WHITE HOUSE POLICE DEPARTMENT

White House, Tennessee



John W. Decker Police Facility

ANNUAL REPORT 2015

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of the White House Police Department, in partnership with, and empowered by the community, are committed to providing quality police service to our community and visitors by providing equality and sensitivity to all; being dedicated, professional and courteous to each other and the citizens; continuing to educate ourselves and our community for evolving needs and trends; protecting the lives, property, and rights of all citizens; having empathy for those in need, and having strength both mentally and physically to meet and overcome the challenges. To fulfill this mission, we will strive to attain the highest degree of ethical behavior and professional conduct at all times.

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Board of Mayor and Alderman

City Administrator

Gerald O. Herman

Chief of Police

Patrick M. Brady

Internal Affairs

Assigned by the Chief

Administrative Secretary

Elizabeth A. Scannell

Assistant Chief

James F. Ring II

Patrol

Criminal Investigations Division

Community Relations

Records

Squad A

Sergeant Erinn R. Ellis Officer J. Darryl Manlove Officer Kevin W. Gillingham Squad B

Sergeant Patrick R. Bagwell Officer Kia N. Towers Officer Thomas E. Eisenbraun Officer Bradley W. McMurtry Sergeant Daniel S. Hunter Officer Danny E. Ward Sergeant Eric M. Enck

M. Elaine Agee Susan Johnson

Squad C

Sergeant Joel W. Brisson Officer David D. Segerson Officer Andrew K. McGregor Officer Ryan C. Spraggins Squad D

Sergeant Jason R. Shapton Officer Melissa C. Taylor Officer Emmanuel D. Manoloules **Drug Task Force**

Officer Jason S. Ghee

Reserve

Officer Chris R. Davis Officer Jason D. Kennedy Officer R. Lou Meadows Officer Robert F. Chambers

12/31/2015

ADMINISTRATION



On behalf of the White House Police Department, I am pleased to present to you the 2015 Annual Report of the White House Police Department. This annual report is a historical document for the police department to be kept as a permanent record. This report reflects the hard work, outstanding accomplishments, and the professional service provided by the men and women of this department.

2015 was a very successful year for the White House Police Department. There were several personnel changes that occurred as well. Officers Emanuel Manoloules and Brad McMurtry were hired in April. Officer Manoloules is a veteran of the United States Army. Officer McMurtry holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from U.T. Martin. Both Officers attended the Tennessee Law

Enforcement Training Academy and graduated in June. In November, we hired Officer Ryan Spraggins, who is a United States Army Veteran. Officer Spraggins holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Kent State University.

The police department received several awards during 2015. In September 2014, at the Tennessee Life Saver's Conference, our department received second place in the State of Tennessee for the best overall traffic safety programs. We also received first place in the State of Tennessee for our overall bicycle and pedestrian safety programs.

In 2015, we applied for several grants. One grant was to the Tennessee Governor's Highway Safety Office for overtime for officers to conduct increased DUI enforcement. We were successful in receiving this grant. This was a \$20,000 grant to cover overtime costs and to purchase two Digital in-car cameras and two radars. We received a grant from the U.S. Department fo Justice to pay for 50% of three bullet proof vests.

Past Police Chiefs					
Dudley Knight	1971 - 1973				
Ed Mayes	1973 - 1974				
Frank Eatherly	1975 - 1982				
Morris N. Fisher	1982 - 1989				
James R. Matthews	1989 - 1991				
Robert D. Mann	1991 - 2001				
Stanley L. Hilgadiack	2001 - 2007				
Gerald O. Herman	2008 - 2012				
Patrick M. Brady	2012 - Current				

PERSONNEL

Appointments:

Emmanuel Manoloules, Officer, April 27, 2015 Brad McMurtry, Officer, April 28, 2015 Ryan Spraggins, Officer, November 30, 2015

Promotions: None

Demotions: None.

Terminations: None.

Resignations: Jeffrey A. Mingledorff resigned February 2015.

Retirements: None.

