

Village of East Troy Police Department Monthly Report for January 2016



Main Entrance to the Village of East Troy Police Department, located at 2015 Energy Drive.

Emergency Dial 9-1-1

Non-Emergency 262-642-6250

Chief of Police Alan Boyes

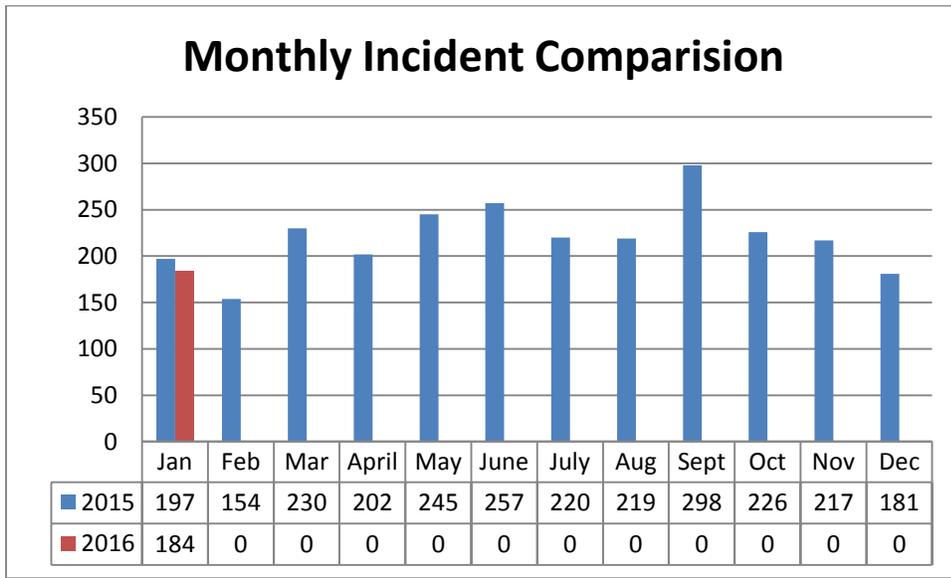
Deputy Chief Jeremy Swendrowski

Sampling of incidents officers responded or handled in January 2016

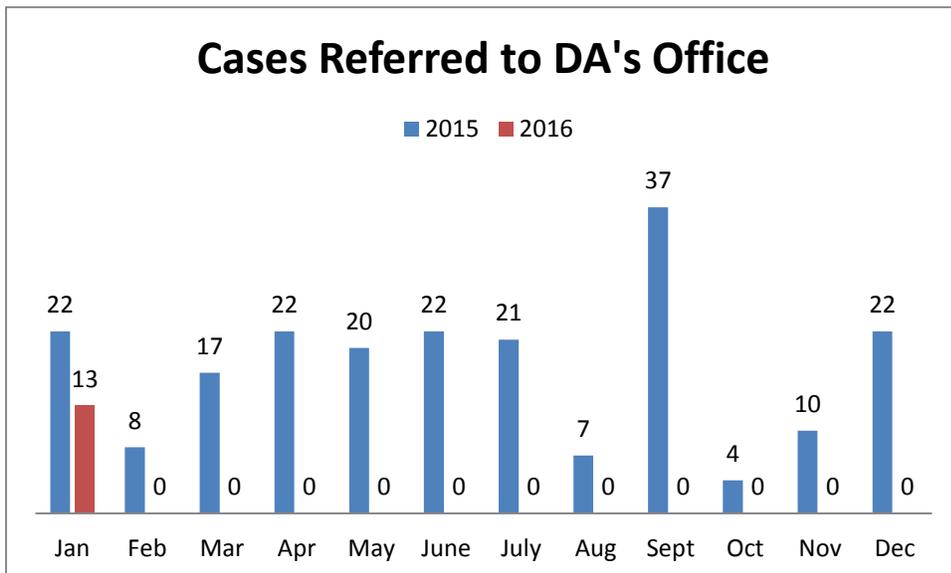
911 Hang Up	9
Alarm – all	17
Assist County Sheriff	2
Assist Rescue	16
Assist Town Police	8
Burglary – Non-Residential	1
Civil Matter/Keep the Peace	3
Disorderly Conduct - all	8
Domestic Disturbance	1
Drug Manufacturing	1
Drug Paraphenalia	4
Drug Possession	2
Emergency Detention	3
Liquor Violation	1
Missing Adult	1
Operation of Motor Vehicle Without Valid License	15
Operation of Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated	3
Sex Offense	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	9
Theft	1
Traffic Accident – all	6

Monthly Incident Comparison 2015 to 2014

During January 2016, Village of East Troy Police Officers responded to or handled 184 incidents. This compares to January 2015 when officers handled 197 incidents.

