

# ALTOONA POLICE DEPARTMENT



2015  
Annual Report

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## Mission Statement

The Mission of the Altoona Police Department is to professionally and diligently strive to prevent crime whenever possible, to actively pursue the enforcement of the Federal, State, and Local laws, apprehend offenders, recover property, and regulate noncriminal conduct.

Members of the Altoona Police Department will continue to be aware of their responsibilities under the United States Constitution, and Constitution of Pennsylvania, and the guarantee made to ensure life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness to all citizens regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, or age.

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# Personnel Report 2015

<b><u>Personnel</u></b>	<b><u>Sworn</u></b>	<b><u>Civilian</u></b>
Chief of Police	1	1
Support Services Division	4	7
Patrol Division	41	0
Criminal Investigation Division	9	0
Federal CDBG Bike Patrol	4	0
Narcotic\Vice Division	1	0
Altoona Housing Private Reimbursement	1	0
Vacancy	5	0
Totals	66	8

# Personnel Report 2015

Retired Sworn Employees

Retirement Date

Sgt. Daniel A. DeAntonio

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

# Activities Report 2015

This year the Altoona Police Department responded to 24,445 calls for service.

A variety of activities the officers responded to are robberies in progress, burglaries, welfare checks, shots fired, warrant service, 911 hang up calls, alarms, accidents, disturbances, periodic checks, parking violations, suspicious activities, domestics, etc.

**There were also 4,581  
Administrative log entries.**

# Officers Assaulted Report

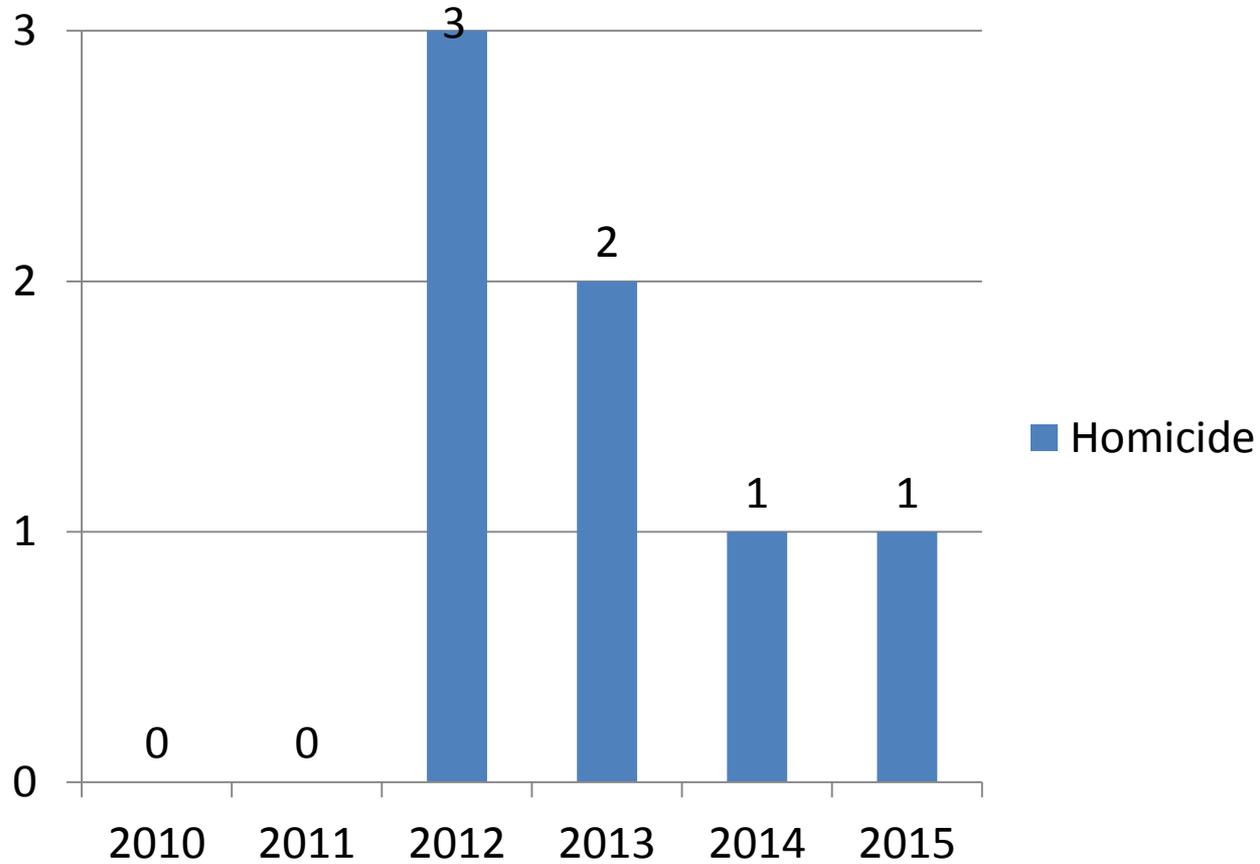
There were 137 police officers assaulted in 2015.

This is an 5% Decrease from last year.

