
East Hartford Police Department

Requested Budgets

Police Department & Public Safety Communications Fiscal Year 2015 – 2016



Chief Scott M. Sansom

EAST HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

2014



Chief of Police

Chief's Secretary

Chief of Staff / PIO

**Deputy Chief
Field Operations Bureau**

**Deputy Chief
Criminal Investigations Bureau**

**Deputy Chief
Professional Standards Bureau**

**Deputy Chief
Support Services Bureau**

Patrol "A" Platoon

Patrol "B" Platoon

Patrol "C" Platoon

Traffic Unit/Motorcycles

Animal Control Officer

Community Oriented
Policing/Special Events

Special Teams
Tactical Response Team
Marine Division
K-9 Unit
Bomb Squad
Bike Unit

General Investigations

Vice Intelligence and
Narcotics

Special Investigations /
SROs

Evidentiary Services

Intelligence

Court Officer

Accident
Reconstruction

Internal Affairs

Accreditation

FOI

Training

Firearms

Hiring/Background

Planning

Public Safety
Communications

Human Resources

Scheduling/Permits

Budgeting/Finance

Records

Fleet

Property / Evidence

MIS/Technology

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION POSITIONS

Chief of Police	1
Deputy Chief	4
Lieutenant	9
Sergeant	18
Detective	12
Officer	81
Civilian	38



East Hartford Police Department Field Operations Bureau

The Field Operations Bureau consists of the Patrol Division, supplemented by the following special teams:

- **Traffic Unit**
- **Motorcycle Unit**
- **Animal Control Unit**
- **K9 Unit**
- **SWAT Team**
- **Crisis Negotiating Team**
- **Marine Unit**
- **Dive Team**
- **Bomb Squad**
- **Honor Guard**
- **Bicycle Unit**

The Field Operations Bureau 2014 statistics:

- **Responded to 34,223 calls for Police services**
- **2,619 criminal arrests made**
- **8,051 motor vehicle stops**



East Hartford Police Department Criminal Investigations Bureau

Divisions within the CIB include:

- General Investigations Division
- Vice, Intelligence & Narcotics Division (VIN)
- Special Investigations Division & School Resource Officers
- Evidentiary Services Unit
- Court Officer
- Accident Reconstruction Team (ART)

Bureau Statistics:

- 2 Homicide investigations
- 7 Shooting investigations
- 44 Sexual assault investigations
- 12 Serious assault investigations
- 23 Robbery investigations
- 5 Home invasion investigations
- 90 Burglary investigations
- 21 Larceny investigation
- 3 MV theft investigations
- 132 Sex offender checks
- 26 Deadly weapon checks
- 2 Arson investigations



East Hartford Police Department Professional Standards Bureau

Ensures the department is highly trained, accredited, ethical and adheres to the established Code of Conduct.

Internal Affairs Statistics:

- 15 Internal Affairs investigations (8 external & 7 internal complaints)
- 63 Reference Number investigations
- 4 K-9 cases reviewed
- 11 Vehicle pursuits reviewed
- 72 Use of Force cases reviewed



East Hartford Police Department Professional Standards Bureau

Accreditation:

- Establishes best practices in policing
- Improves accountability, service delivery & professionalism
- CALEA - Tier 1 169 standards & Advanced 407 standards

International CALEA Police Accreditation:

- In 2014, a part time Accreditation Consultant was hired.
- We are working towards a goal of obtaining international CALEA accreditation in 2017.
- We will be the second largest municipal police department in Connecticut to obtain this status.



East Hartford Police Department Support Services Bureau

Provides administrative services to Human Resources, fiscal, records administration and permitting. This bureau also manages the Communications Division as well as MIS.

Public Safety Communications Staffing:

- 4 Supervisors
- 19 Telecommunicators

Public Safety Communications Statistics:

- 34,223 Calls for Police Service
- 1,641 calls for Fire Service
- 8,676 Calls for Emergency Medical Service

