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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Concord Police Department is to protect life and property, maintain order and attempt to resolve the community's needs by coordinating the required resources.



VISION STATEMENT

The success of the Concord Police Department is dependent on a shared vision. In order to create an environment in which our employees are proud to work, it is vital that we encourage open communication, individual responsibility, cooperation and respect among the various divisions within the department.

Through this positive interaction we will uphold and promote the essence of Esprit De Corps.

We will strive to be a highly regarded professional organization

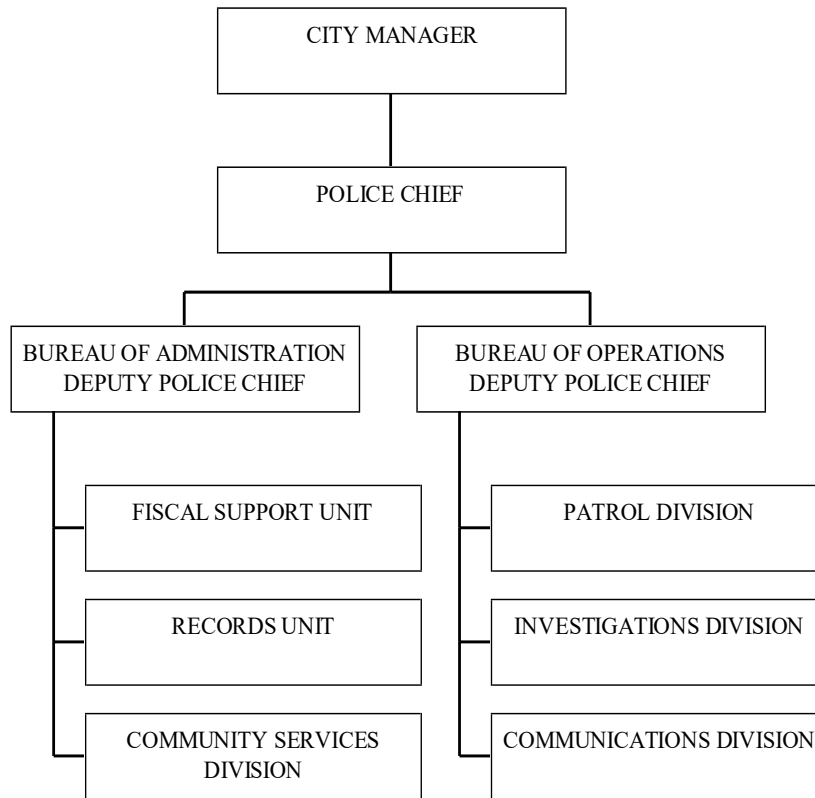
We will forge a partnership with the community through trust, honesty and integrity.

We will respect the rights and dignity of all individuals.

Through a process of continuous improvement we will plan for a future enhanced by technology, education and training, remaining open to new ideas and concepts in law enforcement.

CONCORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The Concord Police Department has an authorized strength of 102.725 FTE staff members. Of this number, 86 are sworn Police Officers and the remainder are civilian support staff including dispatchers, administrative support staff, and other part-time individuals.

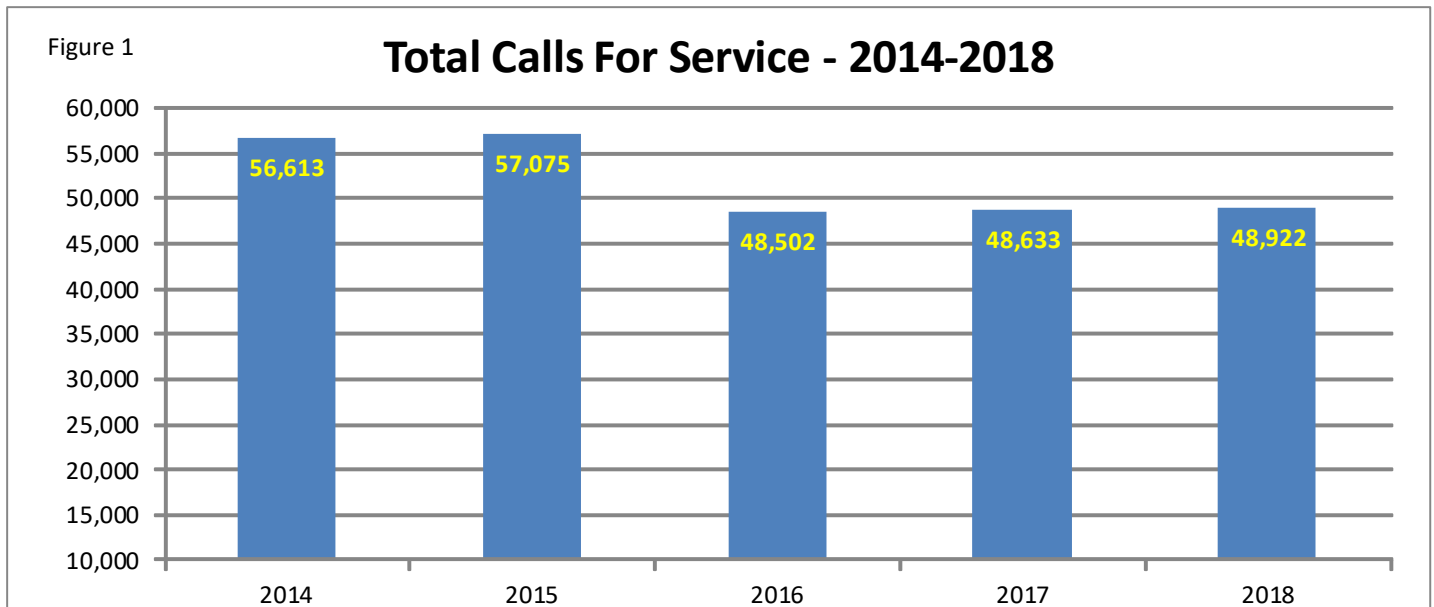
The sworn staff consists of 1 Chief, 2 Deputy Chiefs, 8 Lieutenants, 9 Sergeants and 66 Officers. Currently there are 21 sworn members (officers and supervisors) and 2.3 civilian support staff assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division in 3 areas: Youth Services Unit (includes School Resource Officers), Criminal Investigations Unit and Drug Enforcement Unit.

