



# CITY OF PULLMAN WASHINGTON

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### MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Johnson and the Pullman City Council

From: Gary Jenkins, Chief of Police

Subject: Police Department 2013 Annual Report

Date: June 10, 2014

It is with great pride that I present to you the Pullman Police Department 2013 Annual Report. Our focus in 2013 was to move forward with our Community Policing practices through community outreach, employee professionalism, and a department that is responsive to the community. While this was challenging with reduced staffing due to personnel vacancies, 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 and a supportive community.

Some of the highlights in 2013 include:

- Part A crimes against property offenses decreased 23% (Statewide decrease of 1.8%)
- Part A crimes against person offenses decreased 7% (Statewide decrease of 3.2%)
- Part A crimes against society offenses decreased 65% (Statewide decrease of 2.2%)
- Part A crimes total decreased 25% (Statewide decrease of 3.6%)
- Increased social media outreach
- Body-worn camera implementation

### 2013 SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

#### **Sexual Assault Arrest**

January 10: A 20-year-old female was sexually assaulted while walking in the 300 Block of NE Maple St. at about 1 a.m. Officers responded and located a suspect several blocks away and arrested a 20-year-old male for attempted rape, assault IV, and indecent liberties.

#### **Assault with a Knife**

February 3: Officers responded to a fight at 1920 NE Terre View Dr. and discovered that two males (ages 21 and 22) had been stabbed in the altercation. Both victims were treated for their injuries at Pullman Regional Hospital. After a three month investigation, detectives forwarded a case to the Prosecutor requesting felony assault charges on a 20-year-old male from Cheney; he was later found guilty.

#### **Damage to City Owned Vehicles behind the Police Department**

February 17: Five City owned police vehicles and one employee's private vehicle were vandalized with damages totaling over \$6,000. A 27-year-old male was later arrested and restitution is pending.

### **Sexual Assault with Minor**

March 15: A 37-year-old Tacoma resident was arrested for several sexual assault charges after traveling to Pullman to have sexual relations with a 15-year-old female he met on the Internet.

### **“Warner” Assault**

March 30: An altercation occurred outside 600 NE Colorado St. resulting in a significant brain injury to Washington State University Professor Dr. David Warner. This case generated considerable public concern and statewide media attention. Four people were later arrested and the extensive investigation was turned over to the Prosecutor for a charging decision. After much deliberation, the Prosecutor determined that no charges would be filed.

### **Broken Windows to Businesses**

April 28: Nine downtown businesses had windows broken out, resulting in thousands of dollars of damages. No arrests were made in this case.

### **Assault with a Knife**

May 26: A 42-year-old male was arrested at a local motel for stabbing a co-worker in the leg with a knife after an alcohol fueled argument.

### **Damage to Skate Park Restroom**

June 6: Vandalism was reported at the City restroom located at the Skate Park. The damage totaled over \$2,600 to the facility. A cash reward offered by the Mayor aided in the investigation which later resulted in the arrest of two juvenile males.

### **“Grove” Apartment Fire**

July 14: An arsonist set the new construction of the Grove Apartments on fire resulting in over 13 million dollars in damage and displacing numerous WSU students just prior to the start of the school year. The Pullman Police and Fire departments worked with numerous outside agencies and the investigation lead to the arrest of a 31-year-old male. It was later determined to prosecute the case federally. The arsonist admitted to 16 other arson cases in Pullman (and WSU) dating back to 2000.

### **Commercial Burglaries**

August 27: Officers investigated five burglaries to businesses that occurred overnight. The case investigation progressed and some items have been recovered but no arrests have been made.

### **Bomb Threat at Jefferson School**

August 28: Jefferson School received a bomb threat on their phone answering machine. The building was evacuated and no bomb was found. Children were returned to the school building and no suspects were identified.

### **Home invasion Robbery**

November 4: A College Hill resident was held at gunpoint in their home while two suspects stole items. Shortly after the robbery, two Seattle residents using the victim’s stolen credit cards were arrested at Walmart for the robbery and other charges.

**PERSONNEL**

**Commissioned Police Officers**

The two police officer vacancies that began in 2012 were carried over into 2013 due to budgetary concerns. One vacancy was maintained in Patrol through June, and then the vacancy was held in the Quad Cities Drug Task Force (QCDF) detective position. The second vacancy was maintained in one of the two College Hill Officer positions.

