

# Clemson Police



Annual Review

2013



## CLEMSON POLICE DEPARTMENT



To: Mayor J.C. Cook  
Clemson City Council  
City Administrator, Rick Cotton  
Citizens and Visitors of Clemson

The Clemson City Police Department is proud to present the 2013 Annual Report. The report is a summation of the activity and programs that have occurred during the calendar year of 2013.

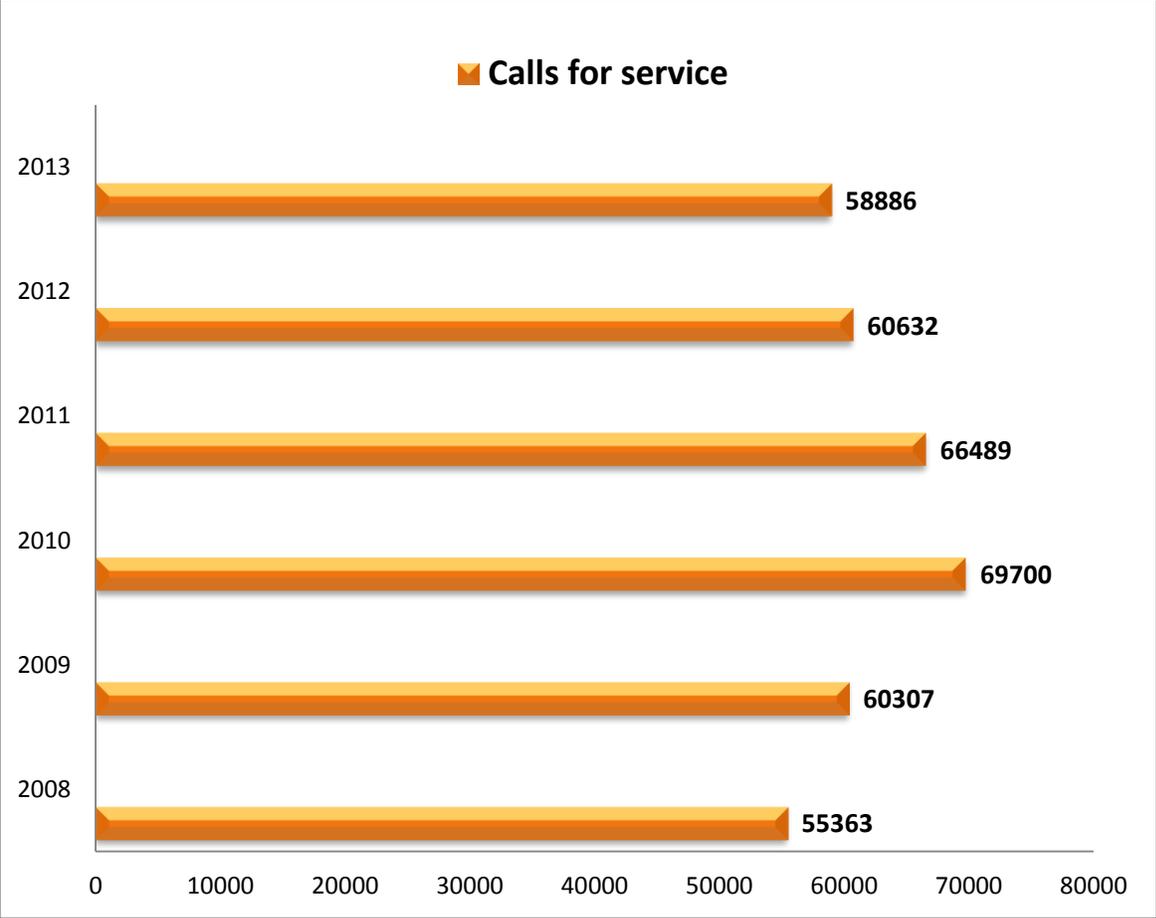
The mission of the Clemson City Police Department is to serve diligently to be compassionate and responsive to the needs of the community by providing professional law enforcement services for the purpose of enhancing the quality of life for those who live, work, and visit the City of Clemson. Our overall goal is to provide a safe environment while preserving the quality of life we have all grown to enjoy in the City of Clemson.

During these economic times maintaining that status can prove to be challenging at best. The Department is fortunate to have a dedicated group of men and women that are up to that challenge; and come together in a concerted effort to ensure the safety and well-being of every individual in our great City. We appreciate the opportunity to serve the citizens and visitors of Clemson. We are grateful to our City Government and Administrator for the support and encouragement given to us in our efforts to provide quality services.

Respectfully Submitted:

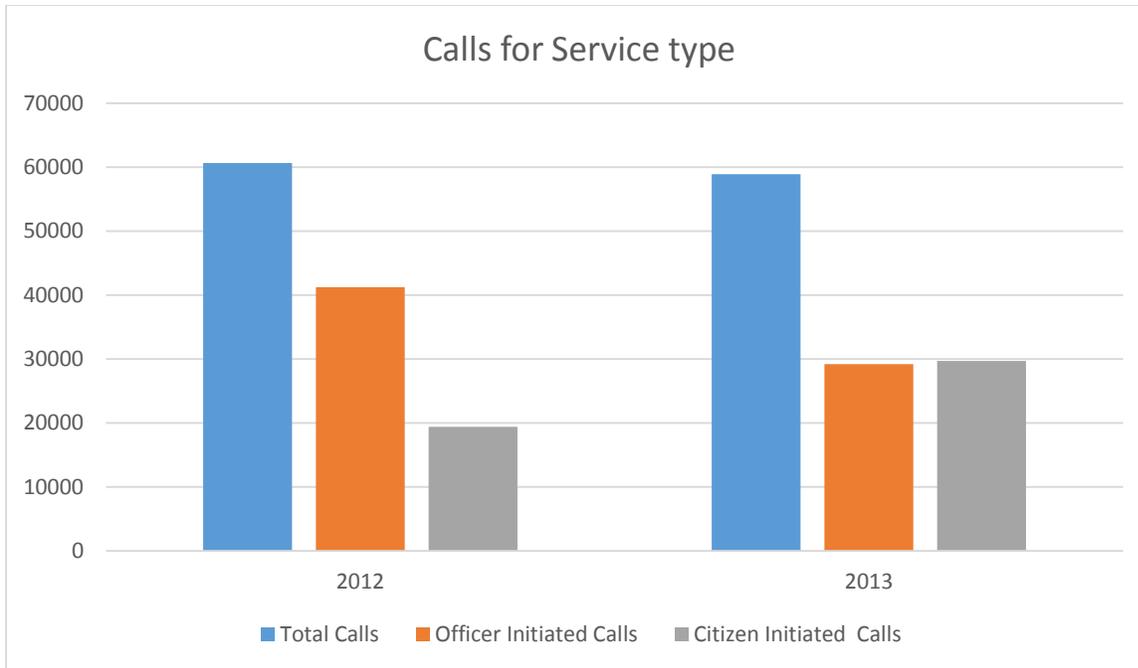
*Jimmy Dixon*

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Chief of Police



**In 2013 there was a 2.87% decrease in calls handled by the Clemson Police department.**

**This number includes all calls for service to the Department; citizen complaints, officer generated and pro-active activities**

