

2018
ANNUAL REPORT



Dunn County Sheriff's Office

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The Dunn County Sheriff's Office Annual Report for 2018

Dear Supervisors,

As this is my first annual report to you for the Sheriff's Office, I will try to cover the highlights for 2018 as well I can. 2018 was a very busy year for the Sheriff's Office. We ended the year about 2% over budget. Several major cases contributed to the slight budget overage, one of which was a stabbing homicide in March. Hours and hours of manpower were needed both at the time of the event but also, in the aftermath, to collect evidence and information to assist the District Attorney's Office with creating a strong case.

Another contributor was under budgeted fuel costs for the squads. The 2019 budget has been adjusted accordingly through a requested increase in the 2019 budget in an attempt to eliminate this issue. The Sheriff's Office also investigated an attempted homicide shooting in Tainter Township on Memorial Day weekend. Additionally, we assisted Barron County with the Jayme Closs case when we had staff available.

Our goal is to always stay within our budget but there are countless events that are out of our control for a 24/7 agency which, of course, influence how our tax dollars are spent. Major cases and fuel prices are just a few of those factors. With that being said, I assure you that we are spending our budgeted money wisely while trying to provide the best possible service to the citizens of Dunn County.

The total incident count for the Sheriff's Office was slightly lower in 2018. Fewer traffic stops and prisoner transport incidents contributed to the decrease in incident numbers. Reducing the number of prisoner transports by utilizing video court appearances has saved money by reducing the hours of our transport officers and saves fuel. Our traffic stop numbers fluctuate yearly but with the number of major cases we were involved in, it does not surprise me that they were down for 2018.

Next, I would like to bring your attention to our statistics related to impaired driving. The statistics have been broken down to emphasize the serious issue we have with driving under the influence of drugs. Twenty-six out of the 108 OWI/RSC arrests were for driving under the influence of drugs.

The Sheriff's Office continues to fight the battle with methamphetamines to the best of our abilities and resources. The lower property crime numbers are showing that we are having a serious impact; when the methamphetamine users and dealers are off the streets the number of crimes against property have decreased. We will continue to fight this battle with aggressive enforcement, community education and treatment programs through our jail.



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It may not surprise you, but sheriff elections can be very hard on an agency, however change is usually a good thing. I'm still transitioning into my new role as Sheriff and learning some of the politics of working with other agencies within the county. I look forward to working with you, the Board of Supervisors, on educating you on how we use our budgeted tax dollars to keep our community safe. I have an incredible staff to help me accomplish my goals going forward.

Some of my goals moving forward are to reduce expenditures where we can and increase revenue. The new software implementation will streamline the paperwork process reducing the hours spent on paperwork so my staff can be more proactive on the street.

We hope to implement a new county ordinance to charge some fees back to defendants for bond processing fees, booking fees and warrant fees. This would increase our revenue to offset our budget so the burden of the cost of doing our business does not fall solely on the taxpayers of Dunn County.

I have attached our numbers in comparison to previous years so you can see the current trends. I have pointed out some of the highlights below.

- Animal Complaints were at an all-time high
- Assault/Battery is way up
- We had a homicide
- Criminal Damage was up
- K9 numbers were down but Jason Stalker was assigned to investigations
- Disorderly Conduct was up – highest in 5 years
- County Ordinance violations were up – highest in 5 years
- Public utilization of the Crime Stoppers program was at an all-time high
- Paper Service was down but monies received was up. (Process fees per service we increased through Co ordinance.)
- Warrants has remained high
- Welfare checks remained high
- Burglary to business has stayed low
- Burglary to home was down
- Juvenile disorderly incidents were down

Respectfully submitted,

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Dunn County Jail supplement

With the progressive leadership and staff of the Dunn County Sheriff's Office, we are all moving in a proactive direction. The following are highlights of the Jail Division for 2018 and our Goals for 2019.

Accomplishments:

Medical RFP completed and awarded contract to ACH for 2019 with a realized cost savings of nearly \$40,000.00 over projected 2019 costs.

Dietary RFP completed and awarded to CBM.

Camera upgrade/additions for the Jail to improve better supervision of inmates.

Video Visitation upgrade completed for the Jail.

Video Court Room completed in the Jail. Less inmate movement out of the jail and safer for staff.

ICON inmate Medical and Grievance communication process.

New Washers and Dryers installed in the Main Laundry Room.

Contract with Eau Claire Jail to house inmates.

Working towards becoming PREA compliant with the end goal of housing state inmates for increased revenue.

Continue to have a variety of Inmate Programs. Keeping inmates busy and learning assists with behavior issues.

Still working with the Veterans Office on notification and assistance with arrested Veterans.

Chicken Coop with Chickens by the Jail Garden where the eggs are donated to the Dunn Food Pantry.

New Hobart Dishwasher with Booster installed in the Jail Kitchen.

Staff continue to volunteer with Shop for a Cop helping the children of Dunn County.

New staff for 2018: Zachary Sample and Heidi Gorton.

Continue to utilize interns from UW Stout to assist with jail programming.



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Goals for 2019:

New Mental Health services negotiated for Dunn County inmates through Dunn County Human Services to keep tax monies within Dunn County.

New Booking Counter for 2019.

Continue to Review and Revise Jail Policy.

Continue to work on Camera Upgrade and views for the Jail for inmate and staff safety.

New cabinet in Medical Exam room.

Zuercher computer program for 2019 to enhance all aspects of the Booking process, Inmate Management and various other features.

