# Oxford Police Department Year-End Review 2017



City of Oxford



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#### Calls by Type of Origination

During the Year 2017, the department received 51,151 total calls. The department categorized each call based on the nature in which the call originated (commonly referred to as Received Via):

- E911 Dispatch
- Phone
- Radio
- Walk In

E911 Dispatch refers to calls received through an incoming call-transfer from Lafayette County 911. Phone refers to calls received through the non-emergency phone numbers for OPD. Radio refers to calls received from Officers as they observe events in the field. Walk In refers to calls received from citizens coming into the OPD facilities to speak with Officers regarding a yet-to-be-reported event.

During the Year 2017, the breakdown of calls per how each was received, is as follows:

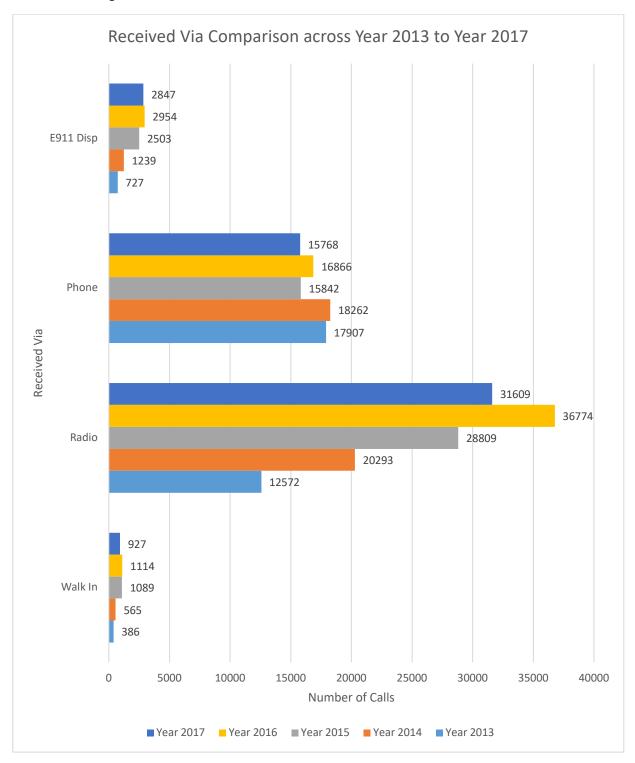
E911 Dispatch 2847
Phone 15768
Radio 31609
Walk In 927

During the Year 2017, the department managed 31,609 calls which were Officer Initiated (meaning the call was received via Radio from an Officer in the field), or 61.80% of the total number of calls received by the department for the Year 2017.

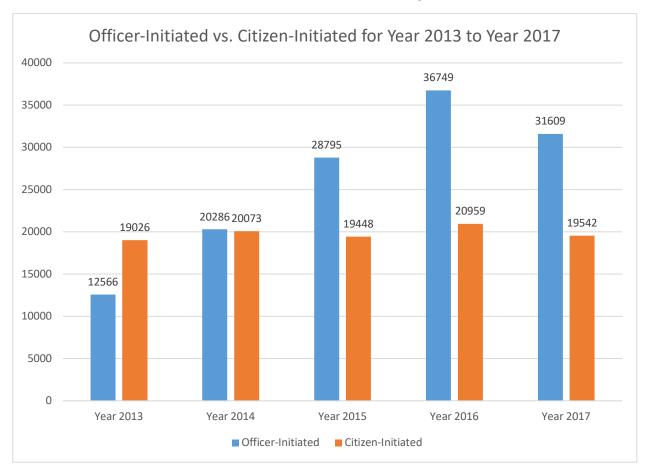
The following data represents call volume by origination type from Year 2013 through Year 2017:

Received Via	Year 2013	Year 2014	Year 2015	Year 2016	Year 2017	Grand Total
E911 Disp	727	1239	2503	2954	2847	10270
Phone	17907	18262	15842	16866	15768	84645
Radio	12572	20293	28809	36774	31609	130057
Walk In	386	565	1089	1114	927	4081
Grand Total	31592	40359	48243	57708	51151	229053

The following chart depicts year-to-year comparisons for each type of call origination as received from Year 2013 through Year 2017:

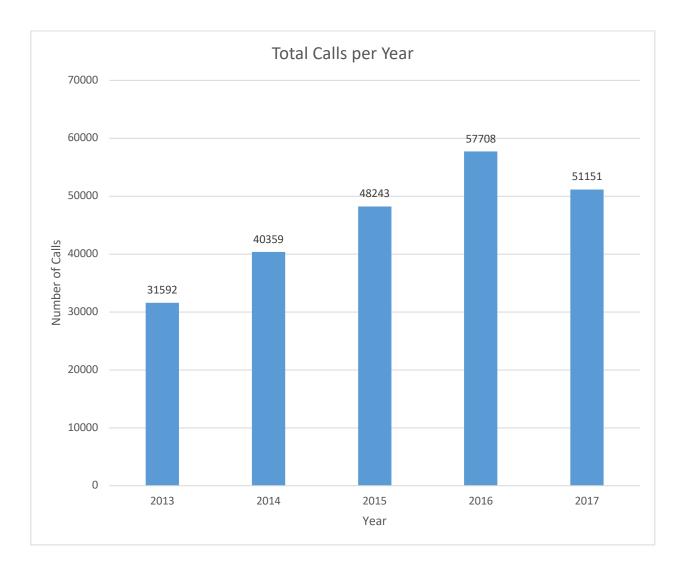


Calls that are received via Radio are known as Officer-Initiated calls. All other methods by which a call is received are known as Citizen-Initiated calls. The following chart provides a year-to-year comparison of Officer-Initiated vs. Citizen-Initiated call volume for Year 2013 through Year 2017:



#### Call Volume per Year

In the Year 2014, the department experienced a 27.75% increase in total call volume from the previous year. In the Year 2016, the department experienced a 19.62% increase in total call volume from the previous year. The following chart displays the rising total call volume from 2013 through 2016, with a decrease of 11.36% in total call volume from 2016 through 2017:

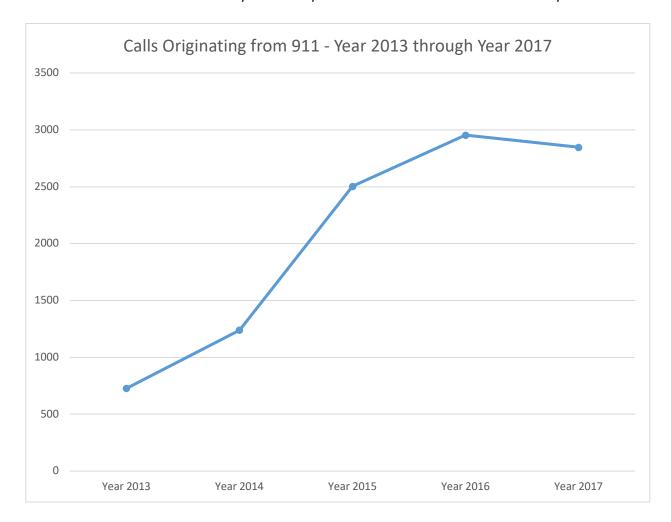


#### Recent Call Volume Increases from Incoming 911 Transfers

Lafayette County Sheriff Office is home to the county's Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), meaning any call to 911 within Lafayette County is automatically routed to Lafayette County 911 Dispatchers at the Lafayette County Sheriff Office.

When calls are received at Lafayette County 911 from citizens that are currently within Oxford city limits, those calls are transferred from Lafayette County 911 to the Oxford Police Department.

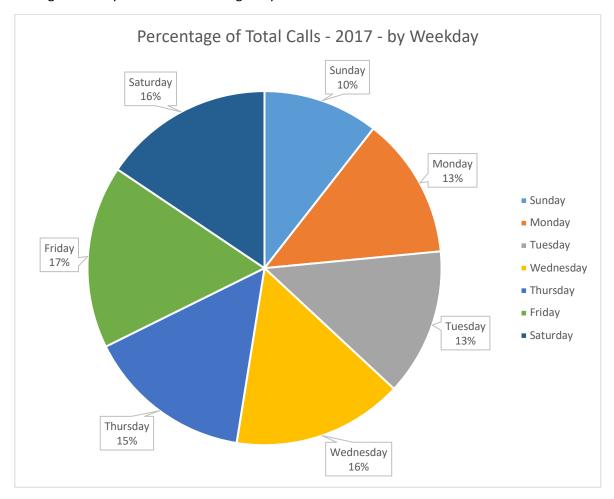
Calls received as transfers from Lafayette County 911 have increased four of the last five years.





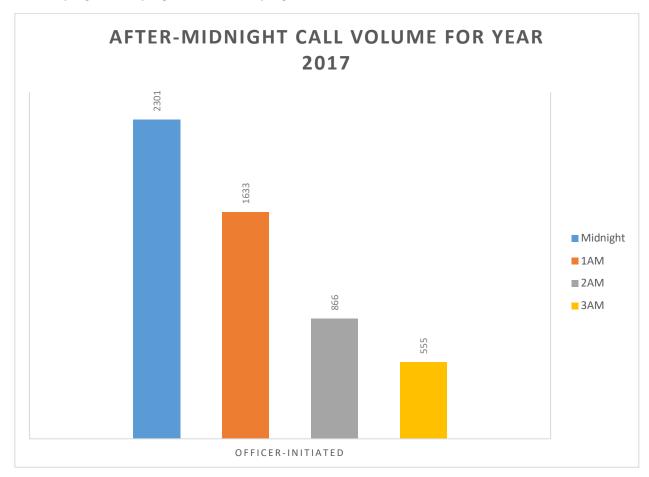
## Days with Highest Call Volume

The following chart illustrated a breakdown of call volume by day of the week during Year 2017. As shown by the chart below, the department receives the largest amount of calls during Wednesday through Saturday of each week during the year.



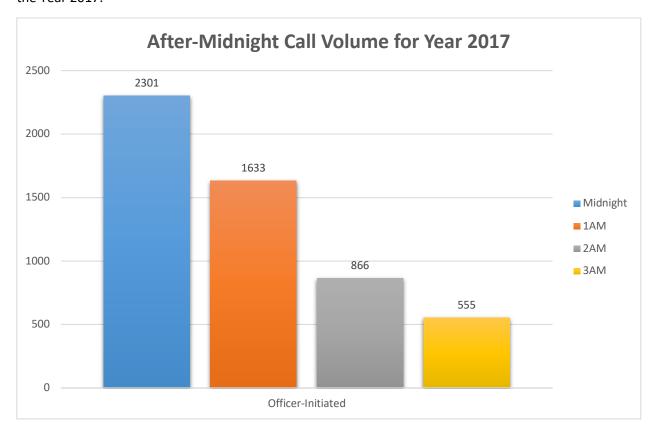
## After-Midnight Call Volume

The time between 12:00 AM and 3:00 AM are sometimes the busiest for the department. The following chart provides a breakdown of call volume after midnight on week-ending nights/mornings (i.e. Thursday night, Friday night, and Saturday night).



