



UPLAND



POLICE DEPARTMENT

2016 Crime and Initiatives Report

January 2017

In 2016, the lives of 140 law enforcement officers were tragically taken far too soon—ending one of the most difficult years in recent law enforcement history. This was a 7.7% increase from 2015; 65 police officers were killed by gunfire alone. As a nation, we must restore the trust and faith in local law enforcement and end this senseless killing of our Guardians who have taken an oath to protect and serve their communities.

Admittedly, policing in America continues to change and the Upland Police Department will continue to embrace this change to build on the pillars of community policing. During this past year, UPD is proud to report that citizen complaints were down 45% and use of force incidents were down 14%, respectively. This occurred while we realized an increase in workload and officer initiated activity. This is a testament to the professionalism and strong work ethic of the men and women of the Upland Police Department.

The Upland Police Department has a profound sense of purpose to achieve a city free from crime and public disorder through community/police partnerships, open communication and effective crime prevention strategies. In partnership, we can improve public safety and the quality of life for all our residents. Again, it is my honor and privilege to serve as your Chief of Police and I look forward to working with all our diverse communities to enhance “The City of Gracious Living.”

Brian P. Johnson
Chief of Police

“The Mission of the Upland Police Department is to maintain public order following established ethical and constitutional guidelines, in partnership with the community, so as to provide a safe and peaceful environment for all residents.

