

CHARLOTTESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

2017 Annual Report

Department Activity & Crime Statistics



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Department Activity

Cops 4 Kids

Produced in tandem with the Boys & Girls Club since 2010, this fun-filled day provides an opportunity for children ages 5-18 to learn how to interact and be comfortable with police while understanding their importance within our community.

Easter Egg Hunt

Officers participate with children and community members in an Easter Egg Hunt.

Ice Cream With A Cop

In this summertime program officers go to different parks around the city to give away ice cream and build relationships with citizens.

National Night Out

This national program has brought together millions of community members and police around the country to foster a sense of community, help make our neighborhoods safer places, and enhance the relationship between neighborhoods and law enforcement. On August 1st, 2017 the Charlottesville hosted its first National Night Out event.

Citizens Police Academy

The Citizen's Police Academy was designed to create better understanding and communication between citizens and the police through education. The Foundation sponsors this 11 week training course each year which is taught by the Charlottesville Police Department in order to educate citizens on its role in the community, build relationships with community members, and create a cadre of citizens who are better informed about the reality of police work.

Santa Van

During the holidays, officers deliver toys to children throughout Charlottesville.

Crime Statistics

Key Findings

- **Total P1 Violent Crime** in 2017 was not statistically significant.
- **Total P1 Property Crime** in 2017 was *statistically, significantly low*.
- **Total Overall P1 Crime** in 2017 was *statistically, significant low*.
- The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) category **All Other Larceny** accounted for approximately 27% of all P1 Crime in 2017.

- **Total Calls-for-Service** in 2017 were *statistically, significantly low*.

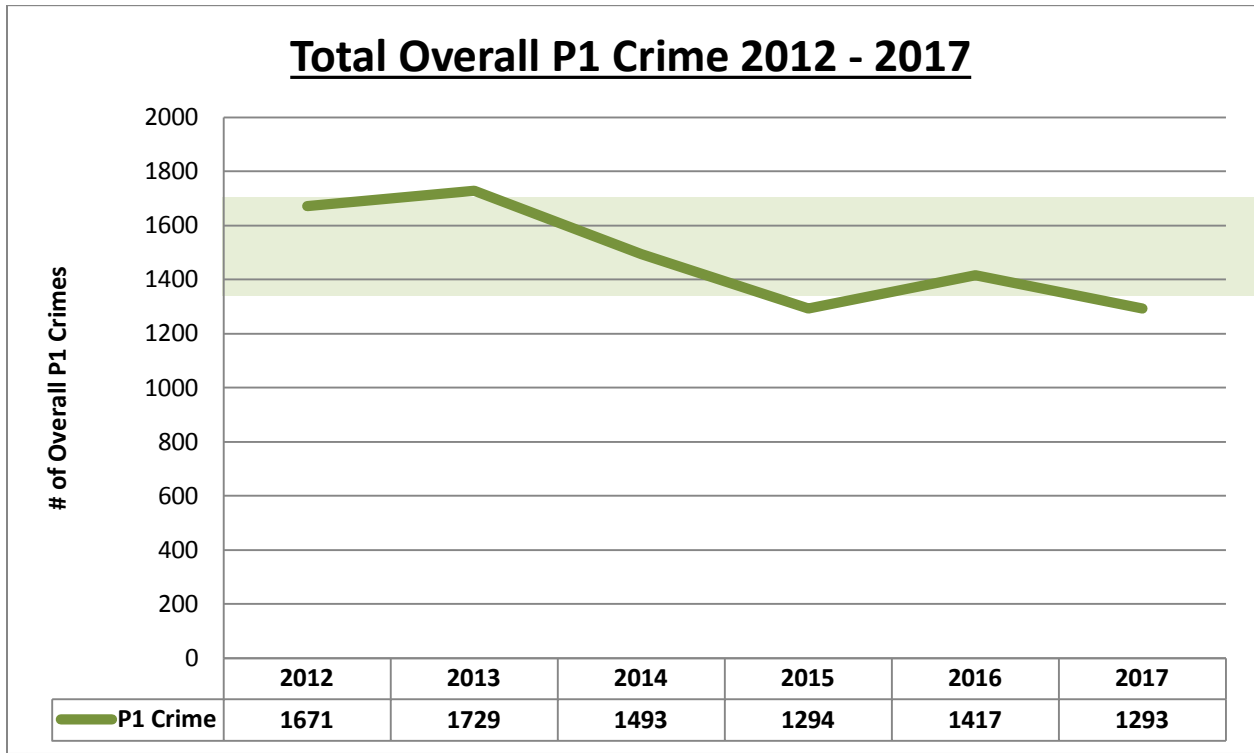
- **Total Arrests** in 2017 were not statistically significant.