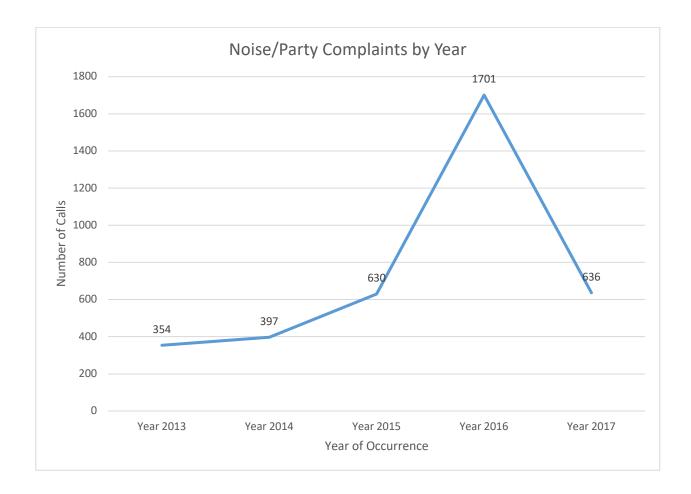
## After-Midnight Call Volume: Officer-Initiated Calls

The following chart illustrates the breakdown of after-midnight calls that were Officer-Initiated during the Year 2017.



## Noise/Party Complaints by Year

The department receives several hundred calls per year regarding noise complaints. The department received fewer noise complaints in 2013 than 2012; however, the number of occurrences began to increase again, year-to-year, from 2013 through 2016. Year 2017 saw a decline from Year 2016.



#### Case Reports Issued

Certain types of calls to the department result in the issuance of a case report. The department issues more than 10,000 new case reports each year.

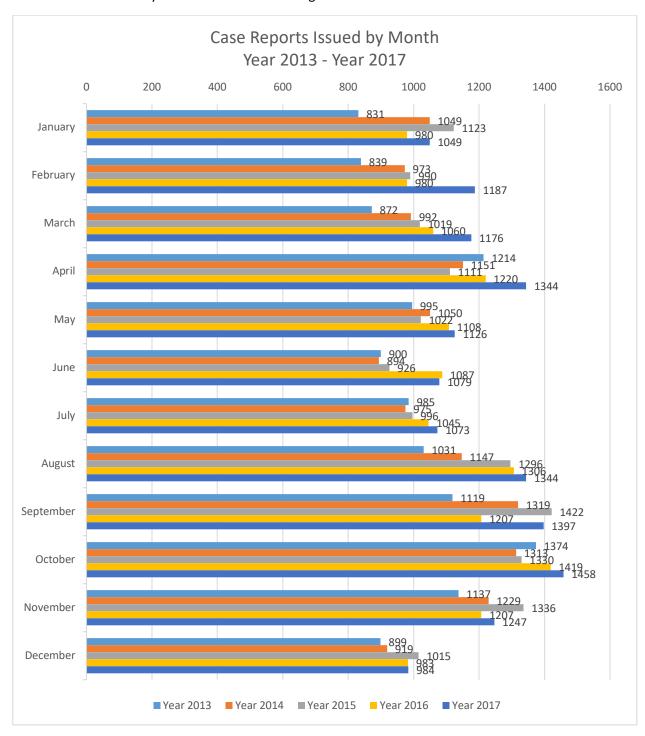
The department's case report issuance in September 2014 was a 17.87% increase from September 2013. The department's case report issuance in September 2015 was a 7.81% increase from September 2014.

Comparing September 2017 to September 2013 shows a 24.84% increase in case reports issued.

Comparing Year 2017 to Year 2013 shows an 18.60% increase in case reports issued.

	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Grand
Month Name	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
January	831	1049	1123	980	1049	5032
February	839	973	990	980	1187	4969
March	872	992	1019	1060	1176	5119
April	1214	1151	1111	1220	1344	6040
May	995	1050	1022	1108	1126	5301
June	900	894	926	1087	1079	4886
July	985	975	996	1045	1073	5074
August	1031	1147	1296	1306	1344	6124
September	1119	1319	1422	1207	1397	6464
October	1374	1313	1330	1419	1458	6894
November	1137	1229	1336	1207	1247	6156
December	899	919	1015	983	984	4800
Grand Total	12196	13011	13586	13602	14464	66859

