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# OAK HARBOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 2007 ANNUAL REPORT



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## Introduction

2007 was a year that held several significant and at times somewhat distracting events for the Police Department. First and foremost was the retirement of Chief of Police Stephen Almon. While the retirement was a planned event, family member health concerns in Oklahoma caused him to submit his retirement earlier than expected, in December of 2007. All of the employees at the Oak Harbor Police Department wish him well in his retirement and are happy for him that he was able to get back to his family and assist in their care.

Also in 2007, a long-planned restructuring of the Departments' management format was implemented. Two Lieutenant positions were created, one to be in command of the Patrol Division and one to oversee the Special Operations Division, consisting of Detectives, Jail and Records. This resulted in a Civil Service-administered competitive examination to promote two of the six Sergeants to the newly-created rank of Lieutenant. There was also a promotion to Sergeant as a result of a retirement earlier in the year. Of the 29 commissioned Department officers, eleven took part in these promotional examinations. Police Civil Service promotions can be a stressful and sometimes disappointing process. All of the applicants are commended for doing their part in attempting to make the Department a more efficient police agency for the community, and a better place in which to work.

The expected results of this restructuring will undoubtedly occur in 2008 - accordingly, this Annual Report reflects the Department structure that was in place prior to the December 2007 promotions.

Oak Harbor has been, is now, and will continue to be a very safe place in which to live, play and enjoy a high quality of life - and the crime reports and statistics reflect this. While the overall crime index increased this year over last, please note that the overall changes when viewed as actual numbers instead of statistics are relatively small, both upward and downward. I am sure that when the 2007 Part 1 Crimes in Washington State<sup>1</sup> is

published by the Washington State Patrol later this year, that Oak Harbor will compare with a similar or lower crime index than most same or smaller-sized cities in the local area (Anacortes, Burlington and Port Angeles). We certainly will have a smaller crime index when compared to same-sized or somewhat larger cities (Mount Vernon, Mukilteo, Bellingham or Everett).

Every crime that is committed in Oak Harbor has a victim who is hurt by that crime whether it is classified as a "minor" or "serious" offense, and all members of the Police Department understand this and are committed to minimizing any type of crime and to maintaining the high quality of life that we all enjoy here.

Hopefully, your review of this publication will give you a total picture of the day-to-day operations of your Oak Harbor Police Department.

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Respectfully Submitted,



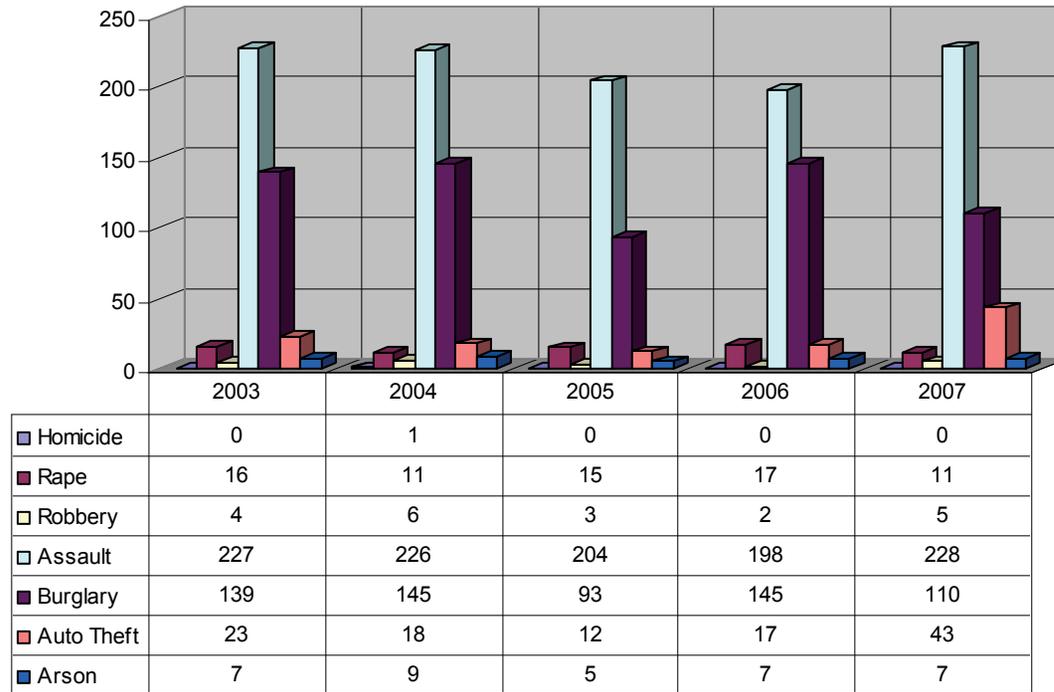
Captain Rick Wallace  
Interim Chief of Police

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<sup>1</sup> The Part 1 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.

## 5-Year Case Comparison

### Part I Crimes



### Other Crimes

Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Forgery	30	28	27	23	23
Fraud	41	50	71	73	81
Bad Checks	32	30	18	22	16
Weapons Violations	22	26	46	37	35
Malicious Mischief	360	365	318	304	277
Sex Offenses	14	34	23	36	29
Narcotics	134	136	117	146	143
Car Prowl	150	143	132	148	155
Theft	343	391	341	387	337
Shoplifting	94	70	66	81	89
Liquor Violations	44	37	26	37	49
Criminal Traffic (including DUI)	501	359	336	769	885
Resisting / Obstructing	25	27	24	17	48
Disorderly Conduct	28	41	47	44	56
Runaways	71	74	68	55	45

# 1- ABOUT THE OHPD

## City Government

Mayor Jim Slowik (2008)

Mayor Patricia A. Cohen (term ended 2007)



## Council Members:

Rick Almberg (2008)

Paul Brewer (term ended 2007)

James Campbell

Sheilah Crider

Larry Eaton (term ended 2007)

Eric Gerber

Sue Karahalios (term ended 2007)

Beth Munns (2008)

Danny Paggao

Jim Palmer

Jim Palmer (2008)

## 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 Carter  
New Patrol Vehicle...?*

## Facts in Brief

Area of Oak Harbor
9.410 sq. miles

Miles of Streets
67.62 miles

Population
22,690 As of April 1, 2007

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## Oak Harbor Police Department Mission Statement & Values

### MISSION STATEMENT

Dedicated to Community Safety and Service

### VALUES

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



# Department Structure

For the majority of 2007, the Oak Harbor Police Department was comprised of two primary Divisions - Administration and Operations.

**NOTE:** 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. Each Lieutenant would be in charge of a major component of the Department – the Special Operations Division and the Patrol Division.

The Department’s 2008 Annual Report will reflect and more fully explain the changes due to the restructure. This 2007 report reflects the Department organization for the majority of the year.

## ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

The Administration Division consists of seven personnel: the Chief of Police, the Operations Captain, the Chief’s Administrative Assistant, one Support Services Supervisor, two Records Information Specialists and one Police Receptionist.

## OPERATIONS DIVISION

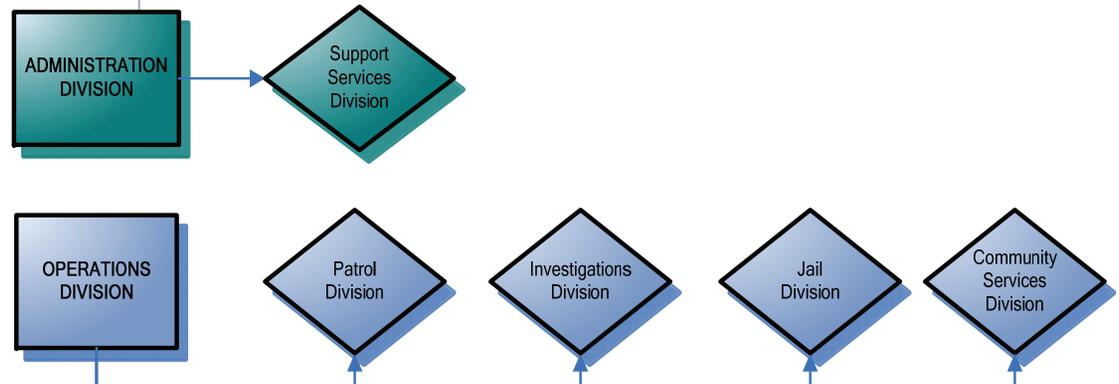
The Operations component - supervised by the Operations Captain above - consists of the Patrol Division, Investigations Division, Jail Division and the Special Operations Division, for a 2006 authorized total of 35 full-time positions, not counting the Captain. The following is a synopsis of each of these components.

**Patrol Division:** The largest individual component within the Department, the Patrol Division is comprised of eighteen full-time positions - four Patrol Sergeants and fourteen

Patrol Officers. Each Sergeant supervises a team of three officers, and there are two cover 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.

**Investigations Division:** Comprised of five full-time positions, the Division is supervised by a Detective Sergeant and consists of three Detectives and one Evidence/ID Technician. 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 Evidence/ID Technician is responsible for the security of all items of evidence and property until released to the owner or to the courts, as well as actually responding to and processing crime scenes for evidence, as directed by the Department.

**Jail Division:** Comprised of 7 full-time positions and supervised by the Detective Sergeant, the Jail Officers are tasked with the care and custody, on a 24-hour, 365-day basis, of all persons detained in the City Jail - whether they have been sentenced to time served or to electronic home



## Department Structure - continued

detention - as well as those individuals who are in custody pending a trial date. Jail 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.

**Special Operations:** The Special Operations Division began the year comprised of seven full-time positions supervised by a second Detective Sergeant, and was down to five positions by year's end. The unit is comprised of the following assigned positions:

- *Drug Enforcement Officer* – Also the unit supervisor, 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.
- *DARE Officer* - Is responsible for the DARE, (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), training in both of the Oak Harbor Middle schools. The DARE Officer also provides crime prevention services and training for public groups upon request and also handles calls for service and traffic enforcement when available. The Department's DARE program ended in 2006.
- *High School Resource Officer* – This Officer is assigned full-time to the Oak Harbor High School. The officer is the primary responder to calls for police service originating from the High School or the surrounding neighborhoods if believed to be high school related. The officer is also a readily available contact for the schools staff and students regarding

personal and property safety or any law enforcement question that may arise. *Motor Officers* - Also called Traffic Safety 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 the 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.

- *Street Crimes 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.



*National Night Out 2007*

## Employee Classifications

In the Year 2007, the Department had an authorized force of 42 full-time, paid personnel.

BREAKDOWN BY CLASSIFICATION			
COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL		NON-COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL	
Chief of Police	1	Admin. Assistant	1
Captain	1	Support Services Supervisor	1
Sergeant	6	Records Info. Specialist	2
Detective	3	ID/Evidence Tech	1
Patrol Officer	14	Receptionist	1
High School Resource Officer	1	Jailer	7
Traffic Safety Officer	2		
Street Crimes Officer	1		
<b>TOTAL Commissioned</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>TOTAL Non-Commissioned</b>	<b>13</b>

**NOTE:** In December of 2007, the Department implemented an organizational restructuring. The Department's 2008 Annual Report will reflect and more fully explain the changes due to the restructure. This table reflects the Department organization for the majority of the year.

*"There are no words to truly express our gratitude to you for all of the wonderful things you do."*

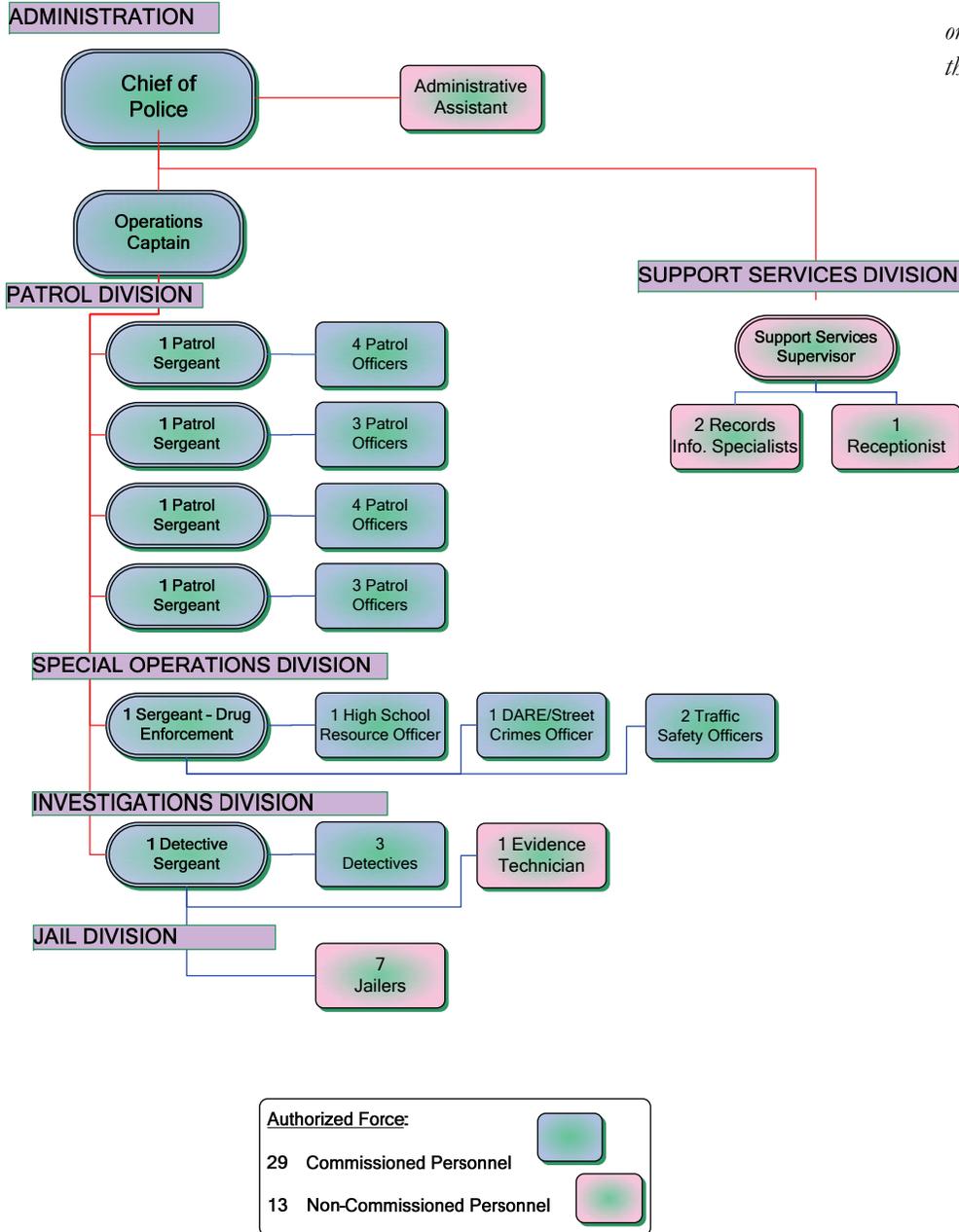
*"Thank you for lending us your strength, compassion and exemplary professionalism during a difficult time."*