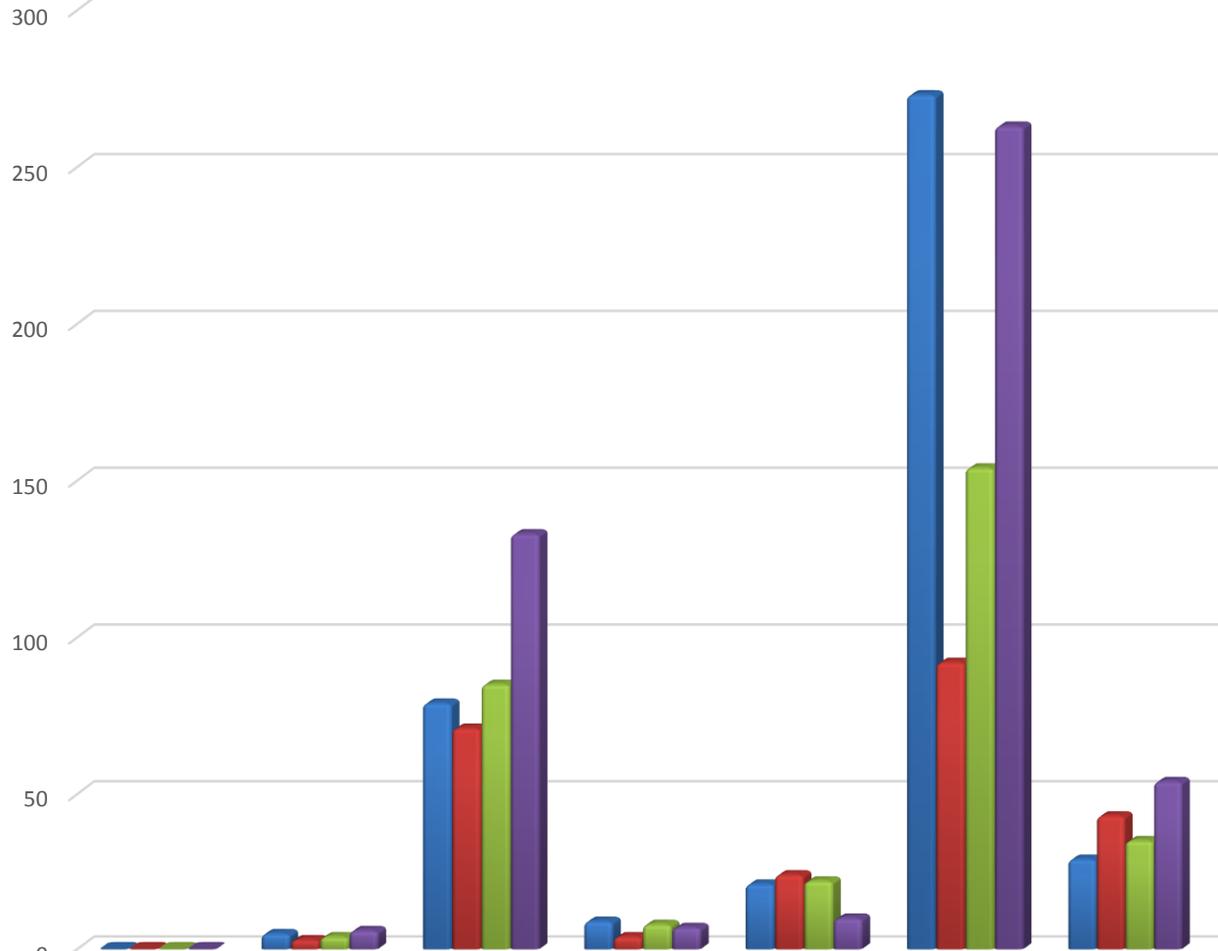


**During the year of 2012 the department had a total of 60632 calls for service, 41225 calls where officer initiated and 19407 calls where public or citizen initiated. The percentage of citizen generated calls in 2012 was 33%.**

**In 2013 the department had a total of 58886 calls for service, 29187 officer initiated calls and 29699 public or citizen initiated calls. The percentage of citizen initiated calls in 2013 was 51%.**

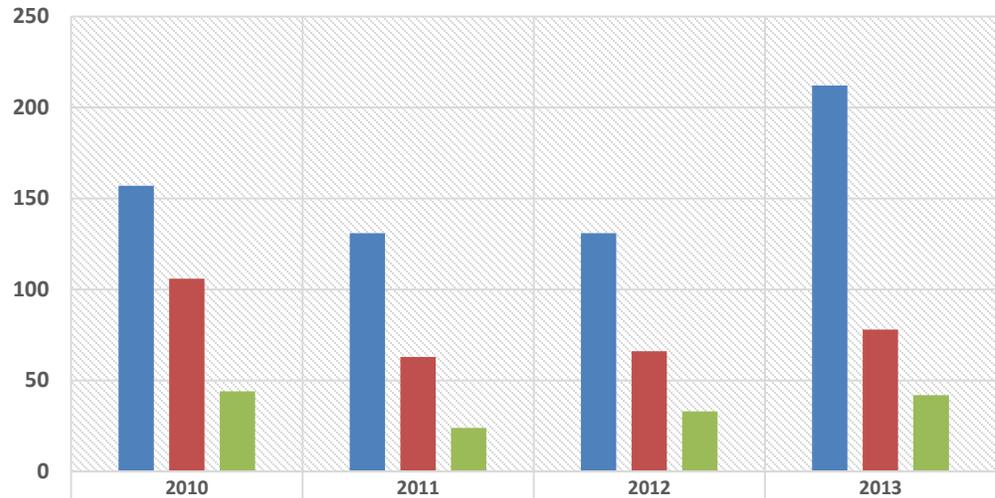
**Because of more citizen driven calls for service, the officer's proactive or officer initiated calls for service decreased by 29 % and citizen or public initiated calls rose by 34%**

# Part 1 Crimes 2013



	Homicide	Robbery	Breaking / Entering	Criminal Sexual Conduct	Aggravated Assaults	All Larcenys	Motor Vehicle thefts
2010	0	5	79	9	21	273	29
2011	0	3	71	4	24	92	43
2012	0	4	85	8	22	154	35
2013	0	6	133	7	10	263	54

# Criminal Investigations



■ Cases Assigned	157	131	131	212
■ Cases cleared by other than arrest	106	63	66	78
■ Cases Cleared by Arrest	44	24	33	42

## Property Recovered



The Criminal Investigations unit consists of four detectives; in 2013, the unit had a total clearance rate of 56.6 %. The National average is, 46.8 percent clearance rate. For Clemson City's size group (10000-24999 Population) the clearance rate is 54.5%. (2012 FBI)

## **Definitions**

### **Cleared by arrest**

In the UCR Program, a law enforcement agency reports that an offense is cleared by arrest, or solved for crime reporting purposes, when three specific conditions have been met. The three conditions are that at least one person has been:

- Arrested.
- Charged with the commission of the offense.
- Turned over to the court for prosecution (whether following arrest, court summons, or police notice).

### **Cleared by exceptional means**

In certain situations, elements beyond law enforcement's control prevent the agency from arresting and formally charging the offender. When this occurs, the agency can clear the offense *exceptionally*. Law enforcement agencies must meet the following four conditions in order to clear an offense by exceptional means. The agency must have:

- Identified the offender.
- Gathered enough evidence to support an arrest, make a charge, and turn over the offender to the court for prosecution.
- Identified the offender's exact location so that the suspect could be taken into custody immediately.
- Encountered a circumstance outside the control of law enforcement that prohibits the agency from arresting, charging, and prosecuting the offender.

