

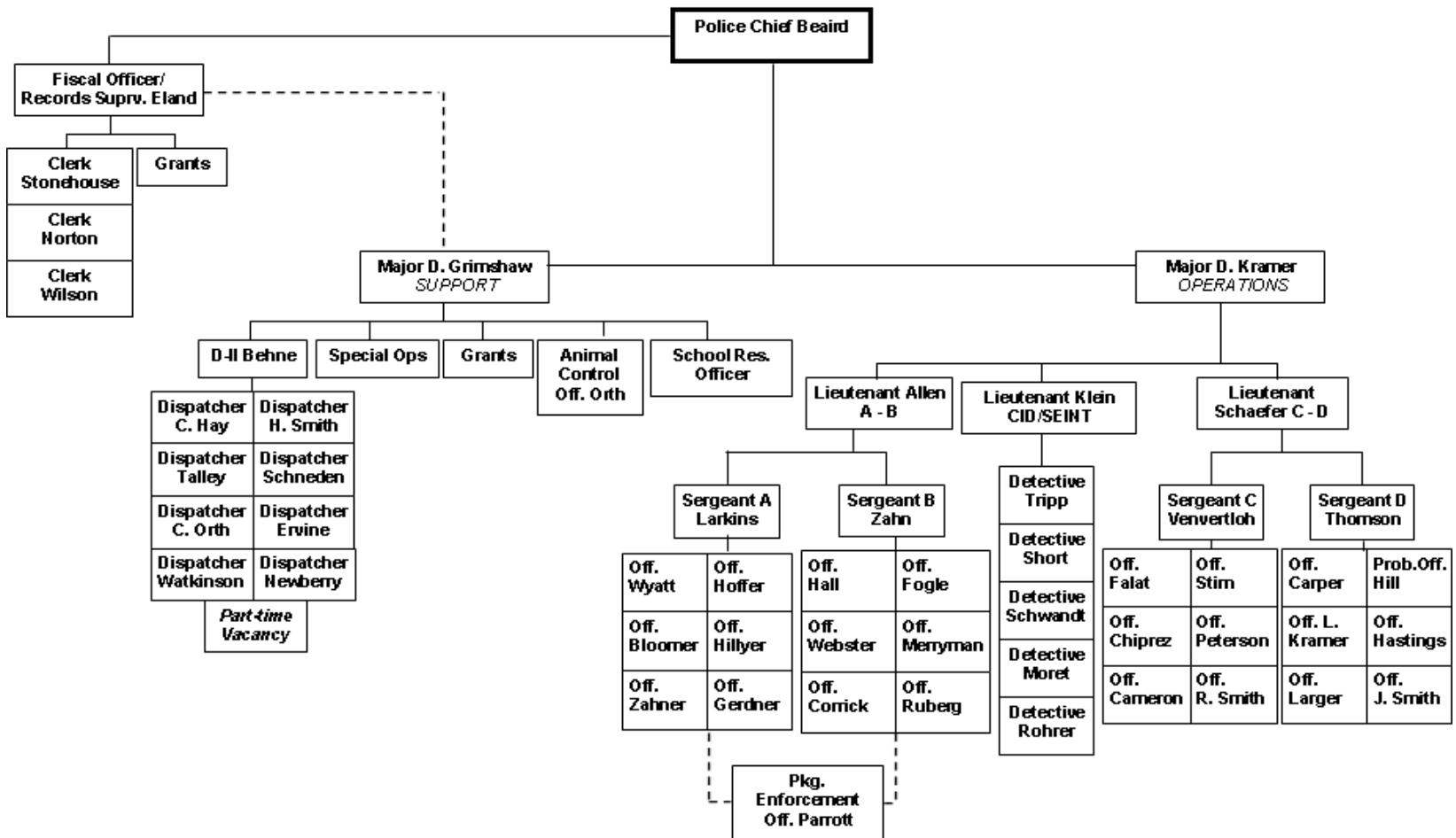
# BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



## 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

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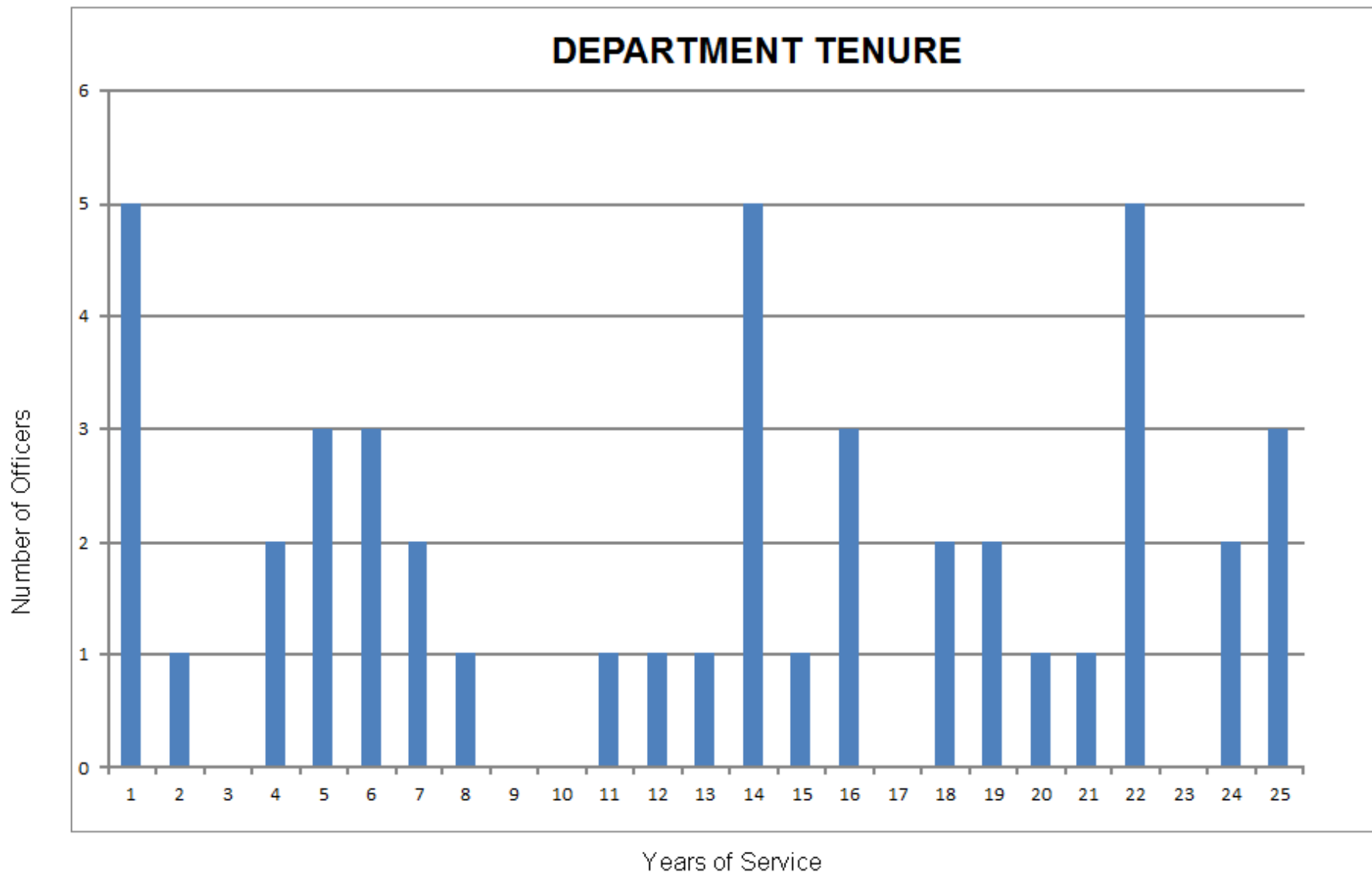
# BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





