

2008

ANNUAL REPORT

WOOSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Steven D. Glick

February 6, 2009

Mayor Robert Breneman
City of Wooster
538 North Market Street
Wooster, OH 44691

Dear Mayor Breneman:

It is my pleasure to present to you and the Council of the City of Wooster the Wooster Police Department 2008 Annual Report.

One of the year's highlights was the Department becoming involved in the neighborhoods to improve the quality of life of the residents. Our first neighborhood was the North Buckeye Street area where we have been working with the residents to improve lighting, sidewalks, and code and building standards enforcement. To do this, we have been working with other city divisions and private companies. Our patrol units have also started to work with the residents of the Spink Street area. We have continued our other programs including our bike patrol, K9, and school resource officer.

The year 2008 also saw two celebrations: the City's Bicentennial and the 30th Anniversary of the Justice Center. In addition, the City hosted the visit of then Senator (now Vice-President) Joseph Biden at the College of Wooster. The first and last events involved the deployment of the entire Department. Over 700 persons visited the Justice Center during the open house the Department hosted with the Sheriff's Office and Emergency Management.

The administration changed with the retirement of Captain Don Edwards and the promotion of John Quicci to Captain. The transition has gone well.

Again this year we investigated two homicides: a stabbing in January and an alcohol-related traffic crash in February in which a passenger was killed. The defendant in the stabbing case is currently in prison and the defendant in the traffic incident is awaiting sentencing.

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Statistically the year was mixed. While calls for service declined from 2007 levels, our Part I Offenses were up significantly. Traffic citations were down and traffic crashes and injuries were up. As we handle more criminal complaints, the time officers have to be proactive in traffic enforcement goes down.

In 2008, Part I Offenses increased 15 percent, from 1240 to 1432. Motor vehicle thefts were down 4 percent. There were increases in robberies, rapes, burglaries, and thefts. Part I Offenses include homicide, felony assault, rape, robbery, burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft. The large increase in felony assaults was because felony domestic assaults (23) were included for the first time. However, even if those are not counted there was still an increase of 13 percent in Part I Offenses.

Our calls for service dropped from 22,032 in 2007 to 21,304 in 2008, a decrease of 3.3 percent. The top five calls for service were: suspicious activity/persons (1376), disturbances other than domestics (1191), thefts (1048), alarms (1023), and traffic crashes (970). Notably, there was an increase in arrests from 1305 to 1373 and criminal summonses from 1592 to 1676.

Officers and employees have continued to serve the community in other ways including non-profit boards and coaching youth sports.

I would like to recognize the continued dedication of the entire Department for their hard work over the past year.

As we enter the new year, members of the Wooster Police Department will continue to work serving the community and to meet the challenges that lie ahead.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven D. Glick
Chief, Wooster Police Department

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DEDICATION



DONALD G. EDWARDS, JR.

Captain Donald Edwards was hired on September 4, 1975. He served on the Department until his retirement on October 25, 2008. During his career Captain Edwards served in Patrol, the Detective Bureau, and Community Relations. He was also part of the S.W.A.T. Team, culminating by serving as the team commander. Captain Edwards was also part of a special unit that concentrated on juvenile crime. In January 1990, Captain Edwards was promoted to Sergeant and then to Lieutenant in June of that same year. He was promoted to Captain in November 1992.

During his years of service, Captain Edwards mentored many young officers and also assisted in the transition of two Police Chiefs. He was very dedicated to serving the citizens of Wooster.

His experience, advice, and insight will be missed, and we wish him well in his retirement.

*IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE
FALLEN...*

In honor and tribute to these officers of the Wooster Police Department who heroically and selflessly gave their lives while protecting the citizens of this community. The ultimate sacrifice made by these fallen officers shall never be forgotten.

Patrolman Ralph W. Henderson –

Shot in the line of duty – June 23, 1912

Died from the resulting wound – July 3, 1912

Patrolman Robert C. Goodrich –

Drowned during rescue efforts – July 5, 1969

Sergeant Paul H. Knisely –

Drowned during rescue efforts – July 5, 1969

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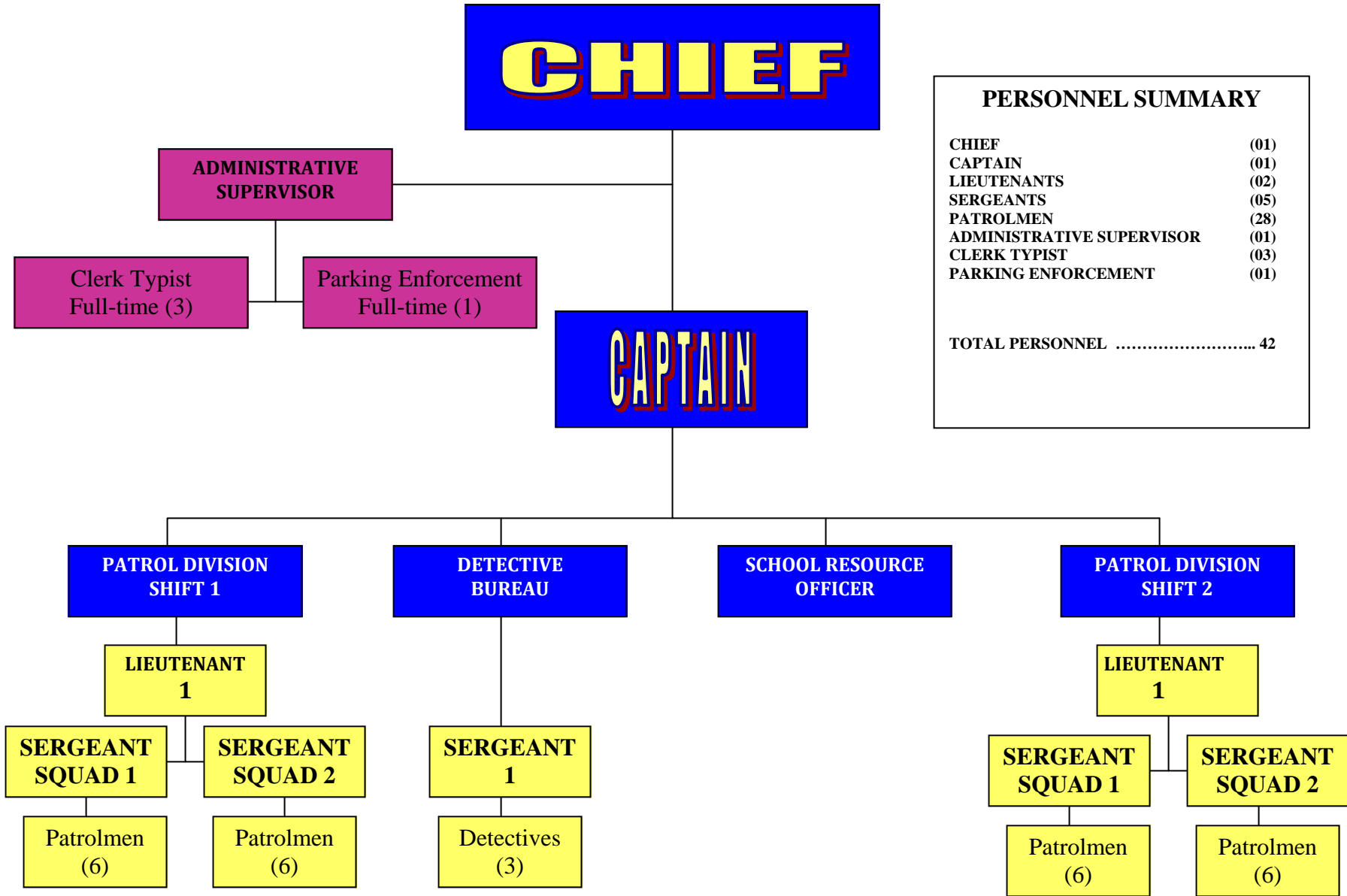
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ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



Wooster Police Department

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Wooster Police Department is to work in partnership with the citizens to provide a safe and secure community and to enhance the quality of life by providing fair and impartial law enforcement services and problem resolution.

VALUES

We value dignity and respect for all persons.

We value integrity and honesty as the basis for community trust

We value excellence and professional growth.

We value the highest standards of moral and ethical conduct.

