

# Branson Police Department

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2014 Accomplishments

# Branson Community Plan 2030

## STRATEGIES AND ACTIONS

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- C-1: Public Safety. Branson is committed to the overall public safety of its residents and visitors.
  - C Strategy 1.3 Public Safety. Maintain a quality of life and a non-threatening community environment.
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**PROVIDE QUALITY POLICE SERVICE**

- Thorough and comprehensive citizen complaint policy.
  - 8 Unfounded complaints in 2014
- Provided quality training which encompasses latest technologies and best practices.
  - Officers attended 2,692 hours of training in 2014. Courses included a wide variety of topics, including,

## Topics Covered

- Female Enforcers
- DNA Evidence Collection
- Computer Data Recovery
- Responding to Combat Veterans in Crisis
- Mental Health/Psychological First Aid
- Human Trafficking
- Crisis/Hostage Negotiation Training
- FBI National Academy
- Missouri Police Chief's Command College

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**PROVIDE QUALITY POLICE SERVICE**

- Ensuring Officers follow departmental policy/procedure
  - During 2014, 13 officers received corrective actions for policy violations
    - 7 – Verbal Warnings
    - 6 – Written
- Providing clearly defined expectations through well-written policy.
  - CALEA Policy Review

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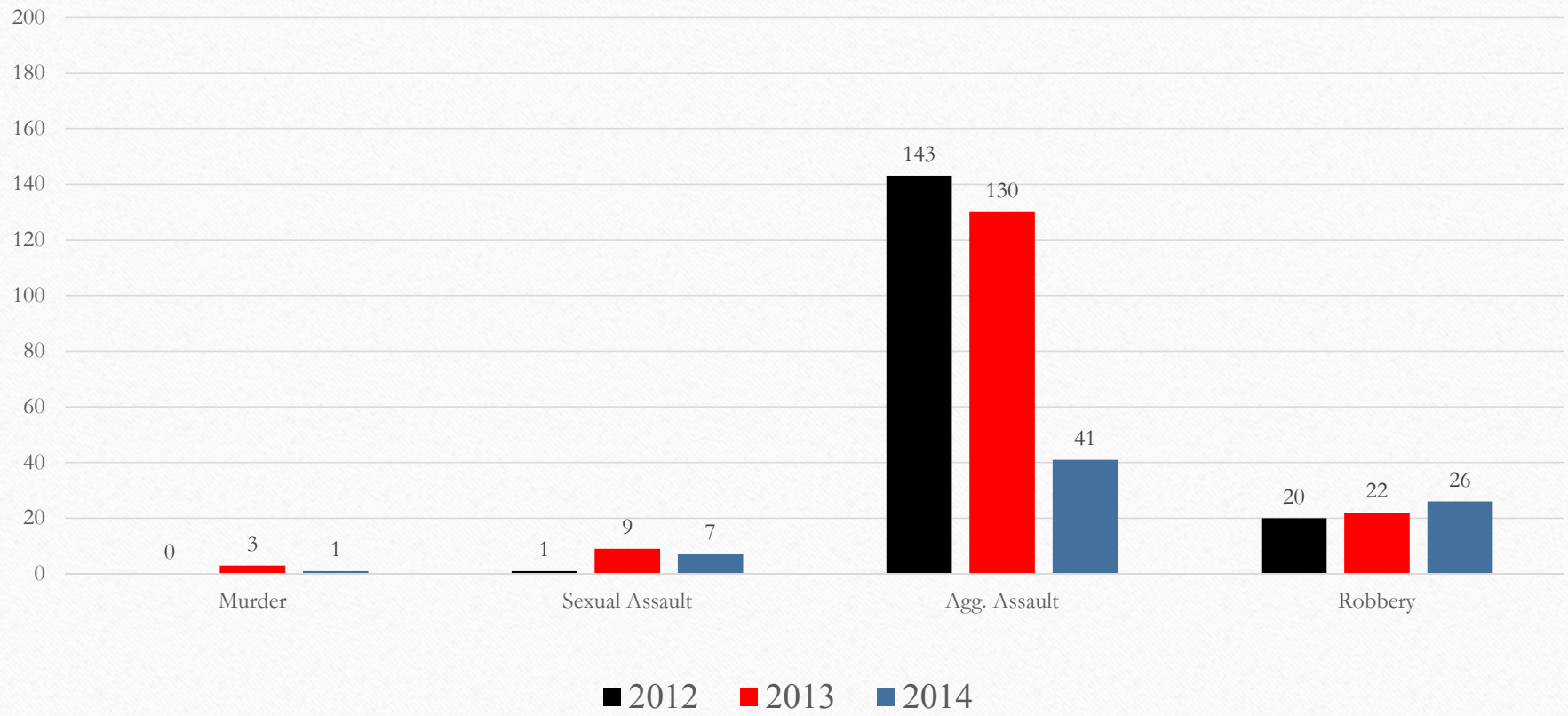
- Conduct presentations to community groups on safety.
  - Downtown Business Association
  - Summer Youth Program
  - Active Shooter Presentations
  - Home Show Safety Expo
  - Methodist Church
  - K-Mart/Home Depot Home Safety Week
  - Community Policing Presentations

