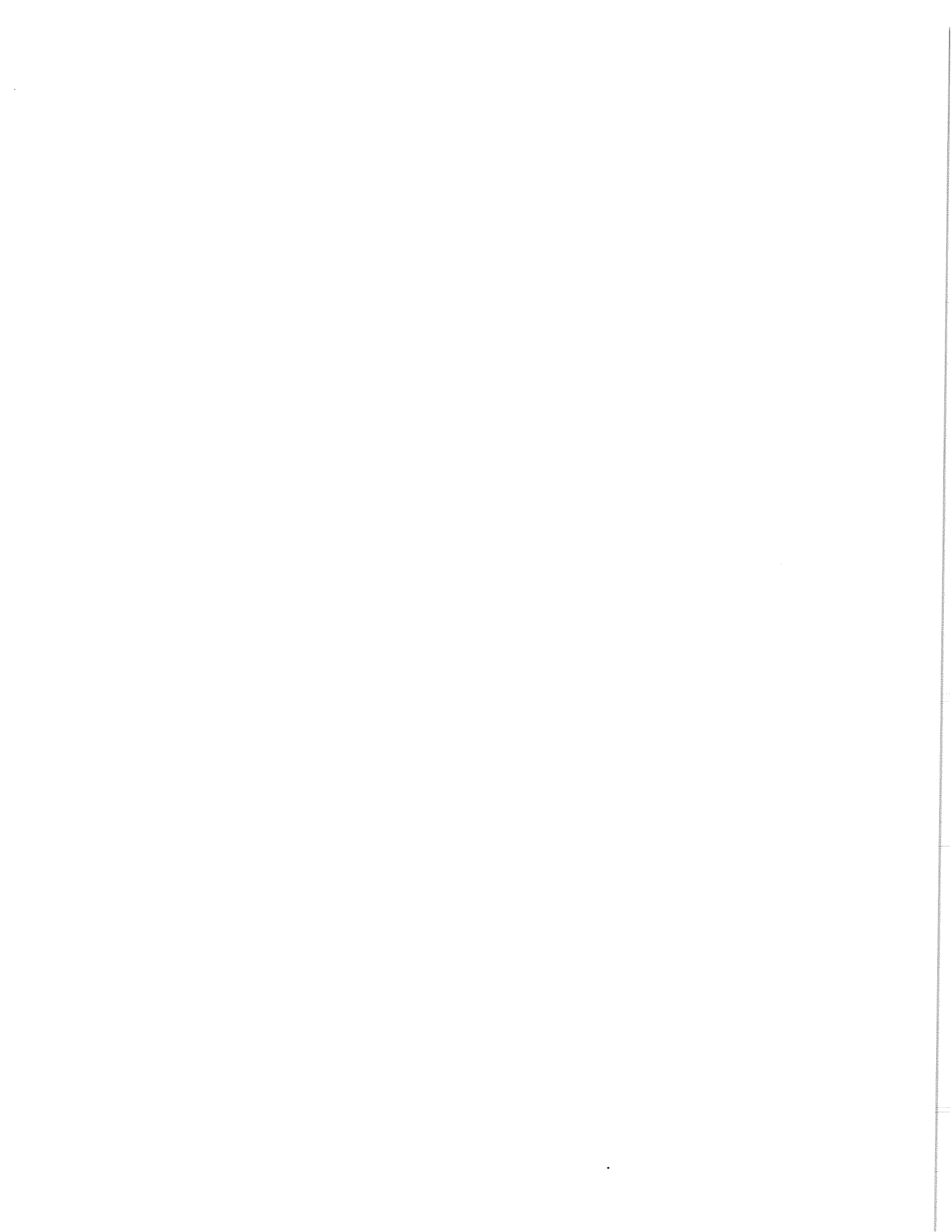


# FARMINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY ANNUAL REPORT



2016







City of  
**FARMINGTON** Michigan

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**FARMINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT**

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March 20, 2017

Honorable William Galvin, Mayor  
The Council of the City of Farmington  
David Murphy, City Manager

It is my pleasure to present the 2016 Farmington Public Safety Department Annual Report. This report will provide you with an overview of the public safety department including a review of crime data, major case summaries, community policing programs and new technologies.

Farmington continues to rank as one of the safest communities in Michigan. In 2016, the City was recognized by two independent entities as being among the top 25 best places to live (niche.com) and the 10<sup>th</sup> safest mid-size city in Michigan (ValuePenguin.com). The department is proud to have played a role in these safe-city recognitions and attributes its success to support from Farmington City Council and City Administration, as well as the strong partnerships we share with the wonderful residents of this community.

Crime rates in 2016 were a mixed bag. Residential home invasions continue to decrease to historic lows. The department investigated only four (4) home invasions in 2016 compared to six (6) in 2015. The department also saw significant decreases in auto theft, identity theft and larceny. 2016 presented some challenges as well with increases in forgery/counterfeiting, commercial burglary and retail fraud. The department also saw increases in narcotics and weapons offenses in 2016. It's important to point out that these increases come as a result of focused traffic enforcement and the investigative efforts of public safety officers. As a result of their hard work, arrests increased 27% compared to 2015.

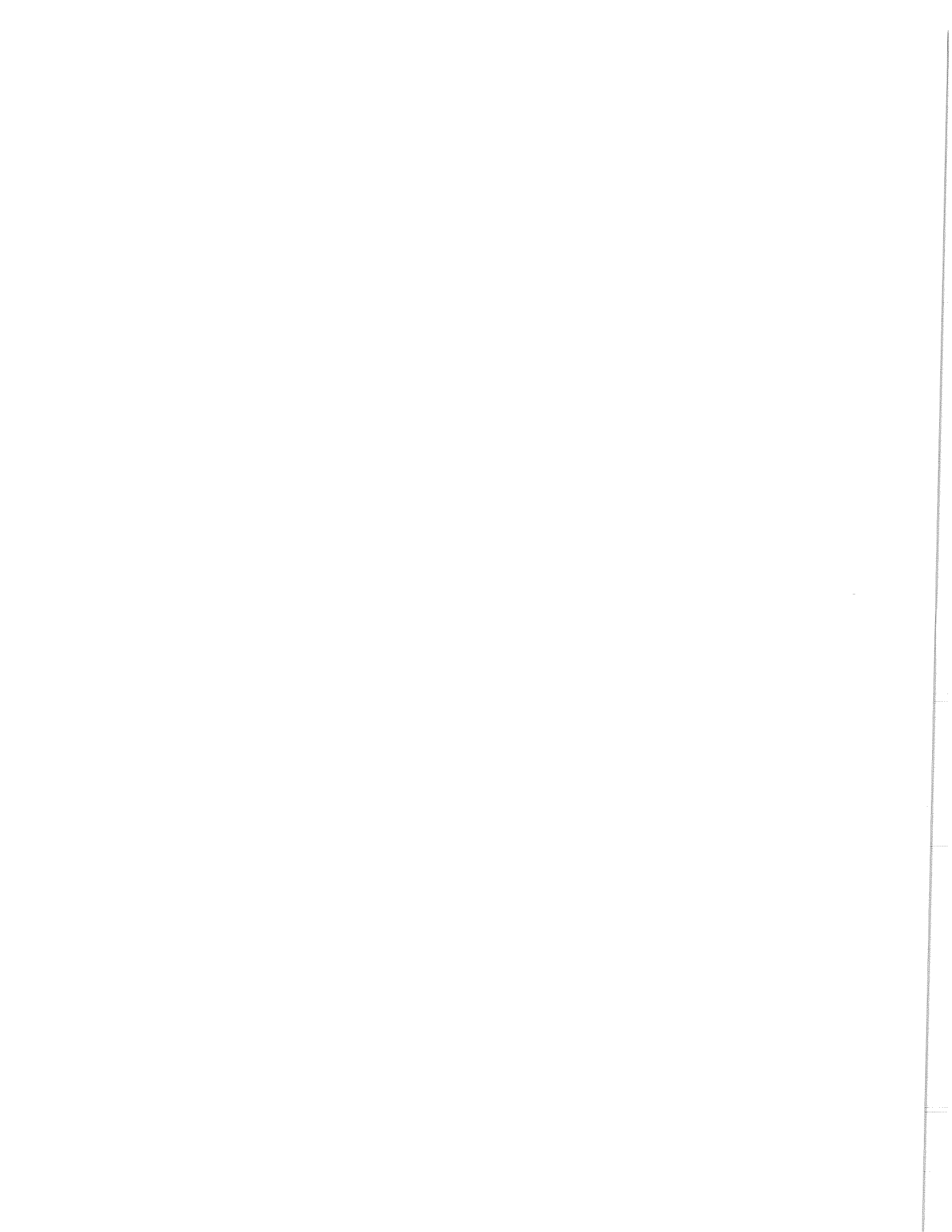
2016 was a challenging year for law enforcement and public safety officials throughout the country. There were 143 officers killed in the line of duty in 2016. The mass killings of officers in Dallas, Texas, New Orleans, Louisiana and other areas throughout the country devastated the law enforcement community. This, coupled with the nation-wide protests against law enforcement have damaged the spirit and morale of men and woman in uniform. However, the residents of Farmington were quick to express support for their public safety department in light of these national events. Throughout 2016, residents sent hundreds of letters of support, delivered baked goods, flowers and stopped by to offer their well wishes. These kind and thoughtful gestures serve as a reminder that we, the men and women of the Farmington Public Safety Department, have the support and trust of our community. This is something we will never take for granted.

The dedicated members of the Farmington Public Safety Department strive to exceed the standards of professionalism, courtesy and superior services that are expected by residents and visitors of Farmington. The department remains committed to community partnerships in addition to pursuing proactive strategies to enhance law enforcement, fire safety, and medical services. The department is proud of its role in keeping Farmington a wonderful place to live, work and visit.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank J. Demers".

