VILLAGE OF BANNOCKBURN
BANNOCKBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT
2015 ANNUAL REPORT
February 4, 2016

Dear President Rothing, Police Commissioner Boyle and Board of Trustees:

On behalf of the members of the Bannockburn Police Department, I am pleased to submit our Annual Report for 2015. This report describes the enforcement actions taken by your police officers, the assisting of and participation in Village of Bannockburn Events, and the service areas developed to assist our Village residents.

With our continued efforts to control the crime rate, Bannockburn remains one of the safest communities in Illinois. The department will continue its effort to increase visible patrolling, especially in the more susceptible crime areas.

In 2015, the department was able to provide 1262 hours of training to our officers. This number has remained consistent since 2001. The officers continue to be well trained, educated professionals who serve the residents of Bannockburn with pride and integrity.

The department remains committed to implementing programs and ideas that will make us more effective and more accessible to the residents that we serve. Although we are small, our size does not limit our vision to be the best that we can be.

Thank you, President Rothing, Police Commissioner Boyle and the Board of Trustees, for your continued support of Law Enforcement Services in our Village.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
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Mission Statement

The Bannockburn Police Department exists to maintain peace, and to provide a safe and secure environment in which to live. Our members are committed to protecting life, property, and reducing the fear of crime.

In order to achieve this high standard of service, we promise:

- To provide our Village with highly trained, well educated, skilled and disciplined officers who are dedicated to enforcing the laws they have sworn to uphold.

- To answer all calls for service in a timely, courteous, and professional manner, recognizing the human factor in each call.

- To demonstrate leadership qualities which encourage teamwork, open communication, loyalty, and mutual trust within the Bannockburn Police Department and Village of Bannockburn.

- To exhibit uncompromising integrity and fairness in all aspects of police service and protection.
INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS
Full-Time Officers

Chief Ronald Price - 29 Years

Lieutenant Jack Heneghan - 28 Years

Sergeant Bruce Bone - 13 Years
Full-Time Officers

Officer Dave Lemmer - 10 Years
and K-9 Odin

Officer George Roberts - 9 Years

Officer Dennis Sears - 8 Years

Officer Robert Ogden - 6 Years
Part-Time Officers

Officer Brian Verbeke - 14 Years

Officer Ernie Banac - 13 Years

Officer Patricia McConnell - 11 Years
NIPAS Hostage Negotiator

Officer Anthony Kropp - 7 Years

Officer Mark Chandler - 6 Years
Part-Time Officers

Officer Marci Landy - 4 Years

Officer John Kleffner - 4 Years

Officer Michael Volling - 3 Years

Officer Al Maciareillo - 1 Year

Records Clerk
Ken Williams
11 Years
Officer Dave Lemmer’s 10 years of Service

We would like to acknowledge Officer Dave Lemmer for his 10 years of service with the Bannockburn Police Department. During his time here in Bannockburn, Dave has chosen to work the midnight shift. For the past 5 years, he has been the Bannockburn Police Department’s K-9 Officer. Dave is a very dedicated employee who we like to call the “Iron Man” of the Bannockburn Police Department. He has not taken one sick day in his 10 years with Bannockburn. As a matter of fact, he did not take a sick day in his 20 years with the Deerfield Police Department. We presented Dave with a special award at the Village Board Meeting on Monday, May 11, 2015. Congratulations Dave!
K-9 ODIN
Bannockburn Police Canine Program

Officer Dave Lemmer and K-9 Odin continue to train over forty hours every month to improve and maintain Odin’s skills at the highest possible level. Odin is fully certified and trained in drug detection, tracking, building searches, article recovery, area searches, handler protection and obedience. Odin will be trained in cadaver search during the summer of 2016.

HIGHLIGHTS:

A protective vest was donated by Todd Daniels in honor of his mother Kathy’s birthday. Kathy Daniel’s name is embroidered on the vest.

A non-profit organization, “We Ride to Provide,” donated a first aid kit to Odin.
AGENCIES ASSISTED
Antioch
Buffalo Grove
Deerfield
Fox Lake
Highland Park
Johnsburg
Lake Bluff
Lake Forest
Lake Villa
Libertyville
Lincolnshire
Mundelein
Northbrook
Richmond
Riverwoods
Round Lake
State Police
VA, North Chicago
Vernon Hills
Zion

TRAINING
Drug Finds 1072
Tracking 120
Article/Area Search 130
Protection 102
Building Search 13
Obedience 92

POLICE ACTIVITY
Drug Search 26
Tracking 9
Article/Area Search 5
Building Search 3
School Search 8
K-9 Demo 12

Odin with his brother “Jasko” of the Skokie Police Department.
Recovered Stolen Truck

On Tuesday, May 26, 2015, Officer George Roberts heard a radio broadcast from North Chicago about a stolen Fed Ex truck. The vehicle was reportedly heading southbound on Waukegan Road. Officer Roberts was in the residential section of the Village and started towards Waukegan Road. As he approached the intersection of Route 22 and Waukegan Road, he observed a Fed Ex truck turn eastbound onto Route 22 heading towards Highland Park. Officer Roberts caught up with the truck and confirmed the license plate number. He learned that it was the stolen truck and advised dispatch that he was following the vehicle. The truck made a right turn onto Route 41. Officer Roberts waited for a Highland Park squad for back up and turned on his emergency lights to stop the vehicle. The driver of the truck stopped as other police units arrived to box in the truck. Officer Roberts placed the driver under arrest and he was held in custody for the responding North Chicago units to arrive. The suspect was transported back to the North Chicago Police Department for booking.
Trinity International University Weapons’ Case