The College Hill Officer position was filled with Officer Ruben Harris through June, at which time he rotated back to Patrol. In July, Officer Shane Emerson was moved from the DARE/School Resource Officer (SRO) position to the College Hill Officer position, and Officer Scott Patrick was moved from the QCDF detective position to the DARE/SRO position. Officers Brian Chamberlin and Alex Gordon were both promoted to Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class during 2013.

Commissioned Officer Staffing (Allocated)	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Officers	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Population	26,860	27,150	27,600	27,920	29,820	31,000	31,000
Officers Per Capita (1,000)	1.04	1.03	1.01	1.00	0.94	0.90	0.90

**Support**

Support carried one part-time Records Specialist vacancy all year due to budget constraints. Records Specialist I Josh Sanders successfully completed his probationary period in June.

**Training**

Commissioned officers are required to obtain a minimum of 24 hours of advanced officer training per year. The total number of training hours received by the 26 commissioned Pullman Police Officers in 2013 was 2,042 for an average of 78.5 training hours per officer. The three Reserve Police Officers received a total of 62.5 training hours for an average of 20.8 training hours per officer

Support staff received a total of 206.25 hours of advanced training during 2013 for an average of 15.9 hours for each of the 13 support staff personnel.

**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 Shane Emerson was the DARE/SRO through June. Shane taught a total of ten one-hour DARE lessons to eight different fifth grade classes, for a total of eighty hours of class time. Approximately 200 students received DARE diplomas and t-shirts from Officer Emerson at DARE graduations held at each elementary school.

Officer Scott Patrick has been the DARE/SRO since July, after attending an eighty hour DARE training class. Scott worked collaboratively with Police Department management and the

Pullman School District administration and faculty to develop a mission statement for the DARE/SRO position. Scott also taught a total of ten one-hour DARE lessons to eight different fifth grade classes, for a total of eighty hours of class time.

### QUAD CITIES DRUG TASK FORCE

The active participants in the Quad Cities Drug Task Force (QCDF) in 2013 were Pullman PD (through June), Clarkston PD, Whitman County SO, Latah County SO, and Moscow PD. The QCDF made 10 arrests for drug and narcotics violations in the City of Pullman during 2013. The Task Force opened 87 cases and closed 69. There were 17 cases that resulted in 1 arrest and 25 cases that resulted in multiple arrests; three of those cases involved the arrest of eight or more suspects.

QCDF Cases Investigated	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Marijuana Delivery/Possession	40	45	36	21	15	11
Methamphetamine Delivery/Possession	*	47	44	31	38	64
Prescription Diversion	*	16	21	5	7	13
Marijuana Grow	5	6	8	4	4	2
Cocaine Delivery/Possession	7	10	4	2	1	4
MDMA Delivery/Possession	0	1	3	2	4	2
Heroin Delivery/Possession	*	7	3	4	7	4
Methamphetamine Labs	*	2	3	0	0	0
Hash	*	*	*	*	*	1

\* No amounts reported

Drugs Seized	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Marijuana Grams	1,306	26,263	7,983	5,307	907	44,316
Marijuana Pounds	2.9	57.9	17.6	11.7	2.0	97.7
Methamphetamine Grams	1,647	1,962	2,364	5,578	1,830	2,039.4
Methamphetamine Pounds	3.6	4.3	5.2	12.3	4.0	4.5
Cocaine Grams	60	259	38	1,843	0	472.6
Cocaine Pounds	0.1	0.6	0.1	4.1	4.0	4.5
Prescription Drugs (in units)	*	1,356	946	1,003	974	205
MDMA (in units)	0	202	265	3.7	463	191
Marijuana Plants	1,024	550	315	57	184	46
Heroin	*	69 g	0 g	91 g	16 g	47.92 g
Hash	*	*	*	*	*	125 g

\* No amounts reported

### 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 11 tactical officers from the Whitman County Sheriff's Office, Washington State University Police Department, and Pullman Police Department. 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, and less lethal force options. The team works closely with crisis negotiators (one from each represented agency). The team also works with tactical officers and crisis negotiators from the Moscow Police Department.

Among the training highlights and advancements in 2013 were tactical medical care and familiarization with university campuses. With the assistance of the Pullman Fire Department, tactical officers received updates and training in First Aid and triage in violent environments. The team also was given access to training sites on, and familiarization with, the campuses of Washington State University and the University of Idaho.

