

A REPORT TO OUR CITIZENS



2014

We make safer places for you to live, work and play.

MESSAGE FROM CHIEF DUSSEAU

Every day we look for new and different ways to interact with people in our community. We value the partnerships we've developed with our schools and businesses – working together to improve the quality of life in Kuna. It's not just about policing – it's really about being a part of everything that happens here in the community. We use ongoing outreach and education, through Next Door and other social media, to share information most valuable to you as quickly as possible. You are our partners and the reason Kuna Police officers are happy to come to work each day. We care about you and your family and about making Kuna a safer place for you to live, work and play.



KUNA POLICE TEAM

Chief Justin Dusseau

SERGEANTS

Tom Briggs Carl Olson

PATROL DEPUTIES

Matt Able Gary Miller
Adam Arnold Jake Mulkey
Wes Bunnell Jared Scott
Darryl Meacham David Stark

DETECTIVES

Barry Clark Bill Weires

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Krista Ducharme Hyrum Jones
Mark Hudson

FIELD SERVICES TECHNICIAN

Kiesha Smith



Kuna Police officers began wearing on-body cameras to capture interactions like foot pursuits, traffic stops, use-of-force situations and in-progress crimes. This new technology provides a better view of our everyday enforcement activities in the field. Not only do we get better information for investigations, but national research also shows on-body cameras increase transparency and encourage positive interactions between the public and police.

This year we launched the Kuna Junior Deputy Academy, a partnership with the Boys and Girls Club, to help kids better understand law enforcement. For 5-6 weeks in the summer, kids get to hear dispatchers, jail deputies, patrol officers, Emergency Management personnel and Ada County Metro SWAT share what they do and why they love it. They see all the cool gear and vehicles, watch a drug-detection K9 at work and learn when to call 911. As many as 40 children attended each week. We have high hopes we may see a few of them again one day graduating from an academy to become real deputies!



More than 200 youth enrolled in the Kuna Police Activities League in 2014 – almost triple the number from the year before! The mission of Kuna PAL is to get at-risk youth involved in healthy, social activities like flag football and martial arts. Kuna police officers, parents and other community members volunteer their time to coordinate events and coach the kids. Reed Elementary generously allows us use of their fields. We are looking for a few soccer gurus, coaches and field sponsors to help us introduce soccer in summer 2015!

CRIME AND CLEARANCE

crimes per 1,000 population



% of crimes solved



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Crimes	520	450	558	477	522
Person	190	169	185	181	187
Property	232	209	283	209	247
Society	98	72	90	87	88

*Crime in Idaho 2013, Uniform Crime Reporting Section, Bureau of Criminal Identification, Idaho State Police at <http://www.isp.idaho.gov/BCI/ucr/crimeinidaho2013.htm>



POLICE ACTIVITY

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Citizen calls for service	2,933	3,051	3,382	3,188	3,540
Proactive policing contacts	7,998	7,951	9,199	9,149	9,688
Arrests	468	447	433	338	371
Traffic crashes	64	58	60	89	99

Out of the 99 crashes in Kuna in 2014, one was fatal and another 30 involved injuries. Our traffic enforcement efforts usually focus on aggressive or reckless driving – behaviors that are likely to lead to crashes, but driver inattention also plays a significant role in many collisions. Help us keep Kuna roads safe by eliminating distractions while you drive.

KUNA POLICE FY14 BUDGET

Total Cost	\$ 1,653,379
Personnel	1,444,017
Vehicles	136,551
Operating Expenses	30,804
Equipment	22,477
Support Services	19,530
Shared Services Credit	- \$116,969
Total Contract	\$ 1,536,410

Contract policing is a cost effective way for Kuna to have a reliable, well-trained and independent police force at the lowest possible cost to taxpayers. The cost of law enforcement was \$95 per Kuna resident in 2014, compared to more than \$200 per year for residents of other cities in the Treasure Valley.† In addition to paid policing services, the Ada County Sheriff's Office provides crime scene investigation and lab services; SWAT and narcotics response teams; records management; information technology services; liability and workers' compensation insurance; financial services for purchasing and budgeting; law enforcement planning beyond the crime analysis included in the budget; and human resources to recruit the best deputies and ensure they are properly trained. The contract with ACSO also includes a "shared services credit" that encourages County and Kuna deputies to respond to calls for service in each other's jurisdiction if they are the closest unit. This creates quicker response times and allows for immediate back-up during emergency calls.

†Based on FY14 proposed budgets and COMPASS population estimates for Garden City, Boise, Meridian, Nampa and Caldwell



On average, Kuna deputies took 3 minutes 29 seconds to respond to high-priority emergency calls.



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