



January 16, 2015

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Alan Tandy, City Manager *AT/ch/cb*

Subject: **General Information**

General Information

- Kern Council of Governments (KernCOG) recently announced its 2014 Regional Award Winners and we were pleased to learn that the City will receive awards within multiple categories for the following projects and programs:
 - Community Involvement: Bakersfield Homeless Center-City of Bakersfield Partnership
 - Transportation: Mohawk Street Extension Project
 - Richard A. Maxwell Public Safety: Bakersfield Fire Department (recognizing the reserve firefighter program)
 - Innovation: Bakersfield Mobile Application Project

Regional Awards of Merit recipients, as determined by a Kern COG Board subcommittee, honor individuals, organizations and programs for making major contributions to the area's quality of life through innovative, cooperative efforts. The annual Awards Program is scheduled for March 5th. A thank you goes out to staff from multiple departments who were and continue to be instrumental in the success of the projects and programs being recognized by KernCOG.

- As a reminder, City offices will be closed Monday, January 19th in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Trash and recycling services in Bakersfield will not be delayed due to the holiday.

Traffic Advisory

➤ Renfro Road Bridge Opens to Traffic

The contractor for the final phase of the Westside Parkway has opened the new Renfro Bridge to traffic. Final detail work on the bridge will be completed in the next few weeks.

Work continues on the freeway portion of the project, which is expected to be completed in late February.

➤ Rosedale Highway Utility Work Continues

Motorists are advised to anticipate shoulder closures next week on both the north and south side of Rosedale Highway, between Gibson Street and Mohawk Street. The closures are expected to be in effect Wednesday, January 21st through Friday, January 23rd between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. each day.

The shoulder closures are necessary to allow PG&E to work on utility relocations in advance of construction for the Rosedale Highway Widening Project.

The travel lanes are not expected to be impacted by this work, but motorists should stay alert and watch for construction personnel while driving through this area, as unforeseen events may occur.

➤ UPDATE: Ramp and Lane Closures for the State Route 58 Gap Project

Motorists should anticipate nighttime lane closures on State Route 58 between State Route 99 and Cottonwood Road, January 20th through January 22nd, between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. The lane closures may be in effect for either the inside or outside lanes, depending upon work, and may affect both directions of travel. At least one lane will remain open in each direction while work is underway.

Nighttime lane closures in this area are expected to continue intermittently through February. Motorists are advised to slow down and pay attention to construction signage while traveling through the construction area.

The daytime closure of the State Route 58/Chester Avenue-H Street westbound on-ramp will continue through February. The ramp will be open on Monday, January 19th, due to the holiday. This closure will generally be in effect Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. through 4 p.m. Motorists can use the State Route 58/Union Avenue Interchange, located approximately one mile to the east, or

continue west on Brundage Lane for approximately one mile to access northbound or southbound State Route 99.

Motorists should also anticipate closures on Cottonwood Road, Madison Street and P Street between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, through early February. No two adjacent arterial streets will be closed at any given time so motorists can use the closest arterial, to the east or west, to cross the freeway while work is underway.

➤ UPDATE: Hosking Avenue Bridge Demolition

Demolition for the Hosking Avenue Bridge over State Route 99 has been rescheduled for the week of January 25th, weather permitting. The anticipated lane closures and detours for State Route 99 traffic are as follows:

A full closure for the northbound lanes, between Panama Lane and State Route 119 (Taft Highway), is scheduled be in effect on Sunday night, January 25th and Monday night, January 26th, from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Preparation work for the freeway closure is expected to begin at 9 p.m. each night and motorists should anticipate delays. During the full closure, northbound traffic will exit State Route 99 at State Route 119 and continue north on South H Street. Traffic can re-enter the freeway at Panama Lane (see attached Northbound SR 99 detour map).

Work over the southbound lanes is expected to begin Tuesday night, January 27th and continue on Wednesday night, January 28th. All southbound lanes between Panama Lane and State Route 119 (Taft Highway) will be closed between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m., with preparation beginning at 9 p.m. each night. Traffic will exit State Route 99 at Panama Lane and continue southbound on South H Street. Traffic can re-enter the freeway at State Route 119 (see attached Southbound SR 99 detour map).

This schedule is subject to change and TRIP will provide updated information as necessary.

Council Referrals:

Attached is a response to the following Council referral:

- Councilmember Maxwell
 - PG&E Paving on 24th Street at A Street

Reports

For your convenience, the following reports are attached:

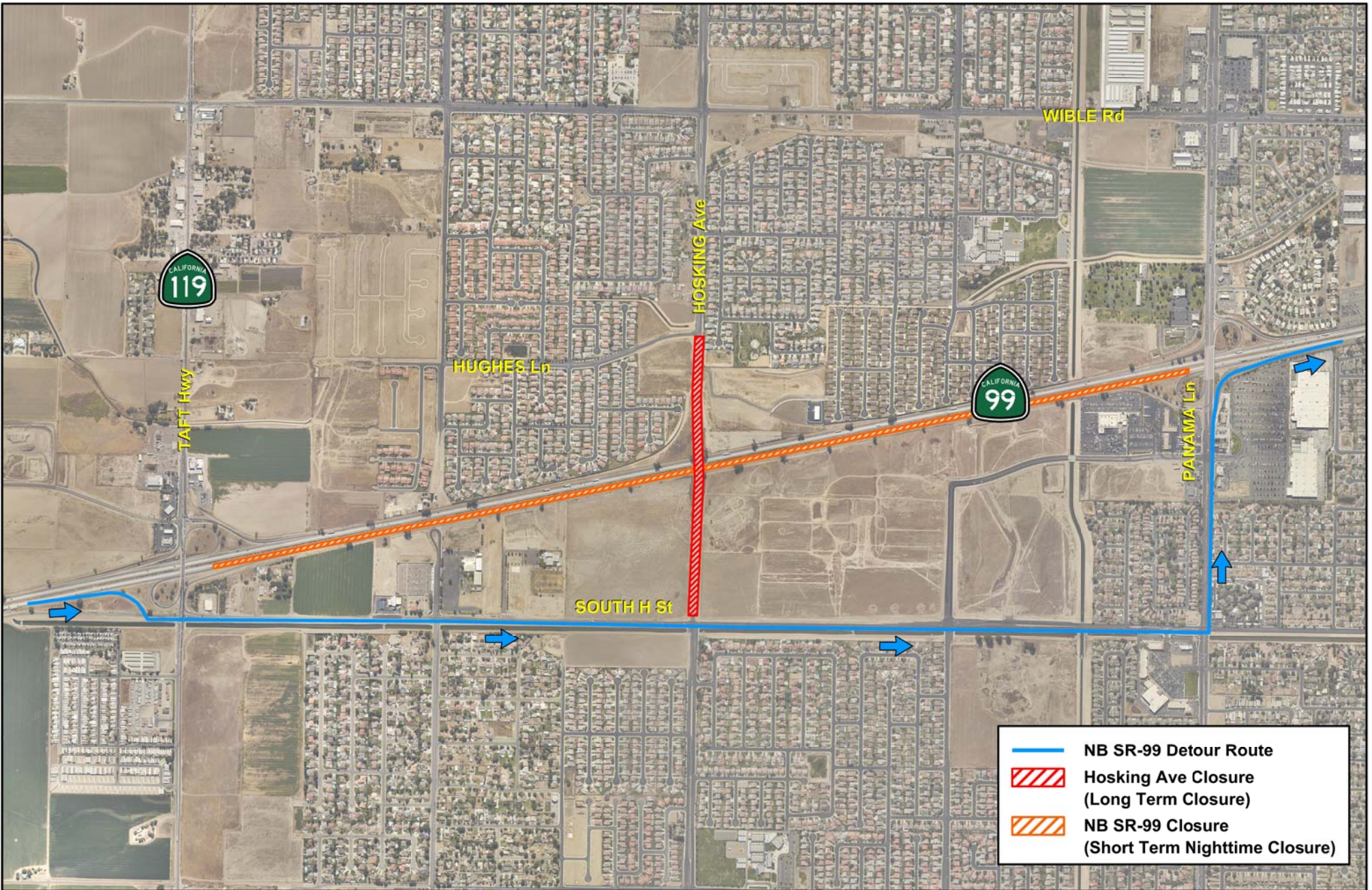
- Recreation and Parks December 2014 Report; and
- Bakersfield Police Department December 2014 Report

