

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 25, 2015
TO: Mayor Anthony J. Dolce
: Common Council Members
FROM: Chief David C. Ortolano
SUBJECT: 2014 Report

Attached please find the 2014 report for the Dunkirk Police Department, as you will see we had a very busy year. Most of our activity stayed at a steady level compared to 2013 with slight increases and decreases in a few areas.

One of the major issues that we have seen an increase in is narcotic cases involving methamphetamine and heroin. This is not just an issue we face here but is happening across our County, State and Nation. Along with these narcotic issues comes a rise in crimes such as larcenies, burglaries and forcible taking of property. We have taken steps with training, department operations and enforcement to address these issues and have been very successful in closing a majority of these cases. We have also had great success on major case investigations and arrests as well. The success we enjoy in all these investigations and arrests does not come without the help of the Community. Our Community Policing efforts have paid huge dividends as we have seen an increase in citizens coming forward with information and getting involved to help us make this Community a safer place. The combination of our Community involvement and the dedication of the men and women of the Dunkirk Police Department working hard every day has made a difference and we will continue to work for them and make that difference each and every day. We cannot thank the Community residents enough for their help.

We are dedicated to provide the best in public safety to our residents as well as our Business Community and those who work and visit here by addressing residential quality of life issues and by maintaining a safe environment in our Business Districts, Waterfront and Park areas.

We worked closely with the City School District in 2014 on safety issues in the School Zones as well as the "See ! Be Seen !" pedestrian safety program. As part of our ongoing in-service training we have trained our SRT Team for incidents related to School Building and School Bus safety. We will continue to work on these issues in 2015 as well.

I commend the Command, Patrol and Detective divisions of the Department for their leadership, diligence and dedication. Our SRT Team and Drug Task Force have done a commendable job as well. As a note, reports and statistics show that Law Enforcement Officer Deaths rose 24% in 2014 with a 56% increase in Officer Fatalities related to firearms. This is of concern to all Law Enforcement and we address this in our ongoing in-service training with our Officers.

On behalf of the entire Dunkirk Police Department I want to thank all of you for your support .It is very important to have an Administration that supports us and allows us the tools we need to successfully do our work and provide the best in public safety to those we serve. We look forward to our continued relationship and working together with you to keep our Community a safe place to live, work and visit.

Please feel free to contact me at anytime if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

David C. Ortolano
Chief of Police

**Dunkirk Police Department
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Honorable Mayor
Common Council Members
Dunkirk, New York

The following is the Annual Activity Report of the City of Dunkirk Police Department
2014 Total

<u>Adult Arrests:</u>	<u>Arrests</u>	<u>Charges</u>	<u>Juvenile Contact:</u>	<u>Charges</u>
Male:	<u>858</u>		Male:	<u>131</u>
Female:	<u>410</u>		Female:	<u>91</u>
Felony:		<u>155</u>	Felony:	<u>15</u>
Misdemeanor:		<u>579</u>	Misdemeanor:	<u>45</u>
Violation:		<u>410</u>	Violation:	<u>162</u>
Infractions:		<u>982</u>	Other:	
Total:	1,268	2,126	Total:	222
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Total Incident Reports:	<u>29,977</u>		Moving Violations:	<u>1,148</u>
911 Calls Responded to:	<u>2,796</u>		Failure to Pay Parking:	<u>137</u>
Prisoners Incarcerated:	<u>956</u>		Total Arrest Charges:	<u>3411</u>
Domestic Violence:	<u>810</u>			
			Total Incidents:	<u>29,977</u>
			Parking Violations:	<u>2,751</u>
<u>Traffic Accidents :</u>				
Property Damage:		<u>176</u>		
Personal Injury:		<u>52</u>		
Total:		<u>228</u>		

Total Calls for Police Activity/ Arrests/ Parking for 2014: 32,728

Respectfully submitted,

David C. Ortolano
Chief of Police