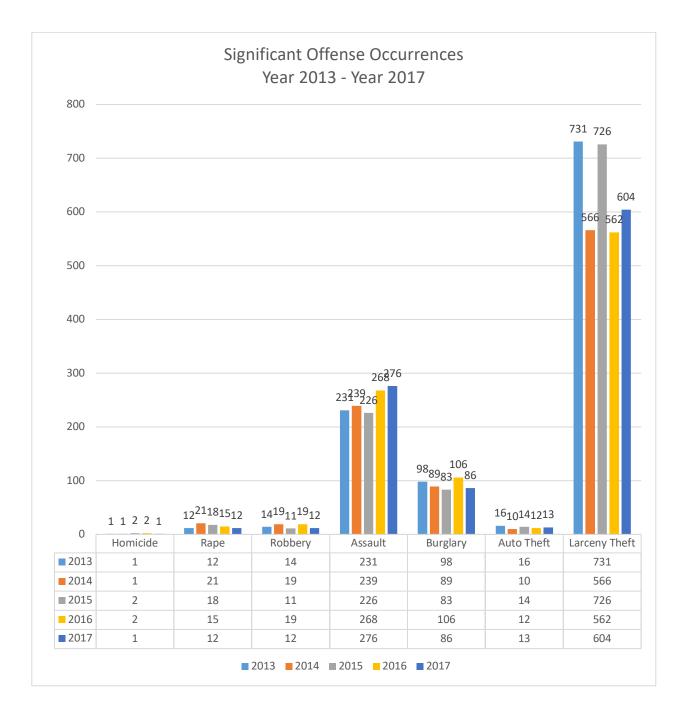
The department has experienced an increase in the issuance of new case reports, from year-to-year, in most all months of the year from Year 2013 through Year 2017.





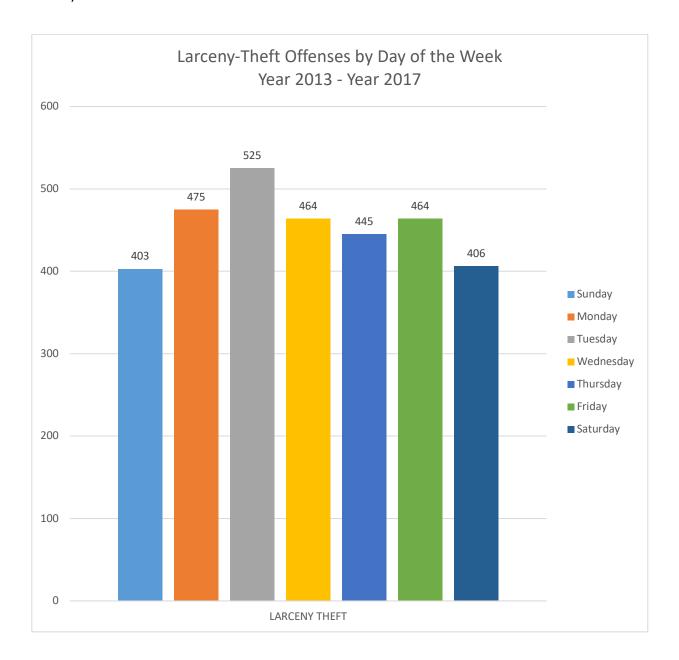
## Significant Offenses occurring Year 2013 through Year 2017

The following chart and table depicts the occurrence of significant incidents Year 2013 – Year 2017. The chart reflects crime categories typically of interest within the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting program.



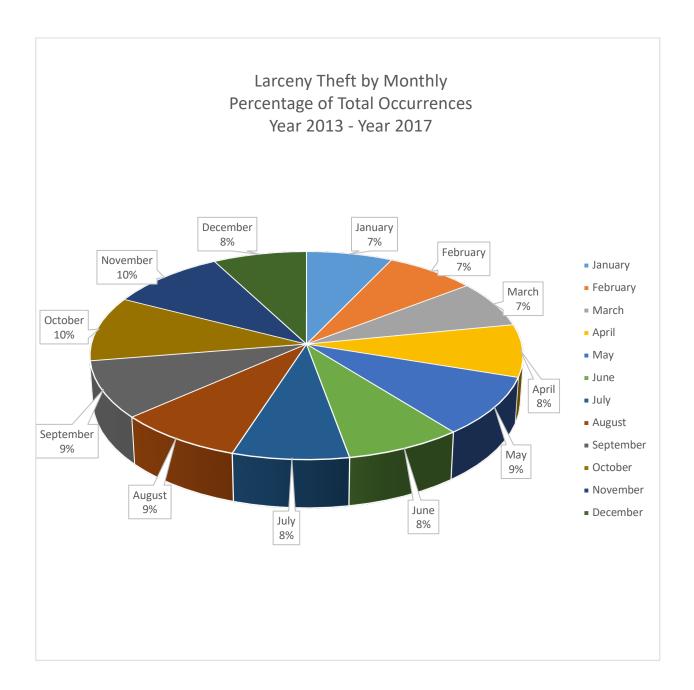
## Larceny-Theft statistics

The following chart illustrates occurrences of Larceny-Theft offenses from 2013 through 2017, based on the day of the week of which the offense occurred:

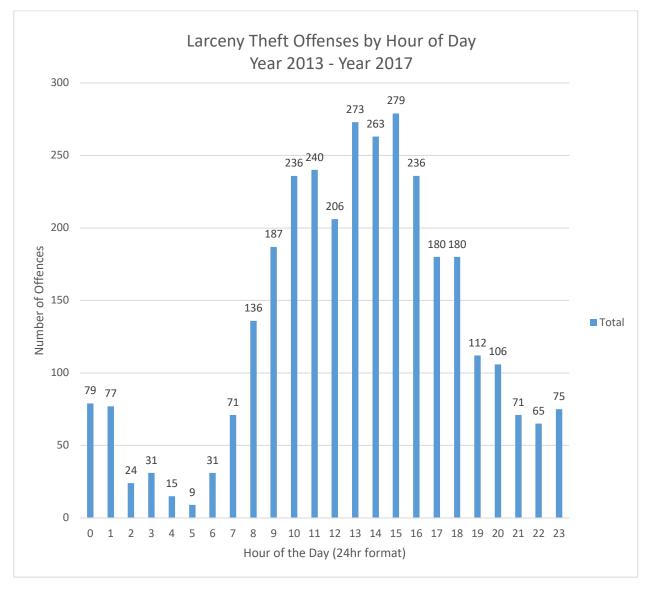


## Larceny-Theft Offense Occurrences by Month

The following chart depicts a summary count of Larceny-Theft offenses grouped by month of occurrence, showing the aggregate percentage for the month, from the Year 2013 through Year 2017.

