

Photo Credit PACT Clinician Georgia Green

Chief Brian A. Kyes

# **Annual Report**

2013



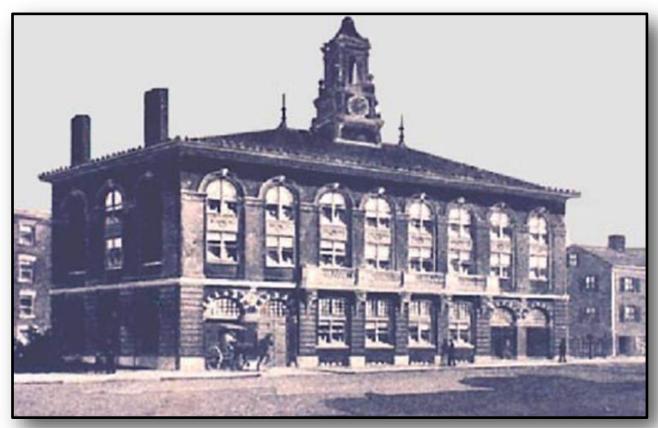


Photo: Renovated in 2000 as a Full Service Police Headquarters

History The Chelsea Police Department remains one of the oldest police departments in the United States. In 1834, the position of Constable was established in the Town of Chelsea and given statewide powers when serving warrants in both civil and criminal cases. There was no regular salary attached to this office but if called upon to "keep peace at assemblies", the constable was paid a fee of one dollar for each activation. John Low and Benjamin Shurtleff were both elected the first Constables for Chelsea.

In 1847, a Night Watch was instituted by the town fathers at a cost of forty dollars for the year. As a result, the Town authorized the Selectman to employ a Night Watch whenever "they deemed it necessary." A Police Court was subsequently established in 1855 and was located at 220 Broadway with Hamlet Bates serving as the First Justice of the Court.

In 1857 the first Chelsea "City" form of government passed a city ordinance establishing a Police Department comprised of a City Marshal and six assistants. Erastus Rugg was appointed the first Marshall at a salary of \$800 a year with a total operating budget of \$4,450.

The first entry in the Chelsea Police Journal, made on July 13, 1857, read "Write anything you think will be interesting to the Police Department each day with your name.-E. Rugg."

On July 7, 1871, the first death of a police officer, killed in the line of duty, was recorded in the police journal which read: "For no explainable reason a man approached David Weber, on duty at the time, and shot him in the region of the heart from which he died."

In 1881 the title of City Marshal was changed to Chief of Police, with two deputies and fifteen patrolmen. As the population of the city continued to grow through the years of the late 1800s to the early part of the 20th century and to the recent waves of newcomer immigrants to the City of Chelsea so too did the size of Police Department. Today the Police Department is considered a "Massachusetts Major City Police Department" and is comprised of 96 Permanent Police Officers with Brian A. Kyes serving as the department's 20th permanent Police Chief.



History	2
Message from the Chief	4
City Manager's Message	5
Police Personnel	6-7
Mission Statement	8
Office Of Chief	9
Internal Affairs	10
Professional Standards & Administration	11-13
Training, Backgrounds, and Recruitment	12
Initiatives	13-15
Chelsea Chase 5K	16
Patrol Division	17
Patrol Division K9, Initiatives	18
Community Services Division	19-20
Community Service Initiatives	21-22
Criminal Investigations Division	23
Criminal Investigations Initiatives	24-25
Statistics Overview	26-34
Drug Abuse / Eco Friendly Initiatives	35
Memorial	40-41



# To Our Stakeholders,

On behalf of the fine, hardworking men and women of the Chelsea Police Department (CPD) I am extremely enthusiastic once again as I begin my seventh year as the

City's Police Chief to present the 2013 CPD Annual Report. I am extremely proud of CPD and the excellent service which it provides to those who live, work, and travel in Chelsea. It is and has been my philosophy that we must strive to serve the community in the most efficient manner possible. During my tenure as Police Chief, I have continually sought new avenues to improve our effectiveness and increase the Department's efficiency. Given the current fiscal climate, these efforts are now more important than ever.

In the pages that follow you will see that CPD continues to lead the way through current adversity and continuing challenges that confront us from across the state and nation by maximizing our available resources, finding innovative and creative ways to support our mission, and providing for the safety and security of all the members of our community. Our sworn officers and civilian support staff continue to be completely committed and dedicated to our respective areas of responsibility and to the community that we so faithfully serve.

continue our quest towards becoming the best full may face. service community policing organizational structure; in providing the optimum level of service and protec- Sincerely, tion to the community in the entire state and beyond.

This past year the CPD became one of only 37 police departments out of 370 agencies statewide, including 10 major College and University Police Agencies, and only one of nine of the 35 Major City Police Departments in the Commonwealth to achieve the prestigious and professional status of excellence in law enforcement by receiving it's second subsequent three-year award of Statewide Accreditation. Although participation in this State Accreditation process is strictly voluntary, the successful attainment of the status by the CPD ensures and ultimately reinforces that the delivery of all police services in the City of Chelsea are at the highest level of professionalism and integrity possible. The CPD received its first Accreditation Award in 2010.

As we move into 2014 we continue to look at new initiatives and projects stemming from feedback received during the evaluation and assessment of our policing tactics, strategies, policies and programs revealed during the accreditation process over the past several years. We pledge to further incorporate technology, accountability and ingenuity in combating crime and addressing those quality of life issues that lead to further crime. We will continue to work under a community policing model utilizing the concept of "smart policing" and community engagement working as efficient and effective as possible despite any ongoing fiscal pressures that may exist relating to the State's economy resulting in some difficult legislative choices.

In closing, you have our unyielding commitment to continue our tireless efforts to ensure that the City of Chelsea remains one of the most vibrant up and coming CPD has undergone some significant organizational working cities in the Commonwealth. With your ongoing changes over what has been a much improved year. support, collaboration, and assistance I am extremely We reduced overall crime by over 24%, and violent confident and exceptionally optimistic that we will be crime is also down by an astounding 33%. We successful despite any pressures and challenges that we

Brian A. Kyes Chief of Police

Brian Kys=

# Jay Ash City Manager

CITY OF CHELSEA

Executive Office
City Hall, Room #302, 500 Broadway
Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150
Telephone (617) 466-4100 / Fax (617) 466-4105

Email: jash@chelseama.gov



February 28, 2014

Dear Reader:

Much of the substantial success the City continues to enjoy is as a result of the outstanding work of our public safety forces, including within our police department. The efforts of our gallant men and women in blue continue to impress and advance the reputation of one of the most responsive and responsible law enforcement departments in the country.

The officers of the Chelsea Police Department are crime fighters; there is no mistaking that. From beat patrols to major crime investigations, CPD operations are professional and successful. Reviewing the performance of CPD solely from this perspective, however, does not allow for a full accounting of CPD's thorough impact on the quality of life local residents enjoy.

CPD is a proactive force that understands the value of prevention in today's law enforcement environment. Therefore, the direct and personal involvement of a great police chief, Chief Brian Kyes, and the accomplished troops under his charge in a wide range of community activities further solidifies CPD's role as a positive change agent within the city and, may I add, in neighboring jurisdictions as well.

I am so proud of the work our officers do in the area of law enforcement, but I am equally as proud to see the impact CPD has in other areas of our community, like public health, community development and education. To accomplish its now varied missions, CPD has struck numerous local partnerships, the most in-depth of which is with Roca, a community based organization whose mission it is to address the needs of a proven risk population. CPD and Roca have developed a strong partnership, perhaps one of the strongest police/CBO partnerships in the nation, and the results have been spectacular. Through that partnership and numerous others, CPD has distinguished itself for its willingness to collaborate with any and all to improve the safety, as well as the health and welfare, of all those who live, work or visit our community.

