcohol, tobacco, illegal drug use, drug trafficking and pornography violations.

Non Criminal Cases such as runaways and death investigations.



Lt. Cory Slaymaker

Manpower and Responsibilities

The Investigations Division is responsible for general investigations as well as numerous special investigative responsibilities.

Detectives are assigned as follows:

- Investigators
- Drug Enforcement Officer
- Utah County Major Crimes Task Force Officer
- School Resource Officers

The Lieutenant directly supervises the Sergeant. He is responsible for reviewing cases and assigning the cases to the detectives for follow up investigations and monitoring their performance and quality of work. He also assists in investigations and major investigations as needed.

The Sergeant directly supervises six detectives. He also carries a caseload of active investigations and follows up on these investigations. He closely monitors the investigations conducted by the detectives under him and provides assistance and suggestions as needed.

School Resource Officers

There are currently two officers assigned as School Resource Officers. There is a full time school resource officer assigned to Spanish Fork High School, Trent Shepherd, and a full time school resource officer assigned to Maple Mountain High School, Tyler Beddoes. A Law Enforcement Class is taught at both of these schools by the school resource officer. They also assist the administration and staff with problems that



arise not only at Spanish Fork and Maple Mountain High Schools but also at Landmark High School, American Leadership Academy, Spanish Fork Jr. High, Diamond Fork Jr. High and occasionally at the elementary schools. They help provide a security presence in the schools as well as enforcing laws and investigating offenses that occur on and around the campuses. In addition to the school activities, they are also assigned cases requiring general follow up.



Drug Enforcement Officer



Bryan DeWitt is assigned as the Drug Enforcement Officer. The Drug Enforcement Officer addresses the issues of local drug enforcement. He conducts drug prevention presentations to schools, churches, civic groups and most other groups requesting a presentation on drugs or drug use prevention. There is plenty of work to do and the position will be maintained as there is a constant need for attention in these areas.

2013 Statistics

- Arrested Suspects

Felony	84
Misdemeanor	75
Total	159
- Search Warrants Executed 15
- Seizures

Cash	\$2270
Vehicles	0
Guns	4
Marijuana Grows	0
Meth Labs	0

** Three warrants resulted in thousands of dollars of stolen property being recovered.



Controlled Substance	Quantity	Street Value
Marijuana	39.4 grams	by the gram \$ 750
Methamphetamine	25.8 grams	by the 8 ball (3.5 gm) \$ 2,580
Other Prescription Medications	30	\$15 average per pill \$ 450
Heroin	12.5 grams	by the balloon \$ 1,250
Psilocybin Mushrooms	9.3 grams	by the ounce \$ 150
Cocaine	1.5 grams	by the gram \$ 150
TOTAL		\$ 5,330

Major Crimes Task Force Officer

Scott Gardner is assigned to this position where he serves as a representative to the Utah County Major Crimes Task Force. The primary function is to target illegal drug use and trafficking and closely related crimes throughout Utah County that are often associated with drug abuse. The Task Force Officer is often involved in large scale cases involving drug trafficking. They try to investigate the large scale trafficker which in some cases lead to cases outside Utah County as well as outside the state of Utah and outside the country.

2013 Statistics

** Numbers are for January 1 - November 15 only.

- Felony Arrests 607
- Seizures
 - Cash \$657,680
 - Vehicles 20
 - Guns 171
 - Marijuana 156 lbs
 - Meth 105 lbs
 - Cocaine 5.5 lbs
 - Heroin 106 lbs
 - Spice 1200 lbs
 - RX drugs 9000 units
- Wire Taps 22
 - Take up to 6 months to work



Utah County Sex Crimes Task Force

Spanish Fork Investigations Division has investigators assigned to the Utah County Sex Crimes Task Force. This allows the investigators to receive up to date training in the area of sex crimes and child abuse type cases. It also allows our agency to share information regarding sex offenders and work together to assure the registered sex offenders in our jurisdiction are compliant in their registration.

Internet Safety for Teens

In conjunction with Nebo School District the investigation division presents a two day course on Internet Safety. These classes are given to all 7th grade students attending Spanish Fork and Diamond Fork Junior High. Detectives cover topics such as internet predators, cyber bullying, general computer safety, cell phone usage, texting and image sharing. It takes approximately 40 hours per school year to teach this curriculum.

Child Abduction Response Team (Utah Valley CART)

The Spanish Fork Investigations Division has investigators assigned to CART. This multi-agency child abduction team will respond to abducted, missing and endangered child cases in a timely and efficient manner. The participating agencies for the Utah Valley CART include all of the cities in Utah County along with Heber City, Nephi, Utah Highway Patrol, FBI, ICE, AP&P, and the Utah Attorney General CART. CART provides expert resources to augment organized investigative efforts and assures the victim family and community that all resources are utilized for the successful recovery of the child. CART responds to approximately 8 calls throughout the county per year.

Department of Family Services

The Department of Family Services and Spanish Fork Police Department work hand in hand in solving child abuse and sex abuse cases within our community. The Police Department is seeing referrals on a daily basis that require immediate attention and follow up in an effort to secure and provide safety for the children of the community. In 2013 there were 192 DCFS referrals which required police action. These can be one of two types of referrals. Either sexual abuse of a child or child abuse. We also investigated 88 non police action referrals. These include non criminal events such as welfare checks on children left home alone, reports of no parental supervision and third party reports where information is limited. Although non police action is needed they still require follow up and contact with DCFS.

Alcohol/Tobacco Compliance Checks

Alcohol and tobacco compliance checks are completed by our school resource officers in conjunction with the Utah County Health Department. Quarterly checks are completed at all businesses that sell tobacco and alcohol within the city limits. The County Health Department coordinates with an underage buyer who works closely with law enforcement in attempting to purchase both alcohol and tobacco. In 2013 there were no alcohol sales and two tobacco sales to the underage buyer. The clerks who sale these items are issued a citation and must appear in court on the violation. The Health Department also fines the businesses and/or can suspend or revoke their license to sale these items. It seems that with the continued emphasis placed on this program the sales to underage individuals is dramatically decreasing.





PATROL DIVISION

Prepared by Lt. Brandon Anderson

The Patrol Division of Spanish Fork City Police Department is comprised of one Lieutenant, three Sergeants, and fifteen officers. This includes a traffic enforcement officer and a code enforcement officer. The primary responsibility of the Patrol Division is to provide 24 hour a day police response. Officers respond to calls for service in both emergency and non-emergency situations.

Aside from responding to dispatched calls, officers are responsible for patrolling neighborhoods, enforcing traffic laws, enforcing city and state codes and ordinances, investigating traffic accidents, providing traffic control, investigating cases, providing presentations to citizens of the community, teaching DARE in the elementary schools, and other duties as assigned.

The patrol officers are most likely to be in direct contact with the public. We strive to provide the best possible customer service to the public. Spanish Fork Patrol Officers have pride in the uniform they wear. They are of the highest integrity and bring honor to the uniform and to the City of Spanish Fork.



Lt. Brandon Anderson

K9 Officer



Spanish Fork Police Department was very honored to receive a K9 unit due to the generosity of the Doug Ford family. Lord von den kleinen Helden "Lord" was acquired and is our first K9 officer. Lord and his handler, Officer Cory Grover, have gone through extensive training. They have been certified in narcotics detection and apprehension making him a dual purpose K9 officer. The addition of Lord to the department has been a big asset to the city and to neighboring communities when a K9 unit is needed.

Reserve Program

The Police Department has recently implemented a Reserve Program. The officers hired as reserve officers are graduates of Utah Peace Officers Standards and Training. The reserve officers will go through a Field Training program where they will work with other officers until the training is completed successfully. Reserve officers can be utilized in many situations. They can be used during special events, traffic control, traffic enforcement and basically any other function that a full time patrol officer can do in Spanish Fork. The reserve program will become a key part of the police department in providing cost effective staffing for the numerous special events held throughout the community. We currently have three reserve officers.

New Officer

We hired one new Police Officer during this past year. Officer Jared Warner was hired to replace Officer Brent Smith who retired. Officer Warner was hired as a Patrol Officer for Spanish Fork City in May. He started his law enforcement career in May 2004 working for the Utah Department of Corrections at the State Prison. He worked at the Prison until February 2008 when he went to work for the Utah County Sheriff's Office at the Jail. He was then hired as a patrol officer for Mapleton City in August of 2008. He worked there until being hired by Spanish Fork. Jared has been a great asset to the department and brings with him a great deal of experience in multiple areas of police work.

SWAT

The SWAT team is run through the Utah County Sheriff's Office. It is considered a metro SWAT team and has officers assigned to it from several agencies throughout the county. We had two officers, Zac Robinson and Zach Adams, attend the two week SWAT school during the last year. This is an extensive training and not all officers make it through this



training. Both Officer Robinson and Officer Adams are now assigned to the Utah County Metro SWAT Team. They continue to train with the team twice a month to ensure they are ready as a team when called upon. Being involved with the Utah County metro SWAT Team is a great

asset for the department and the city. They have numerous resources that can be used and a large number of trained SWAT officers that are trained and prepared when called upon.



Code Enforcement Officer

The Code Enforcement Officer is assigned to the Patrol Division. The Code Officer has a wide range of responsibilities. Some of the duties include but are not limited to handling nuisance situations such as nuisance yards or lots, abandoned and disabled vehicles, construction debris, noise complaints, noxious weeds, zoning violations and other code violations.

A large portion of the Code Officer's time is spent on weed abatement issues. 250 letters were sent to property owners where their property was in violation of the City weed abatement code. The City made arrangements and cut 56 of those properties. Of those 56 properties, 13 were cut a second time.



Traffic School

Traffic School has been a great success. The class is very educational. It also provides the violator attending the class the opportunity to interact with the officer teaching the class. The class provides updated traffic related laws and can educate drivers who have not been involved with a traffic class for some time to understand the current problems that officers see and provide the education needed to make our streets safer.

DARE Program

The DARE program is currently being taught in all of the Nebo School District elementary schools in Spanish Fork. It is also being taught at the American Leadership Academy. The class is taught to 5th grade students by a trained DARE officer. We currently use five officers to teach at ten elementary schools both in the fall and the spring.

