

ALTOONA POLICE DEPARTMENT



2014
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 2014

<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Sworn</u>	<u>Civilian</u>
Chief of Police	1	1
Support Services Division	4	7
Patrol Division	44	0
Criminal Investigation Division	9	0
Federal CDBG Bike Patrol	4	0
Narcotic\Vice Division	1	0
Altoona Housing Private Reimbursement	1	0
Vacancy	2	0
Totals	66	8

Personnel Report 2014

Retired Sworn Employees

Retirement Date

Sgt. William L. Boyles

September 9th, 2014

Activities Report 2014

This year the Altoona Police Department responded to 24,899 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, alarms, accidents, disturbances, periodic checks, parking violations, suspicious activities, domestics, etc.

There were also 4,645 administrative log entries.

Officers Assaulted Report

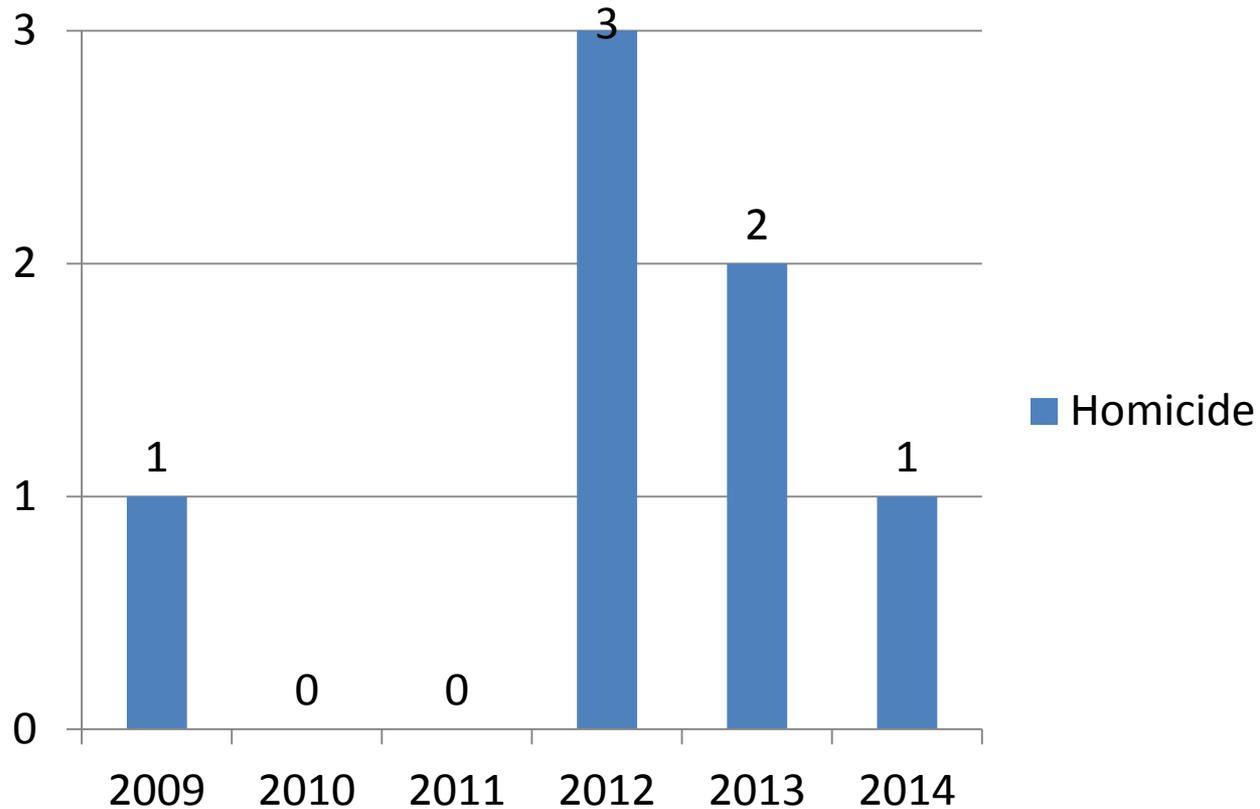
There were 144 police officers assaulted in 2014.

This is an 11% Decrease from last year.

