

City of Oak Harbor Police Department



2008

Annual Report & Crime Statistics



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Oak Harbor Police Department

Dedicated to Community Safety and Service

Introduction

“DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY SAFETY AND SERVICE” - this is on the sign that greets anyone who comes into the main lobby at the Oak Harbor Police Department. This is the mission statement for every commissioned or civilian employee and is what is expected of them on a day-to-day basis as a core value within the Department. While I am sure that many of our officers might be a bit embarrassed to talk about mission statements and core values, I assure you that, at the end of their work day, they have practiced what we preach in regards to their dedication to their community.

This has certainly been the case on the over 12,000 calls for police service to which we responded, the over 7800 traffic stops, the more than 300 felony arrests and over 1500 misdemeanor arrests in 2008. Just as important are the hundreds of lectures, community group presentations, classroom talks and kids tours of the Police Department given. I think that this is best represented by the number of different Department members who give these talks, lectures, tours and presentations. This is not just a few select members of a crime prevention team but, at one time or another, almost everyone in the Department has been involved in sharing with the community - in a variety of ways - our experience and values, in the hopes of keeping our community's quality of life at

an extremely high level and our citizens safe and their property secure.

In addition to their day-to-day responsibilities, 2008 brought the officers and civilian employees the implementation of Department-wide restructuring plan that started in December 2007. The plan consisted of two sergeants promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, with one placed in charge of the Patrol Division and the second supervising the Special Operations Division, (which consists of Detectives, Jail and Records Divisions). Additionally, two officers were promoted to the rank of Sergeant and a Jail Officer was promoted to a Jail Supervisor position. These individuals worked hard to earn these promotions and, in 2008, they worked even harder to implement - with the help and cooperation with all Police Department personnel - the type of changes the Department was looking for to more fully demonstrate each member's dedication to community safety and service.

I hope you will find this publication of interest and that it gives you better insight into the daily operations of your Oak Harbor Police Department.

Respectfully Submitted,

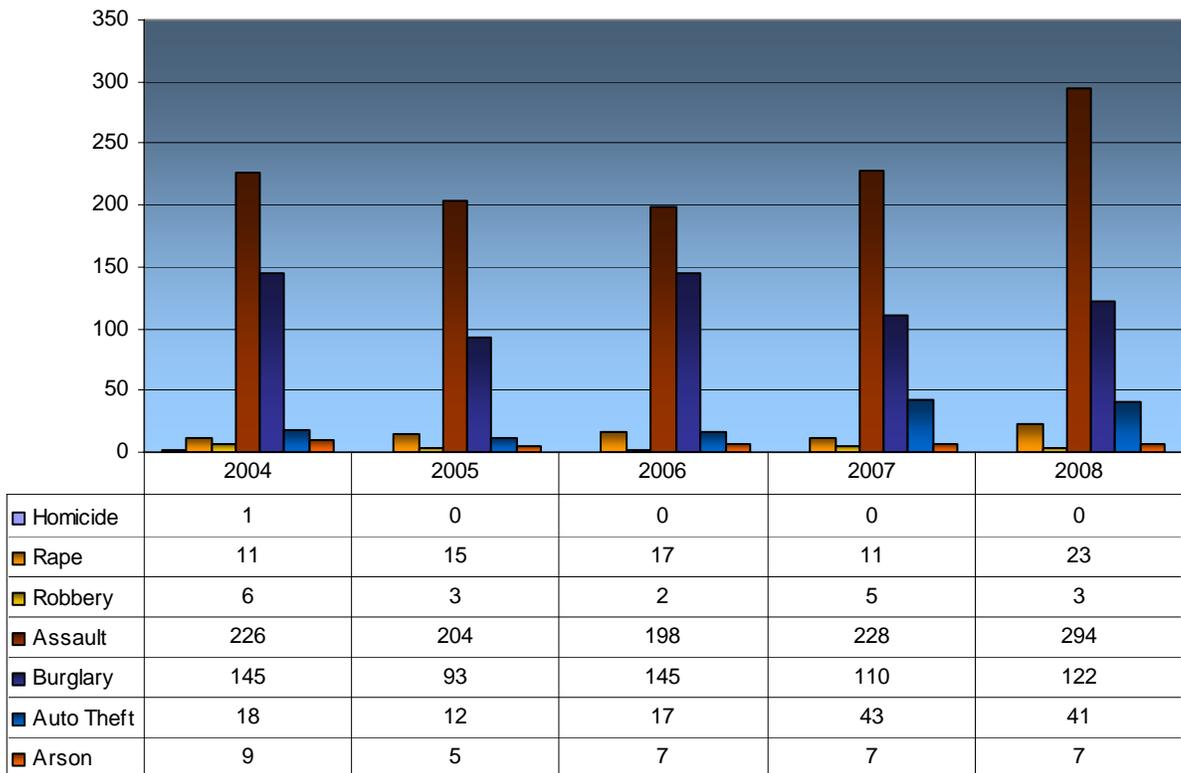
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Wallace".

Rick Wallace
Chief of Police

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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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Forgery	28	27	23	23	16
Fraud	50	71	73	81	74
Bad Checks	30	18	22	16	10
Weapons Violations	26	46	37	35	26
Malicious Mischief	365	318	304	277	257
Sex Offenses	34	23	36	29	26
Narcotics	136	117	146	143	134
Car Prowl	143	132	148	155	143
Theft	391	341	387	337	327
Shoplifting	70	66	81	89	85
Liquor Violations	37	26	37	49	59
Traffic (including DUI)	359	336	769	885	750
Resisting / Obstructing	27	24	17	48	59
Disorderly Conduct	41	47	44	56	68
Runaways	74	68	55	45	49

1- ABOUT THE OHPD

City Government

Mayor Jim Slowik



Council Members:

- Rick AlMBERG
- James Campbell
- Eric Gerber
- 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:

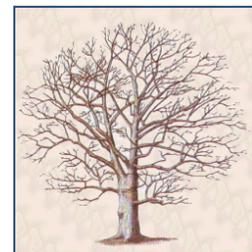
The City of Oak Harbor is committed to delivering quality services to its citizens in the most effective manner.

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
- Goal 8: Annual review of the City's overall performance



Officer Silveira being sworn in by Mayor Slowik



Facts in Brief

Area of Oak Harbor	Miles of Streets	Population
9.416 sq. miles	68.42 miles	22,980 As of April 1, 2008

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



“The dedication and professionalism in providing the highest level of customer service to the citizens of Oak Harbor could not have been demonstrated at a higher level than what I had the opportunity to witness today.”

~Excerpt from a letter from
an Oak Harbor firefighter

Department Structure

In December of 2007, the Oak Harbor Police Department implemented an organizational restructuring aimed at increasing efficiency and improving internal communication. The restructuring provided for the promotion of two existing sergeant positions to the rank of Lieutenant. As members of the **Administration Division**, each Lieutenant would be in charge of a major component of the Department – the **Special Operations Division** and the **Patrol Division**.

This 2008 Annual Report reflects the changes due to the restructure.

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

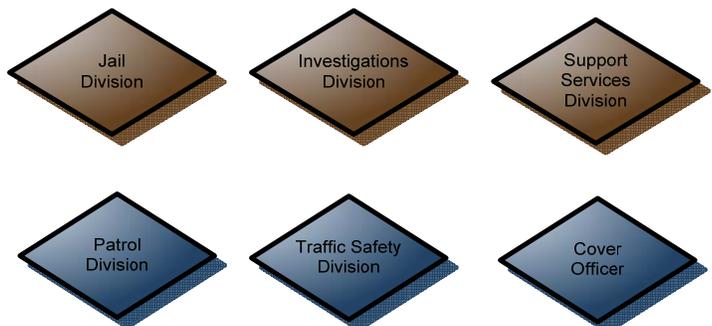
- 1 Jail Supervisor
- 6 Corrections Officers



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



Department Structure - continued

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.

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 were 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

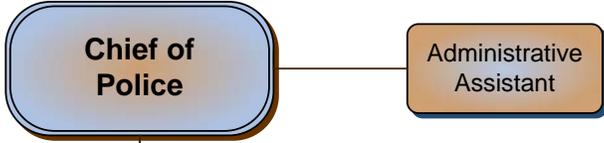
In the Year 2008, the Department had an authorized force of 42 full-time, paid personnel.

BREAKDOWN BY CLASSIFICATION	
COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL	
Chief of Police	1
Lieutenant	2
Sergeant	5
Detective	3
Patrol Officer	14
High School Resource Officer (ended 2008)	1
Traffic Safety Officer	2
Cover Officer	1
TOTAL Commissioned	29
NON-COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL	
Admin. Assistant	1
Support Services Supervisor	1
Records Info. Specialist	2
ID/Evidence Tech	1
Receptionist	1
Jail Supervisor	1
Jailer	6
TOTAL Non-Commissioned	13

Organizational Chart

Oak Harbor Police DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

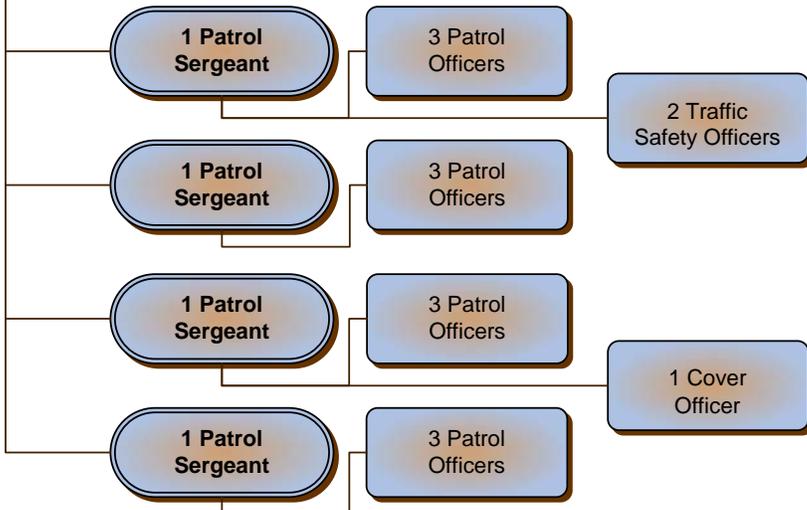
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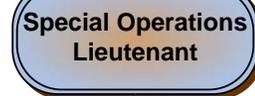
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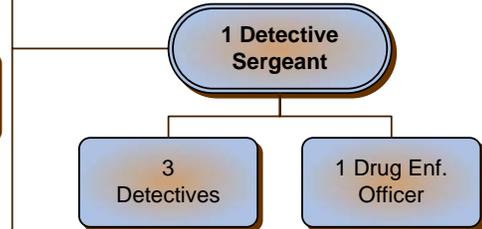
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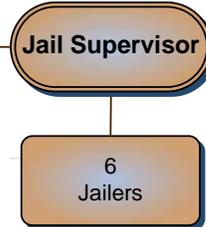
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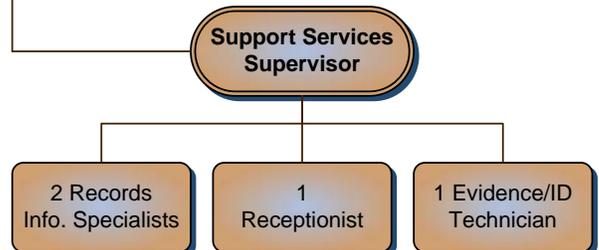
INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



JAIL DIVISION



SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION



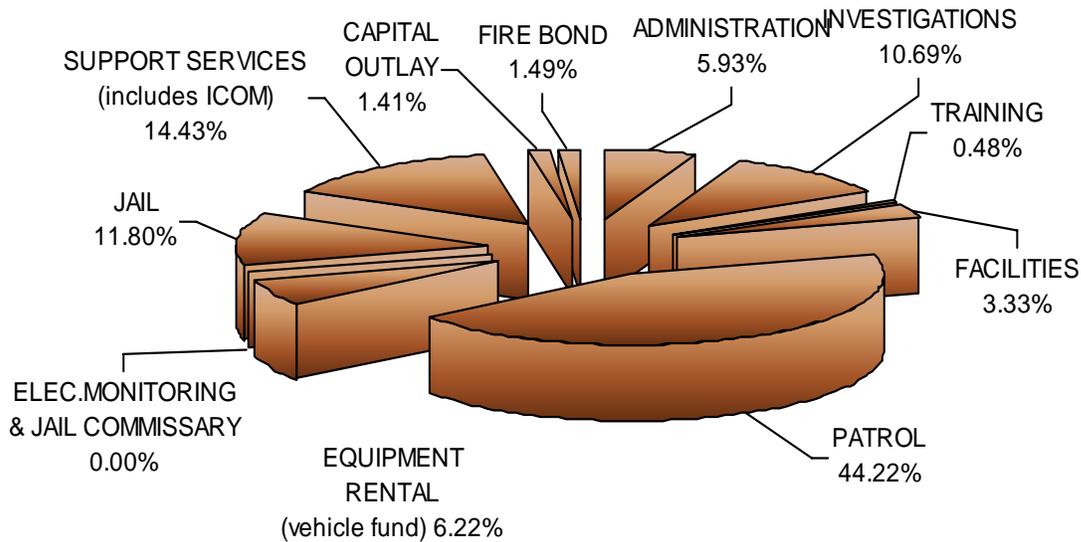
Authorized Force:

27 Commissioned Personnel

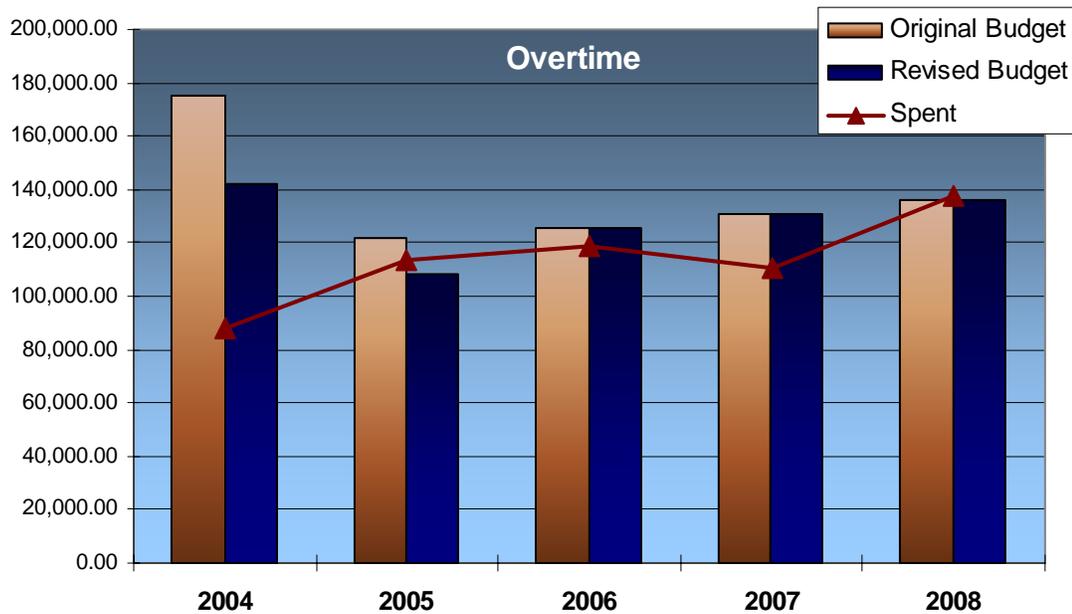
13 Non-Commissioned Personnel

2008 Police Budget / Expenditures

2008 EXPENDITURES



*Revised Budget: During the calendar year, surplus overtime monies may have been transferred to other Department accounts to fund projects/purchases.



Law Enforcement Budget

	Budgeted	Spent	Balance	%
2004	\$4,164,272	\$3,816,038.69	\$348,233.31	91.64%
2005	\$4,195,043	\$4,059,369.00	\$135,674.00	96.77%
2006	\$4,364,190	\$4,184,153.84	\$180,036.16	95.87%
2007	\$4,623,153	\$4,370,680.62	\$252,472.38	94.54%
2008	\$4,837,438	\$4,587,140.05	\$250,297.95	94.83%

Community Advisory Board

2008

Board Members

Sharleen Stroyan
 Bob Brown
 Cathy Norton
 Barbara Buchanan
 Bonnie LaForrest
 Carol Parbs
 Dave Thomason
 Kelly Gilman
 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

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 Tues-

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

School student, retired citizens, educators, military representatives, business owners or managers, and several City residents.

Activity by the Board in 2008 included on-going discussions as to

day 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.

Department Acquisitions

In 2008, the Oak Harbor Police Department was very active in Traffic Safety projects. Because of our active participation, we were awarded two grants from the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC):

- Digital Cameras for the two Motor Officers – These cameras are used for both evidentiary purposes, as well as protecting officers and citizens.
- Bar Code Scanners and Printers – These scanners allow the officers to “scan” a driver’s license and registration right into the computer. This system of E-ticketing dramatically improves accuracy and efficiency for both accident investigation and traffic enforcement.

Also in 2008, at no cost, the Department traded an APC (armored personnel carrier) to the Skagit County Sheriffs Office, for a “Peacekeeper” armored tactical vehicle. The Department’s HRET Team took the vehicle on as a project. We received community support in outfitting the vehicle for Department use for search and arrest warrants, as well as high-risk situations.

- Main Street Collision donated the paint job on the vehicle.
- Officer Hoagland and his father installed outside platforms and rails, to allow the officers to ride on the outside of the vehicle.

The vehicle has proven very effective. More improvements - through community support - are planned.

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

In 2008, six Professional Affairs investigations were opened. The following is a synopsis of the investigations and their dispositions:

# of Complaints	Claim	Disposition
1	Altering a report	Unfounded
1	Driving Policy Violation	Substantiated
1	Fail to Enter Evidence/Timely Manner	Substantiated
1	Time Keeping/Record Keeping Violation	Pending
2	Jail Procedures Violation	Substantiated

In all of the cases where the allegations were determined to be substantiated, the appropriate discipline was administered.

Training

In 2008, the employees of the Oak Harbor Police Department attended a total of **1,947** 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 48.68 hours for each of the Department's 40 employees.

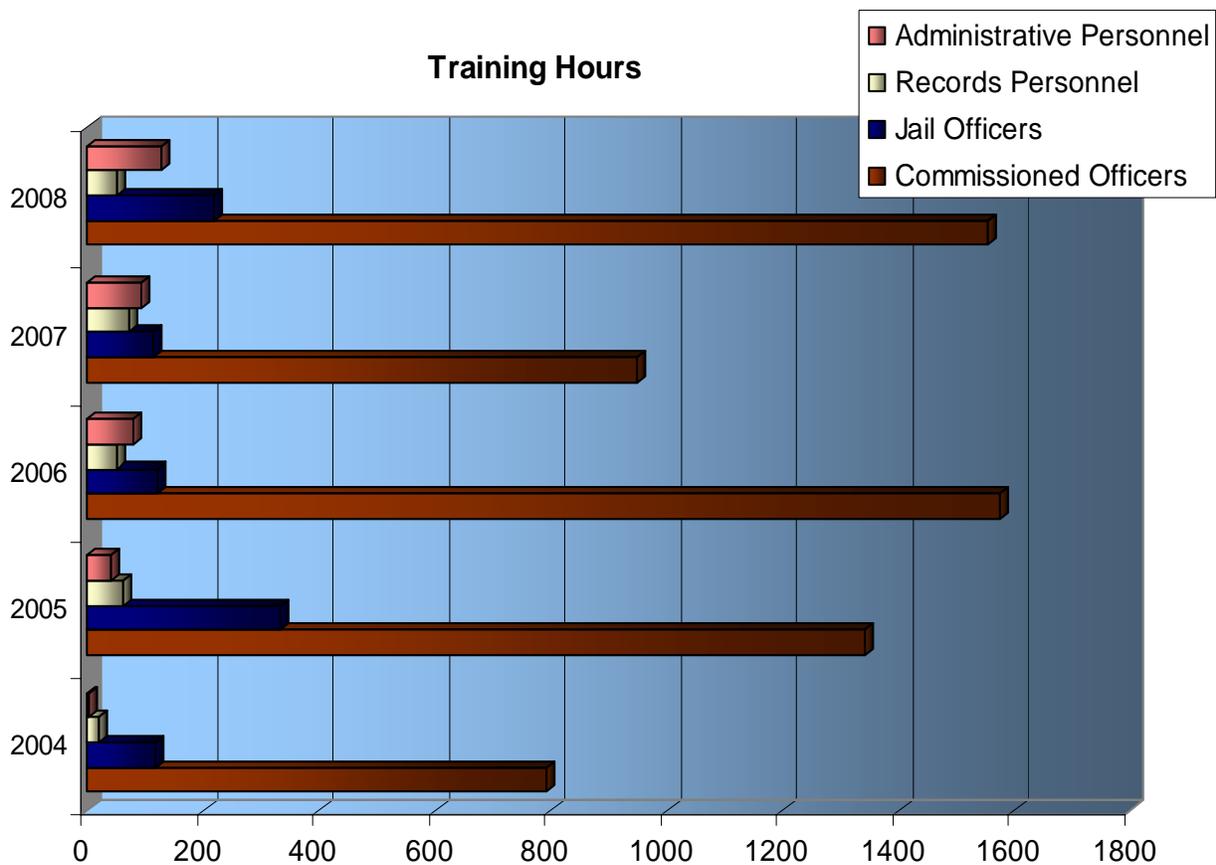
Commissioned Officers (24)	
2008 Training Hours	*1554
Avg. Hours per Officer	64.75

Jail Officers (7)	
2008 Training Hours	216
Avg. Hours per Officer	30.86

Records Personnel (5)	
2008 Training Hours	49
Avg. Hours per Officer	9.80

Administrative Personnel (4)	
2008 Training Hours	128
Avg. Hours Per Officer	32.00

** Commissioned Officers total - excluding 1440 hours for two officers attending Basic Law Enforcement Academy in 2008*



Revenue

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

YEAR	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Municipal Court Citation Fees	197,287.90	182,681.31	(1) 141,244.89	156,780.03	176,975.31	176,625.34
Fees (i.e., fingerprints, records checks, case report copies)	4,661.29	4,278.11	11,442.14	22,928.84	19,433.05	17,715.69
False Alarm Fines	1,850.00	0.00	0.00	862.85	898.67	550.00
Jail Electronic Home Detention (EHD) Revenue	10,517.00	1,992.00	4,636.00	5,110.00	4,280.25	665.00
Jail Commitment Fees	1,800.00	2,080.00	850.00	1,954.00	1,929.50	800.00
Jail Booking Fees	1,232.35	556.90	111.42	73.99	39.87	15.53
Jail Commissary Revenue	1,192.99	617.50	816.25	623.00	716.25	(3) 368.75
Drug Seizure Fund	6,616.00	6,110.00	18,408.40	4,454.00	16,683.21	2571.22
DARE Donations / Revenue	3,800.00	10,201.96	25,442.69	3,000.00	(2) 0	0
Concealed Pistol Licenses / City portion	2,938.00	1,642.00	1,890.00	3,297.00	4,242.00	5,392.00
TOTAL	\$231,895.53	\$210,159.78	\$204,841.79	\$199,083.71	\$225,198.11	\$204,847.79

(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 12 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 2008, members of the Patrol Division answered 12,496 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 situation 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 important 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. Traffic Safety is described fully in following *Traffic Activity* and *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.



B Squad

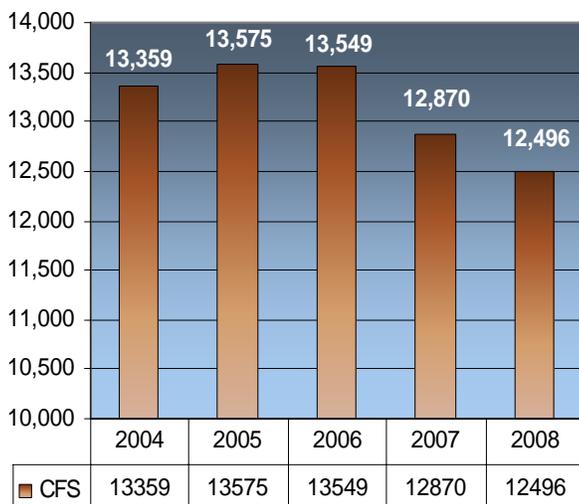
Officer Rutledge being sworn in by Mayor Slowik



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.

In 2008, the Patrol Division responded to **12,496** incidents, a decrease from the 2007 number of 12,870. **3,664** criminal offenses were reported, compared to 3,684 the previous year.

Calls For Service 2004-2008



“The professional members of your police department have a long history of quickly apprehending criminals, and producing top quality investigations.”

