

# **Eastern Michigan University Department of Public Safety**

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## Eastern Michigan University & the Department of Public Safety

- 122 Buildings make up the EMU main campus
- 800 plus acreage in size
- Approximately 25,000 Students, Faculty & Staff
- DPS has **29 Full Time** sworn police officers serving in the following roles:
  - Patrol
  - Investigations
  - Area Police Officers
  - Crime Prevention
  - Supervision
- DPS operates 24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week, 365 Days/Year
- Average: approximately 11,000 Calls for Service each year

## Eastern Michigan University Main Campus 2010 – 2012 Clery Crime Statistics Summary

Crime	2010	2011	2012
<b>Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter</b>			
On campus	0	0	0
*Residence Halls/Apartments	0	0	0
Non-campus bldgs.	0	0	0
Public property	0	0	0
<b>Negligent Manslaughter</b>			
On campus	0	0	0
*Residence Halls/Apartments	0	0	0
Non-campus bldgs.	0	0	0
Public property	0	0	0
<b>Criminal Sexual Offenses (forcible)</b>			
On campus	4	4	8
*Residence Halls/Apartments	4	4	7
Non-campus bldgs.	0	1	0
Public property	0	0	0
<b>Criminal Sexual Offenses (non-forcible)</b>			
On campus	0	0	0
*Residence Halls/Apartments	0	0	0
Non-campus bldgs.	0	0	0
Public Property	0	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>			
On campus	3	2	1
*Residence Halls/Apartments	0	0	0
Non-campus bldgs.	0	0	0
Public property	0	0	0

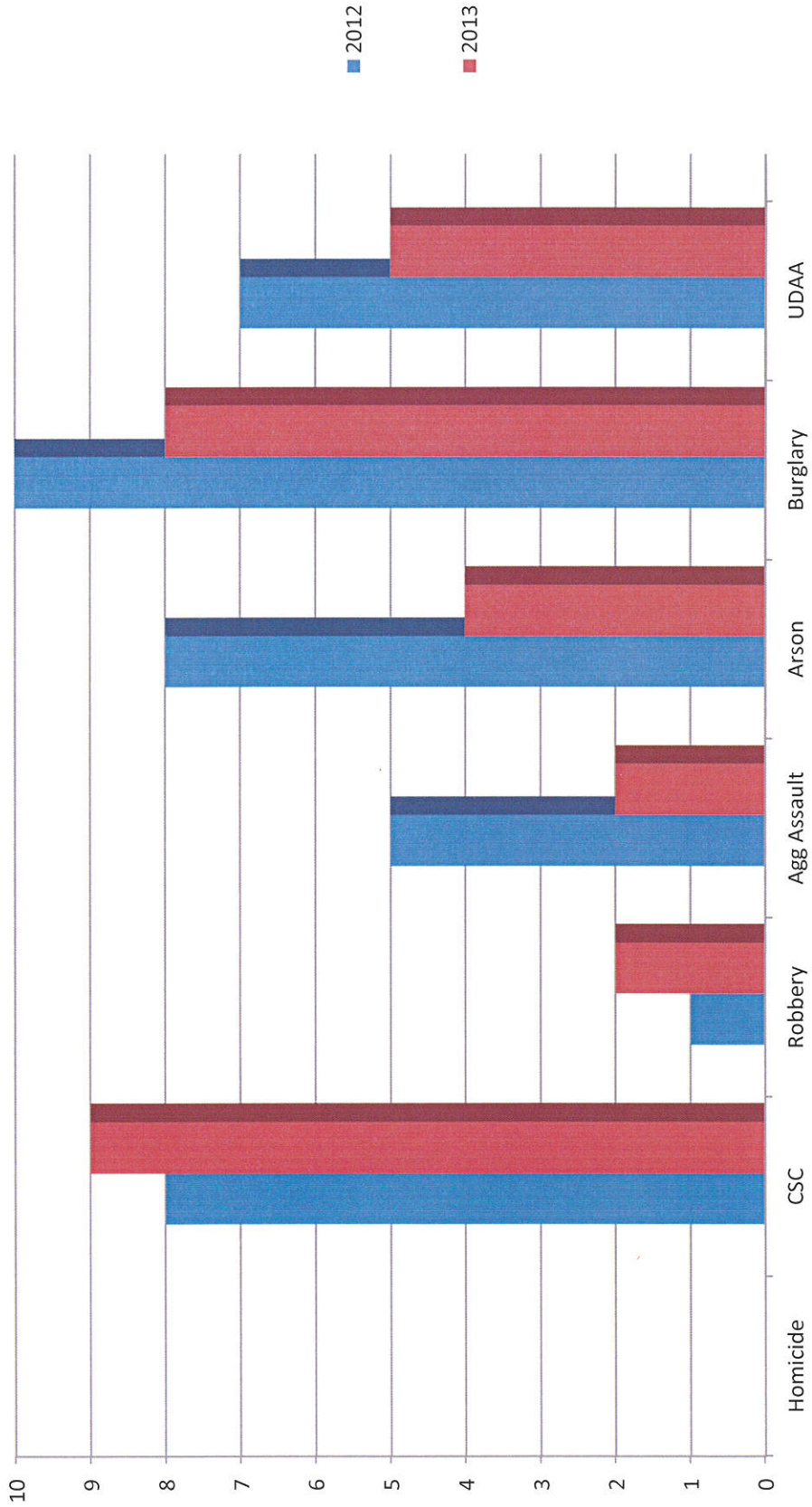
Crime	2010	2011	2012
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>			
On campus	1	1	6
*Residence Halls/Apartments	1	0	3
Non-campus bldgs.	0	0	1
Public property	0	1	1
<b>Burglary</b>			
On campus	29	13	10
*Residence Halls/Apartments	13	9	5
Non-campus bldgs.	2	6	2
Public property	0	0	0
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>			
On campus	5	2	7
*Residence Halls/Apartments	0	0	0
Non-campus bldgs.	0	0	1
Public property	0	0	2
<b>Arson</b>			
On campus	3	7	8
*Residence Halls/Apartments	3	6	7
Non-campus bldgs.	0	0	0
Public property	0	0	0

