

# Jesup Police Department 2015 Annual Report

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# *Jesup Police Department*

## *Mission Statement*

*The mission of the Jesup Police Department is to strengthen and maintain the social order of the community by providing professional law enforcement services, while remaining within prescribed ethical and constitutional limits. The Department will provide services, which contribute to the preservation of life, the protection of property, and the general safety of the community. The Department will work to prevent, detect and investigate criminal activity, to recover lost and stolen property, and to apprehend and prosecute suspected offenders. The Department will further provide community service under non-criminal circumstances such as natural or manmade disasters and medical emergencies. The Department will actively solicit and encourage the contribution of all citizens to assist in the formulation of activities, which accomplish these goals.*



## A Letter from the Chief

I am pleased to present to you the 2015 Annual Report for the Jesup Police Department. I encourage you to review the report and feel free to contact me personally regarding any of the information contained in the report or offer comments about the operations of your police department. I can be reached by mail, in person at 642 E. Plum Street, Jesup, GA 31546, or by phone at (912) 427-1300.



2015 proved to be a very busy year for us. We are finally settling in at our New location on E. Plum Street. We are very grateful to our community and appreciate the vision of our city commissioners and City Leadership for renovating a School into a new and modern, First Class Police Department for our citizen's to be proud of for years to come.

Law Enforcement agencies across the nation have experienced major operational challenges due to changes in public perceptions of crime, civil unrest, and influences from terroristic organizations on our citizens. We have seen more mass casualty incidents across the nation linked to these influences that have changed the way we operate. These changes have also contributed to the public perception of law enforcement. We understand these critical issues and continue to evaluate and train our personnel to the best of our ability.

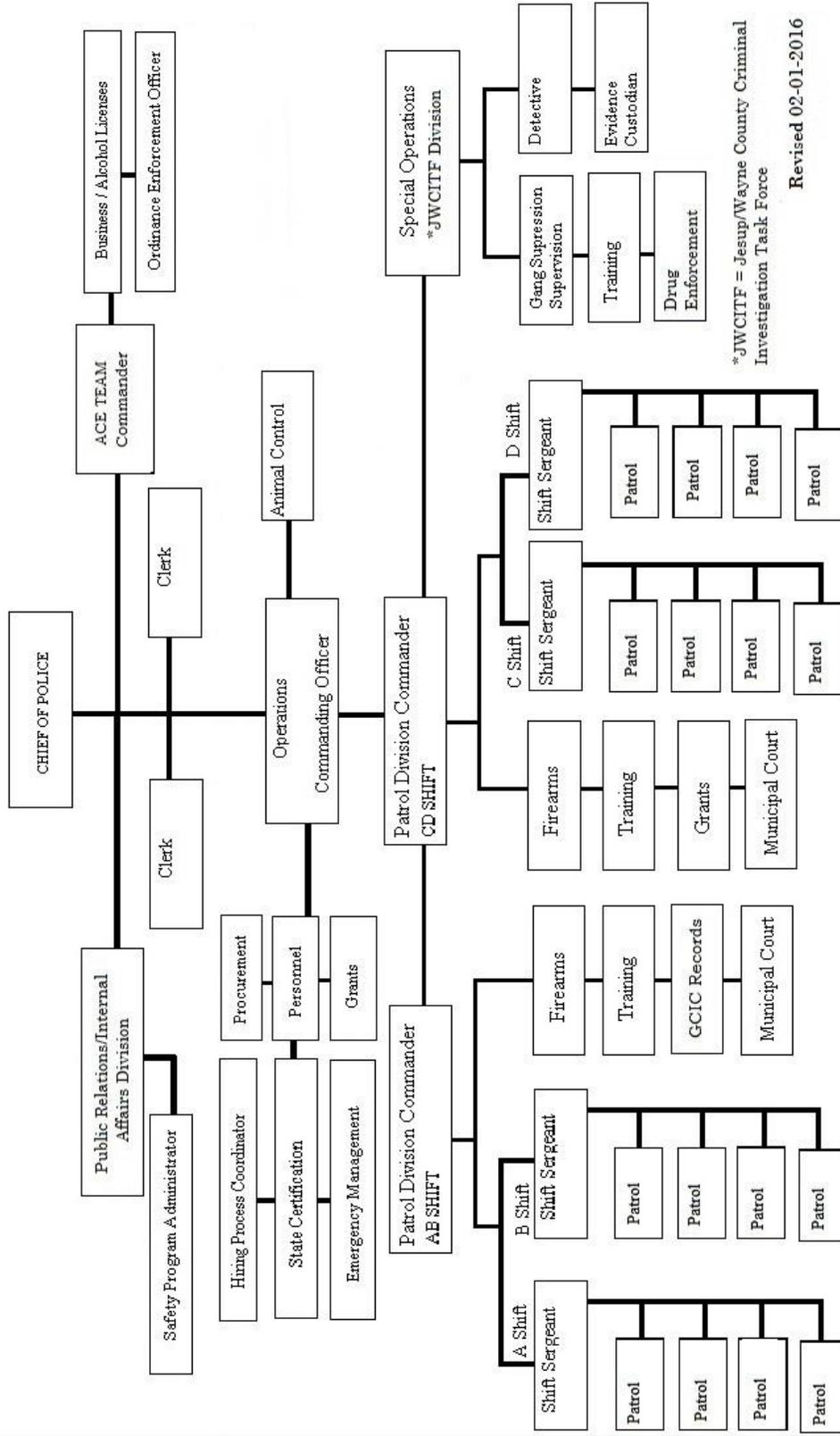
The Jesup Police Department will continue to provide services that model community oriented policing strategies to ensure community support. Our Public Relations/Internal Affairs Division provides services such as a Neighborhood Watch Program, a brand new Code 3 Television Show that is aired on our Local Television Station, Drug Prevention Programs for our youth taught by select officers throughout the school year, and Gun Safety Programs. We are looking forward to adding more Safety Program opportunities throughout this upcoming year that will be available to all of our citizens. These strategies include providing transparent partnerships with our citizens to ensure everyone is treated equally with respect, dignity, and honor.

