

FRANKLIN – BINGHAM FARMS POLICE DEPARTMENT

2015 Annual Report

**32311 Franklin Road
Franklin, Michigan 48025**



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Mission Statement

“The Franklin – Bingham Farms Police Department is committed to providing exemplary police service to the community while adhering to our core values of integrity, respect, service, and fairness.”

It is my pleasure to present the Franklin and Bingham Farms Police Department's Annual Report for 2015. This annual report represents just a portion of what we accomplished this year, but serves as a demonstration of our commitment to provide the best possible police service to the two villages that we serve.

As the report that follows will illustrate, the amount of crime in our two villages remains at a very low rate. In fact, there was very little change in reported crime from 2014, with only three (3) reported residential burglaries occurring during the entire calendar year of 2015. The commercial properties that we patrol along Telegraph Road, known as the Special Assessment District (SAD), also recorded one of the lowest amount of crime since that district was formed in 1986. At the same time, our police officers significantly increased their self-initiated production of the number of traffic citations written and the number of traffic arrests made from the prior year. The officers also conducted literally thousands of vacation house checks and commercial building checks throughout the year.

At the end of 2015, one of our full-time police officers left the department which put us in a position of needing to hire a replacement. We anticipate that early in 2016 we will have another officer hired and trained to assist in protecting of our two villages. The department is very aggressive in pursuing training for **all** of our police officers, to ensure they have both the tools and the skills they need to be a successful law enforcement professional in today's challenging environment. During this past year, our Detective/Sergeant successfully completed a lengthy staff and command school hosted by Northwestern University. Furthermore, in 2015 our Lieutenant was selected by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to attend an upcoming 12 week executive law enforcement training program at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. He will attend that prestigious training later this year.

The men and women of the police department worked very hard this past year to ensure that both villages we patrol remain safe and secure. Our officers are highly motivated individuals who enjoy coming into work and experiencing something different on each shift. The law enforcement team we have assembled here at the Franklin - Bingham Farms Police Department stands ready to assist our residents, businesses and visitors at any time. It is their pride in their work, and their dedication to the law enforcement mission, that made our department successful in preventing serious crime during 2015. We also want to thank our many stakeholders for their collaboration with us, especially the members of our two outstanding Mobile Watch programs. The members of Mobile Watch are clearly dedicated to the ongoing safety and security of our two villages.

We look forward to the great things we can do together in 2016.

Respectfully,

Daniel D. Roberts

Daniel D. Roberts (FBI - Retired)
Chief of Police



DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL
DANIEL D. ROBERTS, CHIEF OF POLICE

NAME	TITLE
Full Time Sworn:	
Brian Crane	Lieutenant
Michael Bastianelli	Detective Sergeant
Mark Dyjewski	Sergeant
Kabe Jenkins	Police Officer
Kimberly Bonacorsi	Police Officer
Jeffrey Gorski	Police Officer
Robert Mydloski	Police Officer
Denis Berry	Police Officer
Vacant	Police Officer
Part-Time Sworn:	
William Castro	Police Officer
James Hirschfeld	Police Officer
Pete Kelly	Police Officer
Vacant	Police Officer
Specifically Assigned to Special Assessment District:	
Kabe Jenkins	Police Officer
Jeffrey Gorski	Police Officer
Civilian Staff:	
Susan Schultz	Police Clerk
Michele Melekian	Police Clerk
Patricia McCrae	Police Clerk

POLICE RESERVE UNIT

NAME	TITLE
Michael Melekian	Captain
Cliff Cohen	Police Reserve Officer
Kevin Crane	Police Reserve Officer
Alan Neiman	Police Reserve Officer
Randy Slof	Police Reserve Officer
Don Vogrin	Police Reserve Officer

MOUNTED DIVISION

RIDER	AND HIS HORSE
Police Officer James Hirschfeld	Jake
Police Reserve Officer Ronald Berris	Josie
Police Reserve Officer Michael Sanders	Buddy

This roster current as of January 2016



FRANKLIN – BINGHAM FARMS POLICE DEPARTMENT

DANIEL D. ROBERTS
CHIEF OF POLICE
 #901

LT. BRIAN CRANE
 #920

SGT. MARK DYJEWSKI
 PLATOONS 3 & 4
 #929

DETECTIVE - SGT.
MICHAEL BASTIANELLI
 #963

CLERKS
 SUSAN SCHULTZ
 MICHELE MELEKIAN
 PATRICIA McCRAE

POLICE
RESERVE UNIT

PLATOON 1
DAY SHIFT

PLATOON 2
NIGHT SHIFT

PLATOON 3
DAY SHIFT

PLATOON 4
NIGHT SHIFT

MICHAEL MELEKIAN
CAPTAIN #935

MOUNTED
DIVISION

LT. BRIAN CRANE #920

OFC. JEFFREY GORSKI #959

OFC. KIMBERLY BONACORSI #956

OFC. ROBERT MYDLOSKI #968

OFC. KABE JENKINS #960

OFC. PETER KELLY #958 p/t

OFC. WILLIAM CASTRO #930 p/t

OFC. JAMES HIRSCHFELD #916 p/t

VACANT

P/T VACANT

SGT. MARK DYJEWSKI #929

OFC. DENIS BERRY #964

OFC. CLIFF COHEN #940

OFC. KEVIN CRANE #965

OFC. ALAN NEIMAN #955

OFC. RANDY SLOF #962

OFC. DONALD VOGRIN #953

OFC. JAMES HIRSCHFELD #916

OFC. RONALD BERRIS #964

OFC. MICHAEL SANDERS #961

* Current Chart as of December 31, 2015

ADMINISTRATION



Daniel D. Roberts, Chief of Police

Chief Daniel Roberts, who is assisted by Lt. Brian Crane and Detective Sergeant Michael Bastianelli, commands the administration section of the Police Department. Police Clerks Susan Schultz, Michele Melekian, and part-time Clerk Patricia McCrae assist the Chief, the Lieutenant, the Detective/Sergeant, and all officers as necessary.

