VILLAGE OF STOCKBRIDGE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

2013

"Police and Community working together for a brighter future"

A Message from Johnnie W. Torres, Jr.
Chief of Police
Stockbridge Police Department

Dear Village Council and Citizens of Stockbridge,

I am pleased to present the Village of Stockbridge Police Department 2013 Annual Report. The Stockbridge Police Department (SPD) is now in its eighth year of existence and I have had the privilege of serving this community since July of 2009. Since its inception, the police department and the Village Council have seen many changes in its members but the goal consistently remains the same.

Goal: A safe and vibrant community where people will want to live, work, and play.

My message to the citizens and stakeholders of Stockbridge is that you have a committed partner in the Stockbridge Police Department. We as a department will continue to strive to provide the most comprehensive and current policing strategies known to the profession in order to achieve our collective goal. The SPD will continue to strengthen existing relationships with hopes to build new ones. Together as a community we can effect change and foster a brighter future for Stockbridge.

I want to again thank the Village Council and all the residents of the Village for your continued support of the Stockbridge Police Department as we move into the New Year, and I look forward to continuing service to you all.

Sincerely,

Johnnie W. Torres, Jr.
Chief of Police

"Police and Community working together for a brighter future"

VILLAGE OF STOCKBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Vision Statement:

"Police and Community working together for a brighter future"

Mission Statement:

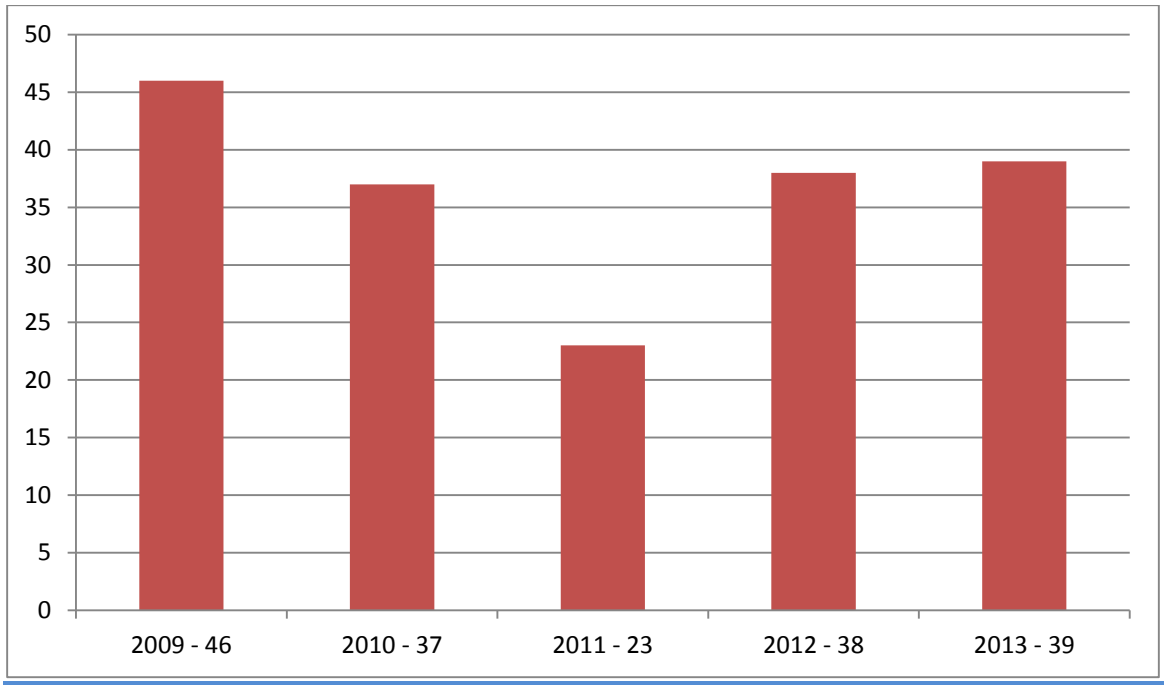
The Stockbridge Police Department is committed to serving the residents of the Village in a professional, courteous, and ethical manner with the highest regard for the protection of life and property. To that end, we will work in union with the community to achieve mutual goals and ensure that the quality of life is enhanced; making Stockbridge a better place to live, work, and visit. We are committed to reducing crime, upholding and enforcing the law; as well as preserving order. This will be realized following a community policing philosophy that will not only foster a better relationship with the public, but will assist us in providing the best public service possible.

