

# SUPERIOR POLICE



*Mark Nipp, Chief of Police*

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Re: School Resource Officer Cost Summary

Arlynn,

Pursuant to your request, I have researched the cost for the Superior Police Department to provide a School Resource Officer (SRO) to the Superior Unified School District. The following represents an estimate of the anticipated costs for an SRO paid at the top step salary. Actual costs may be less; however not more per annum, than stated below.

	Per Year
Salary	\$ 41,600.00
PSPRS (Retirement Contributions)	\$ <del>4,675.84</del> <sup>8,141.12</sup>
Other Benefits (Employer Costs)	\$ 4,567.68
Supervision	\$ 4,160.00
Vehicle	\$ 2,080.00
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	\$ 57,083.52
	<sup>2</sup> <u>60,548.00</u>

  
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT MARCH 2014

The challenges that the Superior Police Department face are significant. However, most are issues that do not require money to fix. I am working on the no money fixes first and addressing the issues that require funding sources on a case by case basis on a prioritized basis. The following issues were addressed in March, 2014 and their progress in ongoing.

### Investigative Equipment

We have begun to create a complete list of equipment/supplies that is needed to conduct investigative operations. The majority, if not all, can be paid for with RICO funds. I anticipate this to be complete sometime in May. In addition, I have created an inventory system and will include all newly purchased equipment/supplies as they are obtained.

I have continued my discussions with the school district in regards to major incident pre-planning and anticipate beginning the planning phase in the coming weeks.

### Officer Training

I have continued my discussions with the Pinal County Attorney's Office and am confident that a majority of officer training can be facilitated through them, at no cost to the Superior Police Department. This is an ongoing process that will contribute to the professionalism of the department and the quality of responses, investigations, and officer safety.

### Department Image / Outreach

The department is looking at some ways to more adequately connect with the public. In the coming months, the department hopes to begin a police volunteer program, update the department web page, join social media, create a mass alert system, and host a "Coffee with the Chief" each month.

The following statistical information, in my opinion, does not reflect a reduction in crime. The numbers are consistently lower than previous years and indicate to me a reduction in reporting and enforcement.

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	2012	2013	2014	3 Year Average
<b>Calls for Service</b>	320	324	238	294
<b>Physical Arrests</b>	9	10	5	8
<b>Charges</b>				
<b>Felonies</b>	14	12	12	12.7
<b>Misdemeanors</b>	15	17	11	14.3
<b>Total</b>	29	29	23	27.0
<b>Traffic Enforcement</b>				
<b>Traffic Violations</b>	115	79	22	72.0
<b>Traffic Citations</b>	22	14	6	14.0
<b>Part 1 Crime Statistics</b>				
<b>Homicide</b>	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Rape</b>	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Robbery</b>	2	0	0	0.7
<b>Assault</b>	2	4	2	2.7
<b>Burglary</b>	2	2	3	2.3
<b>Theft</b>	11	5	4	6.7
<b>Vehicle Theft</b>	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Arson</b>	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	17	11	9	
<b>Animal Control Calls</b>	11	18	20	16.3

Respectfully Submitted

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