~Excerpt from a letter to Mayor Slowik

2008 Calls for Service

NATURE	Count	Cases
911 Hang Up	462	13
911 Wireless Hang Up/Misdial	36	3
Alarm Commercial	546	7
Alarm Holdup	6	0
Alarm Panic	1	0
Alarm Residence	71	0
Animal	853	40
Assault Physical	301	153
Assist Agency	153	21
Assist Other	3	0
Assist Public	832	13
Attempted Rape	1	1
BLS Response	1	1
Bomb Threat	3	3
Burglary Attempt	28	18
Burglary Commercial	50	45
Burglary Residential	78	45
Burn Complaint	8	2
Civil	58	0
Commercial Fire Alarm	8	0
Court Detail	57	0
Court Order Violation	119	41
Custodial Interference	40	5
Death Invest Unattended	28	24
DES Hazard/Weather Notification	1	0
Disorderly Conduct	232	66
Embezzlement	1	1
Fire Brush	4	1
Fire Commercial	30	2
Fire Residential	6	1
Fire Service Call	1	0
Fire Vehicle	2	0
Fireworks Complaint	54	2
Fraud Bad Check	15	13
Fraud Forgery	19	10
Fraud Other	251	85

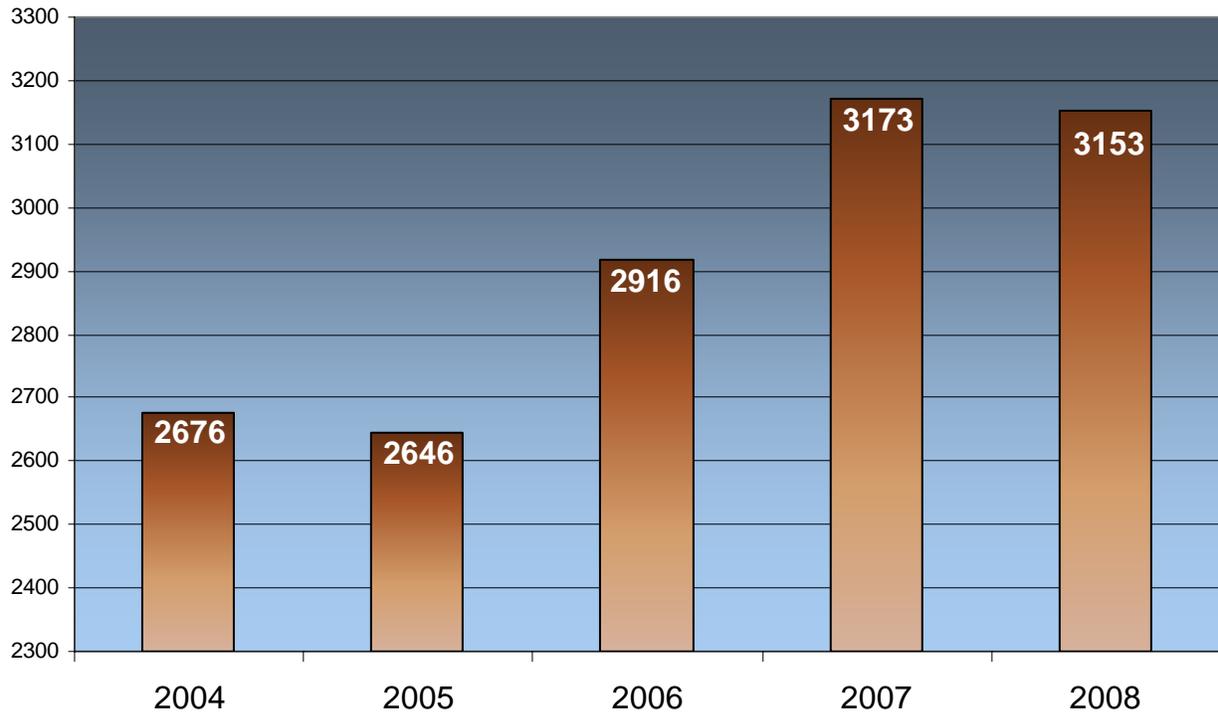
2008 Calls for Service - continued

NATURE	Count	Cases
Game Violation	1	0
General Traffic	615	53
Harassment	175	46
Harassment Telephone	2	1
Hazardous Material	8	0
Information Report	19	0
Juvenile Complaint	142	10
Juvenile Neglect/Abuse	112	24
Juvenile Runaway	86	45
Kidnapping	3	1
Littering	62	11
Lost or Found Property	226	13
Malicious Mischief	312	166
Marine Incident- Non Emergency	9	1
Medical Emergency	58	0
Mental Non Criminal	43	1
Missing Person	70	12
Narcotics - Felony	3	3
Noise Complaint	505	106
Non Injury Accident	546	264
Nuisance Other	5	0
Patrol Check	32	0
Physical Domestic	278	202
Property - Missing	1	0
Prowl Motor Vehicle	186	147
Prowler	27	2
Rape	17	16
Reminder (office use)	17	0
Residential Fire Alarm	1	0
Robbery Strongarm	1	1
Sex Indecent Exposure	8	4
Sex Lewd Conduct	14	8
Sex Offense Other	38	34
Soliciting	8	1
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	798	60
Take Motor Vehicle W/O Perm	11	2

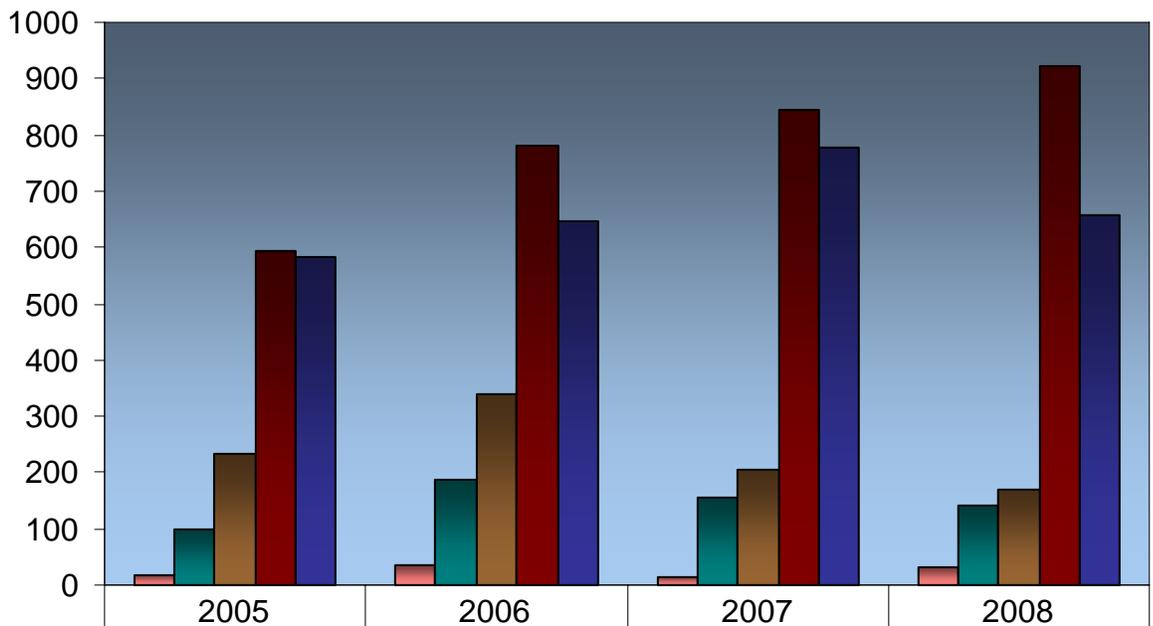
NATURE	Count	Cases
Theft	346	220
Theft Services	16	9
Theft Shoplifting	94	81
Threatened Suicide	99	78
Threats	125	41
Tobacco Violation	5	2
Traffic Criminal Driving Susp/Rev	227	209
Traffic Criminal Fail to Stop	4	2
Traffic Disable	98	2
Traffic Hazard	179	2
Traffic Possible DUI	311	81
Trespass Other	173	48
Unknown Injury Accident	135	97
Unsecured Premise	48	0
Utility Problem	211	0
Vehicle Abandoned	160	38
Vehicle Impound	162	5
Vehicle Other	25	2
Vehicle Theft	64	40
Verbal Dispute	83	13
Verbal Domestic	255	181
Vice Liquor HBD	53	7
Vice Liquor Minor in Possession	44	23
Vice Viol Uniform Cont Subst Act	143	47
Wanted Person	217	18
Water Rescue	6	0
Weapon Offense	80	27
Welfare Check	335	29
Total Calls For Service	12,496	3,153



Complaints Taken



Arrests



	2005	2006	2007	2008
Felony, Class A	19	37	14	31
Felony, Class B	100	187	155	143
Felony, Class C	232	338	205	170
Gross Misdemeanor	593	782	844	923
Misdemeanor	584	647	776	658

Patrol Highlights

2008 Department Service Awards

January

Renee Hammer
5 Years

March

Larry Ferguson
10 Years

August

Tony Slowik
5 Years

Ron Esparza
5 Years

September

Reneé Mueller
25 Years

November

Mel Lolmaugh
10 Years
Dennis Dickinson
10 Years

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.

January 2008: Sergeant Wilkie arrested two employees of a local supermarket for embezzlement. He obtained confessions and arrested the subjects for felony theft for stealing several thousand dollars from the store.

February 2008: Officer Little was commended by High School staff for work on a bomb threat case at the High School.

August 2008: Police units responded to a physical domestic assault on NW Crosby Ave. where they found a female victim with large bruises on her arms and upper body, as well as bite marks. The victim said that her live-in boyfriend had assaulted her, and punched holes in the walls and doors. He left the residence, leaving substantial damage to the victim's vehicle by punching large dents into the hood, roof and trunk. Police units located and arrested the boyfriend on a number of felony crimes, to which he pled guilty.

September 2008: Officer Lolmaugh performed CPR on elderly male on medical call before medical units arrived which prolonged the subject's life. Medical units were able to revive the male.

Oak Harbor Police were dispatched to a disorderly subject on SE Pasek Street. Upon initial contact, the person was immediately hostile and refused to come to the door to talk to the police. Officer Holland saw that the subject was holding a handgun, which he raised to his own head. Officer Holland engaged the subject verbally while holding his own gun in the ready position, and was finally able to get the subject to put his weapon down. In conversations afterwards the individual indicated a desire for "Suicide by Cop".

Officer Nordstrand conducted a threats investigation at a local school. Allegations were made that one student threatened to bring a gun to school and kill another student. Officer Nordstrand conducted thorough interviews with the complainant and suspect. The information provided by the complainant changed and the allegation was proven to be unsubstantiated.

Officer Little arrested and was able to obtain a confession from an employee of a local supermarket for stealing almost two thousand dollars worth of cigarettes from his employer.

October 2008: Sergeant Wilkie and Officer Carter investigated a dispute between neighbors, which resulted in the arrest of a suspect who had trespassed, assaulted several persons in their home,



D Squad

Patrol Highlights - continued

and damaged property. The suspect was arrested for Felony Assault, Burglary and Malicious Mischief.

November 2008: Sgt. Wilkie responded to a weapons complaint where a male subject had asked to use a phone at an apartment and would not leave. He had displayed a knife to the female occupants. The suspect was taken into custody, and multiple knives were found on him, as well as controlled substances (drugs). The suspect was later linked to a burglary in the same apartment complex, and was charged.

Officers Carter, Hoagland, Lolmaugh and Little received recognition for apprehending the suspect in a burglary in progress at a local hardware store. The suspect was found in the store by officers, after they saw things out of place, and wires to the store cameras cut. Officers were commended by responding employees for their professionalism.

Officer Silveira – with less than a year of service with the Department - investigated a residential burglary. He conducted a very thorough scene investigation and recovered physical evidence, including a suspect shoe print found near the point of entry. Officer Silveira developed suspect information and constructed a photo montage, from which a suspect was positively identified. The suspect was arrested and charged with crimes which included: Residential Burglary, Theft, Vehicle Prowl, and Possession of Illegal Drugs.

December 2008: Officer Rutledge made a traffic stop of a DUI driver who gave Officer Rutledge a false name. Officers Rutledge, along with responding Officers Little, Carter, Lolmaugh and Sgt. Wilkie, worked together to determine that the vehicle was stolen and the three occupants were arrested.



Officer Rutledge and Sgt. Wilkie investigated an Attempted Burglary in the northwest quadrant of the city, where a suspect attempted to enter a locked home before being scared off by the homeowner. With help from Officers Little and Carter, the suspect was located at an apartment complex when a citizen called in a suspicious subject complaint. Officers were able to arrest the suspect based on a known MO (Modus Operandi), did a thorough investigation, and put together a good case for the Prosecutor's Office. The suspect was also under house arrest and was later charged with Escape.

Officer Rutledge arrested a female for hitting her boyfriend in the head with a bat. The suspect was charged with felony assault. The bat could not be located upon initial investigation, so Officer Rutledge obtained a search warrant and later located the bat.

Officers assigned to the Patrol Division are also instrumental in the enforcement of traffic violations within the City, with the goal being safer streets.

Traffic related activity in 2008 from the Patrol Division include:

7,892 Traffic Stops	379 Criminal Traffic Citations
1,541 Traffic Notice of Infractions	1,195 Written Warnings
5,703 Verbal Warnings	

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.



C Squad

In 2008, the Oak Harbor Police Department had two officers assigned to motorcycle traffic enforcement. These officers were supplemented in their efforts by patrol officers. Together, they focused their enforcement in the high accident locations, as a way to reduce accidents. They also focused on the main causes of collisions, which are excessive speed, right-of-way and turning violations, and disobeying signals or signs.

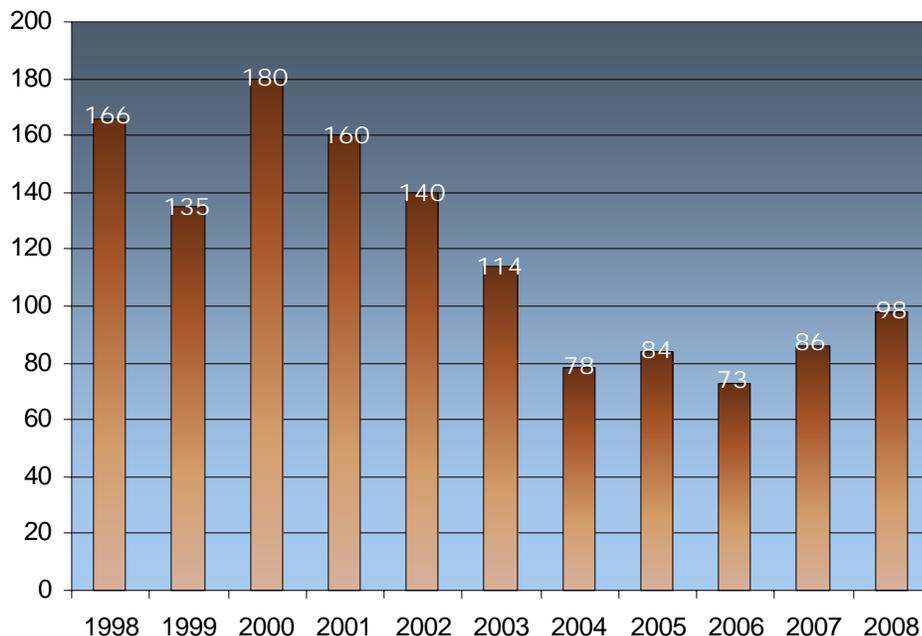
Education efforts included presentations to community groups, letters to the local editor to explain certain traffic rules, increased patrol in traffic problem areas, and announcements on the Departments *Community Alert Network* email alert system.

