

# 2014

## ANNUAL REPORT

CITY OF BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT





# 2014 Police Services in Review

I am pleased to present the City of Burlington Police Department's Annual Report for 2014. This report details the activities of the department to include: police calls for service, crime statistics, traffic crashes, outreach programs, and the training attended by members of the department during the calendar year of 2014. As you will see in this report our officers worked very hard keeping the City of Burlington a great place to live, work, and visit.



PETER A. NIMMER  
*Chief of Police*

The overall crime rate in the City of Burlington in 2014 was the lowest it has been in 31 years, in addition the last 4 out of 5 years have been the lowest crime rates since 1983. I am very proud of the hard work and dedication of the employees of the police

department which have worked tremendously hard at keeping this city safe.

Along with providing quality service and protection to the city, our officers attended at least 24 hours of training throughout the year. Most of the training was again conducted by our own highly qualified instructors.

In addition to all their on duty work our officers are very active within the community as illustrated by their involvement in the annual bike rodeo, torch run, and safety town.

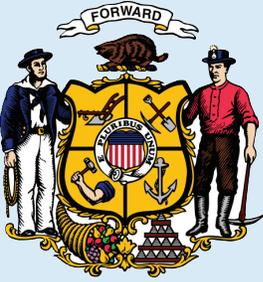
The police departments continued support from Mayor Miller, the Common Council, the Burlington Police & Fire Commission, the City Administrator and the community, has enabled the City of Burlington Police Department to effectively and efficiently provide services to the City of Burlington. The department looks forward to providing services and working with the community in the year 2015.

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2014 Bike Rodeo



# TO PROTECT AND SERVE...

The Burlington Police Department provides patrol to all parts of the City, responds to calls for police service, conducts investigations in response to reported crimes, generates and maintains records of all reported crimes and police related incidents; provides emergency response to major accidents, natural disasters, civil disorders and other public emergencies, and community crime prevention services. Our Police Department is committed to employing the highest standards of performance, best practices in policing, and accountability, and reflecting the values of the city it serves.

The men and women of the Burlington Police Department are honored to have the opportunity to serve the citizens of Burlington. We are proud of the way in which we interact with the community in our continuing collaborative problem solving efforts. In a concerted effort to be transparent with the community, we strive for excellence in providing all of the requirements necessary from a full service modern police department. The Police Department strives to maintain the trust of the Burlington community members by actively engaging with the neighborhood it serves. We listen to our community and we respond.

# DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

as of December 31, 2014

## ADMINISTRATION

- Peter A. Nimmer**  
*Chief of Police*
- Mark J. Anderson**  
*Lieutenant*
- Kim M. Hardesty**  
*Administrative Services Manager*

## COMMUNICATIONS

- Colleen J. Schwochert**  
*Dispatcher*
- Lauri J. Gatto**  
*Dispatcher*
- Angela M. Hansen**  
*Dispatcher*
- Nathan W. Banks**  
*Dispatcher*

## OPERATIONS DIVISION

- Michael J. Madsen**  
*Patrol Sergeant*
- John R. Fisher**  
*Patrol Sergeant/K9 Handler*
- Brian J. Zmudzinski**  
*Patrol Sergeant*
- Robert D. Jones**  
*Patrol Sergeant*
- Bryan F. Wangnoss**  
*Patrol Officer*

## SUPPORT STAFF

- Cassandra L. Baumeister**  
*Data Entry/Dispatcher*
- Brian D. Wood**  
*Facility Maintenance Supervisor*
- Joan Sutkay**  
*Parking Enforcement*

- Eric T. Mitchell**  
*Patrol Officer*
- Daniel E. Hayes**  
*Patrol Officer/School Liaison Officer*
- Jeremy J. Krusemark**  
*Patrol Officer*
- Jodi M. Borchardt**  
*Patrol Officer*
- William T. Rice**  
*Patrol Officer*
- Rachael N. Seils**  
*Patrol Officer*
- Matthew M. Barrows**  
*Patrol Officer*
- Matthew R. Baumhardt**  
*Patrol Officer*
- Jake A. Sterr**  
*Patrol Officer*
- Daniel S. Buchholz**  
*Patrol Officer*
- Aaron G. Sanderson**  
*Patrol Officer*

## CROSSING GUARDS

- Michell Davis**  
*Crossing Guard*
- Diane Sheppard**  
*Crossing Guard*
- Joan Sutkay**  
*Crossing Guard*
- Sue Corbett**  
*Crossing Guard*
- Barbara Lightfield**  
*Crossing Guard*
- Jim Voss**  
*Crossing Guard*
- Don Meister**  
*Crossing Guard*
- Terry Ferriss**  
*Crossing Guard*
- Carolyn Corbett**  
*Crossing Guard*