Substance abuse continues to be a serious problem in America. The consequences to families, children, and society in general are devastating. Research has proven that children who reach adulthood without using tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs or abused legally prescribed drugs will be far less likely to develop a substance abuse problem. This program also provides officers and young people the opportunity for positive interaction. This provides trust and lasting relationships. The officer serves as a positive role model and can use his influence to encourage our youth to be productive citizens. DARE is an important link which has empowered partnerships between the community, parents, schools, and police in addressing the substance abuse among our youth.

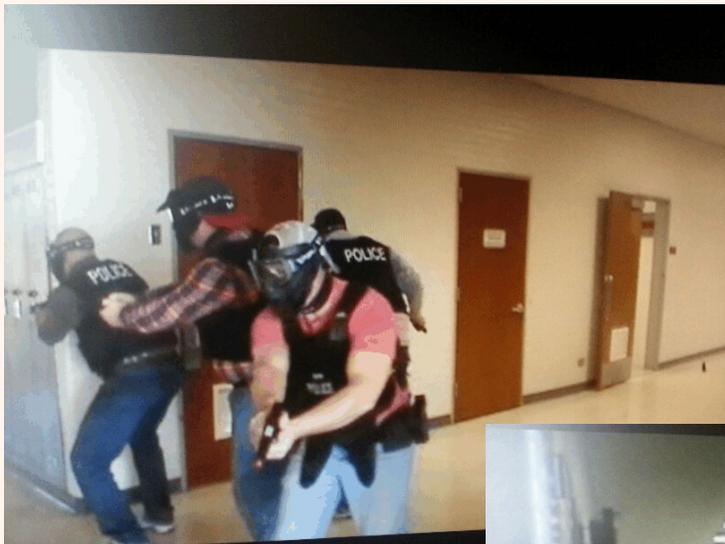


Active Shooter Training

Two active shooting scenario training sessions were held during 2013.

Sgt. Tyler Duncan with Springville Police, who is a certified Active Shooter Instructor was the primary training officer at the training. Sgt. Mitchell, Sgt. Jones and Officer Ballantyne assisted with instruction and preparation of the training.

The training consisted of instructing officers in how to respond to an active shooter. Officers were taught how to conduct deliberate searches as well as moving quickly towards an active shooter to neutralize the threat. After the officers received instruction they participated in force on force scenarios with police simulated paintball weapons. The force on force scenarios provide officers with the mental and physical preparation to respond to an active shooter.





Statistics

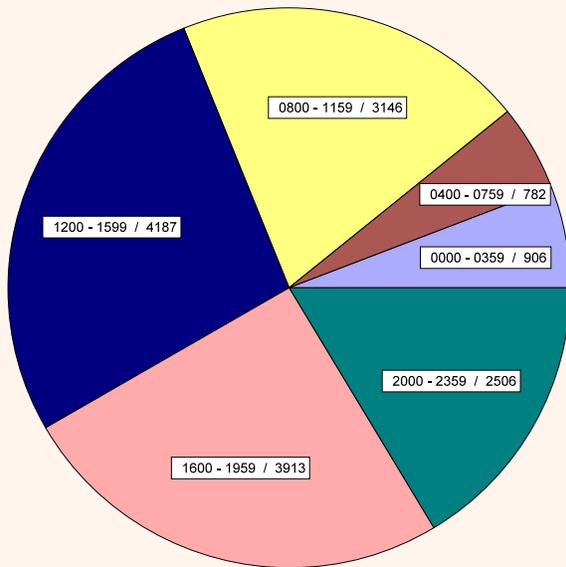
Calls for Service

A call for service is a request for assistance from someone in the community. Most calls handled by the department are calls for service as opposed to crime calls.

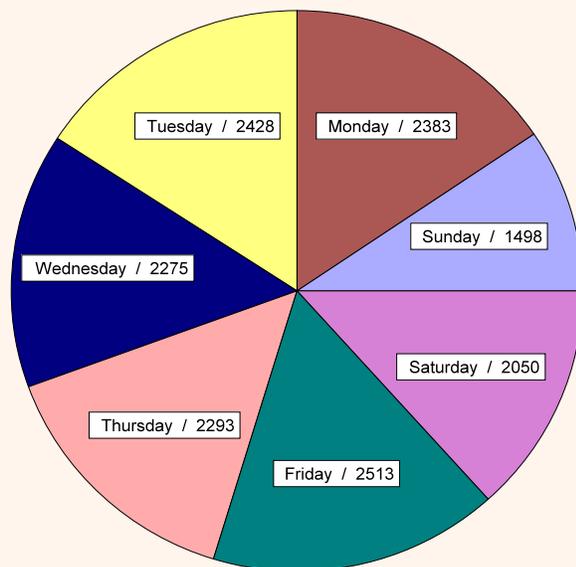
These may include: helping a motorist, fingerprinting, civil problems, accident reports and public presentations. The majority of the officer's time is spent on these types of calls. The charts below include ALL calls that officers responded to in 2013 which totaled 15440. Along with those calls, 15,529 telephone calls were answered by the office secretaries.

During the year officers handled an average of 43 calls per day. The secretaries handled an average of 62 phone calls and numerous walk ins per day.

Calls by Hour of the Day



Calls by Day of the Week



How Calls are Received

Request Method	2013	2012	2011
Dispatch	12,155 (33 per day)	11,756 (32 per day)	11,028 (30 per day)
Police Department	15,529 * (62 per day)	11,399 * (45 per day)	11,771 * (47 per day)
Officer Initiated	7,577 (21 per day)	4,848 (13 per day)	2,697 (7 per day)
TOTAL	35,261	28,003	25,496

* Does not include walk-ins for Police or City Attorney

These include all calls taken by the three means. Not all of these calls would get a case number. Many of the calls are simply phone calls into the police department for officers or asking basic information questions.

The following table lists each type of Call for Service officers were dispatched to and the number of times they were dispatched. These are tallied by the type of call dispatched. Many times additional codes are included in case reports.

Agency Assist	399	Burglary-Resd-Forced Entry	7
Aircraft Problem	1	Burglary-Resd-Unlawf Entry	63
Alarm	521	Burglary-Storage Shed	3
Varda Alarm	6	Citizen Dispute	42
Ambulance or Medical Assist	456	Contributing-Delinquency Minor	1
Animal Bite	53	Child Abuse or Neglect	77
Animal Carcass	52	Citizen Assist	3362
Animal Cruelty	8	Non-Criminal Civil Complaint	422
Animal Livestock	62	Graffiti Criminal Mischief	24
Animal Noise	153	Criminal Mischief	172
Animal Problem	427	CS-Drug Intelligence	9
Animal Stray	462	CS - Overdose	9
Animal Wild	40	CS-Poss-Meth	12
Alcohol Offense	46	CS-Prescription Fraud	6
Arson - Public Prop-Inhabited	1	CS-Poss-Heroin	16
Assault-No Weapon-Agg Injury	1	CS-Poss-Hallucinogen	1
Assault with a Firearm	2	CS-Poss-Marijuana	33
Assault-Simple	72	CS-Poss-Other	8
Assault With A Knife	2	CS-Poss Paraphernalia	33
Assault With Other Weapon	4	CS-Poss Synthetic	2
Assault - Police - Simple	1	CS-Sale-Manuf-Meth	7
Business License	11	CS-Sale-Manuf-Heroin	3
Burglary-Non-Res-Forced Entry	9	CS-Sell-Manuf-Marijuana	2
Burglary-Non-Res-Unlawf Entry	16	Dating Violence	1

Dead Body	20	Homicide	1
DCFS Case	86	Hazardous Condition-Non Hazmat	128
Disorderly Conduct	102	Hazardous Material	4
Driving Under influence	39	Impound - Other	1
Escort	24	Impound-Vehicle	25
Fire - Reckless Burning	1	Information	137
Fire	54	Intoxicated Person	11
Fireworks	39	Juvenile Runaway	15
Domestic Violence Involved	11	Junk Permit	2
Custodial Interference	5	Curfew	2
Domestic Violence with Arrest	63	Juvenile-Found	1
Domestic Violence-No Arrest	14	Juvenile - Problem	330
Keep The Peace - Family	149	Juvenile-Runaway/NR	42
Protective Order Violation	20	Truancy	1
Family Problem-No Violence	249	Juvenile-Ungovernable	6
Domestic Violence Child Present	7	K-9	36
Fraud - Attempted	2	Keep the Peace-Civil	65
Bad Check	7	Littering	9
Credit Card	26	Mental Subject	110
Forgery	10	Missing Person	79
Fraud	94	Noise Loud Music/Party	154
Found Person	26	Nuisance	32
911 Hang-Abandoned Cell	1459	Obstruction-Evading	3
Harassment	135	Obstruction-False Info	6

Obstruction-False Report	2	Sexual Abuse of Child	36
Obstruction-Other	3	Sexual Abuse-Forcible	6
Obstruction-Resisting	2	Lewdness	7
Ordinance Violation	3	Sex Offender-Not Registered	2
Occurred in Another Jurisdiction	2	Object Rape	1
Paper Service	12	Pornography Problem	3
Park Curfew	1	Rape	4
Property Damage-Non Vandalism	14	Sex Offender Registry Check	5
Property-Found Bicycle	8	Sexual Intercourse-Unlawful	10
Property-Found	138	Traffic Accident-Hit & Run	89
Property-Lost	56	Traffic Accident-Non Reportable	260
Property-Received-Poss-Stolen	3	Traffic Accident-Injury	128
Vehicle Recovered	3	Traffic Accident-Reportable	363
Public Presentation	85	Threatening	11
Repossession	73	Tobacco Problem	32
Robbery-Street-Strongarm	1	Traffic Offense	613
Robbery-Misc-Strongarm	1	Theft-Property-Bicycle	24
Skateboarding-Rollerblading	4	Theft-Property-Building	6
Search Warrant	12	Theft-Property-Deception	10
Stalking	1	Theft-Identity	7
Suicide-Attempt	1	Theft-Property-Library	7
Suicide-Threatening	1	Theft-Property-From Motor Veh	137
Suspicious	1251	Theft-Property-Other	241
Sexual Assault-Aggravated	1	Theft-Property-Pocket Picking	1

