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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Johnson and the Pullman City Council

From: Gary Jenkins, Chief of Police

Subject: Police Department 2015 Annual Report

Date: August 2, 2016

It is with great pride that I present to you the Pullman Police Department 2015 Annual Report. We continue to move forward with our Community Policing practices through community outreach, employee professionalism, and a department that is responsive to the community. Staff has also been focusing on our mission statement, "Policing Our Community with Compassion and Professionalism," and our values, "integrity, dedication, courage, trust, and respect." There is no question that all of our accomplishments and successes can be attributed to the hard work and commitment of a dedicated and professional staff, supportive city leaders, and a supportive community.

2015 SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Chase and Arrest of Moscow Triple Homicide Suspect

January 10: Pullman Officers spotted a homicide suspect entering town and followed the car through downtown before attempting to stop the armed and dangerous fleeing felon on Davis Way. A high speed pursuit ensued north on SR195 and John Lee was taken into custody after losing control of his vehicle and crashing north of Colfax. Suspect Lee was later turned over to Latah County for prosecution. Lee subsequently plead guilty and was sentenced to life in prison.

Assault with a Knife

January 10: A male victim reported trying to buy drugs from another male on Maiden Lane. During the transaction a fight ensued and the suspect stabbed the victim with a knife. A 23-year-old suspect was later identified and arrested for Assault 2nd Degree.

Gunshots Fired at a Party

March 1: A large private party on Whitman Street was broken up by a male who pulled a gun and shot three rounds into the living room ceiling. Frightened party goers exited the residential party en masse. No one was seriously injured and the investigation that followed failed to identify a suspect.

Robbery

March 2: A male victim walking from a party on Lybecker was confronted by a male with a gun who stole jewelry. No suspects have been identified.

Burglary and Assault with a Gun

April 5: Victims reported a burglary to their College Hill apartment. Taken was a distinct pair of designer jeans. Later in the day, the victims saw a suspect wearing their jeans in their apartment complex. The suspect pulled a gun on the victims when they confronted him. The 19-year-old male was later arrested for Burglary, Assault 1st Degree, and Theft 3rd Degree.

Robbery and Assault

May 6: During a marijuana drug deal, the buyer was assaulted and robbed of his wallet. The victim received a broken jaw. No suspects have been identified.

Attempted Robbery

May 14: A couple that were walking on the bike path behind Baskin Robbins were confronted by a male wearing a ski mask who pointed a gun at them and demanded their valuables. The suspect ran away when they did not comply and he was never identified.

Assault with a Knife

May 10: While being escorted out of a business on Colorado Street, the suspect pulled a knife and cut two employees before accidentally cutting himself. The 26-year-old male was arrested on two counts of Assault 2nd Degree and one count of Assault 4th Degree.

Homicide

May 30: 25-year-old Erik Luden killed his father inside his 'C' Street Apartment. Luden was arrested and later convicted of Murder 2nd Degree.

Serious Falls

August 14: A 20-year-old female fell out the second story window of the Delta Gamma Sorority, 715 NE Linden Street, and received significant injuries.

September 19: A 21-year-old male fell off the outside fire escape of the Sigma Phi Epsilon, 610 NE Colorado, resulting in a brain injury.

October 30: A 20-year-old female fell from the second story window of residence in the 1200 block of NE Lybecker Rd. resulting in injury.

November 15: A 20 year of female fell off the third floor exterior balcony of the Campus Commons North Apartments and received significant injuries.

Threats with a Gun

August 28: An 18-year-old male was reportedly threatening people on Spaulding Street with a gun. The suspect was later arrested for Harassment, Illegal Possession of a Firearm, Burglary 1st Degree and Theft 2nd Degree.

Planned Parenthood Arson

September 4: A fire was reported at Planned Parenthood which was determined to be an arson. This case is still active.

Fatality Motor Vehicle Collision

September 28: A 38-year-old male died in a two car head-on collision on Albion Road.

Home Invasion Robbery

December 17: Victims reported two males entered their residence with guns and stole their computers. No suspects have been identified.

PERSONNEL

Commissioned Police Officers

A vacancy was created when Officer Carl Bell left in 2014 to move out of state. Also, City Council approved an additional police officer position in the 2015 budget, increasing commissioned officer staffing from 28 to 29. This was the first commissioned officer staff increase since 2001. To fill those two positions, Steven Perez and Joshua Bray were hired in December 2014 and graduated from the Basic Law Enforcement Academy in May of 2015.

Promotions during 2015:

- Officer Chamberlin: Officer 1st Class to Senior Police Officer, April
- Officers Bray & Perez: Trainee II to Officer 4th Class, September
- Officer Cornish: Officer 4th Class to Officer 3rd Class, October
- Officer Myklebust: Officer 4th Class to Officer 3rd Class, December

Commissioned Officer Staffing (Allocated)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Officers	28	28	28	28	28	28	29
Population	27,600	27,920	29,820	31,000	31,000	31,420	32,110
Officers Per Capita (1,000)	1.01	1.00	0.94	0.90	0.90	0.89	0.90

Support

Emily Johns was hired as a Code Enforcement Officer II in May to fill the vacancy created when Sharon Schnebly left to pursue another job opportunity in 2014. The Code Enforcement Officer uniform shirt was changed to a slightly different color from khaki to gray, providing a more professional appearance.

Training

Commissioned officers are required by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (WSCJTC) to obtain a minimum of 24 hours of advanced officer training per year. We received certification from WSCJTC for training compliance in 2015. The total number of training hours received by the 29 commissioned Pullman Police Officers in 2015 was 2,499 for an average of 86 training hours per officer. The three Reserve Police Officers received a total of 389 training hours for an average of 130 hours per officer. In addition, Officers Bray and Perez both attended the Basic Law Enforcement Academy in Spokane, which is 720 hours of training each.