The department administrators are the primary members of the department who are responsible for the budget, personnel administration, policies and procedures, rules and regulations, personnel records, grants, purchasing, Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) rosters, media coordination, and supervision of department personnel.

Chief Roberts and Detective Sergeant Bastianelli also represent the Police Department on numerous law enforcement committees.

Chief Roberts is a retired Assistant Director from the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, the Oakland County Chiefs of Police Association, the Society of Former FBI Special Agents and the FBI National Executive Institute. He also currently serves as the Chairman of the Southeast Michigan Chiefs of Police Association.



ADMINISTRATION

Detective Sergeant Michael Bastianelli is our Detective Sergeant in charge of the Investigations Bureau. He has multiple duties within our department that include review of the Officers' daily logs, tickets and reports. He is responsible for all case report processing, background checks and issuing new gun purchase permits just to name a few of his job duties. He is also the supervisor of the Police Clerks.

In addition to his many departmental duties Detective Sergeant Bastianelli is also the Youth Bureau Officer, Media Relations Officer, Birmingham Community Coalition Liaison, Birmingham Youth Assistance Liaison, L.E.I.N. Administrator, Freedom of Information Act (F.O.I.A.) supervisor, CLEMIS Coordinator, and a sworn member of the Detroit Metropolitan Use of Force Instructor.

In 2015 Detective Sergeant Michael Bastianelli attended the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety's School of Police Staff and Command. The School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) is an intensive ten-week program that prepares law enforcement managers for senior positions by uniquely combining academic principles with practical applications.

Also in 2015, Detective Sergeant Bastianelli was named to the F.B.I.'s Detroit Metropolitan Identity Theft Task Force. This task force is a multi-jurisdictional Law Enforcement entity that investigates identity theft and crimes associated with identity theft. He meets routinely with other members of this task force to share and assist in criminal matters for Federal, State and Local suspects. Along with meetings, he is involved with Intel gathering, search warrants, and assists in take-downs. In 2016 Dt./Sgt. Bastianelli was deputized by U.S. Federal Marshall Robert M. Grubbs giving him jurisdiction on a Federal level.



Left: Dt./Sgt. Michael Bastianelli is supervisor of the Investigations Bureau.



Left: Members of the F.B.I.'s Detroit Metropolitan Identity Theft Task Force. From Left: OCS Deputy Mark Weston, FBI Agent Christine Taylor and D/Sgt. Michael Bastianelli.

The police clerks, Susan Schultz and Michele Melekian, manage the front desk, greet visitors, handle their requests and answer the phones. They register handguns, process House Check forms, and input data daily. They can assist you in obtaining a burn permit or requesting a FOIA. They manage monthly and annual reports, CLEMIS reports and CRIMEDAR. In addition to their daily duties they fulfill any other tasks assigned to them by the Chief, the Lieutenant, the Sergeants and the Officers.



VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE

In December 2015 Detective Sergeant Michael Bastianelli participated in the Heroes & Helpers program.

The Heroes & Helpers program was sponsored by Target and the Farmington Hills Police Department's Benevolent Association. Heroes & Helpers is a community event designed to help children and families in need by providing them with gifts and memories for the holiday season. Partner agencies include the Farmington Hills Fire Department, Farmington Public Safety Department and Franklin - Bingham Farms Police Department. The Farmington Youth Association selected 15 children to receive a \$200 Target Gift Card to purchase gifts for their families while shopping with a police officer or firefighter. Not only does this event create lasting memories, it provides an opportunity for children to have positive interactions with local first responders.



PATROL

The Patrol Bureau is supervised by Lieutenant Brian Crane and Sergeant Mark Dyjewski. The officers assigned to the Patrol Bureau during 2015 are Officers Denis Berry, Kabe Jenkins, Kellie Forton, Kimberly Bonacorsi, Jeff Gorski, Bob Mydloski and Part-Time Officers Bill Castro, Jim Hirschfeld and Pete Kelly. These officers are supported by the volunteer Reserve Officers.

The Patrol Bureau is responsible for providing the initial response for emergencies and calls for police service. In 2015, these calls ranged from home invasions to medical emergencies. All of the Officers assigned to the Patrol Bureau have additional responsibilities that cover areas such as evidence room management, evidence technician, accident investigation, firearms training instruction, computer report writing instruction and records management.

OVERALL ACTIVITY SUMMARY 2014 VERSUS 2015

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
Calls for Service	3546	3509	-2%
Traffic Citations	1486	1866	+21%
Traffic Accidents	190	178	- 7%
Traffic Stops	286*	2208	N/A
Written Reports	578	654	+12%
Part A Complaints^	22	36	+39%

^Part A crimes are more serious matters.

