

**CITY OF DELRAY BEACH  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
2014 ANNUAL REPORT**

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# MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHIEF OF POLICE

Dear Residents, Visitors, Business Owners and our Community Partners:

I am pleased and proud to present the 2014 Delray Beach Police Department's Annual Report. I was appointed your Chief of Police in September of 2014. I am honored and humbled to lead the organization I call home. It is without a doubt that the city of Delray Beach is a vibrant, diverse and internationally recognized city. The police department is proudly represented by the dedicated men and women, both sworn and civilian, who work tirelessly to ensure your safety and well-being. We are complemented by approximately 400 dedicated and loyal volunteers. Your police department works along with our community to ensure public safety and to make Delray Beach a safer place to live, work and play. We continue to be recognized as one of the premier law enforcement agencies in the nation. The Delray Beach Police Department constantly looks at our processes to ensure we are providing the best service to our community. We will continue to challenge our employees to provide the excellent service you all deserve.

This year we redeployed into a policing strategy that will allow our employees to better engage our community and become more familiar with what occurs in the neighborhoods. We are guided by the principles of Intelligence Led-Policing and will remain committed to proactively addressing crime issues. The redeployment is based on accountability for our employees for geographical locations. My hope is that you will meet our employees "before you call 911." Meeting and interacting with your police department before a crisis is crucial to ensuring public safety and enhancing the quality of life of those in our city. Community partnerships will continue to be forged and renewed. We remain passionately committed to our community policing and problem solving philosophies and understand the importance of being fully engaged with the community we serve.

We understand that people are our number one resource. We will continue to recruit and retain the best employees to ensure we are providing excellent service. Internally, we will provide the training needed to increase the skill sets of our employees and prepare others to lead this great organization into the future.

The motto of your police department is "L.E.A.D. the Way!". We believe your police department should lead the way in our community and lead the way for other police departments to follow. Our values of Learning, Excellence, Accountability, and Diversity will continue to be part of our daily interactions, both internally and externally. While this report is not all-inclusive of what we accomplished as an agency, it reflects on the hard work, outstanding accomplishments and professional services provided by the men and women of this agency. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any other member of the department. Again, thank you for allowing me to be your Chief of Police.

Stay safe and continue to #LEADtheWay

*Jeffrey S. Goldman*  
*Chief Of Police*





## *INITIATIVES AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS*



- ◇ The Intelligence-Led Policing philosophy was implemented, which is an executive implementation of the intelligence cycle to support proactive decision-making for resource allocation and crime prevention.
- ◇ Officers continued to attend homeowner association meetings and civic group meetings to address concerns of the community and offer crime prevention tips for their neighborhoods.
- ◇ Community Patrol officers effected over 1,700 arrests and issued 7,823 traffic citations.
- ◇ The Investigative Division participated in several programs to assist with community initiatives and create partnerships, such as the Juvenile Arrest and Monitoring Program (J.A.M.), School Liaison Program, Clergy Group and the Gang Officer Liaison Deputy through PBSO Violent Crimes Task Force.
- ◇ Members of the Police Department participated in the Thanksgiving Feast for the Out of School Program, Annual Holiday Toy Drive, Law Enforcement Memorial Day, Curb Appeal, baseball and basketball programs.
- ◇ The “Walk and Talk” initiative was implemented, where officers walk the neighborhoods to reestablish partnerships between the police department and the community.
- ◇ Spotlight series videos of employees were created, highlighting their functions within the organization.
- ◇ Officers organized and participated in the World’s Largest Swimming Lesson to teach children and adults water safety techniques.
- ◇ Communications personnel handled over 204,000 phone calls, of which 120,654 required police or fire response.
- ◇ Uniform Crime Reporting (U.C.R.) reviewed over 25,000 incident reports to ensure compliance with U.C.R. standards.

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

The Office of the Chief is responsible for overseeing the functions of the Internal Affairs Section, the Legal Advisor's Office, the Administrative Unit and Operations and Support Bureaus. The Internal Affairs Section consists of one Lieutenant and an Administrative Assistant. This section is responsible for investigating all misconduct or alleged wrongdoing on the part of an employee. The Legal Advisor's Office consists of a Legal Advisor and a Legal Secretary. This office provides legal guidance to Police Department staff. The Administrative Unit consists of one Administrative Officer, one Administrative Assistant and one Payroll Administrative Assistant. This unit is responsible for overseeing and managing the departmental budget as well as handling payroll for all employees.



Chief Jeffrey S. Goldman and Executive Assistant Beatrice Screciu



Assistant Chief Javaro Sims was born in Boynton Beach. Assistant Chief Sims is a graduate of Florida A&M University and Lynn University where he obtained a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration. He qualified for the 1980 and 1984 Olympic trials and played professional football in the Canadian Football League. After college, he worked as a teacher for four years. During his fourth year, he applied to the Delray Beach Police Department and was hired in 1992. Assistant Chief Sims has attended Future Law Enforcement Executives, Future Police Chiefs, Senior Management Institute for Police Executive Senior Management course, Southern Police Institute (University of Louisville) and the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, Session 255.

He is a member of the Palm Beach County Police Chiefs Association, Florida Police Chiefs Association, NOBLE (National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives), FBI National Academy Associates, Inc., IACP (International Association of Chiefs of Police), Sunrise Rotary, KOPMN (Mentoring), Boys to Men Mentoring and The Omega Phi Psi Fraternity. Assistant Chief Sims is extremely active with the Delray Beach community and its youth. Finally, he has always lived by the words his parents instilled in him "Be the author of your own book of life" and "A legacy is about what you do for others and not yourself."

