Kenosha Police Department

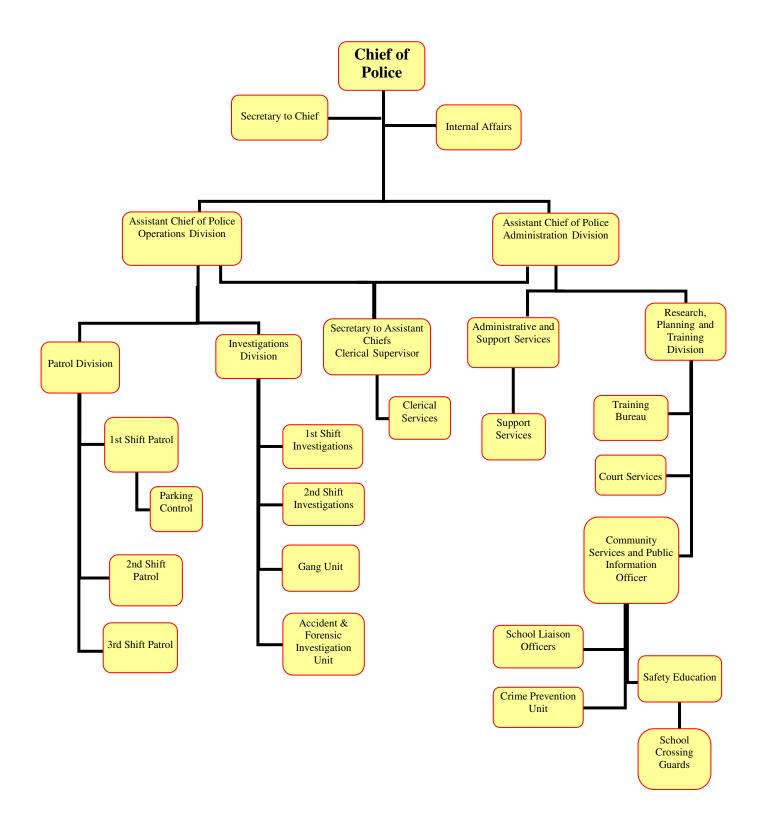


John W. Morrissey Chief of Police



Kenosha Police Department Organizational Chart





Message from Chief John W. Morrissey



I am pleased to present the 2010 Annual Report for the Kenosha Police Department. I want to first acknowledge the men and women, both sworn and civilian, of the Kenosha Police Department for their dedication, performance, and professionalism. I believe there is no nobler profession than that of providing safety and security to the community, and I feel there is no finer law enforcement organization than the Kenosha Police Department.

In 2010, we celebrated many things but we also grieved. The reality of how stress is taking its toll on police officers throughout the nation

arrived in Kenosha. The Kenosha Police Department had two veteran officers commit suicide within five months of each other. In the aftermath of these horrific events, the Department had to do many things simultaneously and immediately, including continuing to provide the same consistent level of police services to our city.

Watching how steadfastly the Department worked together during an almost surreal time of pain and anguish, was truly inspiring to me. Through it all, I was also deeply moved by the outpouring of support we received from the community. I don't know if I have ever been more proud of the men and women of this Department or more appreciative of the community members we serve.

2010 brought many other challenges to the Department and the community. As economic issues affecting the state and nation detrimentally affected local budgets, law enforcement partnerships were emphasized and strengthened. Collaboration continued to play an integral role in the fight against crime in Kenosha County. The collaboration included the Kenosha Drug Operations Group (KDOG), Hazardous Device Squad (HDS), and Tactical Response Team (TRT).

Crime prevention efforts are a hallmark of the police department. Community involvement is evidenced by the growing number of citizens who have stepped up to not only call the police to report suspicious activity, but now also provide vital information; this is a positive achievement for the community.

In 2011, the Kenosha Police Department will continue its outreach by promoting community involvement, while working in partnership with other community agencies, such as Women & Children's Horizons, of which their services are highlighted in this report. We will also continue to pursue an aggressive agenda on gangs and narcotic trafficking, the two primary causes of criminal activity in the city.

The police department is appreciative to the City Council and City Administration for their support of the Department and its mission. Most importantly, we understand it is only with the cooperation, involvement, and partnerships of the citizens of Kenosha that we can make our city a better and safer place to live.

It is my privilege and honor to lead and serve this Department. I pledge my best to the Department and to those who have placed their trust in me for as long as I serve.