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
January	15	12
February	11	12
March	21	3
April	17	6
May	8	24
June	19	16
July	5	14
August	18	25
September	4	5
October	7	8
November	25	12
December	12	7
	162	144

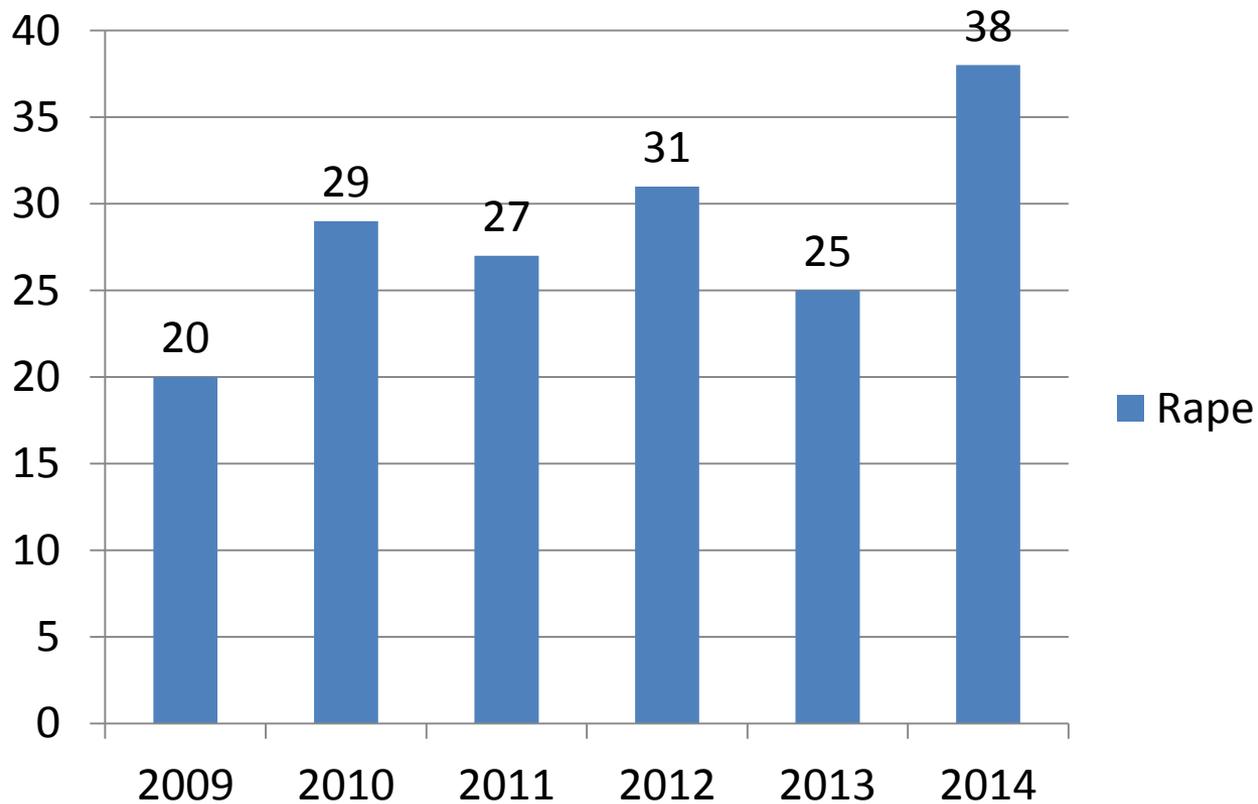
UCR Summary Six Year Comparison Homicide Offenses

Decreased 50% in 2014



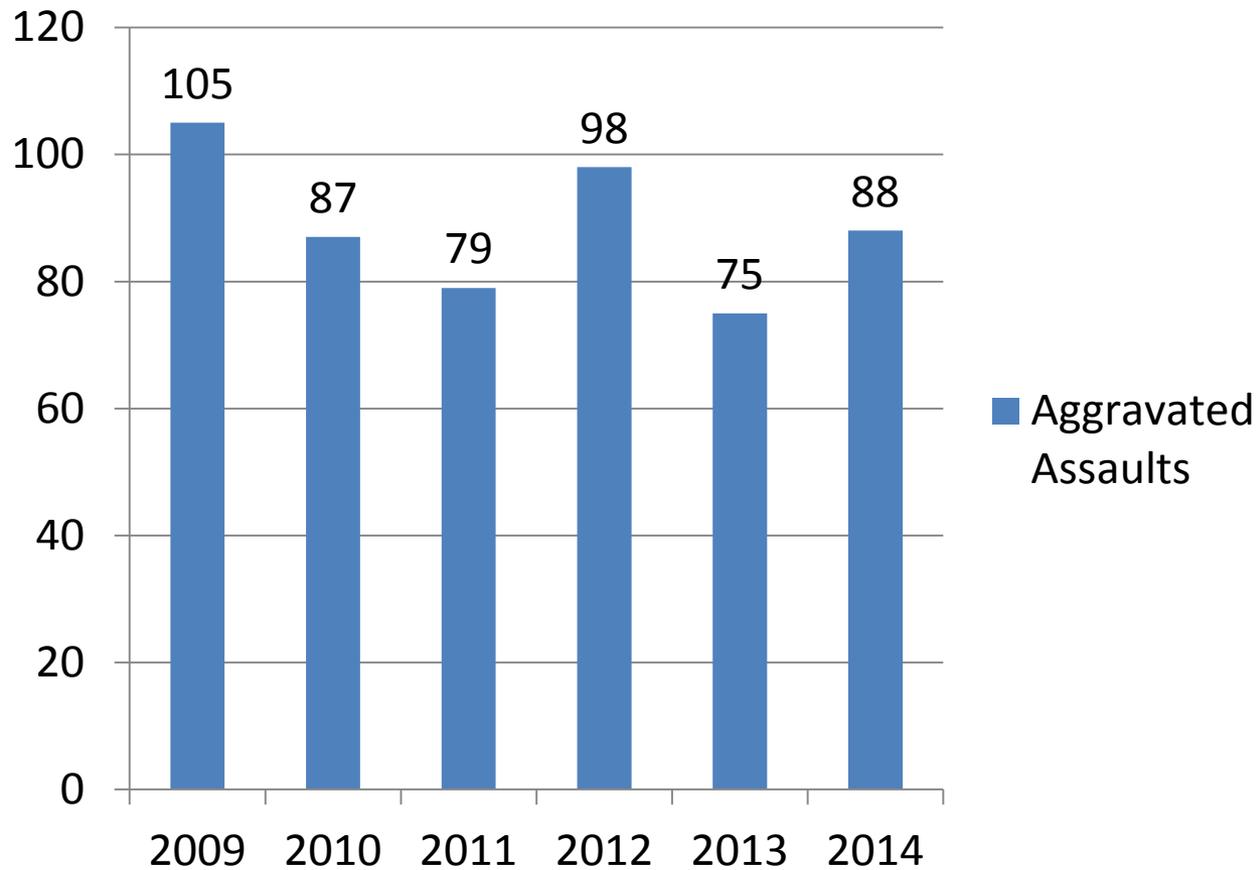
UCR Summary Six Year Comparison Rape Offenses