2008 WOOSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

CHIEF	Steven Glick	Administration
CAPTAIN	John Quicci	Administration, Honor Guard
LIEUTENANT	Gregory Bolek	Patrol / Supervisor / Hostage Negotiator
LIEUTENANT	Matthew Fisher	Patrol / Supervisor/K-9 Unit Supervisor
SERGEANT	Walter Calame	Patrol / SWAT / Firearms Instructor
SERGEANT	Kristopher Conwill	Patrol /Supervisor
SERGEANT	Michael Jewell	Patrol / Supervisor/ SWAT Commander / Honor Guard
SERGEANT	Robert Merrillat	Detective Supervisor / Firearms Instructor/SWAT/CVSA Examiner
SERGEANT	Scott Rotolo	Patrol/Supervisor/Honor Guard
PATROLMAN	Clint Bartolic	Patrol/Bicycle Patrol
PATROLMAN	William Belcher	Patrol / FTO/SWAT
PATROLMAN	Dustin Burnett	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Matthew Cruise	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Jerome Fatzinger	Patrol
PATROLMAN	William Gilkison	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Christopher Grabowski	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Daniel Grande	Patrol / FTO
PATROLMAN	Eric Gray	Patrol / FTO
PATROLMAN	Brandon Heim	Patrol / Bicycle Patrol/Honor Guard
PATROLMAN	Terry Heim	Detective / Honor Guard / CVSA Examiner
PATROLMAN	Robert Henderson	Patrol / SWAT/K-9 officer
PATROLMAN	"Hades"	Patrol/K-9 Unit
PATROLMAN	Douglas Johnson	Patrol
PATROLMAN	April Keener	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Brandon Lash	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Anthony Lemmon	Detective/Honor Guard/CVSA Examiner
PATROLMAN	Kenneth Linz	Community Relations / School Resource Officer
PATROLMAN	Juan McCloud	Detective / Hostage Negotiator / CVSA Examiner
PATROLMAN	Quinn McConnell	Patrol /Bicycle Patrol
PATROLMAN	Cory Momchilov	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Victor Nedoma	Patrol / K-9 Officer/SWAT
PATROLMAN	"EX"	Patrol/K-9 Unit
PATROLMAN	Kenneth Saal	Patrol / SWAT/FTO
PATROLMAN	Matthew Simon	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Matthew Smucker	Patrol
PATROLMAN	Suzanne Trepal	Patrol/Bicycle Patrol
PATROLMAN	Brian Waddell	Patrol / K-9 Officer / SWAT
PATROLMAN	"Quinto"	Patrol / K-9 Unit
PATROLMAN	Jason Waddell	Patrol/Firearms Instructor
PATROLMAN	Thomas Webber	Patrol / SWAT
ADMIN. SUPERVISOR	Karen Horst	Administration
SECRETARY	Cheryl Anderson	Administration
SECRETARY	Melissa Daniels	Administration
SECRETARY	Megan Keener	Administration
PARKING ENFORCM'T	Iretta McFadden	Administration

DANGEROUS TRAFFIC CRASHES



REMODELING 101



Sgt. Kris Conwill, Sgt. Scott Rotolo,
Ptl. Victor Nedoma, Sgt. Walt Calame



Chief Steve Glick and Ptl. Rob Henderson



The first floor hallway served as a
temporary storage space



Captain John Quicci



The new Supervisors' Office



The new Report Room

THE WAYNE COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER CELEBRATES ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY WITH AN OPEN HOUSE

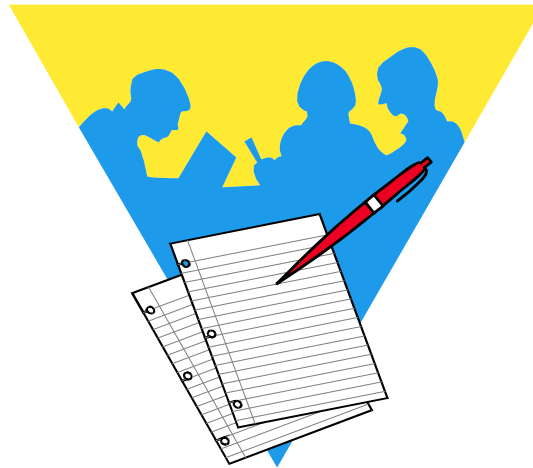


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COMMUNITY RELATIONS/SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

2008 proved to be a successful year in the area of community relations. Ptl. Ken Linz continued to be a much-requested presenter of various topics at civic groups and other meetings. With a sense of humor, Ptl. Linz is at ease in many settings and receives good reviews.

Ptl. Linz is also the department's School Resource Office (SRO). Based at Wooster High School, Ptl. Linz is able to handle many issues that would go unreported or unsolved. Partnering with the Dean of Students, truancy has been the main focus of attention. By talking and working with the parents, the program is having a positive impact on school attendance. In the summer months, Ptl. Linz works patrol affording the Department the abilities of a well-rounded and respected officer.



DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is staffed with one Sergeant and three Detectives. Each Detective is "on-call" one week a month during the nighttime hours. They are typically assigned to investigate the most serious, sensitive, or complex cases. Officers in the Patrol Division are responsible for investigating most routine matters, which might include complaints ranging from simple assaults to bad checks, to a conclusion. In 2008, detectives investigated 103 cases. Detectives conducted one murder investigation, which resulted in a conviction for a lesser charge following a jury trial. In terms of numbers, most detective cases fall into two general categories: theft/financial crimes or sex offenses. In the former category, some financial crimes include forgery or fraud schemes, which have become increasingly complicated, often crossing jurisdictional boundaries with the use of computers and the internet by criminals. In some cases, the analysis of internet, computer, and cellular telephone records has played an important role. However, about half of the cases investigated by detectives were sex crimes, most often perpetrated against children. They take very seriously our responsibility to act as advocates for these child victims and hold their abusers accountable. Serious assaults, robberies, and burglaries comprise the balance of cases typically referred to detectives over the course of the year.

Detectives assist patrol officers, using specialized equipment to photograph and search for evidence at crime scenes. For example, they often work to develop latent fingerprints, cast footwear or tool mark impressions, or collect other evidence for potential DNA comparisons. They conduct interviews of witnesses and interrogations of suspects on an almost daily basis.

Detectives conduct background investigations and truth verification (lie detector) tests for prospective Police and Fire Department applicants. Computer Voice Stress Analysis (CVSA) tests are also done in conjunction with criminal investigations.

With the increased use of video surveillance equipment by businesses, video evidence has become an important factor in the investigation and prosecution of many cases. Detectives reviewed and prepared video evidence for prosecution in over 100 cases. In some of these cases they used a sophisticated computer system, unique to a police department of our size, to analyze and enhance video evidence. Prosecution is often bolstered with the use of good video and photographic evidence.

DETECTIVES ON THE JOB

Detective Tony Lemmon examines a handgun for fingerprints with reflected ultraviolet imaging system



This rod shows the path of bullet, which struck a passenger in the car

Shoe print in the snow prepared for plaster casting



PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division is the heart and soul of the Wooster Police Department. The officers assigned to this unit provide all the essential law enforcement functions and community services. These officers have a wide range of knowledge and skills in order to perform these duties. The Department provides the most up-to-date equipment to assist them in their job performance. Training is provided on a continuing basis so officers can keep abreast of the most current and best law enforcement procedures and tactics. The Patrol Division collaborates with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and strives to provide professional and excellent service to the Wooster community.

The Patrol Division investigates calls for police service throughout the year. When criminal complaints need further investigation, they are returned to the initiating officer for further follow-up.

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SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

FIELD TRAINING OFFICER

HONOR GUARD



BICYCLE PATROL

K-9 UNIT



Patrolman Henderson was paired with his canine partner, Hades, in the fall of 2008. Hades is a two-year-old German Shepherd from Poland. Patrolman Henderson and Hades were certified as a dual-purpose canine team in the fall of 2008. As a dual-purpose canine team, they are able to provide drug interdiction services along with tracking services to the citizens of Wooster.

Since being assigned to the night shift, Patrolman Henderson and Hades have assisted the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Orrville Police Department, and the Holmes County Sheriff's Department in narcotic detection and tracking services. Many of these assists have resulted in narcotic seizures.



K-9 UNIT



Ptl. Victor Nedoma and canine Ex have been working as a canine team since October of 2007. In September of 2008, Victor and Ex became certified through the Ohio Police Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) in narcotic odor detection, criminal apprehension, and tracking. In October of 2008, Victor and Ex attended the International Police Work Dog Association (IPWDA) conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. During the conference, Victor and Ex received their national certification in narcotic odor detection, criminal apprehension, tracking, article searches, and obedience.

Victor and Ex are currently assigned to the patrol division, working the night shift. During the last year, Victor and Ex have conducted or assisted on hundreds of traffic stops. Many of these traffic stops have resulted in the seizure of illegal narcotics. Victor and Ex have become very well known to neighboring jurisdictions.

During 2008, Victor and Ex have assisted the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Lodi Police Department, Orrville Police Department and the Mt. Eaton Police Department. Victor and Ex have enjoyed their time serving the citizens of Wooster.



K-9 UNIT



2008 was yet another productive year for Quinto. This year, we were joined by two other K-9 teams, Hades and Ex. Quinto has provided assistance to several county agencies by conducting drug sniffs, building searches and tracking. Quinto continues to stay in good health and is always eager to work.

