

LICKING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2016

CALLS FOR SERVICE
AND
CRIME STATISTICS

ETNA TWP



INTRODUCTION

The Licking County Sheriff's Office is accountable for the sustained service and protection of our communities. Because of your continued support, we strive to maintain high goals for our agency. We are proud to report to you a successful year of growth with a proactive approach toward crime.

Changes from year to year may be due to many variables such as different reporting methods, different recordkeeping procedures, or redefinition of reporting areas.

The tables presented are organized according to the standards adopted by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Committee on Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) established in 1929. The UCR arrest data can provide estimates of the annual number of arrests within specific offense categories called index crimes. UCR data documents the number of crimes reported, not the number committed. To provide nationwide uniformity in crime reporting, the committee formulated standardized offense definitions for use when submitting data. This became known as the Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR) currently administrated by the FBI.

The tables are broken into three sections. The first section includes index crimes of violence against persons. Rape is included in this section while all other sex-related offenses are included in the third category, including failure to register as a sex offender. Violent crimes involve force or threat of force. The second section includes index crimes against property. These offenses are directed toward the taking of money or property, but no force or threat of force used against the victims. The third section includes other crimes and calls for service.

The "check on person" listing in the third section is made up primarily of 911 hang-up calls. These are 911 calls received and we have dispatched an officer to check on the situation. "Check on house" calls usually consist of requests by citizens to physically check their homes while they are away, these are commonly referred to as vacation checks. "Domestic arguments" are situations where force or the threat of force has not occurred. "OVI" stands for Operating a Vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. "Open door/windows" are those situations found by an officer while on routine patrol and business checks where no criminal activity was discovered. "Recovered property" includes found articles and stolen property that we have recovered and seized property used for evidence. "Shooting" is any firearm-related offense – this does not necessarily mean that someone was injured or placed in danger. "Suicide" is any call for service that a subject has threatened, attempted or the coroner has ruled the incident a suicide.

We should note that the classification of all offenses is based solely on police investigation as opposed to the determination of a court, coroner, jury, or other judicial body. Some factors known to affect the volume and type of crime are:

- ☆ Population density and degree of urbanization
- ☆ Variations in composition of the population
- ☆ The number of residents versus the "policing population", i.e., residents plus daily commuters

- ☆ Economic conditions
- ☆ Modes of transportation
- ☆ Cultural connections
- ☆ Family conditions with respect to divorce and family cohesiveness
- ☆ Climate
- ☆ Effective strength of law enforcement agencies
- ☆ Administrative and investigative emphasis of law enforcement
- ☆ Policies of other components of the criminal justice system
- ☆ Citizens' attitude toward crime

Assessing criminality and law enforcement's response must encompass many elements, some of which, while having significant impact, are not readily measurable or applicable among all locals.

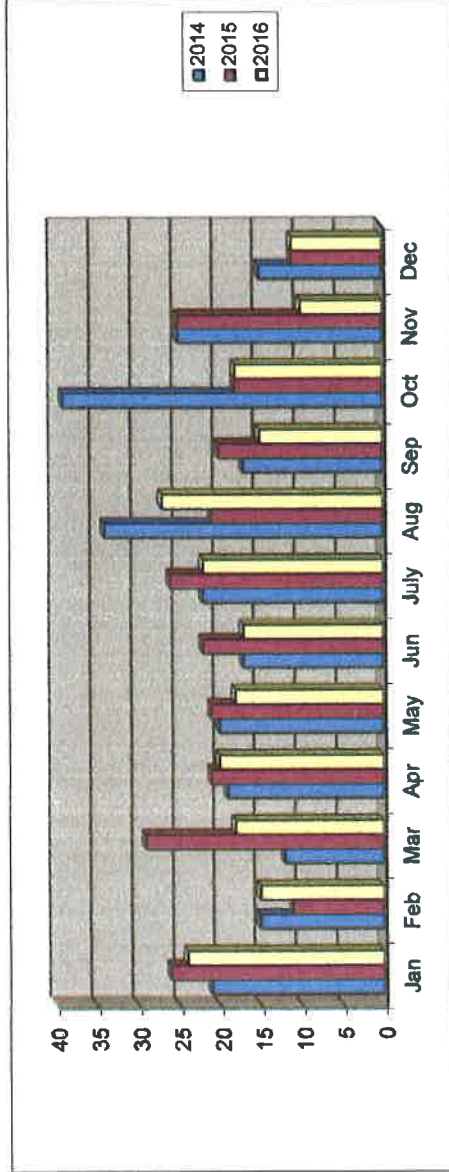
Finally, because of your continued support and encouragement, we are proud to present you with the 2016 crime statistics report.

