

## Athens Police Department 2014 Annual Report

Calls- 22,400 including 4,753 911 calls (21%)

Crashes- 876

Crash Injuries- 177

Fatalities- 2

Traffic Stops- 6,770

City court traffic citations-	5,051
Warnings-	2,440 (43%)
Speeding-	1,945 (34%)
Stop sign/Red light-	429 (8%)
Seat belt	1,077 (21%)
Registration	733 (15%)
Insurance	812 (14%)
Child restraint	55(1%)
Light law (warnings)	934 (16%)

Parking citations- 1,461

City court revenues- \$432,020 (Court costs were increased on July 1, 2014 from \$70.00 to \$90.00)

Traffic stop data-6770

White-	91.1%
African American-	6.2%
Hispanic-	2.0%
Asian-	.5%
Other-	.1%

Arrests-1,210

Athens residents-	526 (43%)
McMinn County residents-	390 (32%)
Other-	294 (24%)
Drugs-	268 (22%)
Alcohol-	125 (10%)
Traffic stops-	516 (43%)

African American Arrests- 51 (4%)

Grants received- \$39,000.00

Drug information-

Prescription Drugs-	50%
Marijuana-	40%
Others (Meth, Crack, Powder cocaine)	10%

Overview of 2014 crime statistics

A review and comparison of the 10 year offense statistics page (attached) and the December 2014 City Manager's report (attached) shows a couple of items that are worth mentioning.

First, unfortunately there was one Homicide (first since 2011) and two traffic fatalities in Athens (first since 2012).

Second, Robbery and Assault categories were up for the first time since 2012. Burglaries and Thefts were the lowest in ten years.

Third, even though crashes were up in 2014, injuries resulting from crashes was the lowest in ten years,

And lastly, prescription drugs continue to be the number one problem in Athens with marijuana being a close second.

With the crime initiatives that have been instituted, the revamped Citizen Contact Program started, and the continued aggressive pursuit of law violators, I expect that we may see our crime categories stay lower than the ten year highest category numbers in 2015.