

# ANNA POLICE DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL REPORT  
2015

This annual report reflects statistics beginning on January 1 and ending on December 31, 2015.

For 83% of 2015, the Anna Police Department was made up of a Chief, Lieutenant, 2 Sergeants, 8 sworn Police Officer positions and a civilian Records Manager; total of thirteen (13) full-time employee positions (during the year, a vacancy in the position of police officer lasted four months). In October, a School Resource Officer was added at the AISD's request for placement at the High School.

Patrol Officers work 12-hour shifts, covering the city 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. At least two patrol officers are regularly scheduled to be on duty each day, but that is not always the case as Holidays, Vacation, Training Days, and Sick Leave have to be factored in. A supervising Sergeant supplements the Patrol Officers during the evening hours. The Chief, Lieutenant, Detective and Records Manager work 8-hour days.

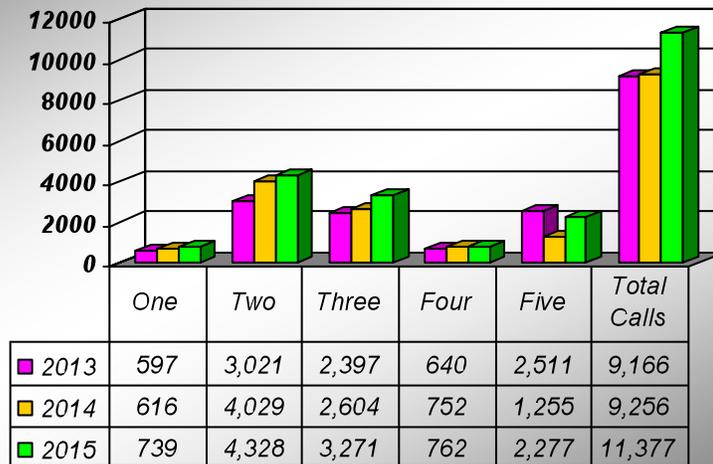
The highlights are as follows:

- In 2015, there were 11,384 police events, compared to 9,258 in 2014. July was the busiest month with 904; January had the fewest with 640. In Anna, 2015 saw an all-time high in calls requiring a police response. The number also reflected a 23% increase over 2014.

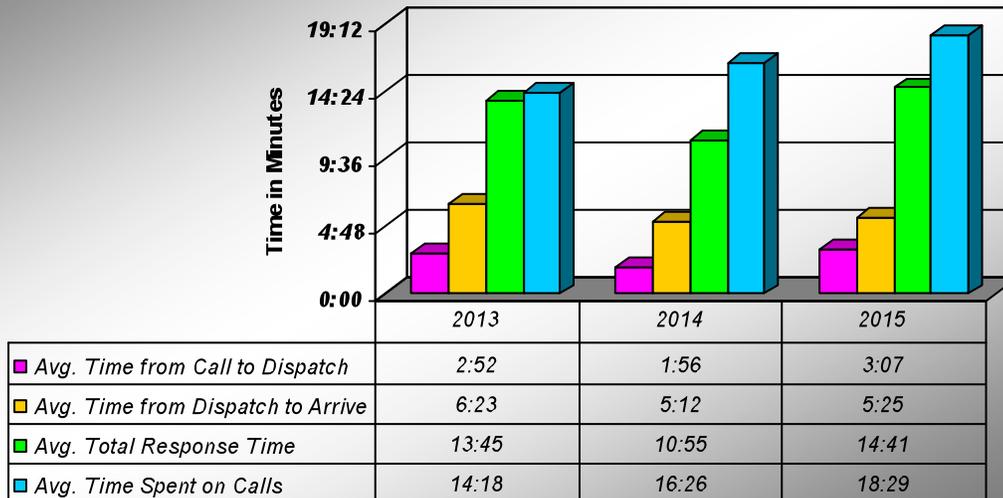
The graph below shows the total number of calls for service over a three year period and breaks down the numbers by priority. Prioritizing calls for service is required for efficiency. Call priorities are listed in five different categories and are defined as follows:

- **Priority One** – Highest priority calls – these are in-progress calls where there is imminent danger to life or property (i.e. robbery, aggravated assaults, injury accidents, burglary in progress, etc.)
- **Priority Two** – These include incidents that had just occurred, but are no longer in-progress. These may include fights where one or more persons are no longer on scene, thefts where suspect is either being detained or is no longer on scene.
- **Priority Three** – These are calls that are not in-progress, and may or may not require physical police presence (i.e. burglaries that occurred over a span of time, delayed reports of any kind, etc.).
- **Priority Four** – These are calls that are typically “officer generated” (i.e. motorist assists, prisoner transports, parking complaints, etc.).
- **Priority Five** – Other or everything else – these calls do not necessarily require police response. They include broadcast calls or “Be on the Lookout” type calls, code violation calls, animal complaints, reckless driver broadcasts, etc.