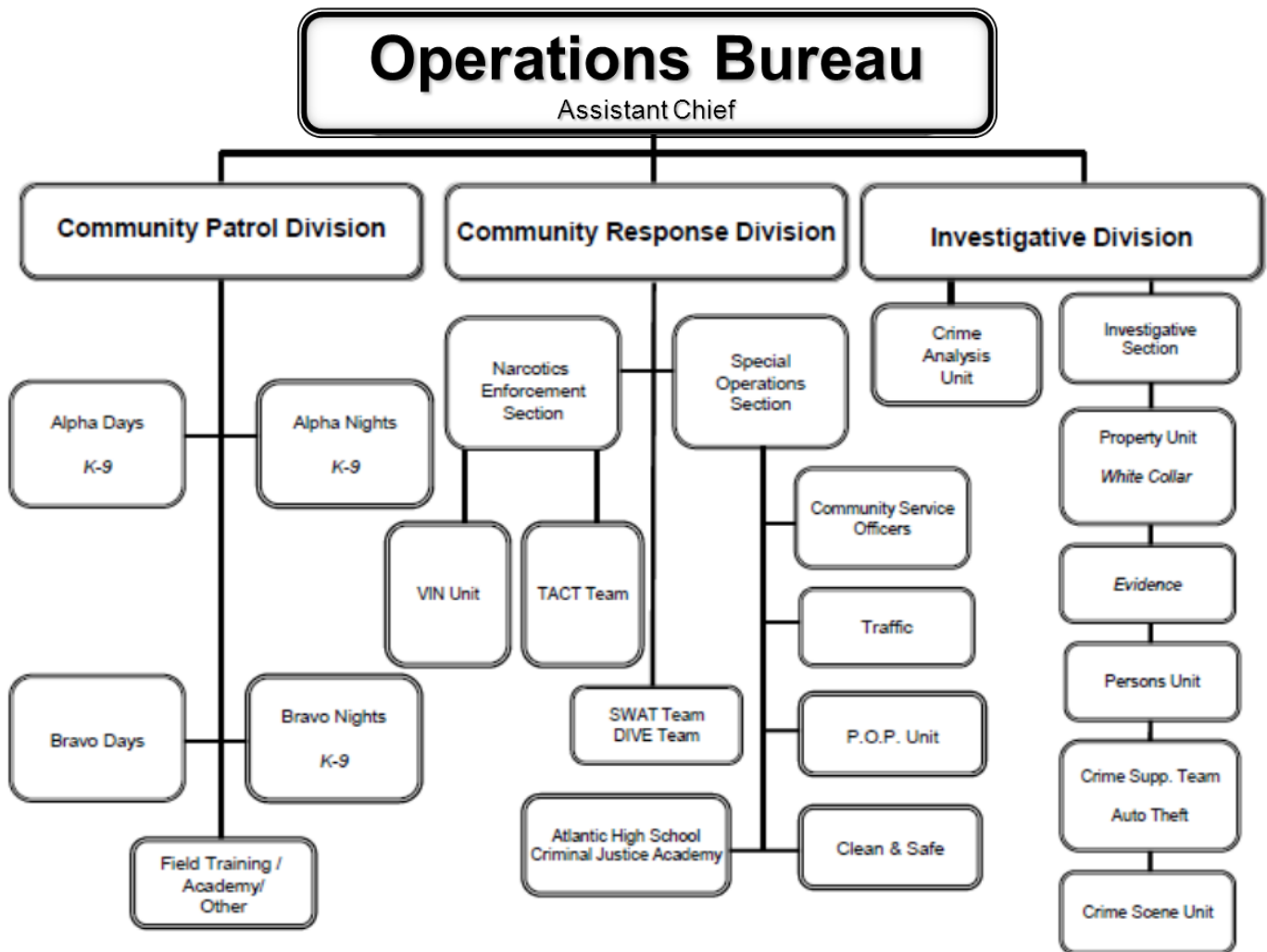
Assistant Chief Maria Olsen was born and raised in West Palm Beach. Mary, as she is known, attended Cardinal Newman High School and received an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Palm Beach State College. She started her law enforcement career in September 1982, as a Police Cadet with the West Palm Beach Police Department and in October of 1984, became a Police Officer. Mary worked in several areas of the department including Patrol, Organized Crime, Criminal Investigations, and Community Policing. Mary rose through the ranks and subsequently retired in July 2014 as the Assistant Chief of Police assigned to the Operations Bureau. In September of 2014, Mary joined the Delray Beach Police Department as an Assistant Chief of Police



and is currently the Operations Chief. Mary also attained her Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource Management and her Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership both from Palm Beach Atlantic University. Mary is also a graduate of the Southern Police Institute Administrative Officers Course, Class #110, at the University of Louisville, Kentucky.

# OPERATIONS BUREAU

The Operations Bureau is under the command of Assistant Chief Mary Olsen who oversees the functions of the Community Patrol Division, the Community Response Division and the Investigative Division. Each division is under the command of a Captain, each of whom is responsible for employees assigned to the field operations side of law enforcement.



## COMMUNITY PATROL DIVISION

The Community Patrol Division is comprised of one captain, one administrative assistant, four lieutenants, ten sergeants, sixty-one officers and three K-9's. The Community Patrol Division is committed to providing comprehensive police services to our citizens through community policing partnerships and problem solving initiatives. As the backbone of the agency, members of the Community Patrol Division serve as first responders to critical incidents, conduct initial follow-up, respond to calls for service and enforce criminal statutes and municipal ordinances.

This division is committed to establishing and maintaining an excellent quality of life for our citizens and visitors as well as the businesses and organizations that call Delray Beach home. The officers that comprise the Community Patrol Division carry out their duties proudly and professionally and demonstrate their commitment to public service through their personal integrity.



*Community Patrol Division Officers during a daily briefing*



*New officers being sworn in during the Quarterly Awards Ceremony*



*Community Patrol Division vehicles*

During the year 2014, Community Patrol officers practiced community policing and problem solving in combination with the following traditional enforcement efforts: 1,758 arrests, issued 7,823 Uniform Traffic Citations and 5,329 Traffic Warnings, responded to approximately 30,620 calls for service, conducted 26,544 building checks/extra patrols and had 2,398 field contacts with suspicious persons. October 1<sup>st</sup> was the official kickoff for the department’s new “Walk and Talk” initiative and the Community Patrol officers conducted 1,480 of these proactive encounters throughout the city since its inception.

Many officers from Community Patrol participate in various community events and programs throughout the year that enable the officers and residents to interact with each other in more casual setting.

Some of those events are the “Curb Appeal” initiative, the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics, Spady Elementary Field Day, Atlantic Community High School Field Day, Pompey Park’s Midnight Basketball, “Back To School Celebration” Backpack Giveaway, “Walk a Child to School” and the “World’s Largest Swimming Lesson.” On a regular basis, officers volunteer time with the Teen Center and they take part in community events such as the Youth Summit and the Youth Baseball Camp. Some additional programs and organizations that officers participate in during the year are the Knights of Pythagoras Mentoring Program, literacy programs at some of the local elementary schools and Police Explorer events. Members of the Community Patrol Division also take part in the holiday events such as Thanksgiving food drives and toy drives. Holiday parties and celebrations for needy children and families were also organized at places such as the domestic violence shelter. Officers continued their involvement with the Kids and Cops Program that has been a long standing and popular activity throughout our agency.