The law enforcement profession is so much more difficult than it once was, and yet CPD continues to stand tall in the face of many challenges. While already accomplished, CPD has challenged itself to do even more. By adopting new models of prevention and intervention and by implementing new methods of both engaging the public and fighting crime, CPD is breaking new ground, and our entire community and those observing our actions are truly the beneficiaries.

I am in awe of the dedication of our officers and so truly appreciative of their individual and combined efforts. As the following pages reflect and their daily actions reinforce, through the heroic service of our Chelsea Police Department, none of us could be in better hands. Lucky are we to be so well served!

Respectfully submitted by,

Jay ash

Jay Ash City Manager

**Chelsea Police Department Overview** The Chelsea Police Department is structured into a series of organizational components that represent functional groupings of employees performing like activities. The organizational structure of the Department provides the Chief of Police with a means for assigning responsibility of performance of a group of functions to a single supervisor, as well as letting employees know to whom they are accountable.

Office of Chief	<b>Community Services Division</b>	Criminal Investigations
Brian Kyes, Chief Chief of Police	David Batchelor, Captain  Division Commander	Keith Houghton, Captain  Division Commander
Ed Conley, Lieutenant Internal Affairs	Golden Tyre, Lieutenant Community Resources	David Betz, Lieutenant Special Investigations
Pam Monzione, Civilian  Business Manager	Janice Murphy, Lieutenant  Court Prosecutor	Ed Noseworthy, Lieutenant  Criminal Investigations , Intelligence
Lili Morales, Civilian  Executive to Chief	Lyle Abel, Officer Traffic Enforcement	Daniel Delaney, Sergeant  Major Crimes Investigations
Administration	Joanne O'Brien , Officer Traffic Enforcement Officer	Coen, Myles Detective  Licensing/Evidence
Thomas Dunn, Captain  Division Commander	Robert Longo, Officer  Traffic Enforcement	Rosalba Medina, Detective  Domestic Violence
Martin Conley, Lieutenant Crime Analysis & Reporting	Tim Broman, Officer  Traffic Enforcement	Anthony D'Alba <i>Detective</i> Sexual Assaults
David Flibotte, Sergeant  Training and Recruitment	Richard Bellamo, Officer  Traffic Enforcement	Ramirez Emilio , Detective Criminal Investigations
John Cowhig, Sergeant  Crime Analysis & Reporting	Ramos Jose, Officer School Resources	Rodriquez Luis , Detective DEA Task Force
Helen Ramirez, Civilian Office Manager	McConaghy Stephanie, Officer School Resources	John Bower, Sergeant Narcotics/Vice Investigations
Kathy Darragh, Civilian  Traffic	Sammy Mojica, Officer  Community Resources	Gang Unit Detective Scott Conley, FBI Gang Task Force
Alan Jussif, Civilian IT, City of Chelsea	Joao Teixeira, Animal Control Officer	Gang Unit Detective Mike Noone, North Shore Suffolk Task Force
Francisco Ordonez Facility Maintenance	Claire Contreras, Civilian Newcomer Advocacy	Narcotics/Vice William Brizuela Detective
Georgia Green, Civilian  PACT Clinician	Josseilin Hidalgo, Civilian  Domestic Violence	Mike Addonizio, Detective Dave Rizzuto, Detective
Mayra Sanchez, Civilian Records		Street Crimes Sergeant Brian Dunn Richard Laft
Crissany Gomez, Civilian  Crime Analyst		Carlos Vega
		Paul McCarthy
		Stephen Garcia

#### **Patrol Division Captain**

Dana, William *Captain* 

**Division Commander** 

#### **Patrol Division Lieutenants**

Haumann, Nancy Lieutenant Officer In Charge Butler, John Lieutenant Officer In Charge Griffin, Robert Lieutenant Officer In Charge

### **Patrol Division Sergeants**

# **Patrol Division Officers**

Butler, Karen Sergeant

Ostler, Dan Sergeant

Noftle, John Sergeant

Nee, Michael Sergeant

Nelson, Edwin Sergeant

Sanchez, Miguel Sergeant

Gonzalez, Efrain

Sergeant

Bevere, Joseph Sergeant

McLain Thom

McLain, Thomas Sergeant

### Patrol Division K-9 Officers

Capistran, Joseph Officer, K9 Handler

K9 Ancho

Noftle, Edward Officer, K9 Handler

K9 Alex

Arsenault, Tracy

Officer

Batchelor, David

Officer

Belanger, Robert

Officer

Bonita, Eugene

Officer

Bruttaniti, John

Officer

Bunk, John Officer

Camacho, Fernando

Officer

Casucci, Augustus

Officer

Chodrick, Dustin

Officer

Chung, Star

Officer

Delaney, David

Officer

DelCompare, Carlos

Officer

Digaetano, Roger

Officer

Farden, James

Officer

Farden, Jason

Officer

Fern (Jr), Joseph

Officer

Gonzalez, Hector

Officer

Grayson, Bernard

Officer

Guido, James

Officer

Hammond, Robert

Officer

Hernandez, Edwin

Officer

Krasco, William

Officer

Leon, Robert

Officer

Marchese, Edward

Officer

Marchese, Paul

Officer

Marcus, Jason

Officer

Moschella, Robert

Officer

O'Connor, Mark

Officer

Ortiz, Anthony

Officer

Otero, Jose Officer Ridge, John *Officer* 

Rijos, Rafael

Officer

Riley (Jr), Thomas

Officer

Rivera, Felix

Officer

Rossetti, Richard

Officer

Sanchez, Juan

Officer

Sardo, Scott

Officer

Serrano, Rafael

Officer

Stec-Ruggiero, Richard

Officer

Stutto, Joseph

Officer

Sweeney, Keith

Officer

Tarraza, Luis

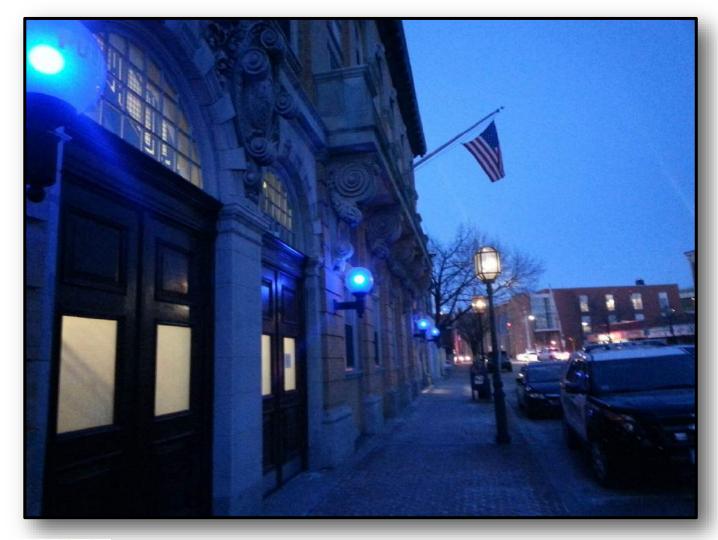
Officer

Torres Jose

Officer

Torres (Jr), Jose

Officer





### **Our Mission**

"We, the members of the Chelsea Police Department, are Committed, take Pride and are Dedicated to the needs of our community in the delivery of quality police services in an effective, responsive and professional manner."

### **Our Vision**

"To optimize the efficient use of police resources, the Chelsea Police Department maintains a balance between responding quickly and professionally to all forms of crime, emergencies, and homeland security concerns while also actively engaging the community we serve in setting priorities for the Department as well as collaborating on problem solving and crime prevention efforts and approaches."

#### **Our Values**

"We, the members of the Chelsea Police
Department, are dedicated police professionals
committed to the community we serve, sensitive to
the needs and wants of our citizens, holding
ourselves accountable to the highest standards of
excellence and integrity and treating all citizens that
we encounter with respect and dignity."



