2013

Lafayette Police Department Annual Report

Service with Honor and Integrity

Lafayette, Colorado Police Department

City of Lafayette in 2013

27,155	Population
9.46 sq. miles	Size
10,691	Households
2.54	Average Household Size

Schools

1	High School
1	Middle School
4	Elementary Schools
1	K-12 Charter School
1	6-12 Alternative School

2013 EOY Staffing and Years of Lafayette Police Service

1	Chief	29
2	Commanders	35
8	Sergeants	154
7	Corporals	88
5	Detectives	39
16	Patrol Officers	107.5
1	School Resource Officer	12
1	Animal Control Officer	8
1	Property/Evidence Specialist	10
1	Administrative Assistant	19
1	Records Supervisor	12
4	Records Technicians	48
.5	Crime Prevention Officer	3
48	**Full Time Employees**	561.5
1	**Part Time Employee**	3
5	**Regular Volunteers**	29

Lafayette Police Mission Statement: Service with Honor and Integrity

Lafayette Police Department Values

WE VALUE THE LAW

We protect the Constitutional Rights, apply the law fairly and consistently, and serve as examples to all.

WE VALUE THE PEOPLE WE SERVE AND EACH OTHER

We care about people and treat everyone with dignity and respect. We aid those who are endangered. We maintain a family oriented work atmosphere emphasizing humor and joy, and attained through fairness, career development, and the development of self-esteem in all of our team members. We respect diverse viewpoints without sacrificing professionalism in our service. We hold ourselves to the highest degree of integrity, never straying from the truth and always honest in thought and deed.

WE VALUE ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

We desire to be the best; therefore we live our established values and hold ourselves to the highest standards. We are committed to training, established goals and written standards in order to focus on quality service for the community. We are proactive problem solvers, who are objective, fair and discreet in the delivery of those services. We continually examine our goals, ourselves and our results in order to continually improve our productivity in both effectiveness and efficiency. We are a positive policing force; analytical, flexible and innovative. We will become recognized leaders in service delivery, administrative ability and human concern. We take pride in our work and strive for professionalism in promoting public safety and order.