*~Excerpts from a Thank-You card*



*Detective Seim*

# DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

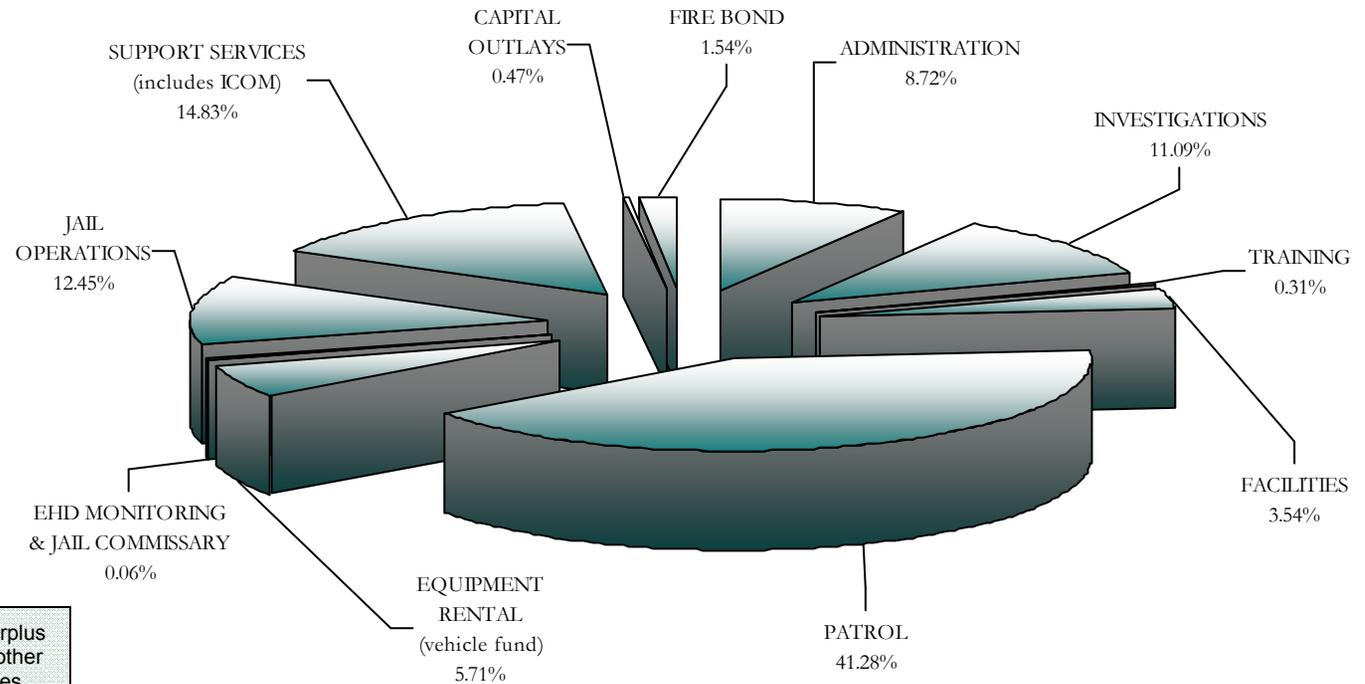


**NOTE:** This organizational charge reflects the Department organization for the majority of the year, and does not include the December 2007 department restructure

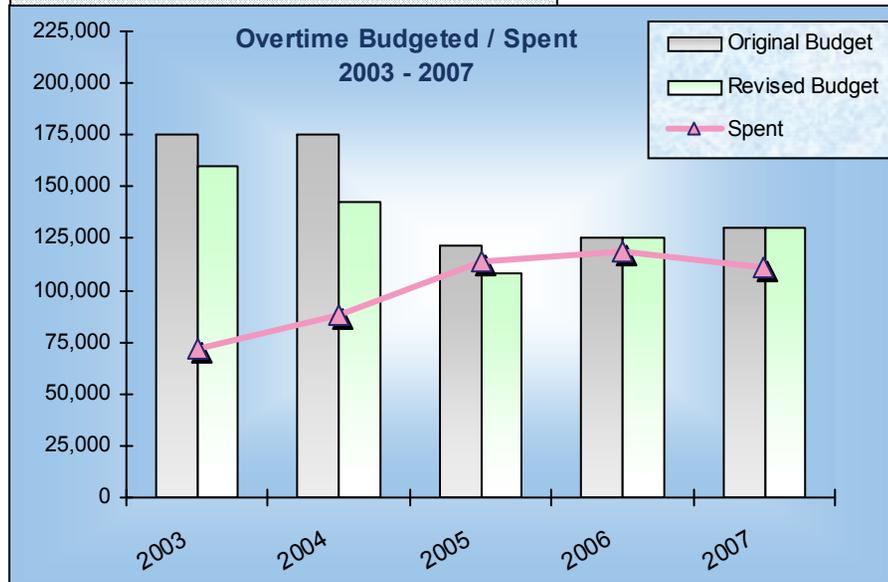


# 2007 Police Budget / Expenditures

## 2007 EXPENDITURES



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



	Budgeted	Spent	Balance	%
<b>2003</b>	\$4,018,241	\$3,541,487.45	\$476,753.55	88.14%
<b>2004</b>	\$4,164,272	\$3,816,038.69	\$348,233.31	91.64%
<b>2005</b>	\$4,195,043	\$4,059,369.00	\$135,674.00	96.77%
<b>2006</b>	\$4,364,190	\$4,184,153.84	\$180,036.16	95.87%
<b>2007</b>	\$4,623,153	\$4,370,680.62	\$252,472.38	94.54%

# Community Advisory Board

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.

Activity by the Board in 2006 included on-going discussions as to how the CAB could become more visible in the community, as well as involvement in various community functions, such as Holland Happening, Old Fashioned Fourth of July, and the annual *National Night Out* event at City Beach.

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

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

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

**2007**

## Board Members

Sharleen Stroyan

Bob Brown

Cathy Norton

Barbara Buchanan

Bonnie LaForrest

Carol Parbs

Dave Thomason

Gerald Hall

## CAB PHONE LINE

The 24-hour, recorded phone line for the Board is:

**675-1572**

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

## 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 Operations Captain. A disposition is made by the Chief of Police based upon the following classifications:

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

In 2007, six professional affairs investigations were opened. The following is a synopsis of the investigations and their dispositions:

<b># of Complaints</b>	<b>Claim</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
1	Harassing Phone Calls	Unfounded
1	Discourtesy to Another Employee	Substantiated
1	Delayed Response to a Call	Substantiated
1	Violation of Department Pursuit Police	Substantiated
1	Conduct Unbecoming	Substantiated
1	Excessive Use of Force	Unfounded

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

# Training

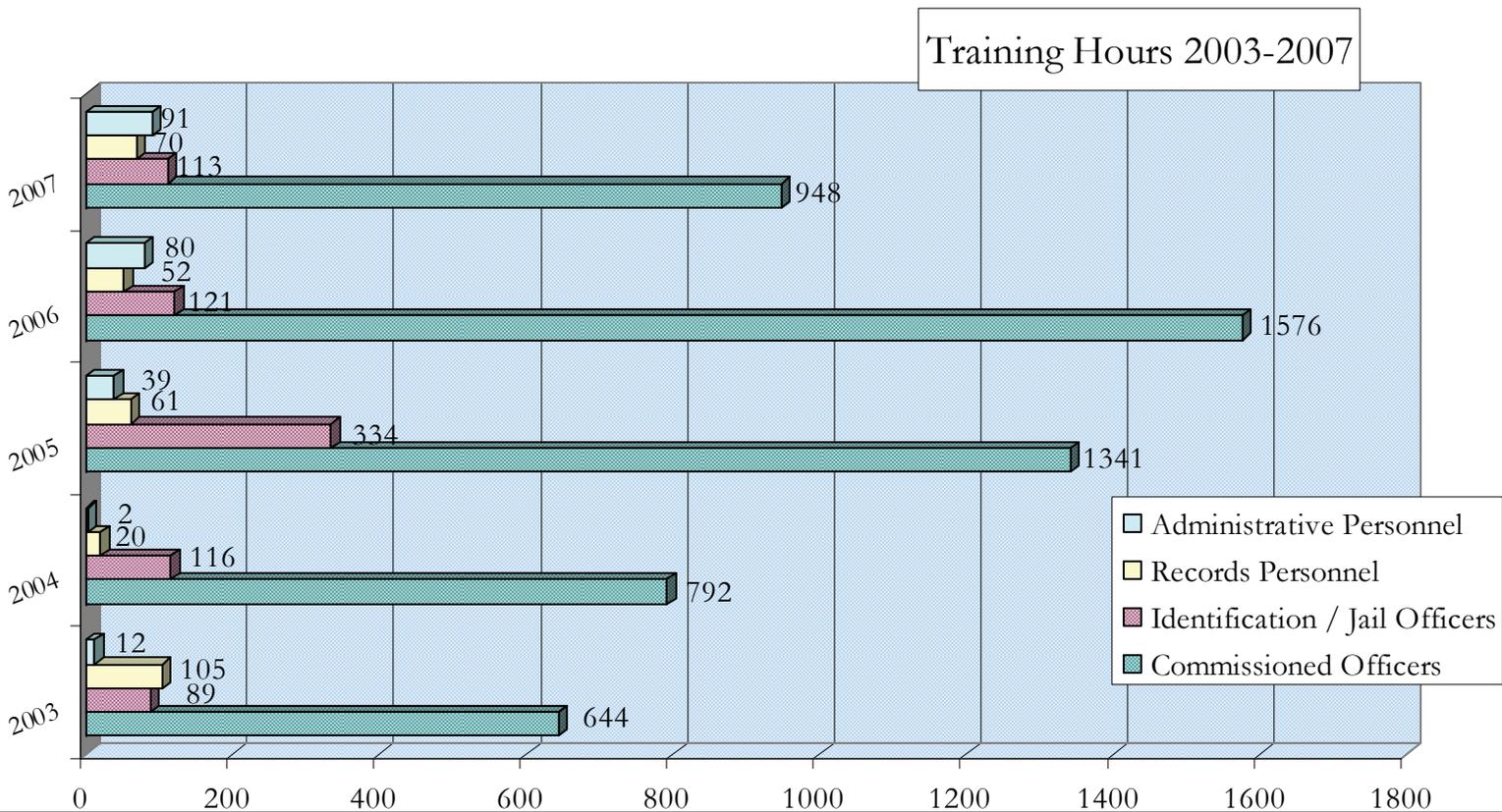
In 2007, the employees of the Oak Harbor Police Department attended a total of **1,222** hours of training, conducted by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission, the Washington State Patrol, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, private training consultants and local in-service training. This training amounted to an average of 30.55 hours for each of the Department's 40 employees, (the Department averaged 2 unfilled positions during 2007).

Commissioned Officers (25)	
2006 Training Hours	948
Avg. Hours per Officer	37.92

Jail/ID Officers (8)	
2006 Training Hours	113
Avg. Hours per Officer	14.13

Records Personnel (4)	
2006 Training Hours	70
Avg. Hours per Officer	17.50

Administrative Personnel (3)	
2006 Training Hours	91
Avg. Hours per Officer	30.33



## Revenue

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

YEAR	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Municipal Court Citation Fees	195,397.00	197,287.90	182,681.31	(1) 141,244.89	156,780.03	176,975.31
Fees (i.e., fingerprints, records checks, case report copies)	5,362.00	4,661.29	4,278.11	11,442.14	22,928.84	19,433.05
False Alarm Fines	3,250.00	1,850.00	0.00	0.00	862.85	898.67
Jail Electronic Home Detention (EHD) Revenue	5,969.00	10,517.00	1,992.00	4,636.00	5,110.00	4,280.25
Jail Commitment Fees	3,105.00	1,800.00	2,080.00	850.00	1,954.00	1,929.50
Jail Booking Fees	993.00	1,232.35	556.90	111.42	73.99	39.87
Jail Commissary Revenue	1,616.00	1,192.99	617.50	816.25	623.00	716.25
Drug Seizure Fund	10,733.00	6,616.00	6,110.00	18,408.40	4,454.00	16,683.21
DARE Donations / Revenue	12,699.00	3,800.00	10,201.96	25,442.69	3,000.00	0
Concealed Pistol Licenses / City portion	2,621.00	2,938.00	1,642.00	1,890.00	3,297.00	4,242.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$241,745.00</b>	<b>\$231,895.53</b>	<b>\$210,159.78</b>	<b>\$204,841.79</b>	<b>\$199,083.71</b>	<b>225,198.11</b>

*\*\*NOTE: Jail Booking Fees instituted in 2002*

(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 - PATROL DIVISION

## Division Information and Statistics

The Patrol Division of the Oak Harbor Police Department consists of four Patrol Sergeants and 14 Patrol Officers, and supplemented by two Traffic Officers. The Patrol 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 2007, members of the Patrol Division answered 12,870 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.

Our second responsibility, to the community at-large is met in a variety of ways. Patrol officers perform business checks, work security in neighborhoods, enforce traffic laws, help with Block Watch programs, do directed

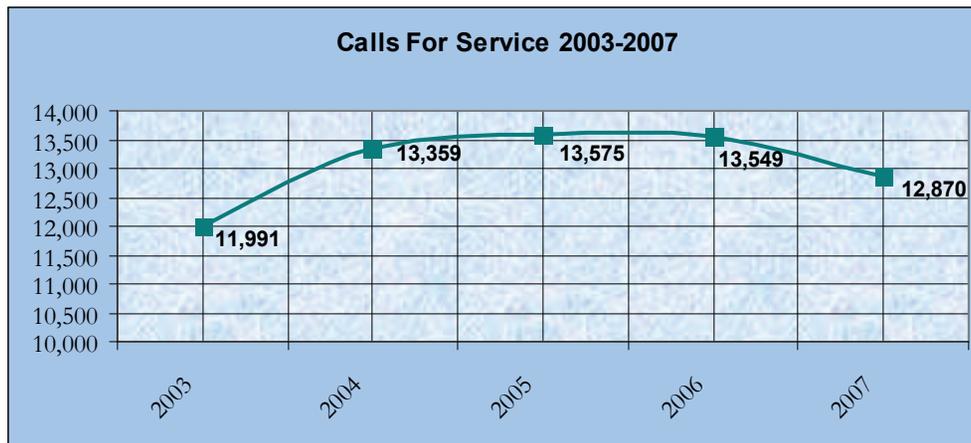
patrol aimed at problem areas, and assist other city agencies in safety-related matters, just to name a few. On top of this, many of our Patrol officers are involved in personal volunteer community efforts that assist in making this a better community, including coaching Little League teams, church group involvement, Big Brothers-Big Sisters, and Boys and Girls Club of Oak Harbor, and 4-H Clubs.

