

DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL REPORT 2009

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intelligence professional

sacrifice justice

compassionate diverse

integrity leaders

prevention honorable

DEKALB

partnership protect

POLICE

accountability safety

DEPARTMENT

community excellence

2009

serve heroes unified

quality of life brave

communications

proactive ethical

unified



*Today in the sun, I bid him farewell
A man, a hero, I never knew well*

*Like many before him, who answered the call
Wearing a badge, he was destined to fall*

In Memory Of

*Though by choice he chose his life and duty
Would he have chosen, had he written the page*

**DeKalb Police Retired Officers
who passed in 2009**

But the office he chose never promised long life

Sgt. Jerry Seldal – served 7/29/63 to 1/31/90

Officer Joe Franklin – served 2/10/71 to 7/2/93

Officer Carl Pool – served 5/11/66 to 6/26/87

*Easing their pain and calming their fears
He did his duty, never asking for cheers*

*A husband, a cop, he answered the call
We bid him farewell for he gave his all*



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the DeKalb Police Department is to enhance overall security and quality of life by promoting a partnership between the community and law enforcement that maximizes the strengths each has to offer in a concerted effort to reduce crime and minimize public safety risks. Members of the DeKalb Police Department are committed to providing efficient, professional service to the citizens of DeKalb, and are dedicated to implementing effective solutions to public safety needs.

DEKALB POLICE AT A GLANCE in 2009

Organized	1885
Sworn Officers	61
Civilian Personnel	13 Full Time
	6 Part Time
Volunteers	10
Budget FY10	\$8,947,484
Service Area	14.6 miles
Marked Patrol Vehicles	15
Unmarked Patrol Vehicles	16
Motorcycles	2
Bicycles	6
K9	1
Part 1 Crimes	1646
Reported Vehicle Accidents	1548

CITY OF DEKALB AT A GLANCE in 2009

Founded	1856
Government	City Manager
City Budget FY10 (General Fund)	\$30,180,215
Population	45,749
Police Officer/Population Ratio Per 1000 inhabitants	1.4
Public School System Population	5875
Public Schools	12
Non Public Schools	1
College and Universities	1
<i>(population of Northern Illinois University is approximately 25,000)</i>	
Hospitals	1

Letter From The Chief

The DeKalb Police Department continues to meet the challenges of keeping the community safe as the burdens of a poor economy and more complex investigations weighed on the agency. I am proud of the men and women of the DeKalb Police Department for staying focused on the department mission during these difficult times.

Personnel shortages due mainly to on the job injuries have added to our challenges. Officers suffered serious head, shoulder, knee and ankle injuries that in many cases required surgery and lengthy rehabilitation. In most cases the injuries occurred while pursuing, apprehending, and securing combative suspects.

An additional trend that has emerged over the last several years is the growing number of complex case investigations that involve multiple suspects, police agencies, out of town investigative travel and sophisticated investigative strategies that placed additional burdens on manpower. Violent crimes have decreased from a high of 192 in 2006 to 181 in 2009. DeKalb experienced 275 fewer reported crimes during the year. There has been, however, an uptick in burglaries and thefts which are likely attributed to the poor economy. In addition, a downward trend in traffic accidents continued in 2009 with 108 fewer accidents.

During these trying economic times it is more important than ever for citizens to be the eyes and ears of law enforcement and communicate suspicious activity and unlawful activity. Citizens working in partnership with law enforcement will not only make our community safer but will increase the efficiency and effectiveness of law enforcement. At the same time, I pledge that the police department will continue to strive to maximize efficiency and work diligently to provide a safe community.

*Bill Feithen,
Chief of Police*

CHIEF OF POLICE

William Feithen

LIEUTENANTS

Carl Leoni

Wes Hoadley

Gary Spangler

SERGEANTS

James McDougall

Tracy Smith

Jason Leverton

John Petragallo

Jonathan Costliow

Robert Redel

James Haacker

Thomas Petit

CORPORALS

Curt Biarnesen

Mark Tehan

Scott Farrell

Joseph Espy

PERSONNEL CHANGES

IN 2009

Hired Part Time T/C

Rebecca Scott and

Bonnie Kranz

**Hired

SWORN OFFICERS

Timothy Moore

Richard Zenzen

Mitchel Martin

J. Kenton Quist

Fred Busby

Burton Johnson

Steven Rodriguez

Jeffrey Winters

Aaron Lockhart

Chad McNett

Mark Nachman

Mark Tehan

Michael Stewart

Reda Reese

Jose Jaques

Kevin Ferrigan

Raymond West

Angel Reyes

Stylianios Lekkas

Todd Wells

Richard Reynolds

Jason Watson

Darrick Wesson

Kelly Sullivan

Mario Nonnenmann

Brian Bollow

Craig Woodruff

Paul Mott

Tony Kwasniewski

Anthony Densberger

Chris Sullivan

Keith Rominski

Thomas Reilly

Dale Diedrich

Keith Ehrke

Jeffrey Weese

Lance Reinbolz

Jared Burke

Elizabeth Fabro

Jeffrey Ackland

Aaron Gates

Philip Brown

Jessica Duehning

Geoffrey Guzinski

DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNICATIONS

MANAGER

Sgt. Lisa Miller

FULL TIME

TELECOMMUNICATORS

Jean Sandman

Donna Zenzen

Juanita Burke

Carol Halsey

Heide Durham

Amber Weiss

Linda Besler

Jeremiah Wilson

Michael Callahan

Adrienne Oziah

PART TIME

TELECOMMUNICATORS

Jill Meyer

Rebecca Scott**

Bonnie Kranz**

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Penny Meier

SECRETARIES

Debra Ormond

Judy Latimer

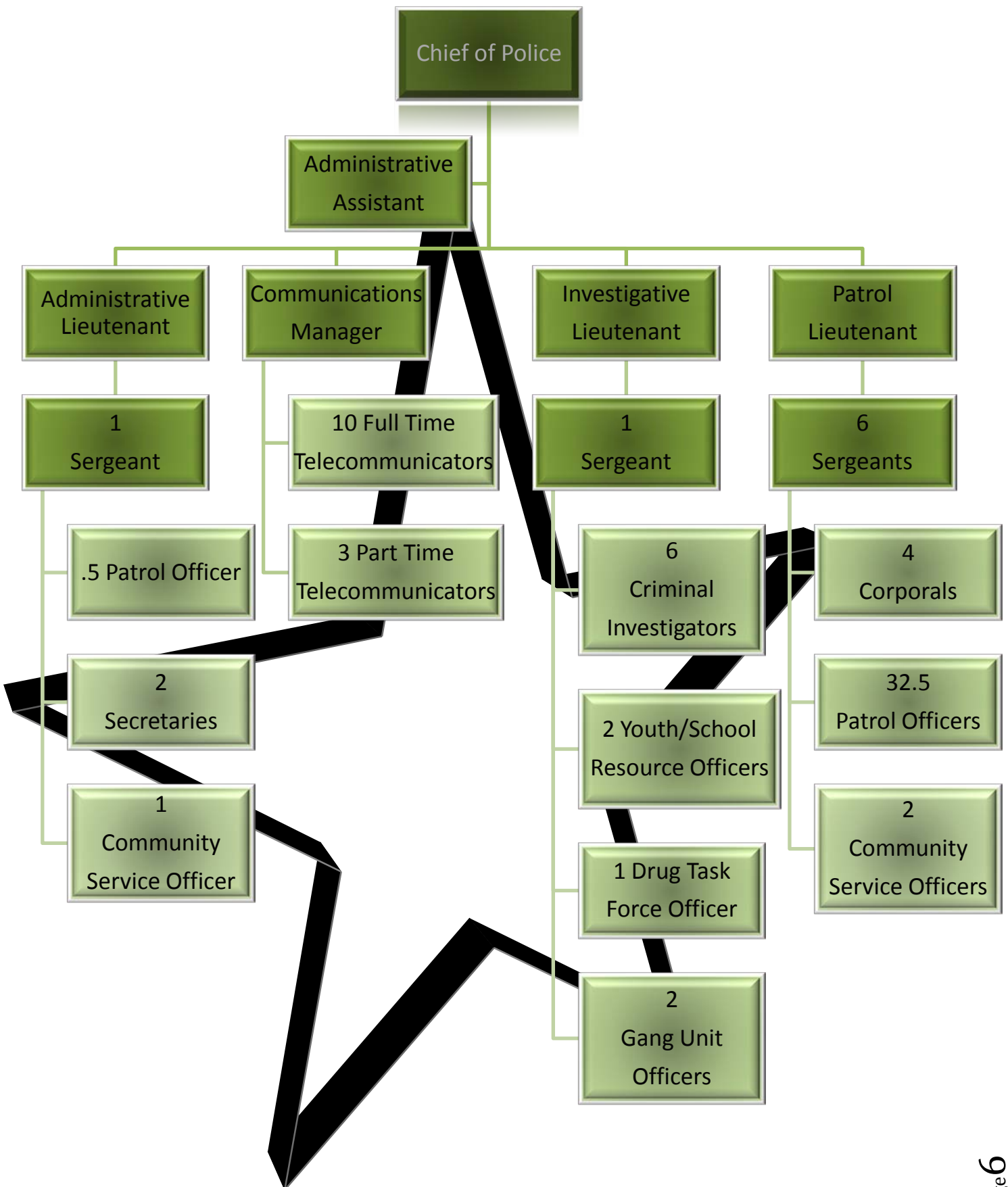
COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

James Rhoades

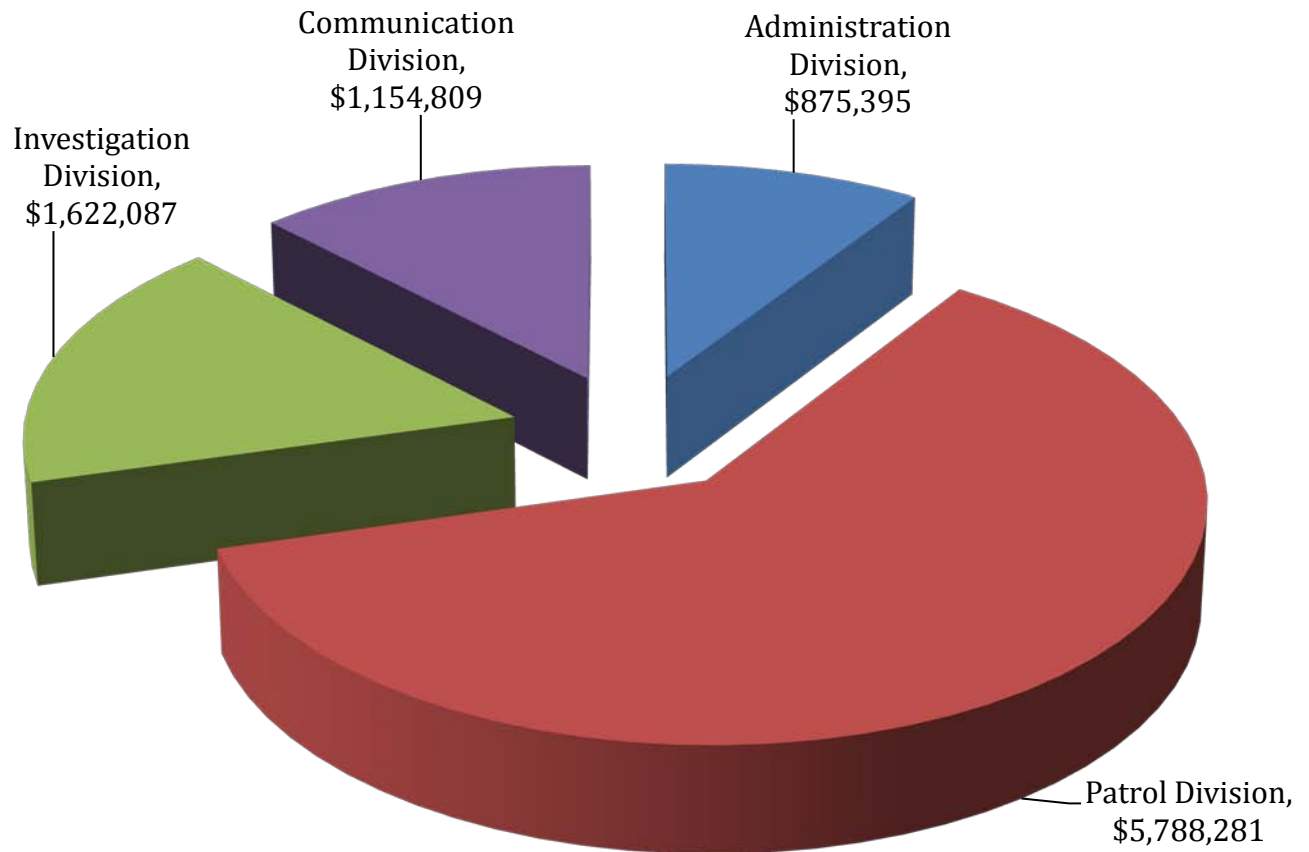
Pam Faivre

Daniel Gerace

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



BUDGET



GRANTS RECEIVED IN FY10

- Illinois Criminal Justice Authority for replacing two squad car computers - \$7500
- Child Passenger Safety Seat grant - \$500
- "Kids Cant Buy 'Em Here" grant for tobacco compliance checks - \$3900
- "Traffic Law Enforcement Program (TLEP)" - \$135,000



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ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

The Administrative Division duties include records management, mandated reporting to various governmental bodies, purchasing, budget preparation and oversight, payroll, clerical support, facilities management, infectious materials and data processing. Other duties carried out by Administration include making major purchases , as well as daily department purchases, assist DeKalb County Youth Service Bureau with their auction of city donated property, handling subpoena and Freedom of Information Act requests, handling day time walk ins, maintaining website, registering sex offenders, and other miscellaneous duties. The community service officer's duties are to log, track and maintain evidence for the department.

Some of this year's highlights were:

Chief Feithen continues to be a member of the E911 Board, Illinois Association of Chief of Police Legislative Committee, Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System, Mobile Training Unit Division 2, Illinois Association Chiefs of Police and International Association Chiefs of Police, and chairman of the Northern Central Narcotics Task Force.

Lt. Hoadley is a member of the Northern Chapter of the FBI National Academy and holds the office of secretary, as well as Secretary/Treasurer of the DeKalb County Law Enforcement Executive Association, and a member of the Illinois Crime Analysts. Sgt. Smith is a member of the Sungard H.T.E. User Group and will serve again as president of the Midwest division of the user group and serves as vice president on the DeKalb Police Pension Board, as well as on the PrairieShield executive committee. Penny Meier continues to be a member of the Sungard H.T.E. Users Group and the Illinois Crime Analysts organization.

The division continues to perform LiveScan electronic fingerprinting for citizens. This service continues to be primarily performed on Thursdays by Officer McNett. Officer McNett also assists with maintenance and upgrades of the LiveScan machine, as well as for the mobile data browsers. He also handles requests for copies of CDs of the in-car videos and 911 tapes.

The Administration Division continues to work with interns who are pursuing a criminal justice career. Last year we had three interns. Interns work in all divisions to get a feel of the various job duties in law enforcement. They also have the opportunity to work with the North Central Narcotics Task Force, attend court proceedings, Coroner's inquest if available, and work with the school resource officers as well as other miscellaneous tasks.

The city's website was revamped and Penny worked with the IT division in changing the department's website. She also continues to maintain the Illinois Crime Analysts website. This year she worked with the detective division and other area departments sending out intelligence reports on an almost daily basis and attending monthly detective/gang meetings.

In order to be eligible for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program, the department had to resubmit the 2006-2008 UCR data utilizing the Federal Reporting Initiative. Thus, the department's data had to be converted to meet their criteria. Penny worked with the Illinois State Police in meeting these requirements.

ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL

CHIEF OF POLICE

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PART TIME

OFFICER

Chad McNett

The police department has been utilizing a new tool to manage our parking ticket system. In an effort to improve the accuracy with which officers issue parking citations and also to aid the city in the often times difficult task of collecting fines from violators, we have partnered up with Complus Data Innovations, Inc.. Officers now use handheld computer ticket writers, provided to us by Complus, to issue parking citations. Citations are printed directly from these handheld computers onto thermal paper that will not rip, tear or smudge in any weather. The handhelds weigh less than two pounds and eliminate the problems associated with handwritten citations that are sometimes thrown out of court due to illegible handwriting. The handhelds also enable the officers to select the appropriate citation information from drop-down menus, which reduces data entry errors. Additionally, each handheld has a built-in camera so officers can capture an image of the violator's vehicle at the time the citation is issued. With these capabilities, the handheld computer ticket writers have resulted in substantial error reduction, and overall increased productivity for the officers who use them. Since the program's inception, officer participation with the handhelds is increasing. Although officers have a choice as to which method they use to issue parking citations, we hope to see a continued rise in the use of the handhelds and to see a steady decline in the use of the traditional handwritten parking citations.

The Prairie SHIELD Regional Alliance, an association of police, sheriff's, fire and emergency management local government agencies received a grant award from the State of \$5.1 million for first responder communications equipment. This project will replace the radio console and portable radios in the department, which is overseen by Sgt. Smith. The Prairie Shield Regional Alliance was founded in 2005 and is composed of Boone, DeKalb, JoDavies, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson and Winnebago counties. The city of Rockford, Rockford Airport, Rock Valley College, as well as the cities of Belvidere, DeKalb, Freeport, Rochelle, Sycamore and the villages of Cherry Valley, Machesney Park and Rockton are members. Additional members include fire districts in Boone County, Harlem-Roscoe Fire District, Boone County Conservation District, Belvidere School District #100 and the Illinois Public Safety Agency network. This grant gives these agencies the opportunity to update voice communications equipment. This Motorola product, Starcom 21 is a new radio system that enables first responders to communicate with multiple agencies in a secure and survivable environment. With additional equipment called "repeaters" fire personnel can use existing radios and talk inside a multiple story building.

With this upgrade, plans have been made to move the radio room into the current conference room which will allow the department to have four consoles. The conference room will then be moved into the current radio room. Plans are also made to remove the police department inner lobby; thus, creating more room in the administration division.

COMMUNICATIONS

PERSONNEL

MANAGER

Sgt. Lisa Miller

FULL TIME

TELECOMMUNICATORS

Jean Sandman

Donna Zenzen

Juanita Burke

Carol Halsey

Heide Durham

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Linda Besler

Michael Callahan

Jeremiah Wilson

Adrienne Oziah

PART TIME

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Jill Meyer

Rebecca Scott**

Becky Kranz**

**New Hires

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

The Communications Division is responsible for answering 9-1-1 emergency calls, all non-emergency calls, and informational calls on a 24-hour basis. The division provides 24-hour dispatch and communications support to the DeKalb Police and DeKalb Fire Departments. The division also monitors the radio traffic of the Public Works division and acts as a backup dispatch center for Division VI of the fire service MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) and the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department.

The primary function of the communications division is to receive, prioritize and assign calls for service to both the DeKalb Police and Fire departments. The division assists the officers and firefighters by gathering information from the state computer system and our own computer database. The telecommunicators also assist citizens in resolving problems that do not necessitate police or fire response.

The division enters data into the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system and into the Records Management Systems (RMS). All telecommunicators are certified in Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) and all are certified through the state of Illinois to access the state database. EMD training enables the telecommunicators to give callers instructions in CPR, childbirth, how to control bleeding etc.