- **Total Traffic Tickets** in 2017 were *statistically, significantly high*.

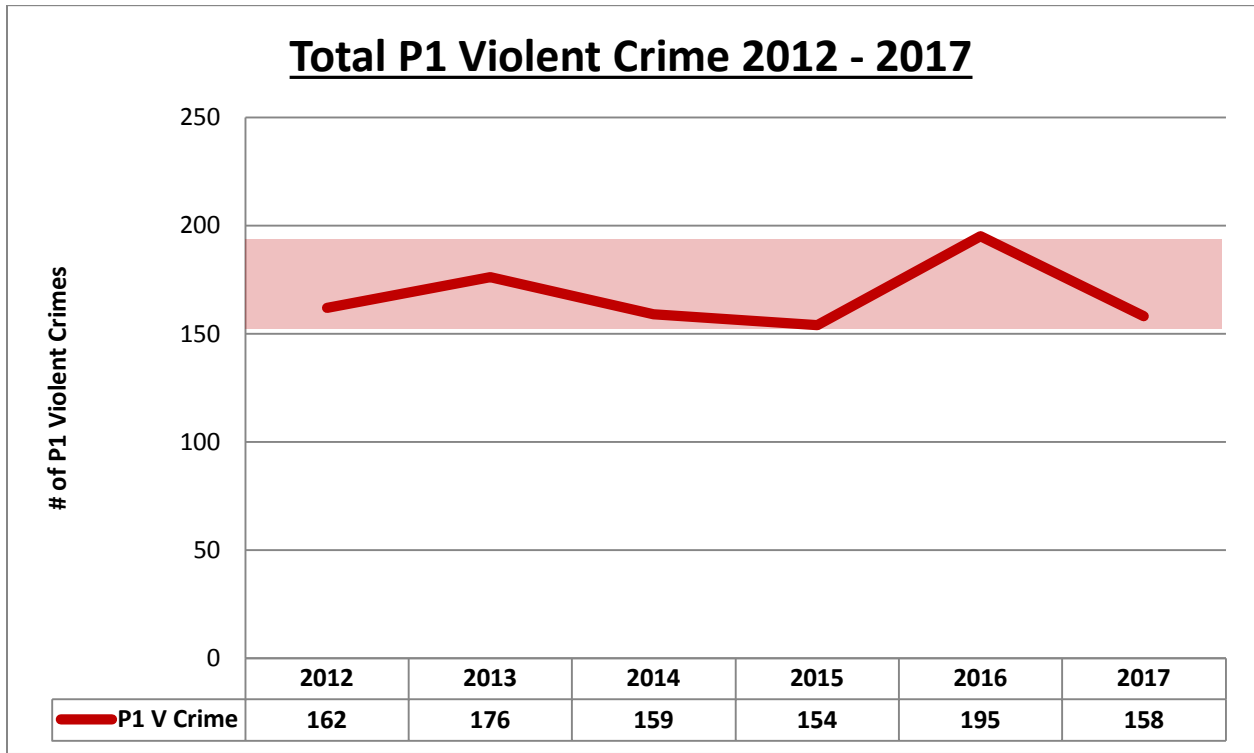
Methodology

A **Normal, Expected Range** is derived from adding and subtracting a single Standard Deviation from the Mean Average of 5 years of previous data. Data that falls within this Normal, Expected Range is not statistically significant. Data that rises above or falls below this Normal, Expected Range is considered statistically, significantly high or low respectively. This Normal, Expected Range is otherwise known as the baseline, and illustrates what can reasonably be expected or is “par for course”.