Theft-Property-Purse Snatching	1	Warrant-Felony	15
Theft-Property-Shoplifting	92	Warrant-Misdemeanor	112
Theft-Services	4	Warrant (Code Expired)	9
Theft-Property-Vehicle Parts	7	Warrant Served For Other Agency	61
Trespassing	64	Weapons Offense	2
Theft-Vehicle-Automobile	15	Extra Patrol	221
Theft-Vehicle-Motorcycle	3	Zoning-Landscaping	1
Theft-Vehicle-Other Type	1	Zoning-Misuse of Property	1
Theft-Vehicle-Truck-Bus	1	Zoning-Deleterious Objects	1
Unsecure Premise	15	Zoning-Garbage & Refuse	2
Utility Problem	1	Zoning - Nuisances	2
Vehicle-Abandoned	106	Zoning-Sign Permits	2
Void-Miscellaneous Cancelled	17	Zoning-Streets & Sidewalks	5
Warrant Served UC Justice Court	7	Zoning-Weeds	30
Total Incidents:	15440		

Yearly Comparison

All incidents handled	2013	2012	2011
Total Incidents Handled	15,440	14,415	14,081

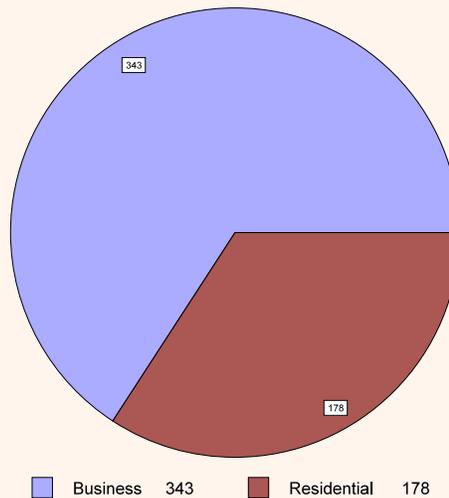
Residential / Business Alarms

Spanish Fork City has an ordinance governing home and business alarms. Permits are issued to alarm owners at no charge by the Police Department. Fees are imposed however when four or more false alarms are reported at a specific location within a calendar year.

The goal of the ordinance is to help decrease the great number of false alarms the department currently responds to and use the man hours gained to better serve and protect our community.

As of January 31, 2013, 469 alarm permits have been issued to residences or businesses within the City. There were 521 alarms that officers responded to.

Alarm Type Comparison



	2013	2012	2011	2010
Permits Issued	97	38	61	273
Violators Fined	20	30	38	25

Event Clock

This charts shows how often crimes are occurring in Spanish Fork City in days, hours and minutes.

Rape	occurred every	365 days
Robbery	occurred every	183 days
Aggravated Assault	occurred every	30 days
Child Abuse	occurred every	8 days
Vehicle Theft	occurred every	26 days
Sex Offense	occurred every	7 days
Domestic Violence	occurred every	3 days
Simple Assault	occurred every	16 days
Burglary	occurred every	4 days
Vandalism	occurred every	1 day
Family Problem/No Violence	occurred every	1 day
Traffic Accident	occurred every	12 hours
Theft	occurred every	16 hours
Call for Service	occurred every	34 minutes

Major Crime Comparison

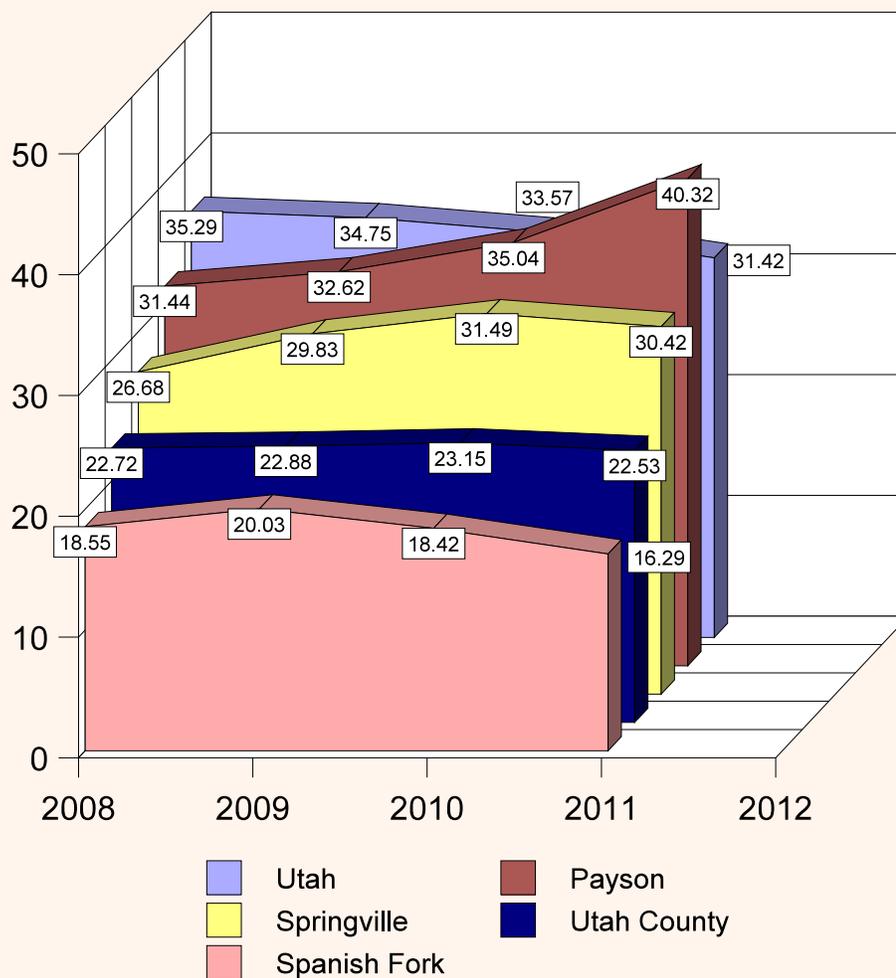
OFFENSE	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
HOMICIDE	1	0	0	1	0
RAPE	1	9	7	6	4
ROBBERY	2	5	2	3	3
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	12	5	10	4	5
BURGLARY	98	105	108	140	126
THEFT	552	610	734	791	785
AUTO THEFT	14	13	23	21	34
TOTAL	680	747	884	966	957

As you can see the number of major crimes for our city is decreasing. We contribute this to the officers spending time where thefts have occurred in the past and deterring those would be thieves from committing crime.

Crime Rate Comparison

These comparisons are retrieved from the Crime In Utah publications produced by the State of Utah. 2012 information is still being compiled therefore is not available at this time.

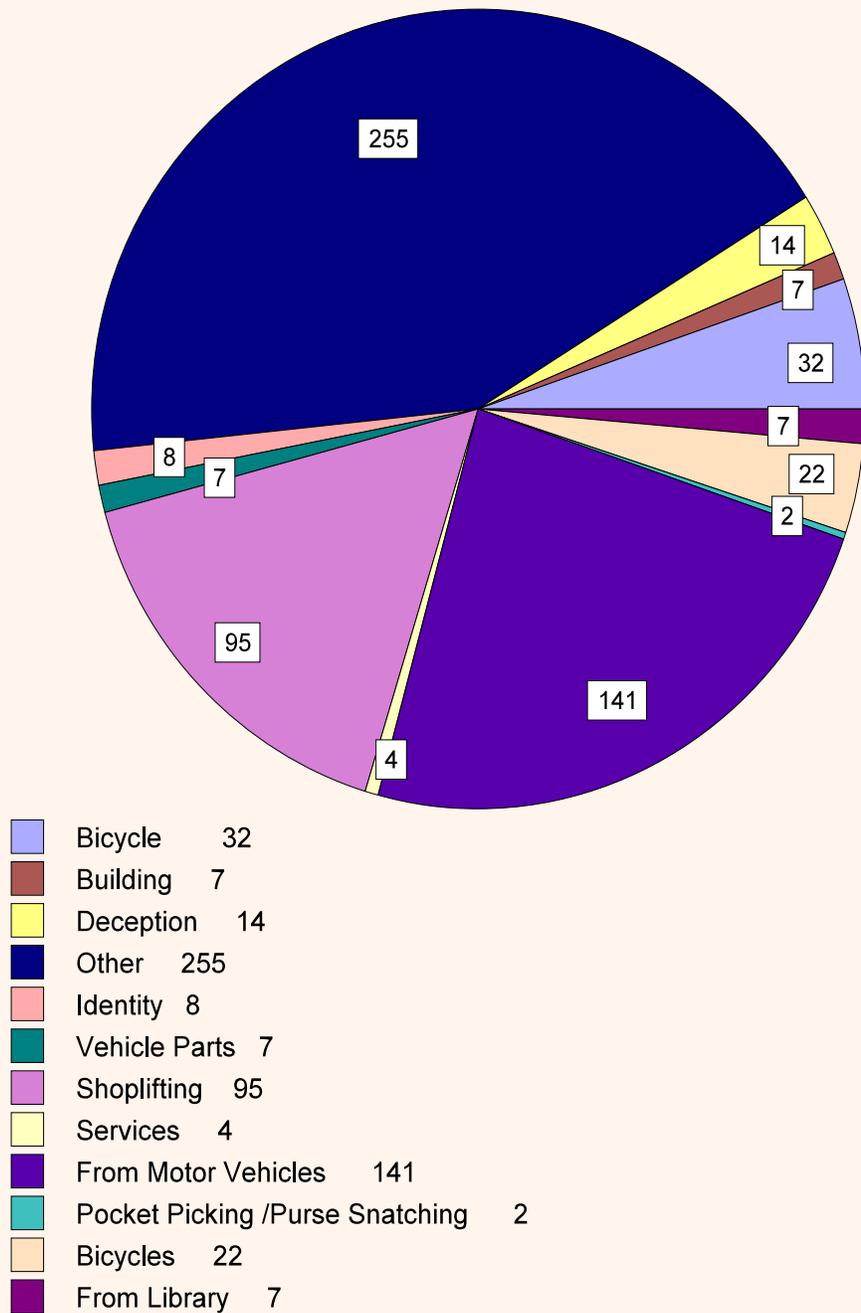
Crime Rate Comparison



Theft Reports

Number of theft reports taken and the type of theft.