All three K-9 teams continue to train with surrounding agencies on a monthly basis. With the assistance of active officers, we have certainly made an impact on the drug trafficking in Wooster, and will continue to do so in the upcoming years.



BICYCLE PATROL



Ptl. Quinn McConnell and
Ptl. Brandon Heim



Ptl. Sue Trepal



Ptl. Clint Bartolic

The Wooster Police Department's Bicycle Patrol provides another technique to aid officers in providing law enforcement services to the community. It is an effective community relations tool as the bike officers are easily approached by the citizens. Bicycle units are able to patrol areas that are inaccessible to automobiles and provide a platform for conducting surveillance. The officers are often able to approach subjects who may be acting suspiciously because they aren't expecting the police to be riding around quietly on a bike.

Ptl. Quinn McConnell has often used the Bicycle Patrol to focus on illegal drug activity occurring in neighborhoods. He has made numerous arrests for drug violations as well as thefts from vehicles. He has assisted the Medway Drug Enforcement Agency as well as officers within our Department in many investigations of criminal activity.

Ptl. Brandon Heim has been a bicycle officer for five years. He has found the bicycle to be a very useful tool for patrolling community events such as Woosterfest. He has received many positive comments from members of the community who appreciate the visibility and accessibility of the Bicycle Patrol.

Ptl. Sue Trepal joined the Wooster Police Department two years ago. She has been with the Bicycle Patrol for almost a year.

Ptl. Clint Bartolic became a bicycle officer in May 2008. He finds it both fun and challenging at the same time, and enjoys the physical aspect of it. The bike has been an effective tool for traffic stops and drug enforcement, and managing special events. Ptl. Bartolic stated the biggest advantage of using a bicycle is stealth and mobility by being able to go into places where a cruiser can't get to. One disadvantage, however, is the fact that bicycle officers are riding by themselves, which could be a safety issue.

Special Weapons and Tactics

Sgt. Mike Jewell, Commander



Entry Team

Sgt. Walt Calame
Ptl. Victor Nedoma
Ptl. Ken Saal, Team Leader
Ptl. Brian Waddell
Ptl. Tom Webber
Ptl. Rob Henderson

Sniper Team

Sgt. Bob Merillat

Hostage Negotiation Team

Lt. Greg Bolek
Det. Juan McCloud

We would like to thank Chief Glick for his continued support. We would also like to thank Capt. Quicci for his continued support through the years as he recently stepped down from his commander's position.

Photographs Taken During Training Exercises



SWAT

The Wooster Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team currently consists of nine officers. Each officer receives special training in tactics and weapons that are needed for the high risk situation the team is used for. These incidents include warrant service, hostage situations and barricaded subjects.

The SWAT team is used to serve arrest and search warrants where there is a high possibility that the suspect(s) may be armed or violent resistance may be encountered. In hostage and barricade situations, the team secures the area and works with the hostage negotiators to resolve the situation. If necessary, the team can use various tactical means to end the incident. Training for these types of situations is conducted on an ongoing basis. In the fall of 2008, the Police Department was assisting MEDWAY drug enforcement agents in a county-wide warrant round up. During this operation, information was received that two subjects were observed entering a residence on Spink Street. The SWAT team was activated and was able to secure the residence. Gas munitions were used after several hours of attempting to contact the suspects inside the residence. The SWAT team made entry and cleared the house. While no one was found inside the residence, this operation tested many elements that the SWAT team trains for.

The SWAT team recently constructed a "shoot house" at the Department's range. The temporary shoot house provides officers with a realistic and affordable way to train using wood and tarps to construct hallways and rooms. A photo is provided below.

The SWAT team strives to provide the citizens of Wooster a safe and secure community by providing outstanding and professional law enforcement services.



DRUG ENFORCEMENT

The possession, use and sales of illegal drugs continues to be a problem in our Community. The Police Department investigated 322 cases of drug violations. We have seen the trend of "out of town" drug dealers continue this past year. Besides adding to the drug problem, many of these individuals bring a history of violent behavior. The common drugs found in the area are marijuana, cocaine, crack cocaine, methamphetamine and ecstasy. Prescription medications such as valium and oxycontin are widely abused. Over the counter drugs, such as cough syrups, are also abused.

The department has three K9 units that are trained to detect illegal drugs. We periodically assign officers to work exclusively on the drug problem. Our officers supplied Medway with 275 Intelligence reports and we assist them whenever possible. Medway Drug Enforcement Agency statistics show that in 2008, 101 defendants from the City generated 238 violations. During the execution of "Operation Blowfish", 39 defendants resided in our City.

PROPERTY SEIZED FROM WPD DRUG CASES



PROPERTY SEIZED FROM WPD DRUG CASES





HONOR GUARD MEMBERS

CAPT. JOHN QUICCI

SGT. MIKE JEWELL

SGT. SCOTT ROTOLO

PTL. JASON WADDELL

PTL. BRANDON HEIM

DET. TERRY HEIM

DET. TONY LEMMON

The Honor Guard was formed in the spring of 1999. Currently consisting of seven members, its purpose is to represent the Wooster Police Department by carrying the colors during parades, special events, flag raising ceremonies, and to participate in the funerals of law enforcement officers.

Honor Guard members volunteer their time to practice and participate in events. Each year since 2001, the Honor Guard has attended and participated in ceremonies during Police Week at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C., as well as state and local memorials, parades, and special events.



Honor Guard officers with Governor Ted Strickland at the Wooster Bicentennial Parade.

2008 Events:

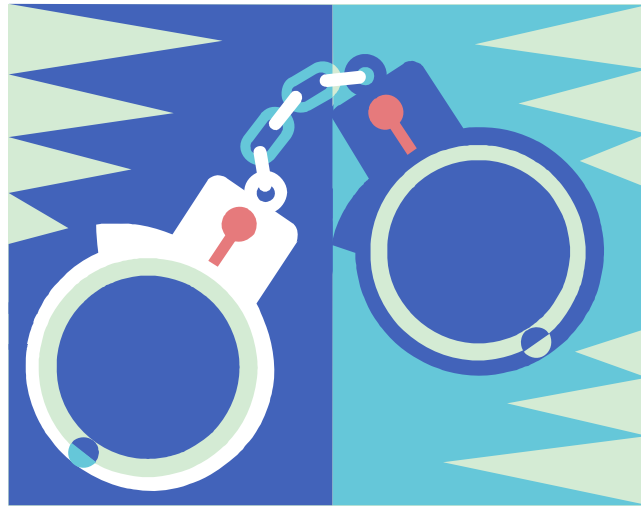
May 12-15	National Law Enforcement Memorial, Washington, D.C.
May 25	Wayne County Law Enforcement Memorial
May 26	Wooster Memorial Day Parade
June 6	Relay for Life, flag raising
July 5	Wooster Bicentennial Parade
July 18	Funeral for Twinsburg P.D., Officer Josh Miktarian
September 21	Wayne County Justice Center open house
December 13	Adopt A Family at Christmas

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COMPARISON OF MAJOR OFFENSES BY MONTH - 2007/2008

MONTH	CRIMINAL HOMICIDE		RAPE		ROBBERY		ASSAULT		BURGLARY		THEFT		AUTO THEFT		TOTAL	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
JAN	0	1	1	4	3	1	0	6	6	15	54	67	4	6	68	100
FEB	0	0	3	4	3	2	1	0	7	16	69	65	4	2	87	89
MAR	0	0	4	1	2	3	2	4	13	15	61	74	5	6	87	103
APR	0	0	2	4	1	2	2	1	15	22	69	80	4	9	93	118
MAY	1	0	2	3	1	2	1	3	17	17	66	95	4	5	92	125
JUN	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	24	30	107	92	4	6	138	132
JUL	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	17	22	98	105	8	2	124	135
AUG	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	5	20	25	101	94	3	2	126	130
SEP	0	0	4	1	0	3	2	4	11	27	105	79	5	4	127	118
OCT	0	0	2	5	3	4	3	5	16	30	91	94	3	1	118	139
NOV	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	16	22	58	88	5	4	84	117
DEC	0	0	0	2	5	3	0	3	16	36	72	115	3	3	96	162

PART I OFFENSES 2008

			PERCENT
	2007	2008	DIFFERENCE
HOMICIDE	2	2	0%
RAPE	20	30	50%
ROBBERY	24	25	4%
FELONY ASSAULT	13	36**	177%
BURGLARY	178	277	56%
THEFT	951	1048	10%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	52	50	-4%
TOTALS	1240	1432	15%

*Note: Percentages are rounded.

