

# Lawrence Police Department

## Quick Facts

- 152 commissioned personnel (authorized Strength)
- 33 civilians
- 2015 budget: \$17,523,064
- 2014 Calls For Service: 115,398 (citizen and officer initiated)
- 2014 written reports: 15,456



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## Quick Facts

- 80+ special events and community meetings (2014)
- 70+ written letters and emails of appreciation and compliments (2014)
- 2011 citizen satisfaction with police services: 83% (2007 satisfaction was 79%)



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# Department Community Involvement

- Battle for Blood – Community Blood Center
- Birthday Beat – Kiwanis
- Bike Safety Fair – KU
- Bowl-A-Thon – Junior Achievement
- Citizens' Academy (21 so far) – department sponsored
- Douglas County CIT Council
- Drug Take Back – Sheriff & DEA



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# Department Community Involvement

- Festival of Trees – Shelter, Inc.
- Flag Football (police vs fire) – Boys & Girls Club
- Hawks, Cops, & Kids – KU Athletics
- Law Enforcement Torch Run – Special Olympics
- Lawrence Blue Santa (4<sup>th</sup> Season) – department charity



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# Department Community Involvement

- Leadership Lawrence
- Police Camp – department sponsored
- Police Camp – for Boys & Girls Club
- Shop with a Cop – Ballard Center
- Spurling Scramble – charity event
- Trunk or Treat
- Valor Awards program



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# Employee Involvement

- Active military and numerous veterans with past military experience
- Big Brothers and Sisters of Douglas County
- Boys and Girls Club –board member
- Cadre Lawrence – board member
- City sponsored Employee Relations Council – members
- Concealed carry handgun instructor – State of Kansas
- Douglas County 4-H – rifle and pistol instructor
- Douglas County Child Abuse Task Force – board member
- Douglas County Hunter’s Education – instructors



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# Employee Involvement

- Fraternal Order of Police – board members
- Habitat for Humanity
- Homeless Issues Advisory Committee
- Just Foods – board member
- Justice Involved Youth and Adult Committee – Governors' Mental Health Taskforce
- Kansas Angler Education – instructor
- Kansas Police Officer's Association – member
- Kansas Special Olympics
- Lawrence area Boy Scouts



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# Employee Involvement

- Lawrence Citizen Advisory Board – Liaison
- Lawrence/Douglas County Housing Authority – board member
- Lawrence Habitat for Humanity – board member
- Lawrence Police Foundation
- Lawrence Theatre
- Leadership Lawrence – Committee Chair
- Lawrence Police Officers' Association
- Martin Luther King Jr. Steering Committee
- Meals on Wheels



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# Employee Involvement

- Midwest Boxer Rescue Group
- Outside For A Better Inside
- Safe Winter Walkways – program for senior citizens
- Site Council(s) for various schools in Lawrence/Douglas County
- The Shelter, Inc. – board member
- United Way of Douglas County – board member
- VFW 6654 – committee member
- Willow Domestic Violence Center
- Youth groups and sports



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All of what we do has defined our relationship – as a department and at the individual employee level – with the community. All resource requests should be taken in the context of continuing to be able to preserve that relationship and meeting the expectations of the community.



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# Top Department Issues

In no particular order

Facility needs – since 2011 there have been 108 meetings or presentations on the topic:

- 19 meetings with Police Staff, City Management, and the Architects
- 10 meetings with Police Staff and the Architects
- 11 meetings with Police Staff and City Management
- 31 meetings: tours, town hall meetings, etc.
- 37 meetings: informational presentations to citizens and civic groups



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# Top Department Issues

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- Personnel – adding investigators
- Additional funding for training
- Salary and wages – exempt staff and civilians
- Deferred vehicle replacement



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