Photo: Chief Brian Kyes with Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission Chairperson Chief Mark Leahy of Northboro accepts State Award in 2013.



Re-Accreditation: On September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 the Chelsea Police Department received a State Accreditation Award from the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission at a ceremony held at the Andover Country Club. The standards for

the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Program are based upon national standards established by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA). The selected standards impact officer and public safety, addressing high liability risk management issues, while promoting operational efficiency. The standards reflect the best professional practices in each area of police management, administration, operations and support services. "Going through the process initially requires intense and ongoing self-scrutiny, and ultimately provides a comprehensive top-down quality assurance review of the entire agency," stated Chief Kyes.

#### Office Of The Chief

The executive head of the Department is Chief Brian Kyes. Chief Kyes oversees all the organizational components and functions through his command staff. Chief Kyes was appointed under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41 Section 97A and Article 1 section 7-5 of the Chelsea City Ordinance. The responsibilities of the Police Chief includes; oversight of the daily operations of the Department, preparation of Department budget and submission to city officials, responsible for all Departmental expenditures, disbursements and collected funds in accordance with federal, state and local laws.

In 2013, The Chief of Police was responsible for ninety-six (96) sworn police officers, ten (10) Civilian employees and a budget of \$9,036,206. Chief Kyes is a Connected COPS Awards Finalist for 2013 Top Cop Award.

Photo: In 2013, under the direction and leadership of Chief Brian A. Kyes and Co-Managers Captain Thomas Dunn, Captain David Batchelor, and Accreditation Assistant Helen Ramirez, the Chelsea Police Department were reaccredited.





Lieutenant Ed Conley

#### **Internal Affairs**

The Internal Affairs Office reports directly to the Chief of Police. Historically, police departments have been an instrument to maintain law and order. To be fully effective, the police need to have and maintain public trust and confidence and have their cooperation. Trust and confidence can exist only if; the public recognizes that their police department uses its enforcement procedures with integrity and according to law. Employees of the Chelsea Police Department are held to the highest standards of professional conduct. Employees who do not adhere to the standards of conduct, either through deliberate action or negligence are subject to disciplinary action such as corrective training, counseling, or punitive action that shall be applied in a prompt and specific manner.

As the Department's Internal Affairs Investigator, Lt. Ed Conley is responsible for recording, registering and supervising the investigation of

complaints against all employees. This investigator ensures that the integrity of the Department is maintained by conducting intensive and impartial investigations and reviews in an objective, fair and judicious manner.

The objectives of the internal affairs investigation are: protection of the public, protection of the employee, correction of procedural problems and the removal of unfit personnel. In 2013, thirty-five (35) investigations were conducted by both Lt. Ed Conley and Lt. Ed Noseworthy.

Lt. Conley was instrumental in the start up of the Chelsea Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Program and the Violence Intervention Team. This was a joint effort with Molly Baldwin and Dana Betts from Roca.

"The relationship the Chelsea Police Department has created through this program is incalculable."

"As police officers, too often we find ourselves enforcing and punishing, instead of teaching and reforming"



Photo: ROCA Supervisor with youths making a tremendous impact working to clean the streets as part of the ROCA model.



#### **Professional Standards and Administration Division**

Captain Thomas Dunn is the Division Commander of the Professional Standards and the Administrative Division. The division is compromised of the following; Safe and Successful Youth Initiative, Violence Intervention Team, PACT, Crime Analysis and Reporting Unit, Information Technology, Training, Recruitment, and Background Investigations and all civilian support Personnel. This includes future needs of the Department services, staffing, facilities, equipment and technology.

The Unit is responsible for issuing new and revised Department policies, directives and procedures ensuring that they are compliant with the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Program. It is also responsible for maintaining the building and all of it's working parts.

Captain Thomas Dunn

The goal of the Unit is to establish an environment effective in management, teamwork, empowerment, communication and professional development. The Department is committed to providing resources for long-range planning for future needs of the Department – services, staffing, facilities, equipment and technology.

#### Safe and Successful Youth Initiative

Lt. Martin Conley is the coordinator of the Safe and Successful Youth Initiative and the Violence Intervention Team. Through a collaborative effort with Roca and North Suffolk Mental Health, CPD is applying a nontraditional policing approach. Focusing on cognitive behavioral change and

facilitating mental health services, CPD aims to drastically reduce violence and increase social responsibility among that high risk population.

#### **Violence Intervention Team**

CPD is committed to aggressive investigations and arrests, however, those efforts are being augmented by CPD's Violence Intervention Team (VIT). VIT makes arrest, performs FIO's and is a presence in high crime areas. The difference with VIT is that it communicates with Roca's youth workers to identify (PRM) proven risk males (17-24) who have been considered "Impact Player's" by the department. Youth workers then engage these PRM's on the street, applying relentless outreach until they are successful in getting them into Roca's program. Since its inception, over 150 PRM's have been engaged in the program.



Lieutenant Martin Conley



Sergeant. David Flibotte

#### **Recruitment and Background Investigations**

The Recruitment and Training Director is responsible for background investigations. As Training Director, Sgt. Flibotte coordinates training for all police personnel; recruits, civilian's, as well as sworn officials. He is the Department's Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) representative which links the Department to Federal, State and other agencies and includes monitoring terminal use, enforcing system discipline and ensuring operational procedures are followed. He is the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) representative, coordinating with the Massachusetts State Police Fusion Center reporting accurate statistical information to the Massachusetts State Police Crime Reporting Unit and FBI, for all criminal activity in the City of Chelsea.

#### **Training**

The Chelsea Police Department conducts yearly in service training for all sworn members of the Department. The training includes a review of new laws and court decisions that effect how an officer

performs his/her job; First Aid and CPR, use of less lethal weapons refresher such as the Electronic Control Device (Taser) and the bean bag shot gun, as well as the Department's policies that govern their use; Defensive tactics, which include armed/unarmed techniques used to make a lawful arrest.

Firearms Training conducts two firearms classes per year, providing each officer with individual training. The Department contracts a specially designed firearms range to be brought to Chelsea. Each officer works one on one with the Firearms Instructor, Sergeant Michael Nee during the training.

The Officers must be qualified on the Massachusetts Police Training Committee standardized training. Additionally, Chelsea Police Officer's are placed in scenario judgment training, where they are tested on regarding use of their firearm.

Sgt. David Flibotte hosts a recruit information center at the 30th Annual National Night Out and Community Resources Division Lieutenant Tyre speaks to members of the community.



Chelsea Police Department 2013 Annual Report

#### **Data Quality**

One of the most significant organizational changes to occur was the increased focus on the department's Crime Analysis Unit. Recognizing the importance of quality data in decision making, the department combined the NIBRS/UCR crime statistics reporting function with the established Crime Analysis Unit. This combination created the new Crime Reporting and Analysis Unit (CRAU) which worked in conjunction with the Massachusetts Crime Reporting Unit. Crime Reporting and Analysis Unit also worked cooperatively in conjunction with the many units within the Chelsea Police Department, local Police Departments and the Boston Regional Intelligence Center (BRIC) through information sharing and the transformation of data for local crime patterns, and trends.

#### **Information Technology**

The City of Chelsea manages the computer systems within the police department. As an IT professional with the City of Chelsea, Alan Jussif works in conjunction with the department personnel by providing a high level of technological support which includes the guidance of the appropriate applications, an efficient infrastructure to enable the department to deliver a high level of service to the community. With a renewed focused in architecture, and system compliance, under the direction of Ramon Garcia—IT Director for the City of Chelsea, significant accomplishments included the completion of the mobile computer systems and MS SharePoint Server upgrade.

