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*Safety, Excellence, Respect, Valor, Integrity, Community, Empathy*

# GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



# 2017 ANNUAL REPORT



## OUR VISION

Through our commitment to **S.E.R.V.I.C.E.** the Garden City Police Department will strive to create a sense of safety and pride throughout the City.

## OUR MISSION

We, the members of the Garden City Police Department value **S.E.R.V.I.C.E.** to all.

We are highly skilled and compassionate law enforcement professionals who are dedicated to safety and pride in Garden City.

We empower our team to be courageous leaders by promoting active participation within our organization and community.

## OUR MOTTO

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Dear Citizens,

It is with great pleasure that I serve as “YOUR” Chief of Police and present the 2017 annual report for the Garden City Police Department. During 2017, your Garden City Police Department employed 26 full-time police officers, three-part time police officers, six full-time civilian support personnel, and one full-time victim witness coordinator. In an attempt to better serve our crime victims, during 2017 we transitioned the part-time civilian criminal investigations assistant into a full-time Victim Witness Coordinator.

\*It should be noted that the 2017 Crime Report was not published by the Idaho State Police until August, 2018.

## DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT

During 2017, your police department was extremely busy responding to crime reports and fostering relationships within our community. In 2017, we responded to 14,834 crime reports, generated 3114 police reports for a total of 1,194 criminal charges resulting in 713 arrests. Our team worked diligently to continue to improve and maintain a professional organizational culture and maximize the efficiencies within our Department. I am extremely proud of our Department and have placed a significant emphasis on building team pride and member retention by utilizing a management philosophy that embraces:

- Empowerment
- One Department-One Team Philosophy
- Professionalism Through Accountability

I am extremely proud of the 36 members of the Garden City Police Department. Every member of our organization is “Committed to S.E.R.V.I.C.E” and dedicated to making Garden City a safe place for everyone.

## 2017 CRIME REPORT

**Crimes:** I am very happy to report that during the calendar year 2017, we were the only city in Ada County to experience a drop in crime (-9.43%). Although we are proud of the reduction in 2017, the five-year crime trend in Garden City has remained consistent. The majority of the crime reduction can be attributed to property crimes, with violent crimes against persons remaining consistent from the previous year. In addition, your Garden City Police Department worked very hard to solve reported crimes, boasting the highest clearance rate in Ada County (58.87%).

**Arrests:** During 2017, we also experienced a decrease in total arrests (-5.94%). It should be noted that as a result of Justice Reform there has been a significant emphasis, both locally and nationally, encouraging officers not to arrest violators unless they are deemed a risk to public safety. As a result of the Justice Reform, our five-year arrest trend has consistently dropped (31% over five years).

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## **2017 TRAFFIC**

**Accidents:** During 2017, the Department responded to 338 traffic collisions (14% increase in comparison to 2016). This was an extraordinary increase considering the extremely poor weather experienced during the winter months of 2016.

**Fatality Collisions:** During 2017, we are very proud to report that we did not respond to any fatal traffic collisions (in comparison to three in 2016). In an attempt to minimize fatal and injury accidents in Garden City we will continue to employ a three pronged approach (Enforcement, Engineering, and Education).

**Citations:** During 2017, the Department conducted 3,872 traffic stops and issued 3,156 traffic citations.

**Warnings:** During 2017, the Department issued 2,235 traffic warnings.

## **2018 Goals**

As we manage and prepare the Garden City Police Department to progress through 2018, we prioritized several projects and established several organizational goals:

1. **Employee Retention:** One of the top priorities of my administration has been, and will continue to be, retaining our highly qualified and top performing team members. Law enforcement nationwide is facing a serious hiring crisis. It has become very difficult to identify and hire good quality candidates, therefore retaining highly qualified loyal team members is mission critical. The Garden City Police Department is a great department and we serve a great community. Our Department must strive to recruit, hire, and retain the great officers and team members.
2. **Courageous Leadership:** We will emphasize “Courageous Leadership” with all of our supervisors and managers within our Department. “Do the right thing, for the right reasons, all the time.” We will continually meet with, train and support our supervisors during their quest to become great leaders.
3. **Physical Fitness Training Evaluations:** In 2016, we implemented mandatory physical fitness training for all of our officers. Although we are not at 100% compliance due to injuries, we will continue to emphasize physical fitness training with the goal of reaching 100% compliance.
4. **Leverage Personnel:** To date, in 2018 we have experienced a significant increase in injuries. As we explore new ways to improve efficiencies, we will continue to utilize partnerships with other local law enforcement organizations in order to leverage personnel (i.e. Ada County Action Team, Ada Metro SWAT, and the US Marshal’s Taskforce).
5. **Succession Planning:** Provide professional development opportunities for team members in an attempt to prepare the future leaders of your Garden City Police Department.