2015 OVERALL ACTIVITY SUMMARY BY VILLAGE

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>FRANKLIN</u>	<u>BINGHAM</u>	<u>S.A.D./ OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>% FRANKLIN</u>	<u>% BINGHAM**</u>
Calls for Service	1967	995	482/65	3509	56%	44%
Traffic Citations	476	1094	296	1866	26%	74%
Traffic Accidents	46	121	11	178	26%	74%
Written Reports	251	348	43/12	654	38%	62%
Part A	11	11	14	36	31%	72%
Totals	2751	2569	923	6243	44%	56%

* November and December 2014 only.

**Percentages for the Village of Bingham Farms includes "S.A.D./OTHER".



PATROL



Left: Officers Mydloski and Berry along with Reserve Officer Cohen on foot patrol detail for our Annual Labor Day Parade.

Left: Sgt. Dyjewski with several years experience on our department, is supervisor of our midnight shift.



Left: Ofc. Kimberly Bonacorsi participated in the First Annual Michigan Women's Handgun Invitational. She won first place. Congratulations to Officer Bonacorsi.



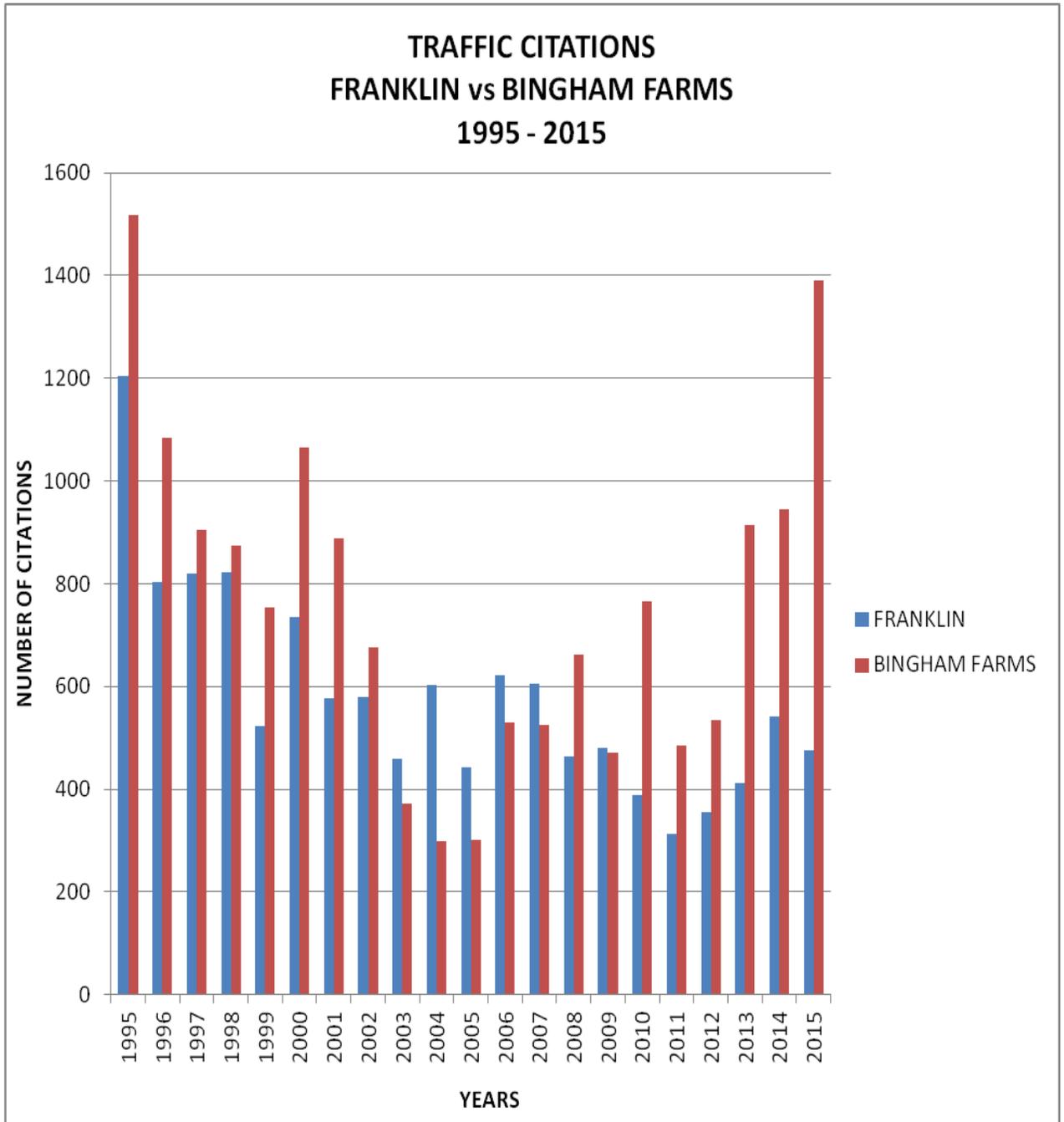
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

The goal of the police department's traffic enforcement program is to ensure a safe flow of traffic throughout both of the villages we serve. The department places an emphasis on the enforcement of traffic laws, but we also provide input towards the engineering of roads as well as traffic sign placement.

This year, the officers self-initiated traffic enforcement produced exceptional results, and their productivity was higher than the previous several years. At the same time traffic accidents in our two villages decreased for the second straight year.