Eric Enck, Sergeant, from Patrol to Community Relations. Transfers:

Internal Affairs	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Statistics					
Investigations	3	2	6	6	4
Exonerated	0	0	0	0	0
Sustained	2	1	2	3	3
Not Sustained	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded	1	1	4	2	1
Discipline Issued					
Verbal Reprimands	2	1	0	0	2
Written Reprimands	0	1	1	0	
Suspensions	0	0	1	1	1
Demotion	0	0	0	0	0
Terminations	0	1	0	2	0

AWARDS



Officer of the Year & Most DUI's Kevin W. Gillingham



Exceptional Duty Award & Police Star (5 Years) Sergeant Patrick R. Bagwell



Police Star (10 Years) Sergeant Eric M. Enck



Reserve Officer of the Year
Officer Jason D. Kennedy



Most Criminal Arrests & Most Citations
Officer Justin V. Slate



Police Star (15 Years)Assistant Chief James F. Ring II



Distinguished Service Award (20 Years) Records Clerk M. Elaine Agee



Citizen Commendation
John Anderson



Citizen Commendation
Ron Melton

Jeffery Lamberth & Samantha Mullins were absent from the Citizen Commendations.



The department's Award Committee reviewed the recommendations for the calendar year 2015. Each award has standards that must be met for an award to be issued. An Awards Ceremony was held on May 19, 2015.

Officer of the Year: Officer Kevin W. Gillingham

Reserve Officer of the Year: Officer Jason D. Kennedy

Exceptional Duty: Sergeant Patrick R. Bagwell

Most Criminal Arrests: Officer Justin V. Slate

Most Citations Issued: Officer Justin V. Slate

Most DUI Arrests: Officer Kevin W. Gillingham

Police Star Awards:

5 Years: Sergeant Patrick R. Bagwell **10 Years:** Sergeant Eric M. Enck

15 Years: Assistant Chief James F. Ring II

Distinguished Service Award:

20 Years: M. Elaine Agee, Records Clerk

Citizen Commendation: John Anderson

Ron Melton

Jeffery Lamberth Samantha Mullins

Grants

<u>Wal-Mart Community Safety Grant:</u> In November, the White House Police Department received a \$2,500 Community Safety Grant. The grant money will be applied towards the purchase of materials for all Crime Preventions/ Injury Prevention/Safety programs sponsored by the White House Police Department.

<u>Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant:</u> In October, the White House Police Department was awarded the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant. The grant will reimburse the police department 50% of the total cost of the vests which will equate to a savings of \$1,200.00

Governor's Highway Safety Grant: In September, the White House Police Department was awarded a \$20,000 grant to be used towards safety and equipment. \$11.000 went towards an in-car camera and in-car radar (speed measurement device). The remaining \$9.000 will be used towards paying officers to work designated times for law enforcement DUI and work DUI Checkpoints with other law enforcement agencies.

TRAINING



The White House Police Department employees are well trained to provide exceptional police services to the community. Proper training provides for greater productivity, effectiveness and unity of purpose. Proper training also enhances our ability to act decisively and correctly in our duties and responsibilities. Generally, we try to have officers trained as instructors in specialized areas so they can train our officers.

All of our full-time police officers are required to be certified by the State of Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission. To obtain certification, officers must complete the basic course that includes a minimum of 400 hours of training. In addition, all officers must successfully complete forty (40) hours of in-service training each year.

All officers are required to participate in a *Field Training Program* designed to last eight to fourteen weeks depending on the employee's skills and ability. The new employee is with a *Field Training Officer* (FTO) this entire time while performance and knowledge is evaluated daily. At

the end of each week, a summary of strengths and weaknesses are documented and signed-off by the new officer, the FTO, the supervisor-in-charge of the *Field Training Program* and the Chief of Police.

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Training	1837.5	1,047	1,663	1,958.5	1,596
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POLICE DEPARTMENT FLEET

The police department ended the year with 21 motor vehicles: eleven for uniform patrol; two for Community Relations (D.A.R.E. and the Crime Prevention Truck); two for ERT and five unmarked vehicles (investigations (2), court/training (3) and administration (1)). We also have four bicycles for bike patrol and one golf cart for park patrol and special events.



We purchased two 2015 Ford Police Interceptors for Patrol and a 2015 Police Interceptor Utility AWD for the Chief of Police.

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER





Dispatchers are responsible for answering emergency and non-emergency phone calls, data entry, and the dispatching of police, fire, emergency medical services, and public utilities. As of August 1, 2011, dispatching services were moved from the City of White House to the City of Springfield. This consolidation of services was a two year project. The Robertson County E911 Center is equipped to meet the dispatching needs of the future. There were a total of 13,494 calls received, processed, and dispatched by the Communications Center during 2015. Many of the calls were related to criminal activity and traffic related incidents, and would require additional, detailed information found in incident reports. The table below shows in detail the breakdown of calls during the 12 month period.