DEPARTMENTAL ROSTER

OFFICERS	HIRE DATE	SEPARATION DATE
Chief Johnnie W. Torres, Jr.	07/20/2009	
Adam Michele	03/26/2012	
Joseph Fairbotham	12/27/2011	
Ryan Speidel	10/14/13	
Reserve Mike Ellenwood	09/01/2006	
Reserve Corey Johnston	10/07/13	
Grant Whitaker	02/17/2012	04/29/13
Myranda Sartorius	05/21/13	02/04/14

"Police and Community working together for a brighter future"

2013 ARRESTS



Felonies: **5**

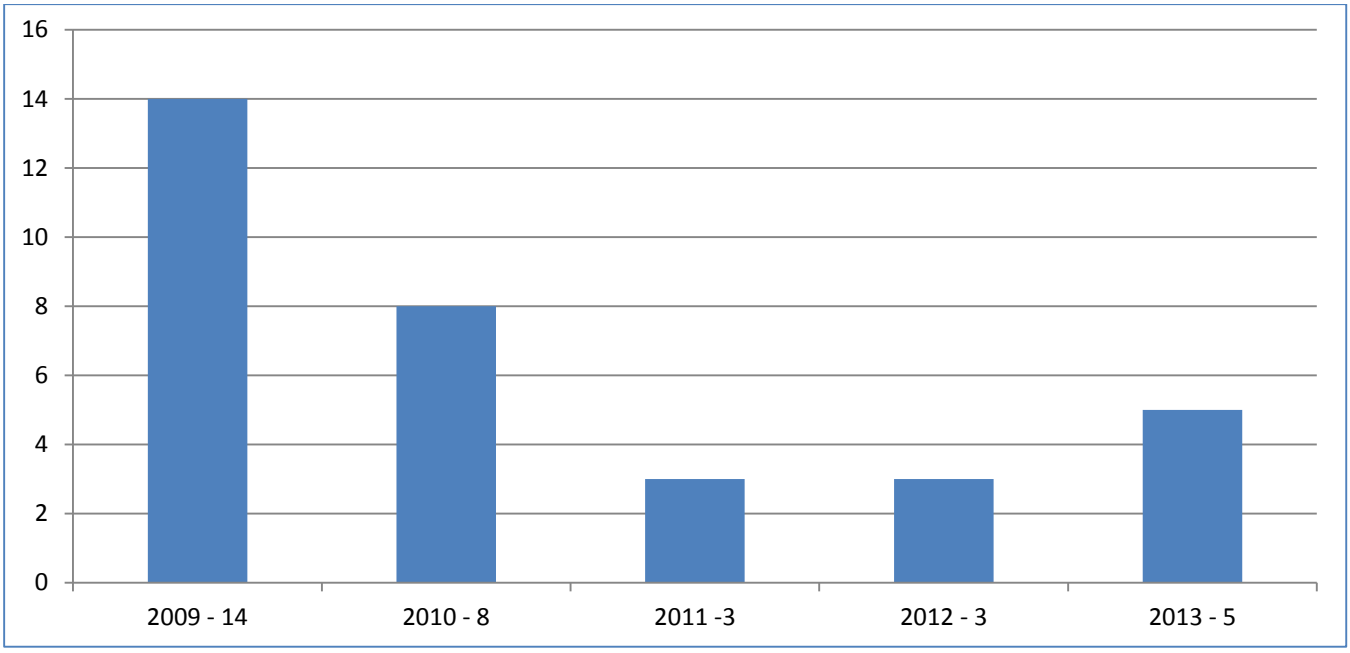
Misdemeanors: **34**

Traffic Enforcement:

The Village of Stockbridge Police Department recognizes the importance of enforcing traffic laws to help make streets safer for motorists and pedestrians. Enforcing speed zones and other traffic laws helps reduce factors associated with traffic crashes that cause personal injury as well as property damage. Continued training and increased patrols has helped accomplish this goal.

