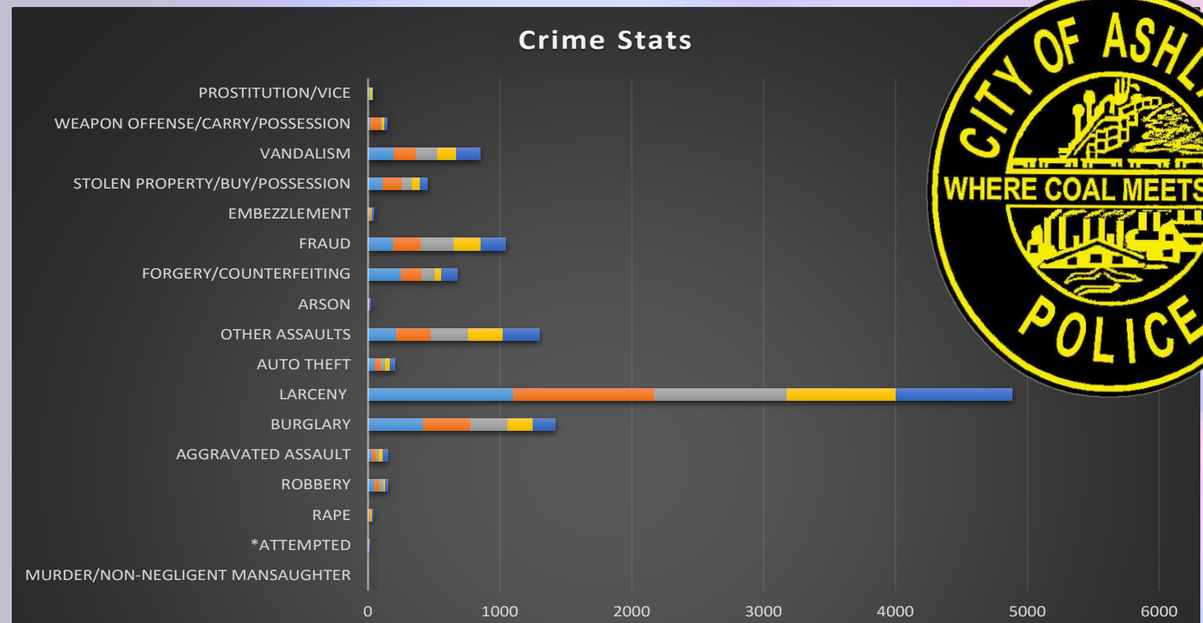
2014 Annual Report

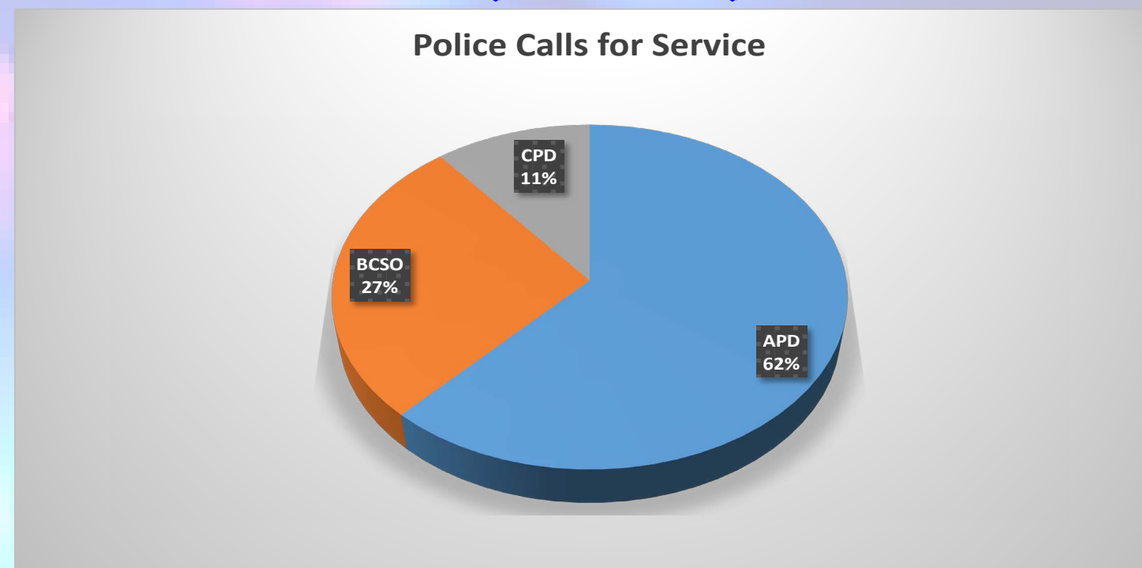
Ashland Police Department

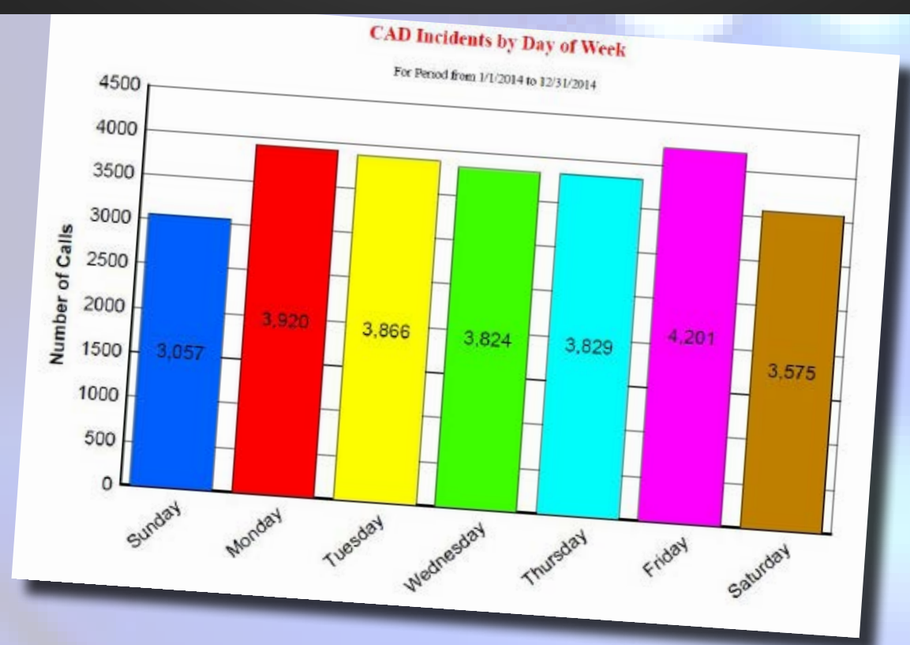
Source: Boyd County 911

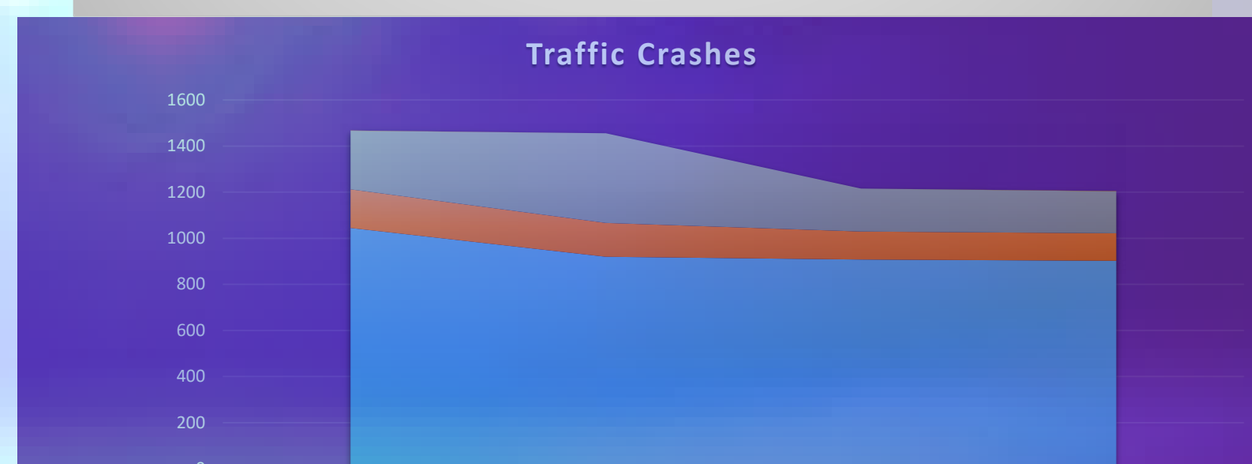
2014 Crime Stats



	MURDER/NON-NEGLIGENT MANSAUGHTER	*ATTEMPTED	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	AUTO THEFT	OTHER ASSAULTS	ARSON	FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	FRAUD	EMBEZZLEMENT	STOLEN PROPERTY/BUY/POSSESSION	VANDALISM	WEAPON OFFENSE/CARRY/POSSESSION	PROSTITUTION/VICE
2010	0	1	8	48	28	422	1099	52	215	1	250	191	5	112	198	20	10
2011	0	5	9	38	32	355	1075	43	261	4	156	208	12	144	165	85	2
2012	0	0	4	32	24	284	1007	36	285	5	104	256	7	82	162	4	7
2013	0	1	8	16	32	188	822	39	261	2	49	204	9	58	147	20	17
2014	1	2	6	19	35	168	882	36	276	5	119	184	8	51	178	14	3



