

A gold police badge with a central seal. The seal features a landscape with a sun, a bear, and a plow, surrounded by the text 'SEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA' and 'THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'. The badge has 'POLICE OFFICER' at the top, 'LEMOORE' in the middle, and 'POLICE' at the bottom.

Lemoore Police Department

Annual Report

2014

Chief's Message

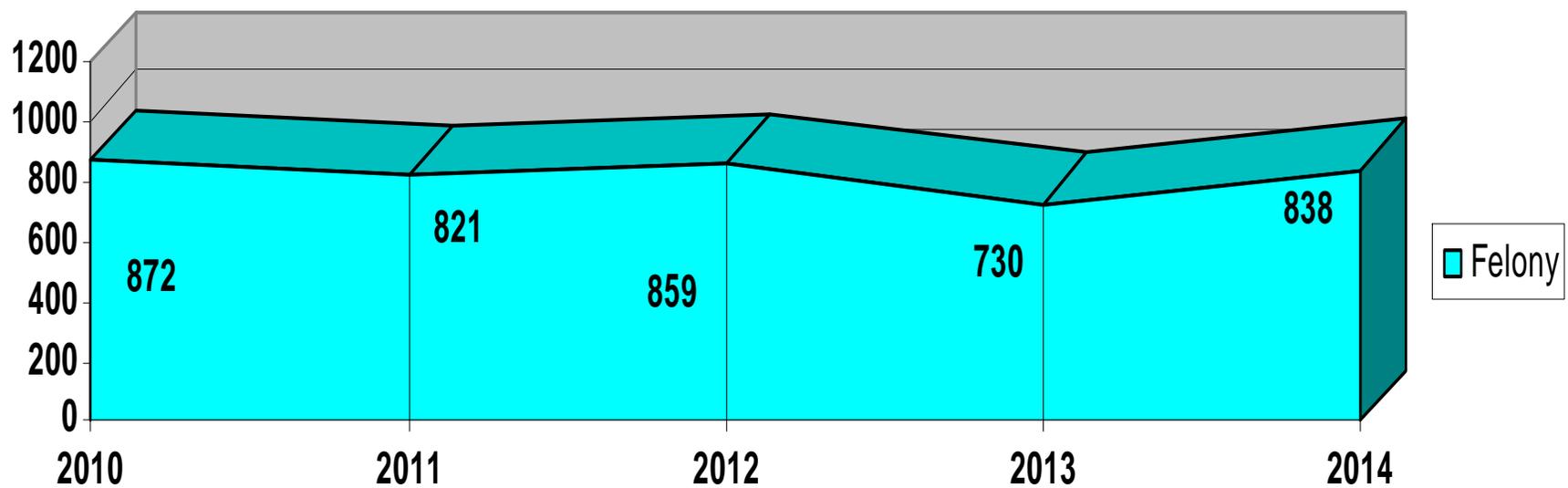
- The Lemoore Police Department is pleased to present our Annual Report for calendar year 2014. The purpose of the Annual Report is to highlight the Department's significant achievements in serving our community and to present information and crime statistics in order to keep our community members informed and involved.

Crime

- Felony crimes increased from 2013, up 14.79% to 838. Misdemeanor crimes increased up, 7.21% with 1784 misdemeanors reported. Five year averages for felony crime is 824, and 1,615 for misdemeanors.
- The police department responded to 46,897 calls for service in 2014. This results in an increase of 46.1%.
- We now capture all incidents, including officer initiated premise checks.