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Calls for Service	13,494	16,528	16,542	13,100	12,900
Alarm Calls	400	362	390	361	337

COMMUNITY POLICING



DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION



D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program is universally viewed as the most effective model of community policing. The White House Police Department's program, started in one school in 1995, and was taught in one school during 2015. The ten week curriculum was taught by D.A.R.E. Instructor, Sergeant Eric Enck at Heritage Elementary.

SHOP WITH A COP/FIREMAN



On Saturday, December 5th, 2015, we held our Shop with a Cop/Firefighter program. This program was funded by donations and the Rotary Club. The program this year assisted 19 children that were recommended by our local school system that needed assistance for Christmas this year. We had approximately 14 Police Officers and 10 Firefighters shopping with the children. Rotary members, staff members and family of Police and Firefighters were also on hand to assist with the program. We were able to provide \$150.00 per child. Walmart provided us with a space in the Garden Center to wrap presents and to gather. Subway and Walmart provided food, drinks and snacks for the event. This program also gave the kids a chance to interact with our cities public servants in a positive atmosphere. This program's goal is to assist approximately 20 children for 2016.

WHITE HOUSE POLICE EXPLORERS POST #406









White House Police Department's Police Explorer's, Post #406, currently has eight active members that are between the ages of 14-21. The post is a member the Tennessee Law Enforcement Explorer's Association. During 2015, they actively participated in Safety Day, Relay for Life, the Chamber of Commerce's Americana Celebration, and all other city park related functions. They meet every other Monday at the Police Department. During 2015, they received classes on The History of Law Enforcement, Officer Safety, Police Officer's Code of Conduct/Ethical Behavior, Basic Criminal Law, Weapons Safety, Community Policing, Defensive Tactics, Domestic Violence Investigation, and Crime Scene Investigations. The Explorers competed in the 2015 Winterfest Competition in Gatlinburg, TN. Sergeant Erinn Ellis is the Post Advisor.

WHEELS IN MOTION



The White House Rotary Club's "Wheels in Motion" project awards a bicycle monthly to elementary school students who exemplify the character of good citizens. Students are nominated and selected by their teachers and school administrators. The Police Department partners with the Rotary Club to deliver the message of safety by presenting a new helmet to go with the bicycle award. During 2015, three schools were visited; H.B. Williams Elementary, Heritage Elementary and Christian Community School.

SAFE KID'S COALITION



Safe Kids – Bicycle and Vehicle Passenger Safety: A neighborhood safety program that targets individual neighborhoods and youth groups within the city. This program allowed us to target parents and children alike, which opens lines of communication between citizens and police. Officers provide parents with most recent child safety laws and regulations, and then teach safety to child participants through lecture and demonstration, then apply what they learn through practical application.

PUBLIC SAFETY AWARENESS DAY "SAFETY DAY"



Public Safety Awareness Day (Safety Day) 2015, represented the fifteenth year history of the event. Held annually on Labor Day, Safety Day represents a unified, long term solution to the prevention of childhood related injuries. It also gives local law enforcement and fire/rescue personnel an opportunity to meet the public, hand out safety literature, and display their equipment.

CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY 15th Annual





The White House Police Department has found education to be the most effective means of gaining understanding and support from the community. The Citizen's Police Academy offers citizens insight into how police officers perform their duties and how the department serves the community. In 2015, twelve citizens attended and graduated from the 15th annual class. The purpose of the Citizen's Police Academy is to foster better communication between citizens and police through education. The Academy will create a nucleus of well-informed citizens who possess greater insight into police practices, services, and crime prevention. Graduates of the Academy can share their knowledge and experiences with the community as the opportunity arises. Everyone benefits from enhancing a citizens understanding of the role and function of their police department.

Safe Seniors Crime Prevention Program



Sergeant Eric Enck, working with Senior Center Program Coordinator, Kelly Elias, informs our seniors on Crime Prevention. Named "Safe Seniors", the program promotes a safer environment for seniors, through education. Classes are taught during the year at the Senior Citizen's Center at City Hall. Informative presentations on topics such as Fraud and Scam Prevention, Operation ID-Auto and Home Burglary Prevention, Home Security, Neighborhood Watch, Driver Safety, and Identity Theft Prevention.

White House Heritage High School Mock Crash



On April 7, 2015, at White House Heritage High School, a mock crash scene was conducted a week before Prom. The crash scene showed what the causes of distracted/drinking and driving can do to friends and family. The message was clear, "Do not drink or drive distracted.

Drug Take Back Program

Got Drugs?





The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the White House Police Department held two Prescription Drug Take-Back Days during 2015; one at Kroger in April and one at Walgreens in September. This was an opportunity for the public to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs for safe disposal. This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Prescription drugs are being misused and abused at alarming rates in the United States—more Americans currently abuse prescription drugs more than the number of those using cocaine, hallucinogens, and heroin combined, according to the 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Many Americans are not aware that medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse.