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 the officers do on your behalf.



## 2007 Calls for Service

In 2007, the Patrol Division responded to **12,870** incidents, a decrease from the 2006 number of 13,549. **3,684** written reports of criminal offenses were taken, compared to 3,424 the previous year.

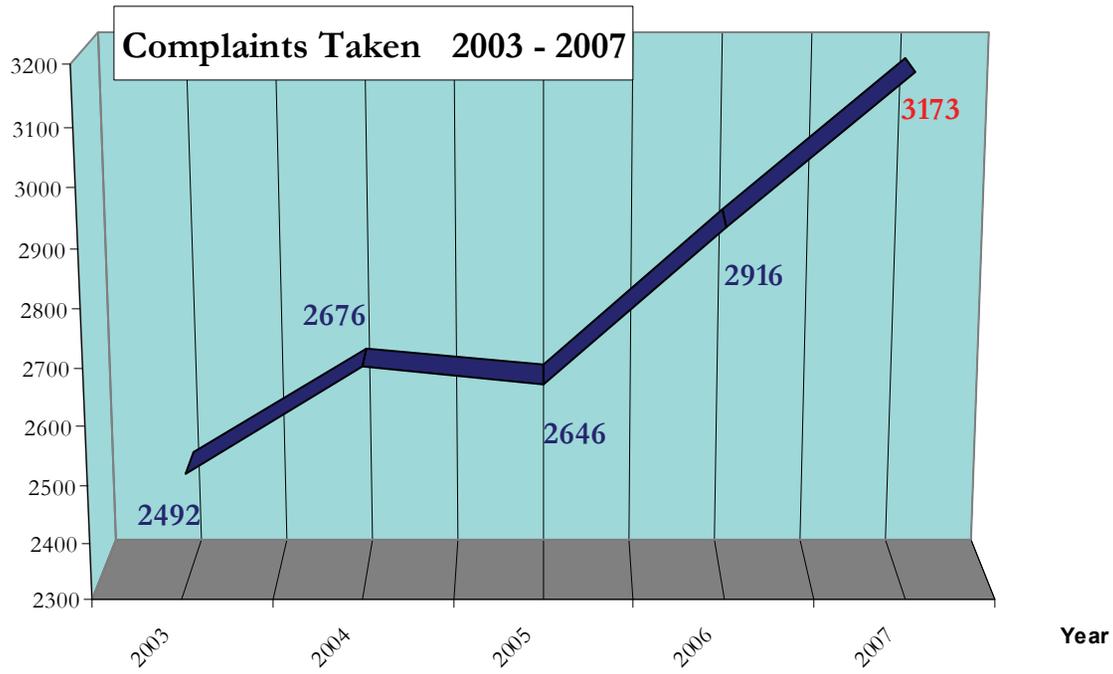


NATURE	COUNT	CASES
911 Hang Up	581	14
911 Wireless Hang Up/Misdial	5	
Alarm Commercial	502	3
Alarm Holdup	6	
Alarm Panic	2	
Alarm Residence	67	
Alarm Silent	2	
Animal	991	37
Assault Physical	239	106
Assist Agency	230	33
Assist Other	4	
Assist Public	878	16
Attempt to Locate	1	
Bomb Threat	9	9
Burglary Attempt	20	11
Burglary Commercial	31	28
Burglary Residential	79	55
Burn Complaint	6	
Civil	65	1
Commercial Fire Alarm	6	
Court Detail	75	1
Court Order Violation	85	43
Custodial Interference	27	3
Death Invest Unattended	25	23
Disorderly Conduct	207	61
Embezzlement	2	2
Fire Brush	4	3
Fire Chimney	1	
Fire Commercial	30	1
Fire Residential	32	
Fire Vehicle	7	2
Fireworks Complaint	97	20
Fraud Bad Check	31	20
Fraud Forgery	14	10
Fraud Other	178	115
General Traffic	709	90

## 2007 Calls for Service - continued

NATURE	COUNT	CASES
Harassment	201	45
Harassment Telephone	4	3
Hazardous Material	17	2
Information Report	42	
Juvenile Complaint	169	11
Juvenile Neglect/Abuse	95	29
Juvenile Runaway	73	40
Littering	59	7
Lost or Found Property	206	11
Malicious Mischief	320	173
Marine Incident- Non Emergency	7	
Medical Emergency	92	
Mental Non Criminal	111	1
Missing Person	79	15
Noise Complaint	432	18
Non Injury Accident	494	241
Nuisance Other	10	
Nuisance Phone Calls	2	
Patrol Check	55	
Physical Domestic	285	210
Property - Damaged	1	
Property - Missing	1	1
Prowl Motor Vehicle	201	153
Prowler	38	8
Rape	9	7
Reminder (office use)	104	
Residential Fire Alarm	5	
Robbery Armed	1	1
Robbery Strongarm	4	3
Severe Weather Alert	1	
Sex Indecent Exposure	10	5
Sex Lewd Conduct	9	6
Sex Offense Porn	1	1
Sex Offense Other	29	21
Soliciting	11	1
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	753	53

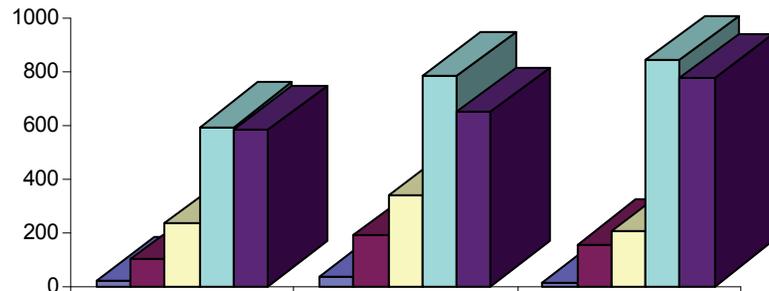
NATURE	COUNT	CASES
Taking Motor Vehicle W/O Permission	4	2
Telephone Message	2	
Theft	358	220
Theft Services	16	6
Theft Shoplift	96	84
Threatened Suicide	103	82
Threats	153	49
Tobacco Violation	7	
Traffic Crim Driving License Susp/Revoked	319	308
Traffic Criminal Fail to Stop	9	5
Traffic Disable	83	
Traffic Hazard	183	4
Traffic Possible DUI	285	66
Trespass Other	135	17
Unknown Injury Accident	140	99
Unsecure Premise	33	
Utility Problem	172	
Vacation Check	1	
Vehicle Abandon	241	74
Vehicle Impound	138	7
Vehicle Other	44	3
Vehicle Theft	72	48
Verbal Dispute	60	12
Verbal Domestic	240	176
Vice Liquor HBD	35	2
Vice Liquor MIP	28	13
Vice VUCSA	141	46
Wanted Person	212	36
Water Rescue	3	
Weapon Offense	83	26
Welfare Check	295	15
Total Calls For Service	12,870	3,173



Complaints Taken

Arrests 2005 - 2007

Arrests



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

## Awards Presented

### August 2007

Officer Larry Ferguson  
*Meritorious Service Award*

For his actions when he detected and apprehended two individuals who later confessed to 18 in a string of burglaries.

For his actions where he contacted a subject whom it was later determined to be responsible for a nearby burglary.

For his actions where he identified two subjects in a vehicle which later turned out to be a stolen vehicle.

### August 2007

Detective Teri Gardner  
Detective Carl Seim  
Detective Mike Bailey  
*Certificates of Commendation*

For their actions when detectives responded to interview subjects who had been apprehended as possible suspects in a string of burglaries. Detectives obtained confessions to eighteen burglaries. The Department was able to clear many City and County cases.

## Patrol Highlights

### Police Pistol Competitions Recognition

During 2007, Officer Steve Nordstrand participated in Washington State Police Pistol Association-authorized NRA Police Pistol Combat competitions. From these competitions, the *Governor's Twenty Program* was designed to recognize the top twenty law enforcement officers from each state for excellence in these Police Pistol Combat competitions.

In 2007, Officer Nordstrand was ranked #12 in the Washington State Governor's 20 Program for 2007. This marked the second year that Officer Nordstrand was named on the Governor's 20 list.

**February 2007** - Officer Horn caught two vehicle prowlers fleeing from the scene of a vehicle prowl and was able to get confessions, which led to several vehicle prowls being solved and the recovery of several hundred dollars worth of stolen property.

**March 2007** - Officer Horn identified the suspect in a stolen credit card fraud case by comparing video footage to many booking photos. After identifying a suspect, Officer Horn caught the suspect after the suspect attempted to flee on foot. The victim in this case was very impressed with Officer Horn's actions.

At the Oak Harbor High School, then School Resource Officer Ferguson conducted an investigation of a possible sex predator that led to reopening approximately 8 past cases from the

last two years. The investigation ended in the subject admitting to and being charged with several offenses of lewd conduct, indecent exposure, prostitution and assault with sexual motivation.

**April 2007** - Officer Holland investigated an assault at the Holland Happening carnival, where the victim had been hospitalized for serious injuries, with permanent facial damage. With witness assistance to identify the suspect through an OHHS yearbook, Officer Holland made contact with the suspect and obtained a confession. The suspect was arrested for Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.

Sergeant Wilkie arrested a juvenile male who tried to stab his mother.

**May 2007** - Sergeant Wilkie, Officer Clements and Officer Porter took Oak Harbor High School students on ride-a-longs as part of the students' Job Shadow Assignment.

Officer Porter arrested a subject for felony Malicious Mischief (broken window at Crescent Harbor Elementary) after tracing a blood trail to a home in Navy housing where the suspect was located.

Officer Porter investigated a credit card fraud/identity theft which led to an arrest of a 38-year old female and the discovery of three more victims. Officer Porter received a letter of appreciation from the victims for her work on the case and the assistance she offered in helping to restore their credit.

**June 2007** - Officer Porter investigated a noise complaint where she ended up making two drug possession arrests. Officer Porter witnessed

## Patrol Highlights - continued

two male subjects talking outside the suspect residence, who were unaware that she was watching them. She heard the males talking about the marijuana they had, and witnessed them smoking it as they walked away from the residence. Porter contacted the subjects and arrested them for Possession of Marijuana.

**July 2007** - Officer Porter, Officer Clements and Sergeant Wilkie handled two serious domestic violence investigations during one shift. One was a stabbing call where a man was seriously injured. Officers located the suspect and Officer Clements made the arrest and obtained a confession.

Later in the same shift, officers responded to a report of gunshots in a residential area. After arriving at the scene, officers found that an intoxicated 24-year old female had fired her boyfriend's loaded handgun at him. The shot went over the boyfriend's head and entered through the bedroom wall of a nearby residence. The bullet went through the wall just above the bed where a female residence was sleeping and then entered the ceiling. The suspect female was found to be a convicted felon from another state and was arrested on multiple charges, including Criminal Possession of a Firearm.

**August 2007** - Sergeant Wilkie apprehended a wanted felon on arrest warrants after receiving a tip. Sergeant Wilkie kept the location under surveillance and saw a subject matching the clothing description from the tip.

Sergeant Wilkie and other units conducted a high-risk traffic stop and Sergeant Wilkie arrested the subject without incident.

Officer Porter arrested a subject for multiple counts of Felony Prescription Fraud.

Officer Clements arrested a subject for Felony Domestic Violence Assault and Rape.

C Squad units responded to a domestic assault where the suspect had left the scene. Officers Porter and Clements went to the scene and found an injured female. They developed probable cause for the arrest of 28-year old male suspect. Officer Hofkamp located and arrested the suspect at a convenience store. The investigation led to the charging of the suspect on First Degree Rape, Unlawful Imprisonment, and Assault charges. The suspect remains in custody and is scheduled for trial in early 2008.

**September 2007** - Officer Hofkamp caught two subjects fleeing on foot after they intentionally broke a window in a local business. Both subjects were charged with Felony Malicious Mischief.

**October 2007** - Officer Little investigated a complaint of a suspicious vehicle, where the occupants were all under the age of 21. After a search of the vehicle with consent, Officer Little found alcohol and drug paraphernalia. One occupant lied about his identity and one attempted to flee and resist arrest, but was apprehended by Officer Little.

C Squad units were dispatched to an alarm at a local business. Officer Clements discovered that there had been an attempted burglary and an entry door had been damaged by a person or persons using an axe. Officer Hofkamp arrived in the area and also found numerous vehicles that had been prowled. Officer Clements located two suspects, and was able to detain one while the other fled on foot. A chase ensued, with the suspect evading officers twice before being apprehended by Officer Hofkamp. Officer Porter later found a third suspect and made the arrest. The suspects were two males, ages 17 and 20, and one 16-year old female.

**November 2007** - Officer Carter made three Felony arrests during an assault investigation where the victim was badly beaten. The incident took place in the Mi Pueblo parking lot and involved military personnel.

Officers Hoagland, Holland and Tilleson responded to a fight complaint where they were able to get permission to search the reporting party's apartment for possible suspects. During this search, Officer Hoagland identified one of Island County's Most Wanted fugitives hiding in a bedroom and took him into custody. Officer Hoagland found credit cards on the suspect which did not belong to him. Officer Hoagland was able to determine that the credit cards belonged to a victim of a prior vehicle prowl case, and was able to close out a cold case.

## Patrol highlights - continued

**December 2007** - Officer Horn handled a fraud case where a subject stole \$5,000 from the victim's bank account. Officer Horn obtained a confession, made two arrests (the suspect had an accomplice) and then obtained a search warrant for bank records. This was the type of case that is usually handled by a detective, and Officer Horn handled it from start to finish.

Officer Carter handled a case where a threatening photograph showed up in a teacher's mailbox at the Oak Harbor Middle School. The photograph shows a female student with a male who is holding a pistol and pointing it at the camera. Officer Carter arrested the male, who was the student's father, for a Felony Weapons charge.