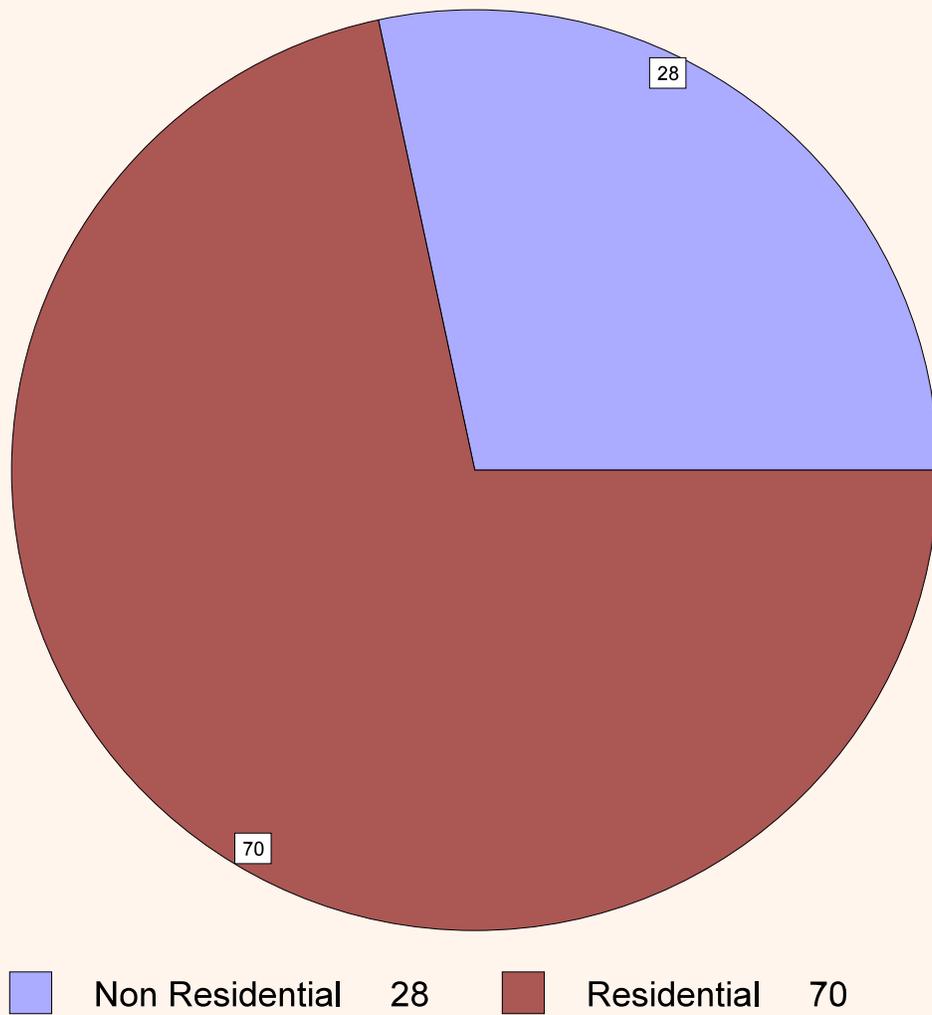
Theft Comparison



Burglary Reports

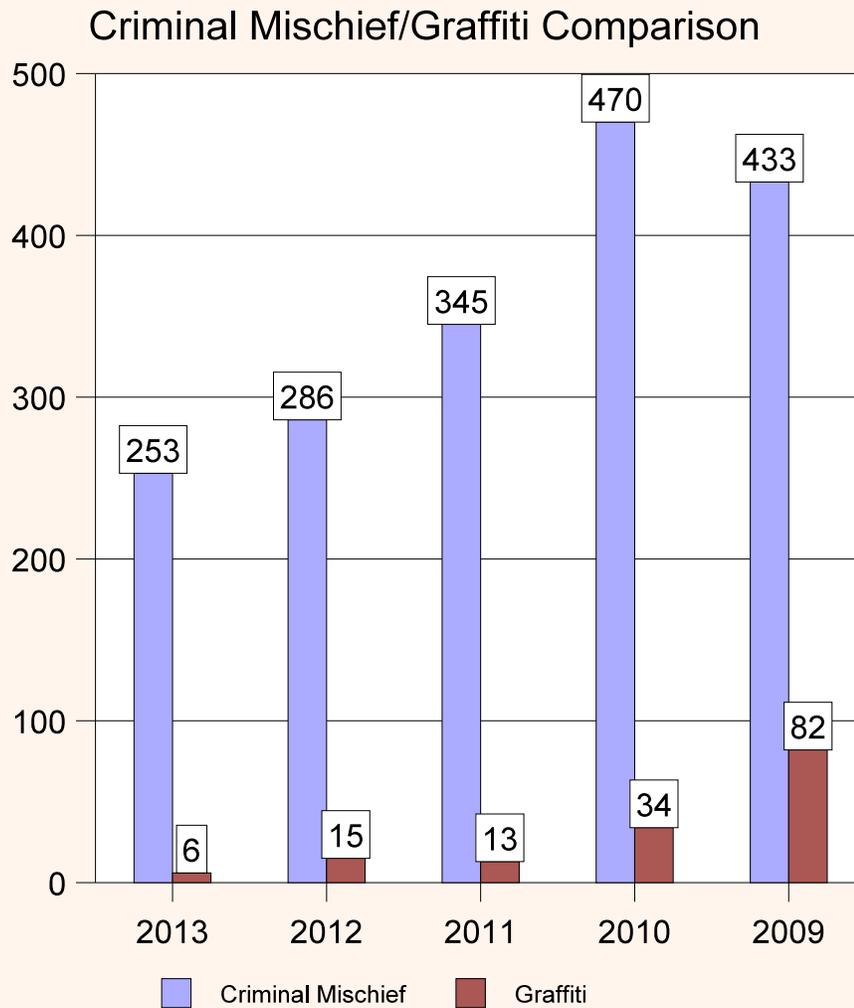
Number of burglary reports taken and the type of burglary.

Burglary Comparison



Criminal Mischief Reports

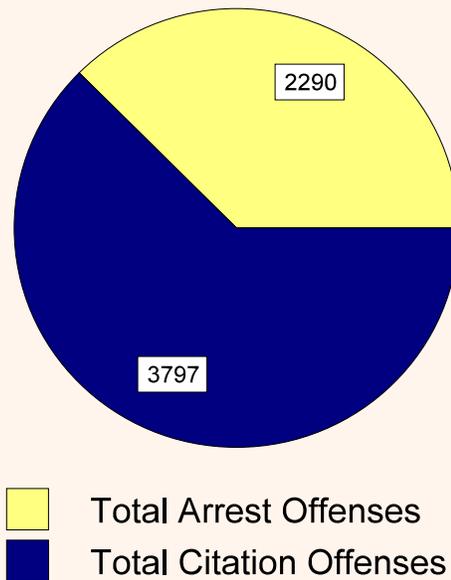
Criminal Mischief is commonly called Vandalism. Criminal Mischief is done in a variety of ways by damaging or defacing property. One form of criminal mischief is graffiti. Graffiti is usually an indicator of gang activity. We have included graffiti as a separate category of criminal mischief.



Arrest Statistics

This comparison is the total arrests made by issuing a citation or by making an arrest on a subject. The citation section would include speeding, vehicle registration, driving on suspension, etc. The arrest section would include shoplifting, curfew, theft, assault, etc.

Arrest Statistics



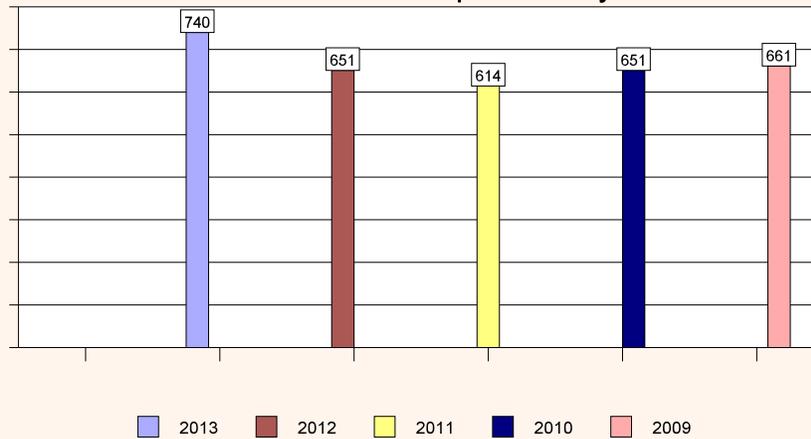
Yearly Comparison

	2013	2012	2011
Total Arrest Offenses	2290	1404	1245
Total Citation Offenses	3797	4108	3376

Traffic Accidents

Spanish Fork Police Department takes traffic enforcement very serious. Nationally, more people are injured and die from motor vehicles accidents than all crimes combined. This does not include accidents where an officer responded and no report was taken.

Traffic Accident Comparison by Year

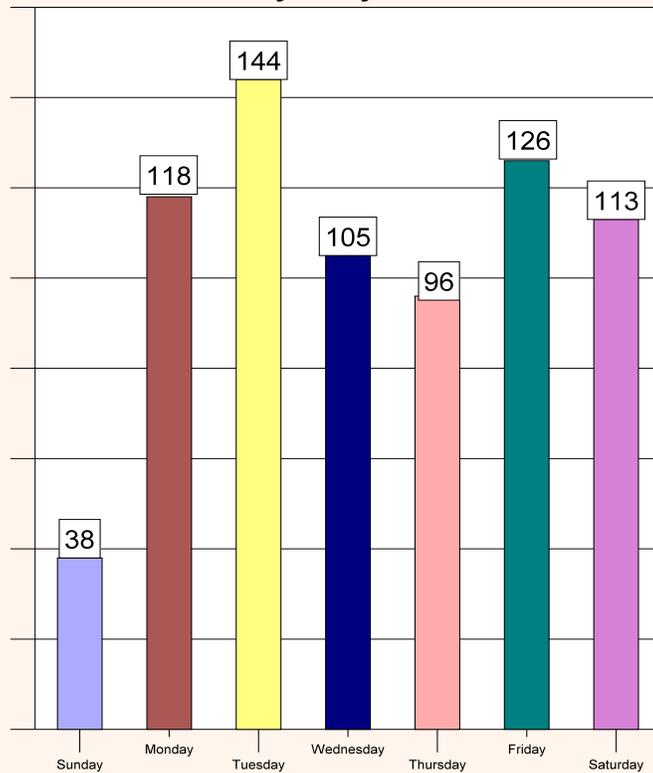


Month	Total	Damage	Injury	Fatality
January	58	50	8	0
February	53	46	7	0
March	75	66	9	0
April	49	33	16	0
May	65	53	12	0
June	50	39	11	0
July	63	42	21	0
August	52	39	13	0
September	58	53	5	0
October	52	46	6	0
November	55	46	9	0
December	110	85	25	0
TOTAL	740	598	142	0

