



## 2017 Annual Report



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# Tullahoma Police Department

## PURPOSE

**Provide a comprehensive review of the Police Department's composition and accomplishments of 2016. Such review will include; crime statistics, community programs, departmental statistics, and miscellaneous topics.**

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## MISSION

**To enhance the quality of life for the citizens and visitors of Tullahoma by providing for the safety of lives and property.**



# Tullahoma Police Department

## Personnel



Employee	Officers	Civilian
Less than 5 yrs service	20	0
5-10 yrs service	7	2
11 – 15 yrs service	3	2
16 – 20 yrs service	1	0
21 yrs and over service	6	1
Married	32	3
Male	35	1
Female	2	4
High School Diploma	28	5
Associate Degree	3	
Bachelor Degree	5	
Master Degree	1	
Military Veteran	9	1

Officers-37  
Vacant- 2  
Civilians- 5

TOTAL=44

Part Time-14



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## Training



The department balances training through conventional in-service training to meet TN POST requirements and specialized courses to provide officers with skills, knowledge, and abilities to provide quality service to the community. The department also encourages the personal advancement of post secondary education by participating in a tuition assistance program.

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Specialized Training Schools – the department provided **2,897** hours of specialized training courses to officers and investigators at a cost of **\$10,706.00**.

Standard In-Service training – the department completed **2,555** hours of standard in-service training by use of *V-Academy* online courses, TLETA provided courses, and basic in-service training.



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## Fiscal Notes



FY 2016 operating budget: **\$3,201,606**

FY 2017 operating budget: **\$3,238,049**

### **Grants Awarded in 2017:**

Tennessee Highway Safety Office (GHSO) - **\$15,000**

Dept. of Justice, Bullet Proof Vest Program (BPVP) - **Pending**

### **Remimbursements in 2017:**

Coffee County Anti-Drug Coaliton (CCADC) - **\$1,932**

### **Burglar Alarm collections in 2017:**

Alarms Answered – **703**, Outstanding Balance - **\$12,225**

Collected - **\$5,625**



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## Community Programs



A major objective of the department is providing community programs that contribute to the quality of life of our citizens and visitors.

A. *Public Presentations*: the department is often called upon to present programs, speeches, and discussions on a number of topics. In order to share the information, the department uses a variety of outlets: Local TV (24), Civic Clubs (3), TPD Tours (5), Schools (4), and recurring Newspaper articles (26), and other locations (29)



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## Community Programs, continued



B. Media: The department understands that modern technology allows many media outlets to share information with the community. The department has embraced the technology and utilizes popular and innovative ways to keep the community informed. Such outlets include:

*FACEBOOK* – the department maintains a page that frequently shares investigative information, requests for assistance, employee spotlight, and generally information for the public.

*Website* – the city's website link to the department provides information about department programs, information, and points of contact.

*Crime Reports* – is an on-line application that features data in a map display of incidents that TPD responds to.



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Community Programs, continued



*Tip 411*– an anonymous program that permits citizens to contact the department, report an incident, and remain anonymous. The application provides for a back and forth communication with authorities to gain the information while remaining anonymous. The application can be through cell phone or internet programs.

*NIXLE* – a messaging service that permits the department to send vital information to enrolled citizens via text message or email. A single message can be sent to a large number of recipients for the purpose of critical events, amber alerts, road closures, or other immediate notifications.





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## Community Programs, continued



C. Checkpoints & Saturation Patrols: the department participates in THSO programs to detect and deter impaired driving. The department schedules DUI checkpoints and saturation patrols on a routine basis to focus on the incidents of impaired driving. During 2017, the department conducted 3 DUI checkpoints (1 cancelled due to weather) and 1 saturation patrols (2 were cancelled due to weather).

D. Prescription Drug Take Back: The department provides for the safe and anonymous disposal of expired and unused prescription medications. During 2017, a total of **580 lbs**, **compared to 356.50 lbs in 2016**, of medication were turned in to the department for destruction.

