



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MASSACHUSETTS ENVIRONMENTAL POLICE

CURRENT YEAR OHV ACTIVITY SUMMARY

The following data provides an observation of 2014's Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) activity, as reported by the Massachusetts Environmental Police.

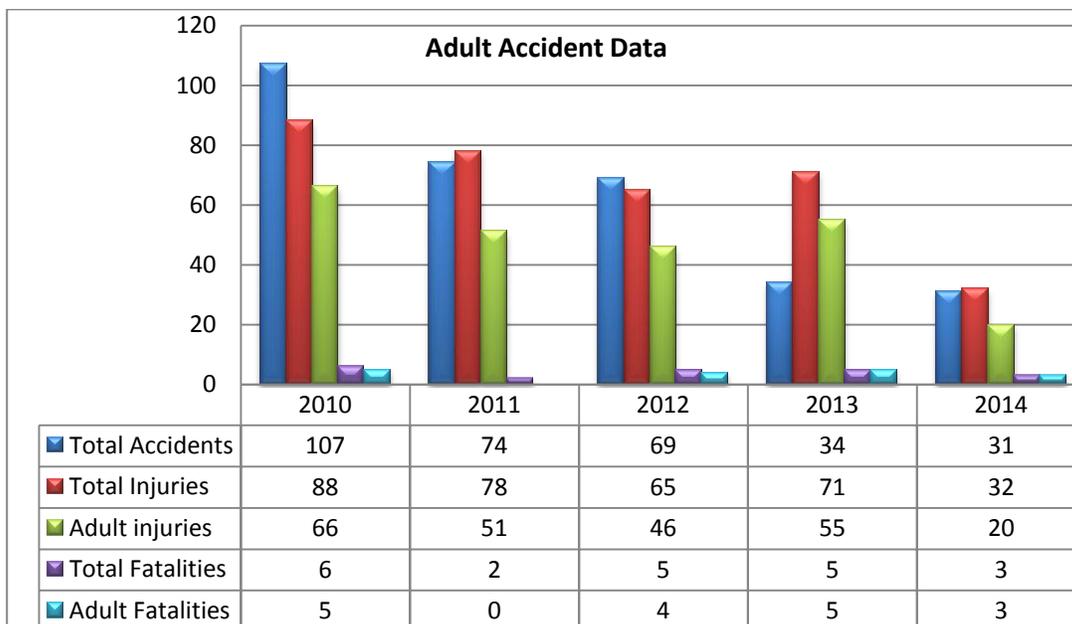
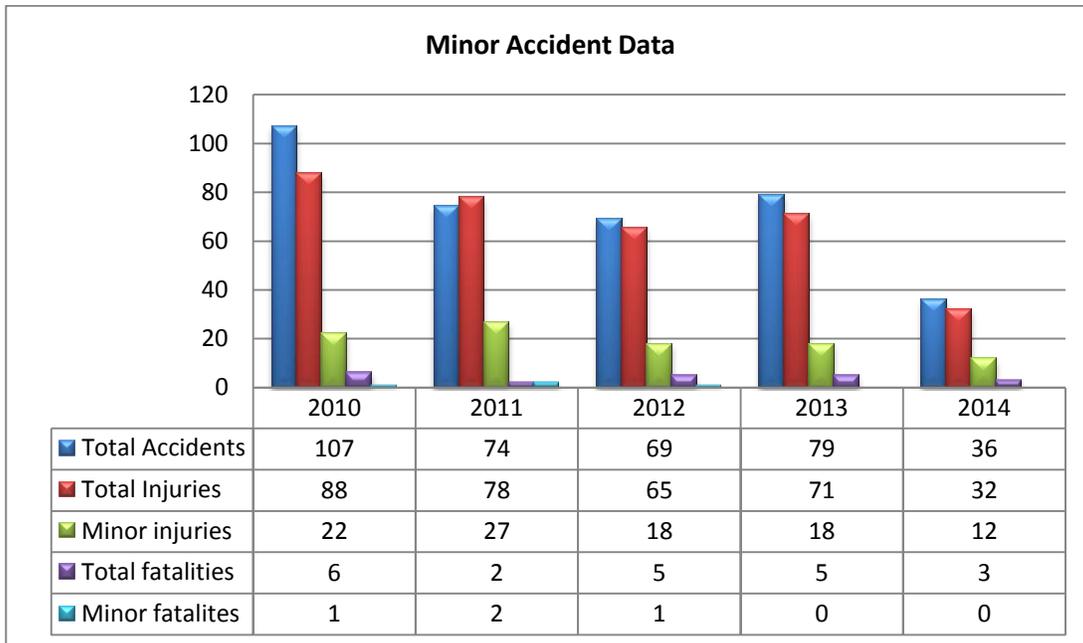
Enforcement Operations: Over 840 officer hours were devoted to coordinated OHV patrols and enforcement operations in during January and February, resulting in numerous warnings, as well as civil and criminal citations. These patrols took place in: Amesbury, Ashfield, Barre, Belchertown, Bernardston, Blandford, Blackstone, Bourne, Carver, Cheshire, Douglas, Easthampton, East Longmeadow, Falmouth, Granby, Hadley, Hopkinton, Huntington, Lanesboro, Lee, Ludlow, Mashpee, Millbury, Monterey, Northampton, Oakham, Otis, Plymouth, Pittsfield, Royalston, Rutland, Sandwich, Savoy, Shelburne, Spencer, Southwick, Sterling, Sunderland, Templeton, Tolland, Westfield, Winchendon, and Windsor.