#### **Environmental Crime Prevention Initiative**

The Department of Public Works completed a major conversion of approximately 1622 LED energy-efficient street lights in the city of Chelsea. The city's annual energy consumption for street lights will reduce by 54%, and the estimated annual savings in dollars is \$75,000 combined with an annual maintenance savings of \$40,000. Joe Foti, City Yard Manager who led the conversion said the LED's are a white light, brighter on the eye, and come with a 10 year warranty.

#### **Police Action Council Team**

A team of licensed MGH clinicians, Georgia Green, Beth Muccini and Bonnie Fishman continued work in collaboration with Police Department. For more than fifteen (15) years the Police Action Counseling Team (PACT) has been providing crisis intervention to children who witness or have been victims of violence, in order to reduce trauma and to ultimately interrupt the cycle of family violence. The goals of PACT a partnership between MGH Chelsea and the Chelsea Police Department, are to facilitate the healing process and to strengthen the resiliency of children.



Photo: MGH, and PACT at the National Night Out 2013

Chelsea Police Department 2013 Annual Report



Left to right Chief Brian A. Kyes, Scott Sardo, John Ridge, David Delaney, and Captain Wiliam Dana following Graduation from 31st MPOC Academy.

#### **New Officers**

Chelsea Police Officers graduated from the 31st Transit PD MPOC Academy on July 19, 2013 after completing (6) six months of intensive training which began on January 14, 2013. The new Officers were assigned to (3) months with a certified Field Training Officer. Officer David Delaney, Officer Scott Sardo, and Officer John Ridge were officially appointed as Patrolmen.

### State-of-the-Art Wellness Center Opened

The Chelsea Police Department has a new wellness center full with state-of-the art fitness equipment. The Command Staff has long been a proponent of the wellness program. In fact, Captain David Bachelor initiated the inception of the Wellness Program several years ago and became a driving force in 2012 for a renovation of the aging facility.

As the plans of the new Wellness Center took its shape, Captain Thomas Dunn acting in capacity as the Commander of the Professional Standards Division took on a significant role in the renovation this year. Captain Dunn acknowledged a few factors played a role to get the fitness center renovation completed but pointed out that the purchasing of the new equipment became a reality largely due to the generosity of Chief Kyes after he laid down his own money for the equipment.



Photo: New Wellness Center inside Chelsea Police Headquarters completed construction in 2013.



Photos: Above Left to Right Officer David Delaney, Chief Kyes, and Sgt. Dan Delaney. Below: Captain Thomas Dunn and Ed Dunn





Lieutenant David Betz and Lieutenant Robert Griffin

#### **Promoted Take Oath**

On Monday, November 4, 2013, at 7:00PM members of the community and public attended a swearing-in ceremony for appointments and promotions made on the Chelsea Police Department. During the ceremony at City Hall, Promoted were Sergeant Brian Dunn, Lieutenant David Betz, Captain Thomas Dunn, Lieutenant Robert Griffin, and Sergeant Thomas McLain.

Photo Left to Right: Sergeant Brian Dunn, Lieutenant David Betz, Captain Thomas Dunn, Chief Brian Kyes, Lieutenant Robert Griffin, and Sergeant Thomas McClain.



Chelsea Police Department 2013 Annual Report







Lieutenant Ed Conley pictured above with Chelsea Chase 5K winners, along with some of the generous runners, and sponsors.



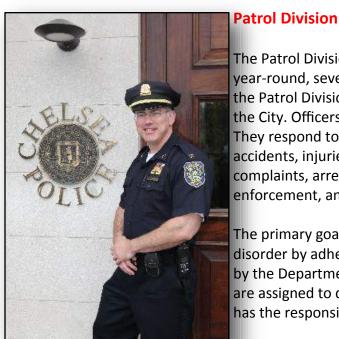
Chelsea Chase 5K The Chelsea Police
Department in partnership with the community
held its 2nd Annual 5K road race to benefit
Jordan Boys & Girls Club and the Chelsea Police
Relief Association. The event was held on
Saturday, May 11th at the Dockside
Restaurant at 170 Everett Ave, Chelsea.

A moment of silence was held at 9:55am to honor the victims of Boston Marathon tragedy.

Chelsea Police Officers who were killed in the Line Of Duty were also honored along the route.

The event in it's second year could not be possible without the tremendous support from all of the officers, sponsors, volunteers, runners, and walkers. 100% of the proceeds, minus race expenses, go to the Jordan's Boys and Girls Club and Chelsea Police Relief Association.

If you have any questions, or would like to become involved please contact the organizer, Lt. Ed Conley at 617-466-4826.



The Patrol Division is the largest division in the Department. It operates year-round, seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day. The function of the Patrol Division is to provide uniformed patrol coverage to all areas of the City. Officers conduct patrols on foot, bicycle and in motor vehicles. They respond to emergencies such as crimes in progress, motor vehicle accidents, injuries illness and fires. They routinely investigate citizen complaints, arrest offenders, appear in court, provide traffic control and enforcement, and attend community based meetings.

The primary goal of the Patrol Division is the prevention of crime and disorder by adhering to the Community Policing Philosophy; as adopted by the Department over fifteen years ago. Under this philosophy, officers are assigned to designated areas of the City, called Sectors. Each officer has the responsibility of addressing concerns in their area.

Captain William Dana

The Patrol Division also provides service by responding to emergency 911 calls on a daily basis. Annually the Chelsea Police Department has approximately 35,000 calls related to police services. Of the 35,000 calls received, approximately 5,500 are documented as incidents requiring reports. The Patrol Division investigate approximately 700 motor vehicle accidents per year and arrest approximately 2,000 individuals annually.

The Patrol Division is committed to continuing its philosophy of IMPACT Policing ("Improved Methods of Patrolling Area Crime Trends") in redeploying its resources as the need requires to target certain areas, crime trends and specific offenders including implementing certain strategies and tactics such as dedicated temporary units, foot patrol, bikes, cruisers, motorcycles, anti-crime units, surveillance, cameras, gang officers and narcotics detectives to increase its efficiency and effectiveness.

> Patrol Division Officers made more than (4000) IMPACT Patrols In 2013.

> > Improved Methods of Patrolling Area Crime Trends.



K-9 Unit

The K-9 Unit has successfully integrated its field activities with the regular Patrol Division force by substantially reducing the danger inherent to Patrol Officers in the performance of their official duties. The proceeds necessary to fund this important program were received primarily from a Metro Homeland Security Grant. In addition to a dual purpose Patrol Utility/Narcotics Detection Dog, the Chelsea Police Department has two Explosive Ordnance Detection (EOD) Dogs which assisted in the aftermath of the Boston Marathon Bombings in April of 2013.

Chelsea PD K-9 Alex conducts demo for community event.

### **Street Robbery Task Force**

In 2011 the City of Chelsea experienced a total of 229 Robberies. In 2012 that number increased by 25 and rose 11% for a total of 254 Robberies. In 2013, Chief Kyes deployed a Street Robbery Task Force comprised of (1) Sergeant and (4) Patrol Officers. On February 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Brian Dunn, Officer Paul McCarthy, Officer Richard Laft, Officer Carlos Vega, and Officer Robert Hammond began this temporary assignment. The strategy applied involved a combination of surveillance, a focused effort towards known violent offenders, utilization of technology, and the service of warrant arrests. The deployment involved a comprehensive review of crime data, mapping, patterns, strategic, and tactical analysis. The Task Force worked closely with the District Attorney's Office to oversee all robbery cases asking for high bail, dangerousness hearings, probation surrenders, strict sentencing guidelines. Due to its productivity over the course of the year the assignment was extended through the year and the results yielded the arrest of 390 individuals, seizure of 106 illegal weapons (including several firearms), 26 street robberies cleared by arrests, numerous lengthy investigations, and over 1500 street contact interviews (FIOs). At the end of year statistics revealed 174 robberies, significant reduction in property loss, and violence to victims.