**Note: Felony domestic cases were included in 2008 and had not been in previous years.

2008 DETECTIVE BUREAU STATISTICS

	2007	2008
CASES INVESTIGATED	116	103
CASES CLEARED	79	80
CASES MADE INACTIVE	37	22
FELONY CASES	76	74
MISDEMEANOR CASES	3	6
NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED	41	52
VIDEO EVIDENCE PROCESSED	117	117
CVSA TESTS CONDUCTED	15	14
CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION	34	41
BUREAU MANPOWER	4	4
CASE CLEARANCE RATE	68%	78%

STATISTICS

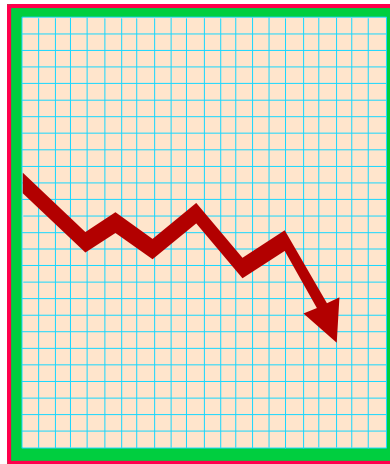
STOLEN & RECOVERED PROPERTY - 2008

	STOLEN	RECOVERED	RECOVERY % *
CURRENCY / CREDIT CARDS / CHECKS	\$ 232,783	\$ 19,033	8%
PERSONAL PAPERS(OL, SS card, ID card, car/house keys)	\$ 3,524	\$ 531	15%
JEWELRY	\$ 28,223	\$ 6,526	23%
CLOTHING / FURS	\$ 15,646	\$ 9,837	63%
PURSES / WALLETS	\$ 3,581	\$ 554	15%
HOUSEHOLD GOODS	\$ 14,152	\$ 104	1%
OTHER VALUABLES(stamp collection, sport card collection)	\$ 301,587	\$ 300	0%
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	\$ 44,755	\$ 1,058	2%
TV / RADIO / STEREO/CELL PHONES	\$ 41,038	\$ 8,401	20%
PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT	\$ 5,704	\$ 9	0%
CD / AUDIO & VIDEO TAPES	\$ 23,478	\$ 8,184	35%
SPORTS EQUIPMENT	\$ 2,804	\$ 552	20%
OTHER EQUIPMENT(lawn equip, snow blower, log splitter)	\$ 11,816	\$ 374	3%
TOOLS/BUILDING SUPPLIES	\$ 88,022	\$ 5,035	6%
AUTO PARTS	\$ 22,330	\$ 1,984	9%
CONSUMABLE GOODS	\$ 35,962	\$ 3,396	9%
MEDICATIONS	\$ 3,471	\$ 269	8%
PETS / ANIMALS	\$ 979	\$ 749	77%
SCHOOL SUPPLIES/OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$ 867	\$ 165	19%
SERVICES	\$ 541		0%
AUTOS & OTHER VEHICLES	\$ 308,559	\$ 174,933	57%
BICYCLES	\$ 5,965	\$ 610	10%
FIREARMS	\$ 2,950	\$ 127	4%
OTHER WEAPONS(sword, BB guns)	\$ 282	\$ 237	84%
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 16,774	\$ 1,417	8%
VIDEO GAMES	\$ 20,993	\$ 1,402	7%
TOTAL LOSS	\$ 1,236,786		
TOTAL RECOVERED		\$ 245,787	
PERCENT RECOVERED			20%
*All percentages are rounded off.			

WOOSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

STATISTICAL CHARTS

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ARRESTS, CITATIONS & SUMMONS - 2008

	2007 ARRESTS	2008 ARRESTS	2007 CITATIONS	2008 CITATIONS	2007 SUMMONS	2008 SUMMONS
ADULTS						
MALE	959	1012	1652	1359	996	1072
FEMALE	253	283	1046	883	329	356
JUVENILES						
MALE	55	47	65	56	189	157
FEMALE	38	31	45	50	78	90
TOTALS	1305	1373	2808	2348	1592	1675

This is a summary listing the number of persons arrested and cited into court. The number of people arrested include those arrested for warrants.

Offenders are categorized according to age group (adult or juvenile) and sex.

WARRANTS FOR ARREST - 2008

NUMBER OF ACTIVE WARRANTS ON FILE AT WPD	722
NUMBER OF WARRANTS SERVED BY WPD	828



2008

Calls for Service by Category

CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	2
RAPE	35
ROBBERY	28
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	11
BURGLARY	409
LARCENY	
Shoplifting	354
Auto Accessories/Personal Property	926
Forgery	32
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	90
ALARMS	1023
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	188
Bites	17
Dog Barking	108
Running at Large	0
Cruelty to Animals	1
ARSON	6
ASSAULT	360
Resisting and Obstructing	31
Harassment/Threats	455
Menacing	57
ASSIST (Medical/House/Vehicle Entry)	351
Assist Other Departments	350
Funeral Escorts	63
Money Escorts	8

CIVIL PROBLEMS/NEIGHBOR DISPUTES	265
CIVIL STANDBY	228
COUNTERFEITING	7
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	73
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	160
SUDDEN DEATH	
Natural	16
Suicide	0
Attempted Suicide	77
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	623
Refusal to Leave	193
DISTURBING THE PEACE	
Permit Excessive Noise	568
Disrupt Public Service	0
Make False Alarms/Induce Panic	0
DRUG COMPLAINTS	
Abuse/Possession	321
All Others	26
ESCAPE	3
OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY	
Domestic	750
Abuse-Neglect	120
Abduction	0
Interfere w/Custody	77
Kidnapping	0
FALSIFICATION	75
FRAUD	0
Bad Checks	75
GAMBLING	0
IMPERSONATING OFFICER	0

INFORMATION	247
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	616
Curfew	8
Missing/Runaway	173
LIQUOR VIOLATIONS	
Underage Consumption	44
Open Container	37
Drunkenness	151
Prohibitions	10
LITTERING	16
MENTAL PROFILE	136
MESSAGE DELIVERY	33
WELFARE CHECK	195
MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER	80
MISSING PERSONS	50
PROBATION/PAROLE VIOLATIONS	3
FOUND PROPERTY	309
LOST PROPERTY	70
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	10
RECOVERED STOLEN PROPERTY	18
SEX OFFENSES	41
Indecent Exposure	15
Gross Sexual Imposition	12
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	1376
TELEPHONE HARASSMENT	404
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	970
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	531
Abandon/Disabled Vehicle	385
Traffic Detail	28
Stop	2381
School Bus Violation	13
Violation Warning	1763

VANDALISM	483
VIOLATE PROTECTION ORDER	27
WARRANT ARRESTS	828
EXECUTION OF SEARCH WARRANT	3
WEAPONS VIOLATIONS	
Discharge Firearms	22
Carrying Concealed Weapon	6

PARKING ENFORCEMENT - 2008

TICKETS ISSUED

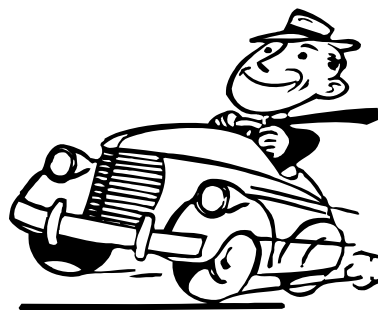
FINES RECEIVED

MONTH	TICKETS ISSUED					FINES RECEIVED				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
JAN	115	161	172	277	90	\$ 3,020	\$ 3,005	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,560	\$ 1,375
FEB	322	236	195	135	81	\$ 3,255	\$ 2,850	\$ 2,035	\$ 1,585	\$ 920
MAR	276	146	386	71	98	\$ 3,130	\$ 1,255	\$ 2,895	\$ 1,225	\$ 1,750
APR	401	262	161	88	61	\$ 2,840	\$ 1,970	\$ 1,415	\$ 470	\$ 1,220
MAY	166	184	156	181	79	\$ 1,925	\$ 1,855	\$ 1,950	\$ 1,355	\$ 1,090
JUN	262	270	226	111	82	\$ 1,715	\$ 1,990	\$ 1,630	\$ 1,040	\$ 810
JUL	217	191	169	187	75	\$ 1,220	\$ 1,225	\$ 1,515	\$ 2,325	\$ 1,680
AUG	234	284	131	189	60	\$ 1,120	\$ 1,820	\$ 1,540	\$ 2,120	\$ 1,260
SEP	298	216	189	200	117	\$ 3,645	\$ 2,420	\$ 1,890	\$ 2,095	\$ 1,580
OCT	239	314	115	156	106	\$ 1,540	\$ 2,760	\$ 915	\$ 1,390	\$ 1,760
NOV	264	244	170	65	84	\$ 2,246	\$ 3,110	\$ 455	\$ 710	\$ 830
DEC	220	142	152	100	18	\$ 2,170	\$ 1,500	\$ 830	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,180
TOTALS	3014	2650	2222	1760	951	\$ 27,826	\$ 25,760	\$ 18,520	\$ 17,175	\$ 15,455

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SURVEY

The following is a breakdown of the traffic charges filed in the Wayne County Municipal and Juvenile Courts by the Wooster Police Department during 2008, with comparison to the year 2007.

