



2015

Shorewood Police Department Annual Report



Chief's Message

I am pleased to present the Village of Shorewood's Police Department's Annual Report for 2015. 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 2015. As you will see in this report our officers worked very hard keeping the Village of Shorewood a great place to live, work, and visit. The overall crime rate in the Village of Shorewood in 2015 was the lowest it has been in decades. 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 village safe. Along with providing quality service and protection to the village, our officers attended at least 24 hours of training throughout the year. Some of the training 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 First Ride Program, 4th of July Celebration, attendance at block parties, and National Night Out. The police departments continued support from President Johnson, the Village Board, the Shorewood Police Commission, the Village Manager and the community, has enabled the Village of Shorewood Police Department to effectively and efficiently provide services to Shorewood. The department looks forward to providing services and working with the community in the year 2016.

Peter A. Nimmer
Chief of Police

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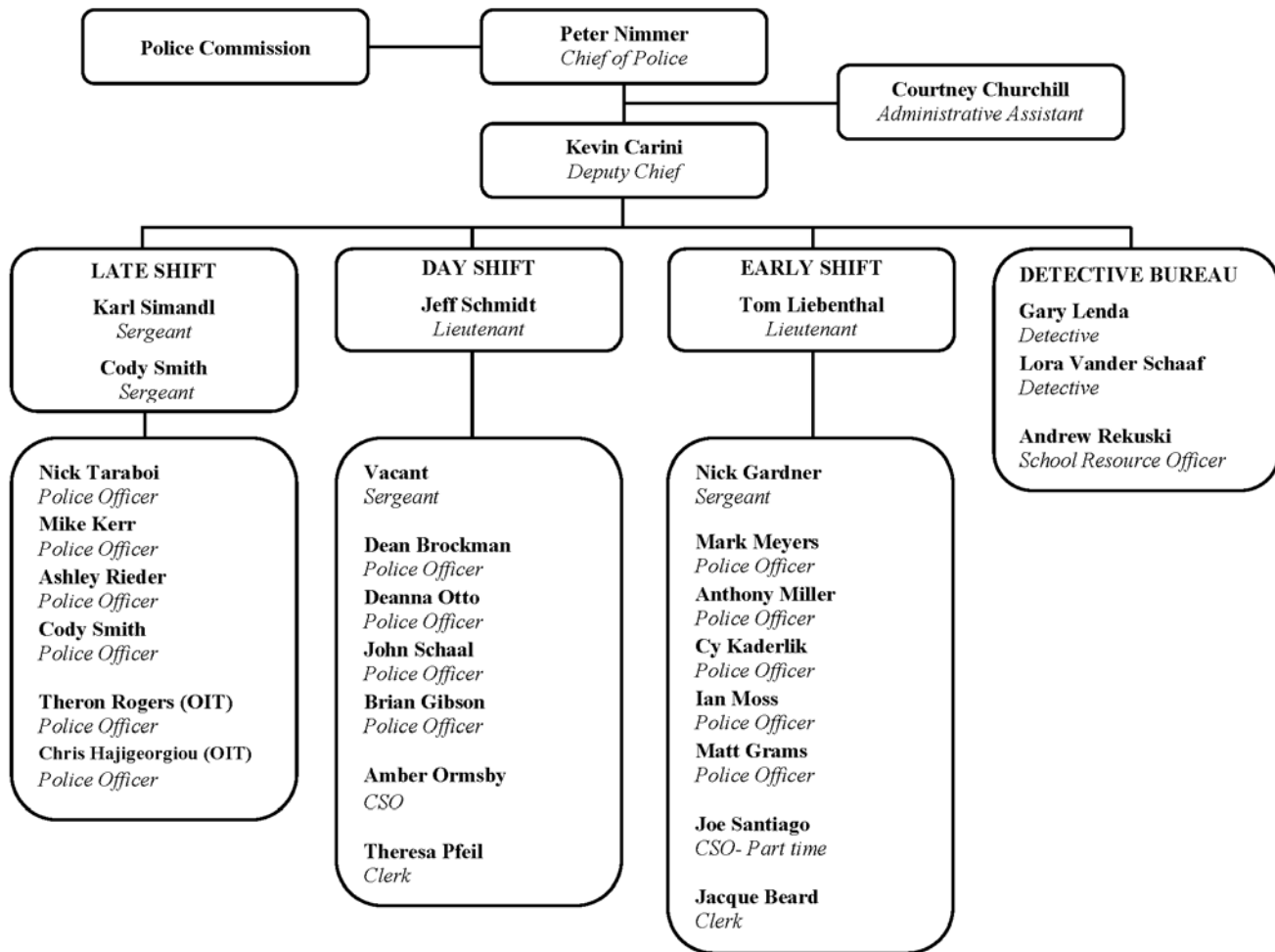
Vision Statement