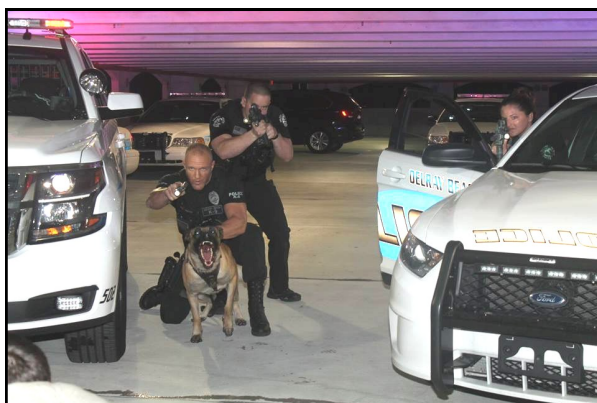
The Delray Beach’s K-9 Unit consists of three officers and three certified police canines. In May of 2014, the department acquired our newest K-9, Ike. This 3 year old Malinois mix partnered with Officer Margolis and took to the streets of Delray Beach in September, certified in both tracking and narcotics. The K-9 Unit is a valuable law enforcement team who is able to provide effective patrol efforts through the enhanced abilities of the canine. These teams conduct high visibility patrols and perform the traditional activities of law enforcement, but they are also able to supplement the road patrol officers through tracking and locating suspects and evidence under difficult circumstances and apprehending combative and dangerous suspects who would otherwise pose a danger to other officers. The K-9 Unit also conducted K-9 demonstrations at various events and organizations throughout the community that enable to public to see firsthand these teams in action.



*K9 Ike —“Training Day”*



*K-9 Unit (l to r): Officer Frazier and K-9 partner Benny; Officer Mintus and K-9 partner Ghost and Officer Margolis and K-9 partner Ike*



*K-9 Ghost assisting during a felony stop*



*K-9 Ike ready to protect and serve*



# COMMUNITY RESPONSE DIVISION

The Community Response Division currently consists of one captain, two lieutenants, five sergeants, one civilian supervisor, 27 police officers, one auxiliary officer, six community service officers, two crime analysts, and two administrative assistants. The division is divided into two sections: the Special Operations Section and the Narcotics Enforcement Section. Additionally, the department's SWAT and Dive Teams fall under the scope of the division, as does the Atlantic High School Criminal Justice Academy.

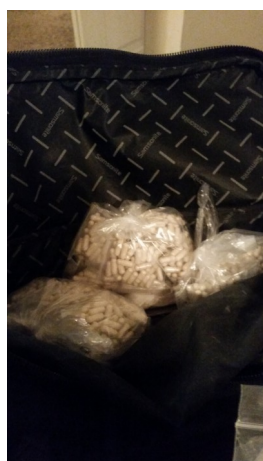
## FLEET

Fleet responsibilities are assigned to this division. In all, 208 vehicles are assigned to the police department's fleet which include Ford Taurus and Explorer Police Interceptors, Chevrolet Tahoes, utilized by the K-9 Units, and Chevrolet Impalas which are administrative vehicles. Other vehicles that are part of the fleet are golf carts, ATV's and Harley Davidson motorcycles.



## NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT SECTION

The Vice Intelligence and Narcotics Unit consists of one sergeant and six agents. This unit conducts undercover operations that focus on both mid and upper level narcotic organizations. The unit made 60 arrests during the year, seized \$75,722.00 in cash, and recovered illicit narcotics with a street value of \$44,095.00. Two of the agents are assigned to the local Drug Enforcement Agency office to assist with major drug investigations.



*Heroin (both raw and packaged) along with money that were seized and not distributed on the streets of Delray Beach*

## TACTICAL UNIT

The Tactical Unit consists of one sergeant and four police officers. Their primary duties include street level narcotics enforcement as well as addressing related crime and disorder issues that occur within the community. Their primary focus is on law enforcement through arrests, which totaled 345 for the year. The unit recovered illicit narcotics with a street value of \$75,435.00.



## SWAT TEAM

The SWAT Team is a part-time unit consisting of one commander, three team leaders, and 17 police officers. During 2014, the SWAT Team served 15 narcotics related search warrants and responded to two callouts for barricaded subjects.



## DIVE TEAM

The Dive Team is a part time unit consisting of one dive team coordinator and six police officers. The Unit responds to calls for search and recovery operations both in the city and other municipalities.



## SPECIAL OPERATIONS SECTION

The Special Operations Section oversees several specialized functions to include our Community Service Officers, Clean and Safe Unit, Problem Oriented Policing Unit and our Atlantic High School Criminal Justice Academy.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS (C.S.O.'s)

This unit consists of one civilian supervisor, six civilian Community Service Officers, and one sworn Auxiliary Officer. This unit investigates the vast majority of reported traffic crashes as well as delayed property crimes. In addition, the unit is responsible for daily school crossings and traffic control during special events.



*Community Service Officer Shari Roth directing traffic*



*Governor Rick Scott with two of our employees during a recent visit*

### TRAFFIC UNIT

The Traffic Unit, often referred to as the Motor Unit, consists of one sergeant and four officers. This unit has the responsibility of investigating all traffic homicide crashes, of which there were four during the past year, and enforcing traffic laws through directed motor patrols. The unit participated in numerous safety campaigns and motor escorts, as well as assisted with the staffing of major special events, funeral escorts, and various police services throughout the year.



## **PROBLEM ORIENTED POLICING (P.O.P.) UNIT**

The Problem Oriented Policing Unit, referred to as the POP Unit, consists of one sergeant and five officers. This unit works within designated neighborhoods in an effort to improve the quality of life and impact crime while practicing problem solving and community policing strategies. Establishing partnerships with residents is a primary goal. In 2014, the unit was recognized for their outstanding achievement and awarded a Unit Citation by the Chief of Police. Additionally, the unit also has the responsibility of conducting Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) evaluations in residential and business communities to ensure public safety.



*Members of the P.O.P. Unit receiving a Unit Citation during the Quarterly Awards Ceremony  
From left to right—Officers Luis Skeberis, Christopher Merk, Chad Alpert, Joseph Grammatico,  
Marcello Carrera, Christopher Trapasso and Sergeant David Weatherspoon*

## **CLEAN AND SAFE UNIT**

The Clean and Safe Unit consists of one sergeant, eight police officers, and one community service officer. This unit is responsible for policing the Downtown Entertainment District, which is a complex and challenging assignment. The unit polices the area utilizing both traditional enforcement methods as well as community policing and problem solving strategies. Patrols were conducted on foot, bicycle and in police vehicles. In order to effectively deliver these needed services, the unit established well-grounded partnerships with the local businesses and city entities. In 2014, the unit expanded and now encompasses both East and West Atlantic Avenue, as its area of responsibility.



