PORT WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

2011

Richard Thomas, Chief (Retired)

Kevin Hingiss, Chief



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March 2012

CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON

MEMO TO: Police & Fire Commission

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FROM: Kevin Hingiss, Chief

Kevin Hingiss, Chief of Police SUBJECT: 2011 ANNUAL REPORT

Michael Keller, Police Captain

The Annual Report for the City of Port Washington Police Department covering the period of January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011, is hereby submitted for your review.

Throughout 2011 the Port Washington Police Department continued to experience change in the areas of personnel, technology, and equipment. In June 2011, the police department converted to a new countywide shared records management system, ProPhoenix. Chief Richard Thomas retired December 31, 2011, after six years with the department.

The department first engaged in a proactive tactical deployment program designed to prevent business armed robberies in November 2005. This program has three components and has been implemented each November annually since 2005.

- Education for business
- Directed patrols by officers
- Strategic placement of resources

The department uses a police mountain bike provided by Pedal Moraine Cycle & Fitness of West Bend during the summer months for various patrols.

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The department also has had at its disposal a Yamaha scooter, which is used for various types of patrol especially in the lakefront area, compliments of Yamaha of Port Washington, Inc. A Can-Am ATV was loaned to the department for summer beach patrol by Cedar Creek Motor Sports.

In 2011 the Port Washington Kiwanis and the Port Washington Lions Club generously donated funds for Brewer baseball and Green Bay Packer football cards for distribution to the children in the community. Both of these programs continue to be very popular with the children.

Mid-Moraine Municipal Court continues to be a valuable asset for the City of Port Washington. All ordinance violation cases are efficiently handled by municipal court and help to improve the quality of life in our community.

The department remains committed to working proactively and in close partnership with the community and its residents. We strive to provide high quality professional and innovative police services to all. The department is dedicated to promoting and maintaining a sense of safety, security, stability, and peace of mind within the City of Port Washington. We strive to be both sensitive and responsive to community challenges and concerns. Our efforts to improve and expand upon our community programs continue. In an effort to institutionalize problem-oriented policing, each officer engaged in a problem-oriented police project. These initiatives are identified in the annual report.

In 2011 Officers Jason Bergin and Jerry Nye won the Sir Robert Peel Award from the Wisconsin Association of Community Oriented Police, for their project "Sweeping Franklin Street." The award focuses on community policing and recognizes outstanding problem solving efforts in Wisconsin.

Officer Craig Czarnecki won the 2011 American Legion Post 82 Officer of the Year Award.

We continue to update our Accreditation files to keep them in compliance with accreditation standards. The Port Washington Police Dept. was accredited by the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group in July 2010. Re-accreditation will take place in 2013.

I am grateful for the cooperation and support the Commission has given me and the trust and confidence you have placed in this department and its officers.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Port Washington Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in our city by working in partnership with the community, to protect and serve the community's quest for a peaceful and safe existence, with democratic values applied equally to all citizens.

VALUE STATEMENT

TO ACHIEVE THIS MISSION, WE COMMIT TO THESE SPECIFIC VALUES:

Human life above anything else Community opinion and response Courtesy, compassion and respect Problem Solving Teamwork Integrity

ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Rick Nelson (President) Terry Tietyen (Vice Chair) Bruce Becker Martin Becker Michael Mueller

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATION	APPOINTED	PROMOTED	RECLASSIFIED
Chief Richard Thomas	08-29-05	Retired: 12-31-11	
Capt. Michael Keller	06-14-77	09-13-93 (Captain)	
Lt. Kevin Hingiss	03-13-84	08-01-94 (Sergeant)	4-9-07 (Lieutenant)
		01-01-12 (Chief)	
Lt. Michael Davel	09-10-93	12-05-96 (Sergeant)	4-9-07 (Lieutenant)
		01-01-12 (Captain)	
Lt. Thomas Barbuch	03-02-87	02-27-97 (Sergeant)	4-9-07 (Lieutenant)
Lt. Eric Leet	01-10-94	10-14-97 (Sergeant)	4-9-07 (Lieutenant)

OFFICERS	APPOINTED
Officer Eric Schmeling	01-04-88
Officer Craig Czarnecki	03-22-91
Officer Thomas Kajtna	01-02-92
Officer Thomas Schleg	09-14-92
Officer Steven Footit	09-23-96
Officer Matthew Keller	01-02-97
Officer Daniel Wolff	03-12-98
Officer Chris Erickson	06-01-99
Officer Kirstin Moertl	11-30-99
Officer Kurt Knowski	03-17-00
Officer Jason Bergin	07-31-01
Officer Jerry Nye	09-06-02
Officer Ryan Hurda	03-09-09

