



# Cherry Valley Police Department



2015 Annual Report





## Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Cherry Valley Police Department to provide professional, responsive, and caring law enforcement services to our residents, our visitors, and the businesses in our community.

We will strive to provide the highest level of safety and services in an expeditious, courteous, and fair manner in partnership with our employees and the community as a whole.

## Values

The members of the Cherry Valley Police Department believe in:

**E**xcellence in

**T**raining

**H**onor

**I**ntegrity

**C**ommitment

**S**ervice



## A Letter from the Chief of Police

Dear citizens of Cherry Valley,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere commitment to ensuring the safety of the citizens of Cherry Valley — a community rich in history and civic pride. Our department is a responsive and caring organization dedicated to our established practice of community oriented policing. It is my goal as your Police Chief to see that our department provides the citizens and businesses of Cherry Valley with the highest quality of service. We recognize the value and effectiveness of community partnerships and work in cooperation with city government, community groups and service organizations, businesses, and residents.

The highly trained officers of the Cherry Valley Police Department take pride in their strong ethics and desire to make a positive difference. It is important that the community stay connected and a part of our efforts to prevent crime and work with your police department to benefit our village. I welcome your comments and hope this serves as a reminder that we are here to serve the needs of the community.

Mike Neville

Chief of Police



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## Department Personnel

Chief Mike Neville

Sergeant Tom Hogshead

Sergeant Jesse Pearse

Detective Mike Rach

Administrative Assistant Nikki Papworth

## Full Time Officers

Officer Ryan Fulton

Officer Andrea Genkinger

Officer Bryon Muraski

Officer Alan Nyman

Officer Randall Paul

Officer Jason Personette

Officer Joshua Rowoldt

Officer Paul Seitz

## Part Time Officers

Officer Kris Gay

Officer Dan Gray

Officer Mike Mund

Officer Jason Parada





## Events of 2015

May 28      Officer Pearse graduated his student from DARE and DARE  
Graduation was held at the Tebala Shrine Center

August 8     National Night Out was held at Baumann Park

August 18    Jesse Pearse was promoted to Sergeant



## The Crime Index and Crime Rate

The Crime Index is the total number of index offenses as defined by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, which occur within a jurisdiction during a specific time period. Crime index offenses, crime index arrests, and drug arrests are required to be reported by all local law enforcement agencies. Every month our police department reports crime index offenses, crime index arrests, and drug arrests to the Illinois State Police.

The table to the right displays the crime index and rate for the Village of Cherry Valley for the years 2014 and 2015. Index offenses were down in numbers from 2013 to 2014 by -13.2%. In 2013, Cherry Valley had a total of 361 Index Offenses reported. In 2014, Cherry Valley had a total of 326 Index Offenses reported. In 2015, Cherry Valley had a total of 323 Index Offenses. Index Offenses were down in number again in 2014 to 2015 by -0.9%. In the year of 2015, 57.6% of the index offenses in the Village of Cherry Valley happened at the CherryVale Mall.

Village of Cherry Valley Crime Index & Rate				
	2014	2015	Diff	% Diff
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	0	0	0	0%
<b>Rape</b>	1	1	0	0%
<b>Robbery</b>	2	6	4	200%
<b>Agg. Assault/ Agg. Battery</b>	10	10	0	0%
<b>Burglary</b>	35	21	-14	-40%
<b>Theft</b>	273	274	1	0.4%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	5	11	6	120%
<b>Arson</b>	0	0	0	0%
<b>Human Trafficking- Commercial Sex Acts</b>	0	0	0	0%
<b>Human Trafficking- Involuntary Servitude</b>	0	0	0	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>

CherryVale Mall Crime Index Offenses				
	2014	2015	Diff	% Diff
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>Rape</b>	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>Robbery</b>	1	1	0	0.0%
<b>Agg. Assault/ Agg. Battery</b>	9	3	-6	-66.7%
<b>Burglary</b>	20	9	-11	-55.0%
<b>Theft</b>	195	170	-25	-12.8%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	0	7	7	N/A
<b>Arson</b>	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>Human Trafficking- Commercial Sex Acts</b>	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>Human Trafficking- Involuntary Servitude</b>	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-15.6%</b>

The second table, displayed to the left, shows the Crime Index Offenses at the CherryVale Mall for 2014 and 2015 (these numbers do not include other crimes in the village). There was a 15.6% decrease in index offenses at the mall from 2014 to 2015.