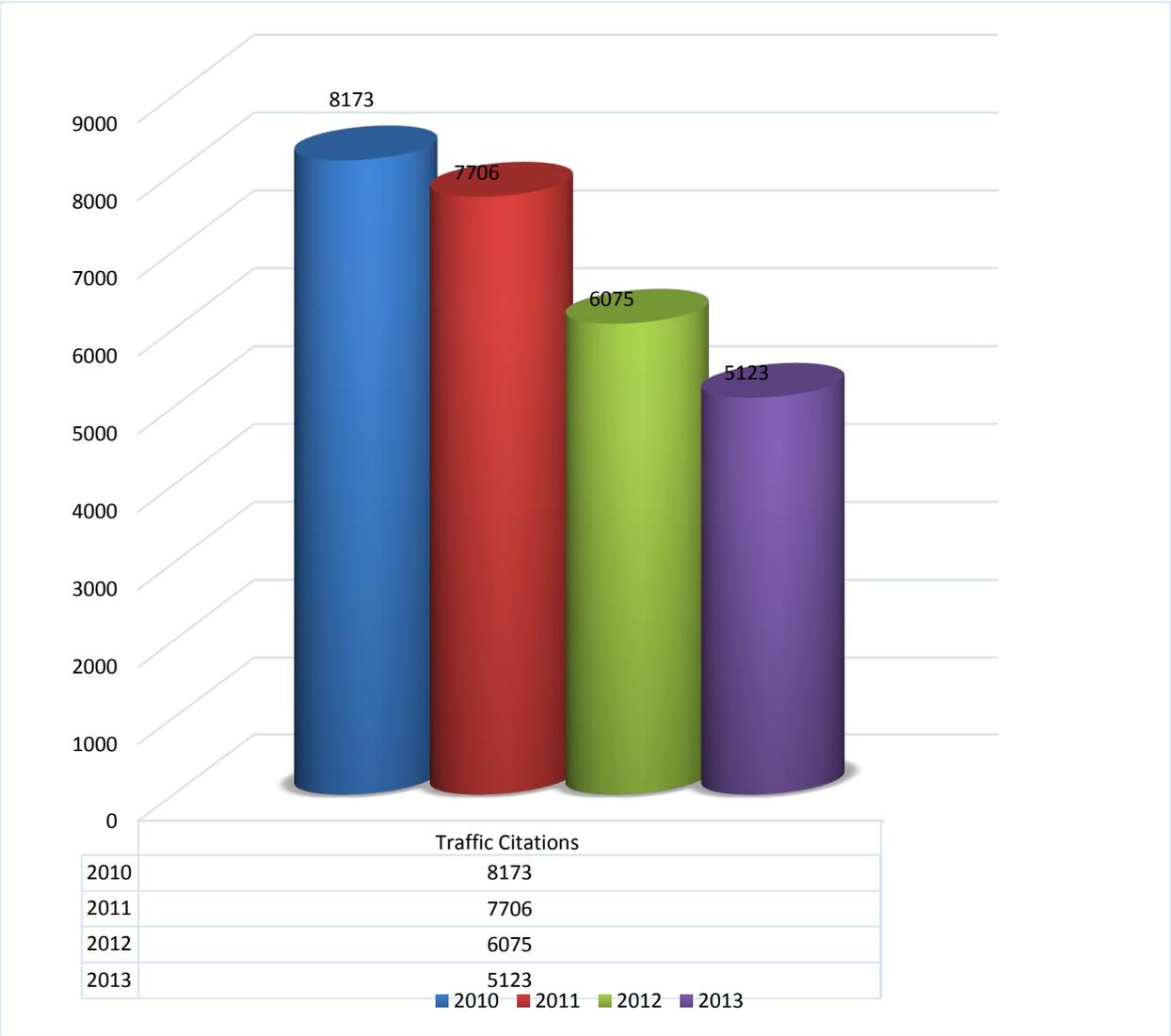
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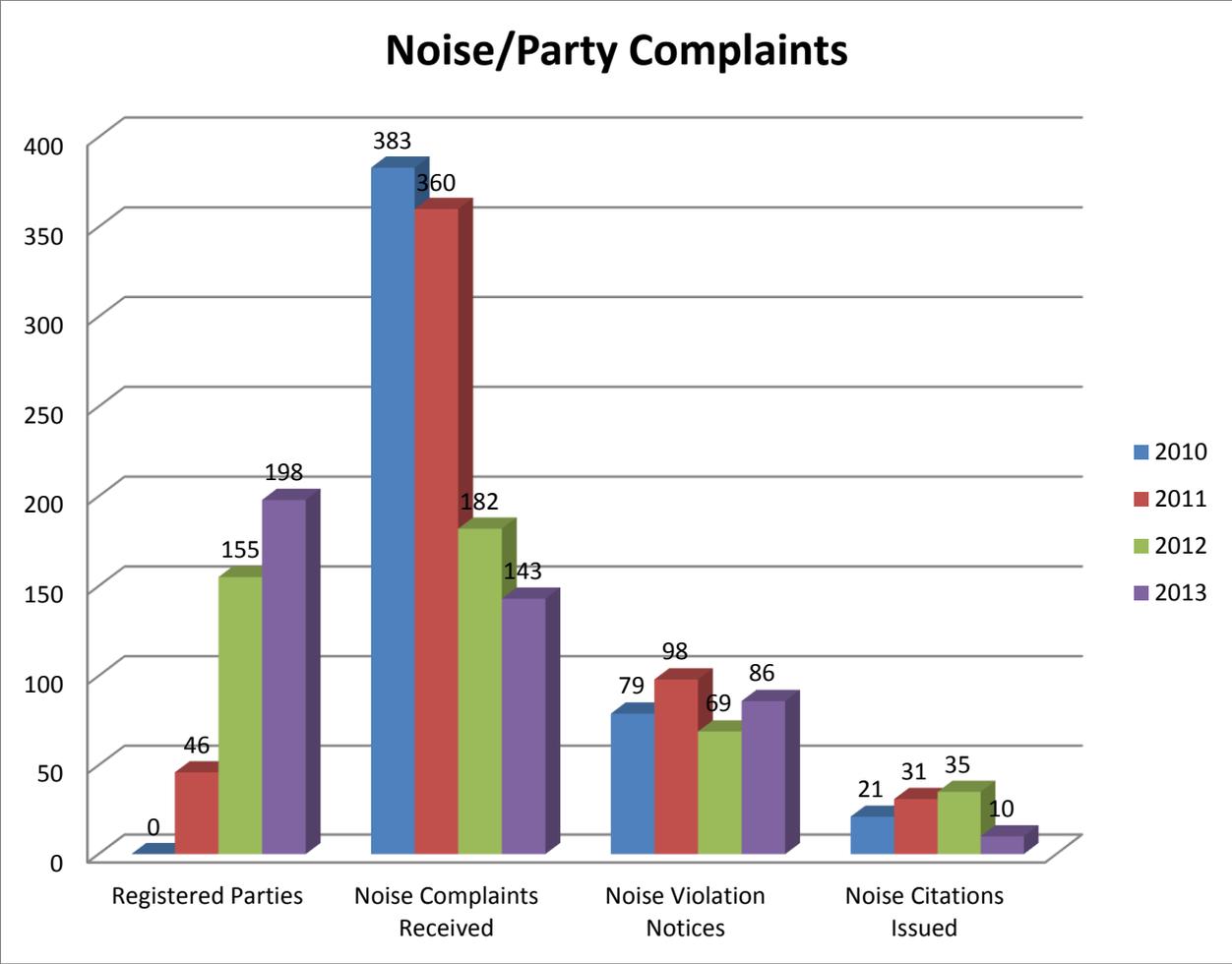


Money and assets that are seized during drug arrests or investigations must be used for the drug enforcement activities or for drug or other law enforcement training or education