ADMINISTRATIVE

ASSISTANTBarb Roska

02-24-96

RECORDS CLERKS (Full-Time) APPOINTED Becki Hill 03-01-99 Shelly Heaslip 04-15-04 Annie Bialzik 09-17-07

RECORDS MANAGERAPPOINTEDRECLASSIFIEDTammy Shepherd09-23-92 (Court Clerk)01-01-11

SWORN PERSONNEL CHANGES

Present for duty December 31, 2010

Recruited during year

Separated from the service

1

Present for duty December 31, 2011

18

POLICE RESERVE MEMBERS

CAPTAIN: Doug Winquist
LIEUTENANT: Will Parzyszek
CORPORAL: Charles Betka
TRAINING OFFICER: Richard Loberger

MEMBERS:

Allen Biever Justin Moeller* Corey Birchbauer James Ruth Tricia Perry Brandon Reel Michael Kolbach Issam Izhiman Gregg Kraft **Grant Close** Gregory Boulanger Andy Pohl* Michael Hernandez* Bill Fisher Russ MacRae Robert Mueller

*Resigned

ADVISORS

Lt. Tom Barbuch Officer Jerry Nye

Membership

The Port Washington Police Reserves added several new members in 2011. Andy Pohl and Bill Fisher joined the ranks. Will Parzyszek was promoted to Lieutenant and Richard Loberger was promoted to Training Officer. Several members who had been inactive resigned and returned their equipment. We continue to monitor the participation of the members so that we have an active roster from which to fulfill requests for assistance.

Training

Internal training covered the topics of:

- City familiarization
- Handcuffing
- Use of force
- Radio communications
- Traffic control and direction
- CPR and AED certification
- Firearms familiarization which included range training
- Crime Scene Processing
- Professional Communication
- Courtroom Procedures
- Leadership and Team Building exercises

Scenario training was used to help put the training received to practical use. These scenarios involved the assistance of several officers from the department in addition to the advisors.

Three Reserves were sent to MATC for 16 hours of training. Training included Professional Communications, Handcuffing/Use of Force, Drug Recognition Evaluation, Traffic Direction, and Emergency Vehicle Operation Course.

Events/Activities

1,422 hours of service were logged by the Reserve members. In addition to the meetings which were held on a regular basis throughout the year, the following is a list of activities participated/assisted in by the Reserves:

Saturday Church Traffic @ St. Peters Catholic Church

Fingerprinting @ Senior Center Open House

Severe Weather Storm Spotters

Kiss of Indulgence – Foot Patrol/Traffic Control

St Patrick's Day Parade – Traffic Control

Miller Bike Ride for the Arts – Traffic Control

Main Street Program Street Festival – Foot Patrol

Memorial Day Parade – Traffic Control

PWHS Graduation - Traffic Control

July 4th Parade & Fireworks – Traffic Control

Port Fish Day - Traffic/Foot Patrol

Piratefest Parade, Fireworks, and Festival - Foot Patrol/Traffic Control

Ride alongs

Relay for Life – Security for donation collection

PWHS Homecoming Parade - Traffic Control

PWHS Football games – Foot Patrol

TJMS Bike Ride – Traffic Control

Triathalon – Traffic Control

Run from Concordia - Traffic Control

Scenic Shore 150 Bike Ride – Traffic Control

Port Maritime Festival – Foot Patrol

Pumpkins in the Park – Traffic Control

Car Show - Traffic Control

Funeral – Traffic Control

Municipal Court - Security

Squads to Milwaukee for service

Bicycle Rodeo – Assist Officer running the course

Port Christmas Parade – Traffic Control

Accident Scene - Traffic Control

Multi-Agency Exercise - Traffic Control

Saukville 9/11 Silent March – Marching Unit

In addition, the unit provided assistance for activities in other communities:

Grafton Bicycle Race – Traffic/Crowd Control

Grafton Christmas parade – Traffic

Celebrate Fredonia parade – Traffic

Frebeka 5 run – Traffic

Recognition

A new program for recognition of Reserve Officers was instituted this past year. The new awards program has been designed to "recognize exceptional work done by volunteers of the Port Washington Police Reserve Unit." While the police advisors make the selections for award recipients, any police officer, reserve officer, or community member can recommend a reserve for their service. The following are the four types of awards that can be presented to members of the unit:

- Years of Service Award: For continuous years of service starting at 5 years and at increments of 5 years.
- Exceptional Community Service Award: For exceptional service to the community and/or the department.
- Exceptional Service Award: For exceptional service through self motivation and self initiation in conduct whose results improve or benefit the community, police department, or reserve unit.
- Exceptional Conduct Award: For reserves whose actions go above and beyond what is expected of a reserve officer; and as a result of those actions, greatly affects a positive outcome.

