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**BOERNE POLICE DEPARTMENT 2016 ANNUAL REPORT**

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## Boerne PD 2016



I am pleased to present you with our 2016 Annual Report. This report contains statistical and informational data about our department in an effort to keep our community informed about public safety. In 2016, we saw one of the largest increases in a single year for police services which can be mainly attributed to a growing community. Even though we have seen a large increase in police services; the community that we live in, and are proud of, remains relatively safe comparatively speaking.

The challenge of any growing city is to maintain excellent services, reduce crime, maintain staffing levels, predict future needs based on historical data and maintain community support coupled with mutual respect from those we serve. This annual report contains significant accomplishments throughout the year and some insight as to where we want to be in future years.

Our commitment is to keep this community safe and protect our citizen's which is the basic foundation of policing. We are especially mindful that every police department needs to maintain a high level of trust and respect within their respective communities before a crisis event. We have that type of support in this community and we work hard at maintaining it and never taking it for granted.

As mentioned in previous years, it truly is an honor to lead this agency, and have such a committed group of police officers and civilians that strive to provide excellent service to those in our community. In conclusion, we look forward to the challenges of a growing community and appreciate the continued support we enjoy from the staff, the city manager, and council.



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Jim Kohler  
Chief of Police



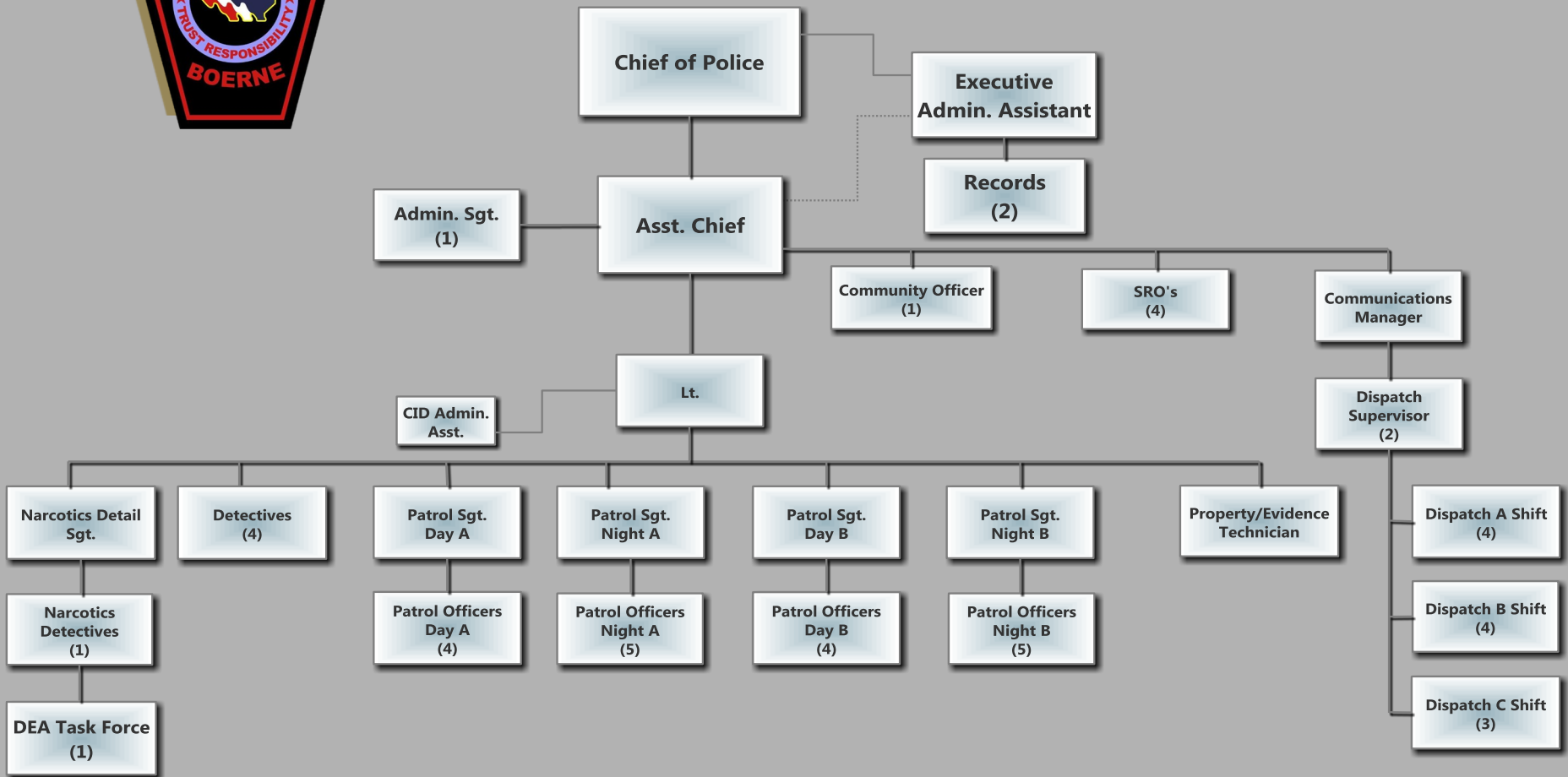
## Boerne Police Department Receives “Recognized Law Enforcement Agency” from the Texas Law Enforcement Recognition Program