E. Child Safety Restraint Program: The department participates in the THSO program providing child restraint systems to citizens, at not charge. The five TPD technicians provided 29 child systems examinations and 29 new installations.



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## Community Programs, continued



F. Gov Deals: The city participates in the online auction program that provides for the recurring and quick disposal of surplus and seized property. During 2017, the department was able to dispose of surplus police vehicles, seized property, and multiple items that were found property.

G. Other programs: The department continues to participate in programs that occur throughout the year. The department supports various community programs and projects by funding assistance and personnel involvement. Such activities include the Tullahoma Youth Development, Coffee County Leadership, Employers Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), Coffee County Anti Drug Coalition, Special Olympics and others.



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## Statistical Overview



	2016	2017	Change
Calls for Service	12,326	13,538	1,212
Officer Initiated Activity	12,871	15,258	2,387
<b>TOTAL ACTIVITY</b>	<b>25,197</b>	<b>28,796</b>	<b>3,599</b>
Accidents w/o injury	467	510	43
Accidents with injury	108	71	-37
<b>TOTAL ACCIDENTS</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>6</b>
Arrests	1,163	1,478	315
Reports Written	3,628	3,676	48
Special Patrol Requests	7,930	6,533	-1,397
Total Miles Driven	337,815	352,838	15,203



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## *Statistical Overview*, continued



TRAFFIC ENF.	2016	2017	Change
Speeding			
Citations	984	1,568	584
Warnings	1,775	2,205	430
<b>TOTAL SPEED ENF.</b>	<b>2,759</b>	<b>3,773</b>	<b>1014</b>
Stop Signs – Citations	146	246	100
Warnings	19	32	13
Seat Belts – Citations	84	133	49
Warnings	4	12	8
Other Viol – Citations	3,052	4,525	1,473
Warnings	564	488	-76
<b>OTHER TRAF ENF.</b>	<b>3,865</b>	<b>4,904</b>	<b>1,039</b>
<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>4,266</b>	<b>6,472</b>	<b>2,206</b>
<b>Total Warnings</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>2,737</b>	<b>375</b>
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC ENF.</b>	<b>6,628</b>	<b>9,209</b>	<b>2,581</b>



**TBI**

**Tullahoma Police Department**  
GROUP "A" OFFENSES: CY 2014 - 2017



POP. USED BY TBI	<u>2014</u> 18,837	<u>2015</u> 18,899	<u>2016</u> 19,128	<u>2017</u> 19,273	DIFF.	% change
Crimes Against Persons	474	511	486	482	(4)	(.82%)
Crimes Against Property	1105	934	1,064	907	(157)	(14.76%)
Crimes Against Society	280	206	280	338	58	20.71%
Total Group "A" Offenses*	1,859	1,651	1,830	1,727	(103)	(5.63%)
Tullahoma Crime Rate/100,000**	9,890	8,736	9,567	8,961	(606)	(6.34%)

\*(does not take population into consideration)

\*\* (population is different for each year)

**TBI CRIME RATE FORMULA**

Number of Offenses x 100,000 Population

**CRIME RATES**

(TBI Crime in Tennessee 2011) Crime rated in *Crime in Tennessee* reflect all 22 Group A Offense Categories. Crime rated in the FBI's *Crime in the United States* are only based upon 8 Index Offenses. The crime rates in the TIBRS publications will be a more accurate reflection of the crime Occurrences in the state.