We recently merged our Criminal Investigations/Drug Enforcement Operations with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department to more effectively utilize our limited resources. This merger has already resulted in solving many criminal and drug arrest cases. Working together is the key to success and has brought both agencies together.

I want to thank all of my Jesup Police Department member for their excellent service over the past year and to thank YOU, the community, for allowing me to serve as your Chief of Police. Together we will continue to make Jesup and Wayne County a safer place to live.

Glenn Takaki  
Chief of Police

# JESUP POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



\*JWCITF - Jesup/Wayne County Criminal Investigation Task Force  
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## OPERATIONS DIVISION

At the end of 2015 there were 28 members of the Jesup Police Department both civilian and officers combined. The Jesup Police Department is divided up into divisions. Captain Lawrence Moseley is the Operations Commanding Officer. Each Division is supervised by a Lieutenant who reports back to the Captain with division updates. The Captain keeps the Chief of Police up-to-date and informed on all activity within the Department. Captain Moseley is the Hiring Process Coordinator, handles Emergency Management, Procurement, and assists with GCI Records, Grants, State Certification, and Personnel Management. Captain Moseley is directly over the Animal Control Division, which is comprised of two uniformed patrol officers. The divisions for the Jesup Police Department have been revised this past year to include the following:

1. Operations Division
2. Patrol Division
3. Special Operations - J.W.C.I.T.F. Division\*
  - a. Gang Suppression
  - b. Training
  - c. Drug Enforcement
  - d. Detectives Division
  - e. Evidence Custodian
4. Public Relations/Internal Affairs Division
5. Animal Control

\*Jesup/Wayne County Criminal Investigation Task Force \*



## JESUP POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL DIVISION



Lieutenant Alex Reddish



Lieutenant Mike Lane

Lt. Alex Reddish and Lt. Mike Lane oversee and command our Uniform Patrol Division. With a combined effort they ensure that all Officer's maintain up to date training and are equipped with everything needed to make their job as safe and efficient as possible. In 2015 the Jesup Police Department was able to equip our Patrol Officers with brand new Watch Guard Personal Body Cameras which have proven to be a vital asset to our department. The Uniform Patrol Division is made up of four shifts. Each Lieutenant is responsible for two shifts. Each shift is supervised by a Sergeant and a Corporal. The Jesup Police Department tries to maintain four uniformed officers per shift. Due to shortness of staff during the past year, a shift may have worked with only three officers at any given time. During 2015 the Jesup Police Department's Uniform Patrol Division actively participated in all of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety "Click it or Ticket" and the "Operation Zero Tolerance" waves to help ensure that the streets are as safe as possible for everyone on them. "Click it or Ticket" waves that ran from May 18<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup> and again November 16<sup>th</sup> - November 29<sup>th</sup> resulted in a combined total of 21 seatbelt citations issued to unbelted travelers. Also during the "Click it or Ticket" waves officers issued 26 Speeding citations, 2 Reckless Driving citations, 9 No Insurance citations, 6 Driving Under the Influence citations, 7 Driving with Suspended License citations, and 58 other violation citations. There were 7 Drug arrests, 12 Felony arrests, 1 Fugitive apprehended, and 1 Stolen Vehicle recovered during the course of that combined 28-day period. "Operation Zero Tolerance" occurred June 19<sup>th</sup> - July 5<sup>th</sup>, August 21<sup>st</sup> - September 7<sup>th</sup>, and finally December 18<sup>th</sup> - January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Combined totals for these waves came to a total of 9 DUI violators cited and removed from the streets. These combined waves also resulted in 24 Seatbelt violations, 80 Speeding violations, 4 No Insurance violations, 14 Driving with Suspended License violations, and 112 other violations. During the course of the combined 52-day Zero Tolerance campaigns JPD officers made 10 Drug arrests, 14 Felony arrests, apprehended 12 Fugitives, and recovered 3 stolen vehicles.