The table to the right shows the crime index offenses of the Village and excludes any offenses that happened at the CherryVale Mall. As the table displays, the largest increase in a particular offense in the Village of Cherry Valley (excluding the mall) is the increase in theft. There were 26 more reported thefts in 2015 compared to 2014 in the Village (excluding the mall).

Village of Cherry Valley Excluding Offenses at the Mall				
	2014	2015	Diff	% Diff
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	0	0	0	0%
<b>Rape</b>	1	1	0	0%
<b>Robbery</b>	1	5	4	400%
<b>Agg. Battery/ Agg. Assault</b>	1	7	6	600%
<b>Burglary</b>	15	12	-3	-20%
<b>Theft</b>	78	104	26	33.3%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	5	4	-1	-20%
<b>Arson</b>	0	0	0	0%
<b>Human Trafficking- Commercial Sex Acts</b>	0	0	0	0%
<b>Human Trafficking- Involuntary Servitude</b>	0	0	0	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31.7%</b>

## Crime Index Offense Solved Rates

For a crime to be solved, the crime has to be cleared by arrest or cleared by exceptional means. Cleared by arrest means, that law enforcement must: arrest, charge the offender with the offense, or turn over the case for prosecution. Cleared by exceptional means is when law enforcement must: identify the offender, or gather evidence to support and arrest, make a charge, and prosecute the offender, or identify the offender so that the suspect is taken into custody, or in a situation where law enforcement cannot arrest, charge, or prosecute the offender. The solved rate for the Village of Cherry Valley in 2014 was 29.4% of index offenses solved. In the year of 2015, we see a 6% increase with an index offense solved rate of 35.4%.

Crime Index Offenses Solved Rates	
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	N/A
<b>Rape</b>	0%
<b>Robbery</b>	33.3%
<b>Agg. Assault/ Agg. Battery</b>	70.0%
<b>Burglary</b>	28.6%
<b>Theft</b>	63.9%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	16.7%
<b>Arson</b>	N/A
<b>Human Trafficking- Commercial Sex Acts</b>	N/A
<b>Human Trafficking- Involuntary Servitude</b>	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35.4%</b>



## Crime Index Offenses

### Ten Year Trend

Offense	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Robbery	4	6	1	4	1	1	1	4	2	6
Aggravated Assault/Battery	5	9	9	7	8	10	6	13	10	10
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>
Burglary	33	27	58	25	20	27	25	24	35	21
Theft	480	486	486	397	379	361	279	310	273	274
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	7	5	4	3	0	4	9	5	11
Arson	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>306</b>
<b>Index Crime Total</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>323</b>

## Drug Enforcement

In the year of 2015, there were 38 arrests made for violations of different drug or drug paraphernalia acts. In the year of 2014, there were 39 arrests made for those in violation of the drug or drug paraphernalia acts. The arrests made for those in violation of the Cannabis Control Act seized a total of 69.23 grams of Cannabis and 33.1 grams of Cannabis Wax. Under the Controlled Substances Act, the police department made several arrests which seized various pills, synthetic marijuana, and heroin. The department also made several arrests and seized Hypodermic syringes (3 arrests) and various drug paraphernalia (20 arrests).

Drug Crime Arrests 2015	
Cannabis Control Act	12
Controlled Substances Act	3
Hypodermic Syringes & Needles Act	3
Drug Paraphernalia Act	20
Methamphetamine Act	0



## Calls for Service

A call for service is when a Police Officer performs and records a task. Calls for service may come from a citizen calling into the dispatch center or it may come from an officer's observation of the incident. After an officer responds to a Call for Service, the officer then documents the information in their daily log. Officer's track their time that they spend on that task and record it into their log. The officer will also write a report to document the call, when needed.

The table displays the Cherry Valley Police Department's calls for service for the years 2013, 2014, and 2015. The table displays an increase in calls from 2013 to 2014 and then again an increase in call volume from 2014 to 2015.