The following were the 2011 recipients:

YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD

- -Allen Biever, 13
- -Tricia Perry, 8
- -Jim Ruth, 6
- -Sam Izhiman, 5

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

- -Doug Winguist
- -Russ MacRae
- -Jim Ruth
- -Richard Loberger

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- -Doug Winquist
- -Tricia Perry
- -Russ MacRae
- -Sam Izhiman
- -Charles Betka

EXCEPTIONAL CONDUCT

- -Will Parzyszek
- -Russ MacRae

Expanding Duties

The Reserve unit is currently planning and working towards expanding the scope of activities. These ideas will require approval and some will also require additional training and coordination with Officers. Some of the ideas have come from the Reserve members, and some of come from conversations with officers in the department. Some of the ideas under consideration include:

Vacation Home checks
Child Fingerprinting Programs
Expanding Downtown Surveillance
Adding Reserves to the bike patrol
Using Reserves under the age of 21 for checks of establishments selling alcohol

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

REGULAR

Diane Jung - Head Crossing Guard

Lynn Didier

Kristen Andrews

Sandy Radloff

Judy Flom

Robert Byrne

Kathy Lambrecht

Charles Betka

ALTERNATES

Allen Biever*

Joan McGarty

Donna Stepaniak

Liliana Biever*

Ruth Schneider

Marion Torbeck*

Gerald Wilde

JulieAnne Weinberger

Tricia Perry

James Radloff

^{*}Resigned.

OFFICER TRAINING

Chief Thomas

EVOC for Administrators - WCTC
Range training OZSO Outdoor Range
FBI NAA Spring Shoot

National Executive Institute Associates, Nashville TN (LEEDA rep)

Capt. Keller

Supervisory Liability - LEEDA course
F B I LEEDA Conference - Nashville TN
Range training OZSO Outdoor Range
Accreditation Manager Training CVMIC
FBI NAA Spring Shoot
FBI NA Fall Shoot
Outdoor Range training @ OZSO range
Global Threat Analysis: A Behavioral & Operational Perspective, Milw.
F B I Holiday Lunch & business meeting, Milwaukee

Lt. Hingiss

Inservice - Vehicle Pursuit - W C T C Leadership in Police Organizations Outdoor Range training @ OZSO range

Lt. Davel

Major Case Invest.-Officer Involved Shooting – WCTC Inservice - Vehicle Pursuit - W C T C Range training OZSO Outdoor Range Low Light Tactics, M A T C Mental Preparation for Violent Encounters, Mishicot WI Outdoor Range training @ OZSO range, Instructor

Lt. Barbuch

Inservice - Vehicle Pursuit - W C T C FBI NAA Spring Shoot Annual W C P A Conference, Wisconsin Rapids FBI NA Fall Shoot Outdoor Range training @ OZSO range Inservice - Waukesha Cty. Technical College

Lt. Leet

W C P A Conference, WI Dells
Inservice - Waukesha Cty. Technical College
Range training OZSO Outdoor Range
Leadership in Police Organizations
Outdoor Range training @ OZSO range
Inservice (days 2 & 3) W C T C

Officer Schmeling

Inservice - Waukesha Cty. Technical College Range training OZSO Outdoor Range C.R.I.M.E. 123 Seminar, Green Bay WI Outdoor Range training @ OZSO range

Officer Czarnecki

Inservice - Waukesha Cty. Technical College
Major Case Invest.-Officer Involved Shooting – WCTC
Range training OZSO Outdoor Range
Supervisory Liability - LEEDA course
Low Light Tactics, M A T C
Outdoor Range training @ OZSO range, Instructor

Officer Kajtna

Inservice - (2 days) Legal Update, Vehicle Pursuit W C T C WI Counterterrorism Conference - DOJ & FBI Range training OZSO Outdoor Range Outdoor Range training @ OZSO range Global Threat Analysis: A Behavioral & Operational Perspective, Milw.