Frank J. Demers  
Public Safety Director



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**DEPARTMENT ROSTER**  
(As of December 31, 2016)



Director  
Frank Demers  
12/04/95



Deputy Director  
Ted Warthman  
05/12/97



Commander  
Justin DuLong  
02/09/98



Commander  
Paul (Bob) Houhanisin  
09/15/04



Commander  
Todd Anderson  
06/11/01



Commander  
Andrew Morche  
08/11/05



Sergeant  
Jeffrey Brow  
02/10/99



Sergeant  
Richard Friess  
08/06/01



Sergeant  
Reginald Madeline  
07/02/01



Sergeant  
Shane Wash  
12/05/05



Sergeant  
Patrick Spelman  
12/13/04



Public Safety Officer  
Scott Herrmann  
02/10/92



Public Safety Officer  
Aaron Malewski  
03/20/96



School Liaison Officer  
Al Baranski  
10/01/01



Public Safety Officer  
Mark Keeley  
01/16/02



Public Safety Officer  
Scott Brown  
07/01/02



Public Safety Officer  
William Wood  
07/24/06



Public Safety Officer  
James Wren  
09/19/11



Public Safety Officer  
Matthew Miracle  
11/10/14



Public Safety Officer  
Cody Hawkins  
01/05/15



Public Safety Officer  
Lisa Kobernick  
01/12/15



Public Safety Officer  
Jacob Cote  
09/08/15



Public Safety Officer  
Donald LaPorte  
11/17/15





Administrative Assistant  
Carole Lukas  
10/01/81



Records Supervisor  
Corinne Brazzil  
08/23/93



Cadet  
Paul Hughesdon  
09/26/12



Cadet  
MarcAnthony Ratliff  
03/14/15



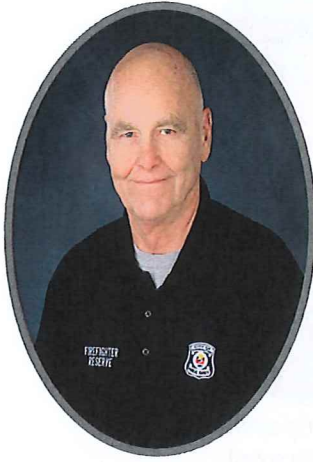
Cadet  
Emily Robb  
05/02/16



Cadet  
Carly Wasielewski  
05/16/16



Cadet  
Donald Taylor  
08/10/16



Fire Reserve Officer  
James Donovan  
09/18/97



Fire Reserve/Cadet  
Sean Skinner  
04/06/06



Fire Reserve Officer  
Matthew Schiffman  
04/06/06



Fire Reserve Officer  
James Yuill  
04/06/06



Fire Reserve Officer  
Clay Pennington  
03/05/08



Fire Reserve Officer  
Edward Heidelbach  
10/16/09



Fire Reserve Officer  
Ken McDonald  
07/26/10



Fire Reserve/Cadet  
John Dresden  
04/18/13



Fire Reserve Officer  
Sean Beacome  
10/19/16



Fire Reserve Officer  
Zachary Marshbanks  
12/01/16

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## SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS



School Crossing Guard  
Karol Hamilton  
08/19/03

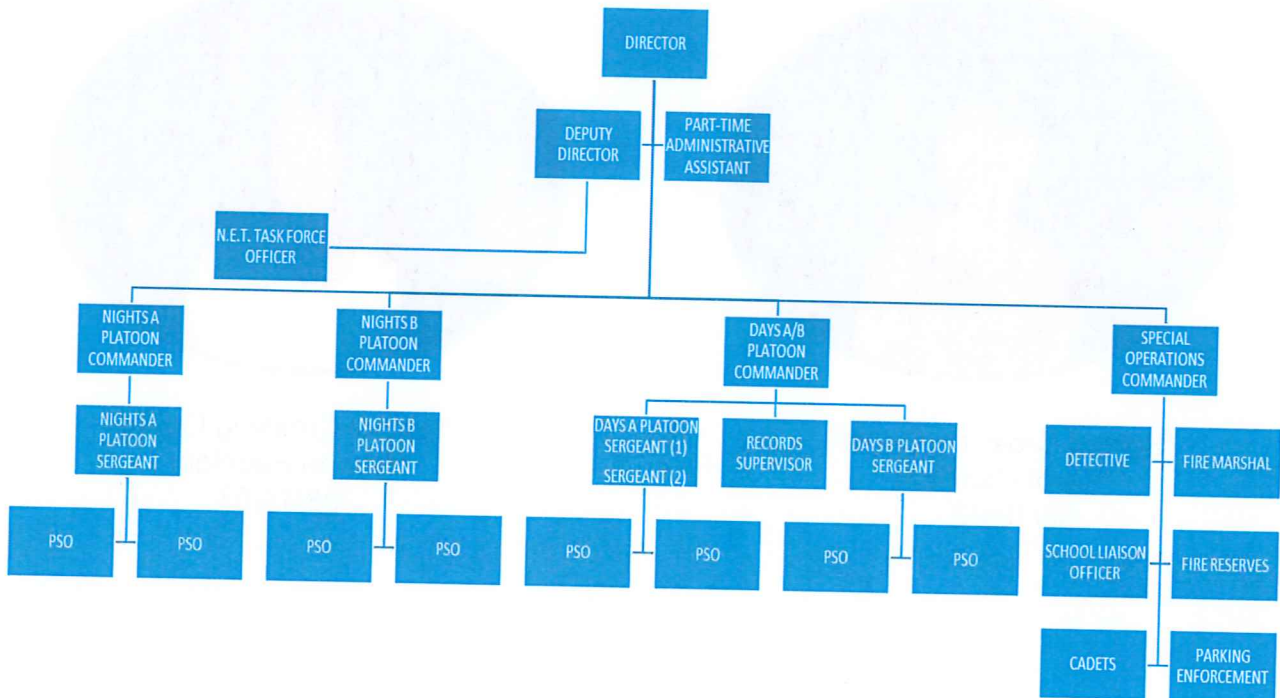


School Crossing Guard  
Donna Fedelem  
08/19/03

NOT PICTURED  
Judi Mynsberge  
01/08/16



# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

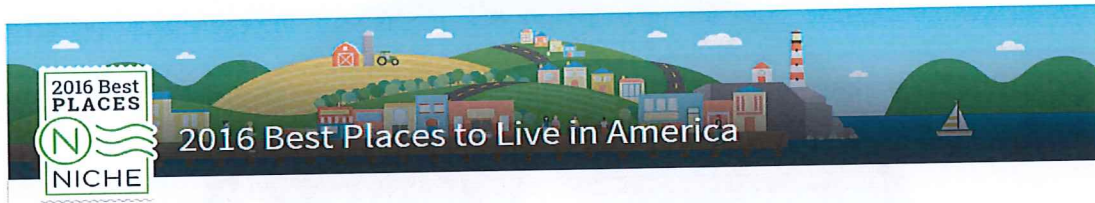


- 23 SWORN PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS
- 1 FULL-TIME RECORDS SUPERVISOR
- 1 PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
- 5 PART-TIME CADETS
- 1 PART-TIME PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
- 10 PAID-ON-CALL FIRE RESERVES

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## NOTABLE RECOGNITIONS IN 2016

Low crime rate contributed to recognition as the 21<sup>st</sup> Best Place to Live (March 2016)



Recognition as one of the Safest City's in Michigan



## RETIREMENT



Sharon Davis retired on September 6, 2016. She kept children safe as a school crossing guard for Our Lady of Sorrows for twenty-six years. The Farmington Public Safety Department deeply appreciates her dedication to the Farmington community.

## NEW HIRES

The Farmington Public Safety Department is pleased to announce the following additions to the department:



Fire Reserve Officer Sean Beacome Hawkins  
hired on October 19, 2016.



Fire Reserve Officer Zachary Marshbanks  
hired on December 1, 2016.

The public safety department is pleased to announce the hiring of three (3) new cadets in 2016.

Emily Robb  
05/02/16



Carly Wasielewski  
05/16/16



Donald Taylor  
08/10/16



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## PROMOTIONS



Andrew Morche was promoted to the rank of Commander.



Patrick Spelman was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

## IN MEMORIUM

The Farmington Public Safety Department sadly lost former dispatcher, John Foxtan, in 2016.

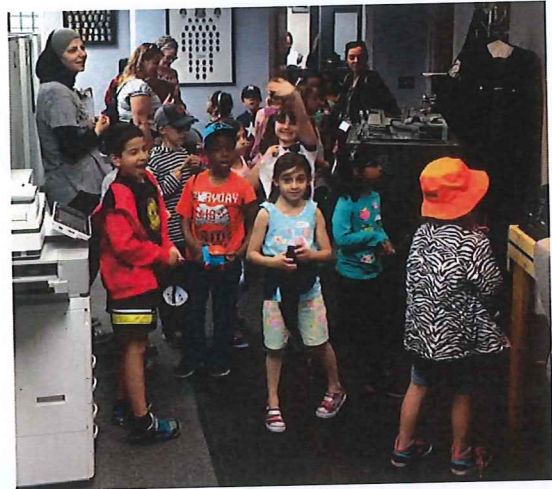


Dispatcher John R. Foxtan was employed as a dispatcher for the Farmington Public Safety Department from August 6, 1992 until September 30, 2012. Dispatcher Foxtan received numerous awards and appreciation letters during this time. He was awarded "Dispatcher of the Year" in 1999. Foxtan also was employed by the City of Livonia as a reserve officer where he was involved in the "Explorer" program. He also volunteered for the Farmington Area Goodfellows and "Meals on Wheels" program.

John established many friendships during his employment with Farmington, both with fellow employees and residents of the city. He will be missed by many.



A kind "Thank You" from the Chatham Hills Subdivision Association



Longacre Elementary Station Tour



Farmington/Farmington Hills/Franklin Police Benevolent Association Backpack Program Donation



Director Demers and Deputy Director Warthman at the Michigan Alliance against Hate Crimes Conference



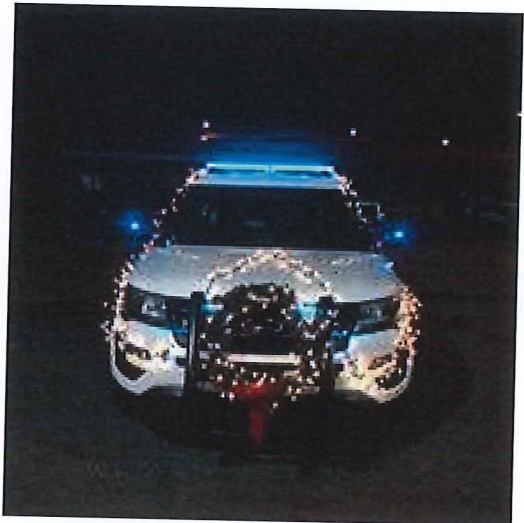
Lunch at the Capital with State Representative Christine Grieg



Team Farmington at the Farmington SAFE Softball Tournament



PSO Scott Brown honored as Optimist Club Officer of the Year.



Holiday Lighted Parade Patrol



Veterans Day Ceremony at Our Lady of Sorrows



PSO Alan Baranski honored at the Call to Action Coalition banquet



**MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING AWARD  
2016  
(Oakland County Chapter)**



Sergeant Friess made eighteen (18) arrests for Operating While Impaired by drugs or alcohol.



## DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS (2016)

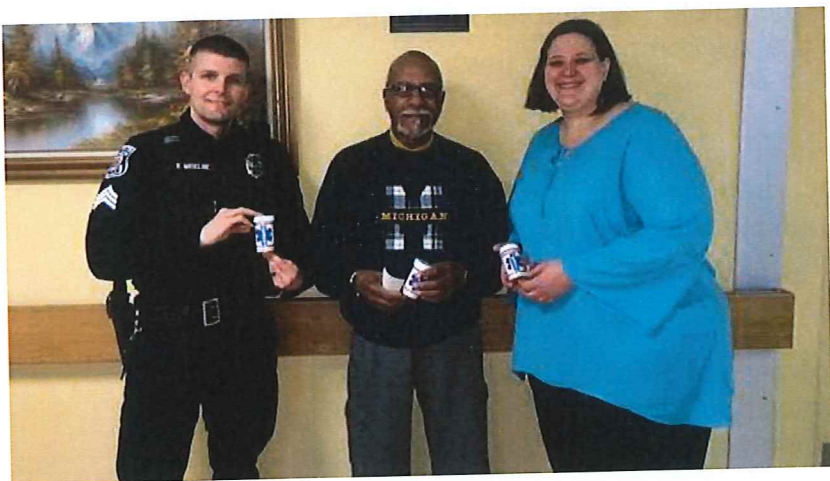
- ❖ Farmington was recognized as among the safest places to live in Michigan by two (2) sources: ValuePenguin.com and BackgroundChecks.org
- ❖ There were no fatal traffic accidents or fire related deaths.
- ❖ No public safety personnel were seriously injured or killed in police or fire activities.
- ❖ Residential burglaries decreased 60% compared to 2015. This follows a decrease of 37.5% in 2015 and 20% in 2014
- ❖ The public safety department conducted over twelve hundred (1,200) Apartment Watch patrols conducted by vehicle, bicycle and foot patrols.
- ❖ The public safety department trained City Hall and Civic Theater employees in Citizen Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE)
- ❖ The public safety department made over 6,200 traffic stops, further increasing motor vehicle safety for its residents and visitors.
- ❖ The department's response times continue to be among the lowest in the state with the average dispatch to arrival times as follows:
  - **Structure Fires:** 1 minute 48 seconds
  - **Medical Emergencies:** 2 minutes 53 seconds
  - **Average response times to all calls for service:** 3 minutes 13 seconds.



COMMUNITY CONNECTION



*Farmington Baseball Parade*



*Sgt. Madeline introducing the Vial of Life program to the residents of Farmington Place Apartments*



*PSO Brown conducting a child car seat inspection*

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## COMMUNITY POLICING

The Farmington Public Safety Department embraces the United States Department of Justice definition of Community Policing which states that,

Community policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies, which support the systematic use of partnerships and problem solving techniques, to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues, such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime (DOJ, 2008).

By partnering with other government agencies, local business, nonprofit organizations, community stakeholders, and individual community members, the Farmington Public Safety Department incorporates the following seventy-one (71) services and programs into day to day operations in support of the community policing model.

### ALCOHOL TESTING

In cooperation with the 47<sup>th</sup> District Court Probation Department the Farmington Public Safety Department tests probationers daily for the use of alcoholic beverages.

### APARTMENT WATCH

The Farmington Public Safety Department works closely with the city's thirty-four (34) multi-tenant residential housing communities to increase the police presence by providing marked police patrols, bike patrols, foot patrols, and monthly crime prevention presentations.

### AUTO IMPOUND

Public Safety Officers electronically complete automobile impound paperwork, automatically sending the information to the tow companies.

### BICYCLE SAFETY

The Farmington Public Safety Department, in partnership with LOC Federal Credit Union and AAA, sponsor bicycle safety events during the bicycle riding season. In addition, Farmington residences can purchase a bicycle license to help officers identify and recover lost or stolen bicycles.

### BLOCK PARTIES

Farmington residents can request a special visit to their annual neighborhood block party. Public safety personnel will arrive with a police patrol vehicle and/or a fire truck and will provide demonstrations of commonly used equipment and distribute crime/fire prevention materials.

### BUSINESS WATCH

Farmington Public Safety Officers routinely make checks of Farmington businesses as



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well as host and attend special meetings for the purpose of providing timely information about crime alerts and local trends.

#### CADET, FARMINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY

In 2012, after contracting dispatch services with Farmington Hills, the Farmington Public Safety Department created the cadet position to staff the front desk and phones during the overnight hours and weekends. Cadet applicants are generally college students with an interest in pursuing a career in criminal justice as a public safety officer. Applications for this position are always accepted and can be submitted to the deputy director.

#### CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY INSPECTION

Farmington residents can have their child's car seat inspected by a National Child Safety certified inspector for proper installation, safety and compliance with Michigan State law.

#### CITIZEN AWARD RECOGNITION

Members of the community who partner with the Farmington Public Safety Department are recognized for their contributions. Past recipients were recognized for reporting crimes in progress, and for providing vital information that lead to a positive community outcome.

#### CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Farmington Public Safety Department members participate in thirty-eight (38) community and professional organizations.

#### COMMUNITY COALITION WORKSHOPS

Farmington Public Safety Department members participate in substance abuse and relationship violence workshops and programs.

#### COMMISSION ON CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILY

The Farmington Public Safety Department participates in community events that promote partnerships with children, youth and families in the Farmington community.

#### COMPLIANCE CHECKS

Farmington Public Safety Department Investigators conduct annual alcohol and tobacco operations to discourage sales to minors.

#### CRIME ALERTS

The Farmington Public Safety Department uses Nixle ([www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com)) to quickly and efficiently broadcast relevant public safety information such as criminal activity, weather emergencies, missing persons, and road closures to name a few.

#### CRIME MAPPING

Farmington residents, partners and stakeholders can log onto a crime mapping website ([www.crimemapping.com](http://www.crimemapping.com)) to view up to date crimes that have recently occurred.

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### CRIME PREVENTION NOTICE

Farmington Public Safety Officers distribute crime prevention notices, commonly referred to as "Blue Cards" to residents when an officer observes an unlocked vehicle, unattended valuables, open garage doors, or any other circumstance that might be within the scope of the public safety department. The intent of the service is to bring the matter to the attention of the recipient.

### CRIME WATCH WEBSITE

The City of Farmington website ([www.farmgov.com](http://www.farmgov.com)) features weekly public safety activity summaries, Neighborhood Watch information, annual reports and other items of interest.

### CROP WALK

The Farmington Public Safety Department assists while three hundred (300) participants annually walk to raise money for their partner charities.

### CROSSING GUARD

The Farmington Public Safety Department hires, trains and manages crossing guards at designated schools.

### DECOY CARS

The Farmington Public Safety Department strategically places unoccupied patrol vehicles on streets to deter speeding and in business areas to discourage crime.

### DRUG TAKE BACK

The Farmington Public Safety Department will take Farmington residents old or expired prescription drugs for safe destruction, they can be dropped off twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

### E-CRASH

Farmington Public Safety Officers electronically complete UD-10 crash reports which can be obtained electronically by insurance agencies or involved parties. Traditional copies can be requested by calling or visiting the public safety department at (248) 474-4700, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION

The mission of the Farmington Hills - Farmington Emergency Preparedness Commission is to support and enhance the efforts of local safety organizations in helping ensure that residents and business owners have the information, education, and skills necessary to protect themselves, their families, homes, and businesses in the event of a local emergency.

### FACEBOOK

The Farmington Public Safety Department has a social media presence on Facebook ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)), "Like" us on Facebook to get the latest information and updates.

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### FARMINGTON YOUTH ASSISTANCE

Farmington Public Safety Department members attend board meetings and make appropriate referrals as an alternative to criminal prosecution.

### FIRE INSPECTION

The Farmington Public Safety Department proactively conducts fire inspections to reduce loss of life and property.

### FIRE SAFETY & PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Farmington Public Safety Department conducts various fire safety education programs at schools and other community groups to enhance awareness, and to improve the overall preparedness of community members and its stakeholders.

### FOOT PATROLS

Farmington Public Safety Officers routinely conduct foot patrols in the Downtown Center during regular business hours as well as during special community events.

### GUN LOCK GIVEAWAY

The Farmington Public Safety Department gives away free gun locks to residents in an effort to promote gun safety.

### HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL - CANDY PATROL

The Farmington Public Safety Department conducts special neighborhood patrols to increase safety and while doing so can be seen giving away Halloween treats.

### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM

The Farmington Public Safety Department has a member assigned to the North Oakland County Hazardous Materials Response Team. This collaborative agreement affords the Farmington Public Safety Department with a valuable resource for training, experience, and specialize response capabilities.

### HONOR GUARD TEAM

In 2015, the Farmington Public Safety Department re-formed an Honor Guard team after decades of its absence. Commander Morche, Detective Wood, and Detective Miracle are currently assigned to the team and can be seen marching in Farmington parades and other special community events.

### HOUSE CHECK

Farmington residents may notify the Farmington Public Safety Department when their homes may be vacant for a period of time. Officers will check properties while on patrol to help ensure their safety and security.

### INTERNSHIP TRAINING

Farmington residents who are interested in a career as a Public Safety Officer may apply for internship to fulfill college course requirements or if they are genuinely interested in a first-hand look at the job.

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### JAIL DIVERSION

Farmington Public Safety Department members are trained to, if possible, divert mentally ill subjects to treatment facilities as an alternative to jail.

### KNOX BOX

The Farmington Public Safety Department will coordinate the installation of security Knox Boxes for elderly/handicap residents or businesses. The Knox Box contains keys to allow public safety officers easy access to a residential or commercial structure in the event of an emergency.

### LOST AND FOUND ANIMALS

The Farmington Public Safety Department logs lost animal information to help locate owners when animals are found. Found dogs if captured, are kept until the owner is located or until the animal can be transferred to Oakland County Animal Control.

### MABAS 3201

The Farmington Public Safety Department is a member of a multi-agency mutual aid agreement through Oakland County called the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS). The mission of MABAS is to facilitate the mutual sharing of municipal fire service resources and ideas to provide members with a trained, equipped, and coordinated response for all hazards and technical operations beyond their local capabilities.

### MiHAN

The Farmington Public Safety Department in partnership with the Michigan Health Alert Network electronically receives critical emergency public health information. Farmington Public Safety Officers are then able to utilize the information to properly respond to public health emergencies.

