

#### **About the Spokane Police Department**

In 2017, the Spokane Police Department (SPD) had an authorized staffing level of 314 commissioned police officers serving a population of more than 210,000 residents. For 2018, that authorized staffing level for commissioned police officers was increased to 328. Serving and protecting the City of Spokane's 76 square miles, SPD is a full service law enforcement agency dedicated to providing the highest level of police services for its community and visitors.

SPD Historical Statistics	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total number of Commissioned (Adopted Budget)	297	307	307	314
Total number of Civilians (Adopted Budget)	81	91	94	96
Total number of Exempt Commissioned & Civilian (Adopted Budget)	8	7	6	7
Total number of volunteers	100	92	77	85



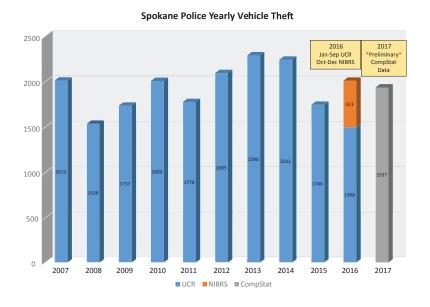
#### **Reduce and Prevent Crime and Disorder**

Public safety is a community responsibility. Neighbors, parents, youth, business owners, city employees, school employees, prosecutors and judges, as well as other local, state and federal law enforcement and social service agencies, all must work together to reduce crime and disorder in Spokane. As a police agency SPD may take the lead in many circumstances, but it will be collaboration and partnerships with other organizations and groups that help determine the level of SPD's success.

### Oct 4, 2016 to Dec 2017 Calls for Service by Call Source

Year	Total Calls for Service	9-1-1	Crime Check	Self-Initiated	Other
<b>2016</b> (Oct 4 to Dec 31)	52,765	24,362	18,192	9,812	399
2017	248,664	110,595	87,512	47,073	3,484
Total	301,429	134,957	105,704	56,885	3,883

SPD moved to a new CAD/RMS system on October 4, 2016. Differences in the architecture and subsequent methodology of call counts between the two systems are not identical. Comparisons are most reliable when analyzing counts between the two systems independently.



### **Community Outreach**

Strong relationships of mutual trust between police agencies and the communities they serve are crucial to maintaining public safety and effective policing. Police departments are dependent on the support of community members to provide information about crime in their neighborhoods. Similarly, community members' willingness to trust the police depends on whether they believe that police actions incorporate the principles of procedural justice and legitimacy. Integral to successfully reducing crime and disorder, SPD continues to build collaborative partnerships with members of its community.







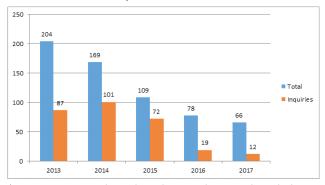
# **2017** Non-Deadly Reportable Use of Force Incidents

From January 1-December 31 2017, there were 109 non-deadly use of force incidents. In 2016, there were 105 non-deadly force incidents. There were 3.6% more incidents in 2017. Non-deadly use of force rates have decreased by 25% since 2013.

## **2017 Deadly**Use of Force Incidents

From January 1-December 31, 2017, there were seven deadly force incidents. Prior to an increase in incidents in 2017, deadly force rates stayed constant over the last five years; deadly force was used an average of four times each year.

#### Complaints: 2013-2017



\*An inquiry is an initial complaint about employee conduct which, even if true, would not qualify as a personnel complaint and may be handled informally by a department supervisor and shall not be considered complaints.