### **The Whitman County Regional SWAT team was called out for two responses in 2013:**

#### **January 18**

Pullman Police Detectives and the Colfax Police Department requested SWAT to serve a high risk search warrant in the City of Colfax. The investigation involved a 22-year-old male burglary suspect with a history of drug use and weapons. The situation also involved small children living at the residence, elevating potential risks. SWAT directed a female and the children safely out of the residence. The male suspect attempted to hide on an exterior fire escape. SWAT contacted the male and brought him in to custody without injury. SWAT checked and secured the residence, turning the scene over to investigators.

#### **August 12**

Pullman Police Detectives requested SWAT to serve a high risk search warrant in the City of Pullman. The investigation involved felonious threats and assault with a firearm displayed. The 20-year-old male suspect had a history of drug use and weapons. SWAT conducted surveillance in the area and detained the suspect without injury in a parking lot. SWAT entered and secured the residence, turning the scene over to investigators.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

### **Reserve Police Officers**

After completing the required training and experience, Reserve Officer Dennis Pratt earned the rank of Reserve Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class. Officer Pratt can now work as a solo police officer. Reserve Officer Derek Lambert graduated from WSU and has continued field training. Reserve Officer Erik Stensland graduated from the Reserve Academy in July and is now in field training. The reserve police officers volunteered a combined total of 1348.5 hours in 2013. The reserves 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 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Lentil Festival. Sergeant Jake Opgenorth 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 81 hours in 2013.

## **AWARDS**

The following awards were presented during a Police Advisory Committee meeting:

### **Outstanding Citizen Award: Alissa Miller**

Ms. Miller was a witness critical to the identification and capture of the home invasion robbery suspects on November 4, 2013.

### **Official Commendation: Officer Chris Engle**

Officer Engle took over CPR from citizens and assisted in resuscitating an unconscious person who was not breathing; the victim ultimately survived.

### **Official Commendation: Records Specialist Emily Brashear**

Due to Records Specialist Brashear's diligent observations of a subject in the holding cell, quick actions prevented a suicide.

### **Lifesaving Medal: Sergeant Dan Dornes**

Sergeant Dornes initiated CPR on a subject who was not breathing and had no pulse after choking. The victim ultimately survived.

### **Badge of Courage: Officer Ryan McNannay and Officer Ruben Harris**

After responding to a report of a hit-and-run collision, Officer McNannay was stabbed with a knife and a screwdriver while attempting to detain a fleeing suspect. Officer Harris arrived and assisted in taking the suspect into custody without any further injury.

### **Distinguished Service Award: Commander Chris Tennant**

Tennant was recognized for his exceptional loyalty, commitment, performance, and leadership to the Pullman Police Department.

## **OTHER PROGRAMS**

### **Body-Worn Cameras**

Body-worn cameras were purchased and issued to all patrol officers in March. The camera footage is not only used for criminal prosecutions, but also aids in the investigation of complaints

about officer conduct. The body-worn cameras are far superior to the in-car cameras that we had been using. The body-worn cameras can capture nearly all of an officer's activity relevant for recording, while the in-car cameras were limited to activity that occurred near the front of the police vehicle. Consequently, our in-car camera system was phased out by the end of 2013.

### **Emergency Management**

The City is required to develop and maintain a Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP). The Chief of Police is the City's Disaster Emergency Coordinator whose responsibilities include review and update of the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. We have been working with Whitman County and Washington State University (WSU) since 2011 to develop a joint CEMP, in cooperation with the Washington State Emergency Management Division. This project has been stalled, mostly due to lack of dedicated staffing for the project. During 2013, both Whitman County and WSU have increased their emergency management staff and there has been a renewed effort to complete the project during 2014.

The Police Department participates in quarterly meetings with the Whitman County Local Emergency Planning Committee, as well as quarterly meetings with the Region 9 (Eastern Washington) Coordinating Group for Emergency Managers. Chief Jenkins is the law enforcement representative for 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 is continuing to coordinate efforts to ensure training compliance for all City of Pullman employees, and submits compliance reports to FEMA through the County and State.

Pullman Police Department staff met with top Pullman School District staff in February to discuss active shooter protocols to ensure compatible and informed emergency responses. Pullman Police Department active shooter instructors were invited to observe a large scale active shooter exercise held at the Spokane Valley Mall in June. The exercise provided our trainers with additional perspectives to ensure our active shooter protocols employ best practices. In September, we participated in a table-top emergency exercise at the Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport.

At the request of Pullman Regional Hospital (PRH), the Police and Fire departments conducted an active shooter exercise in October involving PRH staff. The event not only provided training for PRH staff, but allowed police and fire to exercise their active shooter protocols. Also in October, Pullman officers participated with Pullman Fire staff in an emergency exercise involving Williams Pipeline.