#### **Residential Parking Program**

As a result of a comprehensive study which revealed as many as 20% motor vehicles parked overnight were from out of town, Chelsea Police, Parking Enforcement and City Officials began the Resident Parking Program for compliance with restricted parking. Vehicles parked in the city streets overnight now require a resident sticker or visitor placard. The program is staffed by Chelsea Police Officers as well as parking department officials.

#### A Child is Missing (ACIM)

The Chelsea Police Department partnered with a non-profit organization committed to helping law enforcement agencies locate missing persons. The department has adopted ACIM's A Child Is Missing Alert Program which uses technology to assist in the early location and recovery of missing children, missing elderly (often with Alzheimer's) and missing persons with disabilities.

#### **Anti-Theft Devices for Vehicles**

The Department expanded its outreach on a program organized by the late Officer John Gravallese of Patrol Division in efforts to extend outreach to the community to safeguard their vehicles. Throughout the year owners of operable older model vehicles were offered free anti-theft locking devices.



Captain David Batchelor

#### **Community Services**

Captain David Batchelor is the Community Service Division Commander and is responsible for a number of police and community functions. It is *comprised* of the Court Prosecutor, Traffic Unit, the School Resource Officers, Community Outreach Programs, Internship Program and the All Hazard Plan.

#### **Traffic Enforcement/Motorcycle Operations**

The Traffic Enforcement Unit is responsible for the control and education of the motoring public as it pertains to the laws of the Commonwealth and the Ordinances of the City. The unit consists of five officers; Officer Tim Broman, Officer Robert Longo, Officer Richard Bellamo, Officer Joanne O'Brien and Officer Lyle Abel. The unit participated successfully in the nationwide programs, Over the Limit under Arrest, targeting impaired drivers, and Click it or Ticket, the national seat belt enforcement initiative to name a few. The unit also increased enforcement of illegal taxi services. The Traffic Unit plays a significant part in planning all major city events, including Chelsea Day, 4th of July Celebration, Ride for Reach, National Night Out and the May Day Immigration event.

#### **Court Prosecutor**

Lieutenant Janice Murphy is the Chelsea Police Department's court prosecutor. The functions of a police prosecutor is a critical component in the prosecution of cases presented at the court following civil or criminal applications submitted by the police. Lt. Murphy works to ensure the District Attorney's Office is provided with supporting materials necessary for successful prosecution of criminal cases. This role includes the review and coordination of Officers attendance at Court for testimony, providing accurate police reports, presentment of evidence, communicating the requests of the Court to the Chelsea Police Department, and that of the Police Department to the court. In 2013 there were over 450 hearings and 350 summons issued from Chelsea District Court.

Traffic/Motorcycle
Operations accounted for
nearly 90% of all Public
Roadway Safety Efforts

#### **Community Action**

Officers continued to hold dozens of Community Action Meetings in 2013. The Community Action Teams were established for the purpose of formulating the priorities for the Chelsea Police Department. They meet on a monthly basis at various predetermined locations throughout the city. All meetings are posted on the police website and in many other locations.



Community Police Officer Sammy Mojica

#### **Resident Officer Program**

The Department has partnered with city housing complexes to house Chelsea Police Officers at several locations throughout the city. This nationally recognized program offers housing to officers and their families which provides additional security to the residents at each facility. These officers are required to organiz20 residents in community and neighborhood crime watches. Officers involved in this Program are responsible for holding monthly crime watch meetings, delivering official documents for the housing authority, patrolling the grounds of their development, taking complaints and following up on them. These officers handle any quality of life issues that may come up at the residential complex.

#### **Newcomer Advocate Program**

This program is a partnership between Mass General Hospital and the Chelsea Police Department. An advocate coordinates the Program between both agencies; to educate newcomers about additional

#### **Animal Control Unit**

The Animal Control Officer Joao Teixeira manages all cases of domestic and wild animal issues throughout the City. Officer Teixeira is responsible for educating the public and mitigating these specific complaints. In 2013, the Animal Control Officer responded to more than 300 calls and was highly involved with the Metro Boston Homeland Security Region (MBHSR) efforts to better prepare the region for pet sheltering if a disaster or emergency strikes.

#### **Community Resources**

Lieutenant Golden Tyre and Officer Sammy Mojica are the Community Resource Liaison's between police and neighborhoods, partnering with community service groups in Chelsea. Community Resource Officer's in these roles are responsible for the establishment of crime watches throughout the City including the coordination of the National Night Out program in August.

#### **School Resource Officers**

The School Resource Officer initiative places Chelsea Police Officers in schools throughout the city. This is a joint initiative between the Police Department and the Chelsea Public School system to increase safety and foster a spirit of openness between youth and Police. In 2013, School Resource Officers Officer Stephanie McConaghy was assigned as the School Resource Officer to Chelsea High School while Officer Jose Ramos was assigned to the Browne, Wright, and Clark Ave Middle Schools. These Officers have been trained and certified in this specialized area. Some of the school initiatives maintained in 2013 included the Emergency Preparedness Shelter In Place Annual Drill, Reach Mentor Program, Ride for Reach, Internships, Student Government Day, and Bullying Prevention & Intervention.



Chelsea Police have School Resource Officers and conduct Patrols on School Grounds.



Chief Kyes speaks to the community at Community Meeting.

#### **Police Station Visitor's Week**

#### Vera Institute

Chelsea Police participated in Police Station Visitors Week 2013 and received a more than adequate scoring of 81.9. According to Vera Institute, 2013 event saw a record number of participating stations and visitors from across North America, with 63 stations competing and 884 visitors making visits to their local police stations. The feedback received from visitors to Chelsea Police Headquarters was positive, with many expressing gratitude for the opportunity to engage with the officers about policing work.

According to Vera Institute, the survey is based on a relatively small group of citizens, assessing the public's perception of policing performance. This information is an incredibly, valuable tool to law enforcement community.

The Community Resource Offices, along with the Chelsea Police Department work in partnership with many businesses and community based partners. Lt. Tyre, Officer Sammy Mojica, and the Community Services Division represent the Police Department at many of these events. The following is a list of some of the events:

Literacy Day Back to School

Block TND Blossom Park St. Lukes Clothing Drive

Safety Day MGH Crosswalk Safety

Cyber Bullying Prevention Summer Youth – Water Country

Bowl Painting TND Box District

Halloween Event Community Martin Luther King Day Event

#### 30th National Night Out

A crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) was held this year on Tuesday, August 7th at Commandant's Way. This year's event proved to be the largest celebration of solidarity where the public and the police joined together to show participation in the partnership against crime. The Community Services Division has had a major role in the success of Chelsea's participation in the national program.



Claire Contreras Newcomer Advocate at the National Night Out of 2013



"To optimize the efficient use of police resources, the Chelsea Police Department maintains a balance between responding quickly and professionally to all forms of crime, emergencies and homeland security concerns while also actively engaging the community we serve in setting priorities for the Department as well as collaborating on problem solving and crime prevention efforts and approaches."

Chelsea Police were among the several major cities in Massachusetts to aid Boston Police in the days following the incident that occurred at the Boston Marathon.

### **Operation Urban Shield**

MBHSR Metro Boston Homeland Security Region is made up of nine cities which includes the City of Chelsea. The Department of Homeland Security and FEMA consider this region to be one of the ten highest risk urban areas in the United States. The DHS Office for Domestic Preparedness introduced to the region the Urban Security Area Initiative through eligible funding and grants.

**Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over** The federally funded mobilization through the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Highway Safety Division, was held during the Labor Day and December holiday period.

Click It or Ticket high-visibility enforcement campaign began on October 18<sup>th</sup> and concluded on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The campaign was held in partnership with multiple agencies to enforce the seat belt law and to promote Buckle Up, Every Trip, Every Time.





