

MEMORANDUM

January 16, 2014

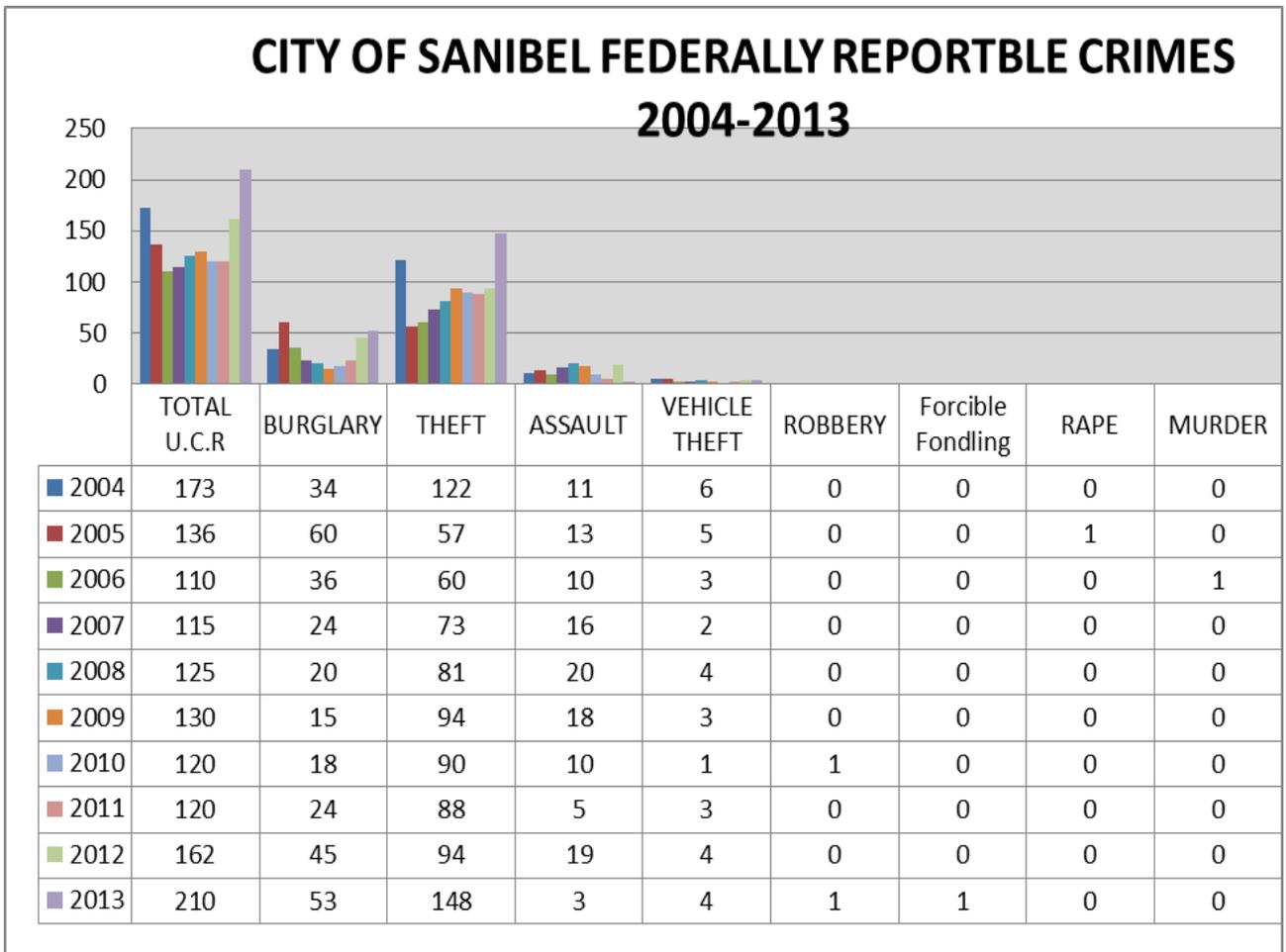
TO: City Manager Judie Zimomra

FROM: Police Chief William Tomlinson

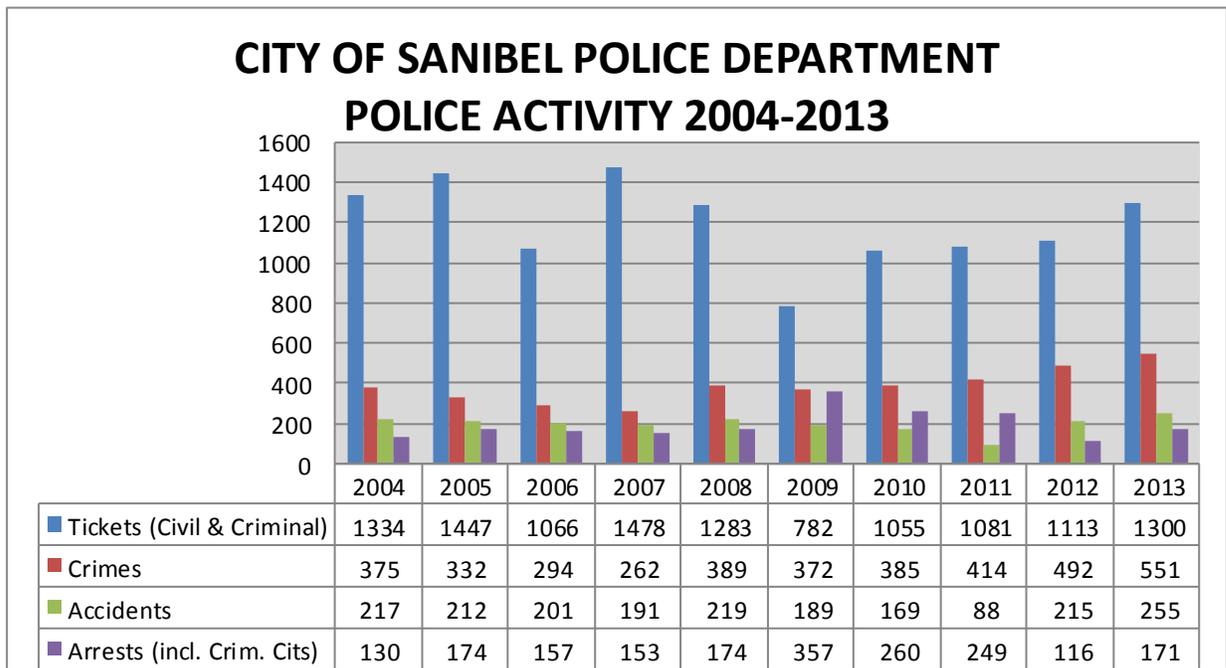
RE: Final 2013 Sanibel Police Department Crime / Call Statistics

Staff has completed an analysis of the reports taken by the Sanibel Police Department during 2013. The analysis includes all calls for service and crime trends within the City.

The most notable trends within the statistics tracked by the Sanibel Police Department are the Federal reportable crimes (UCR) increased 30%, from 162 in 2012 to 210 in 2013. Within the Federally reportable crimes, there were several noteworthy statistics. There was a 57 % increase in the report of thefts, an 18% increase in reported burglaries and an 84% decrease in reported assaults from 19 in 2012 to 3 in 2013. All violent crimes reported on Sanibel last year were related to domestic altercations.