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 2007 from the Patrol Division include:

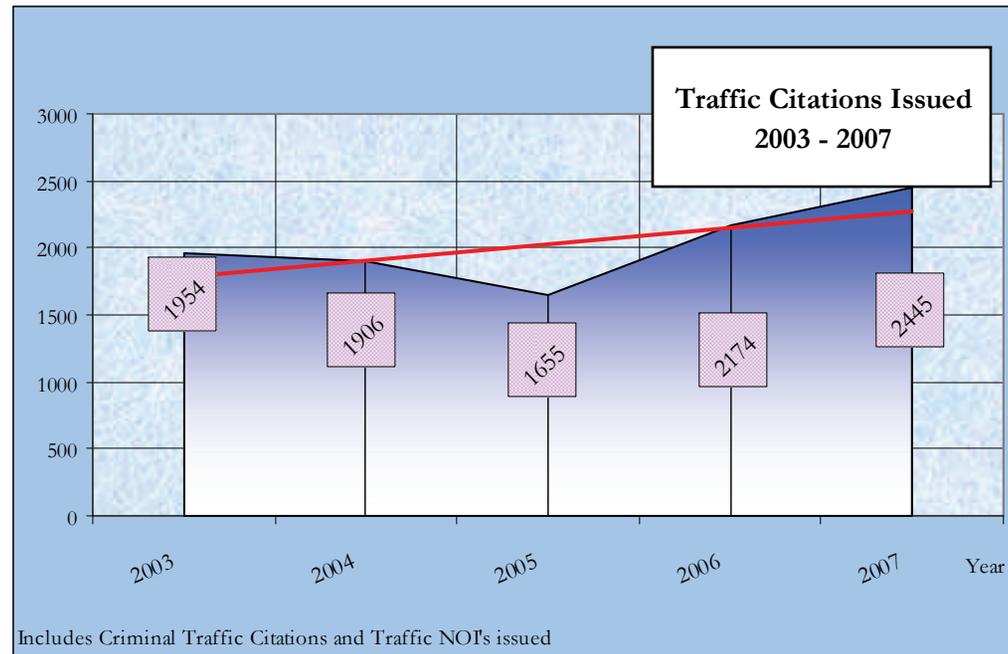
9,784 Traffic Stops	539 Criminal Traffic Citations
1,906 Traffic Notice of Infraction Citations	853 Written Warnings
7,295 Verbal Warnings	

## DUI Arrests

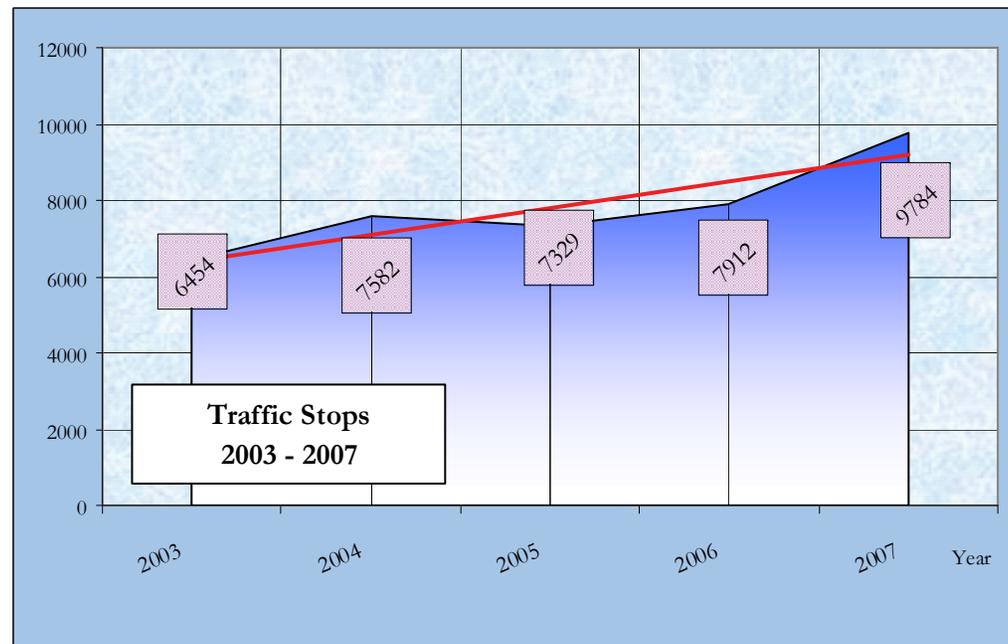
Officers assigned to Patrol arrested 86 motorists for Driving Under the Influence in 2007, an increase from 73 in 2006.



## Traffic Citations Issued

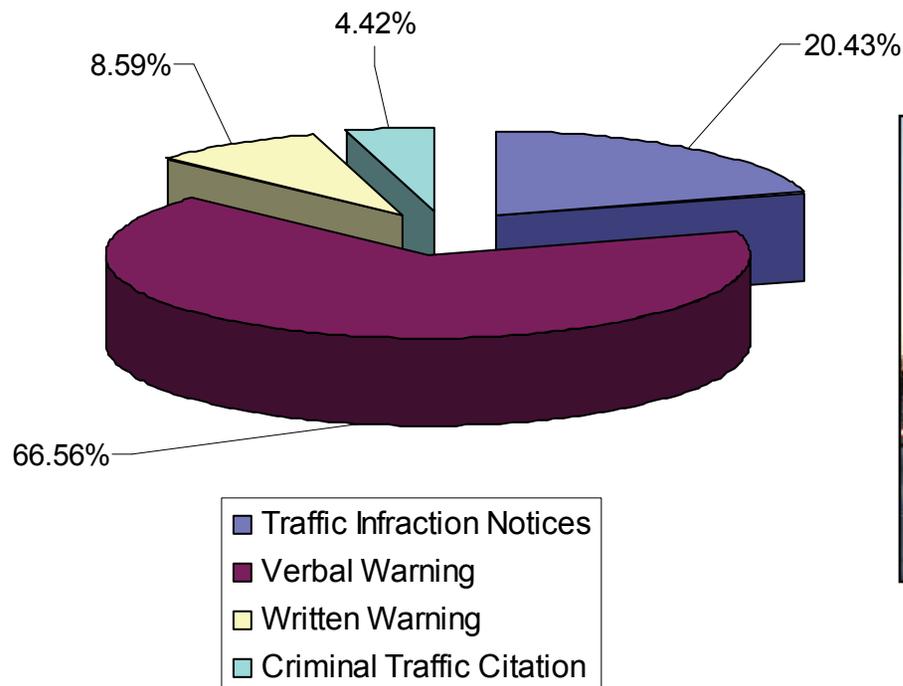


## Traffic Stops

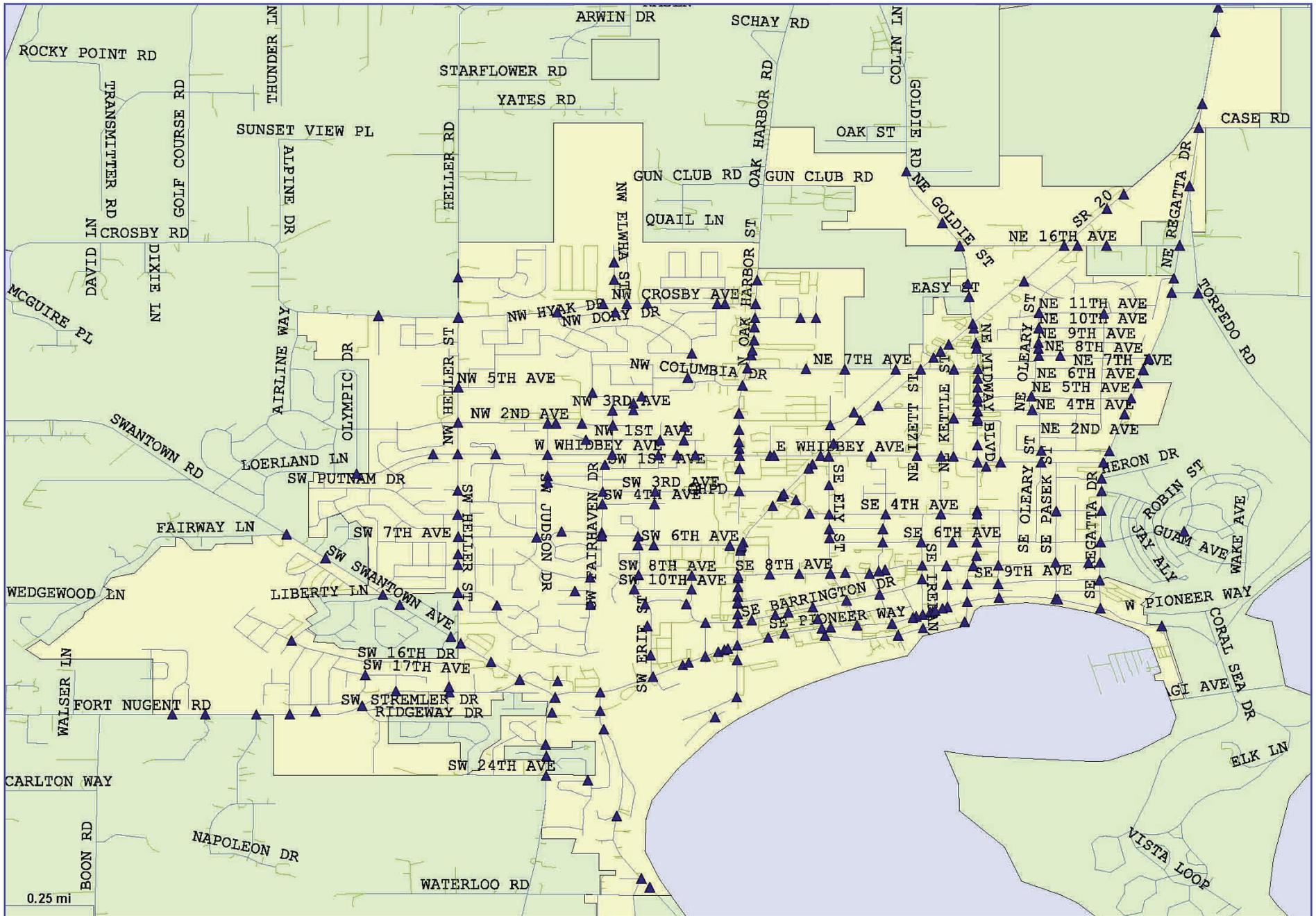


## 2007 Traffic Activity Dispositions

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.



# 2007 Traffic Tickets by Location



# 3 - SPECIAL UNITS & TEAMS

## High Risk Entry Team (HRET)

The Oak Harbor Police Department's HRET (High Risk Entry Team) is a highly-trained and experienced group of officers who work as a team to accomplish dangerous tasks, serving high-risk search and/or arrest warrants.

High-risk warrants are extremely dangerous. There are many reasons for this, including but not limited to, the nature of the call, the suspect's criminal history (usually violent) and the presence of weapons that could be used against the police.

Six officers serve on the HRET: Sergeant Wilkie (Team Leader), Officer Horn (Assistant Team Leader), Sergeant Ferguson, Officer Slowik, Officer Clements and Officer Valenzuela.



The HRET performs in-service training each month. The Team trained for a total of forty (40) hours during 2007. Topics covered included dynamic entries (with and without shooting), unarmed control and striking tactics, ground fighting tactics, less lethal tactics, officer rescues, arrest team tactics, and scouting.

The Team served one warrant (methamphetamine) in 2007. This was the slowest year for HRET call-out's in several years. The OHPD Detective Division served several warrants during the year, but none were serious enough to warrant calling out the HRET.

### A HRET type call is described below:

*The Department's Detective Division contacts the HRET Team Leader and requests that they serve a high-risk arrest warrant at a local residence. Detectives advise that they have an arrest warrant for a suspect in a murder investigation; that the suspect used a gun in the murder and has many guns available to him at his home where they want us to go apprehend him. The Team Leader comes up with a plan and the Team goes to serve the warrant. Team members sneak up to the residence. They stage at the front door. One of the officers strikes the door with a battering ram. Another Team member throws a diversionary device (a device similar to a grenade that explodes to distract, but does not fragment) into the living room. The suspect is in the room cleaning a gun while watching television. He is distracted and temporarily disoriented from the distraction device. The Team makes entry. Two officers tell him to get down on the ground. He refuses, so one of the officers physically takes him down to the ground where he is handcuffed. The residence and the suspect are secured.*

## Traffic Safety Unit

The Oak Harbor Traffic Safety Unit is comprised of two patrol officers; Officer Dickinson and Officer Slowik. The Police Department has been renting Harley Davidson Electra-Glide Police motorcycles for the past three years. In 2007, two Honda ST1300PA Police motorcycles were purchased to

replace the Harley's. The new and old motorcycles have the same basic features like anti-lock brakes, fuel injection, and state-of-the-art LED emergency lighting. The Honda has the added feature of Gel Cell battery technology and a quieter sounding exhaust system.

In 2007, Education and Accident prevention were the two main goals for the Traffic Safety Unit. Officers Dickinson and Slowik spoke in over eight DUI/Traffic Safety classes at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island. The officers continued their education to the Oak Harbor Public School system, providing training and discussions with student crossing guards and teachers about pedestrian and vehicle safety. Finally, Officer Dickinson co-sponsored the 2007 *National Night Out* event hosted at Windjammer Park.



*Traffic Safety Officer Dickinson*

With a rising trend in motor vehicle accidents in previous years, the use of motorcycles has given the Traffic Safety Unit a great advantage over the ever-increasing traffic congestion found on State Route 20. The motorcycles enable the motor units to monitor areas of concern more efficiently, due to easy accessibility in and out of the area.

During 2007, Officers Dickinson and Slowik participated in 8 hours each of semi-annual in-service training with the Skagit County Sheriff's Office. The training emphasized slow speed handling, slow speed operation, and high speed braking.

During the month of May 2007, Officer Dickinson represented the Oak Harbor Police Department in Kennewick, WA at the annual North American Motor Officers Association Rally.



### TRAFFIC SAFETY

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, handles 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.

## Traffic Safety Unit - continued

### TRAFFIC SAFETY - continued

Though the Patrol Division provides the citizens of Oak Harbor with crime prevention and assistance when a crime has occurred, it still 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.



*Traffic Safety Officer Slowik*

### 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 collision incidents.

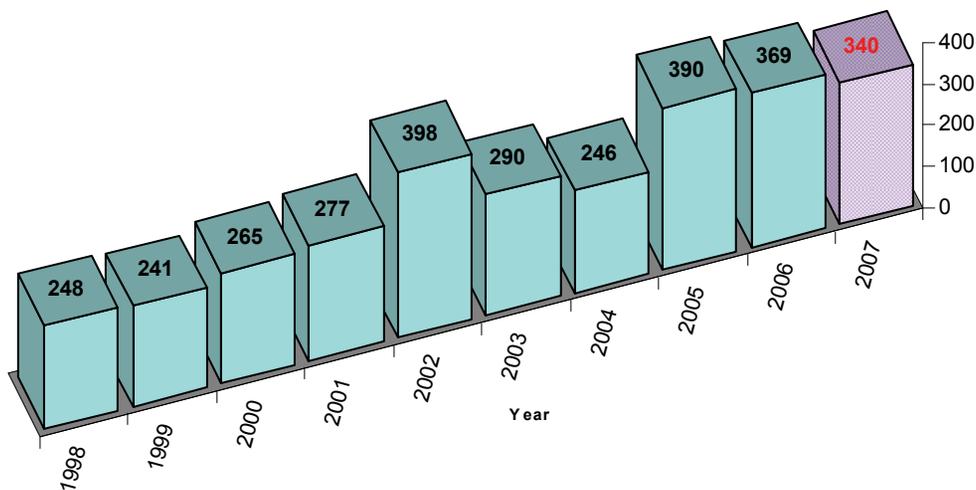
Through **Engineering**, traffic safety can be improved by taking statistical data generated by collisions, speed enforcement and/or traffic complaints to determine where improvements need to be made. The City's Engineering Department has implemented several changes within the City limits, due to the information gathered. One of the changes has been the installation of speed "humps". The humps have been installed in areas prone to speed problems. This is just one way 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.

