



Addison Police Department

# YEAR IN REVIEW

2016



2016

# JANUARY

## HIGHLIGHTS



After the conclusion of a nationwide search for Addison's next Chief of Police, **Chief Paul Spencer**, was sworn in on **January 26th**. Chief Spencer has been with Addison for over 20 years!



2016

# FEBRUARY

## HIGHLIGHTS



**Captain Chad Hanson** was promoted to Assistant Chief of Police. Quarterly training was completed for all officers involving sexual harassment awareness and prevention, reality based exercises (force-on-force training) and felony traffic stops.





2016

# MARCH

## HIGHLIGHTS

The first **Coffee with Cops** was held at Original Pancake House on March 4. Promotions included **Captain Mike Vincent**, **Lieutenant Blake Potts**, and **Sergeant Brad Jones**.



2016

# MARCH

## HIGHLIGHTS

Dispatch successfully transitioned over to the North Texas Emergency Communications Center (**NTECC**)!





2016

# APRIL

## HIGHLIGHTS



Chief Spencer attended part two of a Command Leadership course required by the **Texas Commission on Law Enforcement** (TCOLE) held at the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Chief Spencer and Assistant Chief Hanson participated in a **Body-Worn camera Summit** on the subject of the impact of this technology on public safety.



2016

# MAY

## HIGHLIGHTS



The **General Orders/Standard operating procedures** review and rewrite was completed. The **Harris Radio Project** and **SunGuard Record Management System** projects were underway. Chief Spencer and IT Director Hamid Khaleghipour attended the International Association of Chiefs of Police, **Law Enforcement Information Management** Conference.





2016

# JUNE

## HIGHLIGHTS



The design for the **new patrol cars** was completed! **New exercise equipment** was purchased for the new physical fitness program, as well as a **new weapons rack** in the Police Armory for increased security. The **hiring criteria** was also changed for officers to allow for prior law enforcement and military experience in lieu of a 4 year degree.





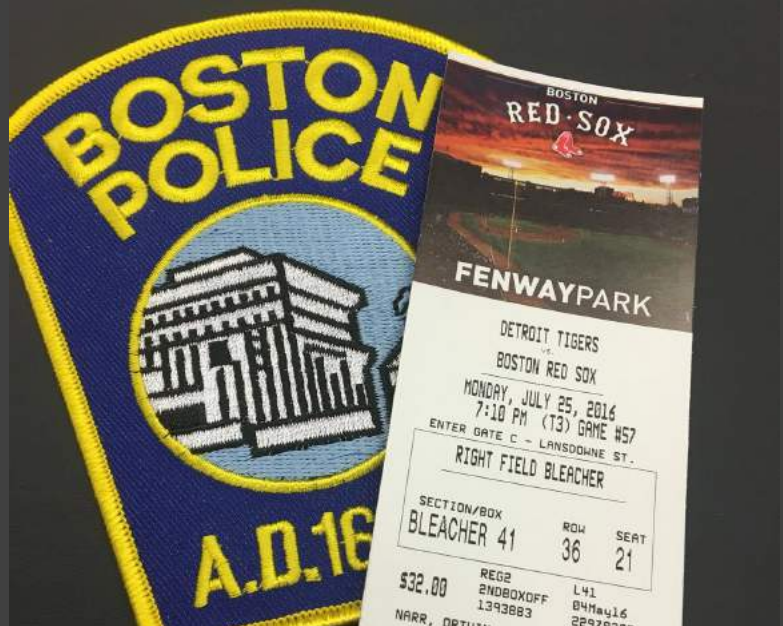
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# JULY

## HIGHLIGHTS



**Chief Spencer** attended the **Senior Management Institute for Police**, Police Executive Research Forum in Boston, MA. Topics included organizational change and design, change management, ethics in law enforcement leadership, diversity in contemporary organizations, and fair and impartial policing and systems dynamics.



2016

# AUGUST

## HIGHLIGHTS



The Police department conducted a **community meeting** with its highest attendance of 65 people, and an **Identity Theft seminar** was held for the Addison Circle Homeowners. Police Officers and Firefighters welcomed students at **Bush Elementary** back to school.





2016

# SEPTEMBER

## HIGHLIGHTS



The Police department held the third **Coffee with a Cop** at Dunn Brothers in conjunction with the Carrollton Police Department. **Kara Curry**, Addison's first dedicated Crime Analyst, was hired on September 26, 2016. This is the first step in achieving the goal of being a data-driven police department.



2016

# OCTOBER

## HIGHLIGHTS



**Jail operations** ceased on October 8 and we are now fully using Carrollton for all detention services. This consolidated service will save the Town approximately \$250,000 annually. The joint **Police and Fire Open House** was held and was well attended by the community.





2016

# NOVEMBER

## HIGHLIGHTS



The first **Women's Self Defense class** was held and was a huge success! **Ceramic, rifle-rated plate carriers** were purchased for all of our officers. The Jail Supervisor position was converted to an Animal Control Supervisor. Animal Control Officer **Ryan Wies** was promoted.



2016

# DECEMBER

## HIGHLIGHTS



**Dr. Alex del Carmen** was hired to conduct annual audits and training regarding racial profiling data and collection processes. Officers participated in **Santa Cop** to pass out toys to families in need in several areas around town.





LOOKING FORWARD

# OBJECTIVES

2017

Look for ways to be more effective  
recruiting police officers and applicants



Increase training for police officers in the  
areas of diversity, de-escalation and use of  
force



Develop the new Crime Analyst position to  
be an effective resource for the department  
and Town



Continue to work with Town Management  
and the community to be visible,  
transparent and proactive in our  
delivery of effective public  
safety services



*Addison Police Department*

# *Statistical Review*

2016



# 2016 Major Crime

## UCR - Part 1 Offenses

	Offenses Reported	Offenses Cleared	Clearance Rate
MURDER	1	1	100%
RAPE	12	8	67%
ROBBERY	28	7	25%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	60	47	78%
BURGLARY	100	8	8%
LARCENY-THEFT	650	136	21%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	90	10	11%
TOTAL	941	217	23%

### UCR Part 1 Offenses:

The Uniform Crime Reporting, or UCR, program was started by the FBI in an effort to develop a uniform system of reporting police crime statistics across the nation based on population.