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
January	12	14
February	12	23
March	3	4
April	6	9
May	24	23
June	16	9
July	14	9
August	25	10
September	5	5
October	8	14
November	12	4
December	7	13
	<b>144</b>	<b>137</b>

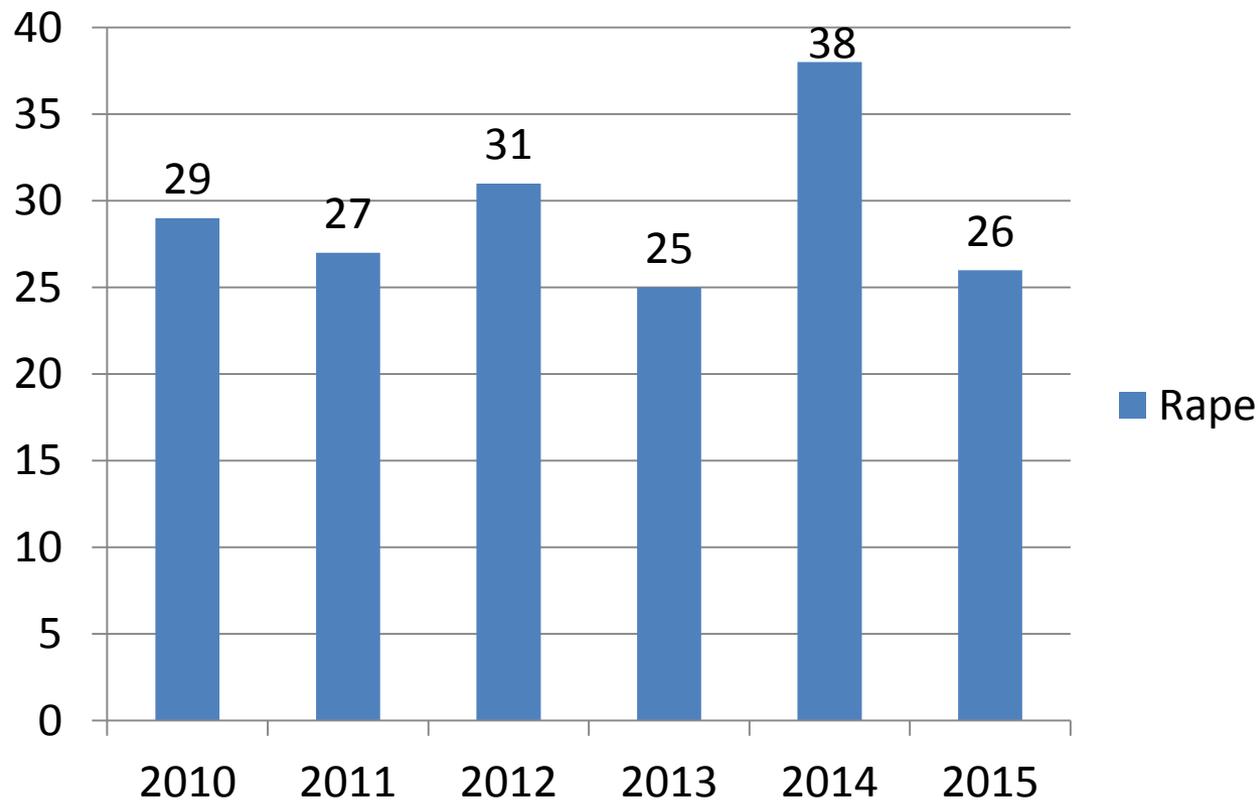
# UCR Summary Six Year Comparison Homicide Offenses