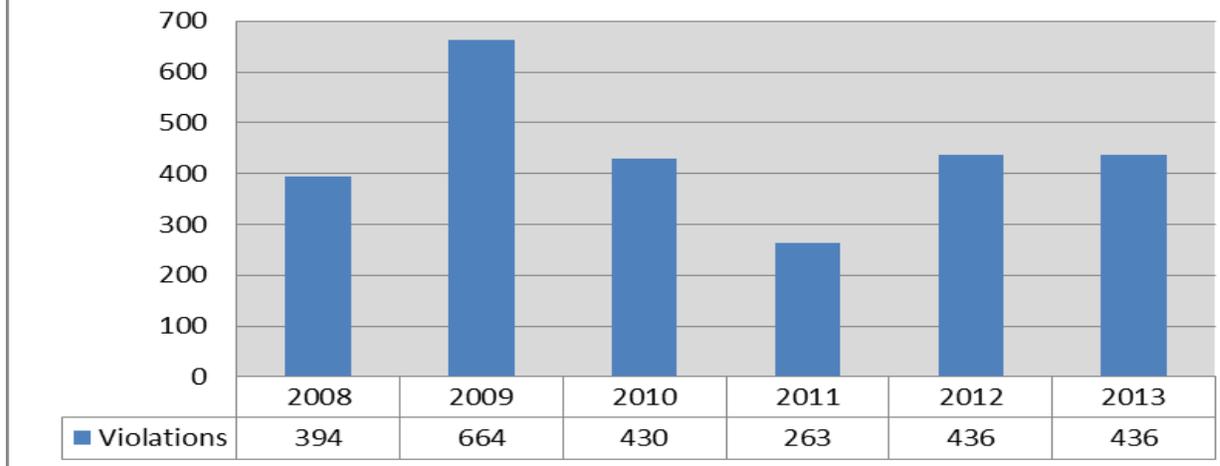
The crimes category includes all reported crimes, including those not captured for Federal statistics; such as trespass, drug violations, DUI, criminal traffic violations, employee theft, criminal mischief, and harassment. The crimes category also includes City ordinance violations and criminal citations. The total number of crimes reported in 2013 was up approximately 12% to 551 from 492 in 2012.



Also, the number of accidents increased 19% from 215 in 2012 to 255 in 2013. This is a significant increase despite the fact that issuance of traffic citations also increased by 17%. The 2011 traffic crash totals were an anomaly when compared to historical traffic crash numbers. The amount of traffic crashes in 2013 is more consistent with traffic crash numbers from the historical period 2004-2008. This correlates with the increased traffic numbers of 2,294,170 reported from January 2012 through September 2012 compared to 2,392,171 for the same time period in 2013.

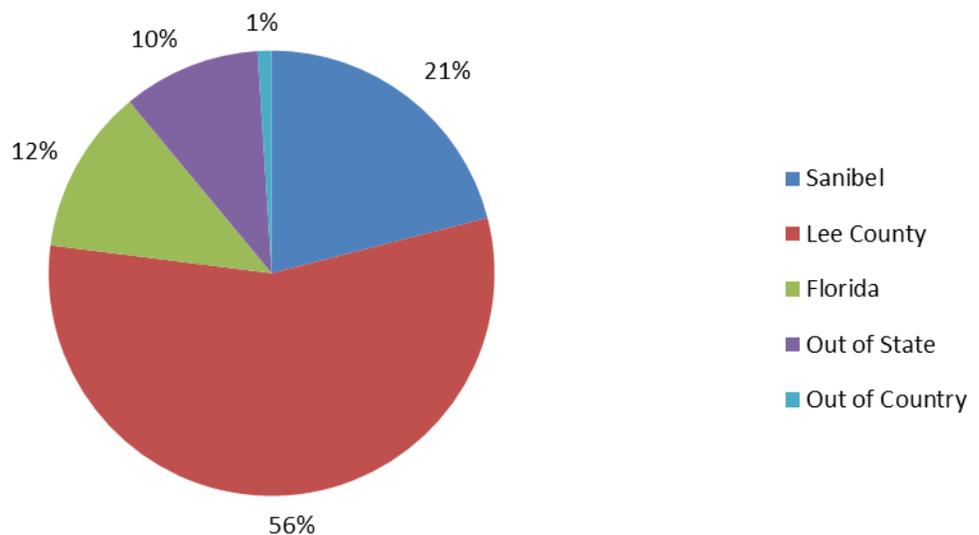
Additionally, staff tracks ordinance violations. This statistic gives another barometer for evaluating violation trends and helps guide staff deployment. The ordinance violations have remained unchanged at 436 over the past two years. The ordinance violations observed were in violations of beach diminishment, noise violations, and manatee zone infractions.