Respectfully submitted

Captain Brenda LaForte

DUNN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

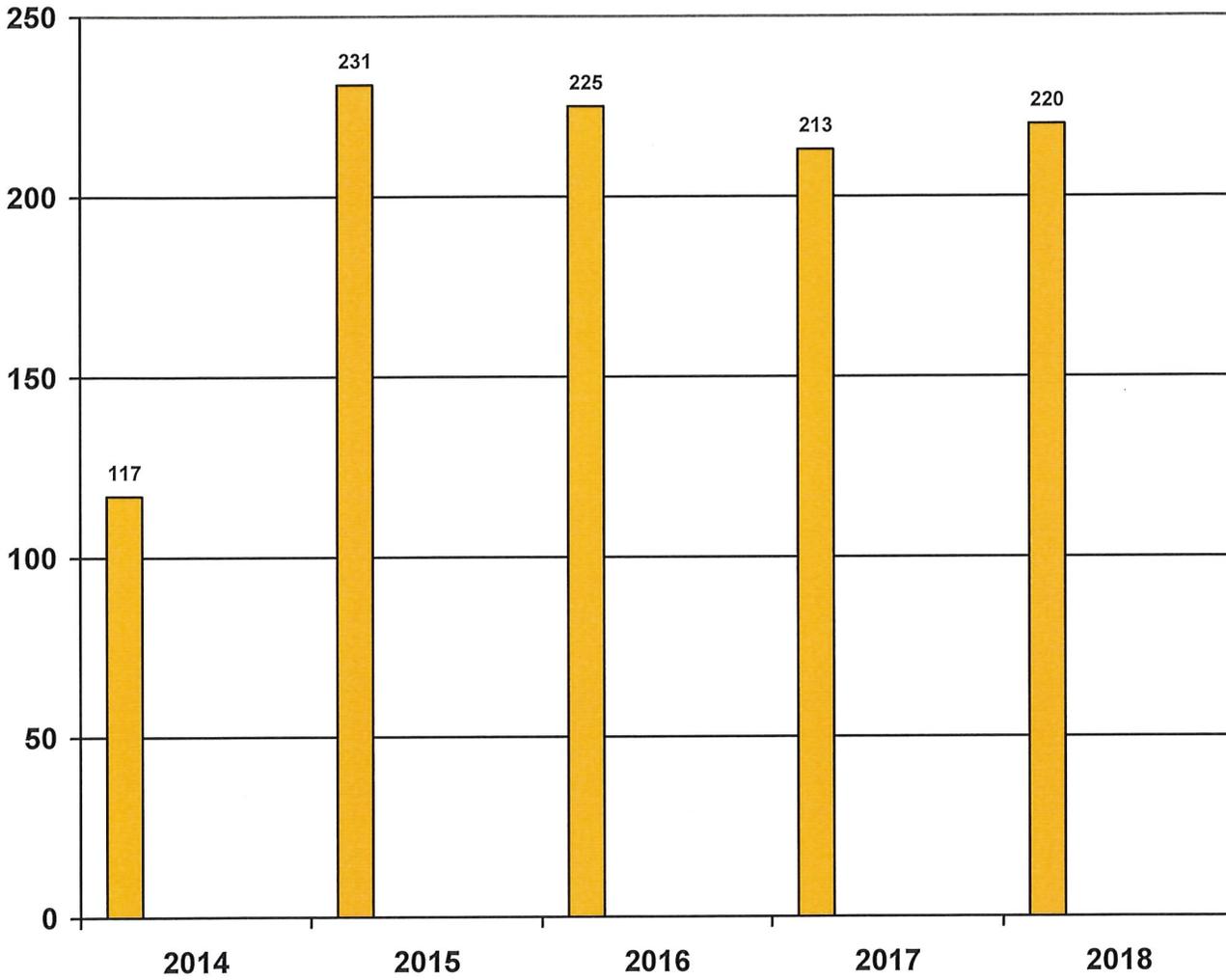
2014-2018 INCIDENT COMPARISON

INCIDENT TYPE	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
911 HANG UP	632	538	537	435	458
911 MISDIALS	89	81	63	60	75
Accidents/Firearms	3	1	3	3	3
Accidents- Home/Public/Occupational	0	1	0	4	4
Alarms – Business/Home	113	127	125	109	116
Animal Complaints	574	552	497	518	629
Area Watch-Extra Patrol Requests	73	76	73	85	77
Arson	3	0	1	0	0
Assault/Battery	18	11	12	12	17
Assist Other Agency	590	686	738	789	756
Attempt to Locate/Missing Person	26	39	35	32	34
Homicide/Attempted Homicide	2	0		0	1
Boat			26	52	0
Bomb Threat		1		0	0
Burglary-business	31	14	15	7	9
Burglary-Home	62	34	58	40	31
C813-Firearms Surrender	22				
Civil Complaints	308	267	254	266	284
Civil Process	944	904	908	925	868
Crime Stoppers	40	36	45	42	46
Criminal Damage	111	82	75	67	87
Custody Disputes	92	73	84	81	87
Death-Accidental	1	2	6	5	17
Death-Natural Causes	34	30	27	30	20
Death-suicide or attempted	3	6	4	4	7
DECC					6
Disorderly Conduct	165	168	172	172	194
DNR Complaint	11	9	18	21	10
Domestic Dispute	142	149	131	159	173
DOWI-Driving While Intoxicated or With a Restricted Controlled Substance	184	185	167	139	Alcohol related 82 Drug related 26 Total 108
Drugs	117	231	225	213	220
Emergency Medical Services Assist	207	171	234	256	217
Escort	42	41	54	55	54
Fire	95	78	88	81	97
Fraud/Forgery	93	103	106	107	84