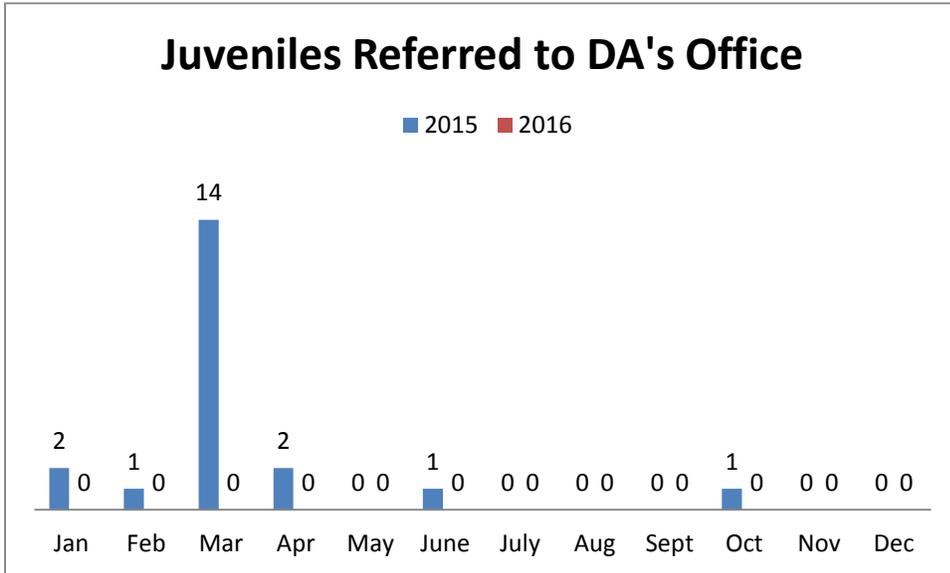


Adult Cases referred to the District Attorney's Office – 13

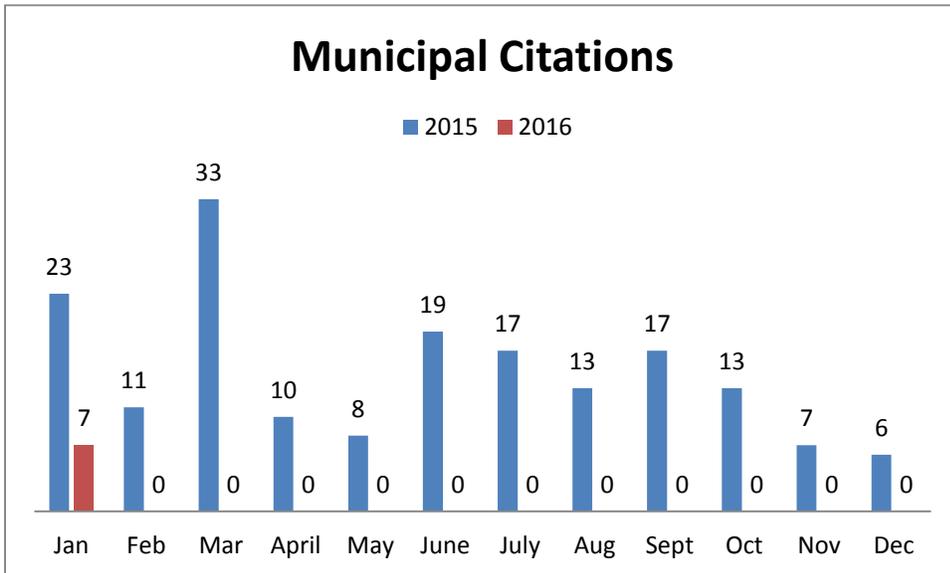


These included but are not limited to, Disorderly Conduct, Burglary and Weapon Violation.