Committed to ensure and enhance the quality of life in the Village of Shorewood.

Mission Statement

The Shorewood Police Department recognizes that a proactive approach to crime prevention and crime reduction is the highest priority. To obtain this the Shorewood Police Department will partner with the community to preserve peace, reduce fear, and make Shorewood a safe place to live, work, shop and play. The Shorewood Police Department is committed to working with the community to solve problems and achieve positive outcomes.

Organizational Chart



Calls for Service

2015 Activities and Calls for Service

Total	10,500
Traffic Stops	2,783
Traffic Citations	1,684
Traffic Warnings	1,099
Adult Arrests	383
Juvenile Arrests	44
Alarms	173
Crime Preventions/Extra Attention	1,934
Parking Citations	10,759

2015 Crashes by Quarter

	Property Damage Only	Personal Injury	Total
1 st Quarter	54	14	68
2 nd Quarter	43	9	52
3 rd Quarter	43	11	54
4 th Quarter	56	15	71
Total	196	49	245

Patrol Division

In 2015, the Shorewood Police Department's patrol division responded to over 10,000 calls for service. Some of these calls for service included accidents, parking complaints, burglaries, robberies, hold up alarms, suspicious activities, loud noise complaints, etc.

In 2015, the patrol division besides responding to all of the calls for service, they remained active in many other areas as well, such as traffic enforcement, pedestrian safety enforcement, OWI enforcement, seat belt enforcement, etc.

The patrol division of the Shorewood Police Department works extremely hard each year to ensure the safety of our residents and visitors.

Our response times, clearance rates, community service, and deployment capabilities are second to none.



Detective Bureau

The Detective Bureau's caseload consists of a variety of criminal investigations. These crimes can be best categorized as crimes against persons and crimes against property. The Bureau's most major crimes consume many hours due to the large volume of information gathered, evidence collected, and necessary follow-up documentation.

The Detective Bureau can assist patrol officers both on-scene and during follow-up investigations. They also use this time to instruct patrol officers on techniques of criminal investigations.

The Detective Bureau is responsible for investigating cases involving the following:

- Death Investigations
- Violent Crimes
- Financial Crimes
- Property Crimes
- Missing Persons
- Auto Theft
- Narcotics
- Burglary
- Theft
- Evidence Collection
- Crimes Against Persons
- Intelligence Gathering
- Crime Analysis
- Juvenile Investigations



The Detective Bureau is responsible for maintaining open lines of communication with other law enforcement agencies, at the local, county, state and federal levels. Members of the Detective Bureau belong to various investigative groups both at the state and federal level in order to stay informed on current investigations and to network with other investigators.

2015 Highlights

Robbery:

15-002384- Armed Robbery

On April 3, 2015, at about 11:25pm, Shorewood police squads were dispatched to 2300 E. Capitol Dr. for an armed robbery complaint. The suspects took and demanded the keys with force; they used an unknown weapon to commit the robbery. The suspects fled the scene in the victim's vehicle. The detective bureau followed up on the incident and arrested the individuals involved in the robbery. It was learned during the course of the investigation the individuals were involved in several other robberies and charged with eleven counts of robbery.



