

# BSLPD ANNUAL REPORT 2015

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This report provides the reader with information regarding the various units of the Boiling Spring Lakes Police Department and gives them a snapshot of our activities and accomplishments this past year

**2015 Annual  
Report**

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# Mission Statement

The Boiling Spring Lakes Police Department in partnership with the community shall provide a safe environment and enhance the quality of life through courteous, honest, and professional delivery of law enforcement services.



## Chief's Message

I am pleased to present the 2015 Annual Report to the citizens of Boiling Spring Lakes. It is my privilege to work along side such a dedicated group of employees who are committed to our citizens. Our employees have continued to address the needs of the community through many challenges with determination and professionalism. This report will give the reader a glimpse into the activities and services that were provided by our agency during the past year and it will also identify goals and objectives for the upcoming year.

### Significant events involving the Boiling Spring Lakes Police Department in 2015

- Collected over 41 pounds of unwanted medications in the Prescription Drop Box
- Successfully secured over \$15,000.00 in Grant funds from the Governor's Crime Commission
- Hosted the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual "Small Fry Fishing Tournament"
- Co-Sponsored the Halloween Trunk or Treat with BSL Parks and Recreation Department
- Handled 5,080 Calls for Service/**~11% increase from last year**
- Filed Reports on 703 incidents/**~38% increase from last year**
- Investigated 90 Motor Vehicle Crashes
- Made 98 Arrests

Our best approach to serving our community is through collaboration with the citizens and fellow employees using the basic principles of community policing. The members of the Boiling Spring Lakes Police Department are committed to ensuring that we provide a safe community for all. We would like to thank the Mayor and City Council, the City Manager and his staff, City Department Heads, their staff and the citizens of Boiling Spring Lakes for their continued support.

The reassignment of personnel in 2015 and changing the makeup of the patrol shifts was necessary in order for the police department to better serve the citizens of BSL. The following changes were made to effectively balance each patrol shift with both experienced and inexperienced officers. Officers continue to work a rotating 12-hour shift with the exception of shift supervisors who are permanently assigned to work from 2P to 2A. Each rotation also has an officer who is assigned to work from 4P to 4A. The addition of two additional officers to each rotation would balance each shift with two officers and the supervisor remaining in the current position overseeing both shifts. Staffing levels continue to be a priority of the agency and an updated staffing proposal will be presented to the Mayor and City Council during the FY15/16 Budget Meetings.

## **Patrol Division**

The Boiling Spring Lakes Police Department provides police coverage 365 days a year, 24 hours a day to the citizens of BSL.

In 2015, officers with the Boiling Spring Lakes Police Department responded to a total of **5,080** calls for service that were dispatched through the Brunswick County 911/Communications Center. This is an increase of **11%** from 2014.

Internal records at the police department show that **4,071** events were logged by officers into our reporting software. This number represents an increase of **18%** from 2014. These include calls for service, motor vehicle crash investigations, traffic stops, business checks, residential checks, animal control calls, and other incident reports.

## **Investigations**

Property crimes including burglaries and larcenies continue to be the leading source of criminal activity in the city. 2,715 individual items of property were reported stolen in 2015 with a value of approximately \$171,000. Officers recovered over 36 items of stolen property in 2015 with a value of approximately \$5,000.

Officers work closely with investigators at other agencies in Brunswick County and meet regularly to share information on investigations. Another tool available to officers within the agency is LeadsOnline.

*LeadsOnline is the nation's largest online investigation system for law enforcement, providing rapid electronic access to transactions from thousands of reporting businesses including scrap metal processors, secondhand stores, Internet drop-off stores, and pawn shops across the country, as well as critical information from eBay listings for criminal investigations.*

*LeadsOnline's cross-jurisdictional reporting and investigation systems, solves cases in literally seconds – from burglary to homicide. ([www.leadsonline.com](http://www.leadsonline.com))*

The “LeadsOnline” service has been made available to all members of the agency and it has already proven to be fruitful resource to patrol officers who can locate and track stolen property immediately without having to wait on an investigator to have the case assigned.