### MISSING CHILDREN

The Farmington Public Safety Department has detailed policies and procedures in place to ensure a quick activation of the "Amber Alert" systems. According to its website ([www.amberalert.gov/](http://www.amberalert.gov/)) the Amber Alert System is a "partnership between enforcement agencies, broadcasters, transportation agencies, and the wireless industry, to activate an urgent bulletin in the most serious child-abduction cases".

### MOUNTAIN BIKE PATROL

The Farmington Public Safety Department has three mountain bikes that are used by Officers during special events and selective enforcement details in subdivisions, apartments and business centers.

### MULTICULTURAL, MULTIRACIAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Farmington Public Safety Department has a representative that sits on the steering committee of the Multicultural and Multiracial Community Council.

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### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Farmington Public Safety Department Special Operations Commander conducts monthly meetings with residents to provide crime updates and discuss ways that the residents and agency can work together to improve the safety of the community.

### *NEXTDOOR.com (New in 2016)*

The department utilizes the social media website, Nextdoor, to share public safety related information to other Nextdoor users in the Farmington area.

### OAKTAC

Farmington Public Safety Department is a partner with the Oakland County Law Enforcement Tactical Response Coordinating Group, commonly known as OAKTAC. The multi-agency group provides training to participating agencies and serves as a resource in the event additional resources are needed for a civil disturbance, active violence, or other Homeland Security type incident.

### OAKLAND COUNTY NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM

The Farmington Public Safety Department is a partner with, and has an Investigator assigned to the Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement team (NET). NET is a multi-jurisdictional task force which partners federal, county and local law enforcement agencies with the purpose of identifying, investigating, and prosecuting violators of state and federal narcotic laws.

### OK2SAY

OK2SAY's focus on early intervention and prevention, and acts as an early warning system to thwart school tragedies. OK2SAY allows students (and others) to submit tips via telephone, text at 652729, email, mobile application, or a web-based form on the OK2SAY web site ([www.michigan.gov/ok2say/](http://www.michigan.gov/ok2say/)).

### PARADE AND EVENT COORDINATION

The Farmington Public Safety Department works closely with event organizers of community events such as the Little League Parade, the Homecoming Parade, the Memorial Day Parade, the Festival of Lights and the Founder's Festival Parade to help to ensure that the community is safe during these events that the Farmington community is known for.

### PARENT FORUMS

The Farmington Public Safety Department, in partnership with Farmington Public Schools annually presents crime prevention programs and parental educational forums.

### PARKING ENFORCEMENT

In 2015, the Farmington Public Safety Department became a member of the downtown parking committee and was tasked with enforcing time limited parking in the downtown area. The department administers parking enforcement and employs one part-time

parking enforcement officer. In 2016 there were 308 time limited citations issued, a slight increase over the 297 citations issued in 2015.

**POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION**

The Farmington Public Safety Department, Farmington Hills Police Department Farmington Hills Fire Department and the Franklin Police Department host an annual golf outing, dinner, raffle, and both a live and silent auction. The annual event raises monies to assist public safety personnel, and their families during times of personal crisis, illness or death.

**PRIVATE PROPERTY ACCIDENT**

The Farmington Public Safety Department responds to all private property vehicle crashes for the purpose of preserving the peace and recording the facts of the incident on a police report.

**PROTECH DNA (New in 2016)**

The department became the first public safety agency in Michigan to offer micro-tagging technology to residents through ProTech DNA. This program provides unique technology residents can use to mark items of value in their home with tiny microdots that are assigned a unique identifying number. If the item is ever stolen and recovered, the property can be quickly identified by the identifier and returned to the owner. For more information, visit [www.protechdna.com](http://www.protechdna.com)



**PUBLIC SAFETY TOURS AND PRESENTATIONS**

The Farmington Public Safety Department provides tours of the public safety building, patrol vehicles, fire apparatus, and upon request will conduct presentations.

**RECRUITMENT**

The Farmington Public Safety Department actively recruits public safety officer candidates at universities, colleges and regional police academies. Applications are accepted throughout the year and inquiries may be submitted to the deputy director.

**RESERVE FIREFIGHTER**

The Farmington Public Safety Department actively recruits and trains members of the Farmington community who are willing to serve the community as a Reserve Firefighter. Applications are accepted throughout the year and may be submitted to the Special Operations Commander.

**SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER**

The Farmington Public Safety Department, in partnership with Farmington Public Schools has had an Investigator assigned to Farmington High School since 1990. The assigned Investigator provides on-site support to school administration, provides classroom instruction, serves as a connection with students, provides special presentations to parent groups, conducts crime prevention and enforcement, investigates criminal matters, and serves on various school committees.

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### SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT

Farmington Public Safety Officers conduct weekly selective traffic enforcement details at various locations throughout the city. Requests for selective enforcement details often come from Farmington residents and business owners.

### SERVICE COMPLIANCE

The Farmington Public Safety Department promotes professional traffic stops and citizen contacts by maintaining a formal complaint procedure. Officer microphones and in-car cameras are just a few of the ways an incident can be re-created for a factual record of an officer and citizen contact.

### SMOKE ALARM GIVEAWAY

The Farmington Public Safety Department provides free, battery operated smoke detectors to residents of the community.

### SOBRIETY COURT HOME VISIT

The Farmington Public Safety Department members conduct home visits of residents arrested for drunk driving to encourage sobriety as well as provide accountability and support to resident while they are in the Sobriety Court Program.

### SPECIAL PATROL

The Farmington Public Safety Department identifies areas where special patrols of uniformed or plain clothes officers might be warranted. Special requests from residents and business owners are also accepted year round.

### SPEED SIGN

The Farmington Public Safety Department identifies areas requiring "speed awareness" and "deterrence" and will place a speed sign that informs passing motorists of their speed and collects data on date and time. Special requests from residents and business owners are also accepted year round.

### START

The Farmington Public Safety Department is an active member of the Safe Therapeutic Assault Response Team. When a sexual assault investigation is initiated, investigators are partnered with specially trained forensic nurses who collect any relevant evidence of the crime and will counsel the victim in support of the investigation while caring for the victim's needs.

### STREET LIGHT DETAIL

The Farmington Public Safety Department in partnership with Detroit Edison (DTE), conducts monthly checks of the Farmington street lights and reports any outages to DTE for repair.

### TEDDY BEAR GIVEAWAY

The Farmington Public Safety Department stocks donated teddy bears to give to children who are involved in traumatic events. Those bears are carried in the patrol vehicle and available to be distributed on scene.

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**TURN AROUND**

Farmington public school students who turn their lives around in a positive manner are honored at an annual banquet. The Farmington Public Safety Department is an annual sponsor and its members serve on the planning and nomination committees.

**VEHICLE LOCK OUT**

Farmington Public Safety Officers respond to, and assist citizens who have been locked out of their vehicles.

**VIAL OF LIFE (New in 2016)**

Farmington Public Safety provides Vial of Life containers to residents, free of charge. The vial is kept inside the resident's freezer door. When officers respond to an emergency in the home and the resident is unconscious or otherwise unable to communicate, officers can gather critical medical information about the resident and emergency contact information that is written on a form and placed inside the vial.



**WASTE WATCH**

The Farmington Public Safety Department, in partnership with Waste Management, Inc. work to deter, detect, and report crime.

**WEATHER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The Farmington Public Safety Department Fire Marshal coordinates the distribution of weather and tornado alert publications to the public. The department also promotes public education and notification during tornados and severe weather.





## 2016 TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENTS

- Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Trainer/Simulator:** In an effort to provide a more realistic AED training option to instruct officers on the proper use of an AED, the department purchased the ZOLL AED PLUS TRAINER. This unit has been updated to better simulate cardiac emergencies. Using the wireless remote, the instructor can change scenarios and demonstrate changes in heart rhythms.
- Two (2) upgraded Tasers:** The new Tasers feature improved data recording technology. The department plans to purchase two (2) new Tasers during the next fiscal year bringing the total number of department Tasers to six.
- Replacement of two (2) desktop computers:** Aging computers are replaced every five to seven years or as needed.
- Door Access Control System**
- Upgraded Video Surveillance System**



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**ADMINISTRATION**

Public safety administration is commanded by Director Frank Demers and assisted by Deputy Director Ted Warthman and Administrative Assistant Carole Lukas.

The department administration is responsible for the following tasks: budgeting, personnel administration, policies and procedures, rules and regulations, payroll, personnel records, grants, special events, representation at police, fire and community organizations, purchasing, Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) rosters and Law Enforcement Distribution funds, training, planning, personnel scheduling, discipline, media coordination and supervision of department personnel.

The director and command staff are responsible for participation and attendance at the following community organizations, committees and professional associations:

- Call to Action Community Coalition
- Children Youth and Family
- Emergency Preparedness Commission
- City Council Meetings
- CLEMIS Advisory Committee
- CLEMIS Oakvideo Committee
- CLEMIS OakWIN Radio Policy and Operations Committee Meetings
- CLEMIS Radio Oversight Committee
- CLEMIS Strategic Planning Committee
- Downtown Farmington Parking Committee
- Farmington Founder's Festival Planning Committee

- Farmington Youth Assistance
- Farmington Hills Police Benevolent Association
- Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police
- Michigan Fire Chiefs Association
- Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD)
- Multi-Cultural, Multi-Racial Community Council
- Neighborhood Watch Association
- Oakland County Fire Mutual Aid Association
- Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Executive Board
- Oakland Police Chiefs Association
- Oakland County Tactical Response Consortium
- Southeastern Association of Chiefs of Police
- Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs
- Suicide Awareness for Everyone (S.A.F.E)
- Turn Around Committee
- West Oakland Mutual Aid Association



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## PATROL DIVISION

The uniform patrol division was led by Commanders Paul Houhanisin, Todd Anderson, and Andrew Morche and five (5) sergeants in 2016; Jeffrey Brow, Richard Friess, Reginald Madeline, Patrick Spelman, and Shane Wash. Eight (8) public safety officers are assigned to the patrol division: Scott Herrmann, Aaron Malewski, Mark Keeley, Matthew Miracle, Cody Hawkins, Lisa Kobernick, Jacob Cote, and Donald LaPorte.

Five (5) part-time cadets allow for city hall and the department to remain open twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week for citizens and visitors to Farmington. The cadet staff also allows the department to keep its own jail which allows for Farmington officers to remain in Farmington. Other responsibilities of the cadets include assisting records personnel, cleaning of the station, and answering business phone calls to the public safety department.

