

*Spanish Fork
Public Safety
Department*

*Year End Report
2014*

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Public Safety departments across the nation had an eventful year in 2014. While Spanish Fork gratefully did not see the unrest between citizens and public safety we were not without significant events that effected many in both positive and negative ways.

There were many positive events that occurred in Spanish Fork. Our citizens continue to be supportive and get involved in public safety. As you may know we started the VIPS program last year and were able to add another volunteer to the program. We now have Ed Acey and Bob VanAusdal in the VIPS program. They spend countless volunteer hours serving the citizens of Spanish Fork. We have also now had a complete year with our K9 unit. Officer Cory Grover and K9 Officer Lord have had a positive impact on the community. Officers Grover and Lord are often seen throughout the community giving presentations or searching for illegal drugs or those individuals needing to be found. In fact they were able to locate a fugitive wanted for kidnapping. Their search and find skills are impeccable and used daily. The Fire and Ambulance arm of the Public Safety Department continues to serve with honor and integrity. They have protected property and saved lives. We are truly fortunate to have these men and women serving the community.

With the continued growth of the city in both commercial and residential areas we have seen an increase in requests for service. Wanting to provide the best service to the citizens and businesses in Spanish Fork I requested more officers. The Mayor and Council approved two more officer positions bringing us to 30 officers. We hired Dallas Smith and Bret Smith for these positions. You can read more of them later in this year end report. They have made a positive impact in serving the community, however we continue to see growth which will require more individuals to serve the community.

We also held our first 16 hour women's self-defense class. This class taught defending against knife attacks, techniques to disarm a gunman, ground fighting, hand to hand self-defense techniques and personal safety. This too will be addressed later in this report.

While we here in Spanish Fork do enjoy a community living with less violent crime than other cities our size have we did have an unfortunate historical event take place. On January 16, 2014 a quadruple homicide and suicide of the Boren family took place. Countless hours of service and police actions were needed. Without going into the details of this case it suffices to know that the officers performed the services they swore an oath to provide in a professional and caring manner.

All of these items discussed above have further information about them in this year end report along with the department make up 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.

Get involved, be involved and make a difference.

No single factor has been more crucial to reducing crime levels than the partnership between law enforcement agencies and the communities we serve. In order for law enforcement to be truly effective, police agencies cannot operate alone; they must have the active support and assistance of citizens and communities.

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.

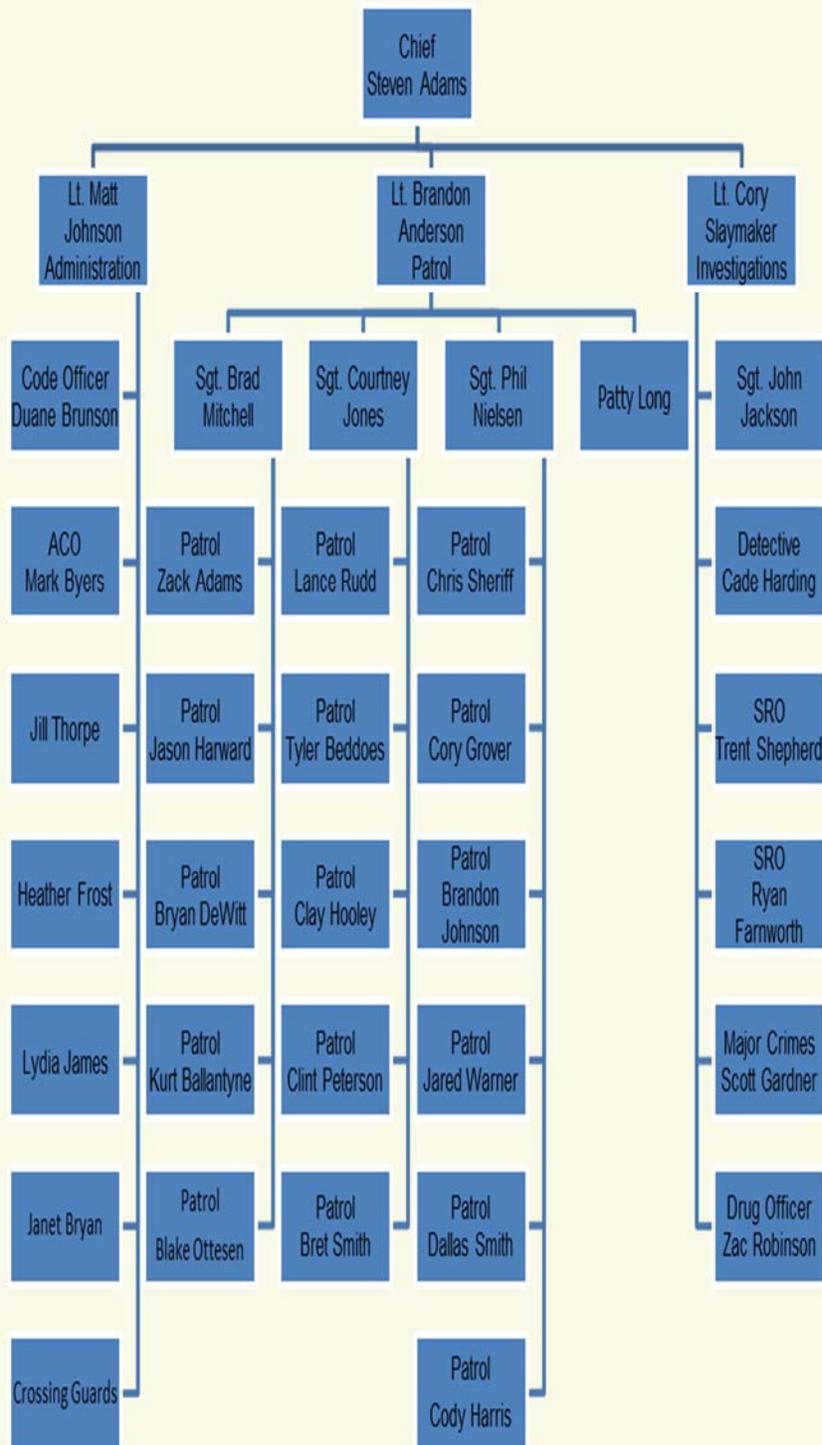
We are dedicated to providing a quality work environment and the development of its members through effective training and leadership. Further, we pledge excellence, initiative, and integrity.

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
Code Enforcement Officer	1
Animal Control	1
Secretaries	3 Full Time, 1 Part Time
Crossing Guards	19
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
Victim Advocate	1 Part Time

Organizational Chart



ADMINISTRATION

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, code enforcement officer and numerous school crossing guards. The Division is responsible for the maintenance and dissemination of public records, training, the cataloging and custody of evidence, computer systems, new recruit hiring and training, buildings and grounds and policy review and implementation, fire and ambulance billing and training hours for the fire department. The Division is also responsible for the City Youth Peer Court.

Animal Control

Spanish Fork City's Animal Control Officer is Mark Byers. Mark has served in this capacity for 29 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.

Crossing Guards

Spanish Fork City employs 19 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.

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.