## 2007 Traffic Collisions

There were a total of **340** reportable collisions investigated by the Oak Harbor Police Department during the 12-month period of January through December 2007. This is a decrease in traffic collisions over the 2006 figure of 369. There were also an additional **294** non-reportable accidents in 2007, which is down from the 2006 figure of 354. Overall, total accidents reported in 2007 decreased by 12.3% over the prior year. Of the collisions reported, 8 were reported as alcohol/drug related, down from the 2006 figure of 13.

**Reportable Traffic Collisions  
1998 - 2007**



### HIGH COLLISION LOCATIONS

<b>SR 20 / E. Whidbey Avenue</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>SR 20 / SW Barrington Drive</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>SR 20 / SW Erie Street</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>NE Goldie Street / SR 20</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>NW Crosby Ave / N. Oak Harbor Street</b>	<b>6</b>

### 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).

The Traffic 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.

### ACCIDENT ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

<b>NOTICE OF INFRACTION</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>HIT &amp; RUN / PROPERTY DAMAGE</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>NO ENFORCEMENT ACTION TAKEN</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>CRIMINAL TRAFFIC</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>OFFICER INVOLVED</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>FATAL</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>HIT &amp; RUN / PERSON</b>	<b>1</b>

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

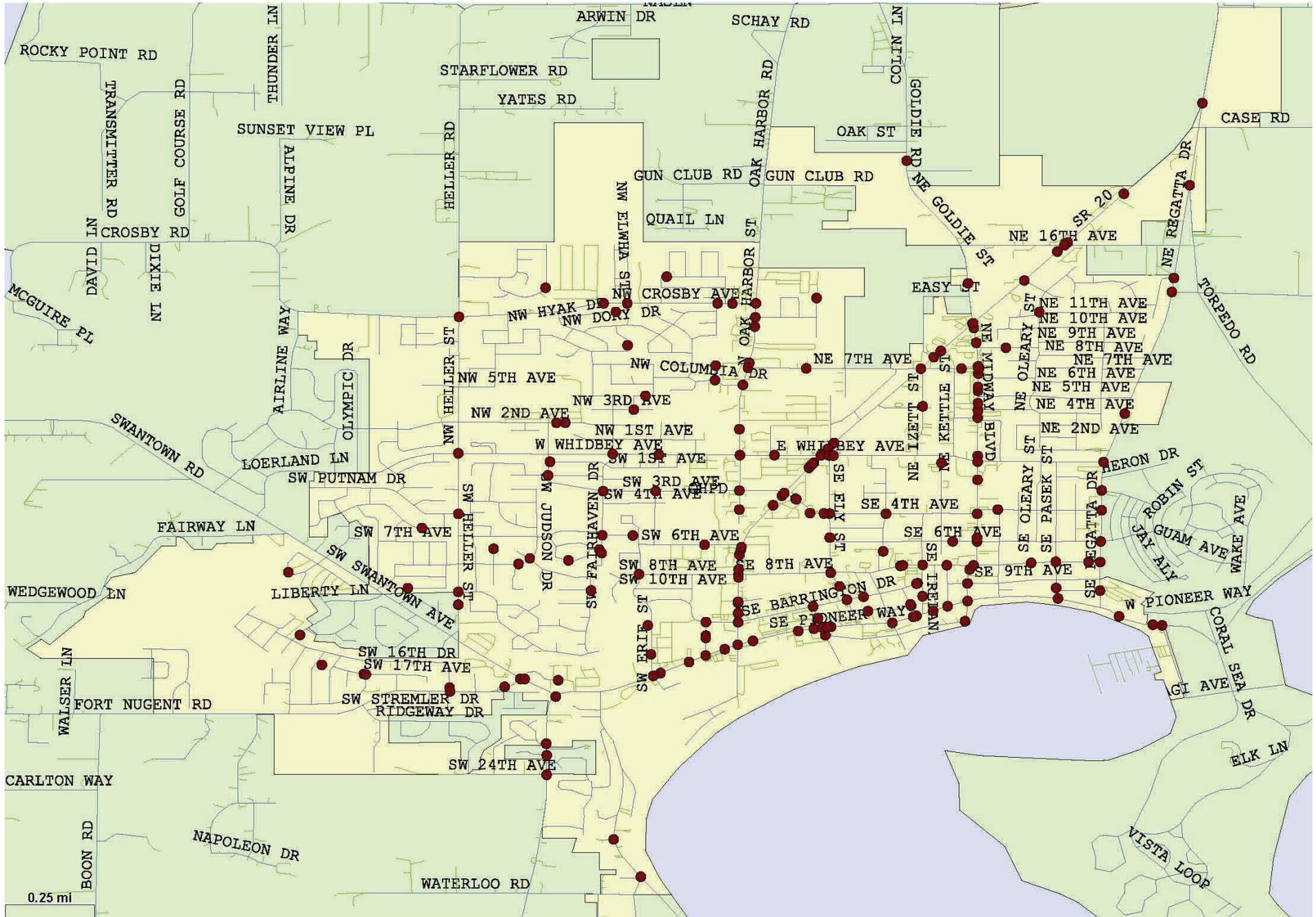
### **Collision Causal Factors, Days of Week and Times of Day**

<b>COLLISION CAUSAL FACTORS</b>	
<b>INATTENTION</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>DID NOT GRANT RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>EXCEEDING REASONABLE SAFE SPEED</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>OTHER</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>DRIVER DISTRACT OUTSIDE VEHICLE</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>UNKNOWN DRIVER DISTRACTION</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>IMPROPER TURN</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>NONE</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>DRIVER INTERACT W PASSENGER/ANIMAL/OBJ</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>EXCEEDING STATED SPEED LIMIT</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>IMPROPER BACKING</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>APPARENTLY FATIGUED</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>DID NOT GRANT RIGHT OF WAY TO PEDESTRIAN</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>DISREGARD STOP SIGN/FLASHING RED</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>IMPROPER PASSING</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>OVER CENTERLINE</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>APPARENTLY ILL</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>IMPROPER PARKING LOCATION</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>UNDER INFLUENCE DRUGS</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>TIMES OF COLLISIONS</b>	
<b>5-6 pm</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>6-7 pm</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>2-3 pm</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>3-4 pm</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>4-5 pm</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>11 am - 12 pm</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>1-2 pm</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>12-1 pm</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>7-8 am</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>9-10 am</b>	<b>13</b>

<b>DAYS OF THE WEEK OF COLLISIONS</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>26</b>

# 2007 Reportable Accidents



# 4 - INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

## Division Information and Statistics

The Investigation Division is responsible for criminal investigations initiated by the Investigators or the Patrol Division—this includes all major crimes. The Division also assists the Drug Enforcement Officer with drug investigations and the service of search warrants.

The Investigation Division consists of three Investigators and one sergeant. Detective Bailey transferred from Patrol to the Division at the start of 2006, he has 12 years with the Department. Detective Gardner specializes in the investigations of child victims of both physical and sexual abuse, she has 12 years with the Department. Detective Seim specializes in Identity Theft crimes and Internet Fraud and had been attending training to become the Department's second Forensic Computer Specialist, he has 11 years with the Department. For the majority of 2007, Sgt. Baker supervised the Division and has 27 years with the Department.

### 2007 Highlights

The Cowan case was worked by the Team to include surveillance, a successful conversation intercept, a felony stop take-down, a search warrant and a large methamphetamine recovery. Cowan pled guilty to two counts of Child Molestation 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Possession with Intent to Deliver, and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Cowan received an Exceptional Sentence by the Judge.

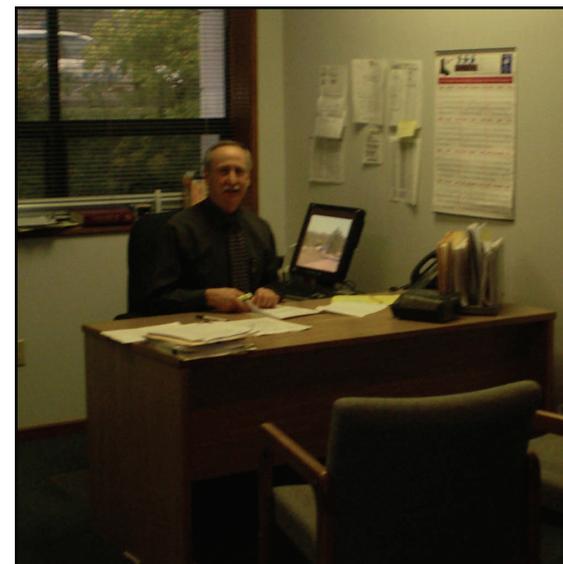
The Baze case led to a 2007 arrest for Child Rape 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. A private lab recovered DNA from the 2 year old's diaper. "Vulnerable Victim" was added to the charge and the case is set for trial in 2008.

The Koeller cases began with one case in which a 4-year old boy disclosed that he had been molested by Koeller while at daycare at Koeller's house. Koeller was subsequently arrested for Rape of a Child 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. During the investigation of this case, a 1997 Rape case (Navy) against Koeller was discovered. This involved a 3-year old girl who had disclosed she had been molested by Koeller and the allegations paralleled the 2007 case. The 1997 victim/family was located and a second Rape of a Child 1<sup>st</sup> Degree case was referred to the Prosecutor. This is set for trial in 2008.

The Blue case involved Blue's arrest for Rape 1<sup>st</sup> Degree with Strangulation, Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and Fugitive from Justice. While investigating this case, it was discovered that Blue had committed similar Domestic Violence crimes in Arizona and Colorado, where Blue had been arrested, prosecuted, then violated Protection Orders and fled those States. Trial is set for 2008.

An Arson case involved a vehicle that was set on fire behind the Jazzbones Club, using three gas containers filled with gasoline. During the investigation, video surveillance footage was obtained of the subject purchasing the gas cans that

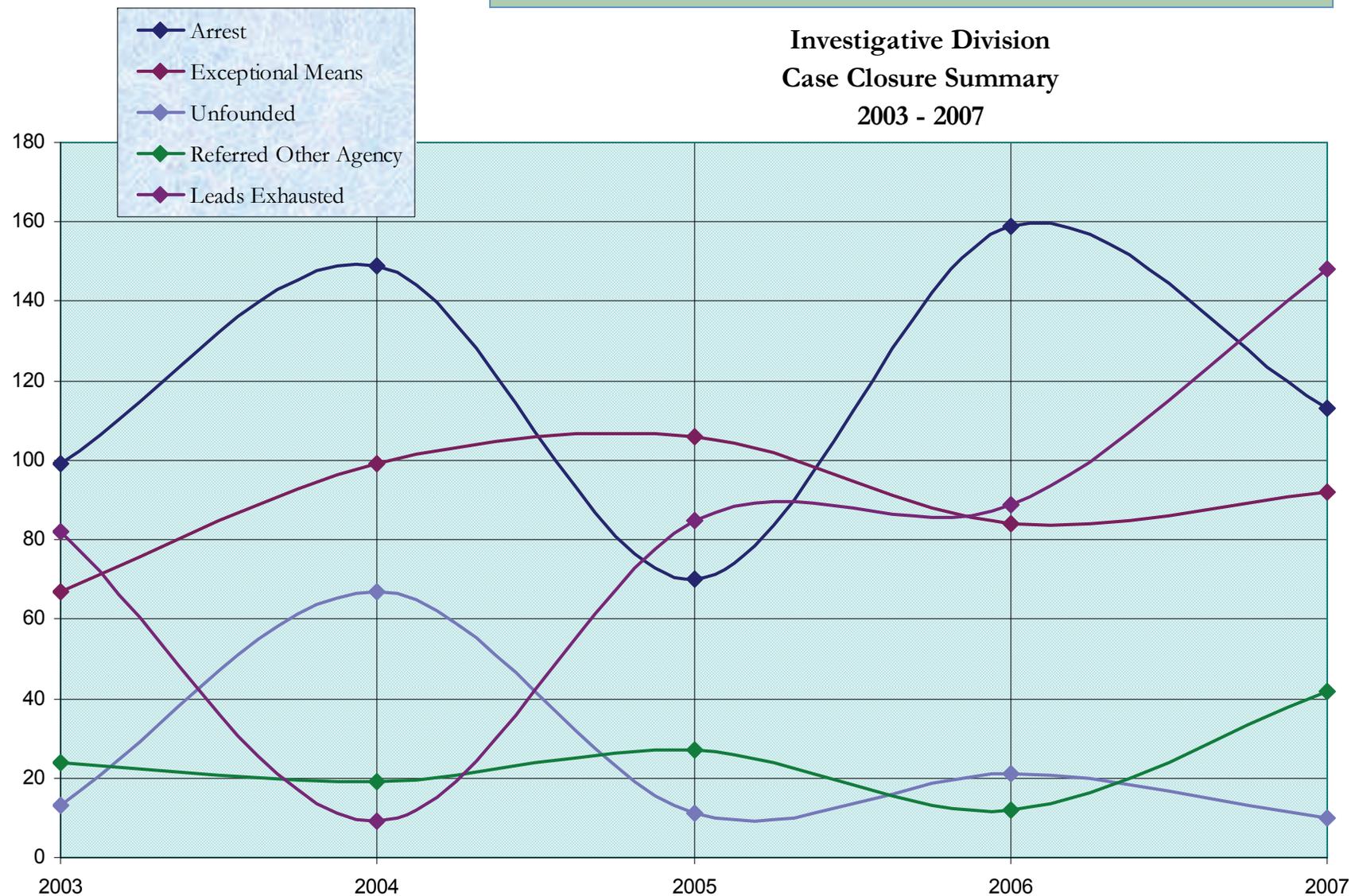
were used in the fire. A link between the registered owner of the Arson vehicle and the subject purchasing the gas cans was determined to be a romantic relationship. Both the subject purchasing the gas cans and the registered owner of the vehicle were arrested in connection with the Arson. Approximate damage to the vehicle was over \$20,000 dollars.



*Lt. Sterkel*

## Investigative Division - continued

- **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



# 5 - EVIDENCE / ID DIVISION

## Division Information & Statistics

Reneé Mueller, the Evidence/Identification Technician for the Department, is a 24-year veteran. Reneé is a recognized fingerprint expert in the Island County Superior Court and has attended many schools, including the FBI's Administrative Advanced Latent Fingerprint School at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. She is a member and past president of the Pacific Northwest Division of the International Association of Identification (PNWD/IAI).