On Monday, June 15, 2015, Officer George Roberts met with Security Director Robert Toporek and Associate Dean of Students Jana Holiday at Trinity International University regarding a student who admitted to having three weapons in his apartment closet in a duffle bag. The student was hospitalized at the time for suicidal threats, and made this admission over the phone to Associate Dean Holiday. Security Director Toporek unlocked the entry door to the apartment and went into the bedroom, where he and Associate Dean Holiday located the bag inside the closet. A dagger and sword were also found in the closet. Officer Roberts took custody of the bag and its contents for safekeeping. Trinity International University was only interested in securing the weapons and not pursuing any charges.
Unlawful Possession of Cannabis with Intent to Deliver

On Monday, July 6, 2015, Officer Dennis Sears was called by Trinity International University’s, security to check on two suspicious vehicles on campus. When Officer Sears arrived, the security guard advised him that one of the vehicles had left campus; the second vehicle was still in the parking lot and did not have a parking sticker to be on campus. Officer Sears checked on the unoccupied vehicle and noticed a zip lock back inside the vehicle with what appeared to be cannabis. Officer Sears relocated his squad off campus and began an observation of the vehicle. A few minutes later, a male subject entered the vehicle and drove out of the south parking lot and onto Lakeside Drive. The vehicle then entered the north parking lot and Officer Sears activated his emergency lights and stopped the vehicle. As he approached the driver, Officer Sears noticed the odor of burnt cannabis coming from inside the vehicle. Officer Sears called for a K-9 unit as he made contact with the driver.

Officer Sears explained to the driver why he stopped him and asked why he was on campus. The driver said he was a former student who was paying a visit to a friend. The K-9 unit arrived and the dog immediately began scratching at the driver’s door. The dog entered the vehicle and located several areas for the officers to search. Officer Sears located a glass jar, which contained 36 smaller zip lock bags, a digital scale, and a glass smoking pipe. The plant material tested positive for cannabis.

The driver was placed under arrest and his vehicle was towed and impounded at the Bannockburn Police Department. Following legal protocol, Officer Sears contacted the Lake County State’s Attorney’s Office and they approved three state felony charges. The subject was charged with unlawful possession of cannabis with intent to deliver, unlawful delivery on school grounds and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transported to the Lake County Jail. Officer Sears began the process to seize the vehicle under the State of Illinois Drug Law. The law allows Police Departments to legally seize vehicles that are involved in felony drug cases.

The next day, the defendant appeared before a judge who set his bond at $10,000.00. The defendant posted the required 10% cash and was released from custody.

On the advice of the Lake County State’s Attorney, the seized vehicle was returned to the owner after he agreed to pay $4,750 to the Bannockburn Police Department. A portion of the amount, 40%, had to be split with the State of Illinois per current seizure laws.
Polar Plunge

This was the eleventh year the Bannockburn Police Department braved the frigid waters of Lake Michigan (even though we had to go into a dive pool) to raise funds for the Special Olympics. Thanks to everyone who donated their time and money to this cause! A special thanks to John & Karen Vanderbilt for coming out to the plunge with the police! Officer Robert Ogden and Ryan Mentkowski (Assistant to Village Manager on behalf of Chief Ron Price) took the plunge into the icy, cold shore of Lake Michigan on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. in Lake Bluff.
Arbor Day Celebration

On Friday, April 17, 2015, Police Commissioner James Boyle, Lieutenant Jack Heneghan and Assistant to the Village Manager Ryan Mentkowski, attended the annual Arbor Day celebration with students from the Bannockburn School. A tree was planted by the group and the students performed a special song and dance to commemorate the event. Several Village residents were on hand to take part in the fun.
**Wine and Cheese Event**

On Friday, June 12, 2015, the Village of Bannockburn hosted a gathering at the Open Space Shelter. 57 people were in attendance, including the Village Trustees and Bannockburn residents. The 8th grade and high school graduates and their parents were invited. The students were honored as they moved on to the next stage of their lives. Wine, cheese and other light refreshments were served.
Bannockburn Community Safety Day

On Saturday, June 20, 2015, the Bannockburn Police Department held its annual Community Safety Day event at Bannockburn Green. We were pleased to see many Village Trustees at this event. Once again, the group, “Kids are First,” came in from California to assist us. We are happy to report that the group provided 30 Child Safety ID kits to all parents in attendance, which included a photograph, fingerprints, and other important information on their children. The Deerfield/Bannockburn Fire Department also assisted with a smoke trailer which teaches fire safety.
Bannockburn Community Safety Day
BMW Event

On Wednesday, July 8, 2015, Lieutenant Jack Heneghan and Village Manager Maria Lasday attended a BMW Event which was held at 2600 Telegraph Road in Bannockburn. This event was sponsored by BMW to showcase their newest, high performance models. The event was well attended and there were no problems reported to the Bannockburn Police Department.
Tennis Day and Picnic in the Park