### **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. DREs 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 and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).

The Pullman Police Department has participated in the DRE program since 2004. Currently, Officer Heidi Lambley is a certified DRE, and she is also certified to be an instructor for DRE, Standard Field Sobriety Test (SFST), Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), and Drug Impairment Training for Educational Professionals (DITEP). DREs provide mutual aid to other regional agencies when needed. In addition to Pullman PD, other regional agencies with DREs are; WSU PD, Washington State Patrol, Moscow PD, Idaho State Patrol, Lewiston PD, and the Asotin County Sheriffs Office. In 2013, 15 DRE evaluations were conducted in Pullman. In 2013, Officer Lambley provided DRE assistance for 13 investigations. The State reimburses us for costs associated with providing DRE assistance to other agencies.

**Downtown Parking Warnings**

After obtaining approval from City Council, we implemented a first-time offender warning policy for downtown overtime parking violations. The policy provides for first-time overtime parking offenders in the downtown zone to receive a written warning, along with a brochure explaining the parking regulations in downtown Pullman, with a description and map of parking locations in the downtown area. The Pullman Chamber of Commerce purchased a hand-held electronic ticketing device for the Police Department to facilitate the policy.

**Campus Community Coalition**

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

**Patrol Vehicles**

When Ford discontinued production of the Crown Victoria police package in 2012, we began patrol car fleet replacement with the Ford Police Interceptor, a police package offered in both SUV and sedan models. At the end of 2013, only one Ford Crown Victoria patrol car remained in the fleet of seven patrol cars. The improved capabilities of the Ford Police Interceptor and their all-wheel drive format has allowed officers to perform their duties all winter long, without having to chain up their patrol cars to get to calls.

**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.

<b>Rx Collected &amp; Destroyed</b>	<b>2010 (6 months)</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Pounds	31	106	208	292

**Property & Evidence Management**

<b>Property/Evidence Items</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Items in property/evidence January 1	6,767	7,111
Submitted to the evidence/property room	1,754	1,124
Released (destroyed or returned)	1,315	2,058
Donated to Palouse Treasures (bicycles, cameras, clothing, electronics, and tools)	95	95
Items in property/evidence December 31	7,111	6,082

### **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.

<b>2013 Arrests Booked in Holding Facility</b>	
Pullman PD	403
Washing State University PD	179
Whitman County Sheriff	63
Washington State Patrol	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>654</b>

### **Summer Reading Program**

Officers Ruben Harris, Shane Emerson, and Chief Gary Jenkins participated as preschool story time guest readers at the Neil Public Library Summer Reading Program in June. This program provides a great opportunity for police officers to interact with the community and build positive relationships with our youth.

### **Website & Social Media**

We continued to expand the content on the Police Department website during 2013. Facebook is used in conjunction with Twitter and our website to provide relevant and timely information to the public. "Likes" on the Police Department Facebook page increased 223% in 2013 from 254 to 821. The largest "reach" was a request to identify a photo of a burglary suspect that was viewed by 8,148 Facebook users. During 2013, we sent out 260 "Tweets" and increased our "followers" from 608 to 1,475, an increase of 143%.

## **GRANTS**

### **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. The Police Department applied for a grant in 2012 and was awarded reimbursements for sixteen additional vests that will expire during the following two years. The reimbursement amounts are determined after the purchases are made. For 2013, we have a pending reimbursement of \$1,673.

### **Campus Police Training Grant**

The Police Department is a sub-grantee of a Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women grant obtained by WSU to reduce domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking on campus. The grant runs three years from October 2011 to September 2014. In 2013, the department received \$4,323 for overtime costs associated with officers attending grant mandated training on the investigation of domestic violence, sexual assaults, stalking and harassment.

### **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). Although the Pullman PD position has been vacant since July 2013, we still provide man-hours with a detective liaison to the Task Force and additional manpower to assist the QCDF on specific cases when needed. The Police Department received \$16,000 in grant funds for QCDF participation in 2013.