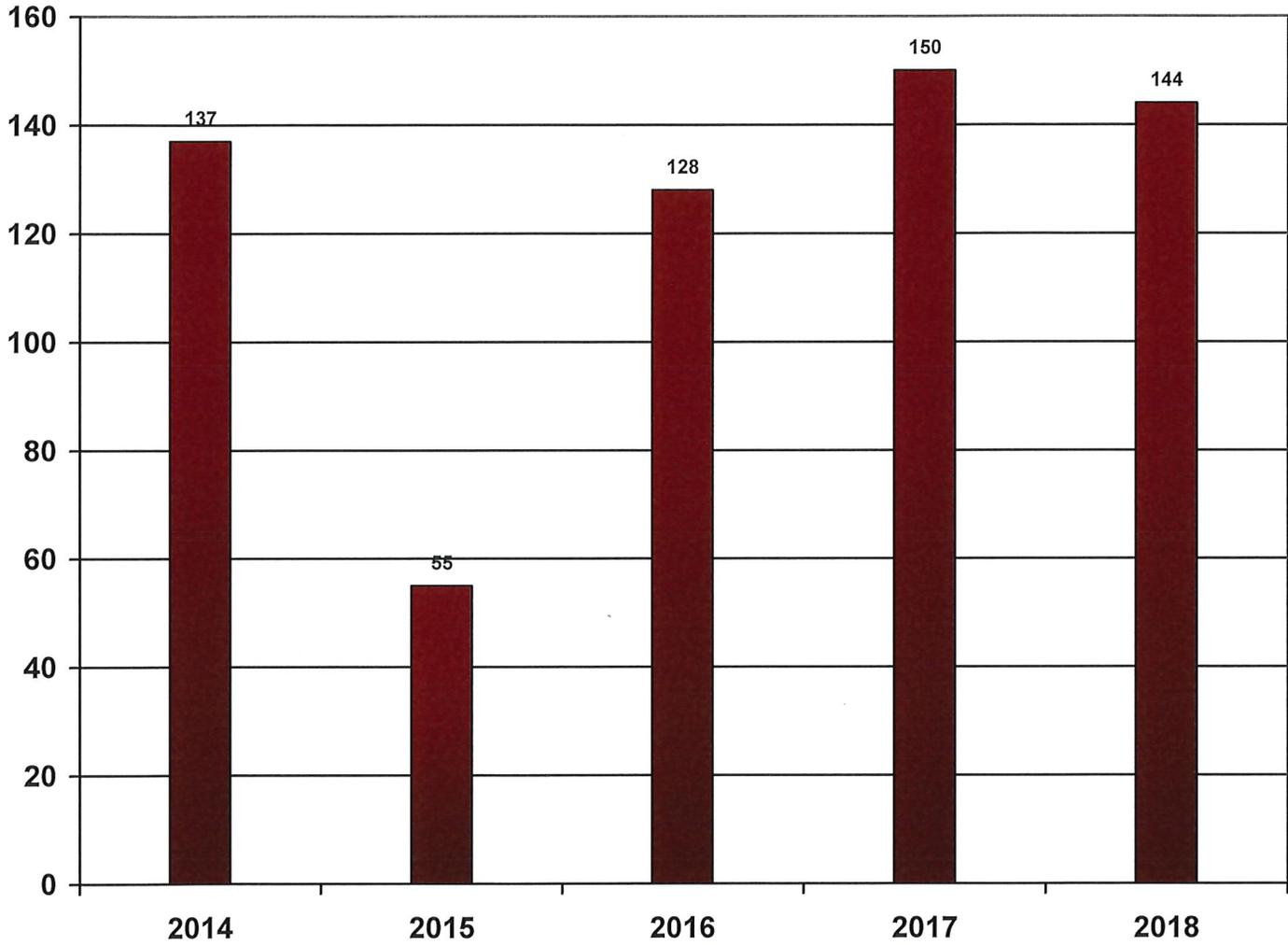
Harassment	145	164	129	127	119
Homicide	0	1	1	0	1
ICAC		1	9	5	7
Inebriate Contact	11	14	17	22	15
Jail-incidents	25	23	12	17	29
Juvenile Disorderly	77	69	62	70	49
Juvenile Protective Services	64	77	80	82	76
Juvenile Runaway	40	33	31	41	34
Juvenile Sexual Assault	35	35	43	29	39
Juvenile Substance Abuse	36	48	20	5	10
K9 Incident	4	47	86	64	53
Kidnapping	0	0	1	0	0
Liquor Law	23	35	38	32	36
Littering	32	25	21	23	30
Mental Case	137	55	128	150	144
Miscellaneous	97	94	90	109	111
Motorist Assist	556	438	534	526	527
Motor Vehicle Theft	26	19	20	14	20
Noise Complaints	46	41	38	36	41
Obstructing		26	14	16	6
Open Door	11	19	20	17	20
Ordinance Violation	53	65	72	47	81
Parking Violation	27	19	19	36	39
Phone-Nuisance, Obscene	14	11	8	3	3
Property-Missing, Recovered	38	49	60	49	43
Public Relations	33	27	51	68	69
Repo	37	79	65	52	64
Road	169	139	196	190	192
Robbery	0	0	1	1	0
Sale (Civil Process)	72	48	26	37	47
Sexual Assault	3	6	9	9	8
Sexual Malice-Obscenity/Lewd Behavior	0	2	3	2	3
Snow - snowmobile related	10	1	3	36	39
Street	9	3	8	3	2
Suspicion	548	589	731	831	806
SWAR-Search Warrant	12	16	11	21	15
Theft	166	137	154	140	121
Traffic Accident-Deer	274	239	176	178	157
Traffic Accident-Fatality	4	4	9	3	6
Traffic Accident-Hit and Run	43	52	45	47	71
Traffic Accident-No Injury	565	324	407	429	366
Traffic Accident-Personal Injury	97	77	76	60	71
Traffic Related Complaints	362	407	440	447	410
Traffic Stops	3025	3348	4089	4391	3821
Transport	490	452	368	352	300
Trespassing	68	62	74	66	66
VICE-Gambling/Prostitution	1	0	0	0	0
Violate Court Order	50	74	57	53	48

Warrant Pickup & Attempted					
Warrant Pickup	261	277	265	411	413
Weapons Violation	19	23	15	21	14
Weather Related Incidents	5	2	1	0	0
Welfare Check	159	160	146	206	239
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total Number of Cases	12689	12469	13628	13995	13245
		-220	1159	367	-750
	(-)4.37%	(-)1.73	9.30%	2.69%	(-)5.36%

