

LILBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Police Chief's Message

The mission of the Lilburn Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in the city of Lilburn by working cooperatively with the community to promote a safe and secure environment, resolve problems, preserve the peace, and uphold the law.

The Lilburn Police Department continues to make significant strides towards crime control, traffic safety, reducing emergency response times, and enhancing the profession of law enforcement. To aid in this effort, the Lilburn Police Department annually produces a report documenting the previous year's information regarding crime statistics, traffic control, and community outreach efforts. We are dedicated to serving our community in an honorable and ethical manner as we pursue this mission.

I am honored to work with so many members of the Department – both sworn and civilians – who are deeply committed to working to make Lilburn the safest city possible.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Hedley".

Bruce Hedley
Chief of Police

Mission Statement

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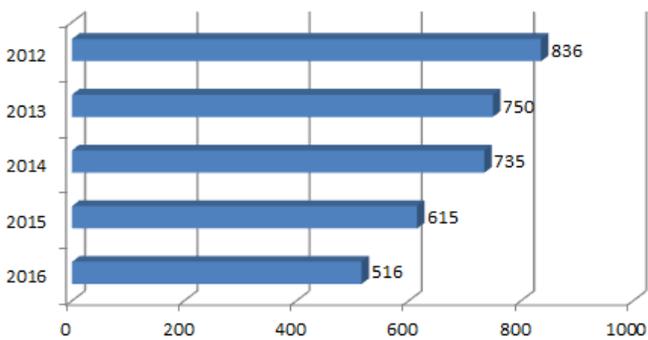
Activity Summary - Five Year Trend



Total Part I Crimes Reported

Part I Crimes	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Homicide	1	2	1	1	0
Forcible Rape	4	0	1	0	3
Aggravated Assault	16	22	21	20	21
Robbery	15	14	19	16	22
Burglary	58	59	76	66	99
Larceny	401	483	584	619	657
Motor Vehicle Theft	21	34	33	26	33
Arson	0	1	0	2	1
TOTALS	516	615	735	750	836

Part I Criminal Offenses Reported



Part I Crimes are classified as the most serious offenses reported to law enforcement. The Lilburn Police Department participates in Georgia's Uniform Crime Reporting through the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

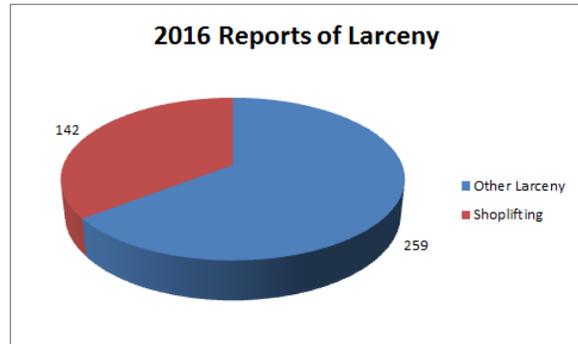
Part I crime totals have steadily decreased over the past five years. In 2016, Part I crimes were down 16% from the previous year and 38% from 2012.

The reduction in Part I crimes can be directly linked to the Police Department's Mission Statement;

"...working cooperatively with the community to promote a safe and secure environment..."

The Lilburn Police Department takes pride in the positive partnerships we have developed with the community. With recent acts of aggression seen around the world, officers are focused on ensuring that businesses and the city's citizens and visitors felt safe. Personal contact with the public has allowed officers to provide crime prevention tips to both residents and business owners. In return, this contact has developed relationships, which have led to the public providing tips on criminal activity.

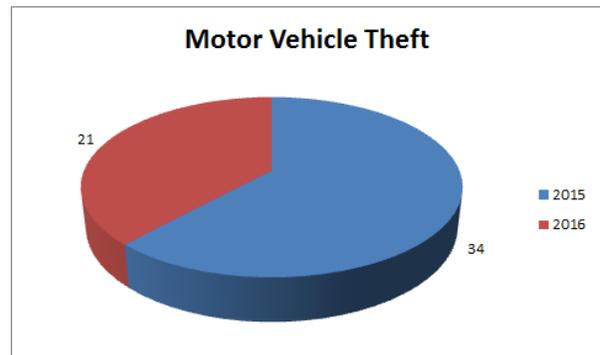
2016 Reports of Larceny



Larceny totals were down 17% from last year primarily due to a continued decrease in shoplifting cases. The Police Department continues to work closely with Wal-Mart in providing offenders an opportunity to complete a Shoplifting Diversion Program. The program includes education aimed at preventing future offenses, restitution to victims, and completion of community service. The 17% decrease in shoplifting cases is an indicator that the program is working. Shoplifting made up 45% of the total larceny cases reported.