## Jesup Police Department Officer Activity

The following sections will show a three-year comparison of incident reports, accident reports, traffic/non-traffic citations, warnings, and officer calls for 2013, 2014, & 2015. Throughout the course of the last three years, the busiest day of the week for Officers called for assistance has remained Friday. Officer's respond to more calls between the hours of 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm than any other time on that day.

From January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> the Patrol Division for the Jesup Police Department has responded to, issued, and/or completed:



|                                | <u>2013</u> | vs | <u>2014</u> | vs | <u>2015</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----|-------------|----|-------------|
| 1) Calls for an Officer -      | 14,472      |    | 15,587      |    | 16,126      |
| 2) Incident Reports -          | 5,599       |    | 6,560       |    | 7,393       |
| 3) Accident Reports -          | 485         |    | 466         |    | 564         |
| 4) Traffic Stops -             | 2,980       |    | 3,955       |    | 3,582       |
| 5) Traffic Citations -         | 1,070       |    | 1,245       |    | 1,055       |
| 6) Non-traffic Citations -     | 699         |    | 655         |    | 494         |
| 7) Warnings (verbal/written) - | 3,441       |    | 4,500       |    | 12,353      |



## CALLS FOR AN OFFICER

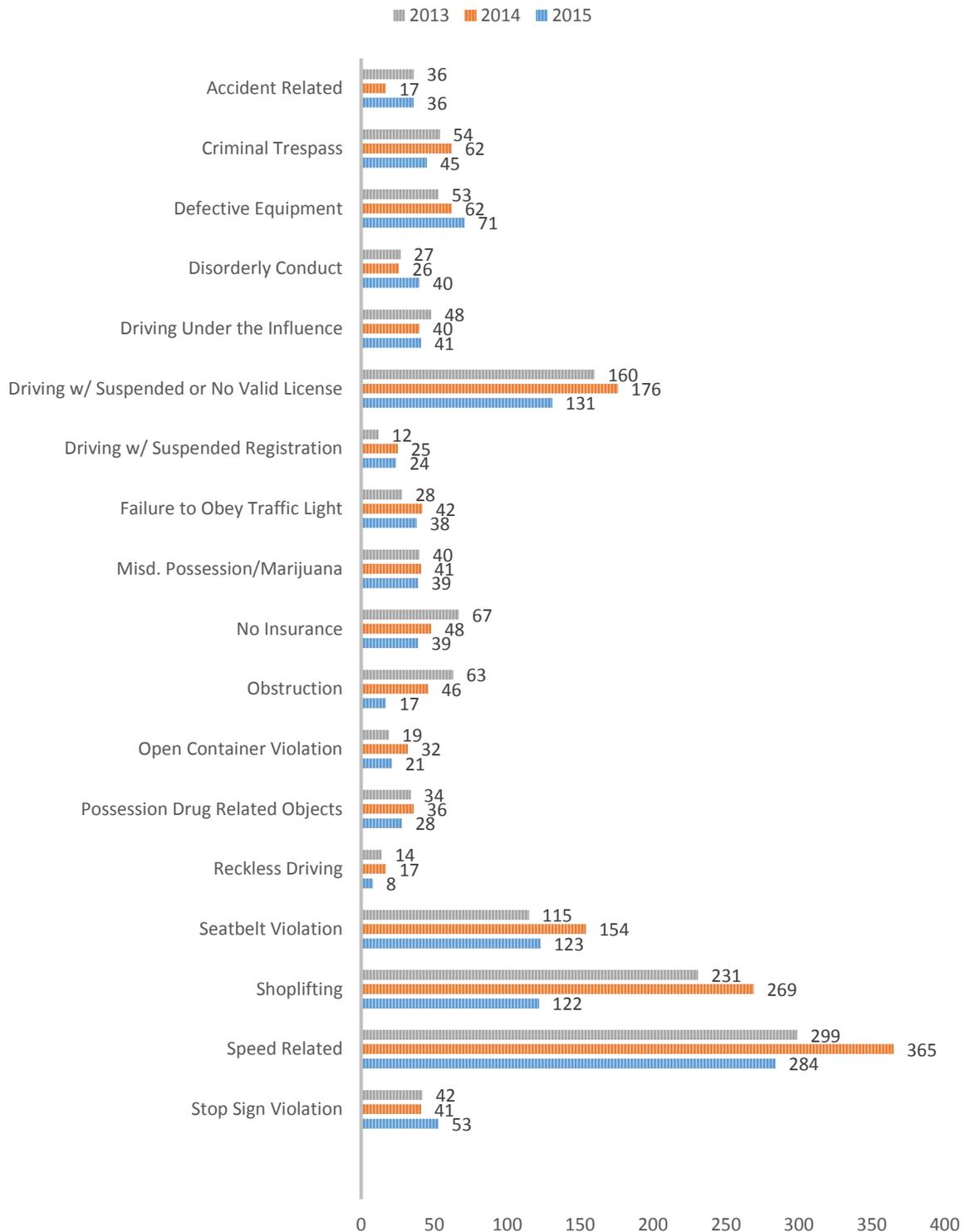
These are only a few of the call classifications that Jesup Police Department Officers responded to during the past three years.