Event Notifications:

- ✚ Event Calendar for Rabobank Arena Theater and Convention Center.
- ✚ Registration for Spring Softball has begun. Please see the attached flyer from Recreation and Parks for additional information.

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cc: *Department Heads*
Roberta Gafford, City Clerk

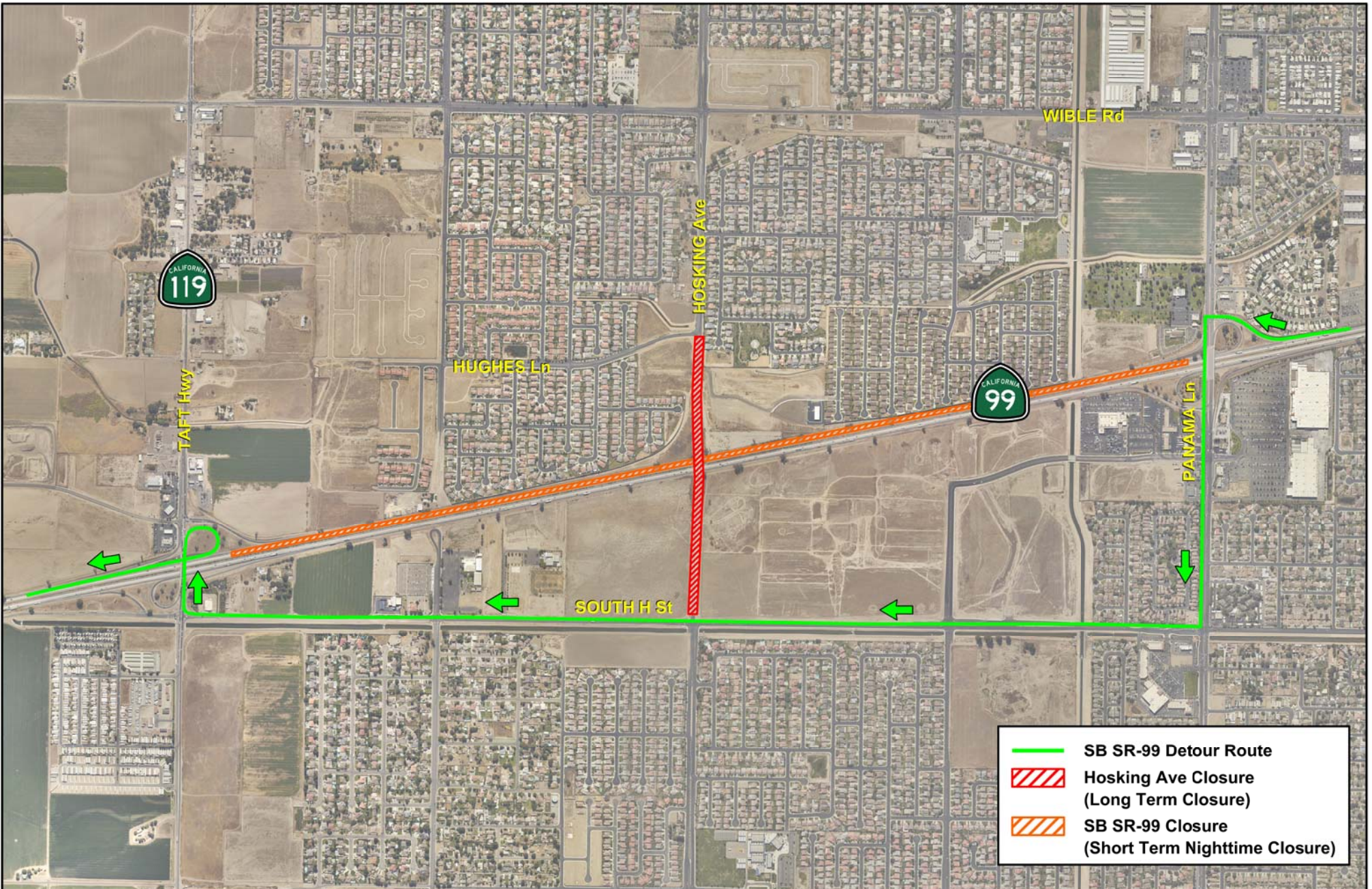


-  NB SR-99 Detour Route
-  Hosking Ave Closure (Long Term Closure)
-  NB SR-99 Closure (Short Term Nighttime Closure)



NORTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99 CLOSURE DETOUR

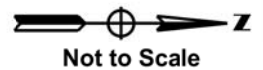




-  SB SR-99 Detour Route
-  Hosking Ave Closure (Long Term Closure)
-  SB SR-99 Closure (Short Term Nighttime Closure)



SOUTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99 CLOSURE DETOUR





CITY OF BAKERSFIELD
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: Alan Tandy, City Manager
FROM: Nick Fidler, Public Works Director
DATE: January 16, 2015
SUBJECT: PG&E Paving on 24th Street at A Street
Referral No. 558

Councilmember Maxwell requested that staff contact PG&E and encourage them to re-pave the area they recently paved on 24th Street at A Street.

The pavement patch, located at the intersection of 24th Street and C Street, is part of a PG&E gas line project. The asphalt patch material currently in the area of excavation is temporary asphalt that has sunk and deteriorated. The temporary asphalt was put in place because work on the gas line in that area has not yet been completed. PG&E was contacted and the temporary asphalt patch was repaired. Once the gas line work is complete, the excavation area will be sawcut, squared off, and permanent asphalt concrete will be installed.



Date: January 14, 2015
To: Alan Tandy, City Manager
From: Dianne Hoover, Director of Recreation & Parks
Subject: December 2014 Monthly Report

Total monthly attendance for all programs, reservations and volunteers combined for the month of December totaled **14,156** as compared to last year's total of **14,142**.

ADMINISTRATION

- Silver Creek and Yokuts Park Playground Rehabilitation Project – Brown and Fowler began demolition work of Yokuts Park on 1/5/15, Silver Creek Park to follow.
- Jefferson Park Shade Structure Project – The project was awarded to USA Shade and Fabric Structure and is funded by CDBG.
- Sports Village Phase III Design – Awarded to RRM Design with 90% completion.
- Synthetic Turf Median Project – Public Works to take the lead in the installation of artificial turf in the medians as test sites in various areas.