## DETECTIVE BUREAU

- David A. Krupp**  
*Detective Sergeant*
- Rodney D. Thurin**  
*Investigator*

## RESIGNATION

- Sara Spencer**  
*Dispatcher*
- Michael Scott**  
*Patrol Officer*

## RETIREMENT

- Michael Madsen**  
*Patrol Sergeant*

# UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

## SUMMARY REPORT 2013 - 2014 COMPARISON

DATA FOR JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER

### I. INDEX CRIME OFFENSES

	OFFENSES					CLEARED		
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Change 2012-2013	2014	%
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>% Change 2012-2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>%</b>
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
Forcible Rape	1	1	1	0	0	%	0	0%
Robbery	0	2	2	0	2	200%	1	50%
Aggravated Assault	0	9	12	17	3	-82.4%	2	33.3%
<b>Total Violent Crime:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-70.5%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>% Change 2012-2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>%</b>
Burglary	24	43	24	25	22	-12%	7	31.8%
Theft	220	216	266	220	192	-12.7%	90	46.9 %
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	5	2	0	0	0%	0	0%
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Total Property Crime:</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>45.3%</b>
<b>Total Index:</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>-%</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>45.2%</b>

### II. PROPERTY BY TYPE AND VALUE

	STOLEN					RECOVERED		
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Change 2012-2013	2014	%
<b>Property</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>% Change 2012-2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>%</b>
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$7,050	\$23,760	\$18,152	\$3,689	\$64,130	1638.4%	\$33.00	0.1%
Jewelry and Precious Metals	\$2,770	\$4,651	\$7,267	\$9,258	\$15,832	71.0%	\$59	0.4%
Clothing and Furs	\$2,373	\$3,492	\$5,889	\$1,539	\$1,655	7.5%	\$944.00	57.0%
Motor Vehicles	\$66,070	\$44,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	N/A
Office Equipment	\$0.00	\$1,076	\$1,858	\$5,640	\$6,137	8.8%	\$738.00	12.0%
Televisions, Radios, etc.	\$20,504	\$30,106	\$21,944	\$31,253	\$15,908	49.0%	\$2,866	18.0%
Firearms	\$2,675	\$2,040	\$800	\$1,180	\$5,475	363.9%	\$400	7.3%
Household Goods	\$2,682	\$460	\$4,811	\$1,229	\$1,566	27.4%	\$538	34.4%
Consumable Goods	\$3,875	\$4,259	\$4,400	\$5,969	\$6,709	12.4%	\$1,966	29.3%
Livestock	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	\$0	N/A
Miscellaneous	\$53,960	\$108,544	\$43,850	\$36,939	-\$95,988	159.9%	\$3,439	3.6%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$161,959</b>	<b>\$228,388</b>	<b>\$113,971</b>	<b>\$96,696</b>	<b>\$213,400</b>	<b>120.7%</b>	<b>\$10,983</b>	<b>5.1%</b>

### III. PROPERTY STOLEN BY CLASSIFICATION

	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014						
	#	Amt.	Avg.	#	Amt.	Avg.	#	Amt.	Avg.	#	Amt.	Avg.			
<b>Larceny Theft</b>															
Shoplifting	36	\$8,137	\$226	33	\$3,441	\$104	74	\$12,810	\$173	80	\$33,233	\$415	81	\$13,677	\$168
From Motor Vehicle	47	\$14,227	\$303	39	\$14,604	\$374	48	\$19,296	\$402	25	10,658	\$426	31	\$43,906	\$1,416
Motor Vehicle Parts	4	\$252	\$63	6	\$10,083	\$1,681	10	\$12,761	\$1,276	11	7,574	\$688	6	\$4,702	\$783
Bicycles	16	\$3,764	\$235	13	\$3,070	\$236	25	\$6,443	\$257	8	1,150	\$143	6	\$2,235	\$372
From building	50	\$19,723	\$394	70	\$38,525	\$550	55	\$24,727	\$449	52	23,824	\$458	33	\$24,452	\$740
Coin Op. Machines	0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0	\$0	6	\$1,925	\$320	1	0	\$0	0	\$0	\$0
All Other	52	\$34,576	\$665	69	\$22,070	\$320	47	\$5,517	\$117	43	11,632	\$270	19	\$10,358	\$545
Pocket-Picking	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0	\$0	1	200	\$200	1	\$96	\$96
Purse Snatching	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0	\$0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>\$88,486</b>	<b>\$394</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>\$91,793</b>	<b>\$459</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>\$83,479</b>	<b>\$315</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>88,271</b>	<b>\$399</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>\$99,426</b>	<b>\$561</b>
<b>Burglary</b>															
<b>Residence</b>															
Night	1	\$1,300	\$1,300	5	\$4,909	\$982	3	\$0	\$0	3	31	\$10	4	\$834	\$208
Day	3	\$1,117	\$372	9	\$11,552	\$1,284	5	\$12,132	\$2,426	4	1,909	\$477	6	\$4,778	\$796
Time Unknown	8	\$6,258	\$782	5	\$3,923	\$785	2	\$1,010	\$505	6	2,366	\$331	5	\$5,509	\$1,101
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>\$8,675</b>	<b>\$723</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>\$20,384</b>	<b>\$1,073</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$13,142</b>	<b>\$2931</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4,306</b>	<b>\$331</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>\$11,121</b>	<b>\$741</b>
<b>Burglary</b>															
<b>Non-Residence</b>															
Night	5	\$1,570	\$314	12	\$56,443	\$4,704	8	\$10,933	\$1,366	6	2,000	\$333	6	\$62,159	\$10,359
Day	2	\$10,575	\$5,288	4	\$740	\$185	2	\$325	\$162	1	0	\$0	0	\$0	\$0
Time Unknown	5	\$834	\$167	8	\$12,591	\$1,574	4	\$970	\$242	5	2,119	\$423	1	\$139	\$139
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$12,979</b>	<b>\$1,442</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>\$69,774</b>	<b>\$2,907</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>\$12,228</b>	<b>\$873.43</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8,425</b>	<b>\$337</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>\$62,298</b>	<b>\$8,899</b>