CITY OF SANIBEL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS 2008-2013

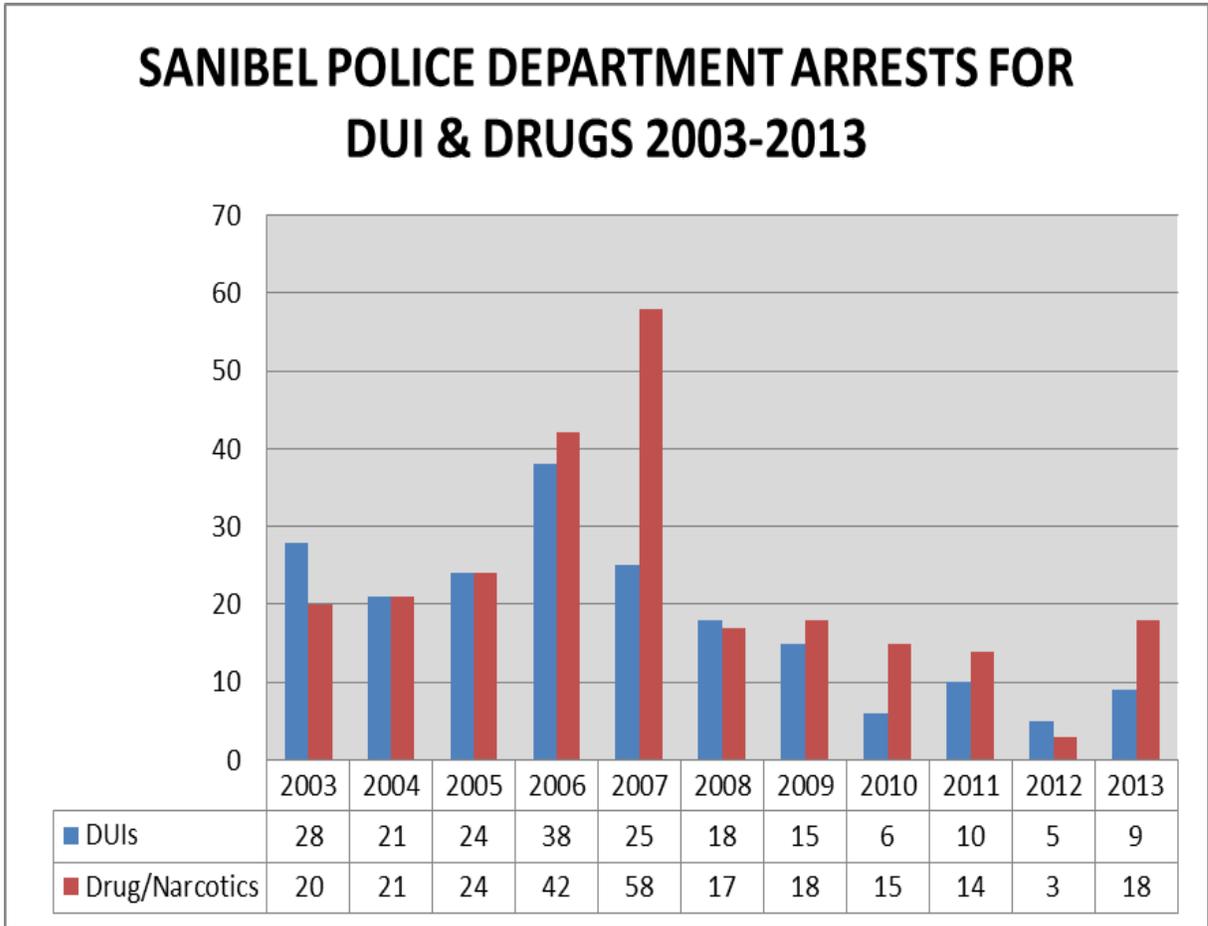


The residency of those arrested on Sanibel in 2013 remains similar to past years with 21% of those arrested as Sanibel residents. In 2013, 56% of those arrested were from other areas in Lee County (non-Sanibel) a 9% increase from 2012. In 2013, 12% of those arrested were from other locations in Florida, and 11% were from all other states and countries.

CITY OF SANIBEL RESIDENCY DEMOGRAPHICS FOR ARRESTEES 2013

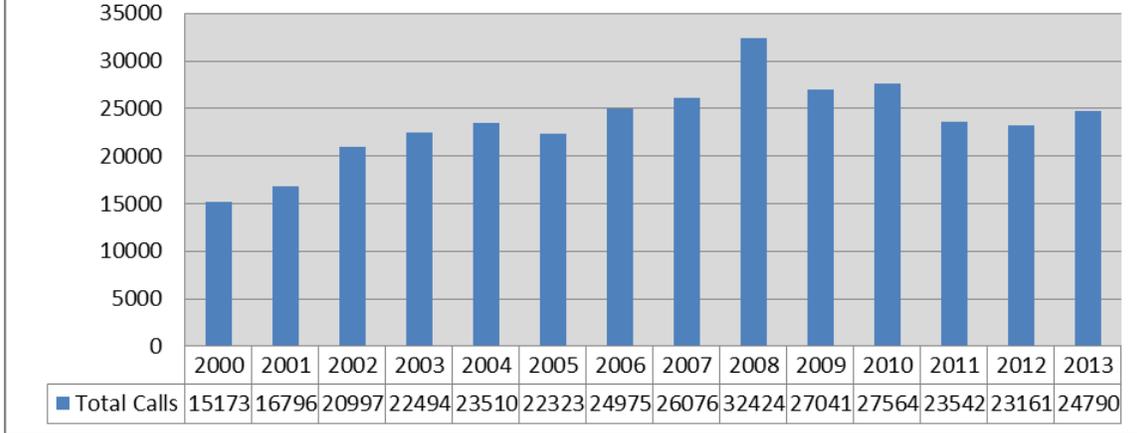


DUI and drug arrests for 2013 are showing a slight trend higher over the past four years from 2010-2013. We believe this is partially due to increased traffic enforcement efforts.



In the past year, the Sanibel Police Department has experienced a 7% increase in total calls for service; from 23161 calls for service in 2012 to 24790 calls for service in 2013. The calls for service statistic includes every criminal report, ordinance violation, arrest, call for service and proactive area check completed by the Police Department. Proactive area checks are initiated to prevent criminal acts from occurring in higher risk areas, such as the fishing pier, beach accesses, business zones, and speed detection details.

SANIBEL POLICE DEPARTMENT TOTAL CALLS 2000-2013



The final analysis of the 2013 data shows that federally reportable crimes increased 30% overall with a 57% increase in thefts and a significant decrease in assaults. There was an 18% increase in traffic crashes from the previous year and a 7% increase of total calls.

Proactive initiatives have been initiated as a result of crime analysis related to condominium resort housing burglaries. The Police Department increased targeted patrols and undercover details in an attempt to apprehend the criminals responsible for these crimes. Other investigations have resulted in the apprehension and arrest of criminals who targeted vehicles, these investigations cleared 30 burglaries and recovered over \$1,700 in stolen property. Additionally, the Police Department has encouraged crime prevention through education, awareness, press releases and promoting security cameras at resorts.

In conclusion, this crime analysis is utilized to establish Department priorities and staff deployment. The Sanibel Police Department is committed to working toward keeping Sanibel a safe community to live, work and visit.