



# City of Laguna Beach

## Police Department 2014 Annual Report



# Laguna Beach Police Department

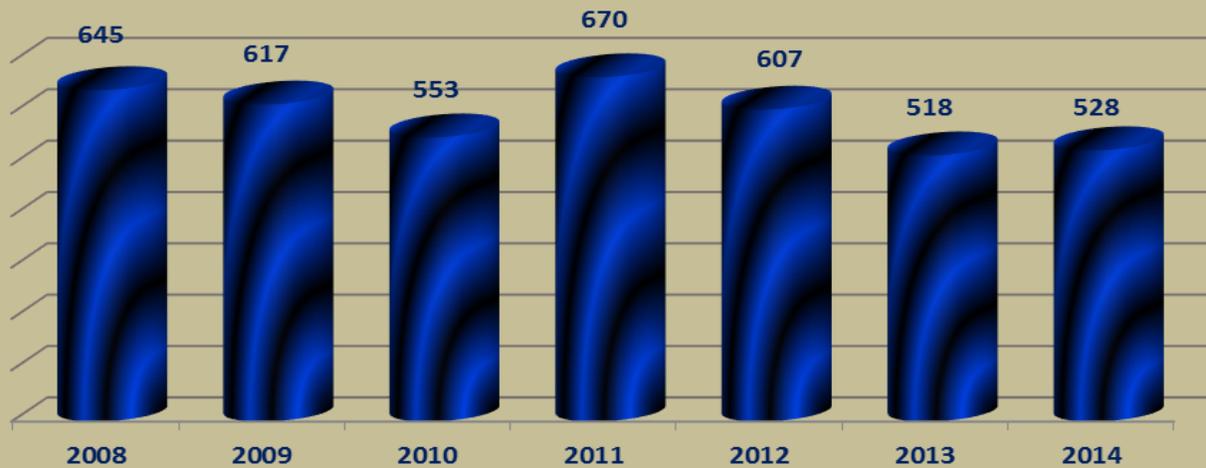
## 2014 Annual Report

### K-9 Officer Ranger

On the cover of this annual report is the newest member of our organization, K-9 “Ranger.” Ranger was acquired in November through generous donations from the Laguna Beach Woman’s Club. Officer Zach Fillers was selected as Ranger’s handler. Officer Fillers obtained a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminology from the University of California at Irvine. He is also a 2009 graduate of the Orange County Sheriff’s Academy. Ranger and Officer Fillers recently completed an eight-week canine training program held in San Bernardino County. They can now be seen together on the streets of Laguna Beach!

(Pictured on the cover, L-R, Lieutenant Jeff Calvert, Officer Zach Fillers, Ranger, and Sergeant Eric Lee)

### Part 1 Crimes



Part 1 Crimes	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Homicide/Manslaughter	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Forcible Rape	10	11	5	6	6	3	4
Robbery	6	9	8	6	7	5	7
Aggravated Assault	62	65	65	50	42	31	52
Burglary	153	114	82	117	123	89	98
Larceny	391	391	379	466	399	359	341
Vehicle Theft	21	22	13	24	25	26	24
Arson	2	4	1	1	4	5	2
<b>TOTAL Part 1 Crimes</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>528</b>

\* These eight crimes are referred to as “Part 1” offenses and are reported to the state and federal government every month.

Arrests	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arrests for Felonies	255	312	342	297	327	230	305
Arrests for Misdemeanors	1,468	1,652	1,583	1,751	1,736	1,442	1,523
Arrests for Warrants	349	419	349	310	359	381	378
Public Intoxication Arrests	176	203	207	231	277	306	332
DUI Arrests	468	417	505	645	623	374	345

## Major Incidents in 2014

- ★ Laguna Beach Detectives solved the 1998 cold case murder of Lillian DeVilla. Ms. DeVilla's body was found beneath a tree alongside Laguna Canyon Road in January 1998. Few leads existed, but detectives pieced together the evidence and focused on a suspect. On October 8, 2014, Ms. DeVilla's son-in-law was arrested and charged with her murder.
  