"...resolve problems..."

Motor Vehicle Theft



In 2015, it was discovered many motor vehicle thefts were occurring when residents would leave their vehicle running in the morning during cold weather. This year crime prevention education through Neighborhood Watch Groups resulted in a 38% decrease in motor vehicle thefts.

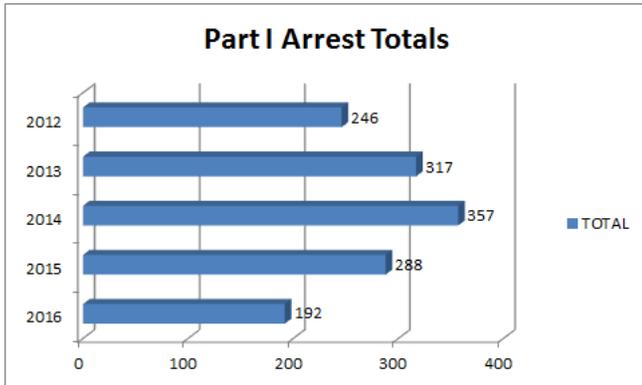
Over the past five years robbery crimes decreased 32% and burglary crimes have decreased 41%. Thorough investigations and teamwork between Patrol and the Criminal Investigations Division assisted in identifying and arresting offenders to prevent further crimes against persons or property crimes.

"...preserve the peace..."

To preserve accountability and continuity, each Patrol Officer is assigned a zone in the city and acts as the community liaison. This method has been very well received by businesses and residents, who get to know their zone officer. Patrol Officers are invited to participate in Neighborhood and Business Watch Meetings with the Community Outreach Officer to provide valuable information and promote communities to bond through service.

"...uphold the law..."

Arrests for Part I crimes were down due to the decrease in Part I reported offenses. Many cases were closed through the issuance of arrest warrants for identified offenders.



Most Part I Crime Case Clearance rates in 2016 are well above the F.B.I.'s current National Case Clearance data rates. Robbery and Burglary rates are just 3% below the national data rates.

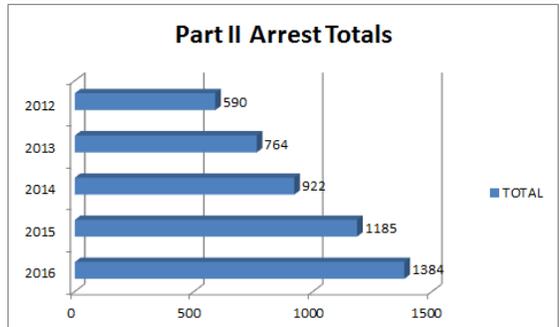
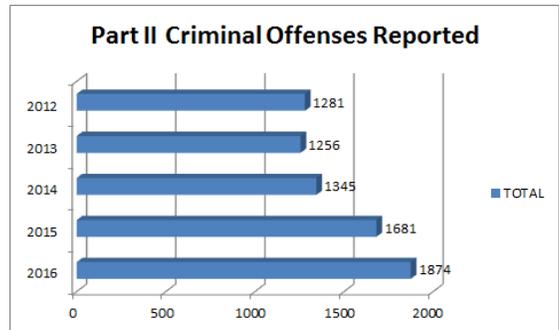
PART I CRIME	CLEARANCE RATES	
	FBI	LILBURN
Homicide	61.50%	100%
Rape	37.80%	75%
Aggravated Assault	54%	78%
Robbery	29.30%	27%
Burglary	12.90%	10%
Larceny	21.90%	41%
Motor Vehicle Theft	13.10%	19%

Part II Crimes

The following is a list of Part II offenses reported in 2016. Arrest data is collected and submitted to the Uniform Crime Reporting program.