No change in 2015



# UCR Summary Six Year Comparison Rape Offenses

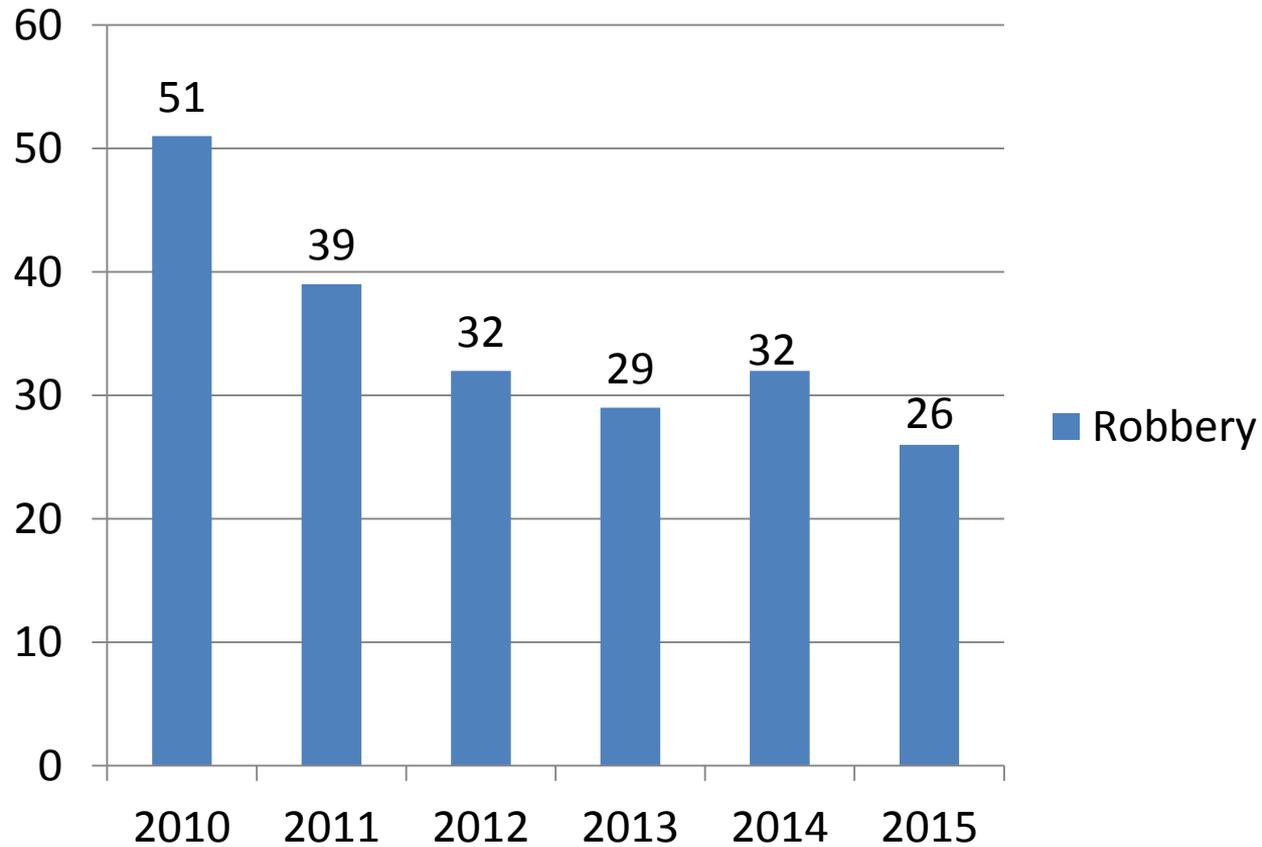
Decreased 32% in 2015



# UCR Summary Six Year Comparison