Code Enforcement Officer

The Code Enforcement Officer is assigned to the Administrative 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. 280 letters were sent to property owners where their property was in violation of the City weed abatement code. The City made arrangements and cut 50 of those properties. Of those 50 properties, 10 were cut a second time, 1 a third time and 10 a fourth time.

In addition 195 police reports were written by the Code Officer regarding code issues.

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.

	2014	2013	2012	2011
Alarms Responded to	543	521		
Permits Issued	70	97	38	61
Violators Fined	19	20	30	38

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. This has been a successful program and has had a positive impact on the offenders, their families, the victims and the community.

Council members for the 2014-2015 school year are: Caroline Hughes, Cody Campbell, Dexter Wadsworth, Hayden Erye, Keith Alarcon and Mallory Sheriff. A total of 15 individuals were referred to the court during 2014.

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)

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 officers by responding to lower priority calls. The 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.

The VIPS volunteers are comprised of retired Sergeant Ed Acey and Robert VanAusdal. These two individuals have served the community during 2014 by volunteering more than 1200 hours of service. Due to their efforts the VIPS program has flourished.

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. Over 700 pounds were collected and properly disposed of.

INVESTIGATIONS

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.

Manpower and Responsibilities

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

Detective assignments:

- 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 five 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, Ryan Farnworth. 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

Zac Robinson 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.

2014 Statistics

- Arrested Suspects
 - Felony 87
 - Misdemeanor 108
 - DUI 2
 - Total 218
- Search Warrants 12
- Seizures
 - Cash \$431
 - Vehicles 1
 - Guns 6

Drugs Seized

Type	Quantity	Street Value
Heroin	84.7 gm	\$ 8,470
Meth	56.37 gm	\$ 5,637
Marijuana	86 lbs + 140.55 gm	\$258,924
MDMA/Ecstasy	5 gm	\$ 5,128
LSD		\$ 1,000

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.

2014 Statistics

- Felony Arrests 485
- Seizures
 - Cash \$374,000
 - Vehicles 25
 - Guns 100
- Wire Taps 5

Drugs Seized

Type	Quantity	Street Value
Heroin	169 lbs	\$7,672,600
Meth	106 lbs	\$4,808,000
Marijuana	327 lbs	\$1,308,000
Cocaine	10 lbs	\$445,400
Spice	91 lbs	\$5,443,100
Prescription Drugs	5,600 units	\$169,020

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 2014 there were 193 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 94 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 2014 there were 7 alcohol sales and 2 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

Prepared by Lt. Brandon Anderson



The Patrol Division of Spanish Fork City Police Department is comprised of one Lieutenant, three Sergeants and sixteen officers. 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.

K9 Officer

K9 Lord has had a very busy year. Numerous presentations to schools, civic and church groups. He is deployed approximately twice per shift. He was instrumental in 88 arrests throughout the year. In one instance he found three suspects who were hiding from police, one of which was a kidnapping suspect.

Lord recently competed in his first K9 trails. The competition includes obedience, agility, bite work, narcotics, building searching and area searching. He placed 4th in the competition.

Lord continues to be a great asset to the city and to neighboring communities when a K9 unit is needed.



Reserve Program

The Police Department has 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 and basically any other function that a

full time patrol officer can do. 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 one reserve officer.

New Officers

We hired three new Police Officers during the past year. One officer was to replace Officer Michelle Wright who decided it was in the best interest for her and her family to work part time. Michelle was and continues to be a great officer making the decision to retain her as a part time officer easy. The other two officers were additional officers bringing the total number of full time officers with Spanish Fork City Police Department to thirty.

Officer Dallas Smith was hired full time in July 2014. Prior to being hired he had worked as a Reserve Officer and Part-time Officer for Spanish Fork Police Department. He was also a full time Officer with Orem Police Department.

Officer Bret Smith was hired full time in July 2014. Bret had worked as a Reserve Officer and Part-time Officer for Spanish Fork Police Department.

Officer Cody Harris was hired full time in November 2014. Prior to being hired for Spanish Fork City Police Department Cody worked full time as a Police Officer for Provo City for 8 years.

All three new officers have been a great asset to the Police Department and the citizens of Spanish Fork.

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 have two officers Zac Robinson and Zack Adams. Both officers 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 city. They have numerous resources that can be used and a large number of trained SWAT officers that are trained and ready when called upon.



Traffic School

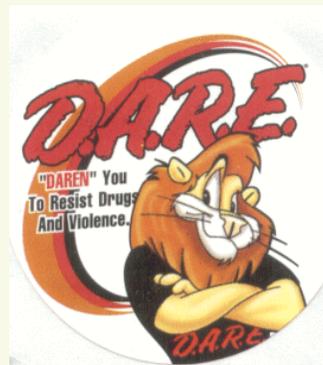
Traffic School has been a great success. The class is very educational. It also provides the violator attending the class the opportunity to interact with the officer teaching the class. The class provides updated traffic related laws and can educate drivers who have not been involved with a traffic 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.

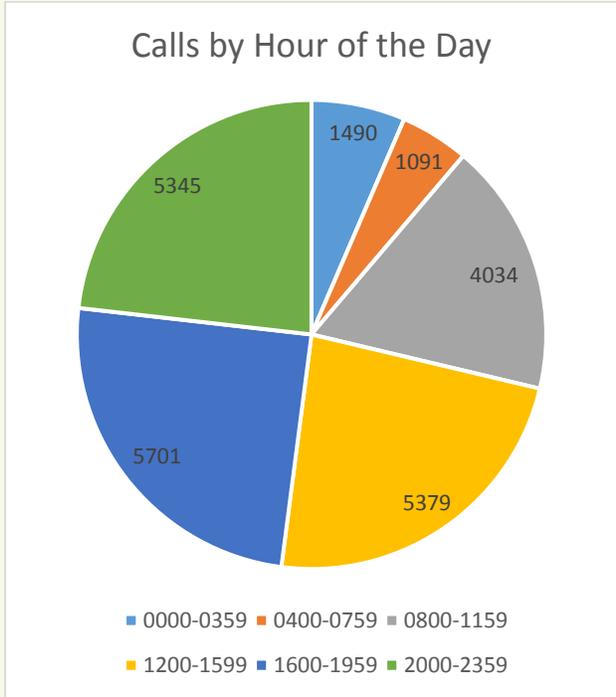
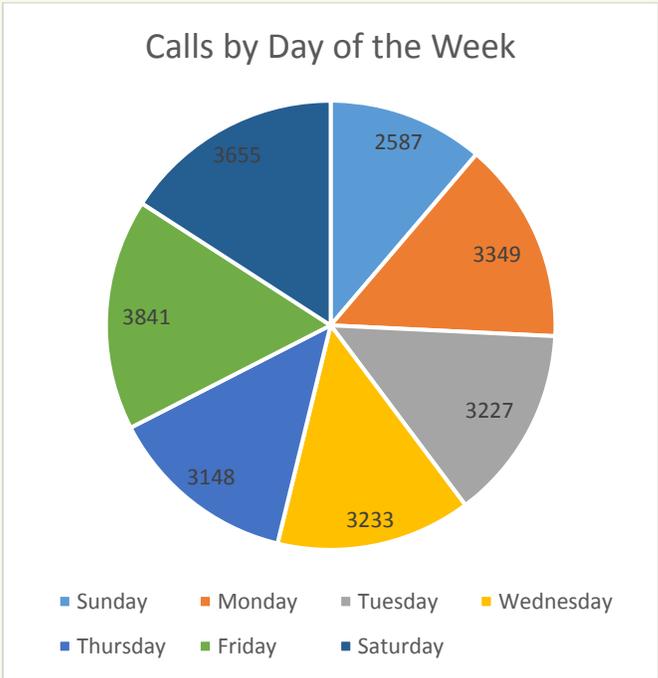
DARE is an important link which has empowered partnerships between the community, parents, schools, and police in addressing the substance abuse among our youth.