PART II Crimes	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Other Assaults	112	133	92	95	94
Forgery/Counterfeiting	28	36	27	27	29
Fraud	72	84	102	86	93
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Recovered	39	52	37	29	31
Vandalism	109	128	120	137	198
Weapons Violations	3	3	5	5	4
Prostitution	0	0	1	0	0
Sex Offenses	9	11	16	10	9
Narcotic Drug Laws	114	78	74	72	51
Gambling	1	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses	11	10	5	9	15
Driving Under the Influence	80	46	58	50	50
Liquor Laws	13	6	12	17	11
Drunkenness	3	9	5	10	16
Disorderly Conduct	17	25	39	37	45
Vagrancy/Criminal Trespass	17	18	19	13	22
All Other Offenses/Traffic	1230	1028	718	642	596
Curfew/Loitering	2	2	0	4	6
Runaways	14	12	15	13	11
TOTALS	1874	1681	1345	1256	1281

Many Part II offenses have increases directly attributed to officer initiated responses. Significant increases include Narcotic Drug Law Offenses increased 46% from last year and alcohol and drug related DUI's increased 74% from last year. The "All other Offenses" category includes crimes such as probation violation, warrant service, city ordinance offenses, and fingerprintable traffic related offenses.

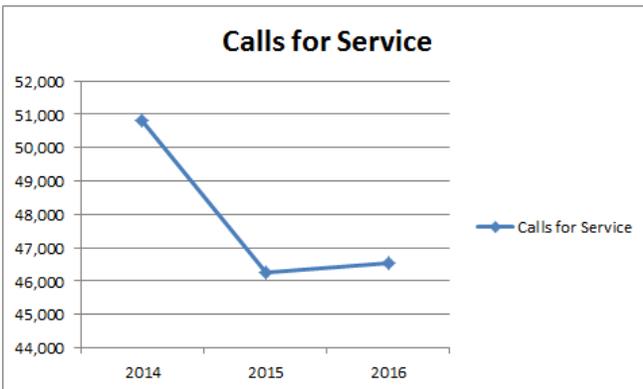


Service Demand Statistics

Service Demand Statistics include all calls for service that are received through the E-911 Communications Center, emergency and non-emergency calls from the public, or self-initiated activity from patrol officers.

In 2016, there was a slight increase in calls for service by .01% and a 10% increase in area checks by officers. Area checks include neighborhoods, businesses, and parks. Through the city website, "Out of Town Housecheck Service", officers responded to 166 requests for checks in 2016, a 14% increase in requests from the previous year.

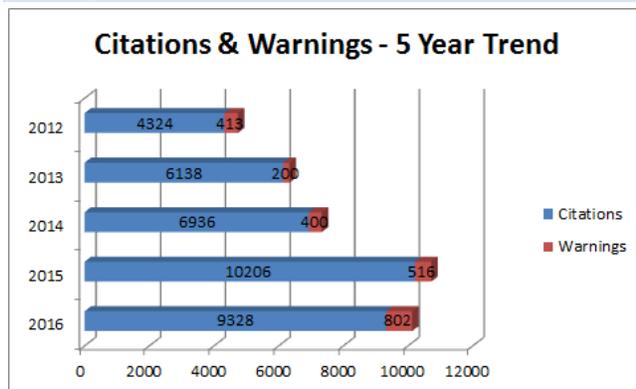
	2016	2015	2014
Calls for Service	46,524	46,280	50,796



Traffic Enforcement

Traffic citations decreased .09% from 2015. This is possibly due to the decrease in shoplifting cases. Also, utilizing Teen Court and the Diversion Programs have assisted in reducing the amount of repeat offenders.

