

***EAGAR POLICE DEPARTMENT
2012 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY***

***Submitted By
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Eagar Police Department

MISSION STATEMENT

We are committed to provide professional police services in partnership with the community to promote safety and enhance our quality of life, while holding ourselves to the highest standards of performance and ethics.

GOALS

- *Provide exceptional service to the citizens of Eagar.*
 - *Work proactively to reduce crime, solve problems and reduce traffic complaints and collisions.*
 - *Strive to treat all persons contacted with respect and fairness, with the understanding that mistakes will inadvertently be made. We will review those mistakes and take the needed corrective actions to prevent similar problems in the future.*
 - *Strive to treat all Town of Eagar employees and volunteers with the same respect and fairness given to the public.*
 - *Work cooperatively with other agencies and Town of Eagar departments to ensure effective services for the citizens of Eagar.*
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February 25, 2013

Dear Mayor Hamblin, Members of the Town Council and Town Manager, Mr. Nau:

I am pleased to submit the Eagar Police Department's 2012 Executive Summary.

The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) shows a decrease in the number of major crimes for the Town of Eagar for the first time since 2008. *(See page 12 for more information.)* Two crimes that show a decrease in 2012 are Domestic Violence (-29%) and Burglary (-44%). Two crimes that show an increase in 2012 are Drug Offenses (38%) and Theft (14%). *(See page 10 for more information.)*

In 2012 the number of adopted dogs increased by 82%. This increase is due to the cooperative efforts of the Round Valley Animal Rescue organization with the Eagar Police Department Animal Control. *(See page 17 for more information.)*

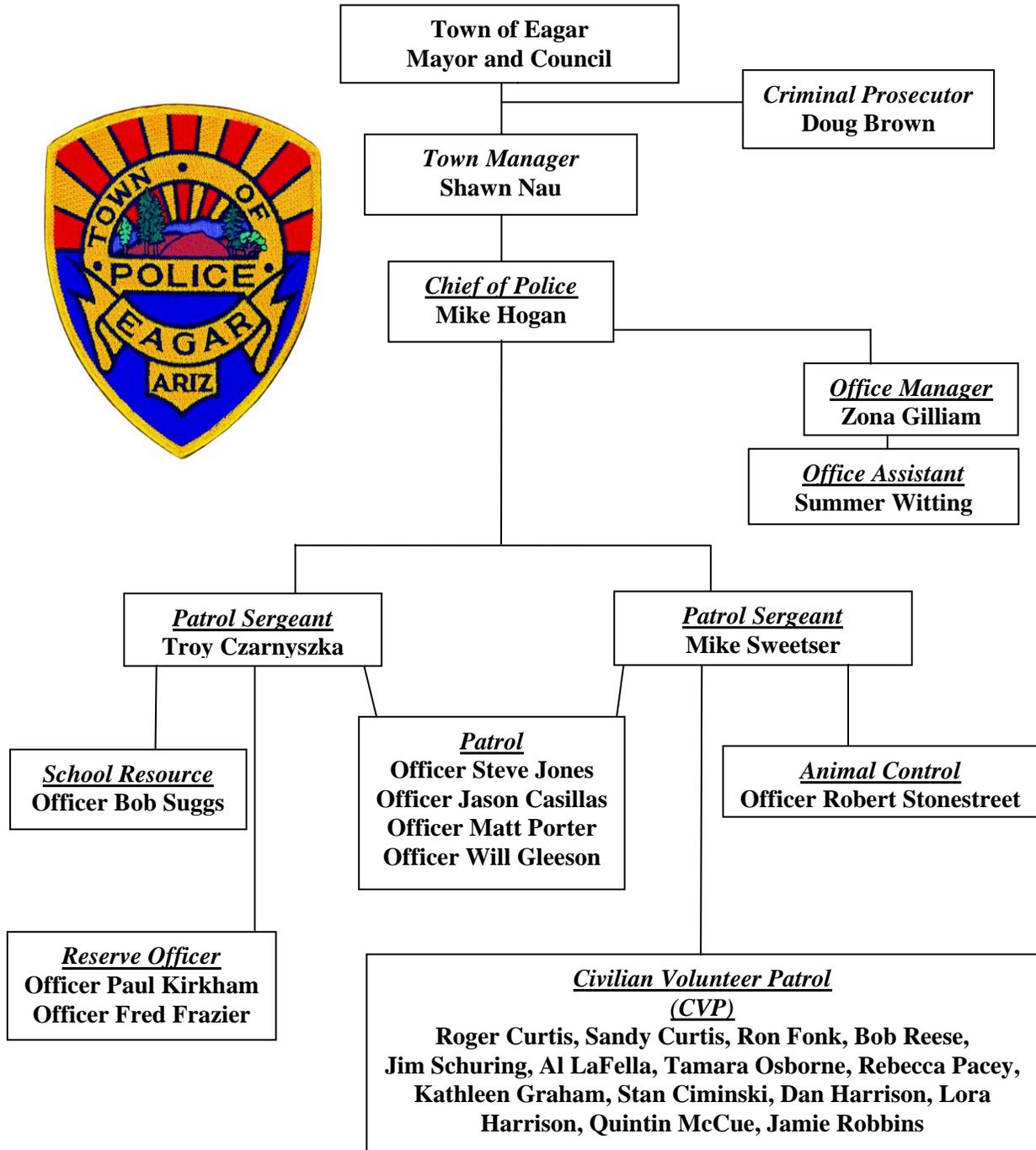
The officers, volunteers and employees of the Eagar Police Department performed as true professionals during the Murder investigation of Steven Long. The citizens of Eagar and the Town Council are fortunate to have such a dedicated group of men and women working for the Police Department.