The Division is responsible for all latent processing of evidence and for the examination and comparison of all recovered latent prints to known fingerprints. The Identification Technician also processes major crime scenes.

The ID Tech assists in executing search warrants, completes Marijuana Leaf Identification examinations and forwards evidence to the appropriate Washington State Patrol Crime laboratory. In 2007, there were **38** Marijuana Leaf Identifications done.

The ID Tech is responsible for maintaining the integrity and organization of the Department's Evidence Room, for the disposition of all evidence and found property, and the auditing of all property.

The bar coding system purchased in 2004 has been helpful in the processing and tracking of evidence.

In 2007, there were approximately **1,537** items of evidence recovered. There were nearly **200** items of found property recovered, including bicycles. The Department signed a contract this year with Property Room.com which is an online auction agency that serves mostly law enforcement agencies. They provide a pick up service and will fix or clean items for auction. We have provided them with 103 pieces of property for auction.

After much lobbying by evidence/property personnel, the State passed a new law in which items including jewelry, electronic equipment, miscellaneous items may now be donated to non-profit organizations, such as but not limited to Island Thrift, Big Brother Big Sisters, Boys and Girls Club for sale. The law used to be limited to toys and bicycles only.

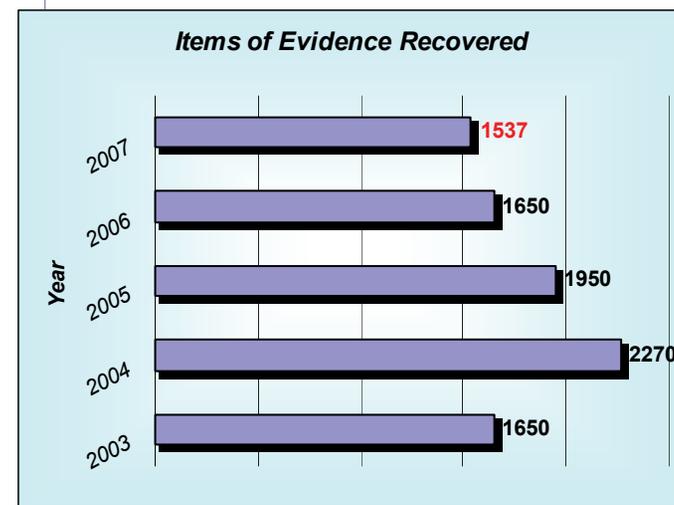
Through the combined efforts of the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office and the Kimberly-Clarke Company, we were able to destroy approximately 40 lbs. of marijuana, 83 grams of cocaine, 60 grams of heroin and 43 grams of methamphetamine.

Reneé is also the Forensic Interview Specialist and performs interviews of child and adult victims of sexual abuse. Reneé interviewed 5 children in 2007, both from cases originated by our agency and at the request of another agency. Child interviews are conducted

in the Department's Child Interview Room, funded through a Children's Justice Project grant in 2001. Reneé is a member of the Child Protection Team (CPT), a team of skilled advocates developed by the Department of Social and Health Services.

The purpose of this Team is to staff cases in which children are currently in foster care and are pending return home, about to go to Shelter Care hearing, and/or are of a complex nature.

Reneé also attends the annual Children's Justice Conference sponsored by DSHS, for ongoing training in the area of interviewing children.



# 6 - JAIL DIVISION

## Division Information & Statistics

The Jail Division operates a 12-bed, 30-day facility. All Jailers are trained and certified through the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission.

The Jailers' primary duties include the care and custody of all prisoners held at the Oak Harbor City Jail. This includes booking all arrestees brought into the Jail. The Jailers are also responsible for coordinating and scheduling all commitments of convicted individuals through the Oak Harbor Municipal and District Courts, and the scheduling and conveyance of individuals held in custody for any required appearances before a Municipal, District, or Superior Court Judge.

The Jailers are also responsible for entering into the National computer base all stolen or impounded vehicles, all missing persons and runaways, and certain stolen property. The Jailers also maintain the Arrest Warrants File, which consists of 400-500 warrants.

Among the Jailers' collateral duties is fingerprinting of applicants for concealed weapons permits, special license requirements, school district employees, and elimination printing required by the Department.

Programs are in place which allows inmates meeting certain criteria to work outside of the Jail for other City departments, such as

Parks and the Marina. This allows 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 monitored. The cost to the Department for the equipment is \$5.95 per day, with the inmate paying between \$10-\$15 per day, depending on their income level.

Inmates, under the direct supervision of the Jailers, are responsible for meal preparation, laundry, cleaning of all Jail areas, as well as other work details in and around the Police Department.

In December 2007, the Jail chain of command changed, with the promotion of Special Operations Lieutenant Sterkel. The Oak Harbor City Council also approved a Jail Supervisor position. This position will be filled by one of the seven Jailers, after a Civil Service testing in 2008. The Jail Supervisor will report directly to Lieutenant Sterkel.



Inmate Time Served—Year 2007	
Total Number Inmate s	797
Inmate Days Served	2694
EHD Days Served ( <i>Electronic Home Detention</i> )	269

# 7 - RECORDS DIVISION

## Division Information and Statistics

The importance of the Records Division in today's law enforcement environment cannot be understated. An essential part of the Department, division personnel support our officers and administrators. The Records Division is constantly providing information to other law enforcement agencies and assists the public, insurance companies, law offices, and many more businesses and interested groups.

The Records Division is the information repository for all crime, accident, arrest and related reports generated by the Department. All reports are received, reviewed, coded and entered into Spillman, the Department's automated Records Management System. Division staff also collect, collate and transmit statistical information monthly to WASPC (Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs) and the FBI.

There are currently only 16 certified agencies in Washington State submitting NIBRS, (National Incident Based Reporting System) data to the FBI. All other agencies still submit UCR (Uniform Crime Reporting) data. Oak Harbor Police Department was one of the first agencies NIBRS-certified in the State.

Records personnel daily process many different types of reports that must all



*Records Information Specialist Noyes trains Lt. Sterkel*

2007 Statistical Highlights
2007 saw an increase in the number of cases from 2916 in 2006 to 3173 in 2007.
2007 also brought an increase in Concealed Pistol Licenses issued from 189 in 2006 to 233 in 2007.
2972 Notices of Infraction and Citations were entered an increase of 416 over 2006 figures.
921 Written Warnings were entered an increase of 170 over 2006 .
799 Pawn Tickets were processed.
35 CD's and DVD's were transcribed for a total of 954 typed pages.
406 Non-Custodial arrests were entered.

be routed, sorted, filed, and often entered into various databases. Some of these records are relatively simple while others are highly sensitive and may require redactions prior to release to protect the privacy of individuals. The Division is also tasked with storing all inactive criminal cases and criminal histories.

At any time, a specific report - or many reports - might be requested, some of which may be necessary in a timely manner for court proceedings. Other records are processed to fulfill the public's requests under the Freedom of Information Act. Our Records Division is dedicated to the timely and professional handling of these important and sensitive materials.

Additional duties are fee collections and processing for all transactions for Concealed Pistol Licenses, fingerprints, records checks, report photocopies and more, as well as answering and routing all incoming phone calls, and assisting citizens with in-person requests at front desk. Our receptionist assists in keeping department brochures and our web site up to date.

The Records Division consists of Renee Hammer, Receptionist; two Records Information Specialists, Barbi May and Yvette Noyes, and Barbara Sampson, Support Services Supervisor.

# 8 - 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. 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 Ferguson was the High School Resource Officer (HSRO) for all but one month of 2007, and was in his third year in that position. 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 HSRO works very closely with the staff at OHHS, in particular with both Deans of Students, as well as assisting other agencies as needed. The HSRO also provided instruction in Drivers Education classes, Health Classes and was a guest speaker for various class Law Enforcement discussions.

### Highlights

Following an incident involving a female OHHS student, Officer Ferguson conducted an investigation of a possible sex predator that led to reopening approximately 8 past cases from the last two years. The investigation ended in the subject admitting to and being charged with several offenses of lewd conduct, indecent exposure, prostitution and assault with sexual motivation.

Officer Ferguson also received a Letter of Appreciation from NCIS for assisting them in their investigation of several OHHS students involved in a commercial burglary at the NASWI Exchange. The investigation concluded with several arrests and the recovery of most of the stolen property.

As a result of a string of thefts from the boys and girls PE locker rooms at OHHS, Officer Ferguson along with OHHS Deans Otruba and Felger, conducted repeated surveillance of the locker rooms, resulting in multiple arrests and the recovery of stolen personal property.

Officer Ferguson and both Deans also conducted an investigation of a group of students who were bringing controlled prescription narcotics to the school. At the end of the investigation, six students were arrested and expelled for Violation of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act (VUCSA).

In December of 2007, Officer Ferguson was promoted to Sgt. and re-assigned new duties as a Patrol Squad supervisor. This led to Officer John Little being assigned as the interim HSRO to finish out the current school year.



## High School Resource Officer - continued

### Activity:

2006/2007	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Total
Total Calls	32	31	20	28	33	18	20	30	40	12	264
Cases Taken	26	22	14	9	9	13	12	7	16	3	131
Misdemeanor Arrests	2	1	6	7	3	8	4	5	7	4	47
Felony Arrests	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	12
Referrals	6	8	3	0	18	11	1	10	17	3	77

### Type of Calls:

Assaults	9
Bomb Threat	3
Criminal Trespass	6
Domestic Violence	1
Disorderly/Fighting	23
Malicious Mischief	6
Minor In Possession	8
Obstructing	3
Runaway	3
Sex Type Offense	3
Suicide	3
Theft	29
Threats/Harassment	13
Tobacco	25
Truancy	46
VUCSA **	12: Pills-7/Marijuana-3/Paraphernalia-2
Warrant	4
Weapons	5 (no guns)

2006/2007	Total
Traffic Stops	54
Infractions	12
Warnings	39



HSRO Ferguson

\*\* VUCSA = Violation Uniform Controlled Substance Act (Drugs)

## Drug Enforcement Officer

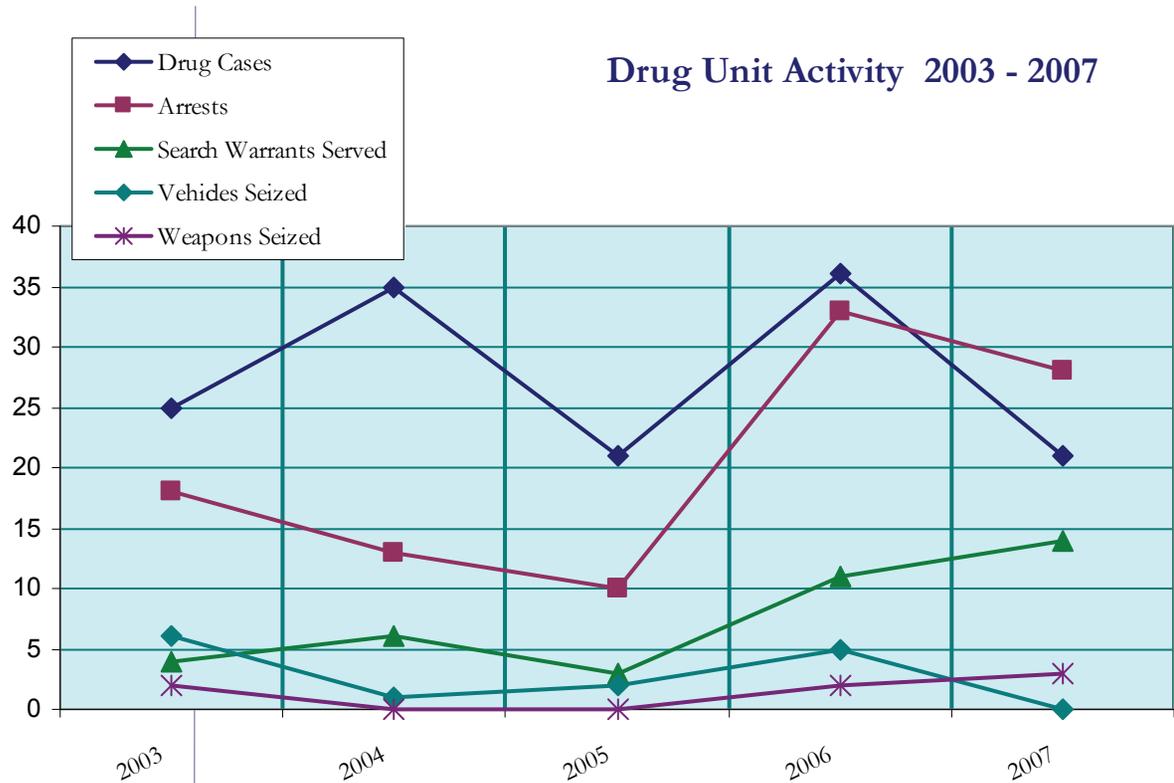
The Oak Harbor Police Department is committed to the philosophy that we must do our part to reduce drug abuse and the related problems in our community by coordinated and concentrated effort, initiating and conducting drug investigations at all levels possible. Since 1999, the Department has maintained a full-time Drug Enforcement program to aggressively investigate the illicit drug activity in the Oak Harbor community.

Sgt. Sterkel is a 32-year veteran with the Oak Harbor Police Department, and works closely with the Naval Criminal Investigation Service, Island County Sheriff's Office, and other local and federal law enforcement agencies in spearheading our Department's drug enforcement efforts.

### 2007 Highlights

During the month of February, 2007, the Drug Enforcement Team worked together with the Island County Sheriff's Office Drug Detective to serve a search warrant at a resident south of Oak Harbor. The Team arrested one suspect for possession of \$10,000 worth of Ice Methamphetamine and three handguns. This suspect was also arrested for 2 counts of First Degree Child Molestation.

During the Spring and Summer of 2007, the Drug Enforcement Team and the Sheriff's Office Drug detective began targeting street-level drug dealers living in apartment complexes in the Oak Harbor and Langley areas. The Team served eight search warrants at apartments, and seized marijuana, cocaine and methamphetamine.



Cash Seizures	
Year	
2003	\$12,451
2004	\$15,068
2005	\$18,408
2006	\$4,454
2007	\$15,033
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$65,414</b>

## 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 to quality-of-life issues.

### YOUTH ACADEMY

In the summer months, the Oak Harbor Police Department offers a Police Youth Academy. This Academy is

instructed by the DARE officer and the High School Resource Officer. The Police Youth Academy originated in 2003, when two Academy sessions were held. The program offered the students an overview of what training an officer receives in the Police Academy.



*A mock DUI drill*

By popular demand, it was expanded in 2004 to four sessions. In 2007, the Department conducted two well-attended and successful Youth Academy sessions.