Mission Statement
Upland Police Department



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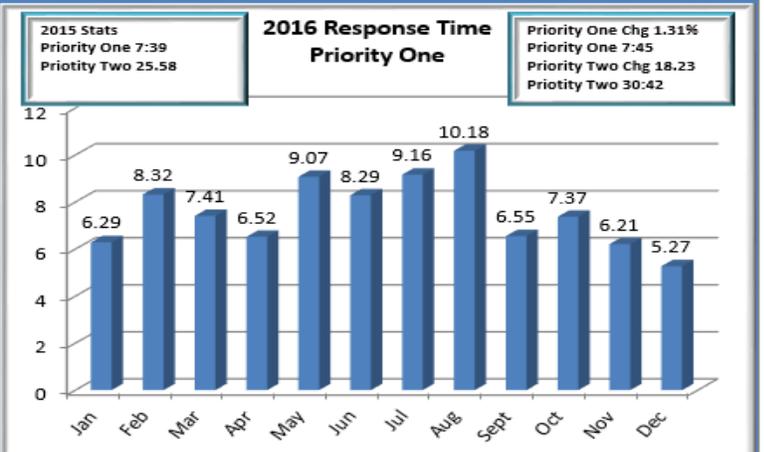
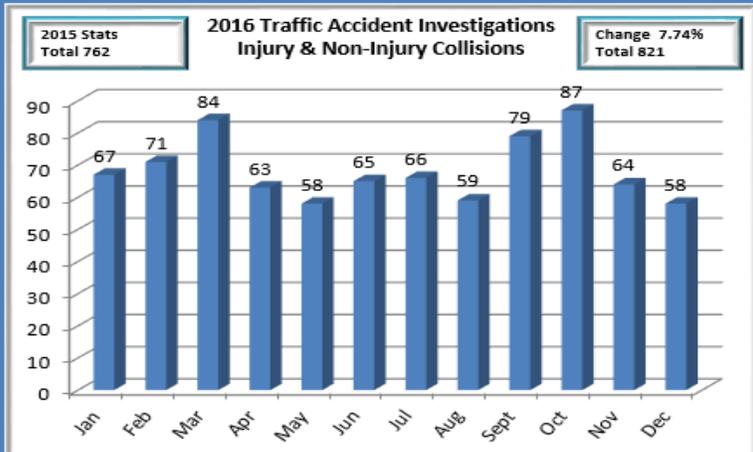
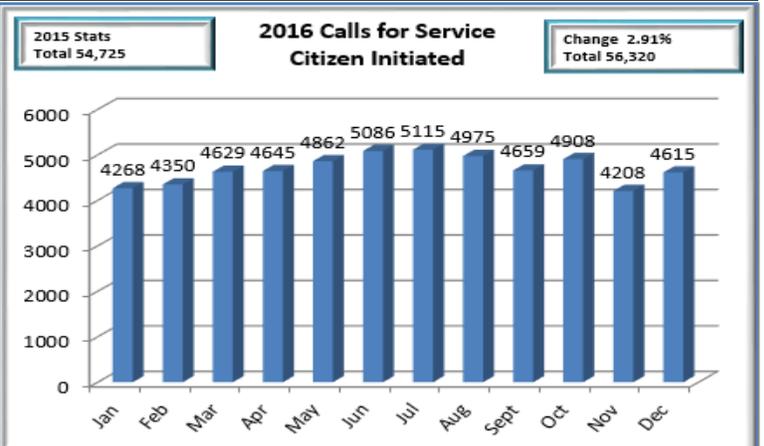
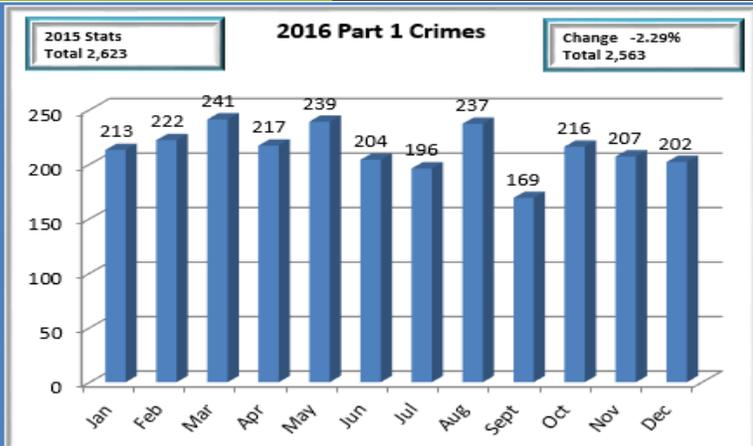
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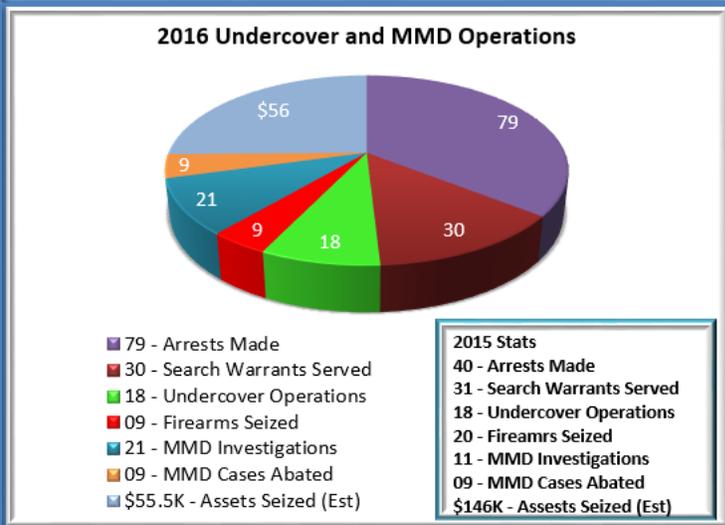
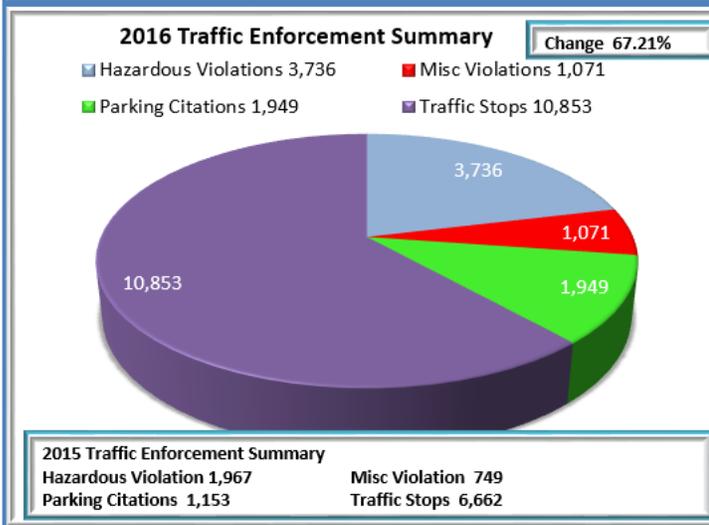
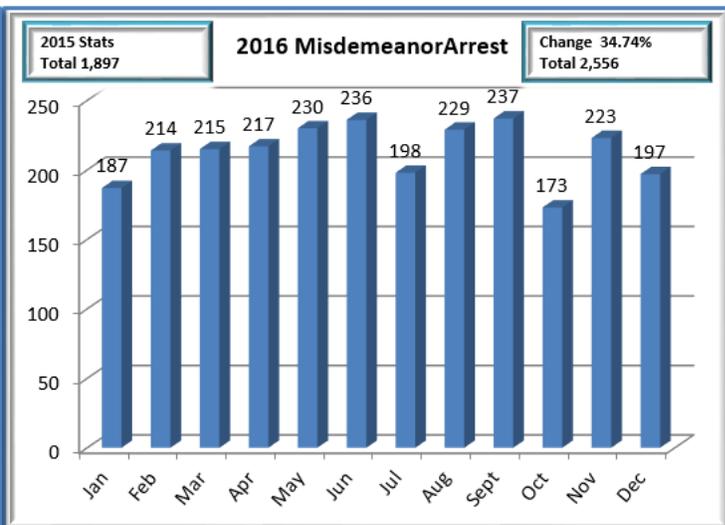
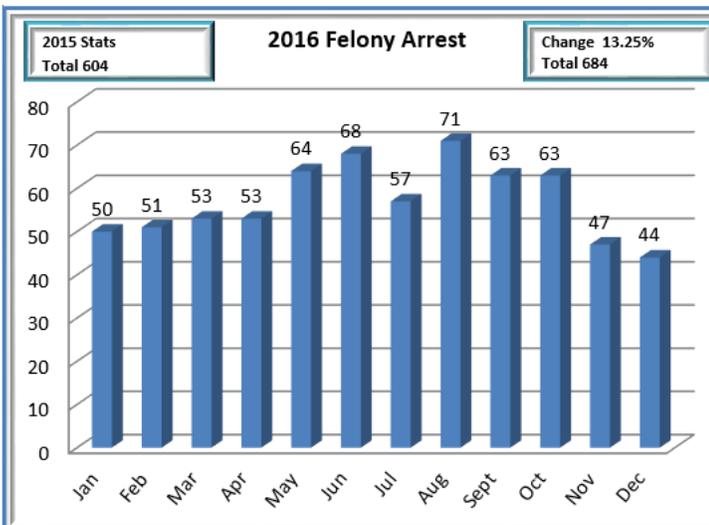
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San Bernardino County Fallen Officer Memorial Ceremony





