



LACEY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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2014 Annual Statistical Summary

This agency handled **44,177** calls-for-service between **January 1, 2014**, and **December 31, 2014**.

The annual summary regarding the **Police Department** activities for the **Year 2014** is as follows:

Uniformed Patrol Division

The **Uniformed Patrol Division** activities for the **Year 2014** are as follows:

Summary of Traffic Summonses

2,287 Summonses & **1,125** Written Warnings from **7,327** Motor Vehicle Stops.

- **112** DWI Arrests
- **297** Suspended License Summonses
- **131** Reckless Driving Summonses
- **71** Uninsured Vehicle Summonses

Traffic Accidents

914 Motor Vehicle Accidents Reported

- **136** with reported injuries
- **3** fatalities

Drug Arrests by Uniformed Patrol Division

113 separate physical arrests were made by Uniformed Patrol Division personnel during the **Year 2014** for drug related offenses.

Warrant Arrests

385 arrests were made by Patrol Division personnel during the **Year 2014** on court-issued warrants.

Criminal and SC Complaints

767 Criminal complaint summonses/warrants were signed by officers within the Patrol Division during the **Year 2014**.

Directed Enforcement Details

4,579 documented directed enforcement details were completed during the **Year 2014**.

First Aid Calls

2,022 emergency first aid calls were answered by patrol officers during the **Year 2014**.

Investigative Division

The **Investigative Division** activities for the **Year 2014** are as follows:

Case Management

219 cases were assigned during the **Year 2014** and currently **86** of the **219** remain open.

66 of the **219** assigned cases were closed during the **Year 2014**.

Off-hour Duty Calls

29 incidents required a detective to respond in during off hours during the **Year 2014**.

Grand Jury Court Appearances

54 cases required the appearance of a detective at Grand Jury during the **Year 2014**.

Drug Arrests by Detectives

54 separate physical arrests were made by Detective Bureau personnel during the **Year 2014** for drug related offenses.

Prescription Drop Box

In excess of **926** pounds of medication were collected in the Prescription Drop Box during the **Year 2014**.

Background Investigations

Firearms - **397** firearms background investigations were conducted for **562** permits which were processed during the **Year 2014**.

Employment - **14** background investigations were conducted during the **Year 2014**.

Volunteer Fire/First Aid - **11** volunteer background investigations were processed during **Year 2014**.

Solicitor - **18** solicitor permit backgrounds were processed during **Year 2014**.

Property & Evidence

The **Property & Evidence Function** activities for **Year 2014** are as follows:

1,119 pieces of **Stolen Property** were entered into the property module during the **Year 2014**.

248 pieces of **Lost Property** were entered into the property module during the **Year 2014**.

458 pieces of **Found Property** were entered into the property module during the **Year 2014** (includes recovered items and items held for safekeeping).

119 Impounded Vehicles were entered into the property module during the **Year 2014**. [The excessive number is due to an administrative backlog of entries which is now updated and complete for 2014]

1,742 Articles of Evidence were entered into the property module during the **Year 2014**.

141 Firearm/Weapon items were entered into the property module during the **Year 2014**.

72 Firearms/Weapons were delivered to the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Gun Unit during the **Year 2014**.

Internal Affairs Investigations

11 Internal Affairs Investigations were initiated during the *Year 2014*.

Source:

7 Citizen Complaint(s)
4 Department Initiated

10 Internal Affairs Investigation from 2014 were completed and closed in 2014.

Disposition(s):

4 Sustained
1 Not Sustained
1 Exonerated
4 Unfounded

1 Internal Affairs Investigations from 2014 are pending further investigation into 2014.

The Internal Affairs investigations in 2014 related to allegations of violations of department rules and regulations. Four of the investigations related to supervisory disciplinary action initiated by agency supervisors and documented through the formal Internal Affairs process. No misconduct or law violations were alleged through the Internal Affairs process in 2014.

A public safety telecommunicator served a 30-day, unpaid suspension for a violation of a department rule based on the inadequate handling of a call-for-service. The suspension was imposed consistent with the department's progressive disciplinary process.