Juvenile Cases referred to the District Attorney's Office – 0

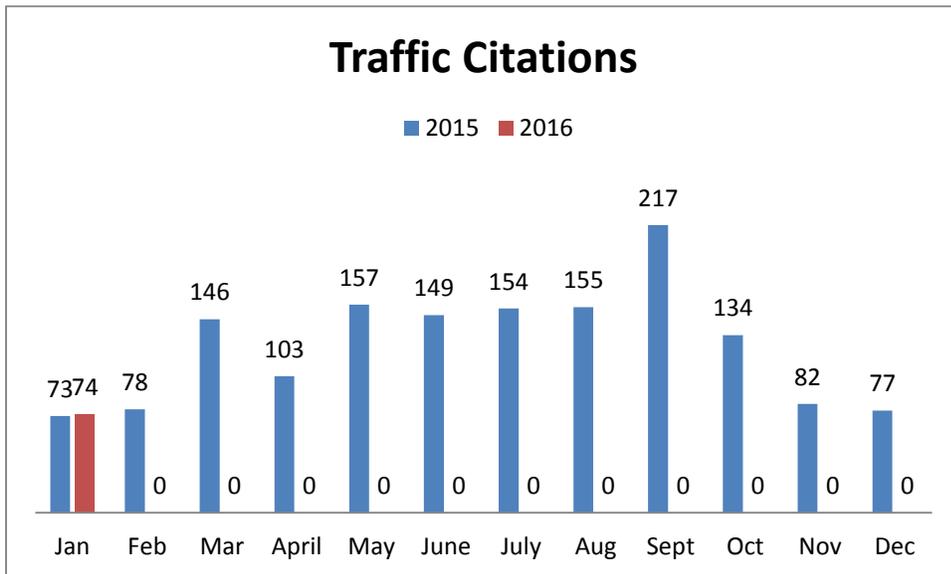


Municipal Citations – 7



These included but are not limited to, Theft, Disorderly Conduct, Sale of Alcohol to Underage Person and Truancy.