#### IV. ARRESTS BY CLASSIFICATION

Offense						%						%						%
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2012-13	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2012-13	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013-14
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Robbery	0	2	1	0	1	100%	0	1	1	0	0	%	0	3	2	0	1	100%
Aggravated Assault	2	2	3	2	5	150%	0	0	0	1	0	-100%	2	2	3	3	5	66.7%
Burglary	4	11	3	2	2	%	10	7	1	3	0	-100%	14	18	4	5	2	-60%
Theft	61	57	64	61	55	-9.8%	22	32	33	20	8	-60%	83	89	97	81	63	-22.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	1	0	0	0	0%	2	2	0	0	0	0%	5	3	0	0	0	0%
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Simple Assault	28	35	26	25	26	4%	9	7	4	2	2	0%	37	42	30	27	28	3.7%
Forgery	11	1	4	0	1	%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	11	1	4	0	1	100%
Fraud	16	19	5	5	3	-40%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	16	19	5	5	3	-40%
Embezzlement	0	1	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	1	0	0	0	0%
Stolen Property	2	0	1	2	0	-100%	0	1	0	0	0	0%	2	1	1	2	0	-100%
Vandalism	22	20	16	13	3	-76.9%	8	13	3	7	4	-42.9%	30	33	19	20	7	-65%
Weapons	5	13	2	4	5	25%	6	2	1	2	0	-100%	11	15	3	6	5	-16.7%
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sex Offenses	14	16	7	1	2	50%	4	11	14	6	0	-100%	18	27	21	7	2	-71.4%
Controlled Substances	45	68	46	64	27	-57.8%	22	11	20	12	5	-58.3%	67	79	66	76	32	-57.9%
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Family Offenses	3	7	1	1	0	-100%	0	3	0	0	0	0%	3	10	1	1	0	-100%
Driving While Intoxicated	69	77	80	75	44	-41.3%	0	0	1	2	0	-100%	112	77	81	77	44	-42.9%
Liquor Laws	66	55	74	45	54	20%	21	25	25	17	21	23.5%	102	80	99	62	72	16.1%
Disorderly Conduct	160	157	90	109	79	-27.5%	33	33	27	39	33	-15.4%	166	190	117	148	112	-24.3%
All Other (Except Traffic)	180	180	162	147	142	-3.4%	79	72	97	67	42	-37.3%	284	252	259	214	184	32.7%
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0	0	0%	24	41	57	33	24	-27.3%	28	41	57	33	24	-27.2%
Runaways	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	8	0	0	0	0%	0	8	0	0	0	0%
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>-19.8%</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>-34.1%</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>-23.7%</b>
<b>Total Index</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-66.7%</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>-20.2%</b>
<b>Total Non-Index</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>-21.9%</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>-29.9%</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>-24.2%</b>

# ACTIVITIES AND CALLS FOR SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF CALLS INITIATED BY OR ASSIGNED TO THE OFFICERS:

Type of Activity	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Abandoned Vehicle/Property	75	76	59	40	28
Alarms	178	190	186	285	254
Escorts	94	131	84	52	50
Extra Attention	93	101	127	255	351
Vehicle Lock out	17	12	15	14	15
Unsecured Business	78	66	65	66	85
Arrest for Other Dept.	82	84	97	57	71
Personal Service	437	481	605	658	718
Crime Preventions	59	852	827	2,163	3,178
Warrant Received	126	303	134	97	23
Information	548	774	979	1,233	982
911 False Calls	204	194	223	231	183
Miscellaneous	280	268	237	270	496
Traffic Stops	5,156	4,745	4,086	4,205	3,799
Citations, Traffic Related	2,011	2,180	1,930	2,113	1,376
Warning, Traffic Related	***	***	1,980	2,096	1,430
Charges, Non-traffic Related	819	849	782	567	488
Adult Arrests	691	649	585	556	446
Juvenile Arrests	240	227	284	211	139
Charges referred to DA	***	***	384	367	351
Parking Tickets	4,258	4,438	3,046	2,150	3,153
<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	<b>12,499</b>	<b>14,391</b>	<b>13,549</b>	<b>16,585</b>	<b>18,031</b>