The communications division consists of ten full time telecommunicators and three part time telecommunicators (TC's). All of the TC's participate in monthly in-house training as well as completing their state required recertifications.

This year, the communications division is preparing to move into a slightly larger space – the current police conference room. We are working with PSA Dewberry Architect to make sure we maximize the space. The new space will allow us to add one additional workstation and move computer equipment from the basement into the workstations for ease of maintenance. Also, thanks to a Prairie Shield grant obtained by Sgt. Smith, we will receive three new Motorola radio consoles. The grant allows us to move to the Starcom interoperability radio system. This system allows us to talk to any Starcom agency across Illinois.

Telecommunicators Linda Besler and Heide Durham were asked to speak about the dispatch center's handling of the NIU shooting at the MABAS conference in Peoria and a training session in Bureau County Illinois. T/C Besler also spoke at the Illinois NENA/APCO conference in Springfield and at a training session in DeKalb regarding the incident.



INVESTIGATION

PERSONNEL

LIEUTENANT

Gary Spangler

SERGEANT

Robert Redel

CRIME SECTION

Michael Stewart

Mark Nachman

Kelly Sullivan

Steve Lekkas

Todd Wells+

Angel Reyes

Craig Woodruff++

YOUTH SERVICES/ SCHOOL RESOURCE

OFFICERS

Aaron Lockhart

Jose Jaques

GANG UNIT*

Paul Mott++

Keith Ehrke++

NARCOTICS

TASK FORCE

Undercover Officer

+Transferred back to Patrol

++Transferred into Investigations

*New unit

INVESTIGATION DIVISION

The Investigation Division consists of one lieutenant, one sergeant, six investigative detectives, one detective/SRO (School Resource Officer) and one SRO. One detective has the responsibility of developing and presenting crime prevention programs to senior citizens and the general public. This officer also organizes our Senior Citizen Academy, Citizen Police Academy and High School Police Academy.

The detectives' primary responsibilities are investigating general criminal cases requiring follow-up investigations; major criminal offenses assigned directly to the division; assist the Liquor Commissioner in investigating liquor license applicants; gathering information concerning street gangs operating within the city, and background investigations of police applicants.

The duty of the school resource officers is to handle the majority of complaints requiring police action in the schools and they interact with students and staff on non-criminal matters. They also have the responsibility to investigate criminal offenses committed by juveniles who are referred to the division and make determinations as to their dispositions and referrals. They also investigate abuse cases committed against juveniles.

The Narcotics Task Force officer is responsible for investigating illicit trafficking of narcotics and dangerous drugs by working with the North Central Narcotics Task Force.

In 2009 a gang unit, comprised of two officers, is assigned to the investigation division. These officers were previously assigned to the patrol division. Their duties include the following: overt patrol tactics designed for crime prevention and intervention, criminal intelligence, surveillance activities, diversion techniques to prevent juvenile involvement in gang activity, gang presentations to community groups, gang awareness training to school officials and parents, and follow-up gang related investigations. The goal of this unit is to utilize techniques to formulate a multi-faceted approach to identification, investigation, and prosecution of the gang members and their gangs that continue to commit crimes in our community.

INVESTIGATIONS

The Investigation Division opened 720 cases in 2009 compared to 619 in 2008. Of the 720 Cases – 4% were referred to another jurisdiction; 16% are still pending; 45% cleared by arrest; 11% were cleared exceptionally; 22% inactivated; and 2% were unfounded.

JUVENILE INVESTIGATIONS

The purpose of the Illinois Juvenile Court Act is to secure for each minor such care and guidance as will serve the safety, moral, emotional, mental, and physical welfare of the minor and the best interests of the community, including preserving and strengthening the minor's family ties whenever possible. With this in mind, the juvenile officer uses these criteria when determining how to handle each situation. The juvenile officer has several options available to them, depending upon the individual situation that presents itself. These include informal and formal station adjustments, referrals to the Youth Service Bureau, Ben Gordon Mental Health Center or the Department of Children and Family Services. In special circumstances suggestions for outside private counseling may be offered. The decisions are based upon consideration for the welfare of the youth and the individual family circumstances, as well as the benefits to our community as a whole.

During 2009 the DeKalb police department arrested 341 juvenile offenders for a total of 447 charges. From these arrests, there were 13 formal station adjustments; 71 informal station adjustments; 284 referred to juvenile court; 75 referred to city court; and 4 referred to other agencies.



Investigation Division Training for 2009

- AR-15 Recertification
- Cell Phone Forensics
- Computer Based Training for Alco Sensor FST
- Cook County Gang Identification & Intel Gathering
- CPR/Hazmat
- Death Investigation
- Death Investigation for First Officer and Supervisor on Scene
- Debunking the Myths of Elder Abuse
- Defense Driving
- Developing a Risk Management Approach in Criminal Justice Agencies
- DUI Training
- DWI Detection & Field Sobriety
- FBI/LEEDA Identity Theft Seminar
- Gang Combat Dynamics
- Gang Enforcement Skills
- Gang Training – 40 hours
- Interrogation Techniques W & Z
- Juvenile Law Certification – Juvenile Officer
- Law Review
- Law Update – BAIID
- MySpace Investigations
- Pipeline Emergency Response
- Prism
- Safety in Schools
- School Safety
- Search Warrant Preparation
- Social Networking, Linux & Network Seizures
- SRO Training Conference
- Street Crimes
- Tactical Gang Interaction
- Tazer Training
- Video Camcorder Techniques
- Violence in Schools

PATROL

PATROL DIVISION

PERSONNEL

LIEUTENANT

Carl Leoni

SERGEANTS

James McDougall

Jason Leverton

John Petragallo

Jonathan Costliow

James Haacker

Thomas Petit

CORPORALS

Curt Biarnesen

Mark Tehan

Joseph Espy

Scott Farrell

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Daniel Gerace

PATROL

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Burton Johnson

Steven Rodriguez

Jeffrey Winters

Chad McNett

Reda Reese

Kevin Ferrigan

Raymond West

Richard Reynolds

Jason Watson

Darrick Wesson

Brian Bollow

Craig Woodruff

Tony Kwasniewski

Anthony Densberger

Chris Sullivan

Keith Rominski

Thomas Reilly

Dale Diedrich

Jeffrey Weese

Lance Reinbolz

Jared Burke

Elizabeth Fabro

Jeffrey Ackland

Keunte Mallett

Aaron Gates

Philip Brown

Jessica Oehler

Geoffrey Guzinski

Average Years
of Service -
13.5

Average
Age of
Sworn
Officer - 40

Years of
Service of All
Full Time
Employees -
13

PATROL DIVISION



The Patrol Division is divided into three sections: Patrol, School Crossing Guards, and Community Service Officers (CSO's). Authorized to consist of one lieutenant, six sergeants, four corporals, and 38 patrol officers, one officer is assigned to the administration division half of his shift.

Patrol officers are assigned to one of three shifts. During recent years, shortages in manpower due to military reserve duty, retirement, resignation, injury, and illness made it difficult to staff overlapping shifts. Often the department could not supply officers during peak times without incurring high overtime costs. The 10-hour shifts make it possible to have more officers available during peak times though there are times when this is not enough manpower and we thank neighboring departments for their assistance.

Five sergeants and four corporals supervise the shifts. Sergeants Haacker, Petragallo, Costliow, Leverton and Petit supervise the shifts. Sergeant McDougall, who is assigned to other duties, supervises a shift when the other shift supervisors are not available.. Corporals Biarnesen, Tehan, Espy, and Farrell assist the sergeants and serve as shift commanders in the absence of a sergeant. In addition to their supervisory duties, some sergeants have additional responsibilities. Sergeant Leverton works on the policy writing for the department. He coordinates the Volunteer program and is the coordinator of the Field Training program. Sergeant Leverton maintains the department's automated external defibrillators (AED's) and is a certified instructor, trains department personnel in the use of AED's.

Sergeant Haacker teaches the Hunter Safety course. He is a certified range instructor and coordinates annual qualifications for handgun, shot gun, and rifle use. He also is state certified school crossing guard instructor.

Sergeant Petit supervises the Bike Patrol. He has recently attended an 80-hour course on the identification and testing of marijuana. The old shredding/storage room, once a photo lab, has been turned into a marijuana identification lab. Sgt. Petit will be identifying suspected cannabis from any agency for court purposes. This room also doubles as an office for the community service officers.

Sergeant Costliow maintains DUI equipment such as the breathalyzer and portable breath test (PBT's). The old PBT's are being supplemented with Alco-Sensor FST Portable Breath Tester. The FST are new portable breath testers that will eventually replace the old PBT's. Sgt. Costliow handled the training for the new devices.

Sergeant McDougall serves as the administrative assistant to the patrol lieutenant. His title is a misnomer as he performs a myriad of functions. The main thrust of his position is to free up time normally spent by the patrol lieutenant, the administrative lieutenant, and the administrative sergeant. He also supervises a shift one day a week and fills in for other sergeants as necessary. His position includes duties that at one time were assigned to patrol sergeants giving them more time to supervise on the street level. His duties include coordinating court security, school crossing guards, and Chief's Challenge. He serves as the training coordinator for the department and supervises the Motorcycle Unit, the Citizen Radar program, the DUI Enforcement program, and Roadside Safety Checks.

The DeKalb Police patrol the city in a variety of ways. Besides the traditional police squad cars, motorcycles, bicycles, foot patrol, and a K-9 are used to keep citizens of DeKalb safe in their town.

2009 proved to be another busy year for those in the patrol division. We continued with conducting roadside safety checks in conjunction with Illinois State Police at various locations and times throughout the year. The roadside safety checks proved to be a very positive operation targeting unlicensed drivers, non-insured motorists, those driving under the influence, occupants not seat belted and unregistered motor vehicles. Hundreds of motorists were checked but only a small number were issued citations. Most citations were for non-compliance of insurance and seat belt laws.

The police department continued to supplement a traffic unit with an IDOT grant. One of only three given in the state, the efforts of officers working under past grants made it possible for the city of DeKalb to receive the monies. The grant allowed for the hire back of police officers trained in accident investigation through various schools such as the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety to be assigned to high accident road segments throughout the city to enforce traffic law. This grant is a boom for our community as it provides for traffic safety at times when we need to pull our normal traffic car to handle calls or cover short shifts.

Specially trained officers weighed trucks along the roadside using portable scales. Officers set up at a location and weigh all semi-trucks, as well as larger straight trucks. As the scales are portable, officers can change locations throughout the day concentrating on trouble spots as they arise.

Realizing the importance of keeping tobacco out of the hands of our youth, with the aide monies from a grant disbursed through the Illinois Liquor Control Commission, all tobacco licensees were checked to make sure they complied with laws prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors.

Education is just as necessary as enforcement. The DeKalb Police Department provides training to alcohol servers. Corporal Biarnesen heads a team of four officers certified in Training for Intervention Procedures (TIPS). They train liquor establishment employees in acceptable standards of practice for the service of alcohol.

In hopes of fostering good relationship with the community the Patrol Division continues both the foot patrol program and the resident officer program. These programs take aim assisting in non-police matters and problem solving neighborhood troubles as well as criminal matters. The take home car project increases police visibility in neighborhoods as well. Officers certified as child passenger safety seat technicians continued installing seats.

Other officers instruct in the department's Citizen Academy and Hunter Safety program.



More about the above mentioned programs can be found throughout this report.

DeKalb Police Officers Watson and Wesson serve on the the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) Mobile Field Force. Realizing that individual departments can not field a force of officers to handle major crowd control incidents ILEAS forged the Mobile Field Force, a contingent of police officers from ILEAS member departments, to handle such incidents. The officers from different police departments are equipped and trained through ILEAS to handle crowd control, protests, and riots.



In September the G-20, or Group of 20, (composed of finance ministers and central bank governors of 19 nations and the European Union and focused on global economic stability) held a summit in Pittsburgh. The G-20 summits often are accompanied by protests. The Pittsburgh Police Department has 800 officers and realized a need to supplement their force by 3200 officers. The Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) answered the call for help and sent a contingent of 150 police officers assigned to the Mobile Field Force. Among those deployed were Officers Watson and Wesson.

During the deployment Officers Watson and Wesson were in numerous situations. They spent a majority of each day “geared up” in their turtle suits and many times in their gas masks as both smoke and gas were deployed each day. You may be able to catch them on video on “YouTube” as they were right in the middle of things. On many occasions the Pittsburgh command put ILEAS teams out in the front. Our officers responded well, as we knew they would. They received valuable on the job training and costs for sending the officers were reimbursed by Pittsburgh. Last year, Officer Watson was deployed to Minnesota for the Republican Convention.



The Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) was formed in 2002 as a joint venture of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. After the tragedies of 9/11/2001 it became apparent that there was a need to improve the way of doing business in law enforcement. In order to continue providing the best law enforcement service to the community, the DeKalb Police Department joined a consortium of over 900 local governments in hopes of meeting the needs of local law enforcement throughout the State of Illinois in matters of mutual aid, emergency response and the combining of resources for public safety and terrorism prevention and response and in return, having our needs met.

As such, members of the DeKalb Police Department have been deployed during Hurricanes Katrina/Rita disasters in Louisiana, the Republican National Convention in Minnesota, in Sterling, IL for hearings on the Thomson Correctional Center, and in Pennsylvania for the G20 summit.

DeKalb officers serve on two main teams – WMD Special Response Teams (WMD SRT) and Mobile Field Force teams. The WMD SRT teams are locally-employed SWAT teams that are specially trained and funded by ILEAS to deal with the human threat in a hazardous materials environment. They often also act as regional tactical assets for local agencies. The Mobile Field Force teams are multi-jurisdictional teams of locally-employed officers equipped and trained to deal with civil disorder and provide large support to local agencies that have large issues and need 50+ officers at any one time.

Through grants garnered through ILEAS, the department has received valuable training through and reimbursement for deployments. Officers have received other training at little if any cost to the department. We have received thousands of dollars in equipment at no cost. Most importantly, the DeKalb Police Department can reach out to agencies throughout the state in times of great disaster to supplement manpower and ensure the safety of our citizens.

The DeKalb Police Department has several officers that have been trained in weighing overweight trucks. In order to be certified, officers must attend a week long training class. The training covers state laws and operating portable scales.

During the year officers performed six checkpoints. Over 160 trucks were checked. Citations were issued for a variety of infractions including overweight trucks, no valid driver's license citations, and insurance citations. Two trucks were temporarily taken out of service.



SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

School crossing guards are trained by Sgt. James McDougall and Sgt. James Haacker on legal and proper procedures each year before school starts. There are 17 adult crossing guards at 18 school crossings throughout the city. There are also 4 substitutes available when the regular guard is not able to work for any reason. Sgt. McDougall is in charge to the crossing guard program.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER

In 2002 the DeKalb Police Department began a Community Service Officers (CSO) program. CSO Faivre was hired to assist sworn officers. At the time, recently retired from the Secretary of State office, CSO Faivre's talents were put to work on abandoned vehicles, issues relating with vehicle codes, and other non-hazardous duties. Over the years two more CSOs were hired – giving us three Community Service Officers. The CSOs are all non-sworn part-time civilian members of the Police Department responsible for various functions within the department. They were hired to do duties that they have special talents for, as well continuing to assist sworn officers by performing non-hazardous law enforcement duties that had traditionally been handled by sworn officers. Though still willing to provide a vast array of services to the community, sworn officers now have the opportunity to concentrate their efforts on more serious problems.

SPECIAL UNITS

Bike Patrol

Though the DeKalb Police Department has nine certified bike officers, many have been promoted or transferred since its inception in 2001. Currently there are four officers actively participating on the Bike Patrol Unit.

The Bike Patrol has a history of participating in community events. 2009 was no different. Bike patrol officers spent much time interacting with children in a positive way. Some of the functions are listed below.

- 4th of July Fireworks
- CornFest
- Target National Night Out
- Community Group in City Lot 4

Total Hours	527
Zone 1	299
Zone 2	150
Zone 3	78

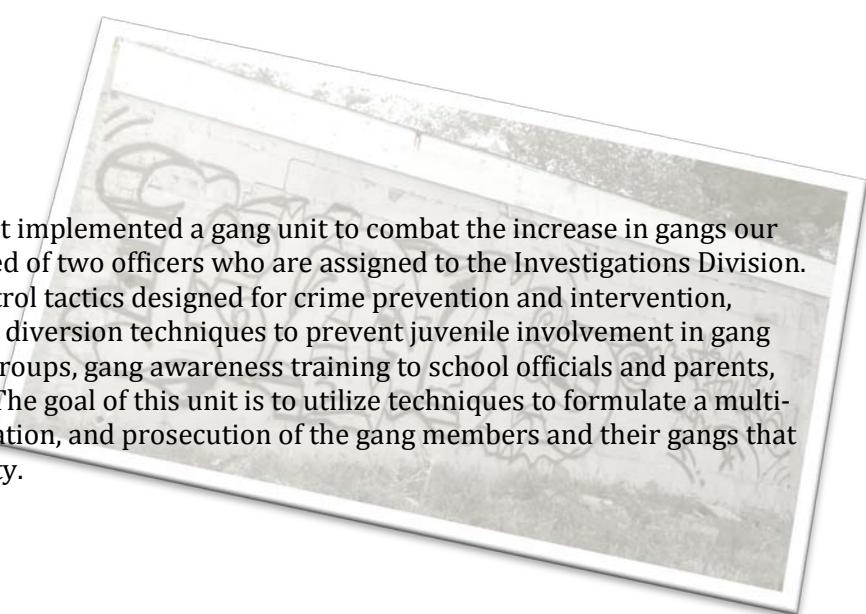
Contacts	3944
Calls	389
Arrests	11
Parking Tickets	48
Traffic Tickets	6
Ordinance	69

Canine Unit

The DeKalb Police Department K-9 Unit was founded in 2006 with assistance from the North Central Narcotics Task Force. Officer Reilly is assigned to handle the canine. Nick is a six-year-old German Shepherd born in Holland and imported to the United States via Canine Associates International. Officer Reilly and Nick went through training at the Canine Associates International training center, formerly of Leland, Illinois. Nick is a dual purpose drug detection/patrol dog – trained in narcotics detection, to include: cannabis, cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine and ecstasy. Nick is also trained in handler protection, suspect apprehension, building and area searches, article searches and tracking. Nick works every shift with Officer Reilly and lives with him and his family. Nick and Officer Reilly continue with regular training and recertify regularly with the Illinois State Police. Nick continues to aid officers in locating narcotics and helps in difficult crowd situations.

Gang Unit

In September, the DeKalb Police Department implemented a gang unit to combat the increase in gangs our city was experiencing. The unit is comprised of two officers who are assigned to the Investigations Division. Their duties include the following: overt patrol tactics designed for crime prevention and intervention, criminal intelligence, surveillance activities, diversion techniques to prevent juvenile involvement in gang activity, gang presentations to community groups, gang awareness training to school officials and parents, and follow-up gang related investigations. The goal of this unit is to utilize techniques to formulate a multi-faceted approach to identification, investigation, and prosecution of the gang members and their gangs that continue to commit crimes in our community.