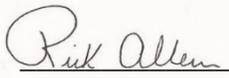
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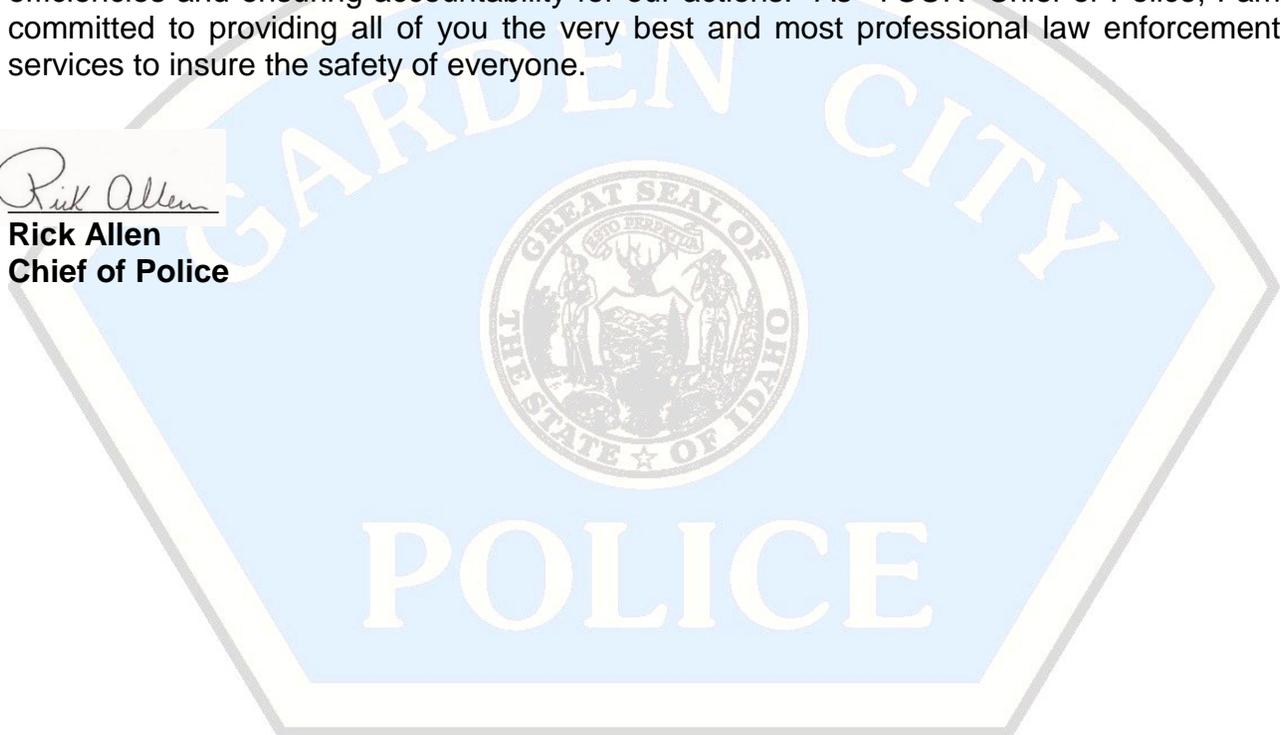
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6. **Community Partnerships:** Strive to maximize our community partnerships through sponsoring and actively participating in positive events throughout the community.
7. **Department Branding:** In 2015-2016, the Garden City Police Department with the assistance of the City Council and the citizens adopted new core values, a new mission statement and a new SE.R.V.I.C.E. motto (Safety, Excellence, Respect, Valor, Integrity, Community, and Empathy). We have embraced our SE.R.V.I.C.E. model and have incorporated it into our daily work and deployment philosophy. In 2018 we will continue to employ, embrace, and emphasize the SE.R.V.I.C.E. we provide our community.