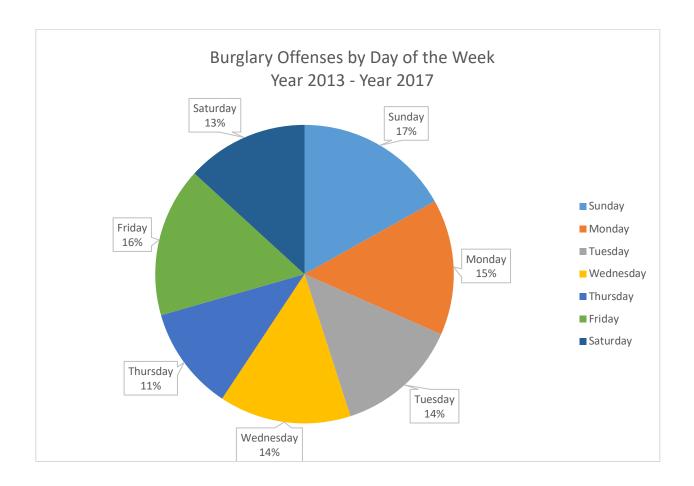


The following chart shows a breakdown of the Hour of Day during which Larceny-Thefts are occurring. This chart helps the department to determine the need for citizens to make sure their home, apartment, vehicle, garage, etc. are locked to help prevent becoming the victim of theft while they are away at work, at school, etc., as those times of day experience the highest volume of larceny-theft offenses.



## Burglary Crimes by Day of the Week

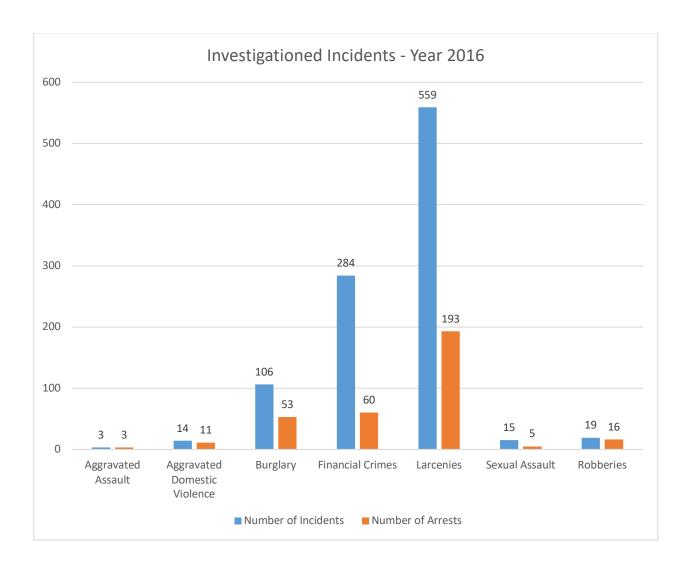
The department analyzes crime data regarding Burglaries to assist in efforts to determine patterns that might prove beneficial to solving burglary crimes. The following chart illustrates the days of the week and the percentage by which each produces the occurrence of a Burglary offense.



Day of Week	Occurrences of Burglary: 2013 through 2017
Sunday	78
Monday	68
Tuesday	62
Wednesday	66
Thursday	52
Friday	75
Saturday	61

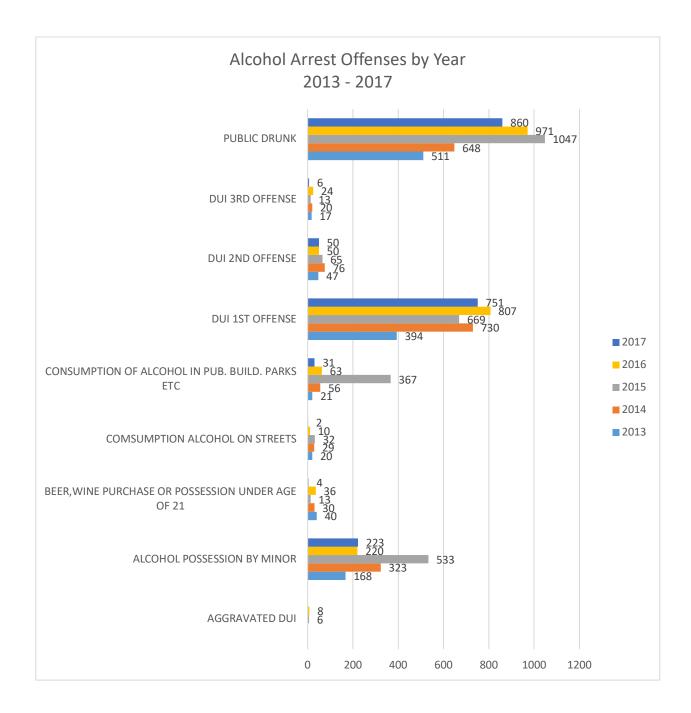
## Investigated Incidents – Year 2016

The department's Investigations division collects data about the types of incidents being investigated and if an incident is 'cleared by arrest', meaning an offender has been apprehended for the crime.