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.

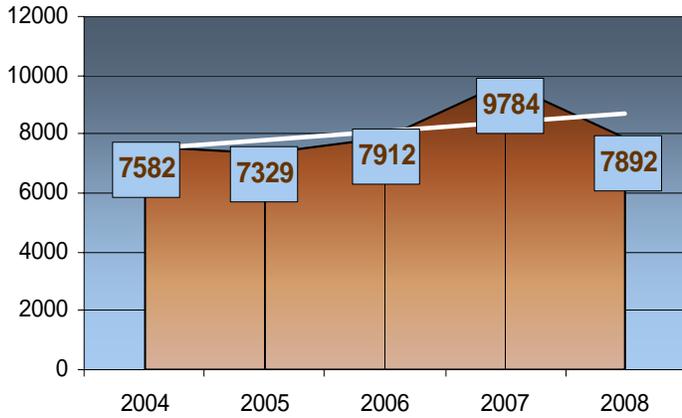
Although the Police Department tries to keep aware of problem traffic areas by tracking high collision locations, we welcome feedback with specific traffic concerns. You can call the Police Department at (360) 279-4600 with information or concerns and locations you would like to see the radar trailer 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

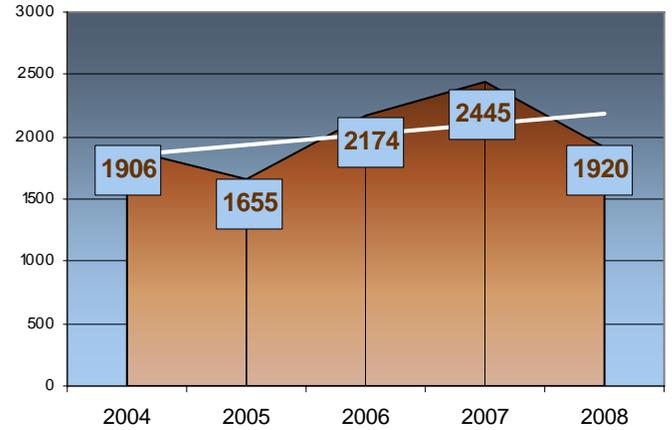
Officers assigned to Patrol arrested 98 motorists for DUI in 2008, an increase from 86 in 2007.



Traffic Stops



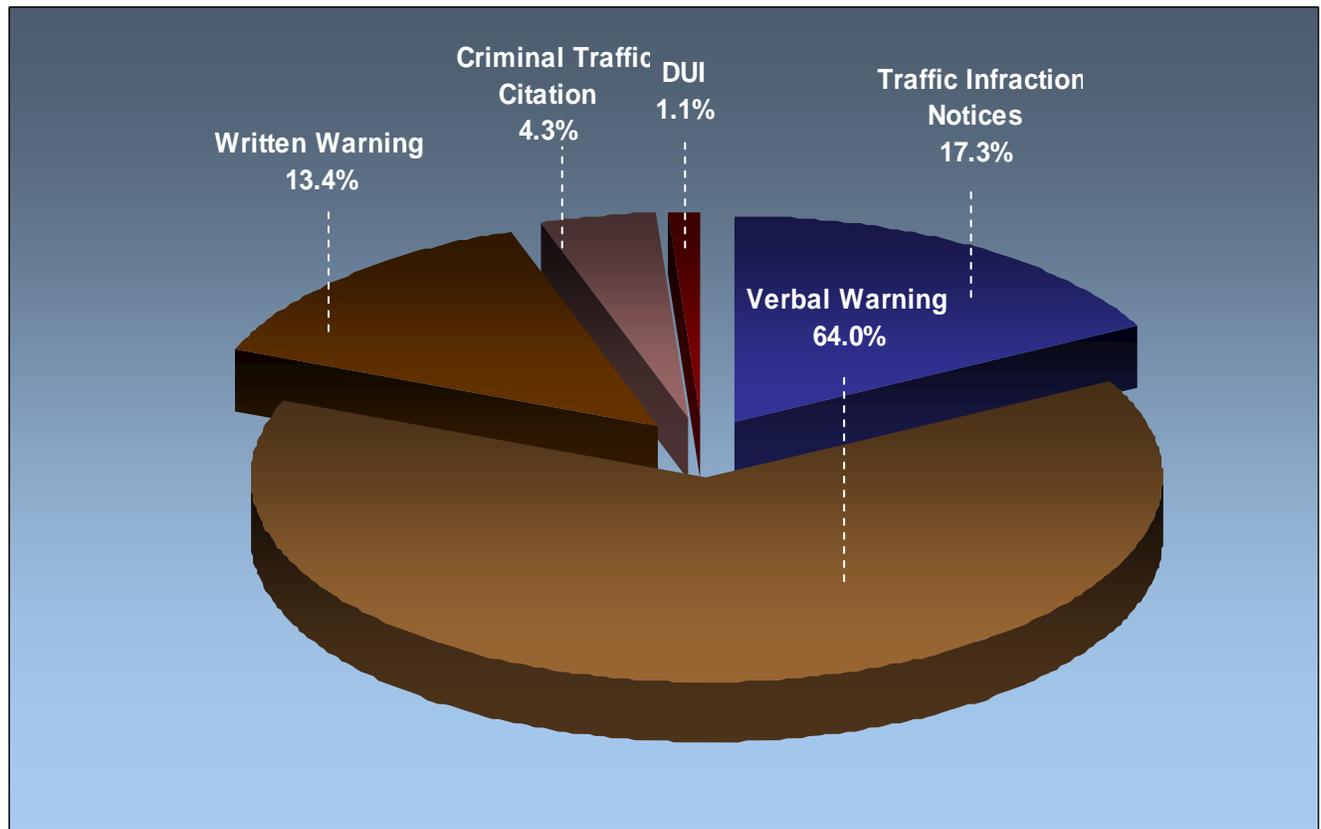
Traffic Citations Issued



Includes Criminal Traffic Citations and Traffic NOI's 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

2008 Traffic Collisions

There were a total of **246** reportable collisions investigated by the Oak Harbor Police Department during the 12-month period of January through December 2008. This is a notable 27.65% decrease in traffic collisions over the 2007 figure of 340. Reportable accidents have not been this low since the year 2004.

There were also an additional **318** non-reportable accidents in 2008, which is up from the 2007 figure of 294. Overall, total accidents reported in 2008 decreased by 11.04% over the prior year. Of the collisions reported, 9 were reported as alcohol/drug related, up from the 2007 figure of 8.

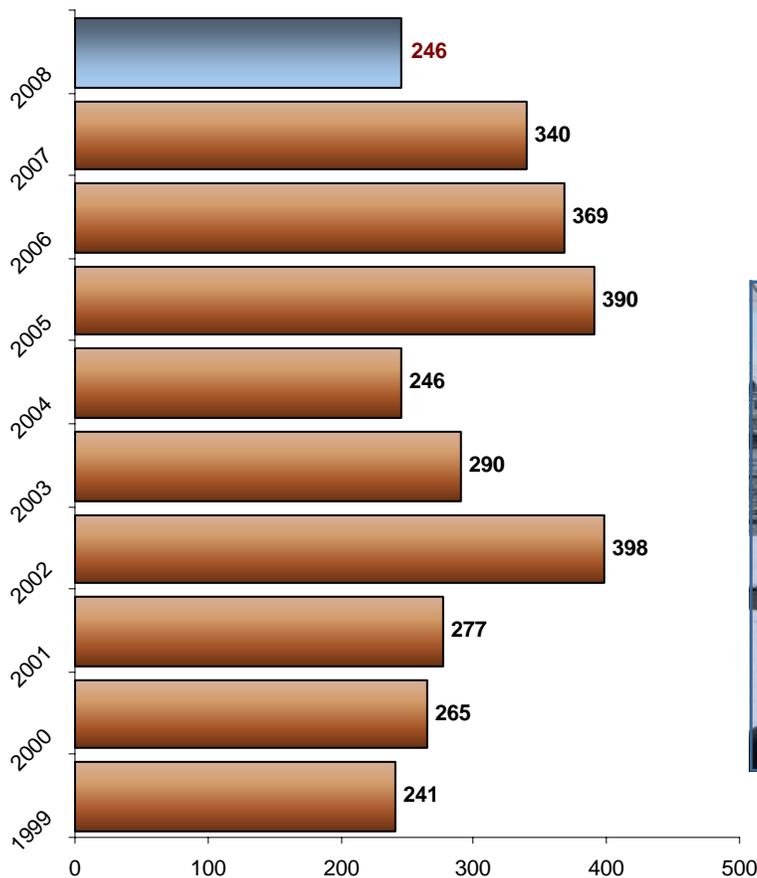
HIGH ACCIDENT LOCATIONS

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 Barrington Drive	14
SR 20 & SE Pioneer Way	11
SR 20 & E Whidbey Ave	9
SW Barlow St & SR 20	9
SR 20 & SW Erie St	8
N Oak Harbor St & E Whidbey Ave	7
NE Goldie St & SR 20	7
SR 20 & SE Cabot Dr	7
SR 20 & NE 7th Ave E	6

Reportable Traffic Collisions
1999 - 2008



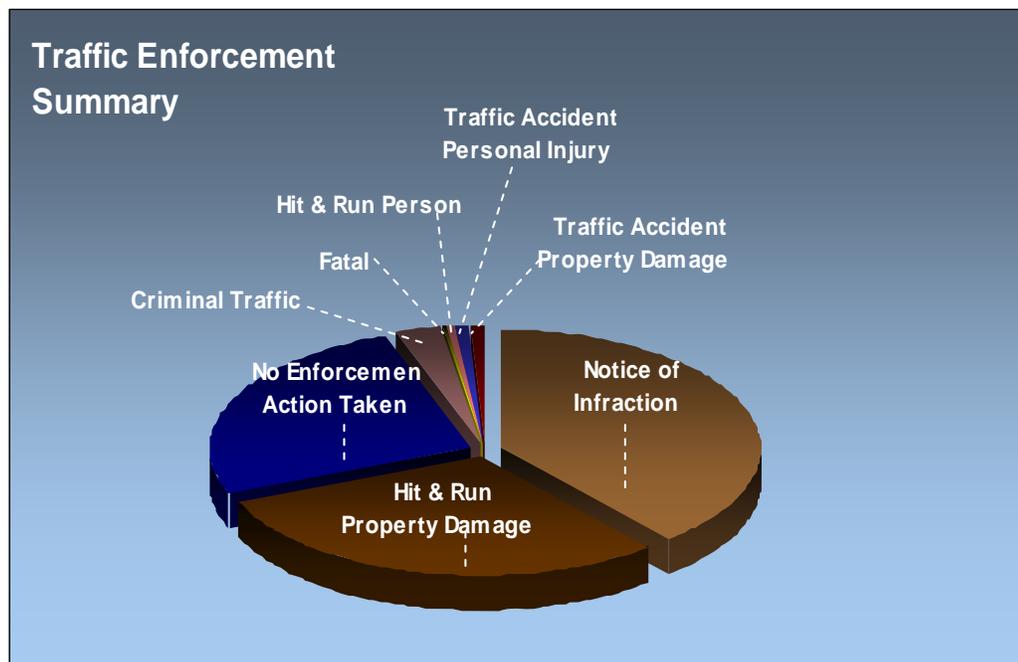
A Squad Members

Collision Causal Factors, Days of Week, Times of Day

COLLISION CAUSAL FACTORS	
Inattention	54
Did Not Grant Right of Way to Vehicle	46
Exceeding Reasonably Safe Speed	28
Followed Too Closely	26
Other	18
Improper Backing	12
Under Influence of Alcohol	9
Improper Turn	7
None	6
Disregard Stop and Go Signal	5
Unknown Driver Distraction	5
Driver Distract Outside Vehicle	4
Exceeding Stated Speed Limit	4
Improper Passing	4
Disregard Stop Sign/Flashing Red	3
Did Not Grant Right of Way to Pedestrian	2
Apparently Asleep	1
Apparently Ill	1
Driver Adjust Audio/Entertainment System	1
Driver Interact w/Passenger/Animal/Object	1
Driver Not Distracted	1
On Wrong Side of Road	1
Operating Defective Equipment	1
Under Influence of Drugs	1

TIMES OF COLLISIONS	
2-3 pm	34
4-5 pm	29
3-4 pm	28
5-6 pm	22
12-1 pm	20
1-2 pm	19
11 am-12 pm	11
8-9 am	10
9-10 am	10
7-8 am	8

DAYS OF THE WEEK OF COLLISIONS	
Thursday	46
Friday	45
Wednesday	40
Tuesday	39
Saturday	28
Monday	27
Sunday	21



5 - SPECIAL UNITS & TEAMS

High Risk Entry Team (HRET)

The Oak Harbor Police Department has assembled a group of officers who work together as a team to do some of the most dangerous duties police officers face – such as high-risk search and arrest warrants. This group of officers is known as the High Risk Entry Team (HRET), which is used because it is safer for officers, suspects and bystanders.