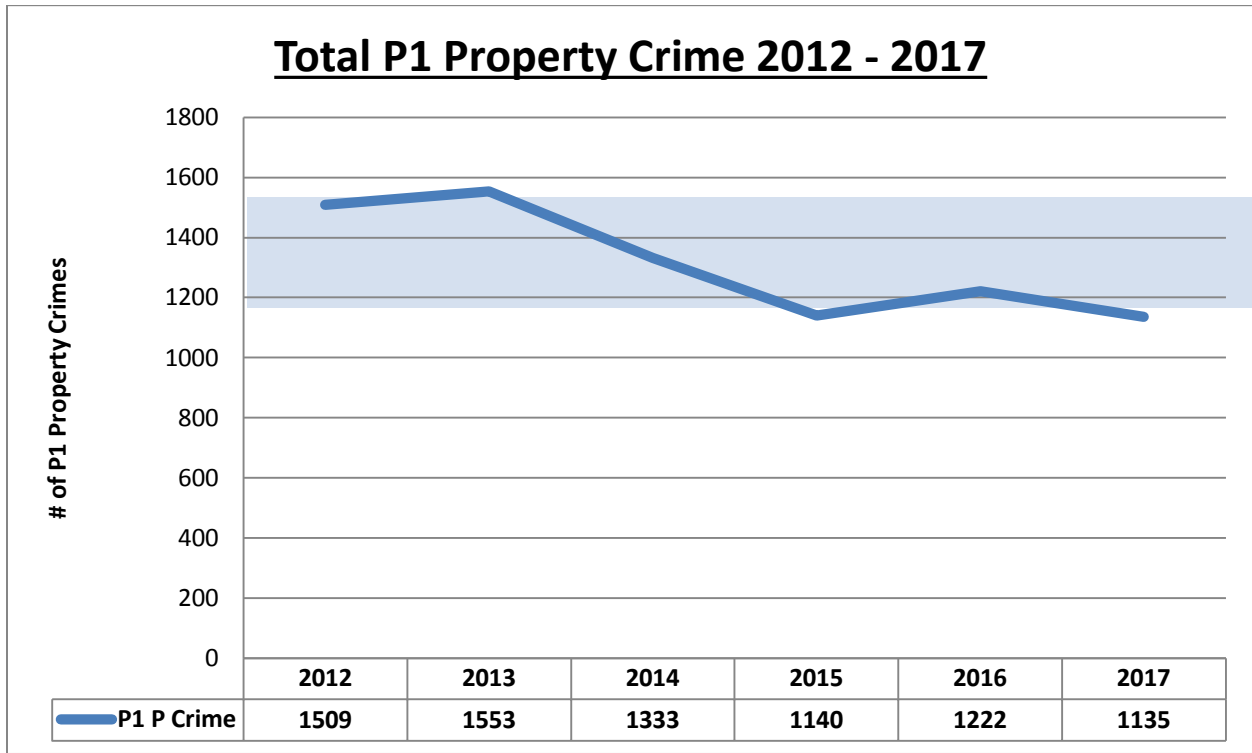
Using 5 years of previous data in Crime and Public Safety analysis allows for enough information to discern trends and patterns and mitigates intervening factors that occur across broader ranges of time (for example: *significant changes in a jurisdiction’s roadways, geography, socio-economics, a department’s reporting policies, updates or amendments to laws and ordinances, etc.*).