I look forward to the challenges of the next year and working with the men and women of the Eagar Police Department.

Sincerely,

Mike Hogan
Chief of Police

I – ORGANIZATIONAL CHART for 2012



II – 2012 ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

January 9, Sgt. Troy Czarnyszka graduated from the AZPOST Leadership for Police Organizations (LPO).

January 27, the Annual Eagar Police Department awards banquet was held. The following 2012 EPD awards were earned; Animal Control Officer Rob Stonestreet- *Extra Mile Award*, Officer Steve Jones- *Bull's Eye Award* and Stan Ciminski- *CVP of the Year*.

February 6, Summer Witting was hired by the police department to fill the new part-time position of Office Assistant.

April 10, Officer Jason Powell was terminated from the Eagar Police Department.

April 14, the Eagar Police Department assisted at the Regional Special Olympics event held at the Round Valley High School Dome in Eagar.

August 1, the Eagar Police Department K-9, (Dillon), was retired. Dillon was assigned to Officer Steve Jones since November 19, 2005. Dillon was donated to the Eagar Police Department by the Page Police Department. Dillon was 9 years old when he retired and will live out the rest of his life as a family pet.

August 20, Sgt. Troy Czarnyszka was assigned to Light Duty due to complications from an on-duty injury that occurred in 2009.

August 21, a missing person investigation began for Steven Long of Eagar. Mr. Long's body was located in our local forest and the missing person investigation became a homicide investigation. Gabriel Jaramillo was apprehended in connection to Mr. Long's death.

September 17, Officer William Gleeson was hired to fill the position vacated by Jason Powell.

November 26, Sgt. Troy Czarnyszka had surgery to repair the medical problem due to complications from the prior on-duty injury. He was out the remainder of the year as he recuperated.

December 15, Eagar Police Department employees and volunteers attended the memorial service for Judge Sherry Geisler. Judge Geisler passed away at home on December 7, 2012.

December 31, Officer Paul Kirkham resigned as an Eagar Police Department Reserve Police Officer.

III – EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

The men and women of the Eagar Police Department are proud of the work they do for the citizens of the Town of Eagar. They continually strive towards efficiency and professionalism. Unfortunately, most of the daily sacrifices and successes achieved go unnoticed. All of the employees of this department deserve recognition for their hard work. Occasionally, a citizen, group, or supervisor recognizes an individual employee for their work and dedication. I would like to bring to your attention some commendations and accomplishments of the Eagar Police Department personnel in 2012.