Wall Repairs:

Current Wall Repair List Summary:

Ruben Subia Masonry was awarded the repair work for the following walls*:

- 4200 Block of Fairfax Rd.- **Completed**
- S/W corner of Calloway & Marby Grange
- Wilson Rd & Sage Dr. - **Completed**
- N/E corner of Ashe Rd. & Rio De Janeiro
- 9500 Block of Harris Rd & Fiji Dr.
- N/W corner of Hosking and Granite Point

- N/W corner of Ming & Ashe Rd.
- S/E corner of 21st & Eye St. (block planter)-**Completed**
- 5500 Block of Gosford Rd.(canal wall), North of Harris Rd.- **Completed**
- 4000 Block of Panama Ln. (south wall); East of Akers Rd.- **Completed**

The City's annual concrete contractor *Cen-Cal Construction* will be performing repairs on the following wall locations:

- 2000 Block of Ashe Rd.- **Completed**
- 6300 Block of Harris Rd. & Caracas Ave.- **Completed**
- Olive Dr & Woodland Hills Dr- **Completed**
- 4101 Truxtun Ave (City Corp Yard)
- Milo Ave. & Marina Dr. (sump wall)
- Gosford @ Kroll & Reina (wall planters)
- Wible Rd. north of Panama (east wall planters)
- Deer Peak Park (various locations)
- Greystone Park (shade structure pilaster)
- 5200 block of Gosford Rd. (canal wall)

Aquatic Maintenance:

- Aquatic Design Group scheduled to submit preliminary scope of work and specifications for the McMurtrey Waterslide Renovation Project on 1/14/15.
- Variable frequency drive (VFD) was installed at the MLK pool. Installation of VFD to reduce power consumption by 50% during non-use of facility.
- Staff evaluating existing aquatic facilities for future maintenance projects including ways to upgrade pool equipment for energy efficiency.

Special Event Reservations:

- December 7th -
 - TPRW, Valley Schools Walk/Run – 500 Guests
 - TPRW, Veterans Memorial, KC Veterans Pearl Harbor Day – 200 Guests
- December 13th -
 - Kern River Parkway Trail, Fit for Life Walk/Run – 50 Guests
- December 14th -
 - Beach Park, Salvation Army Toy Run – 1,250 Guests
- Total Attendance: **2,775** Reservations/Special Events

RECREATION
Total Attendance: 11,381

Aquatics

- Overall Aquatic Attendance:
 - Total attendance for Aquatics was **1,014** compared to December 2013 of **1,208**. McMurtrey Aquatic Center was closed for maintenance for two weeks starting December 1st through December 14th.
- McMurtrey Aquatic Center:
 - Both the Olympic and Activity pools were drained, lights replaced, tiles repaired and systems checked and fixed during maintenance weeks. The pool area and locker rooms were deep cleaned and sanitized before the programs resumed on Monday, December 15th.
 - The **100 Mile Lap Swim Club** is currently made up of 406 active members that swam 13,792.67 miles this month. The club has swum a combined total of 141,268 miles.
 - The **Make A Splash** drowning prevention program held a Parent CPR/AED and First Aid Training on December 6th and certified twelve (12) expectant parents, parents, grandparents and caregivers of children ages 0-5.

Athletics

- Total Attendance:
 - Adult, Youth, Fitness and Adaptive Programs total attendance for the month of December was **5,824** as compared to last year's total of **8,650**. Attendance decreased due to the Fall City Softball League finishing earlier, thus, fewer games were played in December.
- Athletic Programming:
 - Adult Softball:
 - 168 teams participated in the Fall City Softball League.
- Softball Tournaments:
 - Mesa Marin hosted an ASA Tournament on December 6th and 7th. Thirty-five (35) teams participated in the tournament.
 - 18 Men's teams on December 6th
 - 17 Coed teams on December 7th
- Adaptive Programming:
 - Adaptive Basketball:
 - Modeled after the Departments Adaptive Softball League, the program has proven to be a tremendous success. This will be the program's third year of operation. The league began on January 8th.
- Donation Total: **\$1,575.00**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center

- Total Attendance:
 - Overall attendance for the month was **3,334**. The facility was closed last December due to a refurbishing project.
- **Kwanzaa:**
 - This event was held at the center on Tuesday, December 30th. There were a total of seven (7) vendors offering a variety of African culture crafts and memorabilia. The program consisted of performance by the MLK dancers, the Compton Dancer's, a book reading, short history of Kwanzaa by Bakari and a one hour long documentary of Kwanzaa. The Women's New Spirit group fed all of the attendees. Attendance – 200.
- **Healthy Cooking Class**
 - The cooking participants have been enjoying various vegetables from the MLK garden. Recently, they prepared a salad from mustard greens, chopped bell pepper, radishes and fresh mint. Miss Ruby has been teaching participants about the bad effects of too much sugar and how to read labels on packages.
- **Santa's Winter Wonderland**
 - MLK Staff created a winter event held on Friday, December 19th. The Goodlow room was decorated like Santa's Workshop. Participants were able to sit next to Santa and receive a gift. Various activities and goodies were provided. The event was quite successful with \$1,950 in donations and approximately 250 people in attendance.
- Donation Total: **\$3,448**

Silver Creek Community Center

- Total Attendance:
 - Overall attendance was **538** as compared to last year of **613**.
 - After School Program's attendance has dropped from prior year due to competition from other provider.
 - There were zero rentals for the month of December.
- After School Fun – Attendance:
 - Weekly Average: 42 Monthly: 210
 - Winter Camp Fun: 8 Monthly: 22
- Total Revenue: **\$2,759**

Saunders Recreational Facility

- Total Attendance:
 - Overall attendance was **671** as compared to last year of **495**.
 - There were zero rentals for the month of December.
- Hockey Program: **32** Registered Participants / Total Attendance: **128**
- Soccer Program: **10** Registered Teams / Total Attendance: **375**
- Basketball Program: **42** Registered Participants / Total Attendance: **168**
- Total Revenue: \$ 3,619

PARKS

Cement Repairs

- Annual cement contractor poured cement at 15th Street on 12/22/14 due to irrigation repairs made under concrete.

Mill Creek Park

- Replacement of six (6) aerators from rocket spray pattern/pump chamber to Saturn spray pattern/pump chamber was completed by craftworks on 12/8/14 to 12/19/14. Replacement was needed due to over spraying/drift of water onto walkway.

Sister Cities

- Delegates from Cixi, China visited the China Garden on 12/3/14.

Sports Village

- Broken fence cables were replaced.

TPRW

- Six large shrubs were removed from pond in front of the stage.

Tumbleweed Clean-Up

- On 12/15/14 to 12/19/14 tumbleweed cleanup took place in all assignments. Staff hauled eleven (11) brush truckloads of tumble weeds to the dump.

Craftworker Division

Challenger Park

- On 12/4/14 the replacement parts to the vandalized Rockin' Robin Rocker were installed.

Mill Creek

- On 12/8/14 to 12/19/14 staff began the Otterbine Project. The aerators in the canal needed to be mounted farther out into the waterway to stop the over spray of the fountain water onto the walking path. Six (6) of the Otterbine units also had the pump chambers replaced. This changes the fountain pattern from a very tall spray height to a lower wider spray with larger droplets. This will help remedy the wind drift issue.

Tree Division

- City tree staff responded to multiple tree requests that were damaged during the last storm:
 - 85 City trees
 - 35 Private trees that were blocking City streets or sidewalks.
- City tree staff assisted Area 2 with mass pruning project on 12/9/ and 12/10.