VIOLATION	2007	2008
ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE	176	179
CHILD RESTRAINTS	8	2
CRUISING	0	0
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE	124	180
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION	412	406
EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	8	11
EXPIRED OR MISSING VEHICLE PLATES	164	230
FAILURE TO CONTROL	95	140
FAILURE TO YIELD	58	55
FICTITIOUS PLATES	17	16
HIT / SKIP	20	15
IMPROPER LANE CHANGE	22	22
IMPROPER SIGNAL	10	5
IMPROPER TURN	45	38
JUVENILE PERMIT RESTRICTIONS	2	1
LOAD/WEIGHT VIOLATIONS	2	1
LOUD MUSIC FROM VEHICLE	48	12
NO OPERATORS LICENSE	144	148
PASSING	14	15
RECKLESS OPERATION	13	7
RIDE OUTSIDE VEHICLE	0	0
SCHOOL BUS VIOLATION	8	12
SEAT BELTS - DRIVER	400	220
SEAT BELTS - PASSENGER	19	9
SPEED	674	306
STARTING/BACKING	56	11
SQUEAL TIRES	10	68
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	232	211
WRONG WAY-ONE WAY	8	2
MISC. OFFENSES	19	26
TOTAL	2808	2348



2008 TRAFFIC CRASHES

OFFICIAL						
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
JAN	86	60	68	57	47	68
FEB	68	51	61	60	54	90
MAR	57	60	71	48	69	55
APR	44	55	56	51	55	44
MAY	57	58	58	64	47	46
JUN	62	56	58	55	64	44
JUL	80	60	54	59	50	44
AUG	74	80	67	60	46	59
SEP	57	70	70	64	53	55
OCT	72	62	61	50	55	54
NOV	82	65	70	56	56	73
DEC	78	81	65	58	72	89
TOTALS	817	758	759	682	668	721

COURTESY						
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
JAN	3	7	2	2	2	3
FEB	2	3	0	4	2	4
MAR	3	6	0	10	1	4
APR	0	4	1	8	3	1
MAY	5	7	0	4	1	3
JUN	3	1	3	1	3	3
JUL	3	3	4	3	0	1
AUG	6	1	3	3	3	0
SEP	3	0	4	3	4	1
OCT	1	5	4	6	2	1
NOV	6	1	2	1	0	2
DEC	3	3	8	1	3	4
TOTALS	38	41	31	46	24	27

PERSONS INJURED						
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
JAN	17	8	12	11	10	9
FEB	14	9	6	9	10	14
MAR	19	15	13	12	12	10
APR	13	14	12	10	7	13
MAY	13	10	15	13	10	13
JUN	18	19	14	11	14	11
JUL	18	15	18	13	11	8
AUG	21	17	16	12	6	13
SEP	16	16	13	8	12	9
OCT	26	14	9	6	6	11
NOV	19	14	10	13	11	15
DEC	17	11	11	12	7	11
TOTALS	211	162	149	130	116	137

PEDESTRIANS INJURED						
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
JAN	1	1	0	1	1	0
FEB	0	1	0	1	3	1
MAR	1	0	0	3	0	4
APR	0	0	1	4	1	0
MAY	2	1	0	1	0	0
JUN	0	0	0	1	0	0
JUL	1	0	1	0	0	0
AUG	1	1	1	0	1	0
SEP	0	0	0	0	2	1
OCT	1	1	2	2	1	1
NOV	2	0	1	0	0	0
DEC	1	0	5	0	0	2
TOTALS	10	5	11	13	9	9

VEHICLE IMPOUNDMENT - 2008

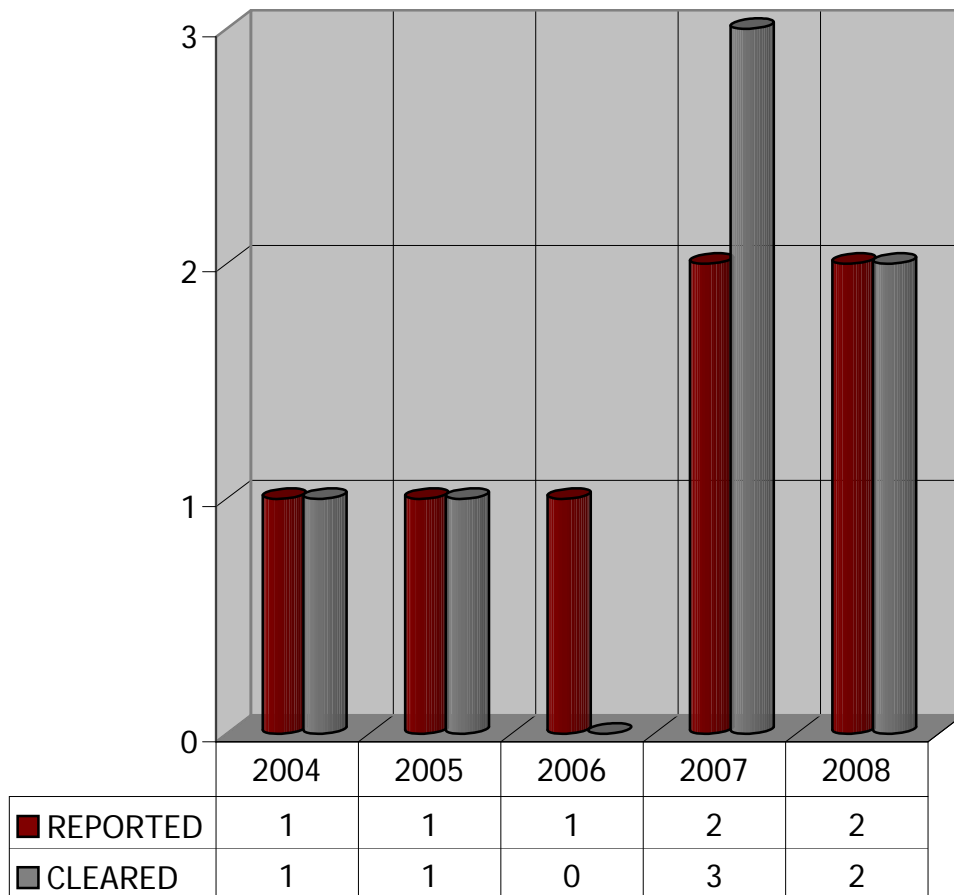
<i>MONTH</i>	<i>2007 VEHICLES IMMOBILIZED</i>	<i>2007 VEHICLES RELEASED</i>	<i>2008 VEHICLES IMMOBILIZED</i>	<i>2008 VEHICLES RELEASED</i>
<i>JANUARY</i>	16	22	15	14
<i>FEBRUARY</i>	12	13	11	12
<i>MARCH</i>	13	10	14	16
<i>APRIL</i>	11	12	7	10
<i>MAY</i>	21	12	17	10
<i>JUNE</i>	10	17	10	14
<i>JULY</i>	18	11	13	8
<i>AUGUST</i>	16	11	11	5
<i>SEPTEMBER</i>	22	21	7	9
<i>OCTOBER</i>	16	28	6	12
<i>NOVEMBER</i>	11	9	13	9
<i>DECEMBER</i>	12	9	8	4
<i>TOTAL</i>	178	175	132	123

PATROL DIVISION STATISTICS

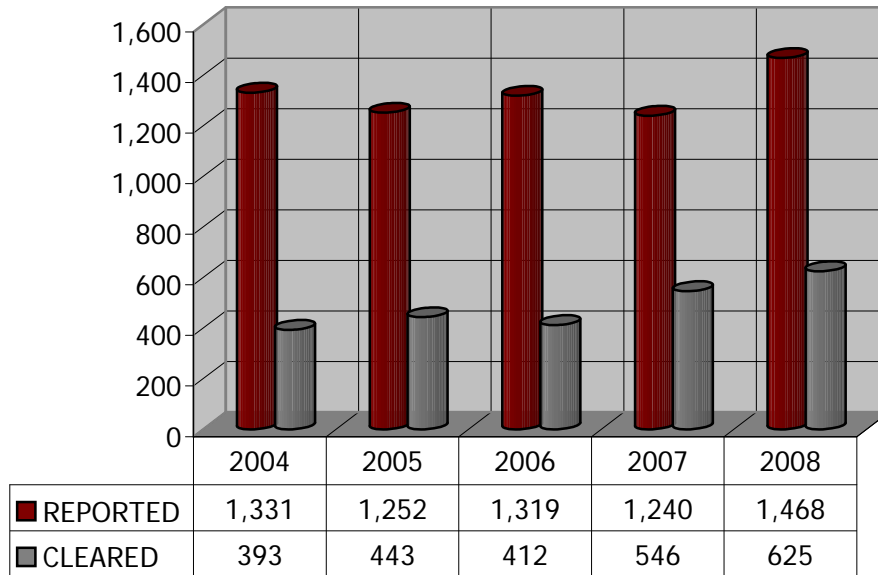
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CASES INVESTIGATED:	303
CASES CLEARED:	122
CASES MADE INACTIVE:	100
OPEN CASES:	81
CASE CLEARANCE RATE:	40%