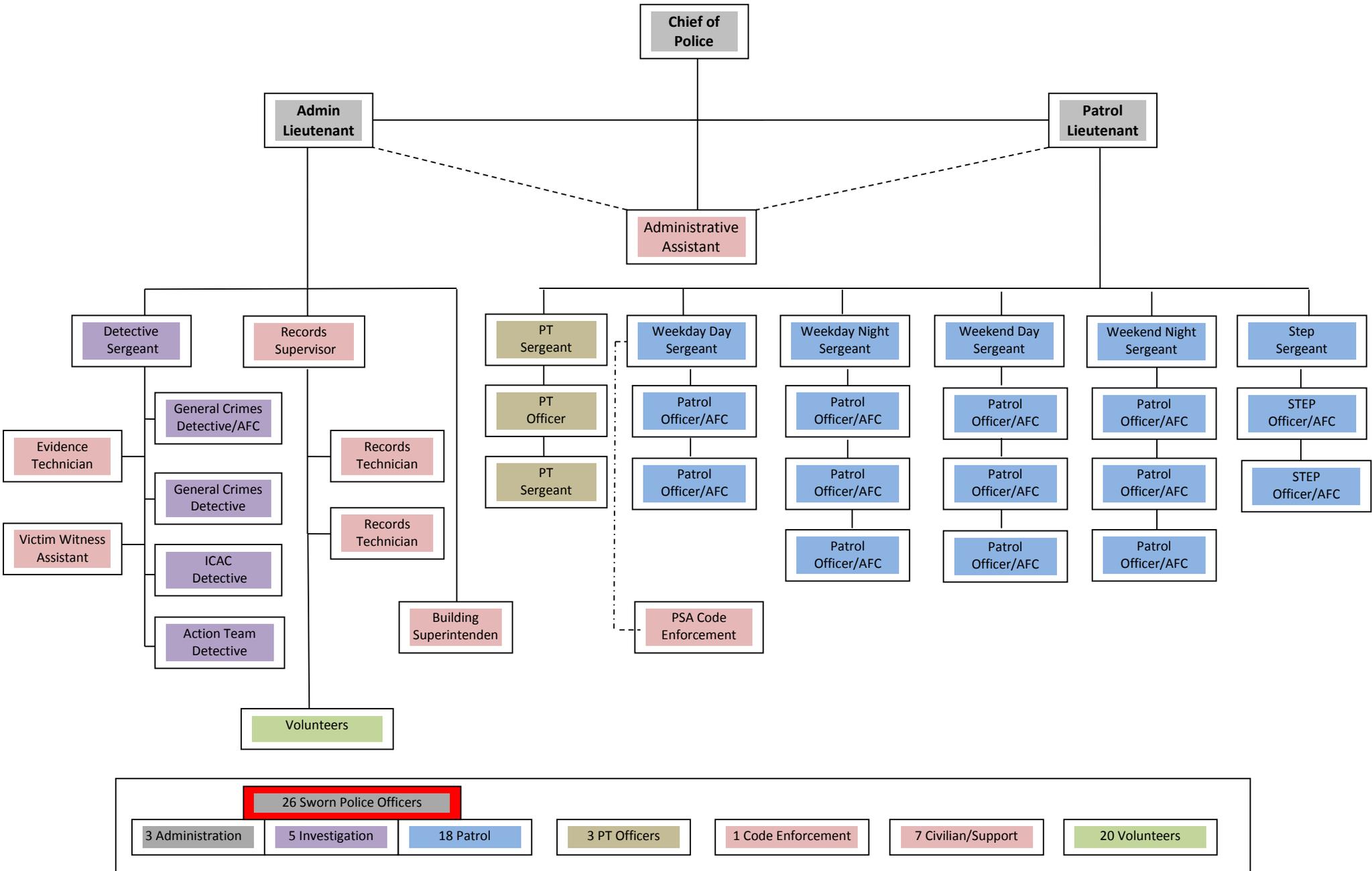
It is my honor it is to serve as your Chief of Police for the Garden City Police Department. "YOUR" police department is an extremely busy department. It is our goal to provide the citizens Garden City the best law enforcement "SERVICE" possible. As we wrap up 2018 we will continue to explore new methods for improving our "SERVICE", maximizing our efficiencies and ensuring accountability for our actions. As "YOUR" Chief of Police, I am committed to providing all of you the very best and most professional law enforcement services to insure the safety of everyone.