Increased 52% in 2014



UCR Summary Six Year Comparison Aggravated Assault Offenses

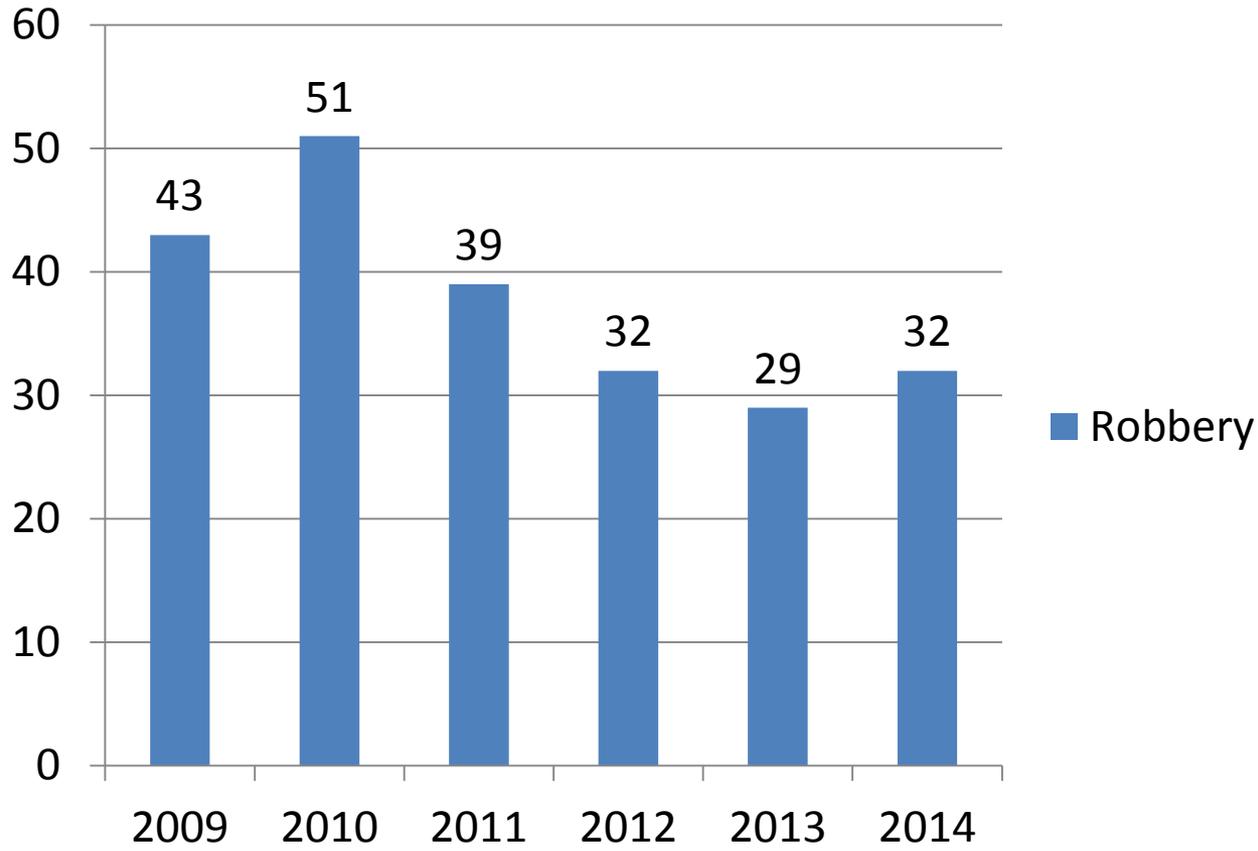
Increased 17% in 2014