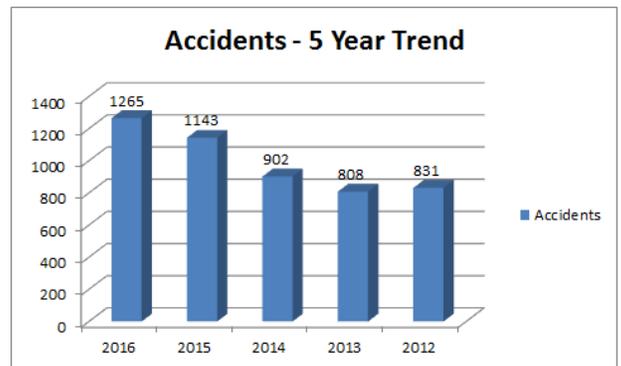
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Citations	9,328	10,206	6,936	6,138	4,324
Warnings	802	516	400	200	413



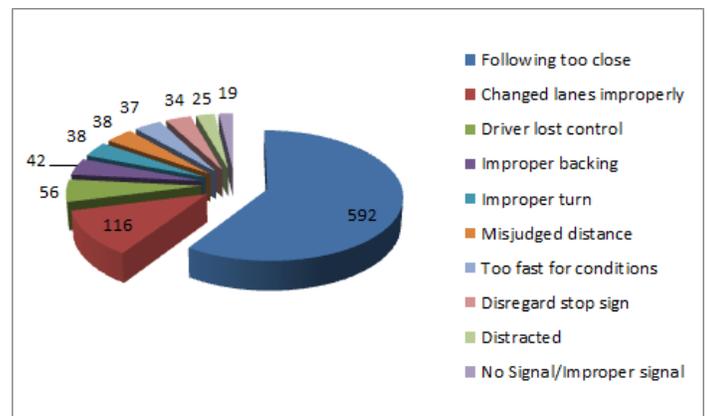
Motor Vehicle Accidents

In 2016, there were 1,265 Traffic Accidents reported to the State of Georgia Department of Transportation and Gwinnett County Department of Transportation. There was a 11% increase in traffic accidents in 2016 from 2015 totals.

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Accidents	1265	1143	902	808	831



Top Ten Contributing Factors in Accidents



Fatality Investigations

There were four fatality accident investigations in 2016.

- On April 26th, a car pulled in front of a motorcycle. The motorcycle driver was deceased on the scene. The suspect fled and was later identified and charged with Vehicular Homicide.
- On October 16th, a vehicle lost control on Arcado Rd at King David Drive hitting a power pole.
- On October 27th, investigators were called to a head on collision at Lawrenceville Highway and Harbins Rd.
- On December 21st, a garbage truck backed over a pedestrian.

2016 Highlights of Part I Crimes and Arrests



The January 8th Apprehension of a Shooting Suspect

Investigators and officers located a suspect in a Gwinnett County gang-related shooting. The suspect was in a stolen vehicle and was in possession of a 9mm pistol. The suspect rammed two patrol vehicles and led them on a vehicular and foot pursuit. Investigator Belcher was injured in the apprehension.

The Homicide Investigation of J.D. Ferguson

On April 10th at 9:00 p.m., Jaseramie (J.D.) Ferguson, the Loss Prevention Officer at Wal-mart was murdered while attempting to stop a shoplifter. The Criminal Investigations Division did a terrific job of investigating this true who-done-it murder. Within 24 hours, the suspect was identified and within 36 hours he was in custody.

The Successful Trial and Prosecution of Charles Outlaw

Charles Outlaw was convicted for the 2013 homicide of Angela Robote. The conviction resulted in life imprisonment for the murderer.

The Successful Trial and Prosecution of Rupert Clark

Rupert Clark was convicted for the 2015 homicide of his wife. The conviction resulted in life imprisonment for the murderer.

The PNC Bank Robbery

Officers responded to a robbery in progress at the PNC Bank on November 3rd. The suspect pointed a firearm at all three bank employees before leaving with approximately \$3,000.00 cash. Officers located the suspect vehicle and became involved in a vehicular and foot pursuit catching two of the three suspects.

The quick response of officers and the Criminal Investigations Division was paramount in identifying and obtaining a warrant for the third suspect; Lenard Gibbs, who was already a suspect in a Gwinnett County armed robbery. The serial armed robber committed another armed robbery in Clayton County after the one in Lilburn and was arrested by the F.B.I. on Friday, December 2nd in Austell, Georgia.