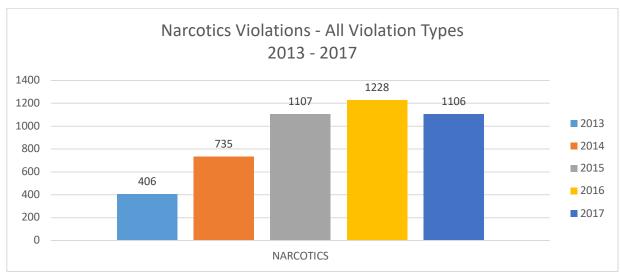
#### **Alcohol Violations**

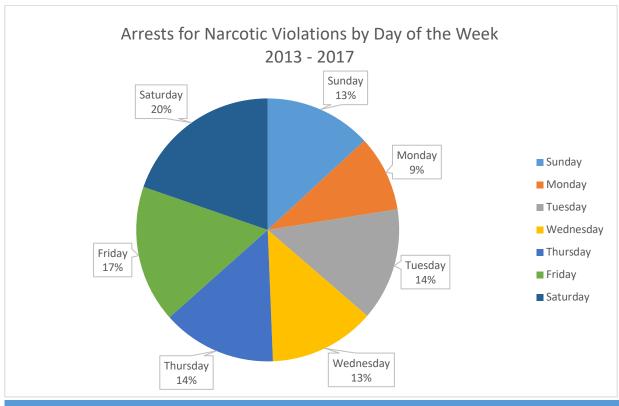
The following chart provides summary counts of alcohol related arrest charges from the Year 2013 through the Year 2017. The arrest offenses are based on the charge(s) filed against the defendants.



#### **Drug Violations**

The department categorizes all drug related arrest charges under Narcotics. The numbers shown below reflect the counts of drug related offenses charged against defendants arrested by OPD. These numbers do not include arrest charges brought forth by the Metro Narcotics Unit.

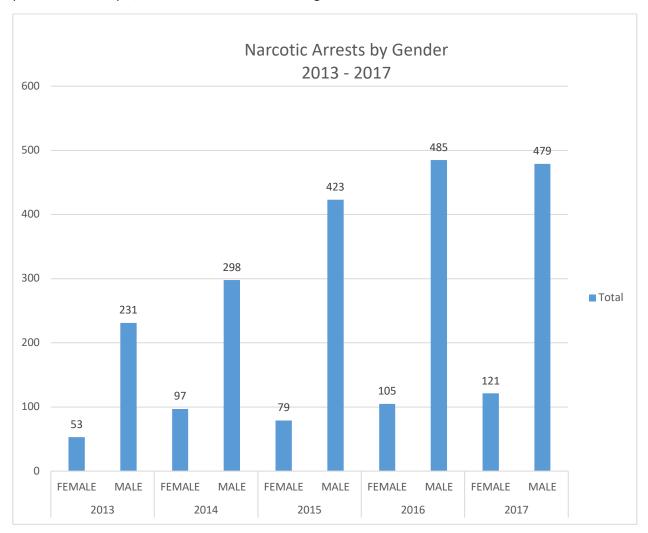




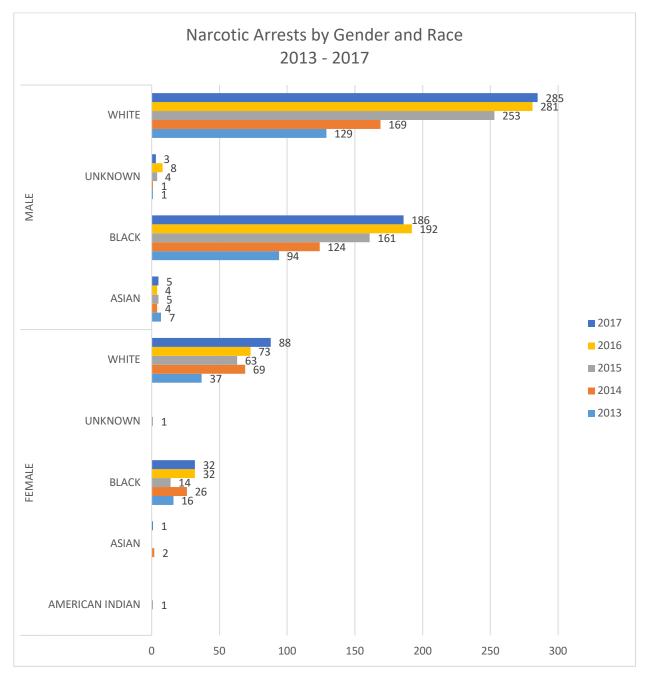


#### **Drug Arrest Demographics**

The department has experienced significantly more drug-related arrests against Male defendants than against Female defendants. The following chart displays a comparison of Males arrests for one, or multiple, drug related offenses. The chart gives one count for one person arrested for a drug related offense. The chart does not count the person arrested based on the number of charges against that person. For example, if a male is arrested for 3 drug offenses, the chart counts him once.