Sergeant Troy Czarnyszka

- Citizen Commendation (1)
- Departmental Commendation (2)
- Administrator for the Arizona 100 Club Grant
- Organized Special Olympics fundraising
- Coach for the Round Valley Special Olympics Athletes
- Intoxilyzer 8000 Quality Assurance Specialist (QAS)
- Bike Patrol
- Taser Instructor
- Evidence Custodian

Detective Mike Sweetser

- Citizen Commendation (2)
- Departmental Commendation
- Completed Master of Public Administration Degree
- Training Coordinator
- Police Department Fleet Manager
- Administrator of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) grants
- Supervisor of the Citizen Volunteer Patrol (CVP)
- Liaison for the Apache County Drug Free Alliance (ACDFA)
- Firearms Instructor
- Certified Glock Pistol Armorer
- Intoxilyzer 8000 Quality Assurance Specialist (QAS)
- Phlebotomist for DUI blood draws

Officer Steve Jones

- Citizen Commendation (2)
- Departmental Commendation (2)
- Senior Patrol Officer
- Firearms Instructor
- Department Sniper
- K-9 Officer (Dillon)
- Bike Patrol
- Phlebotomist for DUI blood draws
- 2012 EPD Bull's Eye Award

Officer Bob Suggs

- Citizen Commendation (5)
- Departmental Commendation (2)
- School Resource Officer (SRO)
- Taser Instructor

Officer Jason Casillas

- Assistant Evidence Custodian
- Completed the AZPOST Defensive Tactics and Weapons Instructor training

Officer Matt Porter

- Citizen Commendation
- Completed his first year of employment with EPD
- Spanish speaking and translation skills

Officer Will Gleeson

- AZPOST Certified Officer with 7 years of prior law enforcement experience
- Successfully completed his FTO period

Reserve Officer Paul Kirkham

- EPD Reserve Police Officer
- Resigned in December

Reserve Officer Fred Frazier

- EPD Reserve Police Officer

Animal Control Officer Rob Stonestreet

- Citizen Commendation (2)
- 2012 EPD Extra Mile Award

Office Manager Zona Gilliam

- Citizen Commendation (1)
- ACJIS Terminal Operator Certification
- System Security Officer (SSO) for the Eagar PD ACJIS Network
- Notary
- Coach for Round Valley Special Olympics Athletes

Office Assistant Summer Witting

- Successfully completed probation
- ACJIS Terminal Operator Certification
- Notary

Chief Mike Hogan

- Citizen Commendation (4)
- Reading in School (RIS) Program
- Member of the Coalition for Family Values
- Administrator of the Proposition 202 grant
- 2012 Apache County Youth Council (ACYC), Board President
- 2012 Little Colorado Behavioral Health Center (LCBHC), Board Secretary
- Certified by Northland Pioneer College as an Instructor for the Northeastern Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy

IV – GRANTS

GOVERNOR’S OFFICE of HIGHWAY SAFETY (GOHS) \$8,000.00

The Eagar Police Department was awarded \$8,000.00 from GOHS for the purpose of purchasing a patrol vehicle to enhancing traffic enforcement throughout the Town of Eagar. *(We were able to purchase two used vehicles with the funds provided.)*

PROPOSITION 202 FUNDING \$5,000.00

The Eagar Police Department and Eagar Fire Department were awarded \$5,000.00 from the White Mountain Apache Tribe to purchase a keyless door lock system for the Fire Department building and exterior lighting and security cameras for the Police Department building.

GOVERNOR’S OFFICE of HIGHWAY SAFETY (GOHS) \$4,000.00

The Eagar Police Department was awarded \$4,000.00 from GOHS for the purpose of providing additional DWI enforcement patrols. This provides extra patrol officers working to detect and arrest impaired drivers.

GOVERNOR’S OFFICE of HIGHWAY SAFETY (GOHS) \$3,000.00

The Eagar Police Department was awarded \$3,000.00 from GOHS for the purpose of providing selective traffic enforcement patrols within the Eagar Town limits.

ARIZONA 100 CLUB \$3,174.00

The Arizona 100 Club Bulletproof Vest Program purchased two bulletproof vests for Eagar Police Department officers. The costs for the two vests were \$3,174.00.

ARIZONA 100 CLUB \$2,777.00

The Eagar Police Department was awarded \$2,777.00 from the Arizona 100 Club Safety Enhancement Stipend (SES) for the purpose of purchasing two portable remote area lighting systems for the Police Department.

**TOTAL GRANT FUNDING
OBTAINED BY THE EAGAR POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR 2012**

\$25,951.00

V - DEPARTMENTAL STATISTICS

A) - ITEMIZED CALLS FOR SERVICE

During 2012, the Eagar Police Department responded to 4,103 calls for service and 2903 documented reports were filed. (This is 1.5% decrease from the 4,164 calls for service in 2011.)