Motorcycle Unit

The Motor Unit (established in 2004) is used for traffic enforcement, special events and as a tool to interact with the public-especially youths. The motorcycles are also able to patrol the miles of bike paths within the city and have been seen there many times over the past year. Traffic enforcement occurs in high crash locations and in residential neighborhoods within the City. These locations chosen are areas where an officer in a marked police car would not be able to monitor traffic and take the necessary enforcement on traffic violations. Because of the unique characteristics of a motorcycle, its maneuverability, agility and size, officers have the ability to access many locations. Motorcycles offer the advantage of going places where a patrol car is unable to go.



Officers assigned to the Motorcycle Unit are known as “motormen”. If selected to ride, the officer must successfully pass an 80-hour certified training program, which is put on by Northwestern University’s Department of Public Safety and Harley-Davidson Motorcycles. The DeKalb Police Department currently have four Northwestern University certified motormen and they are; Sgt. James McDougall, Officers Kevin Ferrigan, Keith Rominski and Lance Reinbolz. Officer Reinbolz successfully passed the rigorous training in the summer of 2009.

The motorcycles are leased from Kutter Harley-Davidson in Janesville, Wisconsin. Each motorcycle is leased for a total of three years which will cut down on expenses of changing over equipment and striping new motorcycles. The motorcycles also help control fuel expenses.

Sgt. James McDougall is in charge of the DeKalb Police Department’s Motorcycle Unit.

North Central Narcotics Task Force

The North Central Narcotics Task Force (NCNTF) was incorporated in 1989. NCNTF is comprised of state, county, and local police agencies who pool their resources to participate in a multi-jurisdictional enforcement group.

The mission of the NCNTF is to see that the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens are protected from those who violate the laws regulating the production, sale, prescribing, manufacturing, administering, transporting, possessing, dispensing, delivering or distribution of a controlled substance and cannabis.

Traffic Unit

Maintaining safe traffic movement on the roadways of a growing community continues to present on-going challenges. In 2006 the DeKalb Police Department received a Traffic Law Enforcement Program (TLEP) Phase I grant from Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety (IDOT/DTS) for the purpose of conducting research and training in creating a traffic safety unit as well as to ensure the ability to analyze crash data. In 2007 and 2008 as a continuation of that program the DeKalb Police Department applied for and received the IDOT/DTS for a Traffic Law Enforcement Program (TLEP) Phase II grant. TLEP Phase II grant monies are for the purpose of traffic enforcement on specific high crash road segments.

The program was very successful. Since traffic enforcement throughout the city was spotty due to high call volumes and manpower issues, a decision was made to make a traffic car available to enforce traffic laws throughout the city. The one man traffic unit is not covered by a grant but has made significant increases in visibility, enforcement, and addressing the concerns of citizens in the neighborhoods. The traffic unit works rotating hours and rotating days off to provide coverage at a variety of times and in areas most needed. It also supplements the regular shifts during times of high emergency call volume or in covering short shifts.

A second traffic car is still being assigned to specific high crash road segments with the aid of another Traffic Law Enforcement Program (TLEP) grant. Due in part to the success of the program, the DeKalb Police Department received one of only three TLEP grants disbursed in Illinois. It covers the hire-back of officers to address targeted road segments.

Road segments to be targeted are on Annie Glidden Road, Lincoln Highway, and Sycamore Road. The DeKalb Police Department looks forward to continuing to work in partnership with the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety to reduce injuries and fatalities through high visibility enforcement of:

- speeding
- impaired driving
- seat belt violations
- all other crash causing violations.



HONORS & AWARDS

CHIEF'S CHALLENGE

In 2002, the "Chief's Challenge" was introduced to the DeKalb Police Department. This program rewards officers for enforcing quality traffic violations in the community by placing a point value to a traffic citation. A quality traffic citation is one that promotes public safety when enforced by patrol officers. An example of a quality traffic arrest includes; Driving Under the Influence, Reckless Driving, Drag Racing, Illegal Transportation of Alcohol, Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked and Failing to wear a Seatbelt or Improper use of Child Restraint Systems. After attaining a certain amount of points, the officer is awarded a plaque commending their performance as well as a letter in their personnel file. A second level of points earns the plaque, letter and 3-5 days of specialized training. A third and highest level of points earns the plaque, letter and up to two weeks of specialized training. The officer with the most points also gets their name placed on a plaque kept at the police department.

In 2009, there were 10 officers who met or exceeded the points necessary to be recognized in the Chief's Challenge. The Chief's Challenge is a program that values hard work done by officers who enforce quality traffic arrests. The overall winner this year is Officer Keunte Mallett. Other officers awarded are: Officer Geoffrey Guzinski, Officer Brian Bollow, Officer Phillip Brown, Corporal Scott Farrell, Officer Lance Reinbolz, Officer Paul Mott, Officer Jared Burke, Officer Kevin Ferrigan and Officer Jeffrey Winters.



DUI ENFORCEMENT RECOGNITION

In November of 2006, the DeKalb Police Department was made aware of a program through the Illinois Department of Transportation which recognizes officers who make 25, 50, 75, 100 and 200 DUI arrests. The program started January of 2001. The following officers should be recognized for making DUI arrests.

New Pins for 2009:

Officer Jason Watson	50 DUIs	(50 Award)
Officer Kevin Ferrigan	51 DUIs	(50 Award)
Officer Keith Rominski	53 DUIs	(50 Award)
Officer Phillip Brown	30 DUIs	(25 Award)

Past/ Current Award Winners:

Officer Brian Bollow (251 DUI's) 200 Award, Det. Craig Woodruff (106 DUI's) 100 Award, Officer Jeff Winters (89 DUI's) 75 Award, Cpl. Scott Farrell (72 DUI's) 50 Award, Cpl. Mark Tehan (54 DUI's) 50 Award, Officer Ray West (53 DUI's) 50 Award, Det. Steve Lekkas (45 DUI's) 25 Award, Officer Burt Johnson (40 DUI's) 25 Award, Sgt. Jon Costliow (40 DUI's) 25 Award, Sgt. Jason Leverton (34 DUI's) 25 Award, Sgt. Tom Petit (33 DUI's) 25 Award, Officer Tony Densberger (32 DUI's) 25 Award, Officer Chad McNett (29 DUI's) 25 Award

20 YEARS OF SERVICE
Lt. Gary Spangler

LIFE SAVING AWARD

On April 13, 2009 Officer Reese, Officer Busby and Sgt. Petit received a life saving award due to their prompt response to a subject who was unresponsive and not breathing. After receiving a 911 call, Officer Busby, who was monitoring the fire frequency, heard the ambulance being dispatched and responded to the residence. Upon arrival Officer Busby entered the residence with an AED.

Officer Busby applied the AED to the victim. Sgt. Petit gave several rescue breaths as the victim was being analyzed by the AED. The AED advised to shock the patient, which Officer Busby did. Sgt. Petit and Officer Reese together administered CPR. The AED continued to analyze the patient and it again advised to shock the patient. CPR was resumed by Sgt. Petit and Officer Reese.

Shortly thereafter, the ambulance crew arrived. The ambulance crew shocked the patient an additional two times and established an airway.

A few days later Officer Reese advised the patient had been released from the hospital with a pacemaker.

Officer Busby's early arrival with the AED, along with Officer Reese and Sgt. Petit's CPR efforts saved the victim's life on Christmas Eve.



2009 was a year that focused on several areas of training that required re-certification for the officers. It also focused on areas that need continuing education in order to keep officers aware of changing laws and criminal code updates. Over the next two pages of this annual report, a list of the courses attended by officers as well as the man hours spent on the wide variety of courses presented.

Sgt. McDougall is in charge of researching and scheduling officers for the various types of training. The DeKalb Police Department remains vigilant in its efforts to train officers in the many areas that law enforcement is involved. Cooperation between the various law enforcement agencies in and around DeKalb is essential to the overall success of this department. Therefore, training with the Illinois State Police, DeKalb County, Sycamore Police Department, Cortland Police Department, Northern Illinois University Department of Public Safety and the North Central Narcotics Task Force is crucial to completing the mission of the DeKalb Police Department.

Recertification with the AR-15 carbine is essential to keep officers sharp with the use and accuracy of the rifle. The recertification took approximately two hours per officer which can be a scheduling nightmare to keep overtime costs to a bare minimum. Officers were also re-certified in CPR (4 hours per officer) and Hazardous Materials (3 hours per officer). The 40 hour "Law for Police" class was attended by eight officers this year. This course is an intensive look at search and seizure laws, civil liability, juvenile law updates, motor vehicle updates and recent Supreme Court rulings which govern how an officer will interpret current laws.

Officer Reinbolz was selected to be sent to the Police Motorcycle Operator training which was held in Joliet during August. Officer Reinbolz had to successfully pass the motorcycle course put on by Northwestern University Center For Public Safety and Harley Davidson before he was able to ride one of the two 2009 Harley Davidson Police Motorcycles that we currently have. After his successful completion of the course, he joined Sgt. McDougall, Officer Ferrigan and Officer Rominski as a motorman for the department.

Besides the recertification classes, our police department bought several tasers for trained officers to use during their work shift. The taser is an electronic control device (ECD) designed to incapacitate combative people who pose a risk to law enforcement officers, innocent citizens, or themselves in a manner that is generally recognized as a safer alternative to other uses of force. The training for officers is a six hour class concerning information on the technology behind the device, as well as how to use the device. Training includes information on the effects of the device. Training also includes firing training cartridges and discusses providing proper medical assistance as needed. The department sent three officers (Cpl. Tehan, Cpl. Espy and Officer Gates) to instructor training and those officers were used to instruct our police officers using little to no overtime.

Sgt. Petit was sent to the Marijuana Leaf Identification course at the Illinois State Forensic Lab in Westchester, Illinois in December of 2009. He did many hours of research into this course and presented the benefits to the police department to Lt. Leoni and Chief Feithen who approved his attendance. The 80 hour class contained readings and practicals pertaining to the taxonomy of cannabis, the microscopy of cannabis and the chemistry of cannabis. There were written and practical tests on each topic. The practical microscopy test included analyzing 25 samples under the microscope to determine if the sample was cannabis. The minimum score was 100%. The practical chemistry test included analyzing 25 samples via the modified Duquenois test to determine if the sample was cannabis. The minimum score was 100%. There was also a practical test that combined the two, also with a minimum score of 100%. Sgt. Petit passed all tests and further analyzed over 200 samples. As a result, Sgt. Petit is now certified by the Illinois State Police and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board to analyze plant material to determine if it is cannabis. The certification allows him to testify in court as an expert witness.

Finally, the DeKalb Police Department range officers brought in the electronic machine called "PRISM" that is an interactive method of answering calls where there is a danger of weapons being presented. The PRISM machine was set up in the basement classroom and officers were tested on several different scenarios involving the possibility of using deadly force.

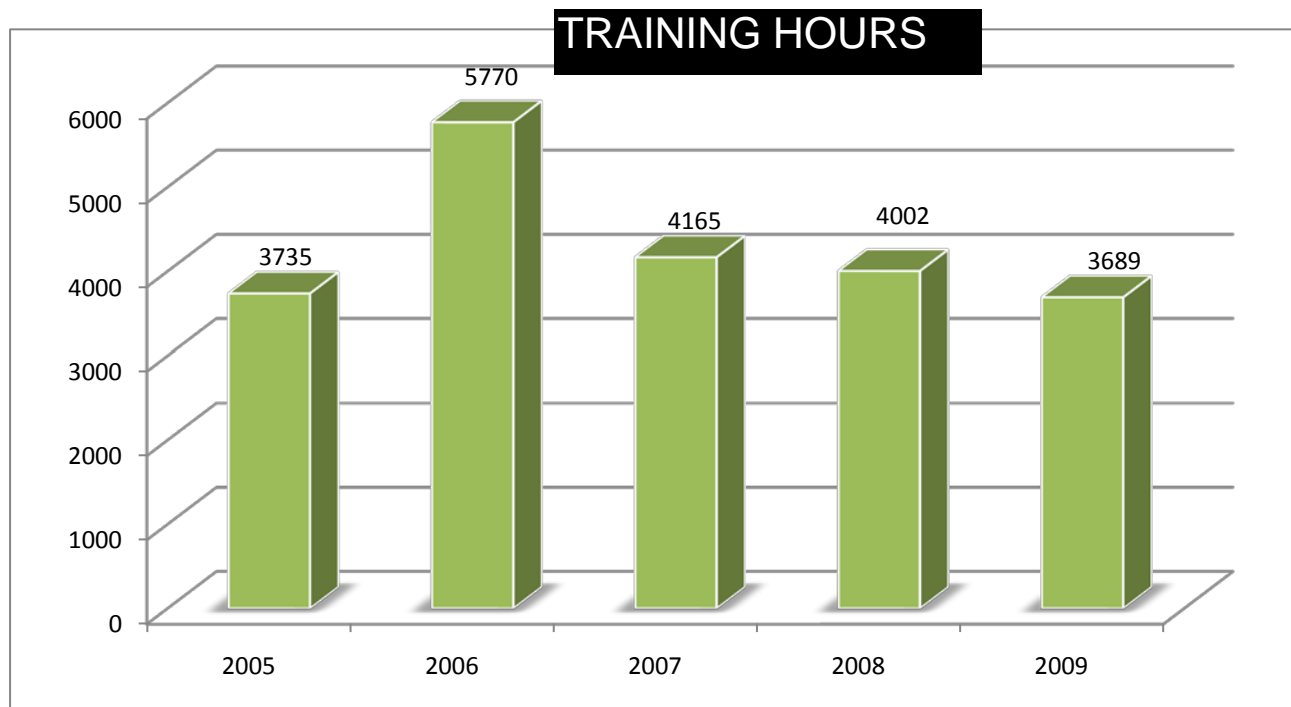
AGENCIES CONDUCTING TRAINING & EDUCATION

American Red Cross
College of DuPage
Cpl. Joe Espy
Cpl. Mark Tehan
DCP/Safe
DeKalb County Sheriff's Department
DeKalb Police Range Officers
FBI
Hale Guyer
Kevin Burke
Kishwaukee College
Illinois Department of Transportation
ILEAS-Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System
Illinois State Police
Life Lock
Mobile Training Unit #1
Mobile Training Unit #2
Mobile Training Unit #5
NEMERT
NHTSA
Northeast Counterdrug Training Institute
Northwestern University
Officer Aaron Gates
Police Training Institute
Public Academy Training Council
Reid and Associates
Sawabini and Associates
Safe Kids World Wide
Sgt. James Haacker
Sgt. Jason Levertton
Sungard H.T.E.
Southern Police Institute
Suburban Law Enforcement Academy
TASER International
Van Meter and Associates
Wicklander and Associates



TRAINING HOURS

COURSE	# of Officers	Manhours
Basic Youth Officer	1	32
Breathalyzer Operator Training/Recertification	3	24
Carbine Rifle Training/Recertification	57	324
Child Seat Tech.	1	6
Computer Training	16	282
Crimes Against Children	2	16
Crime Scene Investigation	2	184
CPR Update	35	140
Death Investigation	5	104
Defensive Driving Course	10	80
Drug Related Investigations	1	16
Elder Abuse	1	6
Field Sobriety Testing/Refresher	18	304
Field Training Officer	1	40
Gang Crime Investigations	19	464
Hazardous Material Review	25	75
Interviewing and Interrogation Techniques	2	48
Law For Police	2	80
Law Updates	19	86
LEADS Recertification	33	378
Less than Lethal Force	5	28
Management Classes	9	112
Marijuana Leaf Identification	1	80
Police Cyclist	1	40
Range Officer Training/ Re-certification	2	80
School Violence	3	24
Simunition	1	4
Street Crimes	2	48
TASER X26 Training	56	336
Telecommunicator Classes	8	240
Video Recording Techniques	1	8
TOTALS	342	3689





sacrifice justice

integrity leaders

partnership protect

accountability safety

DEKALB

community excellence

serve **POLICE** unified

quality of life **DEPARTMENT**

communications **CRIME**

compassionate diverse

STATISTICS

intelligence professional

prevention honorable

unified

ACCIDENTS

	2007	2008	2009
No Report Taken	179	177	155
Damage Under \$500	394	322	258
Damage Over \$500	1217	937	472
Personal Injury	214	157	145
Fatal Accidents	2	1	1
Hit & Run*	63*	217	354
Damage Over \$1500*	--	--	318
TOTAL	2006	1811	1703

*In September 2007 hit & run accidents were broken out from accidents either under or over \$500

*In 2009 accidents having damage over \$1500 was created



HIGHEST ACCIDENT INTERSECTIONS

2007

Annie Glidden & Lincoln	14
1 st & Locust	14
Barber Greene & Sycamore	12
1 st & Lincoln	11
Annie Glidden & Hillcrest	10
Annie Glidden & Lucinda	10

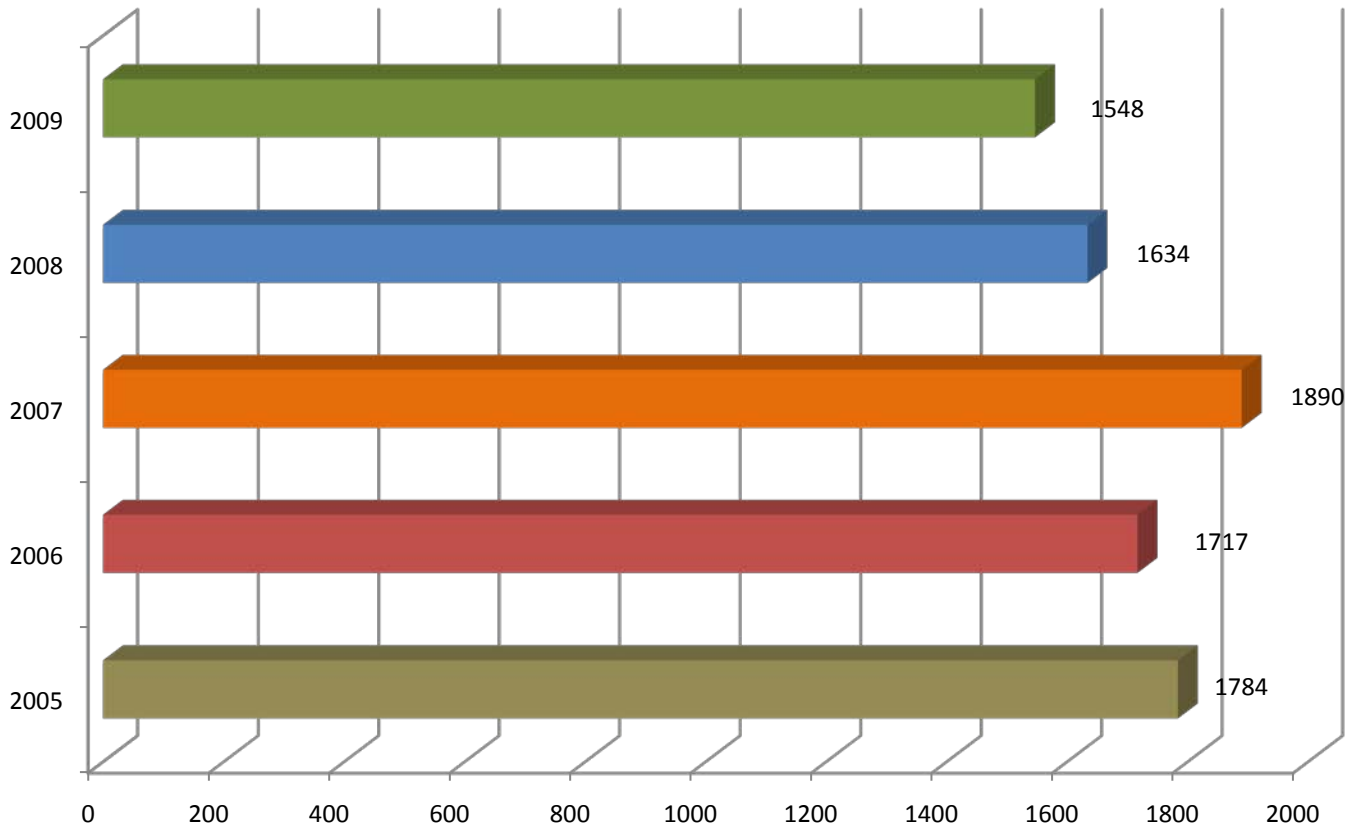
2008

Annie Glidden & Lincoln	15
4 th & Lincoln	13
1 st & Lincoln	10
1 st & Locust	10
Annie Glidden & Varsity	9