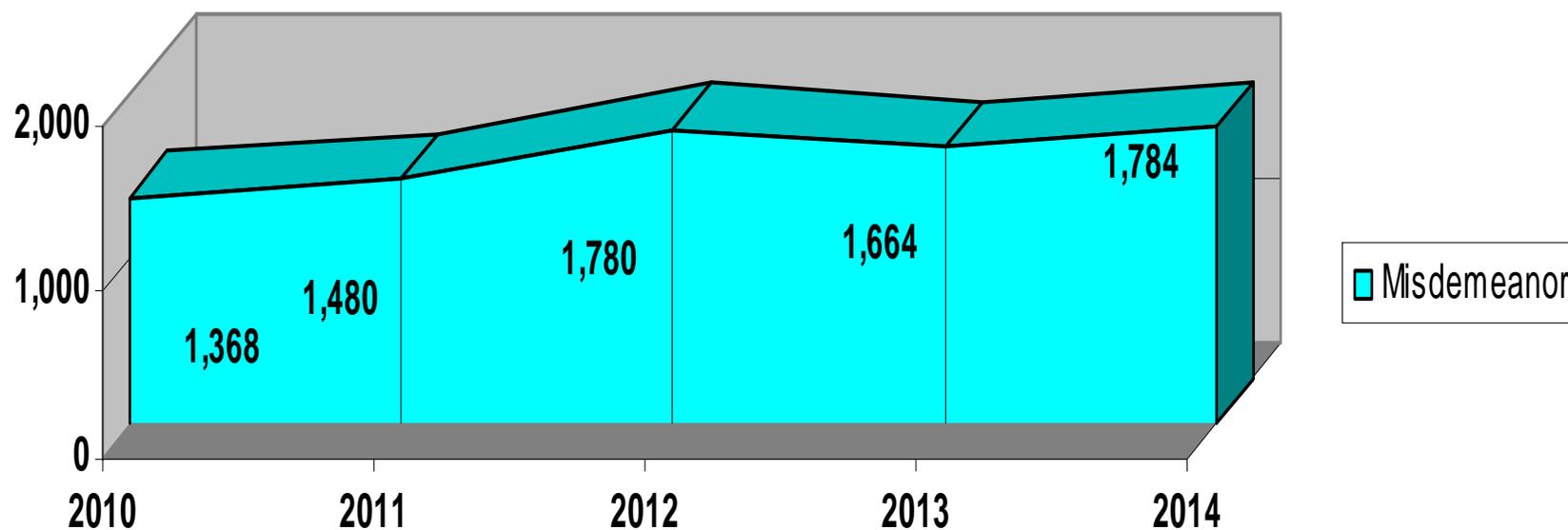
Felony Calls for Service

Felony



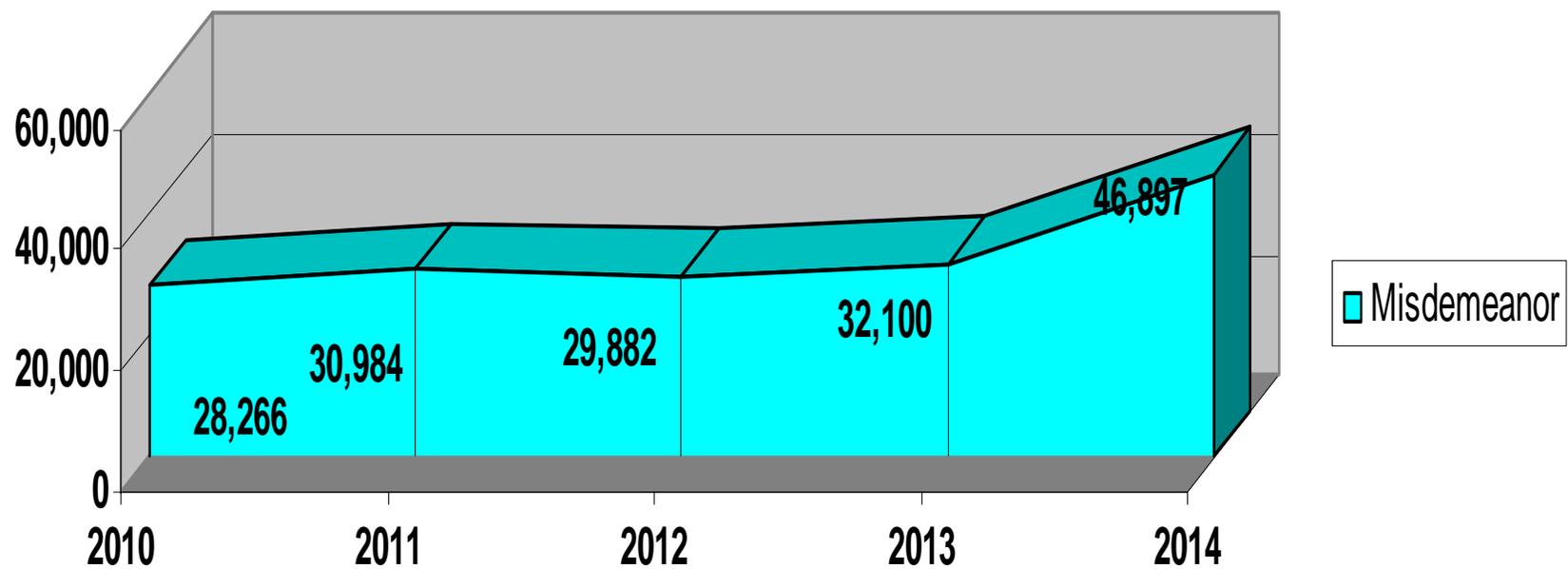
Misdemeanor Calls for Service

Misdemeanor



All Calls for Service

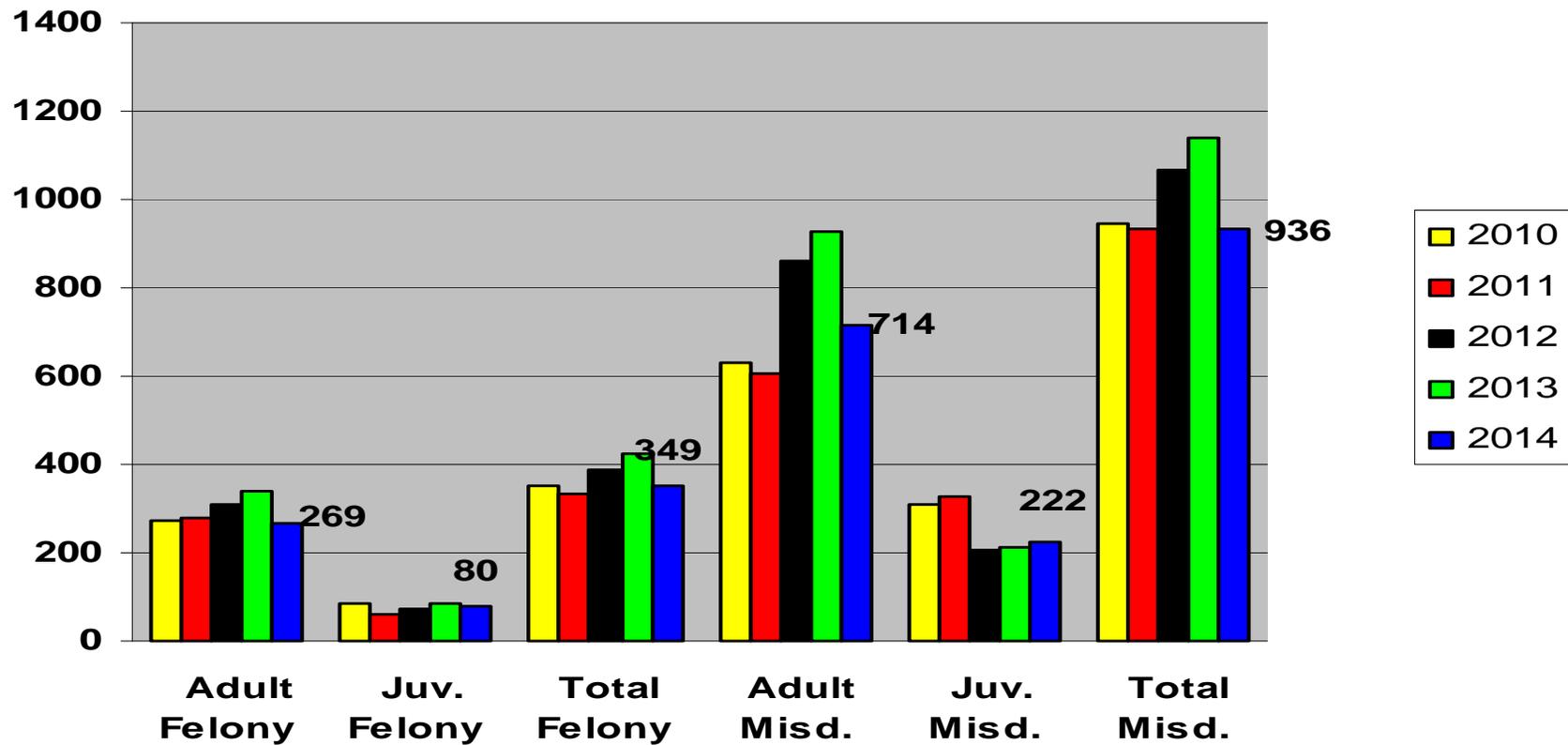
Misdemeanor



Arrests

- Adult arrests decreased by 10.63% and juvenile arrests increased by 21.28%
- Adult arrests outpaced juvenile arrests 983 to 302.
- Total arrests for 2014 are 1567, compared to 1558 for 2013.