HOMICIDE OFFENSES



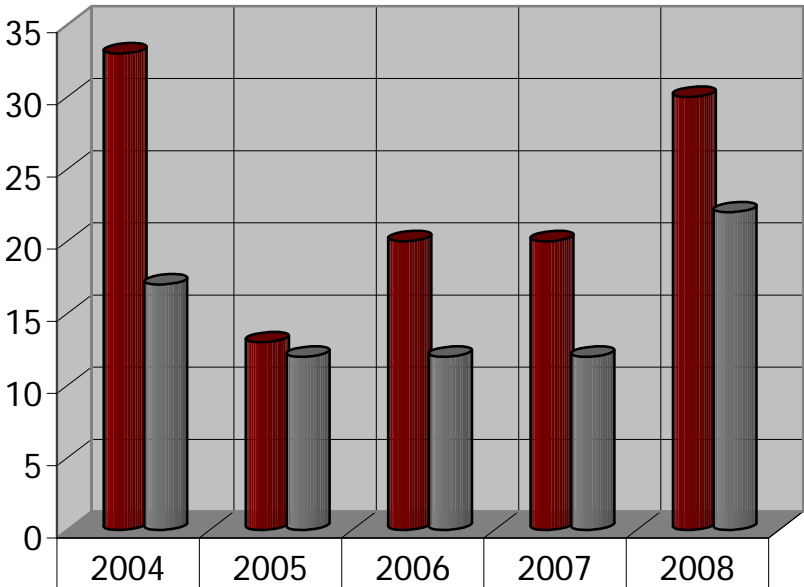
2008 MAJOR OFFENSES



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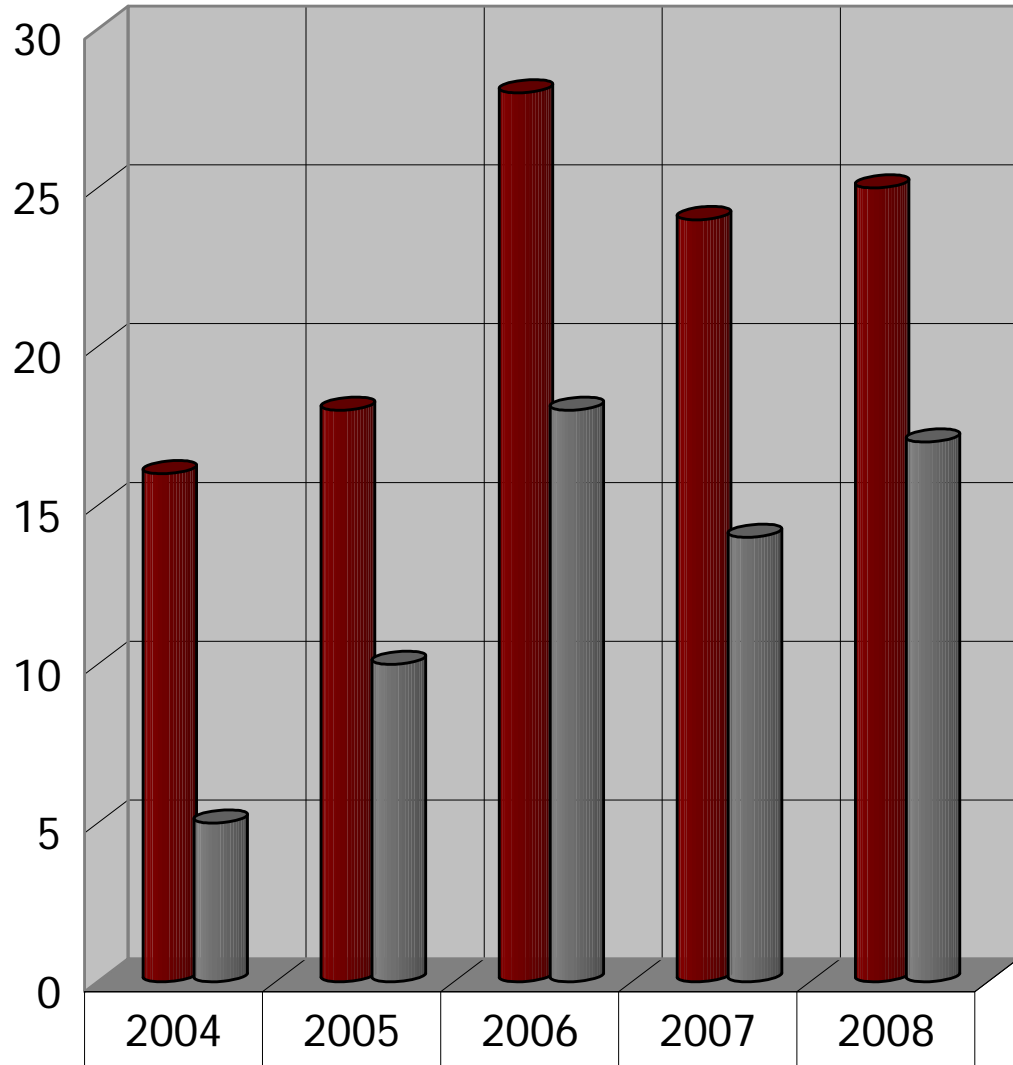
Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Felony Assault, Burglary and Theft.

RAPE OFFENSES



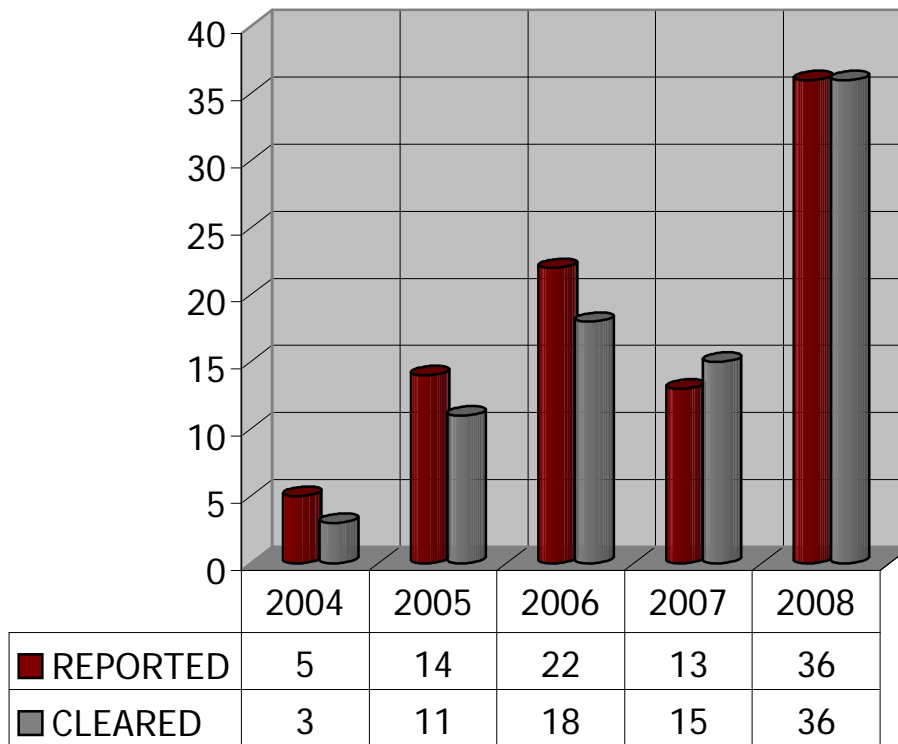
■ REPORTED	33	13	20	20	30
■ CLEARED	17	12	12	12	22