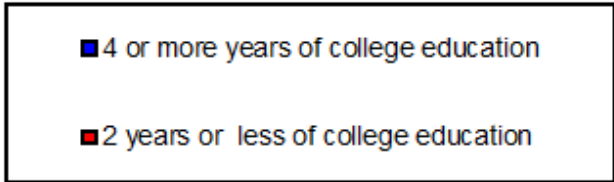
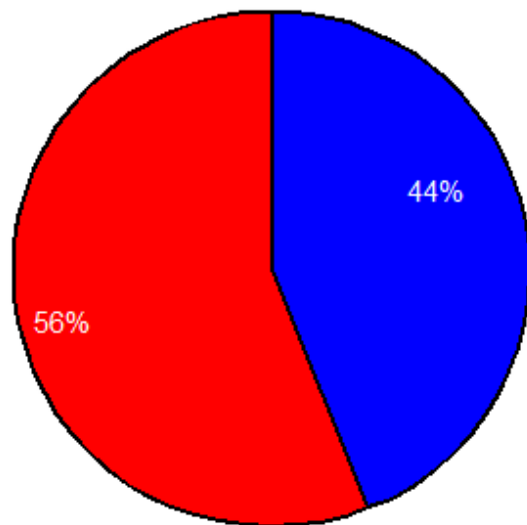
## Burlington Police Department 2013 Key Accomplishments

- ◆ The School Safety Initiative allowed for over 1000 hours to be spent in the schools, averaging 5.5 hours each day in eleven Burlington schools. Each school day, a Burlington Police officer spends an average of one-half hour in each school aside from the School Resource Officer assigned to the Burlington High School.
- ◆ All Burlington Police Officers and local school staff members attended ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training. Additionally, the B.P.D. certified ALICE instructors trained twenty-six groups of employees and volunteers from area businesses and organizations.
- ◆ Two additional officers were trained to be Field Training Officers. Over the last 19 years, 27 current officers have been through the F.T.O. program. The B.P.D. Field Training Officers assisted three newly hired officers upon their return from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy.
- ◆ The Parking Enforcement Attendant identified nearly 400 abandoned vehicles resulting in 76 vehicles being towed from the streets. The remaining vehicles were moved by the vehicle owners in a cooperative effort.
- ◆ Two Burlington Police officers identified 25 properties displaying graffiti. Of these, fourteen property owners cleaned up the graffiti while eleven properties were abated.
- ◆ Three Burlington Police officers were trained by the Davenport Police Department on landlord and tenant rights. This allowed for our officers to conduct L.E.T.S., (Landlord Education Training Series) a two-day seminar for approximately 80 area landlords.
- ◆ We formed a partnership with Indian Hills Community College Computer Forensic Department to combat area child pornography.
- ◆ We assisted the Child Protection Center in establishing a sexual assault examination room at Great River Medical Center. This project provides a discreet location for victims to be examined within 24-hours of a reported assault.
- ◆ Sixteen community based presentations were held by our Investigators to raise awareness in the production of methamphetamine resulting in the seizure of 22 active meth labs.
- ◆ We responded to 237 less animal calls for service department wide. This represents an 11% reduction from 2012.
- ◆ All marked squad cars were equipped with GPS antennas to allow for continuous mapping in our dispatch center.
- ◆ Continued to diversify the make up of the Burlington Police Department through the hiring of two minority officers.