# Traffic Citations Issued

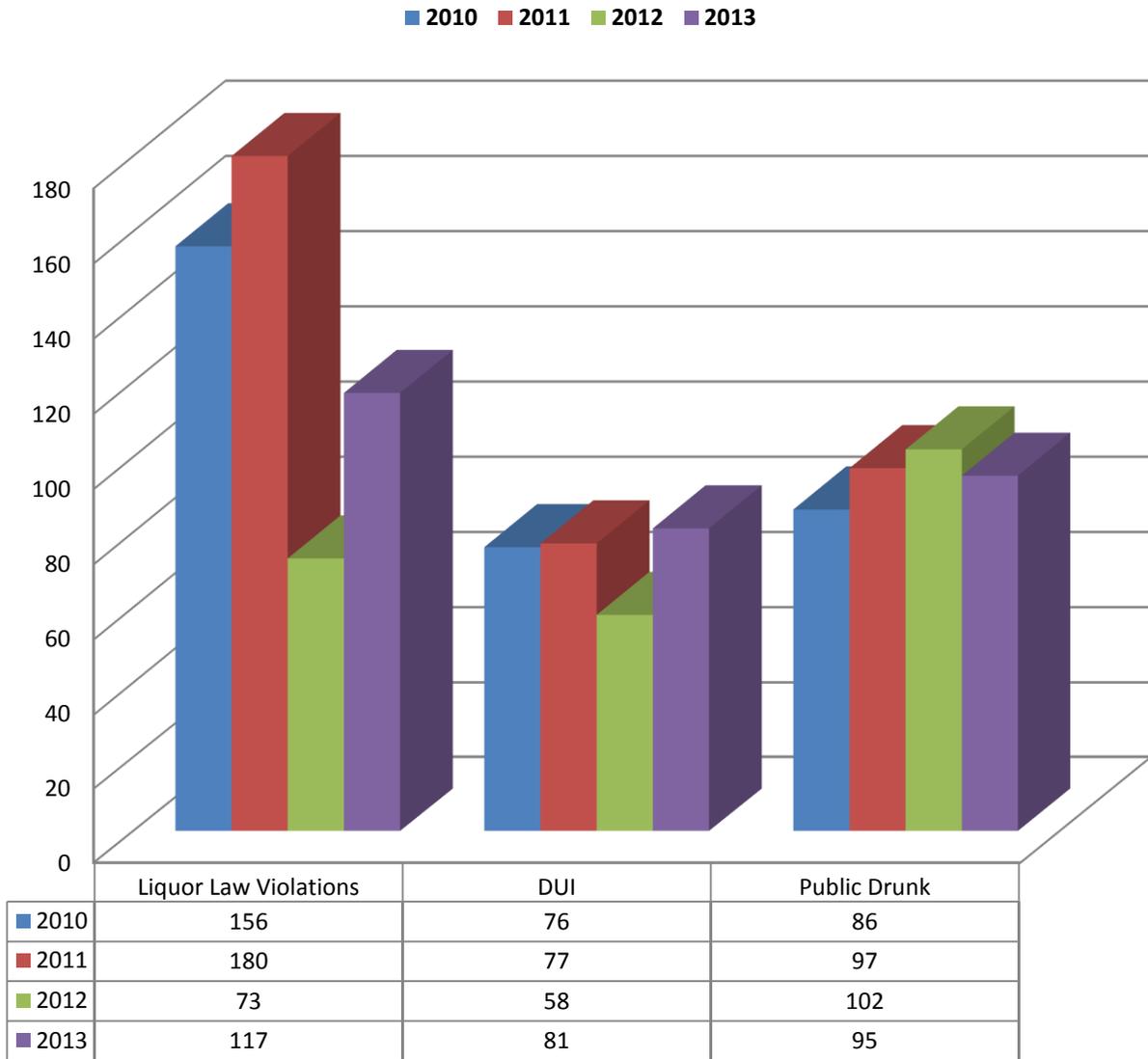
## Department Wide





The Party Registration Program was implemented in 2011 in an effort to curb the number of noise complaints and officer responses. Since the party registration program was implemented, the amount of noise/party complaints has seen a 60% reduction.

## Alcohol-disorderly conduct violations



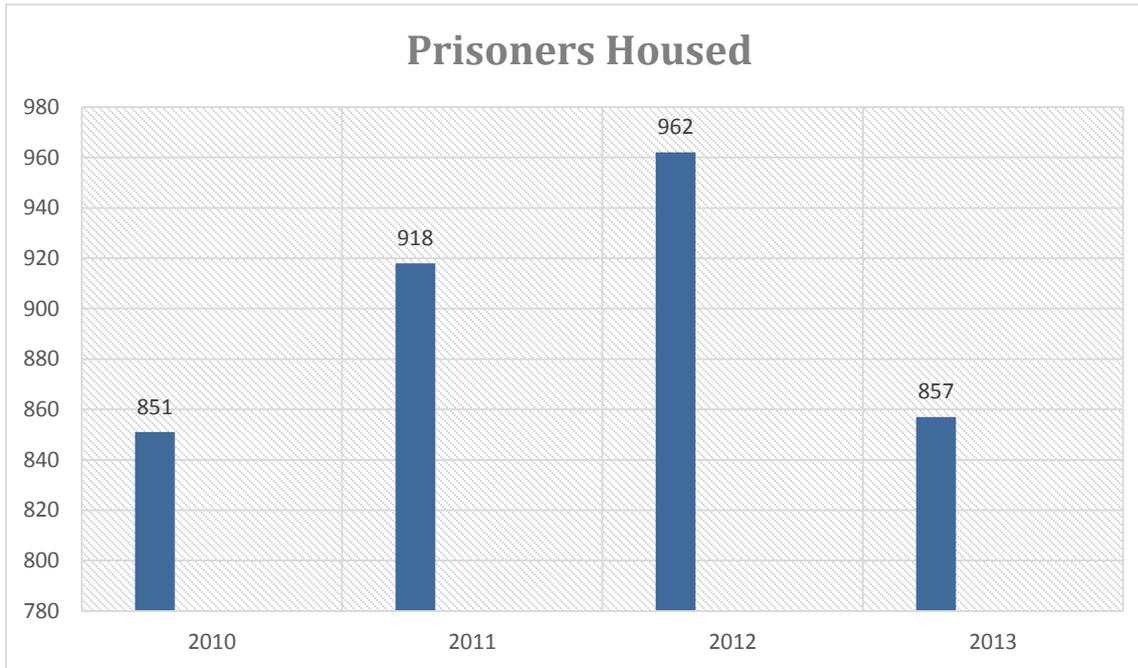
**The Department conducted 5 A.E.T (Alcohol Enforcement Team) operations in 2013 with the following results**

**Business compliance checks 261**

**Business violations total 15**

**Sales to Minors total 14**

## Clemson Detention Facility

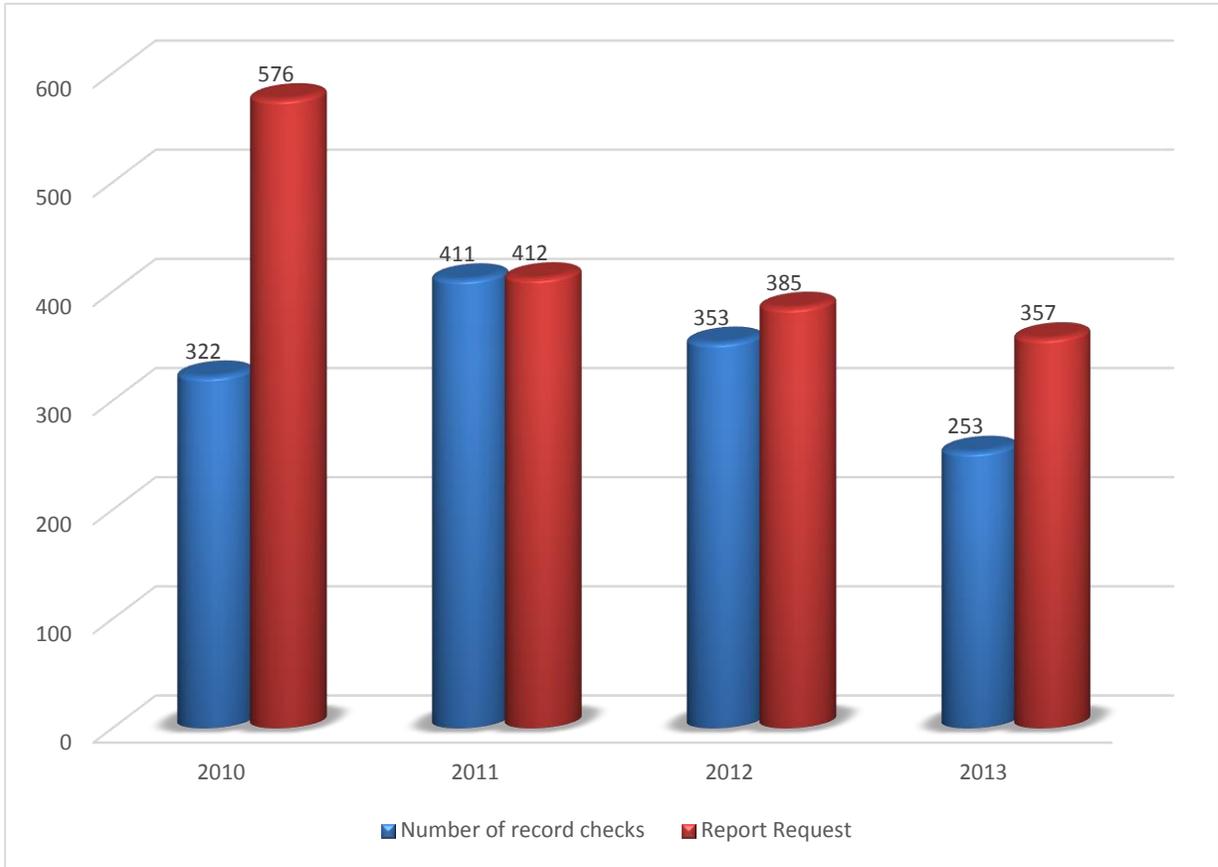


In 2013, the Clemson Police department detention facility housed 857 Inmates.