Support staff received a total of 247 hours of advanced training in 2015, for an average of 19 hours for each of the 13 support staff personnel. Support Services Manager Penni Reavis and Records Specialist II's Carey Murphy and Dee Stiles-Elliott are continuing to work toward certification from the Washington Association of Public Records Officers (WAPRO). Reavis also attended the Association of Washington Cities Labor Relations Seminar.

Approximately half of the police staff attended 8 hours of “Mental Health First Aid” training, a national program designed to increase awareness of mental health issues. All of the police staff attended “Diversity Awareness” training presented by WSU’s Diversity Education Director Jeff Guillory.

DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION / SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The Police Department has presented the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program to Pullman School District students since 1989. The DARE / School Resource Officer (SRO) has an assigned office at Pullman High School, but works with students, faculty and staff from all Pullman schools.

Officer Scott Patrick has been assigned to the SRO/DARE position since July 2013. In 2015 Scott presented approximately 80, one-hour DARE lessons to over 200 fifth grade students from Jefferson, Franklin, and Sunnyside elementary schools.

Detective Patrick was the lead officer on almost 90 cases and assisted in an additional 107 cases involving students. Scott also provided community outreach and programming related to online safety, drugs of abuse, school crossing guard training, and bicycle safety to multiple community groups.

QUAD CITIES DRUG TASK FORCE

The active participants in the Quad Cities Drug Task Force in 2015 were Pullman PD, Clarkston PD, Whitman County SO, Moscow PD, and the Washington State Patrol. During 2015, the Task Force initiated 88 investigations and made 69 arrests. Of those, 26 investigations resulting in 13 arrests were for drug and narcotics violations in the City of Pullman.

QCDF Cases Investigated	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Marijuana Delivery/Possession	45	36	21	15	11	4	7
Methamphetamine Delivery/Possession	47	44	31	38	64	44	54
Prescription Diversion	16	21	5	7	13	7	16
Marijuana Grow	6	8	4	4	2	2	0
Cocaine Delivery/Possession	10	4	2	1	4	3	7
MDMA Delivery/Possession	1	3	2	4	2	0	3
Heroin Delivery/Possession	7	3	4	7	4	4	5
Methamphetamine Labs	2	3	0	0	0	0	0

Quad Cities Drug Task Force, continued

Drugs Seized		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Marijuana	Grams	26,263	7,983	5,307	907	44,316	51,285	397
	Pounds	57.9	17.6	11.7	2.0	97.7	113.1	0.9
Methamphetamine	Grams	2,364		5,578	1,830	2,039.4	1,262.7	845
	Pounds	5.2		12.3	4.0	4.5	2.8	1.86
Cocaine	Grams	259	38	1,843	1,814	472.6	207	99
	Pounds	0.6	0.1	4.1	4.0	4.5	0.5	0.22
Prescription Drugs (in units)		1,356	946	1,003	974	205	485	618
MDMA (in units)		202	265	3.7	463	191	0	0
Marijuana Plants		550	315	57	184	46	410	0
Heroin	Grams	69	0	91	16	47.92	260.74	25

SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS (SWAT) TEAM

The Pullman Police Department continues to participate in the multi-agency Whitman County Regional Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team. The SWAT team consists of 17 tactical officers from the Whitman County Sheriff’s Office, Washington State University Police Department, and Pullman Police Department. Pullman PD contributes five officers to the SWAT Team.

SWAT team members receive specialized training to resolve critical and potentially dangerous incidents. Some examples of the types of incidents in which the team is deployed are: apprehension of violent offenders, barricaded suspects, hostage and/or sniper situations, and service of high risk warrants.

Officers assigned to the SWAT team (tactical officers) complete 150 hours of specialized training annually. Many of the tactical officers have instructor level certifications in disciplines such as defensive tactics, firearms, first aid, and less lethal force options. The team works closely with crisis negotiators from Pullman PD and area agencies.

The Whitman County Regional SWAT team responses in 2015:

July 27

Pullman Police requested SWAT to respond for an armed male in a Pullman hotel, believed to be planning multiple casualty shooting events. The suspect had a history of weapons violations and mental health issues. SWAT officers secured the area and regional crisis negotiators contacted the suspect. The suspect eventually complied with negotiator requests to surrender peacefully. The suspect was ultimately charged with felony threat and drug charges.

The original complainant provided the following feedback: “I am so grateful for the training, strategy, expertise, humanity, and compassion demonstrated by the officers who are responsible for the best possible outcome in a heart-breaking situation. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.”

August 13

The Quad Cities Drug Task Force requested SWAT to serve a high risk search warrant in the City of Clarkston. The investigation involved trafficking controlled substances, and firearms involving several suspects with numerous prior police contacts. SWAT entered multiple structures at the residential address and secured the adult suspects without injury.

VOLUNTEERS

Reserve Police Officers

We began 2015 with three Reserve Police Officers: Erik Stensland, Derek Lambert, and First Class Reserve Police Officer Dennis Pratt. Erik Stensland left in January for employment out of the area. Emily Johns graduated from the Whitman County Reserve Officer Academy in June and is in field training, bringing our Reserve Officer staffing back up to three (Emily was also hired as a full-time Code Enforcement Officer in 2015).