2009

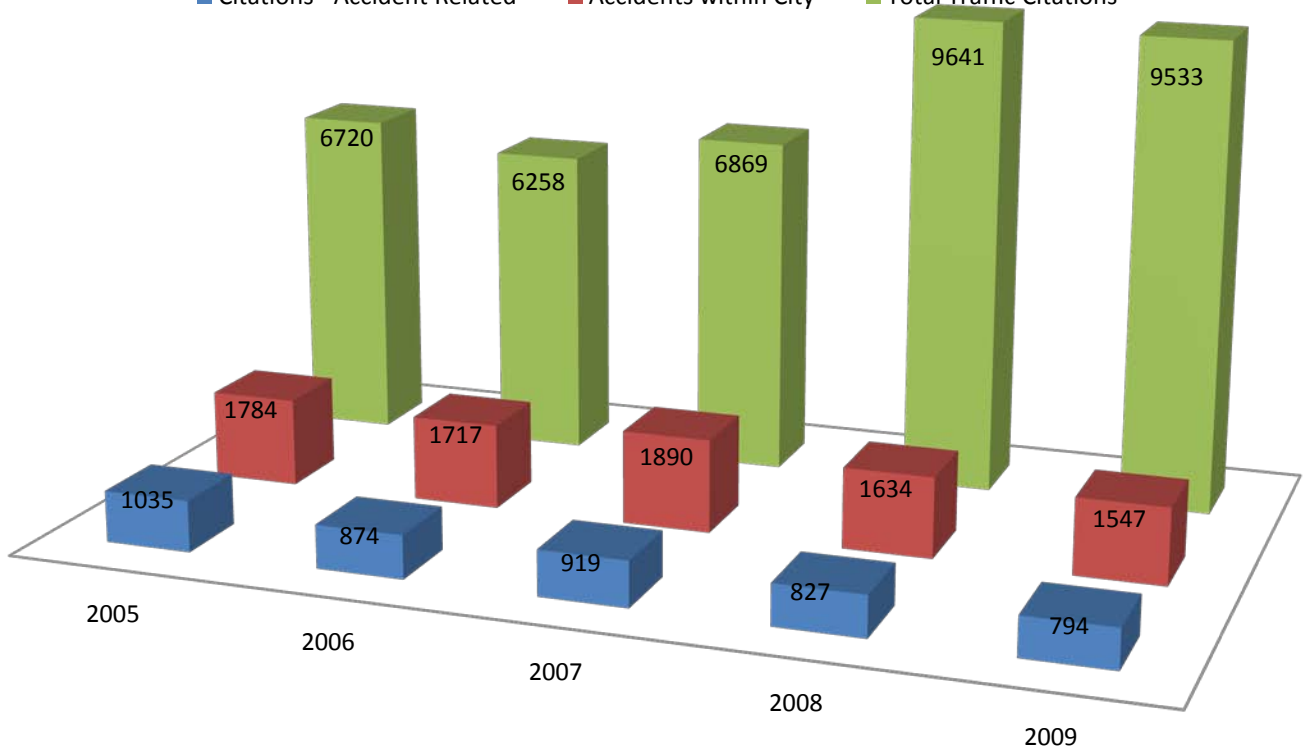
Lincoln & Peace	14
Annie Glidden & Lincoln	11
1 st & Lincoln	10
7 th & Sycamore	9
Barber Greene & Sycamore	9

Accidents within City



Accidents/Traffic Citations - By Year

■ Citations - Accident Related
 ■ Accidents within City
 ■ Total Traffic Citations



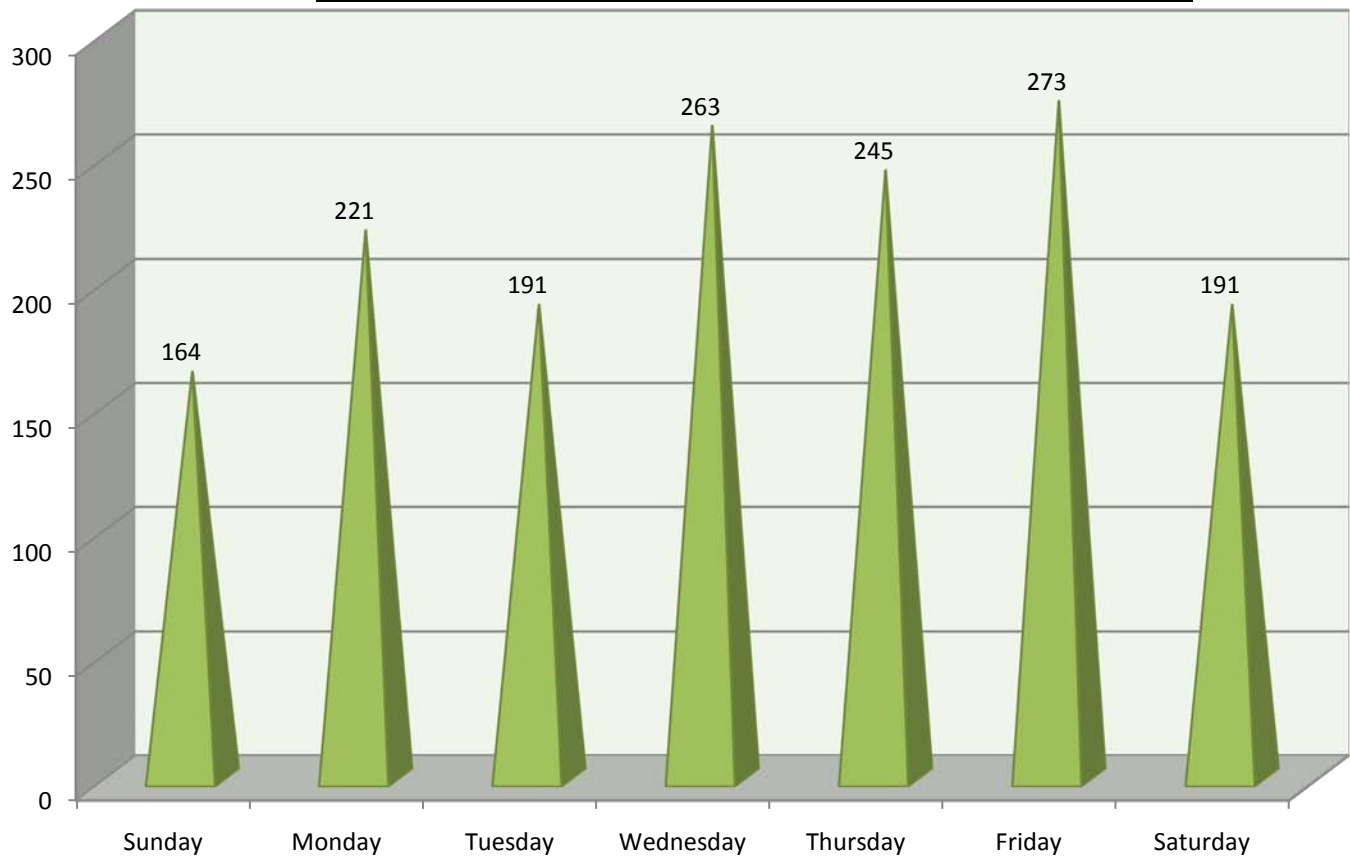
ACCIDENTS BY TIME AND DAY

<u>Time of Day</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Total</u>
00:00 to 00:59	7	7	2	2	4	7	9	38
01:00 to 01:59	0	3	3	2	1	6	5	20
2:00 to 2:59	11	3	2	1	1	7	8	33
3:00 to 3:59	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	20
4:00 to 4:59	1	2	1	3	0	1	1	9
5:00 to 5:59	1	4	2	4	0	4	1	16
6:00 to 6:59	4	6	2	3	2	1	2	20
7:00 to 7:59	3	10	9	11	7	10	2	52
8:00 to 8:59	3	9	13	12	12	10	6	65
9:00 to 9:59	6	7	12	12	11	11	6	65
10:00 to 10:59	7	10	8	13	12	10	14	74
11:00 to 11:59	13	7	7	11	16	23	16	93
12:00 to 12:59	15	17	21	20	25	16	10	124
13:00 to 13:59	12	14	10	17	17	15	11	96
14:00 to 14:59	16	19	11	23	12	22	11	114
15:00 to 15:59	11	20	22	31	27	22	17	150
16:00 to 16:59	7	22	21	19	19	19	18	125
17:00 to 17:59	8	18	22	22	18	21	15	124
18:00 to 18:59	11	12	6	18	8	16	9	80
19:00 to 19:59	6	15	5	17	7	9	5	64
20:00 to 20:59	7	5	5	9	12	13	6	57
21:00 to 21:59	3	5	2	5	11	13	5	44
22:00 to 22:59	6	0	3	4	12	5	5	35
23:00 to 23:59	2	4	0	3	7	8	6	30
<u>Totals</u>	164	221	191	263	245	273	191	1548
<u>Daily Percents</u>	10.54%	14.29%	12.35%	17.00%	15.84%	17.65%	12.35%	100.00%
<u>Total Units</u>	314	427	380	510	481	530	368	3009
<u>Injuries</u>	9	20	24	31	30	34	35	183
<u>Killed</u>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	

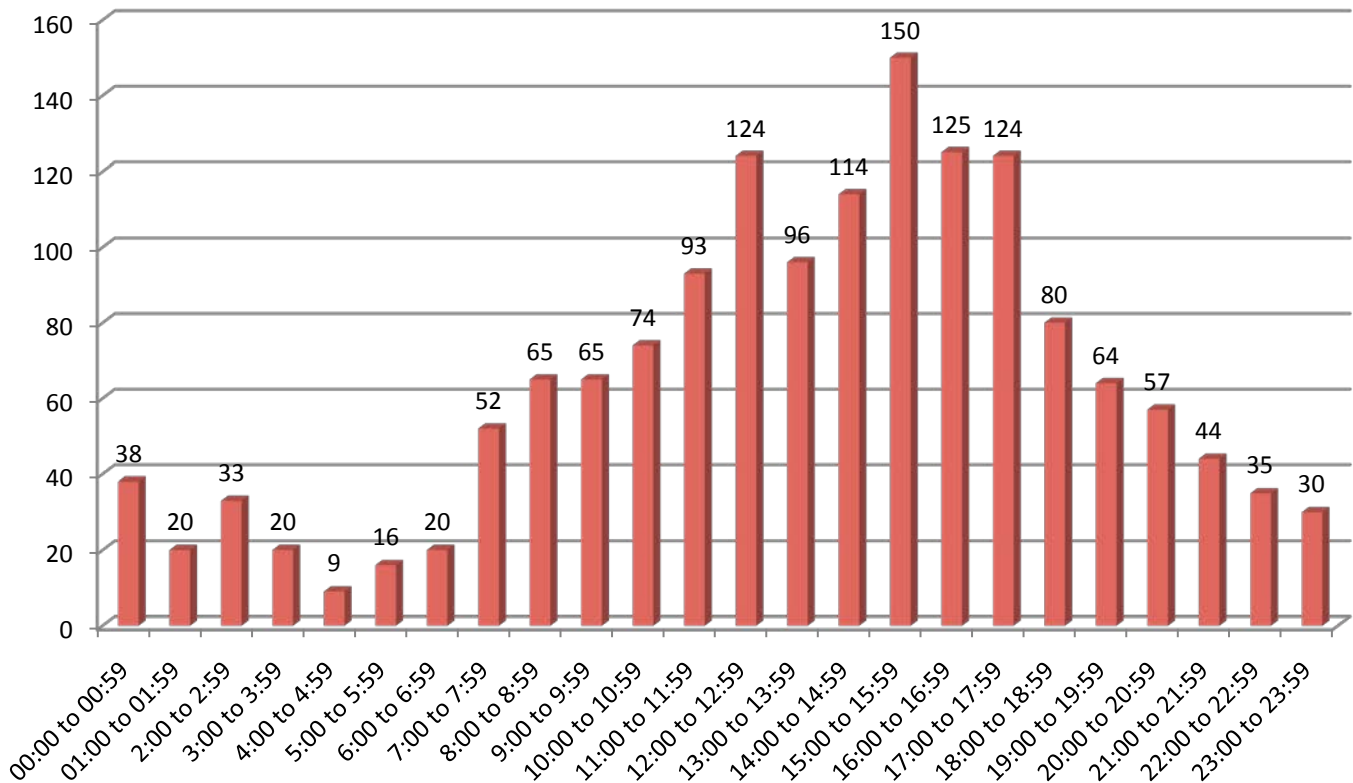
**These totals do not reflect "Accidents – No Report"*

4.23 accidents occurred per day in 2009	Most injury accidents occurred on Fridays	Most accidents occurred on Wednesdays between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.
21 year old drivers were involved in the most accidents	Most accidents occurred on Fridays	Most injury accidents occurred on Saturdays

ACCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK

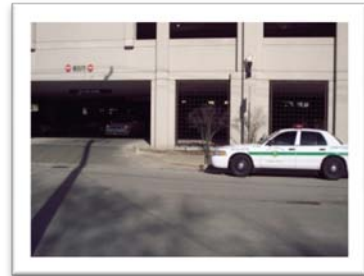


ACCIDENTS BY TIME OF DAY



ASSIST OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

ACTIVITY	2007	2008	2009
TO FIRE DEPARTMENT	408	364	374
TO PARK DISTRICT	3	3	6
TO OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES	246	271	247
TO OTHER POLICE AGENCIES	530	648	600
TO SCHOOL DISTRICT	66	43	72
SUBPOENA/SUMMONS-ATTEMPT	37	9	11
SUBPOENA/SUMMONS SERVED	18	6	15
WARRANT ARRESTS	554	527	467
WARRANT - ATTEMPT TO SERVE	305	240	356



PUBLIC SERVICES

ACTIVITY	2007	2008	2009
ASSIST BUSINESS	368	336	330
ASSIST CITIZEN	1627	1563	1426
BUILDING CHECKS	3722	5143	5822
CROSSING GUARD DUTY	61	97	80
ESCORTS - BANK	265	252	251
ESCORTS - FUNERAL	98	113	110
ESCORTS - OTHER	91	94	65
FINGERPRINT CIVILIAN	474	323	510
KEYS LOCKED IN VEHICLE	2785	2725	2561
LOST/FOUND PROPERTY	241	249	266
MESSAGE DELIVERY	40	49	49
OPEN DOOR/WINDOW	100	108	128
OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE	48	55	51
PICKUP/DELIVERY ARTICLES	31	43	56
LOST/FOUND BICYCLES (NOT STOLEN)	145	123	111
SPECIAL EVENTS	13	41	40
VACATION CHECKS	547	579	395

SPECIAL SERVICES

	2007	2008	2009
Accidental Injury	7	13	8
Air Gun Violation	17	14	15
Alarm	1025	959	847
Animal Call	732	627	623
Annoying Phone Call	39	26	44
Check Well Being	590	515	565
Civil Dispute	241	196	268
Criminal Damage - No Report	28	24	23
Disorderly Conduct-No Arrest/Report	822	714	776
Disorderly House	112	107	88
Disorderly Juvenile	231	267	267
Domestic Trouble	746	807	799
Employer/Employee Dispute	0	7	3
Fighting In City	172	187	185
ID Check/No Arrest	112	44	27
Intoxicated Person	145	136	150
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	52	43	42
Littering	14	36	33
Loitering	33	35	29
Lost/Missing/Found Juvenile	173	163	191
Loud Party/Stereo	1220	1195	1051
Mental Case	52	48	39
Missing Adult	32	18	25
MRAI (Minor Requiring Authoritative Intervention)	8	3	7
Neighbor Trouble	84	89	105
Noise Complaint	366	396	402
Other Calls	188	293	317
Other Special Services	3	1	3
Property Damage/Non-Criminal	55	70	42
Prowler	6	4	7
Relocator Complaint	39	74	81
Repossession	76	101	85
Shots Fired	22	30	14
Solicitors	84	66	84
Standby-Child/Property Exchange	45	54	86
Sudden Death	11	21	16
Suicide	3	3	4
Suicide-Attempt/Threat	113	122	132
Suspicious Activity	680	772	738
Suspicious Activity Involving Child	5	12	14
Suspicious Auto	638	621	583
Suspicious Gang Activity/Person	--	*16	44
Suspicious Person	744	558	459
Theft - No Report	23	34	27
Smoking/Tobacco Violations	13	19	20
Trespass - No Report	105	70	80
Unfounded 911 Calls	878	872	1048
Unfounded Calls	37	51	48

**This category was created in the fall of 2008.*

TRAFFIC SERVICES

ACTIVITY	2007	2008	2009
ABANDON AUTO	436	300	295
ASSIST MOTORIST	939	1014	929
BIKE WARNING	7	2	0
CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSPECTIONS	96	107	125
DRIVERS LICENSE CHECK	147	258	235
MINI BIKE/ATV VIOLATION	32	60	35
MOTORIST DISPUTE	1	6	2
OTHER TRAFFIC	718	588	209
PARKING COMPLAINT	705	608	556
PARKING TICKETS ISSUED	14,345	12,619*	13,295
PEDESTRIAN WARNING	43	34	62
RECKLESS DRIVER COMPLAINTS	180	171	158
ROAD OBSTRUCTION/HAZARD	187	174	198
SNOW EMERGENCY ENFORCEMENT	9	46	3
SNOWMOBILE VIOLATION	3	6	2
TRAFFIC CONTROL	82	50	58
TRUCK ENFORCEMENT COMPLAINT	1	3	0
VEHICLE REGISTRATION CHECK	290	365	398
VERBAL WARNING	44	66	72
WRITTEN WARNING	2951	4792	4921