*CSO Billy Vandermeeren-Sanchez, Officers Gary Ferreri, Andrew Collaretti, Giovanni Milicchio and Sergeant Russ Mager*



*Officer Matthew Masi speaking to the media regarding the homeless population*



*Officer Gary Ferreri conducting an interview in one of local establishments in the downtown area*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

The City of Delray Beach is known for the special events that occur throughout the year. Seventy-five events in 2014 required police department staffing. The officers provide security and traffic control for events which occurred over a single day or multiple, consecutive days, such as the International Tennis Championship and the Delray Affair. The 2014 St. Patrick's Day Parade hosted police and fire departments from all over the world. Other events included First Night, Twilight Bicycle Race, the Howard Alan Arts Festival, Holiday Parade, July 4th and the First Annual Veterans Day Parade. These events draw people from all over South Florida bringing thousands of visitors into our city.

## ATLANTIC HIGH SCHOOL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY

One full time police officer is assigned to the academy. The program enrollment totals 168 students, who upon completion, will graduate with a Community Service Officer certificate. Students receive instruction in criminal justice operations and criminal law and participate in various city special events and community service endeavors.

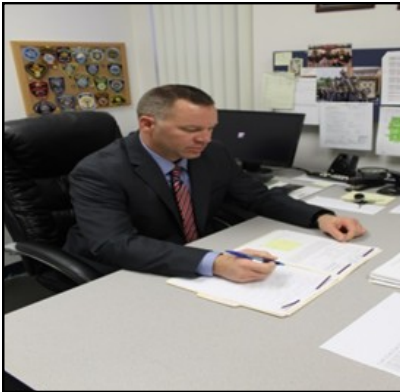


*Officer Daisy Addea and members of the Atlantic High School Criminal Justice Academy*

# INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The Investigative Division is comprised of one Captain, one Lieutenant and an Administrative Assistant. The division encompasses Crime Against Persons, Crimes Against Property, Crime Suppression Team, Crime Scene Investigators and Evidence/Property Section.

The Investigative Division continues to utilize innovative strategies to identify and arrest subjects who violate federal and state laws, as well as local ordinances.



*Lieutenant John Crane-Baker*



*Members of the Investigative Division*



*Investigative Division during daily briefings*

## CRIME ANALYSIS UNIT

This unit consists of two crime analysts and two detectives who spearhead the agency's Intelligence-Led Policing initiative. They are responsible for analyzing crime, crime trends, and predictive policing. The unit gathers criminal intelligence, as well as identifies prolific and targeted offenders, then disseminates this information for action to various entities within the department.



*Members of the Crime Analysis Unit from left to right — Officer Luis Skeberis, Crime Analysts Patina Santo and Rhea-Lyn Gerstenkorn and Officer Matthew Naparstek*

## PROPERTY UNIT

In 2014, there was a reduction in crimes in the following areas: burglaries: -26.19%; larcenies: -7.54% and vehicle thefts: -22.49%. The majority of the leads from vehicle and residential burglaries were obtained from DNA, latent recovery and interviews of arrestees. In addition, detectives utilized social media and the Rapid Pawn database for investigative leads.

**W**hite Collar Crimes Detectives were extremely busy with check fraud and identity theft cases, which are time-consuming and tedious. The majority of their cases involved banking institutions and other law enforcement organizations. The unit investigated an insurance fraud involving multiple rehabilitation facilities along with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The investigation revealed that the insurance companies had been fraudulently billed \$26,000,000 and only paid out \$10,000,000. Because of this investigation, clinics and rehabilitation facilities were shut down.

## **EVIDENCE UNIT**

**T**he Evidence Unit's focus is to ensure that any property acquired, maintained, and retained by the Police Department through investigative means is accurately documented and secured until adjudication. Property can include anything from bicycles to weapons, from cash to jewelry, from drugs to paraphernalia, and everything else in between that has evidentiary value to criminal cases. Annual inventories, routine audits and periodic inspections are conducted to ensure that property has been properly submitted, packaged, accounted-for, released, or destroyed according to state mandates. In 2014, this unit concentrated on purging of property that was no longer needed or the statute of limitations had expired, during which 12,014 pieces of evidence were destroyed. A 100% annual audit was conducted and all items were accounted for. This unit processed 103 handguns and 22 rifles this year. Over \$250,000 in currency was seized and turned over to the Law Enforcement Trust Fund.



*Evidence Custodians Mark Syrowski and Coleen Salzer*

## **PERSONS UNIT**

**T**hese detectives investigate cases of homicides, robberies, assault and battery, stalking and cases involving juveniles. Additionally, each detective takes on additional responsibilities and oversees programs to include the Registered Sex Offender Program, Impact and D.C.F. Protocols, along with the Juvenile First Offender Program. This year, there are currently 14 juveniles involved in the Juvenile First Offender Program and six successfully completed the program. This year, the unit investigated seven homicides, two of which were deemed justifiable.

## CRIME SUPPRESSION UNIT

The team deploys based on Intelligence-Led Policing strategies to apprehend subjects involved in thefts of cellular phones, bikes, robberies and burglaries that occur throughout the city. Members of the unit monitor habitual offenders within the city of Delray Beach and share vital information, which lead to numerous arrests throughout the year. A detective was assigned to a newly formed Burglary Apprehension Team Task Force that operated in the south end of Palm Beach County and north end of Broward County.



*Pictured above are members of the Crime Suppression Unit—from left to right—Detectives Leo McCabe, Matthew Naparstek, Adrian Rackauskas, Sergeant Paul Weber, Detectives Aaron Siegel, Michael Muller and Kiley Boland*



*Detectives Michael Muller and Aaron Siegel*

## CRIME SCENE

Crime Scene Investigators are a full service unit that specialize in DNA collection, digital imagery and latent fingerprints. In 2014, the team processed 1,716 crime scenes and 112 suspects were identified from latent prints taken from burglary scenes. DNA evidence was obtained at 244 crime scenes and 90 DNA evidence samples were submitted for analysis.



