

City of Oak Harbor  
Police Department

2009

*Annual Report & Crime Statistics*





## Honor

“It is not how these  
officers died that  
made them heroes; it  
is how they lived.”

~Vivian Eney-Cross



## Officer Tim Brenton



## *"A Part of America Died"*

*Somebody killed a policeman today,  
and a part of America died.*

*A piece of our country he swore to protect  
will be buried with him at his side.*

*The suspect that shot him will stand up in court,  
with counsel demanding his rights.*

*While a young widowed mother must work for her kids,  
and spend many long, lonely nights.*

*The beat that he walked was a battlefield, too,  
just as if he'd gone off to war.*

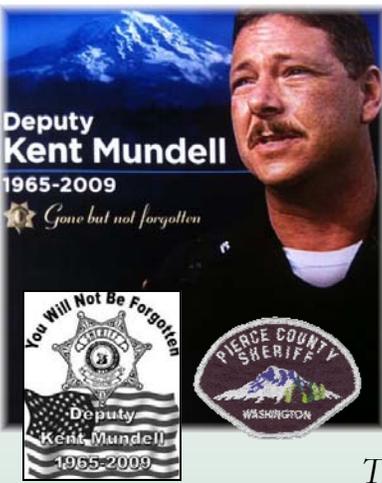
*Though the flag of our Nation won't fly at half mast,  
to his name they will add a gold star.*

*Yes, somebody killed a policeman today,  
in your town or mine.*

*While we slept in comfort behind our locked doors,  
a cop put his life on the line.*

*Now a ghost walks a beat on a dark city street,  
and he stands at each new rookie's side.*

*He answered the call,  
of himself gave his all,  
And A Part of America Died.*



Officer  
Ronald Owens

Sergeant  
Mark Renninger

Officer  
Tina Griswold

Officer  
Greg Richards





*11/17/2009: Officers C. Niuro, M. Lolmaugh and S. Carter receive  
Department Lifesaving Awards.  
Citizen Gregory Maxwell receives a Citizen Certificate of Appreciation  
and Plaque for his assistance in a life-saving situation.*



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# Oak Harbor Police Department

*Dedicated to Community Safety and Service*

## Introduction

While 2009 brought us many events worthy to be mentioned as a snapshot of the year here in the Annual Report's opening message, I think that it is also important that every so often the Police Chief explain exactly what makes up the Police Department - what we consist of and how the men and women of the Oak Harbor Police Department are deployed to help keep our City a safe and enjoyable place to live.

The Oak Harbor Police Department is comprised of three primary Divisions - Administration, Patrol and Special Operations.

**Administration Division** - consists of four personnel: the Chief of Police, two Lieutenants (one Special Operations Lieutenant and one Patrol Lieutenant), and the Department's Administrative Assistant.

**Patrol Division** - The largest individual component within the Department, the Patrol Division is comprised of nineteen (excluding the Patrol Lieutenant) full-time positions. Reporting to the Patrol Lieutenant and supervised by the four Patrol Sergeants are twelve Patrol Officers, two Traffic (Motorcycle) Officers, and one Cover Officer. Each Patrol Sergeant supervises a team of three officers. Their responsibilities include responding to primary (emergency) and secondary (routine) calls for service, investigating reports of criminal activity, and enforcing traffic laws. As well, they are charged with fulfilling their community care-taking responsibilities by assisting the public, as best they can, by responding to requests for assistance in matters such as public speaking and educational events, stranded motorists, answering questions about the legal system and many other examples too numerous to detail on an individual basis.

**Special Operations Division** - managed by the Special Operations Lieutenant, and consists of the Investigations Division, Jail and the Support Services Division.

**Investigations Division:** Comprised of five full-time positions, three Detectives, and one full-time drug

enforcement investigator, and supervised by the Detective Sergeant who is responsible for overseeing all criminal investigations and assigning to the individual detectives all felonies and other criminal cases that require additional follow-up investigation.

**Jail Division:** Comprised of 7 full-time positions and supervised by the Jail Supervisor, Corrections Officers are tasked with the care and custody, on a 24-hour, 365-day basis, of all persons detained in the City Jail - whether they have been sentenced to time served or to electronic home detention - as well as those individuals who are in custody pending a trial date. Corrections Officers are also responsible for the transportation requirements of the inmates to and from other jail facilities and work closely with their counterparts in those facilities, the Island County Jail in particular. The Oak Harbor Jail is designated as a 30-day detention facility and has a maximum capacity of 15 detainees, (25 percent over bed capacity as provided by State requirements). The Jail operates at or near capacity on a regular basis.

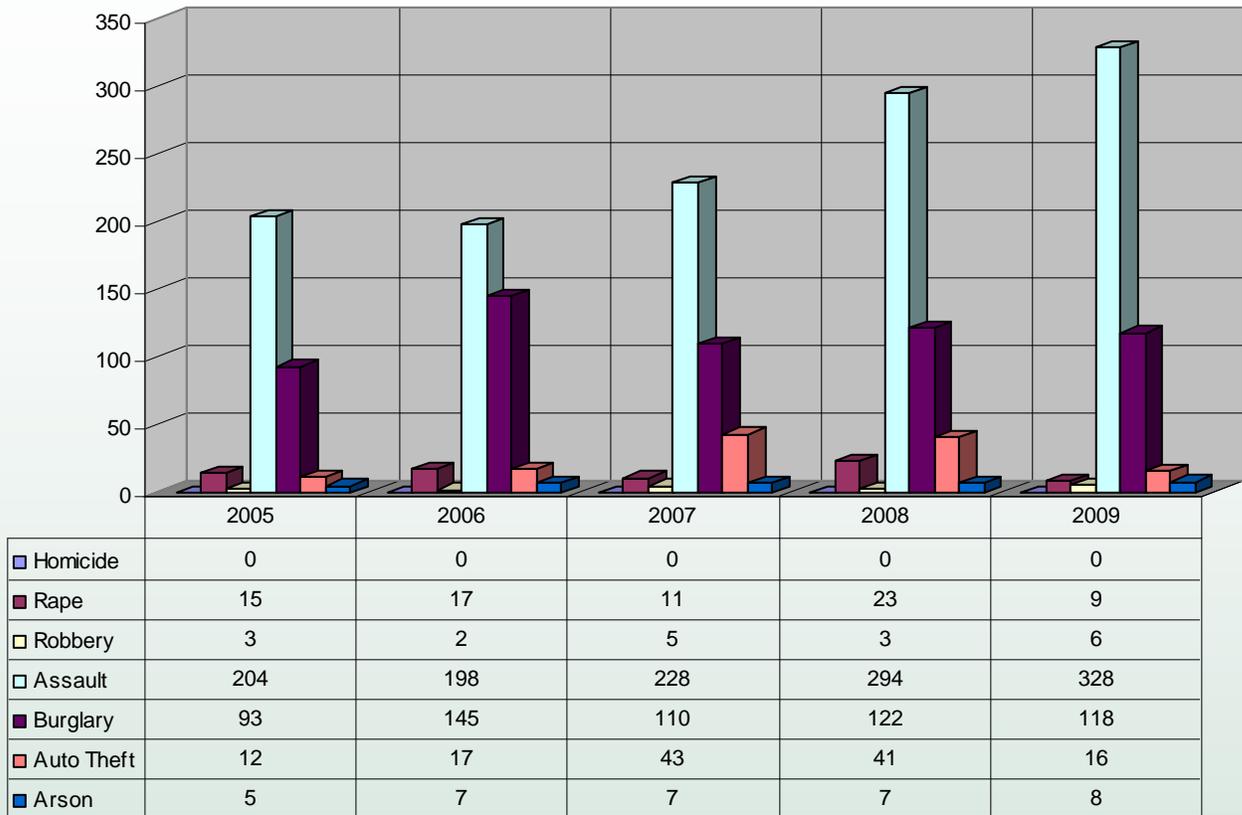
**Support Services Division:** Comprised of one Supervisor, two Records Specialists, one Receptionist and the Evidence/ID Technician, the Support Services Division is tasked with data entry, information security and public disclosure of all public records generated by the Police Department. Personnel also answer questions about the legal system and many other examples too numerous to detail. The Evidence/ID Technician is responsible for the security of all items of evidence and property until released to the owner or to the courts, as well as actually responding to and processing crime scenes for evidence, as directed by the Department. She is also a qualified Jail Officer assisting in Jail operations as needed.

I hope this explanation of the Department's operational make up, as well as the complete 2009 Annual Report, will be of value to you.

  
Chief of Police

## 5-Year Case Comparison

### Part I Crimes



*The Part I Crimes statistical analysis uses seven criminal statutes (Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Assault, Burglary, Auto Theft and Arson), for the purpose of determining a statistical comparison of the crime rate between cities of all sizes.*

### Other Crimes

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Forgery	27	23	23	16	11
Fraud	71	73	81	74	61
Bad Checks	18	22	16	10	6
Weapons Violations	46	37	35	26	23
Malicious Mischief	318	304	277	257	282
Sex Offenses	23	36	29	26	37
Narcotics	117	146	143	134	158
Car Prowl	132	148	155	143	225
Theft	341	387	337	327	377
Shoplifting	66	81	89	85	83
Liquor Violations	26	37	49	59	43
Traffic (including DUI)	336	769	885	750	795
Resisting / Obstructing	24	17	48	59	44
Disorderly Conduct	47	44	56	68	67
Runaways	68	55	45	49	82

# 1 - ABOUT THE OHPD

## City Government

Mayor Jim Slowik



### Council Members:

- Rick Almberg
- James Campbell
- Scott Dudley (2010)
- Eric Gerber (2009)
- Beth Munns
- Danny Paggao
- Jim Palmer
- Bob Severns

**City of Oak Harbor Vision Statement:**  
Oak Harbor...Whidbey Island's Premier Waterfront Community

**City Mission Statement:**  
The City of Oak Harbor is committed to delivering quality services to its citizens in the most effective manner.

### City Goals:

- Goal 1: Promote a healthy and growing business community
- Goal 2: Improve the appearance and livability of the community
- Goal 3: Encourage a safe community
- Goal 4: Build and enhance community partnerships
- Goal 5: Deliver superior quality service to our customers
- Goal 6: Protect and enhance capital investment in the City
- Goal 7: Promote a healthy work environment and employee excellence



*Officer Powers being sworn in by Mayor Slowik*

## Facts in Brief

Area of Oak Harbor
9.480 sq. miles

Miles of Streets
68.42 miles

Population
23,360 As of April 1, 2009

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## Oak Harbor Police Department Mission Statement & Values

### MISSION STATEMENT

Dedicated to Community Safety and Service

### VALUES

- To Involve the Community in All Policing Activities Which Directly Affect the Quality of Life
- To Preserve and Advance the Principles of Democracy
- To Maintain Crime Prevention as Our Primary Goal
- To Manage Our Resources Carefully and Effectively
- To Involve the Employees in Matters That Affect Job Satisfaction and Effectiveness
- To Maintain the Highest Levels of Integrity and Professionalism in All Aspects of Our Operations



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*“It is indeed comforting to know that members of the Oak Harbor Police Department are not only willing but able to provide a high level of expertise in assisting our agency when requested”.*

~Excerpt from a letter from  
Island County Sheriff Mark Brown

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# Department Structure

The Oak Harbor Police Department has an authorized force of 40 full-time employees, and is comprised of three divisions - the **Administration Division**, the **Special Operations Division** and the **Patrol Division**.

## Administration Division

There are 4 personnel in the Administration Division:

- Chief of Police
- 1 Special Operations Lieutenant
- 1 Patrol Lieutenant
- Administrative Assistant

## Special Operations Division

The Special Operations Division – supervised by the Special Operations Lieutenant - consists of 17 personnel:

### Support Services Division:

- 1 Support Services Supervisor
- 2 Records Information Specialists
- 1 Police Receptionist
- 1 Evidence/ID Technician

### Investigations Division

- 1 Detective Sergeant
- 3 Detectives
- 1 Drug Enforcement Officer

### Jail Division

- 1 Jail Supervisor
- 6 Corrections Officers

### Support Services Division:

This division is comprised of the Records Division, Police Reception and the Evidence Division, and supervised by the Support Services Supervisor. Records and Reception are responsible for the quality and

integrity of data entry and submission of NIBRS reports to the State and FBI, file preparation, integrity, dissemination to other agencies and the public, and the retention and destruction of records in accordance with State Retention Schedules. Receptionist answers all incoming calls and greets the public, as well as data entry of tickets and accidents and issuance of firearms licenses. ID/Evidence is responsible for the intake, integrity and disposition of items taken for evidence, found property, and safekeeping.

**Investigations Division:** Comprised of five full-time positions, the Division is supervised by a Detective Sergeant and consists of three Detectives and one Drug Enforcement Officer. The Detective Sergeant is responsible for overseeing all criminal investigations and assigning to the individual detectives all felonies and other criminal cases that require additional follow-up investigation. The Drug Enforcement Officer is responsible for investigating and managing all drug and narcotics investigations conducted by the Department, and liaising with all other law enforcement agencies concerning drug investigations.

**Jail Division:** Comprised of one Jail Supervisor and six full-time Corrections Officer positions, the Jail Division is tasked with the care and custody, on a 24-hour, 365-day basis, of all persons detained in the City Jail - whether they have been sentenced to time served or to electronic home detention - as well as those individuals who are in custody pending a trial date. Corrections Officers are also responsible for the transportation requirements of the inmates to and from other jail facilities and work closely with their counterparts in those facilities, the Island County Jail in particular. The Oak Harbor Jail is



## Department Structure - continued

designated as a 30-day detention facility and has a maximum capacity of 15 detainees, (25 percent over bed capacity as provided by state requirements). The Jail operates at or near capacity on a regular basis.

### Patrol Division

The Patrol component – under the supervision of the Patrol Lieutenant - consists of a total of 19 positions:

- 4 Patrol Sergeants
- 12 Patrol Officers
- 2 Traffic Safety Officers
- 1 Cover Officer

**Patrol Squads:** The largest individual component within the Department, the Patrol Squads are composed of sixteen full-time positions - four Patrol Sergeants and twelve Patrol Officers. Each Sergeant supervises a team of three officers. Their responsibilities include responding to primary (emergency) and secondary (routine) calls for service, investigating reports of criminal activity, enforcing traffic laws and fulfilling their community caretaking responsibilities by assisting the public, as best they can, by responding to requests for assistance in matters such as public speaking and educational events, stranded motorists, answering questions about the legal system and many other examples too numerous to detail.

**Cover Officer:** This position designates an officer to determine where non-traffic crimes are occurring with the greatest frequency and then taking action to prevent or deter these crimes, using enforcement, statistical analysis and public education. The officer is the Cover Officer for the on-duty patrol squad. This officer also works with the Investigations Division on surveillance, nighttime interviews, follow-up investigations, etc.

**Traffic Safety Officers:** Also called Motor Officers, there are two full-time motorcycle officers assigned - primarily for traffic enforcement - but they will also respond to primary police calls for service as needed. Using data collected by the Department, the officers enforce the traffic laws at locations that have been designated as High Traffic Accident Locations,

or in areas where we receive a significant number of traffic-related complaints from the public. The officers also investigate all traffic collisions that occur while they are on duty.

## Employee Classifications

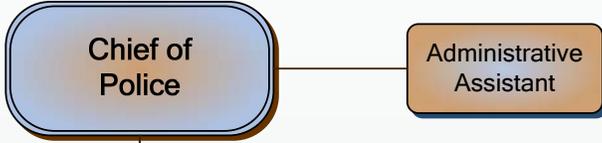
In the Year 2009, the Department had an authorized force of 40 full-time, paid personnel.