Officer Schleg

Inservice - Waukesha Cty. Technical College Range training OZSO Outdoor Range Supervisory Liability - LEEDA course Outdoor Range training @ OZSO range

Officer Footit

Inservice - Waukesha Cty. Technical College Range training OZSO Outdoor Range Supervisory Liability - LEEDA course Outdoor Range training @ OZSO range

Officer Keller

Inservice - Waukesha Cty. Technical College Range training OZSO Outdoor Range Outdoor Range training @ OZSO range

Officer Wolff

Inservice - Waukesha Cty. Technical College Range training OZSO Outdoor Range Inside the Tape Homicide Investigation & Crime Scene Mgmt - Milw. Supervisory Liability - LEEDA course Outdoor Range training @ OZSO range

Officer Erickson

Inservice - Waukesha Cty. Technical College Range training OZSO Outdoor Range Outdoor Range training @ OZSO range

Officer Moertl

Investigating, Stalking & Strangulation (Dom. Viol. & S/A) Sheboygan Inservice - Waukesha Cty. Technical College Crisis Negotiations Seminar, Appleton WI Outdoor Range training @ OZSO range

Officer Knowski

Inservice - Waukesha Cty. Technical College Range training OZSO Outdoor Range Outdoor Range training @ OZSO range

Officer Bergin

WACOP Community Oriented Police Symposium Inservice - Waukesha Cty. Technical College Range training OZSO Outdoor Range Enforcing the Underage Drinking Laws Program Outdoor Range training @ OZSO range

Officer Nye

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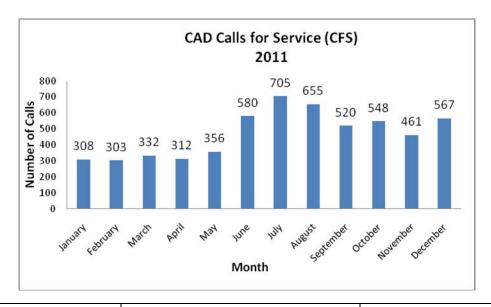
Officer Hurda

Inservice - Waukesha Cty. Technical College Reid-Advanced Interview & Interrogation - W C T C Range training OZSO Outdoor Range Outdoor Range training @ OZSO range

The training listed is for calendar year 2011. Because of this difference, some officers' training records may indicate either no Inservice training for the year, or two sessions attended during the calendar year.

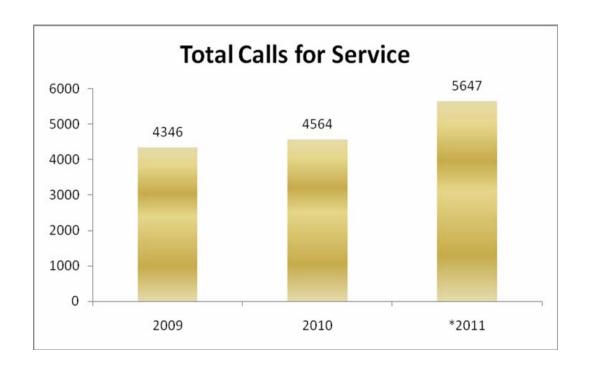
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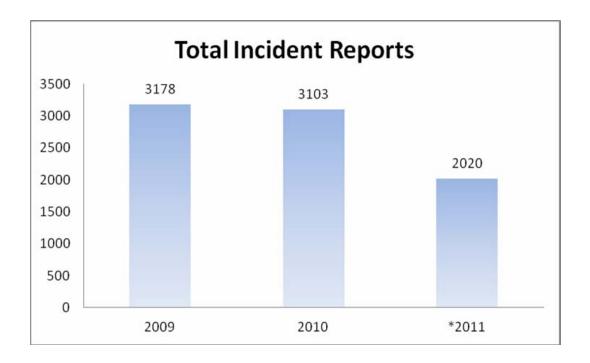
OFFICER ACTIVITY