  
**Rick Allen**  
**Chief of Police**





# Garden City Police Department 2017-18 Organizational Chart

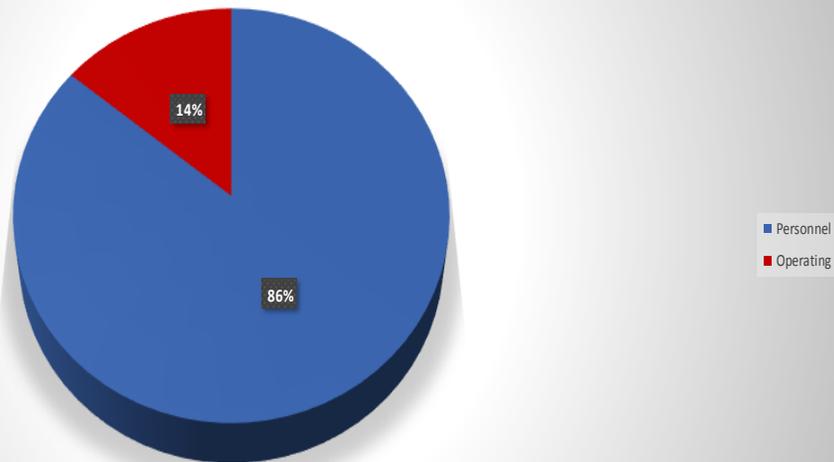


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# FY 2017 BUDGET

	FY2015 Budget	FY2015 Actual	FY2016 Budget	FY2016 Actual	FY2017 Budget	FY2017 Actual
<b>Revenue</b>	\$412,332	\$292,791	\$307,896	\$351,339	\$337,200	\$263,110
<b>Police Department Expenses:</b>						
- Personnel	3,596,210	3,526,014	3,560,857	3,507,808	3,733,478	3,498,623
- Operating	608,917	550,244	587,576	581,606	638,150	589,216
<b>Code Enforcement Expenses:</b>						
- Personnel	125,267	121,197	129,637	106,086	129,921	98,572
- Operating	21,357	25,291	20,546	18,526	20,500	10,121
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,351,751</b>	<b>\$4,222,746</b>	<b>\$4,298,616</b>	<b>\$4,214,026</b>	<b>\$4,522,049</b>	<b>\$4,196,532</b>

2017 BUDGET EXPENDITURES



# Agency 2017 Crime Report

## GARDEN CITY Police Department

Population: 11,708  
County: Ada

### Offense Overview

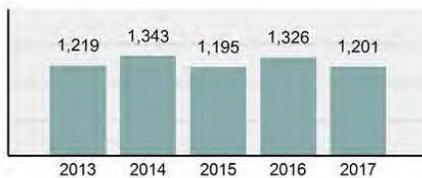
- Offense Total 1,201
- % change from 2016 -9.43%
- # of cleared offenses 707
- Percent Cleared 58.87%
- Group "A" Crime Rate per 100,000 population 10,257.94
- Summary based reporting crime rate per 100,000 population is calculated for other state crime comparisons only. 3,664.16

### Arrest Overview

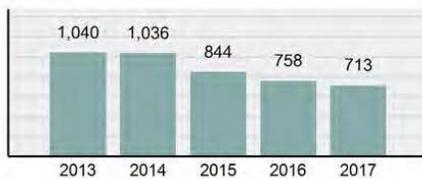
- Arrest Total 713
- % change from 2016 -5.94%
- Adult Arrest total 653
- Juvenile Arrest total 60
- Arrest Rate per 100,000 population 6,089.85

Group "A" Offenses	Offenses		Arrests	
	# Reported	# Cleared	Adult	Juvenile
Murder	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	6	4	1	0
Sodomy	1	0	0	0
Sexual Assault w/Obj	2	0	0	0
Fondling	14	7	2	1
Aggravated Assault	52	31	16	1
Simple Assault	224	205	51	6
Intimidation	9	5	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	7	3	0	0
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	65	13	8	0
Larceny/Theft Offenses	274	95	43	25
Motor Vehicle Theft	23	6	2	0
Arson	2	1	0	0
Destruction Of Property	96	27	9	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	20	4	2	0
Fraud Offenses	69	8	5	0
Embezzlement	11	5	2	0
Extortion/Blackmail	2	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	9	6	3	0
Drug/Narcotic Violations	157	142	88	6
Drug Equipment Violations	154	142	88	3
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	1	1	0
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	3	2	2	0
<b>Total Group "A"</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>43</b>