On Sunday, July 12, 2015, the Village hosted its annual Tennis Day and Picnic in the Park event. The weather cooperated and everyone had a great time. The tennis teams enjoyed their time on the private courts of Bannockburn. In the evening, residents listened to the tropical sounds of “South of Disorder” in the park.
Hearts for Healing Motorcycle Ride

On Saturday, July 18, 2015, a group of several hundred motorcycle riders passed through the intersection of Waukegan Road and Half Day Road. The Bannockburn Police Department assisted with traffic control at the intersection. Officer Robert Ogden controlled the traffic light for several minutes as the group passed through Bannockburn. This charity event provided money to a young girl in Waukesha, Wisconsin who was the victim of a horrific stabbing by two young girls. Her story can be found on the Facebook page, “Hearts for Healing.”
Venus de Miles

On Saturday, July 25, 2015, we assisted with traffic control for the Venus De Miles group of bicycle riders to promote their charity. One of our officers provided traffic control at the intersection of Wilmot Road and Duffy Lane. The event sponsor paid for the officer’s time. The riders passed through Bannockburn without any issues.
**National Night Out**

On Tuesday, August 4, 2015, Officer Dennis Sears and Officer Dave Lemmer took part in “National Night Out” in Lincolnshire, IL. This is a nationwide community event to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and to send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Both officers were on hand to meet with children and their parents to hand out safety related materials. Officer Lemmer and K-9 Odin gave a demonstration to the crowd.
Bannockburn BBQ Challenge

On Saturday, August 22, 2015, the Village of Bannockburn held its annual Bannockburn BBQ Challenge. The weather cooperated, once again, and the turnout was better than ever. We would like to acknowledge all the efforts of the men and women of the Bannockburn Police Department, Village Manager Maria Lasday, Assistant to Village Manager Ryan Mentkowski and Administrative Assistant Joan Koriath. From set up, cooking and clean up, everyone gave their all in helping out. Village President Bud Rothing, and many Village Trustees pitched in and assisted with cooking and serving to make this a successful event. We had multiple compliments from other teams who said that they enjoy coming to our event.
Bannockburn BBQ Challenge
Bannockburn Day Picnic

On Saturday, September 12, 2015, the Bannockburn Police Department assisted Village Staff with the set up and clean up of the Bannockburn Day Picnic. Once again, the weather was perfect and many of our friends, family, and residents showed up for a delightful lunch provided by the Italian Kitchen in Deerfield. There was plenty of food and drinks, along with a band and entertainment for the kids.
2015 Law Enforcement Exhibition

On September 12th and 13th, 2015, the 11th Annual Law Enforcement Exhibition was held at Westfield Hawthorn Mall in Vernon Hills, IL. The exhibition allows police departments to demonstrate crime prevention and criminal detection, while educating the public on what the police can do other than writing tickets. The Bannockburn Police Department was one of 26 police agencies at the exhibition. Approximately 40,000 people showed up and were able to see K-9 demonstrations, squad cars, police motorcycles, a humvee, a helicopter, and much more. Officers Dennis Sears and Robert Ogden were in attendance to promote the Bannockburn Police Department.
**Bannockburn Golf Day**

On Sunday, September 27, 2015, Police Commissioner James Boyle, Assistant to the Village Manager, Ryan Mentkowski, Officer George Roberts and I participated in the Bannockburn Golf Day at the Deerfield Golf Course. It was an enjoyable day with our friends and neighbors. Commissioner Boyle won the longest putt contest. Village President Bud Rothing did a great job of arranging this annual event with some great raffle prizes and a nice buffet at the end of the outing.

**Halloween Haunted Trail**

On Saturday, October 31, 2015, Officers Mark Chandler and John Kleffner assisted the Village with the Halloween Haunted Trail event. This new Bannockburn event was a hit with the kids and parents. There were plenty of pumpkins from our friends at Mutual True Value in Highland Park. Village President Bud Rothing, Police Commissioner James Boyle and Trustee Dianna Lackner did a great job of hosting this fun event.
Bannockburn Winter Hayride & Sing-A-Long

On Sunday, December 20, 2015, Bannockburn residents, students and friends enjoyed a beautiful evening on a horse drawn wagon that included hot chocolate, candy canes and a enjoyable selection of holiday music. During the ride, which included about 90-100 people, residents traveled through the streets of Bannockburn singing along to the songs and enjoying each other’s company.
Police Department Annual Meeting/Training Day

This year’s annual department meeting was held on Wednesday, January 28, 2015, at the Highland Park range and training facility. Village Manager Maria Lasday, Finance Director Linda McCulloch and Assistant to Village Manager Ryan Mentkowski joined us for an insurance meeting with Consultant Catherine Looney to go over the new health insurance plan with the group. After the insurance meeting, Village Manager Lasday met with members of the Bannockburn Police Department to discuss the upcoming year and to give a perspective on the goals for the Village in 2015. This was a great opportunity for members of the Bannockburn Police Department to train together and spend some quality time with each other.
Naloxone Use/Training in Lake County Illinois

We are happy to report that several other police departments in Lake County are now carrying the opiate ("heroin") reversing drug, Naloxone. Naloxone, or Narcan, as it is commonly referred to is an antidote for heroin overdose victims. There has been a Naloxone clinic set up in Arlington Heights, IL to provide the drug and training to friends and family members of heroin users. The approach is, if we cannot prevent the use of the drug, at least we can do something about the overdose of this very dangerous drug. We continue to promote the awareness and abstinence from all drugs in our Bannockburn D.A.R.E. Program.