Traffic Accidents

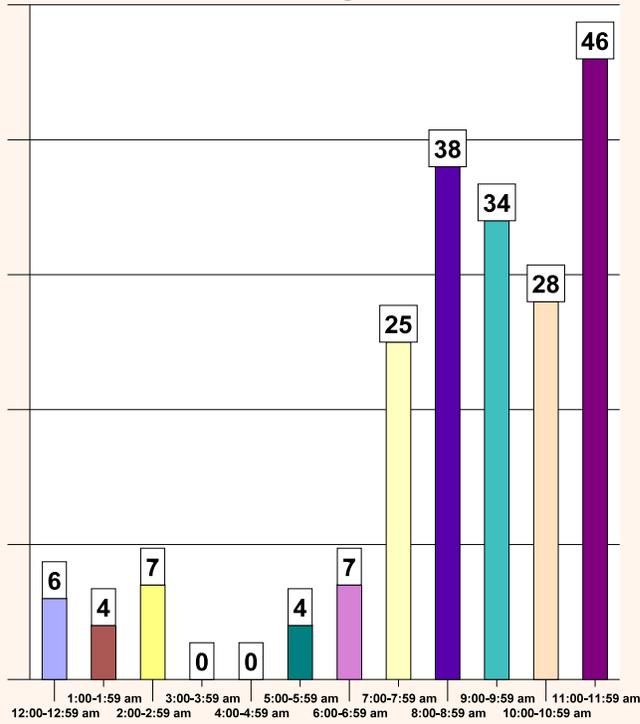
Top Accident Locations	2013	2012	2011
1000 North Highway 6 (Traffic Light)	21	22	27
1000 North Main (Traffic Light)	17	18	10
2550 East Highway 6 (Traffic Light)	12	9	6
800 North Main (Traffic Light)	11	14	21
Center Main (Traffic Light)	11	8	16
700 North Main	11	7	8
300 South Main (Traffic Light)	10	16	9
800 North Highway 6 (Traffic Light)	10	14	14
900 North Main	8	3	11

Accidents by Day of the Week

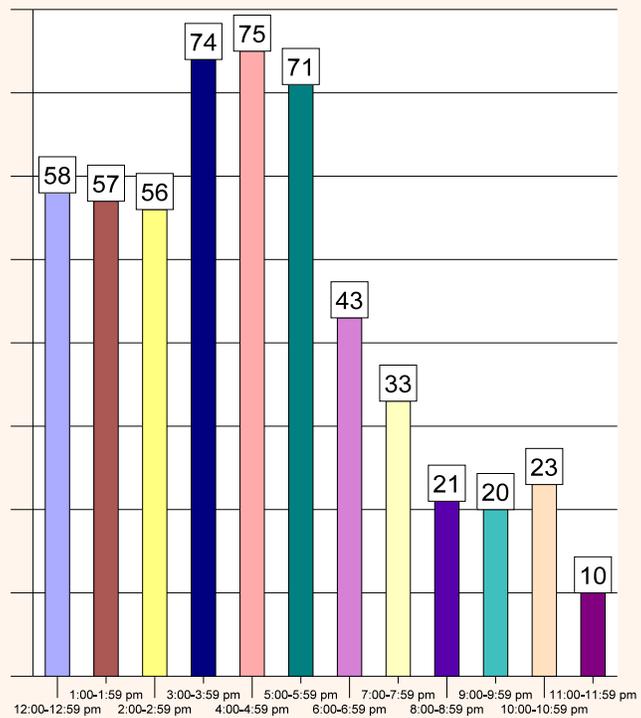


Traffic Accidents

Accidents by AM Hours

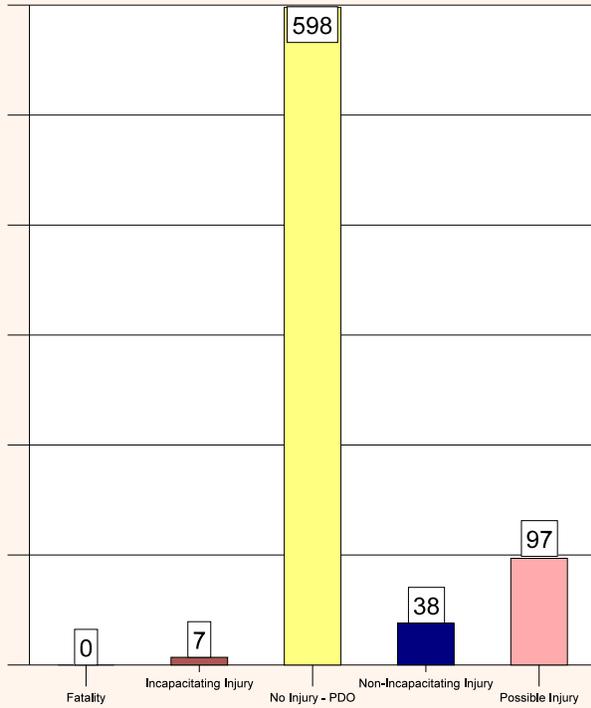


Accidents by PM Hours

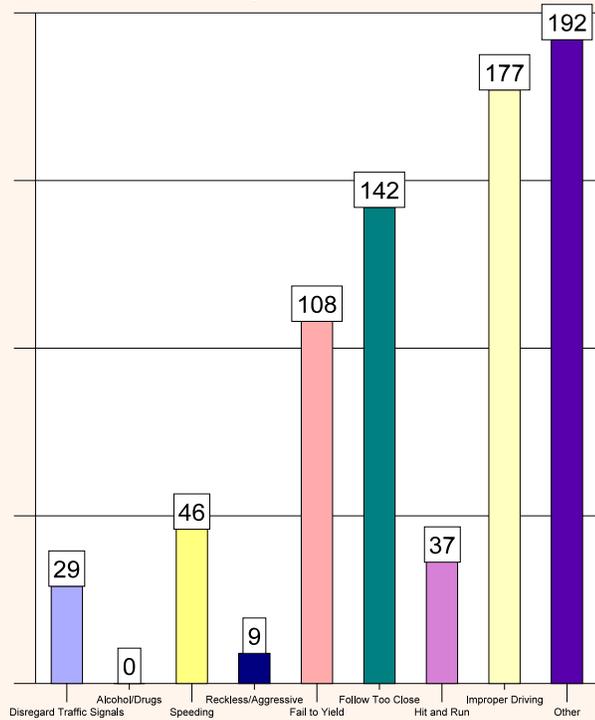


Traffic Accidents

Accidents by Severity



Accidents by Prime Contributor





Animal Control

Yearly Comparison

	2013	2012	2011
Animal Bites	54	59	42
Number of Violations	308	338	228
Wildlife Calls	40	33	39
Total Calls	1,260	1,390	1,395
Shelter Expense	\$31,586	\$31,586	\$ 28,208

	2013 Impounded/ Released	2012 Impounded/ Released	2011 Impounded/ Released
Dogs	376 / 179	350 / 151	326 / 102
Cats	350 / 9	387 / 27	421 / 49
Other	15 / 0	8 / 0	31 / 0

	2013 Dogs / Cats	2012 Dogs / Cats	2011 Dogs / Cats
Adopted	41 / 33	23 / 20	32 / 22
Disposal	0 / 14	2 / 24	1 / 6
Euthanized	83 / 190	65 / 235	153 / 382
Redeemed	179 / 9	151 / 27	153 / 25
Rescue	73 / 104	87 / 72	89 / 35



History

Retiree



Officer Brent Smith

Officer Brent Smith retired from the Police Department after 26 years of service in law enforcement. He began his career with Springville Police Department and then worked for Mapleton Police Department. He was hired by Spanish Fork in 1999. While employed with Spanish Fork the majority of his time was spent in the patrol division but he did spend some time in the investigation division. He served as Range Master, Field Training Officer and Training Officer. He was assigned as the Code Enforcement Officer in 2007. Brent was a great officer and is missed by his fellow workers.

New Hire

Officer Jared Warner

Officer Jared Warner was hired to replace Officer Brent Smith. Officer Warner was hired as a Patrol Officer for Spanish Fork City in May. He started his law enforcement career in 2004 working for the Utah Department of Corrections at the Prison and Utah County Sheriff's Office at the Jail. He worked for Mapleton Police Department before coming to Spanish Fork. Jared has been an asset to the department and brought with him a great deal of experience.



Recognitions and Awards

The second annual Police Department Awards Banquet was held. Life Saving Awards were given out along with Meritorious Service and Commendation Awards. The first Citizens Award of Appreciation was also given to the Doug and Carol Ford family for their donation of the K9 to the department.

Welcome	Chief Steve Adams
Pledge of Allegiance	Lt. Brandon Anderson
Prayer	Officer Clint Peterson
Dinner	

Awards



2013 Citizens Award of Appreciation

Remarks	Mayor Steve Leifson
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Life Saving Awards



Life Saving Awards were given to:
Officer Brandon Johnson, Sgt Phil Nielsen,
Officer Kurt Ballantyne and Lt. Cory Slaymaker

Service Awards are given at the City Summer Party. The following were given their awards this year.

Heather Frost	5 years
Zac Robinson	5 years
Lydia James	5 years
Kurt Ballantyne	5 years
Ryan Farnworth	5 years
Duane Brunson	15 years
Steven Adams	25 years

Citizens Award of Appreciation

In recognition and appreciation to the Doug and Carol Ford Family the Spanish Fork Police Department present our first Citizens Award of Appreciation.

Your family has long been involved in the betterment of Spanish Fork City. Because of your high values and community commitment you sought after the wants and needs of the Public Safety Department. After discussions with the Police Department and then amongst your family, you chose to see that the Public Safety Department obtain our first K9 officer. With your support and backing the purchase of Lord von den kleinen Helden "Lord" was made.

In the first few short months of Lord's work on the department he has made a difference. Our City Council and community support has never been stronger for a policing program. Lord has assisted in several arrests of drug users and dealers, performed in front of many youth and community groups and is a daily presence in the community. Lord and his handler, Officer Cory Grover, are making Spanish Fork City a safer community.