**Please note the parking enforcement officer retired on 6/30/08.*

TRAFFIC ARRESTS

CITATION	2007	2008	2009
CHILD RESTRAINT/NO SEAT BELT	540	1909	1946
DISOBEYED TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	433	413	343
DRIVER LICENSE VIOLATIONS	905	971	830
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE ALCOHOL/DRUGS	160	180	157
*DUI OVER .08	N/A	99	111
EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	140	202	258
FAILURE TO YIELD	203	167	146
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	213	231	201
HIT AND RUN	72	66	90
ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOL	66	67	68
IMPROPER LANE USAGE	150	171	145
IMPROPER USE/SUSPENDED/NO REGISTRATION	547	633	460
MISCELLANEOUS	221	240	223
ONE WAY STREETS	21	18	19
OPERATING UNINSURED VEHICLE	1408	1946	1901
PASSING SCHOOL BUS	11	2	2
PEDESTRIAN RIGHTS & DUTIES	14	1	7
RAILROAD CROSSING VIOLATIONS	4	3	9
RECKLESS DRIVING AND FLEEING/ELUDING	34	25	22
SPEEDING - OVER/TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS/SCHOOL ZONE	388	543	209
SPEEDING – RADAR	1302	1725	2359
TURNING VIOLATIONS	29	24	24
ZERO TOLERANCE	8	5	3
TOTAL	6869	9641	9533

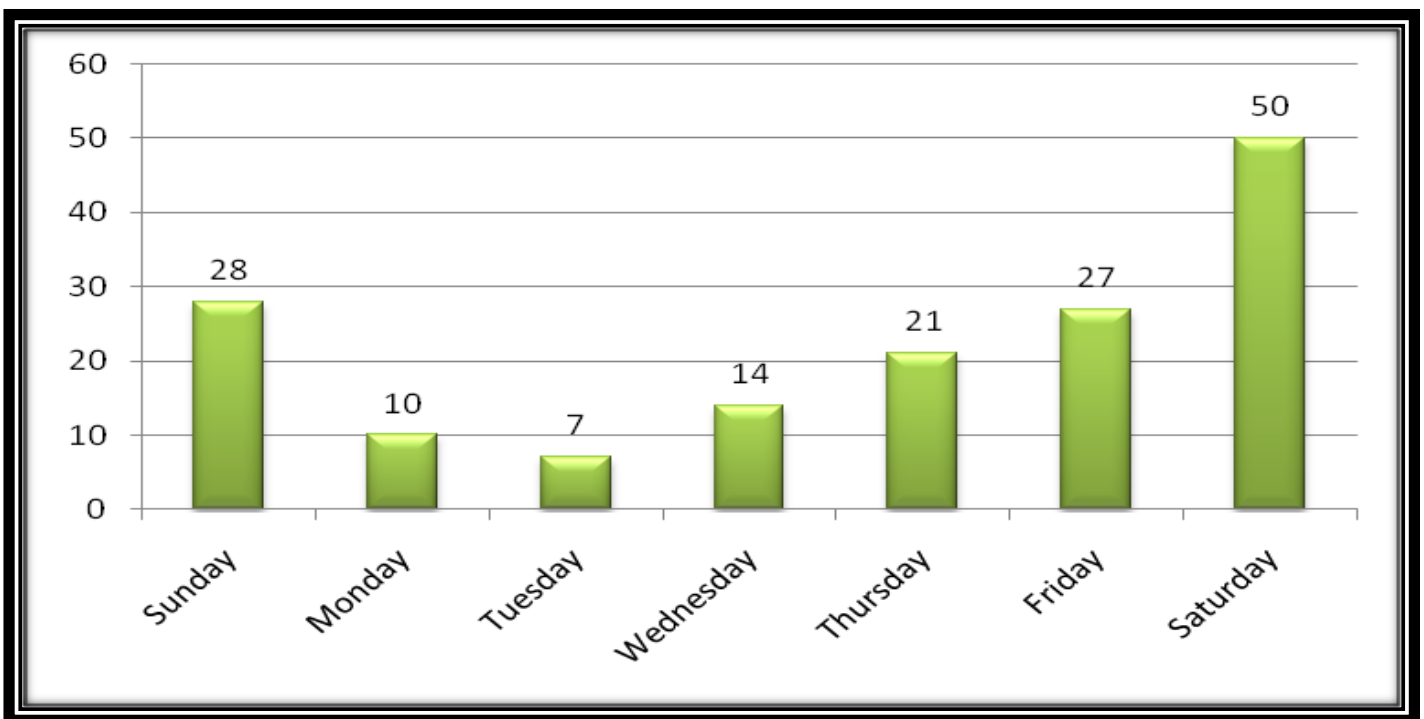
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DUI ENFORCEMENT

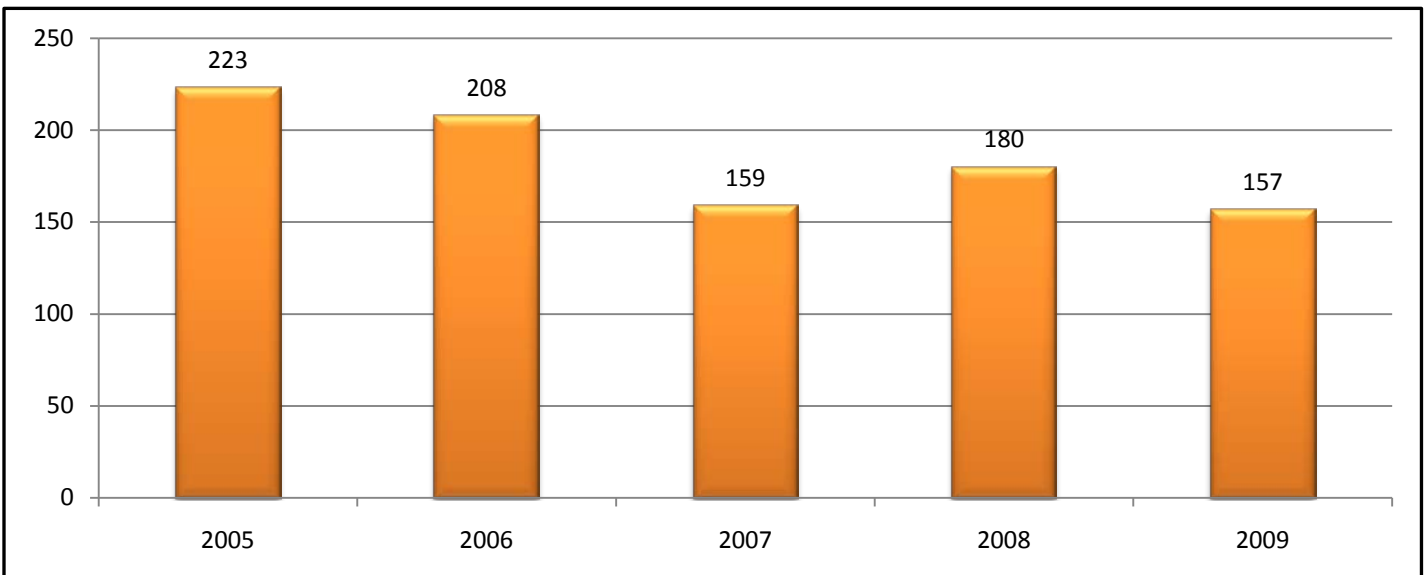
The DeKalb Police Department remains vigilant in their enforcement of DUI arrests. The following graphs display a breakdown of information on DUI arrests in 2009.

- There were 157 DUI arrests in 2009 compared to 180 in 2008.
- Most DUIs were issued on Saturdays.
- Of the 180 DUI arrests 32 were female and 125 were male.
- Average age for DUI in the City of DeKalb in 2009 is 26;
- 22 year olds had the most DUIs.
- In 2009, 84 DUI arrests resulted from routine patrol; 52 from accidents; 8 from directed patrol; and 13 from traffic complaints.

DUI ARRESTS BY DAY OF WEEK



DUI ARRESTS BY YEAR

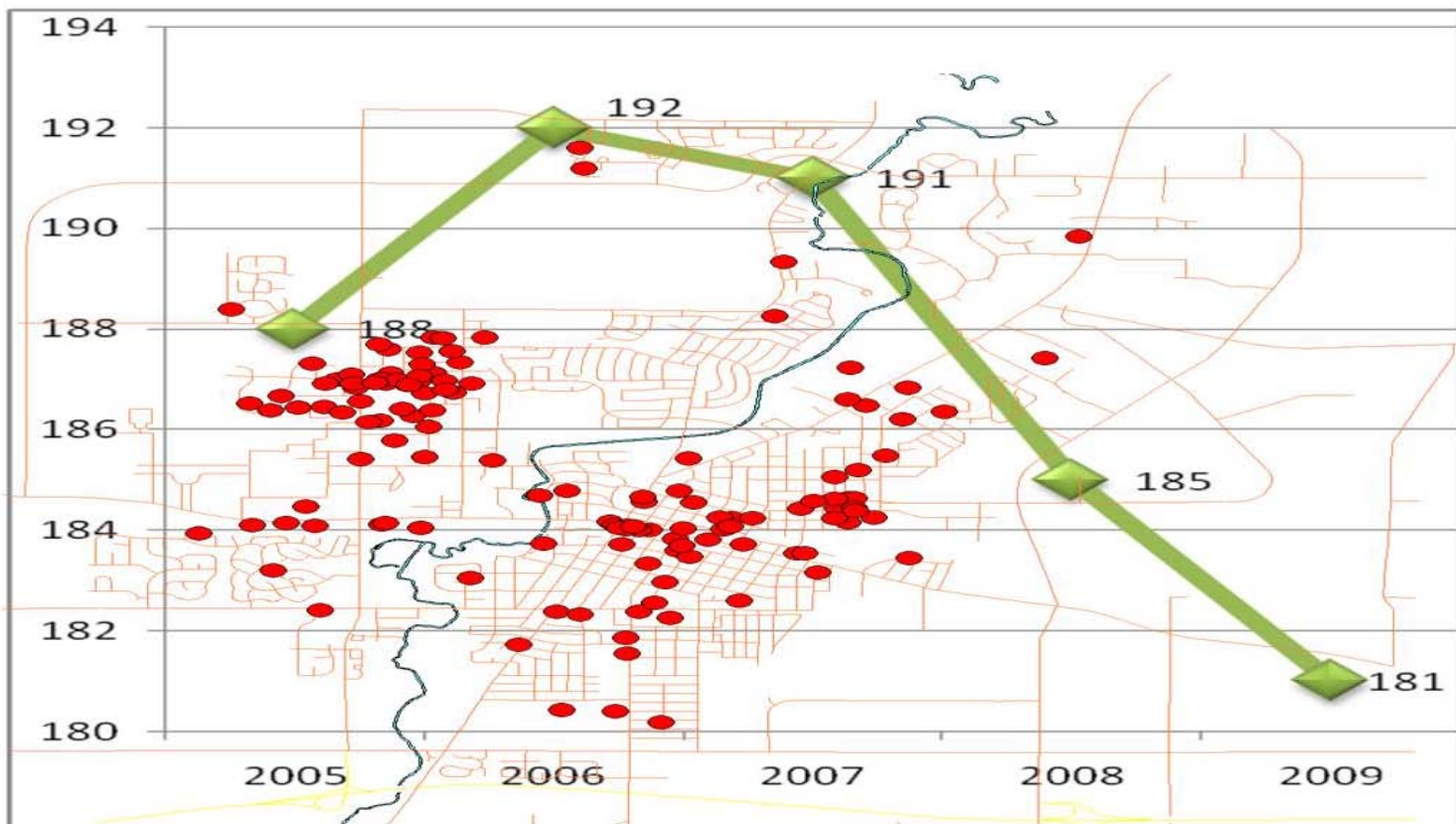


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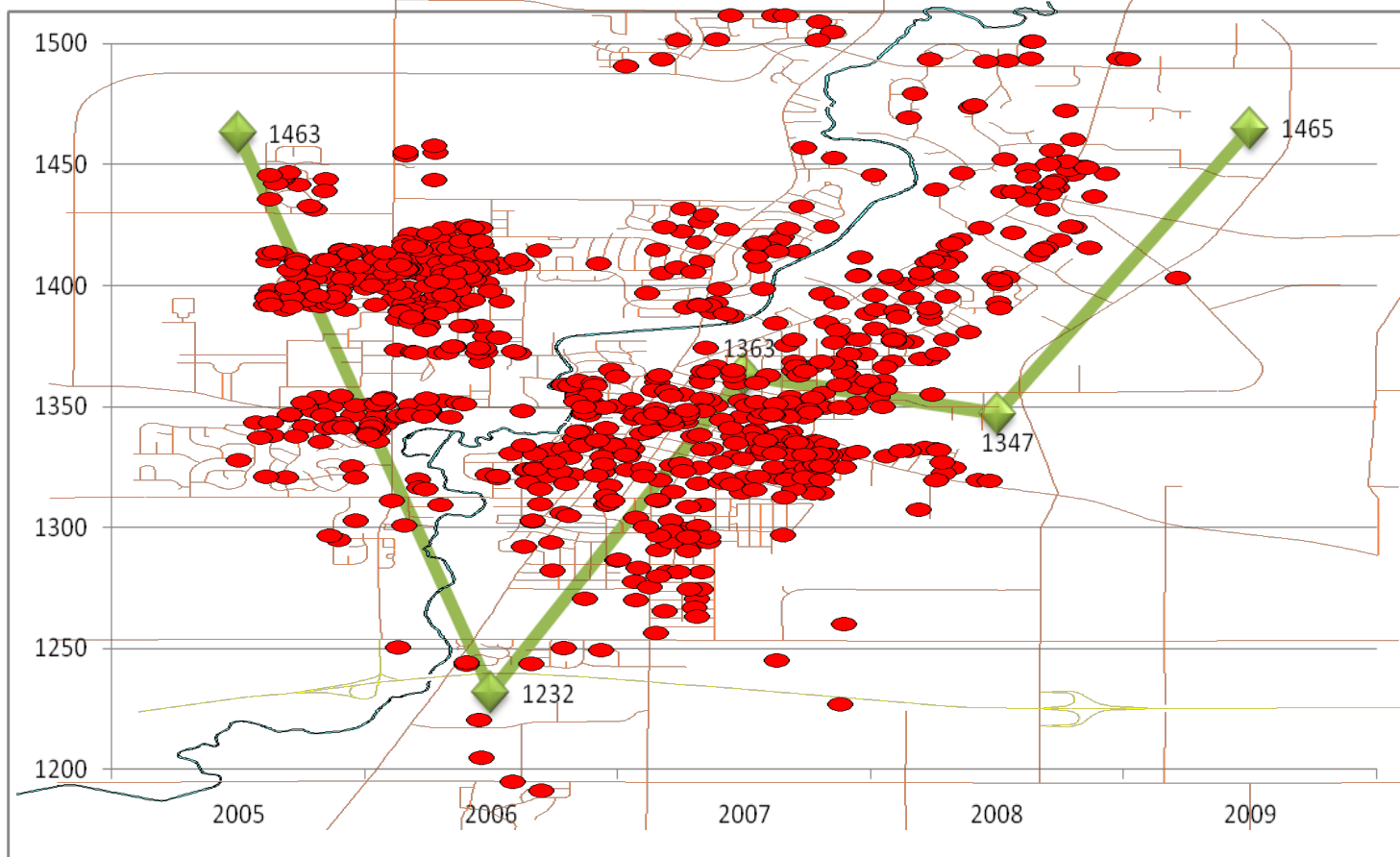
FBI CATEGORY-PART I	2007	2008	2009	% CHANGE (2009-2008)
HOMICIDE	2	0	1	--
*HOMICIDE-ATTEMPT	1	1	2	100%
*HOMICIDE – INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER	1	0	0	--
*HOMICIDE – DRUG INDUCED	0	0	1	--
CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT	33	41	46	12%
ROBBERY	39	36	39	8%
AGGRAVATED BATTERY/ASSAULT	115	108	92	-15%
BURGLARY	223	183	225	23%
THEFT	1110	1123	1197	7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	27	35	36	3%
ARSON	3	6	7	17%
TOTAL	1554	1533	1646	7%

FBI CATEGORY-PART II	2007	2008	2009	% CHANGE (2009-2008)
BATTERY	716	623	700	12%
DECEPTION	389	410	434	6%
CRIMINAL DAMAGE & TRESPASS	1090	1156	965	-17%
DEADLY WEAPONS	24	23	30	30%
SEX OFFENSES	19	31	24	-23%
GAMBLING	0	0	0	--
OFFENSES INVOLVING CHILDREN	89	88	99	13%
CANNABIS CONTROL	132	179	157	-12%
*METHAMPHETAMINE OFFENSES	0	0	0	--
HYPODERMIC SYRINGES & NEEDLES ACT	3	1	0	-100%
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	97	119	128	8%
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT	28	31	30	-3%
LIQUOR CONTROL VIOLATIONS	456	498	552	11%
MAJOR MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSE	3671	5718	5392	-6%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	805	788	787	0%
INTERFERE W/POLICE OFFICER	135	160	145	-9%
INTIMIDATION	3	5	3	-40%
KIDNAPPING <i>(Includes unlawful visitation offenses)</i>	82	83	87	5%
THREAT – TERRORISM	0	0	0	--
VIOLATION OF REGISTRY LAWS	3	3	4	33%
OTHER CRIMINAL OFFENSES	613	623	614	-1%
TOTAL	8355	10,539	10,151	-4%