On Monday, February 2, 2015, Officer Robert Ogden attended training at the Lake County Health Department for the use of the drug Naloxone. Officer Ogden was provided with a year’s supply of the packets and was able to train all members of the Bannockburn Police Department in the administration of the drug. The officers now carry Narcan along with our automated external defibrillators. To date, 33 lives have been saved by police officers in Lake County using this drug. 32 communities in Lake County have been trained and equipped with the antidote.
Police Department Body Camera Training

During the month of February, 2015, Officer Dennis Sears started to use a body camera as part of his normal, patrol routine. He is training other members of the Bannockburn Police Department on their use as well. He uses the camera on traffic stops and to monitor prisoners. We are happy to report that the quality and ease of operation is phenomenal. Just like an officer’s weapon, this device can be a useful tool for all law enforcement officers today.
Bannockburn Police Scenario Training

On Wednesday, March 11, 2015, Officer Dennis Sears conducted an intense training scenario at the Bannockburn Police Department for the officers. Officer Sears used several Trinity International University students as volunteers to provide the officers with hands on, realistic training. The scenarios consisted of dealing with a traffic stop and encountering a hand gun, a domestic situation involving a weapon and a disturbance involving an armed individual. The officers were videotaped and critiqued after each situation. All of the officers handled each situation with the skill and expertise that comes with training and on-the-job experience.
Prevention of and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents

As a part of the National Program to educate law enforcement officers around the country, Officer Dennis Sears took part in a very special week-long training class from Monday, April 13, 2015 thru Friday, April 18, 2015. Officer Sears traveled to New Mexico to a special training facility, which is a part of the New Mexico Tech Energetic Materials Research and Training Center. He learned how to identify the components of bomb making from the “professional terrorist” to the “back yard, home grown” variety. The training included hands on explosions in the field as well as hours of classroom time. The entire trip was paid for by a federal grant, which included travel, lodging, and meals. This training is very important for the members of the Bannockburn Police Department to keep up with current trends.
**Rail Safety Training Event**

On Friday, June 12, 2015, I attended a hazardous materials seminar sponsored by Union Pacific Railroad (“UP”) in West Chicago, IL. The seminar was geared toward first responders as we studied the anatomy of a tank car, trained how to secure a leaking valve and checked out a UP foam trailer used in chemical fires.

Railroad employees showcased technology and vehicles used to detect flaws in track and rails. UP also demonstrated an automatic braking system known as Positive Train Control (“PTC”) using a mobile simulator. PTC is deployed when a crash is imminent.
Bristol, WI Shooting Range Training

On Thursday, July 2, 2015, all full-time officers of the Bannockburn Police Department met at the Bristol Range in Wisconsin for rifle and handgun training. The outdoor range allows us the opportunity to provide the officers with live action training with rifles. Range Officer Dennis Sears was able to use the range to set up different obstacle courses to challenge the officers and train them to be proficient with the rifle. We all received some valuable training tips and competed against each other in a timed competition. This training is also a good time to promote the camaraderie within the Bannockburn Police Department.
INVOLVEMENT WITH THE BANNOCKBURN SCHOOL
First Grade Punctuation Police

On Monday, March 23, 2015, we were asked by the Bannockburn School first grade teacher, Sarah Barnett, to assist with a school project called “The Punctuation Police.” Mrs. Barnett, her student teacher, Miss Genevieve Price (my daughter), and I set up the first grade room to look like a crime scene. We established holding cells for the punctuation offenders in the class. The students were separated into two groups: the police officers and the offenders. The students had to unravel the sentence problems which involved spelling, capitalization and punctuation. They took turns at being the cops and offenders and I provided them with plastic Bannockburn Police Department badges. The event was a huge hit with these first graders.
Outdoor Education Program

On Monday, May 4, 2015, Officer Robert Ogden and 31 5th grade students from the Bannockburn School, along with Bannockburn School teachers, Mrs. Wilson and Ms. Moorehead, traveled to Lake Geneva, WI for the annual 3-day Outdoor Education Adventure. As in the past, Officer Ogden took this unique opportunity to spend some quality time with his 5th grade DARE students. The group of students worked on life skills and team building exercises designed to build character and values. Officer Ogden returned exhausted, but quite elated to have spent the time with his group of DARE students.
Internet Safety Presentation

On Monday, May 11, 2015, Part-Time Officer Marci Landy and Homeland Security Agent, Amy Lambert, met with the staff and students of the Bannockburn School to give a presentation on internet safety. This year, Officer Landy was able to bring the expertise and experience of Agent Lambert to the school. Both officers did an outstanding job talking to the students and making them aware of the dangers on the internet. This class meets one of the requirements from the State of Illinois for school children. Each year, we assist the school with this important lesson. We are amazed at how early the school children are surfing the internet, often times without parental supervision, which is why this program is so important.
Bannockburn School 8th Grade DARE Program

In our efforts to continue our DARE Program, I met with Joanie Lampert’s 8th grade class to talk about their future as they prepare for high school. As in the past, the purpose of this lesson is to have an open and frank discussion on what lies ahead. Some of the topics that Ms. Lampert and I discussed included: alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and peer pressure. We don’t pull any punches. We discussed our own experiences, as well as those of former Bannockburn students.