BREAKDOWN BY CLASSIFICATION	
<b>COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL</b>	
Chief of Police	1
Lieutenant	2
Sergeant	5
Detective	3
Drug Enforcement Officer	1
Patrol Officer	12
Traffic Safety Officer	2
Cover Officer	1
<b>TOTAL Commissioned</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>NON-COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL</b>	
Admin. Assistant	1
Support Services Supervisor	1
Records Info. Specialist	2
ID/Evidence Tech	1
Receptionist	1
Jail Supervisor	1
Jailer	6
<b>TOTAL Non-Commissioned</b>	<b>13</b>

# Organizational Chart

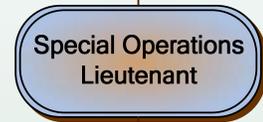
## Oak Harbor Police DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

### ADMINISTRATION

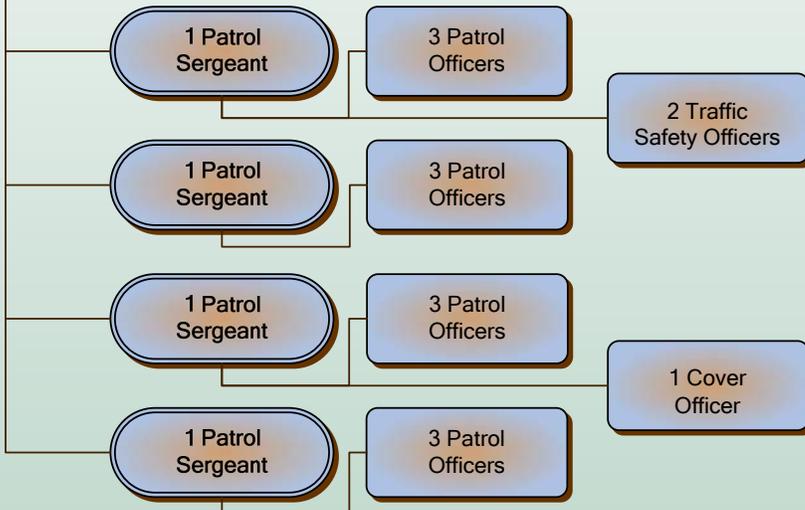


### PATROL

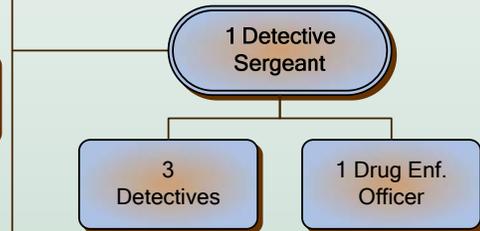
### SPECIAL OPERATIONS



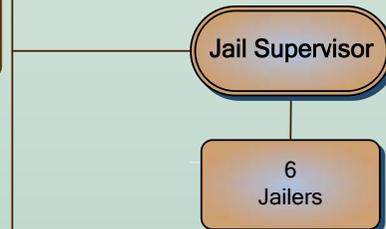
### PATROL DIVISION



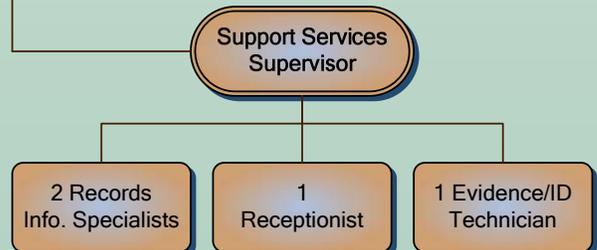
### INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



### JAIL DIVISION



### SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

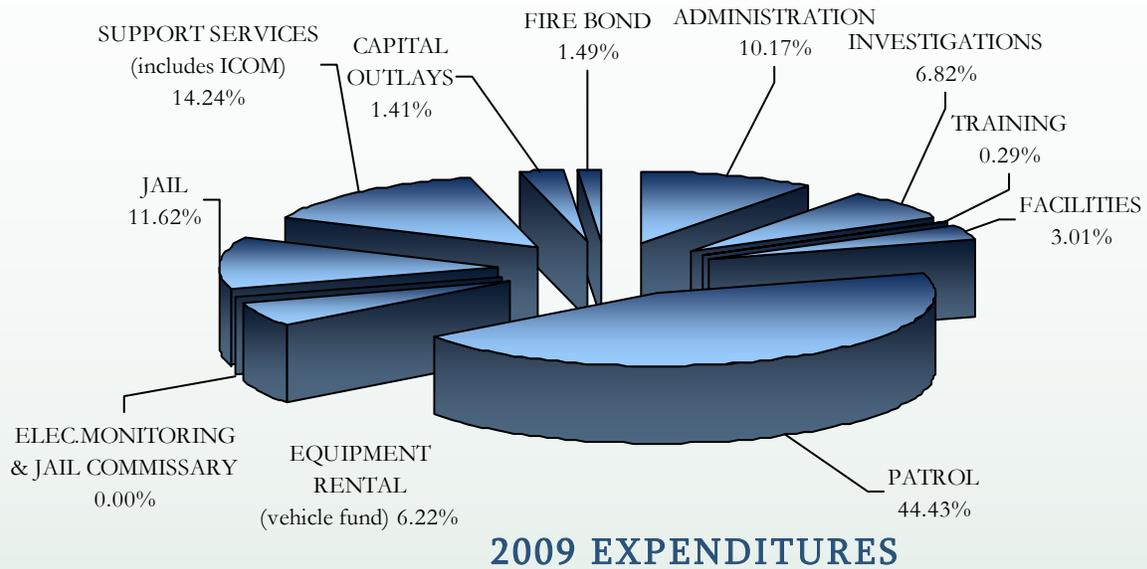


#### Authorized Force:

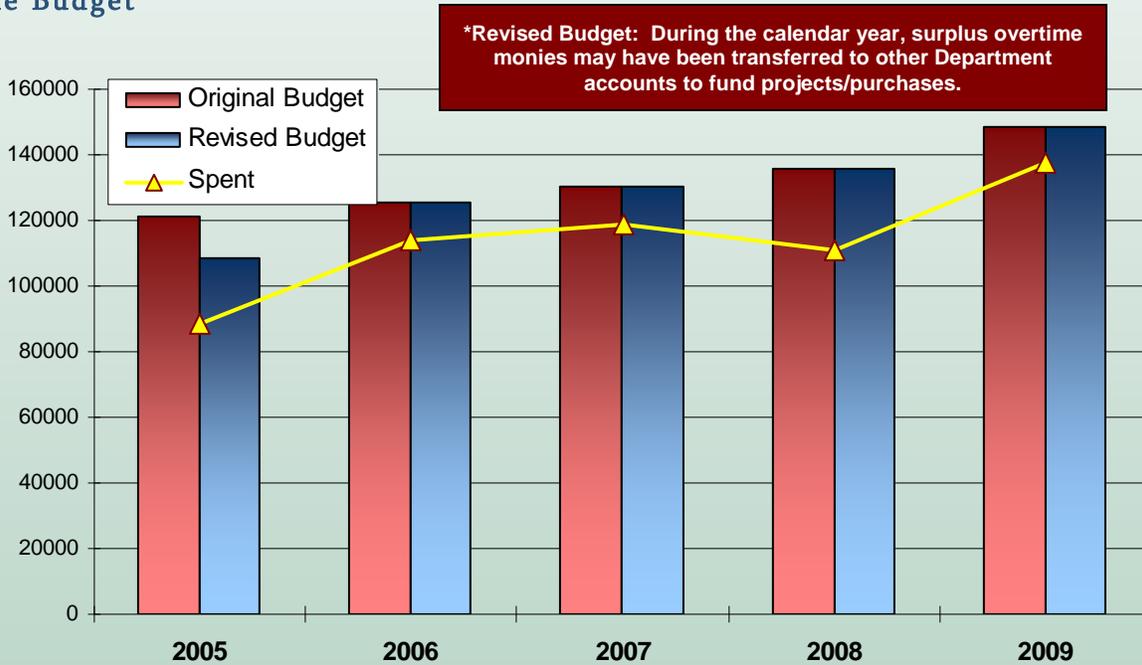
27 Commissioned Personnel

13 Non-Commissioned Personnel

# 2009 Police Budget / Expenditures



## Overtime Budget



## Law Enforcement Budget

	Budgeted	Spent	Balance	%
<b>2005</b>	\$4,195,043	\$4,059,369.00	\$135,674.00	96.77%
<b>2006</b>	\$4,364,190	\$4,184,153.84	\$180,036.16	95.87%
<b>2007</b>	\$4,623,153	\$4,370,680.62	\$252,472.38	94.54%
<b>2008</b>	\$4,837,438	\$4,587,140.05	\$250,297.95	94.83%
<b>2009</b>	\$4,802,138	\$4,724,719.42	\$77,418.58	98.39%

# Community Advisory Board

**2009**

**Board Members**

- Sharleen Stroyan
- Cathy Norton
- Barbara Buchanan
- Bonnie LaForrest
- Carol Parbs
- Dave Thomason
- Kelly Gilman
- Beth Morgan
- Joeshua Johnson

CAB 24-Hour Recorded  
Phone Line:

**675-1572**

Citizens are encouraged to call with questions, comments or concerns.

The Police Community Advisory Board (CAB) was established in 1991 by the Mayor and City Council, with the goal of establishing a close relationship between the Police Department and the community.

All of the Board members are chosen as “stakeholders” from the community, including one High School student, retired citizens, educators, military representatives, business owners or managers, and several City residents.

Activity by the Board in 2009 included on-going discussions as to

how the CAB could become more visible in the community, as well as involvement in various community functions, such as Holland Happening, Old Fashioned Fourth of July, and the annual *National Night Out* event at City Beach.

The Oak Harbor Police Department CAB meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every odd numbered month, at 4:15 p.m., at the Oak Harbor Police Department. Meetings are open to the public and citizens are welcome and encouraged to attend.



**Duties of the Board include:**

Promote Public Awareness of, and seek public input regarding City police services and programs

Appraise / make recommendations to the Mayor, City Council and Chief of Police concerning police protection and service to the community

Review and make recommendations regarding any matters referred to the Board by the Mayor, City Council or Chief of Police



*Bicycle Officer Porter*



*Officer Powers*

## Professional Affairs Investigations

The Oak Harbor Police Department encourages citizens to become familiar with the operation of the Department. A part of our organization is the Professional Affairs investigations procedures, which are designed to maintain the integrity of the Department and promote positive relations with the community. When citizens have complaints or questions, they may: (1) Come in person to the Police Department at 860 S.E. Barrington Drive, and speak with any Police Supervisor; (2) Telephone the Police Department at (360) 279-4600, and ask to speak to any Police Supervisor, or (3) Write to the Police Department.

Public trust is of primary importance to the operations of any law enforcement agency. The Oak Harbor Police Department requires its members to accept the responsibility for this trust.

All complaints against Department members that are of such a nature that may result in formal disciplinary action by the Chief of Police are investigated by a supervisor, and the complaint/case is logged, tracked and the disposition recorded.

The Chief of Police examines the complaint, all of the evidence, and recommendations by the investigating supervisor and the Division Lieutenant. A disposition is made by the Chief of Police based upon the following classifications:

Investigation Dispositions	
<b>SUBSTANTIATED</b>	Allegation is supported by sufficient evidence
<b>UNSUBSTANTIATED</b>	1. Incident did not occur, or members not involved 2. Incident occurred but member acted lawfully and properly
<b>UNFOUNDED</b>	The allegation is false, or not factual

In 2009, five Professional Affairs investigations were closed. Another case was opened in 2009, but the investigation is still pending, and will be reported in next year's Annual Report. The following is a synopsis of the closed investigations and their dispositions:

<u># of Complaints</u>	<u>Claim</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
1	Failure to Complete Assignment	Substantiated
1	Excessive Use of Force	Unfounded
1	Assault	Unsubstantiated
1	Assault	Unsubstantiated
1 (from 2008)	Inaccurate Time Record Submittal	Substantiated

In any cases where the allegation was determined to be substantiated, the appropriate discipline was administered.

# Training

In 2009, the employees of the Oak Harbor Police Department attended a total of **1,765** hours of training, conducted by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission, the Washington State Patrol, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, private training consultants and local in-service training. This training amounted to an average of 44.13 hours for each of the Department's 40 employees.

Patrol Division Officers (19)	
2009 Training Hours	932
Avg. Hours per Officer	49.05

Investigative Division Officers (5)	
2009 Training Hours	428
Avg. Hours per Officer	85.60

Jail Officers (7)	
2009 Training Hours	*285
Avg. Hours per Officer	**20.83

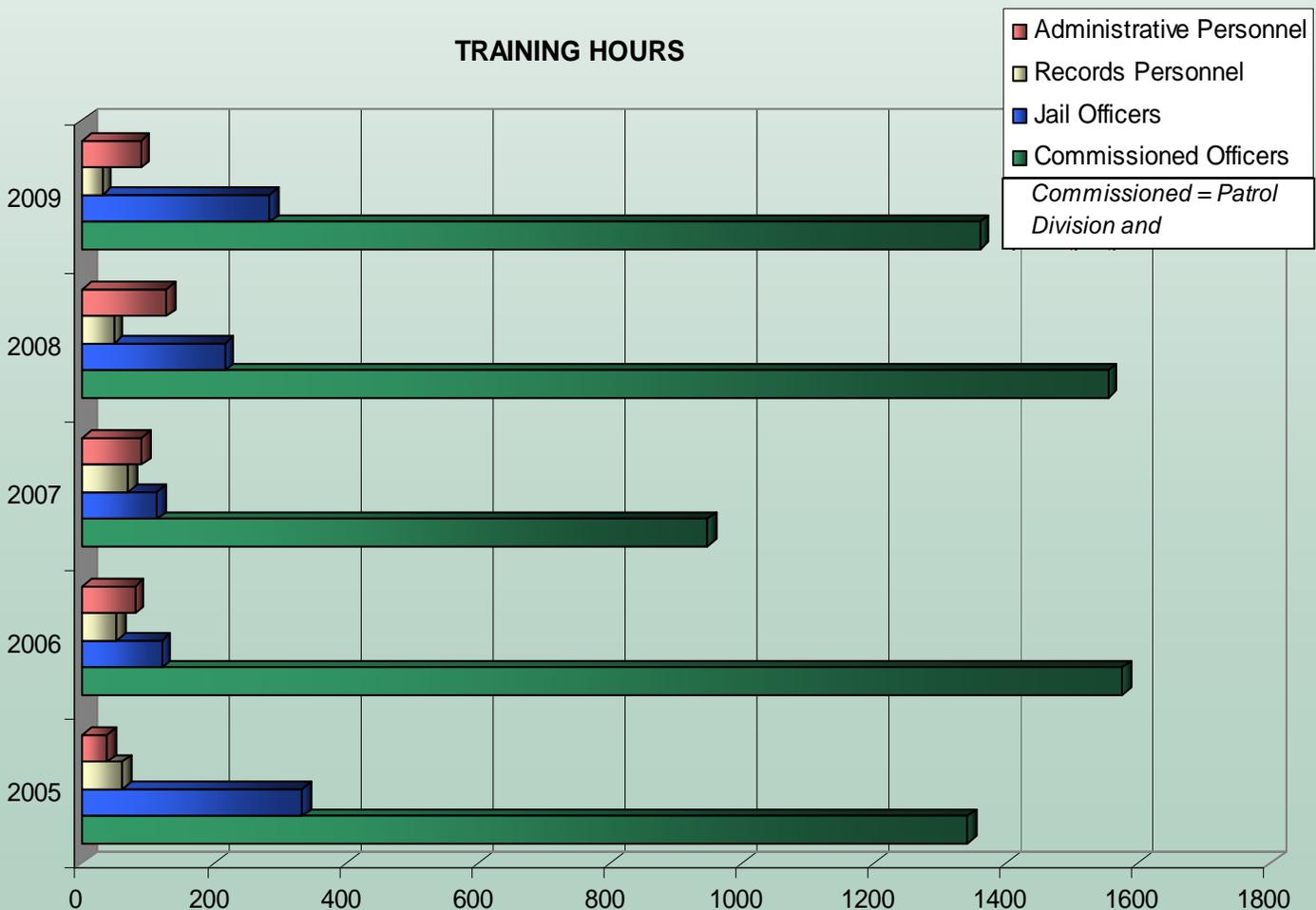
Records Personnel (5)	
2009 Training Hours	31
Avg. Hours per Employee	6.20

Administrative Personnel (4)	
2009 Training Hours	89
Avg. Hours Per Officer	22.25

\*Includes 160 hours for one Jailer to attend Basic Corrections Academy in 2009

\*\*Average does not include Jailer who attended the Basic Academy

**TRAINING HOURS**



## Revenue

All revenues generated by the Police Department, as shown below, are turned over to the City's General Fund.