\*\*\* added in 2012

# TRAFFIC CRASH STATISTICS

BY QUARTER- 2010 THROUGH 2014

## First Quarter, January to March

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Crashes	113	91	98	90	101
Personal Injury	13	14	7	7	7
Personal Injury, Trapped	0	0	0	0	0
Property Damage	81	58	77	68	82
Unknown Injury	3	1	0	0	0
Hit and Run	16	18	13	13	12
Hit and Run, Injury	0	0	0	1	0
Fatal	0	0	0	1	0

## Second Quarter, April to June

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Crashes	125	82	102	81	98
Personal Injury	10	7	9	9	12
Personal Injury, Trapped	0	0	0	0	0
Property Damage	90	66	69	59	78
Unknown Injury	5	1	1	2	0
Hit and Run	18	8	23	11	8
Hit and Run, Injury	2	0	0	0	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0

## Third Quarter, July to September

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Crashes	106	74	89	79	88
Personal Injury	19	11	6	7	13
Personal Injury, Trapped	0	0	0	0	0
Property Damage	66	56	72	64	58
Unknown Injury	3	1	2	0	0
Hit and Run	18	6	9	8	17
Hit and Run, Injury	0	0	0	0	0
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0

## Fourth Quarter, October to December

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Crashes	126	92	66	129	108
Personal Injury	18	5	6	8	9
Personal Injury, Trapped	0	0	0	0	0
Property Damage	98	66	55	109	85
Unknown Injury	0	2	3	0	0
Hit and Run	10	19	5	10	14
Hit and Run, Injury	0	0	0	1	0
Fatal	0	0	0	1	0

<b>Total</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>395</b>
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# 2014 Criminal Investigations

IR 14-717  
**FRAUD**

A local retailer was a victim of check fraud. Suspect altered checks using a Racine business account number and passed the checks as being genuine. Suspect was identified and ultimately charged with Uttering/fraud. A warrant was issued and the subject was taken into custody. As a result of this investigation, the suspect was charged with three additional counts of bail jumping for prior offenses that he committed.

IR 14-1286  
**SEARCH WARRANT /  
DRUG INVESTIGATION /  
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY**

The City of Burlington Police Department assisted the Racine County Metro Drug Unit in executing a Search Warrant at a local Tattoo Parlor. The owner of the business was charged with possession with intent to deliver cocaine, amphetamines and narcotics. He was also charged with maintaining a drug trafficking place and drug paraphernalia.

IR 14-2549  
**DRUG INVESTIGATION/  
NARCOTICS IN PROGRESS**

Patrol received information from the East Troy Police Department, located in Walworth County that they were detaining two individuals from the City of Burlington on suspected drug/heroin charges. Burlington's K-9 officer assisted in a search of the apartment and items were seized. A search warrant was



obtained to enter the locked portable storage bin and several items of drug paraphernalia were found. The female was charged in Racine County for Bail Jumping, Possession of THC and Possession of Paraphernalia.

14-2852  
**SEARCH WARRANT / DRUG  
INVESTIGATION**

Patrol initiated a narcotic investigation at a residence in the City of Burlington. Probable cause was established and a search warrant was applied for. The Detective Bureau assisted patrol in the execution of the search warrant and processing of the evidence located. Several individuals were charged for the items found during the search warrant.

14-4275  
**ARMED ROBBERY**

A local business was a victim of an armed robbery. Several thousand dollars of cellular phones / electronics were taken. An investigation was conducted and suspects were identified. The suspects were part of a large scale robbery ring. Several Milwaukee area stores were also victims of this organized robbery crew. All municipalities involved worked with the Federal Bureau of Investigations and suspects were arrested. Evidence was gathered against all involved parties and it appeared the electronics were being shipped overseas. The FBI worked with local agencies to solve as many of the individual cases as

possible, while consulting with the US Attorney's Office. This case is being handled in the Federal Court System, due to the nature of the incidents.

IR 14-5008

**SCHUETTE DANIELS  
FURNITURE STORE FIRE**

Our Department responded to a structure fire at Schuette Daniels Furniture Store. Responding Officers observed smoke and explosion. Patrol evacuated surrounding buildings and secured the perimeter. The City of Burlington Fire Department responded along with other surrounding fire departments. The City of Burlington Police and City of Burlington Fire Department determined a possible point of origin. The Detective Bureau worked with the City of Burlington Fire Department and the Wisconsin State Fire Marshalls Office during the course of this extensive investigation. Upon examination of the evidence and conducting several interviews it was determined that the cause of the fire was related to the electrical system.