The Reserve Officers volunteered a total of 1,181 hours during 2015: Pratt (862.5 hours), Lambert (247 hours), Johns (57.5 hours), and Stensland (14 hours). In addition to his reserve hours, Derek worked 560.5 hours in the capacity of a part-time Code Enforcement Officer to cover for a vacancy which was ultimately filled by Emily Johns. The Reserve Officers have been a great help in supplementing our law enforcement presence with bike patrols, football game weekend emphasis patrols, and special events such as the 4th of July and Lentil Festival. Sergeant Sam Sorem is the reserve officer coordinator.

Chaplain

Pastor Matthew McNelly (Pullman Presbyterian Church) has been the Pullman PD Chaplain since February 2010. Pastor McNelly is a volunteer resource for the Pullman community as well as police department support staff, officers and their families. In their work, law enforcement officers are called to respond to a variety of situations that may place considerable emotional and mental stress on the officer and their families. Chaplain McNelly provides emotional and spiritual support for officers, non-commissioned support staff, and families through various forms of counseling. Counseling visits may occur as Matt accompanies an officer in their vehicle during a patrol shift, meeting at the police station before or after a shift, or outside of regularly scheduled work hours, when the need arises.

Another primary role Matt serves as Chaplain is to make death notifications to next of kin when a loved one has been involved in a fatal accident or a sudden/unattended death. He also offers assistance to crime victims and their families when police are responding to a call or actively investigating a crime. Chaplain McNelly is on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to assist officers in any incident where they feel community members affected by a crime or emergency may benefit from a caring, empathetic, and non-anxious presence. Matt volunteered 53 hours in 2015.

AWARDS

2015 American Legion Officer of the Year Award: Sergeant Jake Opgenorth

Presented during a Pullman City Council meeting in 2016. Sergeant Jake Opgenorth was selected for his outstanding leadership, particularly his oversight of serious and high profile

crimes in 2015, including the Luden Homicide and the Planned Parenthood Arson. He is a leader who exemplifies the Pullman Police Department mission statement, "Serving our Community with Compassion and Professionalism." Jake Opgenorth has been a police officer for over 23 years. Sergeant Opgenorth was also selected as the 2015 American Legion Officer of the Year for the entire State of Washington.

2015 American Legion Humanitarian and Life-Saving Award: Officers Aaron Breshears and Mike Crow

The award was presented during a City Council meeting in 2016. Officers Breshears and Crow were recognized for their actions in locating and taking into custody the subject who had just killed three people and wounded another in Moscow, ID. Although the suspect was first seen driving into downtown Pullman, the officers waited until the suspect was away from a populated area to attempt apprehension, averting the potential for innocent persons to be harmed.

OTHER PROGRAMS

Body-Worn Cameras (BWC)

We continued our body-worn camera program that was initiated in March 2013. Improvements made with video redaction tools by our BWC vendor improved efficiency in responding to public records requests.

Body Worn Cameras	2013	2014	2015
Number of Videos	12,523	17,560	21,302
Hours of Videos	1,959	3,207	3,834
GB of Video	1,753	2,419	2,890

Campus Community Coalition

A recommendation of the Washington State University Presidential Task Force on Prevention and Education for Alcohol and Other Drugs in 2013 was to reinstate an effective Campus Community Coalition consisting of key WSU and community stakeholders. Chief Jenkins continues his participation as a member of the Coalition.

Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD)

A regional Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) Team provided debriefing for personnel involved in the Moscow homicide suspect pursuit and arrest, and in the Luden homicide investigation. The Team is comprised of personnel from police, fire departments, social services, and psychological agencies. All have years of experience in dealing with emergency personnel and crisis situations. Ron McMurray, the Chaplain for the Whitman County Sheriff's Office, is the present team leader of the CISD team

Community Relief Fund (CRF)

The Poverty Awareness Taskforce (PAT) developed the Community Relief Fund (CRF) for individual emergencies in our community that were not being met by government funds which have various restrictions and conditions on their use. The PAT gathers private donations which can be used for a short term, one time need to solve local small problems. The fund has been used to purchase bus tickets, pay for emergency housing in local motels, and to buy gasoline for stranded motorists. The Police Department works with the Community Action Center to disperse funds after hours and in emergency situations.

Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)

Drug Recognition Experts are law enforcement officers specially trained in recognizing the signs of drug impairment. DREs in Washington State are called to assist officers who have stopped or arrested a driver who is suspected to be impaired by drugs. DRE's also assist with serious injury and fatal collision investigations. Initial training consists of 80 hours of classroom training, followed by a week of field certifications. Re-certifications are required every two years. The DRE program is overseen by the impaired driving section of the Washington State Patrol (WSP) and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).

The Police Department has participated in the DRE program since 2004. Currently, Detective Heidi Lambley is a certified DRE, and a certified instructor for DRE, Standard Field Sobriety Test (SFST), Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), and Drug Impairment Training for Educational Professionals (DITEP) courses. DRE's provide mutual aid to other regional agencies when needed. In addition to Pullman PD, other regional agencies with DREs are: WSU PD, Moscow PD, Idaho State Patrol, and Lewiston PD. In 2015, Detective Lambley provided DRE assistance for ten drug DUI investigations and investigated one traffic fatality. The State reimburses us for costs associated with providing DRE assistance to other agencies. Detective Lambley assisted with field certifications for one of the 2015 DRE classes and attended the National IACP Annual Training Conference on Drugs, Alcohol, and Impaired Driving.

Emphasis patrols

In 2015, the Pullman Police Department participated in 20 statewide emphasis patrols. During the emphasis patrols, which are funded by the state, Pullman Police initiated 219 stops, issued 36 infractions, and made 19 arrests, 14 of which were DUIs.