YEAR	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Municipal Court Citation Fees	(1) 141,244.89	156,780.03	176,975.31	176,625.34	171,119.34
Fees (i.e., fingerprints, records checks, case report copies)	11,442.14	22,928.84	19,433.05	17,715.69	19,371.73
False Alarm Fines	0.00	862.85	898.67	550.00	150.00
Jail Electronic Home Detention (EHD) Revenue	4,636.00	5,110.00	4,280.25	665.00	0.00
Jail Commitment Fees	850.00	1,954.00	1,929.50	800.00	1,150.00
Jail Booking Fees	111.42	73.99	39.87	15.53	18.50
Jail Commissary Revenue	816.25	623.00	716.25	(3) 368.75	0.00
Drug Seizure Fund	18,408.40	4,454.00	16,683.21	2571.22	10,519.00
DARE Donations / Revenue	25,442.69	3,000.00	(2) 0.00	0.00	0.00
Concealed Pistol Licenses / City portion	1,890.00	3,297.00	4,242.00	5,392.00	6,493.00
Vending Machine Commissions	0.00	280.26	166.68	144.26	192.66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$204,841.79</b>	<b>\$199,083.71</b>	<b>\$225,198.11</b>	<b>\$204,847.79</b>	<b>\$209,014.23</b>

(1) In 2004, the Washington Supreme Court issued a decision ruling that drivers in Washington who have had their driver's license suspended for failure to pay the fines for traffic tickets was unconstitutional. The overwhelming majority of people who have suspended licenses had their licenses suspended for this reason. This ruling reduced the number of citations for this offense written by every agency in Washington by a considerable number, as well as the collateral infractions that usually accompany a driver who has a suspended license.

(2) DARE program ended 2007

(3) Jail Commissary program ended in 2008



## 2 - PATROL

Overseen by the Patrol Lieutenant, the Patrol Division of the Oak Harbor Police Department consists of four Patrol Sergeants and twelve Patrol Officers, and supplemented by two Traffic Officers, and one Cover Officer. The Division works 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and is committed to the safety and security of the citizens of Oak Harbor. The Division is responsible to two groups of people - the person who calls for police assistance and to the citizens of Oak Harbor at-large.

In 2009, members of the Patrol Division answered 13,840 calls for service made by individual citizens. These calls were very diverse, and while they are often not a law enforcement issue, they fall under our duty to provide for the needs of the community. Calls for service can range from civil standby's, to changing flat tires, to assisting homeless individuals, and many other different situations too numerous to list. The following graph and table outlining Calls for Service will give an idea on the diverse nature of patrol work.

Our second responsibility, to the community at-large is met in a variety of ways:

- Patrol officers perform proactive patrol activities, such as neighborhood patrols, business checks, targeted patrols in response to specific problems (such as commercial burglaries and vehicle prowls), bike and foot patrols.
- Another function of the Patrol Division is traffic safety. With traffic-related injuries and property damage rivaling that from criminal activity, we take our responsibility to make Oak Harbor a safe place to drive very seriously. Our efforts are described fully in the following *Traffic Activity & Traffic Collisions* sections of this Report.
- Education and partnerships are vital tools in making Oak Harbor a safer community in which to live. We believe strongly that making a safe community is a shared function of police and community, and we are more effective as a Team. The *Community Services* section of the Annual report highlights our efforts in this area.

### 2009 Patrol Officer of the Year

The men and women of the Oak Harbor Police Patrol Division are dedicated to the service of the citizens of Oak Harbor. In order to highlight this dedication, in 2009 we instituted a "Patrol Officer of the Year" Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize an Officer who exemplifies the qualities and attributes that make this profession one of which we can all be proud.

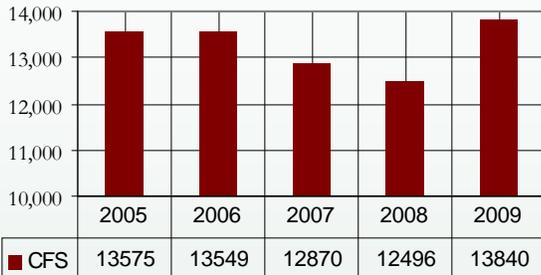
The Patrol Officer of the Year, for 2009, is **Officer Serloyd Carter**. Some of the factors in that selection are:

- Officer Carter was in the top 25% in 8 of the 9 categories of activity measured in the Patrol Division.
- Examples of areas in which Officer Carter rated high, in surveys completed by numerous groups, are:
  - Quality of investigations and reports
  - Positive teamwork within the Law Enforcement community
  - Positive interaction with the public
- Officer Carter's collateral duties include:
  - Department DRE (Drug Recognition Expert) Officer
  - Hostage Negotiator
  - Firearms Instructor
  - PBT (Portable Breath Test) Equipment Maintenance Officer
- Officer Carter received the Department's Life Saving Award in 2009

We are very proud of all of our officers and congratulate Officer Carter for this recognition.

In 2009, the Patrol Division responded to **13,840** incidents, an increase from the 2008 number of 12,496. **4,007** criminal offenses were reported, compared to 3,664 the previous year.

**Calls For Service 2005-2009**



The Patrol Officers take our mission of “Community Safety and Service” very seriously. We are committed not only to the reduction of crime and the apprehension of people who victimize citizens of Oak Harbor, but also to making Oak Harbor a place where all of our families can feel safe. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you. What follows is both a statistical overview of the Patrol Division activities, as well as some examples of the work our officers do on your behalf.

### **COLLATERAL DUTIES**

In addition to direct service to the public, our Officers are involved in ensuring the Department runs in an efficient and cost-effective manner. We utilize a system of “Collateral Duties” to see that the many aspects of running a Police Department are handled in-house. Some examples of the extra duties performed by Officers are:

- Firearms Instructor
- Department Armorer
- FTO (Field Training Officer)
- Defensive Tactics Instructor
- High Risk Entry Team
- EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operations Course) instructor
- Hostage Negotiation Team
- TASER instructor
- Video Camera Equipment Officer
- DRE (Drug Recognition Expert)
- Liaison with numerous community groups

## **2009 Calls for Service**

<b>NATURE</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Cases</b>
911 Hang Up	419	10
911 Wireless Hang Up/Misdial	566	4
Alarm Commercial	395	7
Alarm Residence	62	0
Alarm Silent	1	0
Animal	1364	41
Assault Physical	341	180
Assist Agency	199	26
Assist Public	1190	18
Attempted Rape	1	1
Burglary Attempt	27	20
Burglary Commercial	28	18
Burglary Residential	95	74
Burn Complaint	8	0
Civil	181	2
Commercial Fire Alarm	8	2
Court Detail	100	1
Court Order Violation	79	48
Custodial Interference	44	2
Death Invest Unattended	25	23
Disorderly Conduct	172	44
Fire Brush	5	0
Fire Chimney	1	0
Fire Commercial	32	2
Fire Residential	11	0
Fire Vehicle	5	1
Fireworks Complaint	82	3
Fraud Bad Check	17	8
Fraud Forgery	9	6
Fraud Other	132	72
General Traffic	613	56
Harassment	191	57
Harassment Telephone	1	1
Hazardous Material	14	0
Information Report	73	0
Juvenile Complaint	150	8

## 2009 Calls for Service - continued

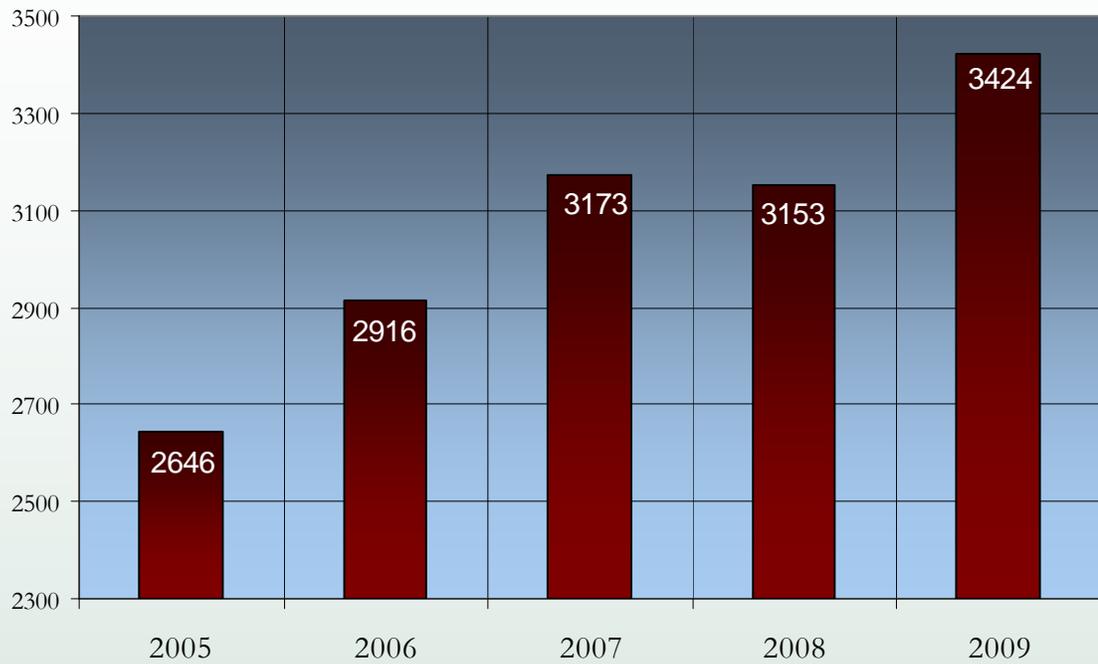
NATURE	Count	Cases
Juvenile Neglect/Abuse	115	30
Juvenile Runaway	134	76
Kidnapping	4	4
Littering	52	14
Lost or Found Property	225	13
Malicious Mischief	295	185
Marine Incident-Non Emergency	15	1
Medical Emergency	59	4
Mental Non Criminal	53	0
Missing Person	72	10
Noise Complaint	448	137
Non Injury Accident	515	291
Nuisance Other	3	0
Nuisance Phone Calls	3	0
Patrol Check	52	0
Physical Domestic	274	221
Prowl Motor Vehicle	248	217
Prowler	39	2
Rape	6	6
Reminder (office use)	22	0
Rescue Multi	1	0
Residential Fire Alarm	1	0
Resisting Arrest	1	1
Robbery Armed	2	2
Robbery Strong-arm	5	4
Sex Indecent Exposure	13	8
Sex Lewd Conduct	14	6
Sex Offense Other	36	29
Soliciting	16	0
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	739	45
Taking Motor Veh w/o Permission	9	2
Telephone Message	1	0
Theft	323	220
Theft Services	9	5
Theft Shoplifting	93	76
Threatened Suicide	118	92

NATURE	Count	Cases
Threats	153	50
Tobacco Violation	3	1
Traffic Crim Driving w/ Lic Susp	219	206
Traffic Criminal Fail to Stop	2	1
Traffic Disable	68	0
Traffic Hazard	126	1
Traffic Possible DUI	296	67
Traffic Stop	1	0
Trespass Other	195	49
Unknown Injury Accident	142	116
Unsecured Premises	51	0
Utility Problem	189	0
Vacation Check	3	0
Vehicle Abandoned	131	45
Vehicle Impound	144	4
Vehicle Other	11	0
Vehicle Theft	40	22
Verbal Dispute	51	5
Verbal Domestic	300	236
Vice Liquor HBD	59	4
Vice Liquor MIP	20	9
Vice Other	1	1
Vice Prostitution	1	1
Vice VUCSA	229	98
Wanted Person	278	21
Water Rescue	11	0
Weapon Offense	91	32
Welfare Check	369	19
<b>Total Calls For Service</b>	<b>13,840</b>	<b>3,424</b>

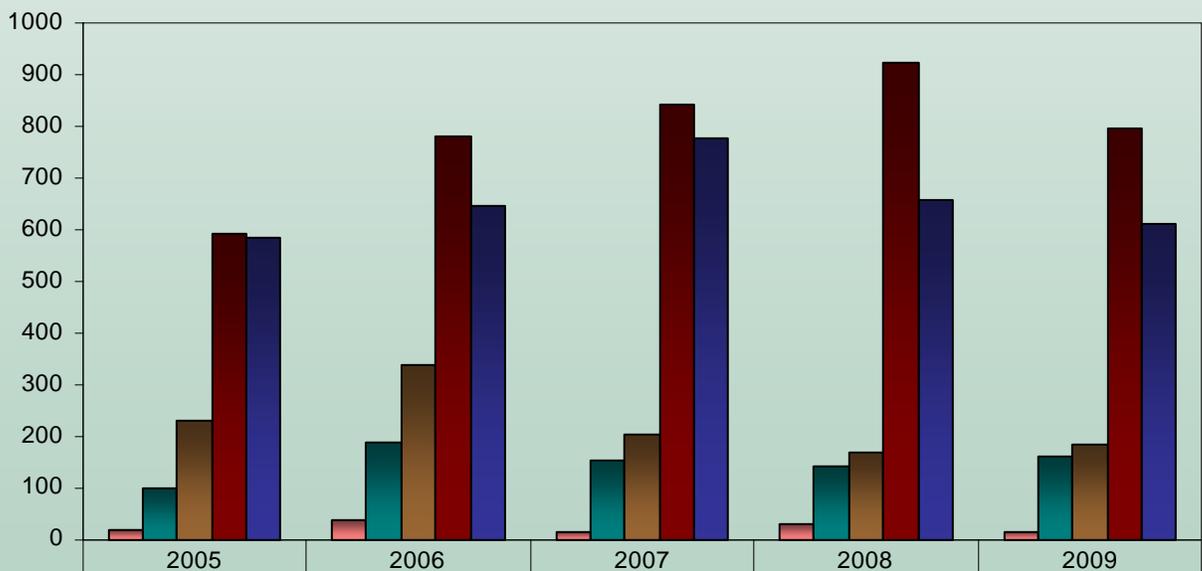
### 2009 Patrol Division traffic-related activity

9,295 Traffic Stops	355 Criminal Traffic Citations
1,787 Traffic Notice of Infractions	1,482 Written Warnings
6,598 Verbal Warnings	

## Complaints Taken



## Arrests



Felony, Class A	19	37	14	31	17
Felony, Class B	100	187	155	143	160
Felony, Class C	232	338	205	170	184
Gross Misdemeanor	593	782	844	923	796
Misdemeanor	584	647	776	658	610

## 2009 Department Awards

### February

John Dyer  
*25 Years Service*

John Little  
*20 Years Service*

### May

Ron Hofkamp  
*20 Years Service*

### August

Mel Lolmaugh  
*Life-Saving Award*

### September

Barbara Sampson  
*25 Years Service*

### November

Officer Cedric Niir  
Officer Loyd Carter  
*Life-Saving Award*

Officer John Little  
*Meritorious Service  
Award  
12-Year Safe Driving  
Award*

### December

Barbi May  
*20 Years Service*

## Patrol Highlights

One of the goals of the Patrol Division is to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Oak Harbor. This is accomplished through professional service, criminal investigations and proactive policing. The following are some examples of the diverse efforts of the Patrol Division in 2009.

### February

A Patrol Sergeant handled a felony shoplifting case where the suspects went into a local store on several occasions, stealing property each time and resulting in a large loss to the store. The Sergeant located the suspects, obtained confessions and recovered hundreds of dollars worth of the property, after conducting a search of the suspect's residence.

### March

A Patrol Sergeant, and Officers responded to a robbery alarm at the Walgreens Pharmacy. After confirming that a lone armed gunman had stolen a quantity of Oxycontin, One of the Officers received witness information regarding a vehicle possibly linked to the suspect. He relayed the suspect and vehicle information to local Island County Sheriff Deputies and Washington State Patrol Troopers. A deputy located the suspect vehicle and detained the occupants. Through interviews, a Detective obtained a confession. This case exemplified good communication between law enforce-

ment agencies along with excellent teamwork between the Patrol and Detective Divisions.

### April

An Officer performed CPR on a subject who collapsed outside a grocery store. The subject was revived thanks to the Officer's efforts, and the Officer was later awarded the Department's Life Saving Award.

### June

An Officer and Patrol Sergeant solved a felony malicious mischief case. Four suspects went on a crime spree damaging several businesses and vehicles in the downtown area, resulting in thousands of dollars in damage. The Officers located and identified possible suspects and obtained critical confessions from three of the four suspects. Four felony arrests were made as a result.

An Officer and Patrol Sergeant handled a felony assault where the victim was hit over the head with a bottle causing a serious head injury. The Officers located the suspect and were able to obtain a confession resulting in a felony assault arrest.



## Patrol Highlights - continued

### July

Two Officers conducted a presentation at the YMCA for approximately 70 children and staff members. The presentation dealt with stranger danger, assaults, and verbal intimidation of other children.

An Officer located and arrested a subject found hiding after assaulting someone with a knife.



### August

An Officer and Sergeant investigated and made two felony shoplifting arrests. The suspects had stolen two flatscreen televisions from a store. The Officers utilized excellent investigative techniques to solve the crime and apprehended the suspects after the fact.

### October

An Officer investigated a residential burglary report and conducted a very thorough crime scene investigation, which included photography and latent prints that led to the identification of a suspect, who was arrested. A Detective recovered property from this burglary and also recovered property which had been stolen during several other thefts. The suspect was sentenced to approximately seven years in prison with several court-ordered conditions.