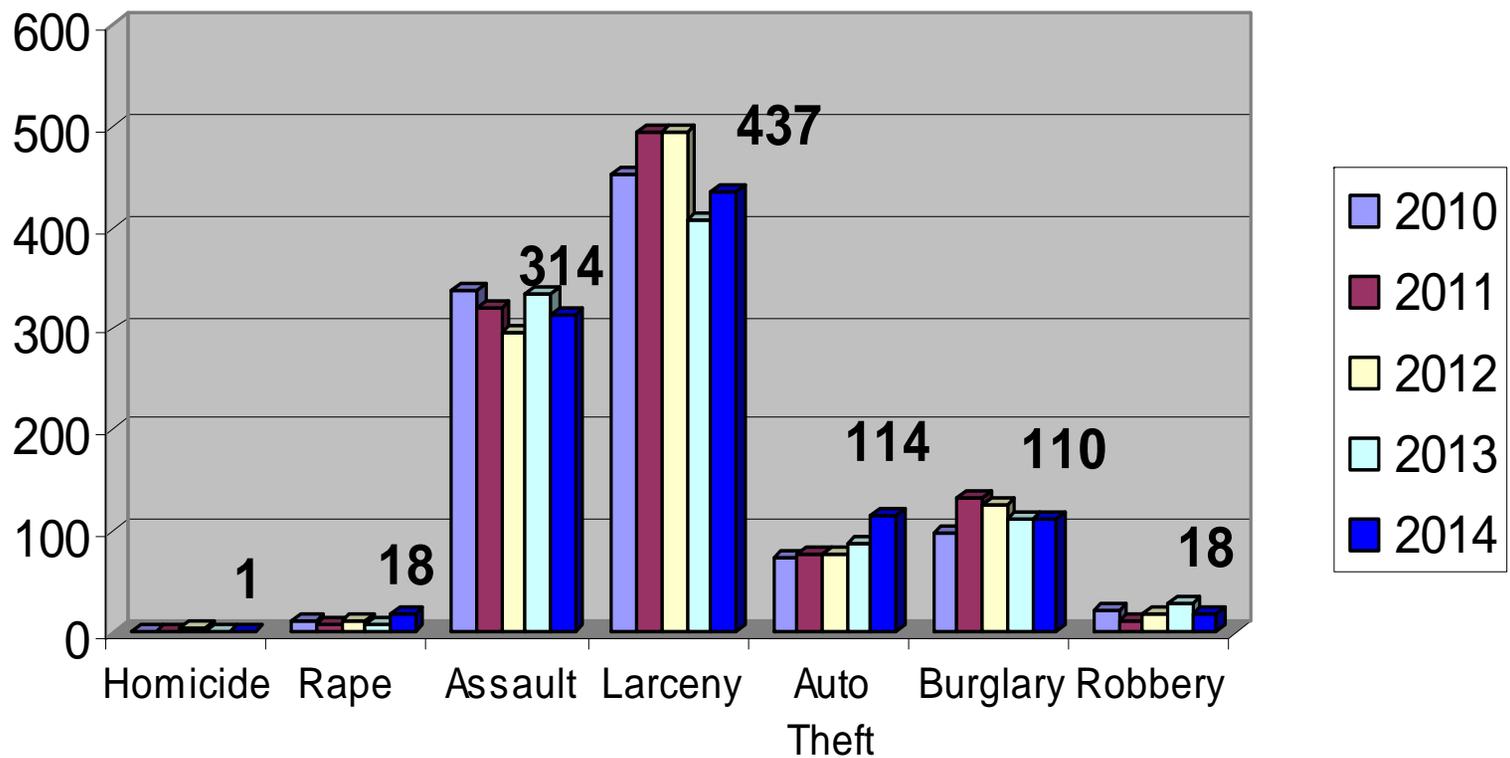
Arrests



Major Crimes

- The following chart reflects the number of crimes committed, which falls within the Seven Major Crimes Classification as specified by the FBI. This year, major crimes included 1 homicides, 18 rapes, 18 robberies, 314 assaults, 437 larcenies, 114 auto thefts and 110 burglaries.
- This year we experienced a reduction in Burglaries, assaults and robberies.

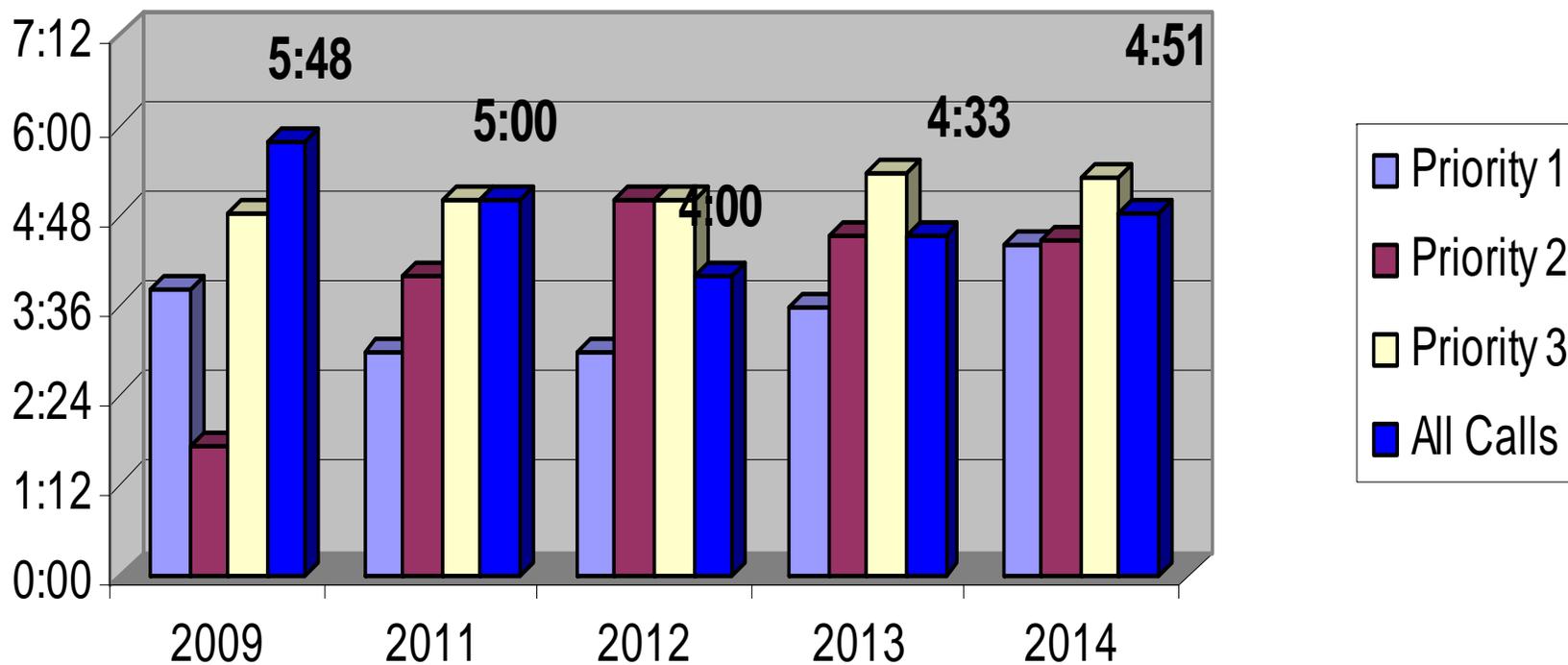
Crimes



Response Times

- Priority 1 Immediate Response/Life Threatening.
- Priority 2 In Progress Call
- Priority 3 Quick Response Call

