

## Athens Police Department 2015 Annual Report

Calls- 23,975 including 5,491 911 calls (23%)

False Alarm Calls 1077

Crashes- 1001

Crash Injuries- 137

Fatalities- 0

Traffic Stops- 6,311

Total Citations Issued	6,239
City court traffic citations-	4,203
Warnings-	2,036 (36%)
Speeding-	1,696 (30%)
Stop sign/Red light-	478 (8%)
Seat belt	705 (12%)
Registration	611 (11%)
Insurance	623 (11%)
Child restraint	33 (.01%)
Light law	57 (.01%)

Parking citations- 1,066

City court revenues- \$414,060.00 (including the fees that are sent to the state)

### Traffic stop data

White-	90.79%
African American-	5.93%
Hispanic-	2.32%
Asian-	.63%
Other-	.25%

#### 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%)

Grants received- \$11,176.00

#### Drug information-

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

#### Arrest Information

Athens Residents	43% (522)
McMinn Residents	29% (351)
Outside McMinn County	27% (329)
Arrests from Traffic Stops	36% (428)

#### Overview of 2015 crime statistics

A review and comparison of the 10 year offense statistics (2005 – 2015) is attached to this report.

First, unfortunately there were three Homicides, two occurred in one incident and the third was a separate incident, making this the most Homicides in Athens history from a record keeping review.

Second, Robberies dropped but Assaults were up. Burglaries and Thefts were up.

Third, crashes were up in 2015 and injuries resulting from crashes were also up.

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

In late 2014, we revamped the Citizen Contact program to have zone officers get out of their patrol cars to meet citizens in their neighborhoods. We had a total of 632 contacts during 2015.

We also had a community wide special event for citizens at Market Park in September 2015 with over 1000 people attending.

We issued Tasers with audio/video to all of the patrol officers and the first deployment was used on a convicted felon with a handgun. That use prevented the situation from escalating into a use of deadly force confrontation.