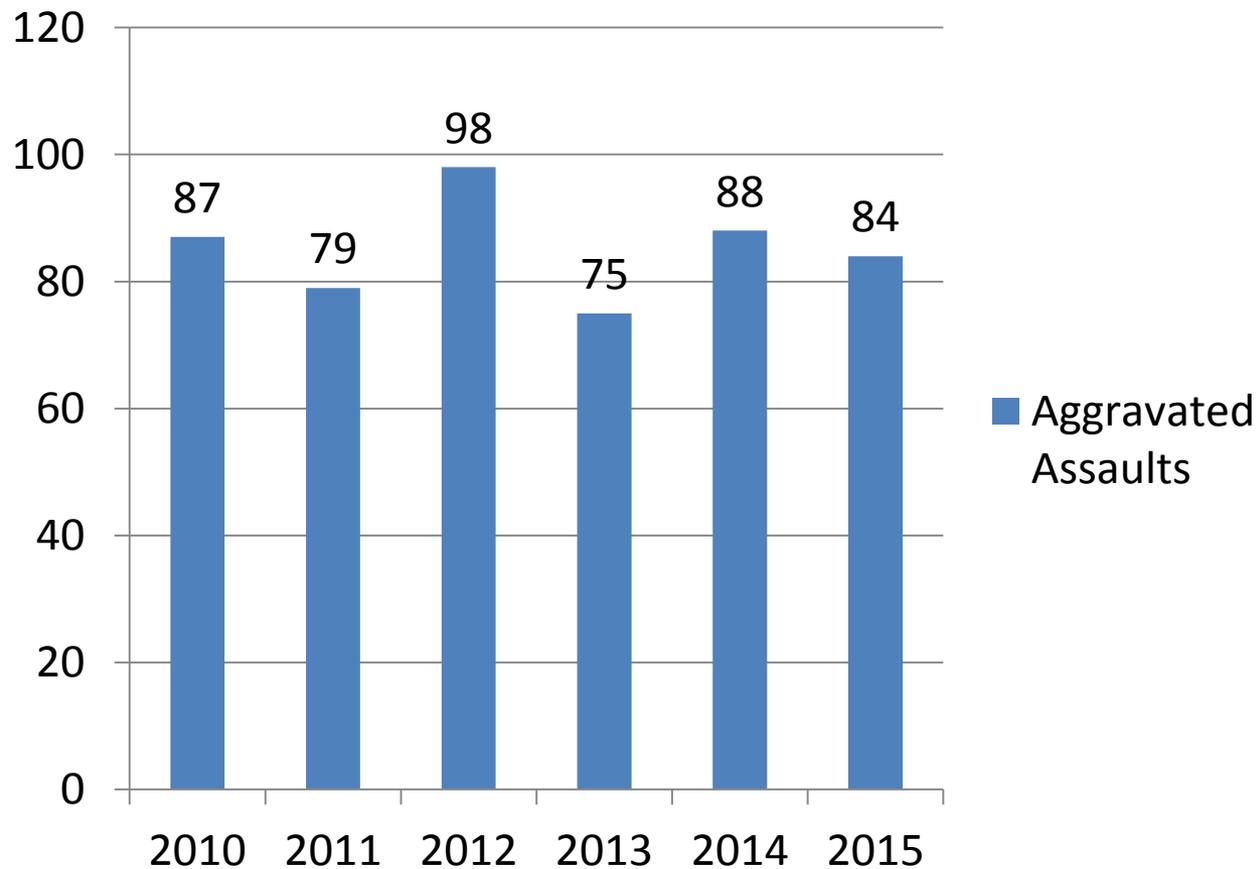
## Robbery Offenses

Decreased 19% in 2015



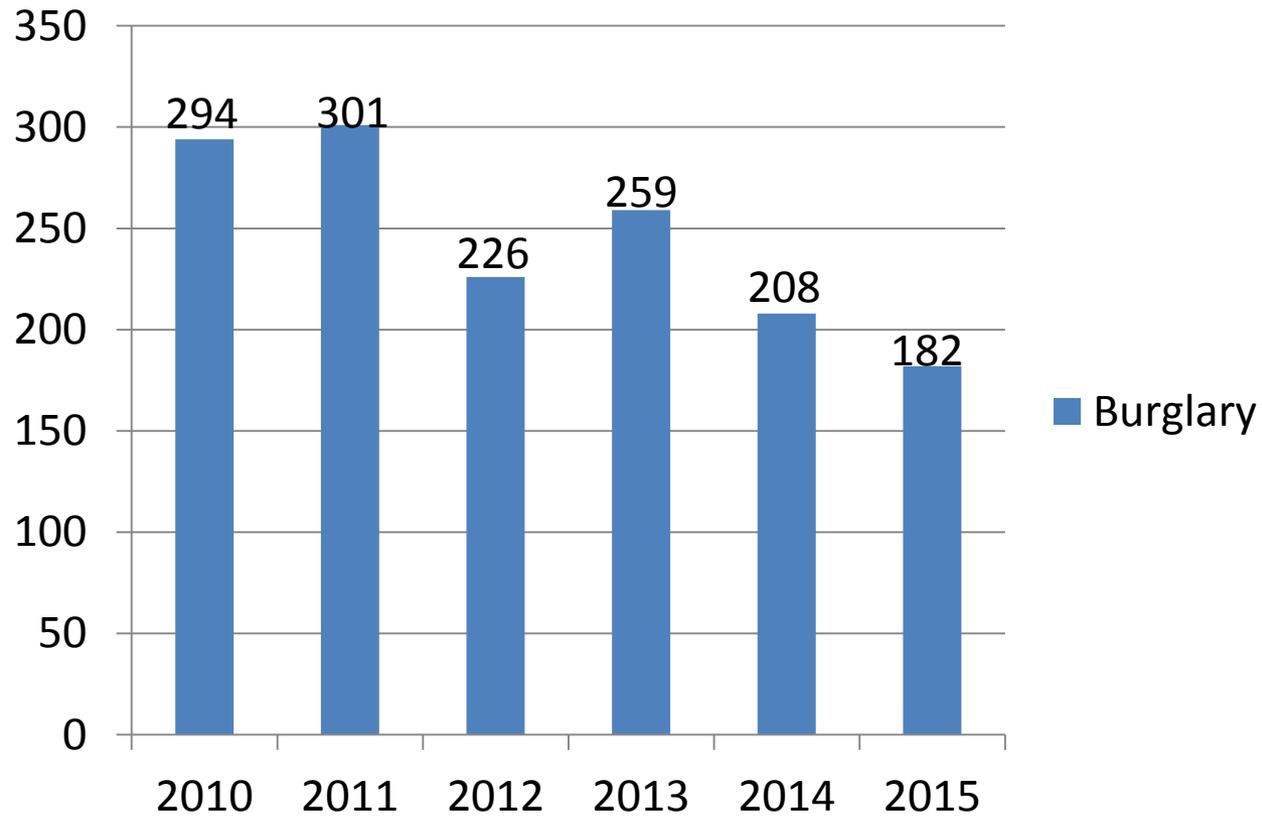
# UCR Summary Six Year Comparison Aggravated Assault Offenses