UCR Summary Six Year Comparison

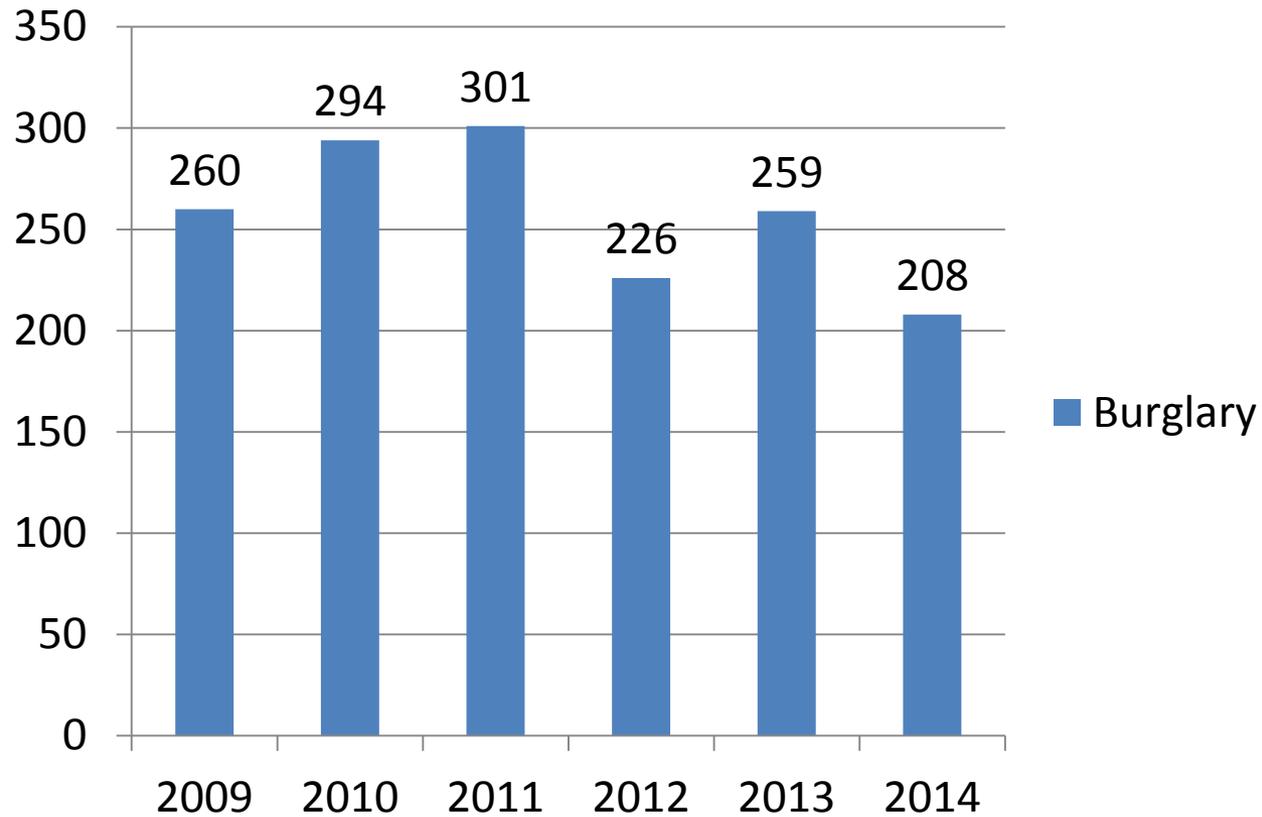
Robbery Offenses

Increased 10% in 2014



UCR Summary Six Year Comparison Burglary Offenses