## **Traffic Services**

In 2015 members of the BSLPD investigated 90 motor vehicle crashes in the city limits of BSL.

586 Traffic Citations issued by officers in 2015.

292 Warning citations were issued during 2015.

21 Arrests were made for DWI.



## **Animal Services**

The following table represents the activities performed by the officers in 2015:

<b>BSLPD Animal Control</b>													
<b>CY 2015</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Complaints	23	27	16	38	27	53	45	35	52	43	66	49	<b>474</b>
Cats Picked-up	5	5	3	5	7	1	9	1	2	0	6	2	<b>46</b>
Dogs Picked-up	2	1	5	4	5	9	8	5	6	5	12	6	<b>68</b>
Transport to County	6	6	6	7	11	9	16	4	8	5	15	8	<b>101</b>
Traps Set	6	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	3	2	2	<b>26</b>

In addition to our duties involving domestic animals such as dogs and cats, our officers work closely with the N.C. Wildlife Commission with other animals such as alligators.



The Boiling Spring Lakes Police Department was the recipient of a **\$2,500.00** Grant from the N.C. Veterinary Medical Association. This money was used to make improvements and upgrades to our shelter facility. Some of the improvements included fans, lights, and new tarps that are used to protect dogs and cats from adverse weather conditions while being held at our facility.

## **Community Involvement**

The Boiling Spring Lakes Police Department is dedicated to engaging with the community in numerous ways. The department supports youth programs, community watch groups, and other programs aimed at helping to improve the quality of life in our community.

### **Small Fry Fishing Tournament**

Our agency hosted the 26<sup>th</sup> annual “Small Fry Fishing Tournament” in April of 2015. This annual event again brought the community together to enjoy a recreational activity that is vital to our part of the state. The tournament is designed for children between the ages 3 and 12 to fish along side local police officers.



## **NADDI Prescription Drop Box**

A permanent drop box was installed in the lobby of the Boiling Spring Lakes Police Department in August of 2014, and is available to the public Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Residents simply bring their unwanted medications to the police department lobby, follow the instructions located on the drop box, and discard their medications.

The Boiling Spring Lakes Police Department received the box at no cost through the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators and a grant provided by Endo Pharmaceuticals.

This past year we collected over 41 pounds of medication in our drop box.



### **YES - Accepted**

- Prescriptions
- Prescription Patches
- Prescription Medications
- Prescription Ointments
- Over-the-counter medications
- Vitamins
- Samples
- Medications for pets



## **Students Against Destructive Decisions**

In December of 2015 the Boiling Spring Lakes Police Department partnered with the Brunswick County Sheriff's Officer, Southport Police Department, Oak Island Police Department, Boiling Spring Lakes Volunteer Fire Department, North Carolina State Highway Patrol, and Brunswick County EMS in participating in the annual "Lights on for Life Day" at South Brunswick High School.

"Lights on for Life Day" was sponsored by the SADD club at SBHS and it encourages drivers to drive with their headlights on throughout the day to recognize those who have been killed or injured by impaired drivers and to remind the public that alcohol and drug-related crashes are preventable.



### **After-School Partnership with Parks and Recreation**

Members of the police department join children in the afterschool program at least two days a week to assist with homework, read, or play games. The department has received positive responses from the children, staff, and other community members about our efforts at the community center.



## TRUNK or TREAT at Spring Lake Park

Officers also participated in the annual Halloween Trunk or Treat at Spring Lake and the Fall Festival sponsored by the Special Events Committee. We look forward to continuing our working relationships with the different committees and city departments and are planning additional programs for 2016 that will impact more citizens throughout the community.