Captain Keith Houghton

#### **Criminal Investigation Division**

The Department's Criminal Investigation Division (CID) investigates criminal activity that occurs in the City of Chelsea or has an effect on the City of Chelsea and its citizens. On an annual basis the Criminal Investigation Division investigates close to 500 cases. The Criminal Investigation Division works closely with investigators from the State Police, federal agencies and surrounding cities and towns in sharing resources, personnel and information. CID personnel are also affiliated with several task forces that have been established to address specific types of crimes, such as narcotics distribution, gang violence, prostitution, burglaries, bank robberies, car theft, computer or cyber crime, financial crimes as well as warrant apprehension. Criminal Investigations are assigned to a primary investigator and is assisted by other detectives as needed.

#### **Gang Unit**

The Chelsea Police Gang Unit consists of dedicated investigators and a supervisor. The Unit investigates all gang related incidents and activities. All members attend monthly meetings to include the North Suffolk Gang Task Force, Metro Gang Task Force, DEA, and the FBI.

We have a dedicated investigator on assignment to the FBI gang taskforce. This partnership allows the investigator to investigate and monitor gang incidents in and around the Chelsea area, and provide that information to the taskforce. This taskforce investigates priority offenders that continually cross jurisdictional boundaries and targets those individuals for federal prosecution.

#### **Domestic Violence and Sexual Assaults**

The Domestic Violence Unit reported there were 226 incidents related to Domestic Violence and 284 arrests, and the service of 404 restraining orders in 2013. The Unit concluded its 10th consecutive year reporting no homicides determined to be linked to domestic violence. There was a significant increase in the arrests linked to sexual assaults, and no stranger to stranger rapes in 2013.

#### **Criminal Investigation Operations**

In an ongoing effort to eradicate Prostitution in Chelsea, the Chelsea Police Department conducted a focused operation on Friday September 7, 2013. As a result, eleven (11) arrests were made linked to prostitution, combined to a total of (17) arrests made during the 24-hr period on September 6th.

On July 26, 2013 Chelsea PD and Mass State Police arrested (48) individuals, of these (14) were indicted; this resulted from a long-term operation targeting drug distribution and its effect on the quality of life for residents of Chelsea.

The Narcotics/Vice Unit effected more than 100 Arrests; of these seven (7) were related to the Trafficking of Illegal Narcotics; Methamphetine, Heroin, Morphine, Opium and Cocaine.



Street Robbery and Gang Unit Task Force conducting a joint operation in the City of Chelsea

#### Criminal Investigations and Suffolk County D. A. Prosecution Highlights

**January 25, 2013**—A self-proclaimed member of the MS-13 street gang was convicted of second-degree murder for the shooting of a 38 Y/O male in the summer of 2011.

January 29, 2013—Chelsea Patrol Officers Foiled Armed Home Invasion

**March 6, 2013**—Following investigation, Suffolk County D.A. announced suspect allegedly admitted to the shooting which resulted in a homicide. (2) others were eventually charged.

May 10, 2013—Driver plead guilty to role in 2010 homicide.

May 30, 2013—Suffolk County D.A. announced Chelsea man held in Crescent Avenue double homicide

April 2, 2013—Search Warrant led to a major seizure of weapons including firearms, ammunition, stun guns, and drugs inside two apartments.

**September 20, 2013**—Suffolk County D.A, and Chief Kyes announced the criminal charges and an active investigation arising out of an alleged sexual assault on a child at a youth center.

**October 23, 2013**—Multiple Agencies assigned to the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office took into custody a 26 Y/O man arrested in Colorado as a fugitive from justice on felony warrants originating in MA.

**November 12, 2013**—Detectives assisted State Police Detectives assigned to the Barnstable County District Attorney's Office in the arrest of a man, age 35 of West Yarmouth MA in connection to a murder of a woman in Yarmouth, MA.

**November 12, 2013**—Chelsea Police announced the arrest of an individual responsible for (3) Breaking and Entering's of Cary Square businesses and a fourth business on Eastern Ave.



Photo (left) Pictured Josselin Hidalgo—Domestic Violence Advocate, at community event in Chelsea.

#### 12th Annual Peace In the Family Day

On Saturday June 22, 2013, the event was hosted by the Domestic Violence Task Force which was held at Bossom Park in Chelsea. Presently in its thirteenth year, the Domestic Violence Task Force works in collaboration with agencies which serve the communities of Revere, Winthrop, and Chelsea.

#### **CASA DIVERT**

Domestic Violence Intervention and Emergency Response Team (CASA DIVERT) is a program aimed to Community Awareness to Stop Abuse. Through the use of risk assessment tools, CASADIVERT identifies victims at greatest risk of a serious re assault or potential lethal attack. At least twice a month, or on an emergency basis as the need arises, the Domestic Violence High Risk Response Team meets to review referred cases and develops and implements individualized crisis intervention.

#### **Licensing/Evidence**

Detective Coen oversees the Licensing and Evidence in the Criminal Investigation Division. All the Detectives work together collectively to collect and photograph evidence related to investigations. In 2013. Detective Coen processed 183 total Firearms License applications which were turned in. These included class A & B License To Carry as well as FID and restricted FID cards. Of the 183 applications received, all required back ground investigations, some more intensive than others. Of the 183 applications received, all were a combination of renewal applications as well as first time issue.

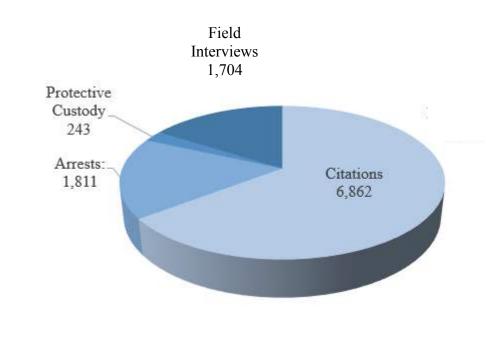
#### **Alcohol Beverage Compliance Commission**

During the year as part of the partnership with the Alcohol Beverage Compliance Commission (ABCC), the entire department training included the prevention of the sale or delivery of alcoholic beverages to underage individuals, illegally imported or purchased from an illegal source, illegal gambling, particularly poker machines and other electronic gambling devices or delivery of illegal narcotics on licensed premises, and undisclosed ownership of licensed establishments by individuals or criminal organizations.

### Chelsea Police Statistics 2009 - 2013: At A Glance

# Citywide

Service Calls Overview	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Net Change
Calls (Service):	4 <mark>4</mark> ,566	44,894	40,919	41,557	39,855	- 1,702
Arrests:	2,124	2,484	2,093	1,988	1,811	- 177
Protective Custody (PC):	460	510	408	360	243	- 117
Crime Related Incidents:	3,660	3,502	3,263	3,407	3,237	- 170
Non-Crime Related Incidents:	1,766	1,806	1,821	1,808	2,016	208
Motor Vehicle Accidents:	884	839	862	745	836	91
Field Interviews:	260	628	156	223	1,704	1,481

