

# CAMPBELL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



## 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

## A LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Greetings,

I would first like to say thank you to all the citizens of Campbell County, government officials, county employees, and the staff of the police department who have so graciously accepted me as part of your community and as your new Police Chief. Undeniably, the ability of any police organization to provide exceptional police services to the community is solely dependent upon the dedication and commitment of the officers and civilians from which the agency is comprised.



The residents of Campbell County should be proud that their Police Department has a history of more than 100 years of providing just such services. This continued exemplary service is ensured each and every day by the dedication, hard work, and high ethical and moral standards of the men and women who proudly serve this community as members of the Campbell County Police Department. You can rest assured that I will give my upmost effort to ensure that the proud traditions and excellence of this agency will continue.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend a special thanks to Judge Pendery, the Campbell County Fiscal Court, and the members of the Police Merit Board, for their untiring efforts and moral support of the agency. Without their leadership and foresight we would not be able to provide the services essential to the community we serve.

The Campbell County community expects and deserves professional police services and with the 2014 Annual Report presented here, I hope to demonstrate that the residents of our community continue to benefit from the professional and outstanding services performed by the Officers and Staff of this agency.

Sincerely,

## Mission Statement

As employees of the Campbell County Police Department we recognize that Service and Integrity are the cornerstones from which our Department is built. We will continually strive to enhance our knowledge, skills and ability to enforce the law, protect life and property, detect and deter crime, preserve the peace, and enhance the quality of life for all of the Campbell County residents in a highly efficient and professional manner.

### LEADERSHIP:

Developing leadership in our employees through the process of creating an organizational climate that fosters learning, opportunity, ownership and accountability.

### COMMUNITY:

Fostering positive community relationships through community involvement and partnerships and recognizing that we are a part of, and representative of, a diverse community

## Core Values

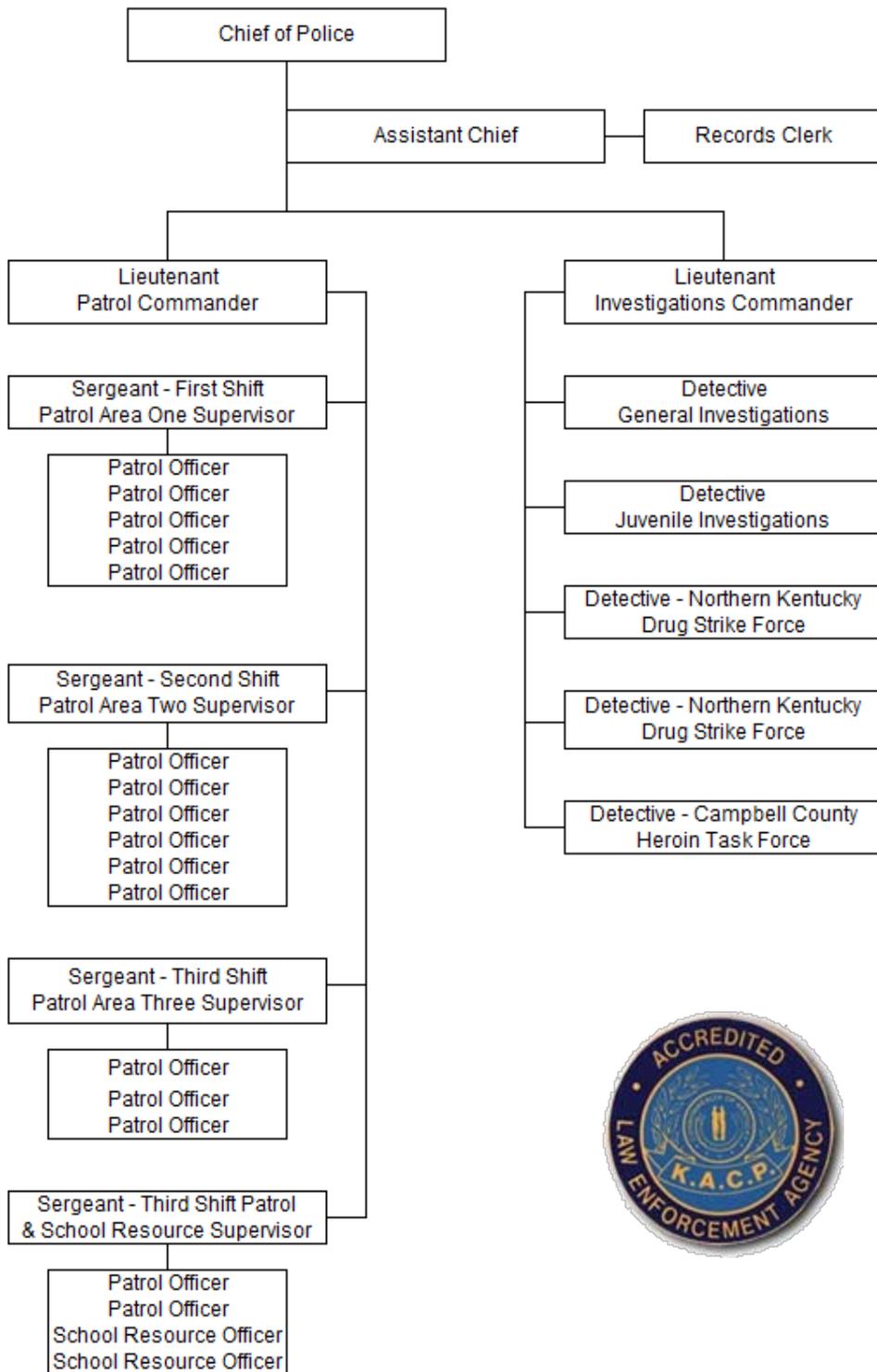
### SERVICE:

A commitment to providing professional police services to enhance the quality of life for Campbell County residents and our employees.

### EFFICIENCY:

Striving to enhance our ability to serve the public and our employees through a continuous process of evaluation of performance, maximizing the use of both human and technological resources, and encouraging diversity of thought and approaches to problem solving.

# Organizational Chart



# STATISTICS

## Part I Crime

Offense	2013		2014		Difference
	Count	Clearance Rate	Count	Clearance Rate	
Murder	0	N/A	2	100%	+2
Forcible Rape	13	64%	6	50%	-7
Robbery	0	N/A	2	100%	+2
Aggravated Assault	8	100%	14	88%	+6
Breaking and Entering	92	76%	51	49%	-41
Larceny - Theft	150	73%	134	50%	-16
Auto Theft	15	73%	11	82%	-4
Arson	2	100%	0	N/A	-2
<b>Total Count</b>	<b>280</b>		<b>220</b>		<b>-60</b>

## Part II Crime

Offense	2013		2014		Difference
	Count	Clearance Rate	Count	Clearance Rate	
Manslaughter by Negligence	0		1	100%	+1
Other Assaults	112		137	74%	+25
Forgery and Counterfeiting	10		13	80%	+3
Fraud	31		33	71%	+2
Embezzlement	13		1	0%	-12
Stolen Property	80		8	89%	-78
Vandalism	8		74	57%	+66
Weapons Offenses	8		11	92%	+3
Sex Offenses (except Rape & Prostitution)	46		38	49%	-8
<b>Total Count</b>	<b>308</b>		<b>316</b>		<b>+8</b>

## Traffic Statistics

	2013	2014
Fatal Collisions/Fatalities	1	1
DUI Arrests	111	154
Alcohol Involved Collisions	27	42
Injury Collisions	73	74
Non-Injury Collisions	302	339
Traffic Citations.	4590	4,214

## Calls for Service

	2013	2014
Totals	37,283	36,709

## Arrests

	2013	2014
ADULT ARREST TOTAL	265	375
Misdemeanor Arrests	67	119
Felony Arrests	54	69
Other Arrests	144	187
Juvenile Arrest Total	9	5

*Crime figures for 2014 are based on the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) and obtained from KYOPS.*

# Intersection of Goals & Values

## **LEADERSHIP**

In 2014, five officers received training relating to commercial motor vehicle highway drug interdiction enforcement. These trained officers were able to share information they had learned in these classes with other officers to strengthen the enforcement efforts in Campbell County. The enforcement efforts of these officers has resulted in well over 100 arrests for drugs on our highways and as well as the recovery of over \$25,000 in stolen property.

## **COMMUNITY**

The visibility and interaction of the police department with the community is very important to the function of the department. In 2014 officers were involved in assisting with the Campbell County Citizens' Academy, a program that allows community members to have an understanding of how the police department serves their community. Officers also connected with the youth by celebrating the Holidays with Holly Hill Children's Home and participated in the annual Cops n' Kids Christmas shopping event. In October the officers participated in the first annual Halloween Spooktacular at AJ Jolly Park and in November participated in No Shave November which contributed nearly \$800 to the Children's Advocacy Center to offset the expenses of assisting youth crime victims. Additionally, the agency has conducted numerous Rape Aggression Defense Courses as part of an initiative to provide free training to members of our community.

# Intersection of Goals & Values

## **SERVICE**

Through the year the Department has actively pursued outside funding sources to enhance the ability of the agency to serve Campbell County. As a result of these efforts the agency was able to secure funding from three federal grants. The Kentucky Highway Safety Grant Award, which is awarded based on the Federal fiscal year overlaps the budget cycle for the county. The total of funding received for FY14 and FY15 combined was \$75,300. These monies were used to support overtime traffic safety enforcement activities and the purchase of an additional in car camera system. Additionally, the Police Department was awarded nearly \$2700 for the purchase of ballistic vest for our officers through the Bullet Proof Vest Partnership with the Department of Justice. Lastly, through a Justice Assistance Grant awarded to the Newport and Campbell County Police Department's, the agency received as its share \$2000.00 which has been allocated to equipment needs.

## **EFFICIENCY**

The Department significantly increased efficiency by eliminating redundancy in reporting and transitioning fully to the KYOPS reporting system as the primary means for recording all police activities. Historically, recording activities necessitated that records be kept in two separate reporting systems; however, with the improved performance of the KYOPS system the agency was able to eliminate the need for a secondary system increasing overall efficiency.