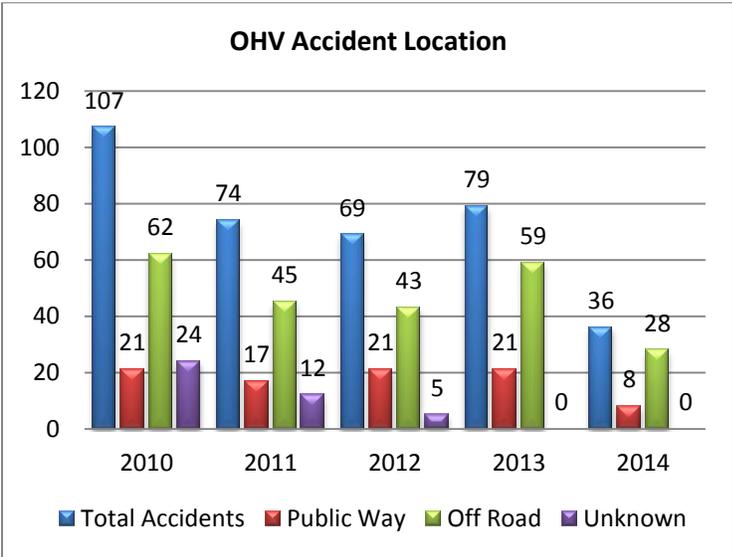
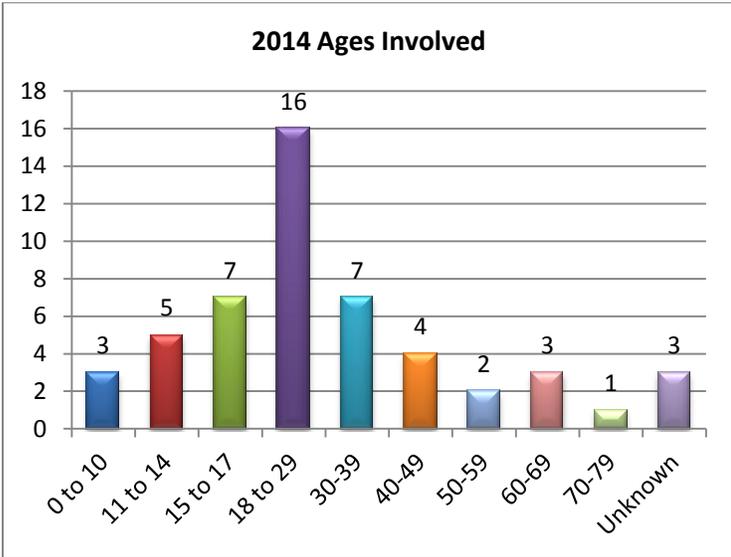
There have been 501 OHV citations issued from 01 January – 31 May 2014.