I met with the class a week later and brought our intern, Calla Ziemba, who spoke to the students about her high school and college experiences with drugs and alcohol. I also brought in a former Bannockburn student, and good friend of Jeremy Harris, Steven Shaltiel. Steven spoke about his years with Jeremy and how the two had drifted apart as Jeremy started drinking and doing drugs. Steven was too busy with sports in high school and did not fall into the same trap as Jeremy. He also talked about the worst day of his life, having to face the Harris family at Jeremy’s memorial service. Steven shared a video with the class of his and Jeremy’s circle of friends, which included many of the current students’ siblings. This was a very powerful lesson. Principal Debbie Barnes and Assistant Principal Peg O’Rourke also sat in on the lesson. After it was over, Ms. Lampert said that she could not have taught a better lesson than the one we presented to the class. Ms. Lampert and I both agree that this gives the students the information they need in order to make the right decisions once they leave the Bannockburn School.
Bannockburn School 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony

On Wednesday, May 27, 2015, the Bannockburn School 8th grade class held their graduation ceremony at Trinity International University. Officer Robert Ogden attended along with the staff of the Bannockburn School. This was a great ending for the group of 20 8th grade students who have been together since kindergarten. Congratulations to the graduating class!

Bannockburn School DARE Graduation Ceremony

On Thursday, May 28, 2015, Village Manager Maria Lasday, Police Commissioner James Boyle and I attended the Bannockburn School 5th grade DARE Graduation Ceremony. Our intern, Calla Ziemba, assisted us with the setup, donned Daren, (the DARE Lion costume) and took photos with the students. Manager Lasday and I presented a message to the students and the class was presented with certificates and awards for their accomplishments for completing the program. This year’s class was a large group for Bannockburn with 31 graduates. Congratulations 5th grade!
Private Citizen Donation

During the month of January, 2015, we received a letter and check from a Bannockburn resident, expressing his thanks to the Bannockburn Police Department for the assistance we provided this past year. This resident has made donations to our Community Support Fund in the past. In 2015, the donation amount was $2,000.00, which he specifically wanted to go towards the DARE Program.
Illinois Public Risk Fund (IPRF) Safety Grant

On Monday, February 23, 2015, we received the IPRF Safety Grant. Each year, the Bannockburn Police Department has had the opportunity to purchase safety equipment from money received as a part of this grant program. This year, the grant amount is for $2,195.00 and has expanded to include several other pieces of safety equipment. I have selected some items from the approved list that will benefit the Village of Bannockburn.

Bulletproof Vest Grant

Once again, the Bannockburn Police Department received a grant from the Department of Justice for $650.00 to purchase life saving bulletproof vests. Because these vests have an expiration date, two of our officers needed new vests this year.

Tobacco Compliance Checks

We completed the final round of tobacco product checks in compliance with a grant we receive from the Illinois Commerce Commission. Officer Robert Ogden escorted an underage “Special Agent” to our local merchants who sell tobacco products. The underage volunteer attempted to make a cigarette purchase under the supervision of Officer Ogden. To date, we have never had a sale to a minor. We continue to educate and do the compliance checks to ensure that no one under the age of 18 can purchase tobacco in the Village of Bannockburn.
Trinity International University Donation

On Monday, April 27, 2015, Dr. David Hoag, Vice President of Trinity International University, contacted us and asked to meet at the Village Hall. Village Manager Maria Lasday and I met with Dr. Hoag who presented us with a $1,000.00 donation to the Bannockburn Police Department DARE Program. For the past 5 years, Trinity International University has made a donation to our DARE Program and we are very grateful for their support.
K-9 Body Armor

On December 14, 2015, K-9 Odin received a bullet and stab protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from non-profit organization “Vested Interest in K9s, Inc.” The vest was sponsored by Todd Daniels of Northbrook, IL in honor of his mother, Kathy Daniels of Bannockburn. The vest has a value of $1,000.00.

K-9 First Aid Kit

K-9 Odin received a first aid kit from the group “We Ride to Provide.” These kits are donated to K-9s and their partners in order to provide added protection and keep them safe. The value of the kit is approximately $500.00.

Bannockburn Police Canine Program Grant

The Bannockburn Police Department continues to receive grant funding that covers the cost of the Village K-9 program. This year, we have received $7,457.00 in grant money that provides the training costs, food and medical expenses of K-9 Odin.
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
Dr. William O. Washington of Trinity International University

On Thursday, April 9, 2015, Village Manager Maria Lasday, Police Commissioner James Boyle, members of the Bannockburn Police Department, and I attended a reception for Dr. William Washington, Assistant Dean of Students, who was leaving Trinity International University. Dr. Washington was considered a valued contact for the past 25 years. He was the “go to guy” for any police related issues with students on campus. We wish him the best of luck in his new position with Bethel College in Minnesota.
Blue Kids in Lake County

As we have done in the past, we continue to acknowledge April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month. “Blue Kids Lake County” is a community initiative focused on raising healthy children and preventing child abuse. Blue Kids posters went up all over Lake County at schools, homes, churches, and businesses. We ordered two posters to be put up in front of the Village Hall to show our support.