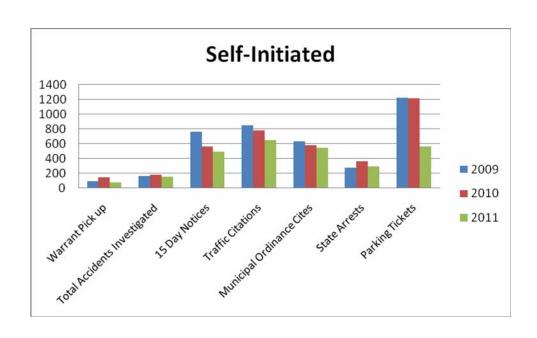
Call For Service (CFS) Description	# of Calls	Call For Service (CFS) Description	# of Calls	Call For Service (CFS) Description	# of Calls
- / ADMIN*	51	DV - Domestic Violence / Verbal	20	ORD - Ordinance Violation	2
911 - Hang Up / Open Line	445	DVP - Domestic Violence / Physical	16	OTHR - Other	149
ABAN - Abandoned Vehicle	55	ED - Emergency Detention/Chapter 51	4	OWI - Operating While Intoxicated	4
ABUS - Abuse or Neglect	2	FALR - False Alarm	33	PARK - Parking Violation	84
AC - Assist Citizen	440	FI - Field Interview / Interrogation	1	PARKS - Secure/Check Parks	6
ALARM - All Alarms / not fire	138	FIRE - Fire or Smoke	69	PBT - PBT Test in Station	2
ALARMF - Fire Alarm	15	FORG - Forgery	2	PROC - Process Service	2
ALLOTH - All Other Complaints	72	FOUND - Found Property	40	PROP - Lost & Found Property	6
ANIMAL - All Animal Comlaints	173	FRAUD - Fraud Investigation	13	PT - Prisoner Transport	1
AOA - Assist Other Agency	132	FT - Family Trouble	41	RAPE - Sexual Assault	3
BARK - Barking Dog	7	FWRK - Fireworks	10	RESC - Rescue Call	563
BATT - Battery	14	GAS - Gas Drive Off	8	SA - Sexual Assault	6
BITE - Dog/Cat Bite	3	HARR - Harassment/TRO Violation	81	SCH - School	23
BURG - Burglary	16	IEX - Indecent Exposure	2	SUIC - Suicide & Attempts	26
BUSN - Business Check	143	IOWC - Issuance of Worthless Check	19	SUSP - Suspicious Vehicle or Person	235
CDTP - CDTP or Vandalism	85	JA - Juvenile & Underage Alcohol	10	TA - Traffic Accident	215
CKD - Car Kills Deer Accident	4	JUV - Juvenile Curfew / Loitering	12	THFT - Theft	223
CVL - Civil	29	LIQU - Liquor Violation	8	TOBC - Tobacco Violation	6
DC - Disorderly Conduct	367	LITTER - Littering	27	TRAF - Traffic/Traffic Stop	750
DEBRIS - Debris in Roadway	17	LKOUT - Vehicle/Residence Lockout	66	TRAFC - Traffic Complaint/Eratic Driving	88
DOA - Death Investigation	5	LOST - Lost Property	13	TRAIN - Training	2
DISA - Disabled Vehicle	78	MENT - Mental Subject	7	TRES - Trespassing	23
DNR - Tag CKD or DNR Violation	8	MISC - Miscellaneous Service	94	TRO - TRO or Injunction	1
DOMS - Domestic Trouble	33	MISS - Missing or Runaway	48	WANT - Warrant or Wanted	40
DOOR - Checking Doors	23	MUT - Mutual Aid	1	WC - Welfare Check	16
DPW - Public Works/Highway Dept	3	MVTHEF - Motor Vehicle Theft	6	WEAP - Weapons Violations (CCW)	19
DRIV - Driving Complaint	12	NARC - Narcotics Investigation	17	WWTP - Wastewater Treatment Plant Call-In	3
DRUG - Drug Investigation	16	NOISE - Noise Complaint	11		
DRUNK - Drunkeness/Public Inebriation	9	OD - Open Door	75		

^{*} Calls that were cancelled in the system; entered in error, officer requested cancellation prior to arrival or caller requested cancellation prior to officer arrival