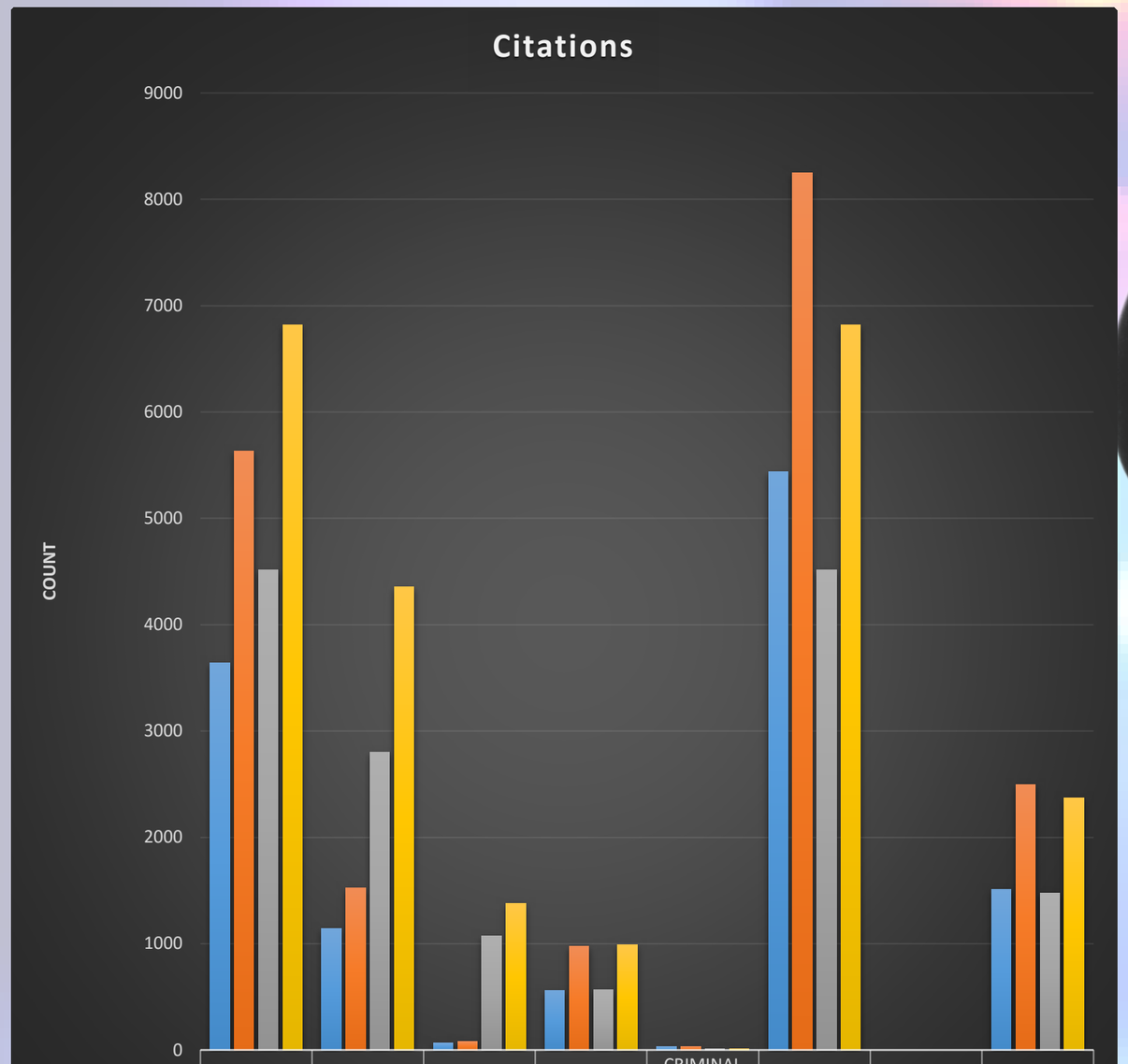




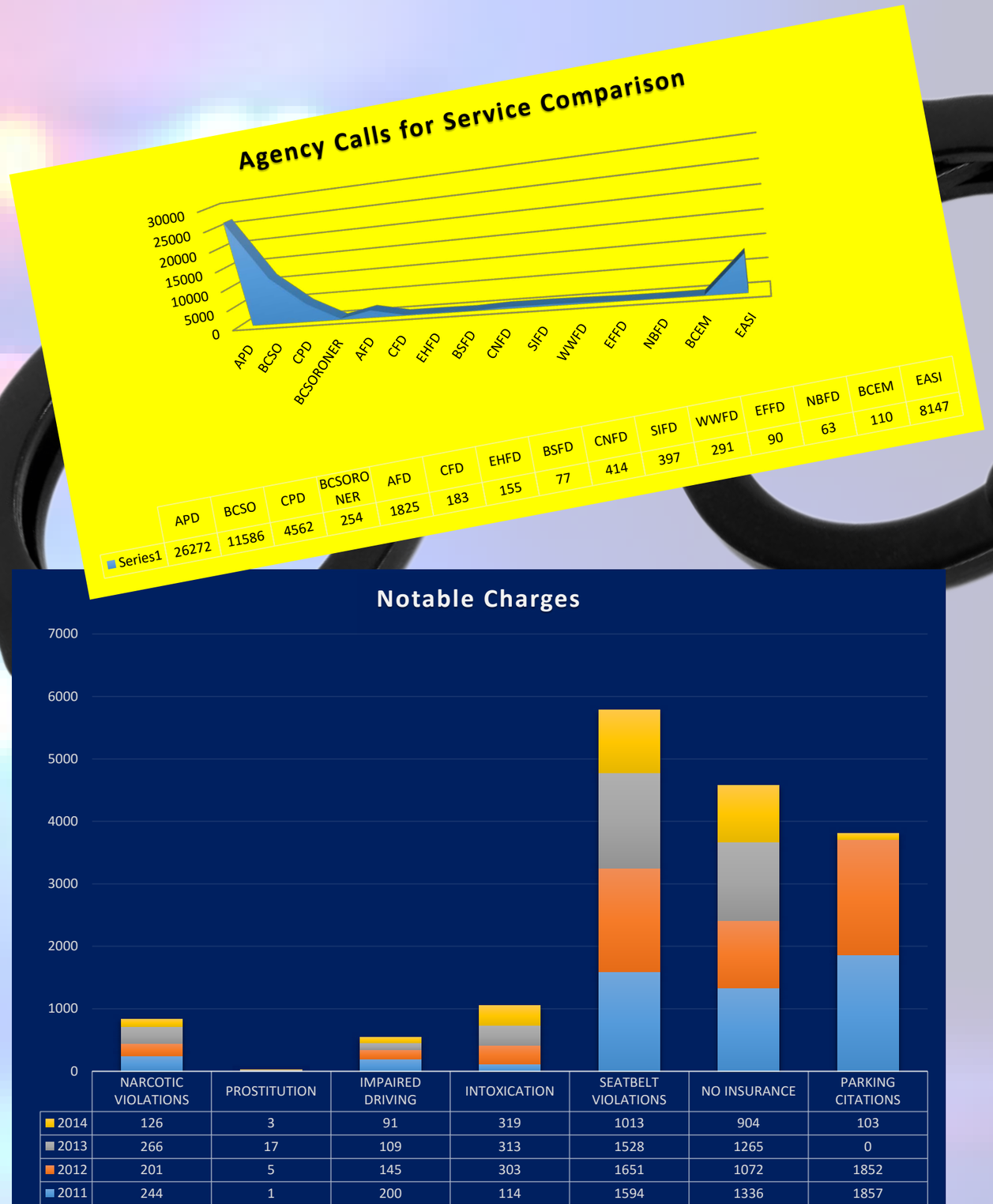
	2011	2012	2013	2014
FATALITIES	1	0	1	1
PERSONS INJURED	255	389	186	181
INJURY CRASHES	167	146	122	120
TOTAL CRASHES	1045	920	907	902

CRIME TRENDS 2014

Source: KYOPS



	TRAFFIC	CRIMINAL	JUVENILE	WARRANTS	CRIMINAL SUMMONS	TOTAL		*ARRESTS
2013 CITATIONS	3640	1140	67	562	29	5438		1510
2013 COUNTS	5631	1526	82	973	36	8248		2497
2014 CITATIONS	4516	2802	1070	563	11	4518		1475
2014 COUNTS	6816	4355	1377	989	13	6818		2370



	APD	BCSO	CPD	BCSORONER	AFD	CFD	EHFD	BSFD	CNFD	SIFD	WWFD	EFFD	NBFD	BCEM	EASI
Series1	26272	11586	4562	254	1825	183	155	77	414	397	291	90	63	110	8147

	NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	PROSTITUTION	IMPAIRED DRIVING	INTOXICATION	SEATBELT VIOLATIONS	NO INSURANCE	PARKING CITATIONS
2014	126	3	91	319	1013	904	103
2013	266	17	109	313	1528	1265	0
2012	201	5	145	303	1651	1072	1852
2011	244	1	200	114	1594	1336	1857

Ashland Police Department

Records Section

Sgt. Ryan Conley

It is the goal of the Ashland Police Department to support and promote openness in government by releasing information in a timely and responsible manner. It is our obligation to protect the lives and property of the residents of Ashland and to ensure that those who stand accused of violating the law receive a fair trial.