The sergeants and patrol officers have the primary responsibility for the response and initial investigation of all calls for service. The following is a list of the key crime classifications and number of occurrences for 2011 and 2012.

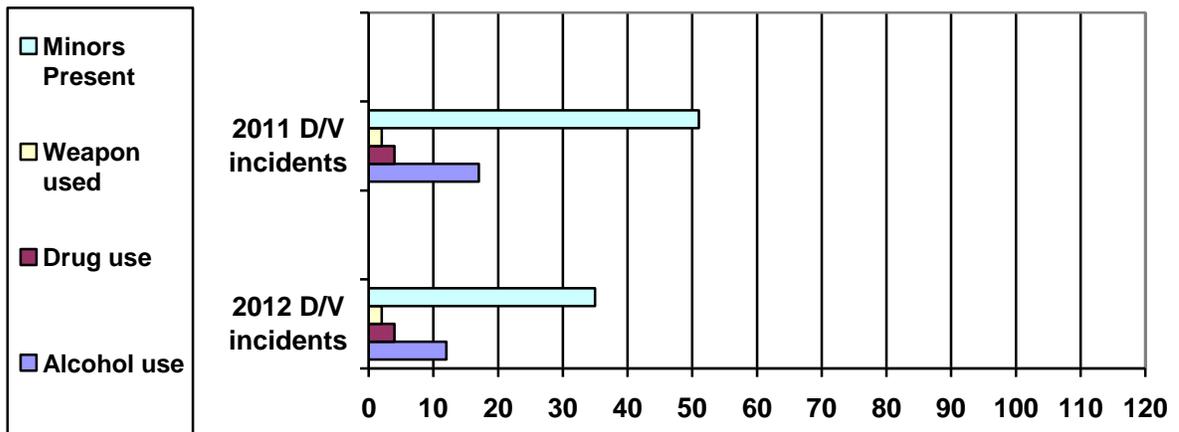
Type of Case	2011	2012	Difference
Homicide	0	1	+1
Robbery	1	0	-1
Assault	48	41	-7
Domestic Violence	109	77	-32
Sexual Offenses	18	15	-3
Criminal Damage	72	62	-10
Theft	86	100	+14
Auto Theft	9	6	-3
Identity Theft	4	4	(No change)
Fraud	17	25	+8
Burglary	70	39	-31
Trespass	29	34	+5
Disorderly Conduct	36	47	+11
Drug Offenses	29	47	+18
Liquor Offenses	15	28	+13
Child Status Offenses (Curfew, Incurable, Possess/use of tobacco, etc.)	111	84	-27
Driving While Intoxicated (DUI)	22	27	+5
Driving Suspended/Revoked	20	18	-2
Reports of Child Abuse or Neglect	9	9	(No Change)
Attempted Suicide	9	11	+2
Suicide	2	2	(No Change)
Warrant Arrests	39	41	+2

Accidents	2011	2012	Difference
Collision without Injuries	21	23	+2
Collision with Injuries	3	5	+2
Collision with Fatalities	0	0	(No Change)
Hit & Run Accidents	8	10	+2
Private Property Collision	16	11	-5
Traffic Complaints	93	110	+17

B) - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In 2012, there were 77 reported domestic violence (D/V) incidents in the Town of Eagar. Of the 77 calls, 13 were submitted for criminal prosecution. *(In 2011 there were 109 reported domestic violence incidents and 15 were submitted for criminal prosecution.)*

Any disturbance call, *(yelling, arguing, fighting, etc.)*, involving family, relatives or persons cohabitating is considered D/V under the Arizona laws. The calls “*submitted for criminal prosecution*” are incidents that meet the standard of probable cause that a crime was committed. The other D/V calls are documented for future reference in case additional incidents occur.