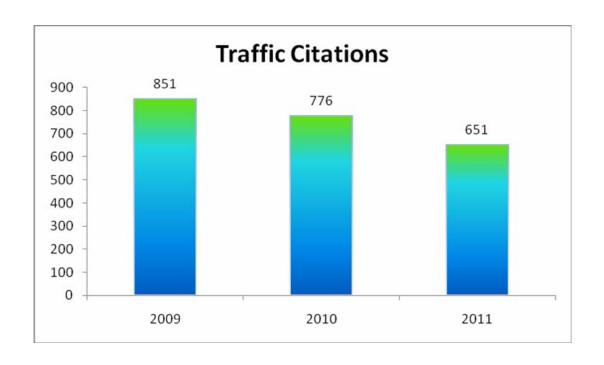


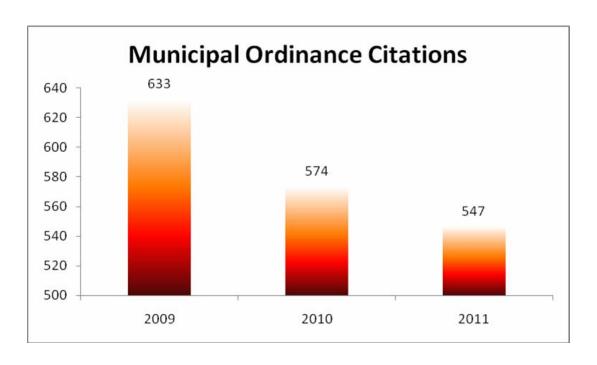
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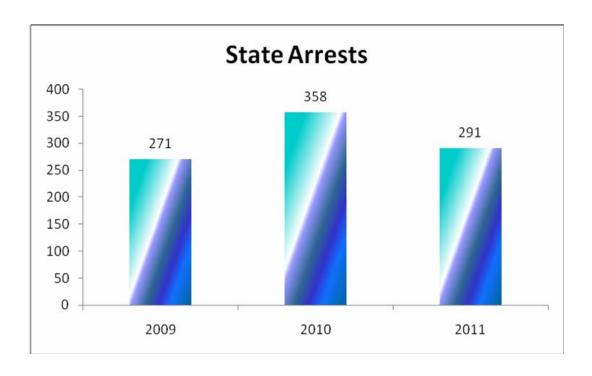


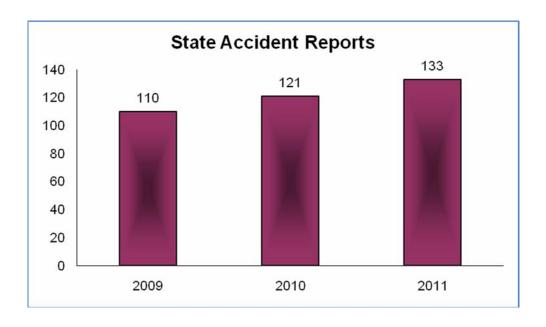
	<u> 2009</u>	<u> 2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Warrant Pick up	87	140	70
Total Accidents Investigated	162	179	154
15 Day Notices	762	557	491
Traffic Citations	851	776	651
Municipal Ordinance Cites	633	574	547
State Arrests	271	358	291
Parking Tickets	1225	1217	564

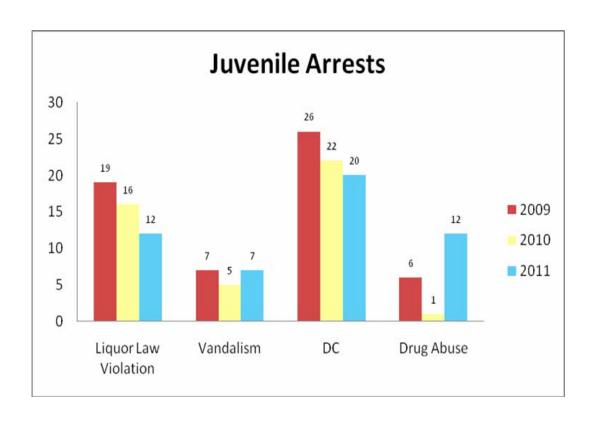
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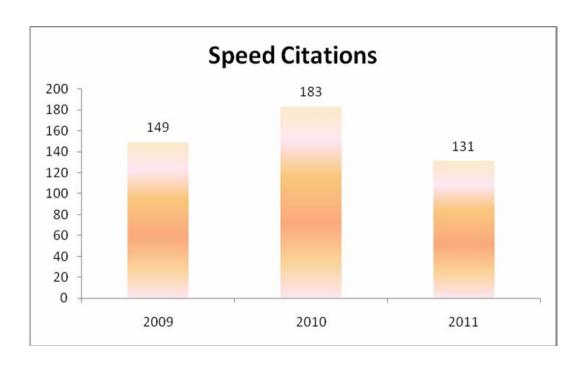