WE VALUE COMMUNICATION

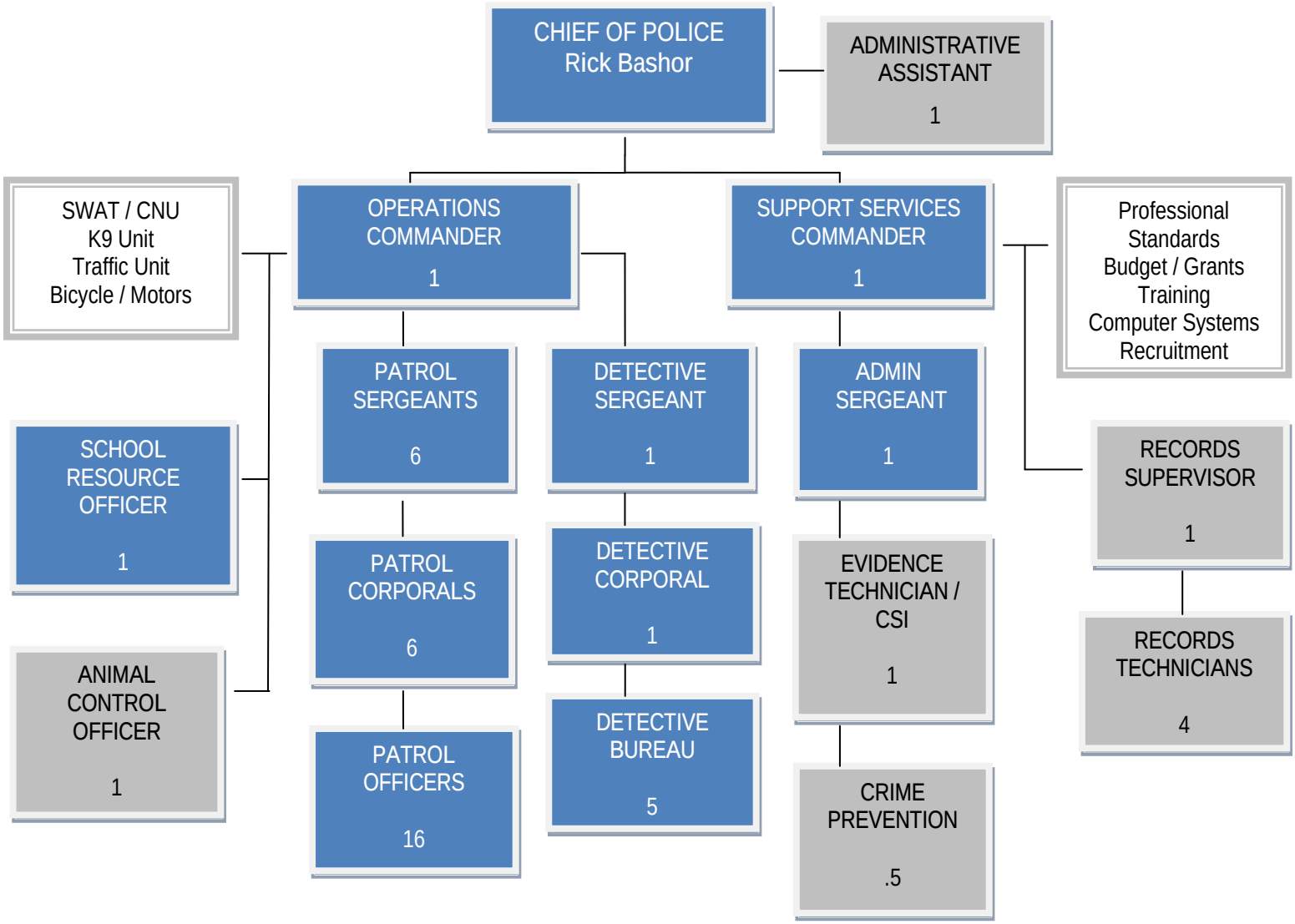
We work hard to educate our community about police procedures and the law. We keep lines of communication open within the department and community.

WE VALUE OUR PUBLIC IMAGE

We are community role models in integrity and performance by being visible, as well as caring, effective problem solvers. We hold sacred our community's confidence and trust and are inspired to maintain that honor.

WE ARE PROUD TO BE THE LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lafayette Police Department Organizational Chart by Authorized Positions



Crime Statistics

UCR Reported Part I Crimes

CRIME	2009	2010	2011
Homicide	1	1	1
Rape	8	7	3
Robbery	10	4	6
Assault	210	185	213
Burglary	80	97	76
Theft	328	379	320
Auto Theft	20	9	17
Arson	4	6	7
TOTAL	661	688	643

Crime statistics for Lafayette have historically been compiled through the Uniform Crime Reporting Summary method prior to 2012. The number of offenses reported was arrived at based on hierarchy rules. Therefore, although multiple offenses may have occurred in a single incident, only the highest ranking offense was counted in these 8 major crime categories.

National Incident Based Reporting System

CRIME	2011	2012	2013
Arson	8	5	8
Assault	218	272	293
Burglary	80	72	61
Destruction of Property (Vandalism)	311	245	275
Drug Offenses	315	299	125
Embezzlement	1	1	0
Extortion	0	0	5
Fraud/Forgery	153	164	150
Homicide	1	0	0
Kidnapping/False Imprisonment	2	6	10
Larceny Theft	318	323	384
Motor Vehicle Theft	19	17	18
Pornography/Prostitution	6	5	4
Possession of Stolen Property	8	8	8
Robbery	6	11	5
Sex Offenses (Forcible & Non Forcible)	19	43	27
Weapons Violations	14	15	14
TOTAL	1479	1486	1387