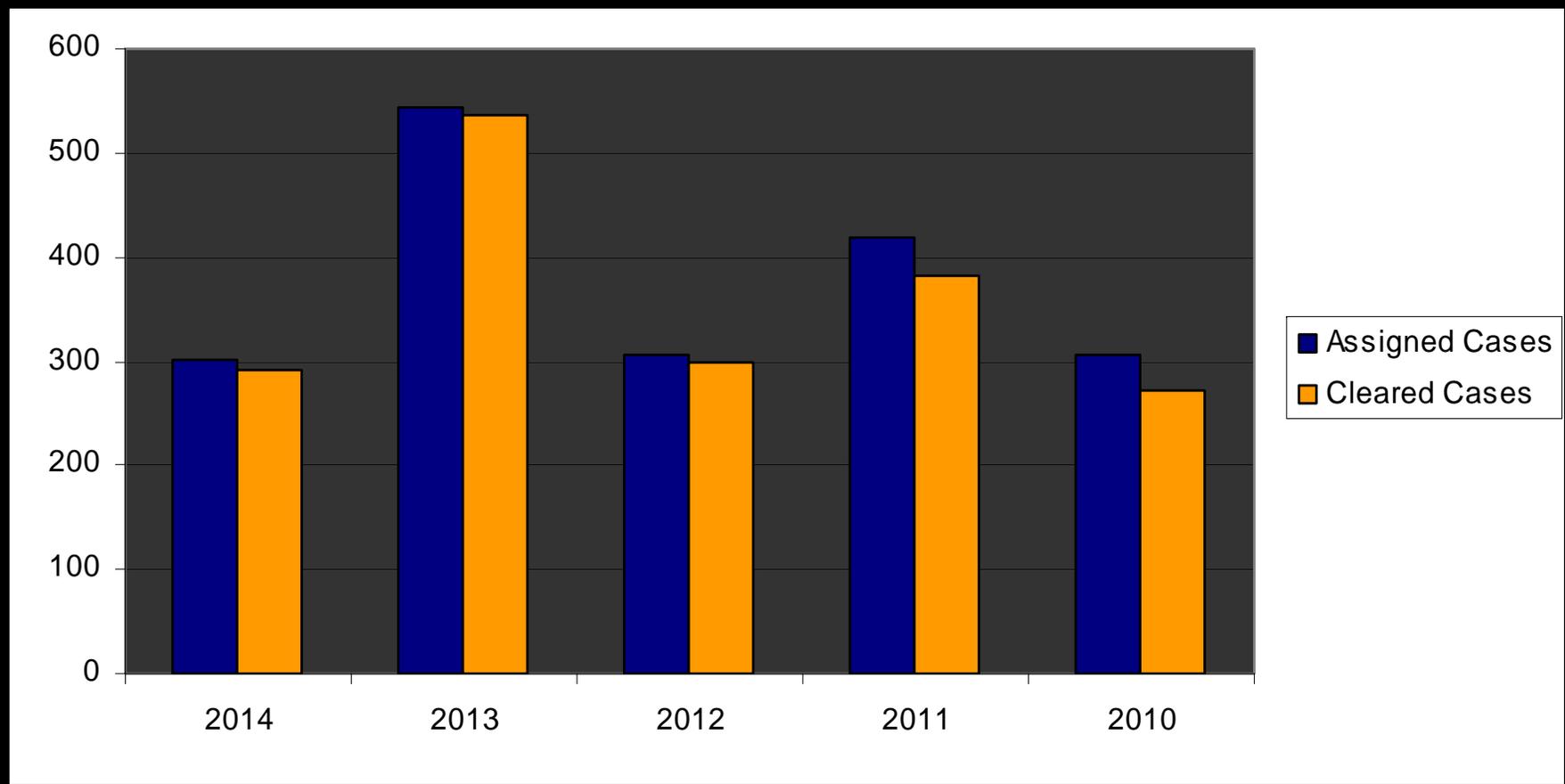
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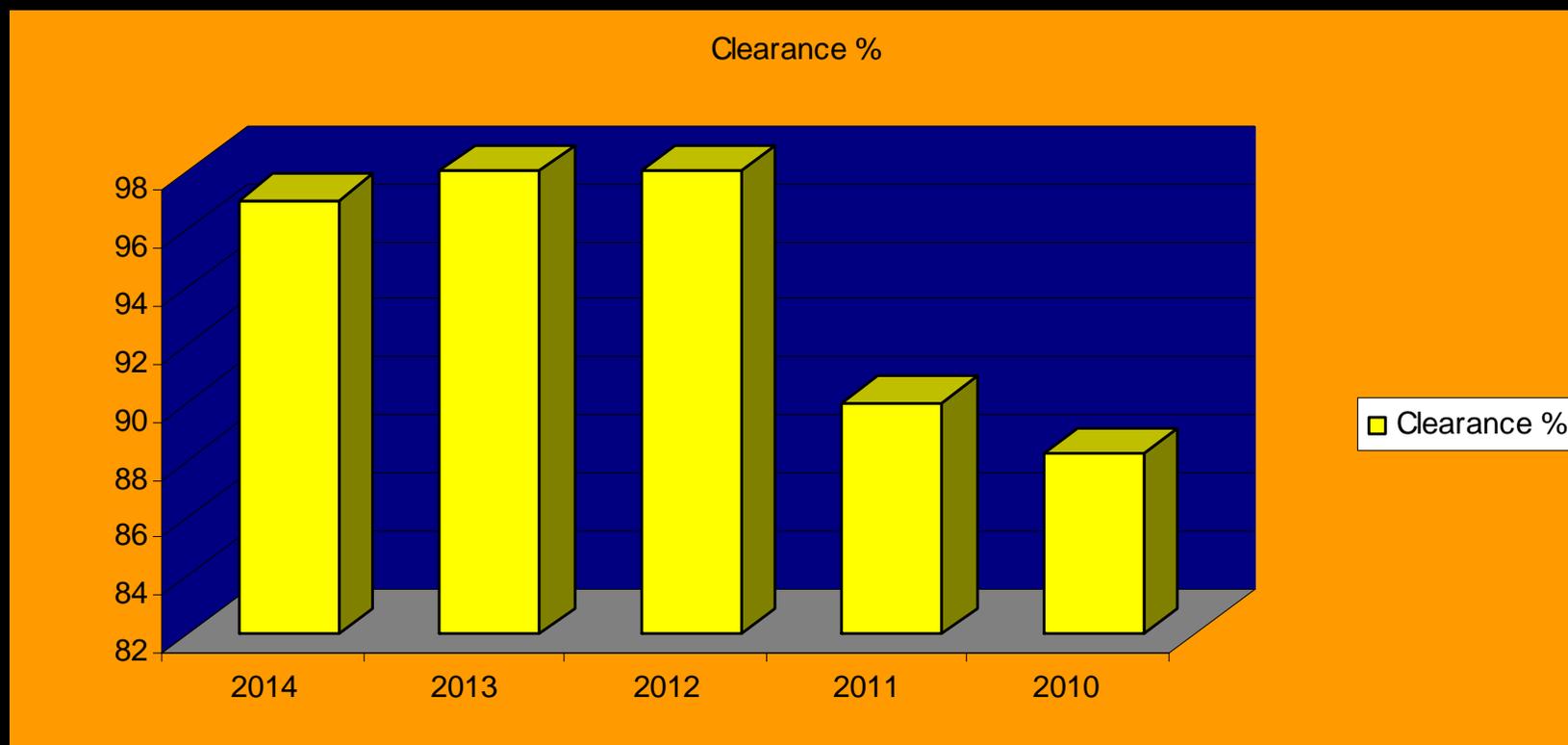
Detective Unit