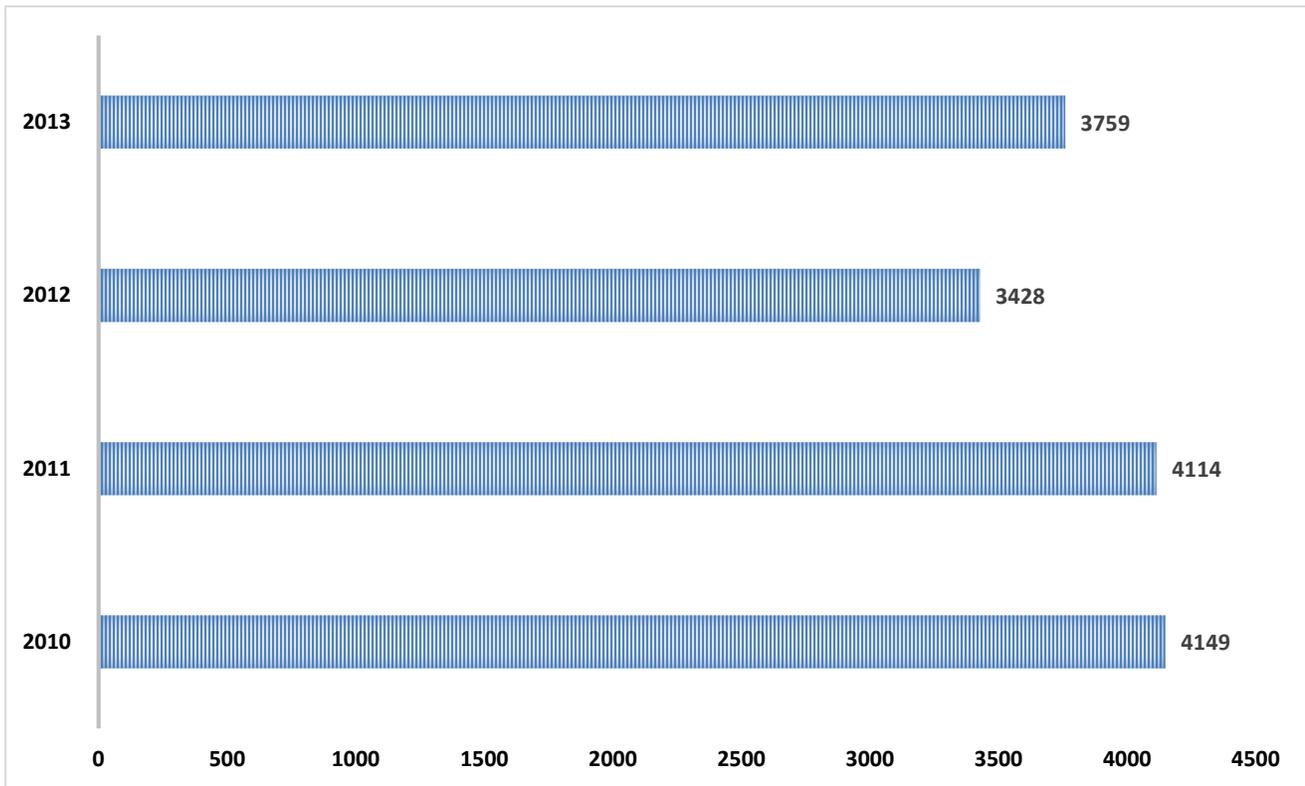
The detention facility houses prisoners for Clemson City, Clemson University, Central and several state agencies.

The facility is staffed by six jailers whom also double as dispatchers. The facility is licensed through the South Carolina Department of Corrections as a level one jail. In addition, is inspected quarterly by South Carolina Department of Corrections jail inspector and the South Carolina State Fire Marshal's office.

# Records Department

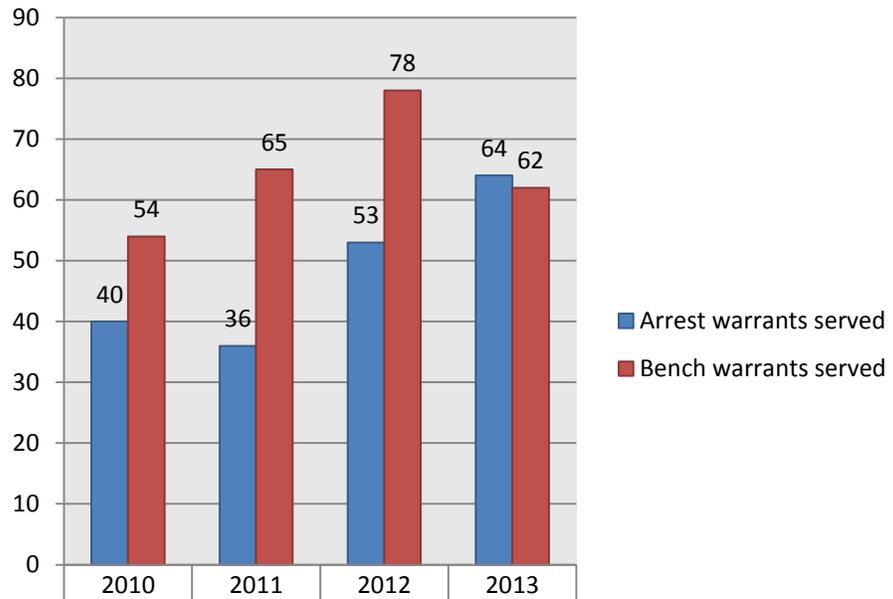


## Foot Patrol Hours



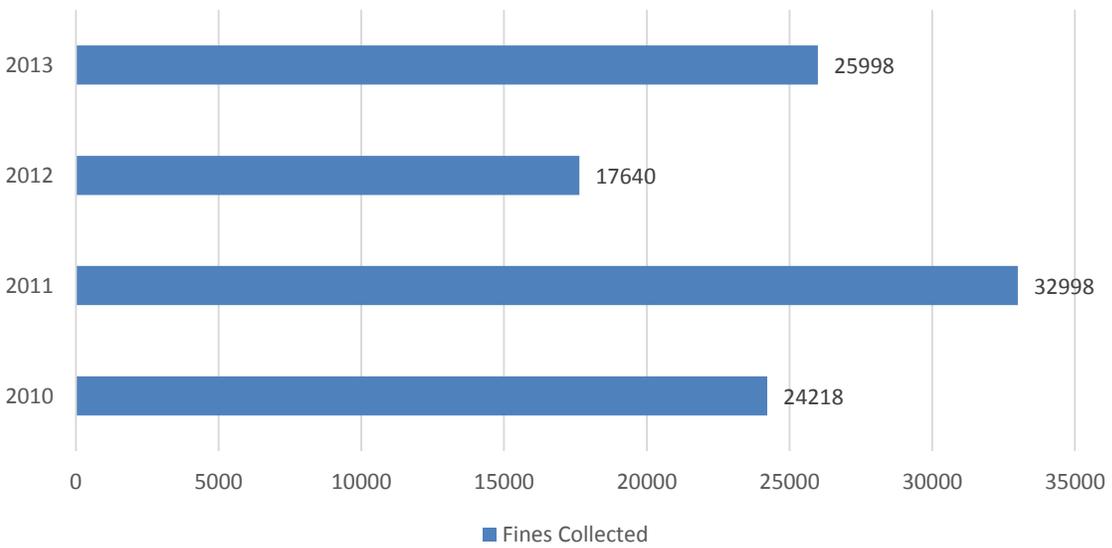
**This is the amount of time in hours the officers spend out of the cars in the community and increasing public relations.**