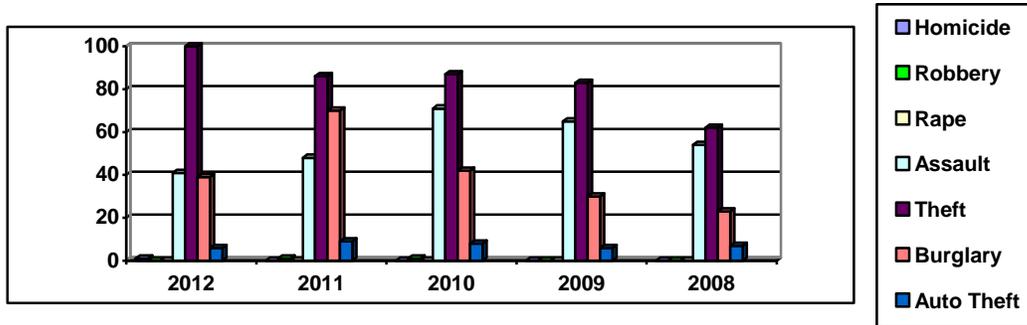
Of the 77 domestic violence incidents in 2012: alcohol use was noted in 12, drug use was noted in 4, and weapons were used in 2. *(Of the 109 domestic violence incidents in 2011: alcohol use was noted in 17, drug use was noted in 4, and weapons were used in 2.)*

Of the 77 domestic violence incidents in 2012, minors were present at the scene in 35 of those calls. *(In 2011 minors were present at the scene in 51 of the 109 domestic violence incidents.)*

It is a proven statistic that children raised in an abusive atmosphere are more likely to be abusive as adults. Due to the frequent nature of children present at domestic violence scenes, and the severe impact this has on these children, the Eagar Police Department employs the following method to combat this trend. Suspects that are arrested for domestic violence in a home with children present at the time the domestic violence occurs, are charged with one count of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor for each child. This charge is in addition to any other criminal charges that come from the incident.

C) - DEPARTMENTAL STATISTICS

The following is a five-year history of the seven major crime areas in the Town of Eagar that are tracked in the Uniform Crime Report (UCR).



	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery	0	1	1	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	41	48	71	65	54	63
Theft	100	86	87	83	62	60
Burglary	39	70	42	30	23	28
Auto Theft	6	9	8	6	7	7
TOTAL	186	214	209	184	146	159

PROPERTY STOLEN and RECOVERED

Year	Stolen	Recovered	Stolen Property Recovered
2012	\$72,432	\$32,779	45%
2011	\$171,825	\$11,045	6%
2010	\$86,959	\$24,848	29%
2009	\$71,261	\$43,401	61%
2008	\$96,421	\$15,567	16%

ARRESTS

In 2012 the police department made a total of 449 arrests. **(This is an 9% increase compared to the 412 arrests in 2011.)** The total arrests include misdemeanor and felony, with felony being the more serious crime classification. Of those arrests 67% were misdemeanors, 33% were felonies, 70% were adults and 30% were juveniles.

Arrests

	Felony	Misdemeanor
2012	147	302
2011	147	265

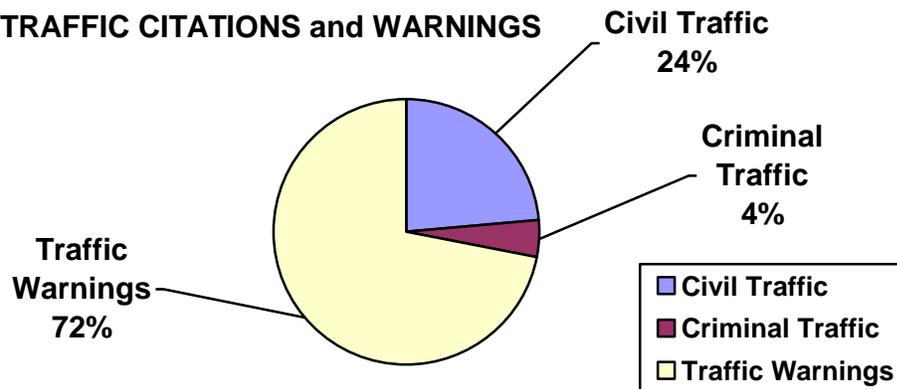
Adult & Juvenile Arrests

	Adult	Juvenile
2012	315	134
2011	283	129

TRAFFIC CITATIONS and WARNINGS

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Civil Traffic citation	144	231	322	280	441
Criminal Traffic citation	26	65	196	150	205
Traffic Warnings	437	779	847	629	797
	607	1075	1365	1059	1443

2012 TRAFFIC CITATIONS and WARNINGS



VI – SPECIFIC DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

A) - CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

The Police Department was reorganized in 2011 and the Detective position was eliminated. Now the sergeants and patrol officers are assigned the investigative follow up for each of their own cases.