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, civil problems, accident reports and public presentations. The majority of the officer's time is spent on these types of calls. There were 23,040 calls for service in 2014. Along with those calls, 15,485 telephone calls were answered by the office secretaries as well as numerous walk ins were handled per day.



How Calls are Received

Request Method	2014	2013	2012
Dispatch	9,862 ~ 27/day	9,687 ~ 27/day	10,070 ~ 28/day
911 Calls	2,992 ~ 8/day	2,606 ~ 7/day	1,679 ~ 5/day
Police Department	1,497 ~ 6/day	1,694 ~ 7/day	2,103 ~ 9/day
Officer Initiated	8,689 ~ 24/day	7,555 ~ 21/day	4,830 ~ 13/day
TOTAL	23,040	21,542	18,682

These include all cad calls entered into the computer system by the four means. Not all of these calls would have an actual police report written.

Police Reports

Yearly Comparison

	2014	2013	2012	2011
Reports Written	13,823 **	15,440	14,415	14,081

An average of 38 police reports were written each day. This does not include traffic accident reports.

** The reason for the drop in calls is because of changes made in the Spillman report management system. Some calls that had required a case report no longer required one. However, those numbers are included in the number of calls for service.

Event Clock

This charts shows how often crimes are occurring in Spanish Fork City.

Rape	Occurred every	91 days
Robbery	Occurred every	91 days
Aggravated Assault	Occurred every	61 days
Child Abuse	Occurred every	10 days
Vehicle Theft	Occurred every	14 days
Sex Offense	Occurred every	6 days
Domestic Violence	Occurred every	3 days
Simple Assault	Occurred every	2 days
Burglary	Occurred every	2 days
Vandalism	Occurred every	1 day
Family Problem/No Violence	Occurred every	3 days
Traffic Accident	Occurred every	12 hours
Theft	Occurred every	16 hours
Call for Service	Occurred every	23 minutes

Major Crime Comparison

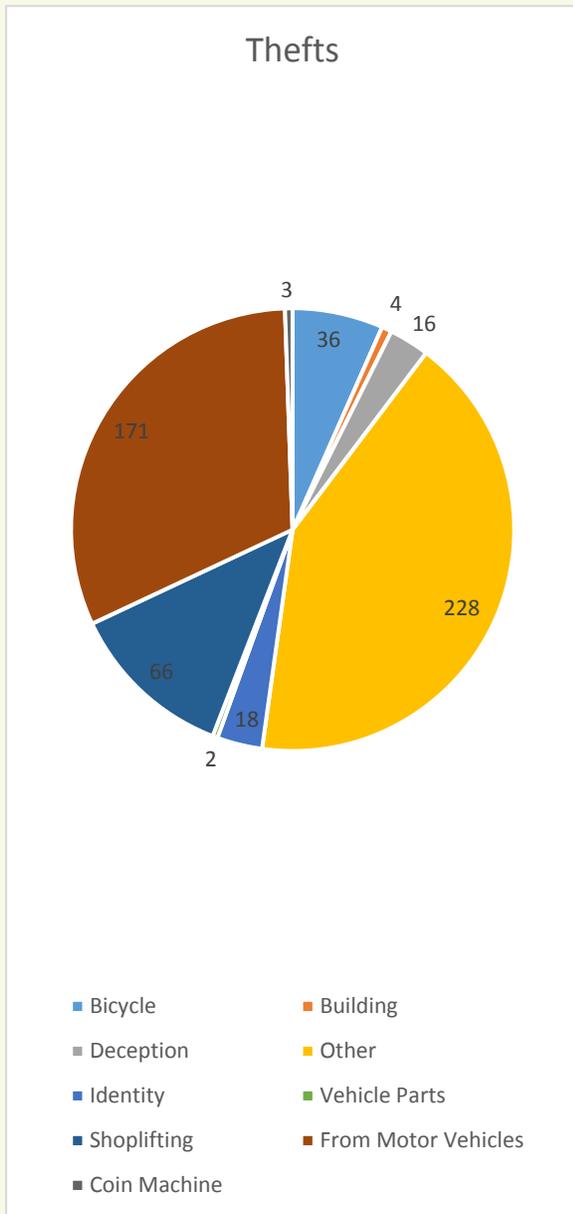
This chart shows the number of major crimes occurring in Spanish Fork City.

Offense	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Homicide	4	1	0	0	1
Rape	4	1	9	7	6
Robbery	4	2	5	2	3
Aggravated Assault	14	12	5	10	4
Burglary	82	98	105	108	140
Theft	534	552	610	734	791
Auto Theft	26	14	13	23	21
TOTAL	668	680	747	884	966

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

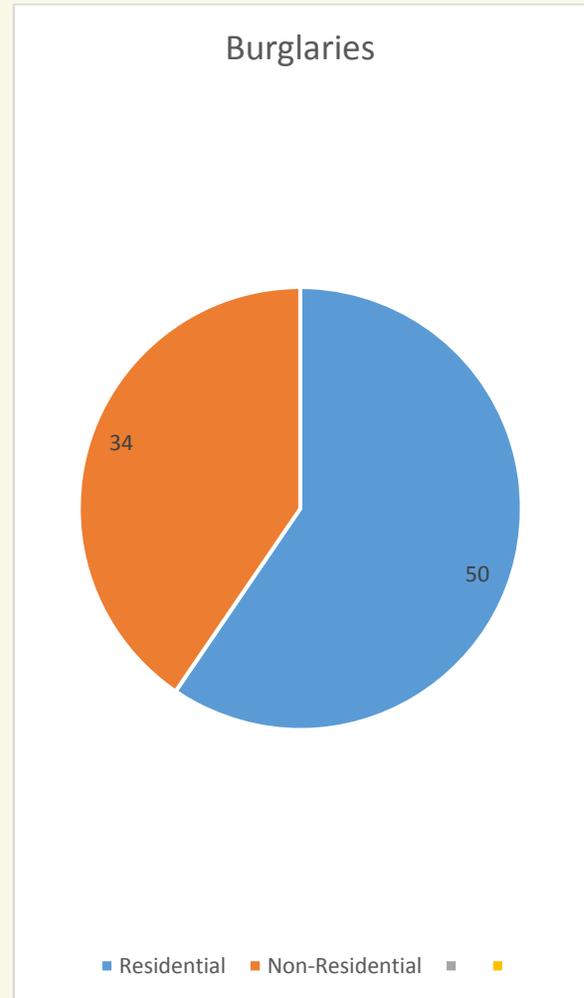
Theft Reports

Number of theft reports taken and the type of theft.