Police Records are maintained for a variety of purposes. It is our duty to disseminate the records appropriately, always weighing the competing interests of all parties involved. It is important that we consider the need to know, right to know, and what is best for the public interest. Many police reports are not available for public release. In the event that a requested case is an open investigation, only the first page of the report can be released. Allow 5-7 business days for the report to be processed; you may call to see if the report is ready.

Overview:

This Support Services Section of the Ashland Police Department is led by Sgt. Ryan Conley and consists of three Units:

Records: Provides records and retrieval services, including accident and incident reports.

Property: Processes all found property and evidence seized in the city. To contact the property officer, please call 606-327-2062 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

Parking Enforcement: Enforces parking regulations in the city of Ashland, including parking meters, 2 hour parking and residential parking.

The Records Section is led by Sgt. J. Ryan Conley.

Obtaining a Crime Report:

There are three ways to obtain a police report. The first way is to come in person to the Police Department Records Section, request the needed report and pay the fee (10 cents per page).

The second way is to request a copy by mail. Print out the police report request form [link to pdf form], fill it out, and mail it along with a check or money order payable to the City Cashier, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope. If you cannot print the document, you may write a letter requesting the report. You must include the type of incident or accident, date and location of the incident and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Please include payment for the copy.

A new online retrieval is also available for crime reports at $10.00 per copy. You may choose to log into www.buycrimes.com and complete the information to receive a copy of the report.

Report release is governed by the Open Records Act per Kentucky Revised Statute.

Obtaining a Collision Report:

In person at Ashland Police Department. The fee is $5.00 per report cash or check; the Police Department is not able to accept credit or debit cards.

On the internet at www.kyonlinereports.com

The fee is $10.00 online and is paid by debit or credit card.

All support or issues with the website are through www.kyonlinereports.com and not the Ashland Police Department.

The fees and requirements are set by KRS 189.635. Per KRS 189.635 to obtain a copy of a Vehicle Accident Report (Collision Report), you must be a party to the accident, the parent/guardian of a minor who is party to the accident, insurers of any party who is the subject of the report, or an attorney of the parties.

You will need the following information (given to you by the officer taking the report):

-Date of collision/accident
-Your Last Name
-Local incident/report code
-Officer Badge number
-Agency ORI

Ashland Police Department
201 17th Street
Ashland, KY 41101
606-327-2020
Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Monday-Friday
(Closed holidays)

Ashland Police Department

Parking Enforcement

Parking Limits

Downtown parking has a two hour parking limit, after two hours the vehicle must be moved to another space.

Some parking spaces have a parking meter. Spots that are metered are requiring the fee listed on the meter. The two hour limit still applies, as the vehicle would need to be moved before the two hours expires. (Ordinance no. 102 of 2008) There are two types of meters downtown indicated by their color. A gray meter is for up to two hours parking. A red meter is for up to 15 minutes parking and only excepts one nickel. The 15 minute meters allow for a quick, convenient stop such as paying a bill, or picking up lunch from one of our local restaurants.

Loading Zones

In a city like Ashland, every part of town offers a wide range of services. To help with the convenience of picking up and dropping off loads at our establishments, the City of Ashland has loading zones available for use all over town. Remember that when occupying one of the loading zones, you must have your hazard lights blinking and show signs of actively loading or unloading. When a vehicle is in a loading zone, it receives what is called a courtesy notice. That courtesy notice basically means, we are aware you are in process of loading or unloading. There is no fine associated with this courtesy notice, but checks will be made to make sure you are not using the space in an improper manner. (Ordinance no. 55 of 2009)

Painted Curbing

Last but not least, please be aware of the marks on the streets and sidewalks all over town. Yellow is for No Parking. White is for Residential Parking. Blue is for Handicapped parking. Please be respectful of the few, but strictly enforced parking regulations of Ashland, KY and those who enforce them.

What to do if you receive a parking ticket.