### Three-Year Comparison Calls for Service



### Average Response Times Three-Year Comparison



- Burglar Alarm/Open Door calls totaled 517 or 4.5% of all calls for service. Of the total, **509 (98.45%) were false alarms.**
- There were 983 offense/incident reports or 8.6% of the total calls were incidents requiring a written report by the responding officer(s). The month of July was the busiest for reports with 91 incidents reported; January and June tied for the fewest in a month with 74 each.

- Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) clearance rate for 2015 offenses was 49.7%. With only 1 Detective conducting follow-ups, this number is excellent.
- Citizens reported an estimated \$95,457 worth of property stolen in burglaries, larcenies, and auto thefts. The Department recovered an estimated \$15,083 in property.
- There were 311 arrests made in 2015, compared to 215 last year. Those 311 persons arrested received a total of 493 charges.
- Anna Police Investigated 264 Traffic Crashes this year compared to 182 in 2014, a 45% increase. Distracted drivers are the most common reason for the occurrences of crashes as well as the increases in traffic volume and road construction in our jurisdiction. Of the 264 total, 59 involved injuries. There were 2 traffic fatalities. Three-year comparison below:

#### Three-Year Accident Comparison

Month	2013	2014	% Change	2015	% Change
January	12	9	-25.00%	23	155.56%
February	13	19	46.2%	21	10.5%
March	12	15	25.0%	18	20.0%
April	13	15	15.4%	25	66.7%
May	16	18	12.5%	14	-22.2%
June	9	19	111.1%	25	31.6%
July	15	13	-13.3%	18	38.5%
August	14	14	0.0%	17	21.4%
September	18	12	-33.3%	22	83.3%
October	14	17	21.4%	26	52.9%
November	9	14	55.6%	27	92.9%
December	8	17	112.5%	28	64.7%

<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>18.95%</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>45.05%</b>
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#### 2013 - 37 Accidents involved