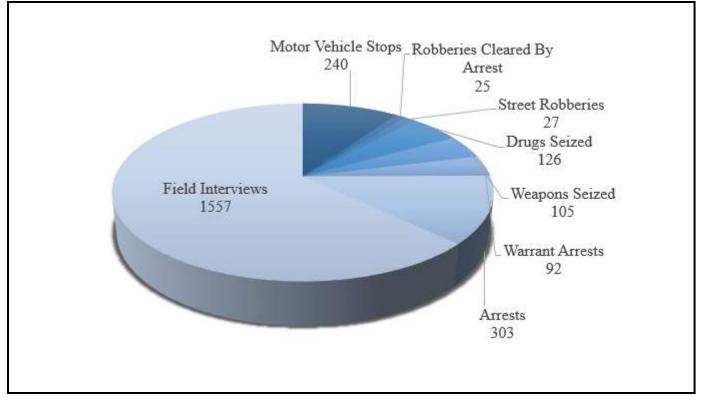


Chelsea Police Department 2013 Annual Report

# **Street Robbery Task Force Initiative 2013**

# Citywide

Month	Field Interviews	Arrests	Warrant Arrests	Weapons Seized	Drugs Seized	Street Robberies	Robberies Cleared by Arrest	M/V Stops
February	227	34	12	16	11	4	4	35
March	204	43	13	17	17	5	2	40
April	219	29	6	07.1	17	2	1	34
May	101	20	8	10	2	4	4	8
June	142	25	7	7	1	1	1	20
July	142	31	10	9	3	3	6	9
August	167	22	4	11	6	1	1	24
September	82	31	8	4.1.1	2	1	1	23
October	60	26	6	2	8	3	2	17
November	119	20	10	8	29	2	2	18
December	94	22	8	14	30	1	1	12
Totals:	1557	303	92	105	126	27	25	240



Chelsea Police Department 2013 Annual Report

# IN 2013, MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS WERE DOWN BY

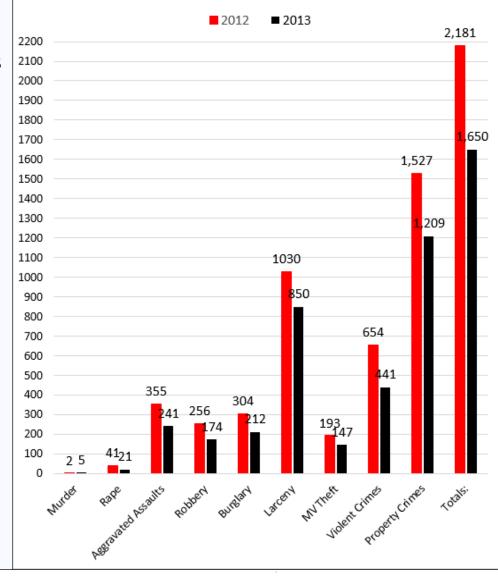
-23.83 %

THERE WAS A
DECLINE IN MV THEFTS
REPORTED TO THE
CHELSEA POLICE
DEPARTMENT IN 2013
WHEN COMPARED TO
MV THEFTS REPORTED
IN 2012.

# **Statistical Crime Data 2013 Chart Comparison**



Photo: Over Chelsea Waterfront Home to National Night Out in 2013



Chelsea Police Department 2013 Annual Report

# IN 2013, CRIME TOTALS WERE DOWN BY

- 24.35 %

THERE WAS A
DECLINE IN TOTAL
CRIMES REPORTED TO
THE CHELSEA POLICE
DEPARTMENT IN 2013
WHEN COMPARED TO
CRIME TOTALS IN 2012.



**Statistical Crime Data 2013 Violent Crime and Property Crime** 

Photo: City Hall, Chelsea

Category	2012	2013	% Change	Net Change
Murder	2	5	150 %	+ 3
Rape	41	21	- 48.78%	- 20
Aggravated Assaults	355	241	- 32.11%	- 114
Robbery	256	174	- 32.03%	- 82
Burglary	304	212	- 30.26%	- 92
Larceny	1030	850	- 17.48%	- 180
MV Theft	193	147	- 23.83%	- 46
Violent Crimes	654	441	- 32.57%	- 213
Property Crimes	1,527	1,209	- 20.83&	- 318
Totals:	2,181	1,650	- 24.35%	- 531

### **Statistical Crime Data 2013**

### Citywide

Month	Murder	Rape	Aggravated Assault	Robbery	Burglary	Larceny	MV Theft
January	0	0	25	16	20	58	5
February	0	2	15	12	17	56	6
March	1	1	21	12	19	57	8
April	0	1	18	14	19	60	5
May	2	4	18	15	18	82	9
June	0	4	17	16	17	76	12
July	1	1	15	14	24	83	20
August	0	3	23	17	13	70	21
September	0	0	31	13	20	71	11
October	0	1	18	16	12	72	11
November	0	1	19	16	17	75	17
December	1	3	21	13	16	90	22
Totals:	5	21	241	174	212	850	147

# IN 2013, VIOLENT CRIMES WERE DOWN BY

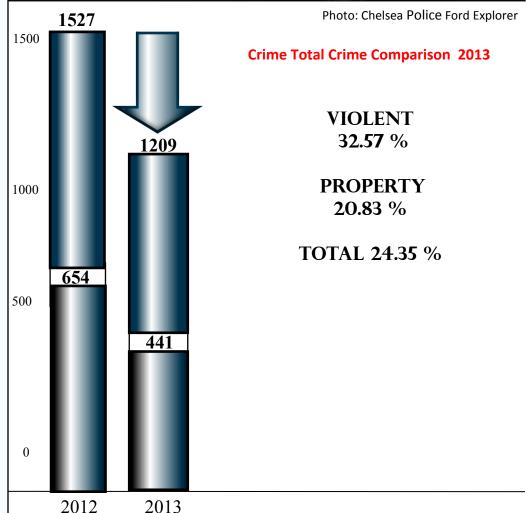
**-** 32.57 %

THERE WAS A
SIGNIFICANT DECLINE
IN VIOLENT CRIMES
REPORTED TO THE
CHELSEA POLICE
DEPARTMENT IN 2013
WHEN COMPARED TO
VIOLENT CRIMES
REPORTED IN 2012.

# Statistical Crime Data 2013 Violent Crime and Property Crime

End of Year Comparison	2012	2013	% Change
Violent Crime	654	441	-32.57%
Property Crime	1,527	1,209	-20.83%
Total Crime	2, 181	1,650	-24.35%





Chelsea Police Department 2013 Annual Report

# IN 2013, PROPERTY CRIMES WERE DOWN BY

**-** 20.83 %

THERE WAS A
DECLINE IN PROPERTY
CRIMES REPORTED TO
THE CHELSEA POLICE
DEPARTMENT IN 2013
WHEN COMPARED TO
PROPERTY CRIMES
REPORTED IN 2012.



**Statistical Crime Data 2013 Violent Crime and Property Crime** 

Photo: Operation Boston Urban Shield

Category	2012	2013	% Change	Net Change
Burglary	304	212	- 30.26%	- 92
Larceny	1030	850	- 17.48%	- 180
MV Theft	193	147	- 23.83%	- 46
Property Crimes	1,527	1,209	- 20.83%	- 318

Statistical Crime Data 2013

Sector 1

Month	Murder	Rape	Aggravated Assault	Robbery	Burglary	Larceny	MV Theft
January	0	0	1	2	0	6	0
February	0	0	2	0	1	8	2
March	0	0	0	1	2	7	2
April	0	0	4	2	0	7	2
May	0	0	2	1	2	6	2
June	0	0	1	1	0	8	1
July	1	0	2	0	1	12	1
August	0	0	1	0	1	9	1
September	0	0	3	1	1	17	1
October	0	0	0	1	1	7	1
November	0	0	0	1	2	7	4
December	0	1	2	2	7	9	3
Totals:	1	1	18	12	18	103	20

# IN 2013, ROBBERIES WERE DOWN BY

- 32.03 %

THERE WAS A
DECLINE IN ROBBERIES
REPORTED TO THE
CHELSEA POLICE
DEPARTMENT IN 2013
WHEN COMPARED TO
ROBBERIES REPORTED
IN 2012.