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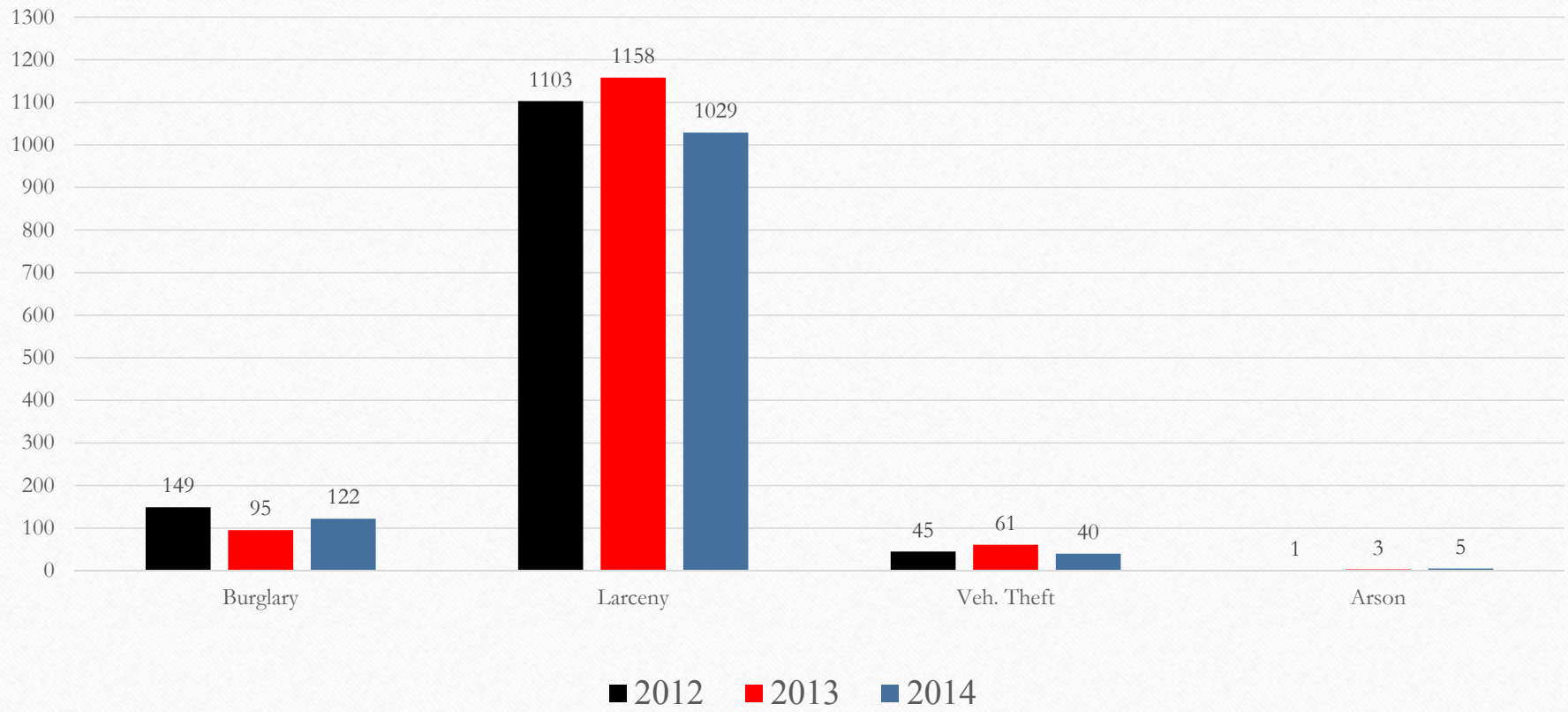
- Reducing opportunities for crime through proactive patrols, effective arrest practices and appropriate prosecution.

## Part I Crimes





## Part II Crimes



# Long Range Planning (5-10yrs.)

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- **Staffing Levels**
- **Facility Needs**
- **City-wide Communications System Overhaul (digital)**
- **Drug Enforcement Initiatives**

## Current Staffing Levels

### Operations Division

- ❖ 1 Lieutenant
- ❖ 7 Sergeants
- ❖ 24 Officers
- ❖ 12 Dispatchers
- ❖ 1 Parking Enforcement

### Support Services Division

- ❖ 1 Lieutenant
- ❖ 1 Detective Sergeant
- ❖ 3 Detectives
- ❖ 2 Records Clerks
- ❖ 1 Evidence/Property Mgr.
- ❖ 1 Technology Sergeant
- ❖ 2 SRO
- ❖ 1 DARE