

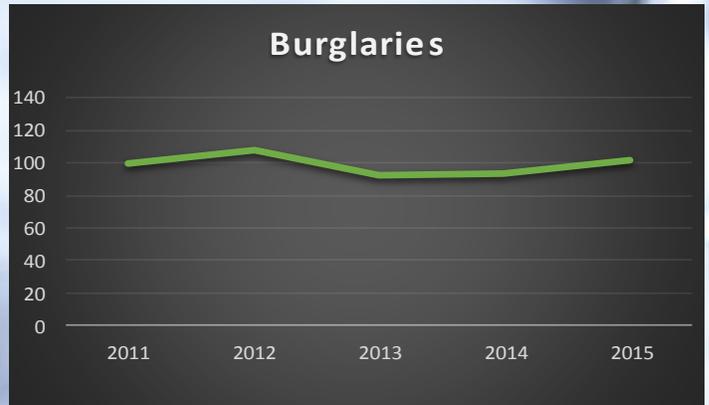
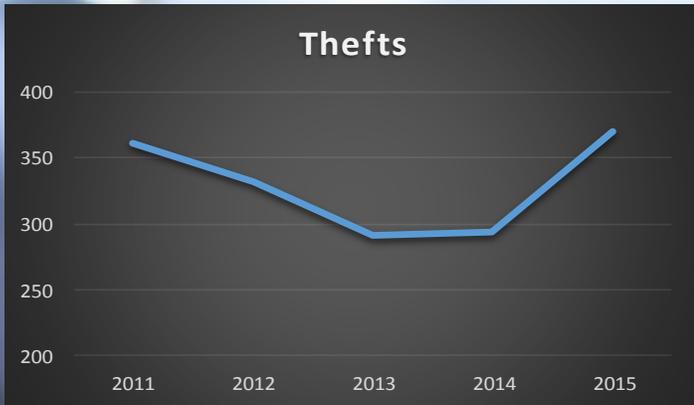


**TOWN OF DANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 2015**



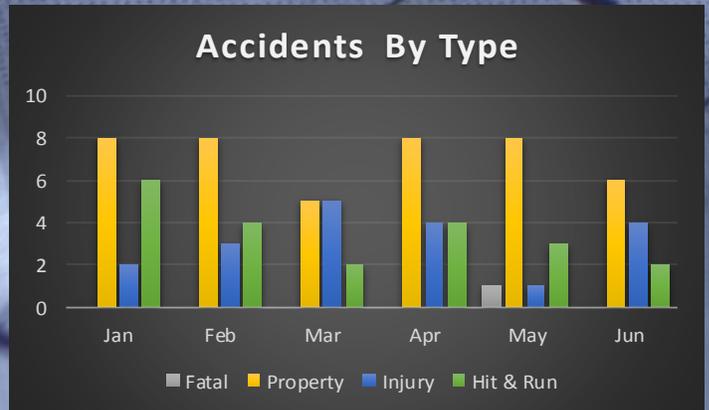
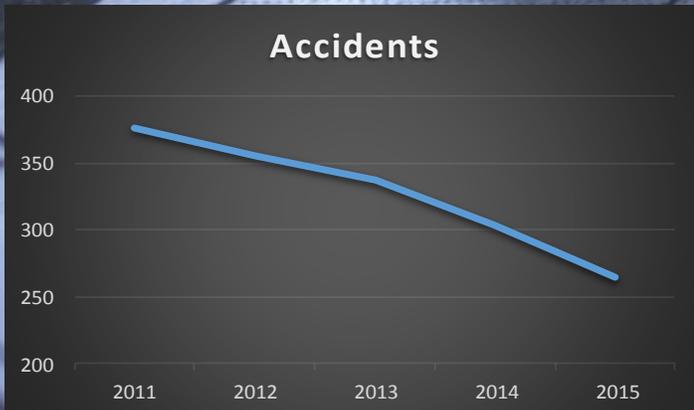
Crime Statistics

For the first half of 2015, the number of residential burglaries was consistent with previous years. The number of all other types of thefts increased. This includes a significant increase in the number of catalytic converter thefts.



Traffic Statistics

During the first half of 2015, there were a total of 133 reported accidents. One fatal accident occurred on May 5th, involving a vehicle and bicyclist. The overall number of accidents continues to decline yearly.



Officer Wyatt Watson

Five year old Wyatt Watson has a rare multi-system disease called Ataxia-Telangiectasia and dreams of becoming a police officer. When Danville PD heard about Wyatt's dream, we knew a simple meet and greet was not enough for Wyatt. On April 29th, Chief Simpkins swore in Officer Wyatt Watson for duty. In addition to getting his own uniform, Wyatt was tasked with special K-9 work, traffic enforcement, evidence collection and crossing guard duties. Danville PD is thankful for Officer Wyatt's service and the Danville Rotary for a generous gift to sponsor the event.



Teen Citizen's Academy

In June, the Danville Police Department held its first Citizen's Academy specifically targeted to local teens. The week long class was comprised of twenty high school-aged Danville residents. These teens learned about various different aspects and operations of the police department and the challenges police officers face on a daily basis. In addition to classroom work, the teens received a K-9 demonstration, explored a SWAT vehicle, and even tried their hand at a driving simulator.



Chief Simpkins	(925) 314 - 3701	Lieutenant Shields	(925) 314 - 3702
Sergeant Sliger	(925) 314 - 3703	Sergeant Dickerson	(925) 314 - 3720
Sergeant Jimenez	(925) 314 - 3720	Sergeant Rivera	(925) 314 - 3720
Sergeant Ingrassia	(925) 314 - 3720	Sergeant Martin	(925) 314 - 3720



“Small town atmosphere...outstanding quality of life.”