| <b>Calls for an Officer</b>                       | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Alarm Sounded                                     | 788         | 832         | 868         |
| Armed Robbery                                     | 18          | 8           | 7           |
| Assault/Battery                                   | 105         | 95          | 102         |
| Burglary  | 187         | 156         | 192         |
| Check Area/Business/Driver/Occupant/Residence     | 668         | 671         | 855         |
| Child Abuse/Neglect/Interference w/ Child Custody | 84          | 88          | 88          |
| Civil Disturbance                                 | 178         | 209         | 263         |
| Criminal Trespass                                 | 76          | 85          | 106         |
| Domestic Problem                                  | 387         | 376         | 480         |
| Drugs   | 49          | 50          | 72          |
| Fight/Disorderly Conduct                          | 158         | 183         | 179         |
| Forgery   | 62          | 79          | 81          |
| Harassment  | 93          | 124         | 109         |
| Indecent Exposure                                 | 8           | 3           | 10          |
| Juvenile Problem Pickup Order                     | 176         | 153         | 156         |
| Loitering   | 48          | 40          | 55          |
| Loud Music/Noise Violation                        | 169         | 180         | 146         |
| Missing Person                                    | 33          | 25          | 38          |
| Murder  | 1           | 0           | 1           |
| Overdose  | 7           | 3           | 7           |
| Prowler   | 77          | 80          | 86          |
| Rape  | 7           | 13          | 10          |
| Runaway   | 25          | 14          | 20          |
| Shooting  | 4           | 4           | 3           |
| Shoplifter  | 247         | 312         | 173         |
| Stabbing  | 3           | 10          | 5           |
| Suicide or Attempted Suicide                      | 29          | 57          | 38          |
| Suspicious Person/Vehicle                         | 1,082       | 978         | 1,343       |
| Terroristic Threats                               | 85          | 92          | 91          |
| Theft by Taking                                   | 445         | 462         | 449         |
| Vandalism/Criminal Damage                         | 161         | 201         | 187         |

The Jesup Police Department has documented the following arrests for the last three years. 2015 shows a total of 774 arrested with 44 of those to be juveniles. Of those arrests JPD shows a resulting total of 292 Felony Charges and 936 Misdemeanor charges. 2014 gave us 934 arrests with 32 of those to be juveniles, 319 Felony Charges and 1,205 Misdemeanor charges and 2013 shows a total of 649 arrests with 82 juveniles, 277 Felony charges and 882 misdemeanor charges.

# JESUP POLICE OFFICER ISSUED CITATION COMPARISON CHART

**\*NOT A FULL LISTING\***



## ACCIDENT REPORTS



The following shows the number of Accidents, Accident w/ Injuries, and Accident w/Fatalities for the previous three years that were handled by the Jesup Police Department. I have included Hit & Run Reports as well as Alcohol/Drug Related Accidents.

| <u>Title</u>            | <u>2013</u> | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Accidents               | 485         | 466         | 564         |
| Accidents w/ Injuries   | 38          | 49          | 52          |
| Accidents w/ Fatalities | 2           | 3           | 2           |
| Hit & Run               | 81          | 72          | 87          |
| Alcohol/Drug Related    | 10          | 11          | 9           |



## INCIDENT REPORTS

All Incident and Accident Reports are entered in the Eagle Advantage Record Management System. In 2015 Jesup Police Officers entered a total of 7,393 Incident Reports. Of those, 171 were Drug Related reports, 112 were Alcohol Related, and 24 were Family Violence/Alcohol Related Incident reports. 2014 ended with a total of 6,560 Incident Reports, 135 Drug Related Incidents, 116 Alcohol Related, and 12 Family Violence/Alcohol Related reports. JPD closed 2013 with 5,599 Incident reports. Drug Related Incident reports totaled 161. Alcohol related Incident reports totaled 145 with 13 reports being Family Violence/Alcohol Related.

The Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) information, which consists of crime stats, is submitted to the Georgia Crime Information Center by the fifth of each month by the Jesup Police Department secretary. Only certain offenses are counted by GCIC. The following shows the UCR submissions for the Jesup Police Department.

| <u>UCR Type</u>     | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|
| Aggravated Assault  | 33   | 56   | 30   |
| Burglary            | 117  | 98   | 108  |
| Larceny             | 694  | 673  | 521  |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 15   | 11   | 16   |
| Rape                | 1    | 8    | 2    |
| Robbery             | 19   | 13   | 6    |
| Simple Assault      | 171  | 144  | 185  |

## INTERNAL AFFAIRS/PUBLIC RELATIONS DIVISION

### Sgt. Greg Rozier



There have been many changes and additions to our Department this past year. One of which being in our IA/PR Division. As our Internal Affairs Investigator, Sgt. Rozier is not only responsible for investigating complaints received in regards to our current officers but also handling all background investigations on potential applicants for the Jesup Police Department. As Sergeant for the Public Relations Division, Sgt. Rozier has made a great effort in reaching out to our community through safety programs and informative television shows. He has completely reworked our local show and has renamed it "CODE 3". "CODE 3"

focuses on all branches of Public Safety in an effort to better inform our community on what each and every facet is responsible for and what they have to do on a daily basis. "CODE 3" has included the Jesup Police Department, the Wayne County Sheriff's Office, the Jesup Fire Department, EMS, AIR EVAC, the Georgia State Patrol, and the Wayne County Search & Rescue. Sgt. Rozier is working to partner with Safe Kids of Wayne County and Shane's Crib in the very near future to incorporate them into "CODE 3" as well.





Sgt. Rozier has also established a Neighborhood Watch Program that extends throughout the City of Jesup. Monthly meetings are held to address concerns that may have arisen or to add new areas to the program. Sgt. Rozier plans and coordinates Public Safety Programs for our Churches, Civic Groups, and Business' to address topics such as Identity Theft, telephone and other various scams that are occurring right now, child abuse, work place safety, and any other concern that needs to be addressed. In partnership with Nine Run Guns and the Probate Office, Sgt. Rozier has begun offering a monthly Women's Weapon Familiarization Course. This course introduces Firearm Safety to women as well as addresses all legal issues including how to obtain a gun permit and teaching the difference between the permits available. All safety programs that are offered by our PR Division are free to the public. To further extend our hand to the community Sgt. Rozier and a fellow Jesup Police Department Officer takes a walk through the downtown area once a week to personally check in with local store owners and employees. He enjoys getting to know each new person he meets and wants to ensure that everyone knows we are there for them.

Amongst all of the things Sgt. Rozier handles, he is also the Director and Coordinator for our Drug Awareness program. Our Drug Awareness Program is manned by Sgt. R.J. Fernandes, Sgt. Nick Ellis, and Sgt. Chris Hamilton. These Sergeants, along with various other assisting officers, present Drug Awareness Classes to our local school children in an effort to make them better aware of the dangers that are ever present in our society today. Instructional material is obtained through the NIDA, the National Institute for Drug Abuse, and is grade/age specific to ensure that the information gained is as informative and as comprehensive as possible. In doing so our Drug Awareness Program is able to provide our children with the tools they need to "Just Say No".



Brand new for 2016! We are excited to inform you that Sgt Rozier is currently in the process of creating a Police Explorer Program. The Police Explorer Program will allow an interested student to "Explore" a career in Law Enforcement. They will be introduced to all of the aspects that the role of a Police Officer entails. We are looking for to the implementation of this new program and will have further information in the near future.

## SPECIAL OPERATIONS

During the course of 2015 the Jesup Police Department made 162 Drug Arrests. A total of eighty-eight (88) counts of Felony Drug Related Incidents were recorded and eighty-three (83) Misdemeanor Drug Related Incidents recorded during the same year.

| <u>Drug Charge:</u>                | <u>Total Arrests</u> |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| • Opium or Derivative - Possession | 7                    |
| • Cocaine - Sale/Possession        | 19                   |
| • Synthetic Narcotic - Possession  | 14                   |
| • Narcotic Equipment - Possession  | 34                   |
| • Marijuana - Sale/Possession      | 62                   |
| • Amphetamine - Possession         | 15                   |
| • Barbiturate - Possession         | 3                    |
| • Other Drug Related               | 8                    |

The following is an example of the items seized during 2015.