**Total Offenses - 5 year trend**

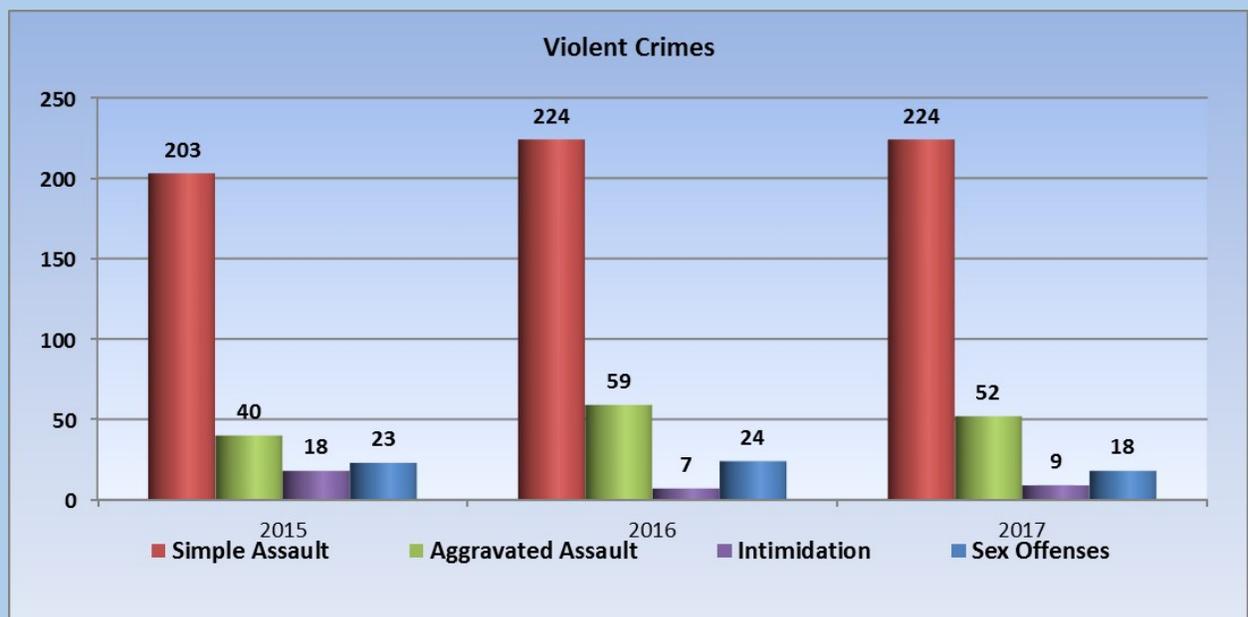
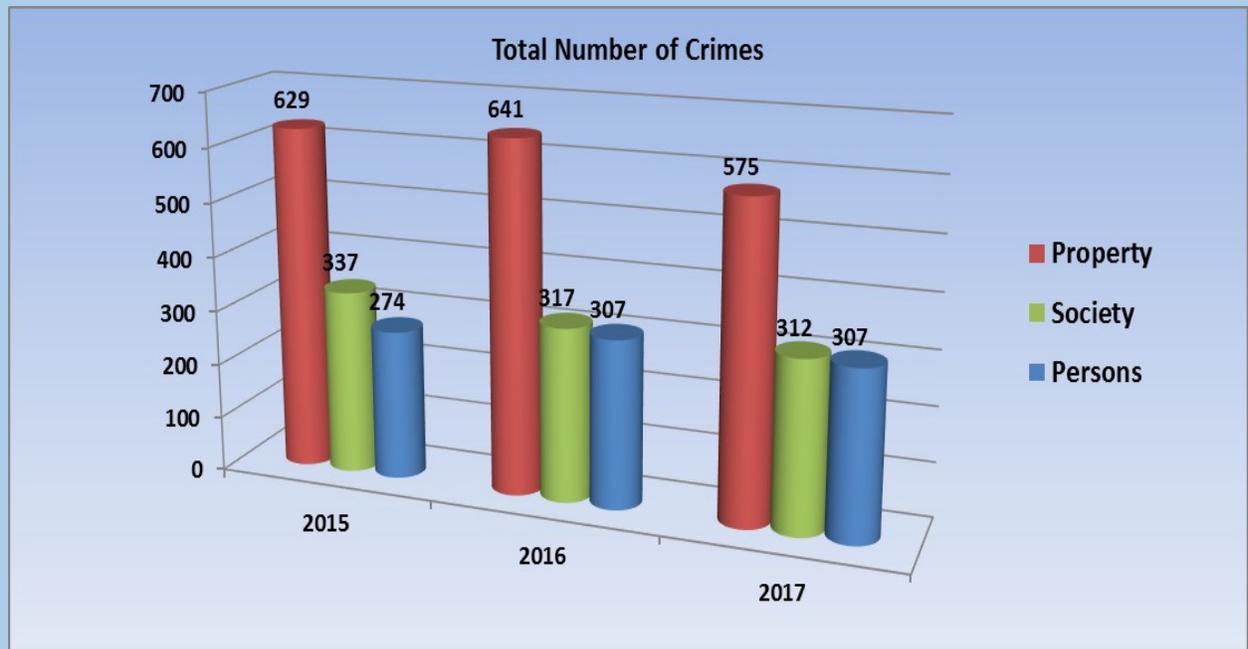


