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# Saltville Police Department

# 2013 Crime Report

## Message from the Chief:

It is with great pleasure that I release this inaugural crime report for the Town of Saltville. When I began my tenure in Saltville in July of 2011, I stated that transparency would be a cornerstone of the Police Department. This report is one more effort to increase that transparency. In this report you will find crime statistics for numerous violent and non-violent offenses that took place in 2013. These numbers do not reflect *all* crimes and calls for service that occurred during that year (such as misdemeanor warrants obtained by citizens), but they do cover the *major offenses* that took place in Saltville. Following the 2013 statistics, we are including three crime maps that reflect the general locations of drug arrests, assaults and larcenies, respectively. The number of locations mapped may not coincide with the number of offenses listed – this is because several different types of offenses may have occurred at the same location. Completing the report is a 3-year comparison: years 2011, 2012 and 2013. While the number of some offenses have fluctuated over the past three years, I am pleased to note that the number of larcenies has steadily decreased while, thanks to special initiative in DUI enforcement, the number of drunk drivers taken off our streets has increased by 75%. We will strive to continue those trends through solid, pro-active police work.

This crime report is a direct result of the efforts and capabilities of SPD Officer Jeffrey McMillion. Officer McMillion sought and obtained training in crime analysis, and has worked very hard to compile data, create crime maps and, ultimately, generate this report. I would like to personally thank him for all his hard work in creating this service for the citizens of Saltville.

Rob Hall, Chief of Police
August 11, 2014

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## Statistics

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|---|---|
| Population: | 2,077 |
| Size: | 8.1 Square Miles |
| Town Budget: | $2,895,972.52 |
| Police Department Budget: | $445,687 |
| Police Department Employees: | 6 Sworn, 5 Inmate Supervisors |
| Total Calls for Service: | 2,102 |

## Violent Crimes (2013)

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|---|---|
| Murder: | 0 |
| Rape: | 1 |
| Robbery: | 0 |
| Assault: | 21 |

## Non-Violent Crimes (2013)

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|---|---|
| Arson: | 2 |
| Burglary | 5 |
| Larceny | 37 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 0 |
| DUI/DUID | 14 |
| Traffic Violations | 221 |

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| **Total Arrests:** | **87** |

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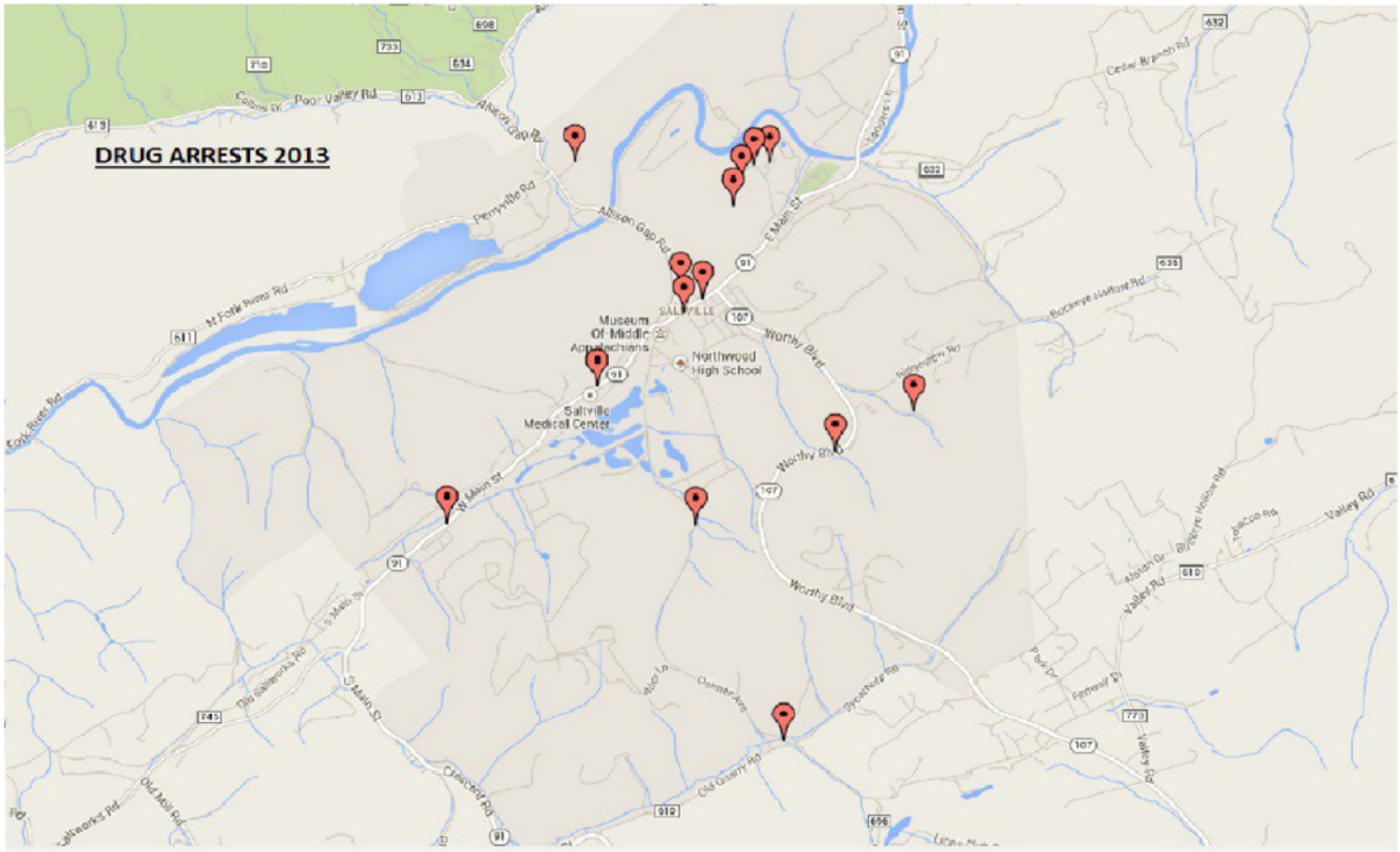