Command Staff



Office of the Chief of Police



Sergeant James Heiring **Public Information Officer** Community Services Bureau



John W. Morrissey Chief of Police



Lieutenant Eric Larsen Internal Affairs

Administration



William Brydges Assistant Chief of Police

Operations



Thomas Genthner Assistant Chief of Police



Captain Lewis Lindquist Planning, Training, and Services Division



Captain Ronald Bartholomew Captain of Administration



Captain Daniel Miskinis Detective Bureau Commander



Captain Steven Larson First Shift Patrol Commander



Lieutenant Michael Rombalski Lieutenant Christine Flahive **Training Division**



Lieutenant of Administration



Captain Gerald Sturino Second Shift Patrol Commander



Captain David Krueger Third Shift Patrol Commander

The mission of the Kenosha Police Department is to serve all people with respect, fairness, and compassion. We are committed to preserving peace, order, and safety: enforcing laws and ordinances; and safeguarding constitutional rights.



Significant Events



On May 1, 2010, Officers responded to a residence in the 6300 block of 11th Ave. regarding a shooting. The victim, Alaina Caudill, was transported to Kenosha Hospital and Medical Center. Caudill later succumbed to her wounds. The suspect, Christopher Stuart, was later located at his residence, dead of a self inflicted gunshot wound.

On September 3, 2010, Officers respond to check the welfare of a subject in the 7500 block of 23 Ave. On arrival they found the victim, Michael Novak, deceased. The cause of death was determined to be blunt force trauma. The victim's son, Brian Novak, was subsequently arrested in Antioch II and held on 1st Degree Intentional Homicide charges. Novak remains in custody pending trial.

On September 20, 2010, Officers responded to the 3700 block of 22nd Avenue for a woman that was waving a gun around. On arrival officers surrounded the house and attempted to make contact with her. The woman subsequently shot a .357 revolver out a window narrowly missing Officers Julie Peterson and Bridgette Heid. Following a standoff which lasted for hours, the woman was taken into custody. It was Officer Heid's first day of patrol, truly an eventful day.

Women and Children's Horizons presented Sergeant John Rohde with the Lee and Lynn Copen Family Justice Award. This award was given to Sergeant Rohde for his dedication and commitment to educating law enforcement agencies regarding domestic and sexual abuse issues.

Twenty six officers were trained in Crisis Intervention Team training. This training was developed and implemented in order for law enforcement officers to offer crisis intervention as part of a multidisciplinary team to the mentally ill.

The Crime Prevention Unit was awarded the Crime Prevention Program of the year by the Crime Prevention Practitioners Association. The Crime Prevention Unit has evolved from simply coordinating Neighborhood Watch into a unit which provides multiple services to individual citizens, businesses and the community as a whole.

Neighborhood Watch added twenty two new programs this year. Neighborhood watch has a presence in 149 neighborhoods now.

The K-9 Unit became fully staffed and functional with one handler and dog assigned to each uniformed patrol shift. The K-9's are full working dogs and are also trained in article searching and tracking.

The Crime Prevention Unit received a grant to address crime in multi-unit housing. This grants funds programming to educate landlords in the resources available to them and assist them in combating crime on their properties.

The Kenosha Police Department released its second Holiday video, a spoof of The Monster Mash. Written and directed by Safety Officer Dennis Walsh, the video was utilized to solicit donations for the Ronald MacDonald House. Over \$1400 was raised.

Memorials – The Kenosha Police Department suffered a great blow when two of its officers, took their own lives. The untimely passing of these officers is a grim reminder of the stress encountered on "the job" and the toll it takes on the souls of our officers.



Featured Organization





The mission of Women and Children's Horizons, Inc. (WCH) is to provide support, education, training, and healing to victims of sexual and domestic violence/abuse.

Women and Children's Horizons was established in 1976 and is the oldest incorporated shelter in Wisconsin and one of the oldest in the nation. This many faceted agency now has a staff of 34 full and part time employees (7 are bi-lingual).

WCH currently operates ten programs designed to aid victims of domestic violence/sexual assault. There is a 33 bed shelter – a 7 day/24 hour a day hot line – a two year Transitional Living Program (fed with clients from shelter) – Children's Services Program – Legal Advocacy Program located in the county court house – non-residential Domestic Violence and non-residential Sexual Assault Programs – Family Intervention Program – Volunteer Program – Batterer's Treatment and the Thrift Store Program. WCH runs groups not only in its own buildings but at various locations throughout the county including the county correction center. All services are available in English and Spanish for women and men victims.