HRET members are highly trained, dedicated, motivated, physically fit, quick thinking and team-oriented officers who volunteer to serve on the Team. The 2008 Team was comprised of two sergeants and four patrol officers. Department years of service for team members ranged from three to nineteen years.

Utilizing the HRET is safer for the public and police because of the Team's training and experience. The Team trained for a total of 49 hours in 2008. Training topics included: building entry techniques, range training, defensive tactics, surveillance techniques, arrest team tactics, vehicle takedowns, rapid deployment, and Active Shooter techniques.

In 2008, the HRET was utilized on four occasions, serving four high-risk drug warrants for the Department's Drug Enforcement Division. An actual After-Action report narrative (edited) from 2008 is below, (with names and locations removed).

Background: *Detectives obtained a search warrant, after a purchase of methamphetamine from a residence. Information on the suspect's criminal history was pro-*



HRET Team training

vided to HRET, which included pending charges for delivery of controlled substance from 2007 and several felony and misdemeanor convictions. Detectives also advised there was a pit bull dog at the location. The residence to be searched was described as a single wide trailer with an attached carport, with a shed type structure attached.

Investigation: *On an early morning during 2008, the HRET, along with containment personnel, went to the location to serve the drug (methamphetamine) search warrant. The warrant authorized a search of the location for methamphetamine and the suspect.*

As the Team arrived, they saw a female subject standing next to a car parked in front of the carport. There was an arrest warrant for this female for Obstructing. The HRET members were moving to the front door under the carport. Other officers were moving to the southeast and northwest corners of the structure where they would function as containment and then as an arrest team if needed. All officers had their pistols out in the "ready" position. Another officer had his patrol rifle in the "ready" position.

Personnel moved up to the location and the female stayed next to the car, where she was secured by officers. Other officers moved to the front sliding glass door, where they spotted a group of five subjects under the carport area next to the shed structure. Officers ordered them down to the ground and they complied. All subjects were known drug users. There was a pit bull tied up nearby that was growling and moving towards the Team as they passed it.

The trailer was secured. One female (the one standing outside a few feet away from the group) had gone inside behind officers, as young children were inside alone. She and the two children were on the living room couch.

An officer took custody of the female with the warrant, and transported her to the Police Department. Her purse was searched and a methamphetamine smoking pipe found.

The HRET remained at the scene for security for several minutes after the warrant service and then cleared the scene and turned it over to Detectives.

Traffic Safety Unit

In 2008, the Oak Harbor Traffic Safety Unit was comprised of two patrol officers; Officer Dickinson and Officer Slowik. In the Fall of 2008, Officer Slowik rotated back to the Patrol Division. The second motor officer position has not been filled, due to vacancies in the Department. The Division uses two Honda ST1300PA Police motorcycles. The motorcycles 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.

Oak Harbor Police Department



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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.



6 - INVESTIGATIONS

Information and Statistics

The Investigation Division has the responsibility for investigating crimes, either initially investigated by the Patrol Division or by the Detectives, to include all major crimes. This Division also assists the Drug Enforcement Officer with drug investigations and the service of search warrants.

2008 brought the Investigation Division not only a shift of personnel, but a new detective joined the Division. Detective Teri Gardner, with almost ten years in the Division, was promoted to Detective Sergeant. Detective Carl Seim, with five years in Investigations, was assigned to the Drug Enforcement Officer position in November. Detective Seim also continues to work part-time on non-drug cases. Detective Mike Bailey, with three years as a detective, not only worked investigation cases, but worked on drug investigations for several months. Our newest addition, Detective Ron Hofkamp, with nineteen years in the OHPD Patrol Division, joined the Investigation Division in September.

While all the detectives work the gamut of crimes from burglary to homicide, each specializes in specific crimes. Sgt. Gardner is a forensic child interviewer and specializes in Child and Sex Crimes. Detective Seim and Detective Bailey specialize in Identity Theft and Internet Fraud.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Three of the high-profile cases from 2007 were adjudicated in 2008. Two of the cases, the Koeller case and Blue cases, went to trial in the Summer of 2008. Koeller was found guilty of Rape of a Child First Degree and received a sentence of 123 months to life in prison, and community custody for life. Blue was found guilty of Rape First Degree and Assault Second Degree and received a sentence of 123 months to life in prison, and community custody for life.



Sgt. Gardner receives badge and ID upon promotion

In the third high-profile case from 2007, Baze pled guilty to Rape of a Child First Degree and received a sentence of 180 months to life in prison, and community custody for life.

In May, a memory stick containing child pornography was found at the Fort Nugent Park. After receiving a search warrant for the memory stick, information leading to

the identity of the suspect was obtained. A search warrant for the suspect Harrold's residence was served. Harrold confessed, was arrested for Possession of Child Pornography, and later pled guilty.

In June, the Attorney General's Office asked for assistance in locating and serving Kevin Kowalski with a search warrant for Medical Fraud. Kowalski was located and arrested for Theft 1st Degree. We then assisted the Attorney General's Office with serving the search warrant at the Coachman Inn where Mr. and Mrs. Kowalski were staying. As a result, numerous medical records were recovered.

We then assisted the Attorney General's Office in locating over 130 victims. An estimated figure of over \$150,000.00 was lost, because victims either did not receive their dentures or their dentures were so defective that they could not be used.

A 21-year old babysitter, Nathan Martinez, was arrested in August and charged with 30 counts of varying degrees of Child Rape/Child Molestation involving 10 victim children. Martinez entered into a plea agreement and was sentenced to 240 months to life in prison.

In October, the Oak Harbor Police Department, along with personnel from NCIS and the Island County Sheriff's Department, conducted an undercover Prostitution

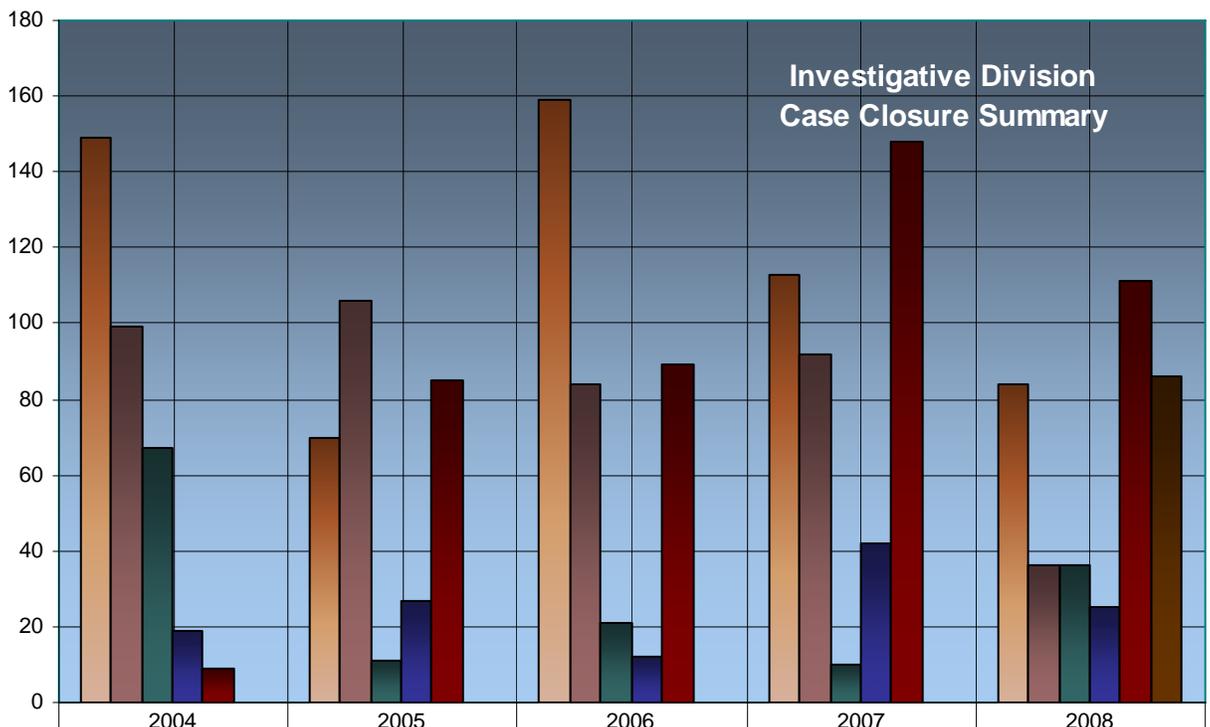
Investigations - continued

operation. The operation consisted of an NCIS undercover agent along with an Oak Harbor detective arranging meetings with prostitutes who were advertising on Craigslist. The operation was conducted at a local motel within the City of Oak Harbor. During the motel sting, three females were arrested for Prostitution and two more females were later arrested in a “vehicle prostitution” sting. All five females had advertised on Craigslist.

In the month of November, a Plaza Cinema employee reported that he had been pepper-sprayed, was

robbed of thousands of dollars, and stated the suspect possibly had a gun. During the investigation, Detective Seim uncovered the staged robbery plot involving two Plaza Cinema employees and one other suspect, and arrested three local adults for Theft 1st Degree. Due to a citizen’s tip, a large amount of the money was recovered in Federal Way.

- **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.



Arrest	149	70	159	113	84
Exceptional Means	99	106	84	92	36
Unfounded	67	11	21	10	36
Referred Other Agency	19	27	12	42	25
Leads Exhausted	9	85	89	148	111
Non-Criminal	0	0	0	0	86

****Non-Criminal: New Closure Category/2008**

7 - EVIDENCE / ID

Information and Statistics

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. The Division is also accountable for maintaining the integrity and organization of the Department's Evidence Room and for the disposition of all evidence and found property and auditing of all items.

The Identification Technician is called upon to assist in the processing of major crime scenes and is responsible for latent print processing and latent print 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, then the latent prints are forwarded to the Washington State Patrol for submission through the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). The Washington State Patrol recently merged with the Western Identification Network (WIN) so our latent prints, as well as the fingerprints of all persons who are 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.

The ID Tech completes Marihuana Leaf Identification examinations and forwards evidence to the Washington State Patrol Crime laboratory. The ID Tech is required by the WSP to recertify every year and take a refresher course every three years. In 2008, there were 75 Marihuana Leaf Identifications completed.

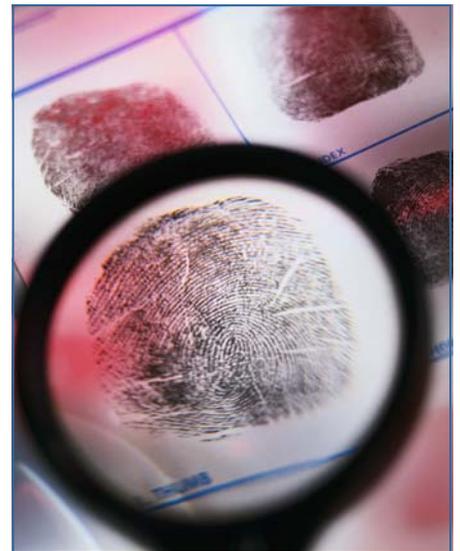
There were 1,553 bar-coded quantities, which included 1,053 bags of evidence recovered (bags may contain several separate items), along with 262 items of found property and 238 items taken in for safekeeping.

With the help of the Detective Division and the Records Supervisor, the Evidence Room was purged this last year and Records staff assisted with the computer data entry modifications. We are continuing to purge items that have met the required retention periods. A complete Spillman Evidence System electronic inventory will be done when all items are checked in the system and data entry modifications are concluded.

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. Property Room.com is used to purge found property and un-

claimed evidence, after attempts to locate the owners and the required holding times are met.

Reneé Mueller is the Evidence/ID Technician for the Department and a 25-year veteran. She is a recognized fingerprint expert in Island County Superior Court. Reneé is also a Forensic Interview Specialist and has testified many times in Island County Superior Court and for the Navy. Reneé can assist the Detectives with child interviews. She had also completed the Corrections Academy and assists in the Jail, as well as maintaining the Live Scan Fingerprint hardware.



8 - JAIL

Information & Statistics

2008 has been a year of change for the Jail Division. In December 2007, the Jail chain of command changed with the promotion of Special Operations Lieutenant Sterkel and City Council's approval of the promotion of a Corrections Officer to the position of Jail Supervisor. In May 2008, the Jail staff and schedule was restructured and switched from a 5-day, 8-hour/day work week to a rotating 3-on/3-off, 12-hour/day schedule. During this same time, one of the seven Jailer positions became vacant, due to the retirement of one of our Corrections Officers.

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. Note: An interim cover shift of 7 am to 7 pm has been in place during the Jail Supervisor promotion process and the process to fill the vacant Corrections Officer position.

In August 2008, Corrections Officer Braunstein was promoted to the Jail Supervisor position. He supervises the daily operations of the jail, is responsible for performing all jail officer duties and reports directly to the Special Operations Lieutenant.