**Conclusion:**

2015 was a very busy and successful year for the Boiling Spring Lakes Police Department. With increases in our population we saw a rise in demand for police and animal control services. The men and women of the Boiling Spring Lakes Police Department are committed to provide top quality police services to the community. This past year our agency participated in a workshop with representatives from the International Association of Chiefs of Police who facilitated a Strategic Planning Session for the agency. Based on recommendations from those meetings our agency has established goals for the upcoming year to better improve the overall function of the police department to better serve our citizens.

Respectfully Submitted,



Bradford S. Shirley

Chief of Police



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CFS By Department - Select Department By Date  
For BOILING SPRING LAKES POLICE 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015

BOILING SPRING LAKES POLICE	Count Per Type	Type Percent for Dept
911 HANG UP	43	0.85%
911 OPEN LINE	5	0.10%
Abandoned Vehicle	3	0.06%
Abdominal Pains - Problems	16	0.31%
Administrative Call	1	0.02%
Alarm (Signal45)	184	3.62%
Allergies (Reactions) - Envenomations (Stings Bite	5	0.10%
Animal Bites - Attacks	3	0.06%
Animal Carcass (10-86)	6	0.12%
Animal Control Call	280	5.51%
Armed Robbery (10-65)	1	0.02%
Armed with Gun-Knife-Etc (10-84)	7	0.14%
Assault - Sexual Assault	11	0.22%
Assist Other Agency	8	0.16%
Attempt to Locate	155	3.05%
B&E In Progress (10-62)	19	0.37%
Back Pain (Non-Traumatic or Non-Recent Trauma)	11	0.22%
Be On Lookout	3	0.06%
Breathing Problems	41	0.81%
Brush Fire	4	0.08%
Call By Phone (10-21)	337	6.63%
Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest - Death	4	0.08%
Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest - Death	12	0.24%
Careless & Reckless (C&R)	99	1.95%
Chase-Pursuit (10-43)	6	0.12%
Check Point (Traffic)	33	0.65%
Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)	41	0.81%
Choking	1	0.02%
Control Burn Out of Control	1	0.02%
Convulsions - Seizures	24	0.47%
Crime in Progress (10-64)	2	0.04%
DCI Transaction	1	0.02%
Debris in Roadway	3	0.06%
Diabetic Problems	11	0.22%
Disabled Motorist (10-87)	97	1.91%
Disturbance	87	1.71%
Domestic (10-82)	115	2.26%
Drag Racing (10-49)	3	0.06%
Drunk Driver (10-55)	45	0.89%
Escort (10-59)	12	0.24%
Eye Problems - Injuries	1	0.02%
Falls	87	1.71%
Fight in Progress (10-40)	14	0.28%



BOILING SPRING LAKES POLICE	Count Per Type	Type Percent for Dept
Fire Alarm Activation	27	0.53%
Fireworks	10	0.20%
Gas Leak-Spill-Odor	3	0.06%
Give Subject a Ride (10-5)	20	0.39%
Good Intent Call	7	0.14%
Headache	2	0.04%
Heart Problems - A.I.C.D.	9	0.18%
Heat - Cold Exposure	1	0.02%
Hemorrhage - Lacerations	26	0.51%
Hit and Run (Non-Injury)(10-54PD)	4	0.08%
Illegal Burn	5	0.10%
Improperly Parked Vehicle (10-70)	8	0.16%
Inaccessible Incident-Other Entrapments (Non-Vehic	1	0.02%
Information-Message (10-14)	11	0.22%
Intoxicated Person (10-56)	3	0.06%
Investigate Poss Narcotics (SIG49)	4	0.08%
Investigation-Law	176	3.46%
Juvenile Out of Control	5	0.10%
Keys In Vehicle-Lockout	8	0.16%
Livestock in Roadway (10-68)	1	0.02%
Loud Music Disturbance	11	0.22%
Meet with Complainant (10-83)	213	4.19%
Meet with Subject-Officer (10-25)	1	0.02%
Mental Patient (10-73)	13	0.26%
Missing-Abandoned Person	21	0.41%
Noise Complaint	10	0.20%
OC SPRAY	1	0.02%
Officer In Distress (10-33)	1	0.02%
On View Call (Law-Fire-EMS-Public Safety)	14	0.28%
Open Door	25	0.49%
ORTON	1	0.02%
Overdose-Poisoning (Ingestion)	12	0.24%
PD Need Fire Dept	6	0.12%
Power Line Down-Arcing	10	0.20%
Power Outage	1	0.02%
Pregnancy - Childbirth - Miscarriage	3	0.06%
Property Check-Security Check	37	0.73%
Prowler (10-76)	23	0.45%
Psychiatric-Abnormal Behavior- Suicide Attempt	31	0.61%
Rape (10-91)	1	0.02%
Rekindle	2	0.04%
Repo	2	0.04%
Shoplifter (10-93)	4	0.08%
Shots Fired (10-96)	36	0.71%
Sick Person (Specific Diagnosis)	67	1.32%
SIG49-Investigate Possible Narcotics	7	0.14%
Signal 62's-Warrants (SIG62)	44	0.87%
Smoke Investigation - Odor	12	0.24%

BOILING SPRING LAKES POLICE	Count Per Type	Type Percent for Dept
Special Check (Bus-Resd-SOR)	158	3.11%
Special Operations-Assignment (SIG55)	3	0.06%
Stab-Gunshot-Penetrating Trauma	3	0.06%
Standby	1	0.02%
Stolen-Wanted (10-75)	1	0.02%
Stopping Vehicle (10-61)	1209	23.80%
Storm-Roads(Flooding or Ice)	3	0.06%
Stroke (CVA)	9	0.18%
Structure Fire	13	0.26%
Subject in Custody (10-72)	6	0.12%
Subject Locked in Vehicle	2	0.04%
Suspicious Veh-Subj (10-60)	276	5.43%
Take Written Report (10-92)	251	4.94%
TASER Response	1	0.02%
Testing Alarm(s)-Fire Drill-Other Test Types	1	0.02%
Traffic Accident-Non-Injury (10-50PD)	83	1.63%
Traffic Control (10-58)	4	0.08%
Traffic Light Out (10-88)	2	0.04%
Traffic-Transportation Incidents	49	0.96%
Traumatic Injuries (Specific)	8	0.16%
Tree Down	1	0.02%
Trespassers	8	0.16%
Unconscious-Fainting (Near)	36	0.71%
Unit Busy at Location (10-6)	61	1.20%
Unknown Fire Type (3rd party)	2	0.04%
Unknown Problem (Man Down)	20	0.39%
Vehicle Fire	3	0.06%
Walk In Medical	1	0.02%
Water Problems	2	0.04%
Water Rescue	1	0.02%
Welfare Check	75	1.48%
Woods Fire	4	0.08%
Wrecker Needed (10-51)	1	0.02%
Total Records For BOILING SPRING LAKES POLICE	5080	Dept Calls/Total Calls 100.00%
Total Records	5080	

# Activity Detail Summary (by Category)

Boiling Spring Lakes Police Department

(01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015)

## Incident\Investigations

0200 - Rape	2
0300 - Robbery	1
0410 - Aggravated Assault	6
0510 - Burglary - Forcible Entry	19
0520 - Burglary - Non-Forced Entry	13
0630 - Larceny - Shoplifting	4
0640 - Larceny - From Motor Vehicle	29
0650 - Larceny - Auto Parts & Accessories	2
0660 - Larceny - From Buildings	29
0690 - Larceny - All Other Larceny	54
0720 - Motor Vehicle Theft - Truck	1
0740 - Motor Vehicle Theft - Recreation Vehicle	1
0790 - Motor Vehicle Theft - All Other Motor Vehicles	1
0810 - Simple Physical Assault	46
0820 - Simple Non-Physical Assault	12
0890 - Simple Assault- All Other Simple Assault	5
1015 - Forgery - Using/Uttering	1
1110 - Fraud - Worthless Checks	1
1120 - Fraud - Obtaining Money/Property by False Pretense	14
1130 - Fraud - Confidence Games/Larceny by Trickery	1
1140 - Fraud - Unauthorized Use of Conveyance	2
1150 - Fraud - Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine	8
1170 - Fraud - Impersonation	3
1180 - Fraud - Wire/Computer/Other Electronic Manipulation	4
1190 - Fraud - All Other Fraud	4
1330 - Possessing/Concealing Stolen Property	1
1400 - Criminal Damage to Property (Vandalism)	46
1550 - Using Weapons (Illegal Discharge)	2
1590 - Other Weapons Violations	1
1710 - Peeping Tom	1
1720 - Sodomy (Crime Against Nature)	1
1730 - Indecent Exposure	1

# Activity Detail Summary (by Category)

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## Incident\Investigations

1770 - Statutory Rape	1
1780 - Child Molestation (Non-Assaultive)	1
1790 - All Other Sex Offenses	8
1810 - Drug Violations	14
1820 - Drug Violations - False Representation of Drugs	1
1833 - Drug Violations - Equipment/Paraphernalia - Selling	1
1834 - Drug Violations - Equipment/Paraphernalia - Possessing/Concealing	14
1836 - Drug Violations - Equipment/Paraphernalia - Using	10
1890 - Drug Violations - All Other Drug Violations	6
2040 - Child Abuse (Non-Assaultive)	2
2090 - All Other Offenses Against Family	5
2100 - DWI - Alcohol and/or Drugs	23
2214 - Using/Consuming - Tax Paid Liquor	2
2290 - All Other Liquor Law Violations	1
2410 - Disorderly Conduct	1
2430 - Fighting (Affray)	1
2450 - Drunk and Disruptive	1
2490 - Disorderly Conduct - All Other	2
2620 - Kidnapping	1
2640 - Contempt of Court, Perjury, Court Violations	10
2650 - Escape From Custody or Resist Arrest	4
2660 - Parole & Probation Violations	1
2670 - Trespassing	3
2680 - City Ordinance Violations	13
2690 - All Other Offenses	37
4010 - All Traffic (except DWI)	43
4020 - Suicide	2
4040 - Non-Criminal Detainment (Involuntary Commitment)	9
8010 - Missing Persons	14
9910 - Calls for Service	281

Total Offenses

828



# Activity Detail Summary (by Category)

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## Incident\Investigations

Total Incidents

703

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## Arrests

0410 - Aggravated Assault	2
0500 - Burglary	1
0510 - Burglary - Forcible Entry	3
0600 - Larceny	2
0630 - Larceny - Shoplifting	1
0640 - Larceny - From Motor Vehicle	1
0660 - Larceny - From Buildings	2
0690 - Larceny - All Other Larceny	1
0800 - Simple Assault	1
0810 - Simple Physical Assault	10
0811 - Simple Physical Assault upon an Officer	1
0890 - Simple Assault- All Other Simple Assault	2
1120 - Fraud - Obtaining Money/Property by False Pretense	1
1400 - Criminal Damage to Property (Vandalism)	2
1530 - Possessing/Concealing Weapons	2
1770 - Statutory Rape	1
1810 - Drug Violations	8
1834 - Drug Violations - Equipment/Paraphernalia - Possessing/Concealing	7
1836 - Drug Violations - Equipment/Paraphernalia - Using	2
1890 - Drug Violations - All Other Drug Violations	1
2090 - All Other Offenses Against Family	2
2100 - DWI - Alcohol and/or Drugs	21
2214 - Using/Consuming - Tax Paid Liquor	1
2290 - All Other Liquor Law Violations	1
2450 - Drunk and Disruptive	2
2490 - Disorderly Conduct - All Other	1
2640 - Contempt of Court, Perjury, Court Violations	21
2650 - Escape From Custody or Resist Arrest	2
2660 - Parole & Probation Violations	1

# Activity Detail Summary (by Category)

Boiling Spring Lakes Police Department

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## Arrests

2670 - Trespassing	2
2690 - All Other Offenses	9
4010 - All Traffic (except DWI)	35
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Total Charges	149
Total Arrests	98

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## Accidents

Total Accidents	90
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## Citations

Driving While License Revoked	51
DWI	3
Expired Registration	46
Failure To Reduce Speed	3
Failure To Stop (Stop Sign/Flashing Red Light)	34
Improper Transportation Of Children	2
Inspection	21
No Insurance	15
No Operator License	40
Other (Infraction)	47
Other (Misdemeanor)	17
Passenger Seat Belt - Juvenile	1
Possess/Consume Alcohol - Passenger	4
Running Red Light	2
Seat Belt	42
Speeding (Infraction)	192
Speeding (Misdemeanor)	41
Unsafe Movement	4
Secondary Charge	122
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Total Charges	687

# Activity Detail Summary (by Category)

Boiling Spring Lakes Police Department

(01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015)

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## Citations

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Total Citations	568
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## Warning Tickets

	1
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	10
DOG/CAT AT LARGE	2
EXPIRED REGISTRATION	29
EXPIRED/NO INSPECTION	3
FAIL TO MAINTAIN LANE CONTROL	3
FAILURE TO CARRY DRIVER'S LICENSE	3
FAILURE TO CARRY REGISTRATION	3
FAILURE TO CHANGE ADDRESS ON LICENSE WITHIN 30 DAYS	2
FAILURE TO STOP AT A STOP SIGN	44
FAILURE TO WEAR SEATBELT	9
FOLLOWING TO CLOSE	9
IMPROPER EQUIPMENT	5
LEFT OF CENTER	13
LITTERING	1
OBSTRUCTED LICENSE PLATE	1
OBSTRUCTED WINDOWS	1
PASSING VIOLATION	3
SPEEDING	107
UNSAFE MOVEMENT	9
Total Charges	258
Total Warning Tickets	292

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## Ordinance Tickets

DISCHARGE FIREARMS/FIREWORKS IN THE CITY	1
FAILURE TO REGISTER DOG	1
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL IN PARK AREA	1
RUNNING AT LARGE	12

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# Activity Detail Summary (by Category)

Boiling Spring Lakes Police Department

(01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015)

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## Ordinance Tickets

UNLAWFUL BURNING

1

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Total Ordinance Tickets

16

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## Criminal Papers

Total Criminal Papers Served

0

Total Criminal Papers

0

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## Civil Papers

Subpoena

27

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Total Civil Papers Served

17

Total Civil Papers

27

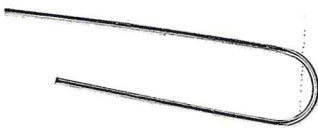
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To:  
Subject:

Brad Shirley  
Thank You

I recently had some neighborhood youth's steal a large amount of fishing tackle. Officers Rohauer and Leighton came and handled the situation in a most thorough and professional manner. Thanks to them, and some awesome neighbors, the young culprits were found, problem resolved, and my tackle was returned to me last night. Your two Officers were so determined, and so helpful. They reminded e of myself during my police years. My wife and myself are just so pleased to live here, and to have so many of your officers on our street. The 14 year old was sent out of the area to live with his Dad, the older one came, apologized. Once again. excellent work, super professionalism.



Chief Shirley,

As I was leaving the Community Center Monday Afternoon I noticed 2 police cars. I looked over and saw 2 police officers playing ball with the afterschool children. I want to commend you and your department. What a wonderful thing! They were all having a blast. Thank you for becoming part of the Community and not just a department.

Thank you for helping  
make our fall festival  
a great success!

Thanks,  
Bolivia Elementary PTA