Calls for Service		
Year	Calls	Change
<b>2013</b>	11,725	-
<b>2014</b>	12,740	8.7% Increase
<b>2015</b>	13,618	7.5% Increase

## Police Officer Awards

- On February 2, 2015 Officer Randall Paul was awarded Officer of the Year for 2014 from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9757 at the Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner.
- On November 28, 2015 Officers Simon Avery, Ryan Fulton, Paul Seitz, and Anthony Saviano were awarded a with a certificate of appreciation for their D.U.I. enforcement by the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (A.A.I.M.) The Officers were recognized for their high number of D.U.I. arrests that they made in 2014.



## Traffic Citations

The Cherry Valley Police Department actually had a decrease in number of citations from the previous years. In the year of 2015 the officers wrote 2,001 citations; compared to 2014 with 2,546 citations and 2013 with 2,213 citations. In the year of 2015, the Cherry Valley Officers wrote 408 written warnings.



The police department participated in several mandatory enforcement campaigns set up through Illinois Department of Transportation for the year of 2015. These mandatory campaigns are usually around holidays or large events, where we are more likely to see intoxicated motorists or unbelted occupants. Our department participated in several campaigns including: the Holiday, Super Bowl, St. Patrick's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving Campaigns.

DUI- Alcohol/ Drugs	55
No Valid Registration	5
Uninsured Motor Vehicle	211
No Valid Driver's License	54
Suspended/ Revoked Driver's License	64
Speeding- Radar	831
Traffic Signal Violations	75
Traffic Sign Violations	17
Driver/ Passenger Safety Laws (Seat Belts)	115
Child Passenger Safety Act	28
Suspended/ Revoked Registration	6
Expired Registration Sticker	88
Reckless Driving	4
Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident	89
Too Fast for Conditions	2
Illegal Transportation of Alcohol	15
All Other Citations	342
<b>Total Citations Issued</b>	<b>2,001</b>

## Motor Vehicle Accidents

The table on the left shows the motor vehicle accidents in the years of 2014 and 2015. As you can see, the number of accidents actually increased in 2015 by 21 accidents. However, even with the increase in number of accidents from 2014 to 2015, there was a decrease in accidents with injuries. There were also no fatal accidents in Cherry Valley Police's jurisdiction in the year of 2015.

	2014	2015
Property Damage	204	234
Personal Injury	49	42
Fatalities	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>276</b>



## Training

Continuous training is a necessity for law enforcement officers. Every year, the Illinois General Assembly passes new legislation or modifies existing legislation. The new legislation or changes may affect the methods that law enforcement operates. Therefore, officers need constant training to keep up with the changes in legislation.

The Cherry Valley Police Department uses the Northern Illinois Training Advisory Board (NITAB) for most of their training opportunities. Almost all of the training received by Cherry Valley Police Department is done through NITAB.

CVPD Training for 2015			
	# of Officers	Hours	Total Hours
Supervision of Police Personnel	2	40	80
Drugged Driver Detection	2	24	48
Defense Tactics	7	4	28
Breath Alcohol Operator	2	24	48
Dignitary Protection	1	16	16
HAZ-MAT	10	2	20
Field Sobriety Testing	1	24	24
Investigation Techniques	1	16	16
Lead Homicide Investigator	1	40	40
Law Enforcement Academy	1	480	480
Baton Training	9	2	18
Bias-Based Training	13	1	13
Taser Training	11	1	11
Less Than Lethal Techniques	8	4	32
Firearms Training (Twice a Year)	13	2	50
Firearms Training (Off-duty)	8	2	16
Patrol Rifle Training	2	20	40
Persons w/ Mental Illness	10	1	10
Legal Updates Training	13	2	26
P.P. C. T. Instructor	3	40	120
LEADS Certification	3	1	3
Telephone Interviewing Techniques	1	8	8
Ethics Training	1	1	1
O.C. Recertification	6	2	12
Use of Force Training	14	1	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>1,174</b>

Seminars outside of NITAB are typically several days in length and provide officers assigned to special duties with unique information regarding their areas of expertise. Additionally, these overnight seminars allow officers, such as the detective, D.A.R.E. officer, accident reconstruction officer, and firearms armorer to interact with other police officers. These acquaintances often allow officers to network long after the seminar has ended.

Officers do attend training through NITAB, but training is also available on the internet in some cases. On top of training through NITAB or the internet, officers are required to keep up with policies as well. New policies are disseminated and officers are required to read policies within a reasonable time period.

The table on this page displays the training completed by officers in the year of 2015, including how many officers attended each training, for how many hours, and the total hours of training received all together for that training.





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