On March 8, 2012, the Boerne Police Department received the award of “Recognized Law Enforcement Agency” from the Texas Police Chiefs Association Law Enforcement Recognition Program. Begun in 2007, the Recognition Program evaluates a Police Department’s compliance with over 164 Best Business Practices for Texas Law Enforcement. These Best Practices were carefully developed by Texas Law Enforcement professionals to assist agencies in the efficient and effective delivery of service and the protection of individual’s rights. These Best Practices cover all aspects of law enforcement operations including use of force, protection of citizen rights, vehicle pursuits, property and evidence management, and patrol and investigative operations.

A recognized agency must be audited every four years to maintain their status as “best practices.” In 2016, an audit was conducted by the Texas Police Chiefs Association and the Boerne Police Department was re-recognized for their “Best Practices Recognition Program.”

# **BOERNE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **2016 Organizational Chart**



# Administration



**Chief of Police James Kohler**  
29 Years of Service  
MS American Military University  
Master Peace Officer



**Assistant Chief Jeff Page**  
35 Years of Service  
MS Webster University  
Master Peace Officer



**Lieutenant Steve Perez**  
18 Years of Service  
AA San Antonio College  
Master Peace Officer



**Maria Guerrero**  
21 Years of Service  
Administration



**Ryan Cook**  
2 Years of Service  
CID Admin



**Brittany Neill**  
4 Years of Service  
Records



**Heather Heflin**  
1 Year of Service  
Records



**Mary Ann Rodriguez**  
3 Months of Service  
Property/Evidence Technician



# Supervisors



**Sergeant James Gonzales**  
28 Years of Service  
BA CJ UTSA  
Master Peace Officer



**Sergeant Greg Irvin**  
20 Years of Service  
Master Peace Officer



**Sergeant Cody Lackey**  
12 Years of Service  
Advanced Peace Officer



**Sergeant Pedro Moncada**  
17 Years of Service  
M. Ed Hardin-Simmons  
Master Peace Officer



**Sergeant Mitch Scoggins**  
Special Assignment  
8 Years of Service  
BBA Marketing TLU  
Advanced Peace Officer



**Sergeant Chris Padilla**  
20 Years of Service  
Master Peace Officer



**Jason Abbott**  
20 Years of Service  
Master Peace Officer



**Khalid Alabaidi**  
1 Year of Service  
Basic Peace Officer



**Paul Bilotta**  
12 Years of Service  
Advanced Peace Officer



**Detective Micah Binkley**  
17 Years of Service  
Master Peace Officer



**Keith Faulkner**  
**20 Years of Service**  
**Master Peace Officer**



**Roger Faz**  
**13 Years of Service**  
**Advanced Peace Officer**



**Lisa Flores**  
**Special Assignment**  
**8 Years of Service**  
**Advanced Peace Officer**



**Detective Ovidio Flores**  
**16 Years of Service**  
**BA CJ UTSA**  
**Master Peace Officer**



**Rebecca Foley**  
**6 Years of Service**  
**Advanced Peace Officer**



**Detective Eric Gomez**  
**6 Years of Service**  
**AS Gen. Studies NWVC**  
**Intermediate Peace Officer**



**Hector Hernandez**  
**25 Years of Service**  
**Master Peace Officer**



**Douglas Meuth**  
**8 Years of Service**  
**Intermediate Peace Officer**



**Tom Moberly**  
**10 Years of Service**  
**Masters MGT Park Univ.**  
**Master Peace Officer**



**Pablo Morales**  
**5 Years of Service**  
**BA CJ TX State**  
**Basic Peace Officer**



**Clay Norberry**  
**2 Year of Service**  
**Basic Peace Officer**



**Carlos Padilla**  
**2 Year of Service**  
**Basic Peace Officer**



**Bowen Patton**  
6 Years of Service  
Basic Peace Officer



**Michael Pease**  
10 Years of Service  
Advanced Peace Officer



**Brandon Rowe**  
5 Years of Service  
Basic Peace Officer



**John Rutledge**  
16 Years of Service  
Advanced Peace Officer



**James Schmidt**  
1 Year of Service  
Basic Peace Officer