Two Officers and their Sergeant caught suspects in a residential burglary in progress. Four arrests were made, stolen property was recovered by Detectives, and the suspects were tied to other burglaries.

### November

An Officer arrested a subject for DUI and Eluding after a short car chase and foot pursuit where she caught the subject, who had fled from his car.

Two Officers and a Sergeant handled a felony assault case where the suspect beat a victim and caused significant bleeding and trauma. The Sergeant and one of the Officers then tracked down the suspect who had left before police

### *A TEAM*

arrived. They obtained a confession from the suspect and he was arrested for Assault 2nd. The other Officer was the primary investigator and did most of the victim/witness interviews.

#### **“Our Conversation is Being Recorded”**

Many times, Officers do things that can seem overly official to the general public. One of the comments we often receive is that, during a traffic stop, the Officer told them that “they were being recorded”. Some people view this as very official and are uncomfortable with it. Our Department maintains a camera program, in which each patrol vehicle is equipped with a video camera, and the Officers have a portable microphone on their person. As part of Washington State rules, the Officers are required to inform the driver that they are being recorded.

So while some things (the way they park, or some of the requests they make) may seem overly official, it is often based on officer and driver safety, as well as being a rule the officers must follow.

# 3 - TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

The Oak Harbor Police Department strives to ensure that the City is a safe place to live, work and visit. As part of that, we attempt - through education and enforcement - to reduce the number of collisions that occur. It's important that we all keep in mind the damage and suffering we can cause when we are behind the wheel.



In 2009, the Oak Harbor Police Department had two authorized position for motorcycle traffic enforcement, but only one officer was assigned to these duties, due to staffing issues. The Traffic Division is supplemented in its efforts by Patrol Officers. Together, they focus their enforcement in the high accident locations, as a way to reduce accidents. They also focus on the main causes of collisions, which are excessive speed, right-of-way and turning violations, and disobeying signals or signs.

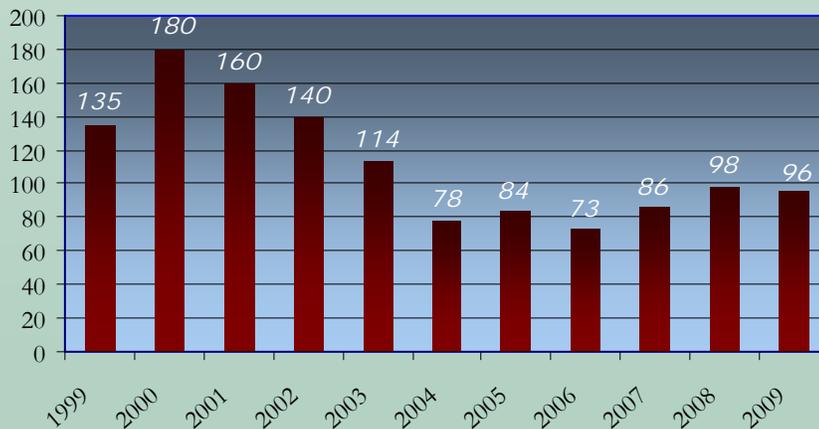
Education efforts included presentations to community groups, letters to the local editor to explain certain traffic rules, increased patrol in traffic problem areas, and announcements on the Department's *Community Alert Network* email alert system.

Another tool available for gaining voluntary compliance to traffic laws is the Department's radar trailer. Placed on streets that are experiencing speeding vehicles, the trailer provides a display of the actual speed of each passing vehicle, along with the posted speed limit for that area. Motorists who may have been unaware of their speed are given a clear reminder of the violation.

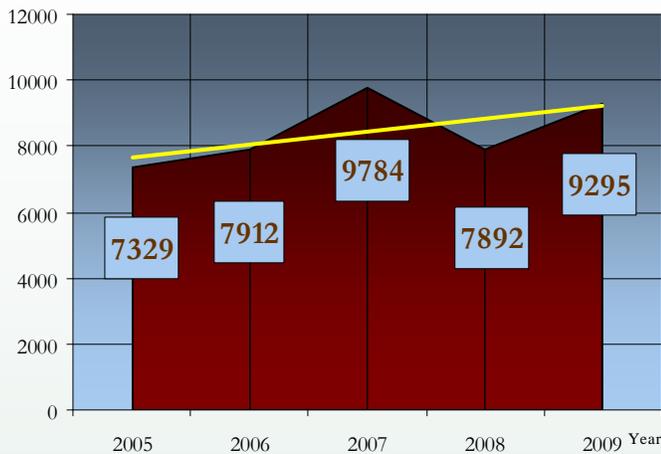
Although the Police Department tries to keep aware of problem traffic areas by tracking high collision locations, we welcome feedback with specific traffic concerns. You can call the Police Department at (360) 279-4600 with information or concerns and locations you would like to see the radar trailer used or areas you would like additional traffic enforcement. Although we cannot get to every location as quickly as we would like, we will try to address every area for which we have received information. You can also leave a message for the traffic officers.

## DUI Arrests

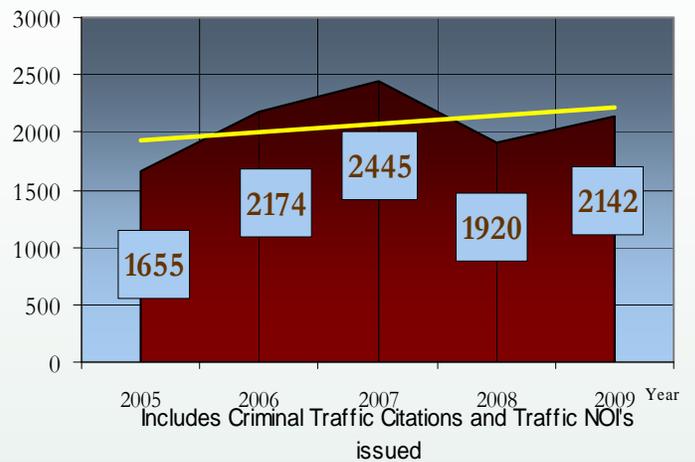
Officers assigned to Patrol arrested 96 motorists for DUI in 2009, a decrease from 98 in 2008.



## Traffic Stops

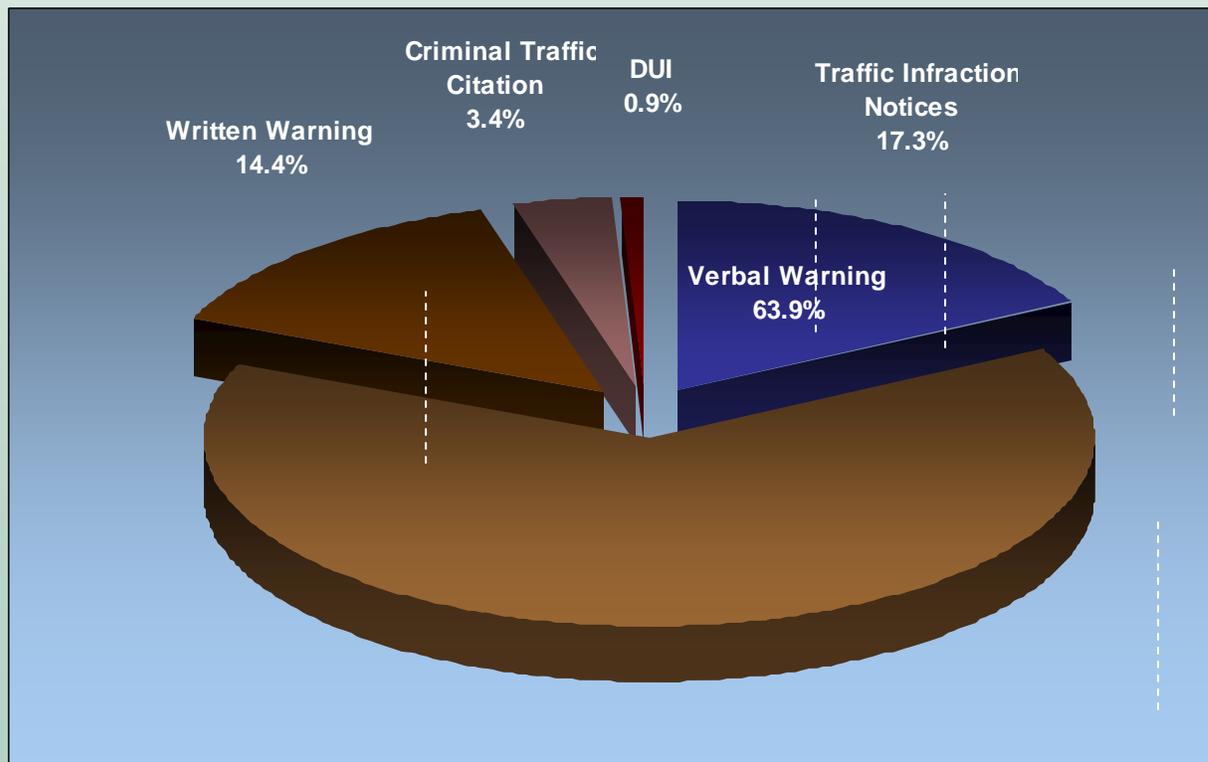


## Traffic Citations Issued



## Traffic Activity Dispositions

An important secondary function of the Patrol Division is the enforcement of traffic laws. Our goal, through this enforcement, is to provide for the safe travel on our roads. The level of enforcement taken, as shown by the following chart, is based on what is needed to ensure compliance with traffic laws. While most infractions can be corrected with verbal or written warnings, Notices of Infraction (traffic ticket) are an important tool to keep our motoring public safe.





# 4 - TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

## 2009 Traffic Collisions

There were a total of **\*272** reportable collisions investigated by the Oak Harbor Police Department during the 12-month period of January through December 2009. This is a 10.57% increase in traffic collisions over the 2008 figure of 246.

(\*Note: The reportable collision figure does not include 90 Hit & Run cases in which a case number is taken, but no accident report is submitted.)

There were also an additional **262** non-reportable accidents in 2009, which is down from the 2008 figure of 318. Overall, total accidents reported in 2009 decreased by 5.32% over the prior year.

Of the collisions reported, **18** were reported as alcohol/drug related, which is double the 2008 figure of 9.

### HIGH ACCIDENT LOCATIONS

The primary responsibility of the Traffic Safety Officer is accident reduction – by enforcement – in those traffic areas that have been pre-determined to be either High Collision Locations (HCL's) or High Traffic Complaint Locations (HTCL's).

### HIGH COLLISION LOCATIONS

SR 20 & SW Erie St	16
N Oak Harbor St & E Whidbey Ave	12
SR 20 & SW Barrington Drive	11
NE Goldie St & SR 20	10
SR 20 & NE 7th Ave E	10
SW Barlow St & SR 20	9
SW Heller & W Whidbey Ave.	7
SR 20 & SE Cabot Dr	7
SR 20 & NE 16th Ave	7

Reportable Traffic Collisions  
2000 - 2009



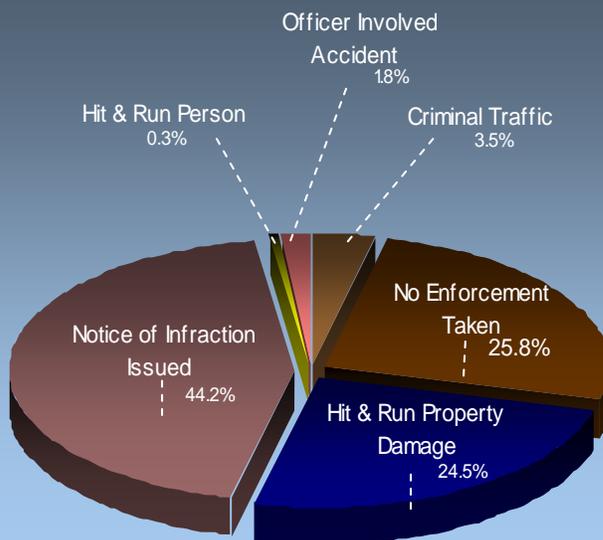
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## Collision Causal Factors, Days of Week, Times of Day

COLLISION CAUSAL FACTORS	
Inattention	61
Did Not Grant Right of Way to Vehicle	60
Followed Too Closely	34
Exceeding Reasonable Safe Speed	32
Improper Backing	12
Improper Turn	10
Other	9
Under Influence of Alcohol	9
Disregard Stop and Go Signal	8
Did Not Grant Right of Way to Pedestrian	5
None	5
Unknown Driver Distraction	4
Driver Not Distracted	3
Over Center Line	3
Driver Distract Outside Vehicle	2
Driver Interacting with Passenger/Animal/Object	2
Exceeding Stated Speed Limit	2
Improper Passing	2
Driver Oper Hands-free Communication Device	1
Failed to Signal	1
Improper U Turn	1
Other Driver Inside Distraction	1

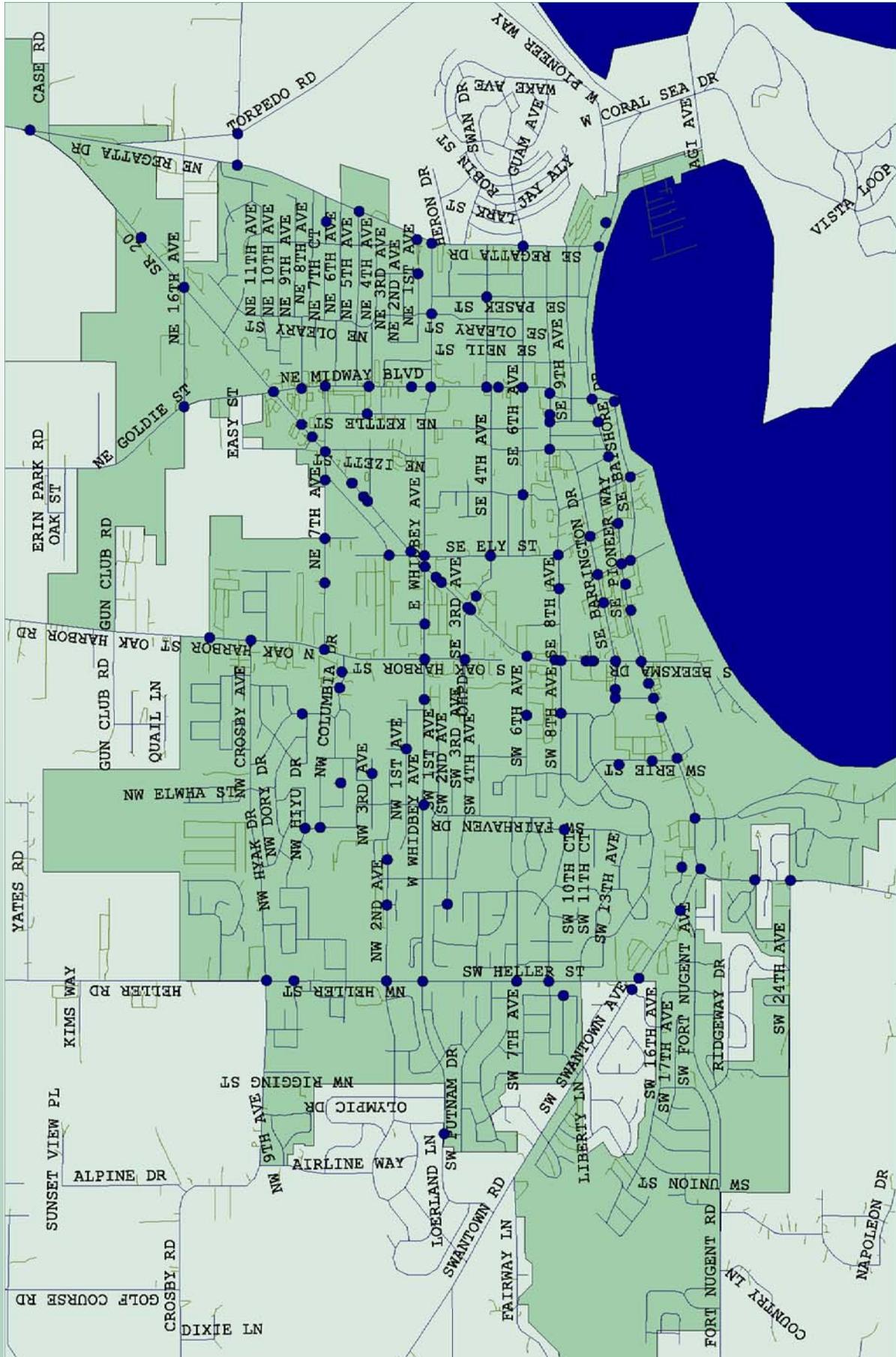
TIMES OF COLLISIONS	
5-6 pm	35
4-5 pm	29
1-2 pm	28
3-4 pm	25
12-1 pm	25
6-7 pm	21
2-3 pm	18
11 am-12 pm	18
8-9 am	10
7-8 am	10

DAYS OF THE WEEK OF COLLISIONS	
Thursday	54
Friday	42
Wednesday	41
Monday	39
Saturday	37
Tuesday	35
Sunday	24



Traffic Enforcement Summary

# 2009 Reportable Accidents



# 5 - SPECIAL UNITS & TEAMS

## High Risk Entry Team (HRET)

Search warrant service can be an extremely dangerous task for the police. Most police departments have a team of highly-trained officers who are utilized in these scenarios. The Oak Harbor Police Department has such a team - the High Risk Entry Team (HRET). The HRET is used because it is safer for officers, suspects and bystanders.