Case # 2015-01-614, Officer K. Matthews. These items were found on a Shoplifting Suspect upon arrest. Ofc. Matthews confiscated multiple hypodermic needles, a blue rubber tie off band, small blue plastic baggies, an unmarked prescription bottle containing two “Meth” rocks, and an orange baggie containing a white powdery substance identified as “Crank”. The suspect in question was

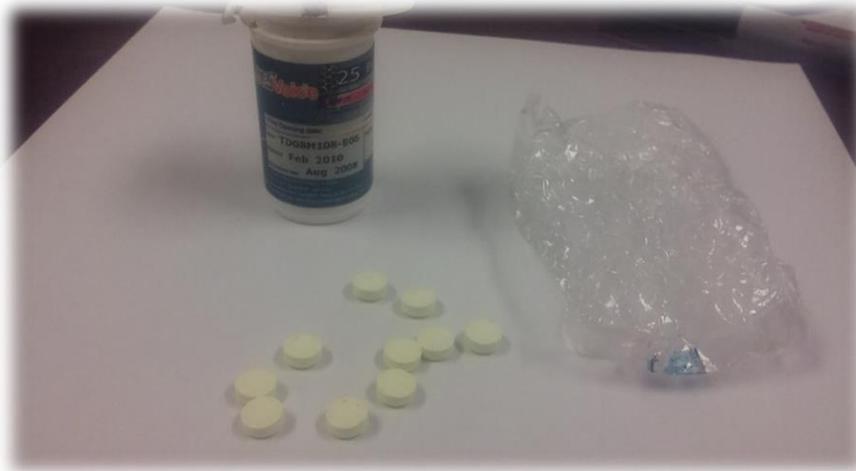
charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Related Objects, and Shoplifting. Warrants were secured and served for these charges.

Case # 2015-04-1153,  
Officer R. Gardner.  
Responding to a Criminal  
Trespass call Ofc.  
Gardner retrieved a red  
pouch containing a  
hypodermic needle,  
several spoons covered  
with a white residue,  
scissors, a plastic tube, a  
small sock, a digital scale,  
multiple small shards of a  
crystal like substance, and  
a pill bottle with 27  
unmarked pills. Deputy  
A. Surrency assisted with  
the field testing and the  
crystal like substance was  
identified as Methamphetamine. The suspect was charged with Possession of Drug  
Related Objects and Possession of Methamphetamine.



Case # 2015-08-1848, Pfc. P.  
Lassin. After responding to a  
disturbance call, Pfc. Lassin  
confiscated a small clear  
baggie containing cocaine in  
powder form, a small bag of  
crystal methamphetamine,  
and two small baggies of  
marijuana. Offenders were  
charged with Possession of  
Methamphetamine,  
Possession of Cocaine, and  
Possession of Marijuana less  
than 1 oz.

Case # 2015-09-2130,  
Corporal Justin Evors &  
Sergeant David Leighton.  
Upon initiating a traffic  
stop, Cpl. Evors and Sgt.  
Leighton seized  
approximately 1 ounce of  
Marijuana, a Beretta PX4  
Storm, and \$421.55 cash.  
Due to the suspects  
attempting to flee on foot,  
Charges were received as  
follows: Obstruction,  
Possession of a Firearm  
During the Commission  
of a Crime, & Possession  
of Marijuana with Intent  
to Distribute.



Case # 2015-12-2650,  
Officer K. Christo.  
Upon responding to a  
call of potential drug  
activity Ofc. Christo  
seized 10 Clonazepam  
0.5 mg pills.  
Offenders were  
charged with  
Possession of a  
Schedule IV substance  
and Medication not in  
original container.

Case # 2015-09-1961,  
Corporal J. Evors and  
Officer A. Pruitt. Upon  
initiating a traffic stop,  
Cpl Evors seized the  
following; Several baggies  
containing approximately  
1 ounce of Marijuana, a  
Scale, multiple empty  
orange baggies, a blue pill  
bottle containing 24  
orange pills identified as  
Acetaminophen and  
Hydrocodone  
(325mg/7.5mg), and  
\$807.00 cash. The  
suspect was charged with  
Driving without a



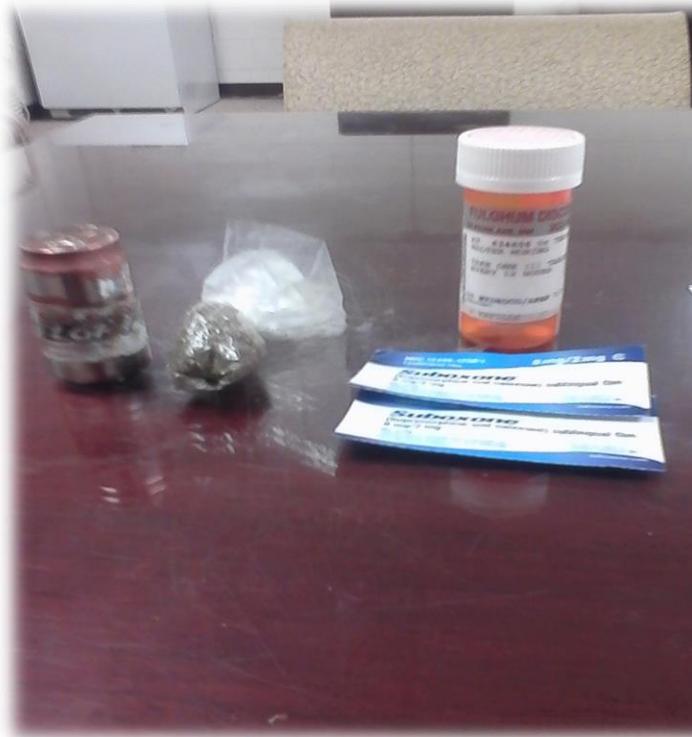
License, Speeding, Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, Possession of  
Schedule II Narcotics with Intent to Distribute, and Possession of Drug Related Objects.