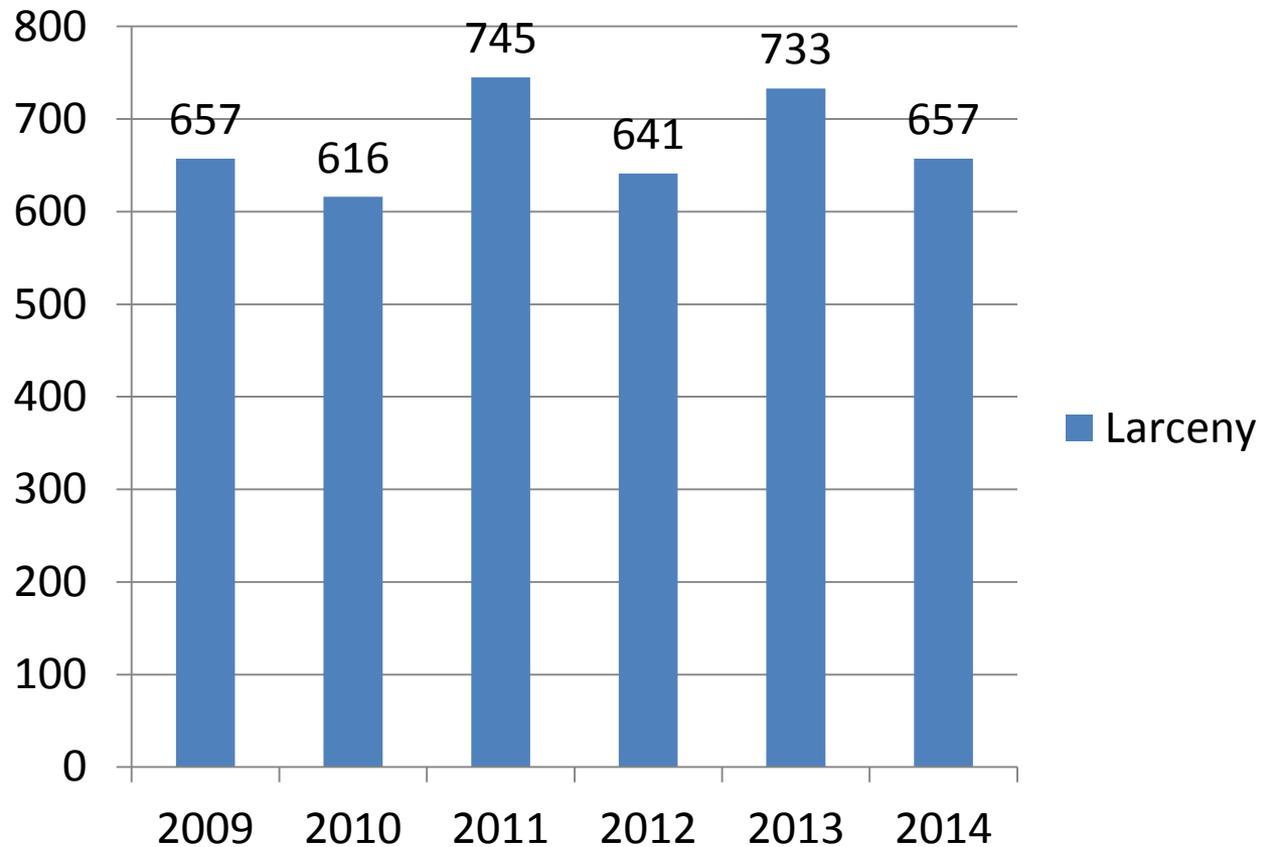
Decreased 20% in 2014



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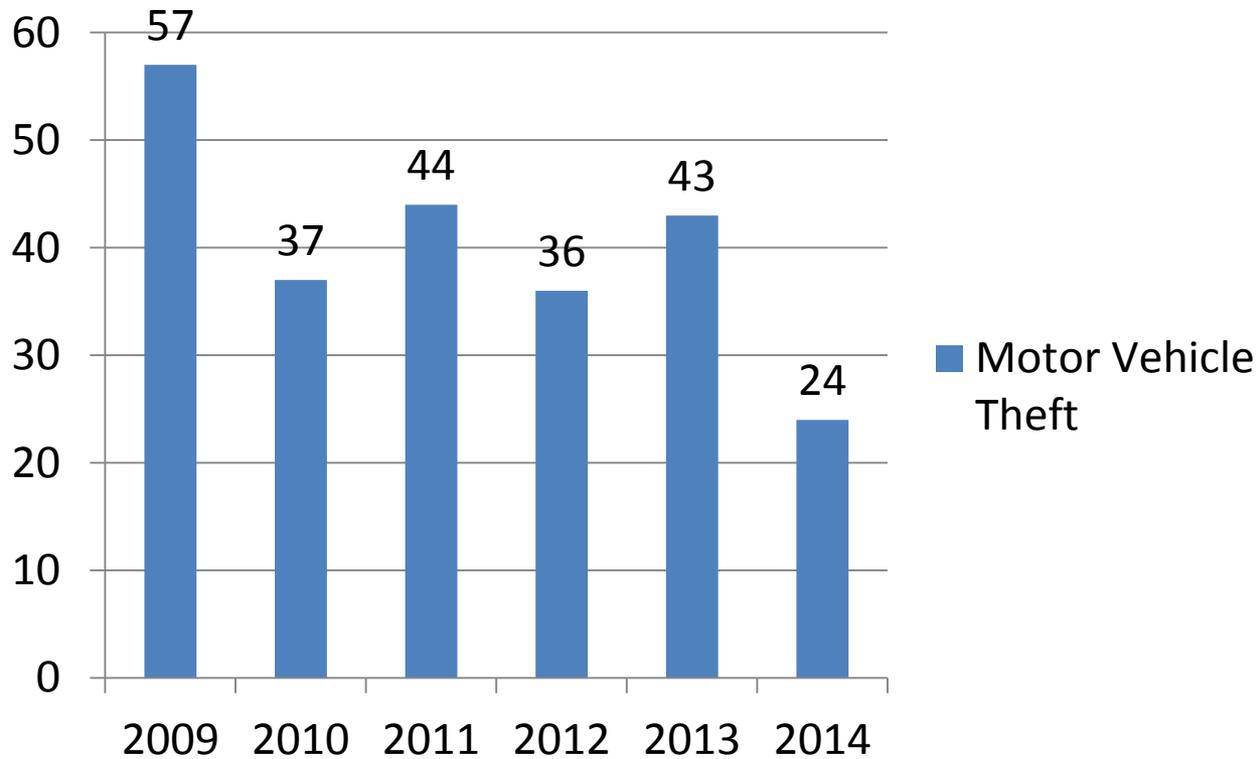
Larceny Offenses