S.P.E.A.R.E









S.P.E.A.R.E. (Self-Protection Environmental Awareness and Rape Education) was started by Sgt. Eric Enck in 2009. He, along with the assistance of other qualified helpers, has instructed women (ages 11 -80) in Self Defense Education throughout the community this year.

Criminal Investigations Division







Detective Danny Ward

The Criminal Investigations Division is staffed by a Detective Sergeant and a Detective. The Detective Sergeant is responsible for the management of all criminal cases. This includes case assignment and case clearance. There are many ways in which cases are cleared. The most notable are: clearances when an arrest is made, any unfounded case, the case is referred to another agency, any case where prosecution is declined and/or the victim refuses to cooperate, or after exhausting all leads, we are unable to develop a suspect. Although all cases are not cleared, there are numerous times, through the investigation of a crime that occurred in another jurisdiction, a local crime may be cleared also. The Criminal Investigation's Unit works closely with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and Homeland Security, as well as being an active member of local Child Protective Investigative Teams (CPIT) and Child Abuse Response Teams (CART). The Detectives also participate in criminal intelligence meetings will all surrounding agencies, ensuring that vital information on criminal activity is shared. The Criminal Investigations Division had 53 arrests this year.

Case Activity

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Cases Assigned	402	326	268	156	268
Cleared	305	324	230	176	215
Indictments	25	21	20	30	18

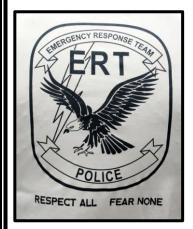
^{*}Only included reports taken not all that were investigated.

K-9 UNIT



The White House Police Department has one K-9 Unit, Officer Jason Ghee and his K-9 partner, Nike. The K-9 Unit is prepared for call-outs at any time to assist patrol officers in vehicle sniffs. In addition to call-outs, the K-9 Unit is active in community service requests such as demonstrations at community events. Nike loves to demonstrate her special skills and fascinate people of all ages with her remarkable skill to locate illegal substances.

In March of 2013, Officer Ghee and Nike were assigned to the 18th Judicial Drug Task Force. The 18th Judicial District Drug Task Force is a task force comprised of several different agencies in Sumner County, Tennessee. These agencies include: Sumner County District Attorney's Office, Sumner County Sheriff's Office, Hendersonville Police Department, Portland Police Department, Gallatin Police Department and White House Police Department. The task force often works with other county, state and federal agencies in order to make arrests and take drugs off the street to make the citizens of Sumner County safer.



Emergency Response Team





Sergeant Joel Brisson and Officer Tommy Eisenbraun are assigned to the Sumner County Emergency Response Team. We provide uniforms and some special equipment. They train monthly and are always on standby for call outs to emergency situations, felony warrant service, hostage situations, etc. The Emergency Response Team had 19 Call Outs in 2015, ranging from high risk search warrants, high risk arrest warrants, barricaded suspects and fugitive apprehensions.

Uniform Patrol

Police personnel generate incident reports when a complaint is of such a nature that it requires detailed information. Such reports include crime reports, information reports on suspicious circumstances, driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, etc. We, as a local law enforcement agency, participate in reporting crimes that are committed in our respective community to the FBI through the State of Tennessee's Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS). The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation compiles and publishes the data in *Crime in Tennessee*, an annual publication. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) annually publishes *Crime in the United States* which details crime committed in all cities with a population of 10,000 or more residents. The information reported is obtained from local law enforcement agencies. Although the data we submit is very detailed on all crimes committed, the following tables give us a snapshot of the crimes that were committed in the City of White House:

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Serious Crimes Reported					
Crimes Against Persons	164	147	104	180	151
Crimes Against Property	489	379	378	403	512
Crimes Against Society	121	125	147	137	184
Total	774	651	629	720	847
Percent Difference	+16%	+3%	-13%	-15%	-2%
Criminals Arrested	399	392	411	512	492
Percent Difference	+2%	-5%	-20%	+4%	-1%