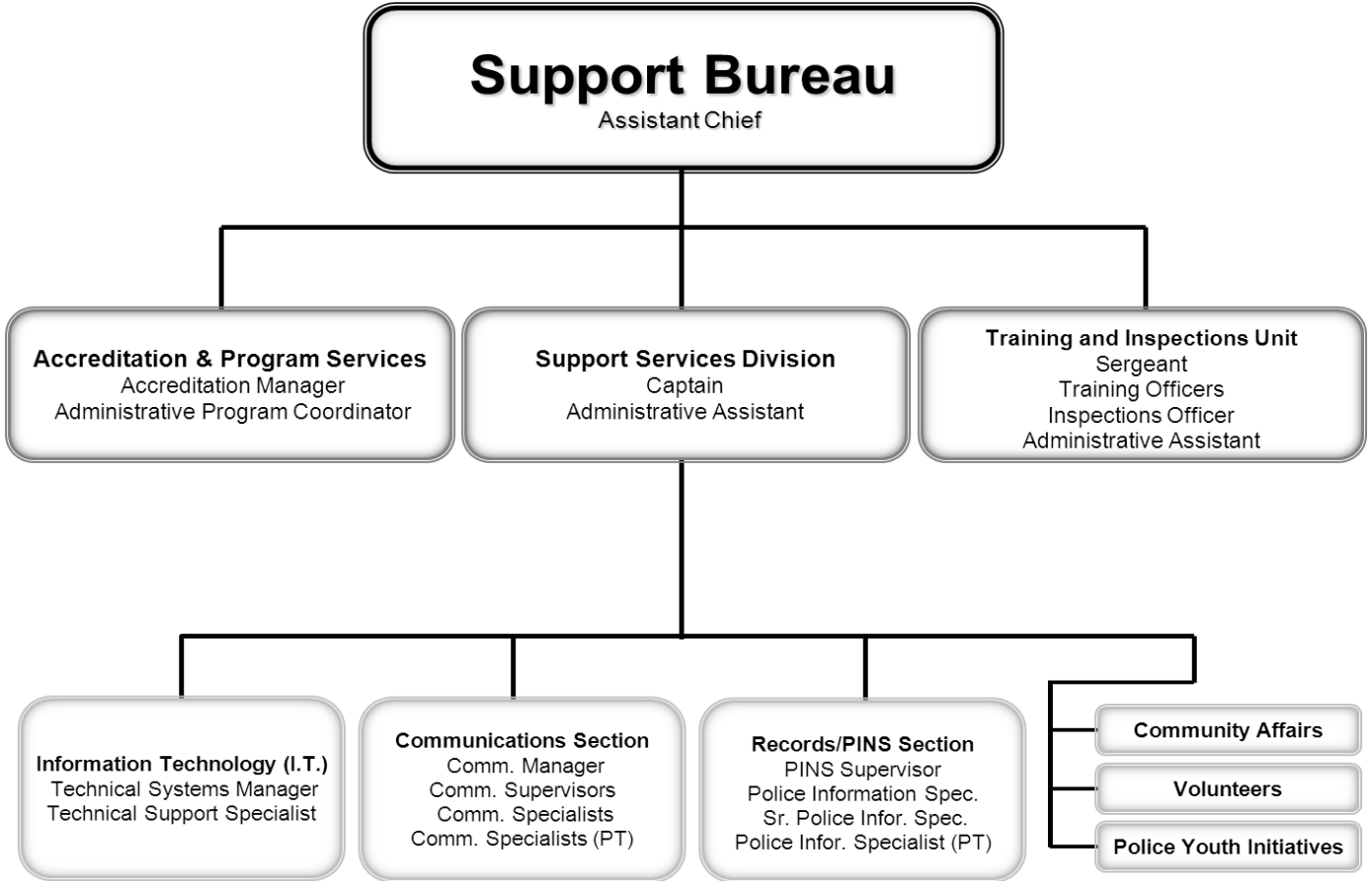
*Crime Scene Investigator Bruce Link*



# ***SUPPORT BUREAU***

The Support Bureau is under the command of Assistant Chief Javaro Sims who oversees various functions comprised of mostly civilian employees (Police Information Services, Information Technology, Accreditation, Training, Facility Maintenance, Community Relations, Police Information Officer, Communications and Career Development).

The duties and responsibilities are shared with a Division Captain. Together they manage 40 civilian employees and six sworn police officers.



## ACCREDITATION UNIT

The Accreditation and Program Services Unit monitors compliance with state law enforcement accreditation standards and re-accreditation activities, manages the PowerDMS electronic document management system, coordinates the purchase of special-ordered office supplies and furniture, and coordinates and manages the department's Career Officer Program. The Accreditation Manager who supervises the Administrative Program Coordinator staffs this unit.



*Administrator Program Coordinator Ollie Cole*

## **TRAINING UNIT**

The Training Unit is comprised of one sergeant, two officers and one administrative assistant with other personnel certified as instructors to assist with specific training needs. Aside from training the organization's employees, the unit is also responsible for equipment procurement and recruitment of all department employees.

In 2014, members of the police department participated in approximately 14,022 hours of training with an approximate cost of \$95,013.23. The Training Unit coordinated 27 training courses and 12 events (such as Defensive Driving, Fit to Fight, Leadership Delray and Rape Aggression & Defense classes). They coordinated 12 job postings and processed 1,007 applications, which led to the hiring of 16 employees.

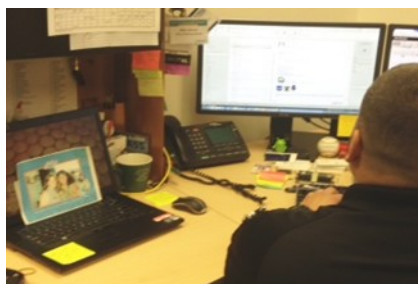


*Training Unit participating in High-Liability Training and hosting the "Take Your Child to Work Day"*

## **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UNIT**

The Information Technology Unit (IT) is comprised of one Systems Manager and one Technical Support Specialist. Together they maintain the department's 170 laptop computers and 100+ desktop computers, ensuring software is current and functioning so employees are able to do their jobs efficiently. This unit also ensures officers have the latest technological advancements, such as 101 in-car cameras, fingerprint identification systems and audio equipment that will enhance investigative initiatives and courtroom testimony.

Aside from maintaining our agency's current technology, the team is in the process of building a crime lab with CCTV cameras being deployed throughout the city. They launched an in-house blog system so officers can discuss crime trends within their beats. They also built a computer lab so employees can participate in online training without interruptions.



*Technical Support Specialist Michael Garcia*

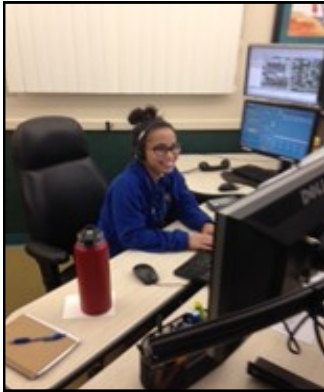
# SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

The Support Services Division is under the command of the Support Services Captain, who directly reports to the Assistant Chief. The Captain oversees the Communications Section, Records/Police Information Services Section, the Community Affairs Section and building preservation.