The HRET can and has been utilized for other high-risk tasks besides search warrants.

The Team has served high-risk arrest warrants, performed vehicle take-downs and has assisted with surveillance operations in the past.

HRET members are highly trained, dedicated, motivated, physically fit, quick-thinking and team-oriented officers who volunteer to serve on the Team to make Oak Harbor a safer place to live. The 2009 Team was comprised of two Sergeants and three Patrol Officers. The Team members are very experienced and have many collateral duties in addition to HRET. Sergeant Bill Wilkie (Team Leader and 20-year veteran) is a Patrol Sergeant and Defensive Tactics instructor. Officer Mike Clements (13 years of police service) is the Assistant Team Leader, Patrol Officer and is a Field Training Officer. Sergeant Ferguson (13 years of police service) is a Patrol Sergeant and supervises the Department's Traffic Division. Officer Jon Valenzuela (5 years of police ser-

vice) is a Patrol Officer and a Rifle instructor. Detective Slowik served on the Team for most of the year, but resigned when he was transferred to the Detective Division. Detective Slowik will be missed - as he was an experienced and valuable operator.

Utilizing the HRET is safer for the public and police because of their training and experience. Training topics for 2009 included, but were not limited to: building entry techniques, range training, defensive tactics, arrest team tactics, diversionary device deployment, ballistic shield use, officer rescue tactics and immediate action drills. Training hours totaled 110 for the year. The Team did 32 hours of in-service training. Officers Clements and Valenzuela attended an 18-hour training class on scouting and raid planning. Officer Valenzuela completed a 40-hour sub-machine gun instructor course and is now a certified instructor.

In 2009, the HRET was used on four occasions. The Team served three high-risk (drug) warrants for the Detective Division. Two team members assisted the Island County Sheriff's tactical team on a barricaded subject call where gas was deployed into the location.

Sergeant Wilkie and Officer Valenzuela made the HRET proud by participating in the 2009 World Police and Fire Games in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Sergeant Wilkie brought back a silver and bronze medal in power lifting while Officer Valenzuela

brought a bronze medal home from the boxing competition. These types of achievements are what HRET members strive for in their personal and professional lives.



*HRET Team members*



## Traffic Safety Unit

In 2009, the Oak Harbor Traffic Safety Unit had two authorized positions, but only one officer was assigned, due to staffing issues. Officer Dickinson continued his service in the Traffic Unit in 2009. The Division uses Honda ST1300PA Police motorcycles, which are equipped with the latest safety and emergency equipment. The emergency lighting system utilizes LED technology, which allows for better visibility. The motorcycles are also equipped with an onboard video/audio system similar to that of the patrol vehicles.

The use of motorcycles has given the Traffic Safety Unit a great advantage over the ever-increasing traffic congestion in the City. The motorcycles enable the motor units to monitor areas of concern more efficiently, due to easy accessibility in and out of the area.

As always, Education and Accident prevention were the two main goals for the Traffic Safety Unit.

The Traffic Safety Unit utilizes a Collision Reporting System, which helps in determining areas within the City limits which have the highest potential for collisions. The information the system provides also aids the Engineering Department with improving the safety of the roadways in the City of Oak Harbor.

## TRAFFIC SAFETY TOOLS

The Oak Harbor Police Department has tools to help improve traffic safety. The first and most noticeable tool is the Motor Unit. The Motor Unit is specifically designated to maintain traffic safety throughout the City of Oak Harbor. The motorcycles enable the officers to maneuver around traffic and work the areas into which a vehicle cannot go.

The Motor Unit handles traffic-related complaints, investigates collisions, investigates hulk/abandoned vehicles, provides traffic control for funeral processions and other traffic-safety related items.

Along with the Motor Unit, there are several other tools that are just as important to the mission of traffic safety.

While the Patrol Division provides the citizens of Oak Harbor with crime prevention and assistance when a crime has occurred, it also plays a vital role when it comes to the mission of traffic safety.

Finally, it comes down to the little tools which help with traffic safety. Even though the radar trailer is a stationary tool, it has been very successful in our mission. The radar trailer provides drivers with a visual stimulus that enables them to react to the current speed zone in the area. It is a great tool for the motoring public and has shown to help reduce speeding in the areas in which it is placed.



*Chief Wallace & Lt. Dyer get wet*

## Oak Harbor Police Department



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on the "Subscribe" link  
and send an email.

## TRAFFIC SAFETY UNIT MISSION

The Traffic Enforcement Safety Team serves as the agency's lead component for traffic safety and enforcement. This includes Education, Enforcement, and Engineering. This is better known as the "Three E Philosophy".

Through **Education**, we can provide the public with materials and/or safety forums to help enhance awareness. Throughout the year, members of the Traffic Unit are asked to speak to groups about DUI/Traffic Safety. Education is the first step to awareness and enables everyone to reach the common goal of safe driving. Education also extends to pedestrian and pedal-cyclist traffic.

Through **Enforcement**, we are able to correct driving deficiencies when they occur. A driver receiving an infraction for a specific driving violation is part of the correction process and not meant as a punishment. There are three ways to help correct the deficiency and that is by verbal warning, written warning, and/or a written infraction. This means of Enforcement has shown to reduce the collision numbers in specific areas that are prone to high numbers of collision incidents.

Through **Engineering**, traffic safety can be improved by taking statistical data generated by collisions, speed enforcement and/or traffic complaints to determine where improvements need to be made. An improvement could be as simple as trimming back trees and/or bushes to make traffic at an intersection more visible. It could be as in depth as

installing flashing lights at a crosswalk to assist pedestrian traffic and to provide more visual stimuli to drivers to warn that a pedestrian is in the crosswalk.

These are examples of ways in which Engineering helps with traffic safety, combining with the three "E's" for making the roads and highways safer for the traveling public.

The Traffic Unit spends their time putting the three "E's" to work to make the roadways safer. With Education, the word can be put out about local laws and the zero tolerance for those drivers who fail to abide by the traffic laws. With Enforcement, it is possible to correct deficiencies in bad driving habits. Finally, with data collected from collisions and areas of high traffic complaints it is possible to make the roadways safer through Engineering.



*Mock DUI drill at Oak Harbor High School*

# 6 - INVESTIGATIONS

## Information and Statistics

The Investigation Division has diverse responsibilities, such as investigating major crimes including Homicide, Identity Thefts, Burglaries, Sex Crimes, Assaults, Missing Persons, Internet Frauds, and others. Other duties include assisting Drug Enforcement Officer Seim with drug investigations and search warrants. The detectives work closely with the City of Oak Harbor and the Island County Prosecutor's Offices. Not only are cases investigated and arrests made, but the detectives work with victims and witnesses until the case is adjudicated.

In 2009, the Division consisted of 15-year veteran Detective Mike Bailey, 20-year veteran Detective Ron Hofkamp and 14-year veteran Detective Sergeant Teri Gardner. Detective Tony Slowik, a 6-year veteran, transferred in to the unit in September. Lieutenant Sterkel, a 34-year veteran, oversees the Investigation Division.

In September, the detectives participated in a Full-Scale Exercise with numerous agencies – the Fire Department, Island County Sheriff's Office, Whidbey General, and NAS Whidbey EOD. The scenario was that of a mock hostage/possible bomb threat situation, with volunteer citizens

role playing as wounded victims, hostages, witnesses, and “the bad guy”. Detectives played a major part with the intelligence gathering, which was forwarded to the Command Post and then relayed to other units. This was a pro-active exercise designed to identify roles of the participants/agencies, identify strengths and weaknesses of units, and to provide training with other agencies.



*Detective Slowik*

### 2009 HIGHLIGHTS

During the year, 568 cases were assigned, investigated, and closed by the detectives. There were 32 forensic interviews with children. Some of the higher-profile cases are as follows:

**February** - Two homeless males got into a fight. One male

pulled out a large hunting knife and stabbed the other male in the chest. The offending male was arrested for Assault 1st degree and subsequently pled guilty. The victim survived.

**March** - A suspect entered Walgreen's and robbed the pharmacy of Oxycontin at gunpoint. The estimated street value of the Oxycontin was over \$30,000. During the investigation, it was discovered that the firearm the suspect used had been stolen from Greene's Gun Shop the day prior to the robbery. The suspect was apprehended, admitted to both crimes, and was sentenced to six years in prison.

**August** - A 12-year old juvenile reported being touched inappropriately by an adult male. After a forensic interview with the child and interviews with witnesses, the suspect was arrested for Attempted Child Molestation 1st degree and pled guilty. The standard sentencing range for that crime is 38 months to indeterminate. “Indeterminate sentencing” in sex crimes calls for a board review prior to possible release of the inmate.

**October** - A suspect broke into a victim's vehicle and then used the garage door opener to gain access to the victim's garage. The homeowner woke up and confronted the

## Investigations - continued

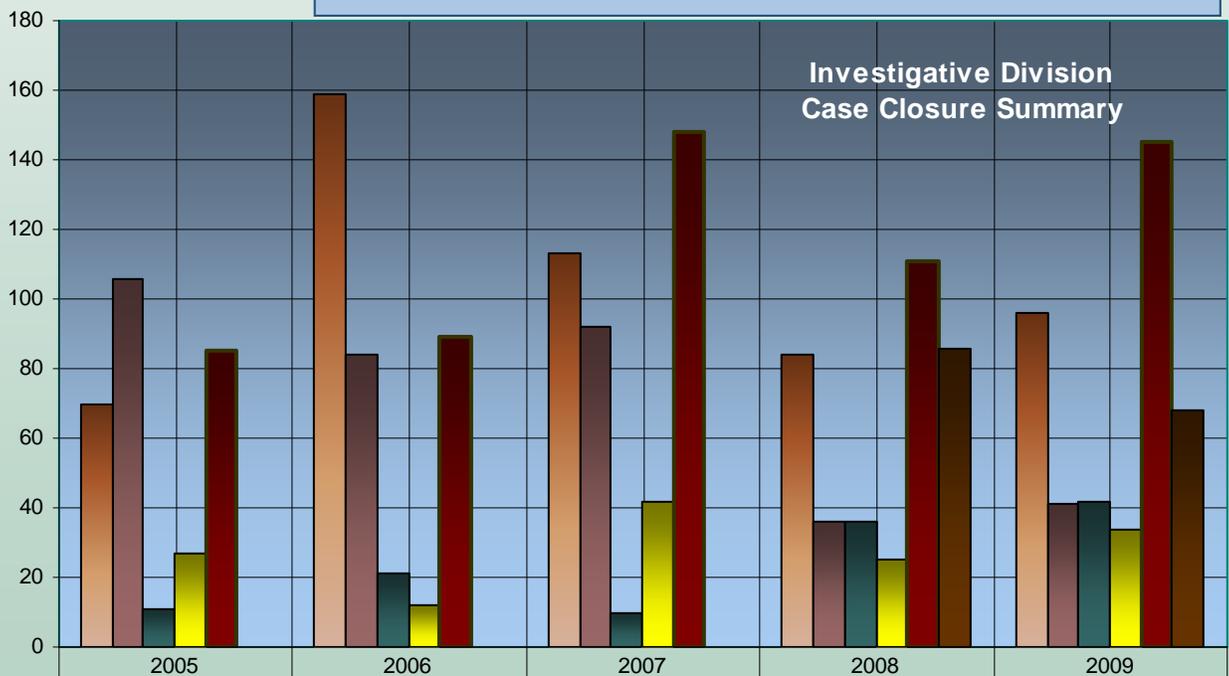
suspect, who fled the scene. Investigation led to an arrest of a male who admitted not only to the burglary, but to being a felon in possession of a firearm.

**October** – A follow-up to an Assault 2nd degree Domestic Violence/Strangulation, in which the suspect had fled the scene, led to an arrest of a subject. Subsequently, two of the witnesses as well as the victim recanted their statements. Due to the installation of a new inmate phone service at the Oak Harbor Jail, phone calls - which is advertised as recorded and monitored - led to more information for the case. The suspect made over 15 hours of phone calls

contacting the victim and witnesses, contact which had been prohibited by order of a judge. Additional charges of Tampering with Witnesses were filed. Also, the recorded conversations led to more evidence in the Assault DV/Strangulation case and the suspect pled guilty and was sentenced to prison.

**November** – Detectives participated in a joint undercover prostitution operation with Naval Criminal Investigative Services. An NCIS agent posing as a “John” communicated through posting of services through a website. A female prostitute was arrested and is pending charges.

- **Arrest:** Arrest made and referred to Prosecutor
- **Exceptional Means:** Restitution made or agreed solution, without prosecution
- **Leads Exhausted:** No suspect/s identified or insufficient evidence to prosecute
- **Referred Other Agency:** Criminal conduct occurred in another jurisdiction
- **Unfounded:** No crime found committed, or civil in nature
- **Not Criminal:** Cases such as Runaways, Death Investigations (no suspicious circumstances), etc.



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Arrest	70	159	113	84	96
Exceptional Means	106	84	92	36	41
Unfounded	11	21	10	36	42
Referred Other Agency	27	12	42	25	34
Leads Exhausted	85	89	148	111	145
Non-Criminal	0	0	0	86	68

# 7 - JAIL

## Information & Statistics

The Jail Division operates a 12-bed, 30-day holding facility. The Jail is staffed by six Corrections Officers, under the supervision of Jail Supervisor Braunstein, who reports to the Special Operations Lieutenant. All Corrections Officers are trained and certified through the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission. Officers are also required to maintain Level I and II Defensive Tactics certification and must qualify to Departmental firearms standards.

Corrections Officers work in 3-officer squads: one Officer works day shift (6 am to 6 pm), one works cover shift (3 pm to 3 am) and one works mid shift (6 pm to 6 am). This provides double coverage during the busiest hours of the day, while maintaining 24-hour coverage of the Oak Harbor City Jail.

In November 2009, Corrections Officer Faagau was hired to fill a vacant position in the Jail staff. The Jail had been short staffed since 2008 and this hiring brought staff back to authorized levels.

2009 saw the installation of a new inmate phone system. It is a collect-call system, with phones readily available to inmates. The phones generate

revenue for the City; but are maintained by a private company and there are no operating costs to the City.

The Correction Officers' primary duties include the care and custody of all prisoners held at the Oak Harbor City Jail. The Officers

coordinate all commitments of convicted individuals from the Oak Harbor Municipal Court and also the scheduling and transporting of individuals for any required court appearances or transfers to other law enforcement agencies.

Correction Officers are responsible for entering information into State and National computer databases; such as stolen or impounded vehicles, missing persons and runaways, pawn slip entries, and certain types of stolen property. Correction Officers also maintain the Arrest Warrants file, which consists of approximately 500 warrants. This includes computer entry, removal, and working with other agencies when the warrant is served outside of Oak Harbor jurisdiction. Among the Correction Officers' other collateral duties are fingerprinting of applicants for Concealed Pistol Licenses, special license requirements, School District employ-



*Corrections Officers Faagau and Hartman*

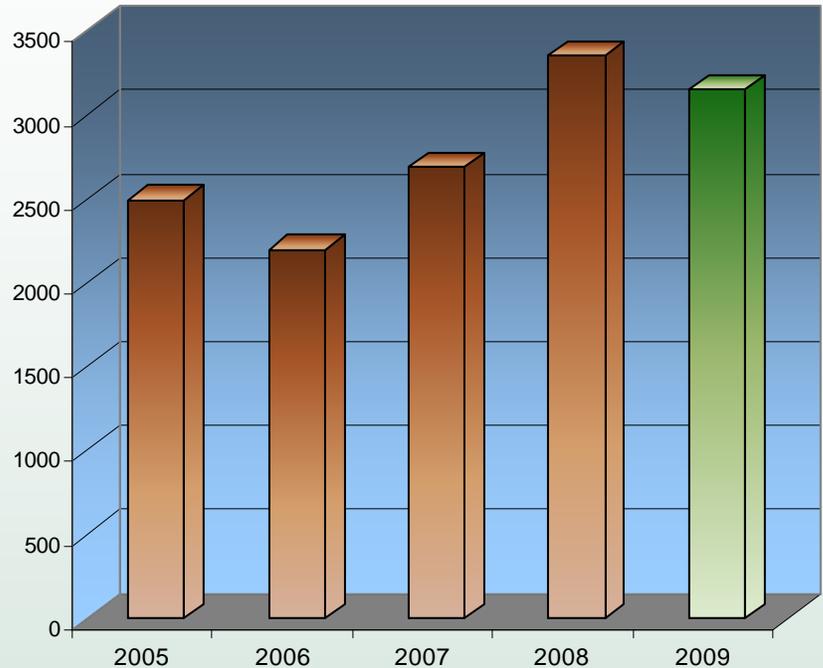
ment, and elimination printing required by the Department. The majority of fingerprint submissions are done through the LiveScan Fingerprint System. This system electronically submits fingerprints directly to the Washington State Patrol, which provides for a more efficient response in questions of individual identity and for placing charge information on criminal histories.