DRUG RELATED INCIDENTS
2014 - 2018
3% increase



MENTAL HEALTH RELATED CASES
2014 - 2018
4% decrease

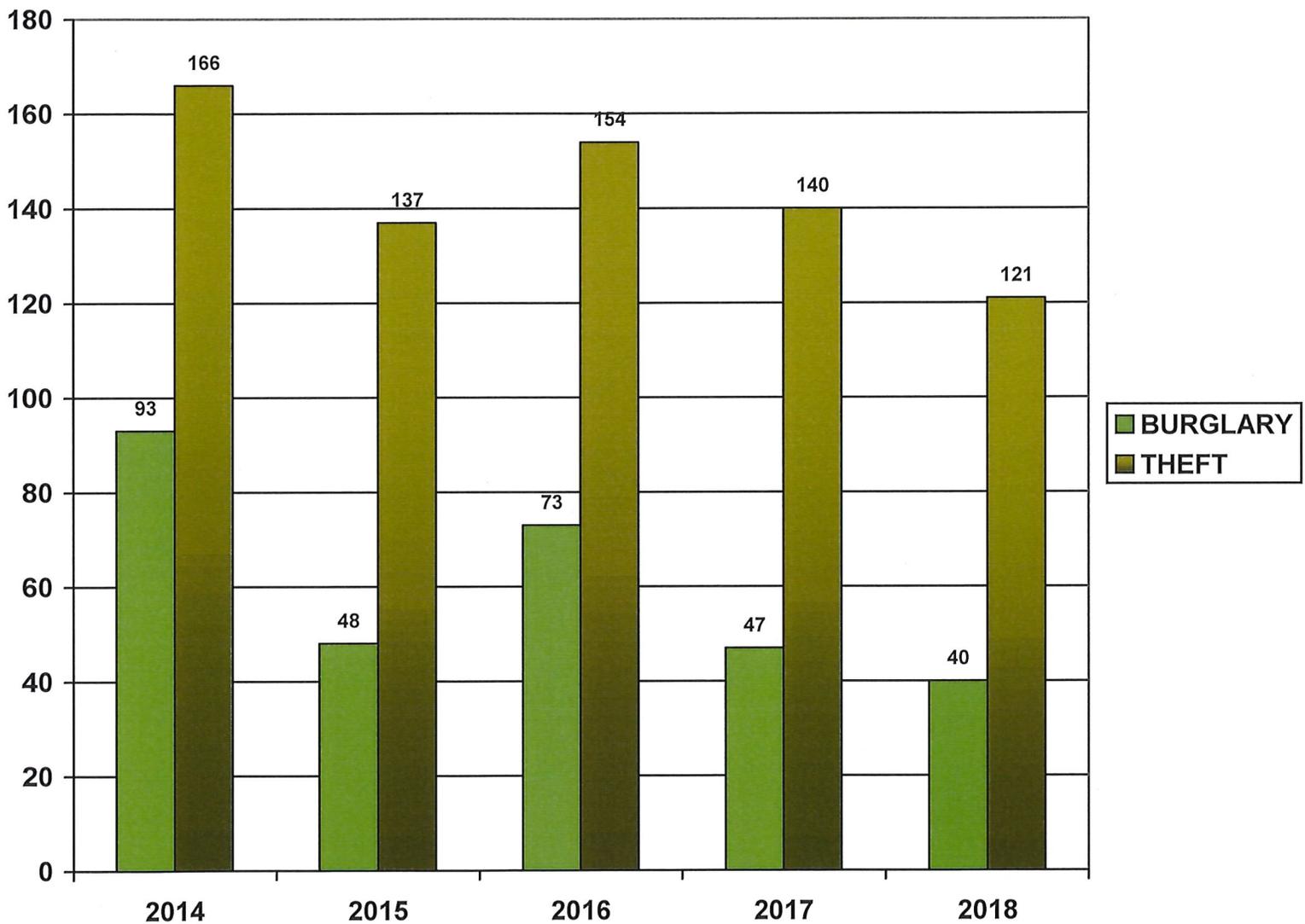


BURGLARIES & THEFTS

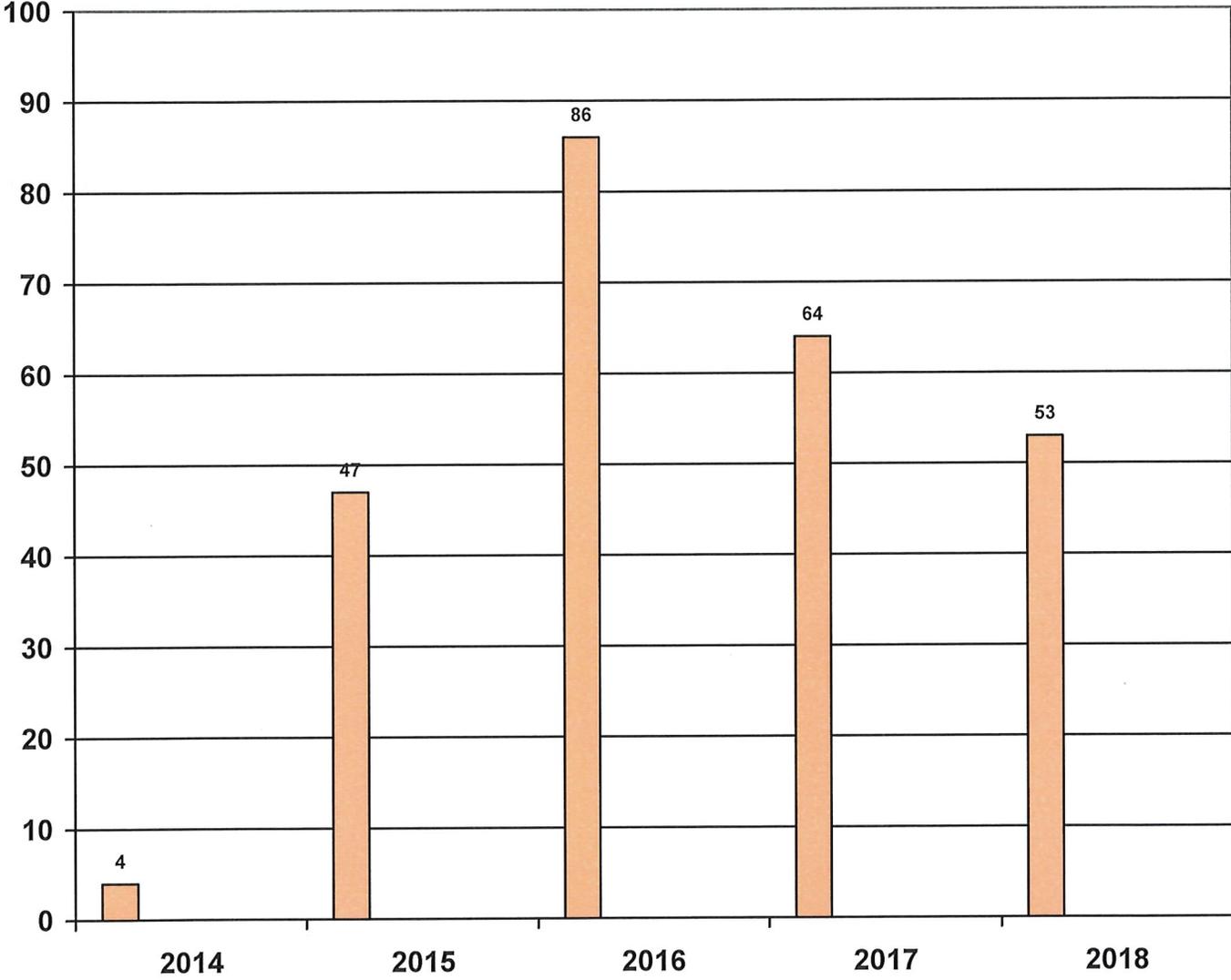
2014 - 2018

15% decrease in burglaries in 2018