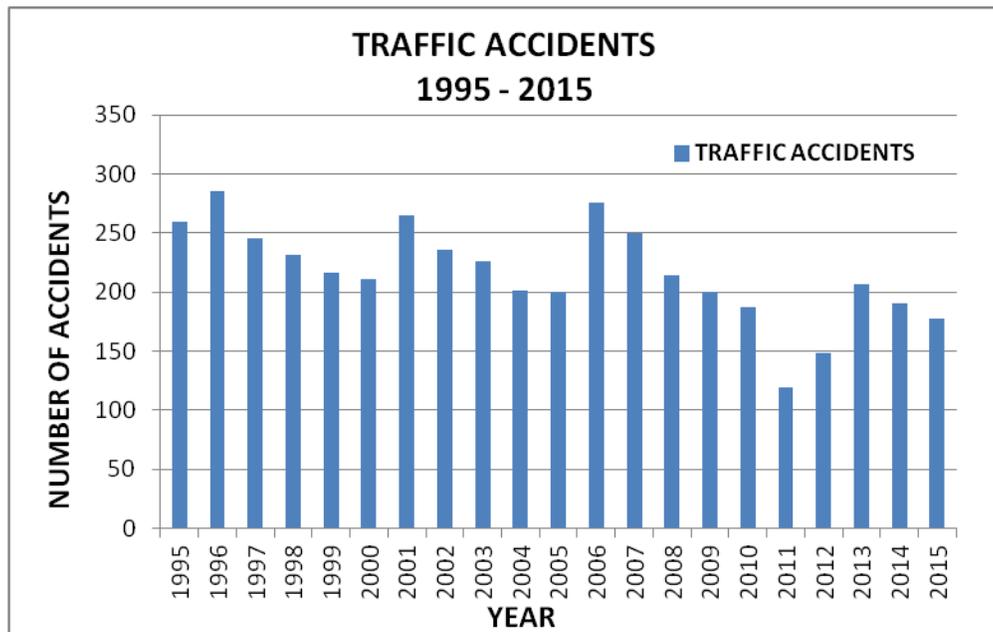
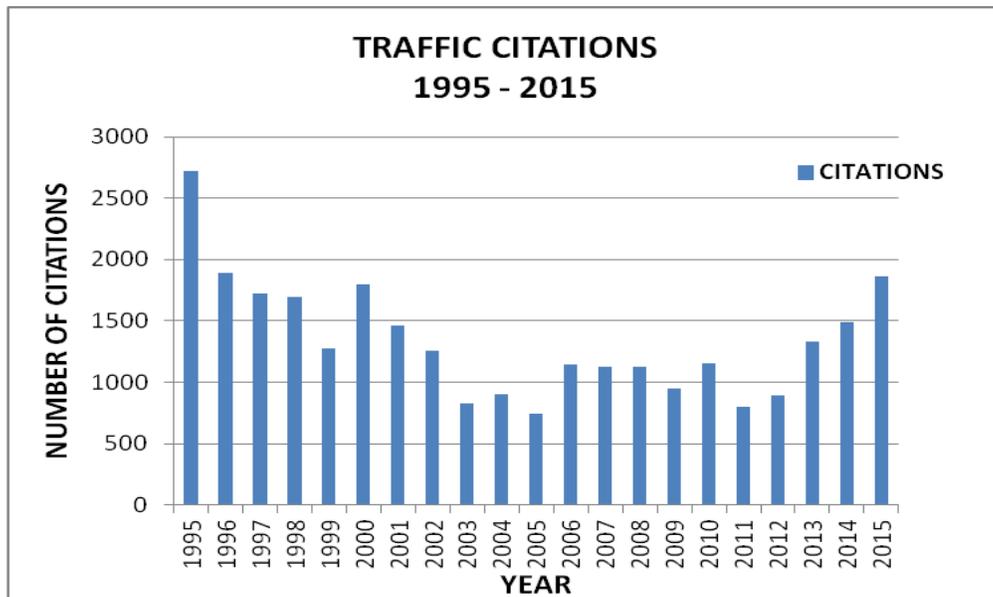
TRAFFIC CITATIONS CHART