The patrol division prides itself in its fast response to police, fire and medical emergencies. A quick response time allows for public safety officers to mitigate emergencies quickly and efficiently while reducing further harm. The "Apartment Watch" program encourages officers to regularly patrol apartment complexes resulting in arrests and crimes being prevented. Patrol officers also focus efforts on enforcing traffic laws including motor carrier and "drunk driving" laws which makes for much safer roadways throughout the city.



The patrol division provides numerous community policing services. For example, our officers patrol neighborhoods and issue crime prevention notices (blue cards) indicating potential criminal opportunities, hazards or concerns observed at a residence. Station tours, visiting block parties, picking up stray pets, assisting residents who have fallen, home/vehicle lockouts, selective enforcement on neighborhood streets and any other requests for assistance from citizens are just some of the services that the patrol division provides and residents enjoy. The patrol division understands the important connection between its officers, the community's residents, and looks forward to serving them in any way possible.

### 2016

- 6,592 calls for service 726 adult arrests
- 3,280 citations issued
- 378 traffic accidents
- 2,208 Apartment Watch checks



## SPECIAL OPERATIONS

The Special Operations Bureau is responsible for the following:

- Conducting criminal investigations.
- Processing crime scenes
- Conducting pre-employment background investigations
- Neighborhood Watch
- Evidence and property room management
- The school liaison program
- Solicitor background checks
- Compliance and background investigations for alcohol, tobacco, and massage facilities
- Fire Inspections
- The Fire Marshal's Office



*Detective Wood interviewing a suspect.*

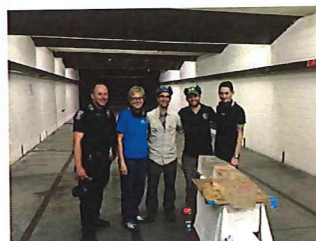
The Special Operations Bureau is headed by Commander Justin DuLong who supervises Fire Marshal Scott Brown, Detective William Wood, School Liaison Officer Alan Baranski and ten (10) Fire Reserves. The department also has one member assigned to the Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET) who reports to the deputy director.

In 2016 the Special Operations Bureau conducted the following:

- 232 Criminal Investigations (62% closure rate)
- 50 Warrants obtained
- 5 Juvenile Petitions
- 44 School Liaison Officer investigations
- 11 Pre-employment background investigations
- 5 Liquor license application investigations
- 3 Massage license application investigations
- 19 Commercial and multi-residential fire inspections
- 23 Car seat inspections



*Commander DuLong and Detective Wood donating abandoned bikes to Back Alley Bikes*



*nerve*

*Commander DuLong assisting Beaumont FH Doctors conduct a study on ballistics and damage.*

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## FIRE SERVICE

The Farmington fire service, under the direction of Fire Marshal Scott Brown, provides fire and emergency medical services to the community. The fire marshal conducts fire inspections and site plan reviews, schedules and performs maintenance on department fire apparatus and coordinates monthly fire and medical training. All sworn personnel are certified as Michigan Firefighter II and licensed medical first responders. Five (5) members of the department have advanced medical training and are licensed emergency medical technicians. Some other services provided by the department's fire service include; hazardous materials response, child car seat checks, smoke detector giveaway program, public education seminars on fire safety, and first aid. Due to quick response times and quality training, the fire loss in the past year is estimated at \$117,000.

2016, items of interest:

- Structure fire at 30751 Shiawassee.
- Live Burn training for all department members at the Wixom Fire Training Facility.
- Fire inspection of all large multi-family dwellings in city.
- Fire trainings consisting of pump operations, fire truck defensive driving, fire hose streams, Firefighter safety, SCBA, and ladders.
- Sergeant Reginald Madeline responded to a hazardous materials incident in Wixom as part of the Western Oakland County Hazardous Materials Team.

Public Safety Officers responded to the following:

- 919 medical/injured person runs
- 16 miscellaneous fires
- 42 odor/smoke investigations
- 27 fire alarms
- 28 wires down
- 2 hazardous materials runs
- 9 carbon monoxide alarms
- 7 structure fires
- 4 assist other fire departments
- 4 vehicle fires



The fire marshal conducted the following inspections, plan reviews and safety programs:

- 114 fire inspections
- 11 public education programs



## RECORDS AND COMMUNICATIONS



Records personnel continue to process all requests for reports (police, fire, medical and accidents), including Freedom of Information (FOIA) requests. They are also responsible for the processing of court dockets and subpoenas, false alarm billing, bicycle licenses, parking permits, non-criminal fingerprints, police clearance letters, warrant processing/validations and requests for station tours.

- 6 sex offenders registered
- 26 applications to purchase handguns processed
- 22 handguns registered
- 81 concealed weapons applications packets
- 6 parking permits





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## TRAINING

The public safety department continues to pursue training opportunities for both sworn and civilian personnel to increase both knowledge and practical skills. The following are training courses personnel attended during 2016:

### POLICE TRAINING

- **Cultural Diversity Training:** All sworn personnel attended cultural diversity training with the help of MAI Family Services and Dr. LaMaurice Gardner.
- **First Line Supervision: Mastering Leadership Skills:** A three day class sponsored by the Troy Police Department to help new supervisors adjust to their new role within the department.
- **Internet Tools for Criminal Investigators:** A two day class sponsored by the Troy Police Department that helps investigators with tips and often unused tools that the internet has to offer in investigations.
- **Michigan Association of Chiefs Conference:** A three day conference sponsored by the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police that involved networking, educational classes, and vendor displays for current police technology.
- **Active Shooter Training:** A one day class that helped prepare personnel for active shooter scenarios.
- **Legal Update:** A one day class that provides participants with the latest statutes and court opinions affecting law enforcement personnel in Michigan.
- **Criminal Investigations Using Cellular Technologies:** A one day class hosted by the Pittsfield Township Police Department that describes the amount of possibilities and information a detective has access to when conducting cellular investigations.
- **Property Room Management:** A two day class sponsored by the Michigan State University Police Department in the best practices of property room management including risk management and evidence handling.
- **Risk Management Workshop:** A one day class hosted by MMRMA that focused on RAP Grants and FOIA.

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- **Biology and DNA Evidence and Collection:** A one day class hosted by Mott Community College in the proper collection and storage of DNA evidence.
  - **Digital Crime Scene Photography:** A one day class in crime scene photography which covered photographing in low light and documenting evidence in difficult positions.
  - **Crime Scene – Phase I and II:** A one week class hosted by the Lansing Police Department that introduced new detectives to tactics, techniques and procedures for processing crime scenes.
  - **The Bulletproof Warrior:** A two day class attended by four new members of the department that is designed to prepare the student psychologically, emotionally, and tactically to win the hostile confrontation on the street.
  - **Standardized Field Sobriety Testing:** A three day class hosted by Oakland Community College that instructs students in the proper method for conducting field sobriety testing on possible intoxicated drivers.
  - **Michigan Active Assailants Conference:** A two day conference that provided first responders with first-hand accounts of some of the largest active assailants incidents in recent history in the United States.
  - **Oakland County Juvenile Justice System:** A four hour block of instruction for police officers that introduces them to the Oakland County juvenile system.
  - **New World of Drugged Driving:** A one day class, sponsored by the Michigan State Police that concentrated on operating while under the influence of drugs which has seen a big increase in the past decade.
  - **Administrative Preparation and Response to Police Use of Force:** An eight hour block of instruction on the Michigan deadly force law.
  - **Freedom of Information Act Training:** A free one day training class that covered all facets of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act.
  - **Skid Car Instructor School:** A free 40 hour training class of advanced drivers training which was hosted at Schoolcraft College.
  - **Field Training Officer Program:** A sergeant attended a three day class on field training. Field Training Officers ride with new officers for the first twelve weeks of employment before they are released onto solo patrol.

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- **Basic School Resource Course:** A forty hour program that was attended by the department school liaison officer. The course introduced the attendee to the special facets of functioning as a police officer in a school setting.
  - **Michigan Liquor Law Enforcement Training Seminar:** A one day class sponsored by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission that allows for the attendee to have a complete understanding of the liquor process in Michigan.
  - **Domestic Violence Response Training:** Three of the department's newer officers attended an eight hour course which focused on domestic violence law, response and report writing.

In addition to the above police training, below is a list of training that was conducted at the City of Farmington throughout the year of 2016:

1. Cold Weather Firearm Qualification
2. Police Simulations Scenarios
3. Defensive Tactics
4. Taser Recertification
5. Spring and Fall Firearm Qualifications
6. Cultural Diversity – Southwest Asian Population
7. Active Shooter

### FIRE TRAINING

- **Michigan Fire Inspectors Seminar:** A four day seminar hosted by the Michigan Fire Inspectors Society that recertifies fire inspectors to conduct fire inspections in the State of Michigan.
- **Blue Card Command Training:** The Deputy Director and all four commanders completed 50 hours of online training focused on fire ground incident management. They then competed three days of scenario based training.
- **National Child Passenger Safety Certification:** A four day class that instructs the student in the proper installation of child car seats and booster seats. It culminates with a one day car seat installation event that is open to the public.
- **Modern Fire Behavior, The Big Three:** A one day class sponsored by the North Oakland Fire Chiefs that teaches firefighters about fire behavior and what to do and not to do when fighting a fire.
- **HAZMAT TRAINING:** Sergeant Madeline, a member of the Oakland County Hazmat Team, receives monthly training in the area of Hazmat response at different locations around Metro Detroit.

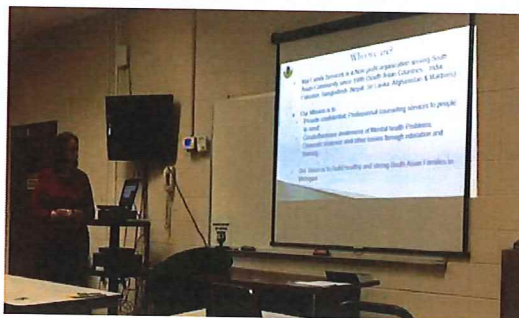
- **Oil Spill Strategy and Tactics:** A federally grant funded forty hour training program that was attended by Sergeant Madeline in Leonardo, New Jersey. The program concentrated on water booming for oil spill mitigation.
- **FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant Workshop:** A half day training hosted by the North Oakland County Fire Authority that educated the attendee on future funding opportunities and funding priorities.