Burglary Reports

Number of burglary reports taken and the type of burglary.

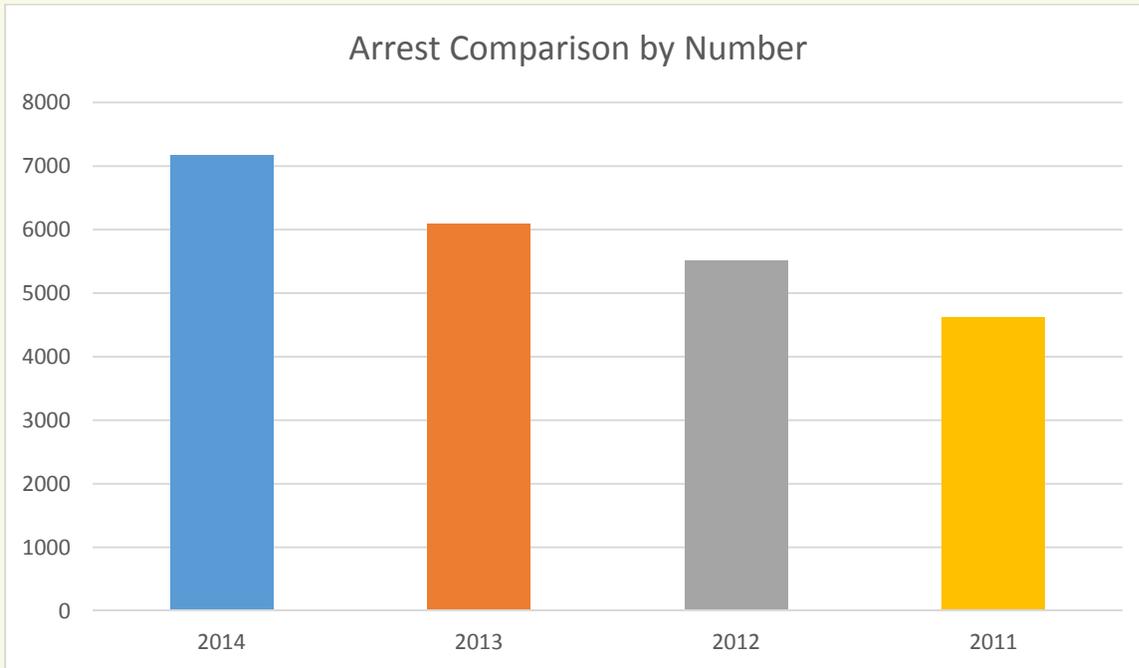


Arrest Statistics

This comparison is the total arrests made by issuing a citation, serving a summons or by physically arresting and booking in to jail. The citation section would include speeding, vehicle registration, driving on suspension, etc. The arrest section would include shoplifting, curfew, theft, assault, etc.

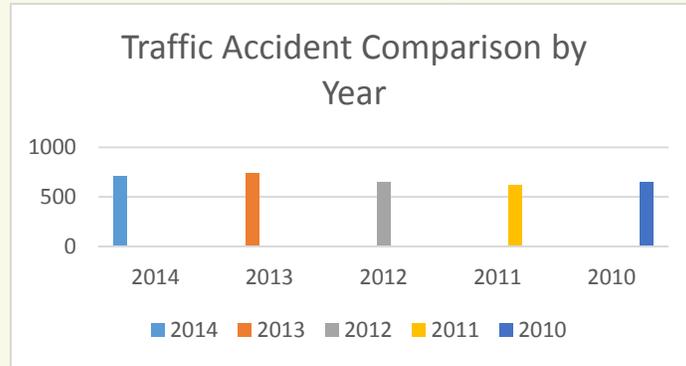
Yearly Comparison

	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total Arrest Offenses	2349	2290	1404	1245
Total Citation Offenses	4820	3797	4108	3376



Traffic Accidents

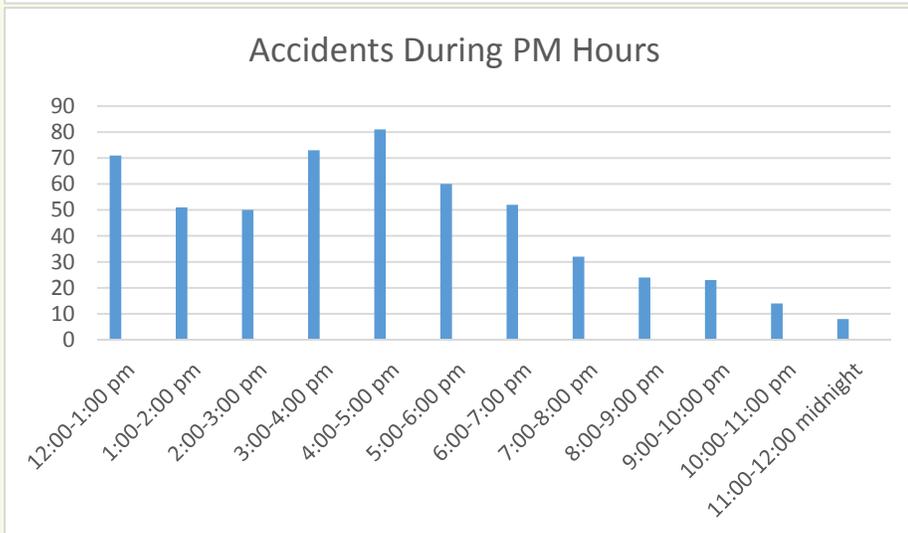
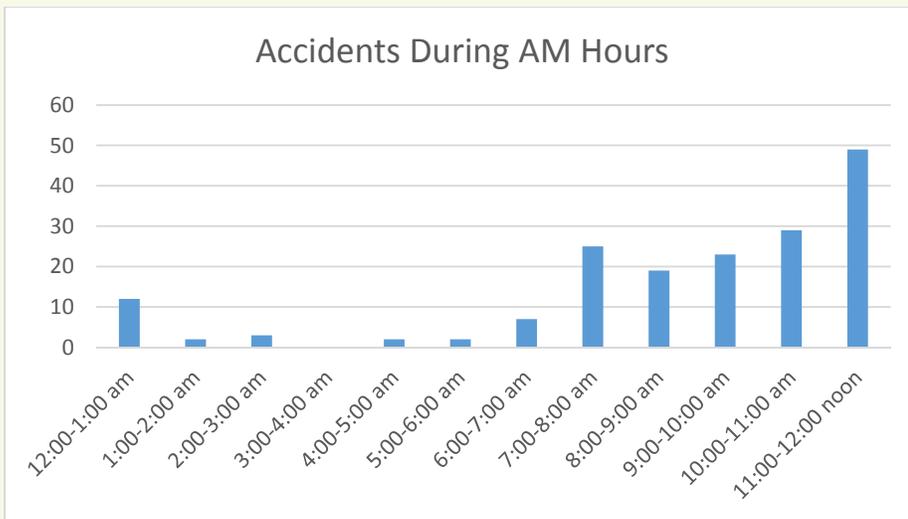
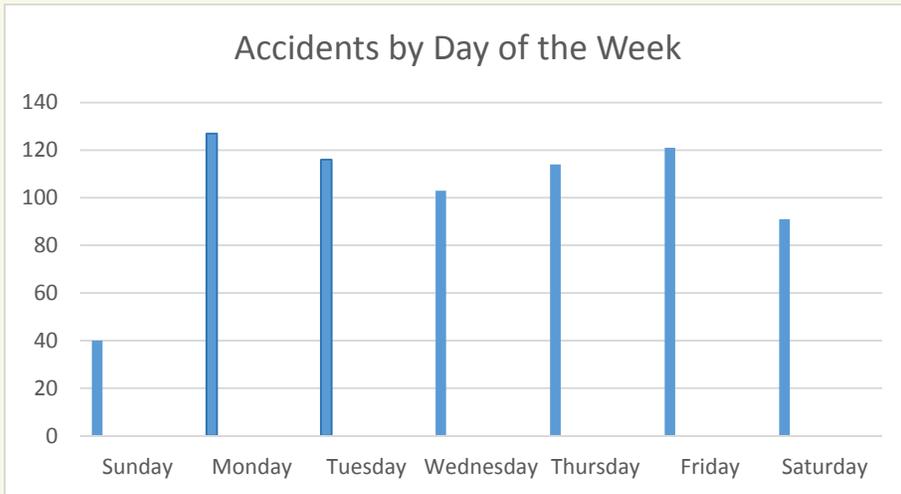
Spanish Fork Police Department takes traffic enforcement very serious. Nationally, more people are injured and die from motor vehicles accidents than all crimes combined. This does not include accidents where an officer responded and no report was taken.