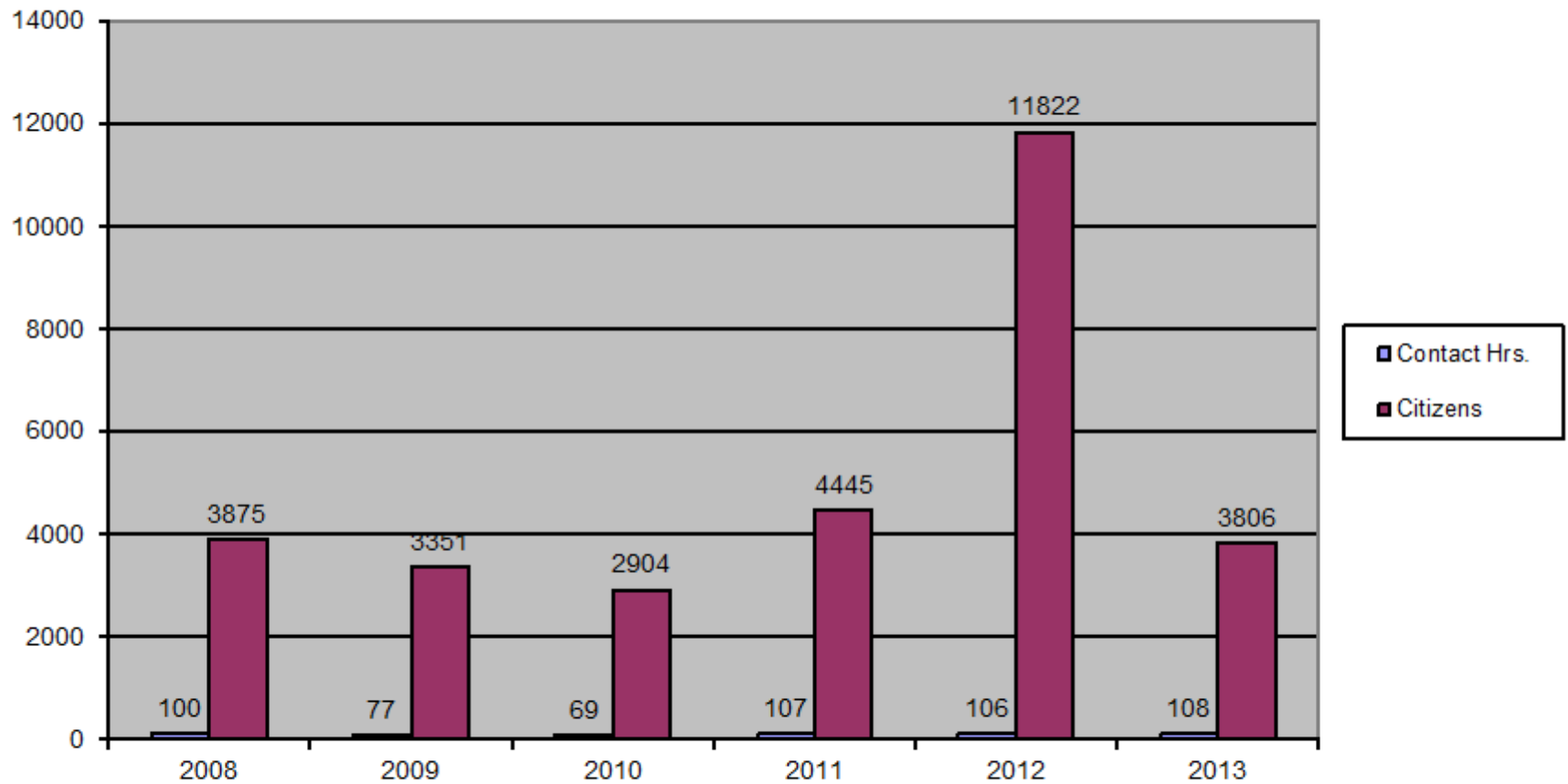
This graph indicates the number of years sworn police officers have worked for the Burlington Police Department as of December 31, 2013. The average number of years of service to the Burlington Police Department by sworn officers is 13.5 years.

## Years of College Education



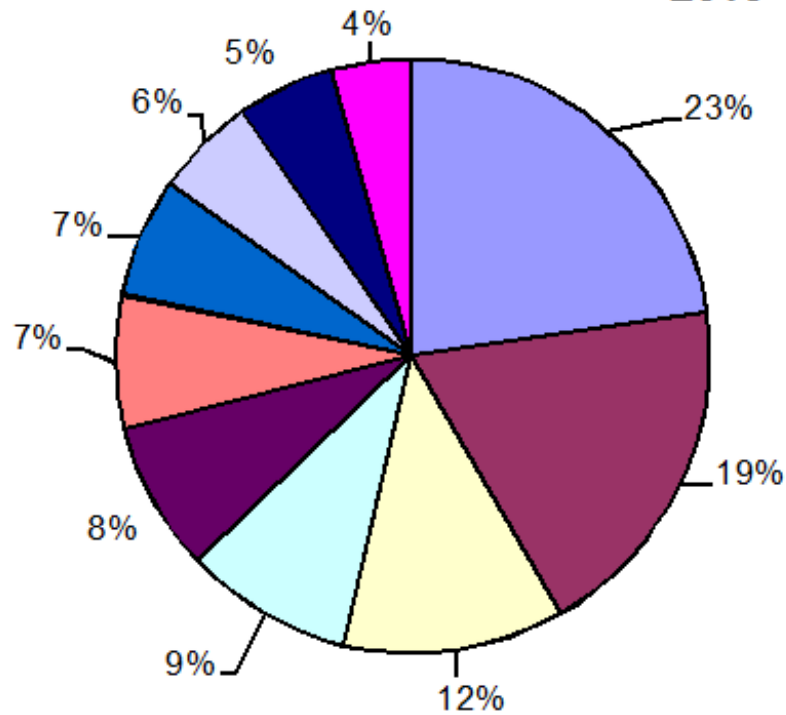
This graph demonstrates the years of education, following high school, that each sworn officer of the Burlington Police Department has obtained as of December 31, 2013.

## Presentations



This graph indicates the number of citizens in attendance and the amount of hours police officers utilized to educate and inform about various law enforcement topics during 2013.