IR 14-5370  
**DISORDERLY CONDUCT**

An adult female resident located a video camera installed in her bedroom. It was found to be installed by a male roommate, while he was living at the residence. Officers investigated the alleged offense and the suspect was charged with Stalking, Invasion of Privacy by use of Surveillance Device and

4 Counts of Capturing images of Nudity.

IR 14-5407  
**ACTIVE WARRANT /  
DRUG INVESTIGATION /  
SEARCH WARRANT**

Officers responded to a residence in search of a wanted subject. During the course of the contact, it was determined that a potential marijuana grow operation was being maintained

in the basement of the home. Officers completed the consent portion of the search and secured the residence. A search warrant was applied for and granted. During the execution of the warrant, a complex marijuana growing operation was found to be active and numerous illegal items were removed from the home. The male tenant of the home was charged with Manufacturing and Delivery

of THC, Maintaining a Drug Trafficking Place, Possession of THC 2nd Offense and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

IR 14-6019

### **THEFTS / BURGLARY**

The City of Burlington received numerous reports of vehicles throughout the city as being entered and several items were removed. Some of the vehicles entered were located inside garages, which elevated the offense to Burglary. The Detective Bureau worked with patrol and identified a pattern using the times the vehicles were parked and ultimately entered. Using information from witnesses, we isolated an area in which the offenders possibly resided. Patrol Division conducted numerous interviews with potential suspects and confessions were obtained. Property was recovered and suspects ranging from 16 to 18 years old were arrested for numerous offenses including Theft, Burglary and Underage Consumption.

IR 14-6592

### **CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

The Detective Bureau received information from the Walworth County Sheriff's Department that an IP Address, located in the City of Burlington was receiving illegal child pornographic images. Evidence was reviewed and a Search Warrant application was completed. The Racine County Circuit Court found that probable cause existed and a Search Warrant was



granted. Numerous items were removed from the home that included computer related items. The Division of Criminal Investigations was contacted and the computer hard drives were submitted for forensic examination. Over 150,000 child pornography images

and 300 videos of child pornography were recovered. An adult male subject was charged in Racine County Circuit Court for several counts of possessing child pornography. The DCI agent handling the forensic review stated that this was the largest collection of

child pornography she has ever recovered.

IR 14-10669

### **BURGLARY**

A local business was a victim of a burglary. The safe was removed from the premises that contained a large amount of cash. The businesses had limited cameras and they were not set up to record. An extensive investigation was conducted and security footage from surrounding businesses was examined. A suspect vehicle was identified as possibly being involved and several hundred vehicles were examined that were currently registered in Southeastern Wisconsin. Several locations were surveilled in an attempt to identify a suspect. The evidence was submitted to the Wisconsin State Crime Lab and a DNA profile was obtained. Unfortunately, the DNA profile was not in the DNA Database and the Crime Lab will continue to query the system in an attempt to identify a potential suspect. We will continue to follow up on any and all leads that could identify a possible suspect.

IR 14-11936

### **ASSIST OTHER AGENCY**

A local tobacco shop was investigated for selling K-2 and manufacturing illegal cigarettes. This investigation involved several agencies that included the City of Burlington Police Department, Racine County Metro Unit and the State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue. Numerous hours

of surveillance were conducted and evidence was gathered. The Detective Bureau assisted the Wisconsin Department of Revenue in obtaining Search Warrants for the business and the owner's homes.

Several agents from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue, the City of Burlington Police Department, the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department and the Village of Pleasant Prairie Police Department executed simultaneous search warrants on three locations. The Department of Revenue seized numerous items that supported the illegal activities investigated. One owner was charged with Possession of a Switch Blade Knife and both owners were charged with 16 Counts of Unstamped Cigarettes and 16 Counts of Evading Cigarette/Tobacco Tax.

IR 14-13437

### **BURGLARY**

A local convenience store was a victim of a burglary. The masked suspect used a key that was stored outside of the building. The suspect carried the safe/cabinet out of the business and removed it from the area. Pieces of the safe/cabinet were found in an adjacent parking lot.

Several interviews were conducted and a potential suspects were identified. Surveillance was conducted and we identified the responsible party. Probable cause was established and a Search Warrant was obtained for the home of the suspect. Several

items were found hidden inside the residence that directly implicated the suspect as being the responsible party. A 54 year old male subject was charged with Burglary to a Building.

14-17691

### **FELONY RETAIL THEFT**

A large retailer reported that a contractor has been removing items from their store and concealing them within legitimate purchases. The Patrol Division conducted the investigation concerning the first incident and the contractor was identified. Five days later, we received a second report that the same subject was in the store and doing the same thing. Surveillance was conducted by store employees and by the City of Burlington Police Department. Subject was detained and several stolen items were recovered. The items were returned to the store from the second incident.

Our department identified two pawn shops that bought the stolen items from the first theft. The Detective Bureau responded to Waukegan IL and recovered one item without incident. We responded to a resale store in Wheatland WI and found the second item was sold to them, but had had already been shipped to Germany. Video surveillance was obtained, along with pawn records that implicated the contractor was the responsible party for the first incident. The contractor was charged for one Count of Felony Retail Theft and one count of Misdemeanor Retail Theft.