injuries 5.7% Increase from 2012

2013 - 4 involved fatalities 100% Increase from 2012

#### 2014 - 51 Accidents involved

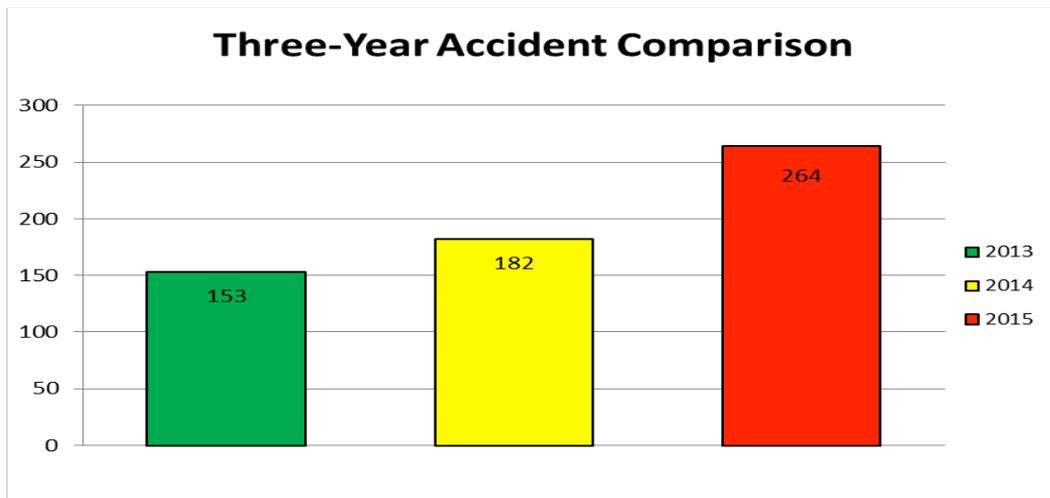
injuries 27.4% Increase from 2013

2014 - No fatalities 100% Decrease from 2013

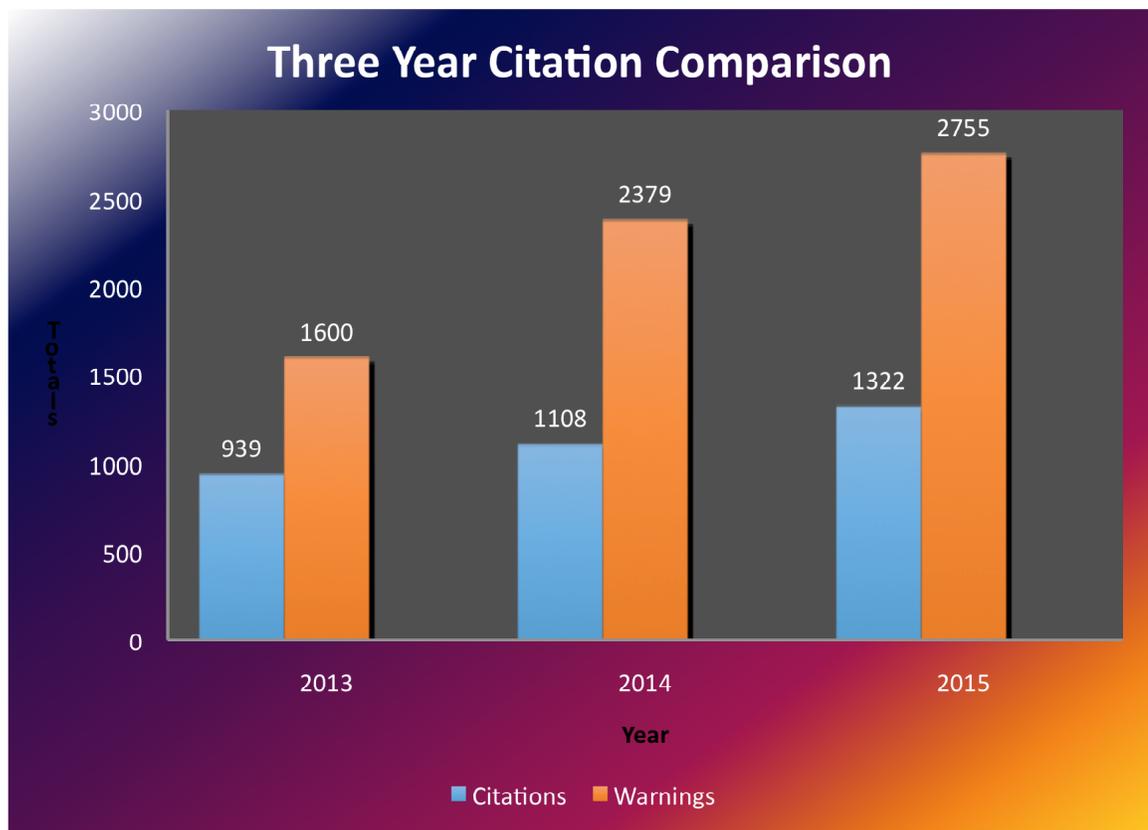
#### 2015 - 59 Accidents involved

injuries 15.7% Increase from 2014

2015 - 2 fatalities



- Anna Police wrote a total of 4,077 citations this year, compared to 3,491 in 2014. Of all written citations issued, 2,755 (68%) were warnings. Note: stops that resulted in a verbal warning to the violator are not counted. Three-year comparison below:



- Currently, ten (10) previously convicted sex-offenders residing in Anna are required to be registered with (and monitored by) the Police Department.
- The Department continues to be heavily involved in the community by hosting both the National Night Out Community event and the Children’s ID fair. Further, the Department provides vacation/house watch services to our citizens. More than 800 special watches were conducted in 2015.



- 71 submissions were made to the DPS Crime Lab in 2015. Items submitted included blood samples and illegal drugs such as these that Officers of the Anna Police Department confiscated during interactions with the public:

Marihuana	5.72 oz
Cocaine	1.1 grams
Prescription Meds/pills	138.5 pills
Heroin	18.5 grams
Amphetamines	79.52 grams