- **Trimming:**
Trees Trimmed: **78** Clearance: **92** Removals: **110**
- Service Tickets:
Received: **39** Completed: **50**

UPCOMING/ONGOING EVENTS:

- Couples Night Out – Valentine’s Edition: Saturday, February 14th 5-11pm, ages 6 to 12 years - \$20 per child at Silver Creek Community Center! Pizza, Kid’s Movies & Games.
- All About T-Ball - Get your registrations in early as this class fills up fast! Visit www.bakersfieldparks.us for more information on this class.
- Adult Softball – Registering now for the Spring League, registration closes January 30th. Fee: \$475 per team.
- Lifeguard Academy – Interested in becoming a Lifeguard? Inquire at www.bakersfieldparks.us for details.
- For additional activities and events offered through the Recreation and Parks Department, Please visit our website at www.bakersfieldparks.us.



BAKERSFIELD POLICE MEMORANDUM



Date: January 16, 2015
To: Alan Tandy, City Manager
From: Greg Williamson, Chief of Police
Subject: Special Enforcement Unit/Gang Violence Report

I have enclosed the Special Enforcement Unit's monthly gang statistics report for December, 2014. Please call if you have any questions.

GSW/vrf



**BAKERSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT
MONTHLY REPORT – DECEMBER 2014**

Special Enforcement Unit Monthly Stats for December 2014

24	Felony Arrests	48	FI's	2	Search Warrants
21	Misdemeanor Arrests	33	Citations	83	Court Prep - Hours
10	Felony Warrant Arrests	151	Probation and Parole Searches	0	Community Contacts
30	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests	2	Hrs. Assisting Other Department Sections	2	Project Logs Hours Worked
2	AB109 Arrests – 186.22	24	Supplemental Reports	47	Hours Assisting Patrol
0	AB109 Arrests - Other	48	General Offense Reports	103	Hours Assisting Investigations
0	Hours In Training	6	Vehicle Reports	2	2014 Shootings
9	Guns Seized	64	Patrol Call Response	4	2013 Shootings
				9	2012 Shootings
				4	2011 Shootings

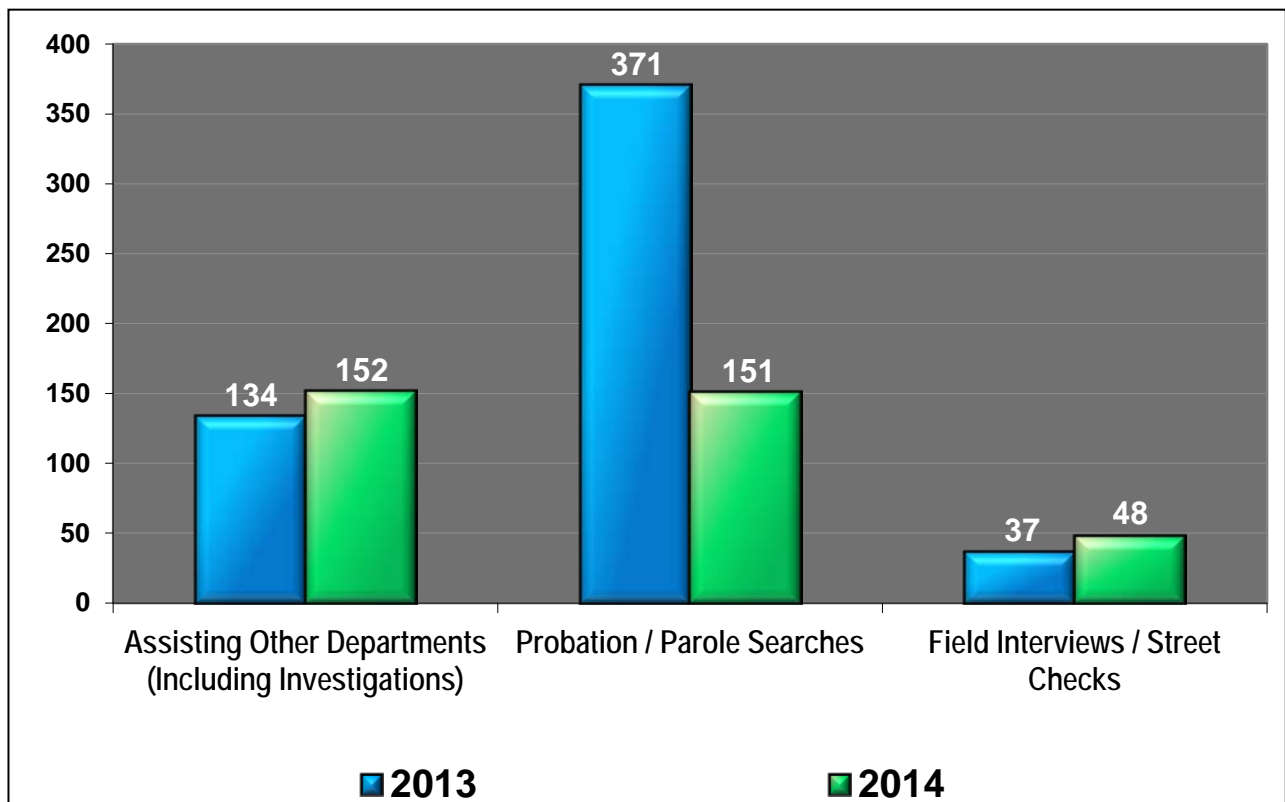
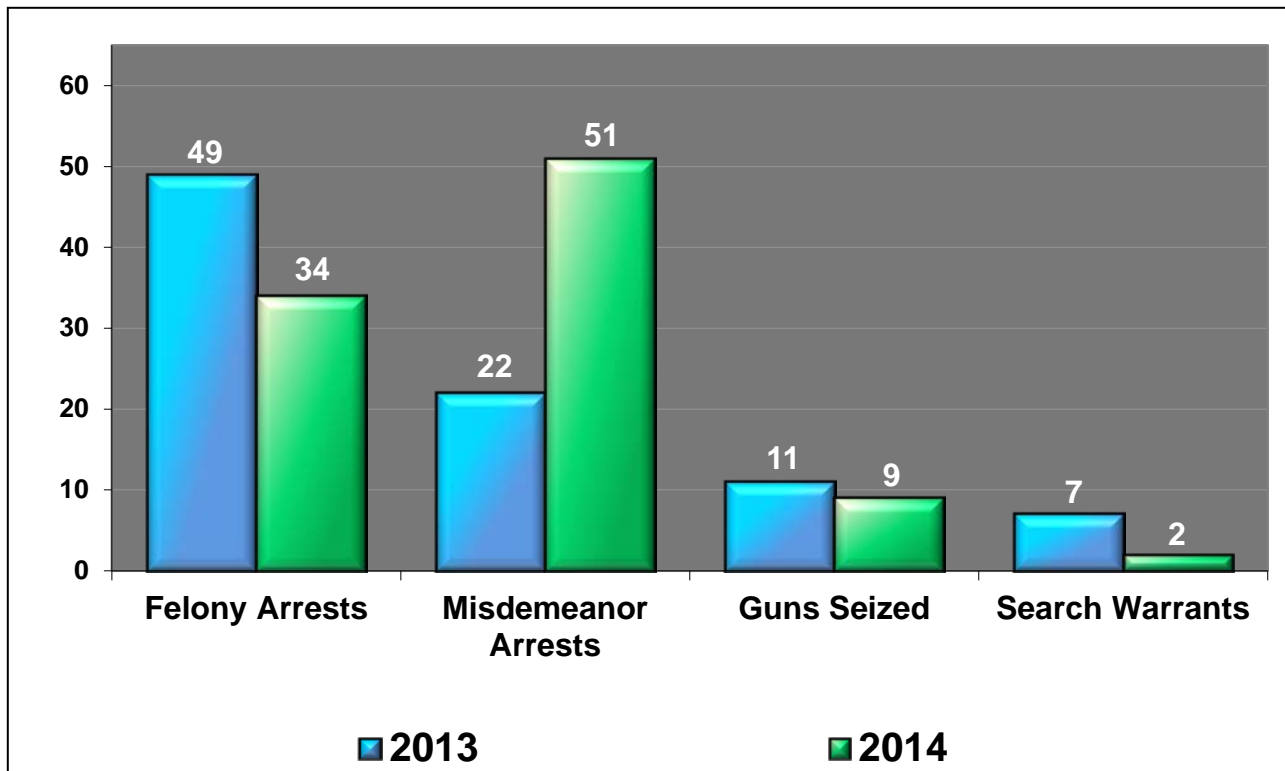
**Year to Date Special Enforcement Unit Statistics
January – December 2014**