If you do receive a ticket for overtime parking, in the downtown area's you will find red drop boxes to pay your fine in the yellow envelope given with the ticket. They can also be paid in person at the Ashland Police Department (cash only), the Ashland City Building (cash, credit, or debit), or over the phone by debit/credit card. (Ordinance no. 140 of 2000)

If you have received a parking citation, and you feel there is a problem with the parking meter, there are procedures in place to have the meter checked for malfunctions. If the meter is found to be in need of repair, the ticket will be excused and you will be notified of our findings. Forms are available at the Police Department to have the parking meter inspected by the Street Department.

City of Ashland parking ordinances may be viewed at:

www.ashlandky.gov

Ashland Police Department

Property

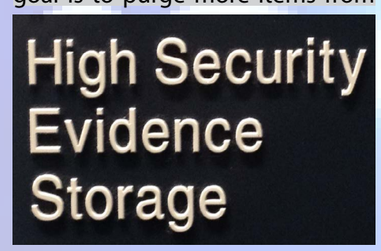
Ofc.Jordanisan18yearveteran of the Ashland Police Department, and serves as the property officer for the department. During his 18 year career, he has served in many areas of the department, including: Patrol Officer, Detective, Special Response Team, Less Lethal Instructor, Defensive Tactics Instructor, Range Officer, Field Training Officer, and Crime Scene Investigator. Currently along with his duties as property officer, he is one of the department's crime scene technicians, and tasked with assisting at major crime scenes and conducting forensic examinations of evidence collected by APD members. As a Crime Scene Technician, Officer Jordan has successfully identified, developed and collected Latent Fingerprints from a major crime scene which assisted with the arrest of several individuals. Officer Jordan has also assisted Field Operations Officers with locating and developing fingerprints through chemical and physical processing which resulted in positive "Hits" for suspects through the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) .

As a bicycle officer, Officer Jordan routinely participates in child bike safety events sponsored by the APD, along with DARE Officer Simpson.

His other duties also includes background investigator for the department in regards to recruitment, and retention for new hires.

The main task of the property officer is to maintain the chain of custody of all evidence that comes into the department's possession during an investigation. Maintaining the chain of custody is always knowing the location of evicence. That could be in the main storage area, one of the Kentucky State Police Crime labs or when an investigator signs out the evidence. The property officer at times will transport evidence to and from the crime labs when an analysis is required and also take evidence to court to present the evidence at trial and testify about the entire chain of custody to the court and to a jury. After the evidence is no longer needed, the property officer attempts to return the evidence to the original owner or properly disposes of the evidence at the courts discretion.

Over six years ago this office began an effort to purge old, unnecessary and no longer needed evidence from the system and that effort still continues. Every year our goal is to purge more items from



the system than are recieved. Each case and all the exhibits in that case are recorded in a computerized database especially designed for evidence tracking, this database is maintained by the property officer.

In 2008 the Ashland Police Department became an accredited agency through the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police. Since that time we have worked with the accreditation board not only to maintain the high standard of accreditation but also implement changes as the need arises.

The property officer is also responsible for the management of department assets. All of the assets are now tracked by a computer program from the time they are purchased until they are no longer needed or serviceable. An annual inventory is taken in the fall of each year to account for each item purchased and owned by the department.

In 2013 the Ashland Police Department received 838 cases that had evidence entered into them along with 2,215 individual pieces of evidence. During that same time we closed 407 cases that had evidence entered into them along with 1,033 individual pieces of evidence disposed.

Release of Property

If you have property being held by APD, the property must be cleared for release by the prosecutor and/or the case officer. If your case in active, the only way to obtain property is by a release from the prosecutor. Once the case has been adjudicated, the case officer will determine the status of the property.

Found Property

APD commonly locates or receives lost property, we make every effort to contact the owner if any owner identified markings allow. If you have lost an item that you feel someone will turn in, please contact the property officer with a detailed description.

Contact

To contact the property officer, please call 606-327-2062 between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Ashland Police Department