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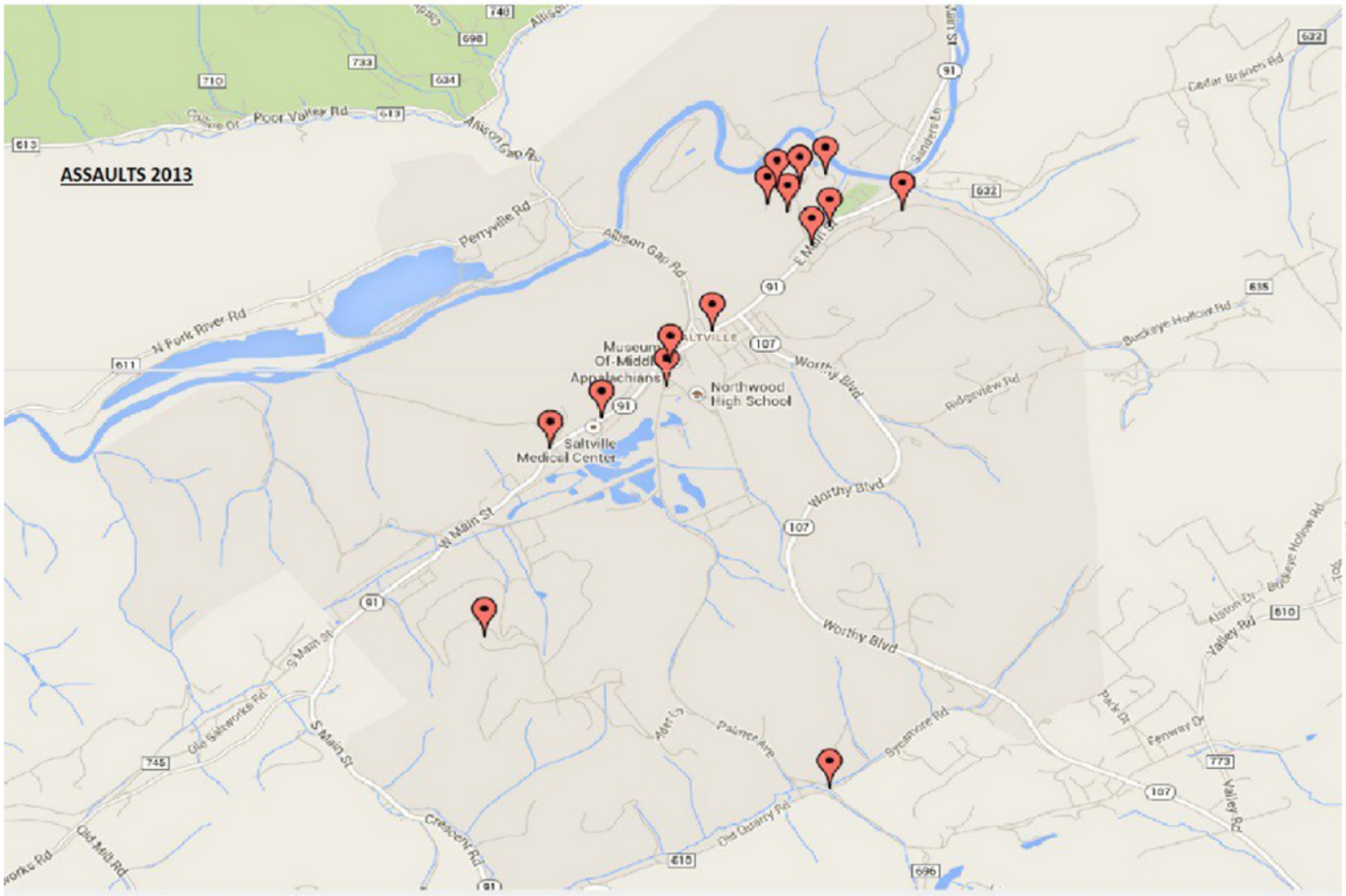