On Monday, March 30, 2015, Lieutenant Jack Heneghan and I attended a kick-off meeting at the Lake County Courthouse for the Blue Kids Campaign. There were several guest speakers at the event including: Michael Nerheim, Lake County State’s Attorney, Aaron Lawler, Board Chairman, Undersheriff, Ray Rose and Roycelee Woods, Superintendent of Lake County Schools. The Bannockburn Police Department has supported this program for the past three years.
Trinity International University’s Abraham Lincoln Event

On Monday, May 4, 2014, Police Commissioner James Boyle and I attended a Trinity International University event commemorating the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War. There was a group of Civil War re-enactors on hand with an artillery cannon from the First Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Light Artillery Battery A Company. Also present was a group showing medical instruments from the period, as well as President Lincoln and his wife, Mary Todd. One of the Professors, Dr. Fratt, was present in his Civil War uniform to oversee the event. Commissioner Boyle and I had a chance to meet with Mr. Lincoln and discuss the events leading up to his death on that fateful night in April, 1865. Commissioner Boyle and I also had the opportunity to fire the cannon outside Waybright Center. This was a very informative event and firing the cannon was a real blast!
College Intern Program

Calla Ziemba, a student who attends Purdue University, interned with the Bannockburn Police Department this past summer. Calla is currently studying Psychology with minors in Law and Society and Forensic Sciences. In the past, the Bannockburn Police Department has used a college intern, which was a benefit to the individual and to the Village. This intern program provides assistance on Bannockburn Police projects and special events in the Village.

Calla visited with our dispatch center, participated in ride-a-longs with Deerfield and Highland Park police officers, and spent time with our own Bannockburn police officers during her internship. We appreciated Calla’s contributions on the Bannockburn Police Department’s Annual Report and her assistance with special events.

Calla would like to return as an intern for the summer of 2016. We have started to line up several opportunities for her within Lake County that will be geared towards her career interests and aspirations.
Persons with Disabilities

On Tuesday, May 12, 2015, I had the opportunity to attend a seminar hosted by the Deerfield, Bannockburn, Riverwoods Chamber of Commerce on dealing with Persons with Disabilities. The group from JJ’s List, “The Disability Players,” teaches the audience members the correct way to deal with the disabled. By demonstrating the right way, as well as the wrong way that people deal with the disabled, the group made us aware of common mistakes and how we can do a better job of assisting them whenever possible.

Classroom Connection

On Wednesday, July 1, 2015, Sergeant Bruce Bone met with the staff at the Classroom Connection. The director of the facility, which has approximately 12 special needs students, needed to fulfill the mandated State requirement of a lock down drill. This is the same protocol that we use for the Bannockburn School. Sergeant Bone assisted the staff and conducted the drill. The students did a great job and the Classroom Connection appreciated our assistance.
IN MEMORIAM
Lake County Police Memorial

On Friday, May 8, 2015, I attended the annual Police Officer Memorial at the Lake County Building in Waukegan, IL. This ceremony is held to commemorate the men and women who serve Lake County in Law Enforcement. This year’s guest speakers included Lake County State’s Attorney, Michael Nerheim, and Lake County Sheriff, Mark Curran.
Cosette Winter Dedication Ceremony

On Wednesday, July 15, 2015, Village Staff, along with members of the Bannockburn Police Department, took part in the dedication ceremony for Cosette Winter. Former State Representative, Karen May, was on hand for the dedication and unveiling ceremony with the Winter family and friends. The plaque that Karen May provided was unveiled by the three tri-colored beech trees, which were planted in Cosette’s memory. We also had a special bird house mounted in the area in memory of Cosette.
9/11 Ceremony at Adlai Stevenson High School

On Friday, September 1, 2015, Officer Dave Lemmer, K-9 Odin and I participated in an annual event at Stevenson High School. Police officers, firefighters and military personnel were present to remember this very important day in our history. Students and staff members gathered at the school’s memorial site to remember this horrific event from 14 years ago.

Northern Illinois Police K-9 Memorial

On Saturday, September 26, 2015, Police Commissioner Jim Boyle and officers from the Bannockburn Police Department attended the 4th Annual Memorial Ceremony at the Northern Illinois Police K-9 Memorial Park in Grayslake, IL. This annual event recognizes the passing of police dogs who have served the residents of Illinois. There is a memorial statue and each K-9 that has passed has a plaque at the memorial base.
OVER THE YEARS...
Understanding the “Crime Index”

The Crime Index is used to indicate the amount and extent of Violent Crimes and Property Crimes, in a given jurisdiction, as defined by the International Association of Chiefs of Police Committee on Uniform Crime Reports (UCR). Police departments throughout the United States report on eight crime areas: four categories of Violent Crimes and four categories of Property Crimes.

### Violent Crimes
- Murder
- Criminal Sexual Assault
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault/Battery

### Property Crimes
- Burglary
- Theft
- Vehicle Theft
- Arson

The Crime Index is the total number of indexed offenses occurring within a given jurisdiction during a specified period of time. In 2015, Bannockburn had a crime index of 16. Below is a list of neighboring communities and their Crime Index.