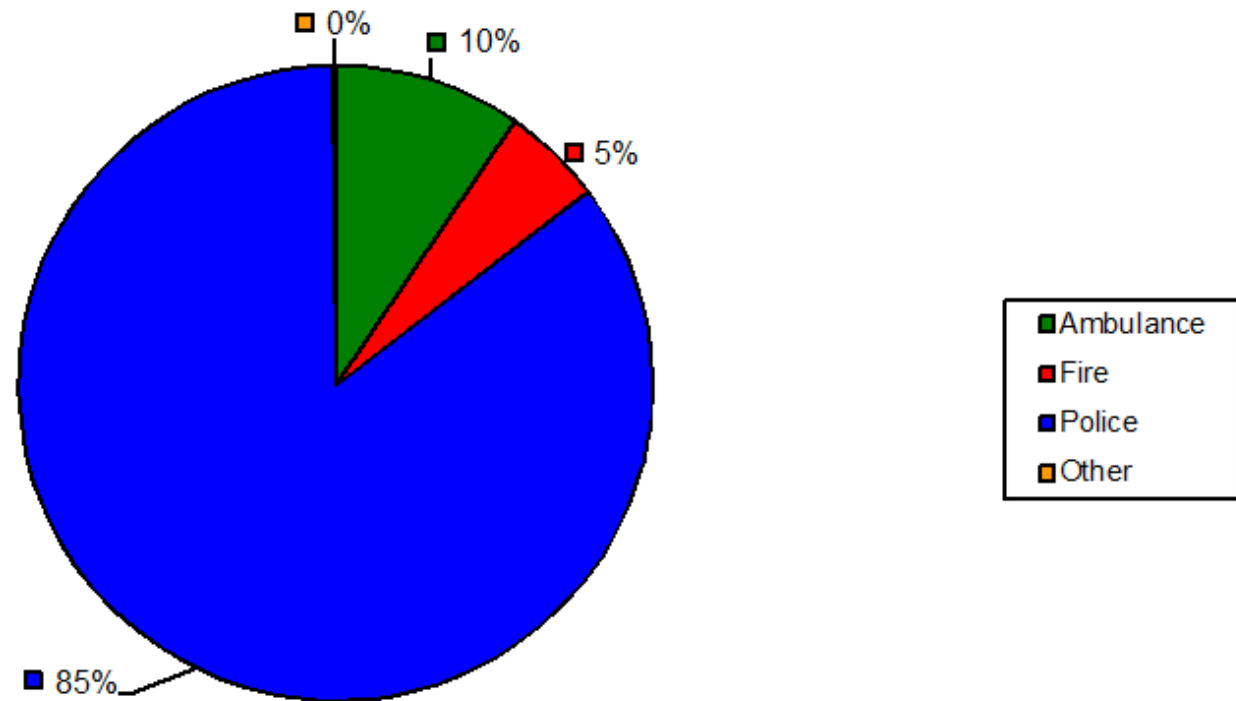
## Top Ten Calls For Service 2013



- Suspicious Activity (23%)
- Dogs, Cats, Etc. (19%)
- Domestic Problem (12%)
- Theft (9%)
- Welfare Check (8%)
- Property Damage Accident (7%)
- Hazardous Situation (6%)
- Vandalism (6%)
- Disorderly Conduct (5%)
- Loud Music/Noise (4%)

This graph reflects 2013 Loud Music/Noise calls for service replacing the 2012 Reckless Driver complaints in the Top Ten. Suspicious Activity and Animal calls consistently remain in the top two positions each year.

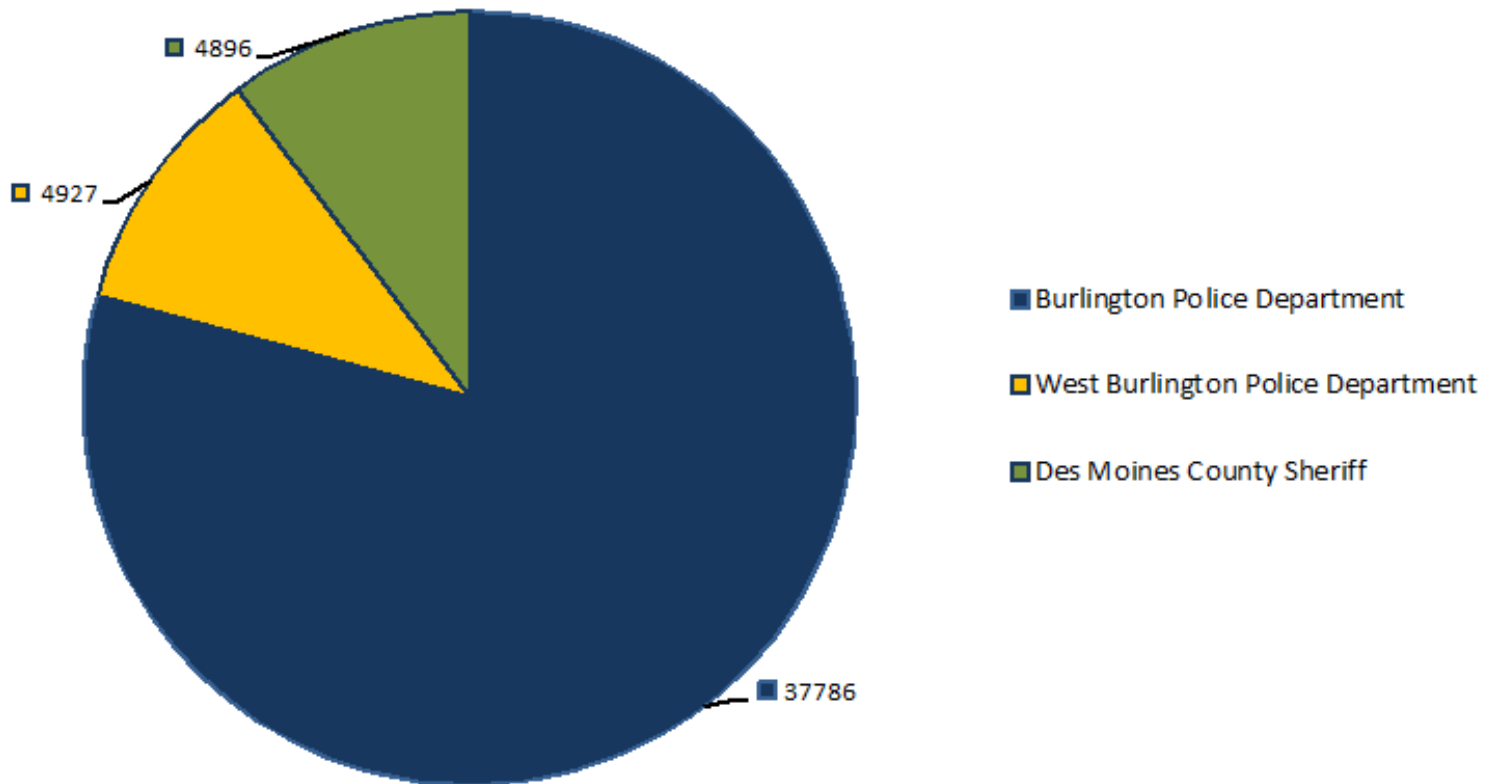
## Police Fire Ambulance Comparison of Calls for Service 2013



This graph represents the percentage of calls that the ambulance (EMT's/Paramedics), fire (fire fighters/command), police (police officers/deputies/command) and other (streets department, sanitation department, etc.) responded to during 2013. This graph represents all of Des Moines County