Large Methamphetamine Seizure

In June 2016 over 32 pounds of methamphetamine was seized during a search warrant in the city. Two suspects were charged with Violation of the Controlled Substances Act and Trafficking in Methamphetamine.



Administrative

2015-2016 Fiscal Year Budget

Police Department: \$3.2 million dollars

Grants

On October 7, 2016 the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) awarded a grant through the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program to the Police Department for \$4,125.00 for the purchase of armored vests. The funds are used to purchase vests for new hires and replacing expired or damaged vests.

Risk Management

The primary function of risk management is to identify and eliminate loss exposures that could result in severe financial impact and impair the City's ability to provide essential public services. The Police Department strives to ensure employees act in a manner consistent with the Lilburn mission, values, and objectives. All complaints are investigated and taken seriously.

In 2016, the Police Department investigated a total of twelve complaints. Seven complaints were initiated by citizens and five complaints were initiated internally.

The investigated complaints or violations concluded with one of the following findings:

Complaints Investigated	
Unfounded	1
Exonerated	1
Non Sustained	2
Sustained	8
TOTAL	12

Use of Force

The Lilburn Police Department recognizes and respects the value and special integrity of each human life. Investing police officers with the lawful authority to use force to protect the public welfare requires a careful balancing of interests.

It is the policy of the Lilburn Police Department that personnel will use objectively reasonable force when force is used to accomplish lawful objectives and bring an incident under control. Officers are issued and trained to use particular tactics, techniques, and weapons as their primary method in administering legal force.

The following table shows how often forms of force were used. Vehicle pursuits, although not considered a use of force, are also listed in this table.

2015 Use of Force	
Bean Bag	0
Firearm Used	0
Intermediate Weapon	0
OC	0
Physical	3
Taser	8
Vehicle Pursuit	5

A Use of Force Report is completed on any personnel using force. All reports are reviewed by the Watch Commander, the Training Officer, and the Command Staff for policy compliance.



The Police Department continues to participate in the State of Georgia Law Enforcement Certification Program. Certification acknowledges the implementation of policies and procedures that are conceptually sound and operationally effective.

News in 2016

Body Worn Cameras



All sworn officers are issued body worn cameras. They receive essential training in their use and operation.

Body worn cameras can be used in various ways: to improve evidence collection, to strengthen officer performance and accountability, to enhance

agency transparency, to document encounters between police and the public, and to investigate and resolve complaints and officer-involved incidents.

Crime Mapping

The City of Lilburn continues to provide an online crime mapping service available to the general public free of charge. By going to the URL www.CrimeReports.com, citizens can track criminal activity in their respective neighborhoods and can sign up for email alerts in their perspective area of concern. Citizens can also search and identify registered sex offenders who reside within the city limits.

All police department personnel and Georgia State Patrol receives an update each morning of all crimes reported in the past 24 hours. The software is used to develop patterns of major crimes and direct patrols to areas, as needed.

Nasal Naloxone Program

Nasal Naloxone is a medication that can stop or reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. All sworn officers receive training on how to use the medication. The medication is carried by the supervisor of each shift and is also maintained at the police department.

In June of this year, officers administered nasal naloxone to a person believed to have overdosed on herion. The medication was able to stabilize the subject until transported by Med units to the hospital.

Gwinnett Metro Task Force (GMTF)

Lilburn Police continues to support and participate in the Gwinnett Metro Task Force. The GMTF was formed to combat the sale, distribution, manufacture and/or use of illegal drugs, and organized crime activity. Chief Bruce Hedley is a Board Member and has served as the Treasurer for the past five years.

Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC)

The Criminal Investigation Division continues to assist the Georgia Bureau of Investigation in proactively investigating internet crimes against children. This year the Lilburn CID investigated five cases of child abuse and exploitation involving the internet.

National White Collar Crime Center

A Lilburn Investigator trained in Computer Forensics was able to conduct on-site preliminary triage on all internet crimes against children cases this year. The training received concentrated on computer crimes and is a benefit is requested to assist Homeland Security with major cases in our area.