### **Department of Justice Smart Policing Initiative Grant**

The Police Department was awarded a Department of Justice "Smart Policing Initiative" grant in the amount of \$300,000 in September 2011. The two-year grant proposes to address violent crimes and neighborhood disorders through the use of video cameras placed at public locations where we experience a high frequency of those types of incidents. The Washington State Institute for Criminal Justice at Washington State University (WSU), in partnership with the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, is a sub-grantee. Based on frequency of violent crimes and neighborhood disorders, the Adams Mall area was selected as the location to install five cameras. The cameras went live on February 1, 2013. Due to camera installation delays, the grant time period was extended through April, 2014. An impact analysis report will be forthcoming from the WSU researchers. Police Department received \$71,092 grant funds in 2012 and \$174,025 in 2013 (\$245,117 total). The remaining grant funds will be received in 2014.

### **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. We received \$6,998 in reimbursements in 2013 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.

### **Washington State Traffic Safety Committee (WSTSC)**

The Police Department received \$6,205 as reimbursement for overtime costs associated with DUI and seatbelt emphasis patrols from a Washington State Traffic Safety Committee (WSTSC) grant in 2013. Additionally, the department received \$960 reimbursement from the WSTSC for overtime costs for a department trained Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) to respond and conduct under the influence of drugs evaluations.

### **Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC)**

The Police Department was awarded a \$1,000 WASPC Traffic Safety Equipment grant in 2013 to purchase two portable breath test units and additional mouthpieces. One unit is to be used by the School Resource Officer and the other by Patrol officers/supervisors.

## **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 strived to find new and better ways to connect with and represent their constituencies and to provide education about policing issues in the City of Pullman.

**2013 PAC Committee Membership**

<b>Constituency</b>	<b>Primary Member</b>	<b>Alternate Member</b>
WSU Faculty/Staff	Arlene Parkay, Chair	Marcus Crossler (reassigned to Military Hill 08/13) Trevor Fox (12/13)
College Hill	Barbara Hammond	KNona Liddell
Military Hill	Zach Hays (Resigned 8/13) Marcus Crossler (reassigned from WSU Faculty/Staff 8/13)	Mary Simonsen (Resigned 8/13) Rosemary Fleener (Reassigned from PHS Parent 8/13)
Pioneer Hill	Richard Hume	Greg Wilson
Sunnyside Hill	Phyllis Stallcop	Vacant
Business Community	Al Sorenson (Resigned 12/13)	Justin Stewart (4/13)
Multicultural	Kim Barrett	DaVina Hoyt (Resigned 12/13) Adrian Gonzales (12/13)
ASWSU	Luis Cuevas (Completed term 4/13) Kevin Ketchum (5/13)	Chelsea Humphries (Completed term 5/13) Samantha Kieling (5/13)
Pullman School District	Dan Hornfelt, Vice Chair	Bill Holman
Pullman High School Parent	Marcie Gilliland (4/13)	Rosemary Fleener (Reassigned to Military Hill 8/13)
Pullman High School Student	Vacant	Vacant
Lincoln Middle School Parent	Vacant	Vacant
Pullman At-Large	Wayne Popeski	Roger Schaefer

**2013 Committee Meetings**

- Monday, January 14, 2013
- Monday, February 8, 2013 (meeting cancelled)
- Monday, March 11, 2013
- Monday, April 8, 2013 (Joint meeting with WSU Police Advisory Board)
- Monday, May 13, 2013
- Monday, June 10, 2013
- Monday, July 14, 2013 (meeting cancelled)
- Monday, August 12, 2013
- Monday, September 9, 2013
- Monday, October 14, 2013 (Joint meeting with WSU Police Advisory Board)
- Monday, November 11, 2013 (Meeting cancelled due to Veteran's Day)
- Monday, December 9, 2013

**Topics addressed by the Committee in 2013**

- Reports on the purchase and use of new patrol vehicles that work well in the snow.
- Changes in personnel assignments.