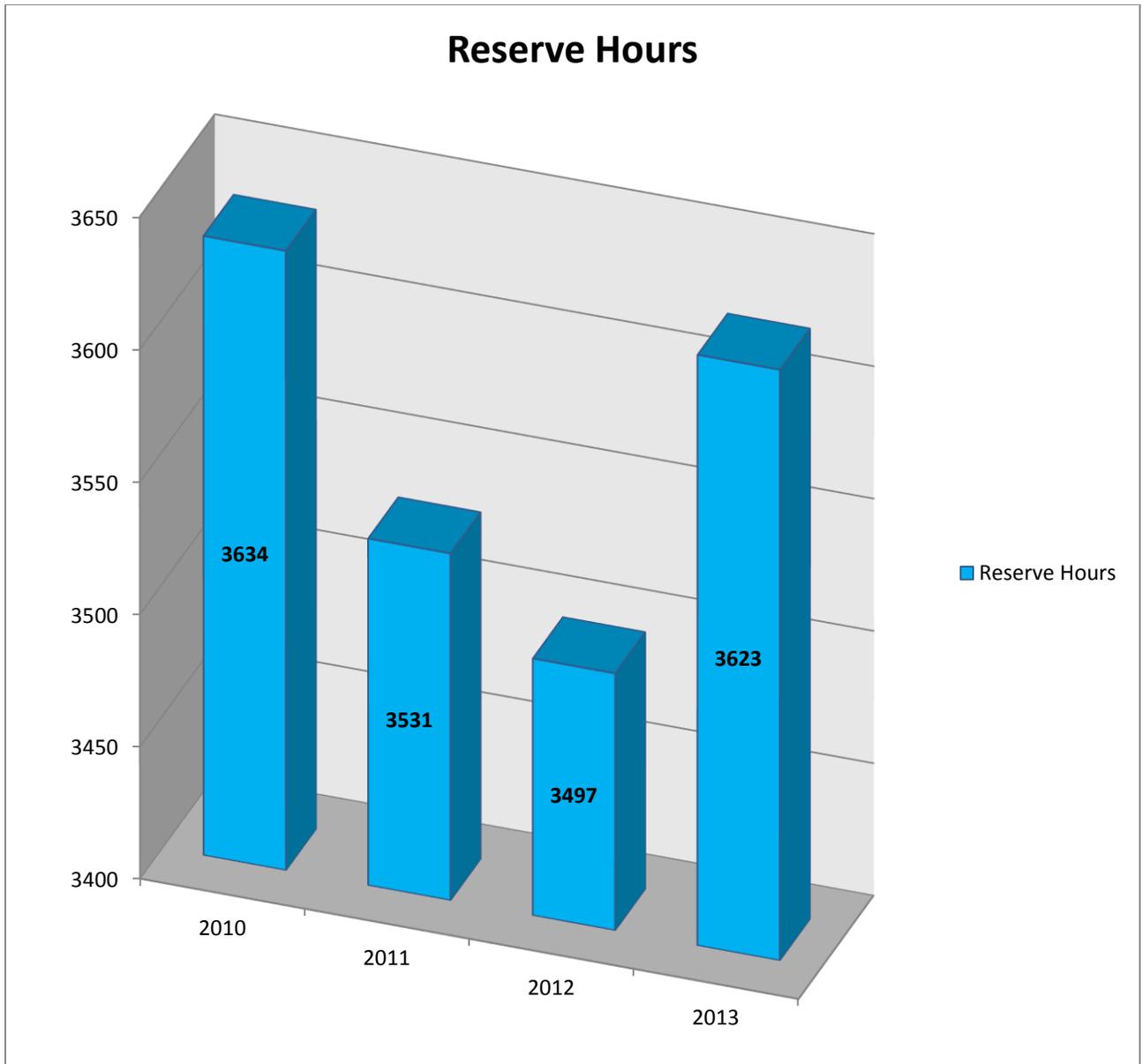
## Warrant Unit



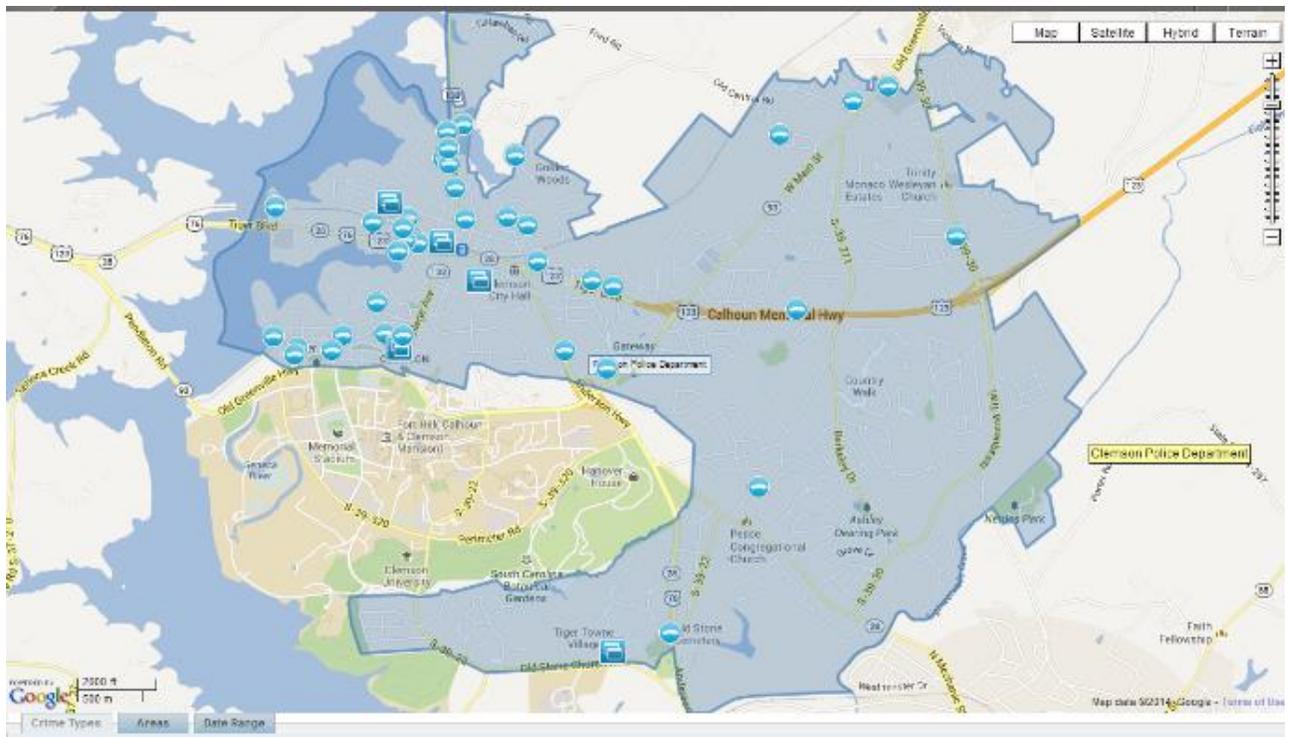
Arrest warrants served	40	36	53	64
Bench warrants served	54	65	78	62