ROBBERY OFFENSES

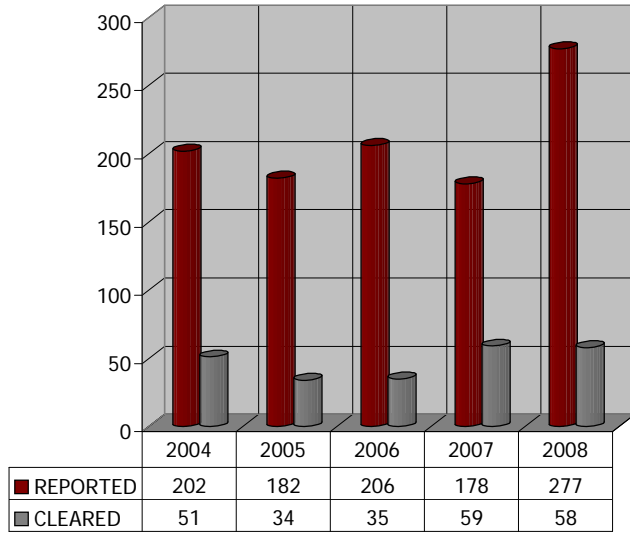


■ REPORTED	16	18	28	24	25
■ CLEARED	5	10	18	14	17

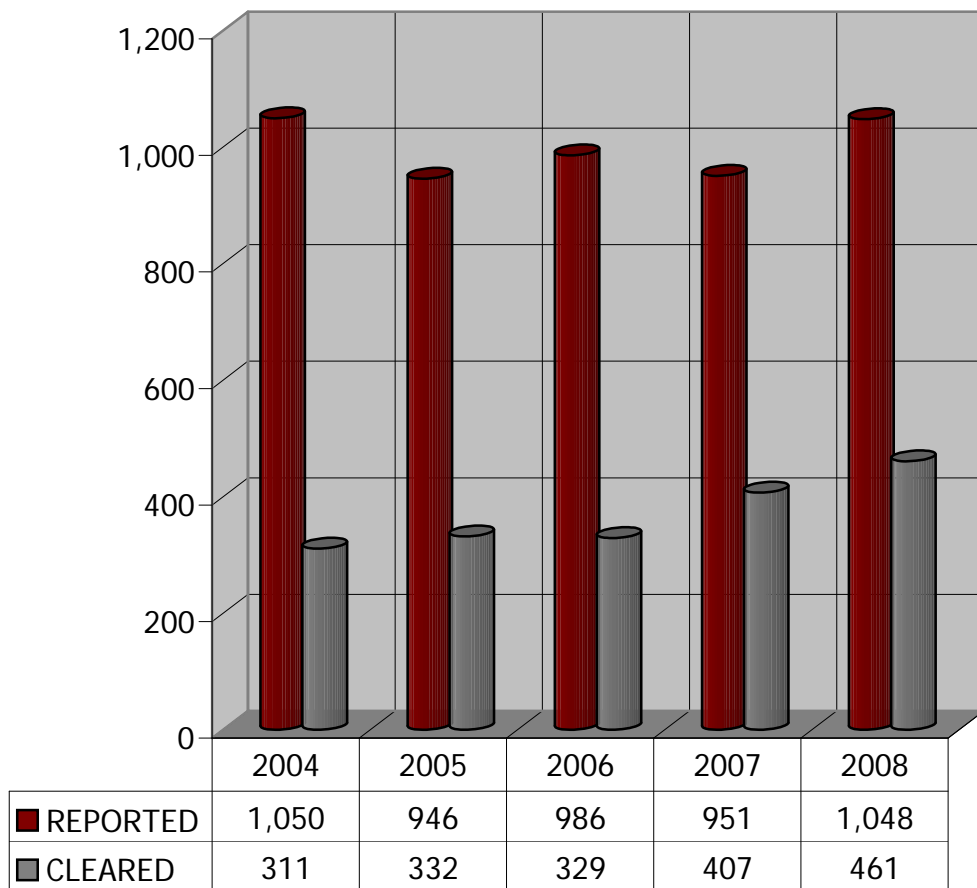
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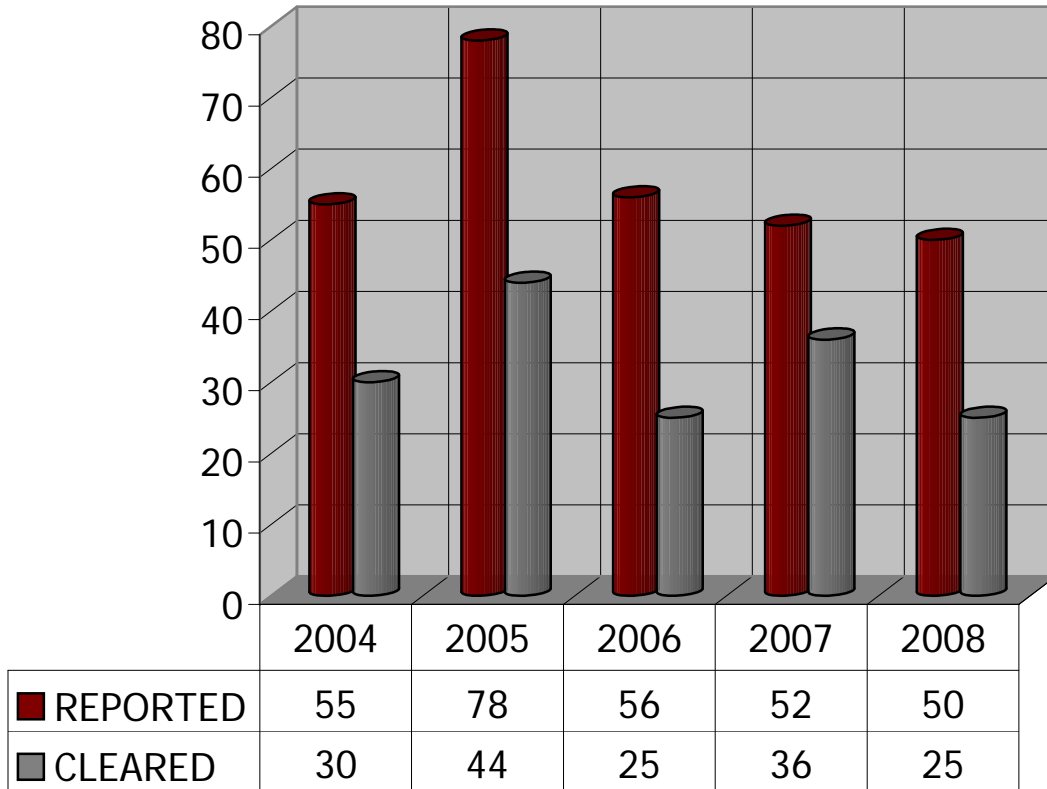
BURGLARY OFFENSES