- Application for a C.O.P.S. hiring grant through the Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Office, which would partially fund positions to fill a vacancy, rehire someone who has been laid off or to keep someone from being laid off.
- Discussion on the evolution of law enforcement protocols and training as a result of incidents around the nation (i.e. Newtown, CT) and how local law enforcement and the school district are working together.
- Reports on the personnel needs within the Pullman Police Department, the status of recruiting, hiring and training new employees, especially two officers and one record specialist.
- Updates on the status of the budget.
- Purchase and implementation of body-worn cameras to replace old vehicle camera technology. These were purchased with funds from the 2012 budget savings.
- Regular updates on the installation and use of the Department of Justice Smart Policing Initiative Grant cameras, including operation, installation, notification signs, monitoring.
- The implementation of new marijuana laws in Washington.
- Various traffic and safety issues within the community (parking, traffic stops, right-of way signage, visibility issues, etc.)
- Threat Assessment Training for Pullman School District
- Various public forums to address campus and community safety issues.
- David Warner assault and status of police investigation, including the role of the Smart Policing Grant cameras around Adams Mall.
- In a combined meeting with the WSU Police Advisory Board and the Pullman Police Advisory Committee, most of the discussion revolved around the assault on David Warner, including concerns about cultural and race issues; the camera limitations; fear of witnesses to come forward; feeling safe on and around the campus; use of the alert system; over consumption and over-serving of alcohol at Adams Mall; concern about the way WSU and Pullman work together, etc. Updates on the case continued at each meeting throughout the year.
- Use of the WSU alert system, when and how it is used.
- Alcohol over-serving and over-consumption and the public safety issues that arise as a result.
- Planning for the 2013 Lentil Festival and the booth shared by the Pullman Police Advisory Committee and the WSU Police Advisory Board. A decision was made not to use the Fatal Vision goggles due to concerns about making light of the impact of alcohol intoxication. Instead, the committee decided to focus on preparing posters and video for a presentation area, demonstration of police safety wear and the body-worn cameras, and the presence of a police vehicle as part of the booth. In addition, new t-shirts were designed and ordered for members to purchase.
- Public appearances and presentations of Chief Jenkins and others in the police department.
- Discussion about a possible Citizen's Academy.
- Concerns over how the police handle some of the massive block parties on College Hill.
- Safety concerns around Adams Mall were addressed by managers of Stubblefield's Bar and Grill. They reported on the safety measures taken by the establishment and hosted an open house in July.
- The Grove Apartment fire in July, resulting in an arrest, prosecution and conviction and the resolution of additional arson incidents over the last few years.
- Police presence at a high school-age party, which resulted in kids not being able to leave for fear of being pulled over or questioned.

- Campus Committee Coalition, which was formed as a result of recommendations published by the WSU Presidential Task Force on Prevention and Education for Alcohol and Drugs.
- Police response to a bomb threat at Jefferson Elementary.
- WSU Pullman Campus 2012 Master Plan presentation.

### **2013 Lentil Festival**

For the past seven years, the Pullman Police Advisory Committee has sponsored an information booth at the annual Lentil Festival Friday Night Street Fair. This provides the PAC 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.

From 2009 through 2013, the PAC joined efforts with the Washington State University Police Advisory Board at the Lentil Festival. All questions or suggestions received at the Lentil Festival were addressed on the Committee's web site and/or by email. This year the PAC decided against using the Fatal Vision goggles (beer goggles) as was done last year. Instead, the booth was set up to demonstrate and illustrate various programs used by the police, to answer questions and provide information about a variety of public health and safety issues within the community. The PAC's past efforts brought in a lot of activity, but little opportunity to really connect with community members. The consensus seems to be that the PAC was able to accomplish that connection this year.

## **CITY ORDINANCES**

### **Fighting**

A fighting and disorderly conduct ordinance was adopted in April 2008. The ordinance created a civil infraction for causing, involving 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 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 2007 through 2013.

<b>Disturbances</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Assault	212	209	175	209	203	171	174
Disorderly Conduct	203	190	146	129	153	125	98
Citizen Disputes	100	99	67	122	116	91	117
Fighting Infractions Issued	NA	15	13	21	34	18	15

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

\*This represents one case, but three individuals cited for illegal possession of fireworks.

### 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 2013.

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

### 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.

Type of Registration	2010	2011	2012	2013
Residential Rental Units	1,121	1,288	1,329	1,003
Commercial Businesses	322	319	349	334

### 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. In August, the fees for both the initial license and the renewal license were increased to \$100 to properly reflect the actual cost of processing those licenses.

Taxi Permits Issued/Renewed	2010	2011	2012	2013
Owner	3	1	3	5
Operator	23	31	17	34
Denied/Revoked	2	2	1	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)**