Part 1 Crimes are classified by specific guidelines breaking down major crimes into seven categories; murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft.

These seven major crimes provide a standardized reporting system for the crime rates throughout the United States.

# **2016 Major Crime**

## **UCR - Crimes Against Property**

### **COMMERICAL BURGLARIES**

- Unlawful entry of a business (non-residential) building with the intent to commit a felony or theft
- 57 offenses occurred

### **RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES**

- Unlawful entry of an apartment, hotel room, or house with the intent to commit a felony or theft
- 43 offenses occurred

### **BURGLARY OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

- Unlawful entry of a motor vehicle with the intent to commit a felony or theft
- 273 offenses occurred

### **THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

- The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle
- 90 offenses occurred

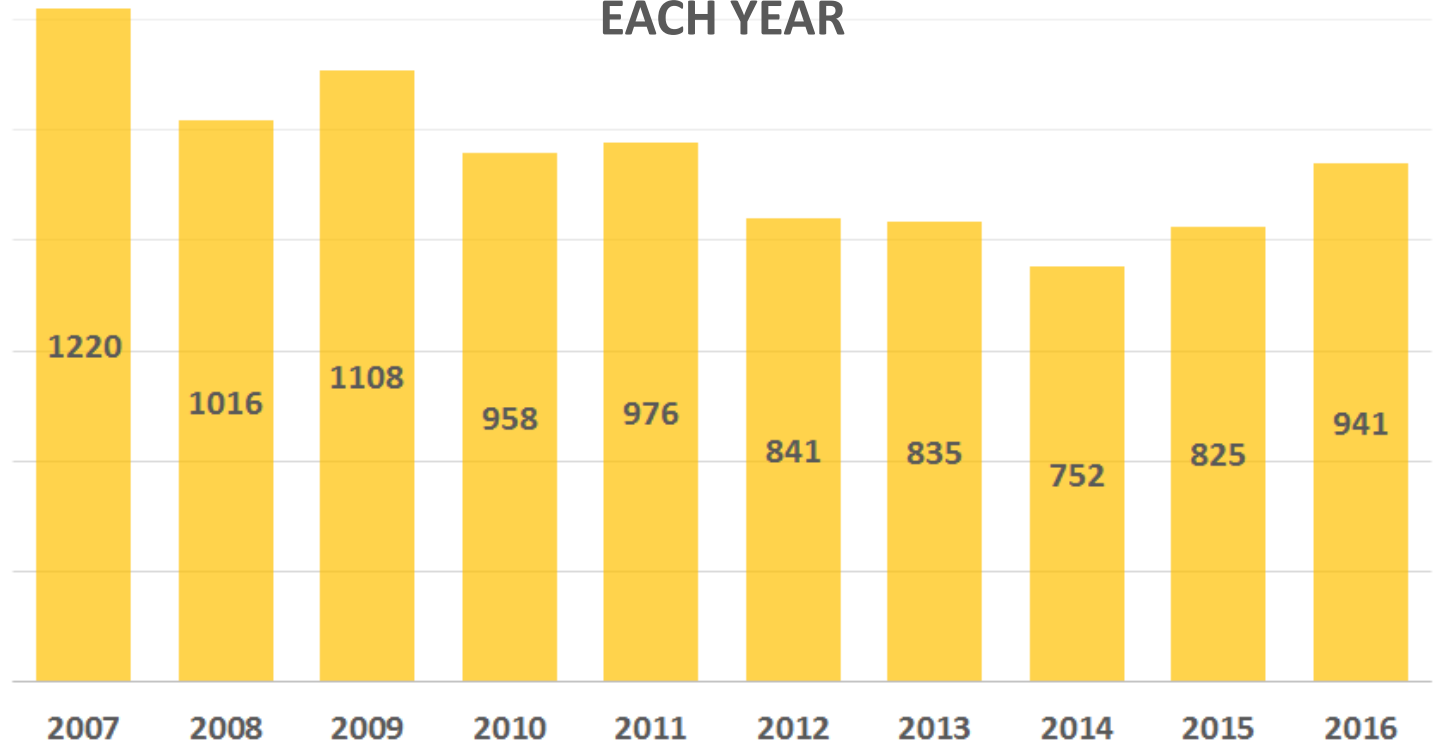
### **ALL OTHER THEFT**

- Attempting to or successfully taking property through deception, fraud, or other nonviolent methods
- 377 offenses occurred



# Addison's UCR History

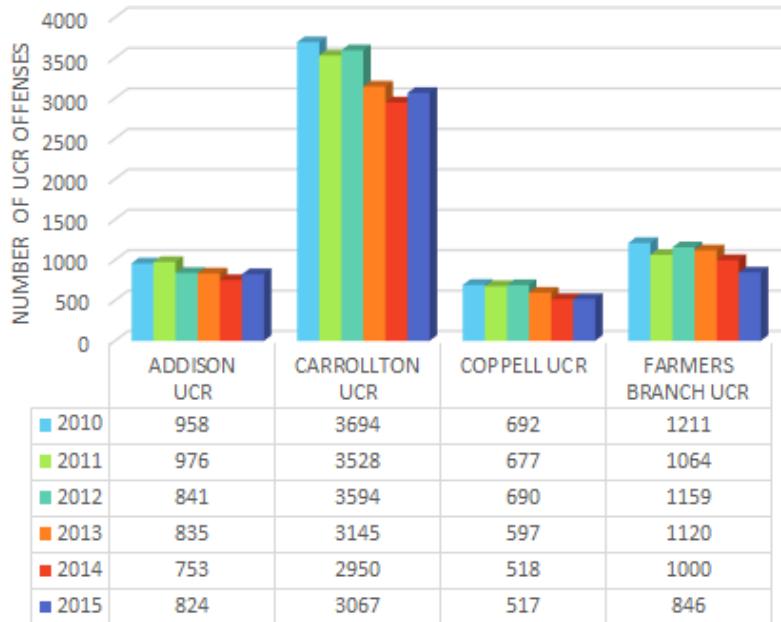
**TOTAL NUMBER OF UCR OFFENSES  
EACH YEAR**



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
MURDER	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
RAPE	9	7	7	7	10	5	4	7	10	12
ROBBERY	32	29	35	19	18	16	11	15	13	28
AGG ASSAULT	87	54	46	69	50	51	35	44	42	60
BURGLARY	185	142	142	105	117	84	129	83	104	100
LARCENY	798	704	742	651	676	613	593	541	574	650
AUTO THEFT	109	79	135	106	105	72	62	62	82	90
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>1220</u></b>	<b><u>1016</u></b>	<b><u>1108</u></b>	<b><u>958</u></b>	<b><u>976</u></b>	<b><u>841</u></b>	<b><u>835</u></b>	<b><u>752</u></b>	<b><u>825</u></b>	<b><u>941</u></b>