Your family leads out in community support and involvement. We would not have been able to achieve the goal of starting a K9 program for several years were it not for your desire to better our community by getting involved and funding our first K9 unit.

It is with great honor that we, the Spanish Fork Police Department, present our first Citizens Award of Appreciation to the Doug and Carol Ford Family for your involvement and efforts in the support and backing of Spanish Fork's first K9 Unit.



City Youth Court

2013-2014 Members

Members:

Brady Bate

Sadie Nielsen

Kaitlin Judkins

Trent Kelly

Dexter Wadsworth

Savannah Stone

21 Court Hearings





Major Cases

HOMICIDE

On Sunday June 9, 2013 at approximately 8:45 pm patrol officers from the Spanish Fork Police Department responded to the residence located at 826 South Fox Hill Drive on a report of two individuals that were found deceased inside of the residence. Upon arrival patrol officers confirmed that the two individuals inside the residence were in fact deceased and identified them as a two year old child and his 21 year old father.

Detectives well as an investigator with the Utah Medical Examiner's Office responded to the crime scene. The cause of death for the two year old child was determined to be blunt force trauma as a result of child abuse. The cause of death for the child's father was determined to be a self inflicted gun shot wound to the head. Evidence at the scene indicated that the adult male was under the influence of alcohol when he assaulted the two year old child causing his death. Sometime after the death of the child, the adult male authored a suicide note and then committed suicide in the residence. Due to the death of the offender in this incident, no criminal charges were filed.





FIRE
DEPARTMENT



Mission Statement

Serving our Community and Protecting Life and
Property for over 100 years

Employees



Brent Jarvis
(39 years of service)



Kenneth Pruitt
(38 years of service)



Howard Johnson
(32 years of service)



Joe Jarvis
26 years of service



Gary Smith
25 years of service



Allen Moore
23 years of service



Lee Mecham
19 years of service



Matt Gledhill
19 years of service



Vern Jackson
17 years of service



Laurie Purkey
15 years of service



Rodney Warren
13 years of service



Ryan Baum
12 years of service



Eric Nilson
11 years of service



Russell Jackson
9 years of service



Jared Chapple
8 years of service



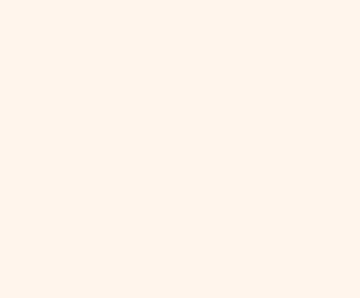
Paul Tomadakis
8 years of service



Justin Cloward
6 years of service



Eric Solie
6 years of service



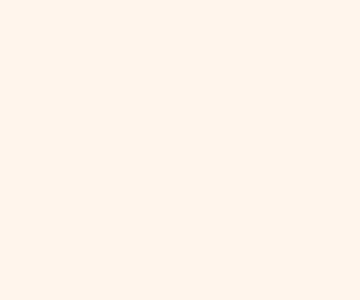
Bryson Williams
6 years of service



Justin Burnell
5 years of service



Pat Sorensen
5 years of service



Ryley McBride
3 years of service



Matthew Taylor
3 years of service



Brandon Hawkins
2 years of service



Garrick Newell
2 years of service



Joshua Anderson
2 years of service



Bryon Hair
2 years of service



Brent Wignall
2 years of service



Department Overview

Spanish Fork Fire Department provides a valuable service to our community of protecting life and property with a commitment to better our community and provide a service above what is required.

The department consists of 30 highly dedicated, hardworking and community oriented emergency responders. Those members donate hundreds of hours of service per month between training, department meetings, emergency responses and a number of other service opportunities.

The department covers an area of 581 square miles. They respond as needed to assist other agencies within the area. They are an all-risk/all-hazards response agency. They are responsible for providing fire response and suppression (structural and wildland), search and rescue, hazmat, special rescue, fire prevention and code enforcement and public education and outreach.

Spanish Fork City and the Fire Department are committed to providing the safest working environment possible for our firefighters.

Currently training for the firefighters includes: Firefighter-I and Firefighter-II, NIMS and ICS training programs, Hazmat, Driver/Operator, Wildland Fire, Technical Rescue and EMS.

The Department operates out of a single fire station with nine fire apparatus and three EMS units.

The average annual call volume is 1200 responses per year. This may not seem like a large amount of work but it is all done by members who also work full time jobs.

Fire Chief

The Fire Chief plans and organizes activities of the Fire Department with respect to utilization of personnel and equipment in fire prevention, investigation and training, fire suppression operations and general execution. He resolves problems, manages and is responsible for the Fire Department budget. He takes command at fires or other emergency scenes.

Assistant Fire Chief

The Assistant Fire Chief assists the Fire Chief in direction and control of firefighters. Under the direction of the chief, he supervises the operation of personnel in performing actions to suppress fire. He is responsible to ensure all firefighting equipment and apparatus are in a serviceable condition and ready for future calls upon returning from any staff activity.

Fire Marshal

The Fire Marshal is in charge of the several hundred fire inspections annually performed for the fire department. All requests for fire safety inspections coming through Spanish Fork City are direct to the Fire Marshal. The Fire marshal acts as the Safety Officer, during fire and overhaul operations in the interest of safety or protecting evidence related to the scene.

Captains

The Captains take command at the fire scene on initial attack and remain in charge until properly relieved by the Fire Chief or Assistant Fire Chief. The captain reports directly to the assistant fire chief.

Training Officer

The Training Officer is responsible for scheduling all department training including special training and/or guest speakers. He prepares and coordinates training with Captains, keeps all training records for the department and prepares performance testing for all personnel.

Engineers

The Engineers are responsible to perform training of fellow firefighters in the proper operation and use of all equipment.

Records Management Officer

The Records Management Officer is responsible for administration of software used for fire records management, collecting, compiling, recording, filing and reporting all information pertinent to the Utah Fire Incident Reporting System. He maintains attendance records for the purpose of the annual payroll

Firefighters

Spanish Fork Fire Department has highly skilled and extremely professional firefighters. They put their lives on hold and on the line every day in the service to our community. These brave individuals spend countless hours away from their homes and families while protecting and serving our citizens.

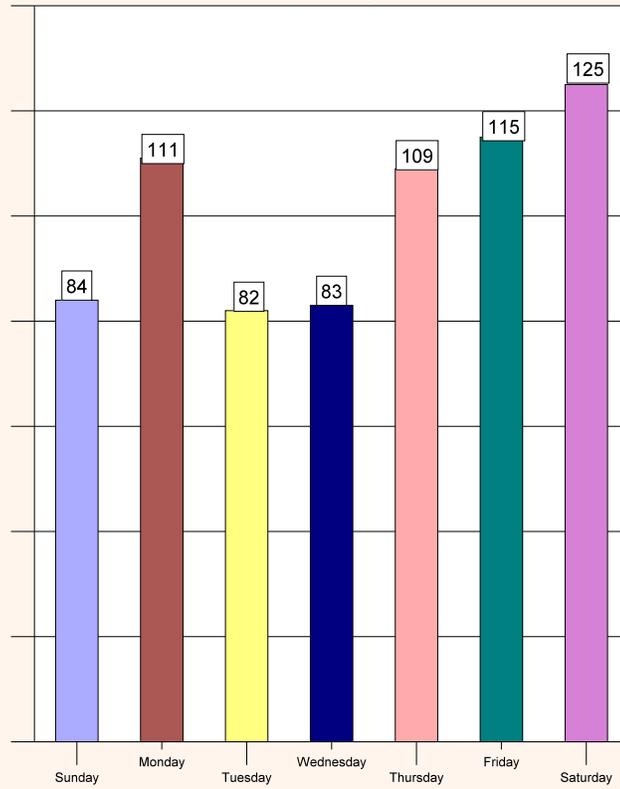
Incident Activities	Calls	Hours Spent	Incident Activities	Calls	Hours Spent
Animal problem or rescue	1	1.5	Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), Other	2	45.53
Bomb scare	1	37.10	Severe Weather & Natural Disaster - Other	1	30.00
Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition	9	59.01	Special type of incident, Other	2	15.68
Combustible/flammable spills & leaks	17	118.23	Steam, Other gas mistaken for smoke	9	61.36
Controlled burning	9	128.34	Structure Fire	11	332.71
Dispatched and cancelled en route	63	104.83	System or detector malfunction	93	420.80
Electrical wiring/ equipment problem	11	113.18	Unintentional system/ detector operation (no fire)	32	129.61
Emergency medical service (EMS) incident	191	764.66	Water / ice-related rescue	2	17.08
Extrication, rescue	5	40.75	Water Problem	1	19.80
False alarm and false call, Other	1	1.41	Wrong location, no emergency found	29	161.22
Medical assist	139	280.80			
Fire, Other	13	183.06			
Good intent call, Other	17	69.82			
Mobile property (vehicle) fire	11	105.75			
Natural vegetation fire	19	500.58			
Outside rubbish fire	19	131.13			
Rescue or EMS standby	1	2.61	TOTAL	709	3876.65

Fire Call Comparison

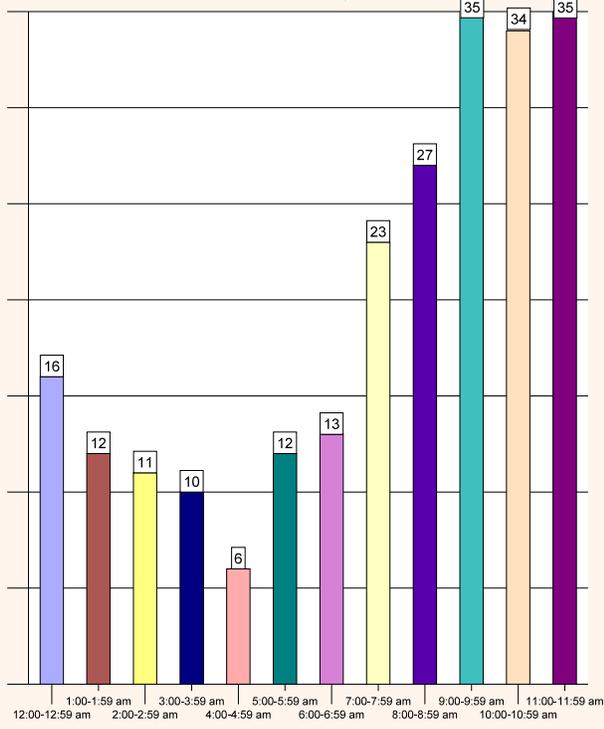
	2013	2012	2011
Fire Calls	370	449	332
Rescue Calls	343	384	360
TOTAL	713	833	692