Month	Total	Damage	Injury	Fatality
January	55	45	9	1
February	50	35	15	0
March	61	50	11	0
April	52	43	9	0
May	54	36	18	0
June	53	38	15	0
July	58	50	8	0
August	52	42	10	0
September	69	48	21	0
October	63	48	15	0
November	44	33	11	0
December	101	82	19	0
TOTAL	712	550	161	1

Top Accident Locations	
1000 N Highway 6	30
800 N Main	20
800 N Highway 6	20
700 North Main	19
1000 N Main	18
400 N Main	16
Center Highway 6	15
300 South Main	12
Center Main	11
51 N 2550 E	10

Traffic Accidents



ANIMAL CONTROL

Yearly Comparison

	2014	2013	2012
Animal Bites	50	54	59
Number of Violations	377	308	338
Wildlife Calls	44	40	33
Total Calls	1,392	1,260	1,390
Shelter Expense	\$ 37,000	\$ 31,586	\$ 31,586

	2014 Impounded/Released	2013 Impounded/Released	2012 Impounded/Released
Dogs	374 / 186	376 / 179	350 / 151
Cats	431 / 25	350 / 9	387 / 27
Other	27 / 0	15 / 0	8 / 0

	2014 Dogs / Cats	2013 Dogs / Cats	2012 Dogs / Cats
Adopted	34 / 32	41 / 33	32 / 22
Disposed	7 / 15	0 / 14	1 / 6
Euthanized	51 / 253	83 / 190	153 / 382
Redeemed	186 / 25	179 / 9	153 / 25
Rescued	96 / 106	73 / 104	89 / 35

DEPARTMENT HISTORY

New Hires

Officer Dallas Smith

Officer Dallas Smith was hired full-time in July 2014. Prior to being hired Dallas had worked as a reserve officer and part-time officer for Spanish Fork Police Department. He was also a full-time officer with Orem Police Department.



Officer Bret Smith

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Officer Cody Harris

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Service Awards

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

Cade Harding	10 years
Scott Gardner	10 years
Zack Adams	10 years

Awards Banquet

The third Police Department Awards Banquet was held. Numerous awards were given to officers who had earned them throughout the year.

Welcome

Chief Steve Adams

Pledge of Allegiance

Lt. Cory Slaymaker

Prayer

Sgt. John Jackson

Dinner

Awards

Instructor
 Jared Warner
 Clint Peterson

Spanish Fork Police Award
 Marc Nichols (UHP)

Physical Fitness
 Brandon Johnson Superior
 Cody Harris Exceptional
 Tyler Beddoes Exceptional
 Courtney Jones Exceptional*
 Matt Johnson Exceptional*
 *Previously Earned

Citizens Award of Appreciation
 Ed Acey
 Bob VanAusdal

Citation Award
 Brad Mitchell
 Brandon Anderson
 Cade Harding
 Chris Sheriff
 Clint Peterson
 Cory Slaymaker
 Dan Stone
 Duane Brunson
 Jared Warner
 John Jackson
 Lance Rudd
 Mark Byers
 Matt Johnson
 Michelle Wright
 Phil Nielsen
 Scott Gardner
 Trent Shepherd
 Tyler Beddoes
 Zack Adams

Education
 Courtney Jones BA

Master Officer
 Michelle Wright

Life Saving
 Clay Hooley
 Courtney Jones
 Brad Mitchell
 Kurt Ballantyne
 Lance Rudd
 Chris Sheriff
 Jason Harward
 Blake Ottesen
 Brad Mitchell
 Bryan DeWitt
 Dallas Smith

Remarks Mayor Steve Leifson

Family Homicide/Suicide

Around 10:35 pm on Thursday, January 16th, 2014 an officer received a message from an employer stating that an employee had not arrived for his scheduled 10 pm shift. Officers were asked to go to his residence to see if they could make contact.

Officers arrived and noticed his vehicle was at the residence, as well as lights on inside, but they were not getting an answer at the door. These officers could sense something was not right but at this point lacked the authority to forcibly enter the home. They could have left and simply said they were unable to make contact but thankfully they are experienced officers who kept pushing. Officers felt comfortable opening the front door slightly to yell for someone. They received no response but shined a flashlight inside and observed blood and bullet casings on the floor. They immediately entered the home. As they entered the front door they came across a large pool of blood and multiple bullet casings in both the kitchen and family rooms. Upon searching the residence they found four deceased individuals on the bed in an upstairs bedroom. An additional individual was found in another bedroom deceased.

The deceased were identified as 55 year old Marie King, 32 year old Kelly Boren, 7 year old Jaden Boren, 5 year old Haley Boren and 34 year old Joshua Boren. Josh and Kelly are the parents of the two young children. Marie King is the mother of Kelly.

It was concluded that Josh Boren murdered his family before taking his own life. It is strongly felt that if Josh Boren were alive today he would be successfully prosecuted for Aggravated Murder and that it would likely be a death penalty case. This case fits the FBI definition of a Mass Murder.

This event is one of the most "horrific crimes in Spanish Fork's history."