In addition to the above training, below is a list of training that was conducted at the City of Farmington throughout the year of 2016:

- Incident Command System
- Ladders and SCBA
- Pump OPS / Hose Streams
- Firefighter Accountability
- Annual Fire Truck Drivers Training
- Live Burn Training
- HAZMAT Refresher Training

### MEDICAL TRAINING

- **Emergency Medical Responder-** One new member of the department attended the sixty-four hour program that educates the student for preparation for national certification process. The training includes: basic airway management, CPR/AED, oxygen therapy, patient immobilization, and triaging patients.
- All members of the department received training on Naloxone. Naloxone, or Narcan, is used to treat the effects of an opiate overdose. Starting in October of 2015, all patrol vehicles are equipped with Naloxone.
- Several members of the department attended Emergency Medical Services (EMS) training classes in order to renew their medical licensure.
- CPR/AED training for all department members.



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## 2016 GRANTS & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

### GRANTS:

The public safety department seeks annual supplemental funding sources through grants and partnerships to enhance services and reduce taxpayer expenses. This section of the Annual Report summarizes some of the grants utilized or received in 2016.

#### 2016 Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority RAP Grants

The department received RAP Grant funds from the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA) in the amount of **\$25,000.00** for the purchase and installation of a door security system and an upgraded video surveillance system for the city administration and public safety buildings.

#### 2016 FEMA Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant

The department received **\$13,143.00** for the purchase and installation of a fire turnout gear washer/extractor.

#### Michigan High Intensity Drug Area (HIDTA) Overtime Reimbursement Grant

As an Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team (N.E.T.) sponsoring agency, the department received **\$4,160.00** in grant funding to pay overtime costs associated with N.E.T. task-force officer investigations.

### PARTNERSHIPS:

#### Gun Safety Awareness Program

The department partnered with Oakland County Commissioner Bill Dwyer to distribute free gun locks to Farmington residents.

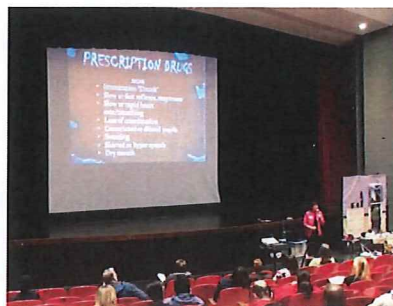


#### May Day – Adolescent Conference (East Middle School)

Commander Justin DuLong and Detective Alan Baranski were guest speakers at the May Day Adolescent Conference at East Middle School. Topics such as respect for law and the hazards of drug use and abuse were discussed with students.

**Drugs 101 – What Parents Want to Know**

Farmington Public Safety and the Farmington Hills Police Department partnered with St. Joseph Mercy Health System to present Drugs 101 for parents. The presentation featured subject matter experts who provided important information on gateway drugs, commonly abused prescription drugs, heroin and marijuana use and abuse and developing strategies for effective communication.

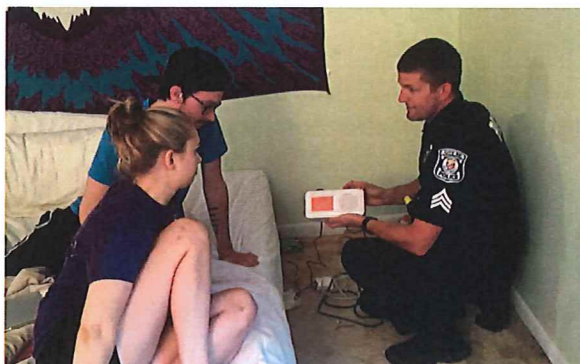


**Security for Places of Worship**

Director Demers was invited to speak to the usher staff at St. Gerald’s Church to discuss church security and situational awareness. Similar presentations have been done at Our Lady of Sorrows Church and the First Baptist Church.

**Smoke Detectors for the Hearing Impaired**

Following a structure fire in a Farmington condominium complex, public safety officers learned that one of the occupants in the apartment was hearing impaired and had no access to a smoke/fire alarm for hearing impaired residents. Farmington Public Safety partnered with the Brighton Area Fire Authority who had a number of available smoke detectors for hearing impaired that they received through federal grant funding. Farmington Public Safety officers installed the alarm in the resident’s home at no cost.



**Citizen Response to Active Shooter Events (C.R.A.S.E) Training for City Hall Employees**

Commander Justin DuLong trained City Hall employees, DPW employees and Civic Theater employees on how to respond in the event of active shooter incidents in their buildings.



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## 2016 MAJOR INCIDENTS

The following is a synopsis of the major incidents reported to and investigated by Farmington Public Safety in 2016.

### **FLEE AND ELUDE POLICE**

On January 4th an officer on patrol attempted to stop a vehicle for improper lane use in the area of Grand River and Drake. The suspect vehicle fled north on Drake Rd and was eventually stopped by officers. The driver exhibited signs of intoxication and had a prior conviction for operating while intoxicated. The driver was arrested for operating while intoxicated and for attempting to flee the officer.

### **DRUG OVERDOSE – NALOXONE ADMINISTRATION**

On January 7th officers were dispatched to a report of a drug overdose at a condominium complex on Grand River Avenue. Upon arrival officers learned that the man had overdosed on Oxytocin and became unconscious. Officers revived the man using Naloxone (Narcan) and rescue breathing.

### **DELIVERY AND MANUFACTURE MARIJUANA**

A Farmington citizen reported anonymous information about suspicious activity at a residence on Hayden Street. The information was turned over to the department's narcotics detective. A two (2) month long investigation led to a search warrant for marijuana at the residence. During the search, approximately four (4) pounds of marijuana, two (2) pounds of marijuana edibles, approximately three (3) grams of loose marijuana, twelve (12) marijuana plants, digital scales, and packaging materials were recovered. Two (2) subjects were arrested for delivery and manufacturing marijuana. Both plead guilty as charged.

### **OPERATE WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI) – VEHICLE FIRE**

On March 6th officers responded with Engine 3 to Beacon Street for a report of a vehicle revving its engine with smoke emitting from under the hood. Upon arrival officers found the vehicle was occupied by a highly intoxicated driver and flames coming from under the hood. The driver was removed from the vehicle and flames extinguished. The driver was arrested for operating while intoxicated (OWI).

### **POSSESSION OF COCAINE AND MARIJUANA**

On March 20th a sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Drake Road for a traffic violation. Further investigation revealed that the driver never obtained a Michigan driver's license. The driver was arrested and during the subsequent search of the vehicle, officers found 10 grams of cocaine and 11.9 grams of marijuana. Two (2) subjects were subsequently arrested and charged with multiple felony drug charges.

**MULTIPLE FAMILY STRUCTURE FIRE**

On May 22nd officers responded with Engine 3 to smoke from a building on Shiawassee and Hawthorne. The fire was quickly extinguished minimizing the damage to the involved unit as well as preventing the fire to spread to adjacent units/buildings. The fire started in a master bathroom was likely caused by a faulty electrical fan.

**MARIJUANA POSSESSION, CURFEW VIOLATION, LARCENY FROM AUTO INVESTIGATIVE LEAD**

On May 28th an officer on patrol made contact with a juvenile that was walking along Grand River Avenue. The juvenile was identified and it was learned that the he was not alone. The officer caught up with a second subject nearby and as a result, discovered him to be in possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and items that were consistent with someone committing thefts from automobiles. The subject was arrested and further investigation linked that subject to a number of larceny from automobiles.

**POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, LARCENY FROM AUTO INVESTIGATIVE LEAD**

On June 13th an officer stopped a vehicle for speed on eastbound Grand River Avenue and Farmington Road. The initial field investigation revealed that the driver did not have a valid license and was in possession of marijuana. The passenger was also found to be in possession of marijuana. The driver and passenger were arrested and when searching the vehicle, officers found a cordless impact wrench, a cinder block and loose lug nuts. The items in question were photographed, the two subjects were interviewed and the information was shared with area departments. It was later determined, through further investigative actions, that the two were in a Farmington Hills apartment complex attempting to steal tires and rims. The subjects were subsequently charged with larceny crimes out of Farmington Hills.

**COCAINE POSSESSION**

On June 25th an officer stopped a vehicle on Grand River and Orchard Lake Road for improper lane use. The driver was arrested for having an invalid license. While searching the subject, 8.1 grams of cocaine were found stuffed in his waistband. A passenger was also found to be in possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia. Both were taken to the Farmington jail and charged with possession of narcotics.

**GAS STATION BURGLARY**

On July 14<sup>th</sup>, officers responded to a Farmington gas station on a report of an in-progress burglary. A witness reported that the suspects were putting an ATM machine in the bed of a pick-up truck. The suspects fled the scene prior to officers' arrival. Officers collected evidence and turned the case over to the detective bureau for further investigation. Detectives worked with other area police agencies who had experienced similar thefts. It was learned that the Warren police department had arrested a trio of suspects for attempting to steal an ATM from a gas station in their city. Detectives interviewed the suspects and obtained a confession from one of them. The suspect was subsequently charged with burglary and theft.



**PAROLE ABSCONDER**

On August 30th a subject walked into the Farmington Public Safety Department and stated that he was a Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) Parole Absconder. The subject said that he wanted to surrender himself to police peacefully and was also in possession of heroin, which he placed on the police desk. The subject was identified, taken into custody and held for the MDOC Absconder Unit.

**HOME INVASION, FELONIOUS ASSAULT**

On September 8<sup>th</sup> a Farmington resident was woken by a stranger who was beating him in the head with what was described as a gray semi-automatic pistol. The suspect was described to be a black male, approximately 20-30 years of age, approximately six feet tall and heavy build, medium brown skin tone, wearing tan Timberlands, shorts, and a shirt wrapped around his head so his face could not be seen. The suspect stole cash and a designer watch. Investigators have linked this incident to a number of other similar occurrences in the Oakland County area and DO NOT believe that these incidents are random, but the victims are specifically selected. Farmington investigators are working with other area police departments to identify and arrest a suspect. The investigation is ongoing.

**FELONIOUS ASSAULT**

On October 4<sup>th</sup> officers responded to a report of an individual who had just been shot in a Farmington apartment complex. Upon arrival officers found the victim with a gunshot wound to the leg. The victim told officers that two unknown men forced their way into his apartment and shot him. Officers rendered aid to the victim who was transported to Beaumont (Farmington Hills) where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries and later released.

The suspects were described as two black males, dressed in dark clothing. In follow-up interviews with the victim, officers learned that the two suspects came to his apartment and asked to use his phone. The victim refused to offer his phone at which time the two suspects forced their way into the apartment. A struggle ensued and resulted in the victim being shot in the leg. The suspects fled on foot from the area. As a result of the incident, Investigators learned that the victim was, in fact, selling marijuana out of his apartment and that the incident was likely drug related. Investigators are still pursuing investigative leads in the case, but the victim has moved out of Farmington and is no longer cooperating with the investigation.

