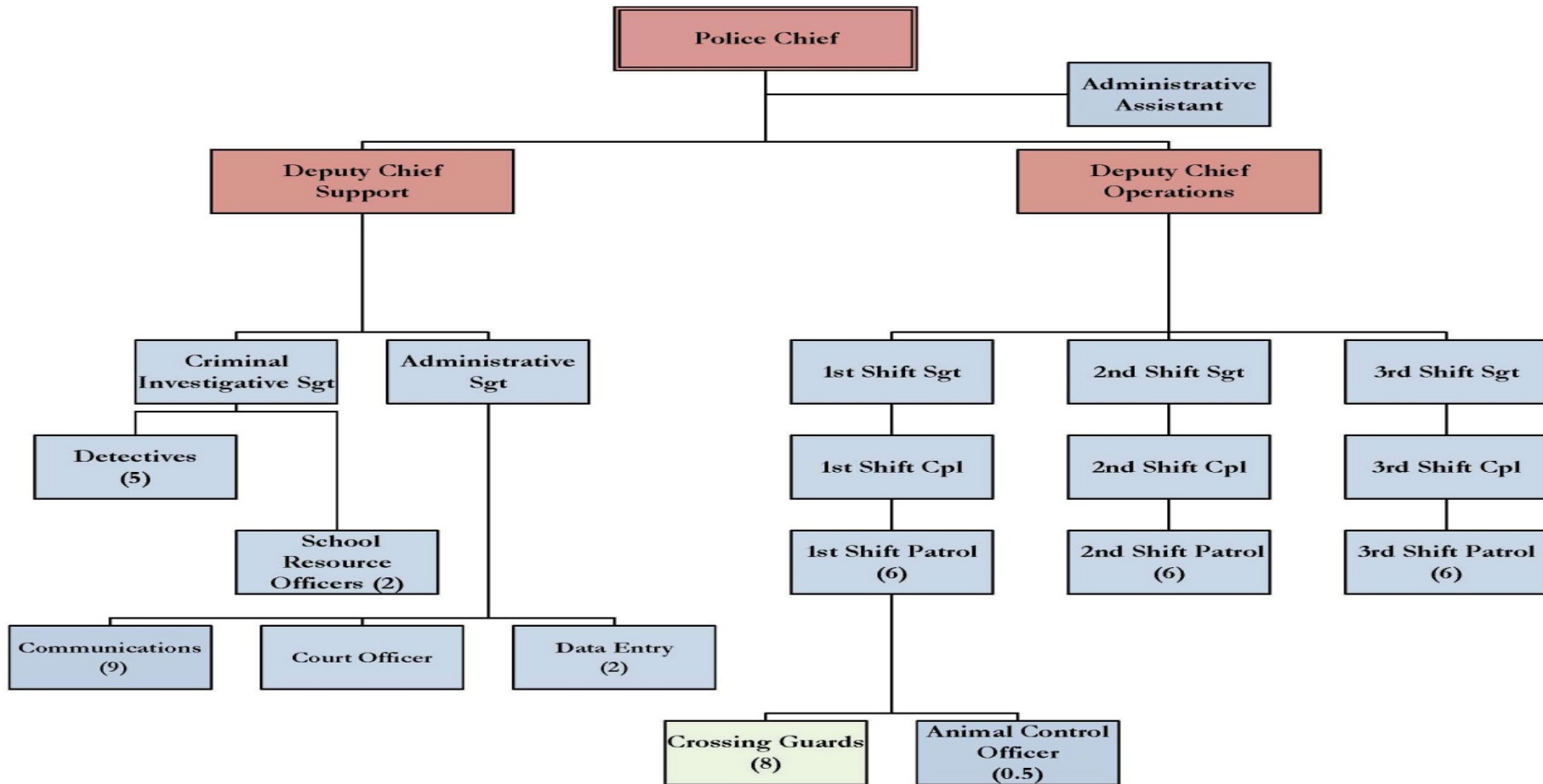


Police Department



Police Organization Chart



Major Responsibilities/Duties

- **The Saco Police Department is committed to providing the finest police services and enhancing the quality of life for its citizens.**
- **The police department has adopted a strong sense of community and takes advantage of any opportunity to interact with citizens.**
- **Meeting with groups to address specific concerns or issues and participating in community discussions and public forums.**
- **Maintaining strong morale, accessibility, transparency, and accountability.**

Major Responsibilities/Duties

- **Maintain a fiscally responsible approach to managing the department. (educate)**
- **Recruiting and retaining quality employees.**
- **Maintain a highly skilled communications operation.**



Significant Accomplishments

- The police department has hired 7 officers since January (leaving three open positions in patrol).
- The new natural gas furnace has been installed and is up and running.
- Community Policing Events:
 - The annual Citizen's Police Academy is held each April.
 - The departments first National Night out was held last summer and was a huge success.
 - Coffee with a Cop was held on November 9th at Cia Café.