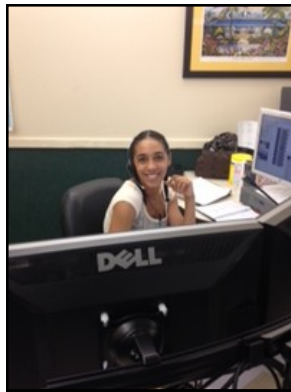
## COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

The Communications Section encompasses police and fire dispatch and 9-1-1 for not only the City of Delray Beach, but police and fire services for the Town of Gulfstream and fire services for the Town of Highland Beach. All of our Communications employees are a certified 911 Public Safety Telecommunicator through the State Department of Health and Emergency Medical Dispatch certified through the APCO Foundation.

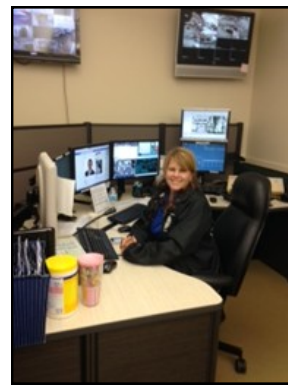
The Communications Center handled 204,980 phone calls in 2014. Of those calls, 120,654 required a police or fire response.



*Communications Specialist  
Matilde Brito*



*Communications Specialist  
Trainee Gabrielle Menardy*



*Communications Specialist  
Christine Turner*

## POLICE INFORMATION SERVICES

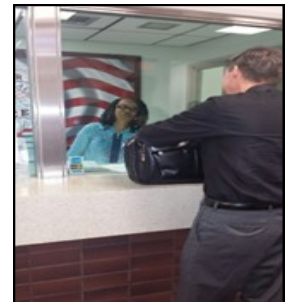
The Police Information Services Section is comprised of the Front Desk, Records Management, Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR), Court Liaison and Data Entry. The section is managed by one non-sworn supervisor and staffed with nine full-time employees and one part-time employee. In 2014, the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit reviewed 25,345 incident reports. In 2014, 13,512 parking citations were processed. The revenue generated from paid parking tickets for this time period totals \$371,886.54. The Court Liaison processed 8,205 subpoenas.



*Police Information Specialist  
Kathleen Otting*



*Senior Police Information Specialist  
James Topping*



*Police Information Specialist  
Shirley Palmer*

## COMMUNITY AFFAIRS/PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (PIO)

The Community Affairs Officer oversees the Police Department's youth initiatives, to include Delray Citizens for Delray Police, Kids and Cops, the Holiday Toy Drive, Summer Baseball Camp, Police Explorer Program and field trips with local elementary and middle school students. The office is also tasked with incorporating and maintaining social media to keep our residents up-to-date. In 2014, the Public Information Officer managed 6,324 Facebook "Friends" and 5,163 Twitter "Followers."



*Holiday Toy Drive distribution*

## VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Support Services Division Commander oversees the department's Volunteer Program. In 2014 police volunteers consisted of 304 members with 174 being active. They contributed 30,410 hours of service to the police department. The program consists of Operations and Support Bureaus. The Operations Bureau conducted 3,591 tours of duty within shopping plazas and residential neighborhoods. The Support Bureau not only assisted officers with administrative tasks, but reviewed reports involving the elderly and making recommendations for services. They reviewed 681 senior complaint reports with 63% being processed for additional services.