**Total Arrests - 5 year trend**



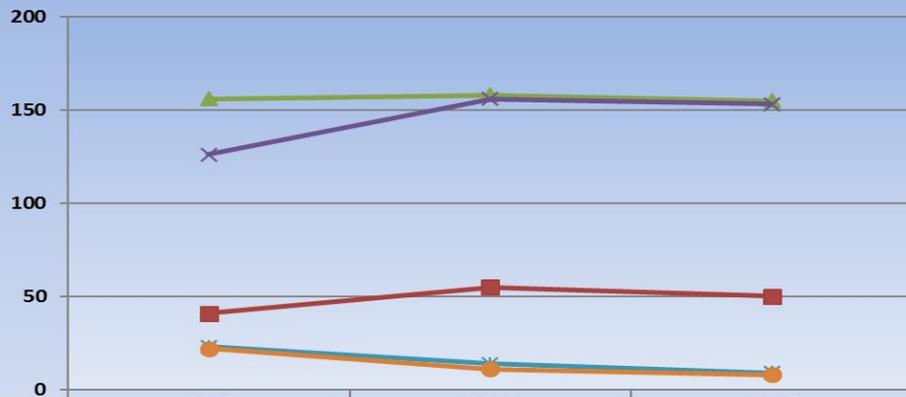
Group "B" Arrests	Arrests	
	Adult	Juvenile
Runaway	0	0
Bad Checks	0	0
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	8	0
DUI	50	0
Drunkenness	6	0
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	1	0
Liquor Law Violations	6	3
Peeping Tom	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	11	0
All Other Offenses	248	14
<b>Total Group "B"</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>17</b>

# 2017 Crime Statistics



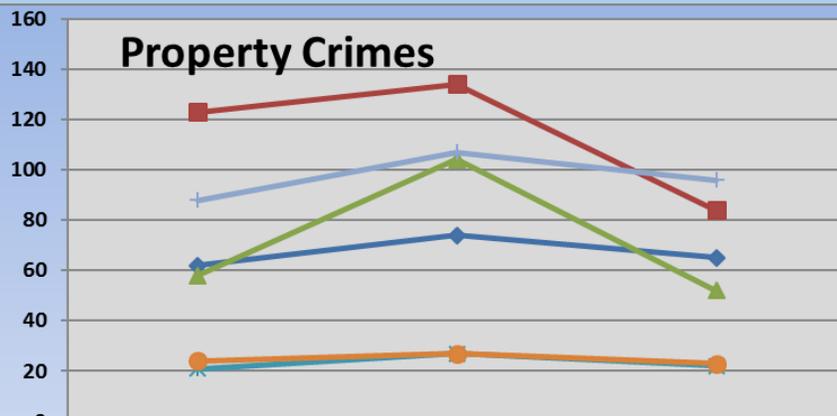
# 2017 Crime Statistics

## Society Crimes



	2015	2016	2017
DUI	41	55	50
Drug/Narcotic Violations	156	158	155
Drug Equipment Violations	126	156	153
Liquor Law Violations	23	14	9
Disorderly Conduct	22	11	8