The Community Services Division is staffed by one Lieutenant, one Sergeant, a Community Resource Officer, a Domestic Violence Officer and Traffic Enforcement position.

The Police Communications Unit (Dispatch) is staffed by 1 Supervisor and 7 Dispatchers. The Patrol Division has 56 sworn personnel assigned (46 patrol officers and 10 supervisors).

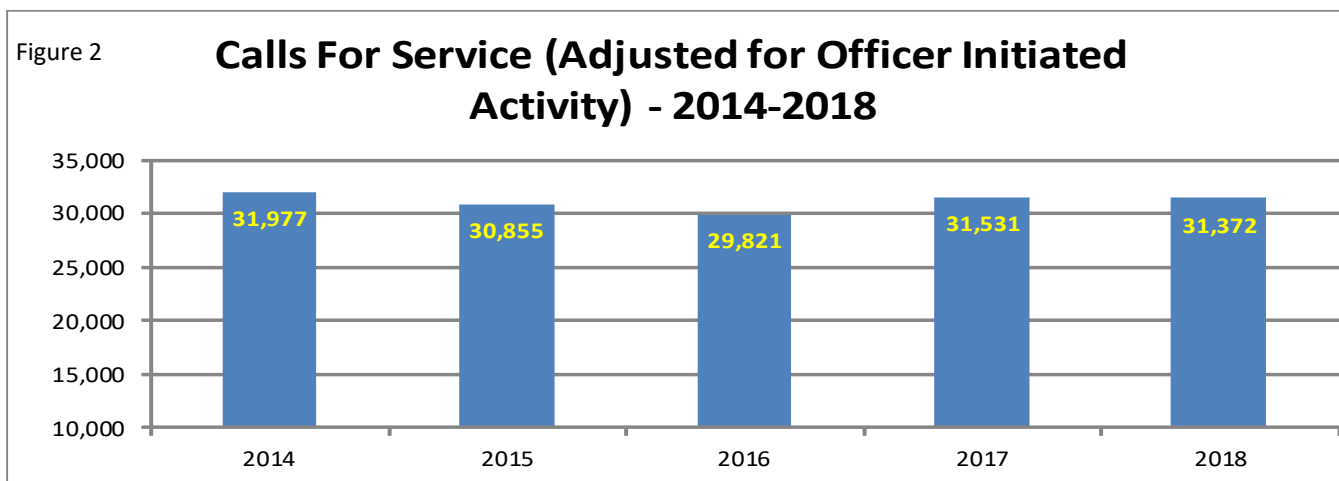
The Department has a variety of specialized resources including: Accident Reconstruction Unit, Motorcycle Unit, Police Mountain Bike Unit, Domestic Violence Unit, Computer Crimes Unit, Polygraph Unit, Traffic Enforcement Unit, Evidence Technicians, Honor Guard Unit, and Long Arms Officers. Additionally, the Department is a primary stakeholder in the Central New Hampshire Special Operations Unit which provides tactical assets and assistance to its member communities and throughout the State as requested for backup.

CALLS FOR SERVICE—2018



Total calls for service during 2018 remained essentially unchanged from the previous two years. The marked decrease that occurred between 2015 and 2016 stems primarily from a reduction in call numbers generated for motor vehicle enforcement. The average number of motor vehicle stops during 2016 and 2017 dropped approximately 44% from 2015. This equates to approximately 9,000 motor vehicle stops less in 2016 than in 2015, and has remained fairly consistent since then.

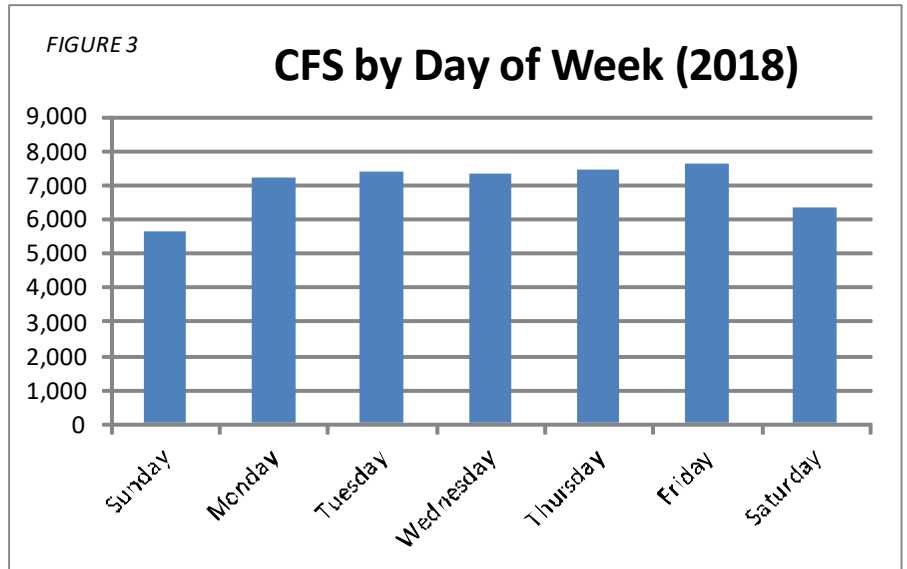
When calls for service numbers are adjusted to remove officer initiated activity (motor vehicle stops, follow-ups, foot patrols, bicycle patrols, and directed patrols) the following graph illustrates that calls for service have generally remained stable over the last 5 years.