**Statistical Crime Data 2013 Violent Crime and Property Crime** 

Chelsea Police Ford F-150 Truck

Category	2012	2013	% Change	Net Change
Robbery	256	174	- 32.03%	- 82

#### **Statistical Crime Data 2013**

Sector 2

Month	Murder	Rape	Aggravated Assault		Burglary	Larceny	MV Theft
January	0	0	8	2	8	13	1
February	0	0	2	4	6	12	2
March	0	0	3	3	8	8	2
April	0	1	4	1	6	10	1
May	2	0	1	2	6	27	4
June	0	1	2	3	0	12	4
July	0	0	3	3	2	15	5
August	0	0	2	5	1	8	8
September	0	0	4	3	2	6	3
October	0	0	4	4	3	13	2
November	0	0	9	2	5	17	1
December	0	1	4	3	1	34	7
Totals:	2	3	46	35	48	175	40

# IN 2013, LARCENY CRIMES WERE DOWN BY

-17.48 %

IN 2013, CHELSEA SCHOOL OFFICIALS WORKED WITH CHELSEA POLICE TO HELP REDUCE LARCENIES OF MOBILE DEVICES.



### Statistical Crime Data 2012—2013

Photo: Chelsea High School

Category	2012	2013	% Change	Net Change
Larceny	1030	850	- 17.48%	- 180

### **Statistical Crime Data 2013**

Sector 3

Month	Murder	Rape	Aggravated Assault	Robbery	Burglary	Larceny	MV Theft
January	0	0	4	8	2	16	1
February	0	1	3	1	4	12	0
March	1	0	5	1	4	18	1
April	0	0	3	1	5	14	1
May	0	2	8	3	3	21	0
June	0	2	3	2	9	11	2
July	0	0	1	1	6	12	7
August	0	0	3	3	3	18	3
September	0	0	6	4	7	16	1
October	0	1	3	2	3	23	4
November	0	1	2	1	3	26	7
December	0	0	3	3	4	19	5
Totals:	1	7	44	30	53	206	32

# IN 2013, FORCIBLE RAPES WERE DOWN BY

**-** 48.78 %

THERE WAS A
SIGNIFICANT DECLINE
IN FORCIBLE RAPES
REPORTED TO THE
CHELSEA POLICE
DEPARTMENT IN 2013
WHEN COMPARED TO
REPORTED FORCIBLE
RAPES IN 2012.



Photo: Closer Look at Chelsea Cruiser Design

# Statistical Crime Data 2012—2013

**Citywide Comparison** 

Category	2012	2013	% Change	Net Change
Murder	2	5	150 %	+ 3
Rape	41	21	- 48.78%	- 20
Aggravated Assaults	355	241	- 32.11%	- 114
Robbery	256	174	- 32.03%	- 82
Violent Crimes	654	441	- 32.57%	- 213

### Statistical Crime Data 2013

Sector 4

Month	Murder	Rape	Aggravated Assault	Robbery	Burglary	Larceny	MV Theft
January	0	0	12	4	10	23	3
February	0	1	8	7	6	24	2
March	0	1	13	7	5	24	3
April	0	0	7	10	8	29	1
May	0	2	7	9	7	27	3
June	0	1	11	10	8	45	5
July	0	1	9	10	15	44	7
August	0	3	17	9	8	35	9
September	0	0	18	5	10	32	6
October	0	0	11	9	5	29	4
November	0	0	8	12	7	25	5
December	1	1	12	5	4	28	7
Totals:	1	10	133	97	93	365	55



#### **Drug Awareness, Prevention, and Education**

CPD participated in National Drug Facts Week which is a health observance week to help teens shatter the myths about drugs and drug abuse and to get factual answers through community-based events and activities. The Drug Enforcement Agency is one of the federal partners supporting this effort led by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).

CPD participated in (2) National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day's led by the DEA. United States Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA's) announced that the Sixth National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day held on April 27' 2013, 742,497 pounds (371 tons) of prescription medications were collected from members of the public at more than 5,829 locations manned by 4,312 state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies that partnered with DEA on the event.



The Chelsea Police Department has participated in all (7) seven take-back events, since the DEA started the national campaign in 2010. the public about the potential for abuse of such medications.

Unused or expired medication can be disposed of at newly-installed kiosks in our police station lobby, 19 Park St Chelsea, Mass. The MedReturn Drug Collection kiosks are free, safe, confidential and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. No questions will be asked of people who utilize the kiosks. The kiosk was installed after the Chelsea Police Department recognized the need for the safe disposal of unwanted or expired medications, which often are improperly disposed into city sewerage systems thus contaminating our precious eco-system.

Chelsea Police Narcotics/Vice Unit attended a community discussion about drug abuse. The event was organized by a community substance abuse coalition led by City Manager Jay Ash. Participants heard first hand about how substance abuse affects the community.

CPD participated in the expansion of crisis intervention services through partnership with the Boston Emergency Services Team (BEST). BEST enables the police department to link services such as inpatient psychiatric hospitalizations, outpatient programs, substance abuse services, and assistance with family stabilization.





During a time following a 10 % rise in the 4-Year graduation rate within a 2-year time period, and the reduction of violent crime in 2013, we are eager to continue to collaborate and work together with our stakeholders to build upon the success in support of our mission to provide a safe and secure community.

Chelsea citizens can download the free RAIDS Online Mobile app on the App Store for the iPhone®, iPad® or iPod touch®.





Photo: Mary O'Malley Waterfront Chelsea, MA

# CHELSEA

We're committed to promoting a safer city, and equally as focused on employing innovating strategies and methods which result in improvements, sustainability, and a greener environment.





Come join the Chelsea Police, and Police Officers from all across New England in support of a greener environment at the 3rd Annual Chelsea Chase 5K which will be held this spring on Saturday, May 10th, 2014 at 10am at the Market Basket Plaza. All Proceeds support the Jordan Boys & Girls Club and the Chelsea Police Relief Association. First 150 registered receive long sleeve T-shirt.





Chelsea Police Headquarters November 7th, 2013

> Chelsea REACH Vera Institute



Photo (above). Pictured above are some of the new businesses, buildings, and parks in the City of Chelsea.

# Chelsea Police Officers Killed In The Line Of Duty



Police Officer David Wilber, Jr. Chelsea Police Department END OF WATCH: Saturday, July 8, 1871 Cause: Gunfire



Patrolman James E. Buckley Chelsea Police Department END OF WATCH: Monday, February 2, 1970 Cause: Struck by vehicle



Patrolman John J. McKenzie Chelsea Police Department END OF WATCH: Monday, October 13, 1924 Cause: Struck by vehicle



Sergeant Arthur Cashin Chelsea Police Department END OF WATCH: Sunday, July 20, 1980 Cause: Gunfire



Patrolman Thomas F. Gainard Chelsea Police Department END OF WATCH: Monday, November 3, 1930 Cause: Struck by vehicle



Sergeant Raymond P. Cimino Chelsea Police Department END OF WATCH: Thursday, February 28, 1985 Cause: Heart attack

The 2013 Annual Report is Dedicated to Chelsea Police Patrolman John Gravallese.



Officer John R. Gravallese, Sr. June 16, 1950 - August 20, 2013

The Chelsea Police Department grieved the loss of Officer John Gravallese, he passed away suddenly at his home on August 20th, 2013. Officer John Gravallese was a permanent member to the Police Department for 33 years after being appointed on March 3rd, 1980. He served in the Patrol Division and was the Firearms Instructor. The Police Department expresses heartfelt condolences to the family and all of law enforcement over his passing.



Chelsea Police Department at attendance at the grave site services for Officer John Gravallese.







Excellence at Small Agency

Chelsea Police Department 19 Park Street Chelsea, MA02150 (617) 466-4800

http://www.chelseapolice.com

This report was compiled by Crime Analyst and Reporting Unit

Questions/Comments/Feedback: crimeanalysis@chelseama.gov

CRIME STOPPERS
ANONYMOUS TIP LINE:

617-466-4880

CHELSEAPOLICE.COM

TWITTER, YOUTUBE

CHIEF'S WEEKLY

Download

"My Police Department"

Google Play

AppleiTunes









USE SMARTPHONE: SCAN HERE Chelsea Police Department 2013 Annual Report