# UCR Crimes and Clearance Rates

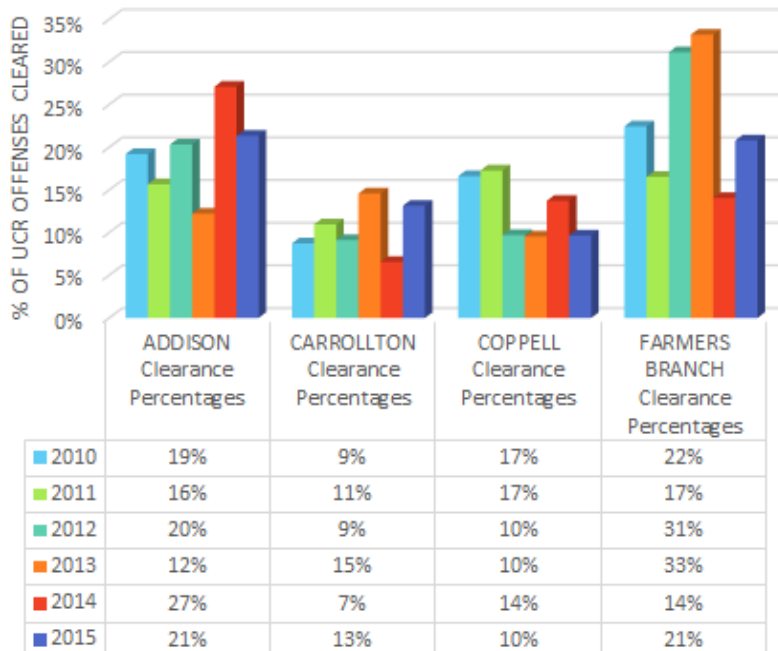
**UCR Total Number of Offenses  
Comparison by City**



What do the Metrocrest's crime and clearance rates look like over the years?

- **Carrollton** has the highest number of UCR crimes committed, followed by Farmers Branch and Addison. Coppell has the lowest number.
- **Farmers Branch** has the highest percentage of UCR crimes cleared by detectives, closely followed by Addison. Coppell has the third highest number and Carrollton has the lowest number.
- **For 2015, Addison has the third most crimes and is tied with Farmers Branch for the highest clearance rate.**

**UCR Percentage Clearance  
Comparison by City**





# NIBRS—National Incident Based Reporting System

## NIBRS Categories—Group A

- Animal Cruelty
- Arson
- Assault
- Bribery
- Burglary/Breaking and Entering
- Counterfeiting/Forgery
- Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property
- Drug/Narcotic Offenses
- Embezzlement
- Extortion/Blackmail
- Fraud
- Gambling
- Homicide
- Kidnapping/Abduction
- Larceny
- Pornography/Obscene Material
- Robbery
- Sex Offenses (Forcible)
- Sex Offenses (Non-Forcible)
- Stolen Property Offenses/Fence
- Weapon Law Violations

## GOALS:

- To have a more comprehensive view of more types of offenses that happen each year.
- Addison PD looks to transition to NIBRS and a new Records Management System in 2019.

## Pro's of NIBRS:

- NIBRS tracks 3 crime categories: Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property, and Crimes Against Society (narcotics investigations and other activities prohibited by society's rules)
- There are 2 types of offenses. Group A has the listed 22 offense categories on the left, which look at 46 specific crimes and their details. Group B (not listed) looks at 11 crimes that track only arrest data.

# 2016 Major Crime

## An Introduction to LexisNexis Heat-Mapping

### How can citizens see what crimes are happening and where?

- Before 2016, RaidsOnline Crime Mapping was publically available. Very similar to Google Maps, this website plots a variety of crimes on a map so citizens can see what offenses are occurring in surrounding neighborhoods, in prospective towns, or across the United States.
- In 2016, LexisNexis purchased the same crime mapping website. The new website is at:

**<https://communitycrimemap.com>**

### What specific tools are available to use on this website?

- Date Range: Select a time frame of data (works best for 1 year or less).
- Event: Choose which offenses (Burglary, Vandalism, etc) to view.
- Offenders: See where Sexual Offenders reside.
- Density Map: Plot "Heat Maps" (areas of high and low concentration of offenses).
- Agency Layers: Pick which police agencies' offenses/offenders to view or ignore.