Normal, Expected Range for Overall P1 Crime in 2017: 1341 to 1700



Normal, Expected Range for P1 Violent Crime in 2017: *152 to 186*



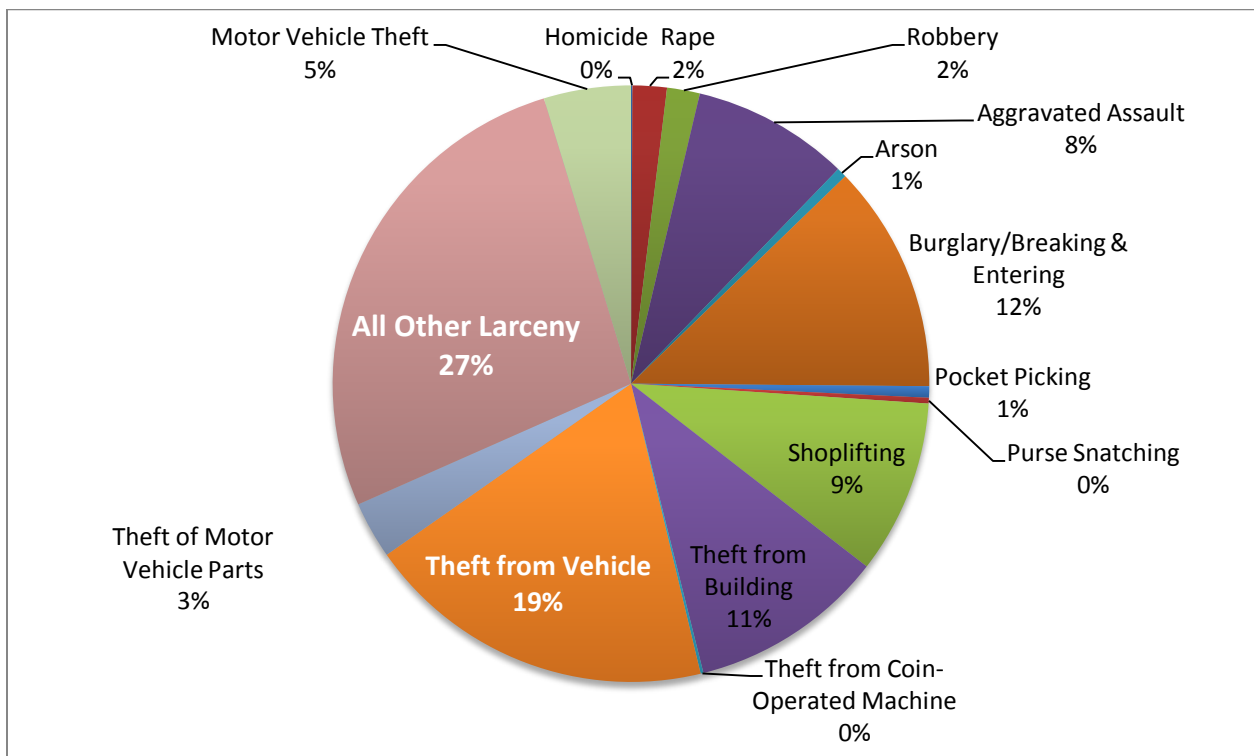
Normal, Expected Range for P1 Violent Crime in 2017: 1173 to 1530