- Our Detective Bureau was assigned 301 cases for investigation or follow-up and, of these cases, the detectives cleared 292 with a solution rate of 97%.

Assigned Cases



Clearance Rates



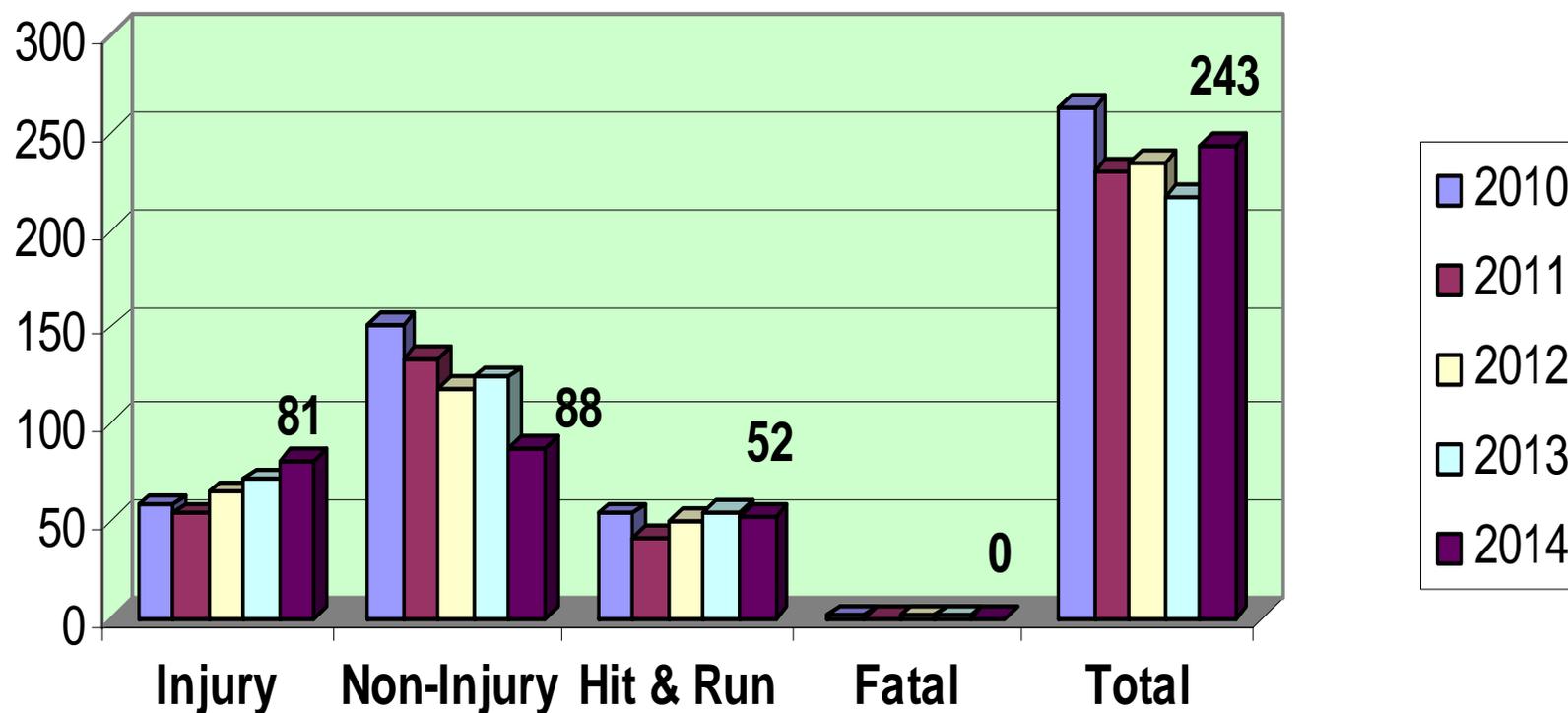
Traffic

- Traffic safety continues to be an area of public concern. Our Department is sensitive to this issue and sets a high priority on responding to concerns and inquiries generated by the public.

Traffic Accidents