Traffic Citations – 74

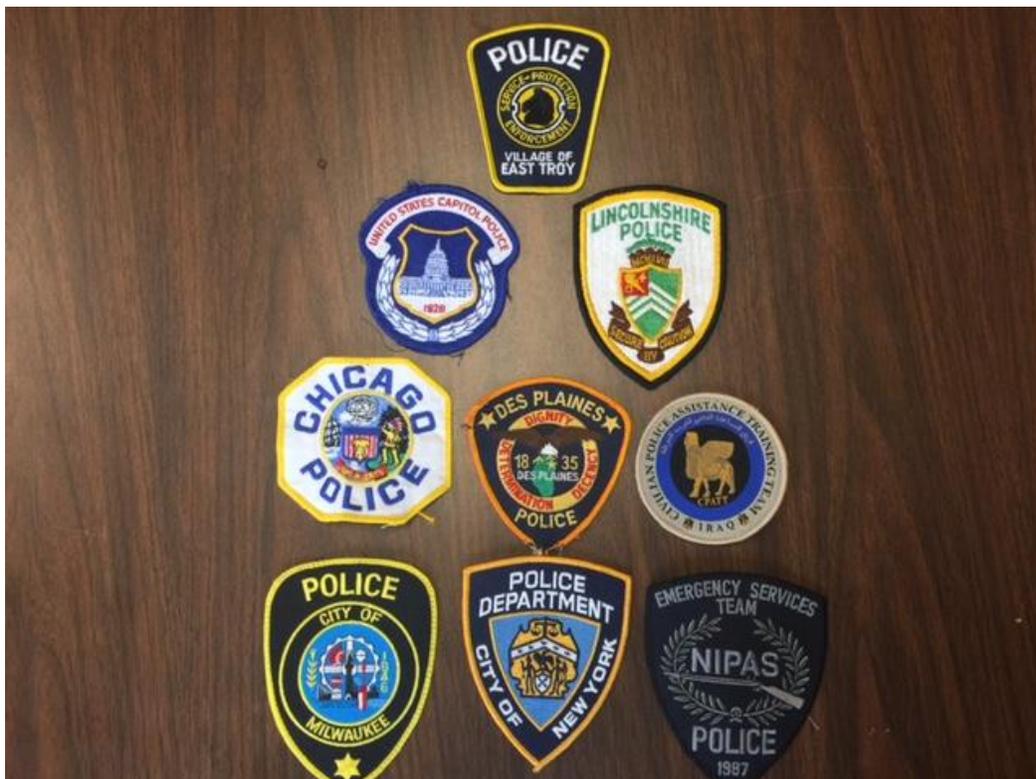


Citations or Referrals including Warning Citations for January 2016 – 114

Citations or Referrals without Warnings citations for January 2016 – 94

Total Citations or Referrals without Warnings for 2016 as of January 31, 2016 – 94

Total Citations or Referrals including Warnings for 2015 – 2190

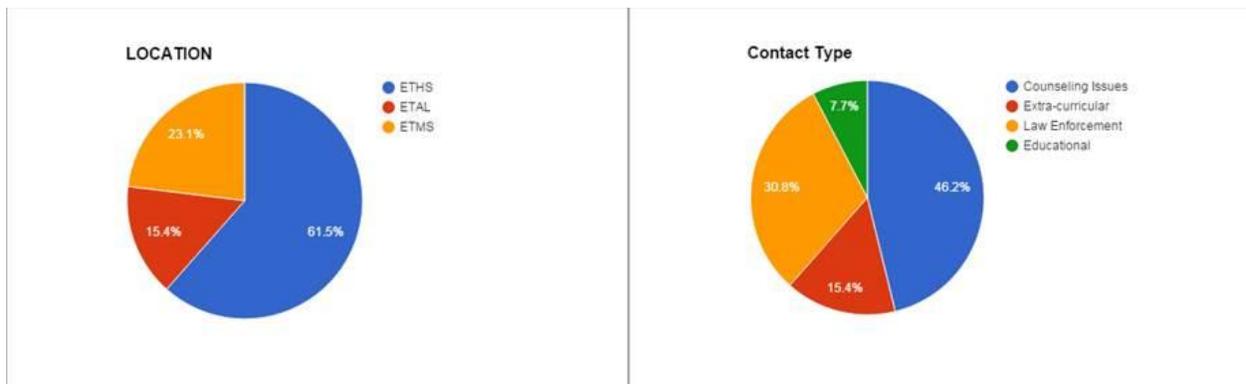


Officers:

Deputy Chief Swendrowski applied for a \$4000 grant and it was awarded to the department. In January the grant was used to purchase new portable radios. All full time officers are now using new Harris XG-25 radios. During the past two years, two grant opportunities were submitted for by DC Swendrowski and were awarded and used for portable radios. This last one completed the purchase of new radios which would have been a capital project within a year or so. To put this in perspective \$10,000 worth of radio equipment for \$1,400, not bad. He also completed evaluations on all full time officers.

Officer Price completed alcohol compliance checks on all businesses selling alcohol in the Village. These included restaurants, bars and package stores. Several citations were issued. He began working with the Walworth County SWAT as a member.

Officer Hackett continues his work in the schools:



Officer Heding attended a webinar on Sexting.

Chief:

Attending meetings regarding HVAC in the building and with officials regarding code compliance issues.

Mileage:

501-104752

503-92371

504-73150

505-51322

Attachments:

Monthly Incident Comparison

Press Release regarding Angela Staten Tax Fraud Case

2015-Summary of Fallen Officers

Walworth County Emergency Management Notice April 2016 Tornado Awareness Week.