- ★ Officers teamed with students from Laguna Beach High School for another "Prescription Drug Take Back Day" at School District Headquarters. Over the last couple of years, more than 400 pounds of prescription medications have been turned over for destruction at these events. This helps to keep unwanted prescription medications out of the hands of people who should not have access to them, as well as providing a safe method of destruction.
  
- ★ With the increased danger of wildland fires, brought on by the lack of rainfall, public safety personnel took additional precautions to address smoking and other hazardous activities in vulnerable fire areas. Staff heavily patrolled some of the most vulnerable areas and issued over 100 citations to people smoking in these high fire danger zones, which included Alta Laguna Park and the Carolyn Wood Knoll.
  
- ★ There were five fatality collisions in 2014. Traffic Investigators have spent hundreds of hours thoroughly investigating each of the incidents and have successfully brought charges against three different drivers. One other case is still under investigation and the fifth accident ended in the death of the driver found at fault.

### Patrol

Patrol Activity	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Alarm Calls	1,503	1,395	1,462	1,266	1,301	1,218	1,390
Police Reports	4,274	4,384	4,108	4,420	4,408	4,079	4,089
Traffic Stops	10,784	14,127	11,035	13,102	11,689	9,136	8,361
Citations Issued	6,732	8,878	5,719	5,722	4,931	4,502	4,868
Courtesy Notices (written warnings)	740	1,142	1,467	1,296	1,220	1,038	923
Traffic Collision Reports	683	658	676	610	551	513	539
Hit and Run Reports	116	115	160	122	120	121	140
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,716</b>	<b>30,584</b>	<b>24,467</b>	<b>26,416</b>	<b>24,100</b>	<b>20,486</b>	<b>20,170</b>

### Dispatch

Dispatch Activity for Police Department	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Emergency Calls	3,130	2,372	2,339	2,280	2,489	2,371	2,583
Non-emergency Calls	17,857	24,090	22,957	22,856	22,764	23,272	25,446
Officer-initiated Calls	19,404	22,323	17,445	20,863	18,575	15,556	15,882
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>40,450</b>	<b>48,846</b>	<b>42,792</b>	<b>46,042</b>	<b>43,856</b>	<b>41,199</b>	<b>43,911</b>

### Parking

Parking Enforcement	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Citations Issued	50,798	43,313	35,399	37,208	40,050	35,625	35,900
Revenue Collected	1,848,369	1,619,039	1,288,744	1,311,908	1,472,117	1,404,120	1,283,851

# Laguna Beach Animal Services Serving Laguna Beach and Laguna Woods



Calls for Animal Services	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total calls	2342	2773	2557	2797	2777	2585	2540
Dogs	756	912	830	859	911	928	928
Coyotes	49	34	37	342	263	167	277
Birds	253	286	258	278	288	249	247
Snakes	177	192	158	136	182	147	189
Cats	83	112	131	124	120	120	97
Sea Lions	30	57	51	17	22	115	55

Animals Impounded, Claimed, and Adopted	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Impounded Dogs	223	232	218	177	182	161	140
Impounded Cats	39	23	27	15	19	41	35
Impounded Other	13	5	15	10	8	16	17
Adopted Dogs	69	79	72	36	70	47	48
Adopted Cats	24	19	15	6	13	13	24
Claimed Dogs	143	147	145	126	115	94	93
Claimed Cats	1	2	4	1	3	5	10

ASO Written Warnings and Citations	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Citations Issued by ASOs	178	205	199	114	97	99	49
Written Warnings in Laguna Woods	40	31	40	33	52	46	36
Written Warnings in Laguna Beach	506	413	659	434	340	267	211
Total Written Warnings Issued	546	444	699	467	392	313	247

Bite Reports	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Dog Bite Reports	35	42	45	58	50	53	49
Cat Bite Reports	6	11	13	12	6	5	13

In 2014, two citizens were bitten by bats and one was bitten by a squirrel