## Fines Collected





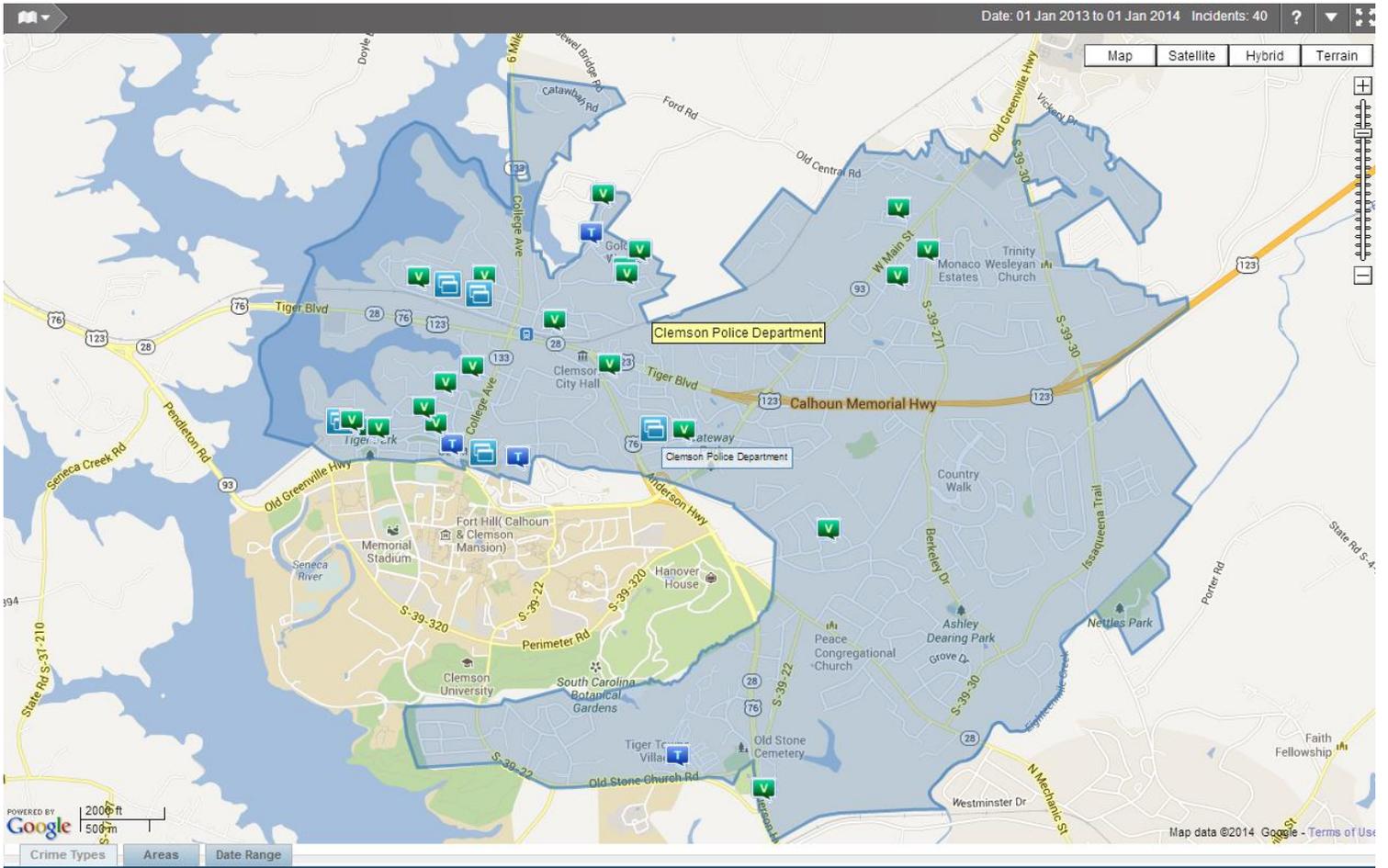
**Reserve Officers have the same powers of arrest as full time officers; they are required to work at least 60 hours per quarter. Reserve officers are a huge asset to the city and the department. By using the five reserve officers that the department has for special events and patrol staffing, the reserve unit provides almost \$72,200.00 worth of police service to the city for little to no cost. The department supplies uniforms, weapons, and training to reserve officers.**



### Driving Under the Influence Arrests

01/01/2013-01/01/2014

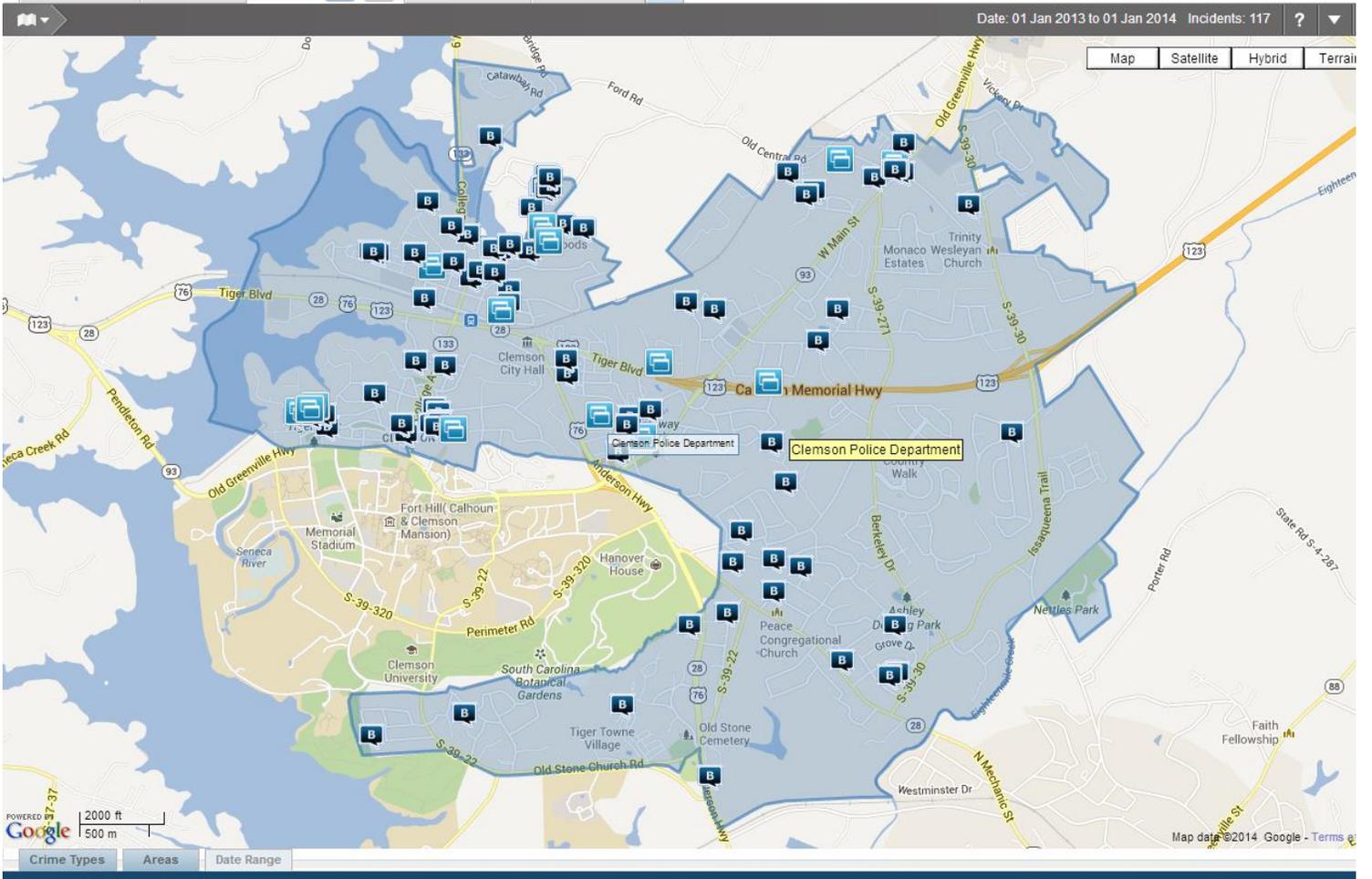
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01/01/2013 – 01/01/2014