Detective Bureau

Robbery Cont'd:

15-002523- Bank Robbery

On April, 11, 2015, at 9:05am, Shorewood squads were dispatched to 4015 N. Oakland Ave for armed robbery at Wells Fargo Bank. Two suspects were involved in the armed robbery. The detective bureau followed up on the incident and both suspects were identified during the course of the investigation. The FBI located the two suspects in Missouri both suspects were charged in the State of Wisconsin with armed robbery of a financial institution.

15-008862- Robbery

On November 5, 2015, at approximately 10:40AM, Shorewood squads were dispatched to strong armed robbery carjacking / battery 1700 E. Newton Ave. The detective bureau followed up on the incident and a suspect was identified during the course of the investigation. An arrest was made and the suspect was charged with robbery use of force.

15-009122- Attempt Robbery carjacking /shot fired

Suspects arrested and several other robberies along with charges in federal court. On November 15, 2015, at about 2:00pm, Shorewood squads were dispatched to 2700 E. Newton Ave for an attempt carjacking / robbery with the use of a dangerous weapon. The suspect attempted to take the victims vehicle with force. The victim drove away from the suspect and after the victim drove away the suspect fire one gun shot at the vehicle striking the door of the vehicle, no injuries. The detective bureau followed up on the incident and two suspects were identified through the course of the investigation. Both suspects were arrested and charged in state court with attempted armed robbery and first degree recklessly endangering safety, and referred to federal court for further prosecution.

Burglary:

15-001844- Burglary Forced Entry Business

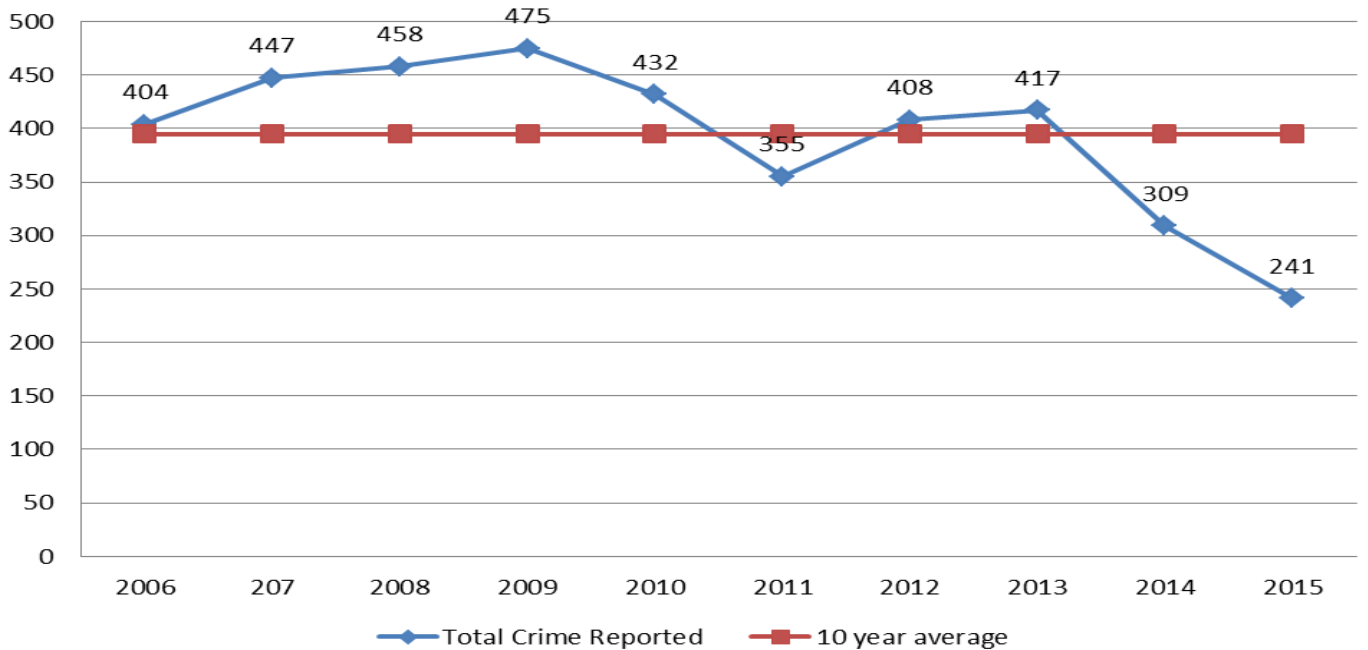
On March 12, 2015, at about 8:30am, Shorewood squads were dispatched to 3970 N. Oakland Ave for a burglary complaint. The detective bureau followed up on the incident and identified a suspect through surveillance footage. The suspect was located and arrested for burglary on March 27, 2015, and subsequently charged with burglary and habitual criminality.