\*Residence Halls/Apartments numbers are a subset of on campus numbers.

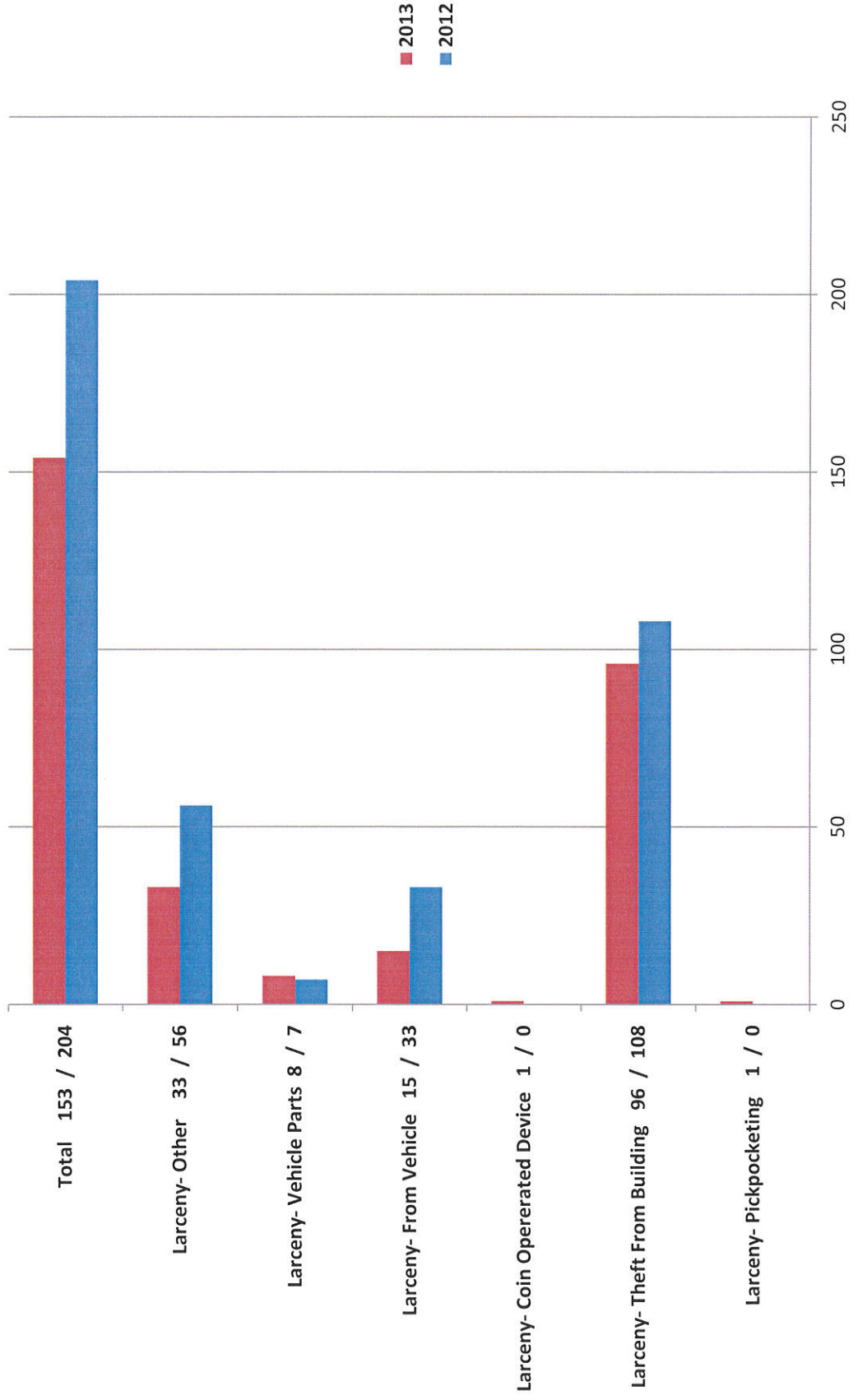
\*Information Available in the Annual Security Report:

[www.emich.edu/publicsafety](http://www.emich.edu/publicsafety)

# Clery Crimes YTD 2013/2012



# Larceny Comparison YTD 2013 / 2012



# University Initiatives – DPS Staffing

- **January 2014** – Hiring of 4 additional police officers
- **January 2014** – Promotion of two officers to the rank of Sergeant
- **May 2014** – Hiring of 4 additional police officers
- **September 2014** – Hiring of 2 additional police officers

# University Initiatives – Information

- Off-Campus Housing Website:  
[www.emich.edu/offcampushousing](http://www.emich.edu/offcampushousing)
- Safety Informational Brochure:
  - University-Wide email alert notification system
  - Text message alerts ([www.emich.edu/alerts](http://www.emich.edu/alerts))
  - SEEUS (Student Eyes and Ears for University Safety)



## FAST FACTS

- University-wide email alerts notify students, faculty and staff in an emergency. Alerts provide real-time information.
- Text message alerts provide additional real-time emergency information on mobile devices: [www.emich.edu/alerts](http://www.emich.edu/alerts)
- SEUS (Student Eyes and Ears for University Safety) students escort those walking alone to on-campus destinations from 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. and provide additional eyes and ears for the EMU Police Department. For more information: [www.emich.edu/SEUS](http://www.emich.edu/SEUS)
- EMU's Police Department offers a variety of personal safety classes and self-defense information: [www.emich.edu/police](http://www.emich.edu/police)
- EMU's Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) office offers a wealth of information and counseling to support the needs of students: [www.emich.edu/CAPS](http://www.emich.edu/CAPS)



### Department of Public Safety

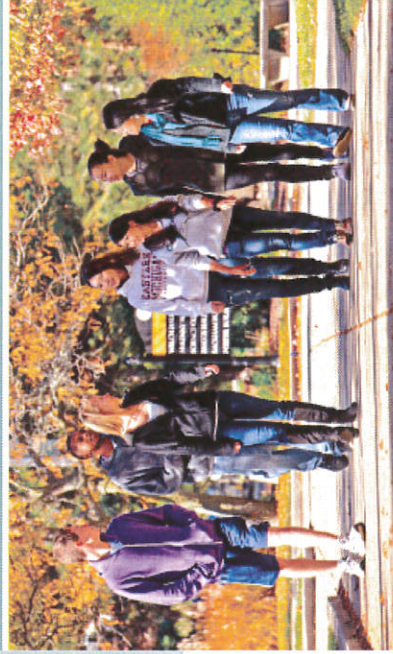
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# A Safe Community for Students, Faculty and Staff



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## Safety First

At Eastern Michigan University, the safety of students, faculty, staff and visitors is a top priority. Annual statistics verify that Eastern is one of the safest university campuses in Michigan. To compare universities, visit [www.emich.edu/safetycomparison](http://www.emich.edu/safetycomparison).