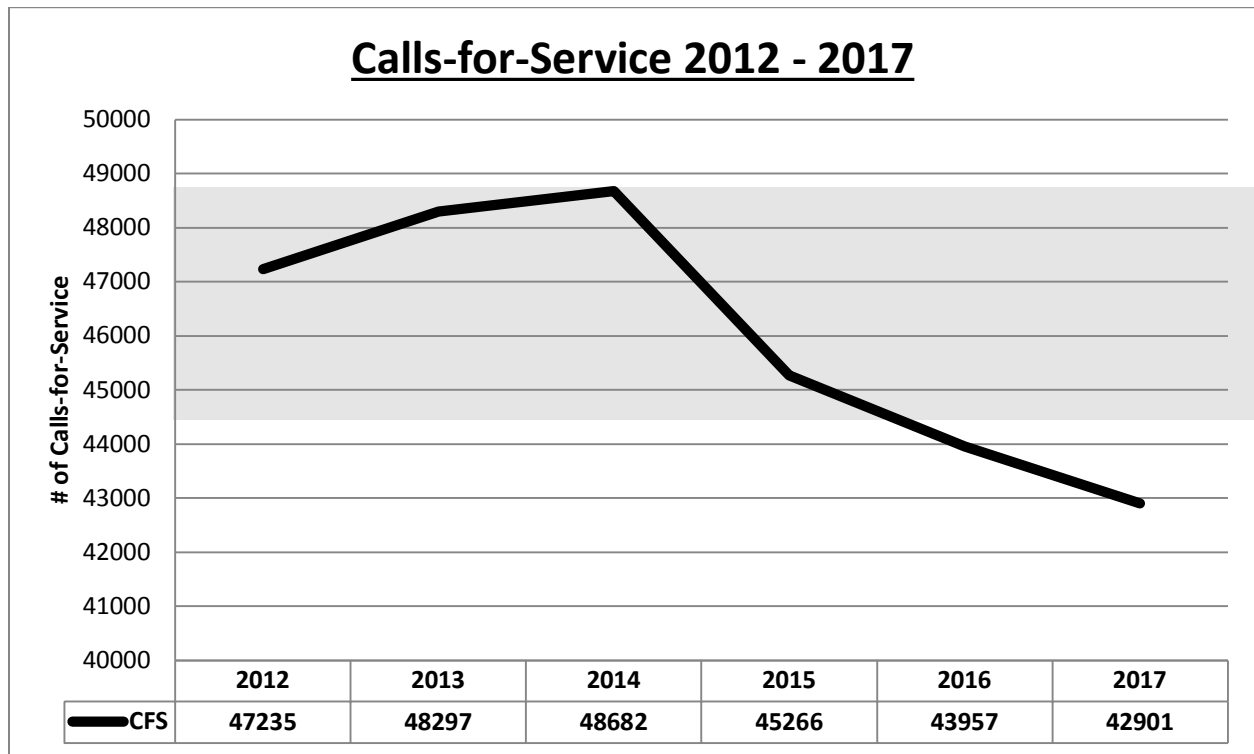
P1 Crimes by UCR Category 2012 - 2017

P1 Crime Category	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Normal, Expected Range for 2017	2017
Homicide	2	1	5	2	1	0 to 4	1
Rape	16	15	9	11	23	9 to 21	24
Robbery	47	62	40	48	40	38 to 57	23
Aggravated Assault	97	98	105	93	131	89 to 120	110
Total P1 Violent Crime	162	176	159	154	195	152 to 186	158
Arson	9	7	1	4	1	0 to 8	7
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	164	209	175	189	171	163 to 200	160
Pocket Picking	4	3	4	4	11	1 to 9	8
Purse Snatching	5	1	2	3	2	1 to 5	4
Shoplifting	196	191	132	121	178	128 to 199	122
Theft from Building	132	156	224	174	138	127 to 202	137
Theft from Coin-Operated Machine	5	6	0	0	4	0 to 6	2
Theft from Vehicle	299	328	285	183	231	207 323	246
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	56	65	68	56	59	55 to 67	40
All Other Larceny	552	541	371	367	359	338 to 538	348
Motor Vehicle Theft	87	46	71	39	68	42 to 82	61
Total P1 Property Crime	1509	1553	1333	1140	1222	1173 to 1530	1135
Grand Total P1 Crime	1671	1729	1493	1294	1417	1341 to 1700	1293

Numbers highlighted in yellow in the 2017 column denote statistical significance.