Monthly Incident Comparison

East Troy Police Department

From: 1/1/16 To: 1/31/16

Date Run: 2/23/2016

<i>Nature of Incident</i>	<i>Current Month</i>	<i>Prior Month</i>	<i>Since Jan 1</i>	<i>Same Mo. Last Year</i>	<i>Last Year</i>
Juvenile Matter	0	0	0	2	22
<i>Total for</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Assist</i>					
Assist County Sheriff Department	2	5	2	4	51
Assist Human Services	0	0	0	2	10
Assist Other Agency	2	1	2	6	41
Assist Probation/Parole	0	0	0	0	9
Assist Public Works	1	0	1	0	17
Assist Township PD	8	9	8	7	111
Fire Calls/Assist Fire Department	3	1	3	2	16
Rescue/Assist EMS	16	13	16	14	164
<i>Total for Assist</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>419</i>
<i>Criminal</i>					
Animal Cruelty/Neglect	1	0	1	0	6
Arson	0	1	0	0	2
Assault - Aggravated	0	1	0	1	2
Assault - Simple	0	0	0	1	13
Bail Jumping	1	3	1	1	23
Burglary - Non-Residential	1	0	1	0	0
Burglary - Residential	0	0	0	0	1
Buy, Receive, Possess Stolen Property	0	0	0	1	2
Criminal Damage To Property	2	2	2	1	32
Curfew	0	0	0	0	4
Disorderly Conduct - All Other	2	7	2	6	90
Disorderly Conduct - Domestic	4	5	4	4	31
Disorderly Conduct - Fight, Disturbance	2	2	2	0	20
Disorderly Conduct - Noise	0	3	0	1	42
Domestic Assault	0	1	0	3	9
Drug Manufacturing	1	0	1	2	6
Drug Paraphenalia	4	1	4	7	48
Drug Possession	2	2	2	8	64

<i>Nature of Incident</i>	<i>Current Month</i>	<i>Prior Month</i>	<i>Since Jan 1</i>	<i>Same Mo. Last Year</i>	<i>Last Year</i>
Drug Sale	0	0	0	1	4
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	1	0	0	1
Fraud	1	0	1	1	26
Fraud - NSF Checks	0	0	0	0	2
Harassment	1	1	1	0	23
Harassment - Phone Calls	0	2	0	2	13
Identity Theft	0	0	0	1	18
Liquor Violation	3	0	3	0	3
Loitering	0	0	0	0	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	1	1	0	1
Obstructing an Officer	0	0	0	0	5
Offense Against Family, Children	0	1	0	1	10
Operating vehicle without owner's consent	0	0	0	0	1
Possession of a Controlled Substance	0	0	0	0	2
Probation/Parole Violation	0	0	0	1	5
Reckless Endangerment	0	2	0	0	7
Resisting Arrest	0	0	0	0	6
Robbery	0	1	0	0	1
Sex Offense	2	2	2	0	4
Theft - All Other	0	0	0	1	32
Theft - Bicycles	1	0	1	0	2
Theft - From a Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	8
Theft - Gas Drive Off	0	0	0	1	6
Theft - Retail/Shoplifting	0	1	0	1	3
Threats	0	1	0	2	6
Trespassing	0	0	0	0	3
Truancy	1	0	1	3	18
Under Age Drinking - Adult	0	0	0	0	2
Under Age Drinking - Minor	1	0	1	0	4
Unfounded Offense	0	0	0	0	1
Violation of Court/Restraining Order	0	0	0	0	6
Weapon Violation	1	2	1	0	11
<i>Total for Criminal</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>630</i>
<i>Information</i>					
Information-general	1	3	1	0	17
<i>Total for Information</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Ordinance</i>					