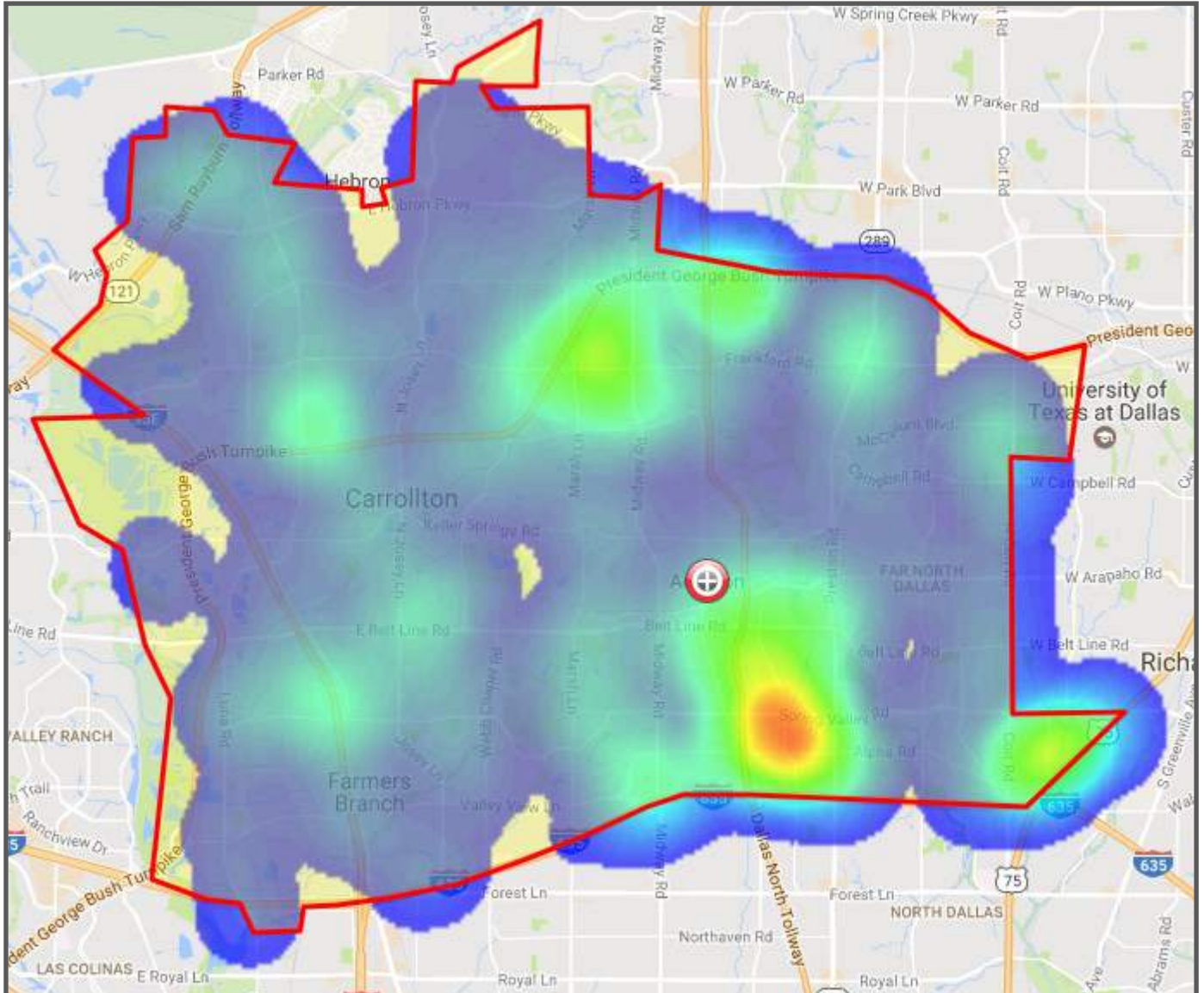
### How does Addison PD track crimes?

- Investigatory personnel use a confidential version of LexisNexis Crime Mapping, called Accurint, to read other agencies' reports, see area-wide crime locations, and discover crime trends.
- Goal: to drive data-driven policing straight into crime-impacted areas and to make solving crimes easier with information from surrounding agencies.



# 2016 Major Crime

## Where Are Area-Wide UCR Crimes Happening?

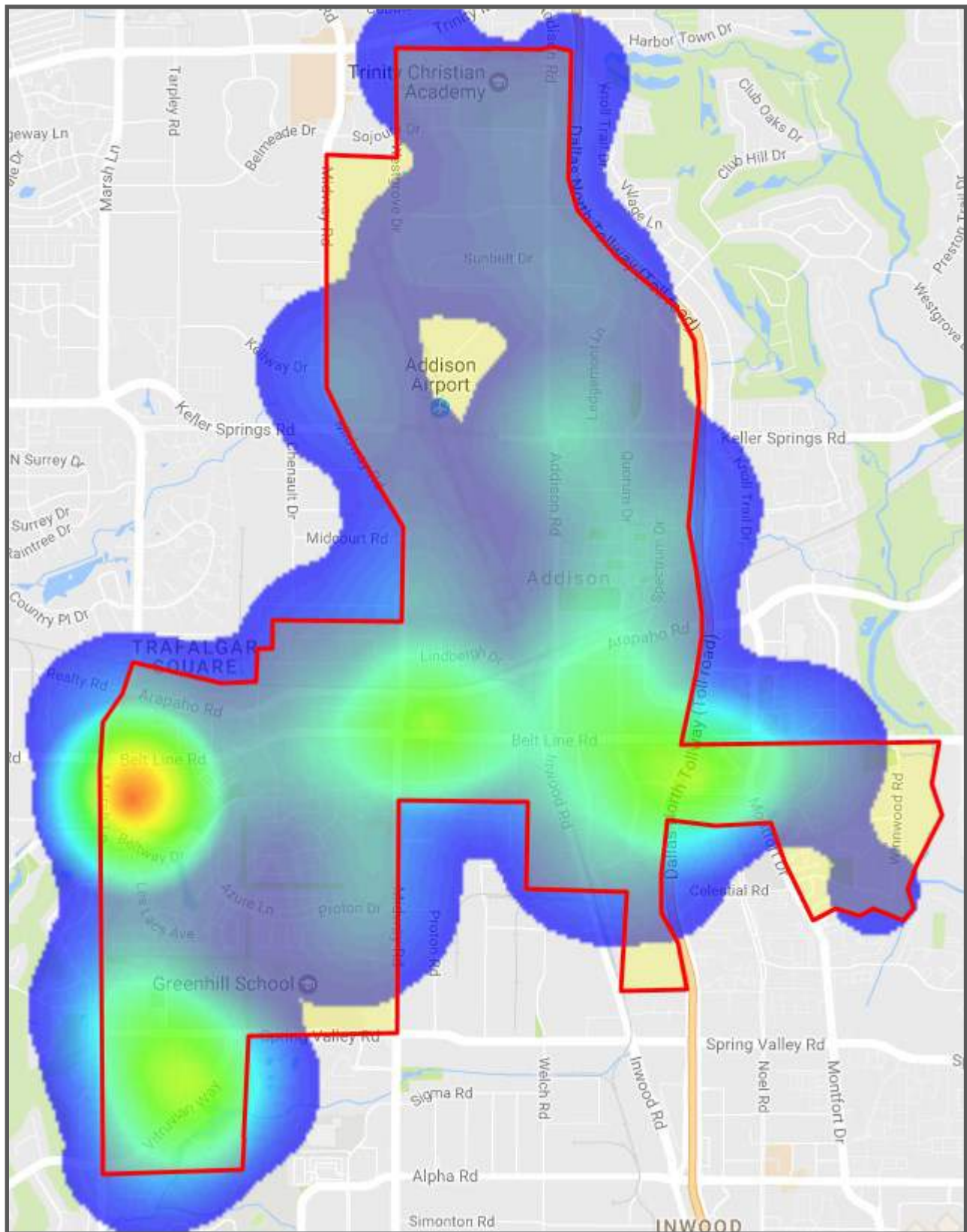


Map includes Addison, Carrollton, Farmers Branch, and  
Far North Dallas (north of 635, west of 75)

Hotspots include the Dallas Galleria (property crimes)  
and along major highways and tollways. This is likely  
due to a higher population density in those areas.