14% decrease in thefts in 2018



K9 INCIDENTS
2014 - 2018
17% decrease



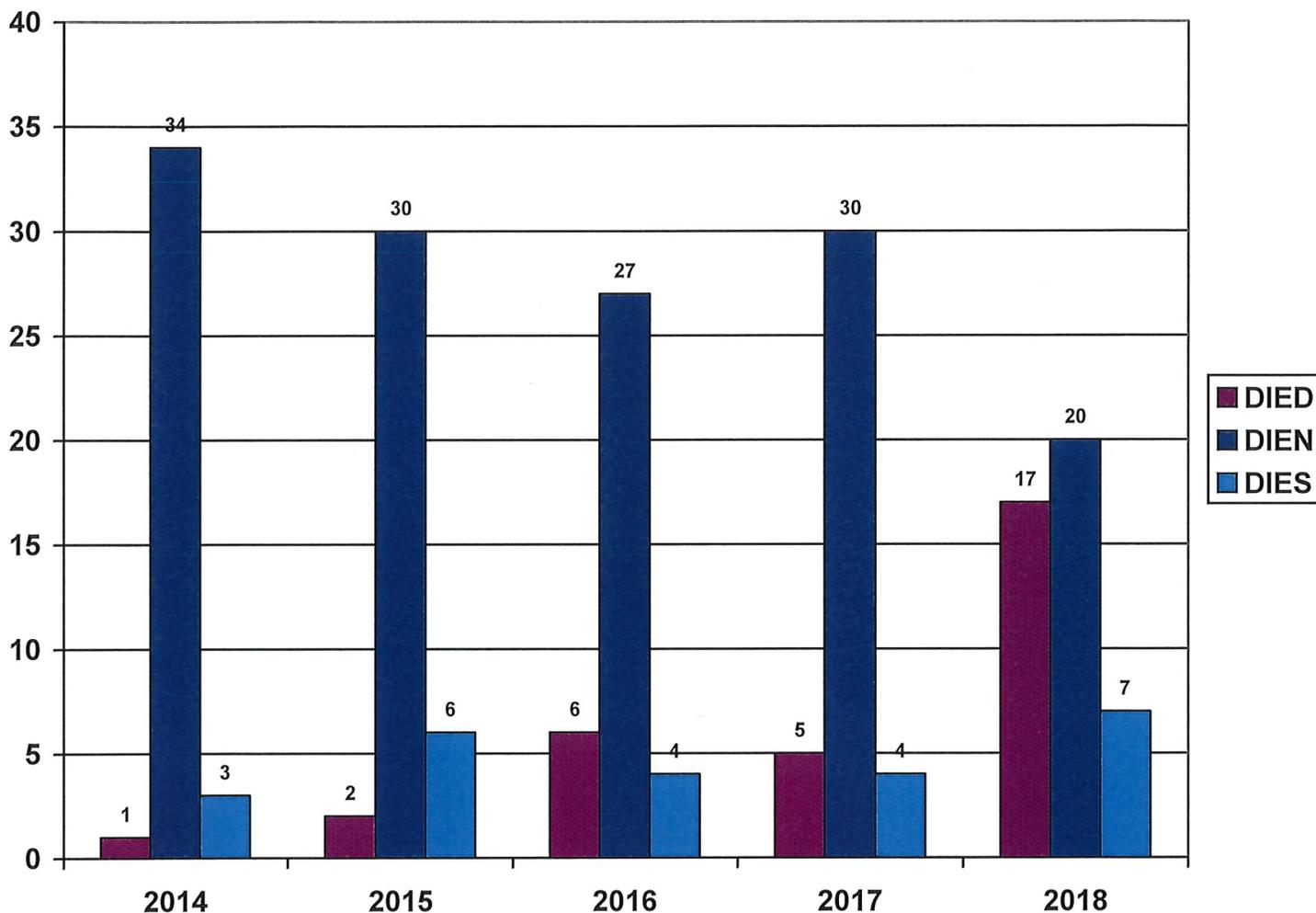
DEATH INCIDENTS

2014 - 2018

DIED = ACCIDENTAL DEATH

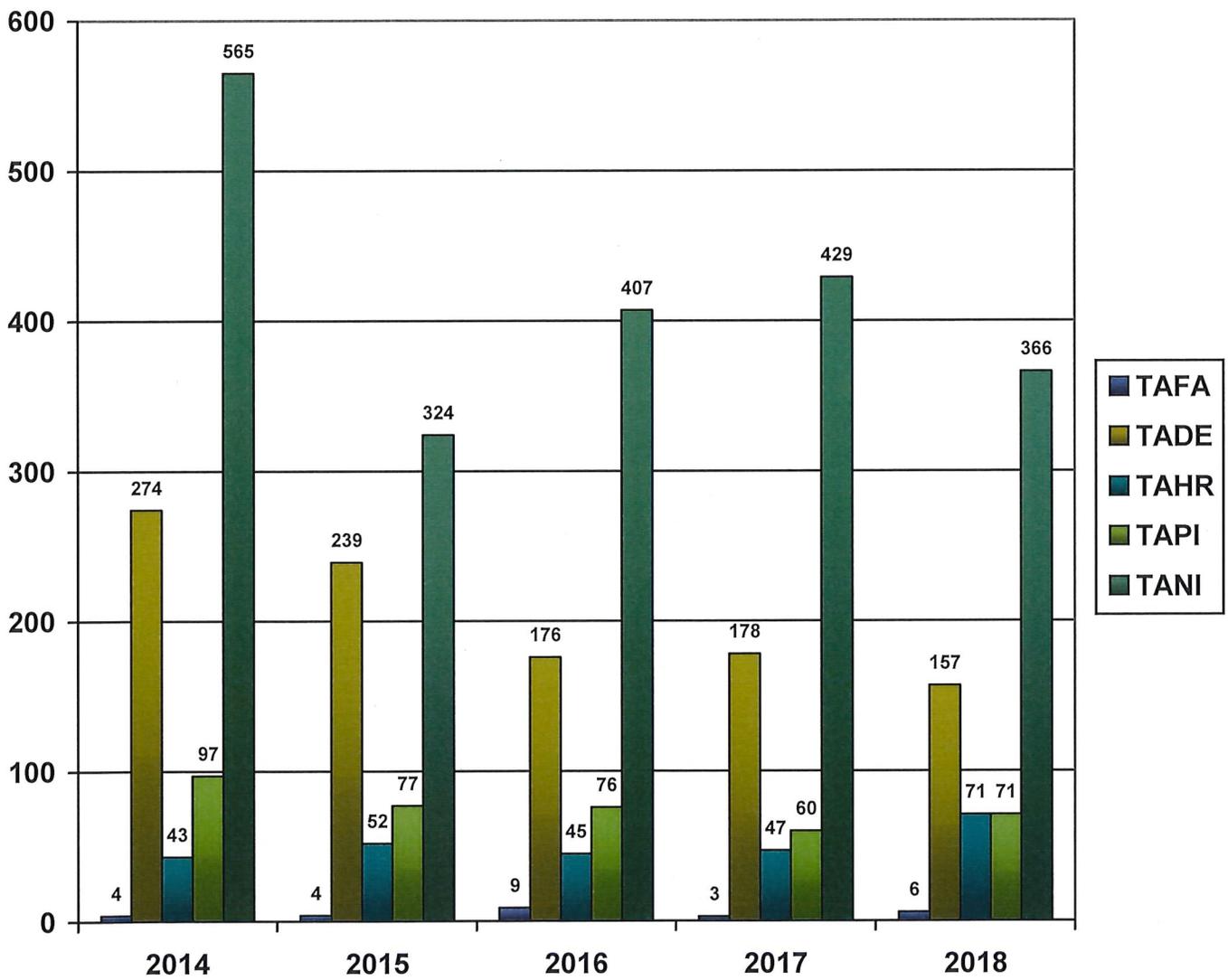
DIEN = DEATH BY NATURAL CAUSES