## Calls for Service by Law Enforcement Agency 2013

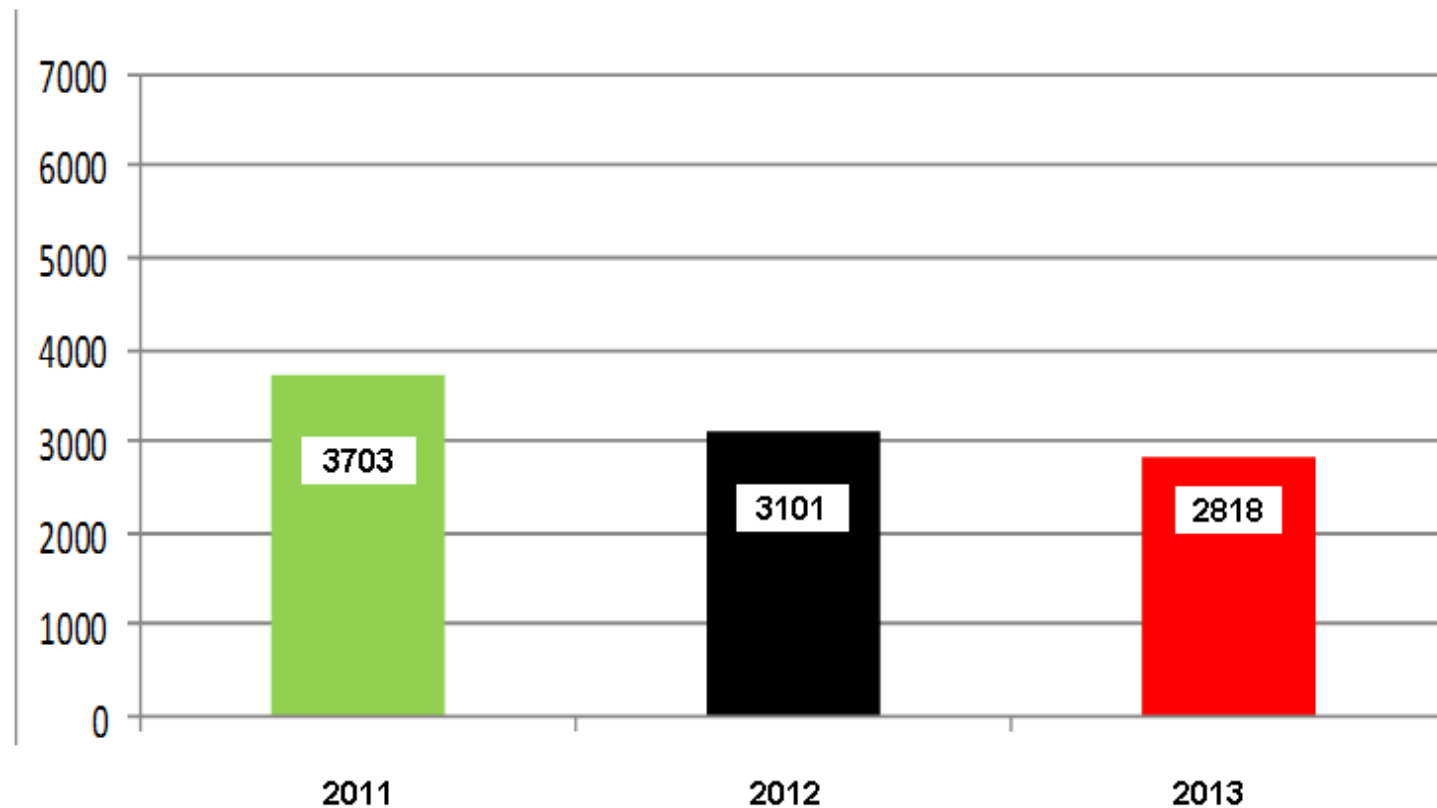


This graph represents the number of calls for service that each law enforcement agency was assigned to in 2013 through our dispatch center. A call for service is when someone requests a police response as well as the documentation of statistical information such as criminal history checks and airport alarm checks required by the FAA.

**Eight Most Frequent Traffic Citations Issued  
2011 - 2013**

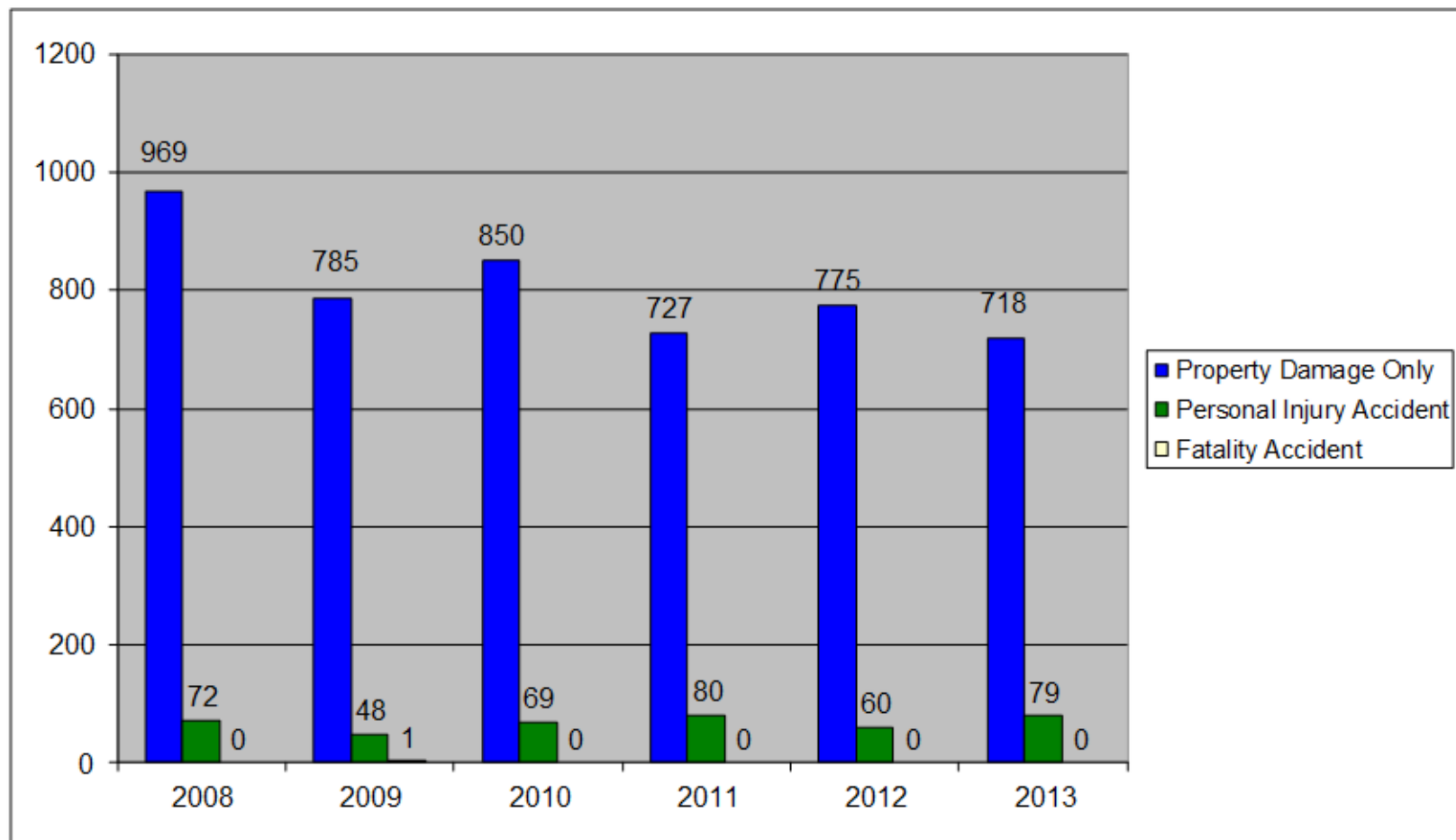
|  | <b>2011</b> | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>SPEEDING</b>                          | 845         | 1056        | 667         |
| <b>SEATBELT VIOLATION</b>                | 385         | 492         | 152         |
| <b>CHILD RESTRAINT VIOLATION</b>         | 45          | 48          | 34          |
| <b>NO PROOF OF INSURANCE</b>             | 142         | 234         | 492         |
| <b>LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED</b>      | 652         | 619         | 624         |
| <b>OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED</b>       | 142         | 184         | 141         |
| <b>FAILURE TO STOP AT TRAFFIC SIGNAL</b> | 152         | 178         | 138         |
| <b>NON-REGISTERED VEHICLE</b>            | 498         | 333         | 361         |