# 2016 Major Crime

## Where Are Addison UCR Crimes Happening?





# Addison PD On Patrol:

## Dispatched Calls and Self-Initiated Activity

	Total Time for 2016	Average Time per Call
DISPATCHED CALLS	3891 Hours	20:03 Minutes
SELF-INITIATED ACTIVITY	5822 Hours	13:25 Minutes
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9713 Hours</b>	<b>15:28 Minutes</b>

### What sorts of 911 and non-emergency calls are officers dispatched to?

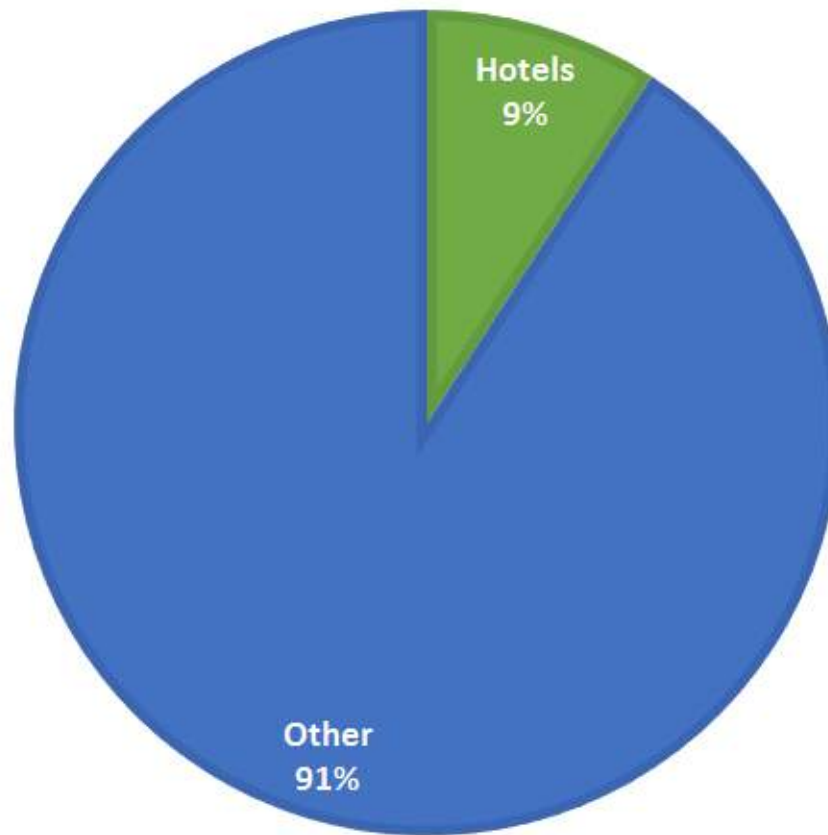
- Burglary Alarms (Business and Home)
- Welfare Checks
- Traffic Hazards
- Drug Investigations
- Car Accidents
- Minor/Major Disturbances
- Loitering and Trespassing Offenses
- 911 Hang-ups

### What sorts of self-initiated activity do officers markout on?

- Investigating Alcohol Offenses
- Community Policing Assignments
- Park Checks
- Suspicious Activity
- Vacation Patrols
- Traffic Stops
- Motorist Assists
- Warrant Service

# Calls for Service Locations

## Hotels VS All Other Calls



### Breakdown of Hotels Statistics

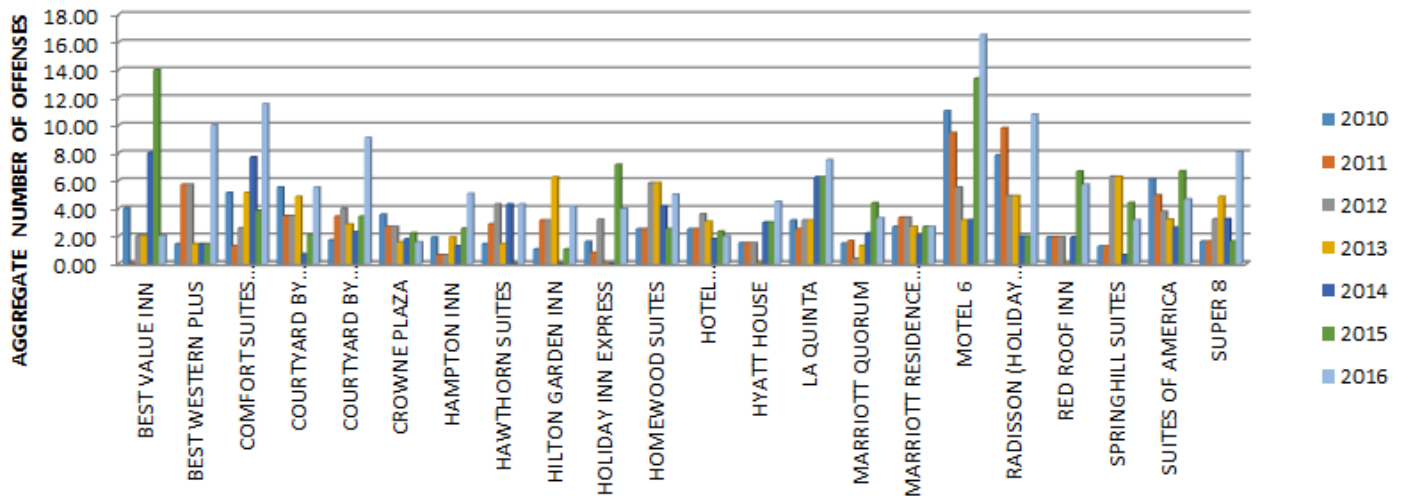
- 22 hotels
- 3989 rooms
- Approximately 2 people per room
- At 100% occupancy: around **8,000** people staying in hotels
- At 60% occupancy: around **4,800** people staying in hotels
- Addison's resident population is around 15,000 people
- **9% of calls from service originate from up to one third of Addison's total bedroom population**