**SCHOOL FIGHT, RESISTING OFFICER**

On October 6<sup>th</sup> officers responded to the Farmington High School football field for a report of several students being assaulted by a parent. One student sustained facial injuries and was transported to the hospital. Officers made contact with the suspect and attempted to arrest him at which time he began to fight with officers. A Taser was utilized to subdue the suspect and place him into custody. The suspect was arrested for assaulting two students and resisting arrest. He was transported to the Farmington jail and charged with assault and battery.

**FLEEING AND ELUDING POLICE**

On October 12th a sergeant attempted to stop a vehicle in the area of Eight Mile Road near Chelsey. The vehicle did not stop, rapidly accelerated, and failed to stop for a red light at Middlebelt at speeds estimated at 100 mph. The pursuit was quickly terminated however, the sergeant was able to obtain a license plate and get a good look at the driver prior to the initiation of the traffic stop. The suspect was subsequently identified taken into custody.

**RETAIL FRAUD 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE, POSSESSION OF HEROIN**

On October 15<sup>th</sup> officers responded to a Farmington business for a report of a white male subject that ran out of the store with a basket of merchandise. The reporting party chased the subject into the parking lot where they observed the male get into a silver Pontiac G6 driven by a white female. The vehicle departed at a high rate of speed southbound on Farmington Road, a license plate was obtained and relayed to the responding officers. The officers conducting the initial investigation were able to trace the vehicle back to an address on Randall Street in Farmington Hills where the vehicle and two suspects were found hiding and were arrested. The female confessed to her involvement in the theft of Gillette Razor Blades, which were pawned at a local pawn shop for \$5.00 each. Officers learned that that pair were heroin users and the female was later found to be in possession of heroin. The case was presented to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office who authorized charges on both subjects.

**HOME INVASION**

On October 26<sup>th</sup>, officers responded to a condominium complex on a report of a home invasion that was just discovered. Upon arrival, officers met with the victim/homeowner who stated that she left for work in the morning and when she returned, she found that someone had forced entry into her condominium and ransacked the home. Officers determined that a handgun and other personal items were taken. The investigation of this incident is ongoing.

**POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER MARIJUANA**

In November 2016, Farmington Public Safety received a complaint that a female was contacted by a male subject who offered to sell her marijuana. The information was turned over to the department's narcotics detective. Using a cooperating informant, an arrangement to buy marijuana was set up. A male subject arrived at the buy location with approximately one ounce of marijuana with the intent of selling to the informant. A male subject was arrested and charged with possession with intent to deliver marijuana. The subject pled guilty as charged and is currently serving a jail sentence.

**CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS (CCW)**

On December 23<sup>rd</sup> a sergeant stopped a vehicle in the area of Orchard Lake Road and Fink after observing the vehicle in the lot of a closed business, as well as an equipment violation. While speaking the driver the sergeant smelled the odor of an intoxicant and marijuana coming from the interior of the vehicle. It was learned that the driver was coming from a local bar. A search of the vehicle was conducted and a small amount of

marijuana was located in the driver side door pocket, as well as a loaded pistol on the passenger seat. The driver was arrested and charged with weapons and drug offenses.

**ASSAULT AND BATTERY, CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS (CCW)**

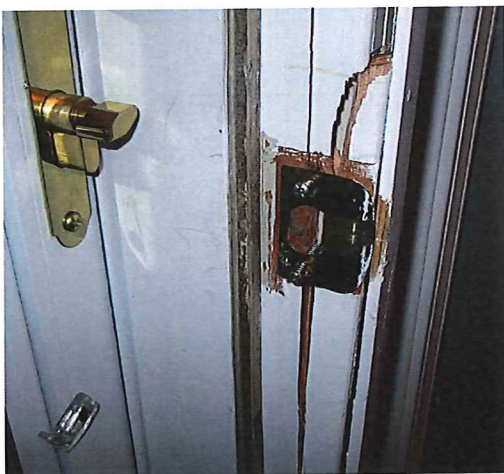
On December 26th officers were dispatched to the downtown pavilion on a report of a large group gathering and fighting. Officers arrived to find a male attempting to toss a knife into a trash can. Subsequent investigation determined that two males agreed to meet at the pavilion to settle an argument. The two got into a physical altercation which resulted in no serious injuries. The male who instigated the fight was arrested and taken to the Farmington jail. The male who was in possession of the large knife was also arrested, and charged with carrying a concealed weapon.



*Commercial Breaking and Entering investigation on 7/14/16*



*Larceny from Automobile investigation on September 21, 2016*



*Home Invasion investigation on 10/26/16*



*Commercial Burglary investigation on 10/29/16*

**GROUP A, B & C  
TOTAL INCIDENTS/OFFENSES**

GROUP TYPE	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A	393	323	303	287	341
Group B	413	247	290	268	301
Group C	5,825	5,786	7,604	5,305	5,197
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>6,117</b>	<b>6,214</b>	<b>6,631</b>	<b>5,860</b>	<b>5,839</b>
PERCENT COMPARISON FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	-1.0%	1.6%	6.2%	-11%	<b>-0.55</b>

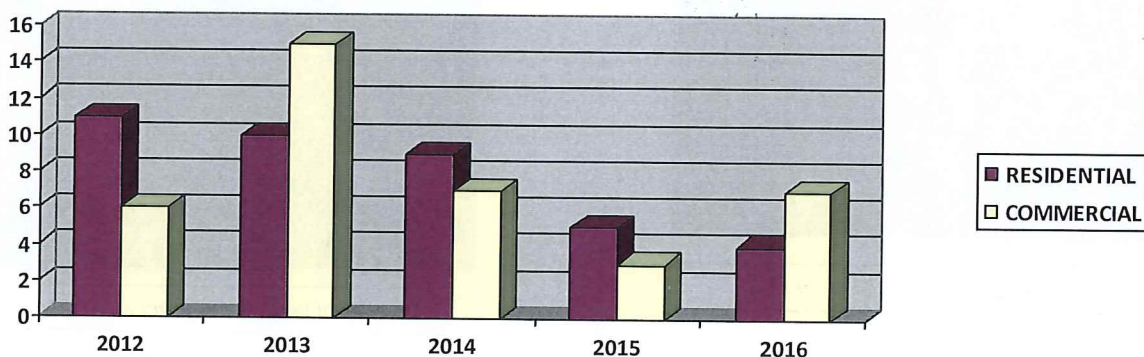
**BURGLARY COMPARISON  
2012 THROUGH 2016  
FIVE YEAR COMPARISON**

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RESIDENTIAL	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2015-2016 % CHANGE
Forced Entry	7	10	8	5	2	<b>-60%</b>
Non-Forced Entry	4	0	1	0	2	<b>200%</b>
<b>TOTAL RESIDENTIAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-20%</b>

COMMERCIAL	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Forced Entry	6	14	6	3	7	<b>133%</b>
Non-Forced Entry	0	1	1	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL COMMERCIAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>133%</b>

<b>TOTAL BURGLARIES</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37.5%</b>
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**GROUP A INCIDENTS/OFFENSES SUMMARY  
2015 – 2016 COMPARISON**

09001	MURDER/NON NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER (VOLUNTARY)	0	0	
09002	NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE/MANSLAUGHTER (INVOLUNTARY)	0	0	
09004	JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE	0	0	
10001	KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	0	0	
10002	PARENTAL KIDNAPPING	0	0	
11001	SEXUAL PENETRATION PENIS/VAGINA -CSC 1ST DEGREE	0	0	
11002	SEXUAL PENETRATION PENIS/VAGINA -CSC 3RD DEGREE	0	0	
11003	SEXUAL PENETRATION ORAL/ANAL -CSC 1ST DEGREE	0	0	
11004	SEXUAL PENETRATION ORAL/ANAL -CSC 3RD DEGREE	0	0	
11005	SEXUAL PENETRATION OBJECT -CSC 1ST DEGREE	1	0	-100%
11006	SEXUAL PENETRATION OBJECT -CSC 3RD DEGREE	0	0	
11007	SEXUAL CONTACT FORCIBLE -CSC 2ND DEGREE	0	1	
11008	SEXUAL CONTACT FORCIBLE -CSC 4TH DEGREE	0	1	
12000	ROBBERY	1	0	-100%
13001	NON AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	30	31	3.3%
13002	AGGRAVATED/FELONIOUS ASSAULT	3	4	3.3%
13003	INTIMIDATION/STALKING	12	8	-33%
20000	ARSON	2	0	-100%
21000	EXTORTION	0	0	
22001	BURGLARY -FORCED ENTRY	8	9	12.5%
22002	BURGLARY -ENTRY WITHOUT FORCE (Intent to Commit)	1	2	100%
23001	LARCENY –POCKET PICKING	0	0	
23002	LARCENY –PURSE SNATCHING	0	1	
23003	LARCENY -THEFT FROM BUILDING	20	24	20%
23004	LARCENY -THEFT FROM COIN-OPERATED MACHINE/DEVICE	2	0	-100%
23005	LARCENY -THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	43	43	
23006	LARCENY -THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS/ACCESSORIES	11	9	-18%
23007	LARCENY -OTHER	24	19	-20%
24001	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	7	4	-42.8%
24002	MOTOR VEHICLE, AS STOLEN PROPERTY	0	0	

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24003	MOTOR VEHICLE FRAUD	1	0	-100%
25000	FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	4	10	233%
26001	FRAUD -FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME	7	6	-14%
26002	FRAUD -CREDIT CARD/AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE	5	12	140%
26003	FRAUD -IMPERSONATION	8	2	-75%
26004	FRAUD -WELFARE FRAUD	0	0	
26005	FRAUD -WIRE FRAUD	1	0	-100%
27000	EMBEZZLEMENT	5	5	
28000	STOLEN PROPERTY	2	3	50%
29000	DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	11	14	27%
30001	RETAIL FRAUD -MISREPRESENTATION	1	0	-100%
30002	RETAIL FRAUD -THEFT	1	9	800%
30003	RETAIL FRAUD -REFUND/EXCHANGE	0	0	
35001	VIOLATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT	45	70	55%
35002	NARCOTIC EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	26	43	65%
36001	SEXUAL PENETRATION NON FORCIBLE -BLOOD/AFFINITY	0	0	
36002	SEXUAL PENETRATION NON FORCIBLE -OTHER	0	0	
37000	OBSCENITY	2	0	-100%
39001	GAMBLING- BETTING/WAGERING	0	0	
39002	GAMBLING- OPERATING/PROMOTING/ASSISTING	0	0	
39003	GAMBLING -EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	0	0	
39004	GAMBLING -SPORTS TAMPERING	0	0	
40001	COMMERCIALIZED SEX -PROSTITUTION	0	0	
40002	COMMERCIALIZED SEX -ASSISTING/PROMOTING PROSTITUTION	0	0	
51000	BRIBERY	0	0	
52001	WEAPONS OFFENSE- CONCEALED	4	10	150%
52002	WEAPONS OFFENSE -EXPLOSIVES	0	0	
52003	WEAPONS OFFENSE -OTHER	0	1	
	<b>Total for Group A</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>19%</b>