Crime Data

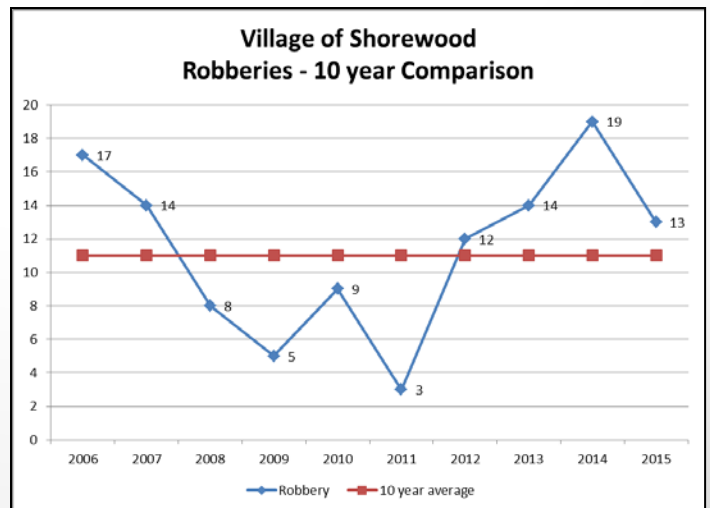
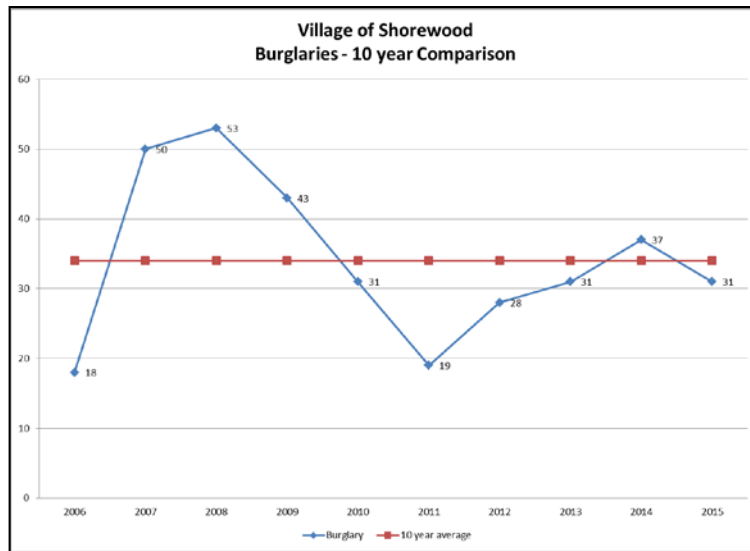
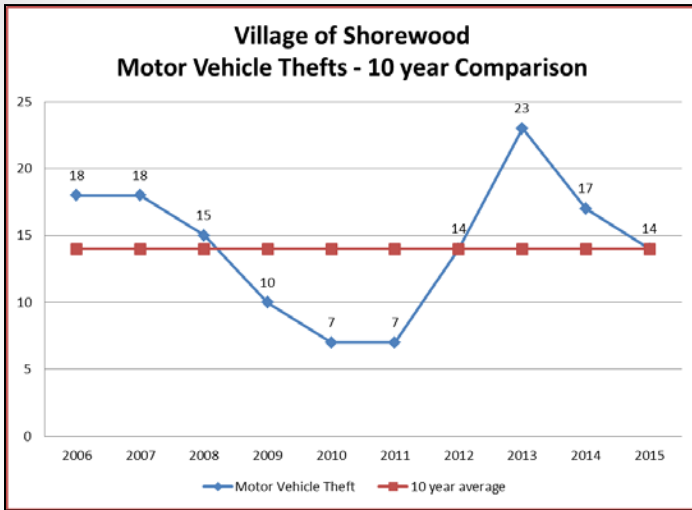
Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	0	3	4	3	1	2	2	0	0
Robbery	17	14	8	5	9	3	12	14	19	13
Assault	18	21	25	15	23	18	21	23	13	13
Burglary	49	50	53	43	31	19	28	31	37	31
Theft	301	344	354	398	359	307	331	323	223	170
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	18	15	10	7	7	14	23	17	14
Totals	404	447	458	475	432	355	408	417	309	241
Change year to year		11%	2%	4%	-9%	-18%	15%	2%	-26%	-22%