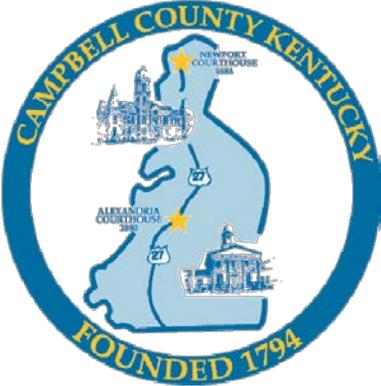
## 2015 - Goals

1. Successful agency reaccreditation through the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police.
  2. Development and implementation of a new personnel evaluation system.
  3. Reallocation of personnel to the Campbell County Crime Scene Unit to expand unit capability.
  4. Assessment of the body worn camera program to include technologies, policies, practices and procedures.
  5. Revision and update of agency policy and procedures.
  6. Modernization of records management through the digitalization of records.
  7. Put in place procedures to enhance cross shift communications
  8. Implementation of a Patrol Area Supervisor System to increase efficiency and accountability
  9. The establishment of partnerships with all multi-housing complexes to increase customer service and efficiency.
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# Command Staff



Assistant Chief Straman



Lieutenant Lehmkuhl  
Bureau of Investigations  
Commander



Lieutenant Newberry  
Bureau of Patrol  
Commander



# Supervisors



Sergeant Gary Downs



Sergeant Nicholas Heiert



Sergeant Thomas Nitschke



Sergeant Matthew Meyer

# Agency Personnel



Officer Champagne



Officer Daley



Officer Dieman



Officer Dornheggen



Officer Gemmell



Officer Gray



Officer Helton



Officer Jones



Detective Kush



Officer Lakes



Officer Latham



Officer Lauer



Officer Lucas



Officer Markus



Officer McGohan



Detective Noyes



Officer Schmidt



Detective Surber



Officer Wilke



Clerk - Nikki Owen

# Volunteers In Police Service

The Volunteers in Police Service is comprised of dedicated people from the community who volunteer their time to assist the agency through a variety of different ways to diminish some of the time spent by our sworn officers on administrative tasks. Their delightful demeanor, willingness to do whatever is asked of them, and commitment to the agency and the county is commendable.

In 2014 these fine people donated a combined 566 hours in service to the Department; for which we are very grateful.



VIP Jerry Jones



VIP Jacob Jones



VIP Jim Pfister



VIP Vera Powell



VIP Bruce Siry

# Retirements

With 31 years of service to the residents of Campbell County and the Police Department, including 10 years as Chief of Police, the contributions of Chief Hill are far too numerous to adequately present here. His dedication, leadership, and approaches to policing have guided the police department for more than a decade and the impact of his tenure is ever-present. Suffice it to say that he is sorely missed and we truly wish him the best in his much deserved retirement.



Chief Keith Hill



Lieutenant William Wilson

The Department also said good by to Lt. William Wilson who retired with 20 years of service. At the time of his retirement, he was serving as the Bureau of Patrol Commander. Best wishes to Bill

# 2014 Highlights



# Awards & Commendations

## **Outstanding Achievement Award**

### **Officer Jonathan Gemmell**

For actions involving an injury motor vehicle collision on during which Officer Gemmell broke out the window of the vehicle to gain access to the victim. Due to his prior experience as an EMT he was able to detect the victims positioning was inhibiting breathing was able to reposition and hold the victim so as to prevent loss of life until the arrival of ambulance personnel.

## **Enforcement Activity Commendations**

### **Officer Donald Dornheggen**

For having made the highest number of arrests for Driving Under the Influence and the highest number of drug arrests.

### **Officer Mark Wilke**

For having written the highest number of citations for both failure to use a seatbelt and for failure to maintain children in a child restraint.

# Fit For Duty

Each year we extend an invitation to all members of the agency to participate in a physical fitness test as a means by which to encourage and active and healthy life style.

Participants are tested in five events and are required to obtain a passing score based on the exit standards set for police recruits graduating from the Department of Criminal Justice Training – Basic Police Academy. The events are comprised of: Bench Press; Sit-ups; 300 Meter Run; Pushups; and the 1.5 Mile Run.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our 2014 Fit For Duty award recipients.

Officer Andrew Champagne

Sergeant Garry Downs

Officer Jonathan Gemmell

Officer Kyle Gray

Sergeant David Halfhill

Sergeant Nicholas Heiert

Detective Steve Kush

Officer Geoff Lucas

Detective Ryan Markus

Officer William McGohan

Detective Matthew Meyers

Lieutenant Jeremy Newberry

Detective Andrew Noyes

Officer Mark Wilke

# We Want To Hear From You!

The Campbell County Police Department is continuously striving to find better ways to serve the citizens of Campbell County. Please feel free to contact us anytime to discuss any problems, concerns or suggestions you may have.

We can be reached by phone:

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We can be reached by email at:

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