All investigative cases submitted by officers are reviewed by the Sergeants. If more investigation is required the officer is given the assignment to complete the needed follow up. The sergeants monitor the assignments to make sure they are completed in an appropriate amount of time.

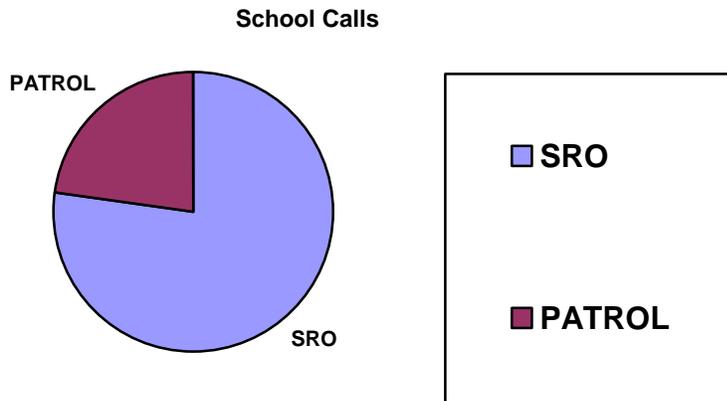
In 2012 a total of 56 cases were assigned for follow-up investigation. The breakdown of the types and number of cases assigned for follow-up investigation are:

Homicide	1	Death Investigation	6
Theft	9	Sex Offender Notification	1
Criminal Damage	7	Residential Burglary	4
Sex Crimes	2	Assault	3
ID Theft	1	Child Abuse	1
Commercial Burglary	2	Found Property	6
Fraud	1	Suspicious Activity	1
Endangerment	1	Arson	1
Drug Offense	3	Suspicious Activity	1
Vehicle Burglary	3	DUI	2

B) - SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The School Resource Officer (SRO) position was a grant-funded position through the Arizona Department of Education until May 2011. Although the funding for the position ended in 2011 the police department continues to have an officer assigned as a SRO. Without the requirements of the grant, the SRO is now able to work at the Primary School, Middle School and the High School. Officer Bob Suggs was assigned as the School Resource Officer (SRO) during the 2012 school year.

The School Resource Officer is responsible for the investigation of all school-based crime, providing in-service training to school staff when necessary, truancy, security for games and dances and problem solving with school staff. The presence of an officer on the school campus has a deterrent effect on illegal activities and keeps the police department up to date concerning any evolving issues.

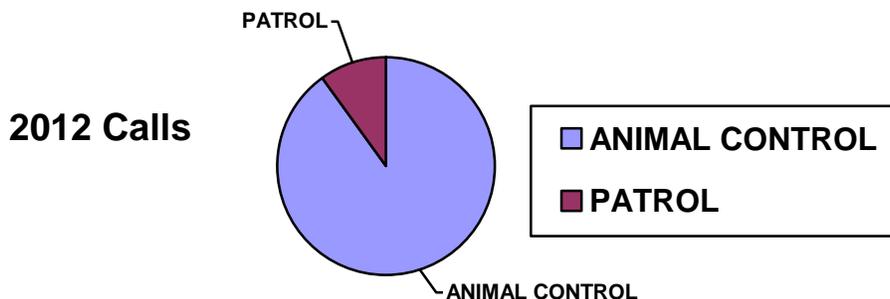


During 2012, Officer Suggs responded to 82 calls for police service on campus. *(This is a 4% decrease compared to the 85 SRO cases assigned in 2011.)* This represents 77% of the 106 calls received for campus-based calls this year. Patrol officers handled the additional 24 calls. The calls Officer Suggs handles at the school leaves the dayshift officer free to focus on other calls and issues in the Town of Eagar. During the summer months, Officer Suggs is assigned to the patrol division to assist the department with the increased need for law enforcement during that time of year.

C) - ANIMAL CONTROL

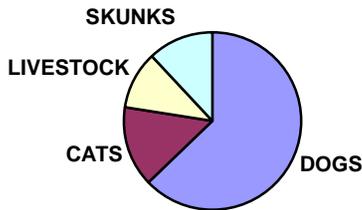
In 2012 Animal Control Officer Rob Stonestreet staffed the animal control position for the police department. The Animal Control Officer is charged with the responsibility of enforcing all municipal laws and ordinances as they relate to animal control and enforcement. The Animal Control Officer also assists the patrol officer with tasks such as traffic control for funerals, parades, accidents and crime scene security.