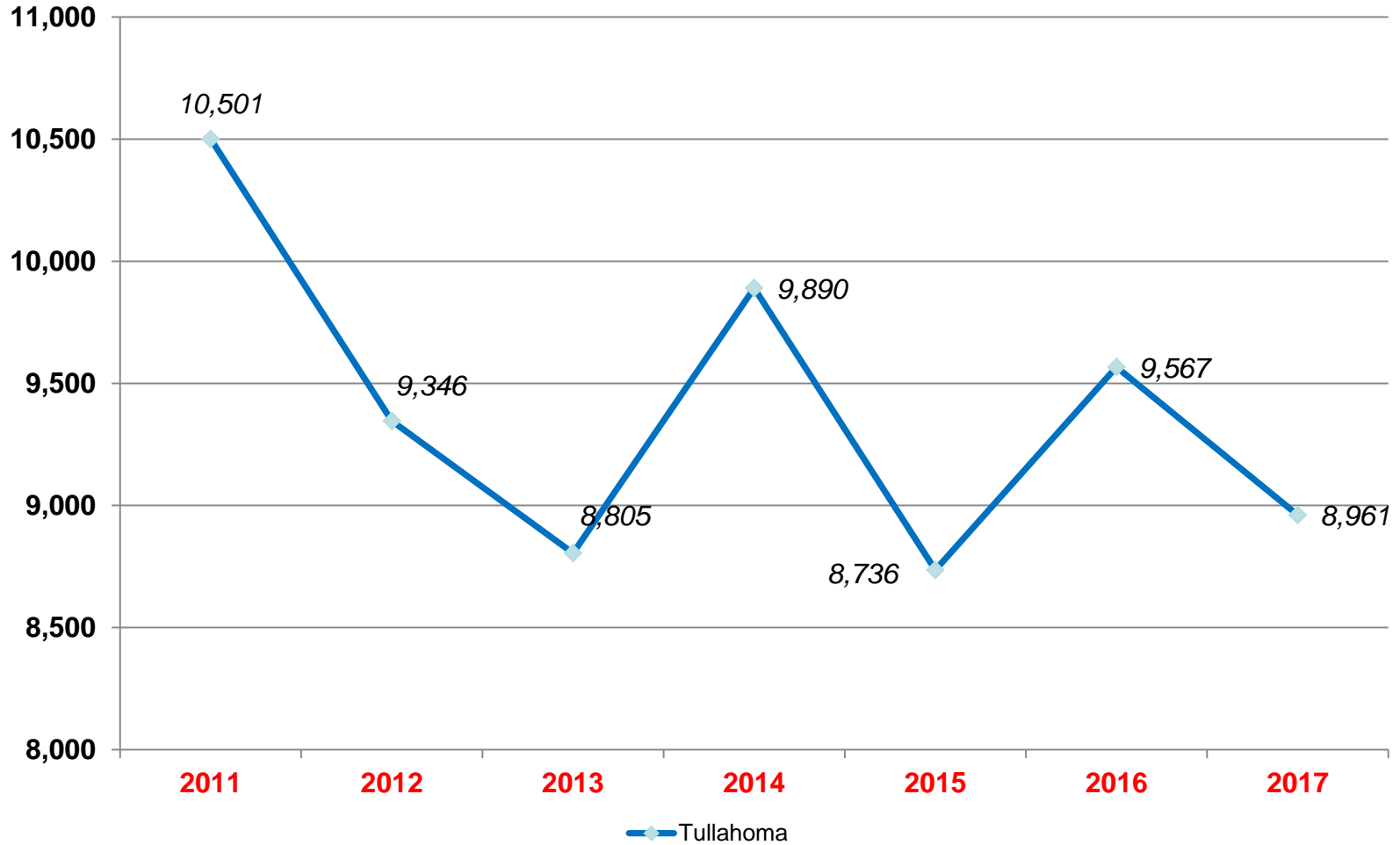


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TULLAHOMA CRIME RATES PER 100,000 POP.  
CY 2011 - 2017



## Tullahoma





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## CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS: CY 2015-2017



Crimes Against Persons	2015	2016	2017	Diff.	% change from previous year
Murder	0	1	1	0	No Change
Negligent Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	No Change
Kidnapping/Abduction	4	6	4	(2)	(33.33%)
Forcible Rape	4	9	4	(5)	(55.56%)
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	2	2	100%
Sex Asslt w/object	0	0	0	0	No Change
Forcible Fondling	3	8	5	(3)	(37.50%)
Incest	0	0	0	0	No Change
Statutory Rape	0	0	2	2	100%
Aggravated Assault	79	94	103	9	9.57%
Simple Assault	331	292	321	29	9.93%
Intimidation	85	71	39	(32)	(45.07%)
Stalking	3	5	1	(4)	(80.00%)
Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0	No Change
Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	No Change
<b>Overall Persons Crimes</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(.82%)</b>