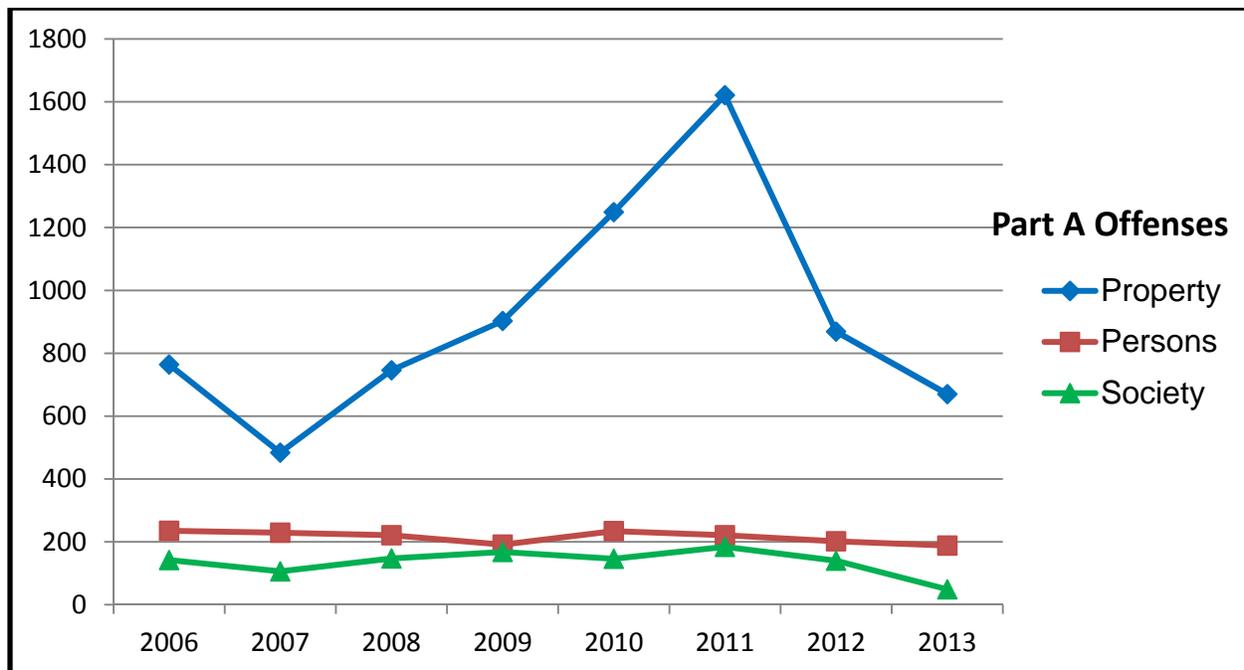
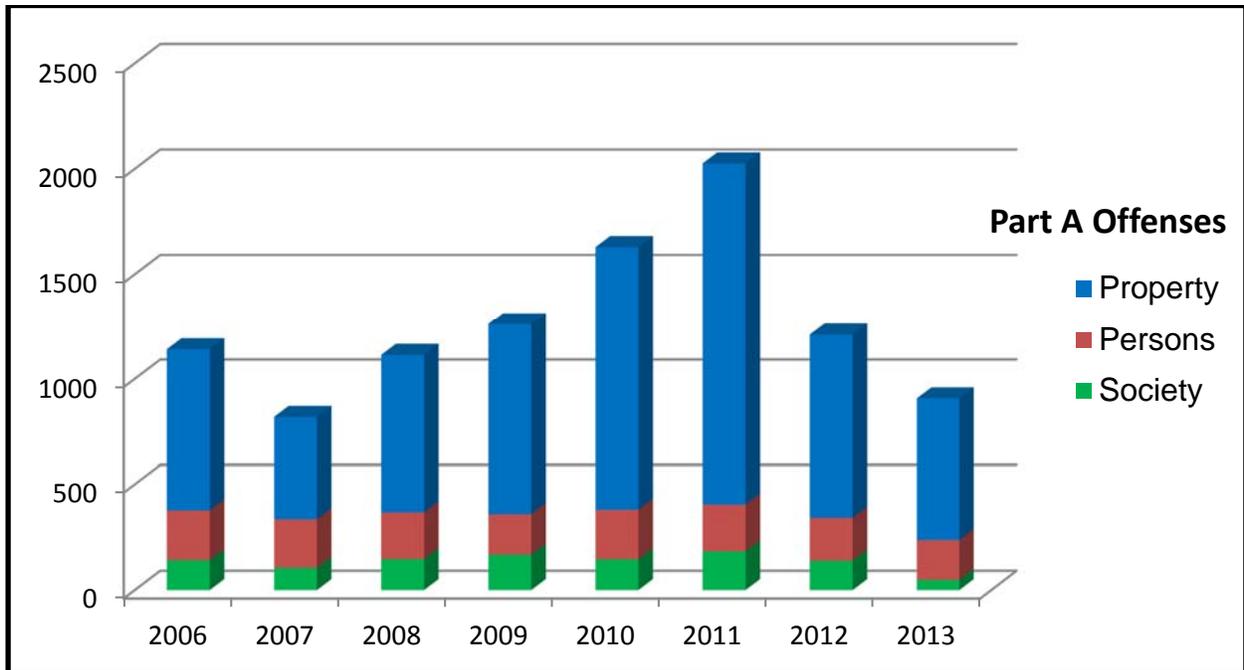
The FBI initiated the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) in 1989. Through NIBRS, law enforcement agencies report data on each offense and arrest within 23 offense categories made up of 49 specific crimes called “Group A” offenses. In comparison to UCR data, the NIBRS data provides a more 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. As of 2013, Washington State is about 92% compliant. NIBRS data for the Pullman Police Department is available from 2006 forward.