VIOLENT CRIME TREND PART I CRIMES



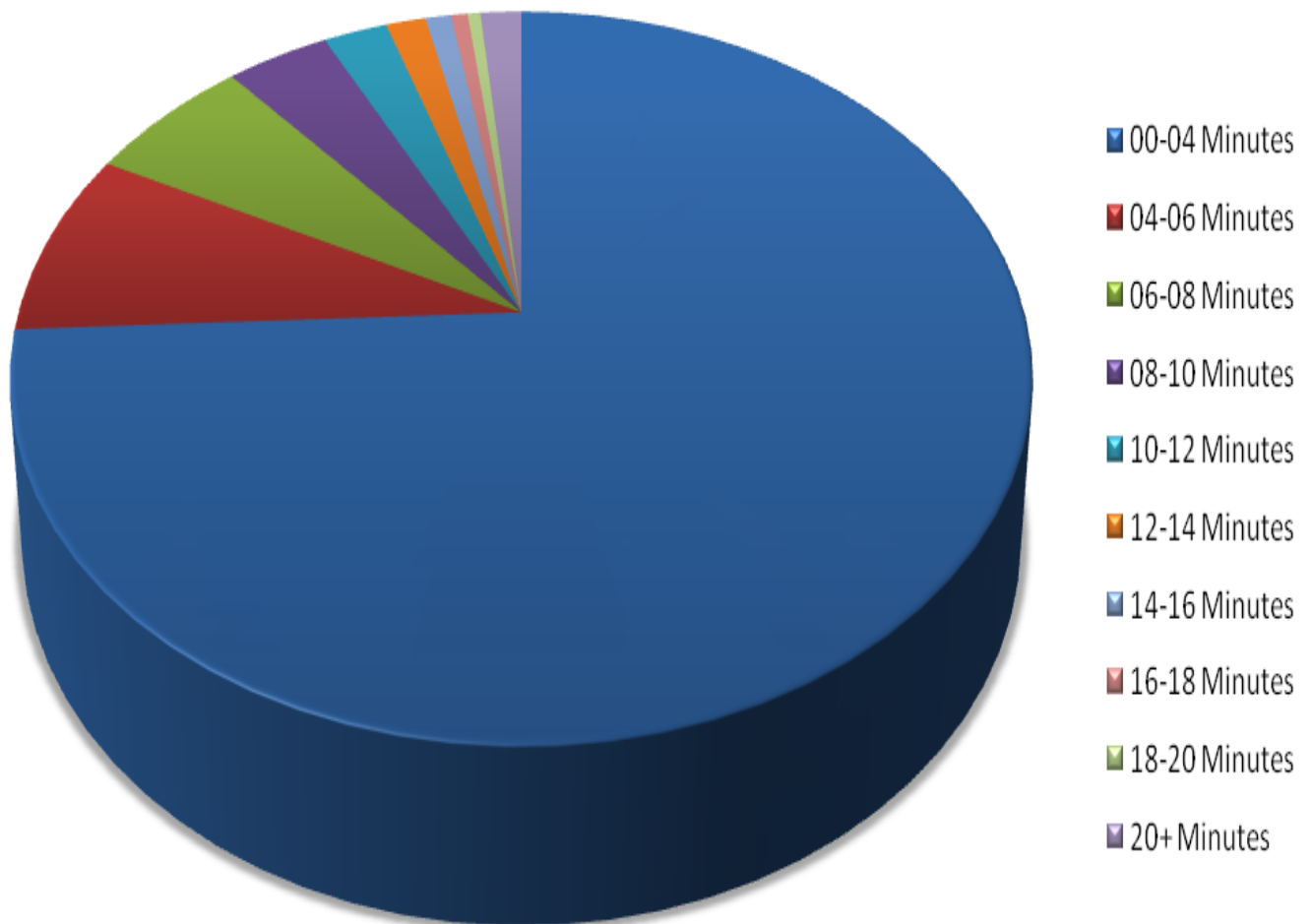
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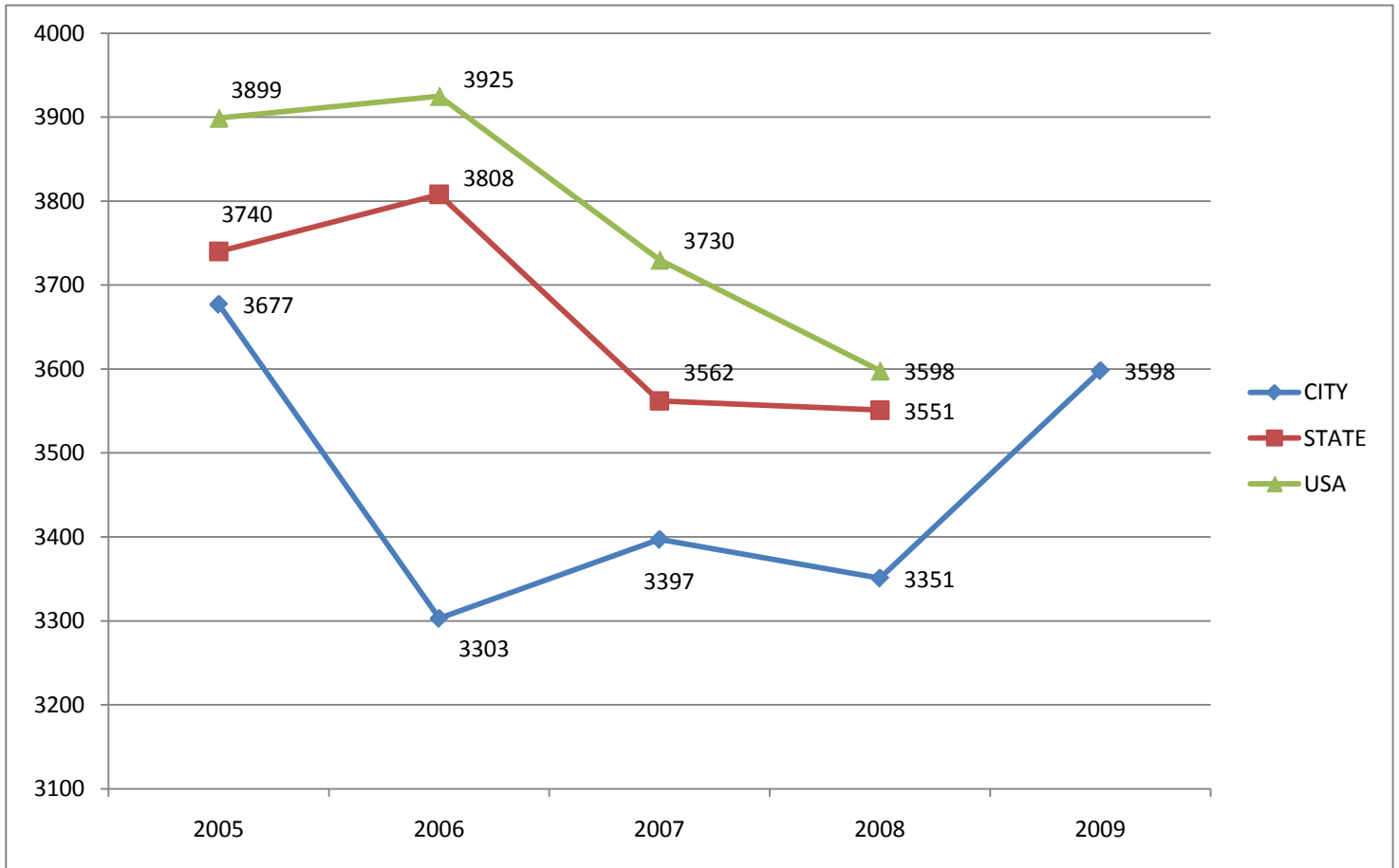
RESPONSE TIME

Response Time Intervals	Number of Calls
00-04 Minutes	34,709
04-06 Minutes	3849
06-08 Minutes	2873
08-10 Minutes	1807
10-12 Minutes	1120
12-14 Minutes	698
14-16 Minutes	454
16-18 Minutes	291
18-20 Minutes	224
20+ Minutes	720
On Scene N/A	1277
TOTAL CALLS 48,022	

GRAPHIC BREAKDOWN



CRIME INDEX



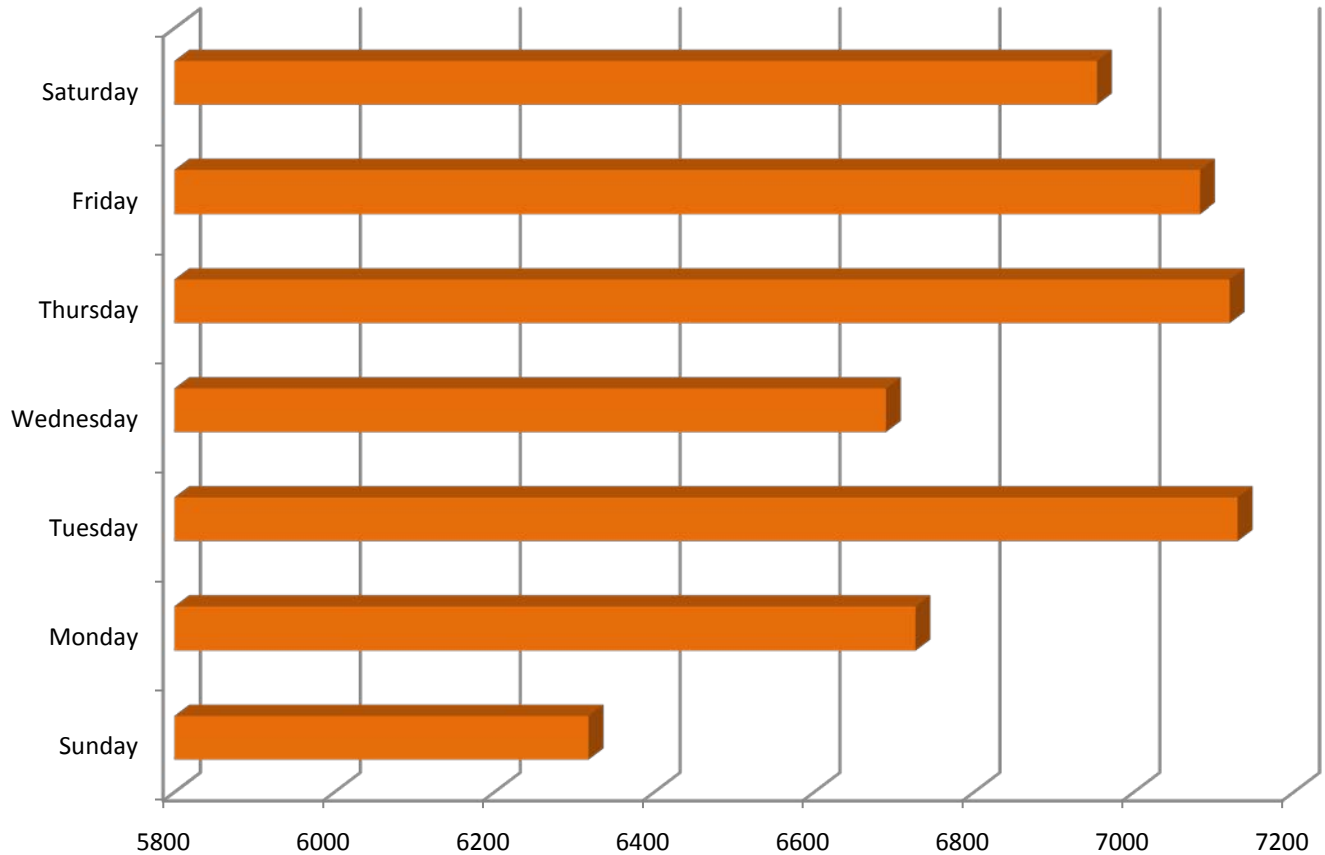
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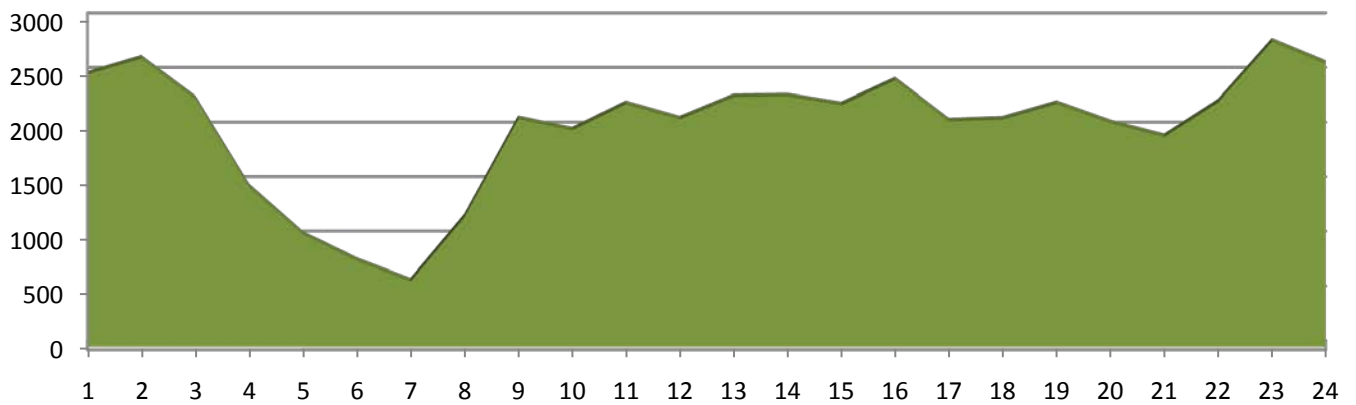
INCIDENT BY TIME & DAY

Time of Day	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
0	425	303	303	273	321	387	480	2492
1	419	243	371	315	437	404	448	2637
2	375	266	285	282	321	349	392	2270
3	251	169	200	189	222	214	217	1462
4	144	120	154	178	142	156	132	1026
5	136	152	151	96	73	71	108	787
6	88	90	78	76	75	104	87	598
7	133	190	185	195	199	150	133	1185
8	258	325	385	275	304	295	244	2086
9	229	269	389	232	273	301	290	1983
10	248	329	439	288	338	290	290	2222
11	247	305	355	266	300	308	302	2083
12	281	395	340	308	328	298	336	2286
13	310	365	309	296	350	335	328	2293
14	250	366	308	356	336	301	295	2212
15	282	385	410	382	386	328	266	2439
16	250	284	325	328	306	285	286	2064
17	237	287	352	315	327	316	248	2082
18	321	330	274	359	291	345	304	2224
19	282	283	270	334	276	314	290	2049
20	244	273	280	268	288	315	254	1922
21	263	299	310	316	345	356	349	2238
22	351	366	357	406	438	431	444	2793
23	294	333	300	357	444	430	431	2589
TOTAL	6318	6727	7130	6690	7120	7083	6954	48022

INCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK



INCIDENTS BY HOUR OF DAY



HOUR OF DAY

ARRESTS

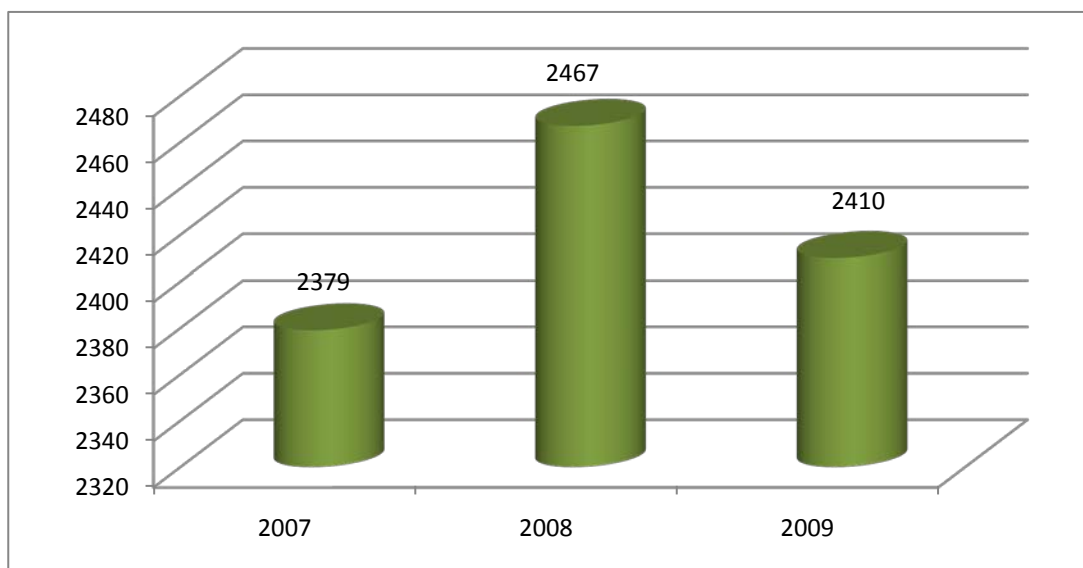
ADULTS

<u>Age</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
17	66	30	66	36	59	31
18	120	52	128	74	154	51
19	158	81	200	66	184	90
20	186	93	254	77	214	78
21	154	41	153	51	158	68
22	116	38	142	44	144	36
23	89	33	100	31	77	25
24	65	9	84	12	68	16
25	48	19	50	12	41	10
26-29	158	37	147	42	137	51
30-39	192	65	172	55	155	65
40-49	89	38	92	36	75	36
50+	46	8	15	39	36	9
TOTAL	1487	544	1603	575	1502	566

JUVENILES

0-10	7	1	2	1	0	0
11	5	2	2	1	7	0
12	8	6	3	7	7	5
13	13	2	21	8	13	3
14	56	26	29	9	51	18
15	58	32	78	35	87	23
16	90	42	50	43	83	45
TOTAL	237	111	185	104	248	94

ARRESTS





intelligence professional

sacrifice justice

compassionate diverse

integrity leaders

DEKALB

prevention honorable

POLICE

partnership protect

accountability safety

DEPARTMENT

community excellence

PROGRAMS

serve heroes unified

quality of life brave

communications

proactive ethical

unified

PRESENTATIONS GIVEN in 2009

- 4 Bank Alarm Presentation
- 2 Bicycle Safety
- 1 Career Presentation – Females in Law Enforcement
- 107 Child Safety Seats
- 2 Criminal Justice Presentations to Pensacola Christian College
- 5 Dispatcher NIU Shooting Presentations
- 21 DUI Lectures to Driver's Education Classes
- 2 Frauds & Scams
- 11 Gang Talks
- 1 Identity Theft – Elder Care Services
- 1 Identity Theft & Investigation – Kishwaukee College
- 5 K-9 Presentations
- 1 Illinois Crime Analyst – NIU Shooting DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau
- 1 NIU Shooting Presentation to MABAS
- 1 NIU Shooting Presentation to Bureau County
- 1 NIU Shooting Presentation to IL NENA
- 1 NIU Shooting Presentation to WI NENA
- 1 NIU Active Shooter DeKalb IL
- 6 Police Department Tours
- 3 PTA Presentations
- 2 School Resource Officer Presentations
- 1 Senior Citizen Expo
- 5 Stranger Danger
- Clinton Rosette & Huntley Middle School
- GREAT (Gang Resistance Education and Training),
- Elderly Service Officer meetings
- M-Team DeKalb Senior Citizens meetings
- National Night Out
- Neighborhood Watch meetings



COOKIES FOR COPS

On September 2, 2009 the Third Ward Citizens Neighborhood Watch group sponsored "Cookies for Cops" at Liberty Park. This event was held for the neighborhood and police to have a positive interaction. Residents and children attended and asked questions. Approximately seven to 10 officers were in attendance throughout the evening; even though an emergency call occurred during this event. Everyone enjoyed fellowship and cookies – officers even participated in a football game with the children.



COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

On Sunday September 29, 2009 the DeKalb Human Relations Commission hosted a "Community Block Party" at Hopkins Park. This event was to promote interaction with the community, schools, and city leaders to interact with our youth. Food, games, a dunk tank and music were a part of this event. Mayor Polvsen, along with Chief Bill Feithen, Lt. Wes Hoadley, and School Resource Officer Jose Jaques, were dunked several times. Emergency vehicles were also on hand for the youth to view.

NIU SHOOTING PRESENTATIONS

Lt. Gary Spangler along with FBI Senior Supervisory Resident Agent G. B. Jones provided three presentations on the shooting at Northern Illinois University.

- May 22nd, 2009 to members of the National Campus Liaison Agent Training Conference at FBI Headquarters in Washington DC.
- September 17th and 18th, 2009 to members of the San Francisco Joint Terrorism Task Force at meetings of the Counterterrorism Executive Board and the Terrorism Liaison Officers. Conference attendees included FBI Supervisory Agents, Campus Liaison Agents and local law enforcement agencies command staff.
- August 20th 2009 to the Illinois Crime Analyst Group at the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

The presentations stressed the importance of coordination and cooperation between local, state and federal law enforcement. It also encouraged some departments to start developing response plans for school shootings in their areas. The presentations were well received and requests were made for additional presentations at individual departments.



CHAPLAIN

The DeKalb Police Chaplain program was developed to provide better service to the citizens of DeKalb as well as department personnel in times of personal crisis. Currently, the Chaplain is Father Ken Anderson of St. Mary's Church and Pastor Efrain Avila of the Kingston United Methodist Church and Wesleyan Church of DeKalb.

The Chaplain volunteers his/her time to provide spiritual guidance and counseling to all members of the DeKalb Police Department, their families, as well as citizens when it is needed.