Ch/Sec	Description	CIVIL	WARNING	VERBAL	ARREST	CRIMINAL	TOTAL	FINES
90B 21	Under 18 No Safety Course	6	6	0	0	0	12	\$3,000
90B 22	Snow/Rec Veh Unregistered	100	86	9	1	12	208	\$38,170
90B 22	Snow/Rec Veh no reg in poss	1	3	1	0	0	5	\$500
90B 22 AC	RV-Fail Rpt Addr Change	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
90B 23	RV Reg No Transfer	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
90B 24	RV Improper Equipment	2	1	0	0	1	4	\$1,500
90B 24 FE	RV Excess Fumes	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
90B 24 NV	RV Noise Violation	0	0	1	0	0	0	\$0.00
90B 25	RV Public Ways	9	8	1	0	6	24	\$6,000.00
90B 26	RV Danger Oper	0	3	0	1	11	15	\$1,850.00
90B 26 AU	RV Allow -18 Op Impr	14	5	1	0	0	20	\$4,850
90B 26 D	RV Dmg Growing Stock	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
90B 26 DP	RV Damage Property	0	0	0	1	0	1	\$0.00
90B 26 DR	RV OUI Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
90B 26 FA	RV Carry Firearm w/op	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$1,000.00
90B 26 FS	RV Fail Stop - Police	10	0	0	1	6	17	\$7,600.00
90B 26 HG	RV Oper w/o Headgear	30	27	7	0	4	68	\$10,250.00
90B 26 HW	RV Harass Wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
90B 26 LQ	RV OUI Liquor	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
90B 26 PP	RV on Private Property	36	34	0	0	0	70	\$13,500.00
90B 26 PU	RV on Public Property	18	20	0	0	0	38	\$7,750.00
90B 26 RR	RV Op w/Revoked Reg	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
90B 26 TR	RV Under Age Op Util Veh	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
90B 27	RV Fail to Rpt Accident	0	1	0	0	0	1	\$0.00
90B 32	RV Refusal to Submit	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
90B 33	Snowmobile Op Refuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
323CMR3.03	Rec/Snow Violation	4	4	0	0	0	8	\$400.00
323CMR3.05	Rec/Snow Viol	0	4	1	0	0	5	\$0.00
323CMR3.07	Rec/Snow Plate Viol	2	2	0	0	0	4	\$700
Total Violations Written		232	204	21	4	41	501	\$97,070

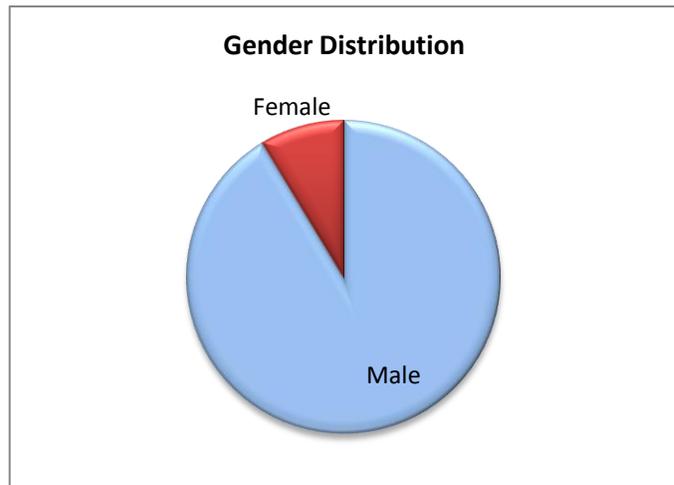
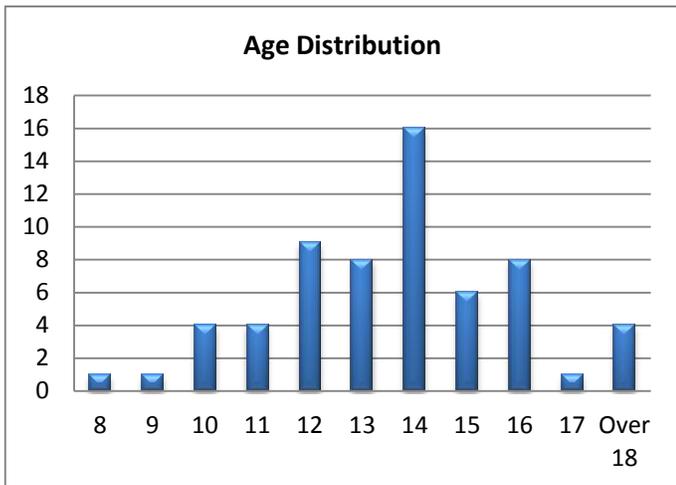
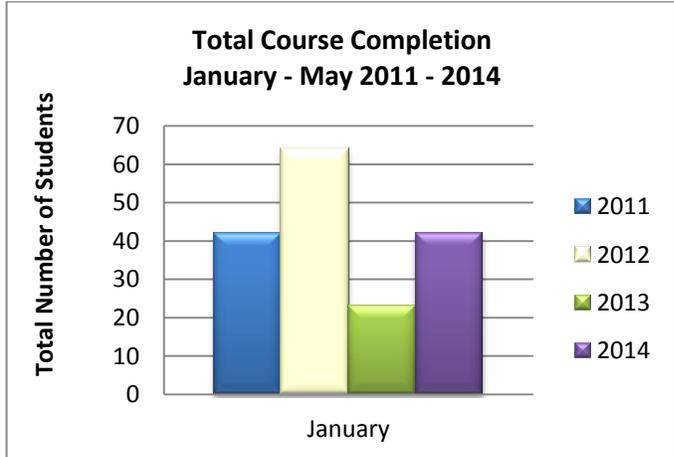
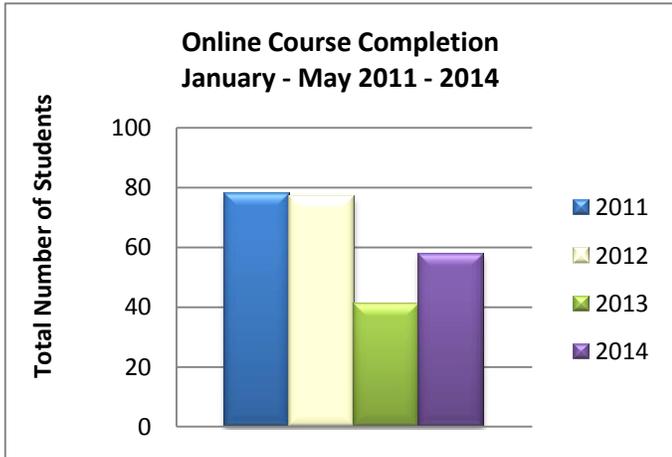
Accident Data: The following reflects OHV and Snowmobile Accident Data from 1 January through 03 June 2014.