524	Felony Arrests	968	FI's	120	Search Warrants
353	Misdemeanor Arrests	210	Citations	992	Court Prep - Hours
216	Felony Warrant Arrests	3349	Probation and Parole Searches	20	Community Contacts
343	Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests	399.5	Hrs. Assisting Other Department Sections	72	Project Logs Hours Worked
38	AB109 Arrests – 186.22	654	Supplemental Reports	1057	Hours Assisting Patrol
9	AB109 Arrests - Other	826	General Offense Reports	974	Hours Assisting Investigations
384	Hours In Training	61	Vehicle Reports	61	2014 Shootings
141	Guns Seized	955	Patrol Call Response	57	2013 Shootings
				67	2012 Shootings
				38	2011 Shootings



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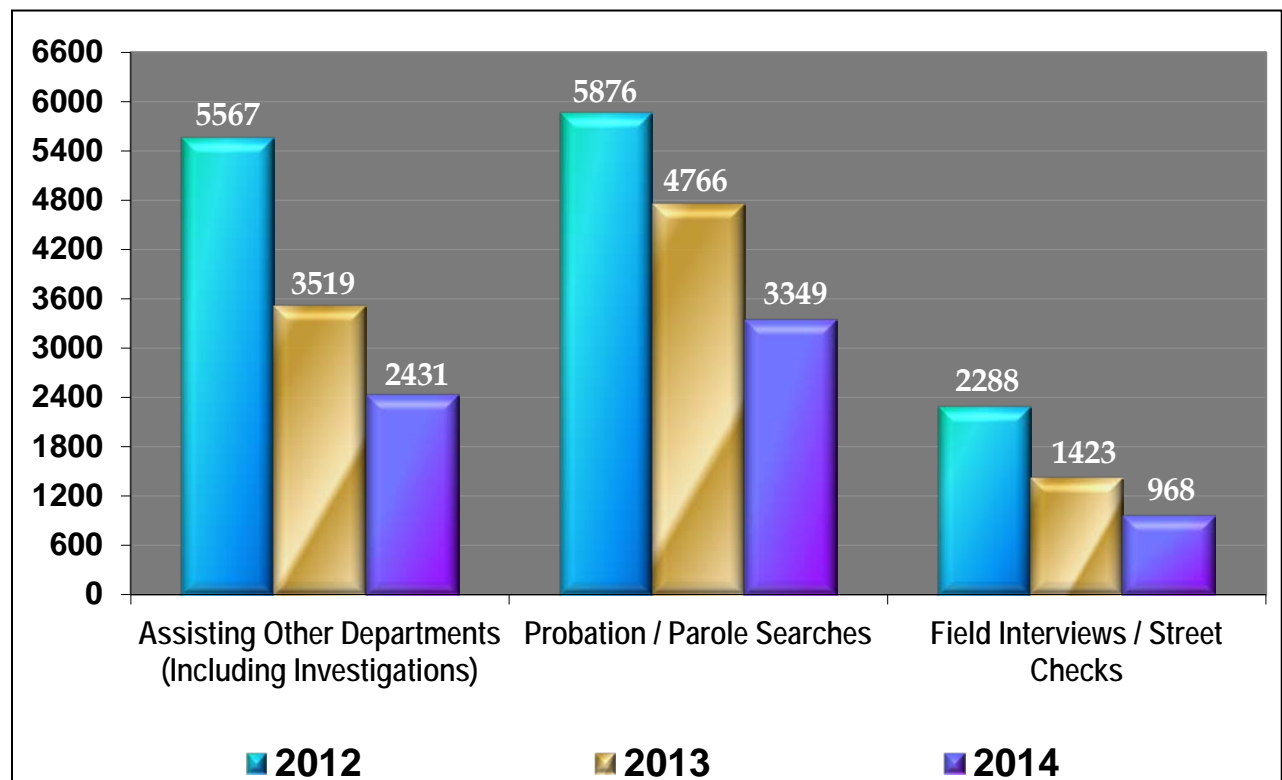
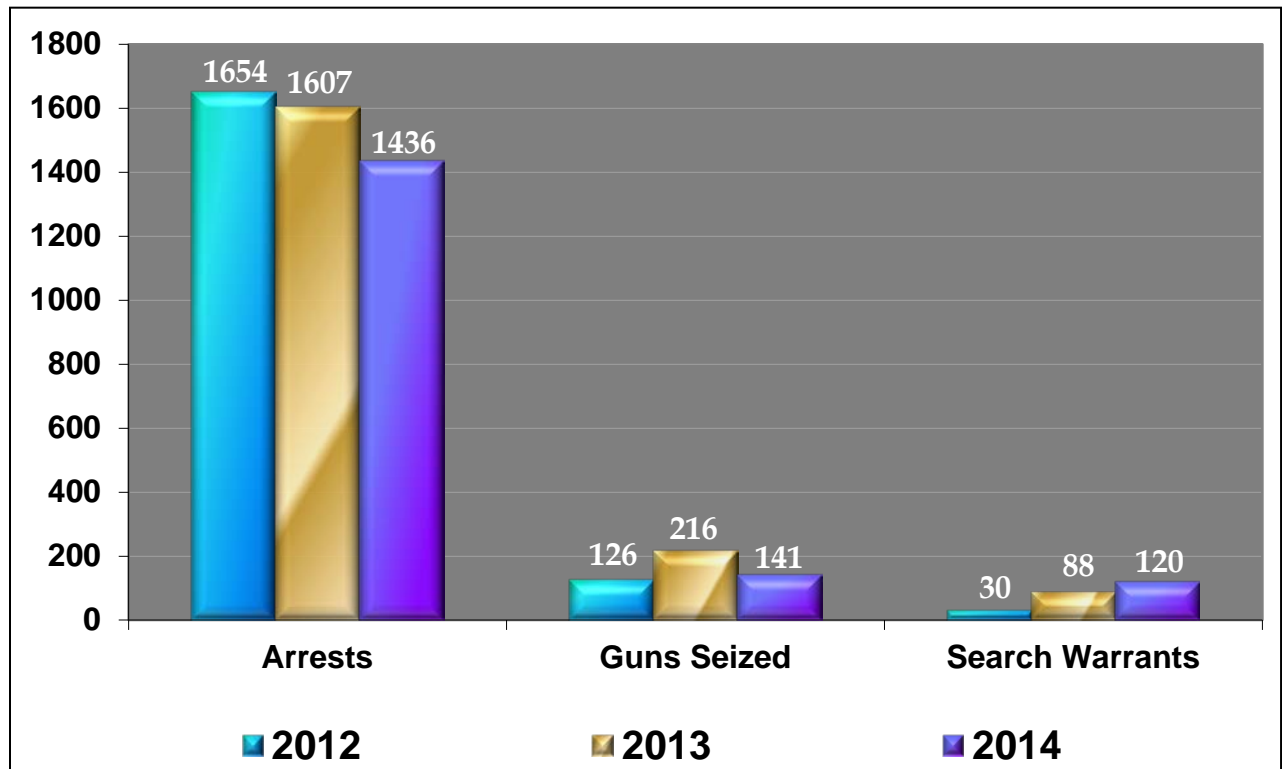
December 2013-2014 COMPARISON