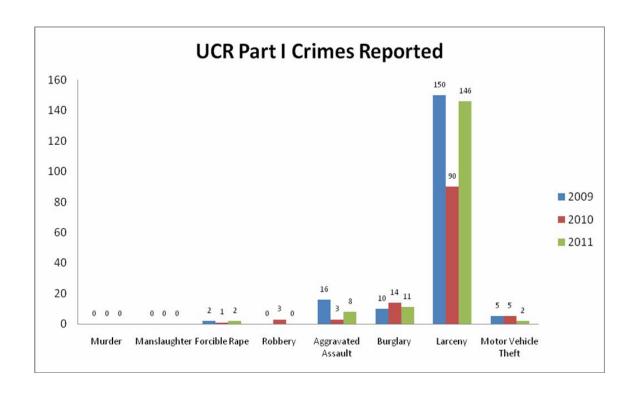


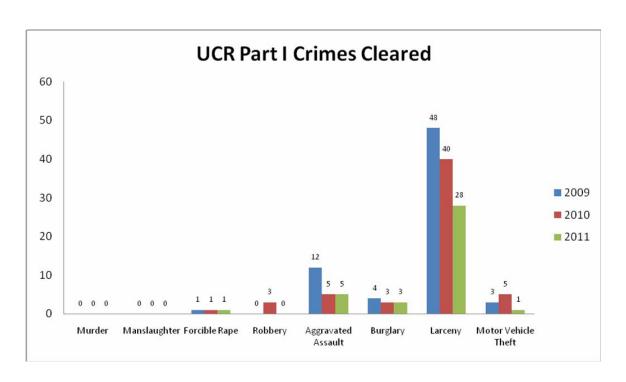
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Liquor Law Violation	19	16	12
Vandalism	7	5	7
DC	26	22	20
Drug Abuse	6	1	12

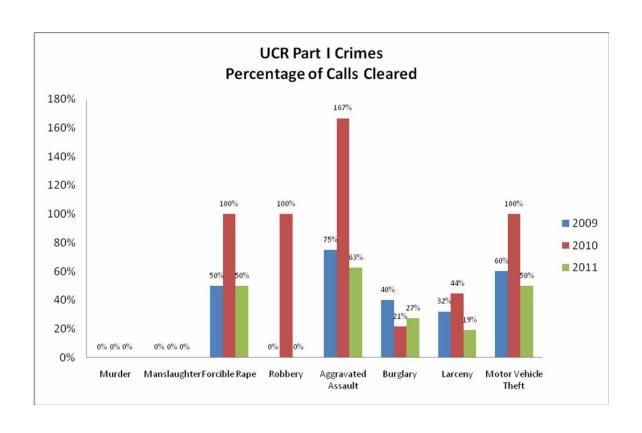
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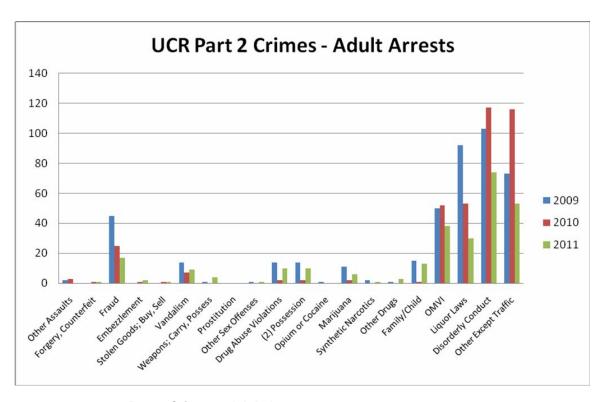