# Community Events and Activities

*Throughout 2014 the Burlington Police Department and its Officers continued with strong partnerships with the community and partook in many events.*

## **FOREVER CHANGED**

The Burlington Police Department took part in the Forever Changed program in partnership with the Froedert Hospital and the Medical College of Wisconsin. The Forever Changed program is aimed at high school students in an effort to reduce traffic related injuries and deaths among teens. During the event a mock car accident was staged using actual vehicles at the Burlington High school. The crash involved a driver under the influence and another on the cell phone. Students acted as crash victims with “injuries”. The Burlington Police Department, Fire Department, Burlington area Rescue Squad, and flight for life all responded to the mock accident and assessed the incident and took the appropriate actions.



2014 COMMUNITY DAY

## **BIKE RODEO**

The first Saturday in June brings the annual Bike Rodeo, which is most popular with children under 12 years of age. Activities include bicycle registration, distribution of free bike helmets, safety inspections, and supervised practice for safe operation using obstacle courses and other common “hazards.”

The safety course is designed to test and give participants

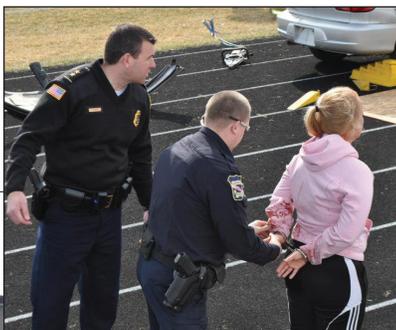
knowledge of how to safely operate their bicycles. Participants are also given a safety presentation on the safe and responsible operation of bicycles. Participants are encouraged to bring their own bicycle to gain confidence in their riding ability.

The rodeo is hosted by the City of Burlington Police Bike Unit, McDonalds, Officer Hayes and Officer Rice, along with other volunteers from the police department. Other activities at the rodeo include Ronald McDonald. The rodeo is free to all participants. It's a great opportunity for the community to meet and speak with officers to build the community relations.

## **SAFETY TOWN**

The City of Burlington Police Department in partnership with Burlington Jaycees sponsors the annual Safety Town Program.

This annual program held in June is designed for children entering



2014 FOREVER CHANGED



## TORCH RUN

2014 was the City of Burlington's 9th year participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run. The BUPD team runs the final leg of the event in southeast area #7 which includes Walworth, Racine, Jefferson, and Kenosha counties.

Running alongside members of the Burlington Police Department were participants from the Racine County Sheriff's Department, Racine Correctional Staff, and the DNR. Every year the Burlington Police Union makes a considerable donation to Special Olympics WI for the Torch Run.

With seven Regional offices throughout the state, Special Olympics Wisconsin (SOWI) serves nearly 10,000 athletes in approximately 180 communities statewide. SOWI is one of the 52 state programs and one of more than 170 countries providing this opportunity to nearly 3.7 million athletes around the world.

Department officers, friends, and family represent BUPD in the event. Participants can run or bike individually or with a group. All participants finished the 4.1 mile route ending at the Burlington Police Department. Following the event, BUPD hosted a cookout for all the participants



2014 SAFETY TOWN

kindergarten in Burlington and surrounding communities each fall. Children learn about topics such as Stranger Danger, how to use 9-1-1, hand gun safety, poisons and Mr. Yuk, bicycle skills and how to safely cross streets. The program consists of a morning session and an afternoon session for two weeks. Each day the program runs for approximately two hours each day. Enrollment includes a small fee to cover snacks and field trips to the Burlington Police and Fire Departments. Officer Hayes and Officer Rice teach the outside

portion of the program which consists of bike safety and a safety course. The safety course allows the children to learn how to safely cross streets, use crosswalks, navigate around buildings and street sign identification. The program concludes with a graduation ceremony and the issuance of certificates.

The program continues to be a huge success and receives generous donations from local businesses such as Nestles, Dairy Queen, Bob's Pedal Pushers the Plaza Theater and more.



2014 TORCH RUN

thanks to Brian Wood. The annual event is coordinated by Sgt Zmudzinski.

## **SHOP WITH A COP**

On December 19, 2013, the City of Burlington Police Department working in partnership with Love, Inc and Wal-Mart took part in the Shop with a Cop Program. The program is a collaboration of Love Inc., Burlington Police

Department, and Walmart to help out families in City of Burlington during the holiday season. Donations from the Burlington Wal-Mart, Burlington Police Command Staff, were put to great use helping needy children buy gifts for their families. About 15 families were invited to participate and each child was paired up with a police officer to do their holiday shopping. The officers helped the kids pick out toys for other

members of their families.

After all the gifts were purchased, officers and volunteers helped to wrap and label them before they were packaged up for the kids to bring home.