FIRE DEPARTMENT



Mission Statement

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



Chief Brent Jarvis
40 years of Service



Gary Smith
26 years of service



Matt Gledhill
20 years of service



Asst Chief Kenneth Pruitt
39 years of service



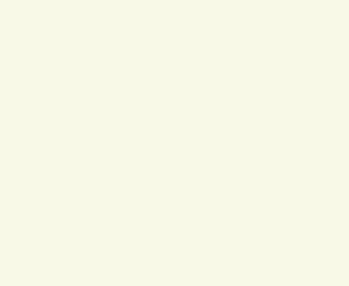
Allen Moore
24 years of service



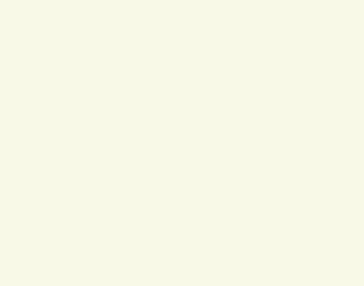
Vern Jackson
18 years of service



Howard Johnson
33 years of service



Lee Mecham
20 years of service



Bruce Long
17 years of service



Joe Jarvis
27 years of service



Robert Davies
20 years of service



Trevor Painter
17 years of service



Rodney Warren
14 years of service



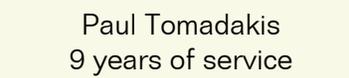
Jared Chapple
9 years of service



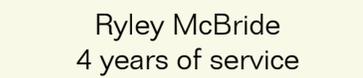
Patten Sorensen
6 years of service



Ryan Baum
13 years of service



Paul Tomadakis
9 years of service



Ryley McBride
4 years of service



Eric Nilson
12 years of service



Justin Cloward
7 years of service



Matt Taylor
4 years of service



Russell Jackson
10 years of service



Justin Burnell
6 years of service



Brandon Hawkins
3 years of service



Gerrick Newell
3 years of service



Kelly Long
1 year of service



Byron Hair
3 years of service

Kendrick Hair
1 year of service



Brent Wignall
3 years of service

Tyson Shepherd
1 year 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.

Major Fire in Spanish Fork

Author: Kendrick Hair (SFFD)

On Friday, November 28, 2014 Spanish Fork Fire Department responded to an accident involving a tanker and a massive fire. The driver of the tanker was unable to navigate the exit ramp leading from I-15 Southbound to Highway 6 and the semi lost control, striking a light pole, overhead sign and sliding down the steep embankment before coming to rest on its side. The tanker was carrying approximately 8,500 gallons of fuel and flames quickly engulfed both the truck and trailer. Citizens and other drivers notified dispatch of the accident. Spanish Fork Fire Chief, Brent Jarvis, saw and began responding to smoke and flames from the other side of the city after just clearing from a previous call. Crews responded rapidly to the accident and the driver of the semi was being attended to by citizens.

Spanish Fork EMS took over care of the patient with assistance of Life Flight and Springville Fire and EMS crew members. Once stabilized, the driver was transported by Life Flight to the University of Utah Burn Center.

Mutual aid assistance was provided by Salem Fire Dept., Springville Fire Dept. and an ARFF Truck from Provo Fire Dept. was also dispatched. Firefighters worked to extinguish spreading flames surrounding the tractor and trailer as well as a number of hot spots surrounding the scene that were ignited by burning fuel, tires and other debris.

Flames were eventually contained by applying AFFF foam solution to the truck and trailer and to the surrounding area. Once the fire was extinguished, Salem, Springville and Provo units were released from the scene and Spanish Fork Fire Dept. remained on scene while cleanup occurred.

Approximately 1,500 gallons of fuel remained on the overturned tanker once flames were extinguished and a hazmat cleanup unit from northern Utah was called in to pump off the hazardous water / fuel mix that was still on the truck. When the fuel was removed, crews began cleaning up the road and shoulder area of the exit ramp. Once completed, wreckers were able to remove the debris and work was begun on the environmental cleanup effort.

Spanish Fork Fire Department would like to thank all those that aided in any way during this incident. Assistance from Spanish Fork Police Department, the Utah Highway Patrol and Utah County Sheriff's office was invaluable and members of the community are also to be commended for their efforts.



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 calls.

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 directed 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.

Engineers

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

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.

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

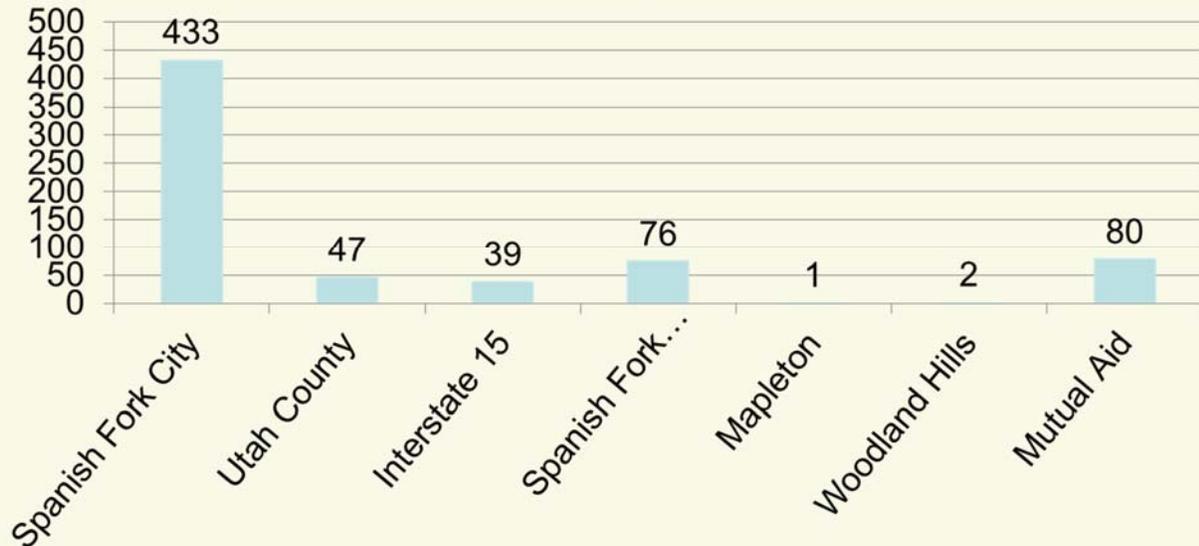
Firefighters

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.