The Jail Division operates

a 12-bed, 30-day holding facility. 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.

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.

The 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



Jail Supervisor Braunstein receives his badge upon promotion

District employment, and elimination printing required by the Department. The majority of fingerprint submissions are done through the LiveScan Fingerprint System. This system electronically submits fingerprints of arrestees and all other applicants 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.

Programs are in place which allow 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.

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

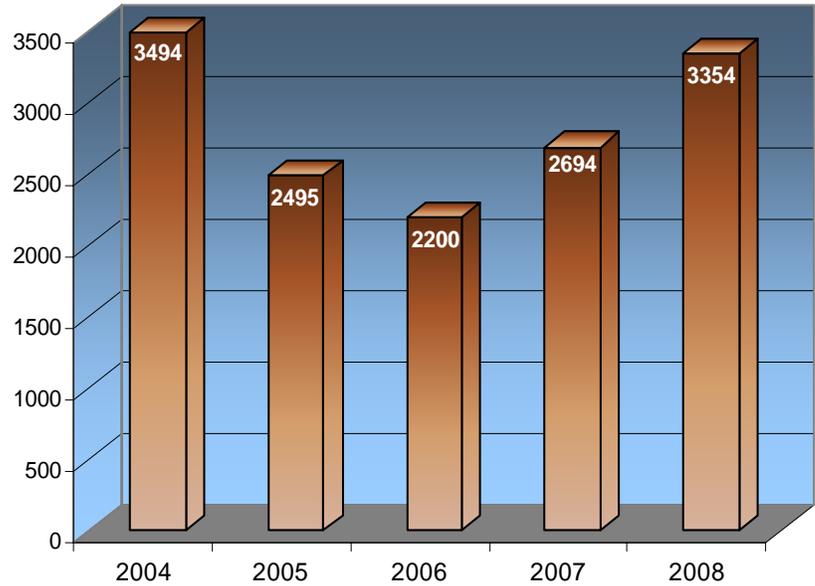
Jail - continued

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.

Inmates, under the direct supervision of the 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.

There were 832 inmates processed through the Jail in 2008 (nearly a 6% increase over 2007); 582 males and 250 females. The total number of days served by inmates was 3,354, a 24.5% increase over 2007.

Oak Harbor Jail Inmate Days Served



Corrections Officer Miller retired in 2008



9 - RECORDS

Information and Statistics

The Records Division is made up of four members, who are invaluable to the daily operation of the Oak Harbor Police Department. They provide support services to both the officer on patrol and the administrative staff. They keep the constant stream of information flowing into and out of the office, acting as liaison with a variety of law enforcement, municipal, state and federal agencies, as well as with community organizations, businesses and citizens.

Our receptionist, Renee Hammer, has six years with the Department. She came to us with extensive computer knowledge, which has been an great asset to the Department. She is part of the team who designs and maintains the City's website, (www.oakharbor.org). Several Police Department forms can be downloaded from this website.

- Concealed Pistol License Application: For citizens who reside within the city limits of Oak Harbor, or active-duty military members, wishing to apply for a Concealed Pistol License. Applications are accepted at the Department Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- Firearms Dealer License: An application for firearms dealers located within City limits to apply for an annual Washington State dealer license.
- Weapon Transfer: A voluntary form a citizen may complete and submit to the Department of Licensing to report the sale,

transfer or other disposition of a handgun.

- Vacation Watch: Citizens who reside within the City limits of Oak Harbor may request a 30-day maximum watch of their residence while away from home.
- OHPD Ride Along Application: Those who are involved in criminal justice studies may ride with an officer for four hours.
- Junk Vehicle Verification Form: Used to request a Junk Vehicle sign-off for a vehicle located inside Oak Harbor City limits. Once completed, citizens should contact ICOM Dispatch at 679-9567 and request that an officer inspect the vehicle and authorize disposal of the junk vehicle.
- Request for Records: Used to request Police Department records, such as accident or incident reports, address histories, etc.

Among Renee's many other duties is greeting citizens and routing their requests, She is responsible for the computer entry of all infractions, citations and written warnings issued by our officers. In 2008, there were a total of 3516 ticket entries. She also handles firearms transactions, including receiving applications, running background checks, typing and issuing concealed pistol licenses (CPL) and firearms dealer's licenses. In 2008, 307 CPL's were issued, which is up from 233 in 2007. (Note: Over 50 permits have been issued in January of 2009. Based on this number, we are projecting the total for 2009 may be double 2008's

2008 Statistical Highlights

2008 saw a decrease in the number of cases from 3173 in 2007 to 3153 in 2008.

2008 also brought an increase in Concealed Pistol Licenses issued from 233 in 2007 to 307 in 2008.

2292 Notices of Infraction and Citations were entered, a decrease of 680 over 2007 figures.

1224 Written Warnings were entered, an increase of 303 over 2007 .

606 Pawn Tickets were processed.

40 CD's and DVD's were transcribed for a total of 753 typed pages.

172 Non-Custodial arrests were entered.

numbers.) Renee also entered 246 accident reports into our records management accident system.

There are two Records Information Specialists, Barbi May, who has 12 years in this position, and Yvette Noyes, who has over 6 years with us. These ladies are responsible for the coding, entry, maintenance, dissemination, retention and ultimate destruction of our crime, accident, arrests and other reports. Each morning, Records personnel review all incidents responded to in the previous 24 hours and ensure all related information is attached, whether it be in the computer or in printed form. This means that in 2008, Records reviewed a total of 12,496 incidents for accuracy. Of these, 1,984 were printed and files created. If this number seems small, remember that only those incidents that create a paper trail must be printed.

Records - continued

All other incident data is available in electronic format in the Records Management portion of our computer system. After reviewing the daily incidents and completing computer entries, Records staff complete a data transfer of NIBRS (National Incident Based Reporting System) statistical information to the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC), and the FBI. The Police Department has been using this system for data reporting since 1999, and is one of only 18 law enforcement agencies statewide doing so. (WASPC has mandated that by 2012, all state law enforcement agencies must go to NIBRS, so we are well ahead in this area.) These statistics are used for many things, including determining our agency's qualifications for funding from various grants. Various types of incidents are also transferred electronically to other agencies such as Citizens Against Domestic Violence, Naval Criminal Investigative Service and Child Protective Services.

Barbi and Yvette are also responsible for running background checks for a myriad of reasons, including adoptions, government employment, taxi cab drivers and City peddler's permits. This is one of the ways the Police Department helps generate income for the City. For example, in 2008, there were 1,666 checks completed for U.S. government agencies. At \$10.00 each, this brought in over \$16,600 to the City's general fund.

Several other major tasks occurred in our Division last year:

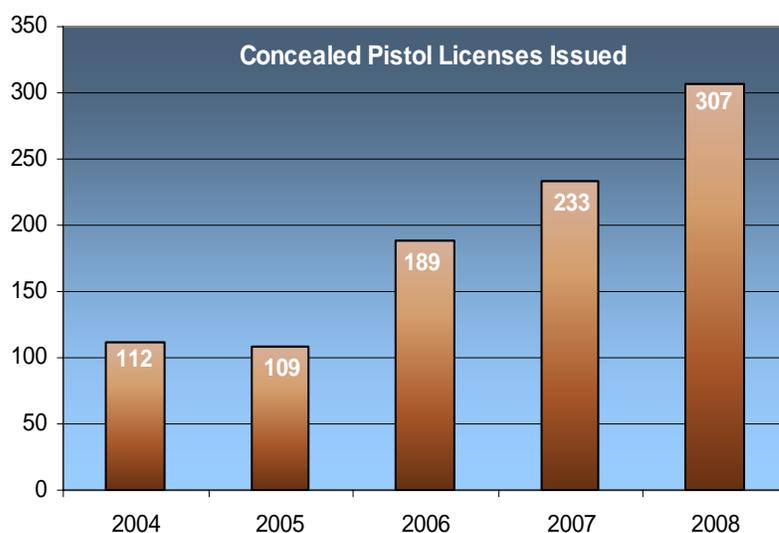
- All of the violent sex offense

files from 1999 to 2003 (143 files), were pulled. These records are forwarded to WASPC, where they are maintained by them for use in determining sex offender levels.

- Records staff took over the entry of stolen property and missing persons and runaway juveniles into WACIC/NCIC (a state and federal repository that makes these entries available to law enforcement nationwide). These entries

vised by Barbara Sampson, who has been with the Department for 24 years. She assists with and oversees the Records tasks and often provides relief for lunch and breaks. Barbara also compiles maps and statistical data for various other Department reports, including the Annual Report.

In November, following a Department realignment, Barbara was assigned to take over supervi-



had been done by the jail staff prior to this, and they continue to help with this task during hours that Records staff is not available.

- One of the Records staff was cross-trained in processing the Police Department payroll in order to assist the Department Administrative Assistant, who has been solely responsible for that task for many years.
- 606 Pawned Property entries were made by Records. In 2009, this task will be reassigned to the jail staff.

The Records staff is super-

sion of the Evidence/ID Technician, Renee Mueller, who has 25 years with the Department. Renee had previously fallen under the supervision of the Detective Sergeant. All four Records employees have since had varying degrees of training in order to assist Renee with different evidence tasks, including the destruction of evidence and property that has reached the end of the mandated retention period.

10 - COMMUNITY SERVICES

High School Resource Officer (HSRO)

The City of Oak Harbor has a single High School with a continually changing population of staff and students, encompassing 9th through 12th grade. With a combined student/staff population of approximately 1600 people, it is close to the entire population of Coupeville. Having so many people in such close proximity and under one roof created a need for a full-time police presence on campus, to ensure a safe and secure environment.

Based on that need, the City of Oak Harbor and the Oak Harbor School District combined their resources to provide the students and staff at OHHS with their own full-time police officer. Officer Little took over the last half of the 2007-2008 school year as the HSRO, after Officer Ferguson was promoted to Sergeant and re-assigned to the Patrol Division. The HSRO maintains an office on campus where he responds to all calls throughout the school day, for services ranging from traffic enforcement to assaults, drugs on campus, theft of property, campus security, truancy issues and counseling of students in need.

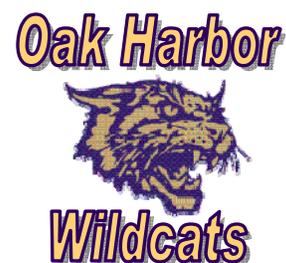
The advantage of having an officer on campus, as opposed to patrol officers responding only to calls for service, is that the HSRO has the ability to work very closely with the staff at OHHS, in particular with both Deans of Students, as well as with the students themselves, and assisting other agencies as needed. This close relationship increases the chance of providing a safe environment

A perfect example of this partnership is when Officer Little interviewed several students concerning a theft complaint and identified a suspect. During the investigation, it was discovered that the same suspect had also threatened a student with a knife, had repeated incidents of indecent exposure, assaults on female students with sexual motivation and on-going bullying, intimidation and harassment, which had been occurring unreported, for over a month. Working with students and staff, Officer Little was able to make an arrest on these charges.

Another example is when Officer Little, again working with staff and students, was able to make an arrest on a case

involving over \$2000 in damages to school property caused during a "Senior Prank". The HSRO also provided additional security to after-school activities, sporting events, dances and large school/community functions. The HSRO also assisted with security for "Grad Night", allowing graduating Seniors a safe, alcohol and drug free night, in the Seattle area.

Due to budgetary issues, both within the Oak Harbor School District and the City of Oak Harbor, the HSRO position was suspended following the 2007/2008 school year. The Oak Harbor Police Department continues to support the program and is looking for alternative funding sources to reinstate the HSRO position as soon as possible.



High School Resource Officer - continued

Activity:

2007/2008	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Total
Total Calls	10	18	*0	*0	30	34	31	27	21	10	153
Cases Taken	5	9	*0	*0	7	8	2	4	5	3	29
Misdemeanor Arrests	5	6	*0	*0	5	4	1	2	9	2	23
Felony Arrests	0	0	*0	*0	2	2	0	1	2	3	10
Referrals	11	5	*0	*0	7	9	7	14	7	1	45

*Period of transition / No HSRO Activity

Type of Calls:

Agency/Public Assist	39
Alcohol/MIP	9
Assault	15
Bomb Threat	3
Disorderly/Obstructing/Fighting	9
Domestic Violence	1
Harassment/Threats	18
Miscellaneous	4
Malicious Mischief/Property	8
Motor Veh Accident/Traffic	9
Sex Type Offense	2
Suicide Attempt/Threat	2
Theft	50
Tobacco	37
Truancy	21
Trespass	20
VUCSA *	**8
Weapons	1
Traffic Stops	11
Notice of Infraction	5



*VUCSA = Violation Uniform Controlled Substance Act (Drugs)

** Marijuana=6 / Paraphernalia=2

Drug Enforcement Officer

In 1999, the Police Department made a commitment to the citizens of Oak Harbor and created a full-time Drug Enforcement Officer (DEO) position. The DEO is responsible for aggressively investigating illicit drug activity in the our community. This oftentimes includes working with other agencies, such as the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, the Island County Sheriff's Office, and other local and federal law enforcement agencies.