**Keith Taylor**  
10 Years of Service  
Advanced Peace Officer



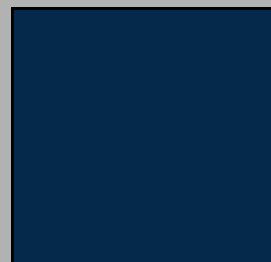
**Ruben Trevino**  
8 Years of Service  
Intermediate Peace Officer



**Kris Ujueta**  
4 Years of Service  
Basic Peace Officer



**Michele Van Stavern**  
5 Years of Service  
Intermediate Peace Officer  
AS of Science



**James Vela**  
Special Assignment  
20 Years of Service  
Master Peace Officer



**Detective Chris Walk**  
6 Years of Service  
Intermediate Peace Officer



**Cheyenne Weber**  
7 Years of Service  
Intermediate Peace Officer



# Communications Personnel



**Nathan Taylor**  
12 Years of Service  
Communications Manager



**Derek Brown**  
1 Year of Service  
Telecommunications  
Basic License



**Shelby Coldewey**  
4 Years of Service  
Telecommunications  
Intermediate License



**Brandon Esser**  
14 Years of Service  
Telecommunications  
Advanced License



**Kristen Irvin**  
11 Years of Service  
Telecommunications  
Advanced License



**Leeann Irvin**  
17 Years of Service  
Telecommunications  
Advanced License



**Eric Meza**  
2 Years of Service  
Telecommunications  
Basic License

# Communications Personnel



**Lety Moncada**  
13 Years of Service  
Telecommunications  
Advanced License



**Howell Moore**  
1 Year of Service  
Telecommunications  
Basic License



**Tracie Padilla**  
4 Years of Service  
Telecommunications  
Intermediate License



**Jeffrey Pradia**  
3 Months of Service  
Telecommunications  
Basic License



**Debbie Prentiss**  
24 Years of Service  
Telecommunications  
Advanced License



**Lilly Robinson**  
6 Years of Service  
Telecommunications  
Basic License



**Tammy Waters**  
11 Years of Service  
Telecommunications  
Advanced License

# COMMUNITY POLICING



Officer Rebecca Foley took over as the Downtown Bike Patrol Officer this year. Along with the downtown patrol duties, this position involves planning and organizing security for many of the city's large events.



2016 saw another successful year for the annual National Night Out event. Over 20 neighborhoods around the city hosted block parties and got to know their local Boerne PD Officers. We continue to see participation in this event grow every year. For the second year in a row, Boerne PD has received an award for its participation.



Officer Paul Bilotta and Officer Foley were among those that volunteered as McDonald's employees to help raise donations for the 100 Club. The 100 Club is a non-profit organization that assists the families of fallen officers in the Kendall County area.



Officers Jon Rutledge, Pablo Morales and Tom Moberly were on hand to help dedicate the *PFC Milton A. Lee Medal of Honor Memorial Highway*. PFC Lee was a Boerne native who bravely gave his life during the Vietnam War.



# COMMUNITY POLICING



Sgt. Chris Padilla took time out this summer to read to some lucky children at the First United Methodist Church of Boerne.



Det. Eric Gomez and Officer Foley gave a presentation on employee safety at Wal-Mart this summer.



On Halloween, our officers were out in full force to make sure the kids had a fun and safe evening. Officer Carlos Padilla even handed out candy while on his patrol route.



For over 10 years, the department has put on *Safety Town*. This event's goal is to expose kindergarten aged children to various simulated emergency situations to increase their preparedness.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)



The Kendall County Joint Emergency Response Team is comprised of a tactical team and team of crisis negotiators from Boerne PD, Kendall County Sheriff's Office, Fair Oaks Ranch PD and Texas Game Wardens.



The Kendall County Joint Emergency Response Team conducts regular training throughout the year. This training involves staged, real-world exercises that help them prepare for any situation that may arise.

## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (SRO)



The School Resource Officer (SRO) division continues to be an invaluable asset to the Boerne ISD schools they serve. These officers provide much needed safety and support for the campuses so that learning can remain the primary focus. This year's officer assignment is as follows:

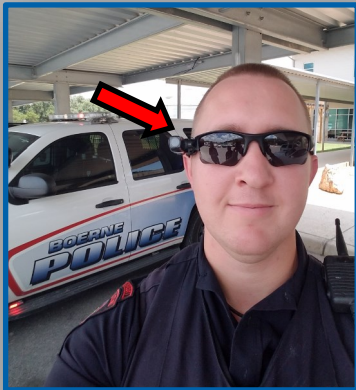
Champion High School/Cibolo Creek Elementary - Officer Hector Hernandez  
Boerne High School/Currington Elementary - Officer Roger Faz  
Middle School North/Fabra Elementary - Officer Jon Rutledge  
Middle School South/Kendall Creek Elementary - Officer Keith Faulkner



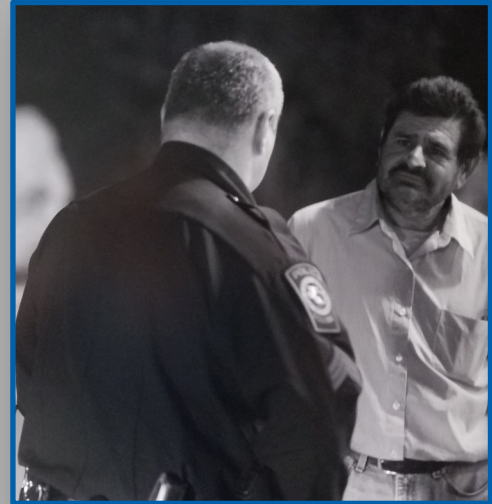
Officer Hernandez was one of the judges in this year's annual Bike Rodeo.



# PATROL DIVISION



In 2016, the Boerne Police Department began utilizing body worn cameras (BWC). The Department received 26 BWC from a grant through the State of Texas and were issued to all Patrol and School Resource Officers. Some advantages of having BWC range from documenting police-citizen encounters to gathering crucial video evidence for criminal cases. They can also be used as training tool for the officer.



We began certifying our patrol officers as Mental Health Officers through TCOLE. The purpose of the Mental Health Officer course is to further inform and educate the officer in the area of mental health and issues pertaining to serving as a mental health officer, to include advanced crisis intervention training. The course covers the legal aspects of mental health commitments, liability issues, mental disorders, and mental disabilities. In addition, it deals with a variety of developmental disabilities including epilepsy, cerebral palsy and hearing impairments. 26 of our 31 uniformed personnel have received this training. Plans are in the works to have everyone from Chief down certified by the end of 2017.



This year, the department acquired a patrol unit with "subdued" police markings known as a ghost car. A "ghost car" has the same equipment as a regular patrol car, the added difference is its police markings, which are faint and not easy to recognize. This allows the officer to be inconspicuous while conducting traffic enforcement in problem areas.

# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION (CID)

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The new Leica Total Station was added tool, provided to our CID for mapping crime scenes. This Total Station creates a detailed map of crime scenes, that includes measurements and evidence placement.



In 2016, the Boerne Police Department added a new civilian position of Property Room/Evidence Technician. Mary Ann Rodriguez filled the position, which oversees the department's evidence room and assists with evidence collection in the field.

## COMMUNICATIONS

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In 2016, Nathan Taylor took over as Communications Division Manager. Moving this to a civilian position allowed the department to free up a sworn supervisor for the patrol division. Nathan is also certified as a fireman, an EMT and a police officer. He is currently a reserve officer for Boerne.



Dispatchers Derek Brown and Brandon Esser handle communications with a new console configuration and video wall. This setup allows the dispatchers to keep a constant eye on the officer's location throughout the county.



# BOERNE POLICE FOUNDATION



## Board of Directors

Shawn Vaughan  
Carl Dominguez  
Jacquelyn Carter  
Sandra Ford



The Boerne Police Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation formed to facilitate donations of money and resources, which are used to benefit local law enforcement officers and their families. The Board Members volunteer their time and are not paid for their service to the Boerne Police Foundation. All donations to the Boerne Police Foundation are tax deductible. The Foundation's purpose is to help bridge the gap between the abilities of the City budget and the needs of our law enforcement personnel that keeps Boerne safe.

To date, the Foundation has funded the purchase of a drug K-9, five patrol rifles and over 40 medical kits for officers. They've also begun a marketing program aimed at raising funds for the police department and it's officers.



