

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

2015 Annual Report





MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

I am pleased to present the 2015 Annual Report for the Cleveland State University Police Department.

In 2015, we met growing demand and experienced a 36 percent increase in cases investigated/reported from the previous year. Additionally, officers addressed the needs of the campus community with our bike patrol to improve visibility and communication as well as our continuing efforts with K-9 Rex, who specializes in bomb detection and has been called upon by other agencies.

We continue to work toward obtaining accreditation from the Commission of Accredited Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), which would put us in an elite group of public safety agencies on Ohio college campuses to receive this national recognition.

Our crime prevention unit is actively engaged in a number of campus initiatives aimed at enhancing safety. Officers have provided students with interactive ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training. Our R.A.D. (Rape, Aggression, Defense) training focuses on providing self-defense to females through education, awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance methodologies all geared toward safety. The Viking Shield smart phone app continues to offer assistance during an emergency at the touch of a button and highlights the advancements of technology and law enforcement efforts.

Moving forward, an Auxiliary Officer Program will be unveiled that is designed for criminal justice students as in internship opportunity that will generate three college credit hours during the semester. These Auxiliary Student Officers will learn the fundamental skills associated with law enforcement while maintaining security of campus under the leadership of CSUPD.

Creating partnerships will be another key to our success in 2016. CSUPD has partnered with the Cleveland Police Department's Mounted Unit to have one of our officers complete the specialized training and perform part-time duties on the CSU campus and in downtown Cleveland. Additionally, this officer will participate in the events surrounding the 2016 Republican National Convention.

Law enforcement on college campuses across the nation continues to find ways to be proactive when it comes to educating students about trending topics that have a potential impact. We here at CSUPD are no different and take great pride in our police department and campus community.

Sincerely,

Chief Gary D. Lewis Jr.
Cleveland State University Police Department

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



CSUPD's Office of Emergency Management is dedicated to creating and preserving a safe and engaged campus community through mitigation, preparedness, planning, training and educational outreach efforts. By applying an all-hazards approach, Emergency Management can effectively respond, coordinate and quickly recover from emergencies.

HIGHLIGHTS

Development and execution of 12 Incident Action Plans (IAP) for significant events on campus and/or significant events within the city of Cleveland that could potentially impact the CSU campus.

Maintenance of the University's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and Appendices

- Update of EOP
- Update of the Emergency Procedures Handbook
- Update of the Emergency Notification Plan
- Update of Mutual Aid Agreements with neighboring agencies

Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP)

- 100 percent completion of high priority COOP plans (Support Services)
- 50 percent completion of medium priority COOP plans (Academics)

Creation of CSU's Office of Emergency Management's website

Emergency Management training exercises

- 2 Tabletop discussion-based exercises
- 1 Functional exercise
- 1 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) drill

Professional Development for Lt. Beverly Pettrey

- 100 percent completion of EMI Professional Development Series (PDS)
- 65 percent completion of EMI Advanced PDS
- Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)

CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

CSUPD's Crime Prevention Unit is dedicated to educating students, faculty and staff about crime prevention. The Crime Prevention Unit is the Police Department's link to the CSU community. The efforts of the Crime Prevention Unit and the CSU community help recognize, report, and deter crime. Members of The Crime Prevention Unit work closely with groups and organizations on campus by initiating safety awareness programs and events.

HIGHLIGHTS

Approximately 65 community outreach programs

- 24 new employee orientation sessions
- 11 new student orientation sessions
- 20 safety awareness presentations for various departments on campus
- CSUPD's annual Safety Fair
- 2 Coffee with a Cop events
- Police Halloween trick-or-treat event
- 5 workspace safety evaluations
- 3 alcohol awareness classes

90 ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training classes

- Interactive hands-on training provides options designed to increase chances of survival during an emergency event such as an "active shooter."

3 Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) training classes

- A comprehensive, internationally known self-defense course for females that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance and progresses to hands-on defense training.



Professional Development for Crime Prevention Officer PO James Rivera

- Ohio Crime Prevention Association training course (OCPA)

K-9 UNIT



CSUPD's K-9 Unit is composed of one law enforcement officer (PO Edward Stoltz) partnered with a highly trained canine (K-9 Rex). The K-9 Unit performs some of the same duties and tasks as standard police officers. They patrol the community to prevent and respond to crimes, perform investigations, locate and arrest perpetrators and detect dangerous explosives. K-9 Officer Stoltz maintains 24-hour control over K-9 Rex.

HIGHLIGHTS

Training and certifications

- › Patrol training and state certification (criminal apprehension, officer protection, area and building search and tracking and article search) – Gold Shield Canine Training
- › Explosive detection state certification – National American Police Work Dog Association (NAPWDA)
- › Advanced explosives for canine handlers training and certification – Columbus Fire Department Bomb Squad
- › Weekly patrol work and explosive detection training – Ohio Department of Homeland Security and RTA Police K-9 unit

20 Missions – protective sweeps, bomb threats or unattended property calls

- › 14 missions with CSU, including commencement, dignitary visits and other large-scale CSU events
- › 3 outside agency bomb threat missions
- › 3 outside agency protective sweep missions - Quicken Loans Arena (Republican Debate) and The Ohio State University

Community outreach

- › ALICE training
- › New student and employee orientations
- › Various safety presentations and scheduled events on campus (Homecoming, Open House, CSUPD Safety Fair)

DISPATCH OPERATIONS



CSUPD emergency service dispatchers logged 55,941 call records in 2015. The office is staffed 24/7 with one supervisor, six full-time and three part-time dispatchers.