The 2015 reported crime total was the lowest in the last 10 years, 22% lower than 2014, 39% lower than the 10-year average, and 46% lower than 2013.

**Village of Shorewood
Total Crimes Reported - 10 year Comparison**



Crime Data



Training

The Training Unit is responsible for comprehensive training for all department personnel. The Deputy Chief of Police oversees this unit and is assisted by the command staff. Training is determined by the input from the command staff, an annual training needs assessment through the Chief of Police, and regulated by the Wisconsin Department of Justice Training and Standards Bureau. The Shorewood Police Department recognizes that training is essential to complete our core mission and public service continues to be a top priority of the department.

The Training and Standards Bureau requires that all police officers attend a minimum of 24 hours of training on an annual basis. Law enforcement training provided to police officers varies greatly and is designed to cover a wide array of topics depending on the officers' duties. The Shorewood Police Department has many talented officers who are certified to teach various specialties. They help the department train other officers both in-house and at other training programs hosted locally. For other required training, the Shorewood Police Department sends officers to a variety of certified institutions.

In-service training for patrol officers includes Officer Use of Force, Combat Casualty Care, Vehicle Pursuit Training, legal updates and use of the MILO system for interactive decision during shoot / don't shoot scenarios. Instruction is a combination of classroom and hands-on application and is provided over a three day period (24 hours). The topics vary from year to year and are designed to build upon previous training.

Listed below is a summary of department training that took place in 2015:

- Advanced Crime Prevention
- Tactical Emergency Casualty Care
- Basic Crisis Negotiation
- Internet Profiling and Intelligence Gathering
- Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement
- FBI/ALERT Active Shooter
- Critical Incident Management
- Child Abduction Search Tactics
- Leadership in Police Organizations
- Alzheimer's Techniques for First Responders
- Human Trafficking Awareness

Special Activities

Atwater Park and Beach

For those who want a million dollar view without the crowds of Bradford Beach, Atwater Park and Beach is a beautiful, hidden little gem in Shorewood. The five acre park is located at 4000 N. Lake Dr., intersecting with East Capitol Drive. There is playground equipment at the top and bottom of the hill. It has beautiful bluffs covered in wildflowers and grass leading down to the beach. Atwater Beach is run by the Village of Shorewood.

Atwater Park is a go-to relaxing place with great views of Lake Michigan. The park is well maintained and is always very clean. The upper level features of the park include a playground, a number of benches, and a spot from which you can gaze out at the lake. Many visitors will sit for a while on bench topside and just take in the lake's splendor.