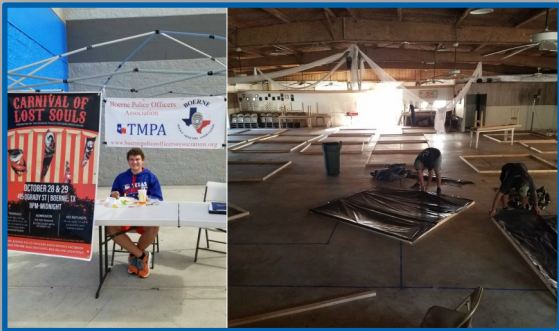
The newly formed Boerne Police Department Foundation Board of Directors held their first "meet and greet" at Toyota of Boerne in November.

# BOERNE POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (BPOA)



## Current BPOA Board Members:

Roger Faz—President  
Ruben Trevino—Vice President  
Pedro Moncada—Treasurer  
Cheyenne Weber—Sergeant-at-Arms  
Tammy Water—Secretary



This past years haunted house was even more successful than last years. The use of Crusaders Hall for this years event was donated to the association by Ms. Aurora Martinez. We had close to 200 visitors and the event was worked by volunteers from the Boerne Volunteer Fire Department, Boerne High School students and the BPOA. This event helped raise funds needed for future projects, such as Blue Santa.



The Boerne Police Officers Association put on their annual Easter Egg Hunt and festivities this year held at the Boerne YMCA. This year we had over 2,500 kids participate in the hunt.



The Boerne Police Officer's Association participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Kendall County Women's Shelter sporting clays fundraiser with a team of 5 officer's to help support the goals of the Women's Shelter. The officer's that participated were Sgt. Cody Lackey, Sgt. Greg Irvin, Sgt. Mitch Scoggins, Officer Cheyenne Weber, and Officer Bo Patton."



The Boerne Police Officers Association sponsored their Blue Santa Program and brought joy to needy families in the community during the annual holiday event. The event helped bring Christmas to over 100 families. Pictured is Boerne PD Officer Eric Gomez as this year's Blue Santa.



## Department Awards



**Officer of the Year**  
**Eric Gomez**



**Dispatcher of the Year**  
**Lilly Robinson**



**"Fit For Duty"**  
**Bo Patton**

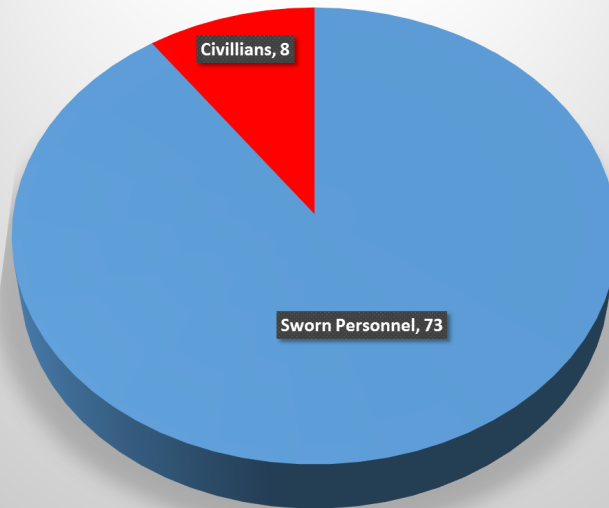


**"Top Gun"**  
**Cheyenne Weber**

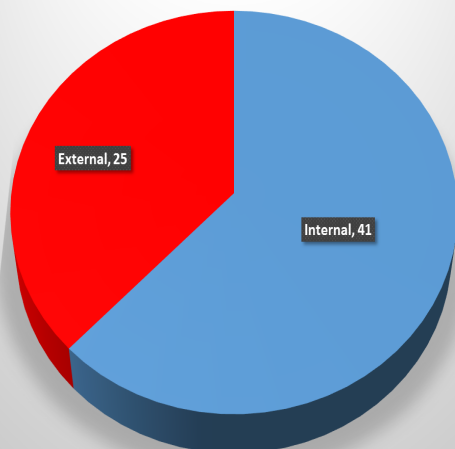


## Commendations/Merits/Complaints

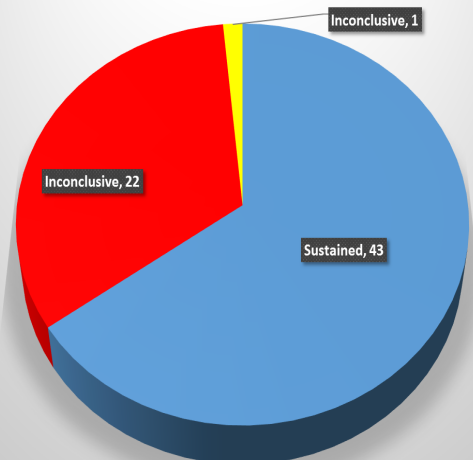
81 Total Merits for 2016



66 Total Complaints for 2016



Disposition of Complaints for 2016



## Racial Profiling Statistics

The chief administrator of the agency, regardless of whether the administrator is elected, employed, or appointed, is required to submit an annual report of the information collected under Subdivision (6) to:

(A) the Commission on Law Enforcement; and

(B) the governing body of each county or municipality served by the agency, if the agency is an agency of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state.