- There were 243 traffic accidents reported in 2014 as compared to 217 in 2013.
- There were no fatal accident in 2014 and we investigated 88 non-injury, 81 injury, and 52 hit and run, 1 private property, and 21 DUI traffic accidents.

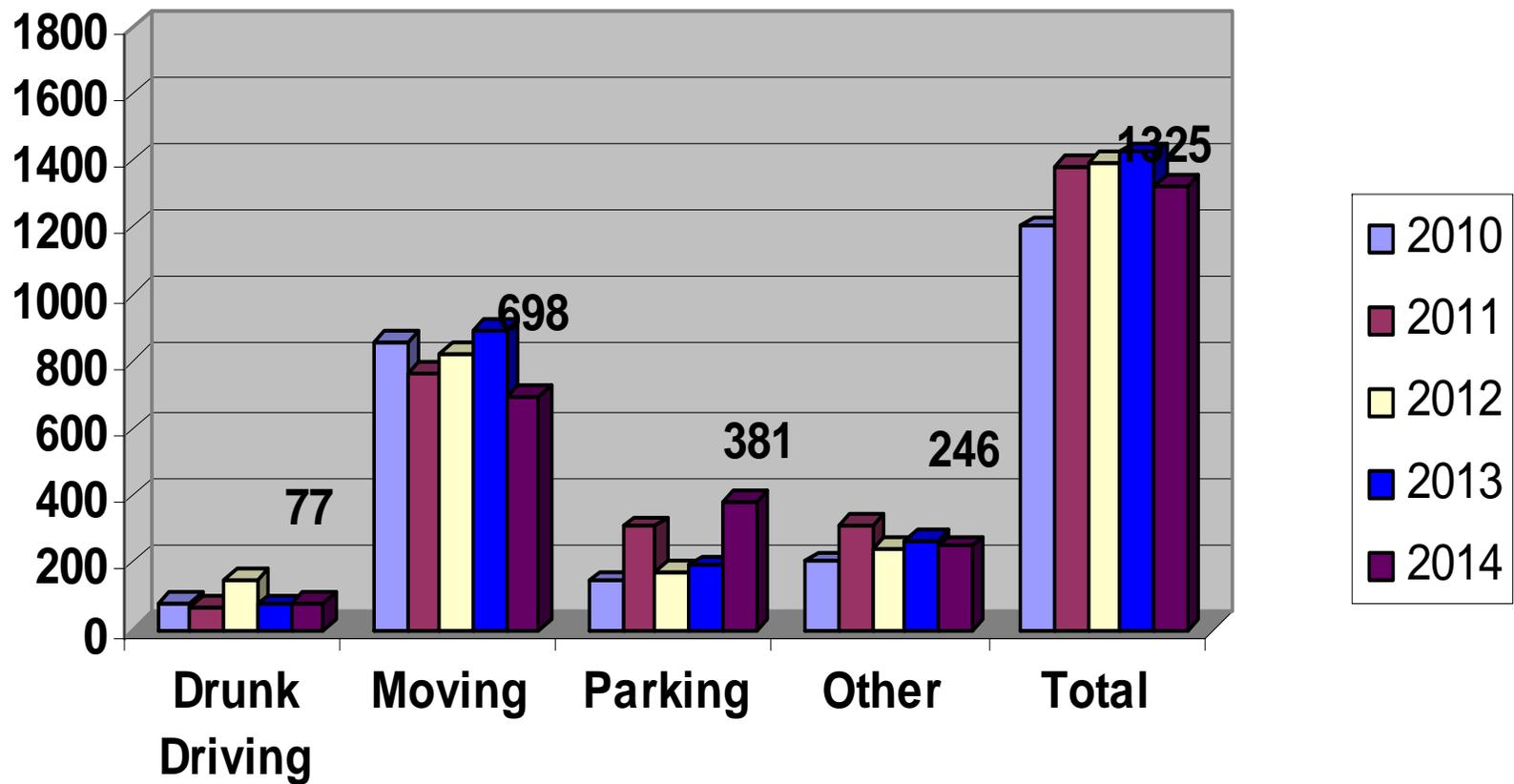
Traffic Accidents



Traffic Enforcement

- Officers issued 1,325 traffic citations in 2014.
- Moving violations again exceeded 50% of total cites issued.
- Lemoore officers made 77 Drunk driving arrests.