### 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.

**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.

**Education** - The Police Department works with many different community groups in providing seminars and classes on topics of crime specific to the group.

### 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
- **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.



- **Car Seat Program** - We have informational brochures available on car seat regulations and placement instructions.

### PARTNERSHIPS

Because we believe that crime issues need to be addressed by the whole 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:

- **Neutral Zone** - a weekend activities program for local youth. Supervised, organized activities provide a safe, drug-free environment for our youth.
- **Boys & Girls Club** - A non-profit, youth activities organization dedicated to providing a safe place for our youth. The Club provides after-school and special programs to give our young people positive alternatives.
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters** - An organization dedicated to providing one-on-one mentoring for at-risk youth in need of positive adult role models.
- **Youth Activities** - Many employees are involved in area youth activities programs, ranging from Scout Masters, coaches, referees, and Guardian ad Litem.



# 9 - AUXILIARY UNITS

## Reserve Officer Unit

The Reserve Unit completed 2007 with three active reserve officers. The Reserve Officer who was on a leave of absence due to military service has returned and is resuming duties at the Department. One of the two remaining officers is still focused on becoming a full-time officer with a goal of working for the Oak Harbor Police Department.

In 2007, The Reserve Officer Unit provided 600 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:

Assistance at the Holland Happening and 4 <sup>th</sup> of July parades
Assistance during the City's 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks event
Security at Oak Harbor Race Week
Security at the Oak Harbor High School dances and graduation ceremonies
Assist on Department special assignments, patrols and operations
Security for Neutral Zone, an event managed by Boys and Girls Club of Oak Harbor
Coordinating and scheduling Reserve Officers for special events



There is no Reserve Academy training planned and it has been two years since the newest reserve came on board. To boost the Unit, Oak Harbor may choose to participate in the Reserve Program at Skagit Valley College which begins in June of 2008.

For many years, the Reserve Unit was led by Sergeant Tim Sterkel, but with his promotion at the end of the year, the spot was filled by Sergeant Jerry Baker who will be working with the Reserves and helping to determine the future of the Unit.

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.

## 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 Niuro 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 this 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, Evidence as they go about their duties, day or night.

Activities and hours put in by the 2007 Oak Harbor Police Department Explorer Post include over 637 hours in Patrol ride-along's, community service activities like Children's Day, sponsored by the Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Island County Health Department, United Way of Island County, Family Support Alliance, South Whidbey Parks & Recreation, South Whidbey Kiwanis, South Whidbey Record, and South Whidbey Children's Center and Soroptomists. Other activities include National Night Out, Military Appreciation Day and The Fourth of July and Holland Happening parades.

Currently, there are 8 Explorers in the Post. Two civilian volunteers serve on the Post Advisory Committee, one Officer serves as Post Advisor and the Chief of Police serves as the Executive Officer. One new Explorer has recently left on leave to

begin service in the Air Force. Another new Explorer is also on leave because his family has temporarily transferred out-of-state with the military. This past year brought on board five new Explorers, and it is hoped that the coming year will bring more.



## 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. 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

# 10 - STATISTICS

## Property Loss Statement

2007	VALUE STOLEN	VALUE RECOVERED
January	\$46,693.15	\$525.04
February	\$31,137.33	\$12,861.23
March	\$37,753.06	\$4,856.24
April	\$28,582.65	\$7,976.36
May	\$21,512.78	\$645.77
June	\$14,635.05	\$1,659.44
July	\$26,322.09	\$583.97
August	\$57,592.95	\$4,736.60
September	\$31,791.51	\$3,655.74
October	\$10,828.09	\$617.01
November	\$19,103.06	\$1,289.05
December	\$60,674.30	\$2,616.11
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$386,626.02</b>	<b>\$42,022.56</b>

## Vehicle Loss Statement

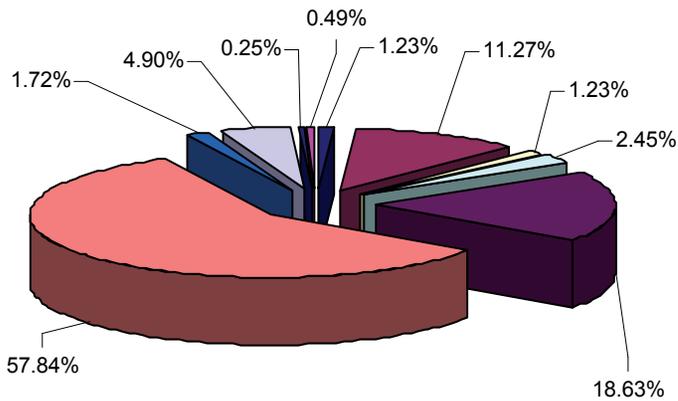
2007	VALUE STOLEN	VALUE RECOVERED
January	\$54,000	\$24,500
February	0	0
March	\$15,250	\$4,700
April	\$26,300	\$19,301
May	\$52,200	\$29,100
June	\$19,000	\$1
July	0	0
August	\$3,100	\$2,600
September	0	0
October	0	0
November	\$17,510	\$1,013
December	\$57,300	\$40,452
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$244,660</b>	<b>\$121,667</b>

# Biased Policing Statistics - 2007

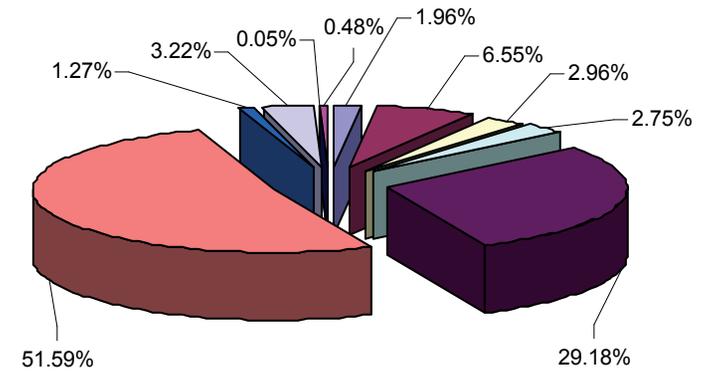
In 2002 the Washington State Legislature passed RCW 43.101 which defines racial profiling as the illegal use of race or ethnicity as a factor in deciding to stop and question, take enforcement action, arrest, or search a person or vehicle with or without a legal basis. The law requires Washington State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

### 2007 CRIMINAL TRAFFIC CASES

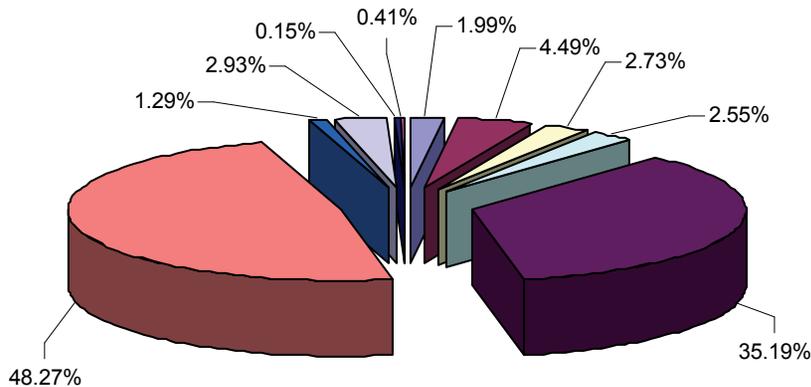


### 2007 NOTICES OF INFRACTION

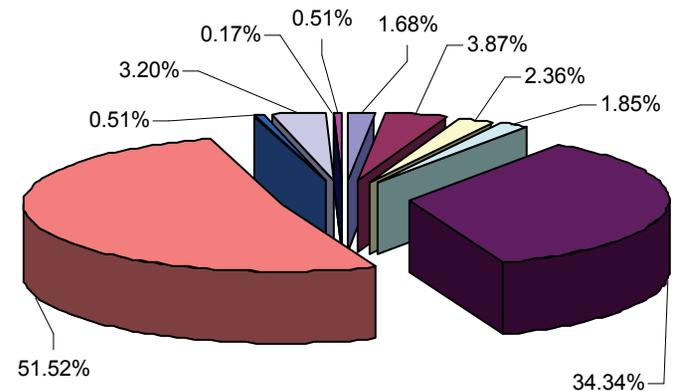


- African American Female
- African American Male
- Asian Female
- Asian Male
- Caucasian Female
- Caucasian Male
- Hispanic Female
- Hispanic Male
- Other Race Female
- Other Race Male

### 2007 VERBAL WARNINGS



### 2007 WRITTEN WARNINGS



## Offenses Reported

Offense	Total Reported
Abandonment Dep Pers 3rd DV	2
Accident Hit & Run - Person	1
Accident Hit & Run Veh/Prop Damage	93
Alcohol Offense	49
All Other Offenses	1
Animal Bite	10
Animal Noise	1
Animal Problem	3
Animal Violation	25
Arson, Industrial, Uninhabited	1
Arson, Motor Vehicle	2
Arson, Other Residential Inhabited	1
Arson, Other Structure, Uninhabited	1
Arson, Public Property, Uninhabited	2
Assault 2nd DV	6
Assault 3rd DV	1
Assault 4th Child DV	3
Assault 4th DV	121
Assault 4th Viol Restraining Order DV	4
Assault No Weapon, Aggrav. Injury	9
Assault with a Firearm	1
Assault with a Knife	4
Assault, Intimidation	6
Assault, Other Weapon	2
Assault, Police, Simple	2
Assault, Simple	69

Offense	Total Reported
Assist Agency	42
Assist Agency - EMS - Whidbey	1
Assist Other	1
Assist Public	21
Attempt Fraud/Swindle/Confid. Game	7
Bomb Threat or Attack	10
Burglary	2
Burglary 2nd DV	3
Burglary Attempt	1
Burglary Attempt DV	1
Burglary Commercial	35
Burglary Residential	4
Burglary, Non-res, Att Force Ent	1
Burglary, Non-res, Forcible Ent	2
Burglary, Non-res, Unlawf Ent	2
Burglary, Resid, Att Force Ent	11
Burglary, Resid, Forcible Ent	20
Burglary, Resid, Unlawful Ent	29
Business or License Violation	1
Child Abuse or Neglect	27
Civil	1
Controlled Subst Drug Equipment	3
Cont Subst/Del/Manu Paraphernalia	1
Cont Subst/Possess Paraphernalia	40
Cont Subst/Possess Synthetics	8
Cont Subst/Possession Marijuana	50

Offense	Total Reported
Cont Subst/Sale/Manur Synthetic	1
Cont Subst/Sale/Manuf/Marijuana	2
Cont Substance/Sale/Manuf/Other	3
Controlled Subs/Possess Cocaine	1
Controlled Substance Invest.	14
Controlled Substance/Possession	20
Counterfeiting/Forgery	21
Court Detail	1
Court Order Violation	44
Criminal Assistance	1
Criminal Trespass 1st DV	1
Criminal Trespass 2nd DV	2
Custodial Interference	1
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	85
Dead Body	1
Death Investigation Unattended	19
Death Investigation Unknown	1
Disorderly Conduct	51
Domestic Dispute Verbal DV	280
Driving While License Suspended	389
Embezzlement	4
Escape	2
Found Property	3
False Information or Report	12
Fireworks	20
Force Sex Assault, Fondling	14

## Offenses Reported - continued

Offense	Total Reported
Force Sex Assault, Sodomy	1
Fraud - Forgery	2
Fraud - Other	7
Fraud, Credit Card/ATM	51
Fraud, ID Theft	17
Fraud, Impersonation	1
Fraud, Wire	8
Fraud/Swindle/Confidence Game	14
Harassment	23
Harassment - Computer	2
Harassment - General	3
Harassment - Telephone	28
Harassment DV	3
Hazmat	2
INS (Immigrations) Hold	1
Interfere With Reporting DV	6
Juvenile Problem	3
Juvenile Runaway	45
Kidnap 1st DV	1
Kidnapping/Abduction	2
Littering	7
Lost or Found Property	10
Malicious Mischief	253
Malicious Mischief 1st DV	1
Malicious Mischief 2nd DV	6
Malicious Mischief 3rd DV	17

Offense	Total Reported
Medical	1
Mental Non-Criminal	1
Missing Person	14
Municipal Code Violation	1
Negligent Driving	3
Nonforcible Sex Assault, Incest	1
Nonforce Sex Assault/Statutory Rape	1
Nonsufficient Funds Checks	16
Nuisance Other	16
Obstructing Justice	22
Peeping Tom	1
Prostitution	1
Prowler	1
Rape	5
Rape - Acquaintance	3
Rape 2nd DV	2
Rape Attempted	1
Receive/Posses Stolen Property	8
Reckless Driving	31
Reckless Endangerment	5
Reckless Endangerment DV	2
Recovered Stolen Property	1
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	2
Resisting	10
Robbery Attempted	1
Robbery Strongarm	1

Offense	Total Reported
Robbery, Firearm, Misc.	1
Robbery, Strong-arm, Street	1
Robbery/Other Weapon, Street	1
Sex Indecent Exposure	1
Sex Lewd Conduct	5
Sex Offense	4
Sex Offense Other	6
Sex Offense Porn	1
Soliciting	1
Suicide Attempt	86
Suspicion	30
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	1
Take Motor Veh Without Permission	7
Theft - Shoplifting	89
Theft Attempt: Property Other	4
Theft of Motor Vehicle Fuel	12
Theft, Property, Bicycle	24
Theft, Property, Building	55
Theft, Property, From Motor Veh	80
Theft, Property, Other	107
Theft, Property, Vehicle Parts	67
Theft, Vehicle: Automobile	39
Theft, Vehicle: Motorcycle	1
Theft, Vehicle: Other Type	3
Threatening	35
Tobacco Violation	1

## Offenses Reported - continued

Offense	Total Reported
Traffic - Parking Violation	1
Traffic Accident Criminal Cita	23
Traffic Accident Officer Invol	3
Traffic Accident, Fatal	2
Traffic Accident-Infraction	121
Traffic Accident-No Enforcement	97
Traffic Hazard	2
Traffic Offense	35
Trespass of Real Property	32
Unlawful Imprisonment DV	6
Vehicle Abandoned	67
Vehicle Impound	25
Vehicle Prowl	155
Verbal Argument/No Assault	2
Vice Liquor HBD	1
Viol Prot Order Municipal Code DV	1
Violation Protection Order DV	10
Warrant Island County Sheriffs Office	1
Warrant Other Agency	3
Weapons Offense	25
Welfare Check	8
<b>Total Offenses Taken</b>	<b>3,684</b>