There were five drivers arrested for driving under the influence of liquor and/or drugs in 2013. This is up from three in 2012; a 66% increase. This increase could be attributed to SPD often working later into the night-hours and is able to detect motorists who are operating under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

OWI/OUID Arrests



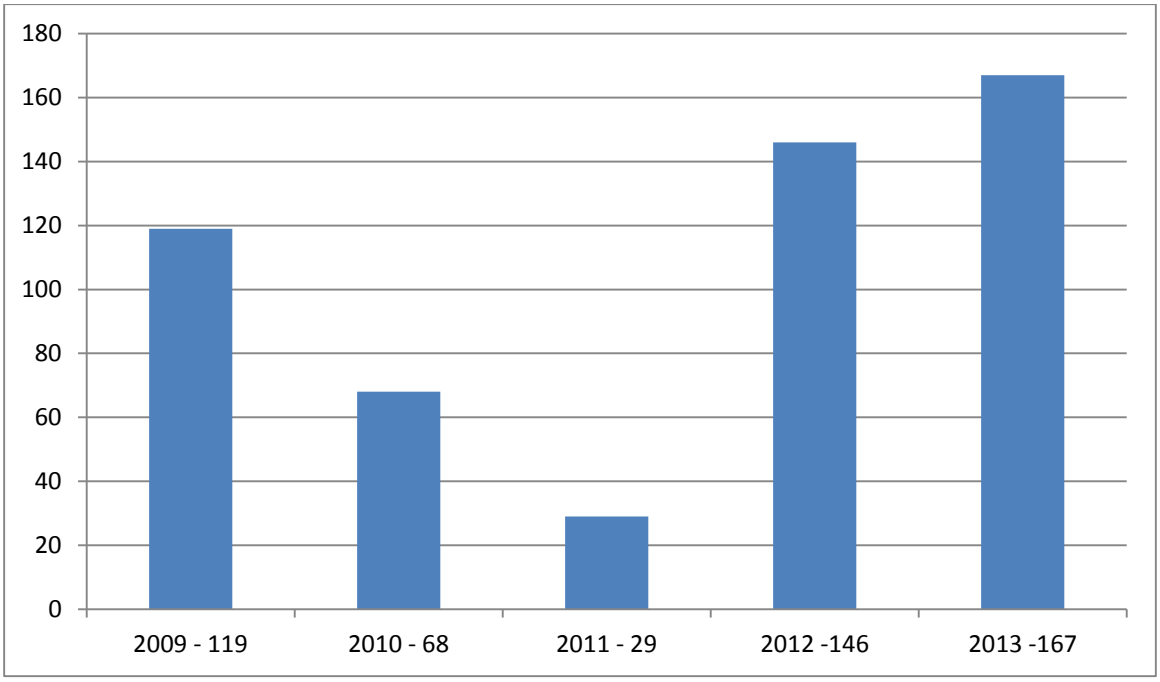
There were 167 traffic citations issued in 2013 resulting in 247 different charges compared to 146 citations resulting in 233 charges for all of 2012. This is a 14% increase in citations written in 2013.

Additionally, SPD issued 19 misdemeanor appearance citations resulting in 25 total charges compared to 13 citations issued in 2012 resulting in the same number of charges (13). This is a 92% increase in charges sought.

These numbers show the level of commitment the SPD has in enforcing local, state, and federal laws to ensure public order and a better quality of life in the Village.

Citations	**Total**	**Appearance**	**Total**
2012: 146	233	13	13
2013: 167	247	25	19