Emergency Management

We continued to work throughout the year with emergency managers from Whitman County and Washington State University on a joint Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP). The CEMP was submitted and approved by the Washington State Emergency Management Division. Staff is currently working on State recommended improvements before submitting the CEMP to City Council for review and approval.

The Police Department participates in quarterly meetings with the Whitman County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), as well as quarterly meetings with the Region 9 (Eastern Washington) Coordinating Group for Emergency Managers. Chief Jenkins has served as the Chair of LEPC in 2015 and is the law enforcement representative on the Regional 9 Steering Committee for emergency management.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) mandates emergency management training for employees of federal, state, county and local governments. The type and scope of the training required of each employee is based on their potential responsibilities during a disaster or emergency. The Police Department coordinates efforts to ensure training compliance for all City of Pullman employees, and submits compliance reports to FEMA through the County and State.

In April, the Director of the Washington State Emergency Management Division appointed Chief Jenkins as the Small Cities Representative to the Emergency Management Advisory Group (EMAG). The EMAG serves as a collaborative forum to advise the Director and the State

Emergency Management Council on emergency management issues of statewide concern. The Small Cities includes the 43 cities in the State with populations under 50,000.

Firearms Upgrade

All department issued handguns were replaced with newer model handguns (previous and new are Glock 9mm model 17) through an exchange program with Glock, greatly reducing the cost.

Holding Facility

The Police Department maintains and operates a booking and holding facility that includes five holding cells; four are individual cells and one cell can hold four to six people. All holding cells are both video and audio monitored. Arrestees are held for a maximum of six hours. Adults not released within six hours are transported to the Whitman County Jail in Colfax, and juveniles not released within six hours are transported to Martin Juvenile Hall in Spokane.

2015 Arrests Booked in Holding Facility	
Pullman PD	421
Colfax	1
Quad Cities Drug Task Force	8
Washington State University PD	86
Whitman County Sheriff's Office	17
Washington State Patrol	1
TOTAL	534

Online Reporting

In October 2011, we added the ability for the public to report graffiti, nuisances, and credit card fraud online through our website.

Online Reporting	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Credit Card Fraud	217	29	3	6	10
Graffiti	26	19	8	1	0
Nuisance	0	1	12	54	56

Poverty Awareness Taskforce (PAT)

The Poverty Awareness Taskforce is a group made up of representatives from Pullman and Whitman County social welfare services, churches, and public safety organizations. The Taskforce focuses on local poverty issues, sharing information and seeking to decrease poverty and to alleviate its hardships. The Pullman Police Department is a member of PAT and meets regularly to discuss recent issues and events, and facilitate their mission.

Prescription Drug Collection Program

A prescription drug drop box was installed in the Police Department lobby in June 2010 as part of the Whitman County Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drug Disposal Plan.

Rx Collected & Destroyed	2010 (6 months)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Pounds	31	106	208	292	302	302

Property & Evidence Management

Rick Peringer is our property and evidence manager. Code Enforcement Officer Elizabeth Schaeffer was assigned as the backup manager and she attended property officer training to facilitate that assignment. We established a procedure with City Finance to deposit non-evidence cash to a dedicated account rather than maintain cash in the property room safe.

It had been our practice not to send sexual assault kits to the state crime lab for cases in which the victim did not wish an investigation or prosecution, where sexual contact was not disputed, and other similar circumstances. Legislation was passed requiring law enforcement to submit all sexual assault kits in their possession to the state crime lab for analysis. We have submitted lab requests for the sexual assault kits not yet tested and we are in compliance with state law.

New legislation requiring the surrender of firearms in domestic violence cases has not resulted in any significant increase of firearms in our property room. The new law requiring background checks before returning firearms in police custody has clarified firearms release conditions which were previously somewhat discretionary.

Property/Evidence Items	2012	2013	2014	2015
Items in property/evidence January 1	6,767	7,111	6,082	6,191
Submitted to the evidence/property room	1,754	1,124	1,064	1,551
Released (destroyed or returned)	1,315	2,058	928	691
Donated to Palouse Treasures (bicycles, cameras, clothing, electronics, and tools)	95	95	27	53
Items in property/evidence December 31	7,111	6,082	6,191	6,998

Public Records Requests

The volume of public records requests continues to increase. In January the City implemented GovQA, a public records management system that provides management and tracking of public records requests. This system helps to ensure responses are provided within required timeframes and generates correspondence with public records requestors.

Public Records Requests		
2013	2014	2015
846	1,109	1,187

Public Safety Camera Internship at Washington State University

After the implementation of the security cameras at Adams Mall with funds from the Department of Justice Smart Policing Initiative grant in February 2013, we agreed to allow WSU criminal justice students to monitor the cameras during peak times to report altercations and pre-incident behavior. This program has developed into a WSU Internship that provides junior and senior criminal justice students the valuable experience of providing a public safety service to the community. Interns receive specialized training in reporting practices and camera operations, providing them with unique work experience establishing a foundation for future careers as practitioners. This program has become extremely popular with WSU students.

Recreational Marijuana

Initiative 502 became law December, 2012, decriminalizing possession of certain amounts of marijuana for persons 21 years of age and older. The Washington State Liquor & Cannabis Board (LCB; previously the Liquor Control Board) was charged with regulating marijuana through

state licensed marijuana producers, processors, and retailers. The LCB began issuing licenses in 2014. “MJ’s Pot Shop” at 1335 SE Bishop Blvd. opened on October 4, 2014. “We’re Just Buds” at 1340 SE Bishop Blvd. opened on June 27, 2015. We have not experienced any law enforcement or public safety related issues with either business.