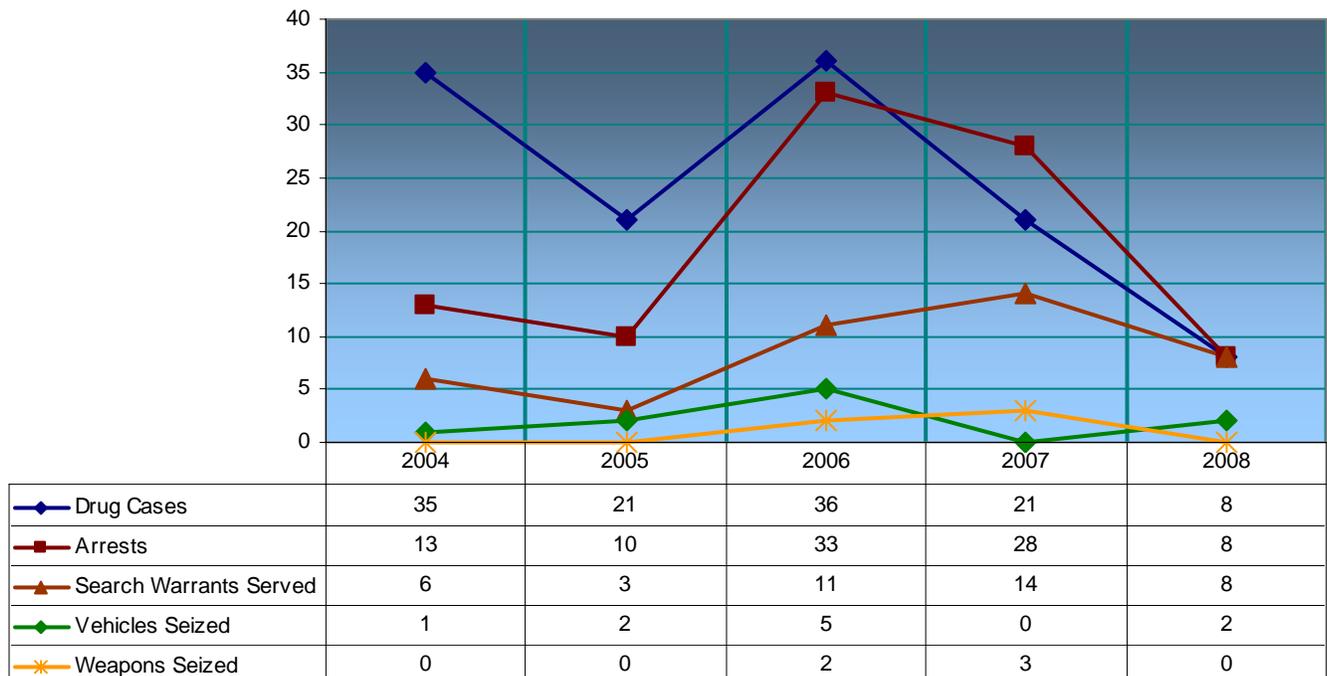
In December of 2007, Sgt. Sterkel, who had been the Drug Enforcement Officer since its inception in 1999, was promoted to Lieutenant. This created a void in the Department's DEO position, and the Department's commitment to help reduce drug abuse and its related problems which overflow into our community. During 2008, Detectives Seim and Bailey stepped forward to work drug investigations on a part-time basis, in addition to their other case duties. In November of 2008, Detective Seim was assigned the position of DEO. In addition, he works about 25% of his time carrying a caseload in the Detective Division.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

In 2008, Detectives Seim and Bailey were involved in eight separate drug investigations which led to Search Warrants and the arrests of eight adults. Four arrests were for Possession with Intent to Deliver Marijuana, and three were for Possession with Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine. One arrest was for Possession with Intent to Deliver Cocaine. Seized were two vehicles, and \$2,274.00 in cash, which was added to an additional \$297 which had been deposited to the Seizure account by Lieutenant Sterkel in 2008.

Cash Seizures	
2004	\$15,068
2005	\$18,408
2006	\$4,454
2007	\$15,033
2008	\$2,571
Total	\$55,534

Drug Unit Activity 2004 - 2008



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 in 2008 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 ICCC, 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 15-18
- **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
 - 4th of July
 - Whidbey Island Marathon
 - Fidago 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.



11 - 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 three Reserve Officers and ended with that same number. One of the Reserves, who joined the program in 2006 with the goal of becoming a full-time police officer, left the Reserve Program after testing for and being offered a position by the Department. She is currently attending the 720-hour Basic Law Enforcement Academy, and will graduate in the Spring of 2009.

A new Reserve Officer joined the program after graduating from the Reserve Academy at the Skagit Valley College. This brought the number of officers in the Reserve Unit back up to three.

In 2008, the Reserve Officer Unit provided 649 hours of volunteer time to the Department and the Oak Harbor community. This time was 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 2009, and there are currently two 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

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. It is an opportunity for them to see if the field is a possible career for them. As well, it 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-started by Officer Morhaime. The Explorer post had previously been active in the 1980's under the direction of Records Clerk Mary Mowry, but was discontinued for a short time. Officer Niiro has been the advisor since 1993. Since that time, some of the Explorers have moved into law enforcement in various capacities from Reserve Officers, Dispatchers, and Jailers to full-time sworn officers at our Department and others. Others have gone on to the military and other fields.

Explorer Cadets in the Oak Harbor Post learn about the organization of the Police Department 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, Dispatch, and Evidence as they go about their duties, day or night.

Activities and hours put in by the 2008 Oak Harbor Police Department Explorer Post include over 1147 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 Fourth of July and Holland Happening parades.

The Explorers also competed in the annual Federal Way Challenge as part of the Island County Explorer Team. The Challenge was a 2-day tactical event with Explorer Posts from around the State competing. The Team learned a lot at 2008's competition and hopes, with more preparation time, to do better in 2009.

Currently, 10 Explorers serve in the Post. Two civilian volunteers serve on the Post Advisory Committee, one officer is the Post Advisor and the Police Chief serves as the Executive Officer. Six new Explorers came on board in 2008.



*L-R: Tyler Melnick, Josh Johnson, Nate Miller, Joe Fleck, Anna Skurdal, and Jordan Zook
Front: (in costume) Jesse Akins*



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 40, 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

12 - STATISTICS

Property Loss Statement

2008	VALUE STOLEN	VALUE RECOVERED
January	\$24,617.09	\$1,091.97
February	\$13,703.27	\$227.69
March	\$77,989.80	\$1,117.65
April	\$31,109.70	\$271.99
May	\$30,411.63	\$744.50
June	\$29,643.95	\$565.16
July	\$64,760.77	\$1,867.23
August	\$89,192.04	\$2,341.80
September	\$77,684.69	\$4,081.08
October	\$19,757.23	\$6,200.15
November	\$25,645.73	\$5,720.99
December	\$38,293.12	\$3,289.20
Totals	\$522,809.02	\$27,519.41

Vehicle Loss Statement

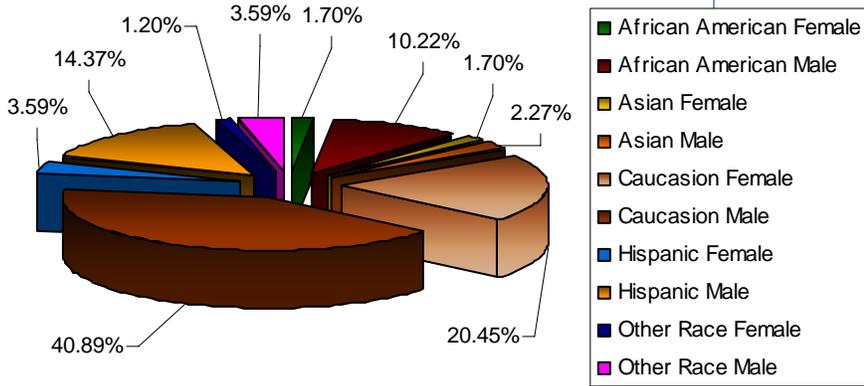
2008	VALUE STOLEN	VALUE RECOVERED
January	\$40,050.00	\$32,451.00
February	\$8,900.00	\$4,675.00
March	\$5,500.00	\$2,500.00
April	\$5,375.00	\$5,375.00
May	\$21,800.00	\$15,801.00
June	\$6,900.00	\$6,900.00
July	\$34,229.00	\$13,480.00
August	\$2,000.00	\$1,100.00
September	\$20,500.00	\$44,450.00
October	\$0	\$0
November	\$4,825.00	\$1.00
December	\$5,500.00	\$1,500.00
Totals	\$155,579.00	\$128,233.00

Biased Policing Statistics - 2008

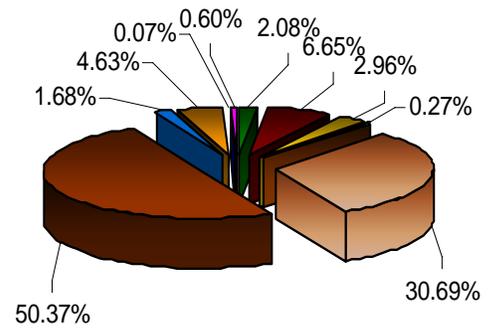
In 2002 the Washington State Legislature passed RCW 43.101 which defines racial profiling as the illegal use of race or ethnicity as a factor in deciding to stop and question, take enforcement action, arrest, or search a person or vehicle with or without a legal basis. The law requires Washington State 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.

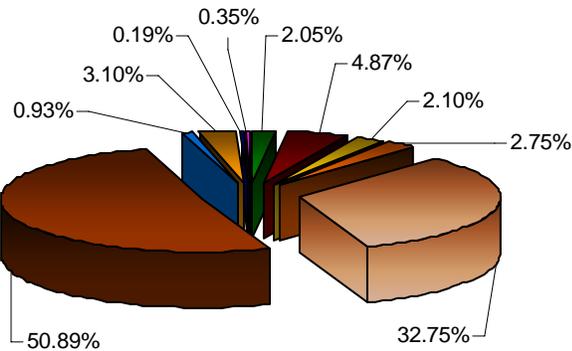
2008 Criminal Traffic Cases



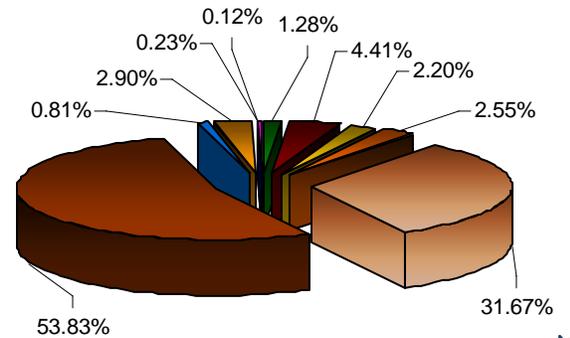
2008 Notices of Infraction



2008 Verbal Warnings



2008 Written Warnings



Offenses Reported

Offense	Total Reported
Abandonment Dep Pers 3rd DV	1
Acci Hit & Run – Person	2
Acci Hit & Run Veh/Prop Damage	112
Alcohol – Minor	1
Alcohol Offense	59
All Other Offenses	2
Animal Bite	10
Animal Noise	5
Animal Other	1
Animal Problem	4
Animal Violation	20
Arson, All Other	4
Arson, Other. Struc. Uninhabited	1
Arson, Other/Cmrcial, Uninhabited	1
Arson, Public Prop. Uninhabited	1
Assault 2nd DV	7
Assault 3rd DV	1
Assault 4th Child DV	1
Assault 4th DV	136
Assault 4th Viol Rest Order DV	1
Assault No Weapon, Aggravated Inj	7
Assault with a Firearm	3
Assault with a Knife	4
Assault, Intimidation	11
Assault, Other Weapon	8
Assault, Police, Simple	5
Assault, Simple	110
Assist Agency	56
Assist Public	12
Attempt Fraud/Swindle/ConfGame	3
Bomb Threat or Attack	3
Burglary 2nd DV	5
Burglary Attempt	7
Burglary Attempt DV	1
Burglary Commercial	51

Offense	Total Reported
Burglary Residential	2
Burglary, Non-res, Forcible Entry	5
Burglary, Non-res, Unlawful Entry	5
Burglary, Resi, Att Forced Entry	12
Burglary, Residence, Forcible Entry	17
Burglary, Resident, Unlawful Entry	24
Child Abuse or Neglect	30
Conspiracy	1
Cont Subst Drug Equipment	1
Cont Subst/Possess Paraphernalia	40
Cont Subst/Possess Synthetics	12
Cont Subst/Possession Marijuana	37
Cont Subst/Sale/Manu Synthetic	2
Cont Subst/Sale/Manu/Marijuana	2
Cont Substance/Sale/Manu/Other	3
Controlled Subs/Possess Cocaine	1
Controlled Substance Investigation	24
Controlled Substance/Possession	12
Counterfeiting/Forgery	5
Court Order Violation	23
Custodial Interference	3
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	96
Dead Body	1
Death Investigation Unattended	23
Disorderly Conduct	58
Display Weapon DV	1
Domestic Dispute Verbal DV	267
Driving While License Susp/Rev	244
Embezzlement	9
Found Property	8
False Information or Report	5
Fire – Other	2
Fireworks	2
Force Sex Assault, Fondling	9
Fraud – Forgery	11