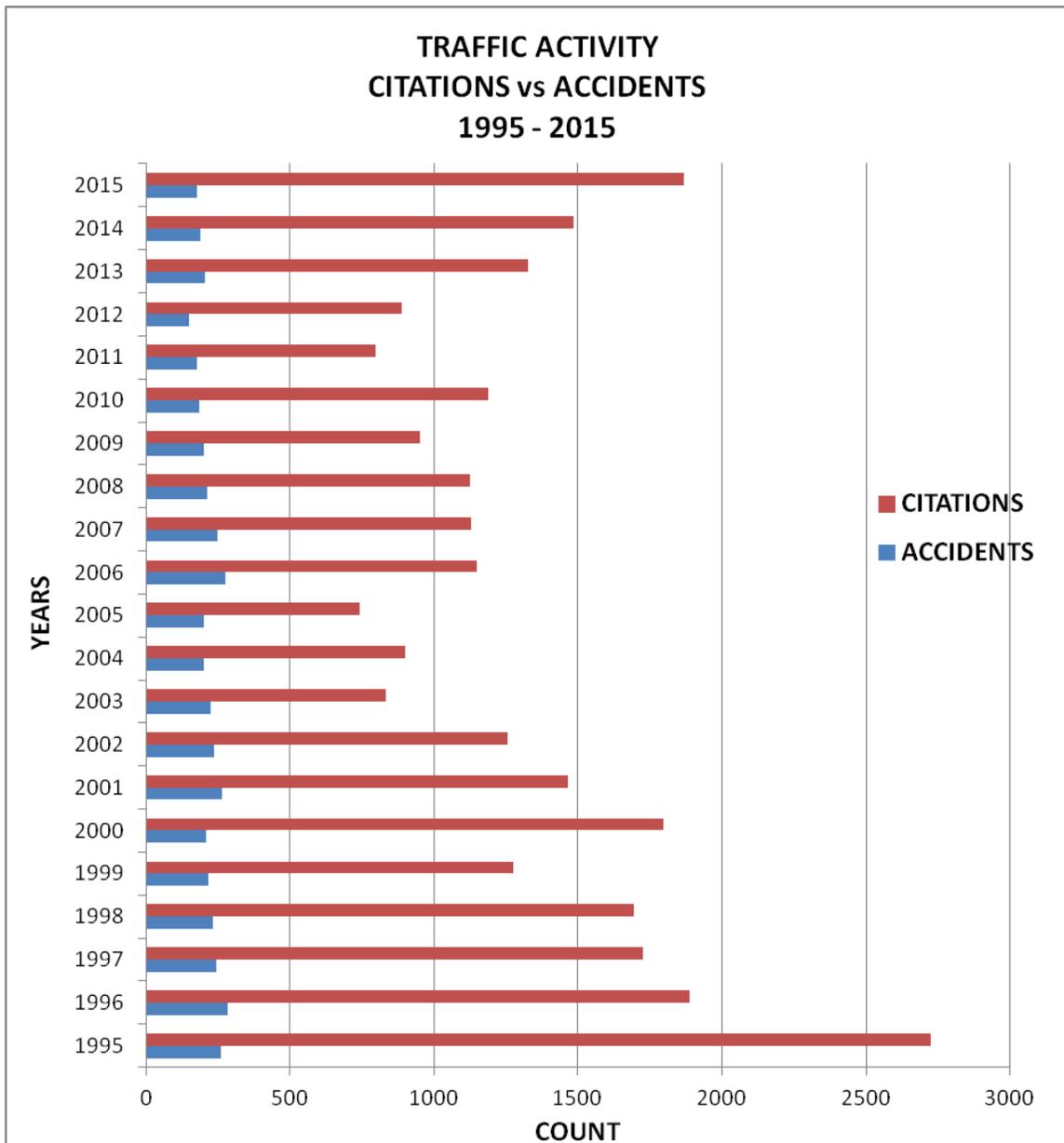
TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

In 2015, Officers

- Issued **1866** traffic citations
- Investigated **178** traffic accidents



TRAFFIC ACTIVITY CHART
CITATIONS vs ACCIDENTS



INVESTIGATIONS

TO: DANIEL D. ROBERTS, CHIEF OF POLICE
FROM: MICHAEL BASTIANELLI, DETECTIVE - SERGEANT
SUBJECT: 2015 INVESTIGATIVE BUREAU REPORT

NUMBER OF CASES ASSIGNED:

Franklin.....34
Bingham Farms.....19
S.A.D.....18

TOTAL.....71

Part A Complaints*.....36
Part B & C Complaints**.....1652

NUMBER OF WARRANTS:

Requested.....16
Issued.....12
Denied.....3

*Part A Complaints are more serious matters.
**Part B Complaints are generally misdemeanor offenses.

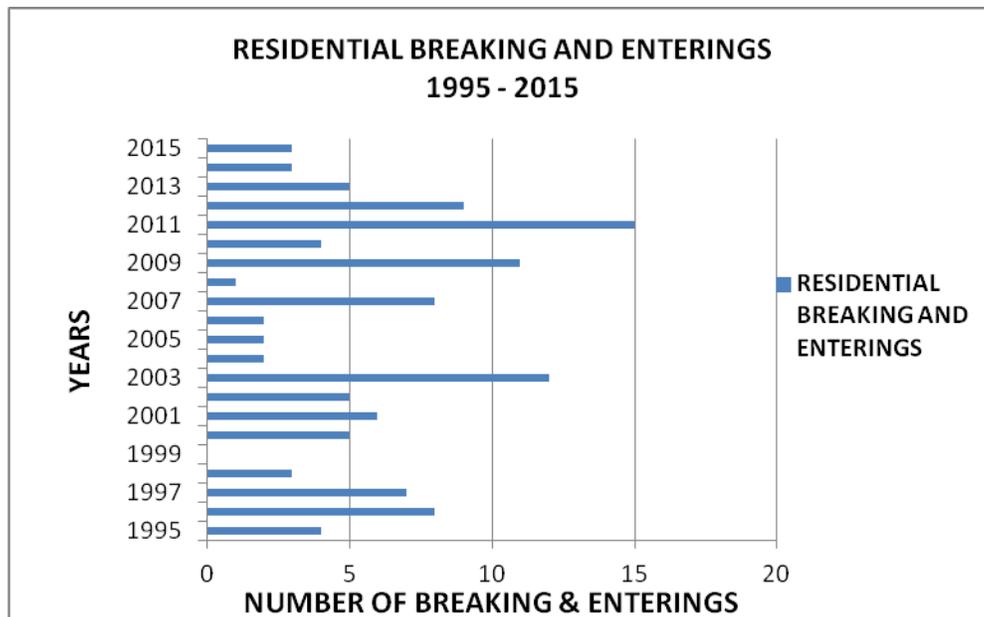


RESIDENTIAL BREAKING AND ENTERINGS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Reported Breaking and Enterings</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Reported Breaking and Enterings</u>
1995	4	2006	2
1996	8	2007	2
1997	7	2008	1
1998	3	2009	11
1999	0	2010	4
2000	5	2011	15
2001	6	2012	9
2002	6	2013	5
2003	12	2014	3
2004	2	2015	3
2005	2		

During 2015, the number of residential Breaking and Enterings remained stable from the prior year. The Village of Franklin had no (0) reported Breaking and Enterings, while Bingham Farms recorded three (3) in a condominium complex.