*Volunteer Majors Bernard Zaretsky and Martin Tencer*

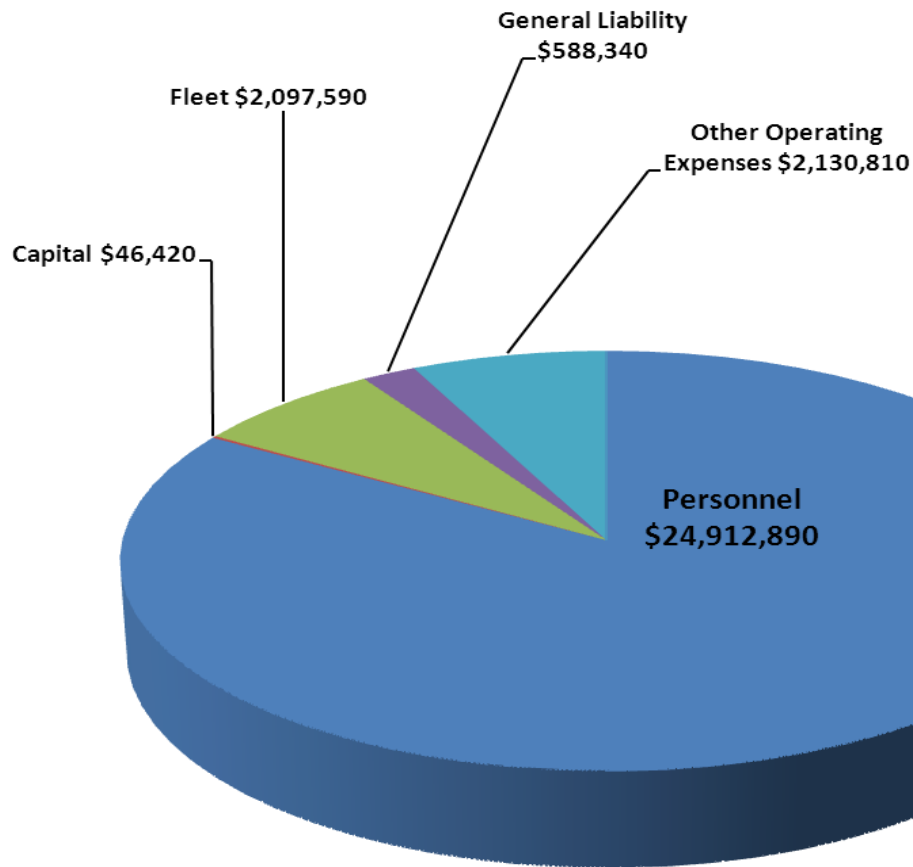


*Volunteer Roger Lieberman*



*Volunteers Gerard Popp and Sara Tilly*

Approved Budget FY 2014-2015  
\$29,776,050



**Detail:**

**Personnel:** Salary, Benefits, and Overtime costs

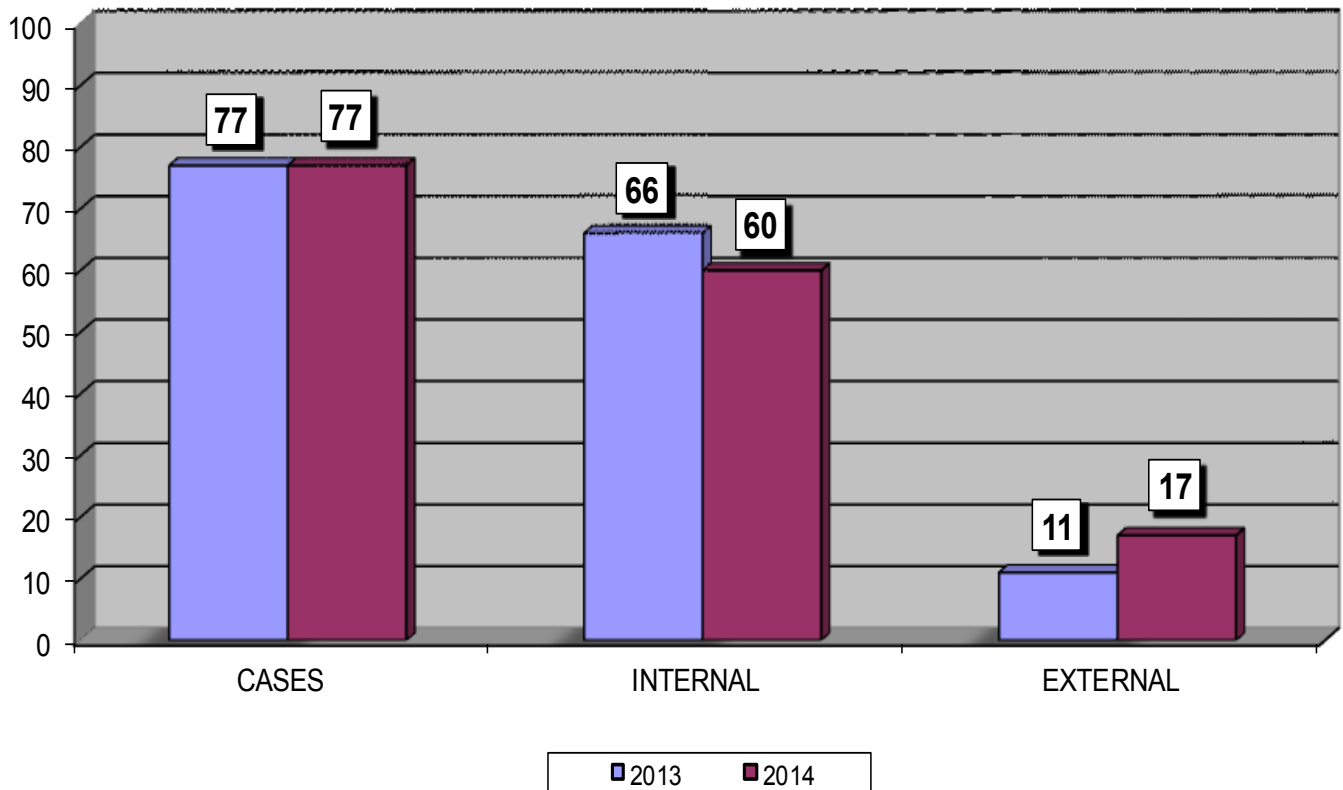
**General Liability:** Department's share of property and liability insurance

**Fleet:** Vehicle replacement fund, maintenance, fuel and leases

**Capital:** Assets valued at \$1,000 or more

**Other Operating Expenses:** All other expenses such as: janitorial, supplies, training, uniforms, equipment, software maintenance, etc.

## *Department Conduct Investigations 2013 & 2014 Comparison*

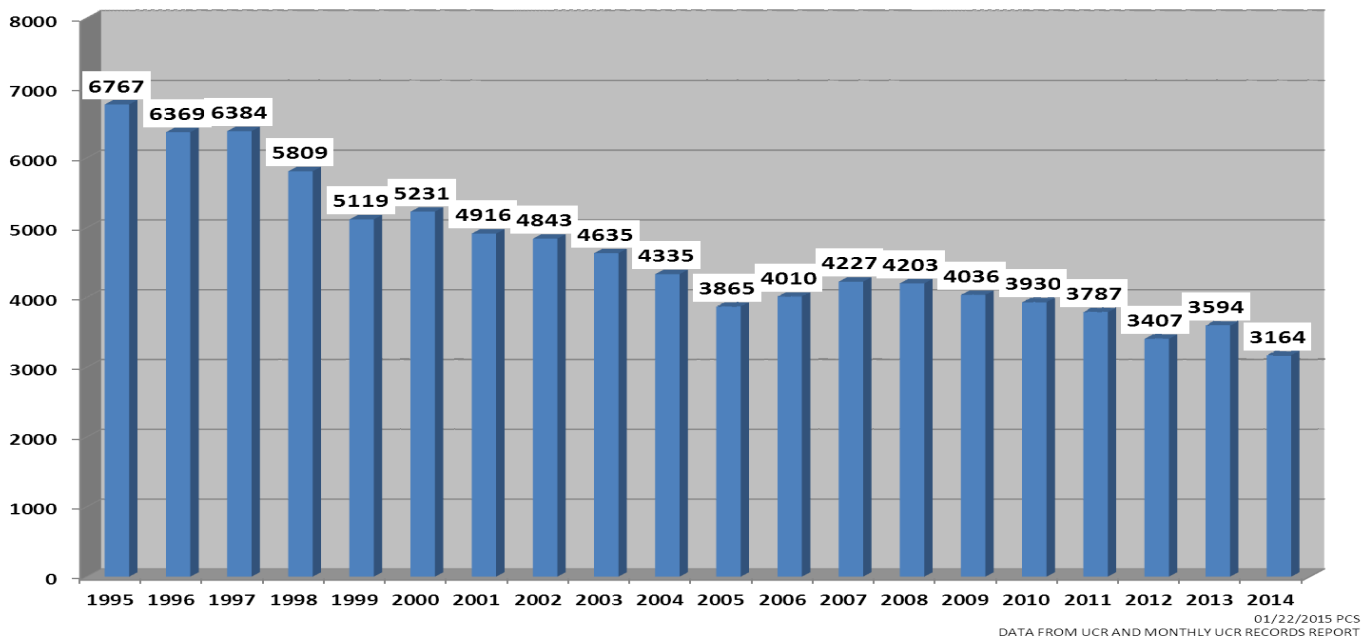


The two year comparison shows the department internally initiated significantly more investigations as external complaints filed against the department. The complaints range from minor allegations such as Punctuality, Vehicle Crashes, Failure to Appear in Court and Duty Responsibilities, to more severe allegations, such as Excessive Force and Obedience to Laws, Ordinances and Standards.