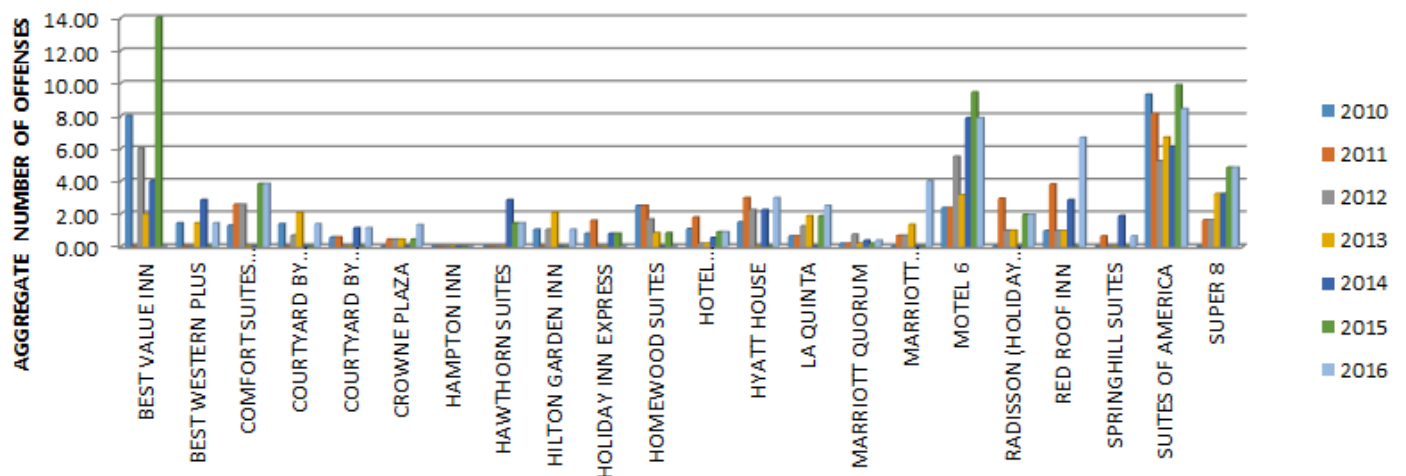
# Calls for Service Locations

## Comparison of Addison Hotels

### CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY PER 100 ROOMS



### CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS PER 100 ROOMS



### Adjusted for number of rooms per hotel...

- **Most crimes against property:** Motel 6, Comfort Suites, Radisson
- **Most crimes against persons:** Suites of America, Motel 6, Super 8

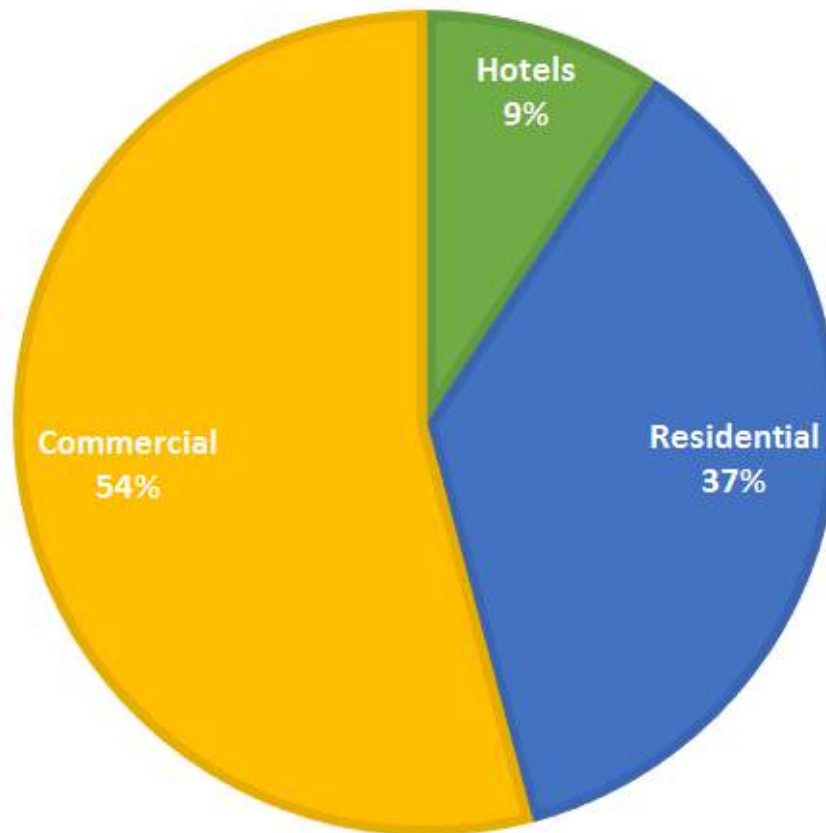
\*Regarding 2016 data only\*

# Calls for Service Locations

## Residential VS Commercial

### Commercial Areas:

- Includes business streets, intersections, parking lots, and uninhabited areas.



### Residential Areas:

- Includes apartments, houses, neighborhood streets, and apartment parking lots.