PART B Crime Classification		2015	2016	% Change
22003	BURGLARY – UNLAWFUL ENTRY (NO INTENT)	0	0	
22004	POSSESSION OF BURGLARY TOOLS	0	0	
26006	FRAUD -BAD CHECKS	11	6	-45%
36003	PEEPING TOM	0	0	
36004	SEX OFFENSE –OTHER	1	0	-100%
38001	FAMILY -ABUSE/NEGLECT NON VIOLENT	1	0	-100%
38002	FAMILY –NON SUPPORT	0	0	
38003	FAMILY -OTHER	0	0	
41001	LIQUOR LICENSE –ESTABLISHMENT	0	0	
41002	LIQUOR VIOLATIONS –OTHER	23	48	108%
42000	DRUNKENNESS	0	0	
48000	OBSTRUCTING POLICE	9	10	11%
49000	ESCAPE/FLIGHT	0	0	
50000	OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	40	43	7.5%
53001	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	11	17	55%
53002	PUBLIC PEACE -OTHER	14	6	-57%
54001	HIT and RUN MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	5	1	-80%
54002	OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR OR DRUGS	72	78	8%
55000	HEALTH AND SAFETY	5	4	-20%
56000	CIVIL RIGHTS	0	0	
57001	TRESPASS	22	31	41%
57002	INVASION OF PRIVACY -OTHER	0	0	
58000	SMUGGLING	0	0	
59000	ELECTION LAWS	0	0	

PART B & C Crime Classification (cont.)	2015	2016	% Change
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60000	ANTITRUST	0	0	
61000	TAX/REVENUE	0	0	
62000	CONSERVATION	2	0	-100%
63000	VAGRANCY	1	2	100%
70000	JUVENILE RUNAWAY	0	2	
73000	MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL OFFENSE	52	53	2%
75000	SOLICITATION	0	0	
	<b>Total for Group B</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>11.9%</b>
2800	JUVENILE OFFENSES AND COMPLAINTS	32	50	56%
2900	TRAFFIC OFFENSES	204	273	34%
3000	WARRANTS	233	264	13%
3100	TRAFFIC CRASHES	299	378	26%
3200	SICK / INJURY COMPLAINT	940	919	-2.2%
3300	MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINTS	1755	1881	7%
3400	WATERCRAFT COMPLAINTS / ACCIDENTS	0	0	
3500	NON-CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS	862	1008	17%
3600	SNOWMOBILE COMPLAINTS / ACCIDENTS	0	0	
3700	MISCELLANEOUS TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS	5653	6210	10%
3800	ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	115	142	23%
3900	ALARMS	312	282	-9.6%
	<b>Total for Group C</b>	<b>10403</b>	<b>11407</b>	<b>9.6%</b>



**FIVE YEAR COMPARISON**  
All Offenses that were Attempted or Occurred

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Murder	0	1	0	0	0
Forcible Sexual Offenses	6	4	3	1	1
Robbery*	0	1	3	1	0
Assault Offenses	77	39	38	33	35
Burglary*	21	26	16	9	11
Larceny*	116	80	72	99	96
Motor Vehicle Theft*	10	4	6	7	4
Forgery/Fraud	23	18	24	35	30
Arson	0	1	0	2	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>177</b>

\* Includes attempts.

**FIVE YEAR COMPARISON OF INTEREST**

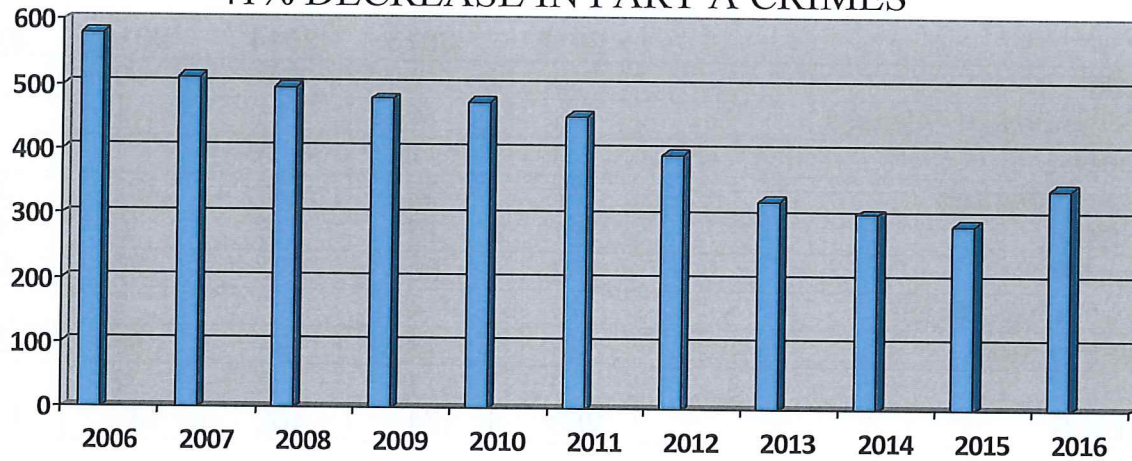
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Adult Arrests	815	1,075	739	572	726
Juvenile Arrests	41	33	21	8	11
Calls for Service	6,682	6,718	7,197	*6,066	*6,572
Fire Runs	110	126	137	117	150
Medical Runs	692	716	931	940	919
Injury Accidents	38	31	40	25	27
Property Damage Accident	284	236	260	273	338
Fatalities	2	0	0	0	0
Narcotic Violations	85	105	80	90	113
Impaired Driving	113	144	116	72	78
Total Tickets Issued	4,203	4,312	4,564	3,184	3,932

\*Traffic stops not included in total Calls for Service



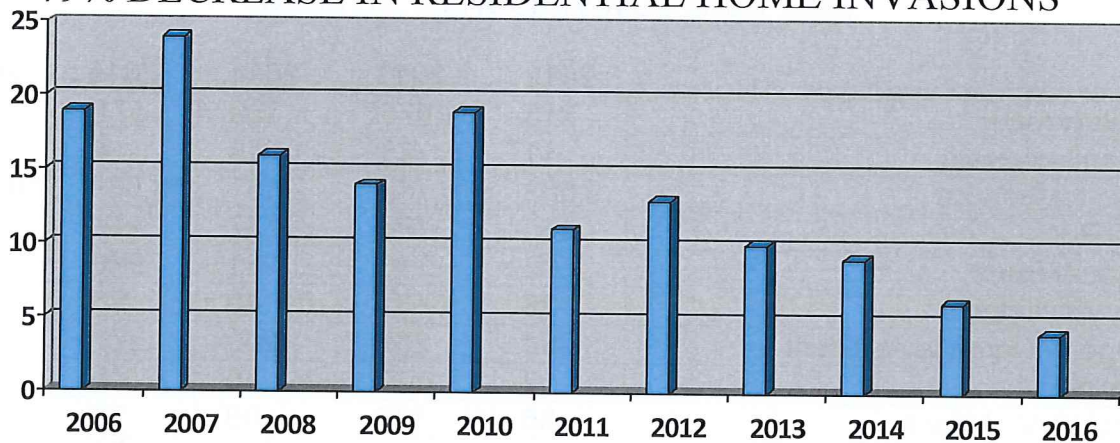
**10 YEAR PART A CRIME TREND**

41% DECREASE IN PART A CRIMES

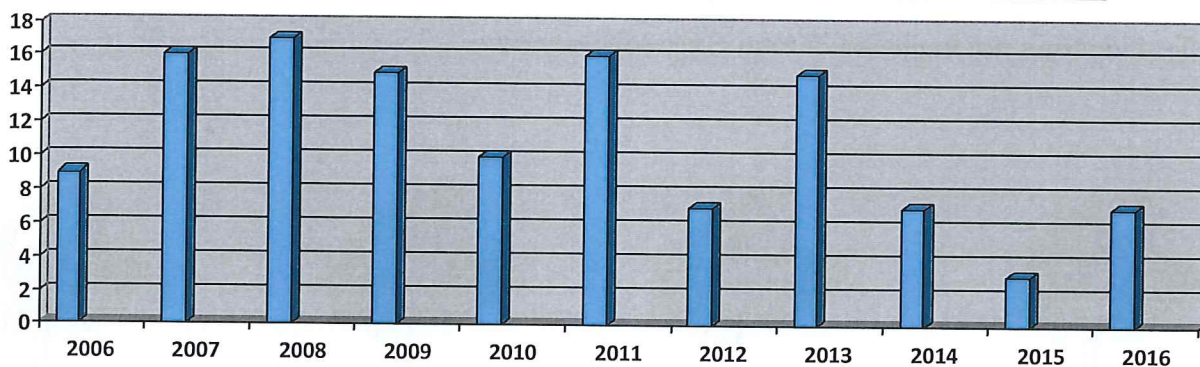


**10 YEAR RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY CRIME TREND**

79% DECREASE IN RESIDENTIAL HOME INVASIONS



**10 YEAR COMMERCIAL BURGLARY CRIME TREND**





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July 14, 2016

Dear Farmington Residents,

I want to personally share my sincere appreciation for the tremendous support that the Farmington Public Safety Department has received from the community following the tragic events in Dallas on July 7<sup>th</sup>. The department received numerous letters from residents expressing their support, baked goods and even a bouquet of flowers. In one card a resident wrote, "Thank you for risking your lives for mine every day. For everyone you protect and serve, we thank you".

These kind and thoughtful gestures serve as a reminder that we, the men and women of the Farmington Public Safety Department, have the support and trust of our community and that is something that we will never take for granted.

Maintaining strong police-community relations is at the heart of our mission. We take great pride in serving you with the highest levels of courtesy and professionalism that you expect and deserve. On behalf of the entire Farmington Public Safety Staff, we'd like to say THANK YOU to the Farmington community for your continued support and for all you do to make Farmington a wonderful place to live and work.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank J. Demers".

Frank J. Demers  
Director, Farmington Public Safety Department

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