## Arrests

	Adult	Juv	Total
ABANDON DEPENDENT PERS 3RD	2	0	2
ABANDON JUNK VEHICLE	1	0	1
AIM/DISCHARGE FIREARM	4	0	4
ALLOW UNAUTH PERSON TO DRIVE	1	0	1
ARSON 1ST	2	0	2
ARSON 2ND	0	2	2
ARSON 2ND/MOTOR VEHICLE	2	0	2
ASSAULT 2ND	12	4	16
ASSAULT 2ND/OTHER WEAPON	0	1	1
ASSAULT 2ND/WITH FIREARM	1	0	1
ASSAULT 2ND/WITH KNIFE	2	0	2
ASSAULT 3RD	1	1	2
ASSAULT 3RD/LE OFFICER	3	0	3
ASSAULT 4TH	142	18	160
ASSAULT 4TH/FTA	26	0	26
ASSAULT 4TH/FTC	1	0	1
ASSAULT OF A CHILD 3RD	1	0	1
ATTEMPT TO ELUDE	2	0	2
BAIL JUMPING/AF/FTA	1	0	1
BREED SPECIFIC LEASH REQ > 18	1	0	1
BREED SPECI MUZZLE REQUIRED	3	0	3
BREED SPECIFIC PROPER ENCL REQ	3	0	3
BURGLARY 2ND	4	6	10
BURGLARY 2ND/DAY/NO FORCE	1	0	1
BURGLARY 2ND/FTA	2	0	2
BURGLARY 2ND/NIGHT/FORCE	1	0	1
BURGLARY 2ND/NIGHT/NO FORCE	1	0	1
BURGLARY RES/DAY/FORCE	1	0	1
BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL	11	2	13
BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL/FTA	0	1	1
CARRY/EXHIBIT/DRAW WEAPON	5	0	5
CARRY/EXH/DRAW WEAPON/FTA	1	0	1
CHILD MOLEST 1ST	0	1	1
CHILD MOLEST 2ND	1	0	1
CHILD MOLEST 3RD	1	0	1
CHILD RAPE 1ST	2	0	2

	Adult	Juv	Total
CHILD RAPE 1ST/FTA	1	0	1
CHILD RAPE 2ND	2	0	2
CHILD RAPE 2ND/FTA	1	0	1
CHILD RAPE 3RD	1	0	1
CHILD UNATT IN RUNNING VEH	1	0	1
COMM MINOR IMMORAL PURPOSE	1	0	1
COMMUNITY CUSTODY VIOLATION	3	0	3
CONT SUB-MFG/DEL/POSS W/INT	7	1	8
CONT SUB-POSS NO PRESCRIPTION	4	0	4
CONTEMPT OF COURT	1	0	1
CONTEMPT OF COURT/FTA	1	0	1
CONTROLLED SUBST VIOL/FTA	1	0	1
CRIMINAL ATTEMPT/CF	0	2	2
CRIMINAL ATTEMPT/GM	0	2	2
CRIMINAL ATTEMPT/GM/FTA	1	0	1
CRIMINAL ATTEMPT/MISD/FTA	1	0	1
CRIMINAL TRESPASS 1ST	7	0	7
CRIMINAL TRESPASS 2ND	18	0	18
CRIMINAL TRESPASS 2ND/FTA	4	0	4
DANGEROUS DOG RESTRAINT REQ	1	0	1
DANGEROUS DOG VIOL/FTA	1	0	1
DELIVER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	3	0	3
DISCHARGE WPN IN CITY LIMITS	1	0	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	9	1	10
DISORDERLY CONDUCT/FTA	1	0	1
DISPL/POSS FRAUD/ALTERED LIC	1	0	1
DISTURB SCHOOL ACTIVITY	0	3	3
DRI W/SUSP PLATES OR REG	3	0	3
DUI	85	1	86
DUI FELONY/FTA	1	0	1
DUI/FTA	35	0	35
DUI/FTC	4	0	4
DUTY TO OBEY POLICE OFFICER	1	0	1
DWLS 1ST	14	0	14
DWLS 1ST/FTA	4	0	4
DWLS 2ND	38	1	39

## Arrests - continued

	Adult	Juv	Total
DWLS 2ND/FTA	16	0	16
DWLS 2ND/FTC	1	0	1
DWLS 3RD	345	1	346
DWLS 3RD/FTA	74	0	74
DWLS 3RD/FTC	10	0	10
ESCAPE 2ND/FTA	1	0	1
ESCAPE 3RD	3	0	3
FAIL OBEY PO/FLAGGER/FIRE	1	0	1
FAIL SECURE/MAIN INSURANCE	1	0	1
FAIL TO COMPLY	7	0	7
FAIL TO OBTAIN ANIMAL LICENSE	3	0	3
FAIL TO STOP FOR OFFICER	1	0	1
FAIL TRANS TITLE 45 DAYS	5	0	5
FAIL TRANS TITLE 45 DAYS/FTA	3	0	3
FAIL TRANS TITLE 45 DAYS/FTC	1	0	1
FAILURE TO APPEAR	8	0	8
FALSE REPORTING	2	0	2
FALSE STATEMENT TO OFFICER	6	0	6
FALSE STATEMENT/FTA	1	0	1
FIGHTING	4	3	7
FIGHTING/FTA	4	0	4
FIREARM/FIREWORKS IN PARK	3	0	3
FIREWORKS/ILL POSS< 1 LB	16	0	16
FIREWORKS/RECKLESS DISCHARGE	2	1	3
FORGE/PASS FORGED RX	2	0	2
FORGERY	30	0	30
FORGERY/FTA	3	0	3
FUGITIVE FROM JUST WARRANTS	1	0	1
FURNISH ALCOHOL TO MINOR/FTA	1	0	1
GIVE FALSE INFO TO POLICE	4	0	4
HARASSMENT	4	2	6
HARASSMENT/FEL	4	1	5
HARRASSMENT/FTA	1	0	1
HIT & RUN ATTENDED	2	0	2
HIT & RUN ATTENDED/FTA	2	0	2
HIT & RUN UNATT VEH/PROP	11	1	12

	Adult	Juv	Total
IDENTITY THEFT	1	0	1
IDENTITY THEFT 1ST	5	0	5
IDENTITY THEFT 2ND	5	0	5
ILLEGAL DISCH TOXIC MATTER	1	0	1
INCEST 1ST	1	0	1
INDECENT EXPOSURE	5	0	5
INDECENT EXPOSURE/MISD/FTA	2	0	2
INS Hold	2	0	2
INTERFERE W/REPORT OF DV	8	0	8
INTERLOCK VIOLATION	18	0	18
INTERLOCK VIOLATION/FTA	2	0	2
INTERLOCK/TAMPER WITH	1	0	1
INTIMIDATE SCHOOL OFFICIAL	0	1	1
JUVENILE AT RISK	0	27	27
KIDNAPPING 2ND	1	0	1
LEWD CONDUCT	2	1	3
LIABILITY INS/FALSE PROOF	1	0	1
MAL MISCH 1ST >\$1500	7	0	7
MAL MISCH 1ST >\$1500/FTA	1	0	1
MAL MISCH 2ND >\$250	17	4	21
MAL MISCH 2ND >\$250/FTA	2	0	2
MAL MISCH 3RD <\$50	4	1	5
MAL MISCH 3RD <\$50/FTA	3	0	3
MAL MISCH 3RD <\$50/FTC	1	0	1
MAL MISCH 3RD >\$50	20	7	27
MAL MISCH 3RD >\$50/FTA	1	0	1
MAL MISCH 3RD/GRAFFITI	1	6	7
MALICIOUS PROSECUTION/FEL	1	0	1
MAN/DEL/POSS NARCOTIC DRUG	16	0	16
MAN/DEL/POSS NARC DRUG/FTA	2	0	2
MAN/DEL/POSS SYNTH DRG/FTA	1	0	1
MAN/DEL/POSS SYNTHETIC DRUG	6	0	6
MARIHUANA POSS < 40 GRAMS	2	2	4
MFG/DEL AMPHET/METHAMPHET	1	0	1
MFG/DEL SCHED I/II/III CONT SU	1	0	1
MINOR FREQUENT TAVERN	1	0	1

## Arrests - continued

	Adult	Juv	Total
MINOR FREQUENT TAVERN/FTA	1	0	1
MINOR FREQS OFF-LIMIT AREA	1	0	1
MINOR OPER VEH/ALCOHOL	3	1	4
MINOR OPER VEH/ALCOHOL/FTA	1	0	1
MINOR POSS/CONSUME ALCOHOL	15	6	21
MINOR POSS/CONSUME ALC/FTA	8	0	8
MINOR PURCH/ATT PURC ALCOHO	1	3	4
MINOR REPRESENT AGE OF 21	3	0	3
MIP/FURN ALC TO MINOR FTA	3	0	3
MIP/FURNISH ALCOHOL TO MINOR	27	12	39
NEG DRIVING 1ST	1	0	1
NVOL/NO VALID ID	9	1	10
NVOL/NO VALID ID/FTA	5	0	5
OBSCURE ID OF MACHINE	0	1	1
OBSTRUCT POLICE OFFICER	19	8	27
OBSTRUCT PUBLIC SERVANT/FTA	5	0	5
OBSTRUCT PUBLIC SERVANT/FTC	1	0	1
OBSTRUCTING PUBLIC SERV FTA	2	0	2
OPER W/OTHR LIC WHEN SUS/REV	1	0	1
PARAPHERNALIA DEL/POSS/MAN	1	0	1
PARAPHERNALIA/USE	5	1	6
PARAPHERNALIA/USE/DEL/MANU	16	4	20
PARAPHERNALIA/USE/FTA	2	0	2
PHYSICAL CONTROL	1	0	1
POSS DANGEROUS WEAPON/FTA	1	0	1
POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	0	5	5
POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA/FTA	5	0	5
POSS LEG DRUG NO SCRIPT	1	0	1
POSS LEGEND DRUG W/O RX/FTA	2	0	2
POSS MARIJUANA < 40 GRAMS	16	6	22
POSS MARIJUANA < 40 GRMS/FTA	3	0	3
POSS MARIJUANA < 40 GRMS/FTC	1	0	1
POSS MARIJUANA > 40 GRAMS	6	0	6
POSS MJ WITH INTENT TO DELIVER	10	0	10
POSS STOL PROP 2/VEH <1500	1	0	1
POSS STOLEN PROP 2ND >\$250	10	1	11

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POSS STOLEN PROP 2ND/FTA	1	0	1
POSS STOLEN PROP 3RD < \$250	5	2	7
POSS STOLEN PROP 3RD/FTA	1	0	1
POSSESS MJ < 40 GRAMS	16	7	23
PROB/PAROLE VIOL	14	9	23
PROSTITUTION	2	0	2
RACING ON HIGHWAY/RECKLESS	5	0	5
RAPE 1ST	1	0	1
RAPE 2ND	1	0	1
RAPE 3RD	0	1	1
RECKLESS BURNING 2ND	0	1	1
RECKLESS DRIVING	28	4	32
RECKLESS DRIVING/FTA	3	0	3
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT	10	1	11
REFUSE INFO/COOP W/OFFICER	1	0	1
RENDER CRIM ASSISTANCE 1ST	1	0	1
RENDER CRIM ASSIST 3RD/FTA	1	0	1
RESISTING ARREST	13	1	14
ROBBERY 1ST	1	1	2
ROBBERY 2ND	0	2	2
ROBBERY 2ND/FTA	1	0	1
SELL CNTRL SUB FOR PROFIT/FTA	1	0	1
SELL/DEL/POSS LEG DRUG	5	1	6
SEX OFFEND REG/FELONY	1	0	1
STALKING	1	0	1
TAKE MV W/O PERMISSION 1ST	6	4	10
TAKE MV W/O PERMISSION 2ND	3	0	3
TAMPER W/FIRE ALRM/EQUIP/FTA	1	0	1
TELEPHONE HARASSMENT	1	0	1
THEFT 1ST > \$1500	8	1	9
THEFT 1ST/AUTOMOBILE	4	0	4
THEFT 2ND > \$250 < \$1500	8	6	14
THEFT 2ND ACCESS DEVICE	1	0	1
THEFT 2ND/FTA	4	0	4
THEFT 2ND/OTHER LOCATIONS	1	0	1
THEFT 2ND/SHOPLIFTING	4	0	4

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	Adult	Juv	Total
THEFT 3RD	13	1	14
THEFT 3RD/FROM BUILDING < \$50	3	1	4
THEFT 3RD/FROM BUILDING > \$200	0	2	2
THEFT 3RD/FROM BUILDING > \$50	1	1	2
THEFT 3RD/FROM VEHICLE > \$200	1	0	1
THEFT 3RD/FTA	27	2	29
THEFT 3RD/OTHER LOCA <\$50	2	0	2
THEFT 3RD/PV	0	1	1
THEFT 3RD/SHOPLIFTING < \$50	43	29	72
THEFT 3RD/SHOPLIFTING > \$50	5	3	8
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL	2	0	2
THEFT RENTAL PROPERTY 3RD	1	0	1
TRAFFICKING 1ST	4	0	4
TRAFFICKING 2ND	1	0	1
TRIP PERMIT VIOLATION	1	0	1
TRIP PERMIT VIOLATION/FTA	1	0	1
TRUANCY	0	2	2
UIBC < \$250	3	0	3
UIBC < \$250/FTA	2	0	2
UNL XFER TO MINOR AGE ID	2	0	2
UNLAWFUL DISCHARGE LASER 1ST	0	1	1
UNLAWFUL DISCHARGE LASER 2ND	0	1	1
UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT	9	0	9
UNLAWFUL INHALATION - VUCSA	2	0	2
UNLAWFUL POSS OF FIREARM	1	0	1
UNLAWFUL TRANSF MINOR AGE ID	1	0	1
URINATING IN PUBLIC	2	0	2
URINATING IN PUBLIC/FTA	1	0	1
VEHICLE PROWL 2ND	3	3	6
VEHICLE PROWL 2ND/FTA	1	0	1
VEHICULAR ASSAULT	1	0	1
VIOL ANTIHARASS ORD/DV	1	0	1
VIOL ANTI-HARASS ORDER	1	0	1
VIOL BUSINESS REGS	1	0	1
VIOL CIVIL ANTIHARASS ORDER	4	0	4
VIOL DV PO W/TWO PREV CONV	2	0	2

	Adult	Juv	Total
VIOL DV PROTECTION ORDER	12	0	12
VIOL DV PROT ORDER W/ASSAULT	5	0	5
VIOL DV PROT ORDER/FTC	1	0	1
VIOL NO CONTACT ORDER	8	0	8
VIOL NO CONTACT ORDER/DV	5	0	5
VIOL NO CONTACT ORDER/FTA	1	0	1
VIOL PROTECTION ORDER/DV	1	0	1
VOYEURISM	0	1	1
WEAPON ON SCHOOL PROPERTY	0	3	3
WEAPON-DANGEROUS	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>1,988</b>



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