CALLS FOR SERVICE

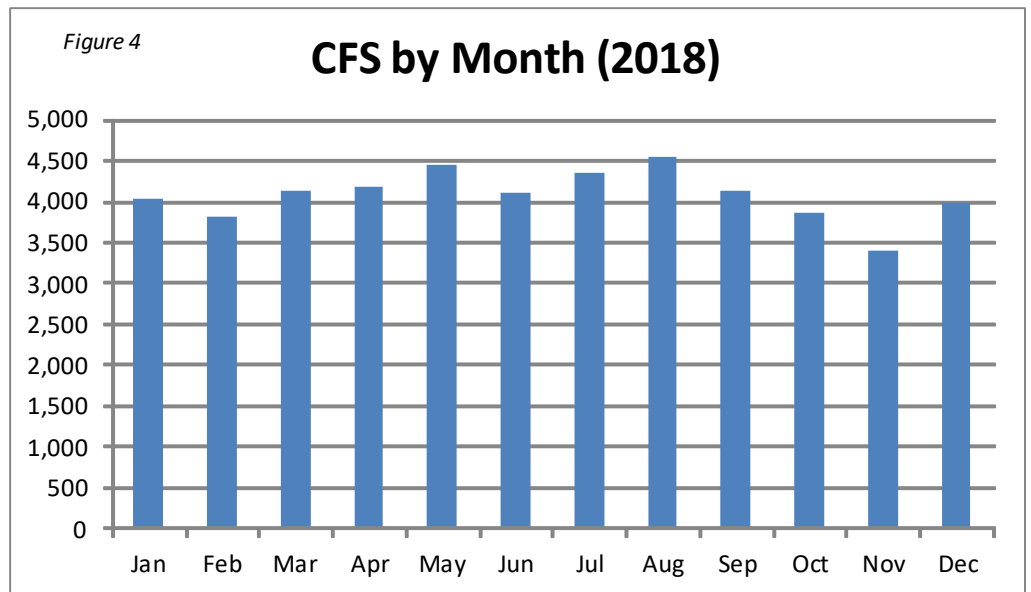
DAY OF WEEK

Figure 3 details Calls for Service by Day of Week in 2018. Overall, calls remain relatively consistent throughout the week, with the least number of calls occurring on Sundays and the highest number of calls occurring on Fridays.



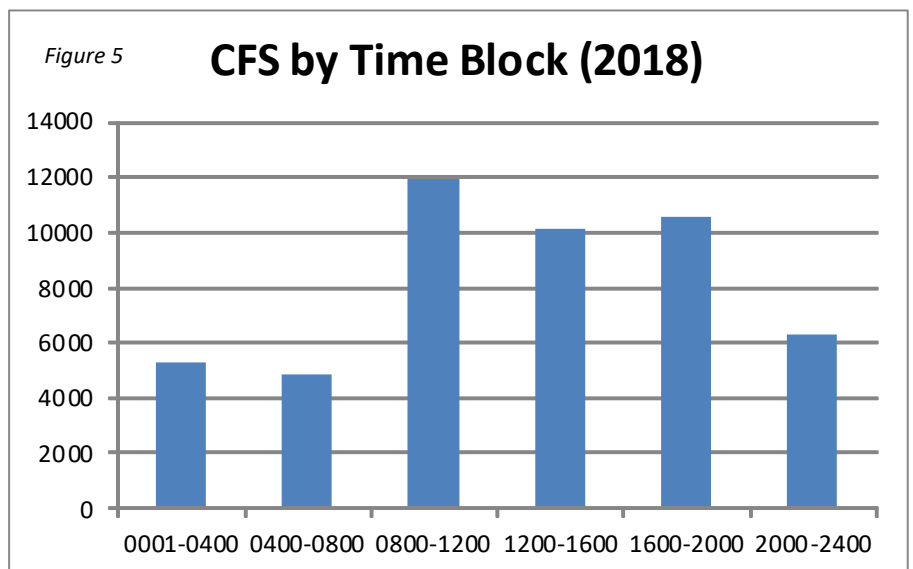
MONTH

Figure 4 details Calls for Service by Month in 2018. Calls for Service remained fairly consistent by month during 2018. The only month with a noted decrease in Calls for Service was the month of November which had 3,396 calls. The average for 2018 was 4,077 Calls for Service each month.



TIME BLOCK

Figure 5 details calls for service in 2018 by Time Block—a four hour time period. Most Calls for Service occurred between 0800-1200 (24.3%); 1600-2000 (21.6%); and 1200-1600 (20.6%).



2018 TOP CALLS FOR SERVICE REASON:

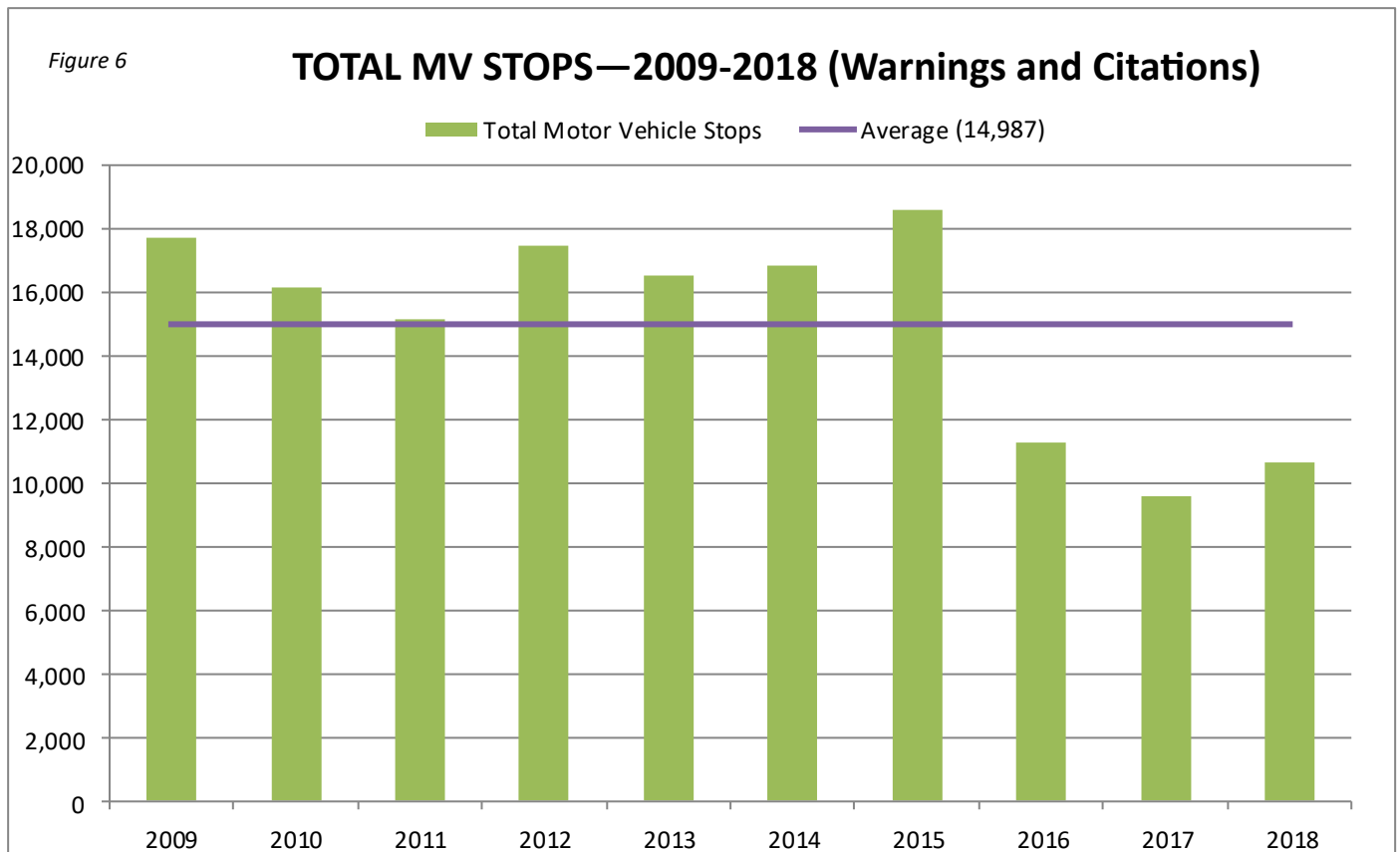
Top call reasons (all) included:

Motor Vehicle Stops (20.6%)
Follow Up (9.4%)
MV Accident (4.0%)
Park and Talk (3.9%)
Alarm (3.4%)
Directed Patrol (3.0%)
Admin Duties (3.0%)
Foot Patrol (2.8%)

Top non-officer initiated call reasons included:

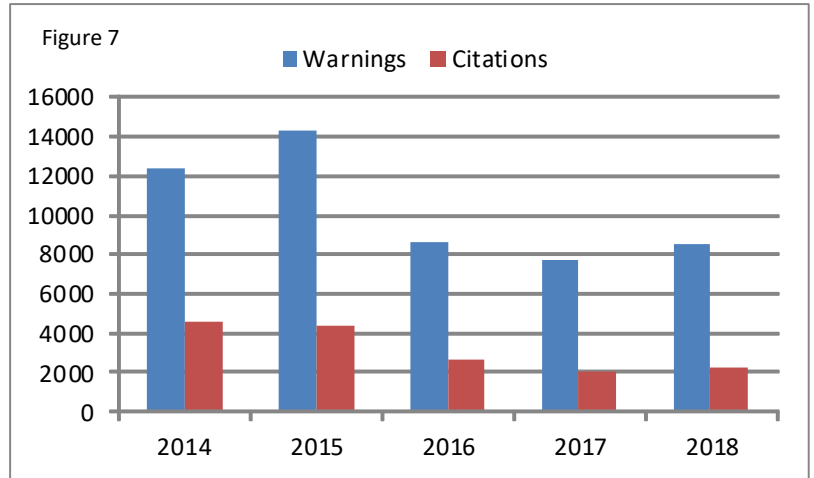
MV Accident (4.0%)
Alarm (3.4%)
Sex Offender Registration (2.5%)
Check Welfare (2.5%)
Area/Building Check (2.5%)
Suspicious Person (2.3%)
Theft (2.0%)
Warrant Service (1.9%)

2018 MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY ANALYSIS



2018 WARNINGS / CITATIONS

Figure 7 displays the breakdown of warnings to citations over the last 5 years. The average ratio of citations to warnings during this time frame is approximately 1 citation for every 3 written warnings issued.



2018 TRAFFIC CRASH ANALYSIS

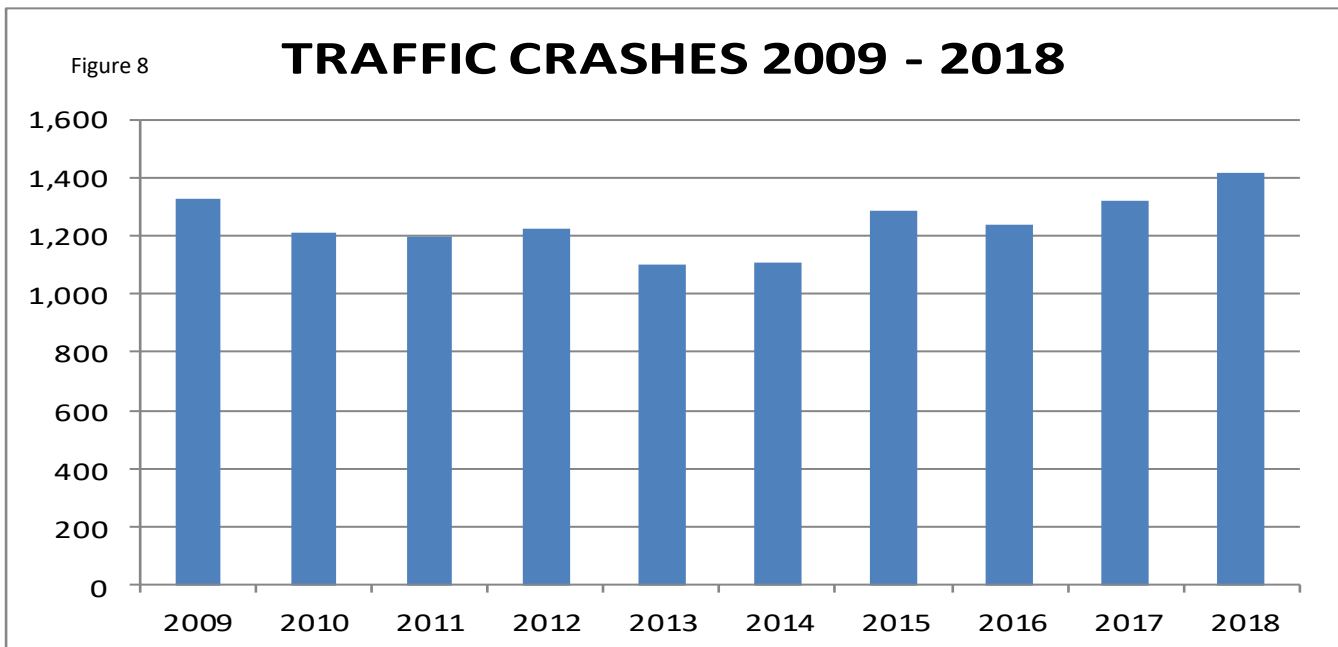


Figure 9 details the number of reportable traffic crashes that took place between 2009 and 2018. The Department responded to many more motor vehicle crashes, however reportable crashes only include those involving any injury, damage in excess of \$1,000, hit and run crashes, or crashes involving City vehicles. These numbers do not include crashes that happened on the Interstate or on State of NH properties as these crashes are typically covered by the NH State Police.