In 2010 WCH had 4085 bed nights in shelter, 1829 hotline calls and had a total of 22,662 client contacts with 33,999 units of service. In Wisconsin alone in 2009 Domestic Violence claimed 67 lives up from 47 in 2008.

There were over 4600 reports of sexual assault in Wisconsin in 2009, with 84% of the victims female. 72% of those targeted were juveniles with 61% under 11 years of age. These are the only known statistics because sexual assault is the most under-reported crime nationwide and it is believed less than half of all sexual assaults are reported.

Today WCH is a well respected agency in the Kenosha community and has broadened its mission and extended services well beyond the original 24 hour crisis line. WCH is strongly networked with community agencies through the Emergency Services Network, United Way and other agencies to serve mainly low to moderate income level populations.

WCH is convinced the strongest weapon against domestic violence and sexual assault is education at all levels of society. With that belief WCH has allied itself with the educational community, law enforcement, the court system, social services and area businesses. It will take all of us to stop these destructive patterns of violence.

WCH Crisis Hot Line: 262-652-9900 or 800-853-3503

WCH Administration: 262-656-3500 FAX: 262-656-3402



Wisconsin Uniform Crime Report Index Offenses



City of Kenosha 2007 - 2010 Comparison

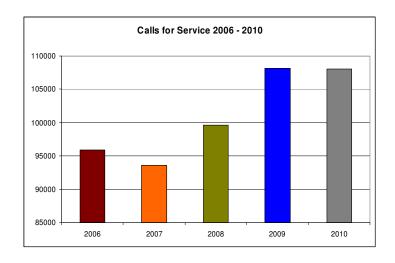
Index Crime									
Offenses	2007	<u>2008</u>	<u>%</u> Change	2008	<u>2009</u>	<u>%</u> Change	2009	<u>2010</u>	<u>%</u> Change
Violent Crime		ı		1	T				
Homicide	2	3	50%	3	4	33%	4	2	-50%
Forcible Rape	45	39	-13%	39	37	-5%	37	42	13%
Robbery	146	129	-11%	129	101	-22%	101	92	-9%
Aggravated Assault	164	171	4%	171	131	-23%	131	141	7%
Total Violent Index	357	342	-4%	342	273	-20%	273	277	1%
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Property Crime				_			_		
Burglary	767	590	-23%	590	594	0%	594	604	2%
Theft	2380	2123	-11%	2123	2300	8%	2300	2240	-3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	258	207	-20%	207	128	-38%	128	123	-4%
Arson	6	10	66%	10	12	20%	12	9	-25%
Total Property Index	3411	2930	-14%	2930	3034	4%	3034	2976	-2.0%
Total Index	3768	3272	-13%	3272	3307	1%	3307	3253	-2.0%

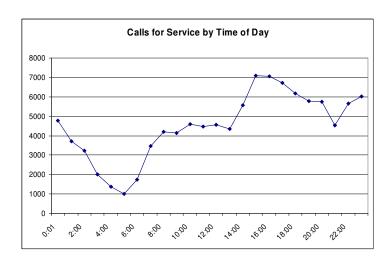
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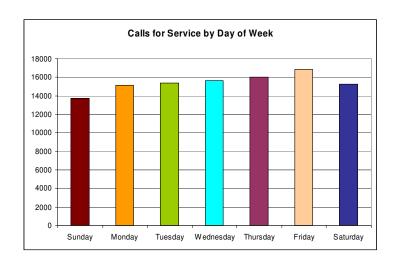


Calls for Service









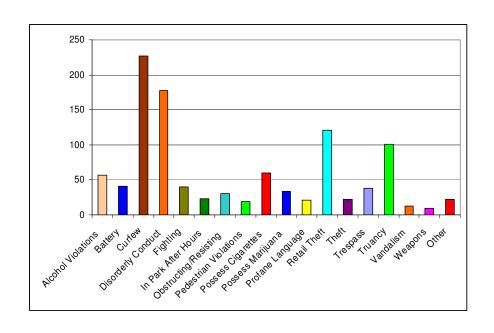
How Calls are Received Summary					
Alarm	1919	Traffic Stop	18894		
Cell Phone	23193	Phone	34914		
Officer Initiated	19844	E-911	6416		
Radio	107	Other	4		
Walk In	2731	Auto Call	24		
Call Disposition Summary					
Report	21465	Void	1453		
No Report	85011	Warrant	102		
CSR	1	Transported	1		
Gone on Arrival	9	No Transport	1		
Total Calls 108044					