DIES = DEATH BY SUICIDE OR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

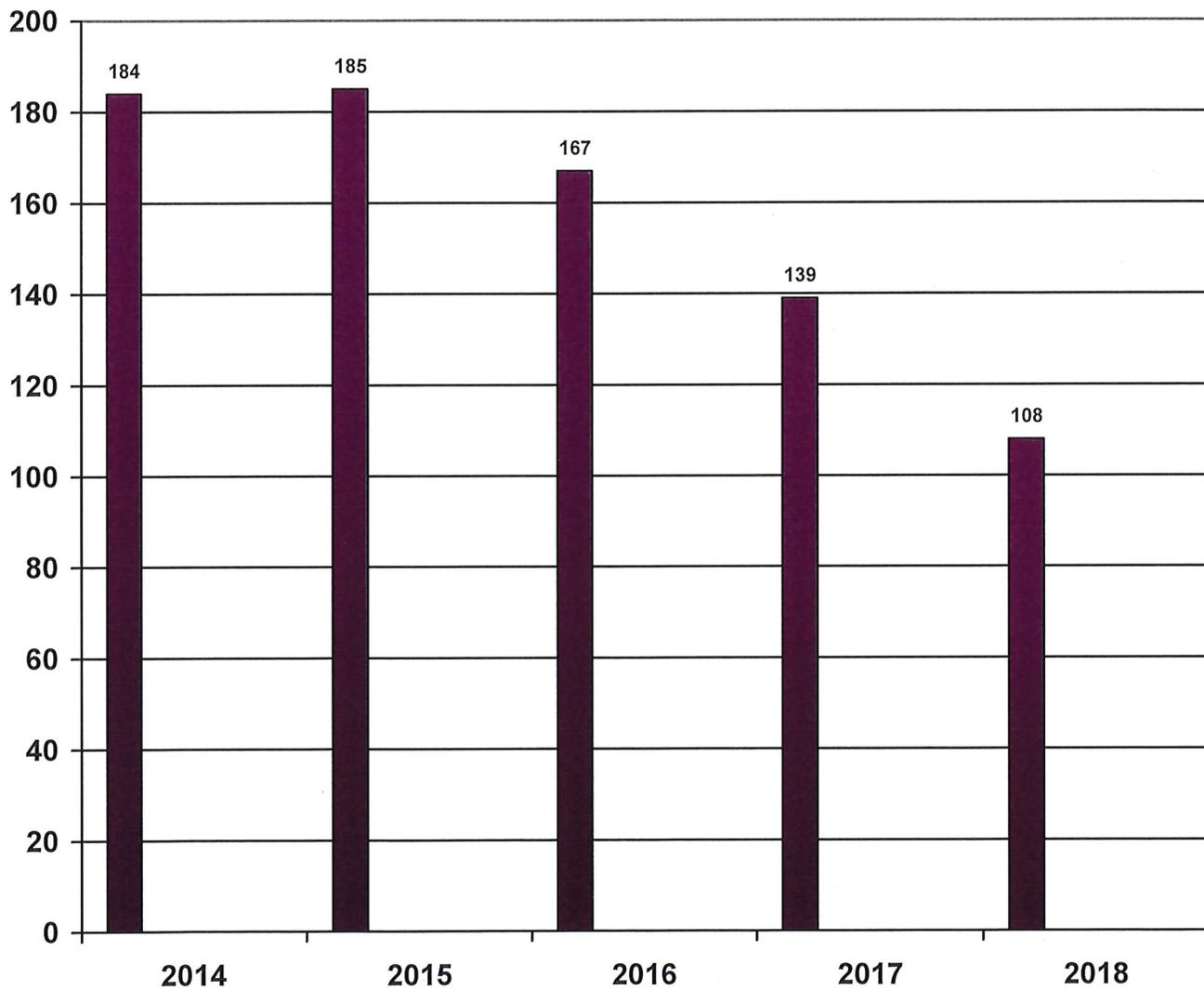


TRAFFIC CRASHES 2014 - 2018

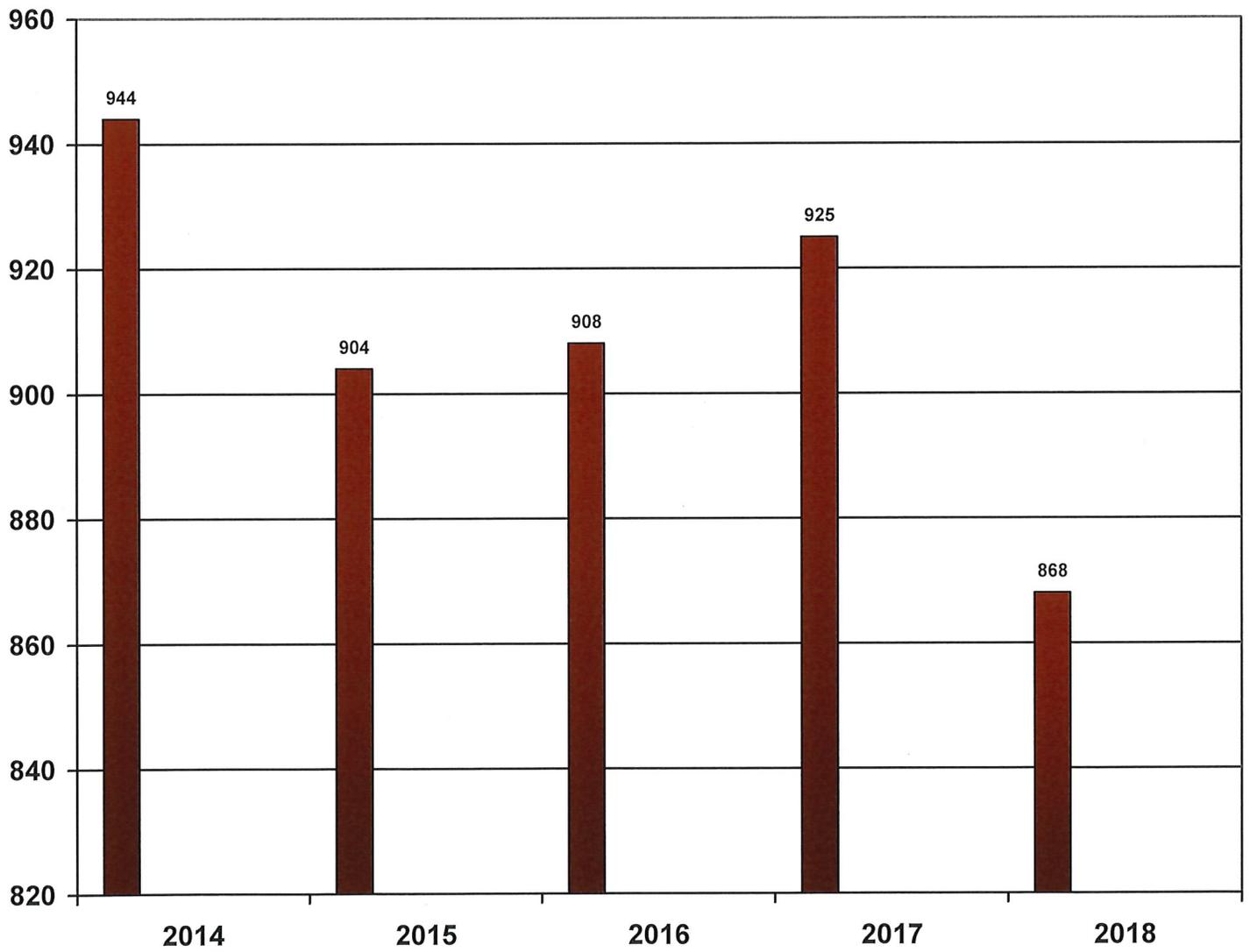
TAFA = FATALITY CRASH 100%
TADE = DEER VS CAR CRASH -12%
TAHR = HIT AND RUN CRASH 51%