Decreased 5% in 2015



# UCR Summary Six Year Comparison Burglary Offenses

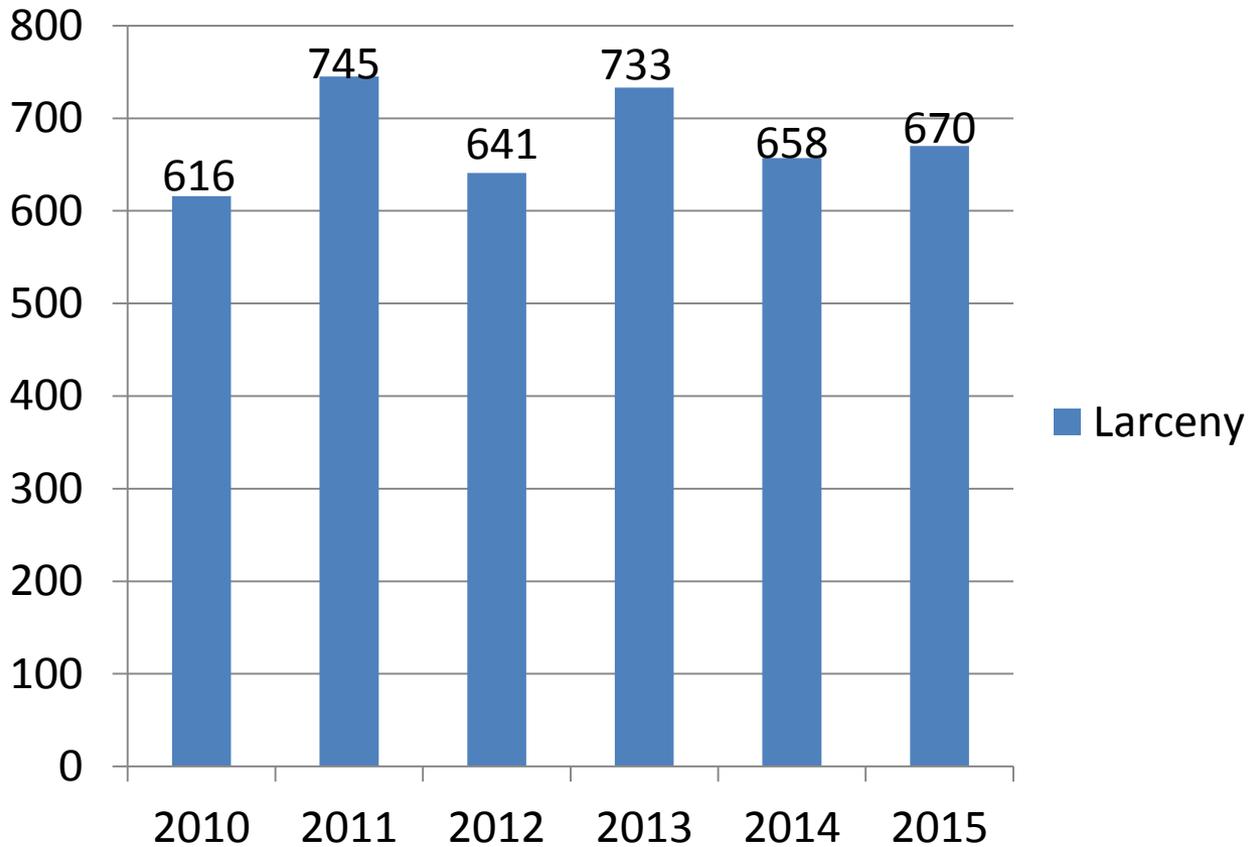
Decreased 13% in 2015



# UCR Summary Six Year Comparison

## Larceny Offenses

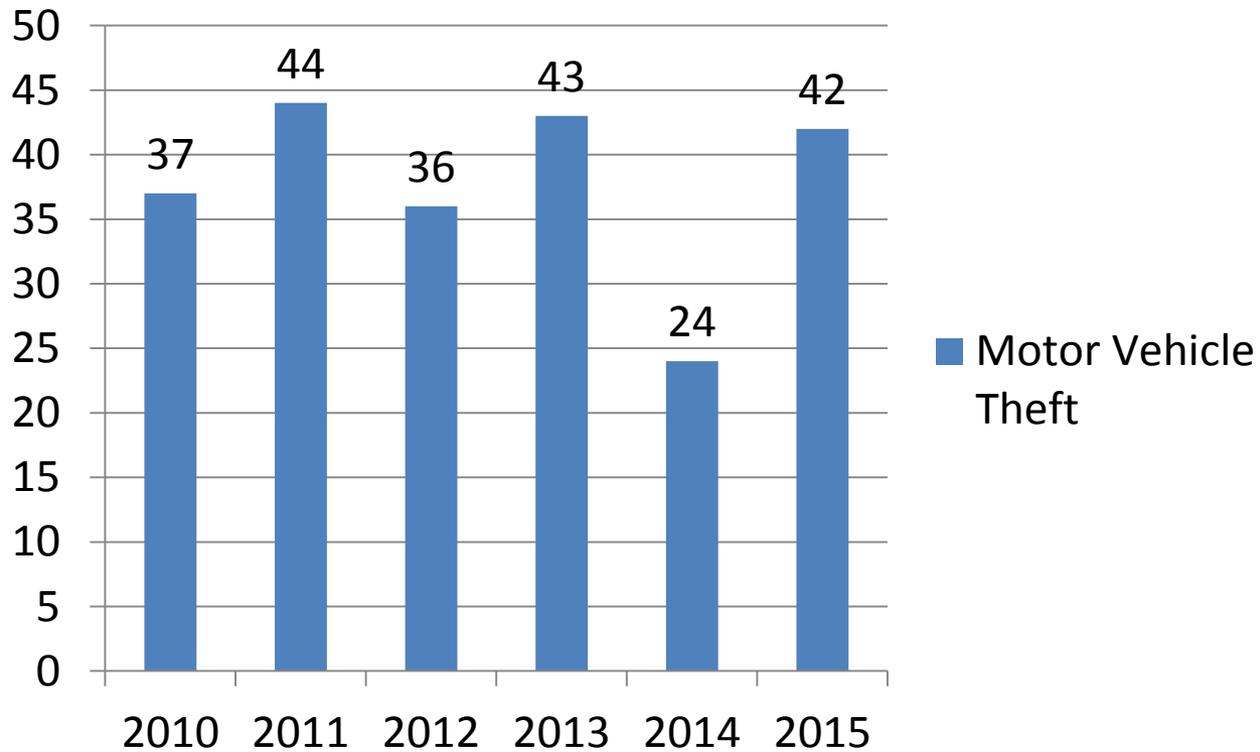
Increased 2% in 2015



# UCR Summary Six Year Comparison

## Motor Vehicle Theft Offenses

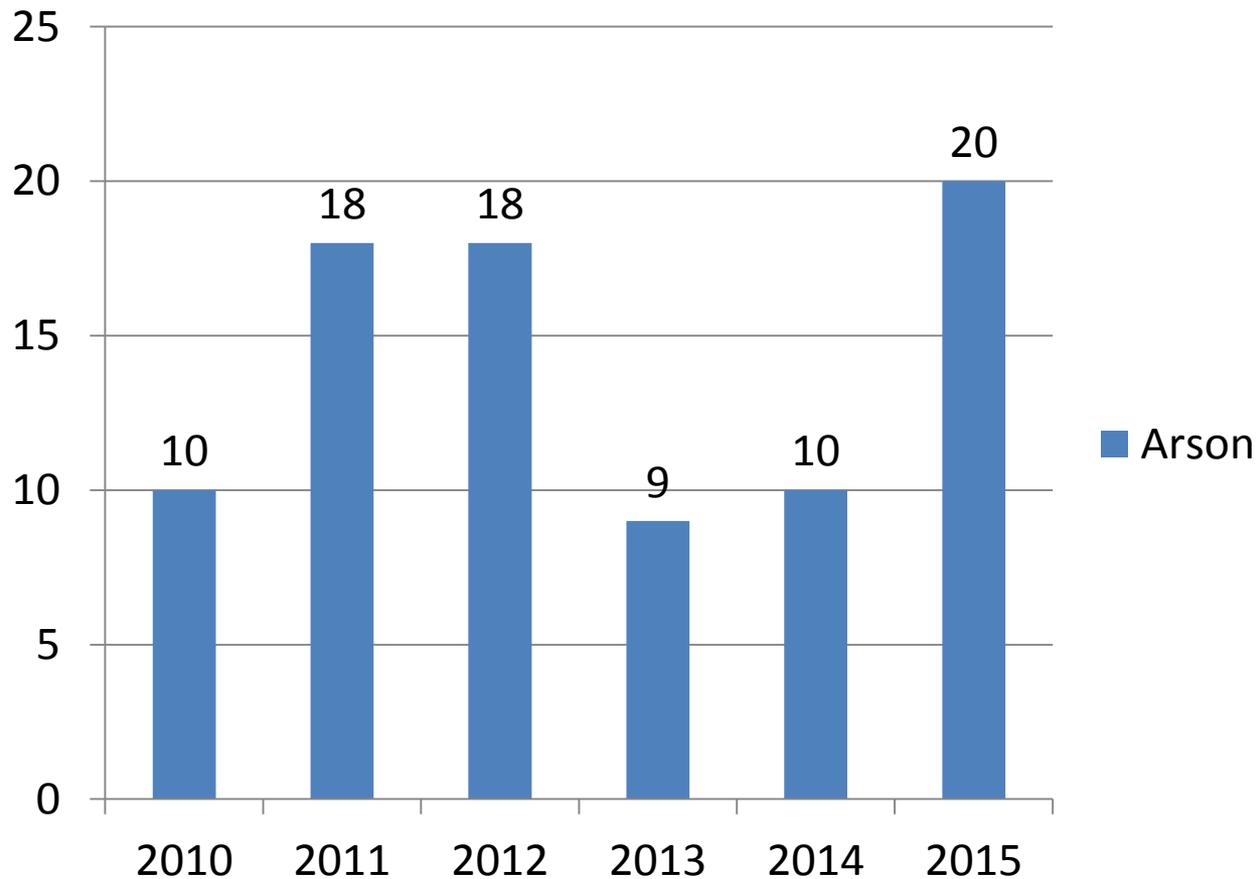
Increased 75% in 2015



# UCR Summary Six Year Comparison

## Arson Offenses

Increased 100% in 2015



<b>Part II Offenses</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Other Assaults	993	1019	1087	940	960	901
Forgery	31	44	36	40	30	37
Fraud	121	132	157	154	137	138
Embezzlement	0	1	1	0	1	1
Receiving Stolen Prop	6	10	24	7	6	10
Vandalism	347	297	249	141	123	116
Weapons-Carrying-Possession	11	11	22	16	19	18
Vice	0	0	0	0	2	2
Sex Offenses	54	60	56	59	48	63
Drug Violations	411	343	438	379	465	475
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offense Against Family & Child	22	23	25	24	16	11
DUI	228	233	212	174	217	191
Liquor Laws	120	109	90	85	121	57
Public Drunk	294	274	281	215	239	182
Disorderly Conduct	83	63	65	46	56	38
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0
All others	484	503	590	554	560	526
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3205</b>	<b>3122</b>	<b>3333</b>	<b>2834</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>2766</b>