**NIBRS Crime Data – Pullman Police Department – Reported Crimes**

<b>Group A Offenses - Property</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Burglary	89	88	109	101	203	104	98	95
Arson	3	3	1	2	1	8	0	1
Larceny	322	203	339	360	513	431	267	284
Motor Vehicle Theft	16	10	11	14	16	15	5	13
Extortion/Blackmail	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	8	3	1	15	1	7	4	12
Fraud	35	50	71	150	151	750	198	78
Embezzlement	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	3	1	6	15	18	13	11	18
Vandalism	287	126	207	244	346	293	286	169
<b>TOTAL Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>1249</b>	<b>1621</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>670</b>
Property Clearance Rates	15%	21%	13%	18%	9%	7%	10%	17%
<b>Group A Offenses - Persons</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	8	10	10	11	12	14	21	8
Non-forcible Sex Offenses	0	3	0	2	2	2	0	3
Robbery	2	3	2	2	9	2	4	2
Assault	225	212	209	175	209	203	177	174
Kidnapping	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Crimes Against Persons</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>188</b>
Persons Clearance Rates	64%	60%	48%	63%	51%	53%	36%	48%
<b>Group A Offenses - Society</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	122	94	129	146	120	161	121	42
Pornography	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	20	12	18	21	25	21	19	7
<b>Total Crimes Against Society</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>49</b>
Society Clearance Rates	87%	81%	54%	81%	66%	77%	58%	73%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Total Group A Offenses</b>	<b>1141</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>1114</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>1629</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>1211</b>	<b>907</b>
Group A Clearance Rates	34%	40%	25%	33%	20%	19%	20%	27%



**ACTIVITY STATISTICS**

<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
TOTAL Calls for Service	10,626	10,309	10,805	11,659	11,070	10,977
Airport Security	363	518	739	1,071	980	955
Disturbance/Disorderly/Dispute	879	787	817	896	828	900
Noise Complaint	804	654	684	614	771	829
Animal Related	648	840	683	657	738	673
Suspicious Persons/Circumstances	482	451	530	491	437	544
Parking Problems	552	434	446	428	439	478
Traffic Collisions	541	467	437	405	402	453
Alcohol/Intoxicated Related	549	584	463	416	368	304
Malicious Mischief	289	272	363	314	371	258

<b>Parking Enforcement</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Notices of infractions issued	5,493	5,613	4,792	4,489	4,161	3,847
Overtime downtown - Infractions	1,445	2,177	1,882	1,609	1,725	447
Overtime downtown - Warnings	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	650
3 AM to 6 AM	305	401	468	259	97	83
168 hour incidents	145	74	42	61	57	76
Chain parking downtown	24	25	40	27	55	11
168 hour impounds	24	19	6	10	10	14
Fire lane violations	39	12	11	8	2	9
Parking without a residential permit	490	453	520	640	375	651
<b>Hearings</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Mitigation hearings	136	141	87	124	80	100
Contested hearings	73	66	63	81	77	73
Total Hearings	211	237	148	205	157	173
<b>Parking Permits Sold</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Residential	151	150	210	195	186	200
Downtown	93	88	81	86	87	82

<b>Investigations, Arrests, Citations, &amp; Infractions</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Officer Case Reports	2,114	2,118	2,001	1,975	1,861	1,541
Physical Custody Arrests	802	725	691	647	516	403
Criminal Citations	549	368	283	360	332	195
Cases Submitted to Prosecutor	346	335	352	345	330	352
City Code Investigations	139	170	164	208	202	189
Traffic Infractions	605	1,100	831	699	600	456
Traffic Warnings	3,197	6,576	5,645	4,610	3,222	2,731
DUI	155	124	123	132	107	111
Cases Assigned to Detectives	201	164	213	701*	488	311