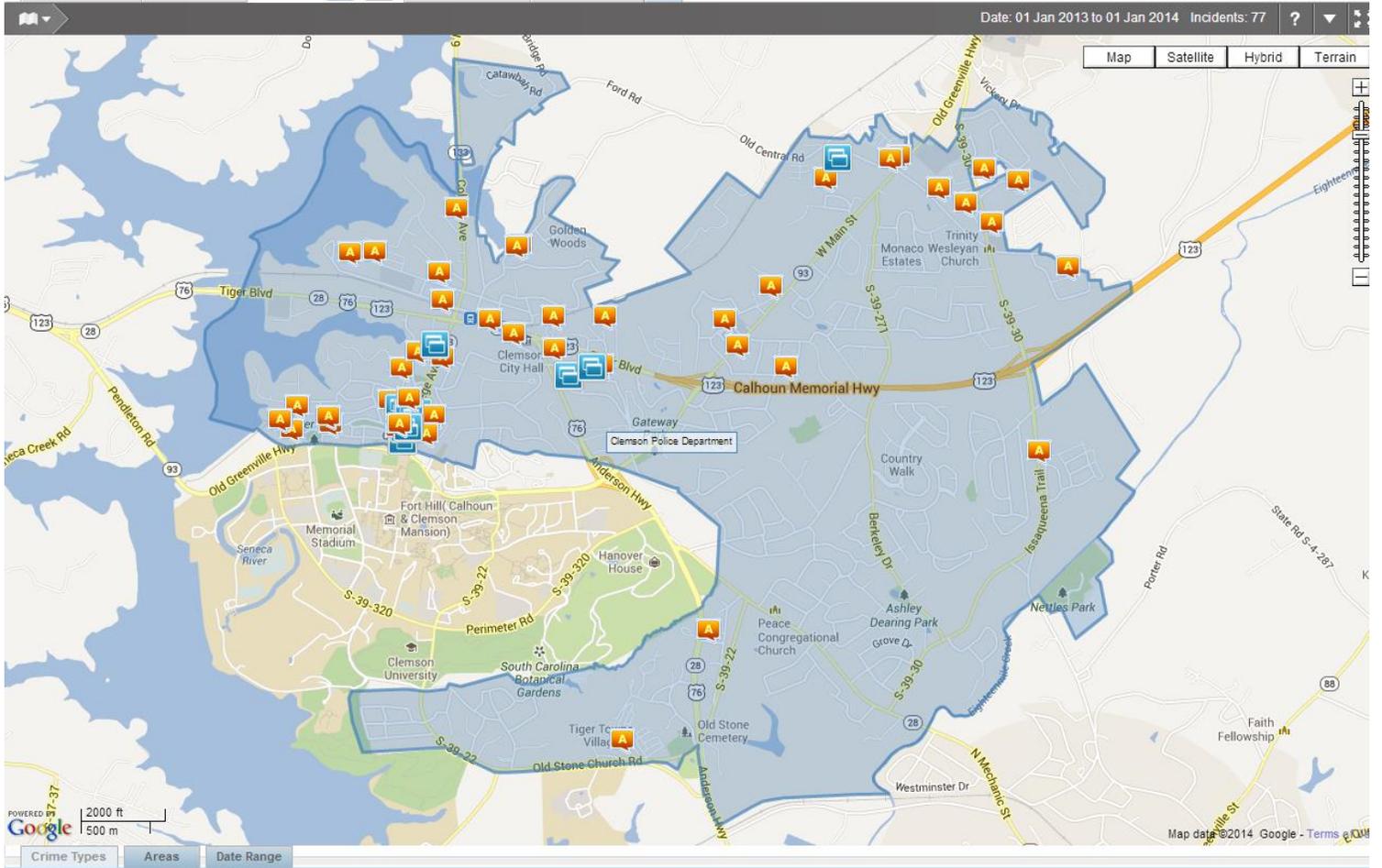
Motor Vehicle thefts (Autos, Motorcycles and Mopeds)

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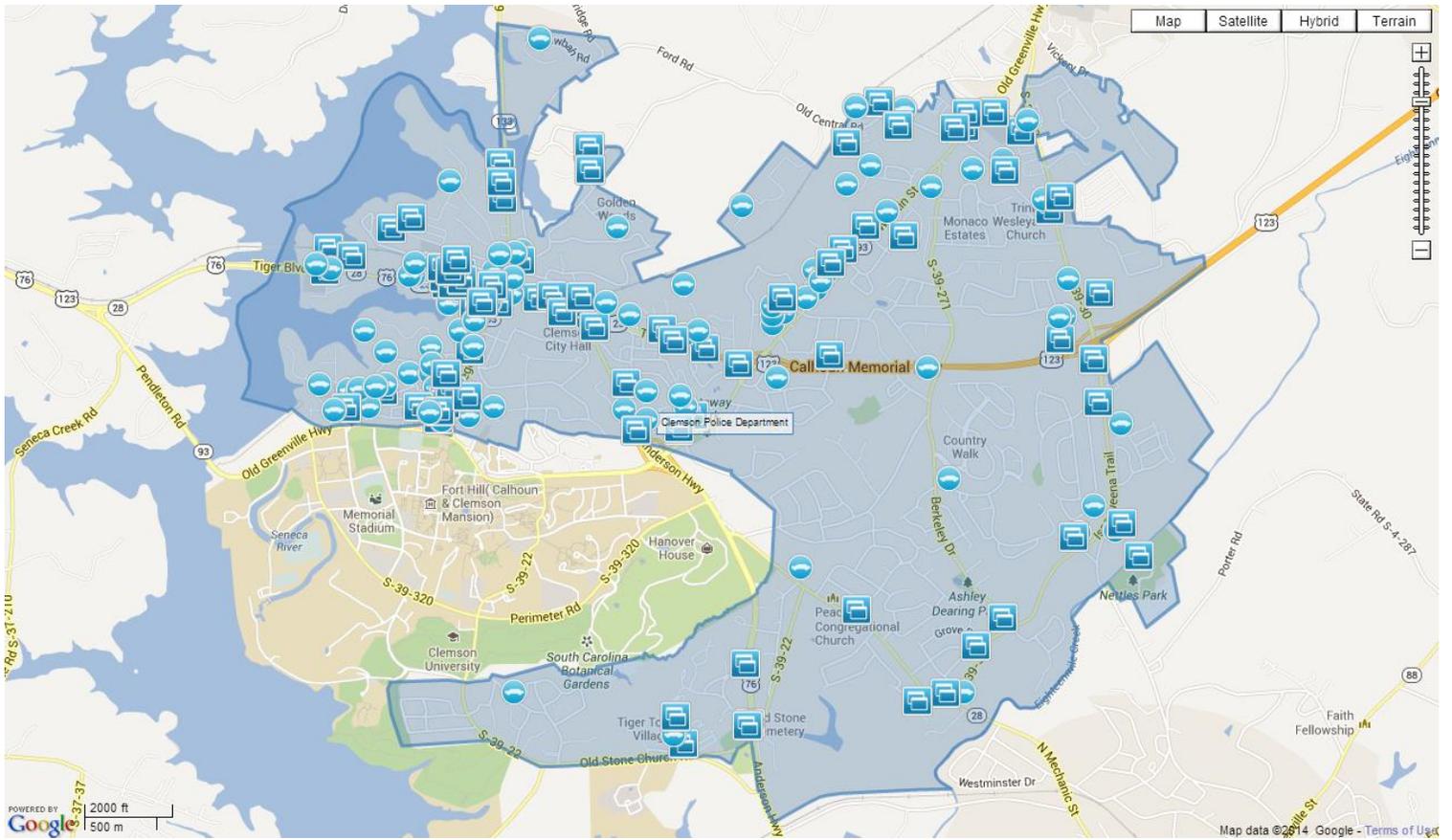
Burglary's and Breaking and entering by location



01/01/2013 – 01/01/2014

Reported Assaults by location

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### Traffic Accidents

01/01/2013-01/01/2014

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