1,420 Reportable Traffic Crashes occurred in Concord in 2018. Of these 4 were Fatal Crashes. In total 196 crashes involved injuries, 18 crashes involved a pedestrian, and 6 involved a bicyclist. 239 individuals were injured in crashes that occurred in 2018. The primary contributing factors in these accidents include Following Too Close, Failure to Yield, Driver Inattention, and Unsafe Backing.

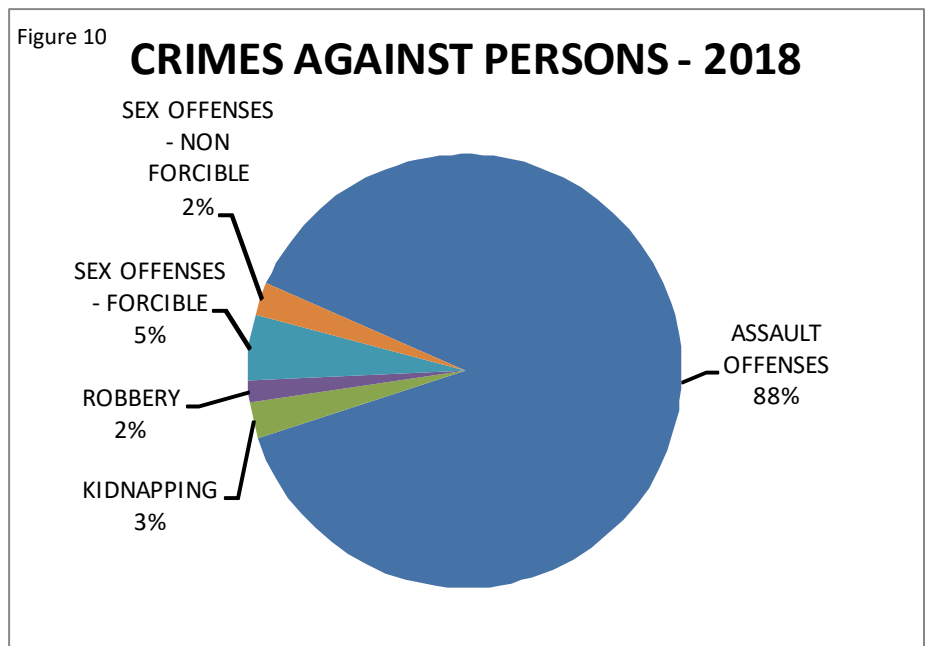
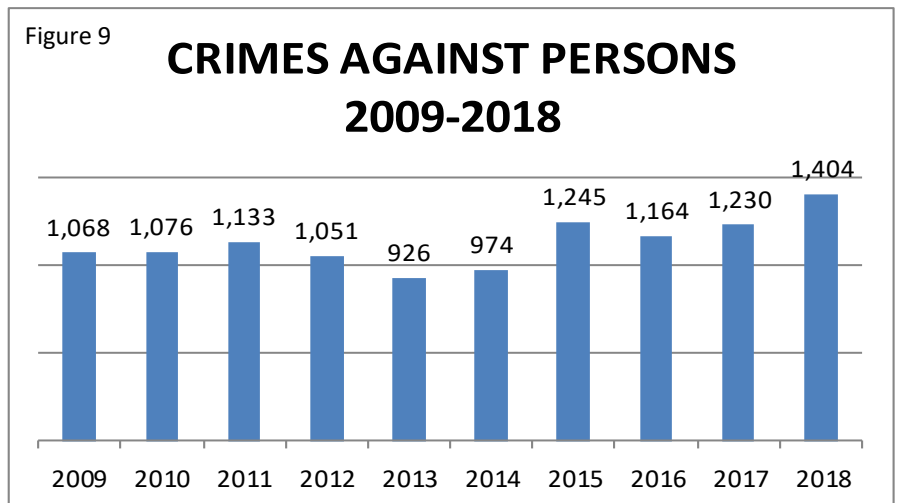
REPORTED CRIMINAL OFFENSES—2018

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS:

Crimes Against Persons include Assault Offenses, Homicide Offenses, Kidnapping, Robbery and Sex Offenses. Figure 9 details the number of Crimes Against Persons reported to the Department between 2009 and 2018 based upon NIBRS reporting definitions.

Figure 10 displays the breakdown of Crimes Against Persons offenses during 2018. The majority of Crimes Against Persons reported in 2018 consisted of Assault related offenses. There were no reported Homicides in 2018.

Kidnapping/Abduction offenses include interference with child custody, criminal restraint, and abductions/attempted abductions. There were 2 reported abductions/attempted abductions during 2018.