TAPI = CRASH WITH INJURY 18%
TANI = CRASH NO INJURY -14%



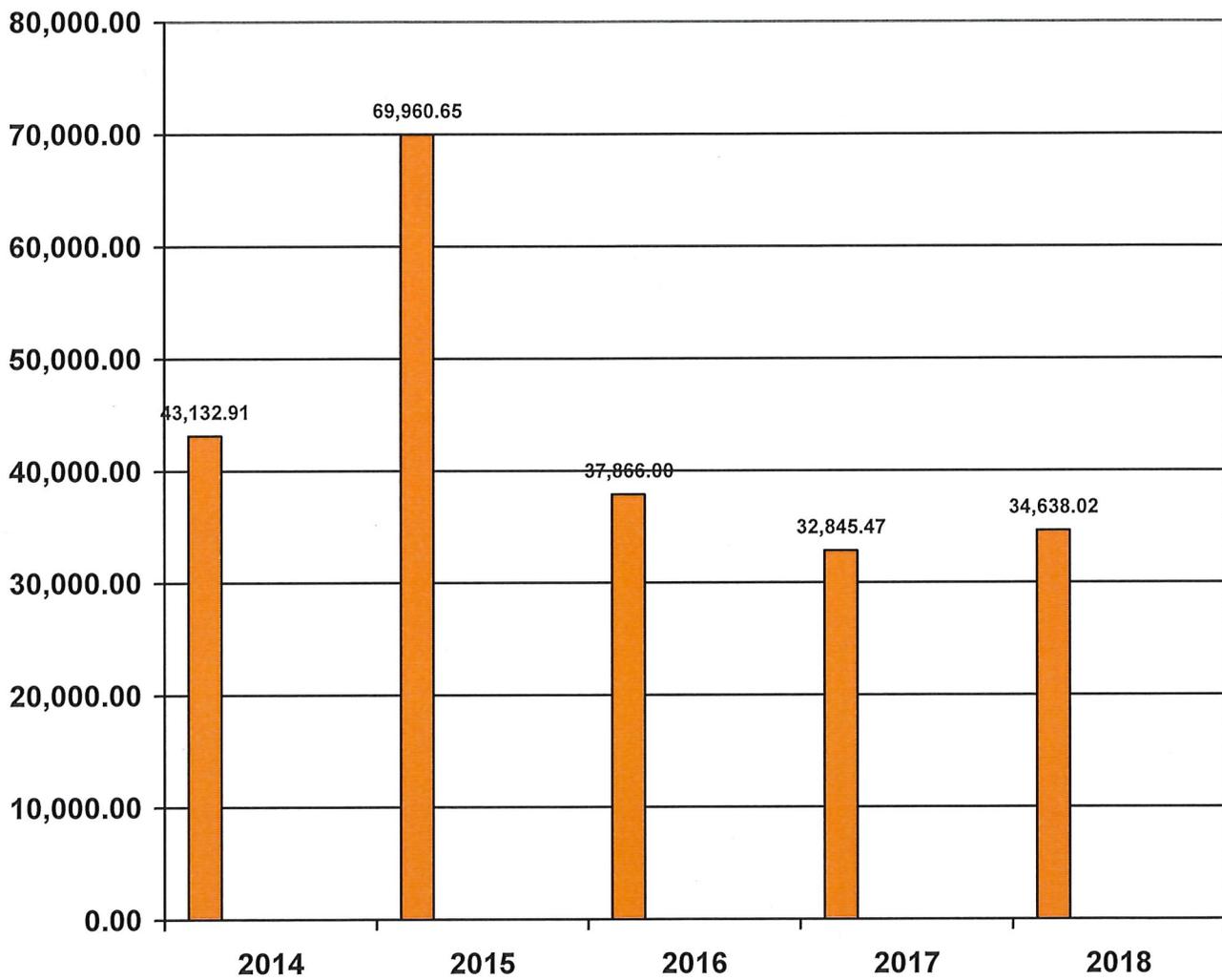
**OPERATE WHILE INTOXICATED OR WITH A RESTRICTED
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE - ARRESTS**
2014 - 2018
22% decrease