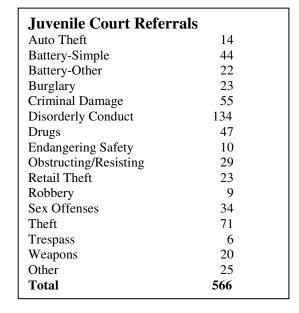


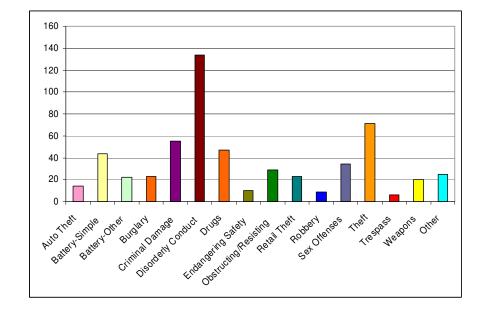
Juvenile Citations and Court Referrals



Municipal Citations	Issued
Alcohol Violations	57
Battery	41
Curfew	227
Disorderly Conduct	177
Fighting	40
In Park After Hours	23
Obstructing Resisting	30
Pedestrian Violations	19
Possess Cigarettes	60
Possess Marijuana	34
Profane Language	21
Retail Theft	121
Theft	22
Trespass	38
Truancy	101
Vandalism	13
Weapons	9
Other	22
Total	1055





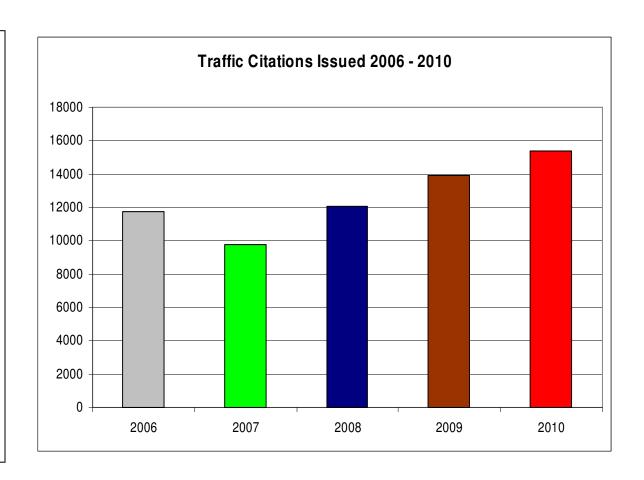




Traffic Enforcement



Traffic Enforcement 2010	
Vehicle Registration Suspended	441
Vehicle Registration Expired	492
Other Registration Violations	147
No Valid Driver's License	774
Operating After Revocation	517
Operating After Suspension	1561
Other License Violations	185
Following Too Closely	199
Failure to Yield the Right of Way	375
Violation of Traffic Control Signals	734
Failure to Stop for a Stop Sign	456
Speeding	5160
Hit and Run	220
Operating While Under the Influence	356
Inattentive Driving	234
Other Moving Violations	1174
Mandatory Seatbelts	582
No Child Restraints	80
Other Equipment Violations	191
Insurance violations	1501
Total	15379



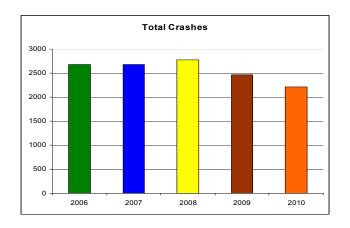
Parking Citations and Tows

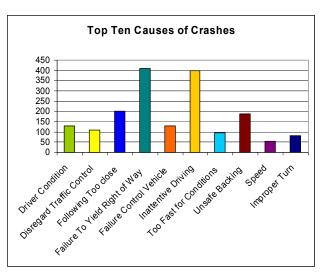
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Citations Tows			2922 0						1258 198				20796 549

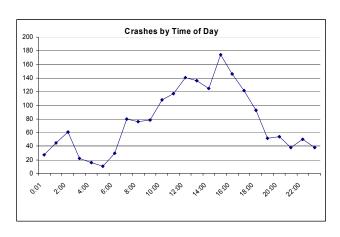


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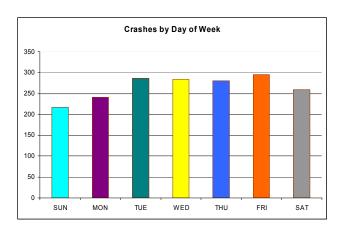




