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2014 Traffic Division Report

In 2014, the Police Department investigated a total of 1,225 automobile crashes, which resulted in an increase from the year 2013 by a total of 58 crashes or 5%. Personal injury crashes increased slightly in 2014 as we investigated 165 crashes, which was an increase of nine crashes or 6%. The department investigated 25 alcohol related crashes during the year, which is a decrease of seven crashes or 22% from the previous year. This is the second year we have seen a decrease in this area. The department investigated one fatal crash during the year. A historical look indicates that in 2013 the department investigated the fewest crashes in a ten year period. Although we experienced an increase in total crashes for 2014, we still remained below the ten year average for this category.

The department participated in the Operation Pull Over Awareness Program, which is funded by the Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving. Officers worked a total of 582 hours of extra patrol focusing enforcement in the area of intoxicated drivers and seatbelt awareness. While working these extra hours, officers made 916 traffic stops that resulted in 34 arrests for motorists found to be operating under the influence of alcohol or drugs. As a department in 2013, a total of 165 arrests were made for Operating While Intoxicated, which is a decrease of 13 arrests or 7% from 2013. The department conducted one sobriety Checkpoint during the year that was a joint operation with other area departments.

The department continued its enforcement efforts in the school zones throughout the city during the year. This increased effort resulted in 1,193 traffic stops being conducted for violations related to school zone safety. The department also worked with Purdue University Police Department to increase education and awareness of bicycle and pedestrian safety in the Northwestern Ave. Corridor.

In 2015, the department will continue to focus on school zone safety and safe routes to school. We will partner with Purdue University Police Department to work on traffic safety issues in the campus area, while staying visible in the many construction areas within the city. We will continue to be responsive to neighborhood traffic issues and respond to complaints accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chris Leroux
Deputy Chief

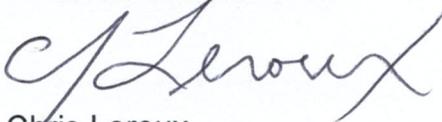
TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT DIVISION

YEAR END REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2014

CRASH COMPARISON FOR 2013 & 2014 (Year to Date Figures)

	2013	2014	UP	DOWN	%
TOTAL	1167	1225	58		5%
PD UNDER 1,000.00	170	191	21		12%
PROPERTY DAMAGE	692	726	34		5%
PERSONAL INJURY	156	165	9		6%
PERSONS INJURED	191	217	26		14%
FATALITY	1	1	0		0%
PERSONS KILLED	1	1	0		0%
ALCOHOL RELATED	32	25	0	7	22%

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Chris Leroux
Deputy Chief

NOTE: Ten Hit & Run crashes have been included in the Total Crashes.
(A total of one hundred forty-two Hit & Run crashes year to date)

**CRASH SUMMARY
2005 TO 2014**

Crash Type	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	10 yr Average
Total	1,383	1,363	1,322	1,343	1,195	1,226	1,207	1,246	1,167	1,225	1,267
PD Under \$1,000	267	245	259	246	223	239	218	198	170	191	225
Property Damage	762	759	705	753	642	678	671	726	692	726	711
Personal Injury	159	167	156	158	148	154	135	157	156	165	155
Person Injured	196	215	199	195	176	193	164	193	191	217	193
Fatality	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0.8
Person Killed	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0.8
Alcohol Related	51	43	47	33	33	43	37	36	32	25	38
Hit & Run Crashes	194	190	200	186	181	155	188	165	147	142	174

2014 Grant Activity

OPO Grant: 405.5 total hours worked

DUI Grant: 176.5 total hours worked

TOTAL HOURS WORKED: 582

OPO GRANT ACTIVITY

Seatbelt Tickets Issued: 388

Arrests: 18 (11 of these for DUI)

Total Traffic: 734

DUI GRANT ACTIVITY

Seatbelt Tickets Issued: 0

Arrests: 28 (23 of these for DUI)

Total Traffic: 182

WLPD conducted one sobriety check point during the year.

Total DUI arrests for WLPD during 2014: 165