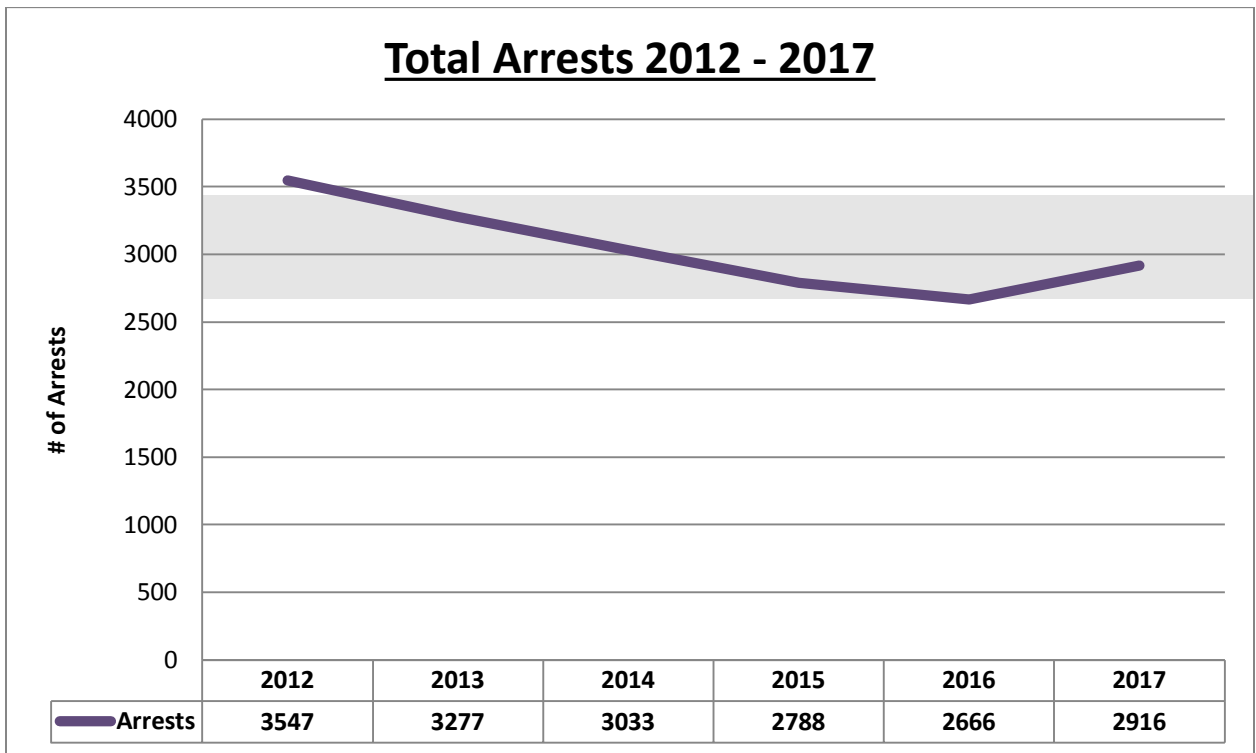
Total P1 Crime by UCR Category 2017





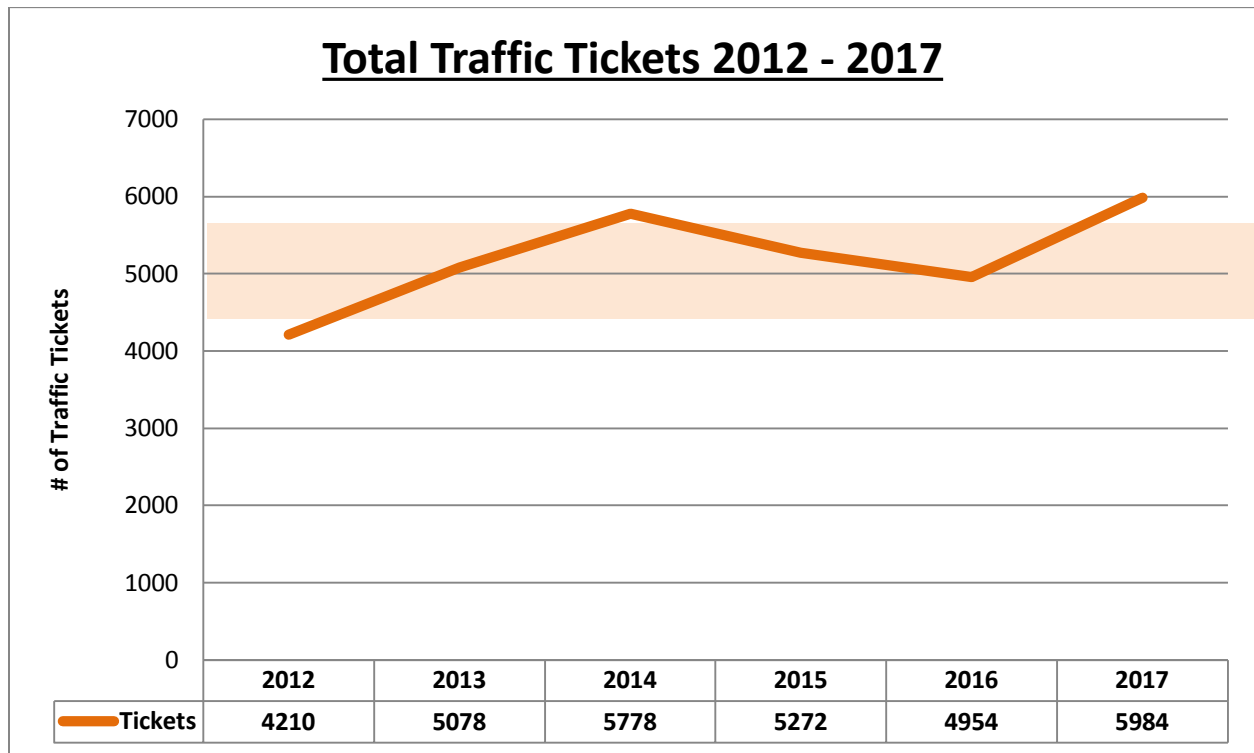
Normal, Expected Range for Calls-for-Service in 2017: 44665 to 48709

The calls-for-service data do not include calls-for-service that were cancelled before response.



Normal, Expected Range for Arrests in 2017: 2703 to 3421

The arrest data reflects individual incidents of arrest, not separate criminal charges placed within the same incident of arrest.



Normal, Expected Range for Traffic Tickets in 2017: 4489 to 5628