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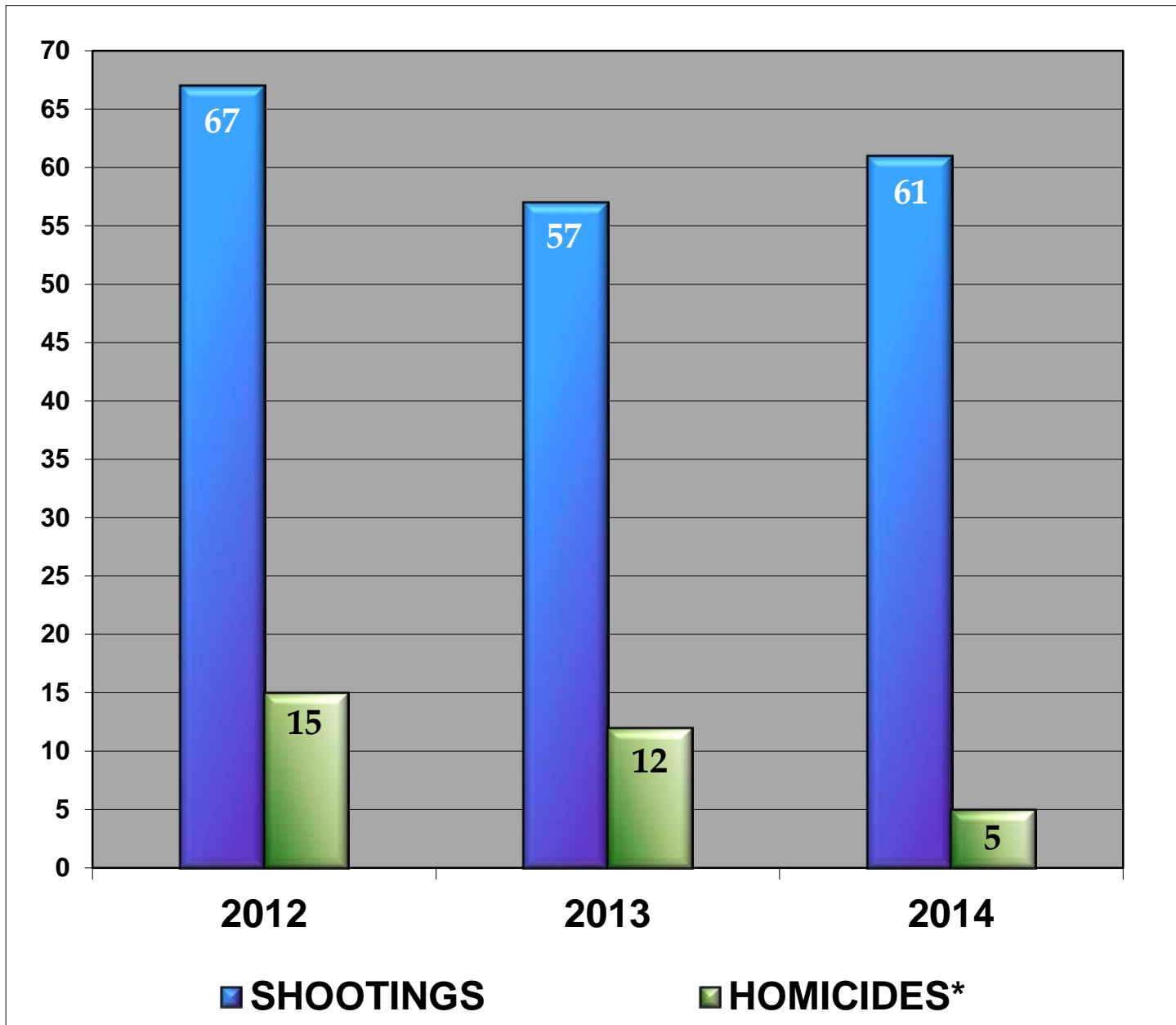
2012-2014 YEAR TO DATE COMPARISON





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SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT
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YEAR TO DATE GANG VIOLENCE INDEX 2012-2014