Beginning in 2012, Colorado required all law enforcement agencies to compile crime statistics through the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) method. This method was developed to improve quality of crime data collection. New classification procedures allow multiple-offense incidents to be reported, not just the hierarchy offense in each incident. Additionally in the NIBRS reporting method, data is collected in more crime categories than in Summary reporting and some offenses have new classification definitions. As jurisdictions switch from the Summary UCR system to NIBRS, you will see an increase in crime totals due to the new reporting method, updated crime definitions and the additional crime categories. Beginning 2012 forward, crime statistics will be reported by all Colorado law enforcement agencies using the more thorough NIBRS method. Lafayette ran 2011 crime statistics in both reporting methods to demonstrate the transition and provide comparison data for 2012.

Arrests

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
JUVENILES	352	299	299	205	161
ADULTS	848	853	1143	1072	893
TOTAL ARRESTS	1200	1152	1442	1277	1054

DUI Arrests

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
165	151	175	168	118

Police Reports

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
3925	3663	4149	4060	4123

Calls for Service

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
24,382	22,324	26,433	24,922	26,023

2013 Lafayette Crime Clock

88 Arrests every month

532 Municipal Citations issued every month

71 Calls for Service every day

1 Burglary every week

1.5 Auto Thefts every month

5 Reports of Vandalism every week

Motor Vehicle Accidents

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
ACCIDENTS	526	520	501	486	537
FATALITIES	2	3	0	1	0

Citations

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
MUNICIPAL	7152	7043	7170	6521	6384
STATE	874	878	1165	1172	992

Top 5 Accident Locations in 2013:
US Hwy 287 & Dillon Road
US Hwy 287 & South Boulder Road
US Hwy 287 & Diamond Circle
US Hwy 287 & Baseline
95th Street & Baseline

The Lafayette Police Department has used Harley-Davidson motorcycles for traffic enforcement since 2003, also conducting escorts for special events and assisting with community events.

The Bicycle Patrol Unit is made up of patrol officers that have completed the appropriate specialized training. Bicycles support normal patrol duties and are utilized primarily in the spring and summer. The unit is especially effective with extra patrol duty in neighborhoods, trails and parks where patrol cars cannot access. The bicycles are low profile and highly maneuverable.

The Critical Accident Reconstruction Team (CART) is responsible for the investigation of serious traffic accidents and fatalities.