The Boerne Police Department chooses to report a Partial Exemption or Tier 1 Reporting, the agency is stating it routinely performs traffic stops or motor vehicle stops and the vehicles that routinely perform these stops are equipped with video and audio equipment in which these videos are maintained 90 days after the stop as per, Texas State Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.135.

### Racial Profiling—Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling Information

Number of motor vehicle stops:

1. 2,546 citations only
2. 26 arrests only
3. 42 both
4. 2,614 total (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity:

5. 37 African
6. 18 Asian
7. 1,960 Caucasian
8. 583 Hispanic
9. 5 Middle Eastern
10. 11 Native American
11. 2,614 total

Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?

12. 284 yes
13. 2,330 no
14. 2,614 total

Search conducted?

15. 196 yes
16. 2,418 no
17. 2,614 total

Was search consented?

18. 35 yes
19. 161 no
20. 196 total (must equal line 15)

# STATISTICS

## National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

The Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) are official data on crime in the United States, published by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). UCR is a nationwide, cooperative statistical effort of nearly 18,000 city, university and college, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crimes brought to their attention. As of February 2017, law enforcement will be required to report all offenses to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). NIBRS is an incident-based reporting system used by law enforcement agencies in the United States for collecting and reporting data on crimes. Local, state and federal agencies generate NIBRS data from their records management systems. The Boerne Police Department met this NIBRS requirement six months early.

### NIBRS OFFENSES - 2 YEAR COMPARISON

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Difference</u>
MURDER	0	0	0.00%
RAPE	7	9	28.57%
ROBBERY	5	3	-40%
AGG. ASSAULT	19	13	-31.58%
ARSON	0	0	0.00%
BURGLARY	44	39	-11.36%
THEFT	369	306	-17.07%
AUTO THEFT	15	24	60%

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CRIME INDEX	459	394	-14.16%
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### NON-NIBRS OFFENSES REPORTED TO BOERNE PD - 2 YEAR COMPARISON

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Difference</u>
ASSAULTS	159	119	-25.16%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	105	129	22.86%
WEAPONS	12	12	0.00%
NARCOTIC	346	452	30.64%
TOBACCO	18	21	16.67%
LIQUOR	47	42	-10.64%
DWI	73	77	5.48%
PUB. INTOXICATION	69	71	2.90%
DIS. CONDUCT	5	8	-60%
OTHER *	659	704	6.83%