NEW FACTORS TO CONSIDER FOR THE INCREASE IN CRIME

Prison Realignment (Assembly Bill 109) and the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act (Prop 47) are still concerns for law enforcement. Passed by the voters in 2014, Prop 47 has been viewed as another factor for the increase in both violent and property crimes across the state. Prop 47 followed the Governor’s signing of AB 109 in 2011, which led to the release of many of the states prison inmates and, reduced former felony drug and theft crimes to misdemeanors.

In November 2016, Propositions 57 (<https://www.laadda.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Facts-About-Prop-57-Detailed-Analysis.pdf>) and 64 (<http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/prop64-Memo-20161110.pdf>) were approved by voters, which many experts agree will result in similar increases in crime and negatively impact public safety much like AB 109 and Prop 47.

The data collected by the FBI for January-June, 2016 showed the Nation suffered another year of increased crime rates in both the violent and property categories. Many of California cities saw these same increases (<https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2016/preliminary-semiannual-uniform-crime-report-januaryjune-2016>).

WHAT IS THE UPLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT DOING TO ADDRESS THESE INCREASES?

- ◇ Daily focus on our mission of crime reduction, traffic enforcement and quality of life issues.
- ◇ Implementing a new crime analysis software program to better focus our crime fighting efforts (March, 2017)
- ◇ Community Resource Officer (CRO) team expanded to four officers to address crime issues and community concerns.
- ◇ Continued Community Engagement through Social Media, Business Watch and Neighborhood Watch.
- ◇ Police Service Technicians fully staffed to enhance customer service and hiring 5 new police officers (March, 2017).



More Important News

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If you have a concern please contact the officer responsible for your area

*Your **Community Resource Officers** or CRO Team has been expanded to four full-time police officers. They will work closely with residents and business owners to address crime, traffic and quality of life issues.*

*Our **Succession Planning** is well underway. We are proud to announce that the first female officer in the history of the Upland Police Department will be promoted to Sergeant in the very near future. In addition, we are thankful that the City Council approved several mid-year adjustments to the Department's budget, which will help enhance operational efficiency.*

*The **Motor Unit** has been re-deployed back to the field full-time. There are currently three Motor Officers working and we plan to have a fourth Motor Officer assigned full-time by Summer.*

*The UPD has implemented a major **Technology** upgrade to improve department operations.*



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Our goal is for "The City of Gracious Living" to be recognized as a desirable and safe city to live and work. I am proud to recognize the outstanding work the men and women of the Upland Police Department do every day to make that goal a reality. But we need your help—Community/ Police partnerships are the foundation of a thriving community. We encourage you to start a neighborhood watch group, business watch group or become a volunteer with the UPD.

There are a number of ways that you can be part of the solution. We need all residents and business owners to take proactive steps to help keep Upland safe. Collectively, the Community and our Police Department can make a profound difference for our city. We all play a part in our success!

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