Summer Reading Program

Officer Heidi Lambley and Chief Gary Jenkins participated as preschool story time guest readers at the Neil Public Library Summer Reading Program in July. This program provides a great opportunity for police officers to interact with the community and build positive relationships with our youth.

Website & Social Media

Efforts to expand and improve the content of the Pullman Police Department website and social media pages continued in 2015. Several new pages were added to the website, offering information and a variety of resources to community members and other users. Social media was used to share information including press releases, road closures, safety tips, awareness events, as well as to drive traffic to the Police Department website for more detailed information.

The Police Department Facebook page “Likes” saw a 91% increase in 2015, from 1,281 to 2,444. Our weekly reach and engagement numbers continue to increase dramatically, enabling us to deliver messages to thousands of people at the click of a button. A single Facebook post in November alerted the public to disparaging remarks made in reference to the Pullman Islamic Center via social media. The post was made in an effort to let citizens know that we were aware of the remarks, and to assure the community that Pullman PD was actively working to ensure the safety of the mosque and its members. This post reached more than 32,000 users, with over 5,500 post clicks and more than 1,000 “likes”. There was also an increase in the number of people who “follow” us on Twitter during 2015, from 1,824 to 2,158, an increase of 18%. The average tweet posted by PPD reaches around 1,000 users in a single day.

Social Media	2012	2013	2014	2015
Facebook “Likes”	254	821	1,281	2,444
Twitter Followers	608	1,233	1,824	2,158

POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Since its formation in 1992, the Pullman Police Advisory Committee (PAC) has met regularly to represent and communicate the public health and safety concerns of the Pullman community to the Chief of Police. The Pullman Police Advisory Committee is an important resource to the Chief and the committee constantly strives to find new and better ways to connect with, and represent, their constituencies and to provide education about policing issues in Pullman. The PAC meets on the second Monday of every month in the City Council chambers at 5:30 pm.

The Committee normally holds joint meetings with the Washington State University Police Advisory Board (WSU PAB) in April and October, but did not in 2015 due to WSU PAB inactivity. The Lincoln Middle School and Pullman High School parent representative positions were combined into a Pullman School District representative position in August. This was due to the continual difficulty in filling the Lincoln Middle School Parent position.

2015 PAC Committee Membership

Constituency	Primary Member	Alternate Member
WSU Faculty/Staff	Arlene Parkay (Resigned 9/21) Korey Woodley, Chair	Vacant
College Hill	Barbara Hammond	Matthew Sutherland
Military Hill	Marcus Crossler	Rosemary Fleener
Pioneer Hill	Richard Hume	Greg Wilson
Sunnyside Hill	Phyllis Stallcop	Adam Williams
Business Community	Justin Stewart, Vice Chair	Eric Tetzlaff
Multicultural	Adrian Gonzales	Vacant
ASWSU	Samantha Kieling	Allen Cherry
Pullman School District	Dan Hornfelt	Bill Holman
Pullman High School Parent	Marcie Gilliland	Gregory Bloom (August)
Pullman High School Student	Vacant	Vacant
Lincoln Middle School Parent	Gregory Bloom (August: moved to PHS Parent Alternate)	Vacant
Pullman At-Large	Vacant	Vacant

Topics addressed by the committee in 2015

- Selection, hiring and training of new officers and Pullman PD staff and assignment changes of current officers.
- Regular updates on the Planned Parenthood arson investigation and addressing citizen questions
- Discussions about the local impacts of the greater national climate surrounding distrust of law enforcement and potential problems this distrust could lead to
- There were several cases that were of concern from committee members and the community that were addressed, including:
 - The arrest of John Lee (related to murders in Moscow) and the more specific involvement of the Pullman PD
- Updates and information for the training and hiring of new officers as well as a code enforcement position
- Addressed issues relating to heavy snow, especially affecting parking on College Hill and other safety concerns
- Regular updates on the Adams Mall camera project status, which was initially grant funded
- Brainstorming ideas to promote better communication between the Committee and the public including creating fliers, recording meetings, and recruiting new members to create awareness of the committee
- Discussion and preparation for booth at Lentil Festival
- Discussions on various community concerns:
 - Various party and noise issues in the community
 - Traffic issues and changes in the community and the impact on safety
 - Bicycle safety issues for students riding down large hills in town
 - Updates on various ordinances in Pullman regarding parking, noise, animal control, etc.
 - Traffic issues on the intersection of Terre View and Grand (speeding, noise)
 - Noise on college hill during football games and other large events
 - Parties that occur on rooftops and concerns over safety

- Regular updates on the construction progress at Pullman High School
- Discussions and information on the use of body-worn cameras
- Marijuana retailer development and locations
 - Discussed the process of approval by the Liquor & Cannabis Board
- Discussed the Police Department's training in dealing with those with mental health issues
- New membership applications were discussed when received. New members in 2015 were:
 - Korey Woodley
 - Matthew Sutherland
- Discussion of the police internship program and the Field Training Officer program
- Discussion of the 21st Century Policing Report in the April meeting by Chief Jenkins
- The success of the Lentil Festival involvement ignited the committee to discuss other events they could participate in

2015 Lentil Festival

For years, the Pullman Police Advisory Committee has sponsored an information booth at the annual Lentil Festival Friday Night Street Fair. This provides the committee with an opportunity to be more visible to members of the community; to solicit citizen comments, suggestions and concerns; and to provide educational materials of interest to Pullman citizens.