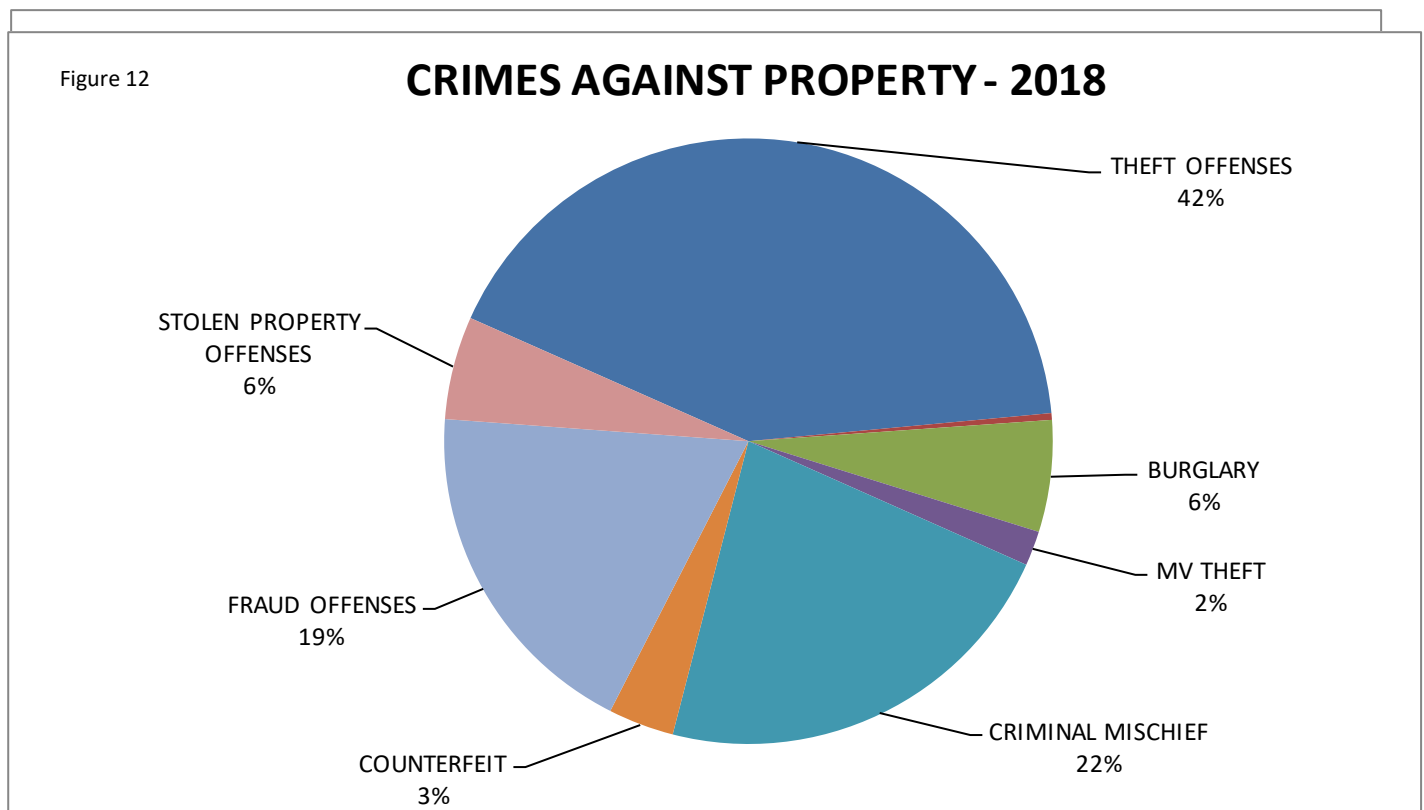
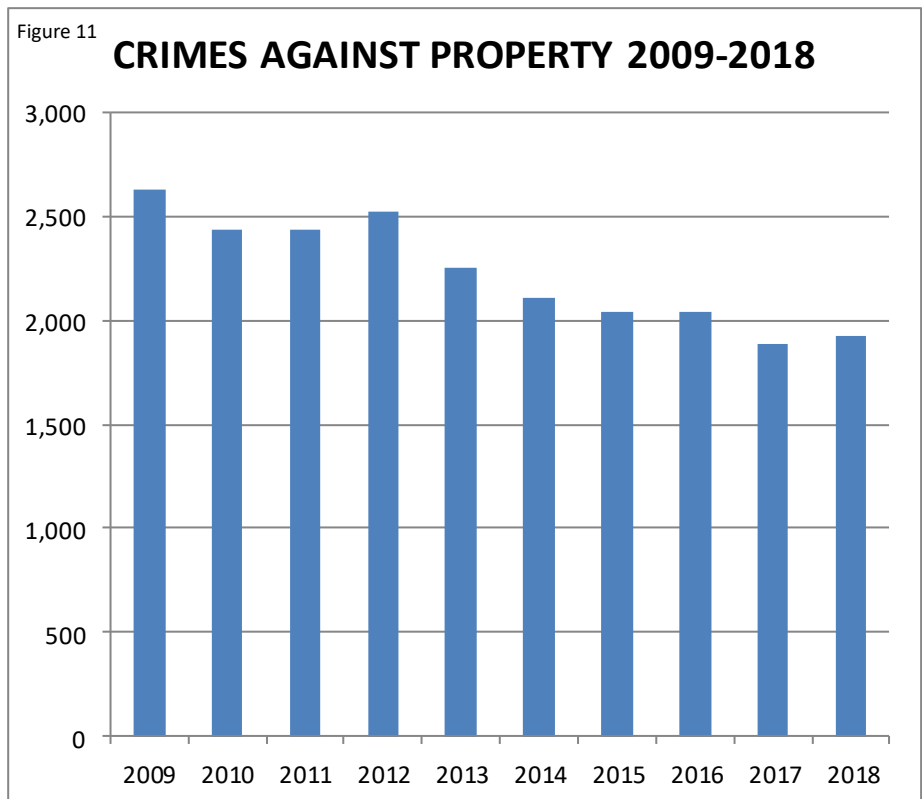


CRIMINAL OFFENSES—2018 (Cont'd)

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY:

Crimes Against Property include Arson, Burglary, Criminal Mischief, Larceny/Theft Offenses and Counterfeit/Forgery/Fraud Offenses. Figure 11 details the number of Crimes Against Property reported to the Department between 2009 and 2018 based upon NIBRS reporting definitions.

Figure 12 displays the breakdown of Crimes Against Property offenses during 2018. The majority of Crimes Against Property reported in 2018 consisted of Theft related offenses followed by Criminal Mischief and Fraud Offenses.