Traffic Citations

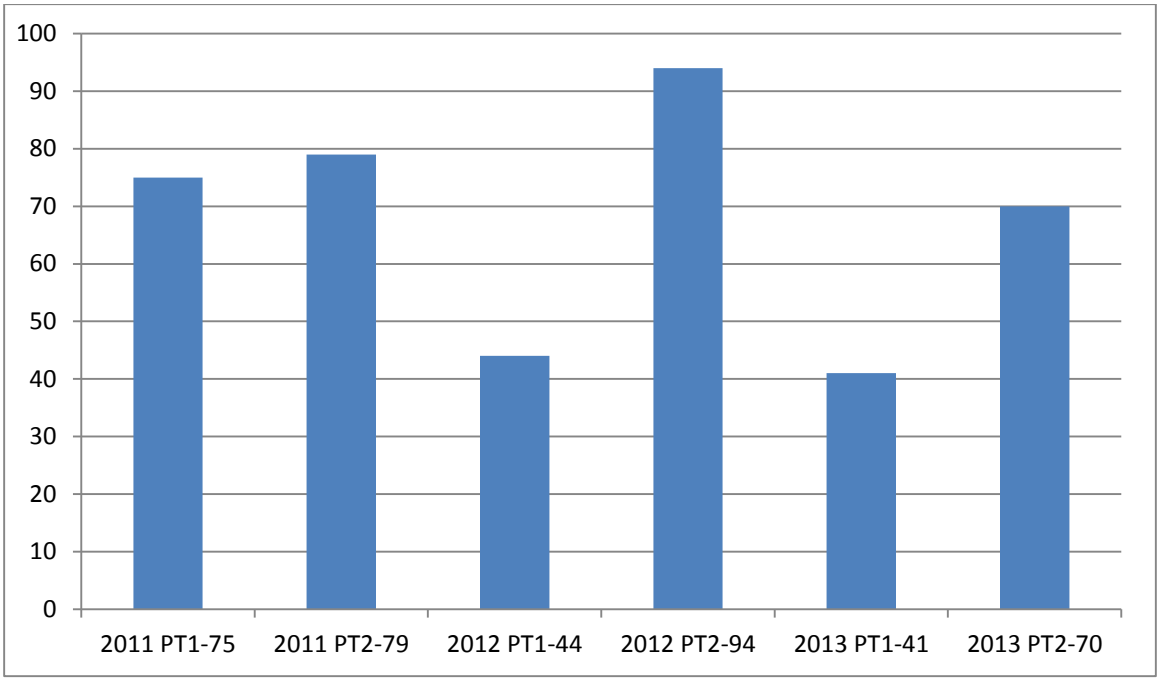


FBI - UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS (UCR):

Part I Crimes: Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated/Felonious Assault, Burglary, Larceny, Auto Theft, and Arson.

Part II Crimes: Simple Assault, Curfew, Loitering, Embezzlement, Forgery, Disorderly Conduct, OWI, Drug Offenses, Fraud, Stolen Property, Sex Offenses, Vandalism, Weapons Offenses, Liquor Offenses, etc.

Part I and Part II Crimes



The 2013 data shows Part I crimes (the most severe) are down from the previous two years with 41 as compared to 44 in 2012 and 75 in 2011. Part II crimes also decreased this year from the previous year with 70 reported Part II crimes as compared to 94 in 2012. This is a 45% decrease in Part I crimes (most serious) over the past two years, and a 25% decrease in Part II crimes from 2012.

Drug Offenses:

2012: **5** (4 Marihuana cases, 1 prescription pills case)

1 Marihuana case involved juvenile offenders

2013 **9** (8 Marihuana cases, 1 prescription pills case)

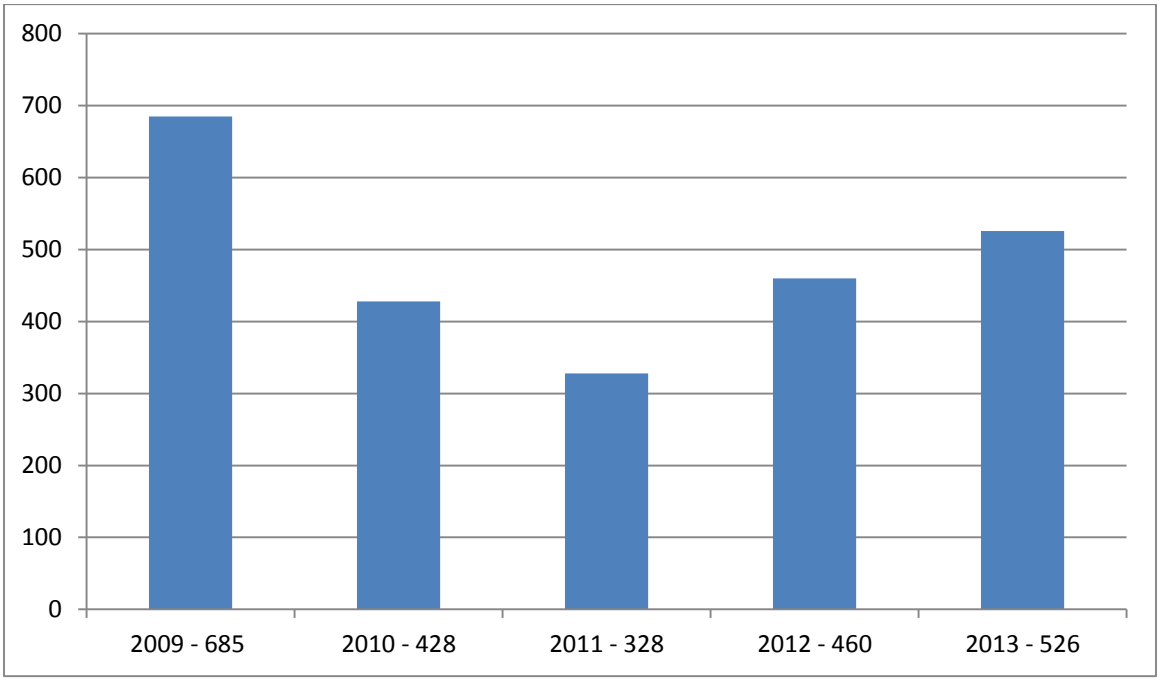
1 Marihuana case involved juvenile offenders

Calls for Service:

In 2013, there were 1,220 calls for service in the Village of Stockbridge. SPD took 526 complaints that originated from these calls; a 14% increase. This number was up from the previous year 1,164 complaints which generated 460 reports for 2012. SPD does not have total-calls-data prior to 2012.