In 2015 the PAC again joined with the Police Department to run a booth (PAC). The booth was set up to create awareness of PACs presence in our community. The booth and tabling display and brochures provided information about a variety of public health and safety issues within the community, while ultimately increasing awareness about the committee and its purpose. Committee members reported many meaningful contacts with citizens during this year's event.

GRANTS

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)

The Police Department received \$1,923 from the ASPCA to fund Code Enforcement Officer Elizabeth Schaeffer's attendance at the 2015 Animal Control Academy in Burien, WA. This grant covered tuition and per diem expenses.

Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant

Department of Justice issues grants to reimburse up to 50% of the cost to replace expired bulletproof vests for law enforcement officers. Bulletproof vests have a life cycle of 3-5 years and must be replaced before they expire. We received \$3,639 in reimbursements during 2015.

Department of Justice Drug Task Force

The Police Department is a sub-grantee of a Department of Justice (DOJ) grant that seeks to offset a portion of salary, benefits, and other costs associated with the assignment of a detective to the Quad Cities Drug Task Force (QCDF). While we received partial reimbursements in previous years, the Police Department did not receive grant funds for QCDF participation in 2014 or 2015 due to reduced grant funding.

Services Training Officers and Prosecutors (STOP) Grant

The Police Department is a sub-grantee of the Services Training Officers and Prosecutors (STOP) grant issued to the Whitman County Prosecutor's Office by the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. Pullman PD received \$3,074 in reimbursements in 2015 for

overtime costs associated with the investigation of domestic violence, sexual assaults, stalking and harassment involving teenaged and adult female victims at the hands of male perpetrators.

WA Association of Sheriffs & Police Chiefs (WASPC) Traffic Safety Equipment Grant

The Police Department received \$2,500 to fund the purchase of five new portable alcohol testing devices for use in the field for DUI investigations.

Washington State Traffic Safety Committee (WSTSC) Grant

The Police Department billed \$9,092 as reimbursable overtime associated with DUI, distracted driving, and seatbelt emphasis patrols from a Washington State Traffic Safety Committee (WSTSC) grant in 2015. Additionally, the department received \$1,497 in reimbursement from the WSTSC for overtime costs for a department trained Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) to respond and conduct driving under the influence of drugs evaluations.

CITY ORDINANCES

Fighting

A fighting and disorderly conduct ordinance was adopted in April 2008. The ordinance created a civil infraction for causing, invoking, or engaging in any fight, brawl, or other violent or threatening behavior. In addition, the ordinance prohibits any act which tends to create or incite either a violent response and/or an immediate breach of the peace. First offenders are fined \$250; subsequent offenses require a mandatory court appearance and carry a minimum \$500 fine and a maximum \$1,000 fine

We utilize a number of variables to measure the impact of our efforts to control fighting. Those variables are reported assaults, disorderly conduct incidents, and citizen dispute incidents. The table below displays those reported incidents annually from 2008 through 2015.

Disturbances	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Assault	209	175	209	203	171	174	273	102
Disorderly Conduct	190	146	129	153	125	228	129	115
Citizen Disputes	99	67	122	116	91	117	135	146
Fighting Infractions Issued	15	13	21	34	18	15	18	12

Open Container in Public

In 2007 the City Council adopted an ordinance prohibiting any person to consume any alcohol or have in their possession any opened alcohol containers on any sidewalks, streets or public place within the city or in any vehicle on public streets. This was in response to recognition that alcohol abuse is directly related to community safety issues including assaults, disorderly conduct, and citizen disputes. The first violation results in a fine of no less than \$250 and a fine for a second and subsequent violation is no less than \$500. The table below displays infractions issued annually from 2007 through 2014.

Open Container	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Infractions Issued	11	21	23	29	27	13	9	11	13

Fireworks

A fireworks ordinance was adopted in April 2006. The Police and Fire departments have been working together to provide both education and enforcement. Below is a summary of the Police Department’s enforcement efforts during July 4th holiday periods (7 a.m. June 28 to 7 a.m. July 6) since the fireworks ordinance was adopted in April 2006.

Year	Total police Calls	Total fireworks Calls	Dispositions			
			Unable to locate	Unfounded	Enforcement action taken	Warning
2006	221	47	23	6	8	11
2007	232	28	16	4	1	7
2008	219	32	17	1	5	9
2009	175	29	12	3	1	13
2010	200	24	11	6	1 (3)*	6
2011	209	16	5	5	1	5
2012	197	29	9	1	1	18
2013	228	24	10	6	3	5
2014	202	17	8	3	0	6
2015	237	20	9	6	0	6

*One case with three individuals cited for illegal possession of fireworks

Residential Rental & Commercial Business Registration

The ordinances requiring residential rental unit and commercial business registration with the Police Department became effective January 1, 2010. The management of these programs was added to the responsibilities of the Police Department Records staff. Beginning In 2014, we were able to receive State business license renewal information directly from the State Bureau of Licensing Services. This has proven to be a more efficient and effective method of obtaining business registration information, resulting in a 145% increase in business registrations.

Type of Registration	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Residential Rental Units	1,121	1,288	1,329	1,003	1,464	1,260
Commercial Businesses	322	319	349	334	818	806

Taxi Licensing

An ordinance requiring taxicab owners and operators to obtain a license from the City was adopted in 2010. Background investigations are conducted for each applicant, which can result in a denial or revocation of licenses based upon criteria specified in the ordinance.

Taxi Permits Issued/Renewed	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Owner	3	1	3	5	10	8
Operator	23	31	17	34	16	37
Denied/Revoked	2	2	1	1	4	1

CRIME STATISTICS

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

Since 1930, the FBI has collected and compiled data to best depict total crime and to provide the most meaningful data to police administrators through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. Originally designed as a summary system to collect only the most serious offense within an incident, the FBI UCR Program has been the national standard for reliable crime statistics. The UCR system utilizes ten crimes, identified as “Part I” offenses, that are the crimes most likely to be reported and most likely to occur with sufficient frequency to provide an adequate basis for comparison.