## Yearly Comparison of Traffic Citations Issued 2011 - 2013



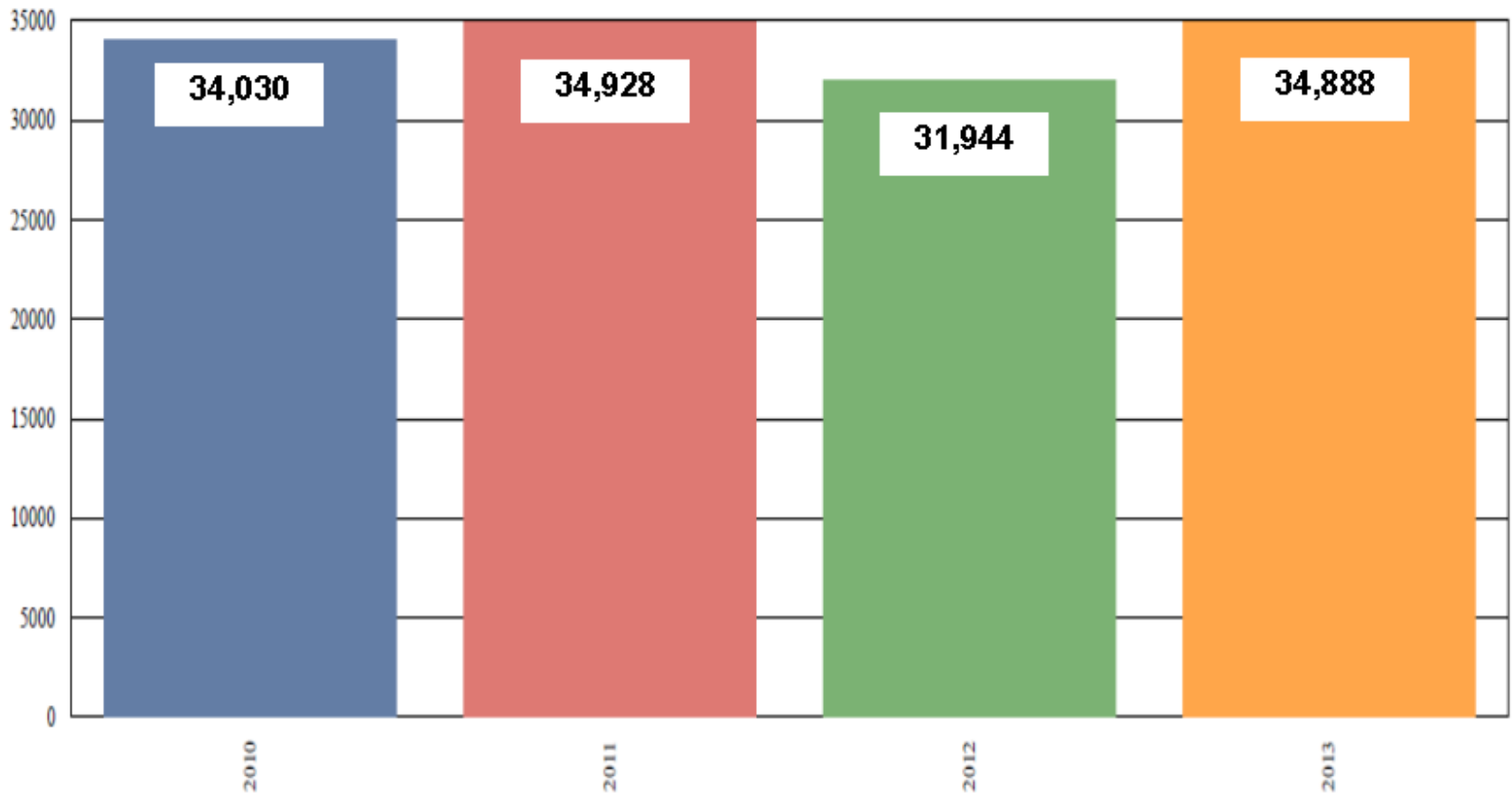
The graph represents the total number of traffic citations issued by the Burlington Police Department from 2011 through 2013. The table on the following page gives additional information about traffic citations issued.