The Chaplain may be called on to assist police officers in a variety of situations, including but not restricted to:

- Death notices
- Accidents involving serious injury
- Marital problems
- Persons simply wanting to talk over problems
- Alcoholics
- Stranded persons in need of financial help for travel
- Persons in need of food, shelter or medical services
- Assist in quieting upset persons or persons being committed to the hospital
- Comfort to victims or families of victims in sexual offenses
- Assist police officers and the people they contact in any other function of the ministerial profession as requested

More pleasant duties include attending departmental social events. The Chaplain may periodically attend shift briefings and ride along with patrol officers.

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY SEAT

The DeKalb Police Department started the Child Passenger Safety Seat program in the summer of 2001. Five DeKalb officers are nationally certified Child Passenger Safety Seat Technicians. They are available to assist citizens in answering any questions they may have, as well as making sure:

- The child passenger seat is installed correctly;
- It has not been recalled;
- It meets safety standards;
- It is correct for your child.

In order to be certified, Officers must attend a 32-hour class given by the NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) certified instructors. The training covered topics such as injury prevention, crash dynamics, federal safety standards, vehicle occupant protection systems, and the correct installation of child restraint systems.

During the year there was safety checkpoints conducted at various locations in DeKalb and throughout DeKalb County that the officers assisted with. The Police Department installed 125 car seats in 2009. IDOT has provided us a mini-grant to assist in paying for recertification of officers and safety checkpoints.

CITIZEN SPEED CONTROL

The Citizen Speed Control program uses citizens to monitor and record speeds of vehicles on their neighborhood streets. By establishing when speed problems occur, the police department can direct aggressive enforcement in those areas and during those time periods.

On 7/21/01 this program was created in cooperation with the DeKalb County Partnership for a Safe, Active and Family Environment (DCP/SAFE) and the Safe Communities Task Force (an action group of DCP/SAFE) and funded with the help of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Allowing citizens to record a vehicle speed with a radar unit helps to educate them on speed laws, radar, and the limits of police enforcement. The program assists the police department in identifying the top optimum times for directed traffic enforcement and it will also alert drivers that their actions will be monitored by our citizens. The citizens record the license plate number and relay that information to the police department. The police department then notifies the registered owner of the vehicle about the speeding violation.

Speed limits are established with the safety of both residents and motorists in mind. The purpose of this program is to reduce incidents of speeding vehicles on neighborhood streets and increase traffic safety awareness of citizens through Community Oriented Policing Strategies and community problem solving.

Citizens who are concerned with speed vehicles in their neighborhood may volunteer to participate in the program by contacting the DeKalb Police Department at 815/748-8400.

CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

The Citizen's Police Academy is designed to give citizens a better understanding of the operations of their local police agency.

Through law enforcement instructors and other representatives of the law enforcement community attendees will participate in and learn about various aspects of law enforcement.

Academy curriculum includes crime scene processing, gang investigations, drug investigations, the role of the prosecutor, shoot-don't shoot scenarios, a K9 demonstration, frauds & scams and much more.

There is no cost to attend the academy, although a background check is done on each applicant to insure the people attending are of good moral character and free from any serious criminal infractions.

The academy does not only involve lectures, but all the academy students get hands on learning by actually processing mock evidence and simulation shooting scenarios. At the end of each session, students are asked to complete evaluations on the instructors and block of instruction. These evaluations are reviewed to see how we can make the academy better for the next class.

COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

The police department uses non-sworn citizen volunteers to perform various community service functions. The program provides citizens the opportunity to learn about and assist in community policing initiatives and law enforcement activities, and it serves to accomplish various tasks by way of civilian assistance. The volunteer program is an example of the department's mission to partner with the community to carry out public safety objectives.

The Community Policing Volunteers assist the Patrol Division with various clerical and administrative tasks, provide general assistance to officers, book prisoners, and assist with crowd control, directing traffic, and foot patrol during special events. Volunteers also assisted in various community service projects in 2009, such as reporting street lights out and marking abandoned vehicles.

Some volunteers participate in the program to complement their college criminal justice coursework; others are community-minded citizens that wish to be actively involved in public service. The volunteers logged over 1200 hours of service in 2009, the most hours ever in the history of the program. This year will mark the twentieth year of the program.

The Community Policing Volunteer program is a registered member of the National Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) program. The Volunteer Program is a component of the Patrol Division and is coordinated by Sgt. Leverton.

CRIME PREVENTION

During 2009, the DeKalb Police Department provided various programs for the citizens and businesses of DeKalb. In addition to these programs, the DeKalb Police Department also serves as a resource for students of Kishwaukee Jr. College and NIU.

This past year, Detective Angel Reyes spoke to local businesses, banks, and neighborhood watch groups on topics such as Robbery, Bad Checks, Identity Theft, Frauds and Scams.

As a part of making our citizens more aware of the ever growing gang related problems, Officer Ehrke and Officer Mott spoke to many different groups about Gangs & Gang Violence. Officer Ehrke and Officer Mott gave information about how to recognize and identify potential gang members.

Detective Lockhart and Officer Jaques, provided various informational programs for the school district on topics such as Drugs & Alcohol, DUI, Stranger Danger and Violence Prevention.

DUI DAY

Every two years Juniors and Seniors at DeKalb High School participate in a realistic, simulated live accident designed to personalize the grim cost of drinking and driving. Sirens ring as police and ambulances race to the scene and helicopters rush victims to the hospital. The cause of the accident: teenage drinking and driving.

The one-day program begins with the simulation of an accident. In the scenario, two cars full of teenagers are on their way to the prom. They were drinking and driving. At the scene, a teenager's dead body is hanging out of one car and others are injured. There is hysteria and chaos. Emergency personnel are called and arrive with sirens blaring. The scene becomes more chaotic as media and on-lookers arrive. The teenagers are devastated and hysterical that this actually happened to them.

Fire personnel attend to the injured and the drunk driver. The driver is put through field sobriety tests and arrested at the scene for DUI. Police officers also deal with the media and on-lookers. The driver is then taken to the simulated police department where s/he is questioned and booked. The Coroner is called to the scene.

A simulated hospital emergency room is set up awaiting the injured. Doctors and nurses attend to the injured and talk to the parents of the dead and injured.

The students then listen to statements from the police, fire department personnel, and hospital personnel of their experiences and consequences of driving under the influence. Students also recite poems and/or relate their personal experiences of such an incident.



FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM

The Field Training Program is designed to prepare new officers to perform the essential duties of a police officer and to enhance the professionalism of the department through a contemporary, vigorous training system. The goal of the program is to produce a self-reliant police officer who is trained to modern professional law enforcement standards.

The training is structured as a four phase, 14-week program that prepares new officers in the various aspects of police work. The trainee rotates between three different Field Training Officers (FTO's) during the 14-week program. The FTO's provide a link between the Basic Law Enforcement Academy curriculum and the police performance expectations of the community and the department. The trainee also completes a week of training in the Investigation Division upon successful completion of training in the Patrol Division. The trainee also spends time working with the telecommunicators, drug task force, and the School Resource Officer.

The trainees are oriented to the department and given instruction in city and county geography and jurisdictional boundaries. They are taught radio procedures, vehicle operation, traffic-related enforcement duties, accident investigation, search & seizure guidelines, arrest procedures, criminal investigation techniques, DUI enforcement, juvenile procedures, medical assistance services, court procedures, and complete instruction in city ordinances and department policy. There is also instruction in the topics of community policing and ethnic diversity. The trainee interacts with other area law enforcement agencies and becomes familiar with the Northern Illinois University campus.

The training involves detailed documentation and an intensive review process. The program has proven to be effective in providing assistance, education, and training to newly-hired police officers

A component of the FTO program is to provide refresher training to officers who have been inactive in the Patrol Division due to reassignment or injury. This forty to eighty-hour training is designed to re-orient officers back to patrol operations and educate them on any procedural or legal changes. In 2009, two officers completed FTO retrainers.

GANGS

The DeKalb Police Department responded to several serious gang related incidents in 2009. These incidents included two attempted murders and robberies. The DeKalb Police Department investigated other gang related crimes throughout the year which included weapon offenses, fights, battery, criminal damage, disorderly conduct, and criminal defacement (graffiti).

The police department continues to work closely with the DeKalb School District. Gangs continue to be active in recruiting young members in the community and schools. Therefore, it is important that the police department and the schools continue to work together and demonstrate vigilance in combating the spread of street gangs throughout our community.

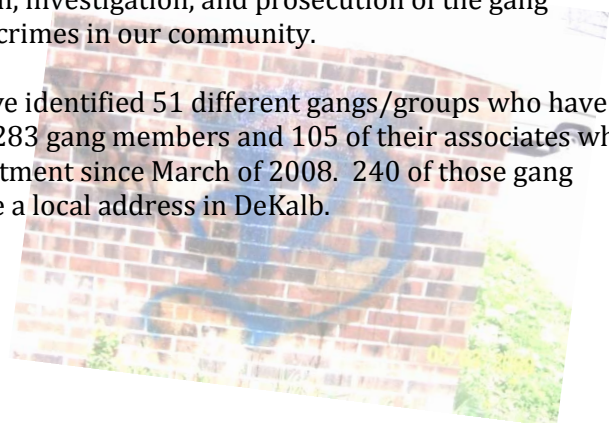
The police department continues to work with other law enforcement agencies to identify new gangs and gang members. As gangs migrate into our community from other larger cities, it is important to communicate with the larger city police departments. The DeKalb Police Department gang unit attends gang meetings with other law enforcement agencies from Chicago, Aurora, Elgin, Rockford, and with smaller agencies in between. The DeKalb Police Department host monthly gang meetings for the different agencies in DeKalb County. The DeKalb Police Department participates in the Northwest Illinois Gang Intelligence Group. This group focuses on the continued sharing of intelligence between multiple jurisdictions and will benefit our community by sharing the resources of many other communities that are experiencing similar challenges in combating gang related crimes.

The DeKalb Police Department is seeing new types of gang related crimes on the internet. Gang members are spreading their message and furthering the interest of the gang through the internet. Gangs are using the internet to display the signs and symbols of their gang as well as posting messages or symbols that are used to disrespect a rival gang. The use of these web sites can have a far reaching benefit for the gangs.

The police department continues its outreach program to the community and does presentations for any group that request assistance on street gangs, drugs, and other related topics. By informing the community as to the wide range of problems caused by gangs, we gain allies in our fight against the spread of gangs. Through a cooperative effort, the police and community can have a significant impact on youth and attain a goal of reducing gang incidents and gang violence. In 2009 the DeKalb Police conducted twelve gang presentations to the different organizations in our community.

The gang unit is comprised of two officers who are assigned to the Investigation Division. Their duties include the following: overt patrol tactics designed for crime prevention and intervention, criminal intelligence, surveillance activities, diversion techniques to prevent juvenile involvement in gang activity, gang presentations to community groups, gang awareness training to school officials and parents, and follow-up gang related investigations. The goal of this unit is to utilize techniques to formulate a multi-faceted approach to identification, investigation, and prosecution of the gang members and their gangs that continue to commit crimes in our community.

The gang unit and members of this department have identified 51 different gangs/groups who have been either living in or visiting DeKalb. There are 283 gang members and 105 of their associates who have come in contact with the DeKalb Police Department since March of 2008. 240 of those gang members and their associates stated that they have a local address in DeKalb.



G.R.E.A.T.

The G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education and Training) Program is a school-based, law enforcement officer-instructed classroom curriculum with a focus on prevention of delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership. The G.R.E.A.T. middle school curriculum was designed for middle school entry-level students and is taught to the 6th grade at both Clinton Rosette and Huntley Middle Schools. The violence prevention curriculum is a life-skills competency program designed to provide students with the skills they need to avoid gang pressure and youth violence, while developing a positive relationship among law enforcement, families, and the community. The program was developed through a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice.

Currently there is only one officer trained in the curriculum. He works in both middle schools teaching throughout the school year. The 2008-2009 school year 201 students were taught at Huntley and 220 students at Clinton Rosette. 2007-2008 was the initial year of the program. There are approximately 821 students in or have completed the program.

HIGH SCHOOL POLICE ACADEMY

The DeKalb Police Department in Partnership with Target conducted the first High School Police Academy in 2007. The academy is eight weeks long and is offered to students at the DeKalb High School that are interested in a career in law enforcement. It is the objective of the academy to provide these students insight into this type of career.

In 2009, the DeKalb Police Department held its 2nd High School Police Academy with an attendance of 16 students. While attending the academy, students learned an understanding of police procedures from sworn officers of the DeKalb Police Department, which often does not reflect what is portrayed by the media.

Academy curriculum also included evidence scene processing, drug investigations, gang investigations, major case investigations, Internet crimes, K-9 presentation, domestic violence and shoot-don't-shoot scenarios.

Although this academy has most of what we teach in the enhanced Citizen's Police Academy, during this academy much of the material is presented in a way the students can relate to. For instance, in the Citizen's Police Academy, we speak about Internet crimes that would affect adults. In the High School Academy, this same subject would cover MySpace and cyber bullying, which occurs primarily with our youth.

Requirements for attending the academy are:

- You must be a DeKalb High School student
- Be a Junior or Senior
- Good moral character, no serious infractions
- Not participate in any illegal activities, such as a member of a gang
- Attend 80% of class to graduate



HONOR GUARD

The DeKalb Police Department Honor Guard was formed in 1996 for the dedication of Moudy Park. Since that time the Honor Guard has remained involved in the Memorial Day Parade and annual Moudy Park ceremony.

They have also participated in the Mayoral Inauguration, and funerals. The members are also involved in a multijurisdictional color guard with members of DeKalb County Sheriff's Department, NIU Police Department and Sycamore Police Department

The Honor Guard is coordinated by Officer Jaques. Other members are of the DeKalb Police Department Honor Guard are Officers Johnson, Wesson, Busby, Diedrich, Rodriguez, ZenZen, Reynolds and Brown.

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

The DeKalb Police Department, in conjunction with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, hosts an annual hunter safety course. The DeKalb Police Department began sponsoring the Hunter Safety class in 1978 and since its inception over 950 people have taken the course.

Coordinated by Sgt. Haacker, this is a 10-hour class, broken down into three mandatory sessions – with a written exam at the end of the third session. Upon completion of the written test, students take part in a supervised shoot at the indoor range in the DeKalb Police Department. There is no age limit to participate in the class but reading is required. Registration is required and the course is free of charge. The class covers a broad range of topics including firearms, hunter ethics, survival techniques, first aid, and of course, a strong emphasis on hunter safety.

An Illinois State Conservation officer also speaks to the class about hunting regulations and updates in the State Conservation law.

A 1996 law requires all hunters born on or after January 2nd, 1980, to successfully complete the hunter education course before they are able to receive their first hunting license. Many other states require all out of state hunters to possess a hunter safety certificate before they are allowed to hunt in their state.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out is “America’s Night out against Crime”. The 26th Annual National Night Out (NNO), a community education event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), was held on Tuesday, August 4th, 2009.

In 2009, the National Night Out campaign involved citizens, civic groups, neighborhood groups, local businesses and members from police and fire departments from over 10,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide.

The DeKalb Police Department has participated for several years. Although Target closed their DeKalb store for renovation, Target was able to hold National Night Out 2009 in their new parking lot. This allowed the tradition to continue. The departments involved were the DeKalb Police Department, DeKalb County Sheriff’s Department, Sycamore Police Department, Cortland Police Department and the Cortland Fire Department. There were several police vehicles on display including squad cars, police motorcycles, a police bicycle, and a mobile command center. Child safety seat technicians were on hand for car seat inspections, and the Cortland Fire Department volunteered their time to staff the always popular simulated fire house. As usual, the K-9 demonstrations by the DeKalb Police Department and DeKalb County Sheriff’s Department were held throughout the event. Water, soda, cotton candy, hot dogs and other various food items were donated by Target. Even with ongoing construction, the attendance appeared on par with years past. Worldwide, over 36 million people participated in National Night Out 2009.



NEIGHBORHOOD FOOT PATROL

The Neighborhood Foot Patrol program was introduced to the Patrol Division in 2002. Officers were encouraged to get out of their squad cars and walk through neighborhoods to meet residents and find out what problems there might be. Officers would stop their squad cars and walk the town. That year officers logged almost 200 hours in the neighborhoods. The program was well received by residents.

In 2009, individual officers were assigned to certain areas of town and logged over 1000 hours of time walking neighborhoods. The goals of the program are simple. The program is designed to:

- get officers more familiar with a particular area and the people who live there as well as getting residents familiar with the particular officers assigned to their area;
- create dialogue between officer and residents once they become comfortable interacting;
- discover what the problems of the neighborhood are and finding solutions to those problems;
- last but certainly not least, we want the residents to feel safe in their neighborhoods.

These goals are being met daily and to date; officers on foot patrol have also enforced criminal law, made other types of ordinance arrests, and occasionally made traffic arrests. Citizens of DeKalb are encouraged to talk to officers walking in their neighborhoods. The DeKalb Police Department wants to hear how we can help to better serve the neighborhoods.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Neighborhood Watch program works by showing residents they are not powerless against crime. It does this through crime-prevention training, victim assistance, citizen patrols, phone trees and improving the overall condition of their neighborhood.

One of the main purposes of the neighborhood watch group is to get to know your neighbors. Neighborhood Watch groups do this by holding meetings, block parties, cookouts, etc. Officers often come to these meetings to speak about preventive measures residents can take to remain safe.

Residents observe their neighborhood for suspicious activity and report it to the police department. After reporting the activity to the police department, residents are encouraged to utilize the phone tree they set up to spread the information to other members of their group.

In 2009, the Greenwood Acres neighborhood formed a new neighborhood watch group. They had two informational meetings in which a large number of residents attended.

There was another group of neighbors located near Chesebro School who had an informational meeting on starting a neighborhood watch group. This group had a fantastic start in that someone from the group called in suspicious persons at Chesebro School later the same evening, which resulted in the arrest of several minors for consumption of alcohol.

With the addition of these neighborhood watch groups, the City of DeKalb now has five active neighborhood watch groups that hold frequent meetings.

RESIDENT OFFICER

The DeKalb Police Department in partnership with the Housing Authority of the County of DeKalb initiated a Resident Officer program at Lewis Court Apartments. The program, approved by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), has been successful at other HUD properties across the country.

Officer Quist was selected to be the “resident officer” and moved into the complex in November 2004. The program allows the officer to live at the complex rent free, paying only utilities. Officer Quist is also provided with a take-home squad car to increase police visibility not only at the complex but in the surrounding Pleasant Street/Lewis Street neighborhoods.

The goal of the Resident Officer program is to eliminate problems caused by visitors and unauthorized boarders at the low-income apartment complex. Children in the neighborhood will have an excellent role model to help influence their development in positive ways. It is our desire that neighbors in need of law enforcement support will view Officer Quist as a neighbor who is approachable and available to assist with their law enforcement needs. Officer Quist is a 24 year veteran of the DeKalb Police Department who is knowledgeable about city and community services. We see him as an excellent resource for citizens in the area for their individual needs and a proactive problem solver for neighborhood issues. Officer Quist also serves as the police department liaison to the Pleasant Street Neighborhood Association.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The School Resource Officer program is a cooperative effort between the DeKalb Police Department and the DeKalb School District. Det. Lockhart and Officer Jaques work together and serve as the DeKalb Police Department School Resource Officers (SRO). They are sworn police officers assigned to the DeKalb High School, Huntley Jr. High and Clinton Rosette. Officer Jaques is assigned to this duty full time and primarily works at the junior highs and Det. Lockhart primarily works at the DeKalb High School.