Fire Calls

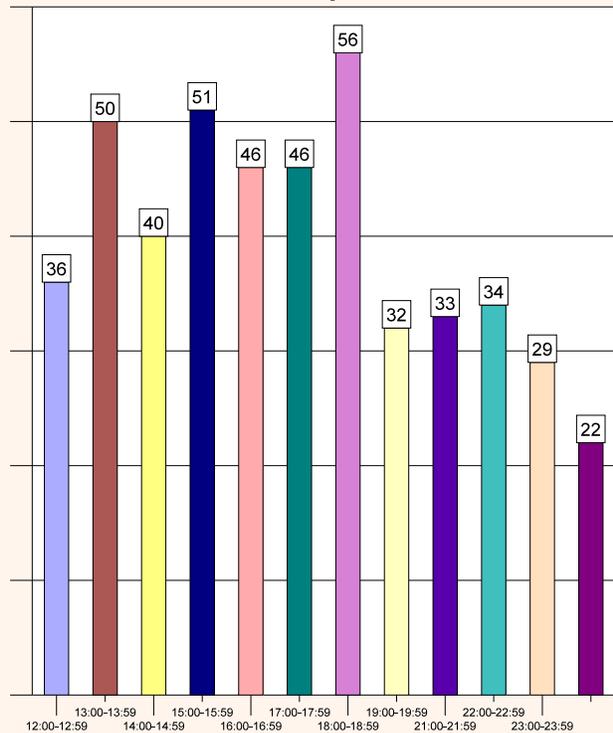
Fire Incidents by Day of the Week



Fire Incidents by AM Hours

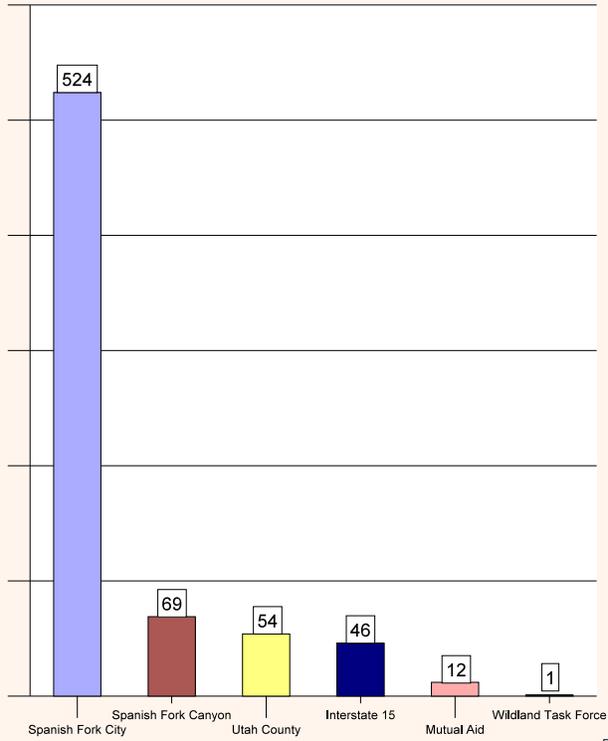


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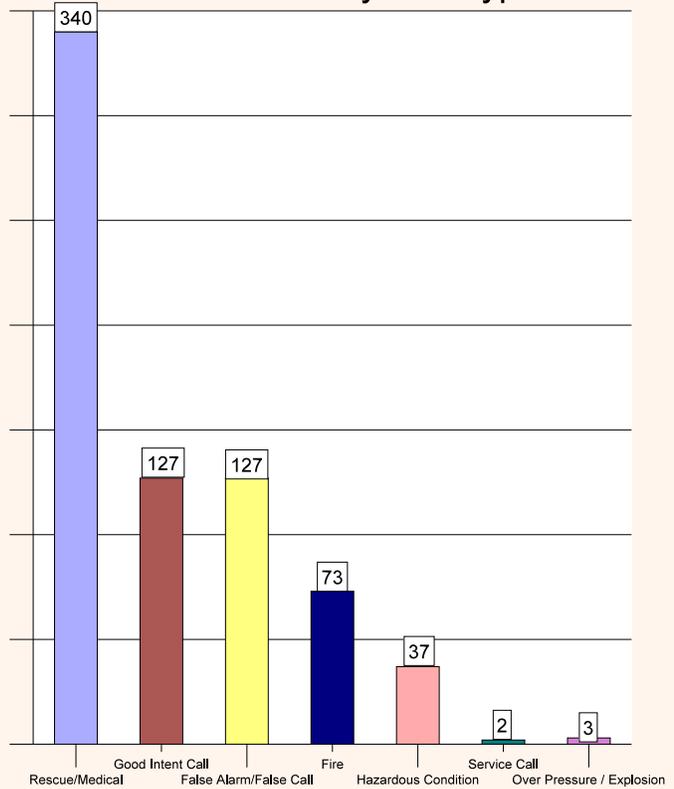


Fire Calls

Fire Incidents by District



Fire Incidents by Call Type





AMBULANCE
DEPARTMENT



Mission Statement

Committed to give so others may live

Mission Goals

To demand of our EMTs nothing less than the best in helping others, treating all patients, irregardless of their condition or state with ultimate respect, withholding all personal judgement.

Personal sacrifice in order to serve with compassion, honor and integrity.

Maintaining competence in the skills to sustain life through education and experience.

Demonstrating confidentiality and discretion through professionalism and kindness, establishing a commitment to excellence in EMS.

Employees



Don Thomas
(39 years service)



Kay Thomas-Perkins
(32 year service)



David Ellsworth
(31 years service)



Barbara Simpson
(31 years service)



Wes Ottesen
(29 years service)



Robyn Snyder
(29 years service)



Mark Byers
(23 years service)



Janice Orr
(18 years service)



Clinton Jolley
(18 years service)



Andie Gardiner
(16 years service)



Kristina Reid
(15 years service)



Shanon Thomas
(11 years service)



Kasey Dutson
(11 years service)



Jenifer Thomas
(9 years service)



Lorraine Sanchez
(9 years service)



Sharon Kensinger
(9 years service)



Allison John
(8 years service)



Kisha Banks
(6 years service)



Zac Robinson
(6 years service)



Sterling Johnson
(6 years service)



Nina Mortensen
(5 years service)



Tamie Harding
(5 years service)



Mike Neilsen
(5 years service)



Juli Pullman
(4 years service)



Devin Dutson
(4 years service)



Austin Larsen
(4 years service)



Kim Armstrong
(1 year service)



JaNae Fray
(3 years service)



Taylor Banks
(3 years service)



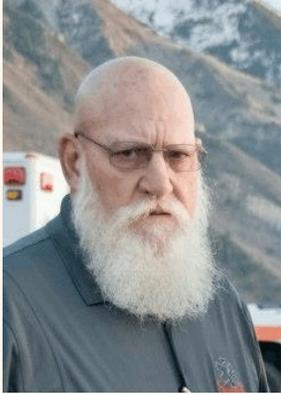
Jennifer Lewis
(1 year service)



Aubrey Sanchez
(1 year service)



Kristy Johnson
(1 year service)



Kent Dansie
(1 year service)



Erika Nielsen
(New hire)



Jodi Sheen
(New hire)



Linda Peterson
(New hire)



Steven Syndergaard
(New hire)



Crystelle Hortin
(New hire)



Department Overview

In February the Ambulance Department converted from paid volunteers to part time employee status. Changes in the law required this change to be implemented. Under the law we were restricted or limited on how many hours an employee could cover per month. In order to have the same coverage that we have enjoyed in the past two new shifts were created. We now have 12 shifts, six day and six night. Each shift has a crew of three EMTs assigned with two or more being Advanced EMTs (AEMT) and the other being a basic EMT. Each shift is 12 hours with day shift covering from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Night shift covers from 7:00 pm to 7:00 am. The city is covered by two crews 24 hours a day 365 days a year. A third ambulance is set up by members not on duty when it is needed or a mutual aid city responds to additional calls when all ambulances are out.

The Ambulance responds to numerous calls each year and treats over many patients. We are called upon to teach CPR to the citizens. We certify many residents in CPR for their careers. The ambulance members are active in safety fairs, instructing young women groups, scouts groups and relief society groups. The ambulance is required to be present on many of the activities which come to the fairgrounds such as rodeos, demolition derby, motorcycle races, events with horses and rough stock and mass gatherings like the County Fair. Most of these events are covered by our third ambulance so we can maintain two ambulances for emergency calls. You will see us on the marathons, Harvest Hurrah, Fiesta Days, Lawn Mower races, events at the Airport as well as School presentations.

The Ambulance is required to respond with the fire department on all structural fires, smoke alarms, CO alarm calls and vehicle fires.

All members are required to attend training. We offer between 35-40 hours of training each year. We are trained by our training officers, nurses from Mountain View Hospital and from Dr. Jones who is our medical control doctor. There are also several conferences offered each year to assist members in maintaining their skills and required training hours for certification.