Inmates, under the direct supervision of Correction Officers, are responsible for meal preparation, laundry, cleaning of all Jail areas, as well as other work details in and around the Police Department. Programs are in place which allows inmates who meet certain criteria to work outside of the Jail for other City Departments. This permits inmates to earn "good time" which is taken off their sentence, and also provides the City with needed labor.

## Jail - continued

The Oak Harbor Jail also supervises the Electronic Home Detention program. This program, developed through the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, allows inmates - with the approval of the Courts and Jail - to serve their sentence at home while being electronically monitored. The cost to the Department for the equipment is \$5.95 per day, with the inmate paying \$10-\$15 per day, depending on their income level.

### Oak Harbor Jail Inmate Days Served



There were 854 inmates processed through the Jail in 2009 (a 3% increase over 2008); 587 males and 267 females. The total number of days served by inmates was 3,154.

*“A special thank you for the full (!) police escort you offered my mom on May 1st to Maple Leaf. My father was a 20-year Chicago police officer, something few knew. They were both smiling that day, from above. Thank you for taking the time.”*

~Excerpt from a Thank You Card  
from a citizen

# 8 - SUPPORT SERVICES

## RECORDS DIVISION

Members of the Records Division welcome and assist customers at the front counter of the Police Department. They provide a wide variety of services to the public, commissioned officers, prosecutors, probation and corrections staff, court personnel, attorneys, insurance companies, other City departments and governmental agencies, as well as other law enforcement and civilian agencies that deal with the health and welfare of our citizens.

The Records Division is charged with the maintenance and dissemination of records, in compliance with applicable laws, to protect the privacy of our citizens. This includes receiving, processing, storing, archiving, and retrieving and releasing documents. Division personnel routinely enter, search, provide and create reports of local, State and Federal databases in order

to assist officers and detectives with locating information that is pertinent to their investigation.

When processing case reports, accident reports, Concealed Pistol License (CPL) applications, citations, warning notices, clearance letters and records checks, our Records personnel are a Team - dedicated to entering data in a timely, accurate and complete manner. In order to ensure a high standard of accuracy and confidentiality of information, the Department is subject to internal audits as well as audits by regulatory agencies such as the State Auditor's Office, Washington State Patrol and the FBI.

Our Department was one of the first Spillman agencies in the State of Washington to move forward from Uniform Crime Reporting (submission of one offense per incident) to Incident Based Reporting (reporting all reportable offenses and arrests in a much more detailed format for

### 2009 Statistical Highlights

2009 saw an increase in the number of cases from 3153 in 2008 to 3424 in 2009.

2009 also brought an increase in Concealed Pistol Licenses issued from 307 in 2008 to 357 in 2009.

2287 Notices of Infraction and Citations were entered, a decrease of 5 from 2008 figures.

1503 Written Warnings were entered, an increase of 279 over 2008.

48 CD's and DVD's were transcribed for a total of 1178 typed pages.

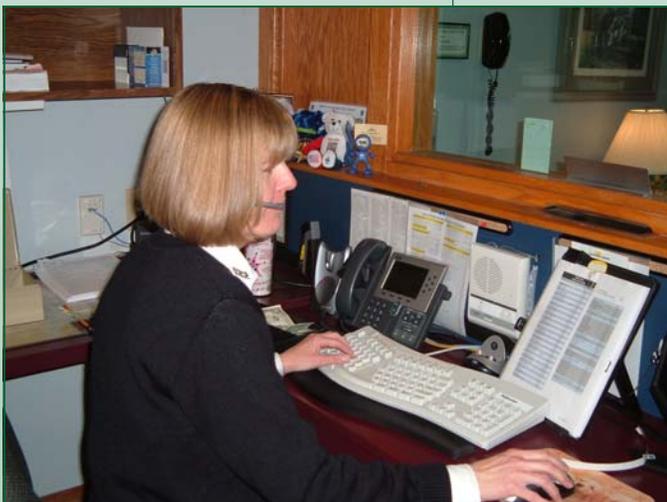
93 Non-Custodial arrests were entered.

the purpose of statistical records keeping for the State and FBI).

Oak Harbor was also one of the first agencies certified by the FBI. In July of 2009, our records were audited by the FBI. Out of 1325 elements examined, 11 discrepancies were found, which computes to a less than 1% error rate. This puts us in a very low risk category.

Incident Based Reporting is mandated for all Washington agencies by 2012 and, due to referrals made by the Washington Association of Sheriffs & Police Chiefs, we have received many calls and inquiries for assistance from other agencies who are beginning to make this transition. In 2009, our Evidence Division was also audited by the State and received a nearly flawless rating.

The Records Division operates in a continuous cycle of collecting, storing and purging information and destruction is completed in accordance with the Washington State General Records Retention



*Receptionist R. Hammer*

## RECORDS - Continued

Schedule for Law Enforcement Agencies.

Our Records Team consists of two Records Information Specialists, the Department Receptionist, and the Support Services Supervisor, who also supervises the ID - Evidence Technician, who also steps in when needed and helps out when called upon.

Members not only function as a team amongst themselves, they are also a vital part of the Department and the City as a whole. We have members who serve on the City's Website Design Team, the Safety Committee, Negotiations Team and have been past or present officers of the Police Association. We also liaison with the IT Staff, and Computer Administrator for our Records Management System. As the workload of any department division increases, so does the workload of Records Personnel.

Nearly every measured category of duties performed by Records staff saw increases in 2009.



## EVIDENCE - ID DIVISION

The Evidence - Identification Division is responsible for the intake of items into the Evidence Room, which includes computer data entry, tagging and bar-coding of all incoming evidence and found property, as well as maintaining the integrity and organization of the Department's Evidence Room and for the auditing and disposition of all evidence and found property.

The ID Tech is called upon to assist in the processing of major crime scenes and is responsible for latent print processing and evaluation and identification. A latent print is a print that is not visible and/or identifiable without some sort of processing to enhance the ridges and valleys in a fingerprint. The latent print is then compared to known fingerprints of victims, witnesses and/or suspects in order to effect an identification.

If no identification is made, the latent prints are forwarded to the Washington State Patrol for submission through the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). The WSP recently merged with the Western Identification Network (WIN) so our latent prints, as well as the prints of all persons fingerprinted in the State of Washington, will have their prints searched in several Western states. The goal will eventually be to have all of the United States connected and then eventually to be connected to Interpol.

One vehicle prowler was solved by ID Tech Mueller, by processing a vehicle for latent prints and then making the identification of those prints to the suspect. Numerous burglaries were solved by ID Tech Mueller, by the identification of latent prints recovered by the Detectives and other officers.

The ID Tech completes Marijuana Leaf Identification examinations and forwards evidence to the WSP Crime laboratory. The ID Tech is required by the WSP to recertify every year and take a refresher course every three years. In 2009, there were 58 Marijuana Leaf identifications completed.

There were 1,781 bar-coded quantities, which included 1,428 bags of evidence recovered (bags may contain several separate items), along with 301 items of found property and 39 items taken in for safekeeping and 13 firearms.

A complete and successful Spillman Evidence System electronic inventory was completed after data modifications were concluded. A very thorough audit was completed by the Washington State Auditor's Office with many questions by the auditor answered satisfactorily. The auditor

# 9 - COMMUNITY SERVICES

was very pleased and had high remarks for the condition and organization of the Evidence Room and the safeguards implemented.

Drug purging is done on a quarterly basis, through the help of the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office and the Kimberly-Clarke Company, who incinerates the drugs. PropertyRoom.com is used to purge found property and unclaimed evidence, after attempts to locate the owners and the required holding times are met.

Reneé Mueller is the Evidence - ID Technician for the De-



partment and a 26-year veteran. She is a recognized fingerprint expert in Island County Superior Court. Reneé is also a Forensic Interview Specialist and has testified in Island County Superior Court and for the Navy. Reneé can assist the Detectives with child interviews. She has also completed the Corrections Academy and assists in the Jail, as well as maintaining the Live Scan Fingerprint hardware.

## Drug Enforcement Officer

In 1999, the Oak Harbor Police Department created a position for a full-time Drug Enforcement Officer, in a commitment to aggressively investigate illicit drug activity in our community. In 2008, Detective Carl Seim, a 12-year OHPD veteran, accepted this assignment. Detective Seim works in tandem with the OHPD detectives, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, the Island County Sheriff's Office, Department of Corrections, and other local and federal law enforcement agencies. This position's duties include providing surveillance, serving search warrants, working undercover agents, making arrests, and maintaining cases through adjudication.

In 2009, Drug Enforcement Officer Seim served 15 Search Warrants, made 13 arrests, seized 6 vehicles, and recovered \$9,448.00 in cash from drug arrests.

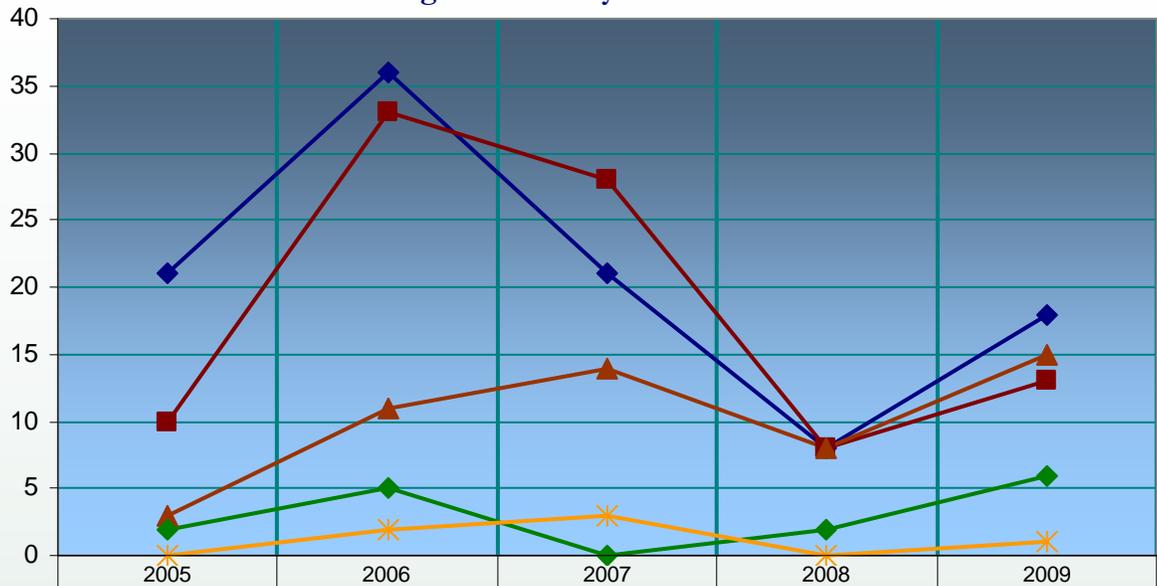
Cash Seizures	
2005	\$18,408
2006	\$4,454
2007	\$15,033
2008	\$2,571
2009	\$9,448
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$49,914</b>

### 2009 HIGHLIGHTS

NCIS agents and OHPD detectives made a number of controlled buys of methamphetamine from Michael "Cupcake" Koepke. In September, Koepke was located and was arrested. During the course of the investigation, over three ounces of methamphetamine, nearly four ounces of marijuana, and \$3,135.00 were recovered from Koepke, who is currently in prison.

During the month of November, two undercover buys of heroin were made from a male known as "Carlos". In December, Jose Rosas-Robles (Carlos' real name) was arrested for delivery of heroin. On his person was a large amount of methamphetamine and a small amount of heroin. Upon serving a search warrant on his vehicle, detectives located \$1747.00 in the trunk. The money and vehicle were seized. However, due to the contamination from excessive methamphetamine usage, the Health Department declared the vehicle unfit for usage, and the vehicle was destroyed. Rosas-Robles was sentenced to a year and a day and will be deported upon his release from prison.

## Drug Unit Activity 2005 - 2009



◆ Drug Cases	21	36	21	8	18
■ Arrests	10	33	28	8	13
▲ Search Warr Served	3	11	14	8	15
◆ Vehicles Seized	2	5	0	2	6
* Weapons Seized	0	2	3	0	1

## DRUG ENFORCEMENT OFFICER - Continued

NCIS and the OHPD conducted a number of controlled buys of marijuana from a South Whidbey resident, who was subsequently arrested for Possession of Marijuana. A cash amount of \$3290.00 and two vehicles were seized.

### O & J Auto Sales Case

From August of 2008 thru March of 2009 numerous controlled buys were made from Nolan Brown. Brown was arrested after a narcotics search warrant was served at his place of business, O & J Auto. A large amount of methamphetamine and cocaine was recovered. A short time later, O & J Auto had their license revoked by the Department of Licensing for other reasons, including selling drugs out of the business. O & J Auto was also served with an Unfit to Use Order by Island County Health Department because of the high level of methamphetamine contamination.

### Acorn Motor Inn Case

Several controlled buys of methamphetamine were made from rooms at the Acorn Motor Inn. Sometime after the controlled buys and the arrest of a suspect, a room was rented and the Island County Health Department tested this room and the hallway. After the results came back with high levels of methamphetamine contamination, the business was shut down by the Health Department and an Unfit to Use Order was placed on the business. Additional test were performed by Island County Health Department and the test levels indicate possible meth labs had been in several of the rooms. Estimated costs for clean up is around \$150,000.

## Crime Prevention Efforts

The goals of the Oak Harbor Police Department are, and will continue to be, the betterment of our community through the reduction of crime and fear of crime, both of which will continue to make Oak Harbor a desirable place to live and raise a family. Many of the Department's resources are directed toward specific programs and efforts that are meant to impact the negative consequences of criminal behavior, and also quality-of-life issues.

### CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

The Oak Harbor Police offer, or are involved in, several crime prevention programs.

- **Block Watch** - Citizens who are interested in forming a Block Watch can contact the Oak Harbor Police Department, who then help organize the neighborhood, and provide information pertaining to crime prevention techniques, reporting criminal activity, along with instruction including how to recognize criminal activity.
- **Directed Patrol** - On a regular and ongoing basis, our patrol officers perform "extra patrol" for problem areas that are brought to our attention by the public.
- **Citizens on Patrol** - This is a group of volunteers who actively patrol the City. These volunteers act as an extra set of eyes and ears for the Police Department - think of it as a "Mobile" Community Block Watch.
- **Community Advisory Board** - A mayoral-appointed Board works with the Chief of Police in assuring that our policing efforts are aligned with community expectations
- **Education** - The Police Department works with many different community groups in providing seminars and classes on topics of crime specific to the group. A small example of some of these efforts were:
  - Department tours for school aged children
  - The Department's *Ride-A-Long* program



- Fraud seminars for various groups
- Seminars for bank employees on various topics
- Regular speaker at squadron "Stand downs"
- Department email alert program
- Newspaper articles and press releases on crime related topics
- Meetings with apartment complex groups

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out is a nationwide crime prevention effort, taking place on the first Tuesday in August. Oak Harbor has been involved in National Night Out for many years.

### OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- **DUI Enforcement & Special Patrols** - to identify and arrest impaired drivers.
- **Drug Enforcement Unit** - dedicated full-time to the ongoing investigation of illegal drug activity.
- **Traffic Enforcement** - The Department has two officers assigned as Traffic Safety Officers, with the goal of reducing the number of accidents and traffic-related complaints.
- **Traffic Safety Education** - We will continue to partner with local, State and Federal agencies and programs to educate the community on traffic safety issues. Past efforts have included:
  - Child Restraint Seat seminars and checks
  - Seat Belt Compliance Blitzes
  - DUI Emphasis Patrols
  - Participation on DUI Impact Panels
  - Staging of Mock DUI crash scenes
- **Car Seat Program** - We have informational brochures available on car seat regulations and placement instructions.