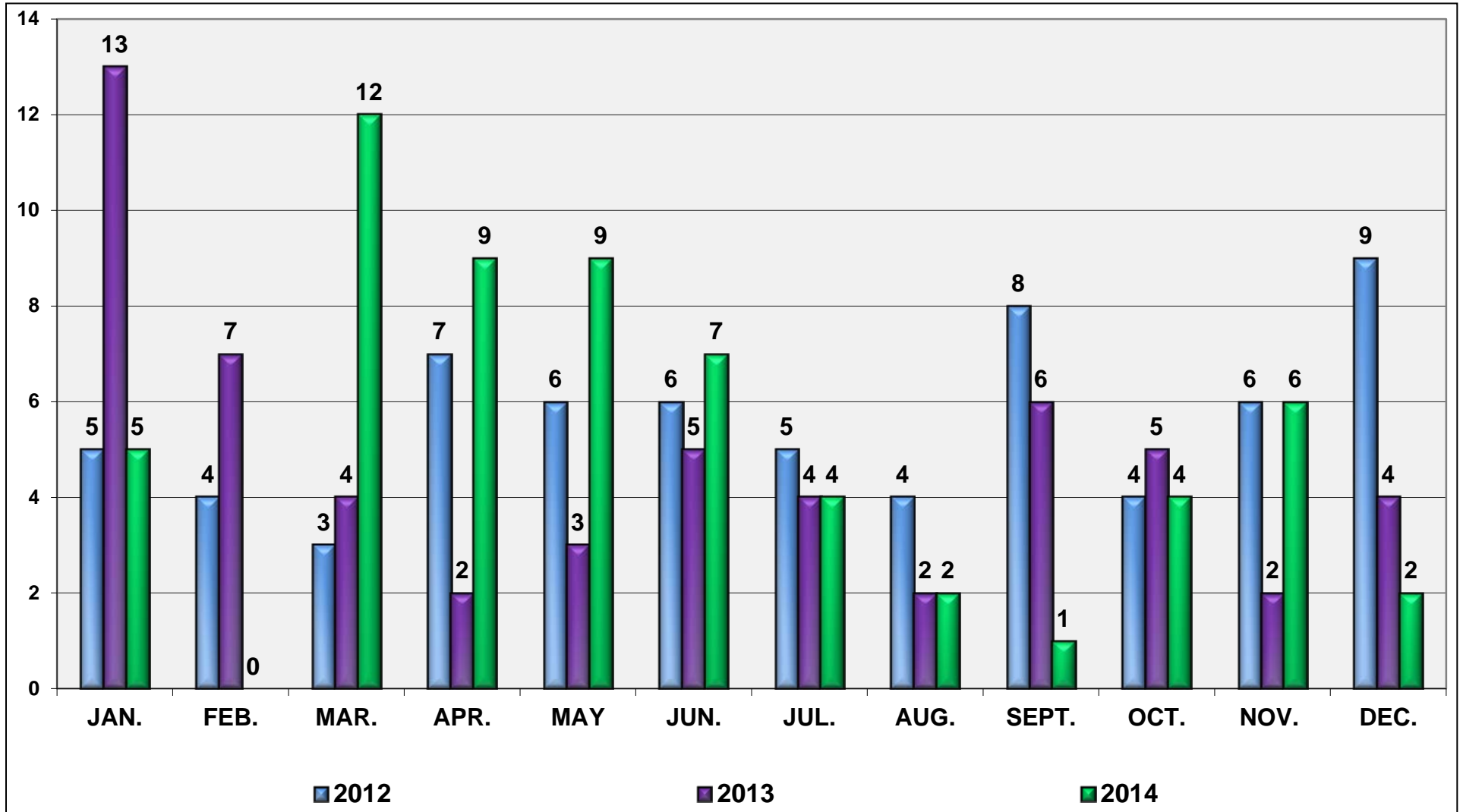


*Please note that the homicide stats include all gang related homicides, including but not limited to shootings and stabbings.



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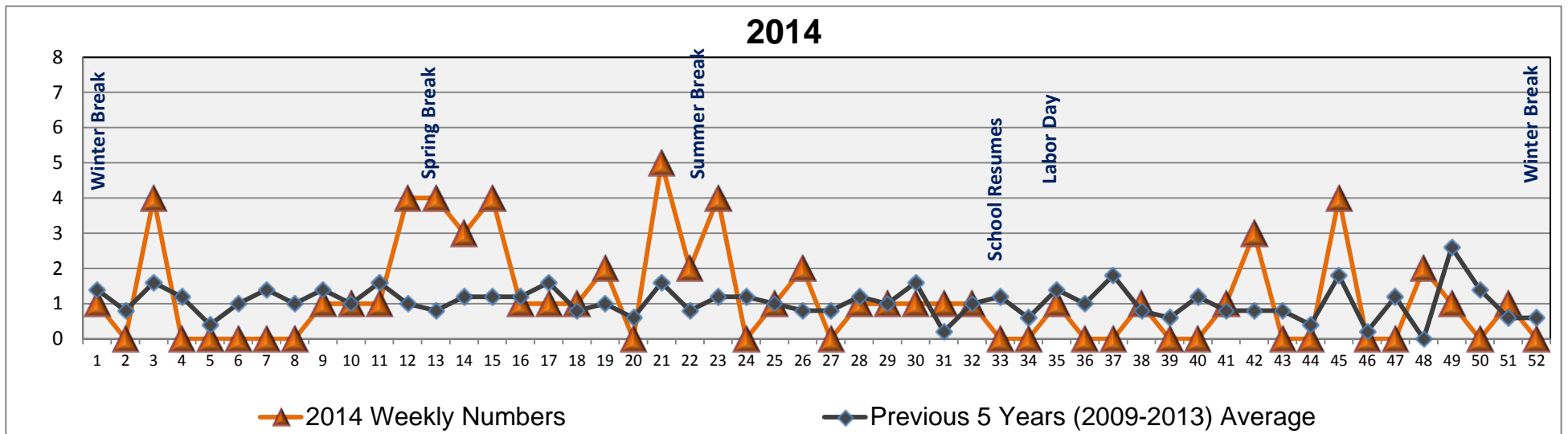
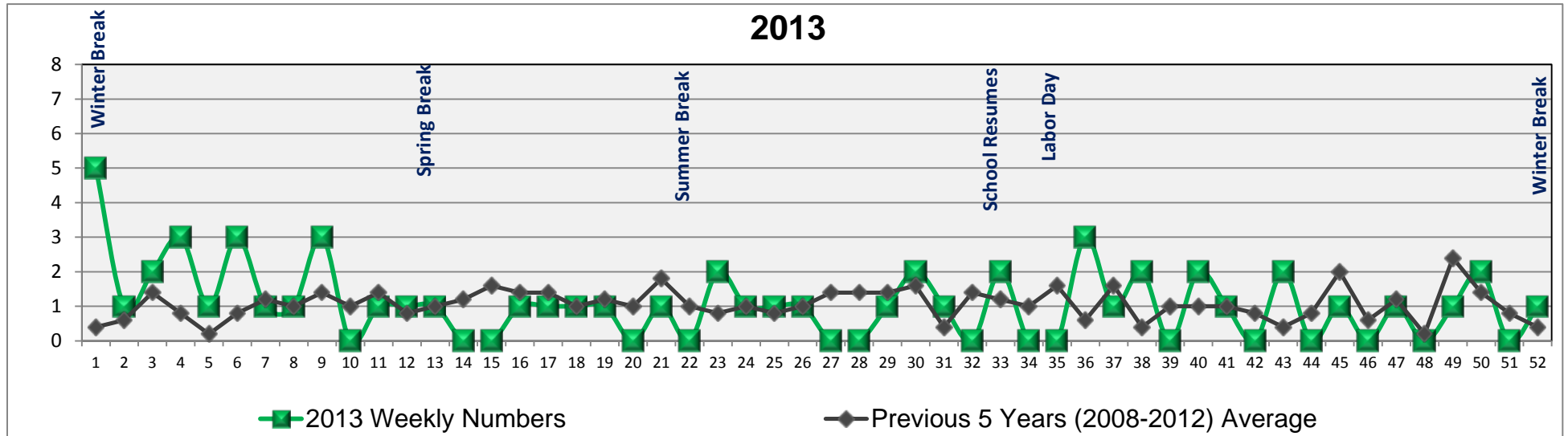
GANG RELATED SHOOTINGS – 2012-2014 (YEAR TO DATE ONLY)