During 2012, there were 1059 animal control calls. *(In 2011 there were 1063 animal control calls.)* The animal control officer handled 941 of those calls. Patrol officers handled the additional 118 calls. The following are the detailed statistics for the animal control division for 2012:



Animal Contacts

	Dogs	Cats	Livestock	Skunks	TOTAL
2012	701	166	116	134	1117
2011	687	217	132	126	1162
2010	653	134	87	82	956

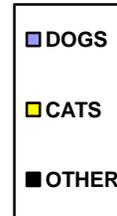
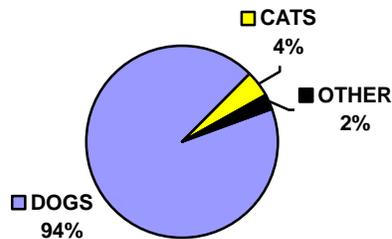


**2012
ANIMAL CONTACTS**



Impounds

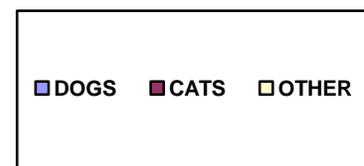
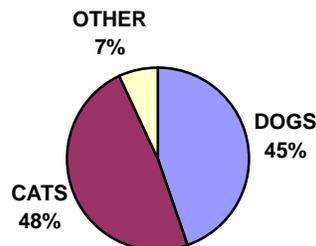
	Dogs	Cats	Other
2012	191	9	5
2011	191	6	0
2010	131	8	1



Euthanated Animals

	Dog	Cat	Other	TOTAL
2012	103	111	16	230
2011	96	161	23	280
2010	53	100	9	162

**2012
Euthanated Animals**



Animals Returned to Owner

	Dogs	Cats	Others
2012	390	3	104
2011	395	3	84
2010	350	1	72

Adopted Animals

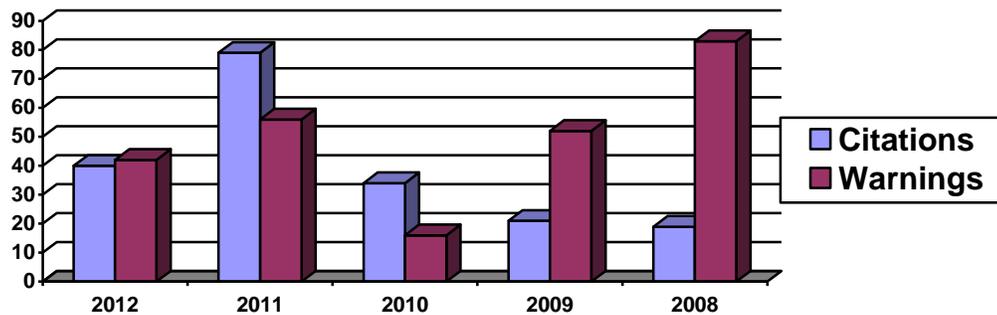
	Dogs	Cats	Others
2012	33	0	0
2011	6	9	0
2010	2	0	0

Dead Animal Pickup

	Dogs	Cats	Skunks	Others
2012	18	46	30	69
2011	18	34	49	38
2010	6	22	26	30

Animal Control Citations and Warnings

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Citations	40	79	34	21	19
Warnings	42	56	16	52	83



D) - RECORDS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Office Manager Zona Gilliam, and Office Assistant Summer Witting, perform Record Information Management. They are responsible for: operating the police department front office, answering phones, greeting citizens, entering data of vital department information, issuing dog licenses, fingerprinting citizens, completing radio dispatching duties for our patrol and animal control officers, maintaining the court calendar for officers, compiling regularly scheduled media releases and various department correspondence to the public, completing department historian duties and providing clerical assistance to the department employees.