Case # 2015-02-759,  
Officer K. Matthews.  
While patrolling a  
previously reported area  
for Home Invasions, Ofc.  
Matthews made contact  
with a subject. Subject was  
wanted for priors and  
upon searching their  
person, Ofc Matthews  
seized gloves, a mask,  
bandanas, a 9mm Luger  
Pistol, and several rounds  
of ammunition. The  
subjet was charged with  
Possession of a Firearm by  
Convicted Felon, Carrying

a Concealed Weapon, and Obstruction of Law Enforcement Officer.

Case # 2015-07-1612, Officer R. Gardner. Upon initiating a traffic stop, Ofc. Gardner confiscated the following items; a three compartment Grinder designed to appear to be a Beer Can, Marijuana, a pill bottle containing one (1) Alprazolam pill, three (3) Amphetamine pills, and three (3) purple Ecstasy pills, and two (2) unopened packages of Suboxone. The suspect was charged with Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Barbiturate, Possession of Amphetamine, Possession of Opium/Derivative, and Possession of Drug Related Objects.



Left - 37.6 grams of Marijuana seized during an arrest along with 24 pre-measured "Dime" bags ready to sell.

Below - Test kits used to identify the substance as Marijuana



## INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The Jesup Police Department's Investigative Division has been extremely busy this past year. The following data shows the result of this past year's activities:

Total Number of Arrests Made: 90  
B/M = 33 W/M = 28 B/F = 10 W/F = 18 H/M = 1

Total Cases Closed with Arrests by Year:  
2013 = 1 2014 = 6 2015 = 80

\*In December the City Investigative Division also closed 6 County Cases through Arrests made\*

All total the Investigative Division closed 93 cases during the course of 2015 with 90 individuals arrested. Those arrests resulted in a total of 157 criminal counts against those individuals. The breakdown of those charges are as follows:

| OFFENSE CHARGE                                      | COUNTS |
|---|--------|
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT                                  | 7      |
| AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS                       | 1      |
| ARMED ROBBERY                                       | 1      |
| BURGLARY  | 18     |
| CONTRIBUTING TO A MINOR                             | 4      |
| CRIMINAL ATTEMPT TO COMMIT THEFT                    | 6      |
| CRIMINAL TRESPASS                                   | 4      |
| CRUELTY TO CHILDREN                                 | 4      |
| ENTERING AUTO                                       | 2      |
| FALSE IMPRISONMENT                                  | 1      |
| FINANCIAL TRANSACTION CARD FRAUD                    | 8      |
| FORGERY - 4 <sup>TH</sup> DEGREE                    | 10     |
| FRAUDEULENT CLAIMS/REPRESENTATION/FELONY            | 2      |
| KIDNAPPING  | 1      |
| PARTY TO A CRIME                                    | 3      |
| POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY CONVICTED FELON          | 3      |
| POSSESSION OF A FIREARM DURING COMMISSION OF CRIME  | 1      |
| POSSESSION OF A TOOL DURING THE COMMISSION OF CRIME | 1      |
| ROBBERY   | 2      |
| SIMPLE BATTERY                                      | 2      |
| SODOMY/AGGRAVATED SODOMY                            | 2      |
| THEFT BY CONVERSION                                 | 3      |
| THEFT BY DECEPTION                                  | 12     |
| THEFT BY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY                  | 6      |
| THEFTY JJBY SHOPLIFTING-MISDEMEANOR                 | 6      |
| THEFT BY TAKING - FELONY                            | 33     |
| THEFT BY TAKING - MISDEMEANOR                       | 14     |

## JESUP POLICE DEPARTMENT MUNICIPAL COURT



Judge Joseph L. Phelps III

The Municipal Court for the City of Jesup continues to hear approximately 200 cases once each month from January through December. 2015 ended with a total of \$257,537.41 collected from city court cases. This number is up from 2014 which shows a total of \$255,908.85 collected. 2013 closed with a total of \$246,309.08. These funds are broken down and distributed by the City of Jesup to various State Mandated Fees and local funds, some of which are shown below.