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<td>Arson</td>
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Total: 16 11
Crime Index Offenses

Four Year Comparison

The above chart shows a comparison of the indexed crime totals for each year shown. Bannockburn continues to maintain a low crime index. The Bannockburn Police Department will continue to patrol and monitor the residential and commercial areas of the Village in our effort to maintain a low crime index number and keep our residents and their property safe.
## High Volume Areas

Four Year Comparison

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<td>Waukegan Road</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bannockburn Green</td>
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Similar to prior years, the Waukegan Road businesses and the Bannockburn Green Retail Center accounted for approximately half of the reported crimes in 2015.

The Bannockburn Police Department attempts to aggressively patrol the above areas with marked police vehicles. For the most part, increased visible patrolling tends to deter crime. The frustrating part of aggressive patrolling is that it is impossible to measure just how effective we are. While we can easily measure when crime occurs, we cannot measure how many crimes we prevent by our increased presence.
Response Time

Four Year Comparison

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<tr>
<th>EMERGENCY CALLS</th>
<th>2012</th>
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<tr>
<td>Average Time in Minutes</td>
<td>3.22</td>
<td>3.02</td>
<td>2.57</td>
<td>2.73</td>
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We feel the response time category is an important area to report on. For the most part, the Bannockburn Police Department continues to consistently respond to emergency calls in about three minutes.

The following calls would be considered emergency calls:

- Accident with injuries
- Ambulance calls (medical emergencies)
- Fire calls
- Any in-progress call
- Burglar & Panic Alarms

In 2015, the average response time for all other service calls was 4.58 minutes.
Calls for Service by Day of Week

For the Year 2015

The above chart breaks down the amount of service calls by day of the week. This year, the busiest day of the week was Monday.
2015 Calls for Service and/or Activity

Four Year Comparison

Calls for service and initiated activity includes activity generated by crime complaints, requests for service, officer initiated activity, traffic accidents, alarms, and a myriad of other services provided to our residents and the public. A partial list of these calls is provided starting on the next page.

In 2015, the Bannockburn Police Department responded to or initiated 5,551 calls for service.
Calls for Service Summary—Yearly Totals

Four Year Comparison

The following list contains several service calls that generally produce 10 or more calls each year. This list is arranged by using the 2015 totals, from most to least.

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<td>Assist Other Agency</td>
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### Special Notes:

Due to increased Driving Under the Influence (DUI) patrols, there were 18 intoxicated drivers removed from the streets, arrested and charged with a DUI. Three of those arrested were drug related DUI arrests.

During 2015, Child Safety Technicians installed or inspected 34 child safety seats at the Bannockburn Police Department.
Traffic Accidents—Yearly Totals

Four Year Comparison

The above chart shows the total number of traffic accidents handled by the Bannockburn Police Department for each year shown. On the following pages, these accidents are broken down into five areas of occurrence:

- Property Damage (on Village roadways)
- Private Property (includes parking lots)
- Personal Injury
- Deer (car vs. deer)
- Fatal
On Village Roadways & Private Property Accidents

Four Year Comparison

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Personal Injury Accidents

Four Year Comparison

Fatal Accidents

Four Year Comparison

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Car vs. Deer Accidents

Four Year Comparison

OTHER DEER RELATED INCIDENTS

(Does not include car vs. deer crashes)

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Traffic Accident Locations

For the Year 2015

Half Day Road continues to be the number one location for traffic crashes.
Private Property Traffic Accident Locations

For the Year 2015

The Waukegan Road parking lots are the number one location for parking lot crashes.
In 2011, the Bannockburn Police Department implemented a “compliance ticket” as a way to issue a citation for minor violations that would often times be dismissed by a judge in court or, because of the high fine associated with the charge, an officer would not issue a ticket. Compliance tickets cover minor infractions such as tinted driver’s window, seat belts, one headlight, etc.

The officers issue written warnings for minor infractions such as failure to use a turn signal or for other less serious violations. Since the system changed in 2011, the officer now has three enforcement options to choose from when stopping a vehicle for a traffic violation in the Village of Bannockburn.
In addition to the fines collected, the Bannockburn Police Department also received $9,600.00 from administrative tows due to arrests.
Racial Profiling

The Bannockburn Police Department expressly prohibits racial profiling and other biased-based policing.

Since 2004, all Law Enforcement Agencies in Illinois are mandated to keep statistical data on every vehicle that is stopped for a traffic violation. The Illinois Department of Transportation is responsible for collecting and compiling the data and results can be found on their website www.dot.il.gov. Regardless of the outcome (verbal warning, written warning or traffic ticket), a “Traffic Stop Data Sheet” is required to be completed. The state mandated program resulted in extra time officers spent completing a traffic stop and additional time by records personnel to input the data into a special computer program.

An important word to understand when looking at traffic stop data is “benchmark.” A benchmark is terminology used by the Illinois Department of Transportation and Northwestern University to describe the acceptable level of minorities being stopped by a community. In the Village of Bannockburn, a 30.58% benchmark was established by Lake County. Of all the vehicle drivers stopped in 2015 by the Bannockburn Police Department, 22.07% were minorities. The breakdown is as follows.