Offenses Reported - continued

Offense	Total Reported
Fraud – Other	8
Fraud, Credit Card/ATM	35
Fraud, ID Theft	9
Fraud, Impersonation	2
Fraud, Wire	3
Fraud/Swindle/Confidence Game	26
Harassment	23
Harassment – Computer	1
Harassment – General	7
Harassment – Telephone	29
Harassment DV	5
Interfere With Reporting DV	9
Juvenile Complaint	3
Juvenile Problem	4
Juvenile Runaway	49
Littering	11
Lost or Found Property	7
Malicious Mischief	229
Malicious Mischief 1st DV	2
Malicious Mischief 2nd DV	5
Malicious Mischief 3rd DV	21
Medical	1
Missing Person	12
Municipal Code Violation	2
Noise Complaint	88
Nonforcible Sex Assault, Incest	5
Nonsufficient Funds Checks	10
Nuisance Other	22
Obstructing Justice	30
Parks Violations	1
Peeping Tom	1
Prostitution	5
Rape	7
Rape – Acquaintance	9
Rape 2nd DV	5

Offense	Total Reported
Rape Attempted	1
Rape Unknown Suspect	1
Receive/Posses Stolen Property	3
Reckless Driving	13
Reckless Endangerment	5
Reckless Endangerment DV	1
Recovered Stolen Property	4
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	2
Resisting	7
Robbery Strongarm	2
Robbery, Firearm, Business	1
Sex Indecent Exposure	3
Sex Lewd Conduct	10
Sex Offense	5
Sex Offense Other	2
Sex Offense Porn	2
Soliciting	3
Suicide	6
Suicide Attempt	75
Suspicion	28
Take Motor Vehicle W/O Permission	3
Theft – Shoplift	85
Theft Attempt: Property Other	3
Theft of Motor Vehicle Fuel	11
Theft, Property, Bicycle	19
Theft, Property, Building	60
Theft, Property, Coin Machine	4
Theft, Property, From Motor Vehicle	88
Theft, Property, Other	111
Theft, Property, Vehicle Parts	42
Theft, Vehicle: Automobile	36
Theft, Vehicle: Other Type	3
Theft, Vehicle: Truck or Bus	1
Threatening	19
Tobacco Violation	4

Offenses Reported - continued

Offense	Total Reported
Traffic Accident Criminal Citation	12
Traffic Accident Officer Involved	1
Traffic Accident, Person Injury	3
Traffic Accident, Prop Damage	3
Traffic Accident - Infraction	139
Traffic Accident - No Enforcement	92
Traffic Offense	33
Trespass Other	1
Trespass of Real Property	114
Unlawful Imprisonment DV	2
Vehicle Abandoned	32
Vehicle Impound	19
Vehicle Prowl	143
Vice Liquor HBD	2
Viol Prot Order Muni Code DV	2
Violation Protection Order DV	23
Warrant Other Agency	1
Weapons Offense	23
Welfare Check	17
Total Offenses Taken	3,664



Arrests

	Adult	Juv	Total		Adult	Juv	Total
Abandon Dependent Pers 3rd	2	0	2	Crim Conspiracy/GM	0	1	1
Aim/Discharge Firearm	2	0	2	Crim Mistreatment 2nd	1	0	1
Allow Unauth Person to Drive	2	1	3	Criminal Trespass 1st	5	2	7
Arson 1st/Unhab/Commercial	1	0	1	Criminal Trespass 1st/FTA	3	0	3
Assault 2nd	24	2	26	Criminal Trespass 2nd	42	3	45
Assault 2nd/Other Weapon	3	0	3	Criminal Trespass 2nd/FTA	9	0	9
Assault 3rd	6	0	6	Damage/Interf w/H2O System	1	0	1
Assault 3rd/FTA	1	0	1	Deliver Controlled Substance	4	0	4
Assault 3rd/LE Officer	2	0	2	Detain for Federal Authorities	1	0	1
Assault 4th	148	26	174	Disorderly Conduct	34	1	35
Assault 4th/FTA	31	0	31	Disorderly Conduct/FTA	9	0	9
Attempt to Elude	3	0	3	Display Weapon DV	1	0	1
Bail Jumping/CF	1	0	1	Disturb School Activity	1	5	6
Breed Specific Muzzle Req/FTA	1	0	1	Disturb School Activity/FTA	3	0	3
Breed Specific Muzzle Required	2	0	2	Driv w/Susp Plates or Reg	1	0	1
Breed Specific Proper Encl Req	3	0	3	Drive-by Shooting	1	0	1
Breed Specific Violation	5	0	5	DUI	99	0	99
Burglary 1st	1	0	1	DUI Felony/FTA	2	0	2
Burglary 1st/FTA	1	0	1	DUI/FTA	24	0	24
Burglary 2nd	10	0	10	DUI/FTC	2	0	2
Burglary 2nd/Day/No Force	3	0	3	Duty to Obey Police Officer	1	0	1
Burglary 2nd/FTA	2	1	3	DWLS 1st	5	0	5
Burglary 2nd/Night/Force	1	0	1	DWLS 1st/FTA	5	0	5
Burglary Residential	8	0	8	DWLS 2nd	27	2	29
Burglary Residential/FTA	2	0	2	DWLS 2nd/FTA	17	0	17
Burglary Residential/FTC	0	1	1	DWLS 3rd	213	4	217
Carry/Exhibit/Draw Weapon	5	0	5	DWLS 3rd/FTA	41	0	41
Child Molest 1st	2	4	6	DWLS 3rd/FTC	2	0	2
Child Rape 1st	16	0	16	Fail Maintain Proper Enclosure	2	0	2
Child Rape 2nd	1	0	1	Fail to Comply	2	0	2
Child Rape 3rd	3	0	3	Fail Trans Title 45 Days/FTA	1	0	1
Comm w/Minor Immoral Purp	1	0	1	Failure to Appear	12	2	14
Cont Sub-Mfg/Del/Poss w/Intent	7	0	7	False Reporting	3	0	3
Cont Sub-Poss No Prescription	4	0	4	False Statement to Officer	2	1	3
Contempt of Court/FTA	2	0	2	False Statement/FTA	2	0	2
Controlled Substance Viol/FTA	2	0	2	Fighting	12	5	17
Controlled Substance Violation	2	0	2	Fireworks/ill Poss< 1 lb/FTA	1	0	1

Arrests - continued

	Adult	Juv	Total
Fireworks/Reckless Discharge	2	0	2
Forgery	11	0	11
Forgery/FTA	2	0	2
Fugitive from Justice Warrants	1	0	1
Furnish Alcohol to Minor	0	4	4
Furnish Alcohol to Minor/FTA	3	0	3
Give False Info to Police	1	0	1
Harassment	5	0	5
Harassment/Felony	3	1	4
Harassment/FTA	1	0	1
Hit & Run Attended	7	0	7
Hit & Run Unatt Veh/Prop	7	1	8
Hit & Run Unatt Veh/Prop/FTA	2	0	2
Hit & Run, Injury	1	0	1
Identity Theft	2	0	2
Identity Theft 1st	5	0	5
Identity Theft 2nd	17	0	17
Identity Theft 2nd/FTA	1	0	1
Identity Theft/FTA	1	0	1
Indecent Exposure	2	0	2
Indecent Liberties/Force	1	0	1
INS Hold	2	0	2
Interfere w/Report of DV	12	0	12
Interfere w/School Ofc/Student	0	5	5
Interlock Violation	19	0	19
Interlock Violation/FTA	1	0	1
Juvenile at Risk	0	26	26
Mal Misch 1st >\$1500	5	1	6
Mal Misch 1st >\$1500/FTA	1	0	1
Mal Misch 2nd >\$250	15	2	17
Mal Misch 3rd <\$50	6	3	9
Mal Misch 3rd <\$50/FTA	3	0	3
Mal Misch 3rd >\$50	30	6	36
Mal Misch 3rd >\$50/FTA	10	0	10
Malicious Harassment	2	0	2
Malicious Prosecution	1	0	1
Manu/Del/Poss Narcotic Drug	10	2	12

	Adult	Juv	Total
Manu/Del/Poss Narc Drug/FTA	2	0	2
Manu/Del/Poss Synthetic Drug	2	0	2
Marihuana Poss < 40 Grams	4	0	4
Mfg/Del Amphet/Methamphet	3	0	3
Mfg/Del Amphet/Meth/FTA	1	0	1
Minor Freq Off-Limit Area	2	0	2
Minor Oper Veh/Alcohol	7	0	7
Minor Poss/Consume Alcohol	11	5	16
Minor Poss/Consume Alc/FTA	0	1	1
Minor Purch/Att Purc Alc/FTA	1	0	1
Minor Purchase/Att Purc Alco	3	1	4
MIP/Furn Alco to Minor FTA	7	0	7
MIP/Furnish Alcohol to Minor	35	31	66
Neg Driving 1st	1	0	1
Neg Driving 1st/FTC	1	0	1
NVOL/No Valid ID	6	5	11
NVOL/No Valid ID/FTA	2	0	2
Obstruct Police Officer	32	3	35
Obstruct Public Servant/FTA	4	0	4
Obstructing a Public Servant	5	0	5
Obstructing Public Servant FTA	1	0	1
Oper Veh w/o Proof Ownership	1	0	1
Paraphernalia Del/Poss/Manu	0	1	1
Paraphernalia/Use	4	0	4
Paraphernalia/Use/Del/Manu	23	3	26
Paraph/Use/Del/Manu/FTA	1	0	1
Paraphernalia/Use/FTA	1	0	1
Physical Control	1	0	1
Physical Control/FTA	1	0	1
Pornography/Depict Minor/Poss	1	0	1
Poss Drug Paraphernalia	7	2	9
Poss Drug Paraphernalia/FTA	1	0	1
Poss Leg Drug No Script	0	2	2
Poss Legend Drug w/o Rx	1	0	1
Poss Legend Drug w/o Rx/FTA	1	0	1
Poss Marijuana < 40 grams	13	0	13
Poss Marijuana < 40 grams/FTA	6	0	6

Arrests - continued

	Adult	Juv	Total		Adult	Juv	Total
Poss Marijuana > 40 grams	6	0	6	Theft 3rd/Services	1	0	1
Poss MJ With Intent to Deliver	4	1	5	Theft 3rd/Shoptlifting < \$50	52	34	86
Poss Stolen Prop 2nd >\$250	5	1	6	Theft 3rd/Shoptlifting > \$50	3	3	6
Poss Stolen Prop 3rd < \$250	5	1	6	Theft of Motor Vehicle	2	1	3
Possess ID Belonging to Other	2	0	2	Tobacco Minor Use/Poss in Park	0	1	1
Possess MJ < 40 grams	23	5	28	UIBC < \$250	1	0	1
Prob/Parole Viol	18	9	27	UIBC > \$250	1	0	1
Prostitution	5	0	5	Unlaw Poss Leg Drug	1	0	1
Racing on Highway/Reckless	5	2	7	Unlawful Discharge Laser 2nd	1	0	1
Rape 2nd	4	0	4	Unlawful Entry into Park	0	3	3
Reckless Burning	0	2	2	Unlawful Imprisonment	1	4	5
Reckless Burning 2nd	1	0	1	Unlawful Inhalation/FTA	1	0	1
Reckless Driving	11	1	12	Unlawful Poss of Firearm	1	0	1
Reckless Endangerment	9	1	10	Unlawful Poss of Firearm/FTA	1	0	1
Recreational Fish 2nd/FTC	1	0	1	Urinating in Public	14	0	14
Refuse Info/Coop w/Officer	1	0	1	Urinating in Public/FTA	1	0	1
Refuse Info/Coop w/Ofcr/FTA	1	0	1	Vehicle Prowl 1st	1	0	1
Resisting Arrest	8	2	10	Vehicle Prowl 2nd	18	3	21
Sell/Del/Poss Leg Drug	1	0	1	Vehicle Prowl 2nd/FTA	2	0	2
Stalking/Felony	1	0	1	Viol Anti- Harassment Order	1	0	1
Take MV w/o Permission 1st	2	2	4	Viol Antiharassment Order	1	0	1
Take MV w/o Permission 2nd	1	2	3	Viol DV Protection Order	13	0	13
Telephone Harassment	2	0	2	Viol DV Prot Order w/Assault	1	0	1
Telephone Harassment/Fel/FTA	1	0	1	Viol DV Prot Order/FTC	5	0	5
Theft 1st > \$1500	19	0	19	Viol No Contact Order	8	0	8
Theft 1st > \$1500/FTA	2	0	2	Viol No Contact Order/2+ prior	1	0	1
Theft 2nd > \$250 < \$1500	18	8	26	Viol No Contact Order/DV	2	0	2
Theft 2nd/FTA	2	0	2	Viol No Contact Order/FTA	3	0	3
Theft 3rd	51	8	59	Viol Occ/Restricted License	2	0	2
Theft 3rd/Bicycles > \$50	1	0	1	Viol Protection Order/DV	6	0	6
Theft 3rd/From Building < \$50	1	5	6	Weapon - Dangerous	2	0	2
Theft 3rd/From Building > \$200	0	4	4	Willful Setting of Fire	1	0	1
Theft 3rd/From Building > \$50	2	0	2				
Theft 3rd/From Vehicle > \$200	0	2	2	Total	1,683	275	1,958
Theft 3rd/FTA	37	1	38				
Theft 3rd/FTC	0	1	1				
Theft 3rd/Other Locations >\$50	0	2	2				







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