Citations Issued 2014



Kings County Narcotic Task Force



KCNTF STATS

- Arrested 188 suspects for narcotics violations.
- Illegal controlled substances seized \$74,000,815.55.
- Asset forfeiture seized during 2014 was \$28,281.00.

Youth Development Officer Program

- We continue to be very pleased with the success of our Youth Development Program. This program has been enthusiastically received at the Lemoore High, and Elementary School District.

Gang Task Force

- Lemoore Police Department dedicates one full time officer to the multi-jurisdictional gang unit.

Gang Task Force

- 2014 Stats
- Total Cases 100
- Gang Enhancements 120
- Arrests 143
- FI'S 64

Community Service/Crime Prevention

- The Community Service Officer is actively involved in community projects and events.
- We have 103 active Neighborhood Watch Groups / Crime Free Multi-Housing Managers.

Community Based Programs

Neighborhood Watch

National Night Out

Red Ribbon Week

Explorers

Citizen's Academy

Volunteers in Policing

- The Lemoore City Council continues to be supportive of crime prevention efforts which has helped a great deal in our crime reduction efforts.

Code Enforcement Cases 2014

- Code Enforcement stats from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 (more than doubled the amount from 2013)
- Abandoned Vehicles, Closed cases 20
 - Pending 1
- Property Maintenance, Closed Cases 216
 - Pending 29
- Public Nuisance, Closed cases 31
 - Pending 2

Code Enforcement

- Code Enforcement is in charge with helping to control community and neighborhood nuisance such as illegal dumping, abandoned or inoperable vehicles, and zoning violations.
- The Code Enforcement Officer works to improve quality of life issues in Lemoore's neighborhoods and business district through awareness, education and enforcement.

Police Explorer Program

- Open to young men and women ages 14-21.
- Provides career orientation and leadership opportunities.
- Highlight for 2014, 5th place trophy in team obstacle course at the Central Coast Explorer Challenge.

Volunteers In Policing

- In calendar year 2014 LPD VIP'S donated 6,430 hours of service to the Department and our community.
- Since its inception in 1997, LPD VIP'S have donated 70,763 hours of service.

Chaplain Program

- These volunteers provide 24/7 chaplaincy services to officers, civilian employees, and members of our community.
- Currently we have three Chaplains and are in background with a fourth candidate.

Animal Control

- Handled 1,448 calls for service in 2014.
- This represents an increase of 10.53% over 2013.

Training

- During 2014 LPD sworn and non-sworn personnel received 2,326 hours of formal training.

Motor Unit

- Officer Cosper and Officer Reynolds are a critical part of the traffic unit. It is important because the Motor Officers can focus on traffic issues such as reckless drivers, distracted driving, and infractions.
- This specialized unit also deals with all of the traffic collisions that occur in the city. They can focus on the problem and have a direct impact in reducing the number of traffic collisions and increasing the level of safety in the city.

Police Reserve Unit

- This unit provides professional, sworn volunteer reserve officers who can augment regular staffing levels.
- Reserve officers assist regular officers in the enforcement of laws and in maintaining peace and order within the community.

Police Reserves

- Currently LPD has five level one reserves.
- Reserve officers have worked in excess of 1400 hours for 2014.
- On May 1, 2015 we will hire Reserve Officer Janae Reyes to a full time position.

Police Reserve Unit



K-9 Unit



K-9 Unit

- The Lemoore Police Department began it's Canine Unit in 2006.
- The canine unit serves many purposes ranging from tracking wanted or missing persons to protecting the handler and other officers from assaults by subjects attacking the handler and fellow officers.

K-9 Unit

- Two physical apprehensions of suspects, and 14 non-physical apprehensions of suspects.
- Located and recovered 1.4 lbs. of methamphetamine, 4 ounces cocaine, and 2 ounces of marijuana.

Conclusion

- It is with great pride that this annual report reflects the hard work that the employees of the Lemoore Police Department have performed during the 2014 year. We continue to work hard to achieve the goal of quality of life improvement for our citizens. We truly appreciate the support given to us by the Lemoore City Council and the citizens of Lemoore. We will continue to work hard and ensure the City of Lemoore remains a safe community to live, work, and enjoy.
- While our mission of protecting people and crime prevention remains the same, like all organizations, we are facing many new challenges in accomplishing that mission. To ensure the Lemoore Police Department adapts to these new realities, we will engage in regular strategic planning to continuously assess the external environment for emerging challenges and enhance our capacity to respond effectively to these challenges.
- We believe in fostering open lines of communication with our citizen partners, and in being accountable to the public we serve. We believe it's important to be transparent and accountable for our level of customer service.

Darrell Smith
Chief of Police