|                                       | <u>2015</u>  | <u>2014</u> | <u>2013</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Peace Officers Annuity & Benefit Fund | \$ 10,212.66 | \$10,769.56 | \$10,657.08 |
| POPIDF-A & B                          | \$ 35,874.27 | \$27,922.61 | \$37,470.49 |
| Local Crime Victims Assistance Fund   | \$ 8,403.23  | \$13,819.16 | \$7,423.61  |
| Wayne County Jail Fee                 | \$ 17,068.84 | \$13,819.16 | \$14,219.85 |
| Driver Education Fee                  | \$ 1,945.08  | \$2,065.01  | \$2,925.33  |
| MDS Tech Fee (Court Software)         | \$ 6,705.50  | \$6,400.00  | \$6,115.50  |
| Crime Victims Emergency Fund          | \$ 338.00    | \$312.00    | \$394.74    |
| Brain/Spinal Injury Fund-DUI cases    | \$ 1,012.84  | \$1,064.13  | \$1,026.76  |
| Crime Lab Fee                         | \$ 675.00    | \$533.82    | \$816.18    |
| Publication DUI Photo Fee             | \$ 125.00    | \$75.00     | \$59.00     |
| License Forfeiture Fee                | \$ 1,595.35  | \$2,220.50  | \$1,713.50  |



## ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION



Officers James Manning and Ashley Brown continue in their endeavor to assist Jesup/Wayne County Citizens with their stray animal concerns. All animals brought into the City of Jesup Pound facility are scanned for microchips in an attempt to locate owner information. In 2015 Animal Control Officers responded to a total of 1,500 calls. A total of 1,324 animals were picked up as a result of those calls with only 682 of those being euthanized. During that time there were 18 Citations issued to pet owners for allowing animals to run loose. In 2014 11 pet owners received citations with 16 receiving the same charge in 2013. The following provides a comparison of the previous three-year activity for the JPD Animal Control Division. The totals shown are for dogs and cats combined.

|                    | <u>2013</u> | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u>       |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Calls Received     | 2,013       | 1,534       | 1,500             |
| Animal Pickups     | 1,817       | 1,432       | 1,324             |
| Animals Euthanized | 1,386       | 810         | 682               |
| Reported Dog Bites | 5           | 6           | 12 *In City Only* |

As you can see there has been a significant reduction in the number of animals euthanized. In 2013 the A.R.F. Foundation took in 119 dogs and 4 cats, with their numbers climbing to 277 dogs and 30 cats in 2014. Southern Pups Rescue took in 17 dogs and 3 cats in 2013 and 21 dogs and 7 cats in 2014. The total number of animals adopted through these agencies for 2015 was not available at the time of this printing.



## OFFICER PROMOTIONS



Promoted to the rank of Sergeant, Sgt. R.J. Fernandes also received the Officer of the Year Award for 2015.

Recently promoted to the rank of Detective Sergeant, Sgt. Christopher Hamilton received the 2014 Officer of the Year Award.





David Parker  
promoted to Corporal



Scott Hardenbrook  
promoted to Corporal



Justin Evors  
promoted to Corporal

*Congratulations to these officers and their accomplishments!*

Introducing Our Newest Members of the JPD Family for 2015

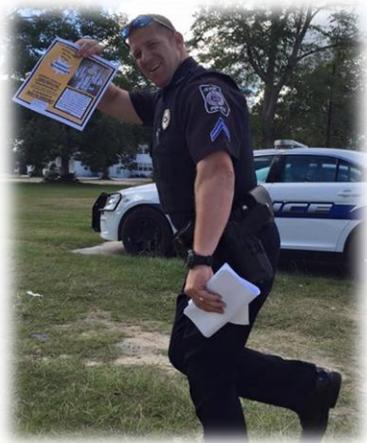
Officer Stephen Ryals



Officer Kevin Christo



## Jesup Police Department "Caught In the Act"



Sgt. Hamilton attempts to flee the scene after being served with his "Arrest Warrant".



Officer Pruitt assisted a stranded motorist with a flat tire while Lt. Lane Supervised.



Sgt. Fernandes, Cpl. Hardenbrook, & Ofc. Gardner - Drug Awareness Presentation at Smith Elementary.



Lt. Alex Reddish and Sgt. Aliechia Smith with our Job Shadow Group for 2015

Sgt. Greg Rozier & Ofc. Ashley Brown with Solid Rock Christian Academy



## “We are Law Enforcement Officers”

While we all swear an oath to protect and defend the Constitution, we silently swear an oath to every victim, child, innocent person, and even criminal, to defend and protect them whether or not they are able to do so for themselves. To fight for them even when they think we are the enemy. To take some into custody to protect them from themselves or to protect others. We are willing to swallow all fear to protect someone in danger, regardless of age, race, or relation, and if we must lay our life down to protect or save an innocent, we will do so without resignation. We are Law Enforcement Officers.

We are looking out for you.



This Concludes our 2015 Annual Report.



Thank you for allowing us to Protect & Serve our Community.