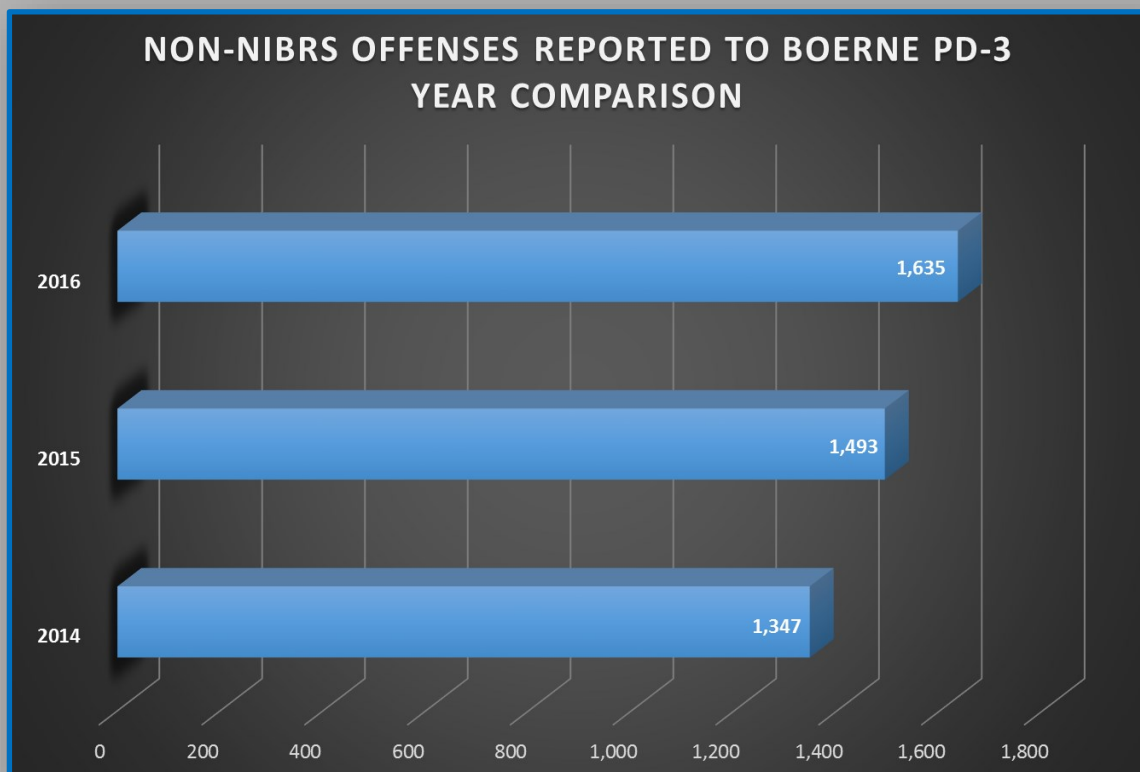
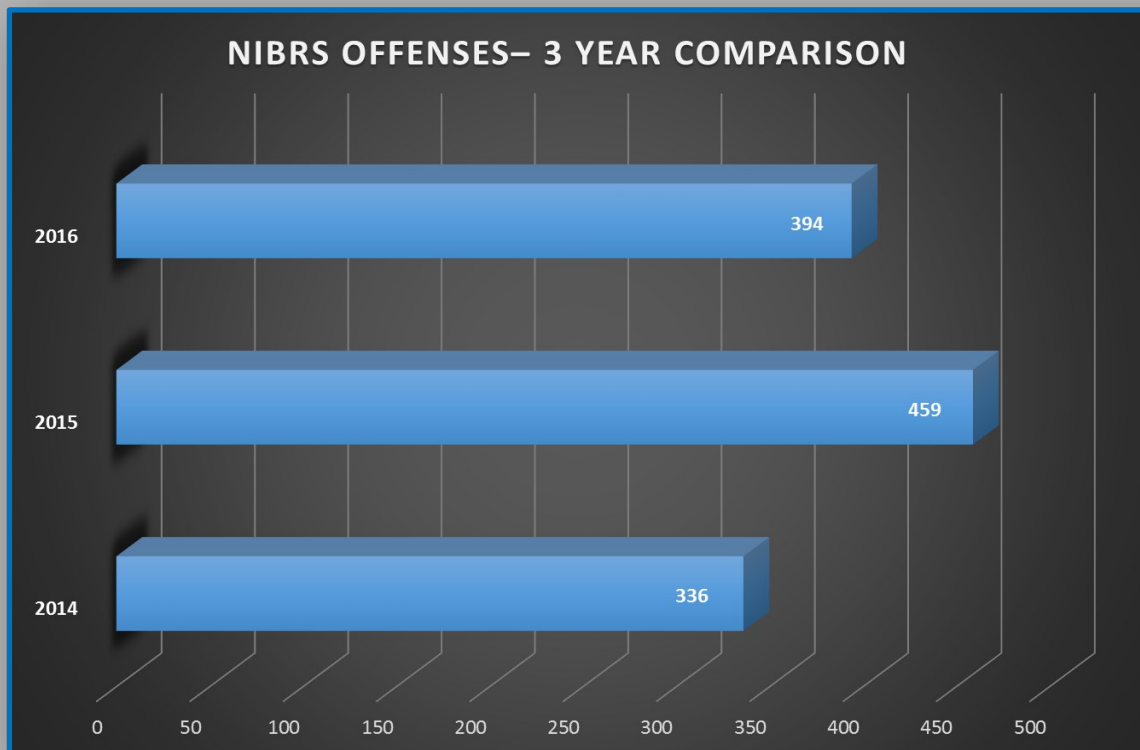
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TOTAL	1,493	1,635	9.51%
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\*The category OTHER, consists of the following:

Criminal Trespass, Curfew Violation, Driving While License Invalid, Forgery, Credit/Debit Card Abuse, Harassment, Runaway, Resisting Arrest, Stalking, Terroristic Threat and Violation of Court Orders.