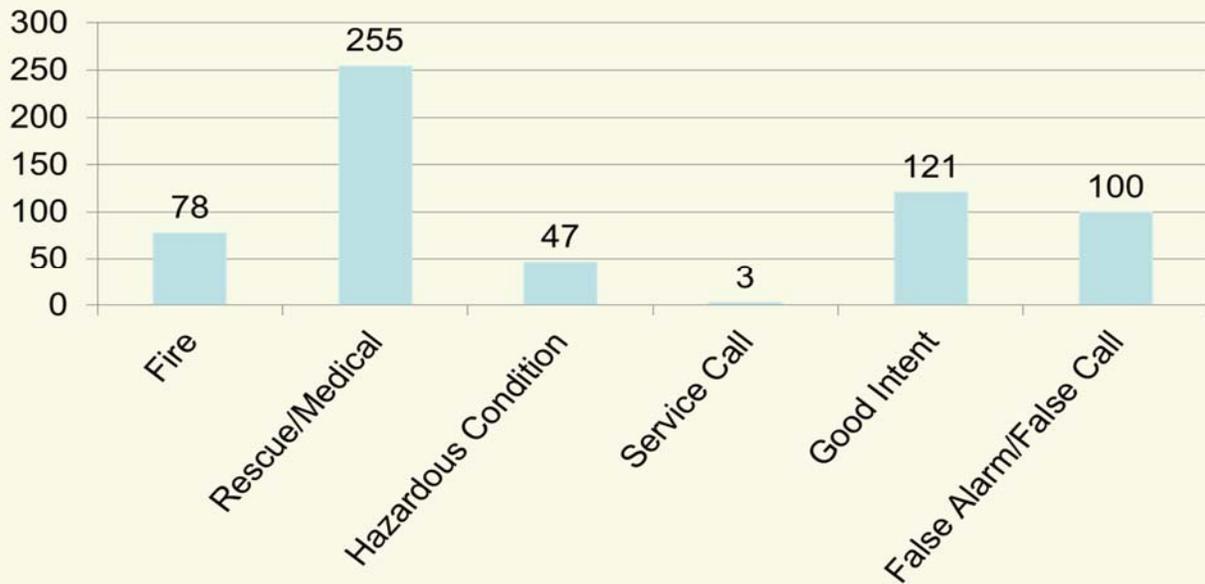
Fire Call Comparison

	2014	2013	2012	2011
Fire Calls	349	370	449	332
Rescue Calls	255	343	384	360
TOTAL	604	713	833	692

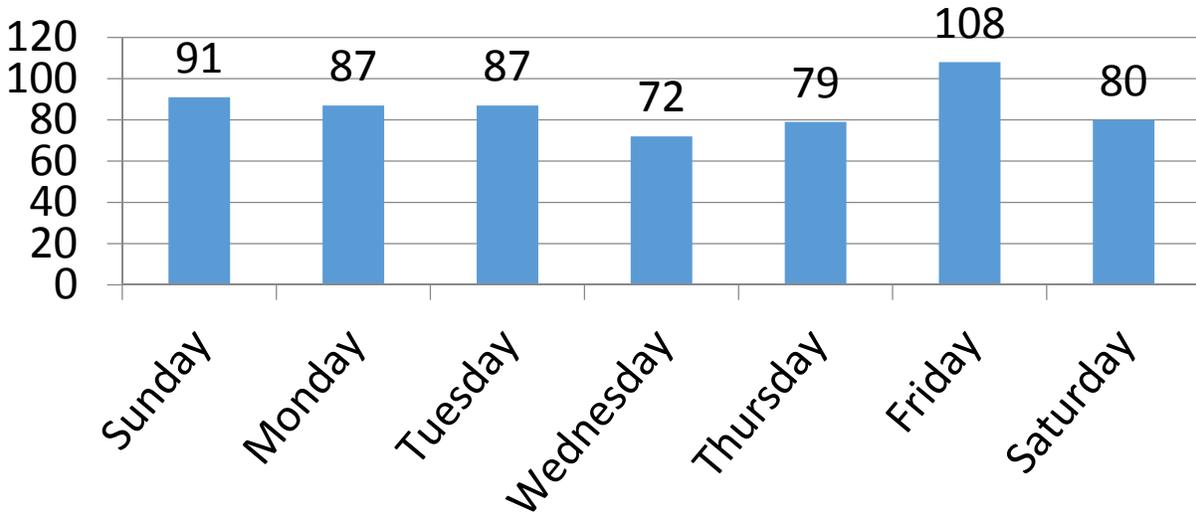
Fire Calls By District



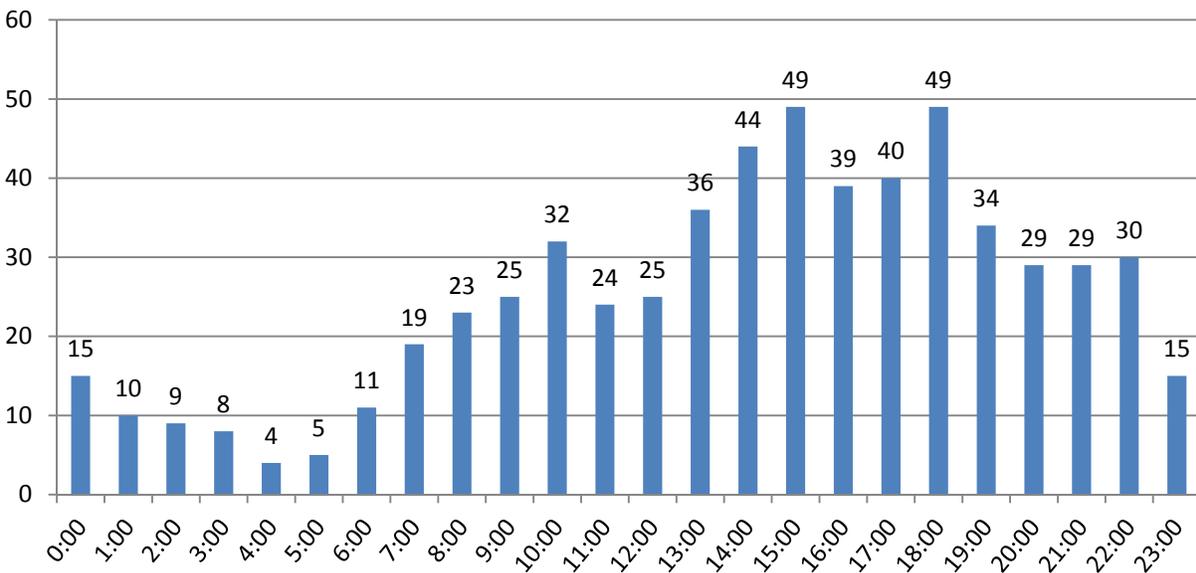
Fire Calls By Call Type



Fire Calls by Day of the Week



Fire Calls by Hour of the Day



AMBULANCE



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.



Don Thomas
40 years of service



Barbara Simpson
32 years of service



Mark Byers
24 years of service



Kay Thomas-Perkins
33 years of service



Wes Ottesen
30 years of service



Janice Orr
19 years of service



David Ellsworth
32 years of service



Robyn Snyder
30 years of service



Clinton Jolley
19 years of service



Kristina Reid
16 years of service



Jenifer Thomas
10 years of service



Kisha Banks
7 years of service



Shannon Thomas
12 years of service



Lorraine Sanchez
10 years of service



Zac Robinson
7 years of service



Kasey Dutson
12 years of service



Sharon Kensinger
10 years of service



Sterling Johnson
7 years of service



Nina Mortensen
6 years of service



Juli Pullman
5 years of service



Kim Armstrong
5 years of service



Tamie Harding
6 years of service



Devin Dutson
5 years of service



JaNae Frey
4 years of service



Mike Neilsen
6 years of service



Austin Larsen
5 years of service



Taylor Banks
4 years of service



Jennifer Lewis
4 years of service



Jodi Sheen
1 year of service



Crystelle Hortin
1 year of service



Aubrey Sanchez
2 years of service



Linda Peterson
1 year of service

Kimberly Young
New Hire



Erika Nielsen
1 year of service



Steven Syndergaard
1 year of service

Casey Brailsford
New Hire

Kasidy Jackson
New Hire

Department Overview

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.