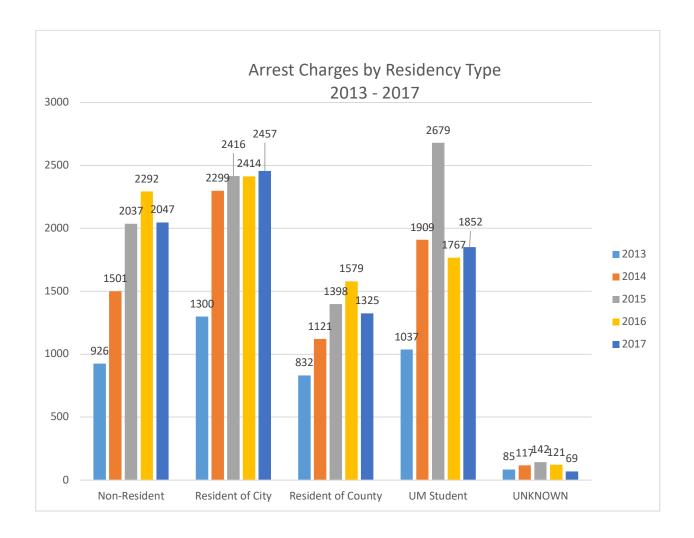


Much of drug related arrest charges were brought forth against defendants that were either White Male or Black Male; the number of charges against Asian, American Indian, or Pacific Islanders were very small. The following chart displays the number of drug related arrest charges, grouped by Gender and Race, where the defendant was either White or Black.



## Arrest Charges Involving Students

The following chart displays Arrest Charge based on the type of person arrested, which is referred to as Name Type. The chart shows the breakdown of arrests involving UM Students, Residents of the City of Oxford, Residents of Lafayette County, and all others.

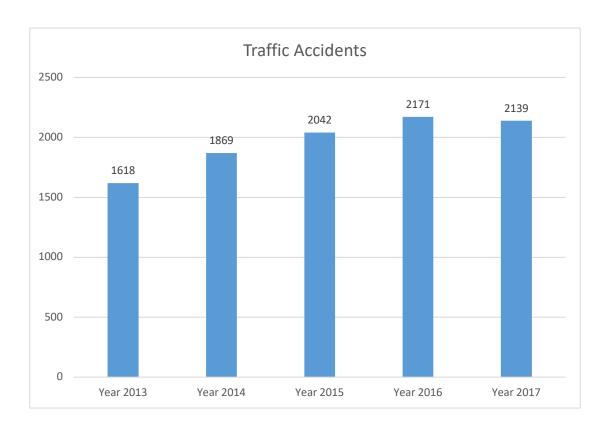


#### **Traffic Accidents**

The department has experienced increases of Traffic Accident reporting each year 2013 through 2017. Traffic Accident calls increased:

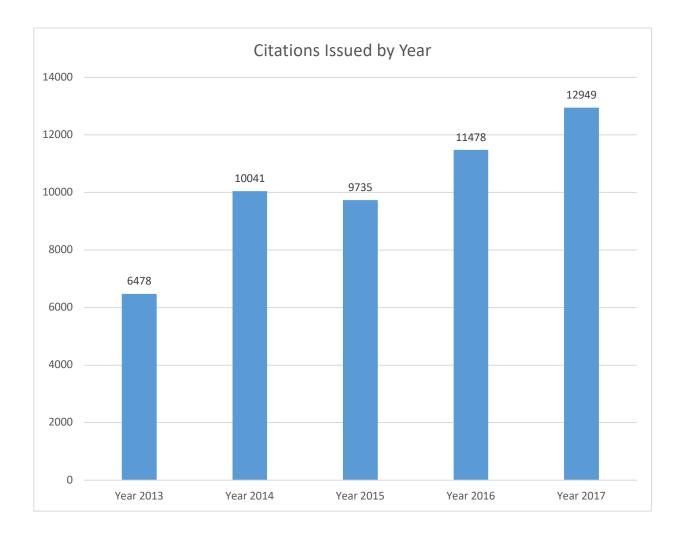
- 15.51% from 2013 to 2014
- 9.26% from 2014 to 2015
- 6.32% from 2015 to 2016
- -1.47% from 2016 to 2017

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Year	Traffic Accidents	Percent Change
Year 2013	1618	
Year 2014	1869	15.51%
Year 2015	2042	9.26%
Year 2016	2171	6.32%
Year 2017	2139	-1.47%



#### Traffic Citations Issued

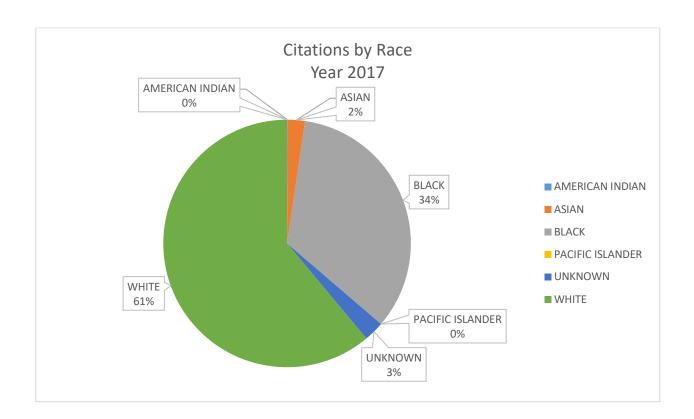
The department experienced significant increase in moving and criminal citations issued in 2014, 2016, and 2017.



For the Year 2017, the department issued 10,139 Verbal Traffic Warnings as the result of vehicle stops. The graph above reflects 12,949 written citations, which do not include the 10,139 verbal warnings.