ETNA TOWNSHIP

2016 Statistics

Type of Call For Service	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTALS
Assault	3		4	4	1	1		2	1			1	17
Murder													0
Rape	1						2	1				1	5
Robbery	1		1			1							3
Arson/Fire													0
Auto Theft		2	1		1	1		1	2	1			9
Burglary/B & E		1	3	6	7	2	6	5	2	5	4	2	43
Theft	19	12	9	10	9	12	14	18	10	12	6	7	138
Alarm	66	53	37	43	21	30	34	37	42	30	41	40	474
Animal Complaint	4	5	7	7	7	2	12		4	2	7	4	61
Assist Other Unit	9	12	11	7	7	18		4	10	6	9	14	107
Bad Checks						1							1
Bomb Threat						3		1					4
Check on Business	73	52	28	9	6	8	4	20	14	18	9	26	267
Check on House	2	1	3	3		2	1	2	2	2	1		19
Check on Person	40	46	42	40	47	53	61	45	46	41	42	34	537
Civil Matter	4	7	12	9	18	14	8	8	5	11	5	15	116
CPO Service		3	2		3	3	2				3	2	18
CPO Violation		1	3	3	1						1		9
Criminal Damaging/Vandalism	2	3	8	4	5	8	10	3	1	1	2	1	48
Death				2						3		1	6
Disturbance	5	5	2	6	11	7	14	6	13	6	10	4	89
Domestic Argument	6	6	8	3	4	3	7	10	3	8	15	4	77
Domestic Violence	2	1	2	1	1			2	1	1	1		12
Drugs	1			1	2	2		1	1	2			10

INDEX CRIMES ETNA TOWNSHIP



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	21	15	12	19	20	17	22	34	17	39	25	15
2015	26	11	29	21	21	22	26	21	20	18	25	11
2016	24	15	18	20	18	17	22	27	15	18	10	11

YEAR	Number of Index Crimes	Rate per 1000 Inhabitants*
2014	256	15.64
2015	251	15.33
2016	215	12.82**

* Based on 2010 Census population of 16,373

** Based on 2015 estimated population of 16,777

2016 Township Rankings

TOWNSHIP	Total number of calls 2016	2016 Ranking	2015 Ranking	2014 Ranking	TOWNSHIP	Total number of calls 2016	2016 Ranking	2015 Ranking	2014 Ranking
Etna	3281	1	1	1	Burlington	398	18	21	24
Newark City	2887	2	2	2	McKean	353	19	19	19
Licking	1784	3	3	3	Bennington	343	20	20	20
Union	1523	4	5	6	Buckeye Lake	323	21	23	NR
Harrison	1458	5	4	4	Hopewell	312	22	29	25
Granville	1213	6	6	5	Pataskala	301	23	25	26
Madison	1119	7	7	7	Heath	289	24	18	17
Jersey	1070	8	8	9	Perry	282	25	22	21
St. Albans	1021	9	10	10	Eden	261	26	30	28
Hanover	1016	10	9	8	Kirkersville	258	27	28	NR
Newark	842	11	13	13	Washington	248	28	26	27
Monroe	655	12	14	11	Hartford	241	29	24	23
Newton	649	13	11	12	Fallsbury	175	30	31	29
Mary Ann	628	14	12	14	Out of County	171	31	27	22
Liberty	489	15	15	15	Hebron	69	32	33	NR
Bowling Green	470	16	17	18	St. Louisville	68	33	32	NR
Franklin	440	17	16	16	Utica	39	34	34	NR
Total Calls for Service						24675			