While we cannot guarantee a certain result, a large factor in deterring crime is police presence on our main roads and neighborhoods. The Mobile Watch groups continue to patrol as well. Educating the public with *GovDelivery* instant notices gets crime facts out quickly. Last but not least, neighbors continue to be diligent in watching each other's properties and phoning the police with anything suspicious. Remember to be aware of your environment to help keep yourself and your property safe, and report any suspicious activity to the police.



TOTAL COMPLAINT ACTIVITY

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
Part A Complaints	22	36	+39%
Part B & Part C Complaints	1598	1652	+ 4%
Traffic Citations	1486	1866	+21%
Total Complaint Activity	3106	3554	+14%

*Part A Complaints are more serious matters.

**Part B Complaints are generally misdemeanor offenses.

***PART A COMPLAINTS**

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Homicide	0	0
Attempted Murder	0	0
Felonious Assault	0	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	0
Robbery-Armed	1	0
Robbery-Unarmed	0	0
Breaking & Entering-Residential (Home Invasion)	3	3
Breaking & Entering-Commercial	1	4
Attempted Breaking & Entering-Residential	0	1
Attempted Breaking & Entering-Commercial	0	4
UDAA (Stolen Auto)	1	3
All Larcenies – Residential	6	13
All Larcenies – Commercial	9	7
Suicide	0	0
Vehicular Manslaughter	0	0
Totals	22	36

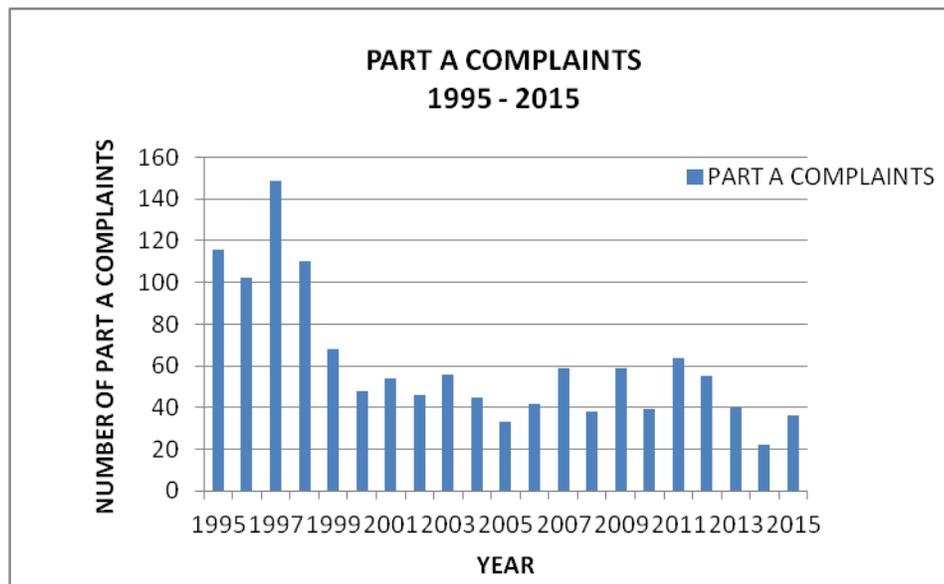
****PART B & PART C COMPLAINTS**

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Arrest on Warrant	27	12
Driving Intoxicated	5	6
Narcotics	7	5
Weapons	1	2
Simple Assaults	5	2
Malicious Destruction	0	4
Worthless Paper (Fraud)	3	10
Suspicious Activity	283	346
Fleeing and Eluding	0	0
Reckless Driving	1	1
Traffic Accidents	190	230
False Alarms	888	842
Citizen Assists	186	173
Lost Property	1	3
Domestic Violence/Family Trouble	1	16
Totals	1598	1652



PART A COMPLAINT ACTIVITY

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>Bingham</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Franklin</u>	<u>% Bingham</u>
Homicide	0	0	0	0%	0%
Attempt Murder	0	0	0	0%	0%
Felonious Assault	0	1	1	0%	100%
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0	0	0	0%	0%
Armed Robbery	0	0	0	0%	0%
Unarmed Robbery	0	0	0	0%	0%
B & E-Residential (Home Invasion)	0	3	3	0%	100%
B & E-Commercial	0	4	4	0%	100%
Attempt B & E-Residential	0	1	1	0%	100%
Attempt B & E-Commercial	0	4	4	0%	100%
UDAA (Stolen Auto)	1	2	3	33%	67%
Larcenies – Commercial	0	7	7	0	100%
Larcenies - Residential	10	3	13	77%	23%
Suicide	0	0	0	0%	0%
Vehicular Manslaughter	0	0	0	0%	0%
TOTALS	11	25	36	31%	69%



ARREST SUMMARY

<u>FELONY ARRESTS</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Warrants	4	5
Weapons	1	1
Breaking & Entering	0	1
Narcotics	0	2
Larceny	1	1
Felonious Assault	1	0
Vehicle Theft	0	1
Robbery Armed or Unarmed	0	0
Property Destruction	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0
False Pretenses	0	0
Negligent Homicide	0	0
Worthless Paper (Fraud)	0	0
Attempted Murder	0	0
Embezzlement	0	1
Murder	0	0
Felony O.W.I.	1	2
Other	0	0
Totals	8	14

<u>MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Driving Intoxicated	4	1
Warrants	14	3
Traffic	91	137
Fleeing Arrest	0	0
Disorderly Person	1	0
Obstructing an Officer	4	0
Alcohol Offenses	7	2
Narcotics	8	4
Other Misdemeanors	9	9
Assault on Police Officer/Person	0	1
Totals	138	157



FRANKLIN-BINGHAM FARMS POLICE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

In July of 1986, a Special Assessment District, S.A.D., for specific police services was created in the Bingham Farms commercial district.