Participating in the program from our department were: Chief Peter Nimmer, Lt Mark Anderson, Sgt, Michael Madsen, Sgt Brian Zmudzinski, Sgt. Robert Jones, Sgt John Fisher, and various Officers.



# PEACE OFFICER MEMORIAL DAY

In 1979, the Peace Officer Memorial Day function consisted of everyone meeting for about eight to ten minutes over by the library. That was the original venue of the marker stone that was later moved to the corner of East Jefferson and North Dodge Streets. The ceremony consisted of prayer said in commemoration of Officer Hubert (“Pink”) Schenning and Sergeant Anthony (“Tony”) Eilers, both of whom were shot to death in the line of duty.

The main reason for the program is to remember and pay homage to Officer Schenning and Sergeant Eilers, but we’ve built the program to include inviting police personnel, local politicians, adjacent jurisdiction law enforcement personnel and incorporated our annual awards presentation. We decided that Peace Officer Memorial Day should also include not only those who died in the line of duty, but also those that survived (retirees) and those still serving. The program is currently headed by Officer Jeremy Krusemark who tries to implement something new each year.

The 2014 program had the following Burlington Police Department personnel receiving awards:

**Dispatcher Angela Hansen**  
5 YEARS

**Sergeant Robert Jones**  
10 YEARS

**Investigator Rodney Thurin**  
15 YEARS

**Sergeant David Krupp**  
25 YEARS

**Kim Hardesty**  
30 YEARS

**MERITORIOUS SERVICE:**  
**Officer Jeremy Krusemark**  
5 YEARS FIREARMS

**Officer Matthew Baumhardt**  
LETTER OF COMMENDATION

**Officer Daniel Buchholz**  
LETTER OF COMMENDATION

The Burlington Police Department also recognized the following citizens:

**John Dal Porto • Fred Weyrauch Sr. • Valerie Gietzel • Elizabeth Reda**



# PERSONNEL TRAINING RECORDS

## **Chief Peter A. Nimmer**

02/12/2014 Winter Chief's Conference. .... 24 hrs  
 02/17/2014 Firearms Annual Qualification ..... 5 hrs.  
 03/14/2014 Supervisory Legal Update ..... 8 hrs.  
 03/20/2014 Instructor Update ..... 8 hrs.  
 08/13/2014 Wisconsin Police  
 Leadership Conference ..... 20 hrs.  
 11/04/2014 Constitution Law Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 12/18/2014 District Attorney Legal Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 12/18/2014 Active Shooter ..... 4 hrs.

## **Lieutenant Mark J. Anderson**

02/12/2014 Winter Chief's Conference. .... 24 hrs.  
 02/19/2014 Firearms Annual Qualification ..... 5 hrs.  
 04/28/2014 Performance Evaluations..... 16 hrs.  
 12/17/2014 District Attorney Legal Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 12/17/2014 Active Shooter ..... 4 hrs.

## **Sergeant Michael J. Madsen, Day Shift Patrol**

02/12/2014 Winter Chief's Conference. .... 24 hrs.  
 02/17/2014 Firearms Annual Qualification ..... 5 hrs.  
 12/16/2014 District Attorney Legal Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 12/16/2014 Active Shooter ..... 4 hrs.

## **Sergeant David A. Krupp, Detective Bureau**

01/17/2014 Act 266 (GPS) Supervision ..... 4 hrs.  
 02/19/2014 Firearms Annual Qualification ..... 5 hrs.  
 03/14/2014 Supervisory Legal Update ..... 8 hrs.  
 03/20/2014 Instructor Update ..... 8 hrs.  
 11/13/2014 Sensitive Crimes  
 and Drug Endangered Children..... 8 hrs.  
 12/17/2014 District Attorney Legal Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 12/17/2014 Active Shooter ..... 4 hrs.

## **Sergeant John R. Fisher, Third Shift Patrol/K-9 Handler**

02/17/2014 Firearms Annual Qualification ..... 5 hrs.  
 12/18/2014 District Attorney Legal Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 12/18/2014 Active Shooter ..... 4 hrs.

## **Sergeant Brian J. Zmudzinski, Second Shift Patrol**

02/12/2014 Winter Chief's Conference. .... 24 hrs  
 02/17/2014 Firearms Annual Qualification ..... 5 hrs.  
 03/20/2014 Instructor Update ..... 8 hrs.  
 12/16/2014 District Attorney Legal Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 12/16/2014 Active Shooter ..... 4 hrs.



**Sergeant Robert D. Jones, Third/Second Shift Patrol**

02/12/2014 Winter Chief's Conference ..... 24 hrs  
 02/19/2014 Firearms Annual Qualification ..... 5 hrs.  
 03/13/2014 Impaired Driving  
 and 4th Amendment Update ..... 8 hrs.  
 03/14/2014 Supervisory Legal Update ..... 8 hrs.  
 03/20/2014 Instructor Update..... 8 hrs.

