Walterboro Police Department

Annual Report for 2015

The information regarding criminal activity in the City of Walterboro is derived from Police Central, a computer program that stores and reports crime. Other information is made available by CAD, a computer assisted dispatch program that records information including dates, times and who responds to the calls for service. This information is divided into two groups, violent crimes and property crimes.

Violent Crimes

Overall, violent crimes in the city of Walterboro were reduced from 54 in 2014 to 50 in 2015. This is a 7% reduction.

In 2014 the city reported one murder. There were none in 2015.

There were 4 rapes reported in 2014 and 2015. Of the four in 2015, 1 actually occurred in 2014 and wasn't reported until 2015 and 2 were found to be untrue. The actual number should be 1.

There were 18 robberies in 2015 and 13 in 2014, up 38%. Of those 3 were known to be fabricated to cover illegal activities.

There were 28 aggravated assaults reported in 2015, down from 36 in 2014. This reflects a 22% reduction.

Property Crimes

Overall, property crimes decreased from 625 to 442 in 2015. This is a 29% reduction.

Burglaries decreased by 18 in 2015. 67 were reported in 2014 and 49 in 2015, a decrease of 27%.

Larceny decreased from 540 last year to 375 in 2015. This reflects a 31% decrease and a 5 year low.

Motor vehicle theft increased by 15% from thirteen in 2014 to 15 in 2015, an increase of two.

Arson cases decreased from five in 2014 to three in 2015.

Calls for Service

There was an increase of calls for service by 1%. They increased from 11,961 in 2014 to 12,083 for 2015.

Traffic accidents increased from 655 in 2014 to 692 in 2015. This reflects 37 more accidents or a 6% increase.

Arrests increased from 846 in 2014 to 948 in 2015. This is 102more arrests, or 12 %. Police Central shows that in 2014, there were 839 cases cleared by arrest and in 2015 there were 951. This reflects an increase of 13%.