



## “Rollin’ Stolen” making an impact in property crime solvability

The Property Section of the Springfield Police Department’s Criminal Investigations Division has been maintaining and updating a target list of criminals heavily involved in property crimes in Springfield since 2013. The list, which was named “Rollin’ Stolen” at the suggestion of a detective, contained the names of the



selected criminals, along with information such as their physical descriptions, addresses, associates, types of crimes committed and their vehicles. The list was made available electronically to officers in the field so they might be aware of active criminals and assist with proactive enforcement actions.

The Greene County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office has been very cooperative by promptly reviewing and filing cases against these suspects as quickly as possible. Throughout 2014, 38 new people appeared on the list. By the end of the year, 34 of these individuals had criminal charges filed against them in Greene County, three had criminal charges submitted by detectives but not yet filed by prosecutors, and one had no charges submitted against him in Greene County but had multiple felony charges filed against him in other counties. Seven of these individuals were in the Missouri Department of Corrections by the end of 2014, and 13 others were in the Greene County Jail awaiting their court dates.

Due to its obvious success, detectives will continue this proactive initiative of keeping career criminals off the streets to curb property crime in Springfield.

### Community Engagement

Springfield Police Department offers a variety of programs and services that engage citizens in public safety initiatives.

- Police Area Representative (PAR) Officers
- Crime Prevention
  - Neighborhood Watch
  - Business Watch
  - Night Watch
  - CPTED
  - Apartment Watch
  - Citizens Alert Patrol
- Targeted awareness campaigns
- Crime Stoppers
- Citizens Police Academy
- Coffee with the Chief
- Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)

### Police Engagement

Springfield Police Department is organized to maximize effective deployment and utilization of resources.

- Highly trained and specialized teams
- Targeted enforcement efforts
  - people - places - crime
- Annual beat surveys
- Spirit of service
- Commitment to transparency
- Crime trend analysis
- Daily officer deployment based on crime data

### See Something. Say Something.

There’s no information that’s insignificant. Don’t hesitate. Call 911.

### Report criminal activity anonymously to Crime Stoppers.

**(417) 869-TIPS**

**Text a Tip:** Text 417SPD plus your message or photo to CRIMES (274637)

#### Headquarters:

321 E. Chestnut Expressway  
Springfield, MO 65802

#### South District Station:

2620 W. Battlefield Rd.  
Springfield, MO 65807

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# Springfield Crime Statistics

Fourth Quarter 2014 (Oct. - Dec.)

↓ **4%**

**Overall decrease  
in crime in 4th Qtr.**  
(Compared to 4th Qtr. 2013)

## CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

Oct. - Dec.	2013	2014
Homicide	3	9
Rape	71	67
Robbery	105	102
Aggravated Assault	273	308
<b>Total Against Persons</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>486</b>

THERE WAS AN **8% TOTAL INCREASE IN CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS** FROM THIS PERIOD IN 2013.

## CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Oct. - Dec.	2013	2014
Burglary	521	459
Larceny/theft	2,674	2,468
Stolen Vehicle	274	365
<b>Total Against Property</b>	<b>3,469</b>	<b>3,292</b>

THERE WAS A **5% TOTAL DECREASE IN CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY** FROM THIS PERIOD IN 2013.



**Aggravated  
Assaults ROSE  
BY NEARLY**

**13%**

The clearance rate  
of property crime  
offenses was

**28%**

up 4% from last year.



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