In addition to those duties the Office Manager Zona Gilliam, is responsible for: managing police reports and accounts payable, maintaining department budget, insuring compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, liaison for reports to the Courts/ County Attorney/ Town Attorney/ Defense Attorneys/ Insurance Companies/ Victims/ Military, other police agencies and citizens, insuring accurate compliance records of officer AZPOST trainings, completing application process, performing department audits, compiling department payroll, purchasing equipment and supplies, making travel arrangements, scheduling trainings, providing notary public services, tracking department inventory, assisting victims and monitoring department compliance with the Victim Rights laws, helping to maintain the police evidence room, compiling department statistics, attending and taking minutes at monthly officer meetings, attending and taking minutes for the Apache County Youth Council meetings, processing call information from silent witness line, completing required Department, City, County, State and Federal reports, functioning as administrator for our computerized report writing program (Xpediter), as well as trainer and system security officer for the Arizona Criminal Justice Information System (ACJIS), ensuring required State and Federal mandated reports are completed in a timely manner, assisting with the management of grants, arranging and preparing for occasional meetings/trainings held at our facility and events for our department, processing paperwork for impounded vehicles, conducting vehicle impound release hearings, providing administrative assistance to the Chief, Sergeants, or officers and she is the supervisor of Summer Witting.

E) – CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER PATROL (CVP)

The Civilian Volunteer Program (CVP) began in January 2007. The 2012 CVP members are: Roger Curtis, Sandy Curtis, Ron Fonk, Bob Reese, Jim Schuring, Al LaFella, Tamara Osborne, Rebecca Pacey, Kathleen Graham, Stan Ciminski, Dan Harrison, Lora Harrison, Quintin McCue and Jamie Robbins. The CVPs are supervised by Sergeant Mike Sweetser.

To become a CVP you must successfully complete the Eagar Police Department Citizen Police Academy, complete a Town of Eagar volunteer application, pass a criminal background check, have a valid driver's license, be fingerprinted and pass a drug test. CVPs receive periodic training and on the job training.

The Eagar P.D. CVP wears a light blue uniform shirt or light blue polo shirt and black or dark blue pants. Their shirts and jackets have the EPD patch on each shoulder. They do not carry firearms and do not make arrests. They do carry the EPD police radio and pepper spray.

The CVP helps the police department by performing a number of duties. They drive marked EPD patrol cars while doing their volunteer duties. This gives more police visibility and more eyes/ears out in the community. A few of their duties are: security checks on vacant residences in town, contacting persons on the SOS Program, distributing paperwork to the various police agencies/support agencies/Courts/Town Attorney, parking in problem traffic areas to encourage voluntary compliance with the traffic laws, they turn in license plate numbers of violators and warning letters are mailed to the registered owners, provide crime scene security, directing traffic for parades/accidents/emergencies, patrolling school zones, assisting the records department, fingerprinting citizens, operating the front office desk, answering phones, completing labor projects on the police department building, shuttling vehicles to the Town Garage or Show Low dealership for maintenance/warranty work, adult and juvenile prisoner transports, assisting with booths at community events, passing out information flyers in neighborhoods, tagging abandon vehicles, contacting residence owners to post house numbers, reporting parking violations, etc. The list continues to grow as we find new ways the CVP can help the police department.

In 2012 Stan Ciminski was selected as the Eagar Civilian Volunteer of the Year.

In 2012 the CVP members completed 1,963 hours of volunteer service working for the police department.

*If you calculated the hours donated by the CVP members at the minimum wage rate of \$7.80 per hour; the dollar value of the hours donated equals **\$15,311.40***

VII - EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Training has often been cited as one of the most important responsibilities in any law enforcement agency. Training serves three broad purposes. First, well-trained officers are generally better prepared to act decisively and correctly in a broad spectrum of situations. Second, training results in greater productivity and effectiveness. Third, it fosters cooperation and unity of purpose. Furthermore, agencies are being held legally accountable for the actions of their personnel and for failing to provide initial or remedial training. The department recognizes the importance of training and is committed to providing the best training available to all personnel.

The State of Arizona Peace Officers Training and Standards (AZPOST) Board stipulates that officers receive eight hours of continuing training each year. Officers must also receive eight hours of proficiency training every three years. There is an additional mandate of one firearms qualification shoot and one target identification and discrimination shoot a year. The Eagar Police Department attempts to qualify as often as possible (up to four times a year) so as to maintain good weapons proficiency skills.

The Eagar Police Department received a total of 590 hours of training in 2012. **This is a 10% decrease compared to the 655 hours of training in 2011.**

The training for departmental personnel was in the following areas during 2012:

