



# *Chestertown Police Department*



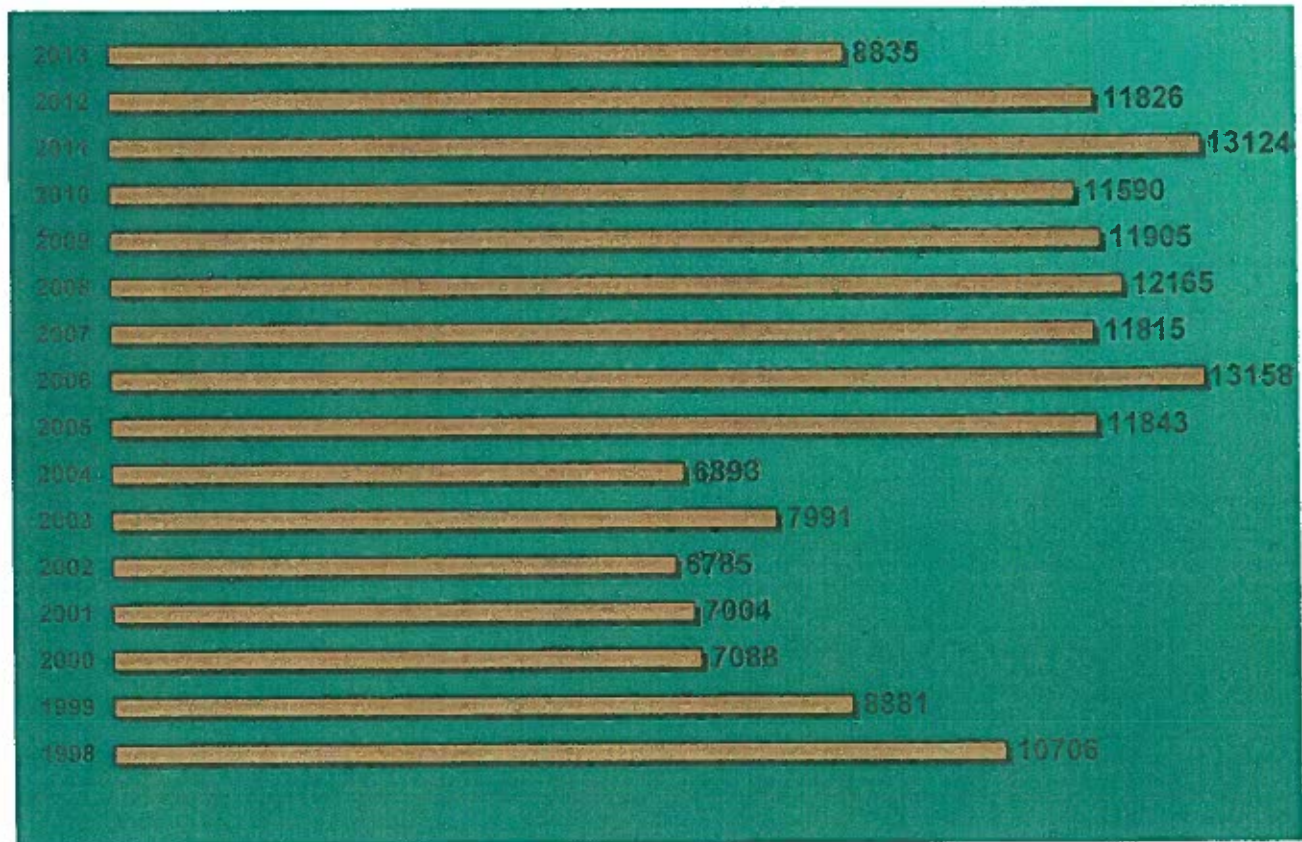
## *2013 Annual Report*

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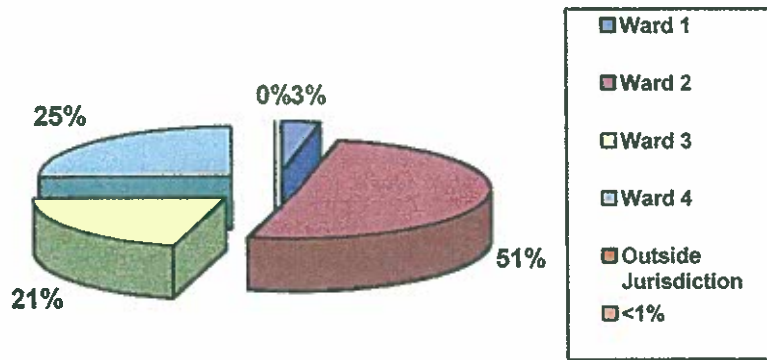
## CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service are incidents which cause an officer to perform a specific task or function and range from minor in nature (unlocking vehicle doors) to major incidents (robberies, homicides or other serious crimes). These Calls for Service are generally originated by 911 calls, calls to the Police Department, citizen contacts and officer initiated calls such as traffic details, patrol checks, or administrative details. In previous years patrol checks were included in this statistic. Beginning in 2013 the two are recorded independently.

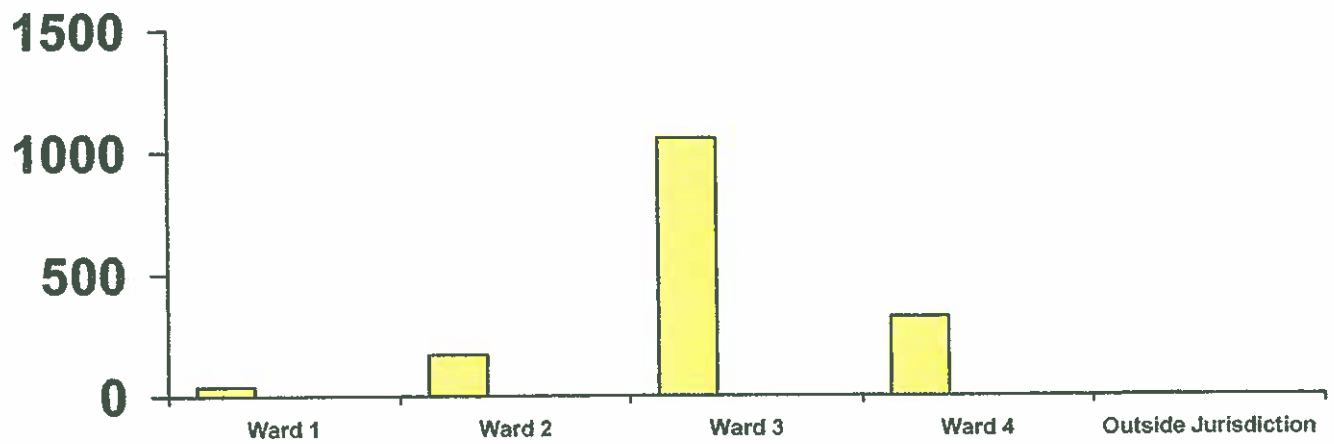
The Chestertown Police Department handled 8835 Calls for Service (CFS) in 2013. Chestertown Police responded to an average of slightly over 24 calls per service day.



# CALLS FOR SERVICE



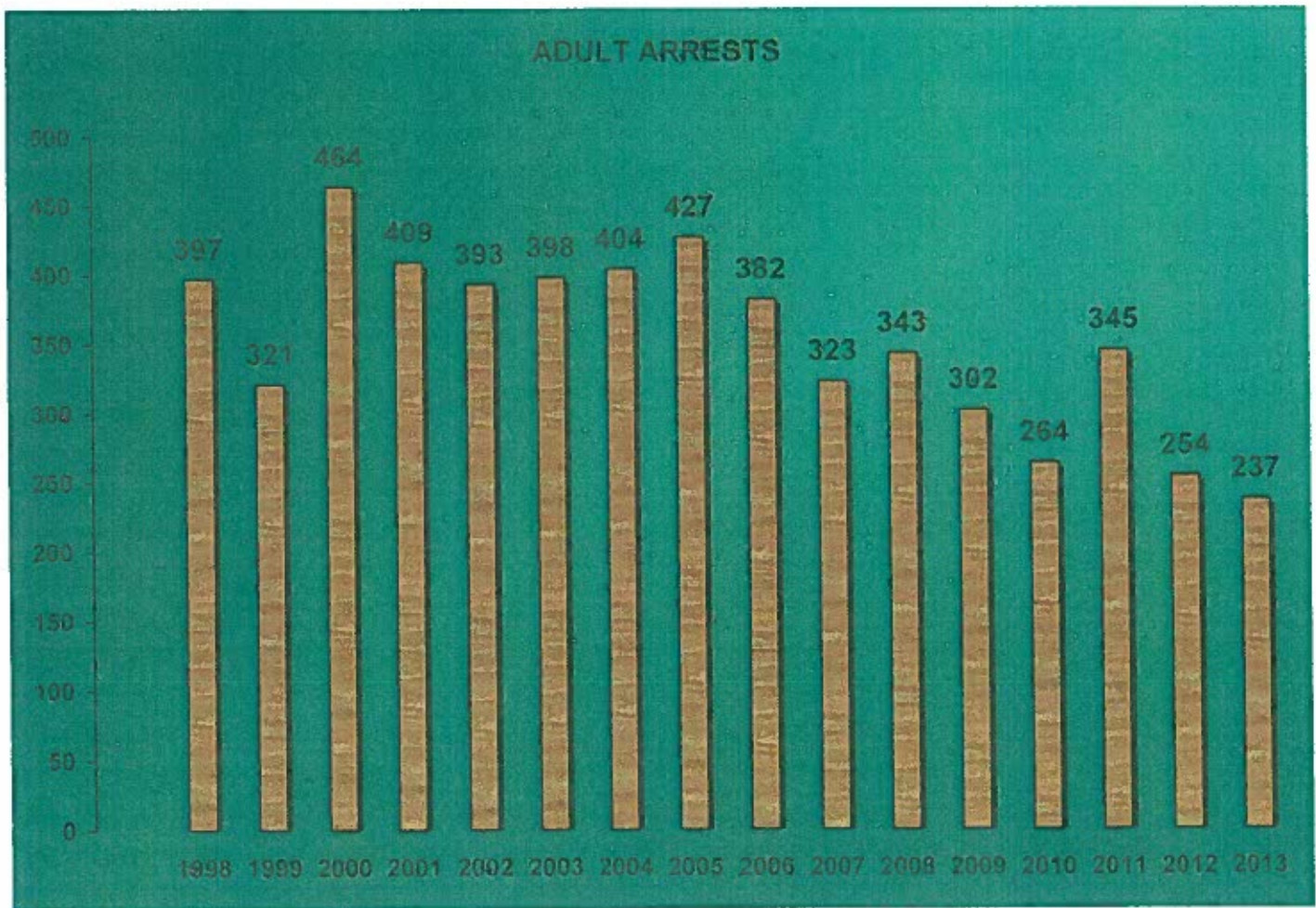
# PATROL CHECKS ONLY



# ADULT ARRESTS

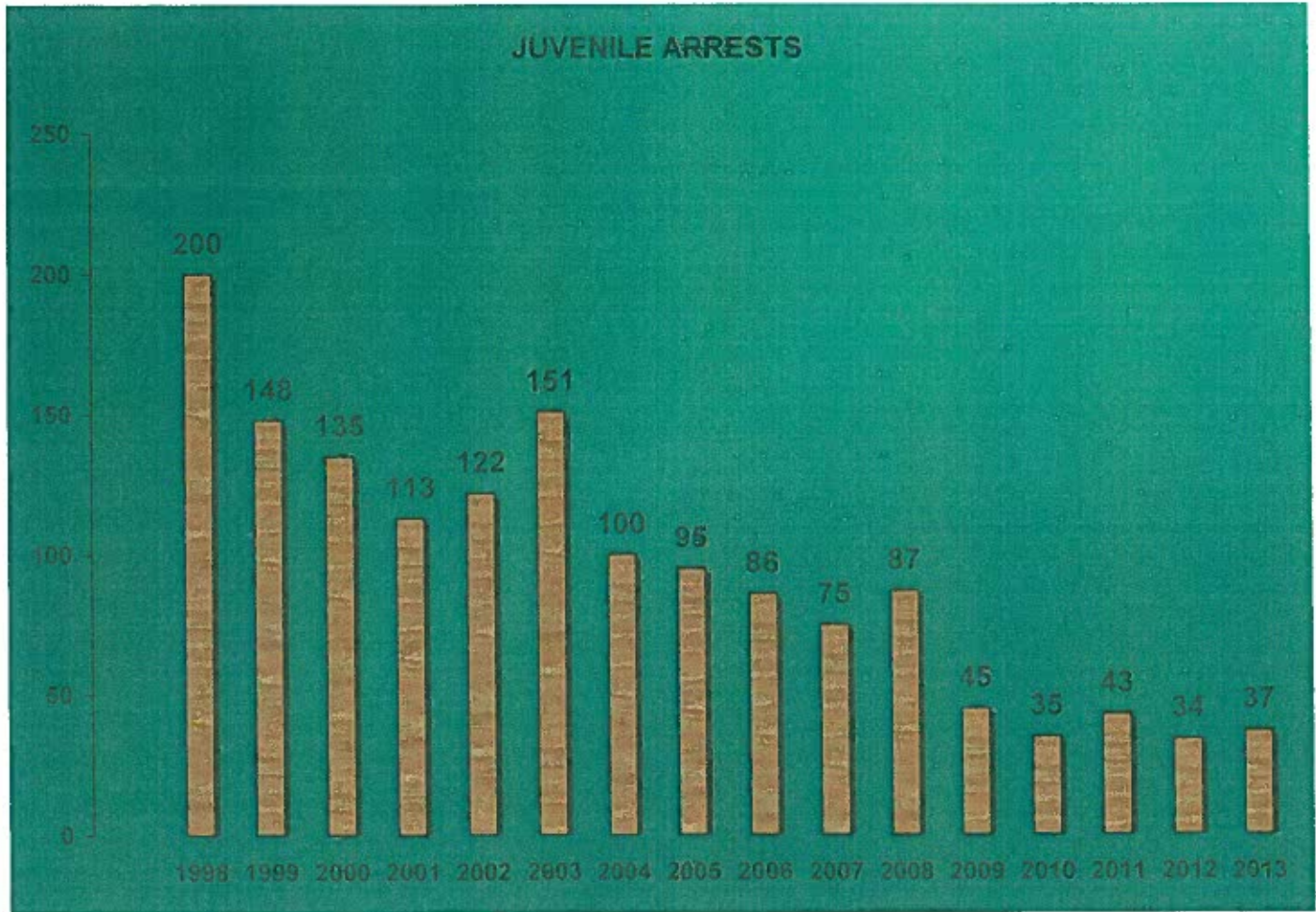
In 2013, the Chestertown Police Department made 237 adult arrests; a decrease of 17 from 2012 but consistent with the figures indicating less reported crime. These figures do not include arrests made by the Kent County Narcotics Task Force or by the Kent County Bureau of Investigation. Those are noted later in the report.

Of the 237 arrests, there were 554 separate charges, the most being CDS Violations, Thefts, Assaults. FOA and DWI related arrests round out the top five. Refer to the following pages for a breakdown of all charges. (Of note is the seriousness of many of the charges) While any arrest has potential for danger, those highlighted in red show the most significant charges for the year.



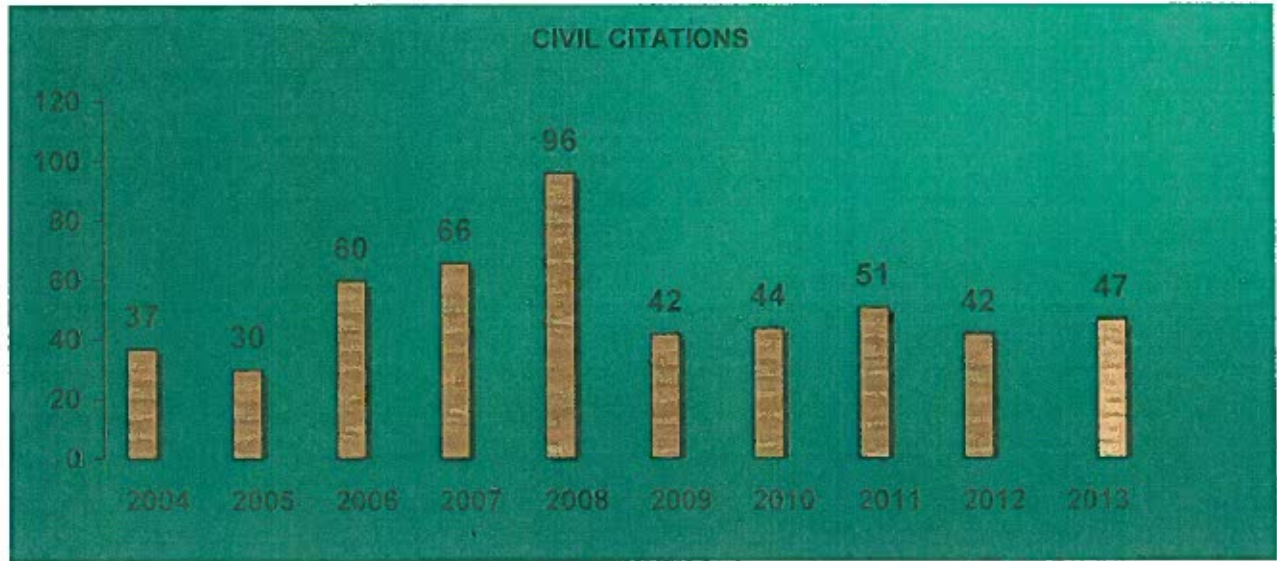
# JUVENILE ARRESTS

In 2013, there were 37 juvenile arrests with 68 separate charges. Refer to the breakdown of the charges on the following pages.

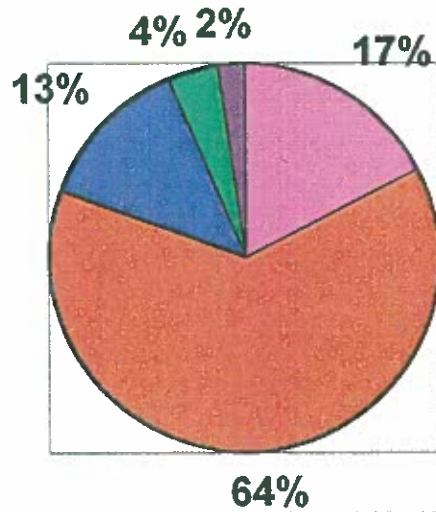


# CIVIL CITATIONS

There were 46 civil citations issued in 2013.



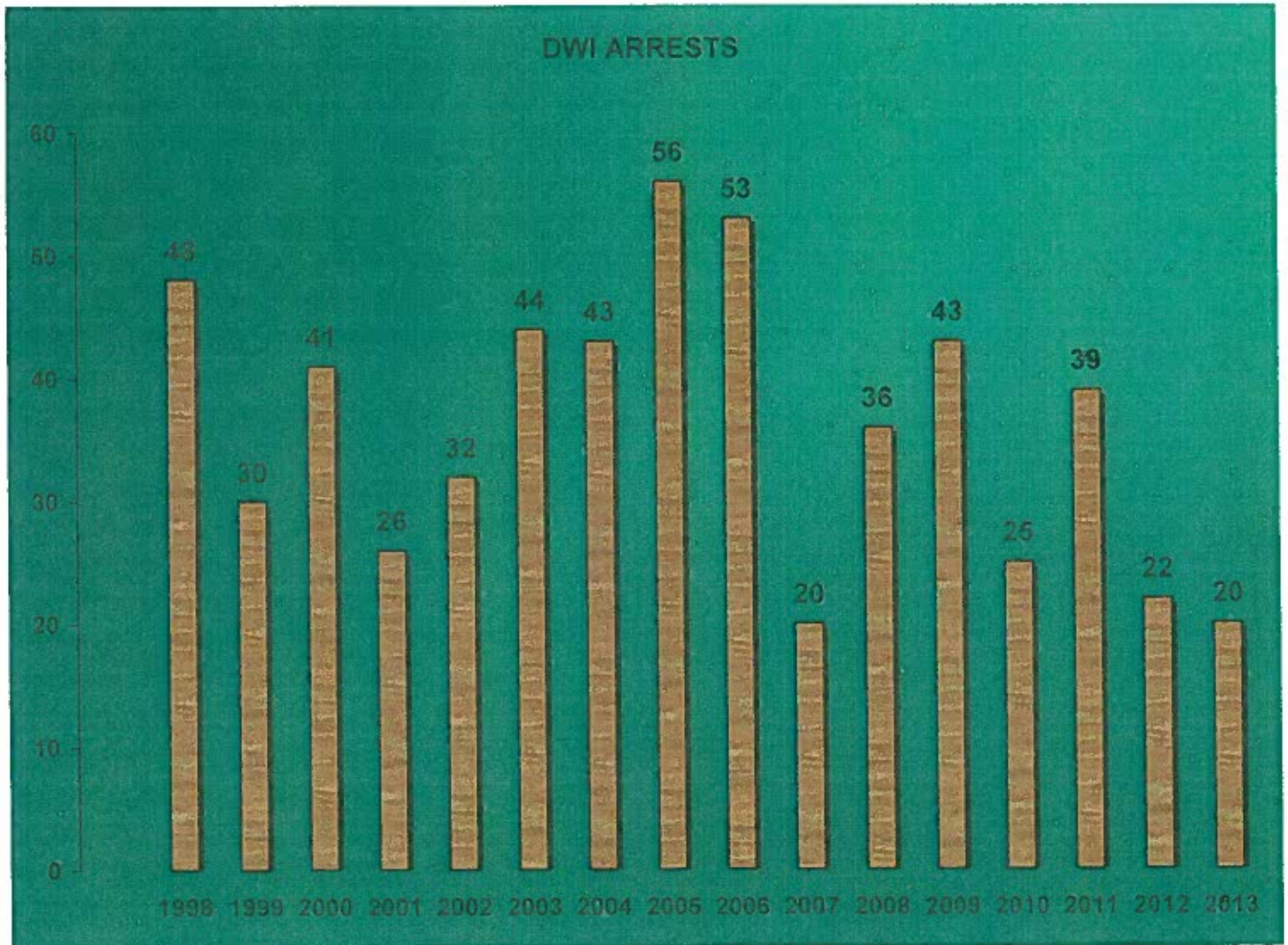
## BREAKDOWN OF CIVIL INFRACTIONS



Littering - 8	Open Container - 29
Noise Violation - 6	Public Intoxication - 2
Bike on sidewalk - 1	

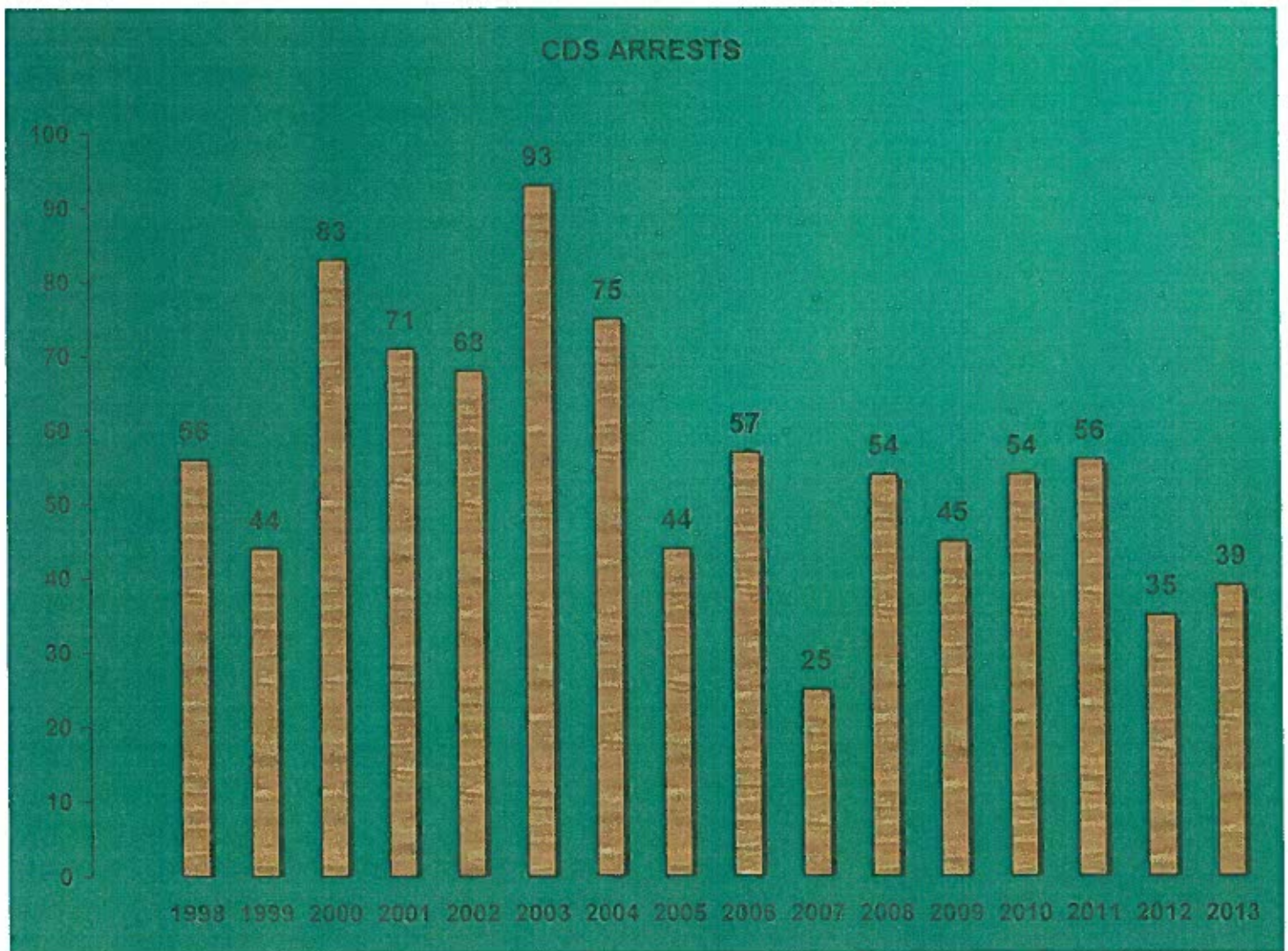
## DWI ARRESTS

There were 20 DWI arrests during the 2013 year. These DWI arrests were a direct result of routine patrols plus and one resulting from alcohol grant enforcement.



## CDS ARREST

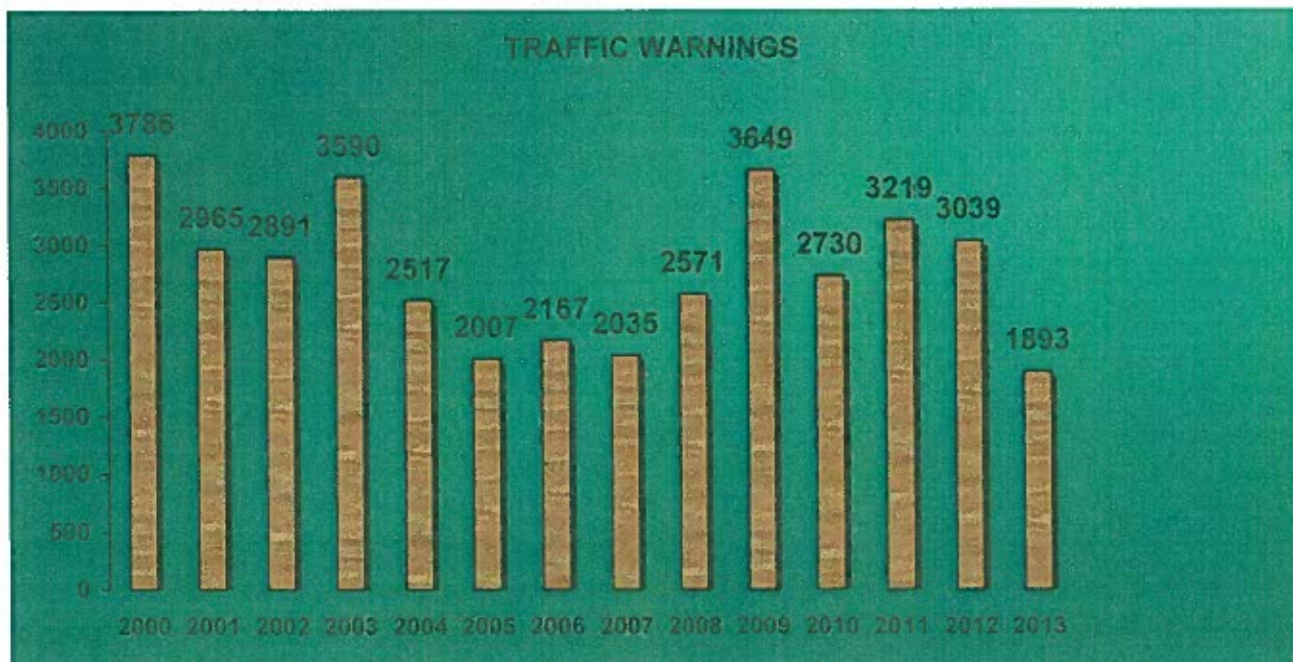
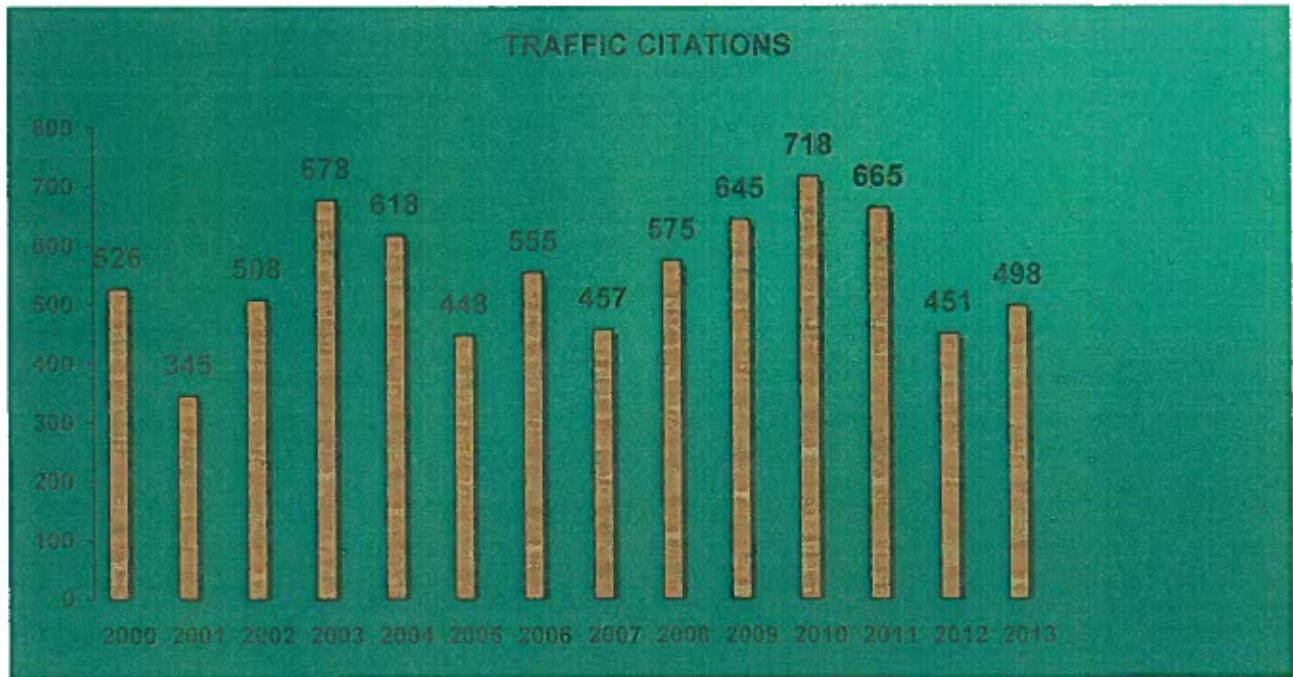
During 2013, there were 39 arrests made for CDS. This includes adult and juvenile cases. CPD officers continue to concentrate on detecting these crimes and making arrests. These arrests do not include arrests made by the Kent County Narcotics Task Force, which will be detailed later in this report. The Kent County Narcotics Task Force continues to serve as the lead narcotics investigating agency within Chestertown. CPD works closely with The Kent County Narcotics Task Force which serves as an invaluable resource to our community.





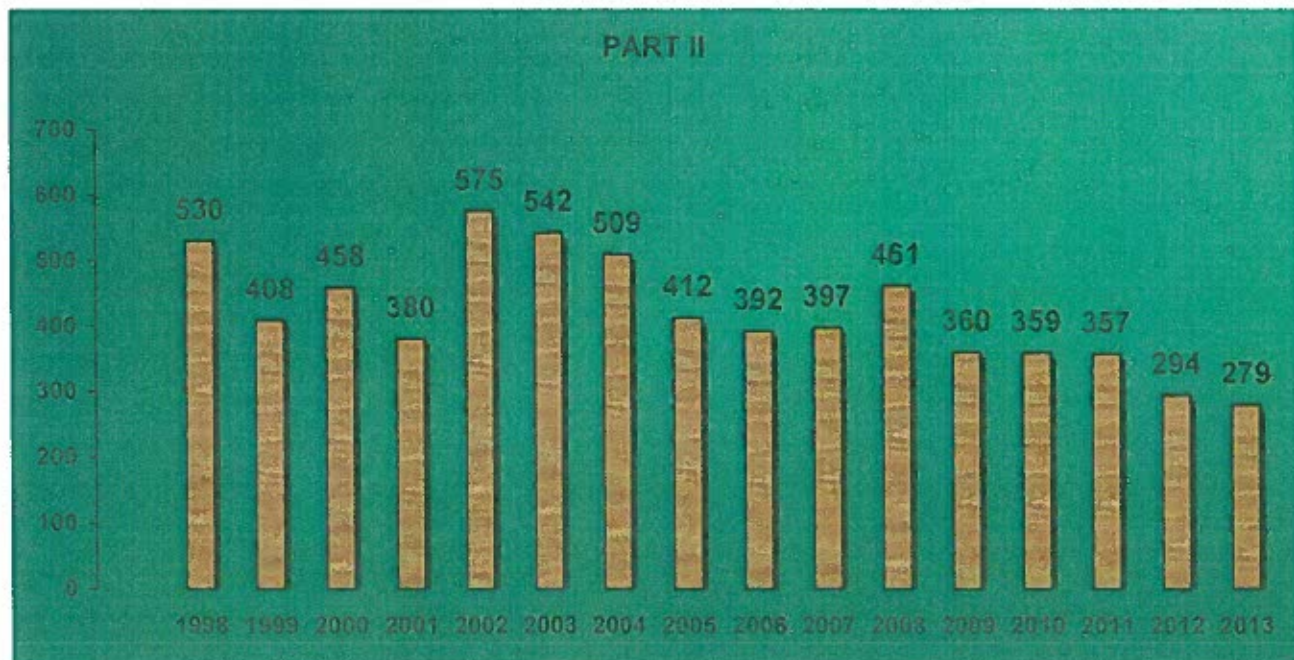
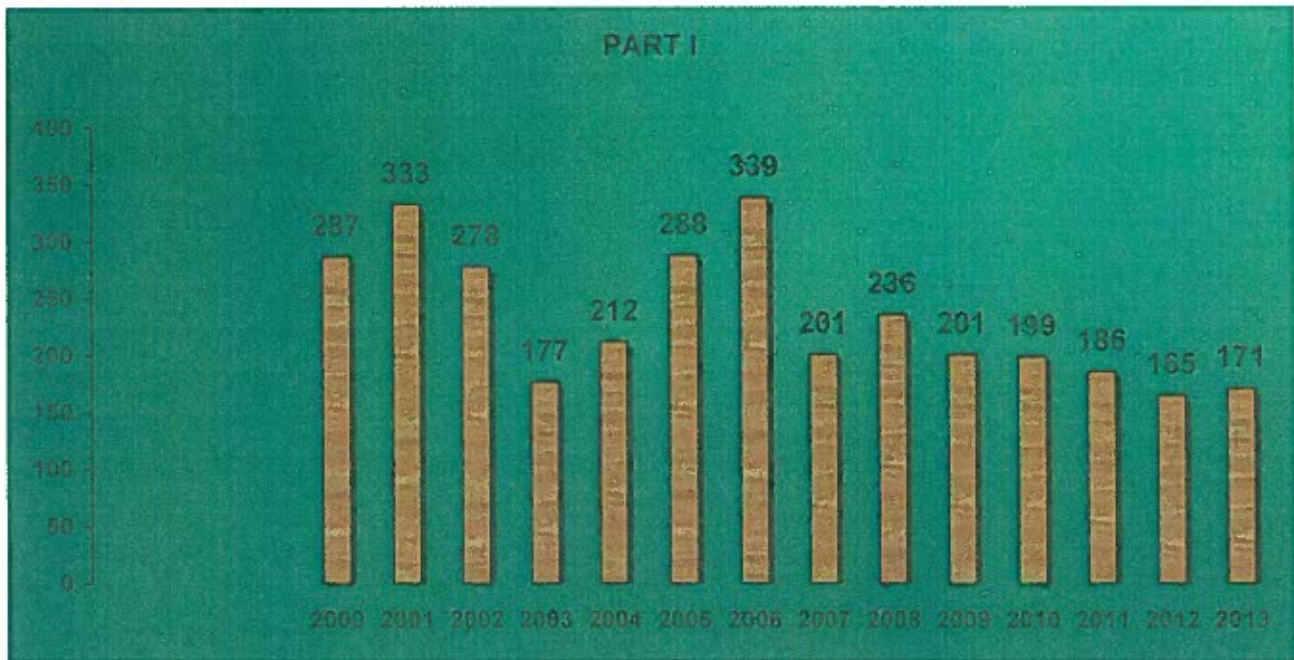
# TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS (INCLUDES MVA CITATIONS AND TRAFFIC WARNINGS)

498 Traffic citations were issued in 2013. Traffic warnings for 2013 totaled 1,893 warnings. These totals are a direct result of the department's routine patrol.



## PART I AND PART II

During 2013, there were 171 reported Part I offenses. This is the second lowest rate since 2000 at 177. Of those 171 reported Part I Crimes, 56 were cleared giving the department a 33% solvability rate for Part I Crimes (National Average is 30% solvability). There were 279 Part II crimes reported which was down 15 crimes from 2012. This year marked the lowest reported Part II crime rate in 15 years. Of those 279 reported Part II crimes, 210 were cleared giving the department a 75% solvability rate? Overall reported crime is statistically down and the solvability rate of reported Part I and Part II Crime is very good.



## Breakdown of Adult Charges

90 – CDS	2- Exparte
57 – Theft	2 - Fugitive from Justice
55-CDS Paraphernalia	2- Handgun violations
49-DWI related	2 – Harassment
42-Assault	2 – Reckless Endangerment
42-FOA	2- Robbery
32 Traffic	2 – Motor Vehicle Theft
23-FTA	2- Sex Crimes
22 – Burglary	2-Perscription Fraud
15 – Bad Checks	1- Fleeing and Eluding
12 Forgery	1-Rogue and Vagabond
10 Failure to Obey Police	1 – Possession of Alcohol; Under 21
9-Trespassing	1 Extortion
8– Disorderly Conduct	1 – Disturbing the Peace
8 – MDOP	1- Child Neglect
8-Credit Card Fraud	1-Firearm in Felony
8-Failure to Obey	1-VOP
5 – Violation of Ex-parte Order	
5-Alcohol-Under Age	
4-Motor Vehicle	
4 – Deadly Weapon Violations	
3-Indecent Exposure	
3 – Resisting Arrest	

## Breakdown of Juvenile Charges

**34 MDOP**

**11-Assaults**

**9 – Thefts**

**7 – CDS**

**3 – Robbery**

**2 – Unlawful Possession**

**2 – Arson**

## K-9 Operations

### K-9 Henzo and Pfc. James Walker

The statistics for the Chestertown Police Department K-9 operation are listed below.

#### Seizures

Heroin	216.3	grams
Marijuana	13.87	grams
Drug Paraphernalia	4	
Motor Vehicles seized	2	
United States Currency	\$3711.00	

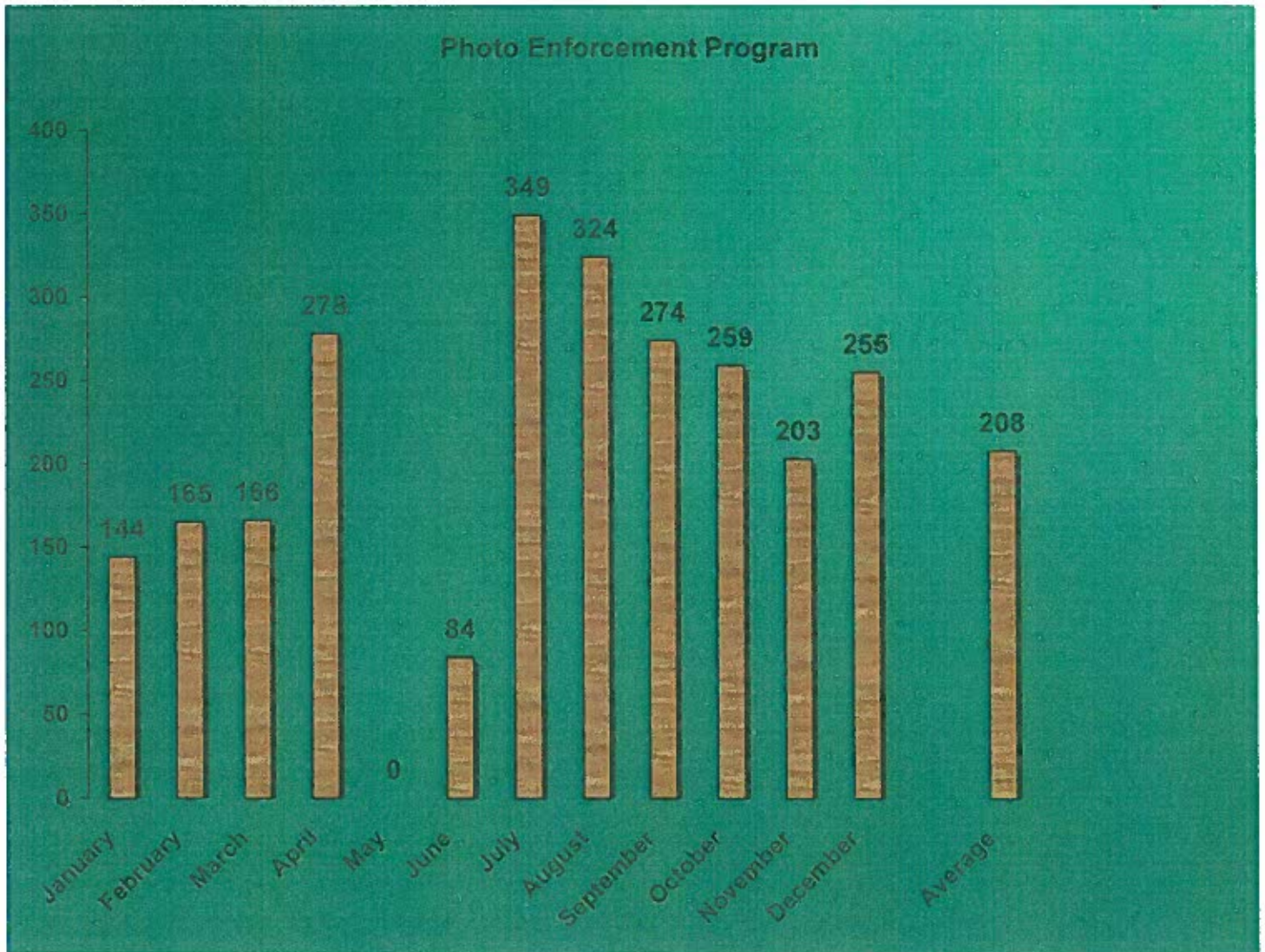
Drug Arrests (as a result of vehicle scan)                      18 Adults

#### Miscellaneous

Building Searches	1
Vehicle Scans	35
Tracks	13
Apprehensions	2

# Photo Enforcement Program

The 2013 Photo Enforcement Program, is listed below by month. There was a total of 2,501 citations issued.



# Kent County Narcotics Task Force

The Kent County Narcotics Task Force (KCNTF) is the lead drug enforcement agency in Kent County and its members include the Maryland State Police, the Chestertown Police Department, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the Kent County States Attorney.

The Kent County Narcotics Task Force remains an important part of the success relating to the crime and drug issues facing Chestertown. The Chestertown Police Department, holding the chair position, has worked hard to encourage a revitalized and aggressive unit. All partners are much more cohesive as perhaps in past years and more formidable results occurred in 2013. Presently the Chestertown Police Department has one full time officer assigned to the Drug Task Force. The following statistics do not reflect the investigations currently underway by the three investigators.

Cases Investigated	135	Felony CDS Arrests	50
Search Warrants	62	Total Arrests	100

## Seizures:

U.S. Currency	\$14,530.00
Vehicles	6
Firearms	6
Property	\$85,760.00

Marijuana	2,814.2 grams
Cocaine	96.6 grams
Heroin	495.3 grams
Ecstasy	2.4 grams

## Kent County Bureau of Investigation

The Kent County Bureau of Investigation (KBI) is a combined criminal investigation unit which includes members from the Maryland State Police and the Chestertown Police Department.

Below are the statistics provided by the Kent County Bureau of Investigation for the year 2013.

<b>Total Cases Investigated</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Cleared by Arrest</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Charges</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Cases Closed</b>	<b>2</b>