Warrant Service Team

The Warrant Service Team conducted 9 high risk warrant services this year. Cases included Armed Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Fraud, Possession of Child Pornography, and Narcotics.



Lilburn Explorer Post

The Lilburn Police Department sponsors an Explorer Post, an affiliate of the Boy Scouts of America.



As of 2016, the City of Lilburn Explorer Post carried an average of 30 active cadets. We have cadets (ranging from 14-21 year of age) from several area high school clusters, such as Parkview, Meadowcreek, and Berkmar. Meetings are held weekly at the Lilburn Police Department.

In 2016, the Post showed great progress in areas of training and in attendance. Cadets received training in various aspects of Law Enforcement, to include:

- >DUI enforcement,
- >Felony Traffic Stops,
- >Domestic Violence,
- >Burglary,
- >Escaped Prisoner,
- >Communications, and
- >Courtroom Testimony.

The cadets participated in a Boy Scouts of America (BSA) sponsored training program in March 2016 in Cobb County. They took 2nd place in the Law Enforcement written exam, 1st place in the unknown trouble scenario, and 3rd place overall! We are proud of our Explorers!



Property & Evidence

In November 2016, an audit was conducted and all items audited were located and properly sealed. There were a total of 113 high accountability items (drugs, guns, jewelry, and money) audited with no issues found. There were a total of 151 non-high accountability items audited with no issues found. The Department continues to participate in the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI). In 2016, we have accepted and destroyed 285.7 pounds of prescription drugs through the NADDI prescription drug drop box located in the lobby of the police headquarters. This is an 11% increase over 2015.

Citizen's Police Academy



The Police Department hosted the Citizen's Police Academy in the first quarter of 2016, which was attended by 18 citizens of Lilburn. The academy is a ten week program and is designed to provide members of the Lilburn community with knowledge about their police department.

Topics presented include, but are not limited to:

- Community Policing
- "Meet the Chief"
- Laws of Arrest, Patrol Operations
- K-9 Demonstration
- Search and Seizure
- Internal Affairs
- Traffic Stops, Use of Force
- Ride-a-long Program
- Criminal Investigations
- Gwinnett County Jail Tour
- Crime Scene Processing and Forensics
- Gwinnett County E-911 Communications Tour, and
- Special Operations (Traffic, Motor Unit, Bike Patrol)

Staff Training

During the calendar year of 2016, the Lilburn Police Department received 3,478 hours of specialized and in-service training. This is an average of 109 hours per officer. The State mandate is 20 hours.

Lilburn Officers joined the Mobile Field Force Task Force that is made up of the Gwinnett County Police Department and all Municipal Police Departments to assist with civil disturbances that might arise. Officers completed several sessions of mobile field force training at the Gwinnett County Police Department.



The Training Unit continued to update the firearms training for the department as well. We utilized the Suwanee Police Firing Range for the required annual qualifications. The Bentley Cup was awarded in 2016 to Investigator C. Belcher, the officer with the highest average qualifying score. The cup is on display in the lobby of the police department.



They have continued their training in 2016. The officers conducted five accident investigations this year with serious injuries or fatalities.

Police Vehicles and Operation

All Operations Division Sergeants and a Traffic Unit have been issued Chevy Tahoes. The Tahoes are all marked units and allow the supervisors and the traffic unit to carry additional equipment assigned to them that may not fit into a traditional patrol car.

Officers continue to use the Segway at community events and the Polaris ATV to deploy officers quickly on the greenway trail.



Traffic Unit

In 2016, the Traffic Unit issued 2,874 citations. The unit made 224 arrests, a 64% increase from 2015. During the course of the year, the Unit arrested 48 fugitives, a 71% increase in fugitive arrests.

The Traffic Unit has had one License Plate Reader operational since 2010. In February 2016, a second unit was purchased and installed. The Traffic Unit received over 1,000 hits from License Plate Readers. As a result of these hits, 228 arrests were made in 2016. This is a 102% increase from 2015.

The Traffic Unit participated in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's child car seat inspection program and conducted over 30 child safety seat inspections.