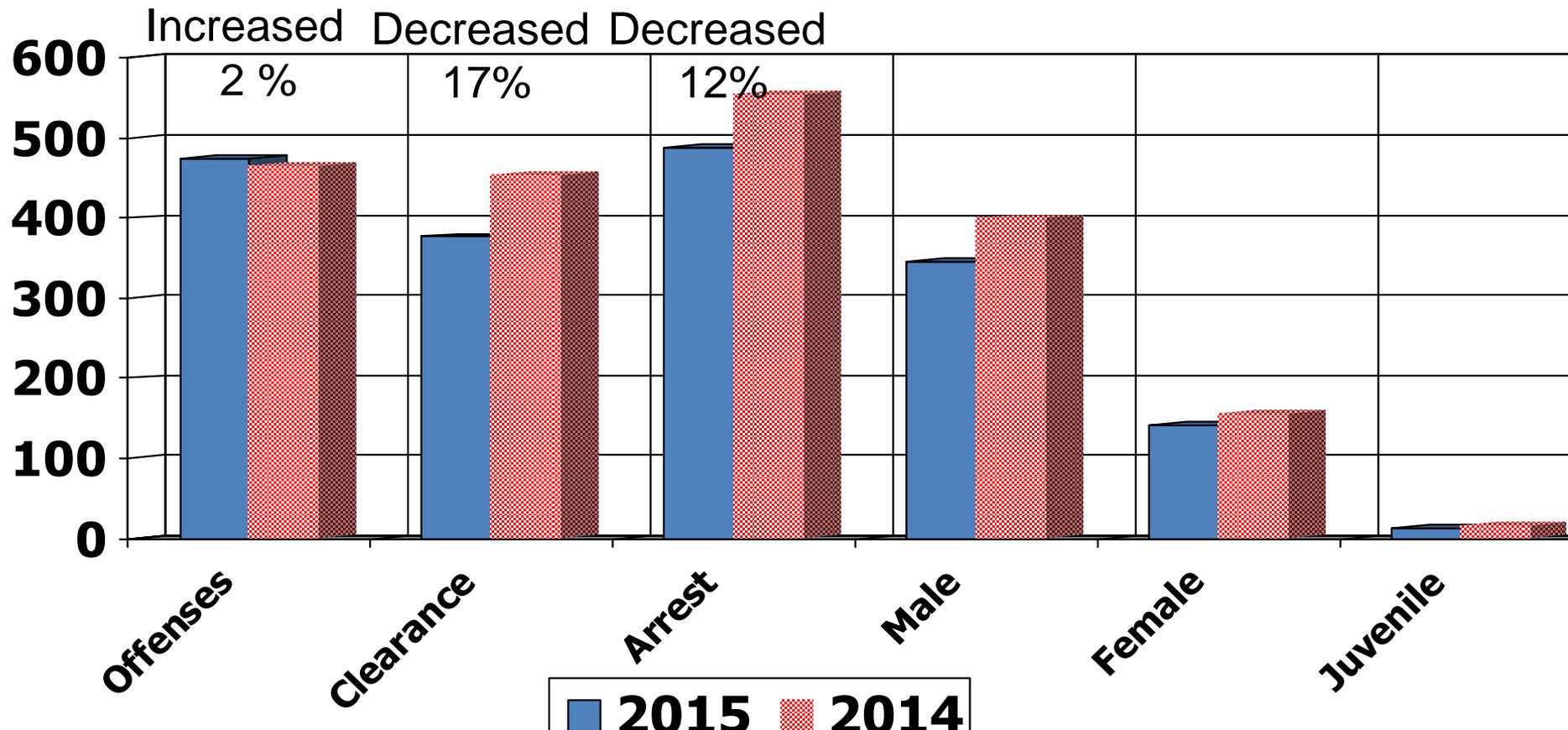
# UCR Offense Comparison

Part I Offenses:	<u>2014</u> 1059	<u>2015</u> 1051	 0.8 % in 2015
Part II Offenses:	<u>2014</u> 3000	<u>2015</u> 2766	 8 % in 2015
Total Crime Rate:	<u>2014</u> 4059	<u>2015</u> 3817	 6 % in 2015