<i>Nature of Incident</i>	<i>Current Month</i>	<i>Prior Month</i>	<i>Since Jan 1</i>	<i>Same Mo. Last Year</i>	<i>Last Year</i>
Abandoned Vehicle/Property	0	0	0	0	2
Animal at Large	2	5	2	2	35
Animal Bite	1	0	1	0	3
Burning Violation	0	0	0	0	10
Municipal Code Violation	2	2	2	0	51
Tobacco Violation	0	1	0	2	12
Worthless checks	0	0	0	0	5
<i>Total for Ordinance</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>118</i>
<i>Service</i>					
911 Hang up call	9	9	9	8	122
Airplane/Sky Diving Incident	0	0	0	1	6
Alarm - Business	13	0	13	3	38
Alarm - Fire	3	1	3	0	11
Alarm - Residential	1	1	1	1	6
Animal - Noise	0	0	0	1	9
ANIMAL MISC	0	0	0	0	2
Assist Citizen	5	3	5	3	53
Assist Motorist	12	2	12	8	59
Attempt to Locate Person	1	0	1	0	5
Attempt to Locate Vehicle	1	5	1	0	48
Check Business/Buildings	0	2	0	0	4
Civil Matter/Keep the Peace	3	3	3	9	58
Commitment	1	0	1	2	7
Damage to Property - Other than Criminal	3	1	3	1	19
Death	0	1	0	1	5
Domestic/Family Disturbance	1	1	1	3	28
Emergency Detention/Detox	3	1	3	0	9
Escort	0	0	0	0	1
Extra Patrol	0	0	0	3	10
Fireworks Violation	0	0	0	1	5
Found Items/Property	2	3	2	1	21
Hazard	4	2	4	4	36
Intoxicated Person	0	0	0	0	1
Littering	0	0	0	0	1
Lockout - Business	0	0	0	0	1
Lockout - Vehicles	3	5	3	4	64
Lost Items/Property	2	1	2	0	12

<i>Nature of Incident</i>	<i>Current Month</i>	<i>Prior Month</i>	<i>Since Jan 1</i>	<i>Same Mo. Last Year</i>	<i>Last Year</i>
Missing Adult	1	0	1	0	1
Missing Juvenile	0	1	0	2	18
Neighbor Problems	0	0	0	0	5
Open Door/Window	1	1	1	0	10
Other Investigation	0	0	0	1	3
Other Service	1	0	1	1	11
Relinquish Weapon	0	0	0	0	1
Runaway	0	1	0	1	4
Special Patrol	1	1	1	0	1
Suicide - Attempts	0	0	0	0	1
Suicide - Threats	0	1	0	1	12
Suicide Death	0	0	0	0	1
Suspicious Person/Activity	4	5	4	7	91
Suspicious Vehicle	5	1	5	2	49
Urine/Defecate in Public	0	0	0	0	2
Vacation checks	0	0	0	0	5
Warrant Pickup	0	2	0	0	21
Welfare Check	5	6	5	11	107
<i>Total for Service</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>984</i>
<i>Traffic</i>					
ATV Violation	0	0	0	0	1
Disorderly Conduct with a Motor Vehicle	0	1	0	0	1
Driving Complaint	0	0	0	3	12
Following Too Close	0	0	0	0	1
OAR/OAS/Invalid License	15	14	15	8	212
Operate Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated	2	4	2	4	40
Parking Violation	1	0	1	1	20
Pedestrian Violation	0	0	0	0	2
Reckless Driving	0	1	0	0	10
Registration/Title Violation	0	1	0	0	2
Required Stop Violation	0	0	0	0	1
Speeding Violation	0	0	0	0	1
Traffic Accident - Fatality	0	0	0	0	1
Traffic Accident - Hit and Run	3	3	3	1	11
Traffic Accident - Personal Injury	2	0	2	0	12
Traffic Accident - Property Damage	1	2	1	8	83
Traffic Rules Violation	4	8	4	0	21

<i>Nature of Incident</i>	<i>Current Month</i>	<i>Prior Month</i>	<i>Since Jan 1</i>	<i>Same Mo. Last Year</i>	<i>Last Year</i>
Traffic Stop	0	0	0	0	4
Traffic Warning	0	1	0	0	1
Vehicle Pursuit/Chase	0	2	0	0	3
Warning - 5 Day Equipment Violation	1	0	1	0	0
<i>Total for Traffic</i>	29	37	29	25	439
Grand Totals:	184	180	184	197	2,629



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Governor

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Angela Staten Sentenced in Tax Fraud Case: Receives 28 Year Sentence and Ordered to Pay \$202,520 in Restitution

Staten Sisters Received 90 Felony Charges in 2015 for Filing Fraudulent Tax Information, Identity Theft

Angela Staten of Milwaukee was sentenced today by Judge Jeffrey Wagner for Staten's part in a tax fraud and identity theft scheme. Staten received a total sentence of 28 years – she will have to serve 14 years prison time, and an additional 14 years extended supervision. She was also ordered to jointly repay \$202,520 in restitution to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

Angela and her two sisters, Sharon and Tawanda, were charged with a total of 90 felony charges in February 2015 for filing fraudulent income tax returns following a two year investigation by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's (DOR) Criminal Investigation Section.