**Detective Rodney D. Thurin, Detective Bureau**

01/17/2014 Act 266 (GPS) Supervision ..... 4 hrs.  
 02/17/2014 Firearms Annual Qualification ..... 5 hrs.  
 12/16/2014 District Attorney Legal Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 12/16/2014 Active Shooter ..... 4 hrs.

**Patrol Officer Bryan F. Wangnoss, Third Shift Patrol**

02/20/2014 Firearms Annual Qualification ..... 5 hrs.  
 12/17/2014 District Attorney Legal Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 12/17/2014 Active Shooter ..... 4 hrs.

**Patrol Officer Eric T. Mitchell, Day Shift Patrol**

02/17/2014 Firearms Annual Qualification ..... 5 hrs.  
 09/24/2014 Instructor Update..... 8 hrs.  
 12/18/2014 District Attorney Legal Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 12/18/2014 Active Shooter ..... 4 hrs.

**Patrol Officer Daniel E. Hayes, School Liaison Officer**

02/20/2014 Firearms Annual Qualification ..... 5 hrs.  
 03/20/2014 Instructor Update..... 8 hrs.  
 12/16/2014 District Attorney Legal Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 12/16/2014 Active Shooter ..... 4 hrs.

**Patrol Officer Jeremy J. Krusemark, Day Shift Patrol**

02/20/2014 Firearms Annual Qualification ..... 5 hrs.  
 09/24/2014 Instructor Update..... 8 hrs.  
 12/16/2014 District Attorney Legal Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 12/16/2014 Active Shooter ..... 4 hrs.

**Patrol Officer Jodi M. Borchardt, Second Shift Patrol**

01/01/2014 Roll Call Training on Website ..... 2 hrs.  
 02/20/2014 Firearms Annual Qualification ..... 5 hrs.

**Shift Tactical Training**

- Vehicle Pursuit Training/High Risk Take Downs
- Active Shooter Refresher/CQB/Ballistic Shield/  
2 Man room entries/Stairways/Bounding  
exercises
- Pursuit review on policy, pursuit driving with  
simulated dispatch, high risk take downs,  
command review, tactical approach with shield
- Spike strip deployment and policy and scenarios  
with pursuit driving

12/18/2014 District Attorney Legal Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 12/18/2014 Active Shooter ..... 4 hrs.

**Patrol Officer William T. Rice, Second Shift Patrol**

01/30/2014 Search Warrant Prep and Execution 8 hrs.  
 02/20/2014 Firearms Annual Qualification ..... 5 hrs.  
 11/04/2014 Constitution Law Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 11/06/2014 Criminal Investigations  
 for New Detectives ..... 8 hrs.  
 12/16/2014 District Attorney Legal Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 12/16/2014 Active Shooter ..... 4 hrs.

**Patrol Officer Rachael Seils, Second Shift Patrol**

01/01/2014 Roll Call Training on Website ..... 2 hrs.  
 12/16/2014 District Attorney Legal Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 12/16/2014 Active Shooter ..... 4 hrs.

**Patrol Officer Matthew Barrows, Second Shift Patrol**

02/19/2014 Firearms Annual Qualification ..... 5 hrs.  
 09/03/2014 Wisconsin Field  
 Training Officer Conference ..... 18 hrs.  
 12/16/2014 District Attorney Legal Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 12/16/2014 Active Shooter ..... 4 hrs.

**Patrol Officer Matthew Baumhardt, Cover Shift Patrol**

02/20/2014 Firearms Annual Qualification ..... 5 hrs.  
 08/25/2014 Informant Management ..... 24 hrs.  
 12/18/2014 District Attorney Legal Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 12/18/2014 Active Shooter ..... 4 hrs.

**Roll Call Training  
 Conducted Throughout the Year**

- Car vs. Deer Accidents
- AR-15 Familiarization
- SFST Refresher
- E-Cigarette Training
- Body Camera Training
- Wisconsin Silver Alert
- Reasonable Suspicion in regards to Vehicle searches
- Police Escorts
- Animal Control Chip Reader
- Evidence Collection
- Badger Tracs
- Riley vs California

**Patrol Officer Jacob Sterr, Third Shift Patrol**

02/17/2014 Firearms Annual Qualification ..... 5 hrs.  
 12/18/2014 District Attorney Legal Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 12/18/2014 Active Shooter ..... 4 hrs.

**Patrol Officer Daniel Buchholz, Third Shift Patrol**

01/21/2014 Reid Interview and Interrogation ..... 32 hrs.  
 02/19/2014 Firearms Annual Qualification ..... 5 hrs.  
 10/27/2014 Basic Evidence Technician Course .40 hrs.  
 12/16/2014 District Attorney Legal Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 12/16/2014 Active Shooter ..... 4 hrs.

**Patrol Officer Aaron Sanderson, Cover / 2nd Shift**

12/18/2014 District Attorney Legal Update ..... 4 hrs.  
 12/18/2014 Active Shooter ..... 4 hrs.





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