Crimes Committed in the City of White House in 2015

ALL OTHER LARCENY (Theft)	33
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	304
ARSON	3
ASSAUL AGGRAVATED	22
ASSAULT SIMPLE	86
BAD CHECKS	1
BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING	37
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	18
CREDIT CARD/AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE FRAUD	37
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	4
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	35
DRUG EQUIPEMENT VIOLATIONS	54
DRUG/NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	62
DRUNKENNESS	16
EMBEZZLEMENT	5
FALSE PRETENSES/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME	27
FAMILY OFFENSE, NONVIOLENT	5
FORCIBLE FONDLING	5
FORCIBLE SODOMY	2
IMPERSONATION	1
INTIMIDATION	41
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	6
LOITERING/VAGRANCY	2
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	13
PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL	2
PROSTITUTION	0
RAPE	3
RUNAWAY	3
SHOPLIFTING	89
STALKING	4
STATUTORY RAPE	1
THEFT FROM BUILDING	46
THEFT FROM COIN OPERATED MACHINE	1
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	53
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OR ACCESSORIES	17
TRAFFIC MISCELLANEOUS	1
TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	8
VANDALISM	99
WEAPON LAW VIOLATION	12

RESERVE PROGRAM









The purpose of the White House Police Department Reserve Officer Program is to allow citizens to participate in Law Enforcement functions on a voluntary basis, to promote a spirit of good citizenship, and to continue the development of strong Police-Community relations. In addition, this program provides assistance to the Police Department in the enforcement of law and the maintenance of peace. It serves to establish a trained emergency response team that can be called upon to act in a time of need. It is a valuable resource which full time officers can be hired. We began the year 2015 with four reservists and finished the year with four. The total volunteer hours worked by all the reserve officers in 2015 were 935. The officers completed 48.5 hours of training in 2015. Total savings for the City of White House was \$21,570.45.

TRAFFIC CONTROL



Traffic Control is our most visible work product. You see the marked police cars patrolling the city. You see them when they have their overhead lights on at a traffic stop or traffic crash. Sometimes you see them in your rearview mirror and you quickly check your speedometer and make sure to make a complete stop at stop signs. We try to bring order through traffic control devices and enforcement in what otherwise would be complete chaos on the street. Can you imagine an intersection with no stop signs or traffic lights? With a major interstate and three state routes, the City of White House receives more vehicles traveling

through or stopping to visit than many cities the same size. We take pride in the fact that our officers are highly trained in conducting professional, courteous and safe traffic stops for both the motoring public and the officers.

Traffic Crashes

Although we would consider crash reports as incident reports, we have kept them separated for this report. The State of Tennessee requires us to submit a report that has been developed by them. We refer to this as the *Tennessee Uniform Traffic Crash Report*. The State has specific guidelines as to what is a reportable crash and what is not reportable. We are not required to report minor crashes with no injuries and damage less than \$400.00.

The following is a breakdown of crash reports that were reported to the State.

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Traffic Crash Reports	395	344	299	344	299
Injury Crashes	54	42	46	59	66
Fatalities	0	1	1	1	0

Crashes increased by 13% this year. Sergeant Brisson is actively involved with the Governor's Highway Safety Office. Together they keep us involved in traffic safety campaigns such as "Click it or Ticket" and "Booze it and Lose it!" These campaigns are designed to reduce traffic crashes and the severity of injury.

Traffic Enforcement Activity

The following table depicts our efforts in the enforcement of traffic code violations. We cite under many State and Local codes. Most traffic violators are cited into the City of White House Traffic Court, but in some cases we cite them into the General Session's Court in the county of violation.

Enforcement of Traffic Laws	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Written Citations	2,085	3,241	3,570	2,995	2,686
Written Warnings	1,091	1,868	1,749	1,035	1,139
Verbal Warnings	2,558	5,142	4,771	2,805	2,913

Traffic School

Six Traffic Schools were instructed in 2015 by our Certified Instructors, Sergeant Joel Brisson and Sergeant Patrick Bagwell. Seventy-five (75) citizens attended Traffic School in 2015. Our instructors are certified by the State of Tennessee Department of Safety to provide driver education courses.

EXPENDITURES

As with any organization, personnel costs consume a large portion of the police department's budget. Expenditures for all police and communications for the fiscal year 2014-15 increased by \$57,255 from 2013-2014.

EXPENDITURES: POLICE & COMMUNICATIONS	2014-2015	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012
Personal Services	1,333,102	1,248,690	1,266,773	\$1,069,214
Contractual Services	266.014	291,110	255,480	\$256,169
Materials and Supplies	103,407	100,800	101,100	\$92,574
Other	97,625	95,000	71,000	\$65,875
Drug Fund	3,908	11,201	26,800	\$8,871
Total	1,804,056	\$1,746,801	\$1,721,153	\$1,492,703
Percent Difference	+3%	+1.5%	+13%	+6%

Local Media



Miscellaneous Pictures