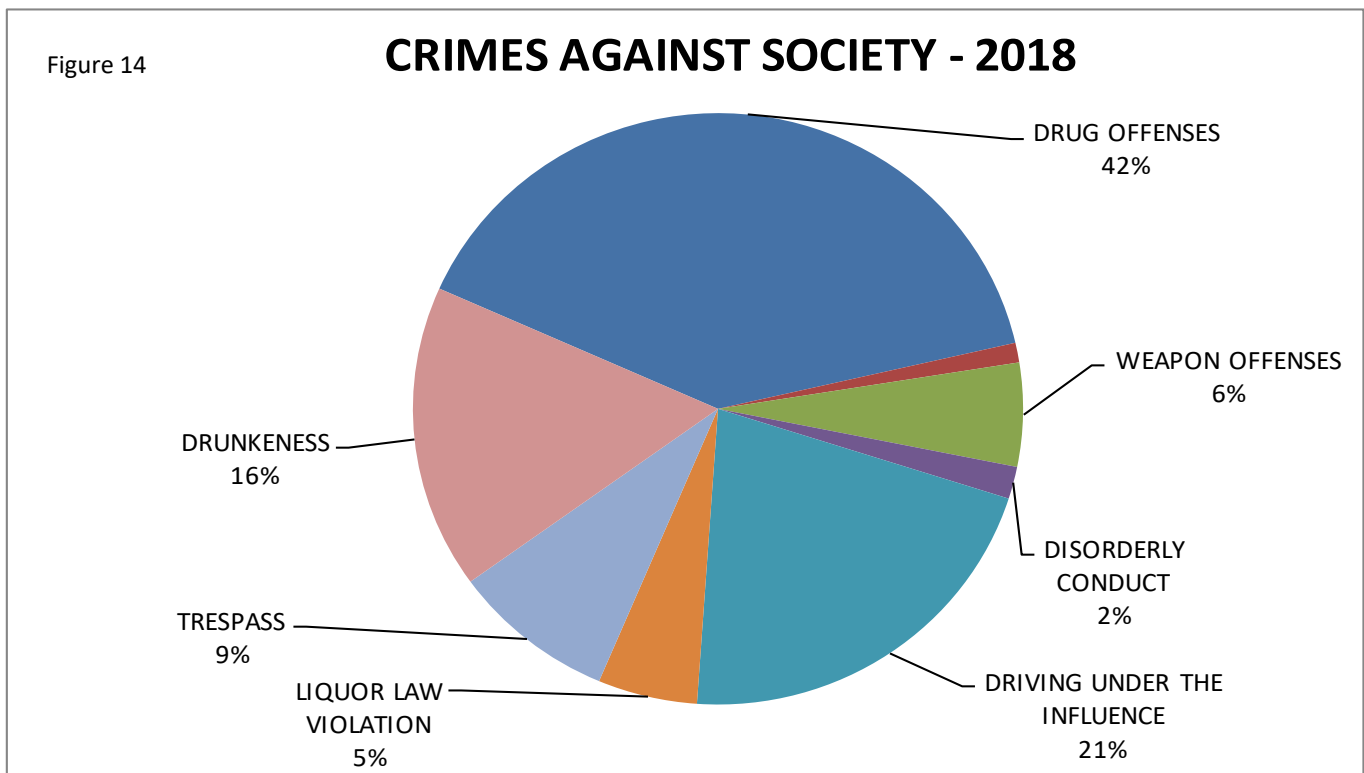
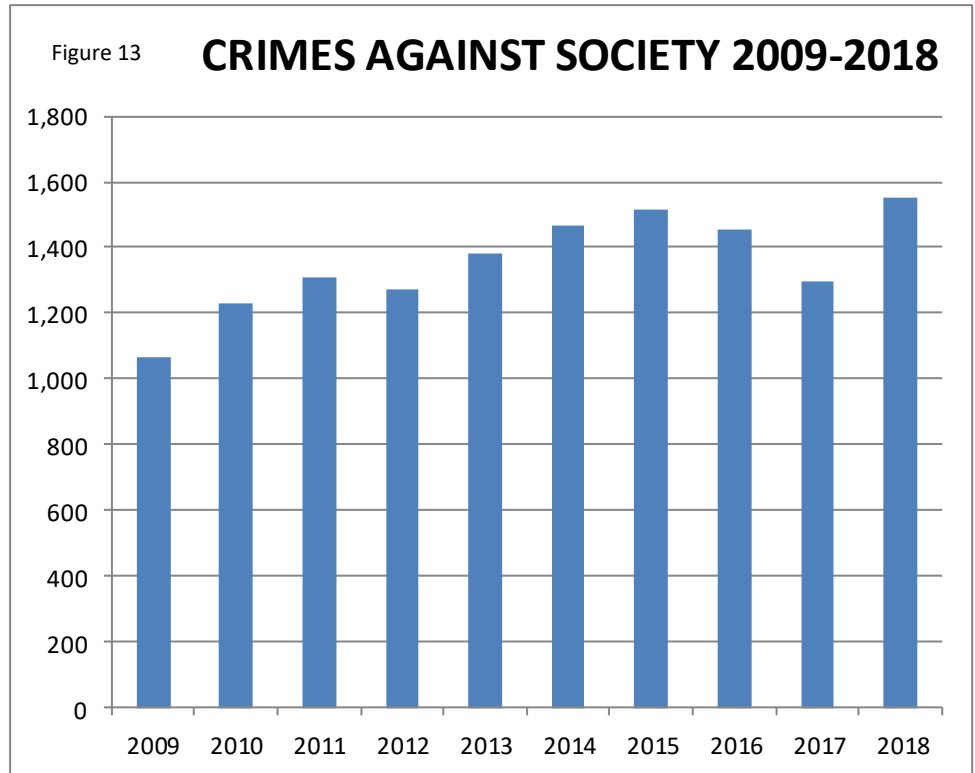


CRIMINAL OFFENSES—2018 (Cont'd)

CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY:

Crimes Against Society include Drug Offenses, Drunkenness, Driving Under the Influence, Criminal Trespass, Weapons Offenses, Disorderly Conduct, and Liquor Law Violations. Figure 13 details the number of Crimes Against Property reported to the Department between 2009 and 2018 based upon NIBRS reporting definitions.

Figure 14 displays the breakdown of Crimes Against Society offenses during 2018. The majority of Crimes Against Society reported in 2018 consisted of Illegal Drug offenses followed by Drunkenness, and DUI Offenses.



CRIMINAL OFFENSE ANALYSIS—2018

The table below outlines the number of criminal offenses occurring in 2018 compared with 2017. It should be noted that a single incident may involve several, or more, criminal offenses. This report most accurately reflects the criminal offenses occurring in the City, however it is different than data reported through NIBRS– based incident reporting. NIBRS reports count only the most serious offense occurring during an incident based upon established federal protocols.