UCR PART 1 CRIMES

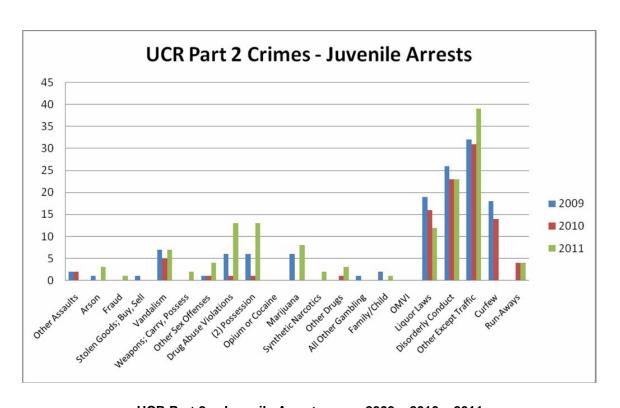




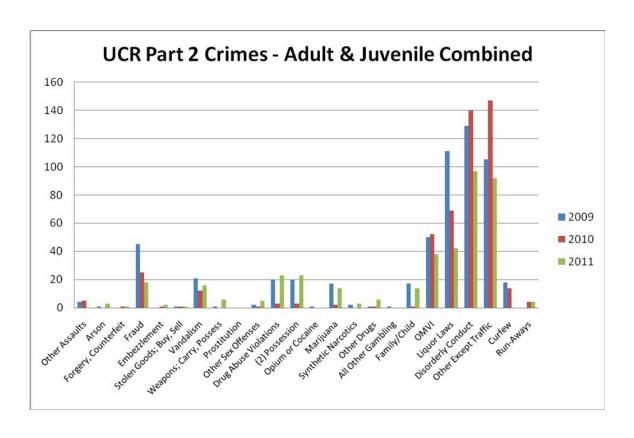




Part 2 Crimes – Adult Arrests	2009	2010	2011
Other Assaults	2	3	0
Forgery, Counterfeit	0	1	1
Fraud	45	25	17
Embezzlement	0	1	2
Stolen Goods; Buy, Sell	0	1	1
Vandalism	14	7	9
Weapons; Carry, Possess	1	0	4
Prostitution	0	0	0
Other Sex Offenses	1	0	1
Drug Abuse Violations	14	2	10
(2) Possession	14	2	10
Opium or Cocaine	1	0	0
Marijuana	11	2	6
Synthetic Narcotics	2	0	1
Other Drugs	1	0	3
Family/Child	15	1	13
OMVI	50	52	38
Liquor Laws	92	53	30
Disorderly Conduct	103	117	74
Other Except Traffic	<u>73</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>53</u>
Totals	439	383	273



UCR Part 2 – Juvenile Arrests	2009	2010	2011
Other Assaults	2	2	0
Arson	1	0	3
Fraud	0	0	1
Stolen Goods; Buy, Sell	1	0	0
Vandalism	7	5	7
Weapons; Carry, Possess	0	0	2
Other Sex Offenses	1	1	4
Drug Abuse Violations	6	1	13
(2) Possession	6	1	13
Opium or Cocaine	0	0	0
Marijuana	6	0	8
Synthetic Narcotics	0	0	2
Other Drugs	0	1	3
All Other Gambling	1	0	0
Family/Child	2	0	1
OMVI	0	0	0
Liquor Laws	19	16	12
Disorderly Conduct	26	23	23
Other Except Traffic	32	31	39
Curfew	18	14	0
Run-Aways	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
Totals	128	99	135



UCR Part 2 – Adult & Juvenile	2009	2010	2011
Other Assaults	4	5	0
Arson	1	0	3
Forgery, Counterfeit	0	1	1
Fraud	45	25	18
Embezzlement	0	1	2
Stolen Goods; Buy, Sell	1	1	1
Vandalism	21	12	16
Weapons; Carry, Possess	1	0	6
Prostitution	0	0	0
Other Sex Offenses	2	1	5
Drug Abuse Violations	20	3	23
(2) Possession	20	3	23
Opium or Cocaine	1	0	0
Marijuana	17	2	14
Synthetic Narcotics	2	0	3
Other Drugs	1	1	6
All Other Gambling	1	0	0
Family/Child	17	1	14
OMVI	50	52	38
Liquor Laws	111	69	42
Disorderly Conduct	129	140	97
Other Except Traffic	105	147	92
Curfew	18	14	0
Run-Aways	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	4
Total	567	482	408

POP PROJECTS

Officer	Location	Date Started	POP Project	Status
Kirstin Moertl	Citywide	6/2011	Homeless persons procedure	Completed
Kirstin Moertl	Citywide	6/2011	Macro for tavern inspections	Completed
Jerry Nye Jason Bergin	Downtown	1/2011	Sweeping Franklin Street	Completed
Tom Kajtna Dan Wolff	Citywide	11/2011	Autism	Completed
Ryan Hurda	Citywide	1/2011	I.D. Checking Guides	Completed

SPECIFIC WORK PLAN FOR 2012

In 2012 we expect to complete the following:

- Fill police officer vacancy
- Promotion of new Lieutenant
- Develop a three-year strategic plan
- Continue to build organizational capacity and operational readiness through training and development