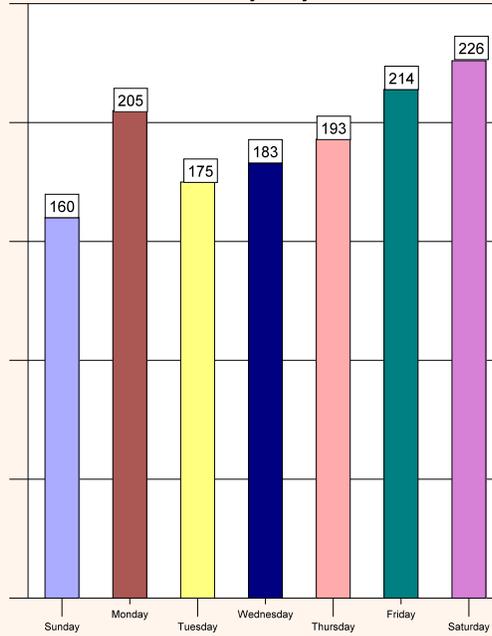
Type of Incident		Type of Incident	
Abdominal Pain/Problems	34	Hyperthermia	1
Airway Obstruction	4	Hypothermia	2
Allergic Reaction	8	Inhalation Injury (Toxic Gas)	1
Altered Level of Consciousness	97	No Complaints or Injury/Illness Noted	207
Asthma	8	Obvious Death	11
Behavioral/Psychiatric Disorder	33	Other	223
Bowel Obstruction	1	Pain (Non-Traumatic)	85
Cardiac Arrest	16	Poisoning/Drug Ingestion	51
Cardiac Rhythm Disturbance	7	Pregnancy/OB Delivery	4
Chest Pain/Discomfort	67	Renal Failure	0
CHF (Congestive Heart Failure)	1	Respiratory Arrest	2
Dehydration	3	Respiratory Distress	36
Diabetic Hyperglycemia	4	Seizure	75
Diabetic Symptoms	33	Smoke Inhalation	1
Electrocution	1	Stroke/CVA	19
Epistaxis	4	Substance/Drug Abuse	17
G.I. Bleed	2	Syncope/Fainting	30
Generalized Weakness	45	Traumatic Circulatory Arrest	1
Headache	11	Traumatic Injury	318
Hemorrhage	3		
Hypertension	1	TOTAL	1467

Ambulance Call Comparison

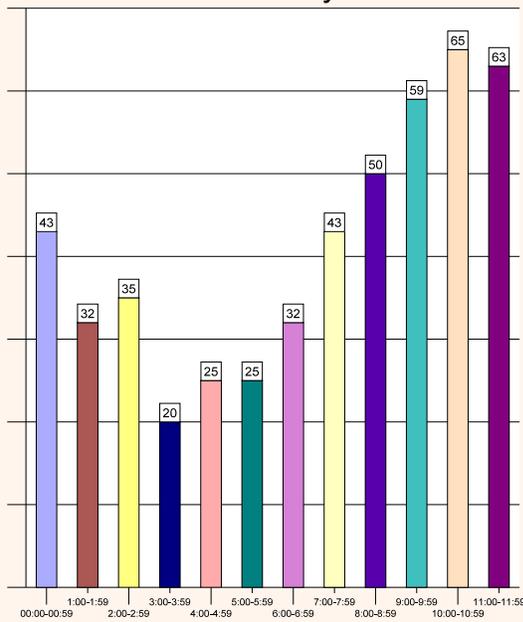
	2013	2012	2011
Calls	1579	1732	1519
Patients Transported	833	881	759
Patients Not Transported	746	851	760
Yearly Charge	\$ 1,041,031	\$ 1,053,983	\$ 868,207

Ambulance Calls

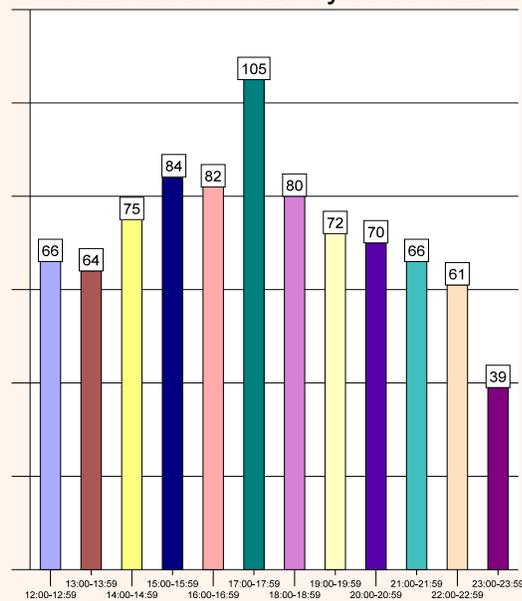
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Ambulance Calls by AM Hours

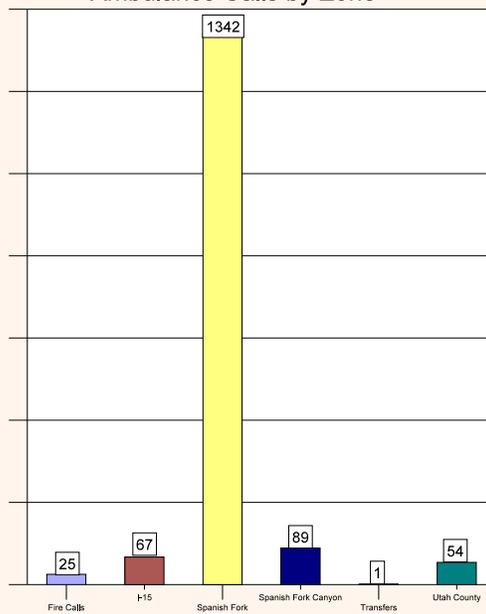


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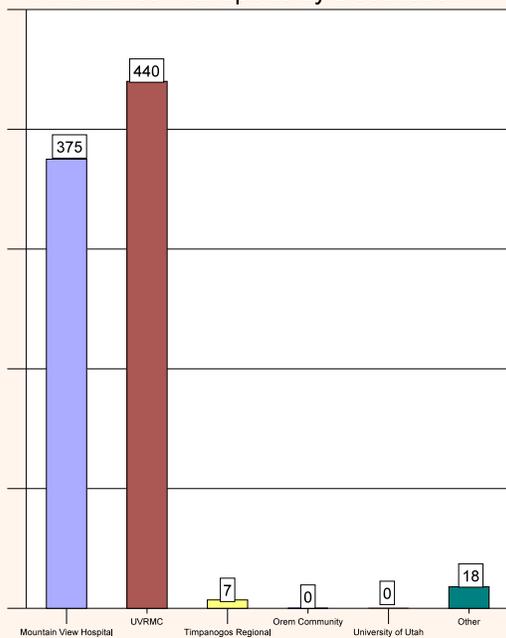


Ambulance Calls

Ambulance Calls by Zone



Ambulance Transports by Destination





EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

PUBLIC SAFETY, PUBLIC TRUST



Emergency Preparedness Officer

Don Thomas is the Emergency Preparedness Officer for Spanish Fork City. He has served the city for 21 years. Don is responsible to train the city and community on emergency preparedness.

Employee Training

City training is conducted with the department heads and others leaders at our Emergency Operations Center that is located at the Justice Center Building. Every department has a role in a disaster. Employees are trained not only to respond, but to have their families prepared so they can come to work after a disaster.

Presentations

Emergency preparedness presentations are given at wards and stakes yearly.

CERT

Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) was started in 1994 with Spanish Fork having the first CERT in the State. CERT classes educate our citizens and helps them prepare for disasters. We offer 2-3 classes every year. Each course takes 7 weeks and they are held on Tuesday nights from 7-9:30.



Month	Number of Emergency Preparedness Contacts
January	5
February	3
March	6
April	5
May	8
June	3
July	3
August	4
September	4
October	3
November	3
December	4

CERT Classes	Number of People Attending
July 8 - July 19	18
September 10 - October 22	22



VICTIM
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VICTIM SERVICES

Prepared by Patty Long



Patty Long has been the Victim/Witness Coordinator for South Utah County Victim Services since 1999. Her position with Spanish Fork is unique because she also serves the citizens of Payson and Salem under an Inter-local Agreement between the three cities. Most of her wages and some other operating costs are paid by a grant from the Federal Government, called "VOCA" or Victims of Crime Act. The three cities contribute to cover the rest of the operating costs and benefits for Ms. Long. VOCA funds are not taxpayer dollars but rather court fees collected from Federal Prisoners.

Patty is on call 24/7 and responds- day or night- to all types of incidents at the discretion of the patrol officer on the scene. She also assists victims of crimes and witnesses in the courtroom. during regular office hours and is referred cases through the Prosecutor, Nebo School District, Wasatch Mental Health, and the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS). Her position gives her the opportunity to be an ambassador for Spanish Fork, by checking up on victims of crime and tragedy long after the incident or court case. She makes home visits and telephone calls after the case has been settled to make sure the family's needs are being adequately met and to see if they have any residual questions of the police department or about the court process, to confirm the welfare of the family and to assure the victim and survivors that we are all here to serve them and are all concerned about their well-being. Recently Patty has been tasked with working with the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta Georgia surveying parents at the scene of child and baby deaths on medical and social history of the baby and family. These surveys are now

required by the State Medical Examiner’s Office before they will complete a “Sudden Unexplained Infant Death” investigation. With Patty handling this delicate matter and asking questions that some victims may feel are intrusive and insensitive, detective and police officers are freed up at the scene to carry out their duties of investigation. At the end of the visit she always expresses sympathy and condolences on behalf of the entire City, Chief, Mayor, and City Council.

In the past year, strictly in the city boundaries of Spanish Fork, Patty was referred, responded to, or assisted in over 52 domestic violence calls, 7 unattended or unexpected deaths, 1 accidental drug overdose victim who later died at the hospital, 12 assaults not involving family members, 3 sexual assaults and 1 homicide as well as several vehicle accidents, dog bites, burglaries, animal poisonings, vandalism cases, fraud, burglaries and thefts. Patty works closely with the prosecutor by assisting victims in seeking restitution, getting protective orders and stalking injunctions through the courts and making the victim and their families “whole” after the crime—both financially and emotionally.

Additionally Patty delivers donated goods to needy families and seniors in the city. Through a partnership with a local merchant, she has delivered hygiene supplies, diapers, formula, gloves, blankets, nutritional supplements, laundry detergent, and even candy and food to our most needy residents. She is responsible for training our new Police Officers to make certain there is not a gap in services to victims and to ensure our officers are well trained and informed on the latest social and legal issues facing them every day.

Domestic Violence Statistics for Spanish Fork	2013	2012
Male	9	10
Female	43	27
TOTAL	52	37

Type of Call	2013	2012
These are calls for Spanish Fork, Salem and Payson combined		
Homicide	3	0
Child Abuse	12	15
Child Sex Abuse	4	2
Domestic Violence	199	247
Sexual Assault on Adults	7	6
Elder Abuse	2	3
Robbery	0	5
Assault	20	29
Kidnapping	0	1
Stalking	8	4
TOTAL		312

Victim Demographics	2013	2012
These are calls for Spanish Fork, Salem and Payson combined		
Race		
White	289	297
Black	2	0
Hispanic	49	45
Asian	1	2
Unknown/Mixed	38	47
Gender		
Male	105	91
Female	274	300

Funding	2013	2012
Grants Received	\$ 28,419	\$ 31,577
Cost to SF for program	\$ 17,623.36	\$ 15,313.91