## Property Crimes



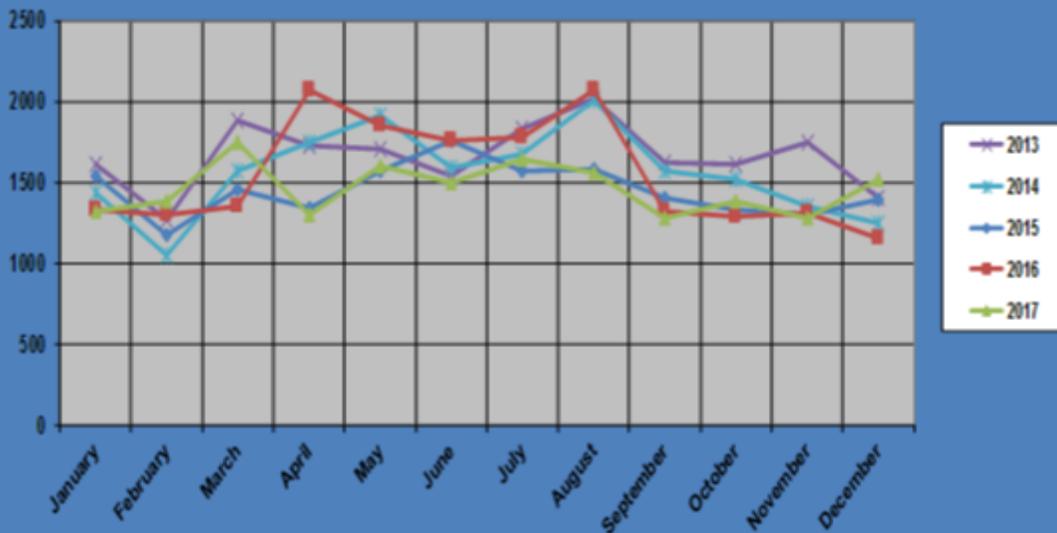
	2015	2016	2017
Burglaries	62	74	65
Shoplifting	123	134	84
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	58	104	52
Credit Card/ATM Fraud	21	27	22
Motor Vehicle Theft	24	27	23
Vandalism	88	107	96

# Calls For Service

## GCPD Calls for Service

Month	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
January	1610	1432	1534	1333	1314
February	1262	1049	1177	1295	1378
March	1886	1565	1457	1351	1749
April	1722	1751	1343	2067	1302
May	1704	1910	1569	1849	1604
June	1537	1593	1753	1753	1499
July	1825	1670	1573	1778	1637
August	2012	2002	1578	2065	1555
September	1619	1564	1406	1320	1279
October	1608	1517	1327	1283	1380
November	1751	1346	1301	1308	1277
December	1402	1248	1389	1148	1516
<b>Total</b>	<b>19938</b>	<b>18647</b>	<b>17407</b>	<b>18550</b>	<b>17490</b>