The Bannockburn Police Department has a pro-active plan to ensure initiatives are in place to prevent racial profiling:

- Anti-Racial profiling policy
- Process for investigating citizen complaints
- Process for investigating officer complaints
- Training which includes:
  - Cultural diversity
  - Racial profiling
  - Traffic stop protocols
  - Review of Illinois Supreme Court Decisions
2015 MEMBERSHIPS
Multi-Agency Memberships

Both large and small police departments pull resources and manpower together in an effort to provide citizens with the best service possible. This cooperation allows for help, when needed that would otherwise not be affordable by a single agency. The Bannockburn Police Department participates in and belongs to, the following memberships:

Major Crash Assistance Team (MCAT)

MCAT was established by an Inter-Governmental Agreement in July, 2004. Such agreement reads, in part: “In recognition of the fact the efficient investigation of serious traffic crashes is enhanced when agencies have access to the resources and support of other agencies. Further, it is recognized that a primary goal in the investigation of serious traffic crashes is to establish an accurate record of the factors and conditions leading up to the traffic crash. And further, that the timely re-establishment of the normal movement of traffic is important for the continued safety of the public.” I am currently serving as the Vice President on the Executive Board of MCAT. There are 29 contributing agencies and 6 non-contributing agencies involved in MCAT. In 2015, the team handled 30 major crashes in Lake County. Sergeant Bruce Bone assisted in 2 of the traffic investigations. Fortunately, the Bannockburn Police Department did not require any MCAT assistance during 2015.
Lake County Major Crimes Task Force (LCMCTF)

The LCMCTF was established by an Inter-Governmental Agreement in 1991. The purpose, as outlined in the agreement, reads as follows:

“The purpose of the Lake County Major Crimes Task Force is to provide comprehensive investigation to member departments of the Task Force of major murder cases, police involved shootings, non-parental kidnappings, and other exceptionally heinous offenses when requested to do so by the Chief of Police of member departments.”

The Task Force has been nationally recognized for its work in the resolution of a number of high profile homicide investigations. Membership is limited to Lake County police agencies.

During the calendar year of 2015, Officer Robert Ogden worked as an Evidence Technician with the Lake County Major Crimes Task Force, and assisted the following Lake County Illinois Police Departments with the following cases.

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<th>Date</th>
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<td>Death Investigation</td>
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<td>April 4, 2015</td>
<td>Zion</td>
<td>Officer Involved Shooting</td>
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<td>July 27, 2015</td>
<td>Zion</td>
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<td>Fox Lake</td>
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<td>September 27, 2015</td>
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<td>October 12, 2015</td>
<td>Winthrop Harbor</td>
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<td>December 13, 2015</td>
<td>Lake Forest</td>
<td>Suspicious Death Investigation</td>
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Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group (LCMEG)

The Illinois Intergovernmental Drug Laws Enforcement Act authorizes the establishment of Metropolitan Enforcement Groups to promote cooperation and increase efficiency in the enforcement of drug laws among units of local government. LCMEG helps to keep drugs out of the Village of Bannockburn. The group also makes the following services available to member agencies:

- Drug training
- Drug presentations
- Free drug testing kits for parents
- Equipment (undercover vehicles)
- Drug arrest assistance

Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS)

NIPAS was established by an Inter-Governmental Service Agreement in 1983. The purpose, as stated in the agreement, reads as follows: “This agreement is made in recognition of the fact that natural occurrences or man-made occurrences may result in situations which may be beyond the ability of the individual community to deal with effectively in terms of manpower and equipment resources on hand at a given time. Each community has and does express its intent to assist its neighbor communities by assigning some of its manpower and equipment resources to an affected community as resources and situations allow. The specific intent of this agreement is to permit the police departments of each community to more fully safeguard the lives, persons, and property of all citizens.”

We are part of the NIPAS Car Plan and Emergency Services Team (EST). The Car Plan can give us up to 50 uniformed police officers in marked police cars at a moment’s notice. Typically, the Car Plan is used for traffic control, crowd control, and large area searches. The NIPAS EST is the largest multi-agency SWAT Team in the country. The team consists of 85 police officers that can handle any tactical situation or high-risk incident.
Northeastern Illinois Regional Crime Laboratory (NIRCL)

Membership with the NIRCL was established in May of 1987 by an Inter-Governmental Agreement. The agreement was updated in 2007 and the crime lab moved from Highland Park to Vernon Hills. The crime lab performs numerous services for the Bannockburn Police Department:

- Process fingerprints
- Process DUI kits
- Chemistry tests to establish drug identification
- Destroy firearms and drugs
- Handwriting analysis and comparison
- Assist at crime scenes

East Shore Radio Network (ESRN)

The ESRN was established by an Inter-Governmental Service Agreement in September of 1971. Members of the network include Deerfield, Highland Park, Lake Forest, Riverwoods, Highwood, and Lake Bluff. These communities share the same police radio frequency. The governing board consists of the Chief of Police from each member department. The network provides purchase efficiency for radio, telephone, and computer equipment.
Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS)

ILEAS was established by an Inter-Governmental Agreement in January of 2003. ILEAS is a product of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police and is intended to provide a mutual aid system for all law enforcement agencies operating within Illinois. ILEAS is designed to provide law enforcement assistance to communities during any emergency condition and is not limited to acts of terrorism. ILEAS was modeled after NIPAS, except that ILEAS applies to all Illinois Law Enforcement Agencies (local, county, state, federal, university, and railroad). NIPAS is limited to local municipal law enforcement agencies.