

MINUTES

COUNCIL-MANAGER BRIEFING

February 24, 2014

Mayor Miller called the Council-Manager Briefing to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairfield Municipal Building, 5350 Pleasant Avenue. The following Councilmembers were present: Adam Jones, Debbie Pennington, Terry Senger, Chad Oberson, Mike Snyder and Bill Woeste. Staff present: Alisha Wilson, Arthur Pizzano, John Clemmons, Mark Wendling, Judge Campbell, Mike Dickey, Peggy Flaig, Carol Mayhall, Dave Butsch.

Police Chief Mike Dickey gave an update on the Police Department, citing statistics and current programs and goals. Judge Joyce Campbell and Kathy Becker, of Transitional Living, also discussed their programs for rehabilitation and assisting those in need within the city. See attached slides.

Adjournment

Council/Manager Briefing adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alisha Wilson
Clerk of Council

Fairfield Police Department

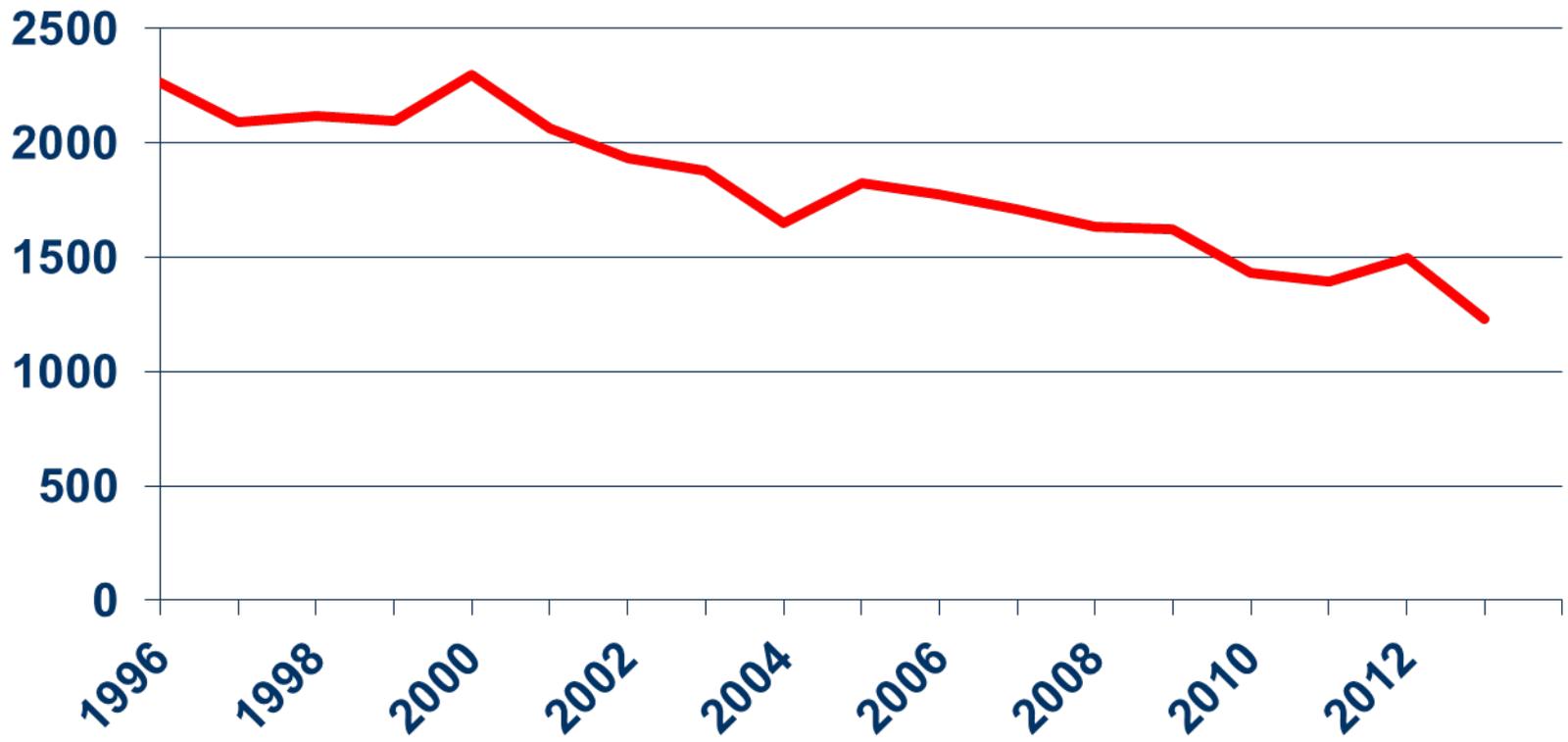
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Crime Trend 1996-2013





2012-2013 Crime Comparison

	2013	2012
Homicide	1	4
Rape	12	7
Robbery	37	28
Aggravated Assault	70	107
Burglary	174	194
Theft	880	1102
Auto Theft	46	42
Arson	8	11
Total UCR Part I	1228	1496



2014 Strategic Objectives

- Reduce crime and perception of crime in Fairfield;
- Increase quality of service and customer satisfaction;
- Maintain a recognized professional police service.

Reduce crime and perception of crime in Fairfield



- Using effective patrol strategies such as hot-spot targeted areas.
- Conducting comprehensive investigations targeting patterns
- Contributing to a safe school system environment
- Providing animal control and enforcement
- Managing records, evidence and property efficiently
- Providing E9-1-1 services effectively
- Maintaining an efficient response to any emergency
- Ensuring a safe visit and use of the city's park system.



Increase quality of service and customer satisfaction

- Providing accurate and concise public information.
- Participating in community activities
- Promoting involvement in community organizations
- Providing crime prevention and education programs
- Publication of timely articles in the city's newsletters

Maintain a recognized professional police service



- Attracting the best qualified candidates for employment
- Providing contemporary and high quality training
- Providing opportunities for career development
- Apply best practices in equipment and technology
- Identifying policies, procedures and risk reduction opportunities.



2014 Objectives

- Continued emphasis on school security through daily security checks.
- Continued use of crime analysis to address and implement crime prevention strategies. Burglaries between 6AM and 6PM addressed daily through directed patrols; Thefts from Motor Vehicles around the clock.
- Focus on reduction in robberies. Frequent business checks.
- Monitoring a HD/night vision camera system and directed patrols for Village Green campus including Library
- Retraining on responses to violence, de-escalation in critical incidents, and mental health issues.
- Triennial community survey
- Replace both canine teams (April 2014 and early 2015)



2014 Training Topics

- Patrol Rifle Course and Qualifications
- Pepperball Course and Qualifications
- Emergency Ops Plan Training and Exercise
- Firearms, Taser, OC Qualifications
- THF, Profiling, Use of Force, Legal Issues
- Mental Health and Emotionally Disturbed Person
- Conducting Investigations for Patrol Officers
- Continuing Professional Training – Four hours



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Questions or Comments



Mental Health Program

Judge Joyce Campbell
Fairfield Municipal Court

Kathy Becker, LSWA
CEO
Transitional Living, Inc.