Decreased 10% in 2014



UCR Summary Six Year Comparison Motor Vehicle Theft Offenses

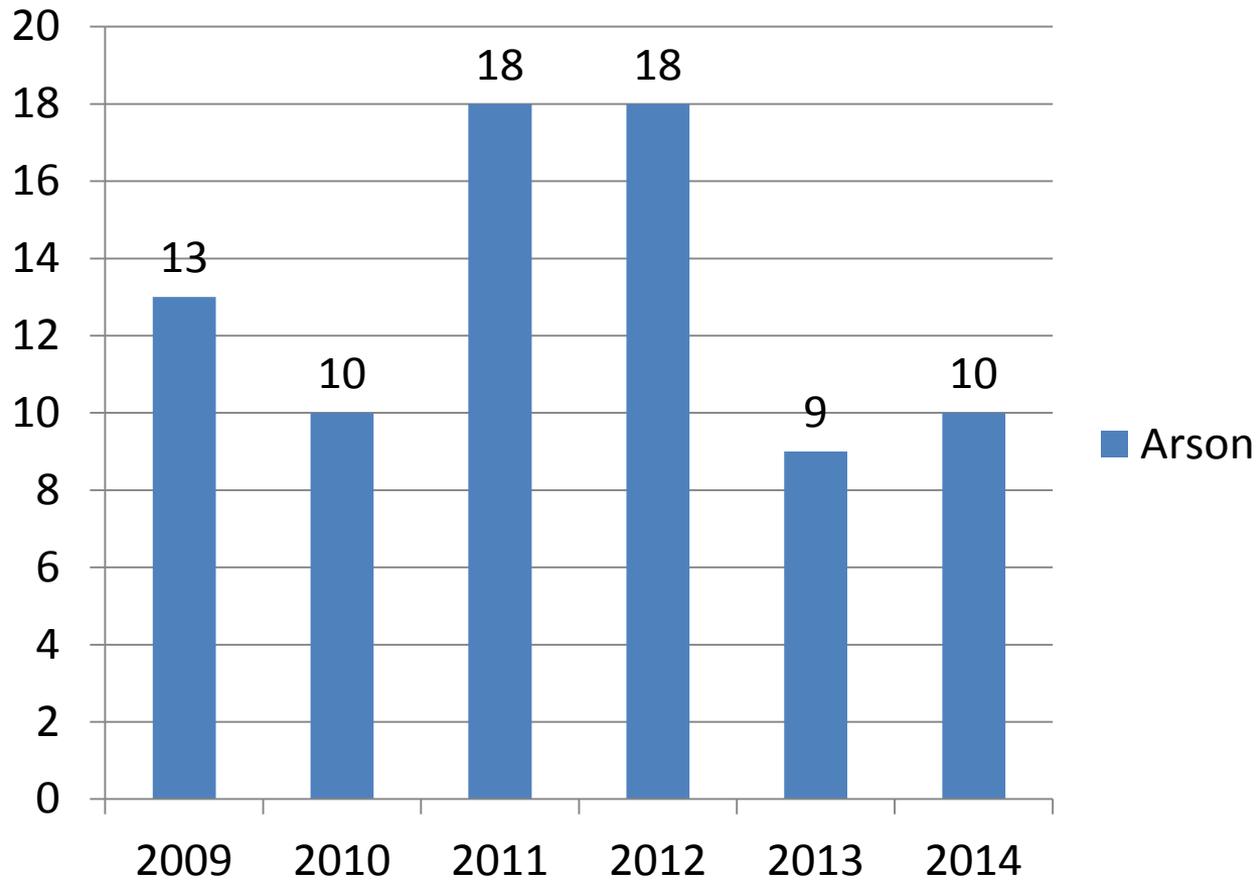
Decreased 44% in 2014



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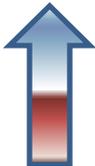
Arson Offenses