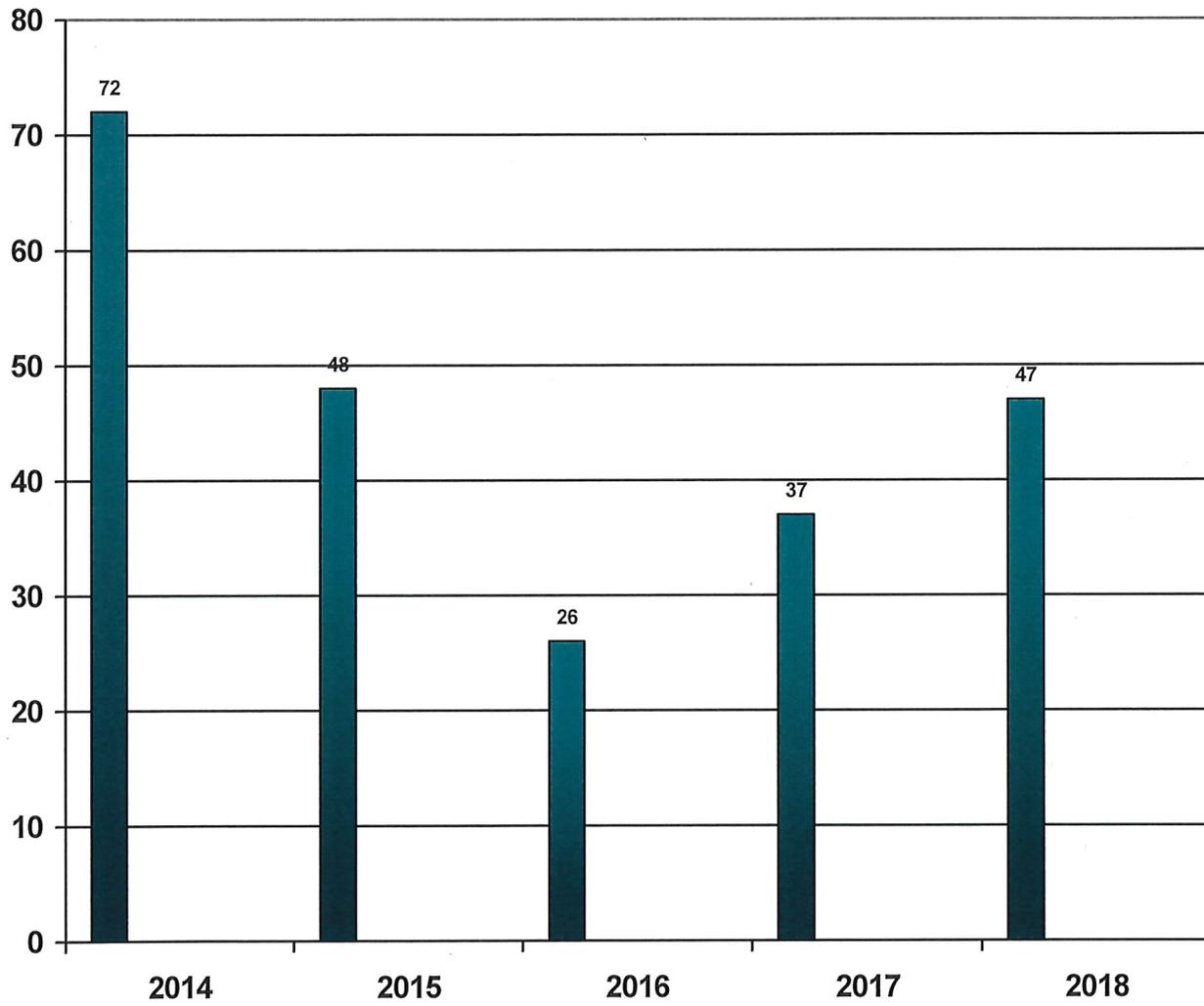
**CIVIL PROCESS PAPERS RECEIVED
2014 - 2018**



**TOTAL MONIES RECEIVED FOR SERVICE OF PAPERS
2014 - 2018**



**REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALES CONDUCTED
2014 - 2018**



Drugs Seized/Stolen

2014

Amphetamines/Methamphetamines .24 lbs.
Marijuana 1.15 lbs.
Narcotics 657.25 dosage unit (pills, etc.)
Depressants/Stimulants/Other 69 dosage unit (pills, etc.)

2015

Amphetamines/Methamphetamines .24 lbs. 92 dosage unit (pills, etc.)
Marijuana 25.46 lbs.
Narcotics 564.05 dosage unit (pills, etc.)
Depressants/Stimulants/Other .03 lbs. (13.6 grams) 94.5 dosage unit (pills, etc.)
Cocaine .06 lbs. (28.6 grams)
Heroin .3 grams
LSD .5 grams

2016

Amphetamines/Methamphetamines 1.75 lbs. 24 dosage unit (pills, etc.)
Marijuana 5.1 lbs. 20 plants
Narcotics 851 dosage unit (pills, etc.)
Depressant/Stimulant/Other .03 lbs. (16.3 grams) 44.90 dosage unit (pills, etc.)
Cocaine .02 lbs. (10.3 grams)
Hashish Oil 1.2 grams
LSD 4.5 dosage unit (pills, etc.)
Opium 1 dosage unit (pills, etc.)
PCP 4.2 grams

2017

Amphetamines/Methamphetamines	2.42 lbs.	19 dosage unit (pills, etc.)
Marijuana	6.76 lbs.	1 plant
Narcotics	170 dosage unit (pills, etc.)	
Depressants/Stimulants/Other	569.50 dosage unit (pills, etc.)	
Cocaine	.6 grams	
Heroin	2.2 grams	
Opium	36 dosage unit (pills, etc.)	

2018

Amphetamines/Methamphetamines	.40 lbs.	
Marijuana	67.19 lbs.	50 plants
Narcotics	6 dosage unit (pills, etc.)	
Depressants/Stimulants/Other	3.7 grams	124 dosage unit (pills, etc.)
Cocaine	.24 lbs. (109.3 grams)	
Heroin	3.4 grams	
LSD	.30 grams	
Morphine	3 dosage unit (pills, etc.)	
Opium	3 dosage unit (pills, etc.)	