# Six Year Drug Statistics

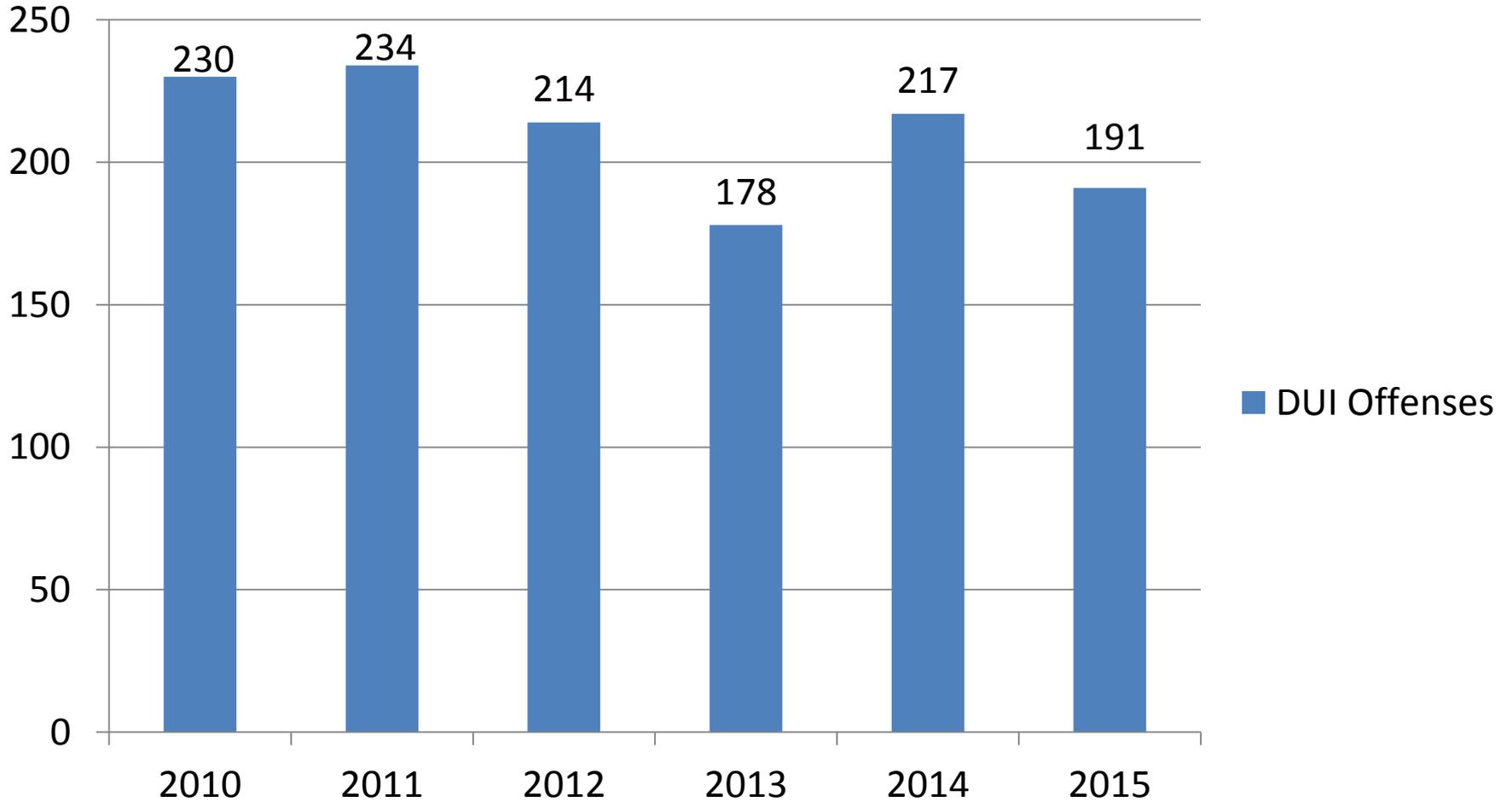
Year	Drug Offense	Drug Clearance	Drug Arrest	Male	Female	Juvenile
<b>2010</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>13</b>

Year	Drug Offense	Drug Clearance	Drug Arrest	Male	Female	Juvenile
2015	475	377	488	346	142	13
2014	465	453	556	400	156	16



# SIX YEAR DUI STATISTICS

Decreased 12% in 2015



# Traffic Enforcement 2015

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Vascar Citations issued	395	332
Parking Citations issued	72	92
Other Vehicle Citations issued	<u>1328</u>	<u>1751</u>
Total Citations issued	1795	2175
Parking Tickets issued	706	615
Parking Tickets voided	16	8
Parking Tickets Paid	518	460
Total Parking Tickets paid	\$12,935.00	\$11,425.00

# Traffic Accident Report 2015

Number of accidents investigated requiring an  
accident report being done: **1125**

Number of accidents investigated requiring an  
officer's assistance exchanging information: **255**

Fatalities: **1**

## 2015 DUI Statistics

Accident related DUI:	<b>77</b>
Non-accident related DUI:	<b>165</b>
Total Driving under the Influence:	<b>242</b>

# Altoona Police Department

## Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional Rights of all persons to liberty, equality, and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice, or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of law enforcement. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession, law enforcement.

# Altoona Police Department

**“Protecting and serving the citizens of Altoona”**



Thank you  
Janice J. Freehling  
Chief of Police