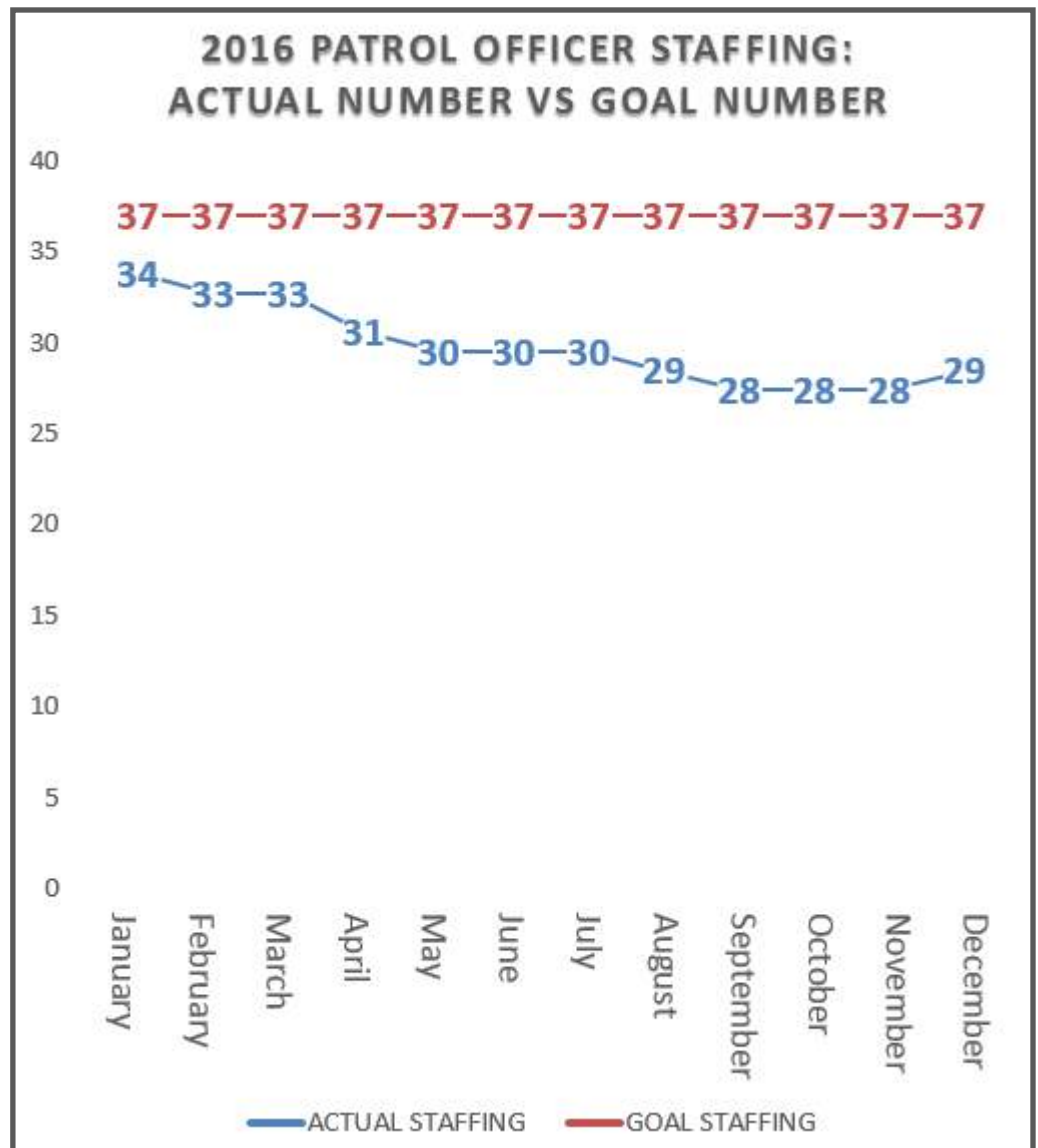
# Patrol Staffing—2016

## PATROL

Officers made  
**1543** arrests

## TRAFFIC

Officers issued  
**2447** citations  
and gave  
**3489** warnings



## Breakdown of Patrol Shifts (Goal Staffing Conditions)

- A & B Day shifts are comprised of 6 beat officers, 1 Officer in Charge, and 2 Motors officers.
- A & B Night shifts are comprised of 7 beat officers and 2 Officers in Charge.
- K-9 works a floating shift, partially on days and partially on nights.
- **Average number of patrol officers in 2016: 30**

# Addison Police Department

## Criminal Investigations Division

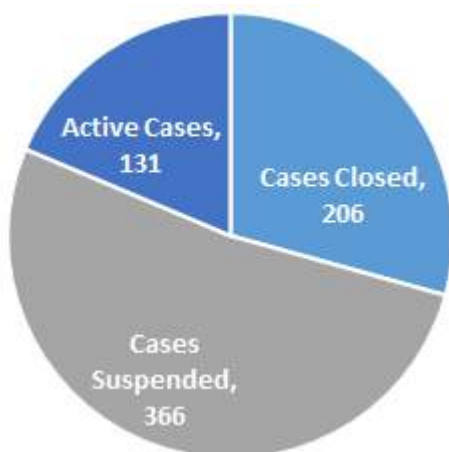
What was the average caseload for a detective in 2016?

Average number of cases <u>assigned</u> per day:	14.5 cases/day
Average number of cases <u>closed</u> per day:	8.2 cases/day

### UCR Part 1 Offenses

- Number of cases assigned: 703
- Number of cases closed: 206
- Number of cases suspended: 366
- Number of cases still active: 131
- Average time to close a case: 30.1 days

