

# Hartford Police Department

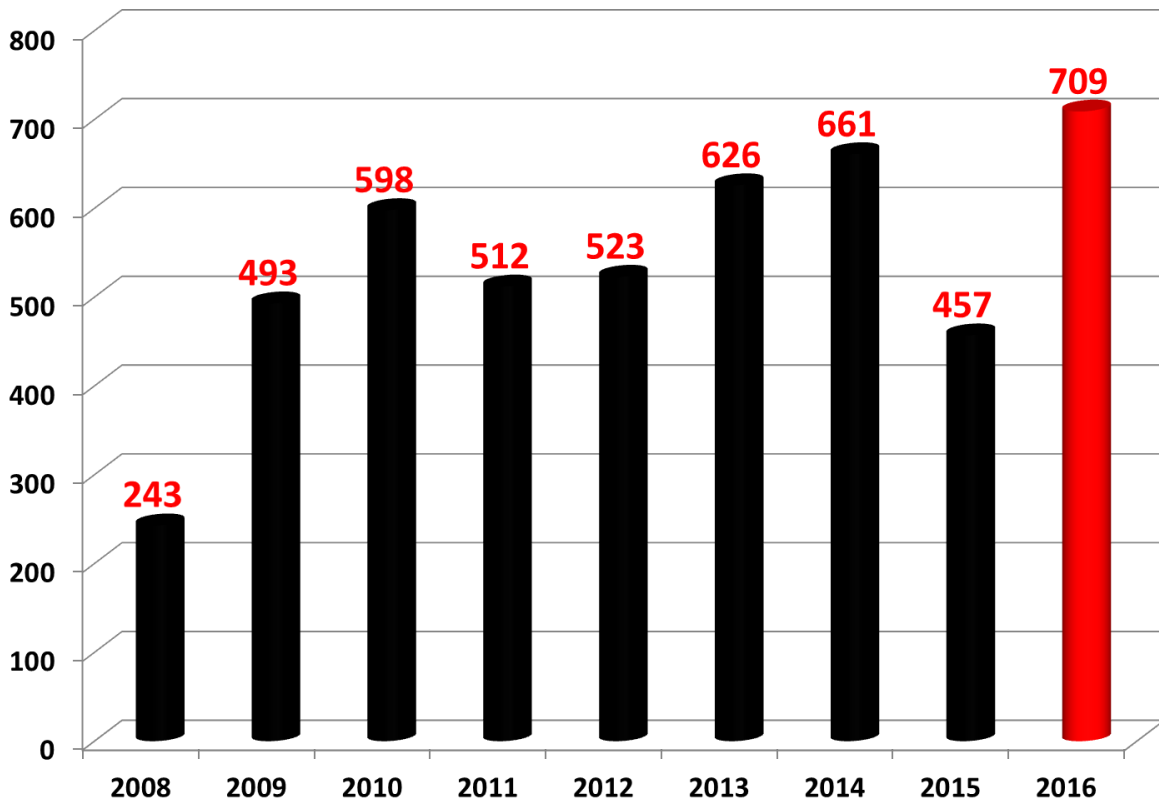
## 2016 Hartford Mini-Academy

### Final Report

#### Registration

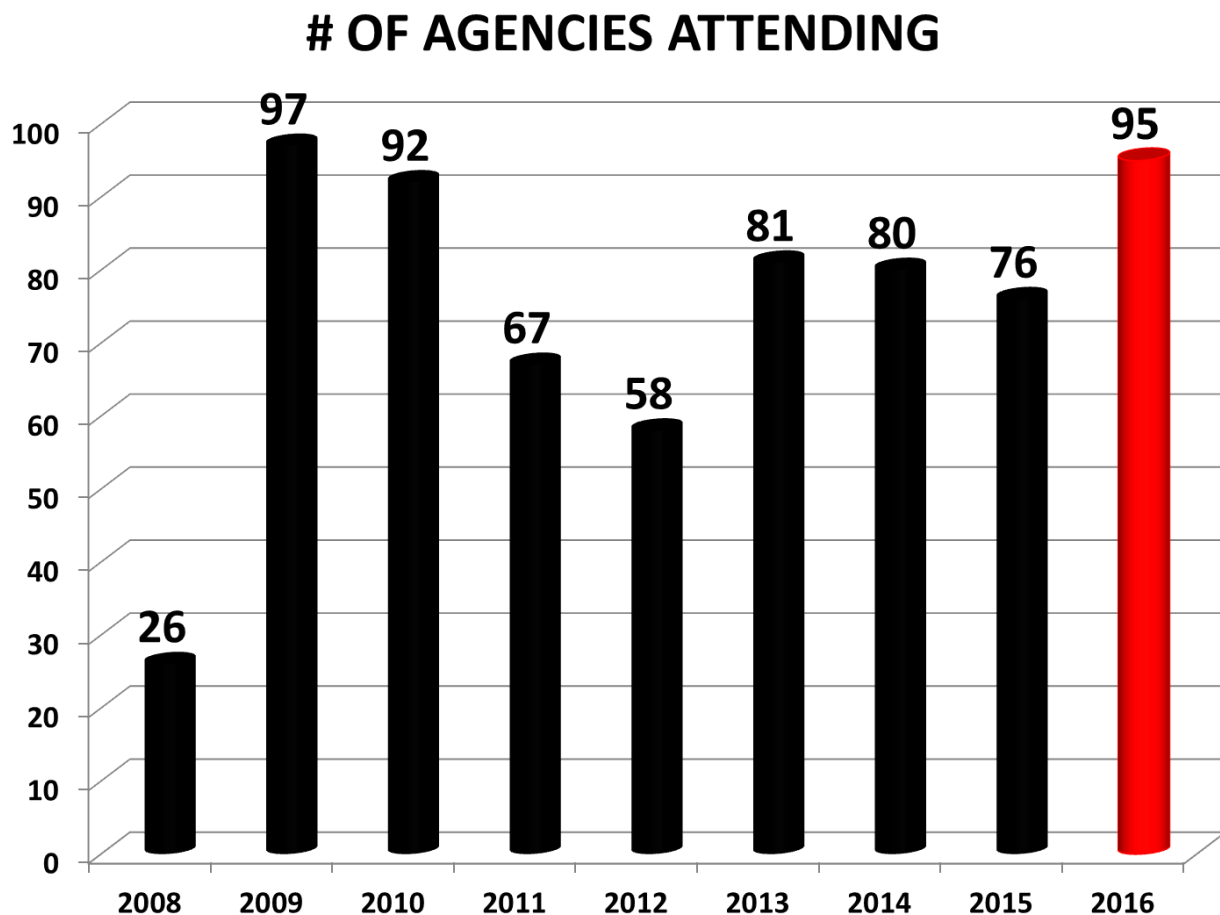
2016 marked the ninth year that the Mini-Academy has been offered statewide. Since that time, we have seen the registration grow steadily. For various reasons, there is a difference every year between the number of attendees registering and the number actually attending. The **709 registrations** for the sessions we hosted during the week were a **Mini-Academy Record!**

