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2014 END OF YEAR STATISTICS AND PROJECTIONS

2014 YEAR END VIOLENT CRIME STATISTICS:

	<i>YTD 2014</i>	<i>YTD 2013</i>	<i>YTD 2012</i>
<i>Total Death Investigations</i>	361	387	461
<i>Criminal Homicides</i>	300	332	386
<i>Justifiable Homicides</i>	26	15	25
<i>Suicides</i>	27	35	39
<i>Accidental</i>	4	3	6
<i>Natural Death</i>	2	2	2
<i>Occurred in another Jurisdiction</i>	2	0	3
<i>Indeterminate</i>	0	0	0

There were 32 less criminal homicides in 2014 compared to 2013 for a reduction of 9.6%.

	<i>YTD 2014</i>	<i>YTD 2013</i>	<i>YTD 2012</i>
<i>Non Fatal Shootings</i>	1054	1161	1263

There were 107 less non fatal shootings in 2014 compared to 2013 for a reduction of 10%.

- In 2013 we ended the year with 332 criminal Homicides. This was a 13.9% decline from the previous year of 386. As you can see in the chart above, we achieved a 9.6% reduction in criminal homicides bringing our total number of criminal homicides for 2014 to one of the lowest in the City of Detroit since 1967. We have also accomplished a homicide clearance rate of 62% which is a substantial improvement over the 47% that was initially reported in July of 2013.
- At the beginning of the year, we set a goal of reducing overall part 1 crime (violent crime and property offenses) by 10%. We worked diligently to address those issues that matter most to the citizens and as a result we can report a 16% reduction.



VIOLENT OFFENSES	YTD 2014	YTD 2013	Percentage Change
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	9302	8854	+5%
Robbery	1928	2888	-33%
<i>Sexual Assault</i>	322	351	-9%
<i>Carjacking*</i>	545	782	-31%
TOTAL	12097	12875	-6%

*Carjacking numbers are included in the total Robbery numbers.

PROPERTY OFFENSES	YTD 2014	YTD 2013	Percentage Change
<i>Burglary</i>	10725	13277	-19.2%
<i>Stolen Vehicles</i>	10564	12594	-19.2%
<i>Larceny</i>	14603	18324	-20.3%
TOTAL	35892	44195	-18.7%

- In addition to the drastic decline in criminal homicides, this department has reached a decline in nearly every major crime category recorded. This decline is a direct result of our officers' relentless drive and dedication to the people of this great city. The criminal element has been put on notice that the Detroit Police Department will not allow them to terrorize our communities.
- In recognizing these reductions, it is important to highlight the category of Robberies, where we have seen a 33% reduction, and the sub category Carjackings, where we have seen a 31% reduction. This translates to 237 fewer carjackings this year than in 2013 across the city.
- Another notable decline to mention is the Non-Fatal Shootings. In 2013 we tallied 1161 Non-Fatal Shooting. In 2014 we have declined to 1054, equivalent to a 9% reduction.



- Throughout the year, we continued our renowned Operation Restore Order. This is a large scale operation that is deployed in problematic areas. In 2014 Operation Restore Order was responsible for removing a large amount of weapons, narcotics, and violent criminals from our city streets.

Statistics	Number
Arrests	1139
Juveniles Detained	3
Weapons recovered	150
Vehicles	4713
People Investigated	7153
Tickets	8245
Narcotics or Narcotic Proceeds	\$4,566,793

- We will continue to conduct these large scale operations in 2015 and we will continue to go where our community needs us.
- We have utilized a weekly COMPSTAT process as a tool to identify crime trends within our precincts and develop proactive policing approaches to abate those spikes in crime. COMPSTAT holds the Department's Executive and Command staff directly accountable for addressing all issues related to crime and for the overall efficiency and effectiveness of their areas of responsibility.
- In 2014, the department focused on:
 - Hiring more police officers:
 - We have hired 125 Police Officers in 2014
 - Becoming 100% complaint with our DOJ Consent Judgments
 - We have become 100% in compliance and have risen from the consent judgment saving upwards of 1,000,000 dollars a year.



