

Kuna Police Team

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

ChiefJustin Dusseau

SergeantsTommy Briggs
Carl Olson

School Resource OfficersCory Feldman
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Mark Hudson

DetectivesKrista Ducharme
Bill Weires

Field Services TechnicianKiesha Smith

Patrol Deputies
Matthew Able
Wes Bunnell
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Adam Lowe
Darrel Meacham
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David Stark
Brian Wallace

2013 Highlights

- Together with the Kuna Fire Department we conducted our first community safety fair. Firefighters and Kuna Police officers talked to young people about our jobs and demonstrated the equipment we use each day.
- We completed the first district-wide emergency preparedness training event in Kuna schools. We practiced emergency lockdowns while educating administrators, teachers and students on what they might expect during a real emergency.
- We partnered with Kuna Fire and EMS to jointly manage Kuna Days. The unified command allowed us to share information and resources and target our public safety response to areas with emerging issues, resulting in fewer incidents and injuries. As a result, we had one of the safest Kuna Days in recent history!
 - Kuna Police continues to attract highly-trained officers dedicated to making Kuna their community. Our new deputies feel working here is a rewarding experience personally and professionally. Many of Kuna's previous officers have moved on and up, leveraging the experiences and knowledge gained in Kuna to further their law enforcement career in other areas of the Sheriff's Office.

Crime and Clearance

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total Crimes (#)	476	520	450	558	477
Person	184	190	169	185	181
Property	223	232	209	283	209
Society	69	98	72	90	87

(# of crimes per 1,000 population) 5-yr average = 31.8



Message from Chief Dusseau

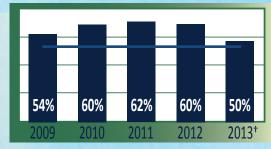
Mayor Nelson declared 2014 as "The Year of the Kid." We are excited to join the mayor with this focus because we believe healthy, happy

youth are a benchmark of a safe community. We will continue to help kids stay out of trouble by providing opportunities that are safe and fun through the Kuna Police Activities League, partnering with Kuna Alcohol/Drug Free Youth to reduce substance abuse and educating children and their parents about preventing crime. We are also excited to continue building our partnership with the Kuna School District, including additional emergency preparedness training events. Kuna Police is committed to providing the highest quality of policing services focused on crime prevention and problem-solving. We will work to help Kuna maintain a high quality of life that is safe for kids and the entire community.

Clearance Rate

(% of crimes solved)

Idaho in 2012 = 46%§



†Calculated on April 3, 2014. Many reported crimes take time to investigate so the percent of cases solved continues to increase throughout the following year.

SCrime in Idaho 2012, Uniform Crime Reporting Section, Bureau of Criminal Identification, Idaho State Police at http://www.isp.idaho.gov/BCI/ ucr/crimeinidaho2012.htm

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Keeping Teens Out of Trouble

Kuna Police and the Ada County Sheriff's Office Juvenile Enforcement Team spent the summer working with kids and their parents, encouraging them to focus on prosocial activities that keep them out of trouble. Our experience shows that when we interact with juveniles in June through August, we reduce the likelihood they will spend time stealing and vandalizing. Last summer, we saw the lowest number of property crimes reported in Kuna in more than a decade.



2013 Cost of Law Enforcement

Kuna cost/resident = \$89 Treasure Valley Average = \$215

*Based on FY13 proposed budgets and COMPASS population estimates for Garden City, Boise, Meridian, Nampa and Caldwell



Kuna Police FY13 Budget

Total: \$1,421,309



Operating Expenses

Contract policing is a cost-effective way for Kuna City to have a reliable, well-trained and independent police force at the lowest possible cost to taxpayers. The contract includes a shared services credit to encourage County and Kuna deputies to respond to calls for service in each other's jurisdiction when they are the closest unit.

Response Time



Police Activity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Citizen calls for service	2,882	2,933	3,051	3,382	3,188
Proactive policing contacts	7,949	7,998	7,951	9,199	9,149
Arrests	485	468	447	433	338
Traffic crashes	72	64	58	60	89



Kuna High Students

The 2013 Kuna Police annual report was designed by Kuna High School students in Sandra Wheeler's advanced graphic design class. Three groups of students submitted a design for review. All had great colors, graphic elements and layouts, but the design created by Dakota DeCory, Joshua Fuller, Desiree Jenkins and Rebecca Kadel best captured the spirit of Kuna and its police department. Thanks to all of the students and Ms. Wheeler for their creative work on this project!