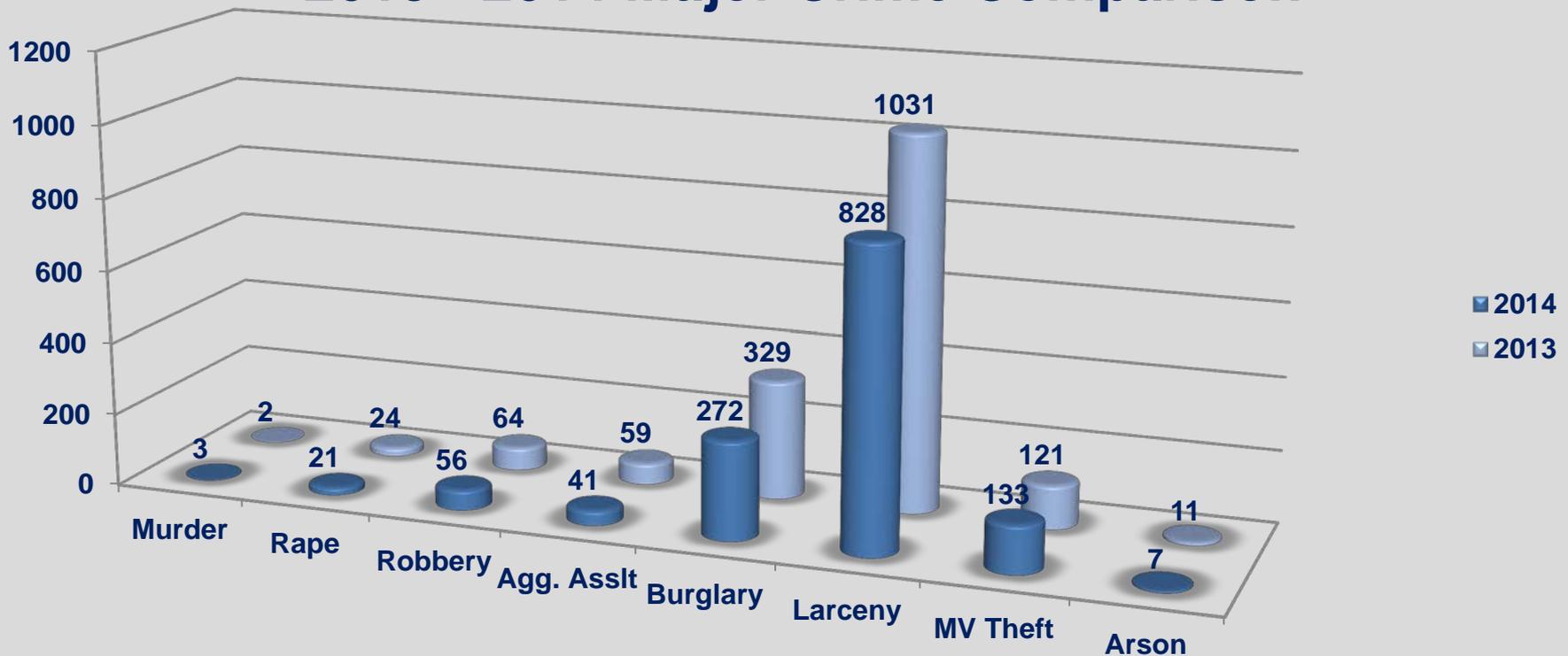


East Hartford Police Department Public Safety Communications

- **Restructured Public Safety Communications supervision platform**
- **Radio System Maintenance transferred to the Fire Department**
- **Radio repeater was upgraded**
- **New regional Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD)**
- **Two Telecommunicators were hired and successfully completed training**
- **Fill four vacant Telecommunicator positions in 2015**

East Hartford Police Department 2014 Crime Statistics

East Hartford Police Department 2013 - 2014 Major Crime Comparison



17% crime reduction

East Hartford Police Department 2014 Accomplishments

- **Restructured organization into four bureaus**
- **Hired 3 new Deputy Chiefs, promoted 3 new Lieutenants, 4 new Sergeants & hired 8 new officers**
- **Developed Community Improvement Team**
- **Improved information network by implementing Unusual Occurrence reports**
- **Upgraded department firearms at no cost**
- **Added DEA Task Force Officer assignment**
- **Implemented uniform transition**

East Hartford Police Department K9 Unit

- ✓ Developed a partnership with New Britain Police Department for K9 training



Officer Todd Mona and his new K9 partner Casus.



Officer John Zavalick and K9 partner Axel. Axel retired in January after 8 years service.

East Hartford Police Department Tactical Response Team - SWAT

- ❑ Restructure team – new Commander, Snipers & Operators
- ❑ Two training days per month – consistent with best practices & national standards
- ❑ Upgrade equipment
- ❑ Justification:
 - 27 schools in EH
 - Goodwin College
 - Pratt & Whitney HQ
 - Rentschler Field



East Hartford Police Department Future

- **New Computer Aided Dispatch system (CAD) & Records Management system (RMS)**
- **Accreditation**
- **Promotional tests for Lieutenant, Sergeant & Detective**
- **Revamp the Peer Support program**
- **Implement Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training**
- **Update the Field Training Program**

East Hartford Police Department Budget Overview

The Police Department budget is divided into four sections:

1. Police Administration \$12,574,787

- Salaries for department & operational supplies

2. Police Operations Bureau \$39,750

- Patrol & Special Units

3. Police Criminal Investigations Bureau \$18,050

- Crime scene supplies & investigative funds

4. Public Safety Communications \$1,608,476

- Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Police, Fire & Medical

East Hartford Police Department Budget Presentation



Questions?

East Hartford Police Department New Patrol Vehicle Price

2015 Dodge Charger

RWD

AWD

Vehicle Price:

\$23,598

\$27,030

Upfit install system:

\$6945

\$6945

Procell Prisoner Transport System:

\$1261

\$1261

Liberty Light Bar:

\$3775

\$3775

Total New Patrol Vehicle Price:

\$35,579

\$39,011