- Reducing our response time to approximately 5 minutes for Priority One Calls for Service
 - We have improved our response time drastically yet still have not achieved the response time we would like. We are currently at about a 17 minute response time to priority 1 calls for service.
- Opening new precinct buildings for the 5th, 7th and 8th Precincts.
 - We are anticipating the Grand Opening of the New 5th Precinct, which is located at 3500 Conner on the City's East side early this spring.
- And most importantly, becoming the premier law enforcement agency that this city so rightfully wants and deserves.
 - Not only have we reduced crime in our neighborhoods, but we have built relationships with our communities that will serve as a blueprint for other departments to follow.
- In February we began our N.P.O. (Neighborhood Police Officer) Program. These are designated Officers who are specially trained and placed in specific sectors within our Precincts. These Officers concentrate on quality of life issues such as blight, noise complaints, neighbor disputes etc.
- Who could forget Chief Jayvon Felton? The 9 year old little boy who was bestowed the honor of Chief for the day. This young man smiled his way into all of our hearts when he arrived via helicopter, and took his oath as Chief for the day. Jayvon passed in February of this year but he will be forever remembered and forever a part of The Detroit Police Department.
- From January to April of 2014 our Chiefs Neighborhood Liaison Office ran CITI Camp, a program designed to teach at risk youths to re-focus their disruptive behavior and aggression and foster leadership skills.
- We started the Lighthouse project in March of 2014. This project, involving 14 businesses, provides safe havens for citizens who may need assistance.
- We have also joined with The Detroit Board of Education, Detroit Employment Solutions Corp. and the Youth Development Commission, to develop the Detroit Police Department's Junior Police Cadet Corps. This is designed to provide the youth participants with a basic educational and work experience through unity, self-discipline and leadership taught skills.



Other notable Community programs from 2014 are:

- Saturday, June 14, 2014, Anti-Gang Basketball Game w/Trick-Trick held at Cass Technical High School
- Third Annual Coat Drive (Bridging the Gap)
- November 25, 2014, Thanksgiving basket giveaway. Provided thirty (30) turkeys and baskets filled with food to unfortunate Detroit families for Thanksgiving.
- Monday December 9, 2014, Launch DPD Connect. A smartphone application that connects those that live, work and play in the city with the Detroit Police Department.
- Friday, December 12, 2014, Helping Heroes/Shop with a Cop.
- Friday, December 19, 2014, Adopt a Domestic Violence Shelter. Provided clothing, food and household items to a startup shelter on the east side of the City of Detroit.

Though we have had some great successes throughout this year, we are not above bringing to light some of the things we have not been able to accomplish. Some open homicide cases that we are placing a high priority on closing for 2015.

Michael Bueglin. On June 26, 2014, Mr. Bueglin was shot and his semi-truck burned in southwest Detroit in a suspected robbery attempt. This case has had very few leads, no tips and is wide open. A person recently came forward identifying two possible suspects, however, the information could not be corroborated

Don Harrell. On August 29, 2014, Mr. Harrell was gunned down on his way home from work. There were no witnesses, no physical evidence and appeared to be a robbery gone badly. It is believed this may be related to a string of robberies occurring in the 12th precinct during the same time.

Courtney Lezette. On September 9, 2014, Ms. Lezette was gunned down in her driveway early in the morning while going to work. Her boyfriend has a long narcotic history and under Federal Investigation. It is believed that he was the intended target.

Paige Stalker. On December 22, 2014, Ms. Stalker, a 16 year old Grosse Pointe Farms girl, was killed on the eastside of the city while sitting in a vehicle. Our homicide officers have received and investigated numerous tips from Crime Stoppers.



Christina Samuel (Indiana Tech Criminal Justice Student). On December 24, 2014, Ms. Samuel was shot in a vehicle on Carlisle Street on the city's eastside on Christmas Eve. It appears her male associate was the intended target and she was hit in the crossfire.

We are asking for the public's assistance in bringing to justice those responsible for these heinous crimes. If you have any information please call 313-596-2260, submit an anonymous tip through DPD Connect or as always you can call 1800-speakup.

We have accomplished many things in 2014 and yet we recognize there is much work still to be done. In 2015, we vow to continue to move forward. We will forge a path that will be a model for other departments across the country to follow. When I arrived I made a vow to make this city one of the safest major cities in America. I believe that that goal is within grasp, and we will continue to strive towards accomplishing just that.

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