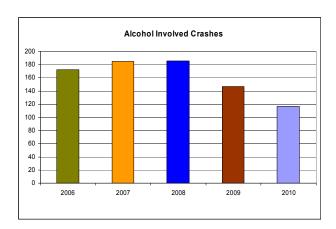




Top 10 Intersections for Crashes



75th St/Green Bay Rd 52nd St/30th Ave Green Bay Rd/52nd St 60th St/22nd Ave 75th St/39th Ave Washington Rd/30th Ave 52nd St/39th Ave 60th St/39th Ave Washington Rd/39th Ave 52nd St/22nd Ave

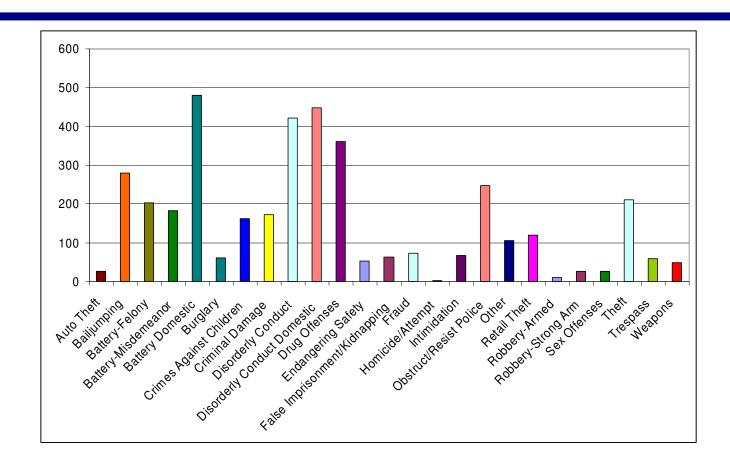


^{* 2010} reflects preliminary numbers January -November



Charges Referred to District Attorney's Office





Auto Theft	26	Disorderly Conduct Domestic	447	Other	105
Bailjumping	280	Drug Offenses	360	Retail Theft	120
Battery-Felony	203	Endangering Safety	53	Robbery-Armed	10
Battery-Misdemeanor	182	False Imprisonment/Kidnapping	63	Robbery-Strong Arm	26
Battery Domestic	481	Fraud	73	Sex Offenses	27
Burglary	61	Homicide/Attempt	3	Theft	211
Crimes Against Children	163	Intimidation	66	Trespass	58
Criminal Damage	173	Obstruct/Resist Police	248	Weapons	49
Disorderly Conduct	422				
		Total 3910			



Appointments – Promotions – Retirements



Appointments to Police Officer:

April 1, 2010	September 1,2010

Austin J. Brechue

Jeremy M. DeWitt

Darren D. Londo

Stephen S. Vang

Matthew F. Curi

Eric T. Kukowksi

Alex L. Wicketts

Bridgette M. Heid

Promotions:

January 1, 2010

Thomas A. Hansche Lieutenant
Brent M. Sagedal Sergeant
Jason B. Melichar Detective

June 15, 2010

Ronald G. Bartholomew
Christine E. Flahive
Joseph D. Labatore
Darlene 'Kim' Barfoth
James M. Beller
Captain
Lieutenant
Sergeant
Detective
Detective

September 1, 2010

Joshua J. Hecker Detective

Retirements:

Captain Kristine A. Fonk	02/01/1985-05/31/2010
Detective Thomas R. Glassman	05/16/1985-05/31/2010
Detective Paul Ernst	04/15/1980-08/31/2010
Captain Thomas P. Vieth	10/01/1980-12/31/2010
Detective Lesley B. Meredith	11/09/1981-12/31/2010
Detective Michael A. Salas	05/17/1982-12/31/2010
Detective Diane M. Walton	09/12/1983-12/31/2010
Court Officer Adrian H. Primer	07/16/1985-12/31/2010





P.O. Antonio Pingitore March 31, 1919



Det. Donald F. Murphy June 2, 1953



P.O. Gary W. Fraid June 7, 1973



P.O. Dreux M. Beauiler May 15, 2004

May time never erase the sacrifices that were made by our fallen officers to the community in which we so proudly serve...

