AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Police Chief Rick Bashor & Records Clerk Shellie Blades

DATE: March 31, 2014

RE: **2013 Police Statistics**

Issue:
The 2013 Police Statistics is a recap of the Police Department's activities for 2013 and is created to identify trends within the community, recognize areas which may indicate training is needed, and plan budgetary resources for the future.

A few highlights of this year's statistic report are detailed below. If Council has any questions regarding this report, we will be happy to address them at the meeting.

- The Organizational Chart (pg. 8) reflects the promotions within the department which went into effect last November.

- Vehicle stops (pg. 9) are up by over 1,000 (31%) from 2012 and can be attributed to a full staff and a healthy fleet of vehicles.

- The FBI definition for rape was updated in January 2013. Prior to that, the definition for rape had not changed since the 1950s and was extremely limited in scope. The increased counts for 2013 (pg. 13 & pg. 22) are, to some degree, due to the expanded scope of this classification.

- A Council recommendation from the 2012 Statistics Report was a visual representation of the traffic accidents for the year. A new layer in the City's GIS mapping system was created to track accidents and is included with this year's report (pg. 15). The map also includes some blow-ups of the highest accident intersections.

- The statistical report includes a section on the Detectives Division for the first time since 2008.