## Motor Vehicle Accidents 2008 - 2013



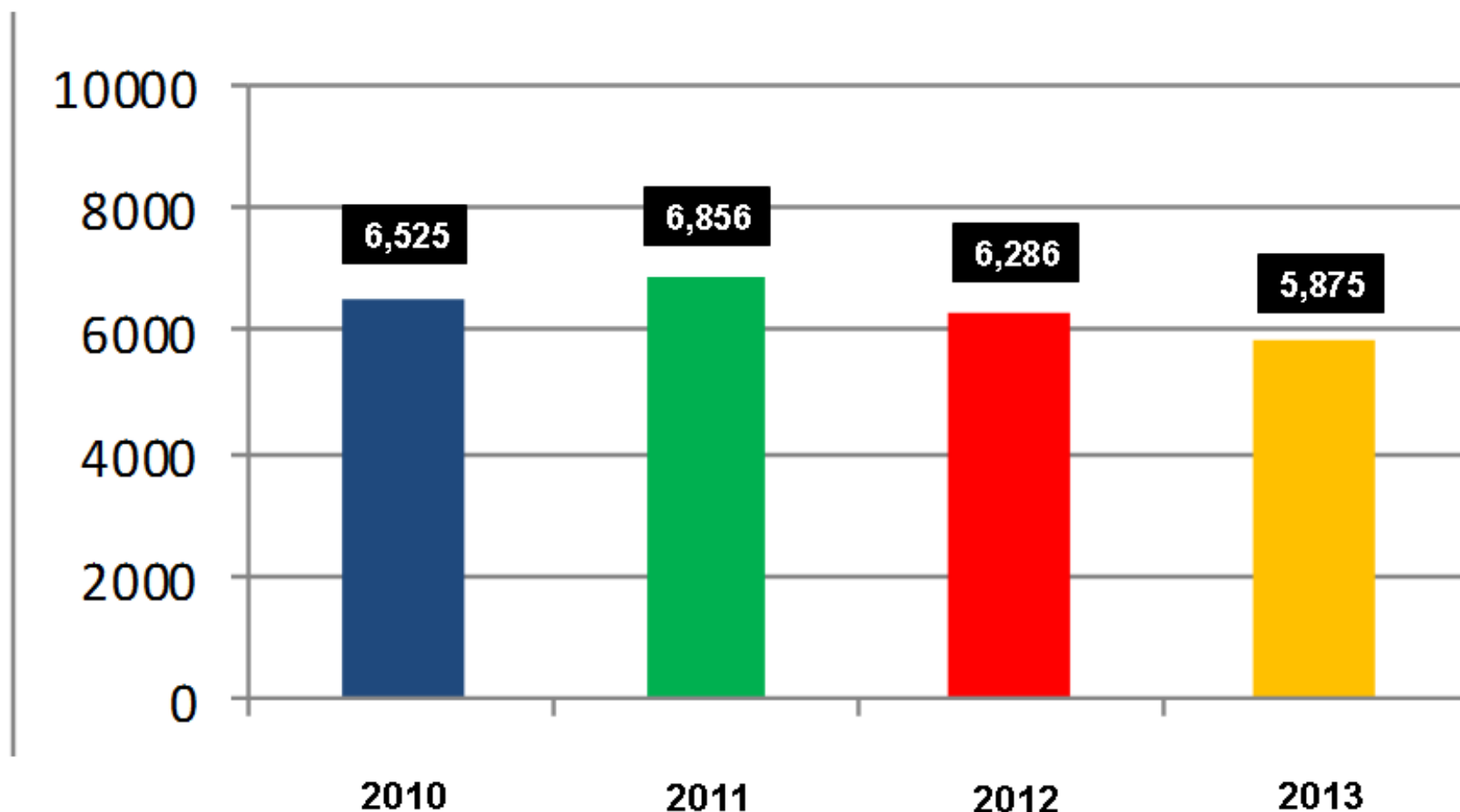
This graph represents the number of motor vehicle crashes that police officers responded to from 2008 through 2013. The accidents are further broken down based on if only property damage occurred, if a person was injured or if a person was killed.

## Calls for Service 2010 - 2013



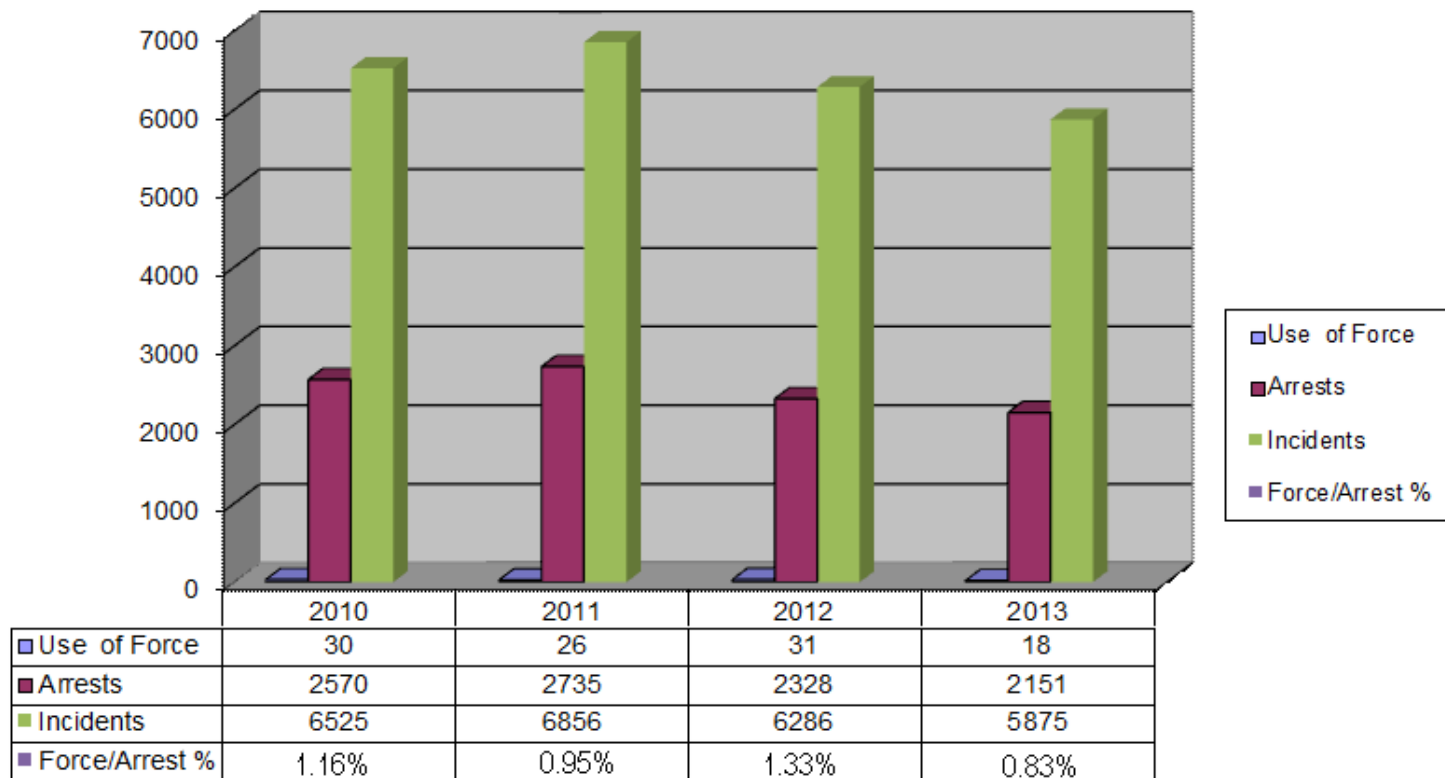
This chart represents the total number of calls for service that required a police response for the Burlington Police Department from 2010 through 2013.