The dispatchers received 17,383 incoming phone calls for service to the campus community. They logged and dispatched security officers, community service officers and police officers to 3,944 safety escorts for the campus community.

CSU has 114 blue light emergency phones and 75 elevator phones. All blue light emergency phones and elevator phones ring directly into the dispatch center. Dispatchers assisted answering all monthly phone checks completed by the campus operators.

SECURITY OFFICERS & CAMPUS SAFETY OFFICERS



2015 was a very productive year for security officers at CSU. A new security patrol vehicle was added to the fleet, enabling increases in safety escorts for the campus community as well as in parking lot patrols. The following statistics reflect the number of services delivered by CSU security officers:

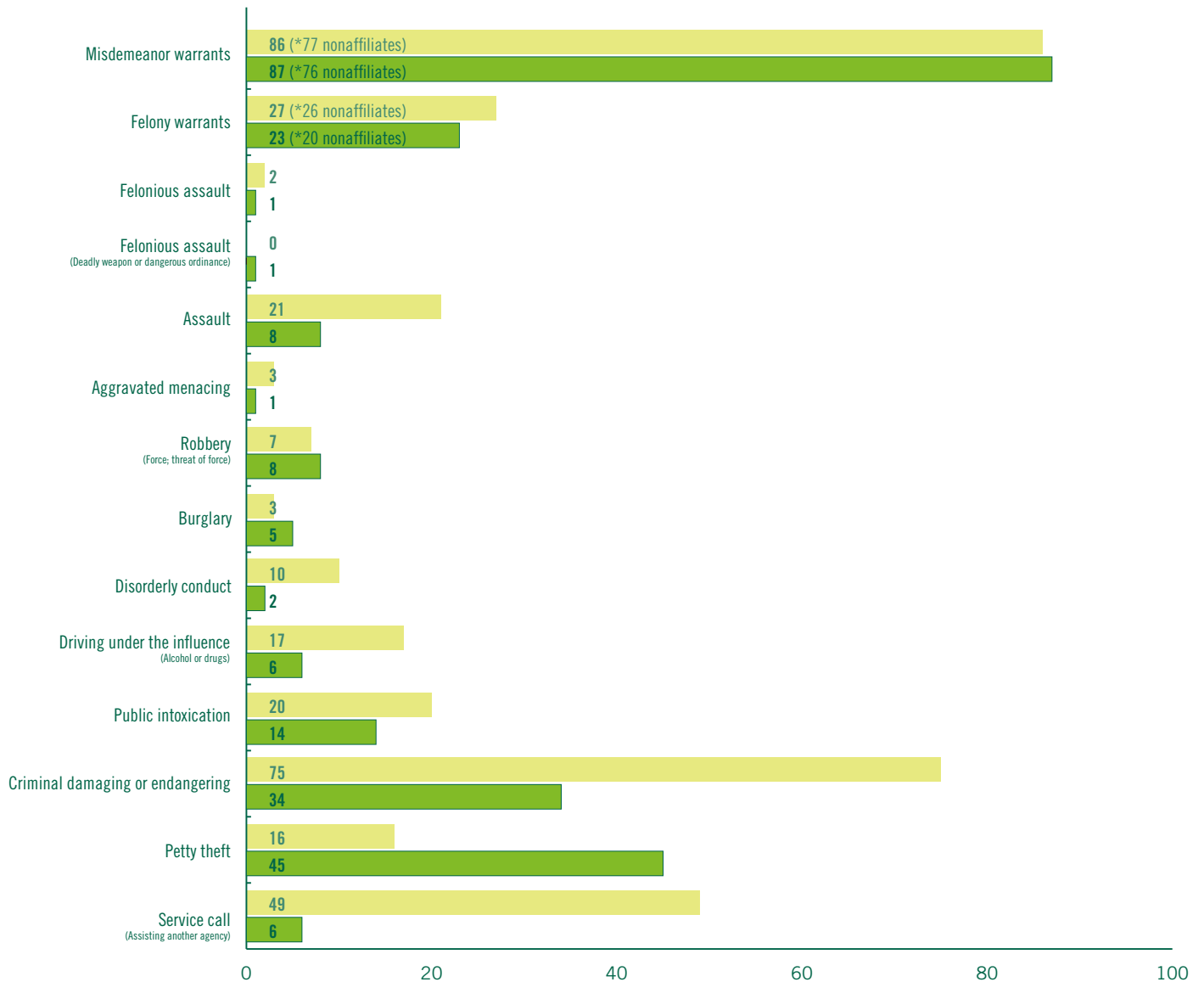
- Building checks: **11,173**
- Parking lot checks: **5,261**
- Safety escorts: **1,844**
- Battery assists: **304**
- Smoking complaints: **221**
- Crime preventions: **149**

Campus safety officers were flexible in scheduling and provided service to the Michael Schwartz Library and the Law Library. They also completed 3,153 building checks and 752 safety escorts during 2015.

INCIDENT REPORTS

■ JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31, 2014

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