# A Report to Our Citizens



## FISCAL YEAR 2015

We make safer places for you to live, work and play.

## Message from Chief Calley

2015 was an exciting and transitional time for the city of Eagle. It marked my first full year as chief of Eagle Police — the best and most satisfying job I have ever had in my 26 years of working as a law enforcement officer in Ada County.

It's been my privilege to serve the people of Eagle and run such a dynamic and responsive police department — and we are all excited to work with new Eagle Mayor Stan Ridgeway as our community continues to grow.



#### 2015: A year of growth

The Eagle Police Department emphasized three priorities in 2015: care for victims of crime, support for individuals in crisis, and community education — as our population continues to grow. Estimates show Eagle gained over 1,000 new residents in 2015, pushing our population to about 26,400.

We worked towards those goals in several ways, including the addition of two patrol officers — Damir Subasic and Amanda Wentz — to our team. Damir and Amanda brought new energy into our department and give us at least four patrol officers and a sergeant working every day in Eagle, so we have 24/7 coverage at all times. Our increased staffing also means we have



at least two patrol officers available to respond to calls for service during the busiest times of the day.

Six of our patrol officers have both been through Crisis Intervention Team training, which is an innovative new model that helps officers better understand and deal with people who are suffering from mental illness. Our other three patrol officers are scheduled to get the same training this year.

Neighborhood Contact Officer Marlon McCowan set up a group for Eagle retailers to share information and work together to prevent theft. He has also gathered a group of volunteers to do traffic studies in the residential areas where we get reports of speeding and aggressive driving – like the Brookwood, Seven Oaks, and Lexington Hills neighborhoods.



## **EAGLE POLICE TEAM**

### **Chief Patrick Calley**

SERGEANTS					
Mike Kinzel Alan Olsen					
PATROL OFFICERS					
Todd Bowerman	Germain Neumann				
Zach Helbach	Brian Richardson				
Ben Johnson	Damir Subasic				
Paul Lim	Amanda Wentz				
Tom McEachern	Jeff Winegar				
DETE	CTIVES				
Nick Shaffer	Cherie Tucker				
NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTACT OFFICER				
Marlon	McCowan				
SCHOOL RESO	URCE OFFICERS				
Aaron Miner	Jackie Wright				

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** Shaun Thomas

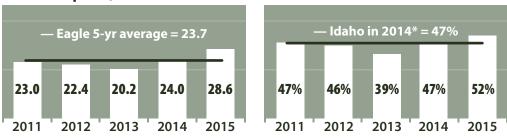
FIELD SERVICES TECHNICIAN Kristin Sepeda



The most recent neighborhood observation showed 8% of drivers were 5-15 mph over the 25-mph speed limit creating dangerous conditions for pedestrians and kids at play.

#### Crime and Clearance

crimes per 1,000 residents



Eagle continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in Southwest Idaho, despite our steady population growth over the last five years. A closer look at the numbers shows a slight increase in the number of crimes reported to us to in 2015, along with a larger increase in the numbers of crimes solved by arrest. So while there were more reports of crimes, our clearance rate topped 50 percent for the first time in the last five years. Tips from vigilant citizens made a big difference in 2015.



**Eagle Police FY15 Budget** 

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total Crimes</b>	520	464	461	431	563	704
Person	140	104	78	108	119	126
Property	301	293	302	255	297	332
Society	79	67	81	68	147	246

\*Idaho Statistical Analysis Center. (2015, July 1). "Crime in Idaho 2014." Retrieved from https://www.isp.idaho.gov/BCI/ucr/crimeinidaho2014.html





% of crimes solved

Total Cost	\$1,845,360
Personnel	1,601,625
Vehicles	143,736
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	60,708
Equipment	24,206
Support Services	15,085
Shared Services Credit	-\$132,852
Total Contract	\$1,712,508

## **Police Activity**

Our calls for service – and our effort to interact with residents to prevent crime — have remained pretty consistent over the last five years.

Where we continue to see an increase in citizen calls for service has been for vehicle crashes – a 42% jump from 2010. Eagle has not had a fatal crash since 2011, but about 30% of the 318 traffic crashes in 2015 resulted in some kind of injury.

That's why we are always working to identify traffic problems and work closely with our neighborhood groups and businesses to find solutions.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	5-yr change
Citizen calls for service	4,133	4,262	4,236	4,271	4,399	4,841	+14%
Proactive policing contacts	9,651	11,240	11,371	11,353	11,778	11,274	0%
Arrests	488	394	271	263	263	298	-24%
Traffic crashes	202	224	240	274	274	318	+42%



On average, Eagle officers took 3 minutes 42 seconds to respond to high-priority emergency calls.