Criminal Investigations Section

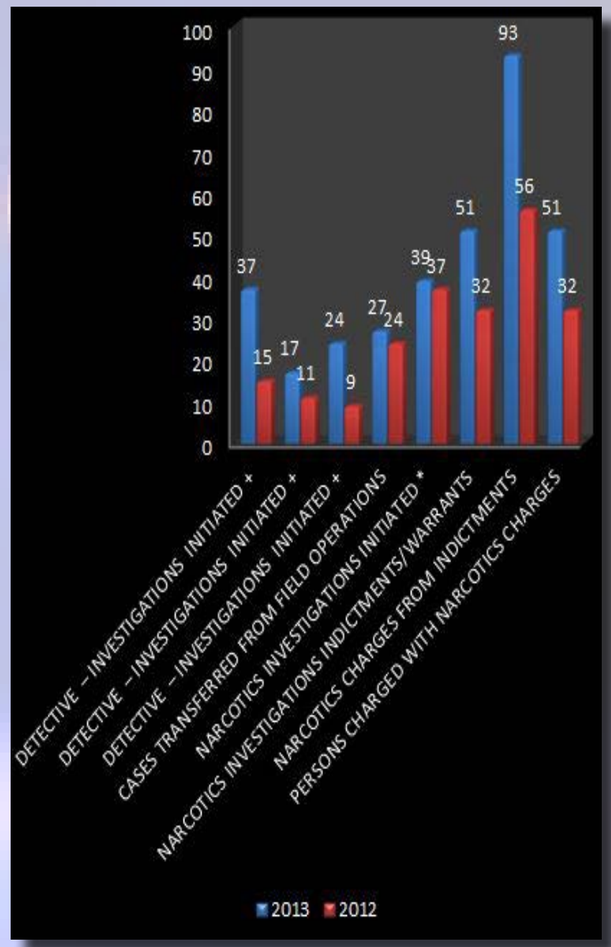
Lt. Darren Wilson

The Criminal Investigation Section is responsible for effectively identifying, apprehending, and assisting in the prosecution of those responsible for crimes. They also analyze crime trends and patterns so as to proactively intervene with appropriate resources. We encourage the community to remain involved by reporting criminal activity and providing us with witness statements. It is imperative the citizens stay involved and take a stand against crime in our passion to protect Ashland.

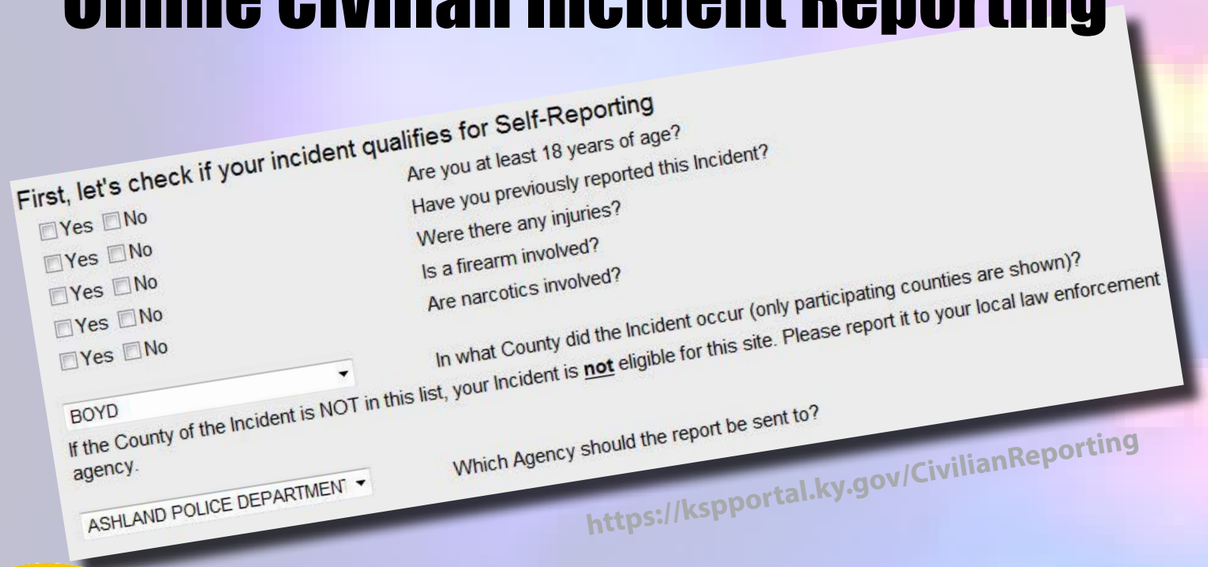
Detectives are normally assigned to several types of crimes to investigate. Detectives receive specialized training and equipment to assist in collecting evidence. Each Detective has developed several areas of expertise, becoming very proficient and knowledgeable, as well as developing professional associations with other Law Enforcement agencies. CIS has three detectives supervised by Lt. Darren Wilson.

The Criminal Investigations Section handles the following situations: Homicide-Assault, Special Assault, Arson, Residential Burglary, Computer crimes, Commercial Burglary, Robbery, Forgery/Fraud/Identity Theft, Auto Theft-Auto Burglary, Domestic Crimes, Youth and Family Services, Photo Lab, Forensic Services, Support Staff and Subpoena Control.