**PART ONE CRIME COMPARISON (UCR)  
AND ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE  
2010 - 2014**

INDEX CRIME									
	2010	% CHANGE	2011	% CHANGE	2012	% CHANGE	2013	% CHANGE	2014
HOMICIDE	3	33.33%	4	50.00%	6	-100%	0	N/C	5
SEX CRIMES	22	22.73%	27	-3.7%	26	11.54%	29	NO CHANGE	29
ROBBERY	198	-7.58%	183	-14.21%	157	-6.37%	147	-17.01%	122
AGG. ASSAULT/BATTERY	367	-4.63%	350	-35.71%	268	16.04%	311	-14.47%	266
PERSONS CRIME	590	-4.41%	564	-23.43%	457	6.56%	487	-10.88%	434
BURGLARY	724	-3.45%	699	-19.17%	565	4.07%	588	-26.19%	434
LARCENY	2423	-1.57%	2385	-6.50%	2230	3.54%	2308	-7.54%	2134
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	193	-27.98	139	11.51%	155	36.77%	211	-23.22%	162
PROPERTY CRIME	3340	-3.50%	3223	-8.47%	2950	5.39%	3107	-12.13%	2730
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3930</b>	<b>-3.64%</b>	<b>3787</b>	<b>-10.03%</b>	<b>3407</b>	<b>5.78%</b>	<b>3594</b>	<b>-11.96%</b>	<b>3164</b>

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# DEPARTMENT AWARDS

## 2014 OFFICERS OF THE MONTH

Officer Thomas Tolbert

Officer Nicole Lucas

Detective Robin Moschette

Officer Gina Gallina

Detective Casey Thume

Sergeant Vinnie Gray, Detective Adrian Rackauskas and Officers Wayne Dinan, Michael Cianciaruli, James Fernandez and Kurt Schickedanz

Detectives Oscar Leon, Rachel Van Ness, Officers Michael Barbire, Bruce Warzoha, Marcelo Carrera, Roumy Florvil and Sergeant Philip Dorfman

Detective Paul Pitti

Sergeant Paul Weber, Detectives Adrian Rackauskas, Paul Pitti, Oscar Leon, Matthew Naparstek, Luis Skeberis and Michael Muller

Detectives Joseph Hart and Rodney Stevenson

## 2014 EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

Crime Scene Supervisor Bill Jones and Crime Scene Investigator Carrie Hellenbrecht

Technical Support Specialist Michael Garcia

Communications Specialist Trainee Nicholai Abdul

Crime Scene Investigators Thomas Tustin and Carrie Hellenbrecht

Crime Scene Investigator Amy Thomson

Administrative Assistant Stacy Tarantino

Acting Supervisor Kimberly Drinkwater, Communications Specialists Kevin Bascomb, Kelly Lofts, Shana Hoogerwerf and Nicole McKesy

Crime Scene Investigators Carrie Hellenbrecht and Amy Thomson

## MEDAL OF VALOR

Officer Adam Whiting

## LIFE SAVING AWARD

Officers Kyle Lundgren, Cody Smith and Communications Specialist David Goldstein

Officers Jeffrey Miller, Kenneth Duarte, Jean Claude Laurent and Frank Digsby

Communications Supervisor Laura Mannion and Communications Specialist Lyssa Brooks

Sergeant Troy Baer

Sergeant Richard Jacobson

## CHIEF'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Sergeant Scott McGuire, Officers Gary Ferreri, Anthony Sala, Michael Shiner & Casey Kelly, Executive Assistant Beatrice Screciu

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE AWARD

Communications Specialist Kimberly Drinkwater

Sergeant Francis Moschette, Crime Scene Investigator Thomas Tustin and Evidence Custodian Mark Syrowski

## SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

Communications Supervisor Jennifer Brown

## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Officer Barry Kopplin



# COMMUNITY AWARDS RECIPIENTS

## Delray Citizens for Delray Police—Officer of the Year

Detective Bruce Dinan

## Delray Citizens for Delray Police—Employee of the Year

Senior Police Information Specialist Margarita Castillo

## City of Delray Beach SPIRIT Employee of the First Quarter

Detective Bruce Dinan and Officer Wayne Dinan

## ASIS 2014 Chief of the Year Award

Chief Anthony Strianese

## Distinguished Service Award for Enforcement by the Traffic Safety Committee of Palm Beaches

Officer Ron Brown

## Distinguished Service Award for Traffic Homicide Investigation by the Traffic Safety Committee of Palm Beaches

Officer Andrew Collaretti



*Captain Michael Coleman along with Detective Bruce Dinan and Officer Wayne Dinan*



*Chief Anthony Strianese, along with members of the Police Department, after being presented with the ASIS 2014 Chief of the Year Award*



*Mr. Perry DonFrancisco and Senior Police Information Specialist Margarita Castillo*



*Mr. Perry DonFrancisco and Detective Bruce Dinan*

# DELRAY BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

[www.mydelraybeach.com/police](http://www.mydelraybeach.com/police)

For Emergencies - dial 9-1-1

Non-Emergency - 561-243-7800

Front Desk/General Information - 561-243-7888

Records Section - 561-243-7830 or 561-243-7831

Training and Recruiting - 561-243-7600

Volunteer Program - 561-243-7879

## CHECK OUT THESE WEBSITES

<http://P2C.mydelraybeach.com/P2C>

Delray Beach Police Department Facebook

[www.facebook.com/pages/Delray-Beach-Police-Department/184825728216158](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Delray-Beach-Police-Department/184825728216158)

[www.facebook.com/delraybeachpolicechief](http://www.facebook.com/delraybeachpolicechief)

Delray Beach Police Department Twitter: @DelrayBeachPD and @DelrayPD\_Chief

Delray Beach Police Department Instagram: delraybeach\_pd and delraybeachpd\_chief

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial: [www.nleomf.com](http://www.nleomf.com)

Florida Department of Law Enforcement: [www.fdle.state.fl.us](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us)

Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles: [www.flhsmv.gov](http://www.flhsmv.gov)

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration: [www.justice.gov/dea](http://www.justice.gov/dea)

Parents - The Anti-Drug: [www.theantidrug.com](http://www.theantidrug.com)

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## POLICE ADVISORY BOARD

The Police Advisory Board acts as an advisory body to the Chief of Police, City Manager and City Commission on policy and resource issues; serves as a conduit for the community to address their issues and community problems through a cooperative effort; reviews community needs, concerns, expectations and responses relative to police services and community policing; advises the Police Department on and provides support for communication and education between the community and the Police Department. For further information, email: [policeadvisoryboard@mydelraybeach.com](mailto:policeadvisoryboard@mydelraybeach.com).