Animal Control

Domestic Animal Calls

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
672	878	1121	1048	857

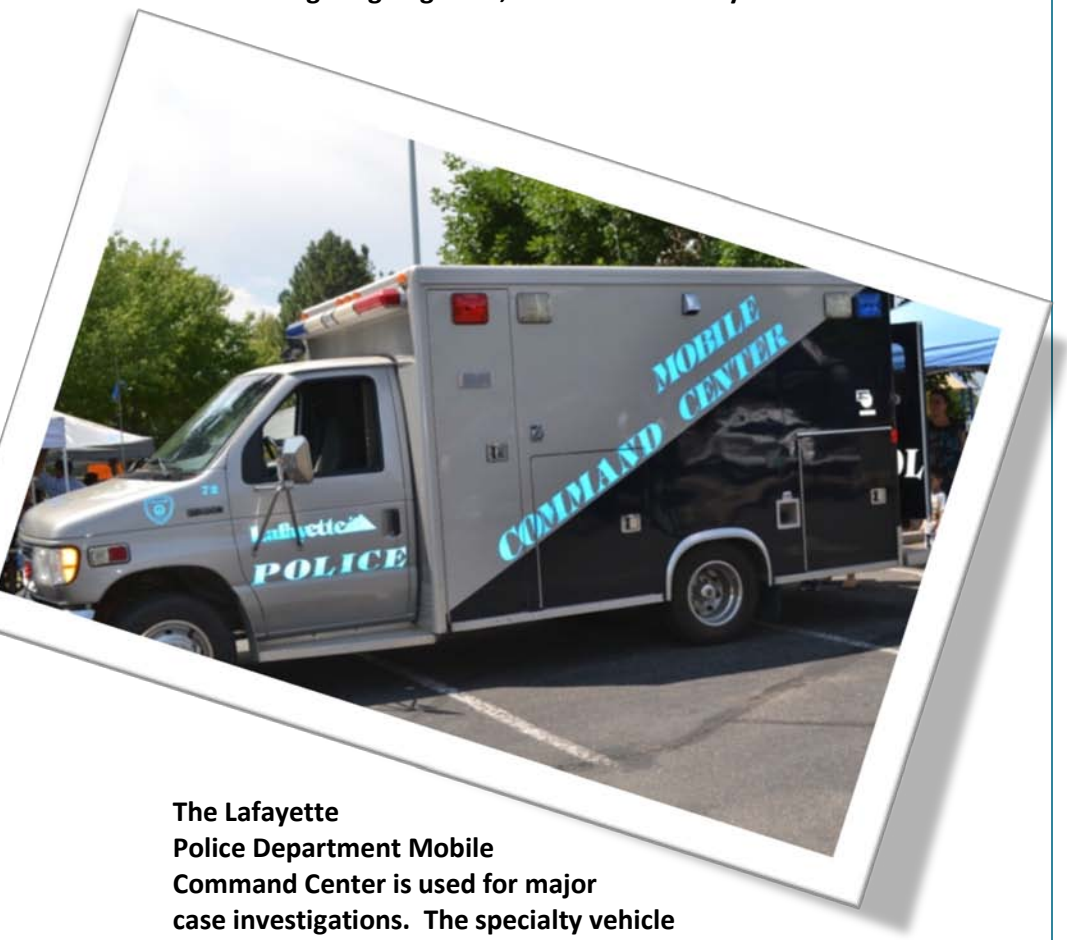
Wildlife Calls

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
208	188	171	267	213

The animal control officer is responsible for many aspects of animal control, including licensing, animals at large, dangerous animals, returning lost animals to their owners, barking dogs, investigating dog bites, and animal cruelty cases.

The Detective Unit is organized into the following areas of criminal investigation: Persons Crimes, Property Crimes, Financial Crimes, Juvenile Crimes and Special Investigations.

Detectives also serve on various collateral units such as Hostage Negotiation team, SWAT & Drug Task Force (Boulder County teams) and gang intelligence, major crime scene investigations, liquor enforcement and sex offender registration.



46% of cases assigned to the Investigations Unit in 2013 were cleared.

The Lafayette Police Department Mobile Command Center is used for major case investigations. The specialty vehicle is equipped with communications technology and work space ready to respond to crime scenes. It has been an extremely useful addition to the department.

Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (COPPS)

The Lafayette Police Department has a focus on community-oriented policing and problem-solving. This focus coordinates effective initiatives from supervisors, detectives, patrol officers and animal control. It involves additional foot patrols, security assessments, summer impact teams and park quality-enhancement projects, just to name a few. COPPS initiatives are tracked closely. Over 70 initiatives have been completed in the last five years.

COPPS Project Data

	Number of Projects	Citizen Contacts	Summonses Issues	Warnings Issued
2013	13	920	306	50
2012	11	1394	266	50
2011	17	1103	199	25
2010	15	1630	175	185
2009	17	2305	284	217

2013 Police Department Community Involvement Programs & Events

Oatmeal Festival - Crime Prevention Booth
Lunch with Seniors
Neighborhood Watch Programs
Community Food Drive
Crime Prevention through Environmental Design – Business Visits
Youth Mentoring/Apprenticeship Programs
Drug Take Back / Shred-A-Thon
Bicycle Rodeo
Public Safety Day for Kids
Peach Festival – Crime Prevention Booth
National Night Out
Citizens' Police Academy
Flatirons Fall Festival
Santa Cop