### HOW UCR OFFENSES CLEARED



### STAFFING

**10** investigators and 4 other staff members handle an average of **261** cases in **252** working days

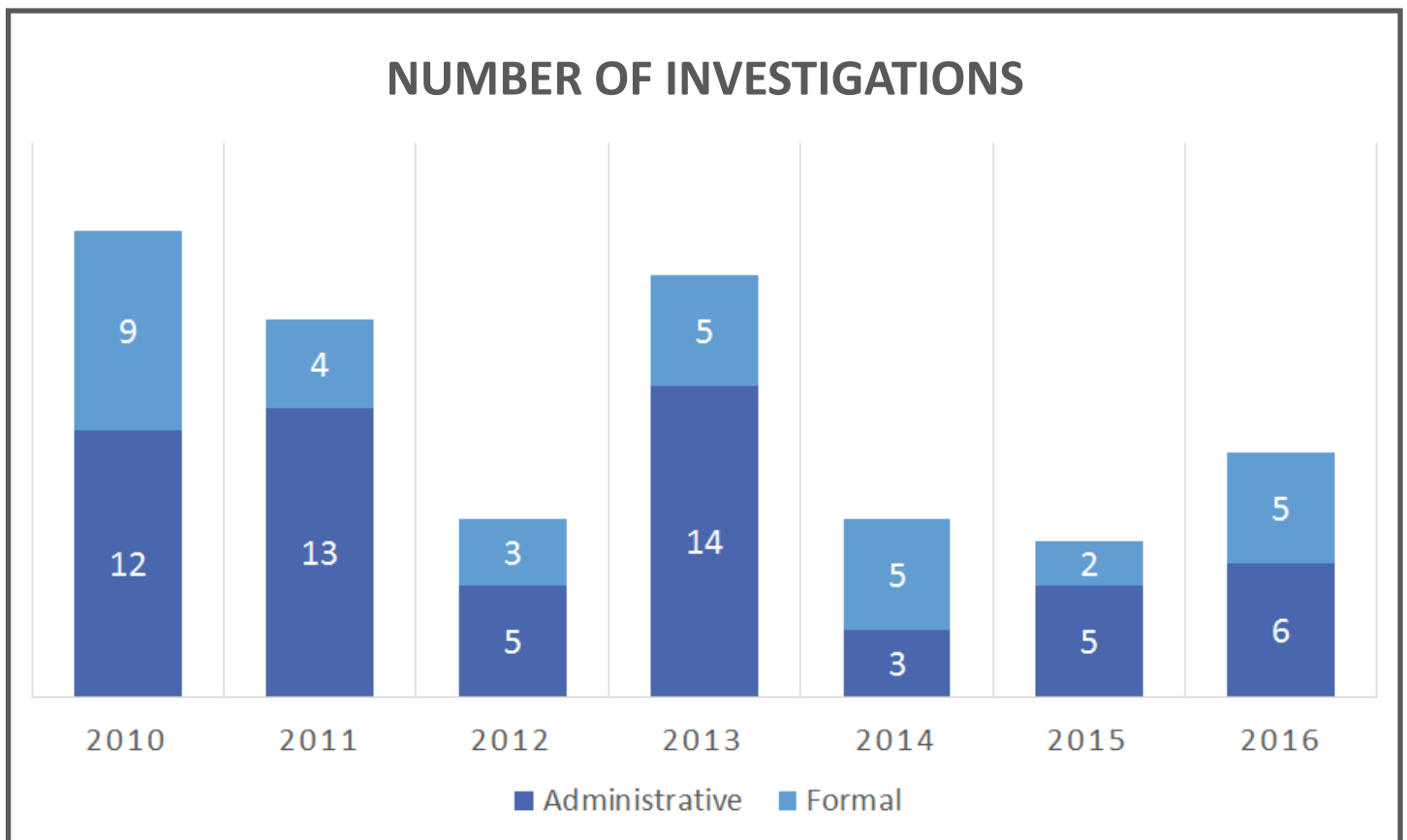
### CASELOAD

**3656** cases assigned  
**2069** cases cleared  
**1424** cases suspended  
**163** cases active

# Internal Affairs Investigations

## A Brief History

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Administrative	12	13	5	14	3	5	6
Formal	9	4	3	5	5	2	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>





# Animal Control—A Year in Review

In addition to other duties, an Animal Control Officer patrols Addison looking for loose or stray animals and responds to calls for animal services. Typical calls include:

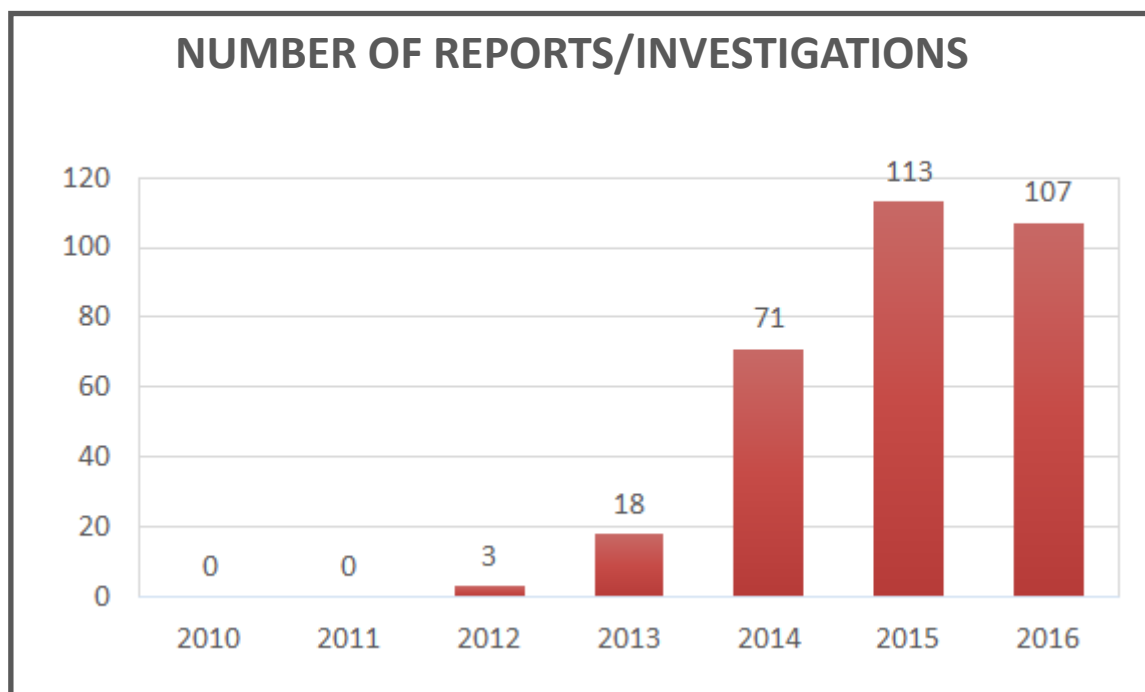
- animal bites
- animal cruelty/abuse offenses
- vicious or dangerous animals
- injured animals
- barking dogs
- loose animals
- stray animals
- dead animal removal
- common pet questions



Issued **121**  
Pet Registrations

**70** Pets Adopted

Completed **107**  
Reports and  
Investigations



Don't forget to register your pets every year!