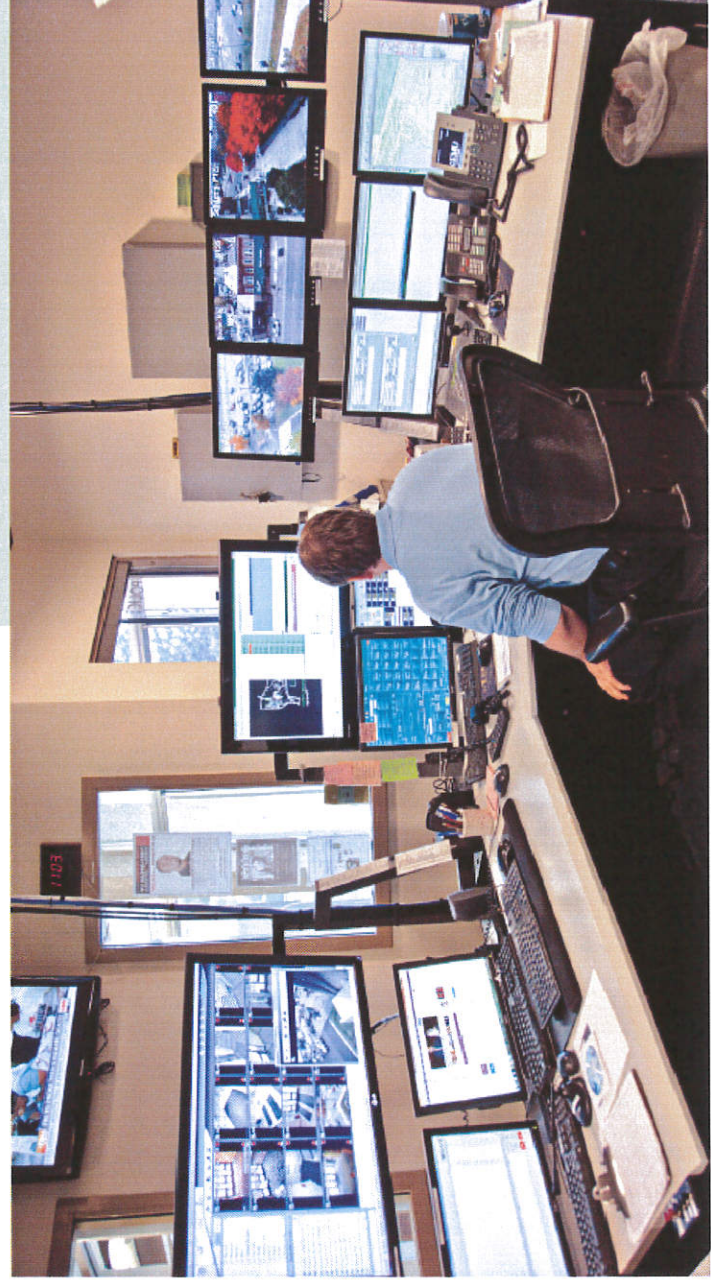
Through a new high-tech police facility (pictured below), 24/7 dispatch, new cameras, emergency phones, outdoor speaker system, text/email alerts and online crime mapping, EMU is focused on comprehensive and successful safety efforts. EMU's emphasis on safety has reduced crime and earned it a position as one of the safest public universities in the state, based on published statistics.

## Safety by the Numbers

- **30+** EMU professional police officers certified by Michigan Commission of Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES), deputized by the Ypsilanti Police Department and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. Enforce city ordinances and state laws — investigate, arrest and take actions to address incidents on campus and the surrounding community.
- **24** Hours a day, seven days a week patrols on campus by foot, bike and car, with expanded patrols around perimeter of campus and a close working relationship with Ypsilanti Police, Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, Michigan State Police and other area agencies.
- **500** Cameras monitor main campus as part of an extensive surveillance system overseen by dispatchers 24/7.



- **\$3.9 Million** Investment in a new, high-tech police headquarters with state-of-the-art communication, dispatch, information systems and surveillance equipment.
- **9** Full-time dispatchers in the EMU Police 911 center.
- **50+** SEEUS student employees who are on call to escort students, faculty and staff around campus at night until 7 a.m.
- **1** State-of-the-art emergency alert system provides immediate text and email alerts during any significant emergency, including severe weather.
- **50** Emergency stations located in larger campus buildings that are activated by pulling a handle to communicate immediately with police.
- **43** Blue light emergency phone stations across campus provide immediate notification to police and activate a flashing blue light on top.
- **7** High-powered outdoor speakers that notify campus in the event of any emergency situations, including severe weather.



# University Initiatives – Continuing Safety

- Safety Awareness Video
  - Student-to-student focused
  - Narrated by students, for students
- Overall University Safety Video
  - Highlighting our array of safety attributes
  - Posted on website
  - For prospective students and parents
- Collaboration of Ypsilanti Police, Washtenaw County Sheriff, & EMU
  - Police services
  - Working with apartment management
  - Increased patrol radius

# Summary

- Recent University Safety Initiatives
  - Hiring of additional police officers
  - Expanded patrols around the campus
  - Collaboration with Ypsilanti Police and Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department
  - Working with private apartment landlords on safety initiatives
  - Creation of off-campus housing safety website
  - Creation of safety videos & safety brochure
  - Personal Safety is everyone's responsibility

# Bottom Line

Eastern Michigan University Is a Safe Environment  
for Students, Faculty, & Staff