The Criminal Investigations Section conducts separate narcotics investigations that are complex and require in depth investigations. The arrests from these investigations are coded as arrests on warrants. The results are listed below:



Online Civilian Incident Reporting



Here's a first look of the new reporting system

Report a crime online.

What happens next?

Upon completion and submission, your Civilian Online Report will be sent electronically to the law enforcement agency that you selected. A police officer will review the report, and one of three things will occur:

The officer will accept the Incident report, and you will receive email notification with further instructions. Approved Incident reports are available for purchase on www.BuyCrimes.com for $10.

The officer will decline the Incident report, and you will receive an email notification. You may make corrections and resubmit.

The officer determines that the Incident requires further investigation. The officer will contact you to complete the Incident report. Once the Incident report is completed by the officer, it will be available for purchase on www.BuyCrimes.com for $10.

Sign me up!

https://kspportal.ky.gov/CivilianReporting

Sharing the Responsibility

Crime Prevention

Ashland Police Department Crime Prevention

is a proactive response to reduce crime through community involvement. Crime Prevention activities provide an opportunity for a partnership between the community and the Ashland Police Department. This partnership provides a vital role in an effort to create safer neighborhoods throughout the city of Ashland.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

In an effort to support community involvement as a vital part of Crime Prevention, APD offers various services; Neighborhood Watch being one of them. Neighborhood Watch is a service that provides the opportunity to be involved in structured meetings with fellow citizens and Crime Prevention Officers. These groups provide a source of information that educates on many types of security issues. This allows citizens to have the tools to become safer and identify information, which helps law enforcement to be more effective. Neighborhood Watch also promotes a stronger community, as neighbors work together.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

In order to support the Neighborhood Watch efforts, APD proudly participates annually in the National Night Out iniative. This event allows the community and law enforcement to join together in showing support for the fight against crime in their community. During the events there are various block party activities for all ages to enjoy while also having an opportunity to support crime prevention and strengthen unity in the neighborhoods.

CHILD FINGER PRINTING

Another effort APD's Crime Prevention is involved with is Child Fingerprinting. Fingerprinting is an excellent identification tool in case a child is missing. The APD participates in various community events where child fingerprinting is used to provide record keeping.

APD is also happy to provide various Crime Prevention and safety information to businesses, clubs, organizations, and individuals. Some areas of information available include: home security, identity theft, general safety, child safety, driver safety, internet safety, and more. We ask you complete a **speaker request** form at least two weeks in advance for prior approval due to scheduling issues. These forms are available on our web page, www.ashlandkypd.com. For information about Neighborhood Watch Groups or other Crime Prevention services you can contact the Crime Prevention office at 606-327-2020.

Silent Witness
606-329-1771
or email
silentwitness@ashlandkypd.com

On my honor,
I will never
betray my badge,
my integrity,
my character or
the public trust.

I will always have
the courage to hold
myself and others
accountable for our actions.

I will always uphold the
constitution,
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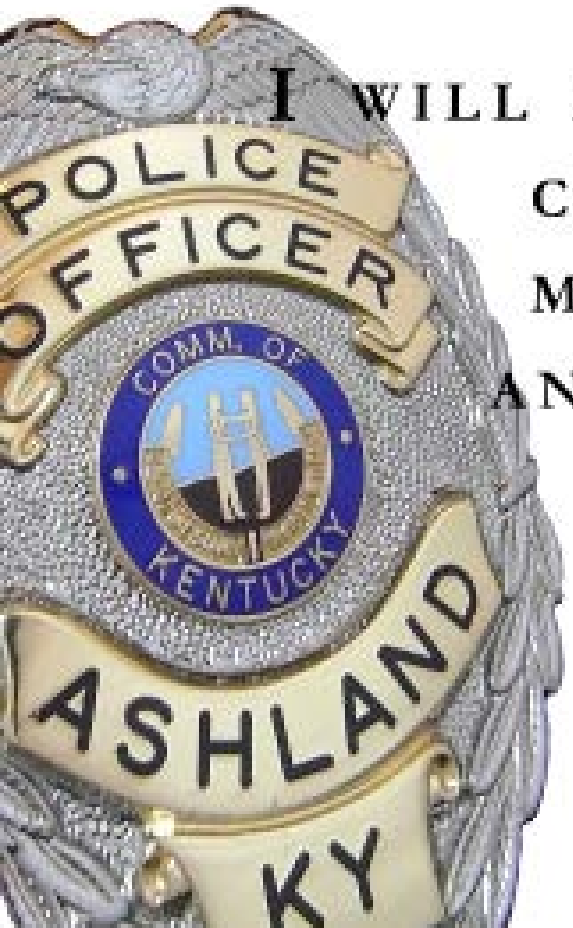

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