Visitors can take the stairs or path down to the water level and enjoy the sandy beach. There are life guards on duty during the day. The beach is significantly cleaner, quieter, and more relaxing than other Milwaukee County beaches and parks. The sand and water are both clear and make a day of bumming at the beach very enjoyable. The beach area is a strip of only 800ft, but is very secluded and serene. It is the perfect place to lie in the sun and enjoy a book without much distraction.



Special Activities

Atwater Park and Beach (cont'd)

Atwater Park is home to the annual Memorial Day celebration, a summer Shorewood Concert Band series, the July 4th fireworks and another Shorewood institution - the annual Shorewood Men's Club Chicken BBQ, which officially opens Atwater Beach for the season each June.



To ensure the relative quiet and serenity for both park & beach users as well as residents nearby, the Shorewood Police Department regularly patrols the park and beach areas. Patrols are performed on all three shifts, day, early (evening) and late (overnight). The late shift is the primary shift responsible for insuring that both the park and beach are secure during the overnight hours, when both locations are closed to the public. The late shift also is responsible for having the gate between the park and the beach open at 5:00AM. Beach hours are 5:00AM to 9:00PM while the park hours are 5:00AM to 10:00PM.



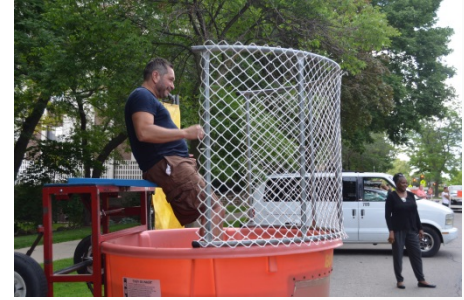
This year the Village of Shorewood Police Department collaborated with neighbors surrounding Atwater Park to develop solutions to prevent people from being in the park after hours. One solution that was discussed and implemented was prohibiting parking on the East side of Lake Drive from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The men and women of the Shorewood Police Department will continue to monitor Atwater Park and Beach in 2015 to ensure that visitors and nearby residents enjoy the quiet and serenity that has become a standard.

Special Activities

National Night Out Event 2015

This year's National Night Out consisted of 28 different agencies/organizations. Food for the event was provided by local businesses, Culvers and Goodie Gourmet Popcorn. Music was also provided by a local business, Sound by Design. The major attractions were the "seat belt convincer" provided by the State Patrol, the Mounted Police Patrol Unit from the Milwaukee Sherriff's Office, The US Army Recruiting Battalion, North Shore Fire Department, and the dunk tank provided by Atwater School. The Milwaukee House of Corrections provided a K9 demonstration and numerous police departments had their police vehicles on display. Information was supplied to our residents by Columbia St. Mary's burn unit, the DEA, the Shorewood Senior Resource Center and Health Department, Village of Shorewood DPW, and the American Red Cross Disaster Action Team.



Special Activities

Members of the Village of Shorewood Police Department were involved in several community activities in 2015 to include:

- Memorial Day Celebration
 - Chief Nimmer was keynote speaker
- Criterium Bike Race
- Shorewood Concert Band Series
- Shorewood Men's Club BBQ
- July 4th Parade and Fireworks
- Concerts in Hubbard Park
- Block Parties
- National Night Out
- Surf @water
- First Ride

Looking Ahead

The entire staff of the Shorewood Police Department is committed to providing residents with a safe place to live, work, play and shop. We will continue to analyze crime and evaluate new technology which will aid us in this effort.

You can always contact us:

- Emergency dial 9-1-1
- Non-emergency 351-9900 (dispatch center)
- In person at the Shorewood Police Station – we are open 24 hours a day
- By email: police@villageofshorewood.org
- Find information on the web:
<http://www.villageofshorewood.org/police>
- Police alerts - Sign up for free police alerts at:
<http://local.nixle.com/city/wi/shorewood/>
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