Throughout the years, commercial development continued to grow in Bingham Farms. Along with this growth came alarming increases in crime. In 1986, the crime problem peaked and the need for additional manpower was evident. As a result, a S.A.D. for police services was created. The special assessment, paid exclusively by the twenty-two commercial property owners on Telegraph Road in Bingham Farms, provided for the hiring of two police officers to provide dedicated and specialized police patrol to the commercial district. At present, the S.A.D. is composed of 25 office buildings, as well as the new construction of several fast food restaurants, two formal dining restaurants and also two buildings along 13 Mile Road.



The special assessment has been renewed every year since its 1986 inception. The 2014 - 2015 budget was \$295,067,10. As a direct result of the S.A.D. Officers' efforts, utilizing the latest crime prevention methods, major crime has been significantly reduced and a safe environment has been created for the thousands of people working throughout the district.

In 2015 there were 14 part A crimes reported in the S.A.D., as compared to 12 Part A crimes in 2014. There were only four reported commercial breaking and enterings and three motor vehicle thefts. **The reported serious crime (Part A) in the S.A.D. during 2015 was again one of the lowest rate since the district was started in 1986.**

Our midnight shift officers perform random building security checks on a nightly basis. In the event that an unsecured door is discovered, the officers search the entire building and make sure that each office is secure. On the next business day the Chief of Police, or his designee, will then follow-up with property management and advise them of the breach in security. **During 2015, our officers found 117 such unsecured buildings, which poses a significant threat to the businesses which operate within those buildings.** Patrol officers also made their presence known by writing 296 tickets and conducting 23 arrests in the S.A.D.



COMMUNITY

CRIME PREVENTION

1. **Education:** The education of citizens, through public appearances, crime prevention letters, weekly Villager emails, town meetings and crime alerts are few of the ways to prevent crime.
2. **Mobile Watch:** This program is one of the best deterrents a community can have because it encourages interaction between its members and the police. Each month we are able to address and interact with a significant number of our citizens via the Mobile Watch Program, which allows us to relay valuable information to them. See additional Mobile Watch details below.
3. **GovDelivery Message System:** Alerting our residents and business owners/operators of current crime activity in our two Villages. To sign up, go to either the Franklin Village website, www.franklin.mi.us, or the Bingham Farms Village website www.binghamfarm.org. We encourage all residents and businesses to sign up and receive GovDelivery notifications.
4. **CRIMEDAR:** A reporting tool to review incidents that have occurred within our two villages. It can be found online at www.crimedar.com. Most incidents involving property crime, automobile crashes, fraud reports and arrests are shown. No personal information about those involved in the investigations is listed in CRIMEDAR. You can see a portion of what our department is doing in list format or on a map. There are many other cities that participate, so you can look at them for comparison purposes.

MOBILE WATCH

Franklin Mobile Watch, which has been active for 35 years, and the Bingham Farms Mobile Watch, which has been active for 33 years, have worked in conjunction with the Police Department. Our Mobile Watch members volunteer their time to patrol our community streets. Mobile Watch members helped with a number of cases and recommended new techniques that could benefit the community. Groups such as these are one of the best deterrents for crime a community can have.

The Mobile Watch members act as eyes and ears for the Police Department by keeping the Department informed of any suspicious activity in the Villages. While on patrol in their private vehicles, they SEE, HEAR, and REPORT, via cellular telephone, and are very conscious of the fact that they are not to become actively involved in any incident.

P.A.S.T. - POLICE and SENIORS TOGETHER

This Police Department continues to offer our senior residents the P.A.S.T. program. Our purpose is to locate and assist any senior village resident who has needs but are currently without family support or community contacts to aid with their overall well-being and to assist them with periodic challenges. Send an email to franklinpolice@comcast.net or call the station at 248-626-9672 and register for our P.A.S.T. program.



VACATION HOUSE CHECKS

Another very important part of the Department's Crime Prevention Program is the Vacation House Check. We encourage our residents to notify the Police Department anytime they will be away from their home. Patrol officers, while on routine patrol, will give your house extra attention. They will check your entry points, windows, doors and garages, to confirm they are locked and secured. We encourage residents to stop the mail, keep lawn and driveway cared for, and install timed lights. Lastly, we encourage you to alert your neighbors to keep an eye out for any suspicious activity. House Check forms are accepted in the Administrative Offices during business hours or may be faxed. Last year our officers conducted 9,276 Vacation House Checks.