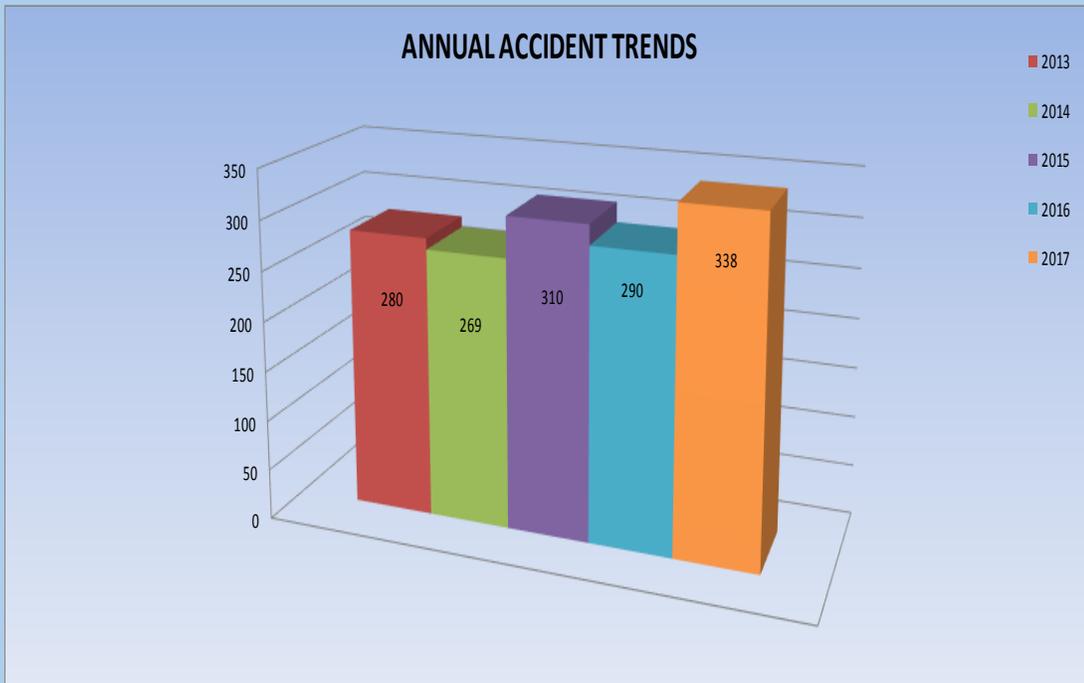
Calls for Service  
5 Year Trend





# In The Community





#### **Top Types of Accidents:**

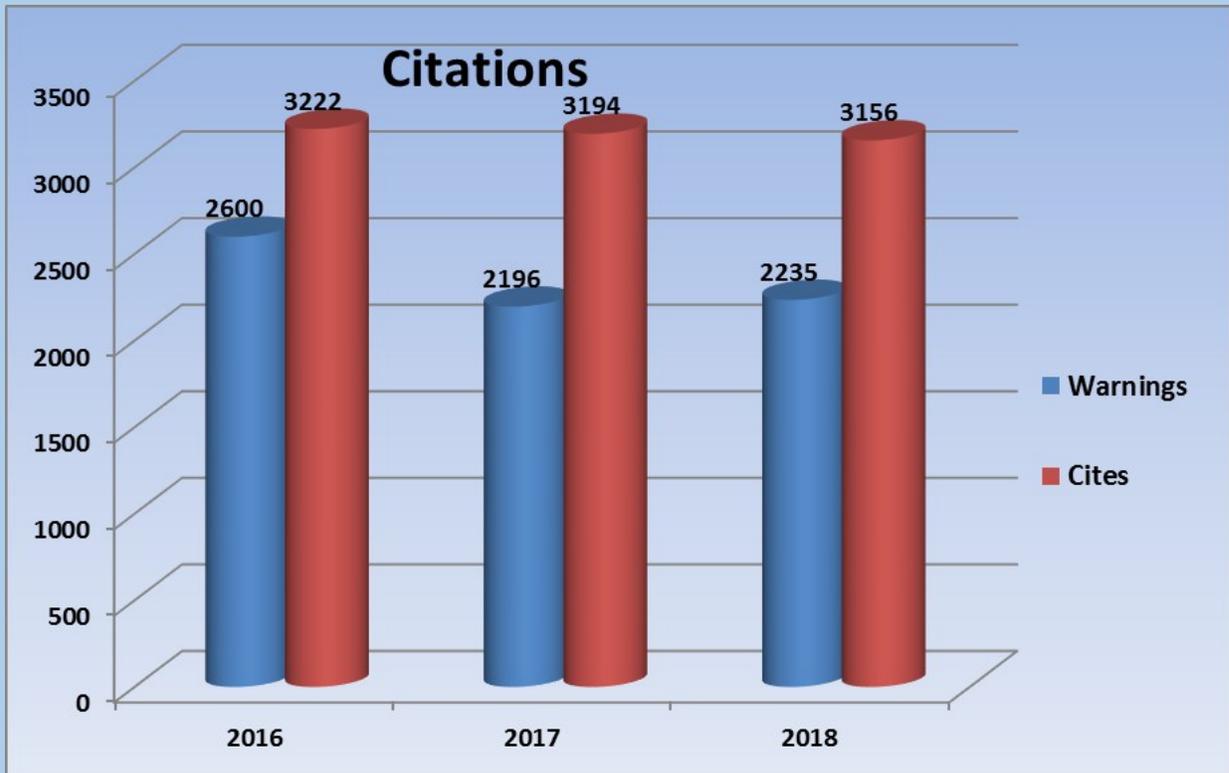
- ◆ Rear End—44.08%
- ◆ Angle—18.64%
- ◆ Turning—10.65%

#### **Top Contributing Circumstances:**

- ◆ Following Too Close—19.53%
  - ◆ Inattention—17.75%
  - ◆ Fail to Yield—17.46%

#### **Top Locations:**

- ◆ Chinden/Glenwood—9.47%
- ◆ Glenwood/Marigold—8.58%
  - ◆ Chinden/VMP—4.44%



**In 2017, Garden City had 3,872 traffic stops:**

- 3,622 citations written with 5,391 charges
- 45 % of the citations were warnings

**Top 3 charges for citations:**

- Speeding – 21%
- Failure to register – 18%
- No proof of Insurance – 17%





# In The Community