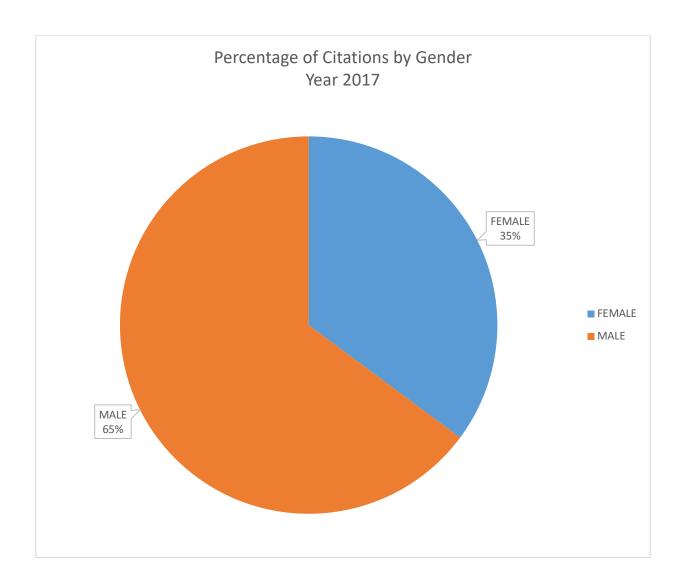
During the Year 2017, the citations issued by the department reflect the following breakdown by race of defendant, as shown in the table and pie chart below.

RACE OF DEFENDANT	COUNT
AMERICAN INDIAN	10
ASIAN	290
BLACK	4361
PACIFIC ISLANDER	1
UNKNOWN	340
WHITE	7847



\*\*NOTE: Race and Sex are not collected from traffic stops resulting in a Verbal Warning.

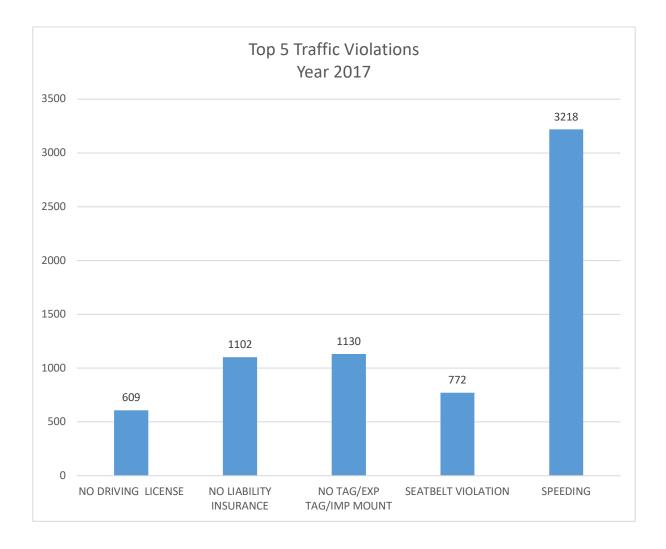
During the Year 2017, the citations issued by the department reflect the following breakdown by sex of defendant, as shown in the pie chart below.



<sup>\*\*</sup>NOTE: Race and Sex are not collected from traffic stops resulting in a Verbal Warning.

## Top 5 Traffic Violations

The following chart provides a summary of the Top 5 Traffic Violations for which Citations were issued during the Year 2017.



#### **Community Outreach Events**

During the Year 2017, the agency performed the following:

Active Shooter / Safety Assessments at -

- M-Trade
- Oxford Urology and Associates
- Buford Chapel (Water Valley)
- Oxford Church of Christ
- Oxford United Methodist Church
- Christ Presbyterian Church
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist Church
- Citizens Police Academy (3x)
- Pine Lake Church
- First Federal Credit Union
- Coldwell Banker
- Regents School of Oxford
- Oxford University School

Health Heroes -

8x per year, Law Fit members perform an exercise class at Della Davidson Elementary School

Citizens Police Academy -

9-week course, 3x per year; approximately 70 people attended

Haunted House -

1835 people attended

K9 Demos -

Approximately 30 demos occurred

On-Location Giveaway Table -

There were 35 giveaway events which occurred

Compassion Outreach (Zach Anderson) -

- Bowling with special needs children from OHS
- Replaced TV at Peggy's Alterations
- Visited two nursing home facilities and participated in singing with residents
- Cleaned up an elderly gentleman's yard

Coffee with a Cop -

There were 4 occurrences of this event

OPD Facility Tours -

There were 17 occurrences of this event

Child Safety Seat Checks and Installations -

These events are numerous throughout the year

Interacting with Police course held at -

- Philadelphia Missionary Church
- Sororities at Ole Miss
- Foreign Exchange Students at Ole Miss

Distracted / DUI training classes -

- Oxford High School
- Lafayette High School
- Grenada High School



Mounted Unit –
There were 40 occurrences of outreach events by Oxford Mounted Police Unit
Unlock Car Door Assists at Bramlett, Oxford Elementary, and Della Davidson schools – There were 4 occurrences of this event
Women's Self-Defense – There were 12 occurrences of this event
Camp C.O.P.S. –
There were 2 sessions and 65 children which attended this event
OPD Fun Day –
Attended by numerous children and family members
Bingo events occurred at –
Heritage Park Apartments
<ul><li>Oxford Health and Rehab</li><li>C.B. Webb Apartments</li></ul>
Hermitage Gardens
Veterans Home
Reading and Show-n-Tell —
There were occurrences of this event at local schools

Snow Cones -

This event occurred the last day of school at Oxford Housing Authority

Other events which occurred during Year 2017 include –

- Explorer Program (Rasberry)
- Youth Long Gun Safety Training Course (Valerie)