<p>FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT 32311 Franklin Rd. Franklin, Michigan PHONE NUMBER (248) 626-9672 (non-emergency) Emergency 911 Dispatch (248) 626-5444</p> <p>HOUSE CHECK FORM Fax Number (248) 538-5450</p>		
		<u>DATE TAKEN</u>
NAME	ADDRESS	
PHONE () -	LEAVING	RETURNING
CAN BE REACHED AT	PHONE () -	
ALARM: YES NO	TYPE: SILENT	AUDIBLE OTHER
ALARM COMPANY:		PHONE () -
MAIL/NEWSPAPER STOPPED: YES ___ NO ___ LAWN/SNOW CARED FOR: YES ___ NO ___		
CAR IN DRIVEWAY: YES ___ NO ___ If yes, what kind? _____		
TIMED LIGHTS: YES ___ NO ___ AREA: _____		
WILL ANYONE HAVE ACCESS? YES ___ NO ___ If yes, WHO, WHEN? _____		
NEIGHBORS WATCHING HOME:	NAME	
	ADDRESS	
	PHONE () -	
OTHER INFORMATION:		
Each resident shall be advised of the following: The best deterrents for burglaries are trustworthy neighbors who will report any suspicious activity to the police, and a good burglar alarm system. If, for any reason, the resident returns early or extends his/her stay, the resident is to let us know immediately.		
TIME/DATE CHECKED	OFFICER(S)	REMARKS
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

Vacation House Check forms are available at the **Franklin-Bingham Farms Police Department** and online at the Franklin Village website at www.franklin.mi.us and the Bingham Farms website at www.binghamfarms.org.



RESERVE OFFICERS

Reserve Captain Michael Melekian has been a reserve officer for 35 years, including being in the Mounted Division for many years.

Officer Kevin Crane was raised in Franklin Village. Kevin has been trained as a Paramedic and he has served as a Reserve Officer for 16 years.

Officer Alan Neiman has been a member of our department for five years. He was a Reserve Officer with the City of Roseville for 18 years.

Officer Don Vogrin is in his fourth year with this department and is very active in his duty. He has experience as a Reserve Marine Officer with the City of Lake Angelus.

Officer Cliff Cohen also continues in his fourth year and contributes many hours to this duty. Officer Cohen also was a Reserve Marine Officer with the City of Lake Angelus.

Officer Randy Slof has served our department for three years. Officer Slof is also a member of the Franklin Mobile Watch.



Standing left to right, Reserve Officer Cliff Cohen,
Reserve Officer Randy Slof and Reserve Captain Mike Melekian.



MOUNTED POLICE UNIT

2015 was the fifth straight year that the Franklin - Bingham Farms Police Department's Mounted Unit, under the direction of Officer James Hirschfeld, joined the National Mounted Honor Guard and took part in the National Peace Officers Memorial ceremonies that were held in Washington D.C. The Mounted Unit also took part in numerous special events held in Franklin, as well as events in other communities. We are very proud of our Mounted Division and the Officers and their horses that volunteer their time to our community.



In Washington D. C. from left:
Reserve Officer James Hirschfeld with his horse Jake, Reserve Officer Michael Sanders with his horse Buddy and Reserve Officer Ronald Berris with his horse Josie.



Left: Our Mounted Division participating in the 2015 Labor Day Round-Up Parade.

Right: Reserve Officer Ron Berris with Josie at the annual summer concert series "Music on the Green."



TRAINING

The officers of the Franklin - Bingham Farms Police Department are continuously receiving training to keep them abreast with the latest tactics and technology available to assist them with the daily activities of police duty.

In 2015 our officers received training in the following areas:

- Firearms Training Simulator (FATS)
- Tactical Firearms Workshop
- CPR/First Aid/AED
- Visions of Courage - Aftermath of Trauma
- Critical Incidence Response Training
- Traffic Stop Techniques
- Datamaster (for breath test)
- Speed Measurement Operator
- LEIN Basic Operator Training
- Advanced Pistol Level 1
- Advanced Pistol Level 2
- Active Shooter Executive Law Enforcement Conference
- Legal Update
- Standardized Field Sobriety Testing
- Supervision: Leadership & Liabilities
- School of Police Staff & Command
- Tactical Rifle Training
- Michigan Women's Handgun Invitational
- School Bus Critical Awareness Training
- Electronic Insurance Verification Training
- Emergency Vehicle Operation Training
- Advanced Roadside Interview Training



Left: Officer Jenkins participating in firearms training.

NEW TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT

The Franklin - Bingham Farms Police Department updated our police car fleet for 2015. In the rotation of moving some older vehicles out of service came the purchase of two new vehicles.

In 2015 with the addition of the new vehicles, came the building of a carport to protect them from deterioration from the elements. The Department utilized Forfeiture funding to construct a new carport for the police cars. The carport required no additional funding from the General Fund, and was paid for by funds received from a Federal Program known as Equitable Sharing.

In addition, the Department purchased new Laser Radar equipment. This is a modern speed detection tool with multiple uses. It is a portable device which can be used in the patrol vehicle or on foot patrol. It is extremely accurate for detecting speed and can be used on multiple vehicles at once. It is also used for mapping distance on the vehicles.

The Department continues to work closely with the Oakland County Court and Law Enforcement Management Information System (CLEMIS) to ensure that our officers and staff have State-of-the-Science information technology resources.



New additions to our vehicle fleet.
Left: 2015 Chevy Tahoe.
Right: 2015 Dodge Charger



Left: Our new carport.



IMPORTANT POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

***** FOR ANY EMERGENCY DIAL 911 *****

For non-emergency situations requiring a police officer, dial **(248) 626-5444**

To reach the administrative offices of the police department, dial **(248) 626-9672**

For further information about the Franklin - Bingham Farms Police Department, please visit the Franklin Village website at ***www.franklin.mi.us***

To sign-up to receive important crime alerts on our GovDelivery Notification System, click on the "**Police Email Alert**" tab on the left side of the Village of Franklin home page. Follow the instructions to enter your email and/or cell phone number.



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