National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

The FBI initiated the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) in 1989. Through NIBRS, law enforcement agencies report data on each offense and arrest within 23 offense categories made up of 49 specific crimes called “Group A” offenses. In comparison to UCR data, the NIBRS data provides a more comprehensive analysis of reported crime. For example, NIBRS collects data on multiple crimes that occur during a single event, while UCR collects data on only the most serious crime that occurs during a single event.

Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC)

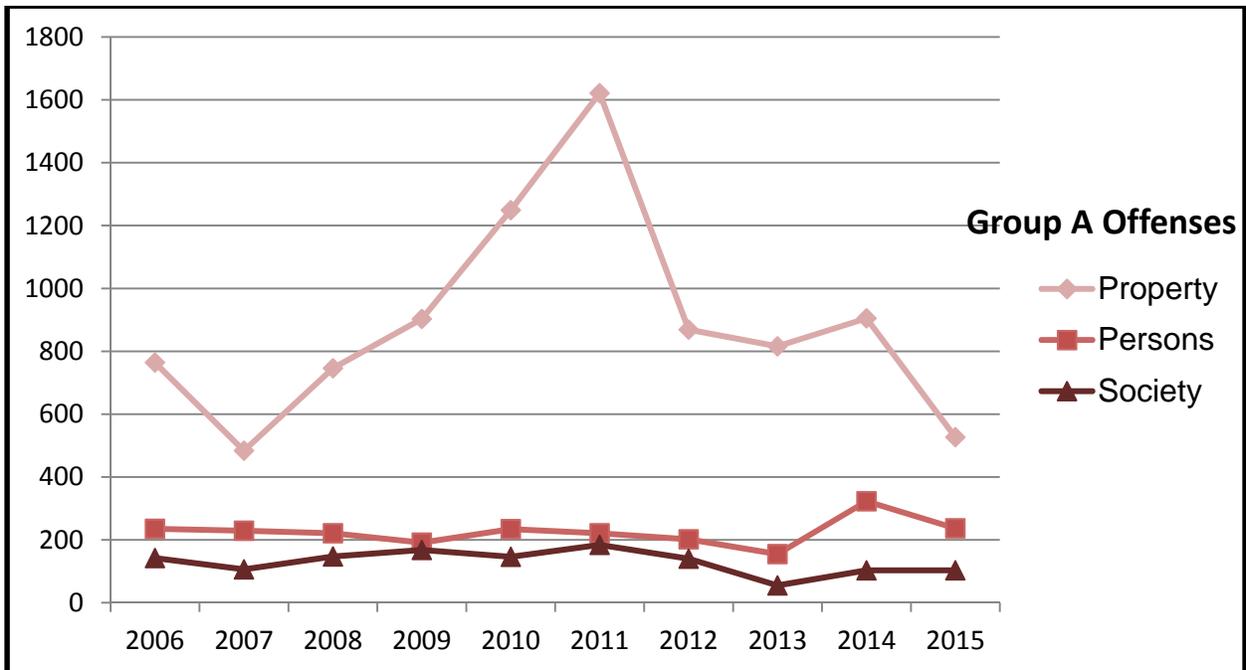
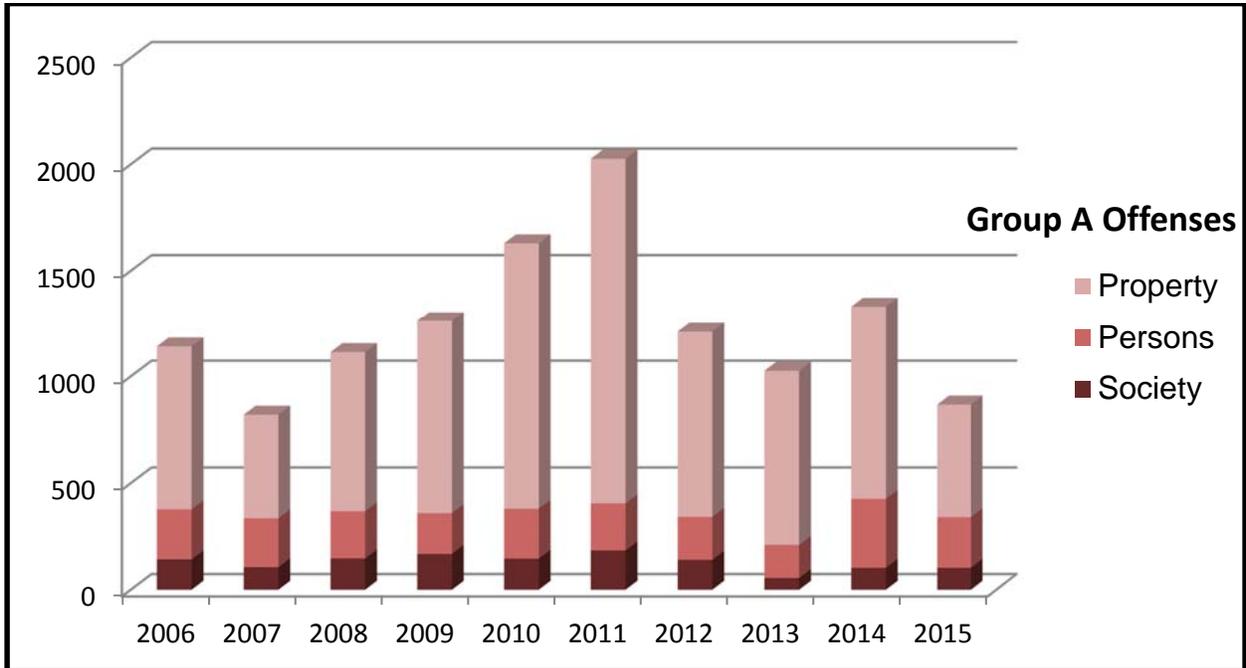
Law enforcement agencies in Washington State submit their crime data to the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC), who in turn submits the data to the FBI. WASPC has championed an effort to obtain NIBRS participation from all Washington State law enforcement agencies and has achieved a 92% compliance rate. NIBRS data for the Pullman Police Department is available from 2006 forward.