MINI-ACADEMY ANNUAL ATTENDANCE



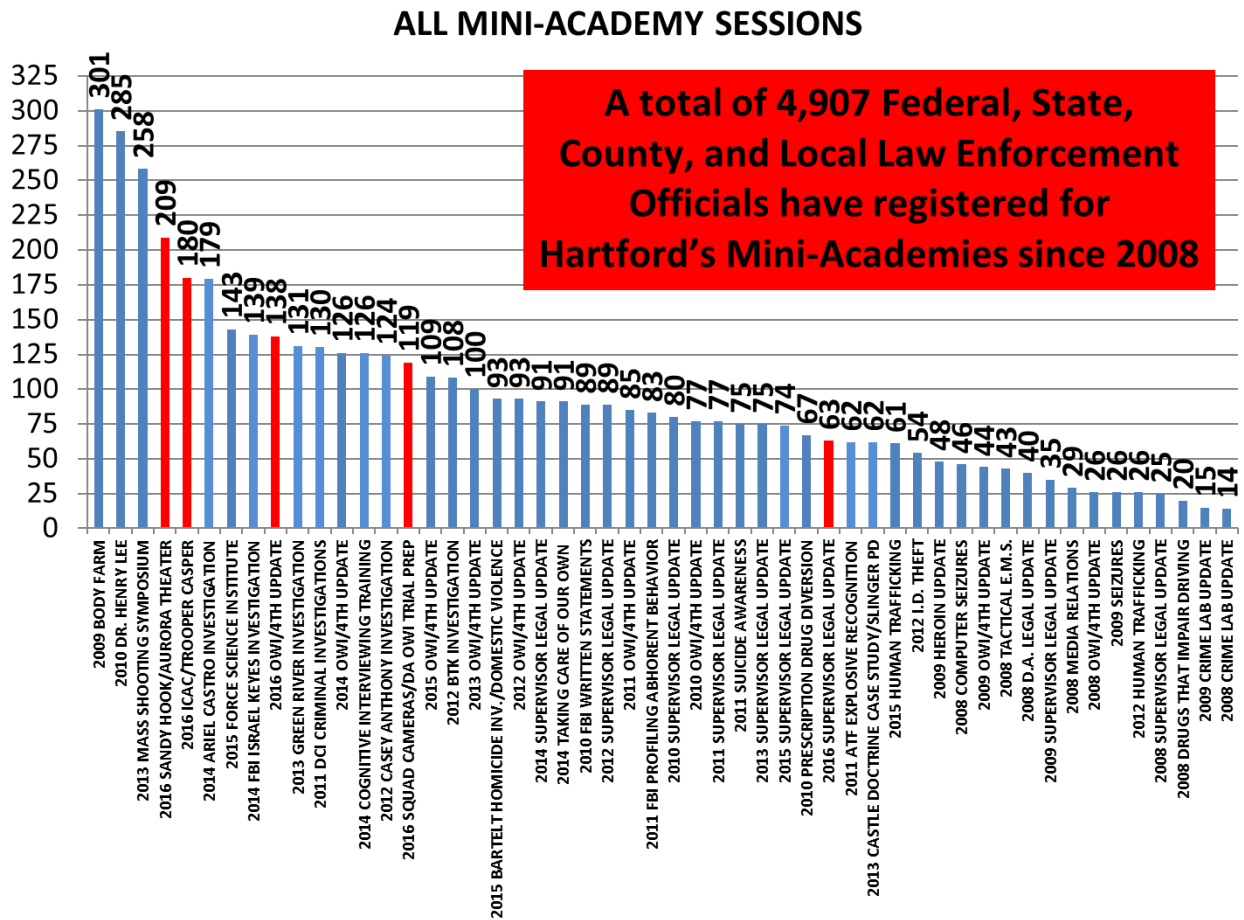
## Participation

One of the goals of the Mini-Academy has always been to provide an unparalleled opportunity for our staff to network with their professional peers from federal, state, county, and local law enforcement agencies. We are pleased to report that in 2016 we welcomed representatives from **95 different agencies** to the Mini-Academy! This year's total ranked **2<sup>nd</sup> in Mini-Academy history**. Also, given the nature of the topic on the second day of the academy, we were able to host representatives from the Hartford Union High School, the Hartford Joint #1 School District, Oconomowoc Schools, Menomonee Falls Schools, Brookfield Academy, and other professional educators. This was very advantageous for everyone involved, because law enforcement must work hand in hand with our counterparts in academia to maximize the safety of our students in the learning environment.



## Diversification

Since the Mini-Academy's inception, we have sought to bring world-class training to Hartford. We have worked to keep the training sessions topical and diverse. We believe that we have experienced a degree of success in this regard as evidenced by both the total registration approaching the 5,000 officer mark, and the fact that 3 of the top 10 classes in Mini-Academy History were hosted in 2016!



## **Justification**

- Hartford Police Personnel received **352 man hours of world-class training**.
- Hartford Police Personnel were again provided with a **one-of-a-kind professional networking opportunity**.
- The bulk of the **cost is offset** by the minimal registration fees paid by other agencies in attendance.
- The Mini-Academy **benefits our community** by showcasing our **Citizen Academy Alumni as volunteers** and by providing a **“shot in the arm”** to local restaurants, hotels, and businesses with the volume of the Mini-Academy attendance throughout the week.
- This year’s Mini-Academy was a major success due in large part to the efforts of our department’s **Training Coordinator, Lt. Rod Lehl; Administrative Assistant, Patrice Moratz; the Schauer Arts & Entertainment Center Staff; and the Hartford Police Department’s Citizen Academy Alumni Association**.