The three sisters are being prosecuted by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's office for being part of a scheme where 2,000 fraudulent tax claims were filed between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2012. The scheme attempted to get a total of \$960,175 in tax refunds, but the agency blocked \$725,785 in fake claims, or more than three quarters of the fake returns, by following the patterns that the Staten sisters and their accomplices used when filing.

DOR's Criminal Investigation agents referred the case to the Milwaukee County DA's office in April 2014 following an in-depth investigation that gathered evidence against the Staten sisters. This includes evidence that was gained when DOR's agents executed search warrants against all three on May 31, 2012, which turned up documents, computer files, fingerprints and other evidence that listed hundreds of stolen identities with names, dates of birth, and social security numbers.

Sisters' Criminal Charges

- **Angela L. Staten** faced 40 felony charges for identity theft, fraudulent claims/income tax credit and false representation for crimes committed between 2010 and 2012. Angela's accomplice, Anthony A. Coleman was incarcerated at Fox Lake Correctional Institute. Coleman and Staten told inmates Angela would help file their tax returns, and Coleman provided fellow inmate names and social security numbers, which were then used to file false claims. The Fox Lake Correction Institution provided this information to DOR, and this tip helped agents with their investigation. In November 2012, East Troy Police arrested Angela and Coleman during a traffic stop. Police found handwritten notes in Staten's purse which included personal information of three prisoners, as well as a fake income tax return in her own name
- **Sharon L. Staten** is expected to be sentenced on Friday, February 12. Sharon faced 2 felony counts related to identity theft and fraudulent claims/income tax credit for the crimes she committed. When agents executed the search warrant in May 2012, they found 58 prepaid debit cards, mail, personal papers, invoices, and bank records concealed in a plastic bag in a Huggies diaper box. They also found approximately 25 receipts and invoices with her alleged accomplice's name, James Cross, listed on the documents. The notebooks and papers found contained the personal information of 300 people, and had notations as to which returns had been filed in Wisconsin or the IRS, bank routing numbers, prepaid debit card account numbers and account passwords.

- **Tawanda L. Staten** faces 28 felony charges including identity theft, fraudulent claims/income tax credit, and false representation for the alleged crimes she committed between January 2011 and December 2012. Tawanda used fake wage and tax statements to file her refund claims and returns, as well as fake rent certificates to obtain homestead credits. According to the criminal complaint, she often used the identities of inmates incarcerated in the Mississippi prison system. DOR's law enforcement agents found notebooks and scrap papers listing hundreds of stolen identities with names, dates of birth, and social security numbers at Tawanda's residence when the search warrant was executed in May 2012. Agents also found fingerprint evidence, computer files and prepaid debit cards that matched the fraudulent returns.

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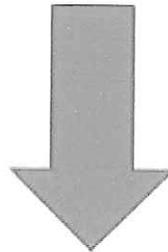
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Subject: 2015 Year End Line-of-Duty Death Summary



2015 –Summary of Fallen Officers

129



A 3% decline from 2014

In 2015, 129 U.S. law enforcement officers (state, local, tribal, and federal) tragically died in the line-of-duty. This figure is down approximately 3% from 2014 during which there were 133 fatalities. Of the 129:

- 49 were the result of traffic and motor vehicle-related incidents
- 41 were the result of firearms-related incidents
- 18 were the result of fatal heart attacks
- 21 officers died from other causes, average age was 40
- Average length of service was 12.5 years
- 92 percent of the fallen were male officers, 8 percent were female

Among the 49 traffic and motor vehicle-related fatalities:

- 28 officers died in automobile accidents
- 4 officers died in motorcycle accidents
- 5 officers died in crashes during vehicular pursuits
- 5 officers were fatally struck by other vehicles (non-feloniously)
- 7 officers died in felonious vehicular incidents (including those involving intoxicated drivers)

Traffic-related fatalities, whether resulting from automobile crashes or officers being struck on the side of the road while conducting traffic stops, continue to account for a glaring percentage of line-of-duty deaths each year despite being significantly down from previous decades. These incidents continue to account for the majority of officer fatalities and they are largely preventable . The IACP has produced [roll-call videos](#), developed [resolutions](#), and continues to highlight new and pertinent findings and reports from the field to assist law enforcement leaders in better addressing officer traffic safety issues.