As certified Traffic Accident Reconstruction Specialists through the Georgia Peace Officers Training Council the officers conducted five accident investigations this year with serious injuries or fatalities.

The Traffic Unit also participates in the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Traffic Enforcement Network.



Municipal Court Services

Municipal Court Services saw several positive changes in 2016. All Court procedures were evaluated and changes were made to make certain court operations were efficient and more productive. With last year's adjustment to court case loads reduced to 100 cases per session, customer service has improved and allowed for better time management for court personnel.

In 2015, Court personnel processed 9,328 citations, a .09% decrease from 2015. They also processed 802 warning citations. This is a 55% increase from 2015.

In October 2016, the Municipal Court implemented Courtware software. This management software was able to streamline and simplify the processing of court proceedings. The electronic document management is able to import citations from the police department and electronically report ticket transfers, as mandated, to the Department of Drivers Services. Defendants are able to pay on-line with all the appropriate posts being made in the court system that will reduce errors.

In 2015, the Municipal Court established a "Teen Driver Court" Program. A total of 205 young motorist attended Teen Driver Court in 2016, a 200% increase from 2015. The program promotes safe driving practices, reduced vehicular crashes and moving violations, and seeks to decrease rates of recidivism among drivers in the 17-20 age group.

Records and Permits

In 2016, The Records Section continued to provide excellent customer service and promote organizational strategies to deliver professional and accurate information to our customers, which include police officers, other governmental agencies, public and private organizations and its citizens.

The Records Section provides crime analysis to assist patrol supervisors in directing units to targeted crime areas and investigators in developing crime patterns.

In June 2016, the Georgia Crime Information Center audit was completed and successfully passed.

Records Processed	2016	2015	% +/-
Case Reports	3,009	2,950	2%+
Accident Reports	1,265	1,143	11%+
Open Records Requests	1,254	1,160	8%+
Background Checks	950	995	5%-
Permits Processed	2016	2015	% +/-
Alcohol Servers	194	206	6%-
Pawn/Precious Metals	11	13	1.5%-
Wrecker Contractors	27	8	230%+

Staffing

The Police Department has 32 authorized full-time sworn police positions and 2 part-time Court Security Officer positions. The Police Department has 8 authorized full-time civilian support staff positions and 40 full-time positions and 2 part-time positions. There was one vacant Police Officer position as of December 31, 2016.

Staffing changes to our Department in 2016:

ADDITIONS

- Christy Wentzell - Captain, Operations Division Commander
July 2016
- Christopher Gammon - Police Officer
July 2016
- Rick Holmes - Part-time Court Security Officer
August 2016
- Jonathan McCollum - Police Officer
December 2016
- Emily Albertson - Police Officer
December 2016

SEPARATIONS

- Matthew Henderson - Police Officer
- Cory Hughes - Part-time Court Security Officer
- Gary Livingston - Police Officer
- Brian Wolf - Police Officer
- Chris Hall - Police Officer
- Rick Holmes - Police Officer - retired

PROMOTIONS

There were no promotions in 2016.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EVENTS

In 2016, the City of Lilburn's community outreach efforts maintained great relations with its citizens. The Lilburn Police Department participated in 26 neighborhood and business watch programs attending 63 meetings this year, an increase by 29% over 2015.



During the course of the year the Operations Division hosted five Senior Scam Seminars. Officer Johnson provided seniors with how to protect themselves from fraud.

The Lilburn Police Department participated in the 2016 Gwinnett County Multi-Cultural Festival. Officers Ajanovic and Officer Suk attended the event where they set up a table with educational materials.

In 2016, Officers attended events at the Salem Missionary Church. The Department was served lunch with a hawaiian themed cookout and the officers were the judges for best desert. The Police Department was also active with B.A.P.S. in participating in traffic control for events and maintaining great community relations.

Officers attended several cookouts promoting neighborhood watch. Three new groups were started in 2016: Chestnut Lake, Manors at Parkview, and Woods of Parkview.



There were many Community Outreach highlights for Lilburn Public and Private Schools in 2016.

Officers attended Career Day at Lilburn Elementary, Hopkins Elementary, and Berkmar High School.