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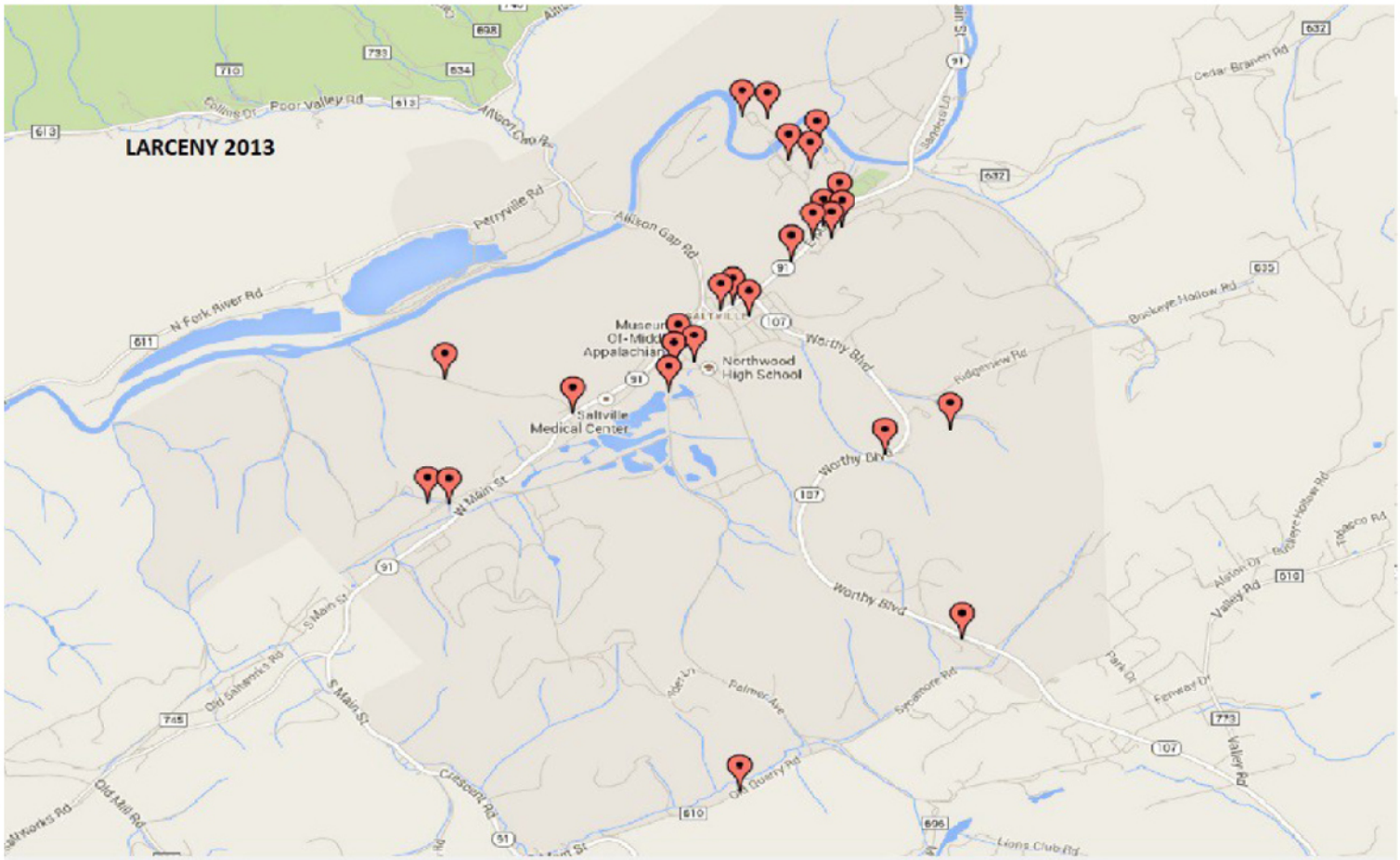

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**Comparison**

| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aggravated Assault: | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Simple Assault: | 17 | 21 | 14 |
| Burglary: | 3 | 19 | 5 |
| Homicide: | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Counterfeiting/Forgery: | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Kidnapping: | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Larceny: | 75 | 52 | 37 |
| Rape: | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| DUI/DUID: | 8 | 8 | 14 |
| Traffic Citations: | 231 | 262 | 221 |
| Drug Violations | 9 | 18 | 16 |
| Arrests: | 77 | 105 | 87 |