# Crimes Against Property; CY 2014 – 2017



Crimes Against Property	2014	2015	2016	2017	Diff.	%change
Arson	1	3	2	6	4	200%
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	No Change
Burglary	141	84	98	121	23	23.47%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	39	38	34	22	(12)	(35.29%)
Destruction/Damage/Vandal	212	194	183	130	(53)	(28.96%)
Embezzlement	4	10	11	8	(3)	(27.27%)
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	No Change
Fraud (multiple types)	73	96	124	113	(11)	(9.11%)
Motor Vehicle Theft	35	27	23	32	9	39.13%
Robbery	9	7	2	8	6	300%
Stolen Property Offenses	2	2	4	1	(3)	(75%)
Theft-Pick pocketing	0	0	0	1	1	100%
Theft - Purse Snatching	0	1	0	0	0	No Change
Theft - Shoplifting	193	190	237	183	(54)	(22.78%)
Theft From Building	126	114	123	96	(27)	(21.95%)
Theft From Coin Machine	4	1	3	0	(3)	(100%)
Theft From Motor Vehicle	116	65	84	90	6	7.14%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	42	27	35	24	(11)	(31.43%)
Theft - All Other Larceny	108	75	101	70	(29)	(28.71%)
<b>Overall Property Crimes</b>	<b>1105</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>1064</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>(157)</b>	<b>(14.76%)</b>





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*CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY; CY 2014 - 2017*



Crimes Against Society	2014	2015	2016	2017	Diff.	% change
Drug/Narc Viol	180	106	146	204	58	39.73%
Drug/Narc Equip	76	81	105	112	7	6.67%
Gambling - Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0	0	No Change
Gambling - Operating/Promo	0	0	0	0	0	No Change
Gambling - Equip Viol	0	0	0	0	0	No Change
Gambling - Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0	0	No Change
Pornography/Obscene Mat	1	4	6	0	(6)	(100%)
Prostitution	0	0	0	2	2	100%
Prostitution Assisting/Promo	0	0	0	0	0	No Change
Wpns Law Viol	23	15	23	20	(3)	(13.04%)
Animal Cruelty (Added 2017)				0	0	No Change
<b>Overall Society Crimes</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>20.71%</b>



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## COMPARISON OF OFFENSES CLEARED (in %)

	<b>CY 2016</b>	<b>CY 2017</b>
<b><u>Tullahoma</u></b>	<b><u>46.78%</u></b>	<b><u>45.34%</u></b>
Manchester	59.21%	59.47%
Shelbyville	46.65%	50.78%
Winchester	44.72%	50.00%
Coffee County	55.60%	48.39%
Franklin County	19.94%	31.85%
<b><u>Statewide Average</u></b>	<b><u>40.12%</u></b>	<b><u>40.12%</u></b>
Source: TBI Crime in Tennessee 2016		



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## NOTES ON DATA

- Data Sources:
  - Tullahoma Police Dept. Record Management System
  - Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS)

**Note:** In CY2010 the Police Department changed the structure of the annual report to reflect the format used by the TBI for crime statistics.



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## SIMPLIFIED DEFINITIONS

- **Homicide:** The killing of one human being by another.
- **Forcible Rape:** The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.
- **Robbery:** The taking, or attempting to take, anything of value under confrontational circumstances from the control, custody, or care of another person by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm.
- **Aggravated Assault:** Unlawful attack by one person upon another using a weapon.
- **Assault Offenses:** An unlawful attack by one person upon another.
- **Burglary:** The unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or theft.
- **Larceny:** The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession, or constructive possession, of another person.
- **Motor Vehicle Theft:** The theft of a motor vehicle.
- **Arson:** To unlawfully and intentionally damage, or attempt to damage, any real or personal property by fire or incendiary device.\
- **Intimidation:** To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words/or other conduct, but w/o displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.



Questions?