## Crime Prevention Efforts—continued

### PARTNERSHIPS

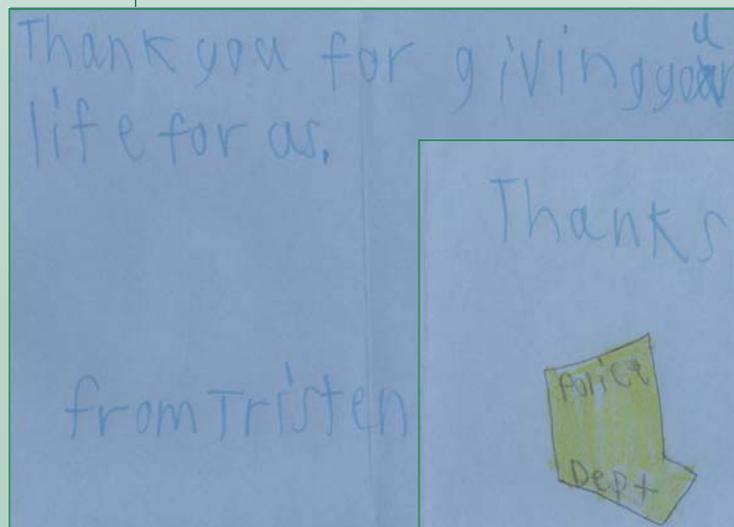
Because we believe that crime issues need to be addressed by the entire community, the Department encourages partnerships, both formal and informal, which help to reach community goals. Some of the partnership in which our personnel are involved:

- **Oak Harbor School District** – The Oak Harbor Police works closely with the Oak Harbor School District on numerous projects:
  - Safe Schools Grant activities
  - Work with school district on traffic improvements (flashing school zone lights)
  - Class visits by officers
  - High School Resource Officer position
  - First Responder emergency planning with the School District
- **Domestic Violence Response** – The Department maintains an active partnership with Citizens Against Domestic and Sexual Abuse (CADA), which allows us the best training and strategies in dealing with domestic violence issues.
- **ICSO Sex Offender classification** – For sex offenders being released into the Oak Harbor community, the Oak Harbor Police Department works closely with the Island County Sheriff's Office and Department of Corrections, to make sure we are doing all that we can to ensure the safety of the community.
- **Island County Children's Commission** – The Department is a member of ICC, which is dedicated to improving the health and safety of our community's youth.
- **Traffic Engineering** – Our Traffic Officers work with the City's Engineering Department to improve the safety of our city roads.
- **Code Enforcement** – Our officers work with the City's Code Enforcement Officer to address quality-of-life issues within the City.
- **Department Youth Activities** – Many employees are involved in area youth

activities programs, with the express goals of both helping to provide positive alternatives for the community's youth, and providing for their protection.

- **Explorer Post** – The Department, under Officer Cedric Niuro, maintains an Explorer Post for youth aged 14-20.
- **Volunteering** – Officers volunteer in a variety of community efforts:
  - Guardian Ad Litem
  - Sports coaches
  - Big Brothers Big Sisters
  - 4-H
  - Scout Master
  - Sponsoring of sports teams
- **Chamber of Commerce** – The Department routinely assists with community events that bring commerce into the city of Oak Harbor. Some examples are:
  - Holland Happening
  - 4<sup>th</sup> of July
  - Whidbey Island Marathon
  - Fido Avenue Block Party
  - St. Patrick's Day
  - Sporting events

The Department, and its employees, remain committed to improving both the safety and quality of life for the citizens of Oak Harbor.



# 10 - AUXILIARY UNITS

## Reserve Officer Unit

The Reserve Unit of the Oak Harbor Police Department, under the leadership of Sgt. Jerry Baker, started the year with two Reserve Officers and ended with three.

A new Reserve Officer joined the program after graduating in December from the Reserve Academy at the Skagit Valley College. This brought the number of officers in the Reserve Unit back up to three. However, one member was on leave due to military commitments for most of the year, and the second active member took leave for nearly half the year.

The Reserve Officer Unit provides many hours of volunteer time to the Department and the Oak Harbor community. This time is spent providing back-up for patrol officers during their regular duties, as well as performing additional security during community events. Examples of participation by the Reserve Unit are:

Security for the Holland Happening vendor booths
Security during the 4th of July parade and evening fireworks display
Security for Oak Harbor Race Week, including patrol at the Oak Harbor Marina
Security at Oak Harbor High School football games, dances and graduation activities
Security at Skagit Valley College dances
Coordination and scheduling of all officers for the above special events
Support at the <i>National Night Out</i> event



Looking ahead, Skagit Valley College will be offering a new Reserve Academy in June of 2010, and we hope to recruit new people interested in attending. A good number of the current officers at the Police Department started their careers as Reserve Officers, a true testament to the value of the program.

Reserve Officers are expected to volunteer a minimum of 20 hours per month. Because they are typically employed at full-time jobs, this can often be a challenge. But their desire to work in law enforcement prevails and they continue to volunteer their time and fulfill their obligation to the Department. Often the additional security jobs required by events such as Race Week would be difficult to fill were it not for the Reserves. They are a valued asset of the Oak Harbor Police Department.



*Reserve Officer Koval*



## Explorer Post

The purpose of the Law Enforcement Exploring is to give young people ages fourteen through twenty a chance to learn about Law Enforcement and the Criminal Justice system - an opportunity for them to see if the field is a possible career for them. It also provides an opportunity to fulfill community service requirements for Oak Harbor High school graduation, and a way to learn leadership skills and responsibilities. An opportunity exists to apply for college scholarships on a local, state and national level to those Explorer Cadets interested in the Law Enforcement field.

Sponsored through the Mount Baker Chapter of the Boy Scouts, the Post has been active since 1991 when it was re-activated. The Post had previously been active in the 1980's, but was discontinued for a short time. Officer Niuro has been the Post advisor since 1993. In 2009, Officer Rutledge volunteered to serve as an Associate Advisor. Since the program's inception, some of the Explorers have moved into law enforcement in various capacities - from Reserve Officer, Dispatcher, and Jailer to full-time sworn officers at our Department and others. Others have gone on to the military and other fields.

Explorer Cadets learn about Police Department organization and are shown each employee's duties and responsibilities. They learn about Washington State Criminal Law, laws of Arrest, Search and Seizure and other relevant areas during a mandatory training academy held at the Police Department. Subject areas are taught by veteran members of the Oak Harbor Police Department and conclude with a mandatory pass comprehensive written exam and a practical exam called "mock scenes".

Mock scenes are a series of staged scenes where the Explorer gets the opportunity to play a real police

officer in a variety of situations. The Explorer is then allowed to ride along with Department officers or have the opportunity to work in Records, Reception, and Evidence as they go about their duties, day or night.

Activities and hours put in by the 2009 Oak Harbor Police Department Explorer Post include over 932 hours in Patrol ride-along's, community service activities like Children's Day, *National Night Out*, Military Appreciation Day, Elk's Veterans' Day dinner, and the Holland Happening and 4th of July parades. In 2009 the Explorers assisted in more somber details - the memorial services of Skagit County Deputy Jackson and the four Lakewood Police Department Officers.

Currently, eight Explorers serve in the Post. Two civilian volunteers serve on the Post Advisory Committee, two officers are Post Advisor and Associate Advisor and the Police Chief serves as the Executive Officer. Four new Explorers came on board in 2009.

**Explorer Challenge** - The Explorers competed in the annual Federal Way Challenge, a 2-day SWAT tactical event with 17 other Explorer Posts from across the Nation, as far away as New York, Connecticut and California. The teams compete in 10 events, including; Hogan's Alley, Felony Stop, Drug Warrant, Tactical Relay, Active Shooter, Field Raid, Bus Takedown, High-Risk Search Warrant, Sniper Challenge and Pistol Orientation. A walk-in seminar was also provided in Defensive tactics and a Go-Cart pursuit course was held.

The team took 2nd place in the Sniper Challenge, 3rd in the Drug Warrant and finished in 7th place overall. Our team is once again training for the 2010 Federal Way Challenge and with

assistance from our own HRET team, we hope to improve upon 2009's performance.



## Citizens On Patrol

In September of 1993, Citizens On Patrol (COP) was formed to assist the Oak Harbor Patrol Division, as “extra eyes and ears”. Each patrol is composed of a team of two citizens over the age of 26, who patrol in a specially marked vehicle or occasionally on foot. These foot patrols are primarily in the summer, as our parks become a center of activities. Halloween is another time for foot patrols, as the children are treated by the businesses on both sides of Pioneer Way downtown, which is blocked off for the evening. The Fourth of July fireworks festivities is another time to assist in crowd control, on foot.

These volunteers receive 12 hours of training, which includes observation of the ICOM communication center. A four-hour tour with a city Patrol Officer provides an inside experience to better appreciate how the team works.

COP volunteers use the police radios and cell phones to report directly to ICOM Dispatch. There is no confrontation with citizens, as volunteers are



authorized only to relay information. However, they do take action when there are handicapped parking violations or “garage sale signs” attached to light or telephone poles in the City limits.

Another important service is provided for those who are out of town, by checking on homes that are not occupied. These “vacation watches” include a walk-around the residence to check for unlocked doors or windows. Any discrepancies are reported to ICOM and those who have been designated by the homeowner as a contact in case of emergency.

The Citizens On Patrol assists the Patrol Division in watching for suspicious activity, persons and vehicles in the city. They volunteer for a minimum of 8 hours per month (4-hour patrols). These patrols cover weekdays and Friday/Saturday nights, plus special events such as parades, memorial services and searches for missing persons. Contact may be made with our Citizens On Patrol by leaving a voice mail message at 279-4669.

Members of our COP program continued to be involved in the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training in Island County. The concept behind the CERT program is that in any major disaster, natural or otherwise, there will be a period of time when community members may be “on their own” until first responders can arrive. The CERT training enhances the community's ability to deal with the event until larger forces can be mobilized.

### *Various projects and services performed by the COP membership*

* Vacation House Checks
* Patrolling school crossings at end of day
* Removal of illegal garage sale signs from City and utility poles
* Assist in searches for missing persons
* Participated in Holland Happening and 4th of July parades
* Enforcement of handicapped parking ordinance
* National Night Out annual event
* Halloween "Pumpkin Patrol"
* Special Patrols of Parks

# 11 - STATISTICS

## Property Loss Statement

2009	VALUE STOLEN	VALUE RECOVERED
January	\$28,116.34	\$1,411.31
February	\$50,908.42	\$2,196.13
March	\$43,573.67	\$1,627.15
April	\$35,708.95	\$8,928.36
May	\$29,606.53	\$1,352.03
June	\$27,135.41	\$2,531.02
July	\$10,262.97	\$668.09
August	\$13,945.52	\$2,193.71
September	\$9,538.36	\$776.90
October	\$29,434.36	\$5,350.60
November	\$9,834.84	\$605.41
December	\$39,965.42	\$3,722.43
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$328,030.79</b>	<b>\$31,363.14</b>

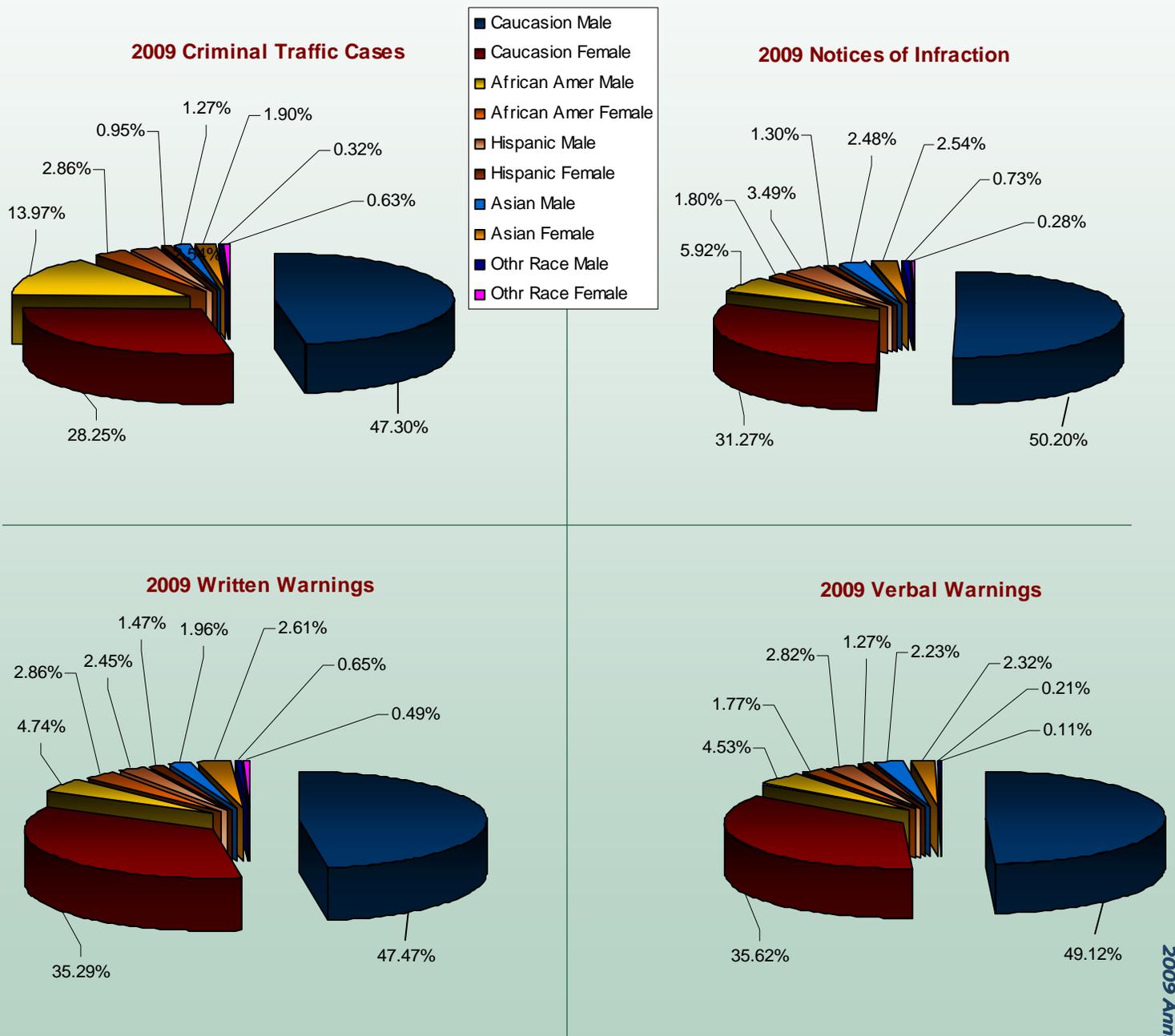
## Vehicle Loss Statement

2009	VALUE STOLEN	VALUE RECOVERED
January	\$10,800.00	\$10,000.00
February	\$12,500.00	\$2,500.00
March	\$5,000.00	\$3,500.00
April	\$19,275.00	\$19,275.00
May	\$350.00	0.00
June	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
July	0.00	0.00
August	\$8,400.00	\$6,900.00
September	0.00	0.00
October	\$500.00	0.00
November	\$7,000.00	\$1,000.00
December	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$82,825.00</b>	<b>\$62,175.00</b>

# Biased Policing Statistics - 2009

In 2002 the Washington State Legislature passed RCW 43.101 which defines racial profiling as the illegal use of race or ethnicity as a factor in deciding to stop and question, take enforcement action, arrest, or search a person or vehicle with or without a legal basis. The law requires Washington State Police Departments and Sheriffs Offices to collect demographic data pertaining to all traffic stops made by that department's officers and analyze that data to ensure that racial profiling is not occurring.

The Oak Harbor Police Department recognizes and adheres to the principle that the stopping or searching of any individual on the basis of race is not an effective law enforcement practice or policy and that it is inconsistent with democratic ideals, especially our commitment toward equal protection under the law. To that end, this report details the data analysis by race and gender for all of the traffic stops conducted by officers of the Oak Harbor Police Department.