Among the 41 firearms-related fatalities:

- 7 officers were killed as part of domestic complaints
- 6 officers were killed during traffic stops
- Perpetrators used handguns in the majority of fatal assaults against officers

The IACP educates law enforcement executives on the strategies and equipment that can be deployed to prevent and mitigate the effects of firearms violence , the need for officers to wear tactical vests, and the importance of situational awareness. The IACP participates in the "[Vests Save Lives](#)" campaign and partners with DuPont™ on the [IACP/DuPont™ Kevlar® Survivors' Club®](#) to increase the use of personal body armor on every shift, everyday to reduce officer fatalities and disabilities. In 2011, the IACP passed a [resolution](#) encouraging mandatory vest use among law enforcement officers. In 2015, IACP recorded a [webinar](#) that examined the officer safety considerations for domestic violence response calls.

Finally, recognizing that physical and mental health are linked to officer safety and wellness, the IACP continues to develop innovative resources designed for law enforcement leadership and line officers alike. 18 officers suffered fatal heart attacks while on the job in 2015. In promoting the importance of officers taking care of themselves physically and developing positive habits on and off-the-job, the IACP Center for Officer Safety and Wellness has developed a [doctor's checklist](#) addressing noteworthy health concerns for law enforcement officers, a [pocket guide](#) for patrol officers providing healthy, on-the-go nutrition options, and an [executive fact sheet](#) for leadership encouraging prioritization of nutrition education in departments. Later this year, IACP will also publish guidance and recommendations for how law enforcement agencies of any size can take

the steps to develop robust physical fitness programs and encourage exercise among officers.

It is IACP's position that no injury to or death of a law enforcement professional is acceptable and strives to improve awareness on a range of complex officer safety issues. For more information on the IACP Center for Officer Safety and Wellness, please visit www.theiacp.org/officersafety. If you have officer safety and wellness best practices to share or have a specific topic that you would like to see addressed, please contact the Center at officersafety@theiacp.org.

About ODMP:

The [Officer Down Memorial Page](#) is a non-profit agency dedicated to honoring the memory of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty. The largest law enforcement memorial in the United States, ODMP pays tribute to over 22,000 fallen law enforcement officers in its online memorial and reflection pages. ODMP also honors fallen K9 officers, provides support to survivors through a benefits database, and works to keep cop killers behind bars through its No Parole program. The ODMP database tracks LODD statistics in the US back to 1791, enabling the law enforcement community to analyze trends and patterns in order to work toward the goal of improving officer safety.



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APRIL 2016 Tornado Awareness Week



April 11th thru April 15th is National Tornado Awareness week

As in years past there will be a simulated tornado drill on Thursday April 14th.

At 1:00PM the National Weather Service will issue a simulated tornado watch.

At 1:45PM the National Weather Service will issue a tornado warning and advise listeners & viewers to take immediate cover.

The Drill will conclude at 2:00PM

NEW this year will also be an evening test.

All the plans are not final however it will go something like this.

After the afternoon test the mock tornado watch will stay in effect.

Currently it states that at 6:55PM there will be a second Mock tornado warning. This will alert all weather radios and participating TV and Radio stations who may run the mock warning.

I will keep you up to date on the schedule.

Currently I have reached out to City of Delavan Fire Department about hosting a Tornado Spotter Class and the Lake Geneva Police Department.

Lauderdaale Lagrange FD has asked to host a spotter class at their station.

Dates are yet to be determined.

A lot of information has changed over the years and this would be a great time to send your officers to prepare them for the upcoming season.

The national Weather Service relies a lot on accurate information from the field.

If you are interested in hosting a class during the month of March or April please call me.

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