Officer Johnson attended the Berkmar High School Spring Arts Festival. He was able to network with local Art teachers for a proposed Public Art Program for all Lilburn High Schools.

Officer Johnson served lunch at Lilburn Elementary during National Lunch Week.

Officer Johnson met with Administrators with the Al-Falah Muslim Academy to cover safety needs and to problem solve on issues with parking and suspicious persons.

Mountain Park Elementary hosted a "Kick off to Reading" at the beginning of the summer. Officer Johnson was able to encourage students to read over the summer.



Officers Hall and Johnson set up "Cinema Drive" for Providence Christian Academy and Berkmar High School. This event was initiated by the Governor's Office of Highway safety as a tool to reduce teen driving accidents using 3D projectors and sound.



Throughout 2016, officers visited schools to encourage students to perform their best and to show respect for one another.

Officers attended Arcado, Lilburn, Hopkins, and Mountain Park Elementary

Schools, Onward Daycare, and the School of Knowledge Muslim Academy to demonstrate what police officers do and how we help the community.

Officers gave out stickers and showed students police vehicles.

In October, Officers visited schools and went over Halloween safety.



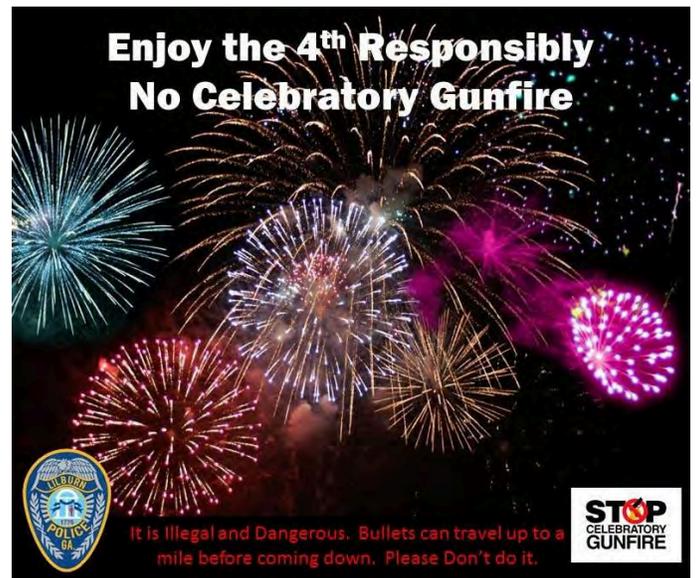
In September 2016, Officer Johnson attended Classic Cars in the Park. He met with over 100 children and passed out stickers.

Officer Johnson participated in the Lilburn Home Depot Public Safety Day. He set up a table with educational materials and met with children and their parents.

In January 2016, over 200 people attended the Lilburn Police Department's presentation of "A Citizen's Response to an Active Shooter" training held at Providence Christian Academy.



The Police Department participated in many City Park events in 2016 providing security and traffic control. Events included, but were not limited to:



Sparkle in the Park

Rock the Park Summer Concerts

Lilburn Daze

The Christmas Parade



Tuesday,
August 2, 2016



National Night Out is a nationwide event designed to generate citizen support and participation in local anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit, and build police-community relationships. The August 2016 event was a huge success involving the Police Department, participating sponsors, non-profit groups, local restaurants, neighboring law enforcement agencies, and many volunteers.



There was an estimated 2,000 visitors to the event. The City of Lilburn ranked 26th out of 240 National Night Out host cities and departments nationwide. We were the only city in the State of Georgia that placed in the 2016 awards for national town watch.



There were two helicopters represented by the Department of Natural Resources and the Georgia State Patrol. The Gwinnett County Sheriff's office, Georgia State Patrol, and Lilburn Police vehicles were on display for children to see up close. Motor units, the Gwinnett Bomb Squad, Gwinnett Fire Department, Duluth Mobile Command unit, and a HERO unit were at the event. There were 80 vendors, including the Sweetwater Masonic Lodge providing child identity and fingerprint kits.



The 2016 National Night Out was an even bigger event than the previous year.