Off-Highway Vehicles: There have been 36 OHV accidents; 31 operators were adults, 11 were minors. There were 5 adult passengers and 2 minors who were being towed on sleds (each under the age of 10). There were 3 adult fatalities – the ages were 21, 29, and 46; 1 occurred on a public way, another on a service road, and one on private property; the accidents involved a 3-wheel ATV, a 4-wheel ATV, and a dirt bike. There were no minor fatalities. There were 20 adult injuries and 12 minor injuries. 28 accidents occurred off-road and 8 occurred on a public way.





Education and MEP Outreach: Online education is up almost 40% and total course completions have risen over 80% from this time last year.



There have been 9 classes scheduled so far this year (Dalton-3, Gloucester-2, Foxboro-1, Plymouth-2), 1 (Gloucester) has been canceled, there are also currently 6 classes pending (Foxboro – June 18 & July 23, Gloucester – June 28, Greenfield – June 19, Hingham – June 29, and Plymouth – June 11. There are currently 5 students enrolled in these classes.

MEP was involved in Plymouth’s Third Annual Police Services Day on May 10th, as well as an Environmental Day at Miles Standish State Forest on May 17th. At both events Environmental Police Officers, along with their cruisers and department ATVs, were available to discuss OHV rules and regulations, as well as provide educational and legal resources to the public.

ATV safety education and training has been provided to several partner first responder agencies over the past month, to include: Massachusetts State Police, Aquinnah Police Department, Chilmark Fire Department, Dunstable Police Department, Duxbury Police Department, Pepperell Fire Department, and Tri-Town Ambulance.

Registration

Per 323 CMR 3.08 dealers are required to submit sales information, to include name and address of purchaser and vehicle information, to MEP within 30 days of vehicle sales. Registered dealers are being sent Monthly Sales Register books along with a letter indicating the option to file sales electronically. The current electronic option is a fillable form requiring submission via email; however, there is the potential in the coming months that the submission of sales will be internet based, similar to the “OHV Course Sign-up Request Form.”



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MONTHLY SALES REGISTER

Use this register to record customer purchase of recreation and snow vehicles as required by 323 CMR 3.08.

Dealer Name: _____	Reporting Month: _____
Address: _____	Reporting Year: _____
Town: _____	Zip Code: _____

Customer Name	Customer Name
Street Address City/Town Zip Code	Street Address City/Town Zip Code
Type of Vehicle Brand Name	Type of Vehicle Brand Name
Vehicle ID Number Date of Purchase	Vehicle ID Number Date of Purchase

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Massachusetts Environmental Police OHV Course Sign-up Request Form

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Date of Birth:

Email Address:

Online Course Completion Certificate Number:

Requested Class ID:

If under 16 years old, please enter the name of a Parent or Legal Guardian:

*Regardless of the amount of sales, monthly reporting is required.

Registered OHVs vs OHV Calls by Country 2003 - 2013