Total Calls for Service	Total reports
2012: 1,164	460
2013: 1,220	526

Reports Generated



Warrants requested	Warrants obtained	% Obtained
70	66	94%

Major investigations and Accomplishments:

The Stockbridge Police Department conducted several major investigations and achieved accomplishments in 2013 that are listed below.

- SPD investigated a Bank Robbery in May at the Farmer State Bank in which (4) subjects were arrested and later convicted of the crime. This was accomplished by a multijurisdictional joint-effort involving the Michigan State Police, Ingham Co. S.D., Meridian Twp PD, and the FBI.
- Marihuana Manufacturing seizure of (14) plants in July. Felony charges are still pending
- Child Endangerment/Operating while Intoxicated complaint in September for a Stockbridge woman driving with her (2) small children in the vehicle with twice the legal blood alcohol content.
- Conducted a drug-raid in November after a lengthy investigation into the sale of prescription narcotic pills. One local woman was arrested and is awaiting trial.
- Participated in the "Shop with a Cop" program for the second year in which 19 Stockbridge kids got to spend $100 at a Walmart in Lansing.
- Secured and delivered Christmas packages to 10 elderly citizens as part of the Ingham County Triad program.
- Participant in the SRSLY Stockbridge Community Coalition to help prevent youths from destructive behavior like alcohol and drug use and/or abuse.
- SPD made presentations to local schools
- Successfully passed our triennial State Police LEIN audit.

Revenues:

The Stockbridge Police Department generated **$1,052.85** in revenues in 2013 captured from fines paid from parking tickets, ordinance violations, PBT usage, etc. Below is a breakdown of monies captured from each category.

Parking Tickets: (36) - $485 **PBT fees: -** $140 **Police Reports: -** $188

Ordinance fees: - $179.85 **Finger Print Cards: -** $60

Community Involvement:

- Shop with a Cop
- No Senior Without Christmas
- Ingham County Triad
- SRSLY (Text language for Seriously – A coalition to help prevent destructive behavior in teens)
- Boy Scouts
- Neighborhood Watch

Training:

The Stockbridge Police Department personnel spent 327 hours of combined training in areas such as firearms, Taser certification, active shooter incidents, narcotics testing, pursuit driving, interview techniques, legal update, and more. Those training hours are invaluable to a small police department like SPD and without training our skills in those listed areas would be significantly diminished. The SPD continues to stress the importance of making training an essential part of the department's strategies for achieving our goal of having a more professional public safety and service-oriented department.

The SPD is fortunate to have partners like the Ingham County Sheriff Department, Mason Police, and all the other agencies in Ingham County; as well as the Michigan State Police, for assisting with training. The amount and scope of the SPD's training would not be possible without this inter-agency cooperation and collaboration.

Vehicles:

The Stockbridge Police Department currently has two vehicles. Both are fully-marked patrol vehicles equipped with audio/visual recording devices, and used for patrol duties. Below are the year, make, model, and current mileage.

- 2007 Ford Crown Victoria (white) – 70,000 mi.
- 2012 Chevrolet Impala (black) – 35,106 mi.

2013 Goals for the Stockbridge Police Department:

It is important to set goals for a police agency; so that it stays focused on growth and finding new and innovative ways to fight crime and serve the community. The following are some goals that have been set for SPD.

- Continue to work on the property and evidence room and the disposal of property no longer needed for evidentiary purposes. This has been an on-going process and is very time consuming. SPD has property that dates back to its inception in 2006. We will continue to work in this area.
- SPD will explore the use of its own Facebook page to further incorporate social media into the department's strategies and goals.
- Update all Policies and Procedures Manual.
- Expand the current reserve police officer program to include 4 officers with basic police academy training to supplement our current certified work force.
- Develop a working relationship with the faculty at the Ingham County Intermediate School District for law enforcement development.