Increased 11% in 2014



Part II Offenses	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Other Assaults	801	993	1019	1087	940	960
Forgery	27	31	44	36	40	30
Fraud	123	121	132	157	154	137
Embezzlement	1	0	1	1	0	1
Receiving Stolen Prop	10	6	10	24	7	6
Vandalism	403	347	297	249	141	123
Weapons-Carrying-Possession	13	11	11	22	16	19
Vice	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sex Offenses	61	54	60	56	59	48
Drug Violations	363	411	343	438	379	465
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offense Against Family & Child	21	22	23	25	24	16
DUI	311	228	233	212	174	217
Liquor Laws	93	120	109	90	85	121
Public Drunk	303	294	274	281	215	239
Disorderly Conduct	110	83	63	65	46	56
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0
All others	522	484	503	590	554	560
TOTALS	3163	3205	3122	3333	2834	3000

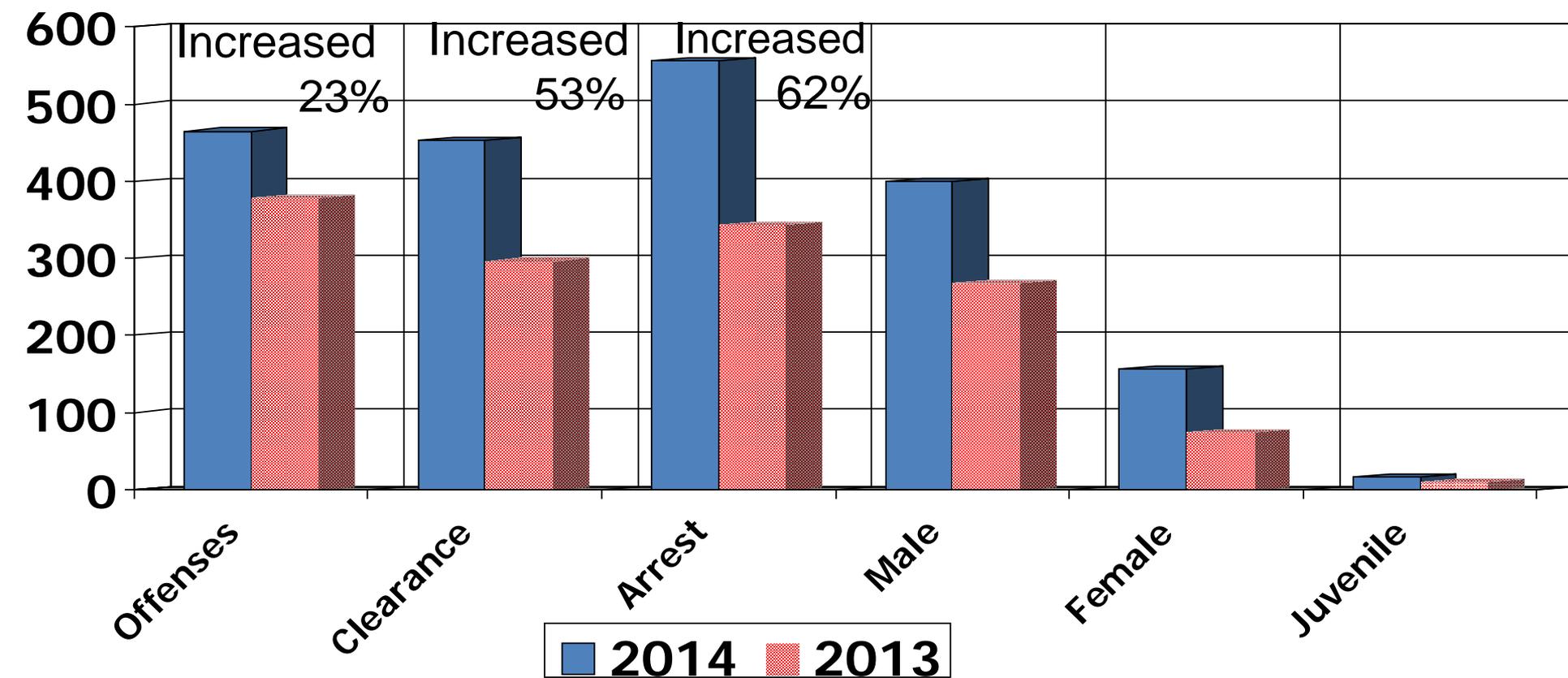
UCR Offense Comparison

Part I Offenses:	<u>2013</u> 1175	<u>2014</u> 1059	 10 % in 2014
Part II Offenses:	<u>2013</u> 2834	<u>2014</u> 3000	 6 % in 2014
Total Crime Rate:	<u>2013</u> 4009	<u>2014</u> 4059	 1 % in 2014