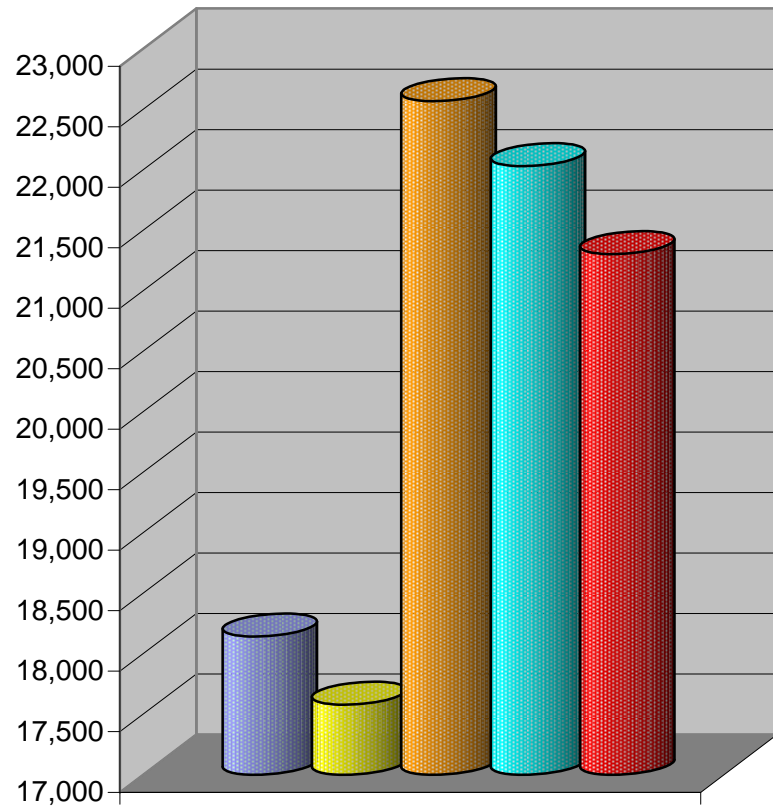
THEFT OFFENSES



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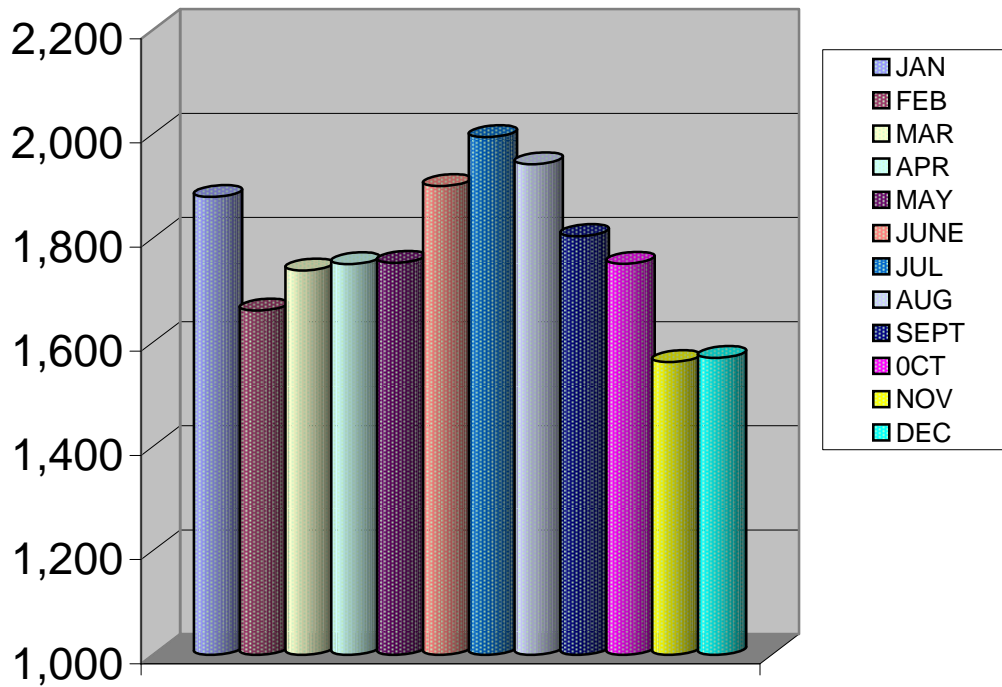


2008 CALLS FOR SERVICE



■ 2004	18,144
■ 2005	17,579
■ 2006	22,568
■ 2007	22,032
■ 2008	21,304

CALLS DISPATCHED BY MONTH

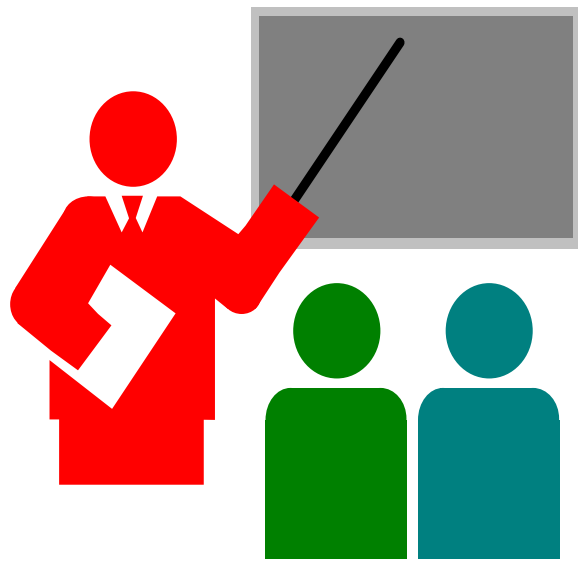


2008 TOTAL: 21,304

WOOSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRAINING

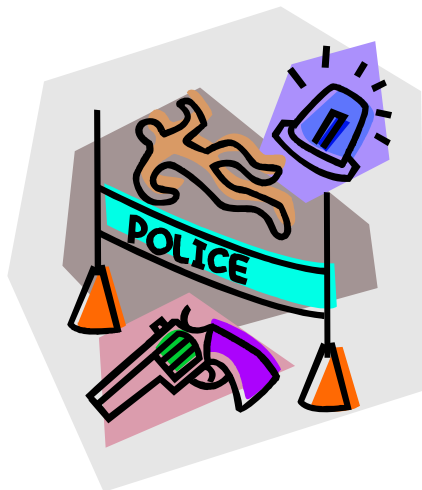
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PERSONNEL TRAINING

Providing professional law enforcement services to the community is a complex task. The duties of a police officer are challenging and constantly changing. The constant interaction between the police and community creates many opportunities, but also exposes the potential for liability. A well-educated, experienced police officer will increase our chances for success, while limiting our potential liability.

The Wooster Police Department actively seeks training opportunities for its personnel. Officers are selected to attend various training based on their current assignment, past training, and the value of the training to the overall mission.



2008 SCHOOLS

Chief Glick	Ohio Association Chiefs of Police Chief's In-Service FBINAA 2008 Conference Ohio Association Chiefs of Police Annual Conference FBINAA Training Domestic Violence Training
Capt. Quicci	Public Records—Release or Not Attorney General's Conference Domestic Violence Training Excel Basics/Beyond the Basics SWAT Training
Lt. Bolek	Public Records—Release or Not Pursuit Supervision Course DNA Trends and Issues
Lt. Fisher	First Responder Training Canine Evaluator Course Traffic Crash Investigation Level I Attorney General's Conference Pursuit Supervision Course
Sgt. Calame	Police Executive Leadership College Terrorism Response Training Advanced Taser M26 Instructor Training Colt M-16 and AR 15 Armorer SWAT Training
Sgt. Conwill	OPBA Directors Seminar Physical Fitness Specialist Attorney General's Conference Specialized Dockets Practitioner Network Annual Conference
Sgt. Jewell	Non-Lethal Munitions Instructor Child Abduction Response Team SWAT Training
Sgt. Merillat	Cell Phone Investigations SWAT Training

Sgt. Rotolo	First Responder Training Leadership Wooster Mastering Performance Management, Supervision and Leadership Skills
Ptl. Bartolic	Police Mountain Bike IPMBA Certification Radar and Lidar Operator Reid Techniques for Interviews and Interrogations
Ptl. Belcher	Ethics and Excellence in Law Enforcement Terrorism Response Training Community Crisis Intervention Team
Ptl. Burnett	Missing Persons Emergency Response Operations Course Community Crisis Intervention Team
Ptl. Cruise	Terrorism Response Training Responding to Missing and Abducted Children Street Survival
Ptl. Fatzinger	Terrorism Response Training Responding to Missing and Abducted Children Child Abduction Response Team
Ptl. Gilkison	Victims of Crime/Confessions and Interrogations and Civil Liability
Ptl. Grabowski	Terrorism Response Training
Ptl. Grande	Victims of Crime/Confessions and Interrogations and Civil Liability
Ptl. Gray	Terrorism Response Training Physical Fitness Specialist
Ptl. B. Heim	Sex Crimes Investigation
Det. T. Heim	Responding to Missing and Abducted Children Certified Voice Stress Analysts Seminar Internet Investigations I Cell Phone Technology

Ptl. Henderson	Terrorism Response Training Canine Training Explosive Familiarization/Tactical Explosive Breacher SWAT Training
Ptl. Johnson	Terrorism Response Training
Ptl. Keener	Responding to Missing and Abducted Children Physical Fitness Specialist Child Abduction Response Team
Ptl. Lash	Victims of Crime/Confessions and Interrogations and Civil Liability Emergency Response Operations Course Street Survival
Det. Lemmon	OPBA Directors Seminar Sex Crimes Investigation DNA Trends and Issues Cell Phone Technology
Ptl. Linz	Violent Intruder Defense School Resource Officers Annual Conference
Det. McCloud	Victims of Crime/Confessions and Interrogations and Civil Liability Internet Investigations I Cell Phone Technology
Ptl. McConnell	First Aid Training Physical Fitness Specialist
Ptl. Momchilov	First Aid Training Traffic Crash Investigation Level I Community Crisis Intervention Team
Ptl. Nedoma	International Police Work Dog National Workshop Explosive Familiarization/Tactical Explosive Breacher Instructional Skills Class SWAT Training
Ptl. Saal	Ethics and Excellence in Law Enforcement Traffic Crash Investigation Level I Community Crisis Intervention Team SWAT Training

Ptl. Simon	Sexual Assault Investigation Training
Ptl. Smucker	Terrorism Response Training Advanced Taser M26 Instructor Training Street Survival
Ptl. Trepal	Police Mountain Bike IPMBA Certification Radar and Lidar Operator Reid Techniques for Interviews and Interrogations Street Survival
Ptl. B. Waddell	Victims of Crime/Confessions and Interrogations and Civil Liability International Police Work Dog National Workshop SWAT Training
Ptl. J. Waddell	Traffic Crash Investigation Level I Street Survival
Ptl. Tom Webber	Terrorism Response Training SWAT Training
Ptl. Brownson	Terrorism Response Training
All Officers	Firearms Training
Karen Horst	Administrative Professionals' Day
Cheryl Anderson	Electronic Document Management Administrative Professionals' Day
Melissa Daniels	Electronic Document Management Administrative Professionals' Day T2 Systems User Group Conference
Megan Keener	Electronic Document Management Administrative Professionals' Day Public Records—Release or Not
Iretta McFadden	Administrative Professionals' Day T2 Systems User Group Conference