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## ACTIVITY STATISTICS-- 2 YEAR COMPARISON

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Difference</u>
CITATIONS	1,771	2,950	66.57%
WARNINGS	4,693	8,112	72.85%
FELONY ARREST	99	129	30.30%
MISD. ARREST	545	634	16.33%
TOTAL ARREST	644	763	18.48%

## ACCIDENT STATISTICS-- 2 YEAR COMPARISON

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Difference</u>
FATAL	0	2	-200%
INJURY	73	77	5.48%
DAMAGE ONLY	440	597	35.68%
PRIVATE PROPERTY	272	227	-16.54%
TOTAL	785	903	15.03%

## CALLS FOR SERVICE-- 2 YEAR COMPARISON

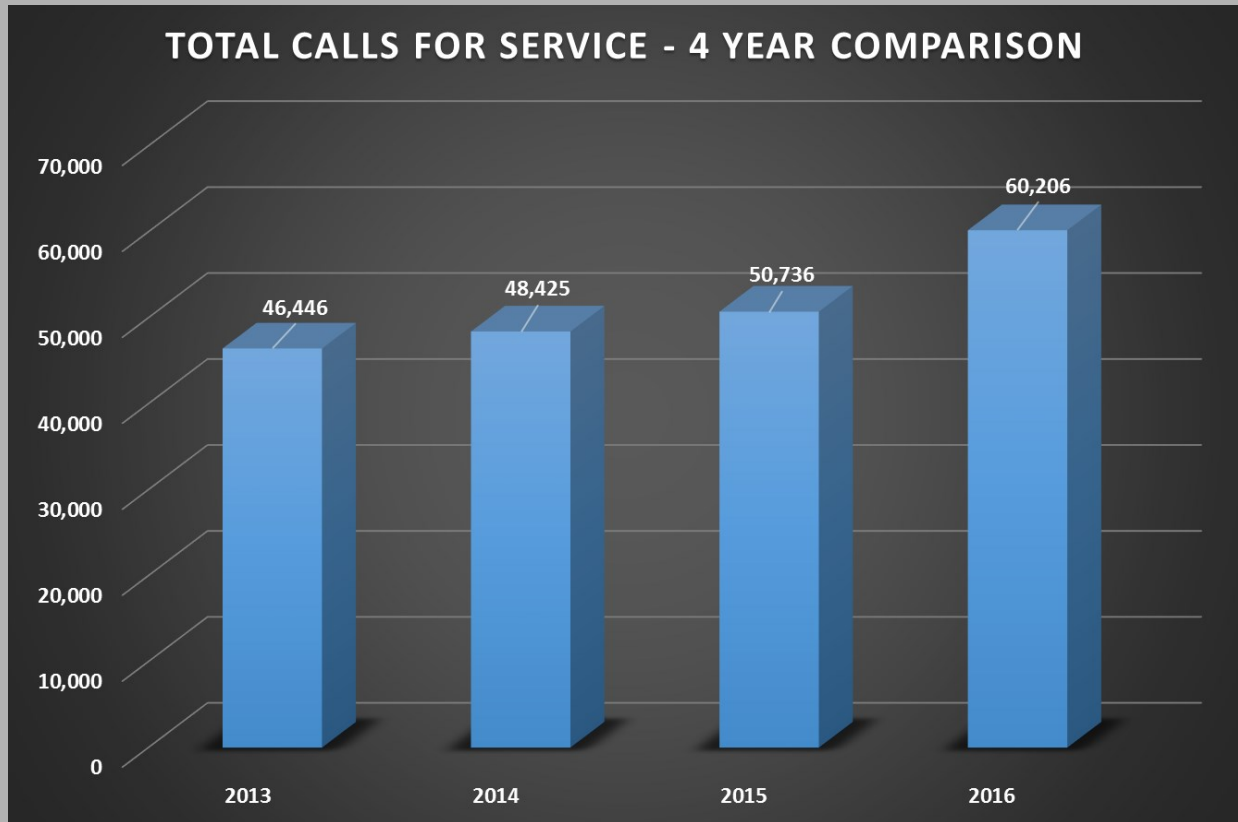
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Difference</u>
CALLS FOR SERVICE	19,245	27,250	41.6%

## COMMUNICATION CENTER ACTIVITY-- 2 YEAR COMPARISON

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Difference</u>
911 CALLS	30,924	29,966	-3.10%
TOTAL CFS (Calls for Service)	50,736	60,206	18.67%



# STATISTICS



(This the total number of calls received by the dispatch center)