## Count of Offenses per Year 2010—2013



This graph represents calls for service that generated a police report (offense).

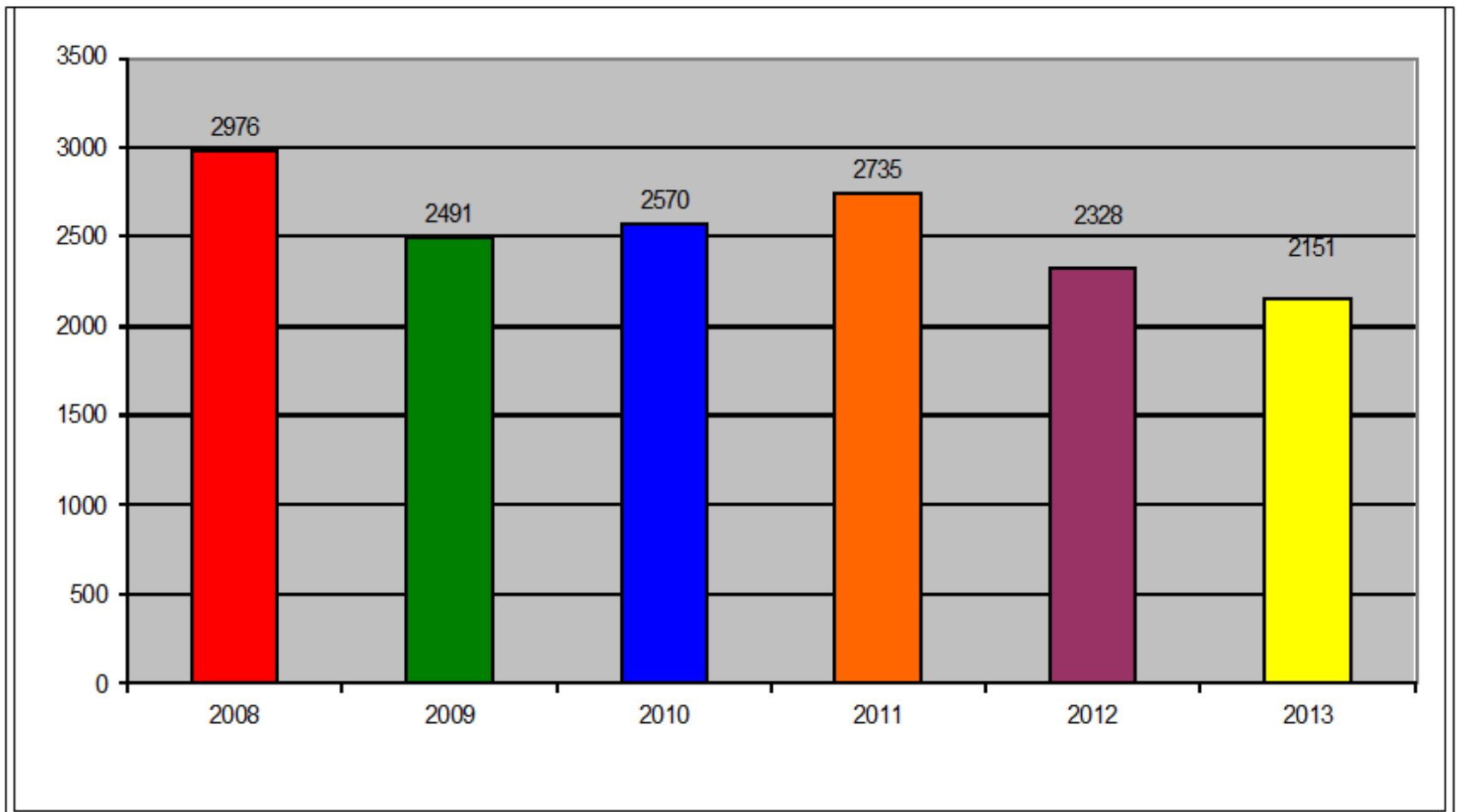
## Frequency of Force in Arrests 2010 - 2013



This graph represents how many times Burlington police officers used force to arrest an individual from 2010 through 2013. It is valuable to compare the number of incidents and arrests to the use of force. Force is defined as anything more than verbal commands needed to handcuff a non-compliant arrestee.

The National Average for Use of Force by a law enforcement agency is 1.6%

## Count of Arrests Per Year 2008 - 2013



This graph represents the number of arrests made by Burlington police officers from 2008 through 2013.





Burlington Police Department  
**2014 Goals**



**Maintain a 98% compliance rate for seatbelt usage with limited grant funding.**

**Complete the establishment of DesCom (Des Moines County Communication Center).**

**Finalize the implementation of Emergency Medical Dispatching.**

**Update the UHF radio infrastructure to 100% digital communication countywide.**

**Continue increasing neighborhood, school and local business interactions.**

**Institute a fulltime Middle School Resource Officer in the Burlington School District.**

**Deploy Point-of-View cameras in the Patrol Division.**

**Raise officer safety awareness through the 'Below 100' Initiative.**

**Target Federal prosecution of major drug trafficking in collaboration with the D.E.A., A.T.F., and U.S. Attorney's office.**