	2017	2018	% CHANGE 2017-2018
Murder	2	0	N/A
Rape	23	15	-34.8%
Sex Offenses (All Other)	57	73	+28.1%
Aggravated Assault	74	73	-1.4%
Simple Assault	820	881	+7.4%
Criminal Threatening	159	248	+56.0%
Robbery	23	19	-17.4%
Burglary	140	114	-18.6%
Arson	7	7	0%
Auto Theft	39	37	-5.1%
Theft	759	819	+7.9%
Fraud Offenses	264	269	+1.9%
Criminal Trespass	152	178	+17.1%
Criminal Mischief	487	432	-11.3%
Drug Offenses	496	553	+11.5%

Definitions:

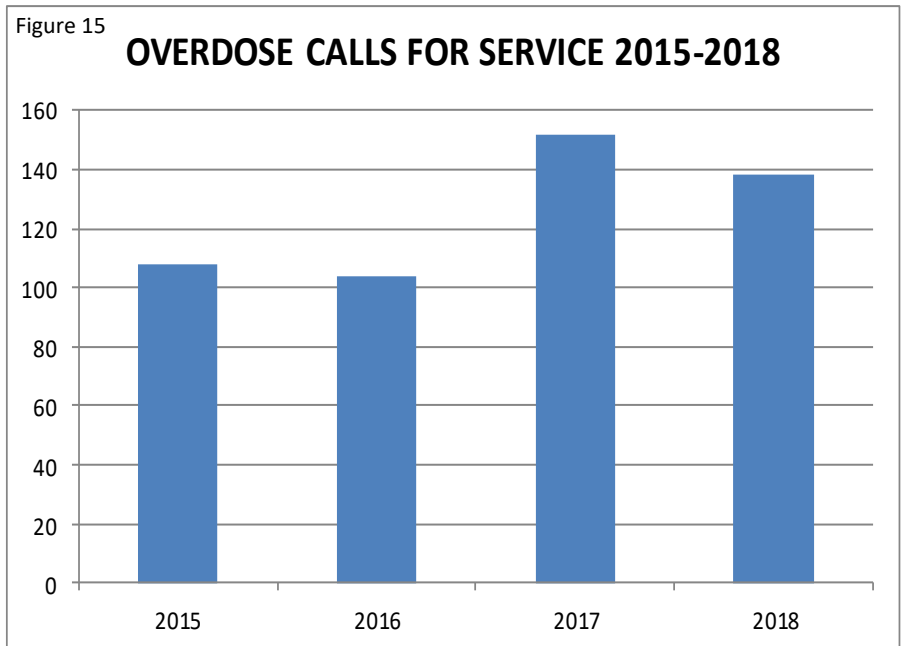
Aggravated Assault: includes first degree assault, second degree assault, and criminal threatening with a deadly weapon.

Sex Offenses (All Other): includes incest, sodomy, sexual assault with an object and other similar crimes.

OVERDOSE ANALYSIS

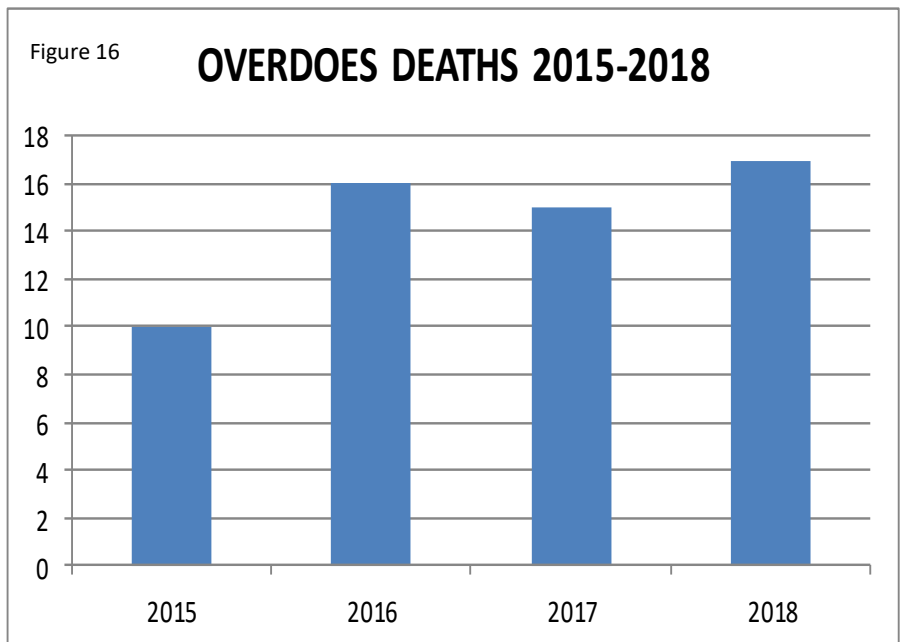
OVERDOSE CALLS FOR SERVICE:

Overdose calls for service in 2018 decreased by approximately 9.2% from 2017. Although this is a decrease from the previous year, overdose calls for service are still up significantly over 2015 and 2016 as shown in Figure 15.



OVERDOSE DEATHS:

Overdose deaths reported to the Police Department have remained relatively consistent over the last three years. It is of note, however, that overdose deaths did increase significantly from 2015 to 2016 (+60%). In 2018, 15 of the 17 overdose deaths were opiate based while the remaining 2 overdoses were non-opiate related.



ARRESTS—2018

In 2018, the Concord Police Department made 2,831 arrests of individuals on a total of 4,778 charges. Of those arrests, 572 (20.2%) were for Protective Custody (Child, Mental Health, Alcohol, or Drugs). 176 arrests (Non-protective custody) were for juvenile suspects.

ARRESTS BY GENDER:

Male: 68.2%
Female: 31.8%

ARRESTS BY RACE:

White: 90.8% (Hispanic: 2.3%)
Black: 7.8%
Asian: 1%
American Indian: <1%
Other/Unknown: <1%

ARRESTS BY AGE:

0-17: 11.4%
18-29: 30.7%
30-39: 28.4%
40-49: 13.9%
50-59: 10.6%
60+: 4.9%