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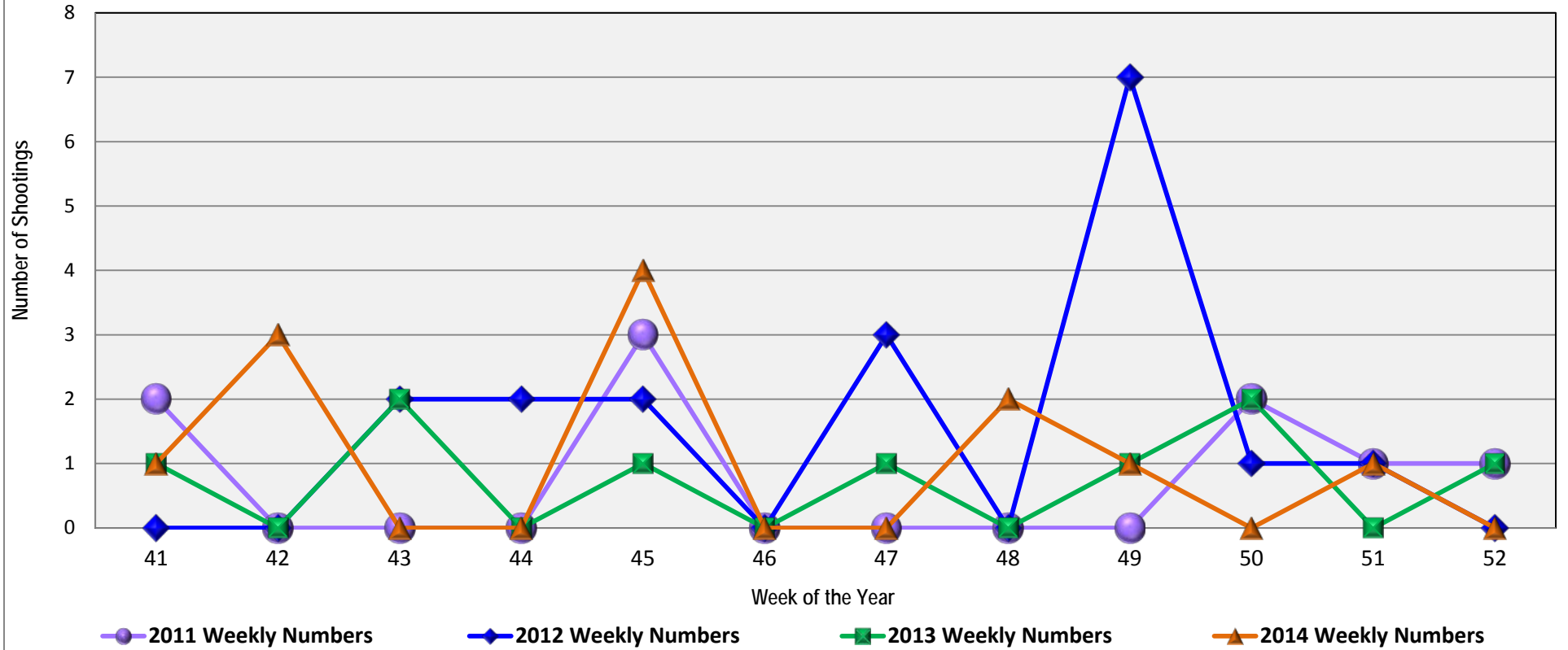
GANG RELATED SHOOTINGS COMPARED TO THE AVERAGE OF THE PREVIOUS 5 YEARS – PER WEEK





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SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT
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2011 - 2014 Shooting Comparison to date - 12 Week Time Frame



2015 Spring Softball

Registration Dates: January 5th – January 30th
Registration # 121001

Games Begin: Week of February 17th

Ages: 18+ years

Fee: \$475 per team
(Check payable to City of Bakersfield)

Field Locations: Mesa Marin Sport Complex, Beach, Wayside, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parks

Manager's Meeting: Thursday February 12th @ 6 p.m.
MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

Locations: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center
1000 SOUTH OWENS ST.

LEAGUE CAP
180 TEAM MAX
72 COED
102 MEN'S
6 WOMEN'S

Two nights required on roster

A second night will be picked for you, if two nights are not on your roster.

Evaluation games start:
February 17, 2014
All players must play in evaluation games.

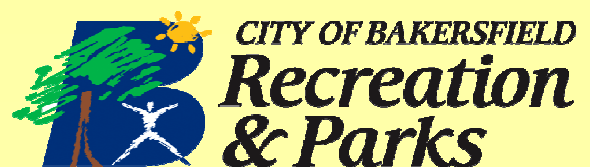
Original Roster must be turned into Staff (No Copies)
Registration Ends Friday January 30

League games start:
March 3, 2014

ALL ROSTERS must be completed by the 1st League game.

- Coed teams must be prepared to play Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday.
- Men's teams must be prepared to play Tuesday - Friday.
- Women's must be prepared to play on Thursday.
- Recreation & Parks reserves the right to place teams in divisions to maintain the quality of competition.
- Teams accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- No team will be accepted after the registration deadline unless needed to balance leagues or maintain division equity.

For more information, contact:
Department of Recreation & Parks
661-326-FUNN (3866)



BOX OFFICE HOURS
 Mon-Fri 10 AM - 5 PM
 Closed Saturday & Sunday
 (Excluding Event Days)

TICKETMASTER LOCATIONS
 Walmart - 2601 Fashion Place
 Walmart - 6225 Colony Street
 Walmart - 8400 Rosedale Hwy

CHARGE-BY-PHONE
 1-800-745-3000

GROUP SALES INFORMATION
 661-852-7309

SEASON TICKET INFORMATION

Bakersfield Condors
 661-324-PUCK (7825)
www.bakersfieldcondors.com

Bakersfield Symphony
 661-323-7928
www.BSONow.org

**Bakersfield Community
 Concert Association**
 661-589-2478
 661-663-9006
www.bakersfieldcca.org



UPCOMING EVENTS



January 16-17 - Condors vs Utah \$35, \$24, \$19, \$16, \$12	7:00 PM On Sale Now
January 23 & 24 - Monster X Tour \$40, \$20, \$17, \$15, \$10	7:00 PM On Sale Now
January 27 - Condors vs Ontario \$35, \$24, \$19, \$16, \$12	7:00 PM On Sale Now
February 10 - Harlem Globetrotters \$88, \$53, \$36, \$28, \$21	7:00 PM On Sale Now
February 12 - Enrique Iglesias/Pitbull \$127.50, \$77.50, \$47.50, \$27.50	7:30 PM On Sale Now
February 14 - Super Love Jam \$49.50, \$38.50, \$33.50, \$28.50	7:30 PM On Sale Now
March 7-8 - CIF Wrestling Champs All-Session Pass: \$69, Single Session On Sale 1/18	
April 1-3 - Cirque Du Soleil: Varekai \$95, \$70, \$55, \$35 (Kids: \$45, \$25)	7:30 PM On Sale Now
April 4 - Cirque Du Soleil: Varekai \$100, \$75, \$60, \$40 (Kids: \$50, \$30)	4:30/7:30 PM On Sale Now
April 5 - Cirque Du Soleil: Varekai \$95, \$70, \$55, \$35 (Kids: \$45, \$25)	1:30/5:30 PM On Sale Now
April 6 - Fleetwood Mac \$177.50, \$127.50, \$77.50, \$47.50	7:30 PM On Sale Now
May 7-10 - Marvel Universe Live! \$70, \$45, \$30, \$25	On Sale Now



January 22 - So You Think You Can Dance \$63, \$47, \$37	8:00 PM On Sale Now
January 25 - Alex DePue BCCA event	3:00 PM
January 26 - 7 Brides For 7 Brothers \$52, \$42, \$32	7:30 PM On Sale Now
February 14 - Bakersfield Symphony \$45, \$35, \$30, \$20	7:30 PM On Sale Now
February 15 - Memphis: The Musical \$52, \$42, \$32	4:00 PM On Sale Now
February 26-27 - Shen Yun \$120, \$110, \$100, \$80, \$70, \$60, \$50	7:30 PM On Sale Now
March 14 - Bakersfield Symphony \$45, \$35, \$30, \$20	7:30 PM On Sale Now
March 17 - Hoffman Hospice Event 661-410-1010 for tickets	7:00 PM
March 29 - Sister Act \$62, \$47, \$32	7:00 PM On Sale Now
April 11 - Bakersfield Symphony \$45, \$35, \$30, \$20	7:30 PM On Sale Now
May 9 - Bakersfield Symphony \$45, \$35, \$30, \$20	7:30 PM On Sale Now

www.rabobankarena.com - www.bhnamphitheatre.com