The School Resource officer serves as a teacher, counselor, role model, and advocate for students, families, faculty and staff. The SRO is not the school disciplinarian, nor does he perform any other staff function. He brings full service, personalized policing to an important segment of our community. With a full-time presence in the schools, he is an easily recognized and approachable resource for students.

The SROs presence demonstrates the officer’s commitment to the students and tends to strengthen the student/police bond. This also demonstrates the police department’s willingness to go beyond the normal tour of duty for the safety and interest of the students.

The goals of the SRO are:

1. Provide students, faculty and staff the opportunity to meet and interact with a police officer in a non-confrontational setting.
2. To act as a deterrent to crime in the school buildings, on campus, and in the community surrounding the school not only through uniformed presence, but also by developing positive relationships with students, faculty, staff, and community members.
3. To provide for the safety and security of the school’s students, faculty, staff and visitors.

The SRO is under the direct supervision of the Criminal Investigation Lieutenant. He also works closely with the principals, dean of students, and school security officers.

TAKE HOME CAR

The Take-Home Car program allows for marked police cars to be stationed throughout the City of DeKalb. Though police cars cannot be used for personal use, the program gives the police higher visibility. It also puts an officer in a position to handle situations that arise on their way to and from work or court. When the budget allows for the purchase of new squad cars, the best used squad car is turned over to a police officer as a take-home car. The program calls for resident officers to be assigned the cars first. Other cars are assigned based on areas of high traffic complaints. There are currently five officers with marked take-home police cars.

TIPS

In November 2003 the police department was approached by the Ben Gordon Mental Health Center regarding a grant they received from the Department of Juvenile Justice. The grant was to be used in an effort to curb alcohol related incidents involving underage violators.

Cpl. Biarnesen was selected to administer the project. He was sent to several training lectures as well as a 40-hour Illinois State Certification class to enable the department to conduct compliance checks.

The department elected to implement four types of compliance checks:

- Standard Bar Check. Uniformed officers enter an establishment and conduct identification checks in an effort to locate underage violators.
- Standard Business Check. Underage agents are used and selected by Cpl. Biarnesen. The agents must not have a criminal record due to the fact they may have to testify in court. The agents dress as though they were going out with friends. The department does not want the agents to look older than they are. The agents must have a state identification or driver's license that is red indicating they are under the age of 21. They are advised what to say while conducting a check. The agents are told not to lie when asked for an ID or age. They are to give the server their ID. The agents are not allowed to attempt to convince the server to sell them alcohol after being asked for an ID. The agents are then taken by officers to a local store to be age checked. This is to help determine what the average person believes the ages of the agents are. The opinion of 12 people is taken as they enter and exit the store. The agents are then taken by officers to the pre-determined locations to conduct the business checks.
- Shoulder Taps. Underage agents set up outside an establishment and attempt to have patrons buy alcohol for them.
- Street Sweeps. Officers patrol streets with a high volume of foot traffic looking for open container violations, as well as possession/consumption of alcohol by minors.

In 2009 alcohol enforcement continued to be a priority for the department. One of the continued goals of our department and the city is to train the establishments in our city on the state and city liquor laws and ordinances. Included in this enforcement is the TIPS program. This past year four TIPS classes were held with 50 servers, managers, and bartenders completed the course. Participants were instructed on proper and effective ways to deal with difficult patrons and responsible serving. The course included ideas to prevent problems and liability for their establishments and the individual server. The course included proper carding of patrons and acceptable forms of identification. This course will be a continuing effort in years to come to assure compliance with the city ordinance.

TOBACCO COMPLIANCE CHECKS

Being concerned with the instances of underage smoking, the DeKalb Police Department has performed tobacco compliance checks when possible for many years. In recent years, enforcement was stepped up. With grant monies disbursed through the Illinois Liquor Control Commission 36 venues were checked multiple times throughout 2009. The program called for DeKalb police officers to visit with all tobacco licensees in the City of DeKalb. The businesses were advised the police would be checking tobacco sales compliance throughout the year. They were given a packet of information on how to prevent the sales to minors and explanations of the law. On follow-up visits they were given posters to hang up and pins to wear letting customers know that the tobacco licensees would be checking identification for age before a tobacco sale. Using minors 15 to 17 years of age, the businesses were checked three times throughout the year to make sure they complied with laws prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors. Enforcement practices have been successful bringing the compliance rate from 80% in 2008 to 95% in 2009.



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Homicide

DeKalb County Major Case Squad announced the arrest of Michael R. Greenwell, age 26, of DeKalb, for the murder of Brent A. Petrakovitz, age 44, of DeKalb.

DeKalb Police were notified on Sunday, 9/6/09, at 2:20 pm that a burned vehicle and body were found in a remote area north of Pleasant Street and west of Peace Road. Police Chief Bill Feithen and Sheriff Roger Scott activated the DeKalb County Major Case Squad after an initial investigation of the crime scene.

Michael Greenwell and Brent Petrakovitz had been at a social gathering in the 800 block of N. 13th Street in DeKalb for several hours on 9/5/09. The two became involved in an altercation when Greenwell struck Petrakovitz more than once with a blunt object. In the early morning hours of 9/6/09, Greenwell transported the body of Petrakovitz in a pickup truck to the remote area north of Pleasant Street and west of Peace Road in DeKalb County where the vehicle was burned.

Greenwell has been charged with three counts of first degree murder. He is currently being held at the DeKalb County Sheriff's jail awaiting trial.

Man Stabbed After Dispute

On 08-04-09 DeKalb police officers responded to Kishwaukee Hospital to speak with a subject that was stabbed several times and beaten. The victim told officers that he was stabbed and beaten by several subjects the prior evening in the 1200 block of Normal Road.

Our investigation revealed that the victim and six suspects were together drinking alcohol in the 900 block of Edgebrook Drive in the early morning hours on Monday 8/3/09. An argument led to the victim being battered by one of the suspects. The group of suspects chased the victim and caught him in the 1200 block of Normal Road. The victim was kicked and punched by the suspects. One of the suspects stabbed the victim several times during the beating. The victim ran to an apartment building nearby as the suspects fled the area. The victim sustained over 20 stab wounds on his back and side, along with other minor injuries to his face and head.

On 08-05-09 all of the suspects were located and subsequently charged;

1. Ernesto T Rosales, 18 years of age from Sycamore
Attempted 1st. degree murder, class x felony
2 counts of aggravated battery, class 3 felony
Mob action, class 4 felony. Bond set at \$300,000.00
2. Juan Roman, 19 years of age from DeKalb
2 counts of aggravated battery, class 3 felony
Mob action, class 4 felony. Bond set at \$100,000.00
3. Christopher M Diaz, 17 years of age from DeKalb
2 counts of aggravated battery, class 3 felony
Mob action, class 4 felony. Bond set at \$100,000.00
4. Orlando Hernandez, 18 years of age from DeKalb
2 counts of aggravated battery, class 3 felony
Mob action, class 4 felony. Bond set at \$100,000.00
5. Mariano Hernandez, 19 years of age from DeKalb
2 counts of aggravated battery, class 3 felony
Mob action, class 4 felony. Bond set at \$100,000.00
6. Male juvenile from DeKalb
2 counts of aggravated battery
Mob action

Man Shot on Greenbrier

The DeKalb Police Department investigated a shooting that occurred on 5/23/09 at 3:32 am in the parking lot of 930 Greenbrier.

The victim was shot in the parking lot at 930 Greenbrier and walked to the 700 block of N. Annie Glidden Rd. A friend of the victim called 911 and reported the shooting. The victim was transported to Kishwaukee Hospital. Gang activity was a factor in this shooting.

Francisco Y. Velasquez, 18 years of age, from Aurora, was arrested and charged with mob action, Class 4 felony and obstructing justice, Class 4 felony.

Brandon A Washington, 20 years of age, from Rochelle, was arrested and charged with mob action, aggravated discharge of a firearm and attempted murder.

Booze, Guns and Drugs Don't Mix

On 5/29/09 at approximately 4:12 a.m., DeKalb Police officers responded to the 800 block of Kimberly Drive for a report of gunshots.

Police officers heard several shots as they arrived in the area. Officers determined that the shots originated from the parking lot at 810 Kimberly. A witness told officers that the offender went into an apartment at 810 Kimberly after firing a gun in the parking lot. Officers were unable to make contact with the suspect. A perimeter was established and several apartments were evacuated. Automobile and pedestrian traffic was restricted around the area. Officers from the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department and Sycamore Police Department assisted.

The Illinois State Police Tactical Response Team assisted with the execution of a search warrant for an apartment at 810 Kimberly. The suspect was located inside the target apartment and was identified to be Ronnie J. Anderson, 23 years of age, from DeKalb. Officers located a handgun, ammunition and drug paraphernalia inside the apartment. No injuries or damage were reported.

Anderson was arrested and subsequently charged with the following;
Reckless discharge of a firearm, Class 4 felony;
2 counts of aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, Class 2 felony;
Unlawful possession of cannabis, Class 3 felony;
Unlawful delivery of cannabis, Class 2 felony;
Armed violence, Class X felony.



Good Samaritan Thwarts Robbery

On 3/20/09 at 10:48 p.m., officers responded to 7-Eleven, 802 S. 4th St. for a report of an attempted robbery.

The victim was in the parking lot trying to open her car door when she was grabbed from behind by the suspect. The suspect pulled the victim's purse and dragged her to the ground while trying to steal her purse. A customer heard the victim yelling for help and came to her aid. The customer was able to get the suspect away from the victim. The suspect fled the area and was last seen running towards 507 E. Taylor.

Video surveillance helped lead the officers to 507 E. Taylor where the suspect was located in an apartment. Johnson was arrested and transported to the DeKalb Police Department. The suspect was identified to be Keith D. Johnson 41 years of age, from 507 E. Taylor.

Johnson was charged with attempted robbery and aggravated battery. The victim of the attempted robbery was not hurt. The good samaritan sustained a minor injury to his hand

Home Invasion Armed Robbery

On 4/17/09 at 1:07 am DeKalb Police officers responded to the 1000 Block of Ridge Drive for a reported home invasion/ armed robbery.

Approximately 11 victims were at the residence when four masked suspects entered the apartment armed with handguns. The suspects ordered the occupants of the apartment to the ground. The offenders struck five victims with the pistols as they gathered property from everyone in the apartment. The suspects fled the area on foot after the robbery.

Our investigation revealed the identity of three suspects that were subsequently arrested and charged.

Suspect #1 Daveyon S Bradley 19 years of age, from DeKalb

Charge: Home invasion (Class X felony), armed robbery (Class X felony) and aggravated robbery (Class 1 felony)

Suspect #2 Tycarey Q Raines 18 years of age, from DeKalb

Charge: Home invasion (Class X felony), armed robbery (Class X felony) and aggravated robbery (Class 1 felony)

Suspect #3 John D Huggins 20 years of age, from DeKalb

Charge: Home invasion (Class X felony), armed robbery (Class X felony) and aggravated robbery (Class 1 felony)

Suspect Discards Proceeds of Robbery While Fleeing Scene

On 3/5/09 at 8:42 pm, officers responded to Casey's General Store 1001 N. Annie Glidden Rd. for a robbery in progress.

The suspect entered the store and demanded money from the store clerk. The suspect implied that he had a gun. The suspect jumped behind the counter and took several packs of cigarettes. The suspect left the store and fled the area on foot. A description of the suspect was given out to officers.

A patrol officer located a subject matching the description walking in the 900 block of Ridge Drive within a few minutes of the robbery. The suspect fled on foot as the officer attempted to stop him. The officer observed the suspect throw some items as he was running. The suspect was apprehended in the 800 block of Ridge Drive. The suspect was identified to be Dewayne A. Jones, 41 years of age, from DeKalb. Jones was taken into custody. Officers located proceeds from the robbery on the suspect. Officers located and determined the items discarded by the suspect were proceeds from the robbery. No weapon was found on the suspect.



Former Employee Takes Cash

On 4/20/09 at 3:44 pm a robbery was reported at F and J's Hot Dogs 890 Pappas Drive.

Witnesses' report that a former employee, Larry Flowers, came into F and J's and began to argue with the employees'. Flowers pushed his way past an employee and went behind the counter and asked another employee for money. Flowers opened the register and tried to take money. An employee struggled with Flowers and tried to shut the register drawer.

Flowers was able to grab a small amount of currency. An employee was slightly injured trying to prevent Flowers from taking the cash. Flowers eventually dropped the cash and fled the area on foot. A patrol officer located Flowers in the 700 block of N. Annie Glidden Rd. within a few minutes of the robbery.

Larry C. Flowers 36 years of age, from DeKalb was transported to the DeKalb Police Department and charged with Robbery, Class 1 Felony, Burglary Class 1 Felony and Aggravated Battery Class 3 Felony.

Several Robberies Cleared

On 7/02/09 at 1216 pm, an armed robbery was reported at Illinois Title Loan, 2733 Sycamore Road. The suspect fled the area on foot prior to officer's arrival. Witnesses said the suspect entered the business armed with a handgun and demanded money from the clerk. The clerk gave the suspect an unspecified amount of currency. The suspect told the employees to get on the ground before he fled the area on foot. Witnesses described the suspect as male black, 5'10" approximately 40 years old, wearing a fake mustache and dreadlock wig. Officers conducted a search of the area and located a fake mustache near a dumpster at 2727 Sycamore Road. The suspect was not located.

Investigators learned of several other armed robberies that occurred in the Chicago area since April 2009 that were similar to this incident. A description of a car believed to be used by the suspect in a previous robbery was obtained from video surveillance in Tinley Park. DeKalb investigators used tollway

surveillance information to develop a suspect, Lewis E. Gilbert. This information was disseminated to other agencies and Gilbert was subsequently identified by witnesses as the offender in several of the Chicago area robberies.

On 8/3/09 a search warrant was executed at Gilbert's residence in Valparaiso, Indiana. Gilbert was located and arrested in Hammond, Indiana at a friend's house just prior to the execution of the search warrant. Evidence from the robberies was located in Gilbert's house including a fake gun that he used. Gilbert was subsequently transported to Valparaiso Police Department and charged with armed robbery. Gilbert was linked to similar armed robberies in the following cities;

Hammond, Indiana	Lombard
Michigan, City Indiana x2	Elgin
Valparaiso, Indiana	Belvidere
Tinley Park x2	Joliet x2
Glendale Heights	

Two Arrested for Robbery

On 10/25/09 around 12:02 am a robbery was reported in the 800 block of Greenbrier Rd.

The victim reported that he was walking in the 800 block of Greenbrier when he was approached by two subjects on foot. The victim was struck in the head by one of the suspects. The suspects demanded property from the victim and implied they had a gun. The suspects fled the scene after taking property from the victim. The suspects were last seen running south near the 800 block of Russell Rd. The victim sustained a minor injury that did not require medical attention.

The investigation led to an apartment in the 900 block of Crane Drive. Officers observed two subjects trying to hide on a balcony of an apartment. They were subsequently identified and arrested. Property taken in the robbery was recovered on the balcony.

The suspects were charged with the following:

Darius Fizer, 18 years of age, of Forest Park.
Two Failure To Appear warrants out of Cook County
Obstructing justice, Class 4 felony
Aggravated robbery, Class 1 felony

James Howard, 20 years of age, of DeKalb
Aggravated robbery, Class 1 felony

Four Local Teens Robbed

On 10/30/09 at 1:33 p.m., four subjects came to the police department and reported they were just robbed in the 500 block of South 5th Street.

The four robbery victims stated they were walking in the 500 block of S. 5th Street when they were approached by two men. One of the men asked to borrow a cell phone from one of the victims. When the victim handed the suspect his phone, one of the suspects told the others to give him their phones or he would shoot them. No gun was displayed. The suspects fled the area on foot with the victims' property. The victims were not injured during the robbery.

At approximately 4:30 p.m. investigators located the stolen property and suspects at 505 ½ Franklin Street. The suspects were identified to be Kent Brown, 19 years of age, from Dolton and Gregory Carter, 21 years of age, from DeKalb.

Carter and Brown were subsequently charged with aggravated robbery and theft from person.

Man Robbed While Doing Laundry

On 11/26/09 12:50 a.m. a strong arm robbery was reported at the Launder Inn, 210 N. 6th Street. The victim reported he was beaten and robbed by two suspects. .

The victim reported that he was doing laundry when he heard people outside talking. The victim went outside and began talking to a female and male. The male was later identified to be Domonick D. McClain, 22 years of age, from DeKalb. The victim gave McClain a few dollars. McClain demanded additional money from the victim and the victim refused. McClain struck the victim in the face causing a minor injury. McClain and the female then left. McClain returned a short time later with a

subject identified to be Adalberto Vargas, 24 years of age, from DeKalb. McClain and Vargas confronted the victim and began to beat him. McClain and Vargas took property from the victim and fled the scene on foot. The victim was treated and released from Kishwaukee Hospital for minor injuries. The victim did not previously know the suspects.

Some of the victim's property was recovered the next day a few blocks from the robbery. The two suspects were located on 12/1/09 and subsequently charged with the following:

Robbery, Class 2 felony
Aggravated battery, 2 counts, Class 3 felonies
Mob action, Class 4 felony

Sex Assault Arrest

On 9/27/09 at 3:50 a.m. DeKalb Police responded to a residence in the 1300 block of Market Street. for a report of a prowler. Officers located the suspect inside the home and placed him under arrest. The suspect was identified to be Juan U Lopez, 24 years of age, from DeKalb.

Witnesses told officers that Lopez entered their home while they were sleeping and sexually assaulted an adult female. Family members heard the victim screaming and detained Lopez until police arrived. The victim and witnesses were familiar with Lopez from his (Lopez) place of employment.

The victim was not injured from the assault. Lopez was transported to the DeKalb Police Department and subsequently charged with the following:

Home invasion (2 counts) Class X felony
Aggravated criminal sexual assault, Class 2 felony
Criminal sexual assault, Class 1 felony
Residential burglary, Class 1 felony

Sex Assault Suspect Becomes Violent

On 10/7/09 at 12:06 a.m., DeKalb Police officers responded to an apartment in the 700 block of N. Annie Glidden Road to investigate a possible sexual assault of a child.

Responding officers learned that the suspect fled the scene in a vehicle. The complainant and witness reported that they heard a noise coming from their child's room. They found the suspect, Patrick Douglas, assaulting their child in the bedroom. The suspect fled the area after a short scuffle with the complainant. Douglas is an acquaintance of the complainant and was an invited guest at the apartment.

Approximately 30 minutes after the initial call, Douglas was stopped in Genoa for speeding. A DeKalb County dispatcher alerted the Genoa officer that Douglas was a suspect in an assault in DeKalb. DeKalb officers responded to Genoa and took custody of Douglas. He was transported to the DeKalb Police Department for further investigation.

The victim sustained injuries to the face and head. The victim was transported to Kishwaukee Hospital.

Douglas became violent while in the booking area at the DeKalb Police Department and battered an officer. Douglass damaged property in the booking room before officers regained control of him.

Patrick S. Douglas, 32 years of age, from Chicago was charged with the following:

- Predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, 2 counts, Class X felony
- Aggravated battery of a child, Class 3 felony
- Aggravated battery, 2 counts, Class 3 felony
- Aggravated resisting a peace officer, Class 4 felony
- Criminal damage to state supported property, Class 4 felony