NIBRS Crime Data Overview: Pullman & State of Washington Comparisons

Group A Crimes 2015	Change from 2014	
	Pullman	Statewide
Crimes against property offenses	-42%	-2%
Crimes against person offenses	-27%	+3%
Crimes against society offenses	No Change	+3%
Total crimes	-35%	-0.4%
Crime rate (per 1,000 population; pop. 32,110)	27	65
Offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means	34%	29%

NIBRS Crime Data – Pullman Police Department – Reported Crimes

Group A Offenses - Property	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Burglary	88	109	101	203	104	98	117	136	121
Arson	3	1	2	1	8	0	0	1	1
Larceny	203	339	360	513	431	267	343	400	236
Motor Vehicle Theft	10	11	14	16	15	5	13	17	10
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	3	1	15	1	7	4	7	10	0
Fraud	50	71	150	151	750	198	99	116	19
Embezzlement	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Stolen Property Offenses	1	6	15	18	13	11	11	27	17
Vandalism	126	207	244	346	293	286	226	197	121
Total Group A - Property	484	746	903	1249	1621	869	816	905	527
Property Clearance Rates	21%	13%	18%	9%	7%	10%	15%	29%	26%
Group A Offenses - Persons	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forcible Sex Offenses	10	10	11	12	14	21	11	25	12
Non-forcible Sex Offenses	3	0	2	2	2	0	3	2	0
Robbery	3	2	2	9	2	4	4	5	5
Assault	212	209	175	209	203	177	136	291	219
Kidnapping	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Group A - Persons	229	221	191	234	221	202	155	323	237
Persons Clearance Rates	60%	48%	63%	51%	53%	36%	61%	57%	44%
Group A Offenses - Society	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	94	129	146	120	161	121	46	79	86
Pornography	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	2
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Weapon Law Violations	12	18	21	25	21	19	8	22	14
Total Group A - Society	106	147	168	146	184	140	55	103	103
Society Clearance Rates	81%	54%	81%	66%	77%	58%	73%	64%	50%
Total	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total Group A Offenses	819	1,114	1,262	1,629	2,026	1,211	1,026	1,331	867
Group A Clearance Rates	40%	25%	33%	20%	19%	20%	25%	38%	34%



ACTIVITY STATISTICS

Calls for Service – Top 11	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TOTAL Calls for Service	10,309	10,809	11,659	11,070	10,975	11,712	12,746
Airport Security	521	823	1,071	980	955	947	1,034
Noise Complaint	654	684	614	771	829	923	842
Animal Related	840	683	657	742	681	816	811
Traffic Collisions	655	626	581	585	626	643	676
Suspicious Persons/Circumstances	452	530	491	437	543	544	639
Parking Problems	434	446	428	439	478	477	588
Disturbance/Disorderly/Dispute	369	398	468	399	443	490	564
Theft Other	392	347	409	356	415	456	460
Traffic Violation	315	342	320	296	312	388	418
Civil Calls	303	291	302	308	319	354	411
Alcohol/Intoxicated Related	629	497	454	392	317	323	377
Parking Enforcement	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Notices of infractions issued	5,613	4,792	4,489	4,161	3,847	4,315	5,742
Overtime downtown - Infractions	2,177	1,882	1,609	1,725	447	649	808
Overtime downtown - Warnings	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	650	1,008	1,055
Parking in handicapped spot	126	93	82	85	139	115	154
3 AM to 6 AM	401	468	259	97	83	38	68
168 hour incidents	74	42	61	57	76	73	113
Chain parking downtown	25	40	27	55	11	14	25
168 hour impounds	19	6	10	10	14	7	21
Fire lane violations	12	11	8	2	9	1	19
Parking without a residential permit	453	520	640	375	651	630	836
Hearings	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Mitigation hearings	141	87	124	80	100	87	118
Contested hearings	66	63	81	77	73	44	78
Total Hearings	237	148	205	157	173	131	196
Parking Permits Sold	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Residential	150	210	195	186	200	199	194
Downtown	88	81	86	87	82	86	89
Investigations, Arrests, Citations, & Infractions	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Officer Case Reports	2,118	2,001	1,975	1,861	1,541	1,398	1,537
Physical Custody Arrests	725	691	647	516	403	410	421
Criminal Citations	368	283	360	332	195	178	462
Cases Submitted to Prosecutor	335	352	345	330	352	428	487
City Code Investigations	170	164	208	202	189	203	104
Traffic Infractions	1,100	831	699	600	618	775	1,015
Traffic Warnings	6,576	5,645	4,610	3,222	2,731	2,921	3,249
DUI	124	123	132	107	111	114	103
Cases Assigned to Detectives	164	213	701*	488	311	265	253
Hate Crimes	1	5	1	2	2	2	1