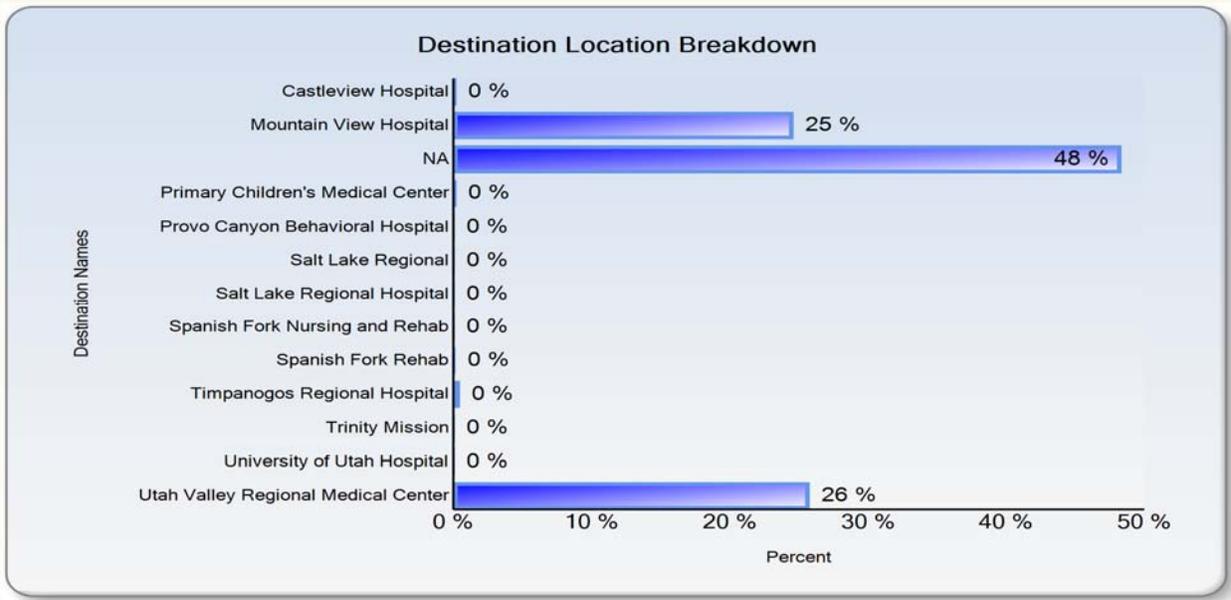
The Ambulance is required to respond with the fire department on all structural fires, smoke alarms, CO alarm calls and vehicle fires.

The Ambulance Department is covered by 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.

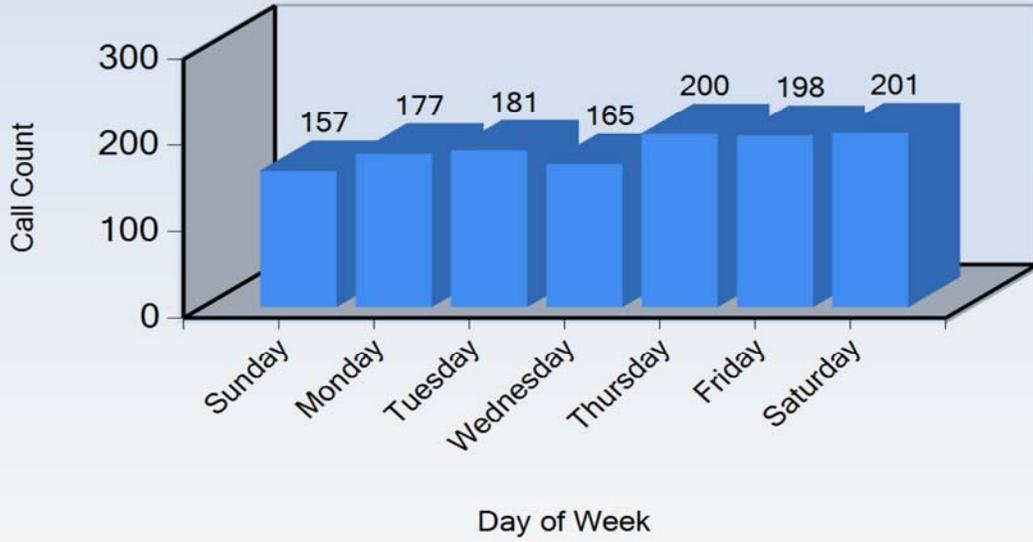
All members are required to attend training. We offer between 35-40 hours of training each year. We are trained by our training officers, nurses from Mountain View Hospital and from Dr. Jones who is our medical control doctor. There are also several conferences offered each year to assist members in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

Ambulance Call Comparison

	2014	2013	2012	2011
Calls	1561	1579	1732	1519
Patients Transported	807	833	881	759
Patients Not Transported	754	746	851	760
Yearly Charge	\$1,081,533	\$1,041,031	\$1,053,983	\$ 868,207



Call Volume by Day of Week



Call Volume by Time of Day



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



Emergency Preparedness Officer

Don Thomas is the Emergency Preparedness Officer for Spanish Fork City. He has served the city for 22 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	6
February	2
March	1
April	2
May	3
June	2
July	0
August	2
September	1
October	2
November	2
December	2

CERT Classes	Number of People Attending
January 21 – March 4	23

VICTIM ADVOCATE



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. 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 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. 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, detectives and police officers are freed up at the scene to carry out their duties of investigation.

In the past year, strictly in the city boundaries of Spanish Fork, Patty was referred, responded to, or assisted in over 63 domestic violence calls, 5 unattended or unexpected deaths, 5 assaults not involving family members, 1 sexual assault, 1 train/pedestrian accident and 4 homicides 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.

Domestic Violence Statistics	2014	2013	2012
Male	19	9	10
Female	44	43	27
TOTAL	63	52	37

Type of Call These are calls for Spanish Fork, Salem and Payson combined	2014	2013	2012
Homicide	4	3	0
Child Abuse	14	12	15
Child Sex Abuse	4	4	2
Domestic Violence	182	199	247
Sexual Assault on Adults	5	7	6
Elder Abuse	1	2	3
Robbery	1	0	5
Assault	17	20	29
Kidnapping	0	0	1
Stalking	5	8	4
TOTAL	233	255	312

Victim Demographics These are calls for Spanish Fork, Salem and Payson combined	2014	2013	2012
Race			
White	267	289	297
Black	1	2	0
Hispanic	27	49	45
Asian	0	1	2
Unknown/Mixed	24	38	47
Gender			
Male	91	105	91
Female	228	274	300

Funding	2014	2013	2012
Grants Received	\$ 30,253	\$ 28,419	\$ 31,577
Cost to SF for program	\$ 17,623	\$ 17,623.36	\$ 15,313,91