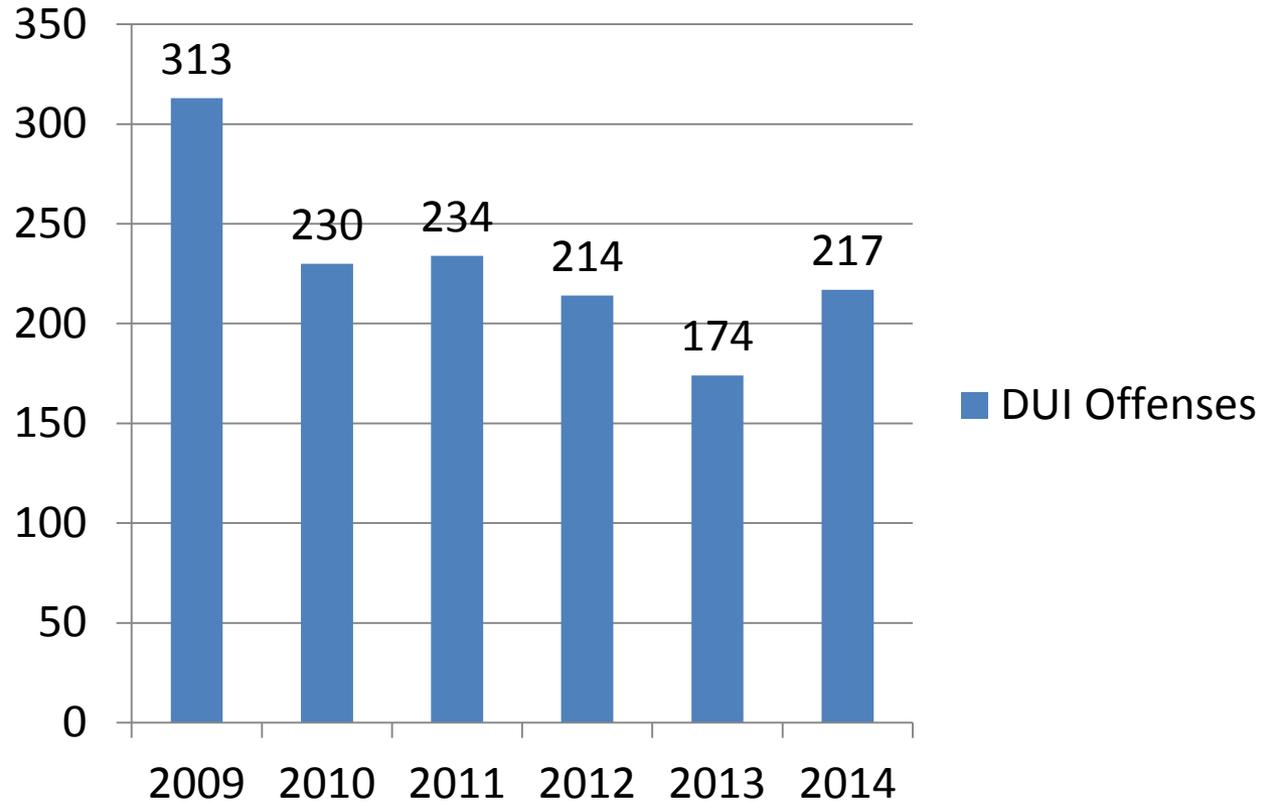
Six Year Drug Statistics

Year	Drug Offense	Drug Clearance	Drug Arrest	Male	Female	Juvenile
2009	363	364	361	285	76	9
2010	411	301	318	237	81	5
2011	343	334	315	248	67	10
2012	438	456	511	379	132	22
2013	379	297	344	269	75	11
2014	465	453	556	400	156	16

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2014	465	453	556	400	156	16
2013	379	297	344	269	75	11



SIX YEAR DUI STATISTICS



Traffic Enforcement 2014

Vascar Citations

2013	2014
63	395

Parking Citations

2013	2014
11	72

All Other Citations

2013	2014
1240	1328

Total Citations Issued

2013	2014
1314	1795

Parking Tickets
Issued

706

Parking Tickets
voided

16

Parking Tickets
Paid

518

Total **\$12,935.00**

Traffic Accident Report 2014

Number of accidents investigated requiring an
accident report being done: **1175**

Number of accidents investigated requiring an
officer's assistance exchanging information: **395**

Fatalities: **0**

2014 DUI Statistics

Accident related DUI:	81
Non-accident related DUI:	201
Total Driving under the Influence:	282

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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.

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“Protecting and serving the citizens of Altoona”



Thank You,
Janice J. Freehling
Chief of Police