## Offenses Reported

Offense	Total Reported
Abandonment Dep Pers 3rd DV	1
Acci Hit & Run - Person	1
Acci Hit & Run Veh/Prop Damage	100
Alcohol Offense	43
All Other Offenses	2
Animal Bite	18
Animal Noise	9
Animal Problem	2
Animal Violation	14
Arson, All Other	1
Arson, Othr Structure, Uninhabited	1
Arson, Other Commercial, Inhabited	1
Arson, Public Property, Inhabited	1
Arson, Public Property, Uninhabited	2
Arson, Single Residence, Inhabited	1
Arson, Single Residence, Uninhabited	1
Assault 2nd DV	10
Assault 4th Child DV	6
Assault 4th DV	131
Assault No Weapon, Aggr Injury	11
Assault with a Firearm	4
Assault with a Knife	9
Assault, Intimidation	9
Assault, Other Weapon	7
Assault, Police, Simple	5
Assault, Simple	134
Assist Agency	59
Assist Public	18
Att Fraud/Swindle/Confidence Game	1
Attempt to Locate	1
Bribery	1
Burglary	4
Burglary 2nd DV	6
Burglary Attempt	5
Burglary Commercial	26

Offense	Total Reported
Burglary, Non-Res, Att Forced Entry	1
Burglary, Non-Res, Forcible Entry	2
Burglary, Non-Res, Unlawful Entry	3
Burglary, Res, Att Forced Entry	14
Burglary, Residence, Forcible Entry	44
Burglary, Residence, Unlawful Entry	18
Child Abuse or Neglect	24
Civil	2
Contr Subs/Del/Manu Paraphernalia	1
Contr Subs/Possess Paraphernalia	32
Controlled Subs/Possess Synthetics	4
Controlled Subs/Possess Marijuana	39
Controlled Subs/Sale/Manu Synthetic	1
Contr Subs/Sale/Manu/Marijuana	1
Controlled Subs/Sale/Manu Cocaine	1
Controlled Subs/Sale/Manu/Other	3
Controlled Substance/Possess Cocaine	1
Controlled Substance Investigation	66
Controlled Substance/Possession	9
Counterfeiting/Forgery	3
Court Order Violation	10
Criminal Trespass 1st DV	1
Criminal Trespass 2nd DV	2
Custodial Interference	3
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	95
Death Investigation Unattended	23
Death Investigation Unknown	2
Disorderly Conduct	55
Domestic Dispute Verbal DV	320
Driving While License Suspended	245
Embezzlement	6
Explosives/Incendiary Problem	2
Extortion/Blackmail	1
Found Property	6
False Information or Report	2

## Offenses Reported - continued

Offense	Total Reported
Fire	1
Fireworks	6
Forced Sexual Assault, Fondling	12
Forced Sexual Assault, Sodomy	1
Fraud, Forgery	8
Fraud, Other	2
Fraud, Credit Card/ATM	36
Fraud, ID Theft	9
Fraud, Wire	10
Fraud/Swindle/Confidence Game	13
Harassment	16
Harassment - Computer	7
Harassment - General	28
Harassment - Telephone	25
Harassment DV	13
Interfere With Reporting DV	7
Juvenile Problem	1
Juvenile Runaway	82
Kidnapping/Abduction	4
Littering	14
Lost or Found Property	15
Malicious Mischief	243
Malicious Mischief 1st DV	1
Malicious Mischief 2nd DV	9
Malicious Mischief 3rd DV	29
Missing Person	8
Negligent Driving	3
Noise Complaint	132
Non-forcible Sexual Assault, Incest	6
Non-Sufficient Funds Checks	6
Nuisance Other	15
Obstructing Justice	22
Parks Violations	1
Probation/Parole Violation	2
Prostitution	1

Offense	Total Reported
Rape	1
Rape, Acquaintance	5
Rape 2nd DV	1
Rape Attempted	2
Receive/Posses Stolen Property	8
Reckless Driving	15
Reckless Endangerment	3
Reckless Endangerment DV	3
Recovered Stolen Property	4
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	2
Resisting	7
Robbery, Attempted	1
Robbery, Strongarm	2
Robbery, Firearm, Chain Store	1
Robbery, Firearm, Misc.	1
Robbery, Other Weapon, Street	1
Sex Indecent Exposure	5
Sex Lewd Conduct	12
Sex Offense	8
Sex Offense Other	2
Sex Offense Porn	3
Soliciting	2
Suicide Attempt	95
Suspicion	29
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	2
Take Motor Vehicle W/O Permission	6
Tampering	1
Theft, Shoplifting	83
Theft of Motor Vehicle Fuel	9
Theft, Property, Bicycle	34
Theft, Property, Building	56
Theft, Property, From Motor Vehicle	137
Theft, Property, Other	91
Theft, Property, Vehicle Parts	59
Theft, Vehicle, Automobile	12

## Offenses Reported - continued

Offense	Total Reported
Theft, Vehicle, Motorcycle	2
Theft, Vehicle, Other Type	2
Threatening	20
Tobacco Violation	2
Traffic, Parking Violation	2
Traffic Accident Criminal Citation	17
Traffic Accident Officer Involved	7
Traffic Accident-Infraction	176
Traffic Accident-No Enforcement	102
Traffic Offense	33
Trespass Other	1
Trespass of Real Property	89
Unlawful Imprisonment DV	1
Vehicle Abandoned	33
Vehicle Impound	22
Vehicle Prowl	225
Verbal Argument/No Assault	9
Vice Liquor HBD	1
Viol Prot Order Muni Code DV	13
Violation Protection Order DV	33
Warrant OHPD	1
Warrant Other Agency	1
Weapons Offense	23
Welfare Check	14
<b>Total Offenses Taken</b>	<b>4007</b>



*Officer Valenzuela, showing some of the “duties” a Police Officer faces during a shift*

*"This note is just to say 'thank you' for being here. In this crazy, mixed-up world, you guys are trying to keep it sorted out & we appreciate it.*

*Enjoy the cookies. ☺"*

*~Excerpt from a Thank You Card from a citizen*

*Officer Silveira  
Department Armorer*



## Arrests

	Adult	Juv	Total		Adult	Juv	Total
Abuse/insult teacher	0	1	1	Cyberstalking	1	0	1
Aim/discharge firearm	2	0	2	Deliver controlled substance	2	0	2
Animal cruelty 2nd	1	0	1	Disorderly conduct	22	1	23
Arson 1st	1	2	3	Disturb school activity	0	1	1
Assault 2nd	22	6	28	Driving w/susp plates or regis	2	0	2
Assault 2nd/other weapon	1	0	1	DUI (incl out of county commit)	97	1	98
Assault 2nd/with knife	2	0	2	DWLS 1st	7	0	7
Assault 3rd	3	1	4	DWLS 2nd	24	2	26
Assault 4th	139	35	174	DWLS 3rd	219	2	221
Assault of a child 3rd	1	0	1	Fail to comply	3	0	3
At risk youth	0	1	1	Fail transfer title 45 days	1	0	1
Attempt to elude	1	0	1	Failure to appear	8	0	8
Bail jumping/cf	2	0	2	False reporting	1	0	1
BOP hold	1	0	1	False statement to officer	2	0	2
Breed specific leash req > 18	1	0	1	Fighting	5	4	9
Breed specific muzzle required	1	0	1	Firearm/minor possess	2	0	2
Breed specific proper encl req	1	0	1	Firearm/offender possess	1	0	1
Bribing witness	3	0	3	Fireworks/illegal possess< 1 lb	1	2	3
Burglary 1st	3	0	3	Forgery	9	0	9
Burglary 2nd	11	1	12	Fugitive from justice warrants	2	0	2
Burglary residential	20	10	30	Furnish alcohol to minor	2	0	2
Carry concealed w/o permit	3	0	3	Give false info to police	1	0	1
Carry/exhibit/draw weapon	3	1	4	Harassment	11	6	17
Child molest 1st	5	0	5	Harassment/felony	8	3	11
Child molest 2nd	2	0	2	Hit & run attended	4	1	5
Child rape 1st	1	0	1	Hit & run unatt veh/prop dam	11	0	11
Child rape 2nd	2	0	2	Hit & run injury	1	0	1
Community custody violation	1	0	1	Identity theft	1	0	1
Computer trespass 1st	2	0	2	Identity theft 1st	3	0	3
Computer trespass 2nd	5	0	5	Identity theft 2nd	8	2	10
Contr subs - mf/del/poss w/intent	3	0	3	Illegal possession firearm 2nd	4	0	4
Contr subs - poss no prescription	3	0	3	Indecent exposure	2	1	3
Cont sub/cntrfeit subs - sell profit	1	0	1	Indecent exp to under 14 yr old	1	0	1
Contempt of court	2	0	2	Inflict unnecessary pain on animal	1	0	1
Criminal conspiracy/gm	1	0	1	INS hold	1	1	2
Criminal trespass 1st	5	0	5	Interfere school officer/student	0	2	2
Criminal trespass 2nd	25	5	30	Interfere w/report of dv	6	1	7

## Arrests - continued

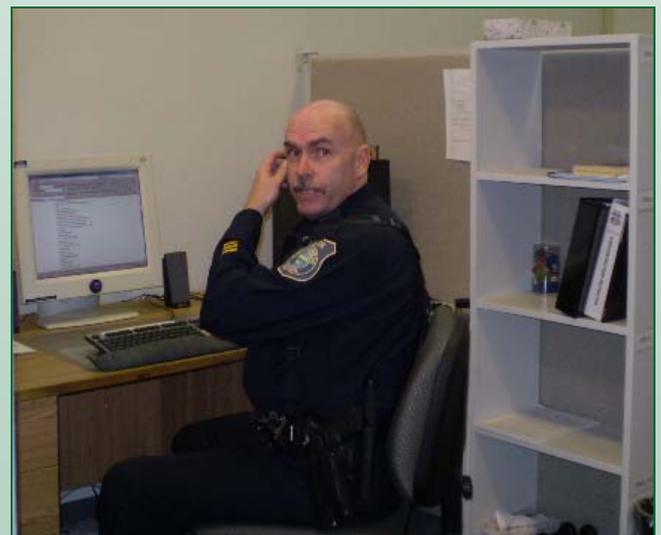
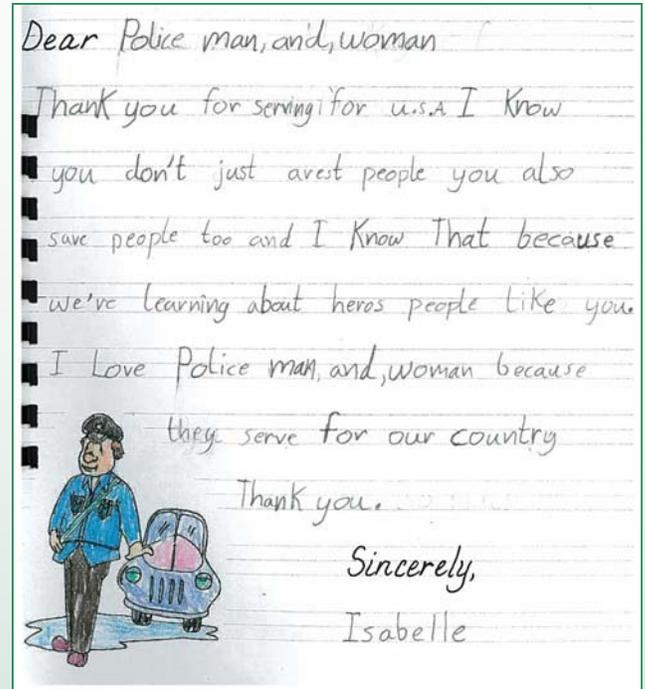
	Adult	Juv	Total		Adult	Juv	Total
Interlock violation	23	0	23	Poss marijuana w/ intent to del	7	0	7
Intimidate school official	0	1	1	Poss stolen prop 2nd/credit card	1	0	1
Intimidate witness	2	0	2	Possess stolen firearm	4	0	4
Juvenile at risk	0	18	18	Poss stolen property 1st>\$1500	1	0	1
Legend drug violation	0	1	1	Poss stolen property 2nd >\$250	8	0	8
Malicious mischief 1st >\$1500	3	4	7	Poss stolen property 3rd < \$250	2	3	5
Mal mischief 1st >\$1500/pbv	1	0	1	Possess stolen property attempt	1	0	1
Malicious misch 2nd >\$250	12	9	21	Probation/parole violation	25	15	40
Malicious mischief 3rd	3	0	3	Prostitution	1	0	1
Mal misc 3rd<\$50 (expired code)	8	3	11	Racing on highway/reckless	2	0	2
Mal misc 3rd/graffiti (exp code)	1	3	4	Rape 3rd	1	0	1
Man/del/poss narcotic drug	9	0	9	Reckless driving	7	3	10
Man/del/poss synthetic drug	2	0	2	Reckless endangerment	9	4	13
Marihuana poss < 40 grams	7	0	7	Repeat voting	1	0	1
Material witness	1	0	1	Resisting arrest	5	1	6
Mfg/del amphetamine/methamp	1	0	1	Robbery 1st/gun/chain store	2	0	2
Minor frequent off limits area	2	0	2	Robbery 2nd	1	0	1
Minor intoxicated/public place	1	0	1	Sex offender registration/felony	1	0	1
Minor operate vehicle/alcohol	4	0	4	Sex offender regis/non-felony	1	0	1
Minor possess/consume alcohol	8	19	27	Stalking	1	0	1
Minor represent age of 21	2	0	2	Take motor veh w/o perm 1st	1	1	2
MIP/furnish alcohol to minor	21	2	22	Take motor veh w/o perm 2nd	2	2	4
Negligent driving 1st	1	0	1	Telephone harassment	1	0	1
Noncomp condition of sentence	1	0	1	Theft 1st > \$1500	4	0	4
No valid oper license/no valid id	6	2	8	Theft 1st/shoplifting	2	0	2
Obstruct police officer	22	3	25	Theft 2nd > \$250 < \$1500	21	2	23
Obstructing a public servant	1	0	1	Theft 2nd access device	2	0	2
Obtain legend drug by fraud	1	0	1	Theft 2nd automobile	2	0	2
Organize retail theft	1	0	1	Theft 2nd from vehicle	2	0	2
Paraphernalia del/poss/man	0	1	1	Theft 2nd shoplifting	4	0	4
Paraphernalia/use	7	1	8	Theft 2nd vehicle parts	1	0	1
Paraphernalia/use/del/manu	10	6	16	Theft 3rd	20	5	25
Poss drug paraphernalia	9	3	12	Theft 3rd from building > \$200	0	4	4
Poss ID issued to another	1	0	1	Theft 3rd from building > \$50	0	1	1
Poss legend drug no prescription	3	0	3	Theft 3rd from vehicle > \$200	2	0	2
Possess marijuana < 40 grams	23	15	38	Theft 3rd from vehicle > \$50	1	1	2
Possess marijuana > 40 grams	6	1	7	Theft 3rd other locations <\$50	1	1	2

## Arrests - continued

	Adult	Juv	Total
Theft 3rd other locations >\$50	1	1	2
Theft 3rd other locations>\$200	1	0	1
Theft 3rd shoplifting < \$50	43	29	72
Theft 3rd shoplifting > \$50	1	0	1
Theft 3rd vehicle parts > \$200	1	0	1
Theft 3rd vehicle parts > \$50	1	0	1
Theft of firearm	2	0	2
Trafficking 1st	2	0	2
Trailer park fee/fail to pay	1	0	1
UIBC < \$250	1	0	1
UIBC > \$250	1	0	1
Unlawful possession legend drug	2	0	2
Unlawful discharge laser 2nd	2	0	2
Unlawful entry into park	2	0	2
Unlawful poss of firearm	2	0	2
Unlawful transfer minor age id	2	0	2
Urinating in public	10	1	11
Vehicle prowl 2nd	21	3	24
Violation DV protection order	11	0	11
Violation DV prot order w/aslt	7	0	7
Violation no contact order	1	0	1
Viol no contact order/2+ prior	2	0	2
Violation no contact order/DV	2	0	2
Violation parentage r/o	1	0	1
Violation protection order/DV	8	0	8
Warrant arrests	258	4	262
Weapon on school property	3	1	4
Weapon prohibited in places	1	0	1
Witness tampering	2	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1494</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1760</b>



### 2nd grade thoughts...



Name Jada



Thank you police officer  
for night patrols  
and getting drunk  
people off the road

Dear  
Oak Harbor  
Police Department,

Our first grade class is proud of  
your dedication and service!  
Enclosed are our thoughts . . .  
From, Mrs. Bender's class

Name JUSTIN



Thank you policeman  
for saving my world.  
You "ROCK" policeman.  
Thanks for your help.



*Another Day in the Life of a Patrol Officer?*



*"If you want to drive like a Hot Dog,  
we will relish in pulling you over,  
(if we can ketch-up with you)"*



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