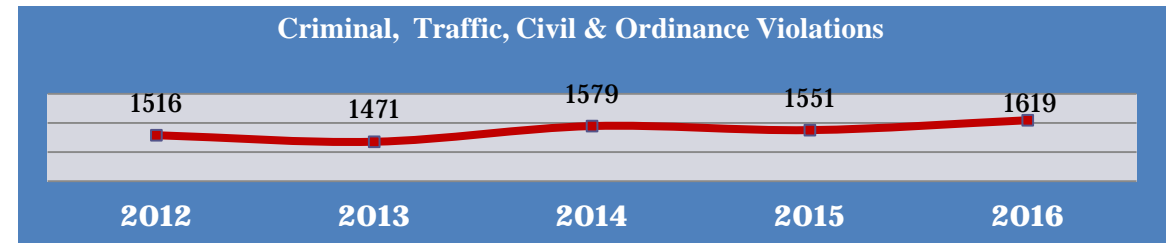
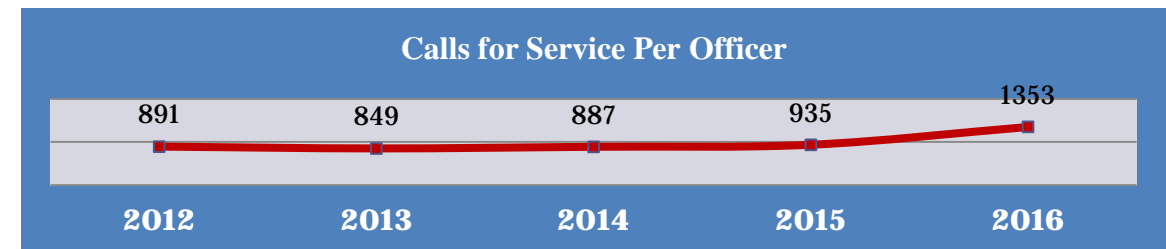
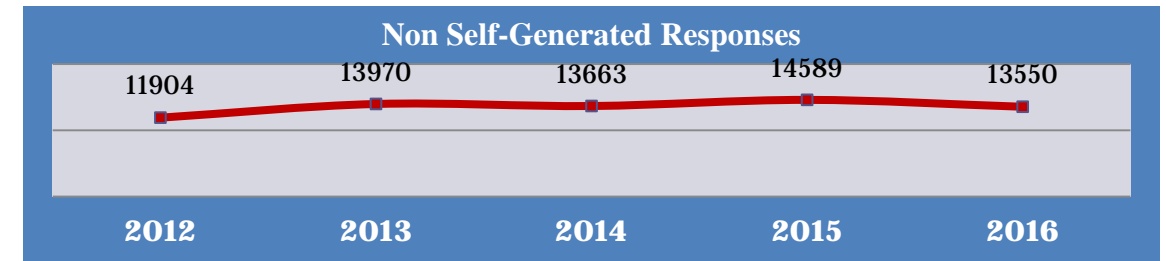
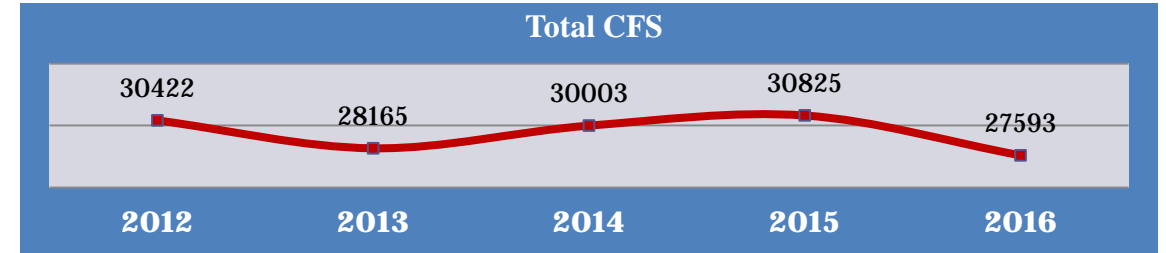
Current/Ongoing Projects

- Regional Dispatch
- Ballistic vest reimbursement
- Byrne Grant
- Report room improvements, ergonomic desk
- Saco Biddeford Opiate Outreach-Drug program

Drug Intervention Program	
Outreach	292
Seen	135
Assessed	77
Total Placements	96
Repeat Placements	27
Overdoses	89

Recognized and/or Potential Obstacles/Limitations

- Increase in service calls per officer.
- Reporting requirements.
- Training needs/liability.
- Officer shortages.



Looking Forward

- **Reach full staff status**
- **Rebuild instructor and specialty staff**
- **Establish a parking control program(1 to 2 years)**
- **Add staff to patrol division (2 to 3 years)**
- **Take advantage of grant and asset forfeiture opportunities.**

Looking Forward

- **Complete Maine Law Enforcement Accreditation Program.**
- **Fill detective and corporal vacancy.**
- **Initiate K-9 program.**
- **Return drug agent to MDEA.**
- **Continue to find ways to interact with the citizens of Saco through Community Policing events.**