

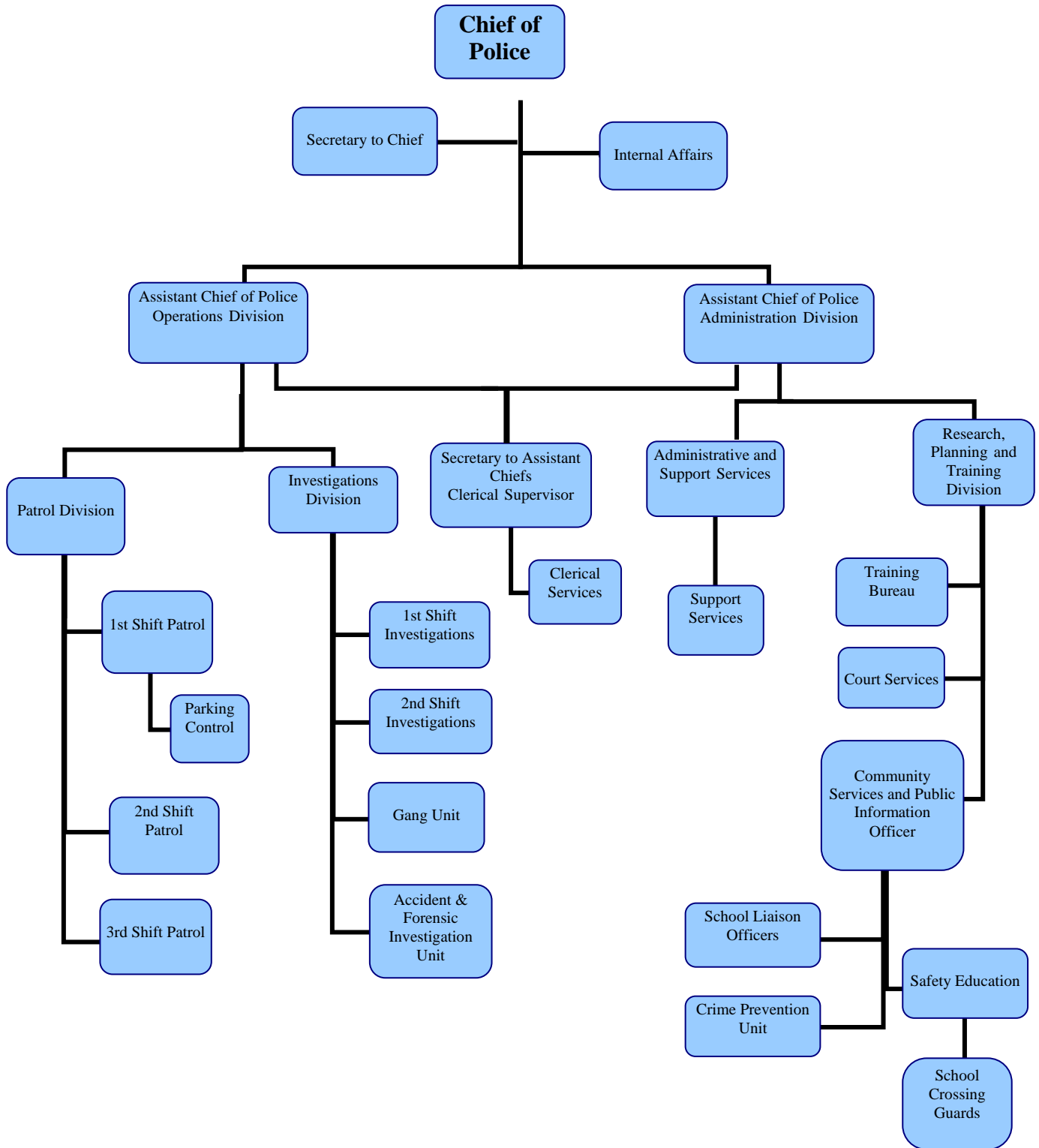
# **Kenosha Police Department**



**John W. Morrissey**  
**Chief of Police**



# Kenosha Police Department Organizational Chart





On behalf of the men and women of the Kenosha Police Department, I am pleased to present our 2011 Annual Report. This report is intended to be a resource, not only for elected and appointed officials, residents and law enforcement professionals, but also for the people who visit or work in the City of Kenosha.

The strength of the police department rests in the quality of our employees and our partnership with the community. I believe 2011 has demonstrated a department continuing its rich connection with the community, an example of that partnership is the Hope Council of Kenosha, which is featured in this report.

As you will note in our crime statistics, fluctuations in crime occur from year to year. We take pleasure in reporting the decreases, but will always report whatever trends are evident. The Kenosha Police Department remains committed to timely, accurate reporting regardless of the direction in reported crime.

*(Part One)* crimes include murder, robbery, sexual assault, aggravated assault, burglary, theft, arson, and auto theft. The categories of murder, aggravated assault, and burglary, decreased, arson remained the same, while sexual assault, theft, robbery, and auto theft increased. I am very pleased to report that the City of Kenosha did not have any murders in 2011. The Department's service call workload dipped slightly (-0.8%) last year, yet the complexity of the calls has increased, specifically in computer crimes, identify thefts and scam artists. Although our crime statistics are still too high, they are lower compared to other cities of comparable size. We will continually strive to work with the community in reducing crime as much as possible.

The current economic recession has challenged us all; as a result, the Kenosha Police Department regularly seeks grants to supplement the authorized budget. In 2011, grant funding continued to be used for programs that enabled us to conduct drunk driving, seatbelt, and speed enforcement campaigns, and to inspect stores that sell tobacco and alcohol products. Equipment funded through grants includes in-car laptop computers and the crime-mapping program. The Department continued to receive a beat patrol grant that funds a portion of four police officers.

Every year there are significant personnel changes experienced within the Department, 2011 was no exception, as evidenced by the retirement of Assistant Chief Thomas Genthner and Assistant Chief William Brydges. These individuals have been integral members of the Kenosha Police Department family. Their dedication and commitment to the Department and the residents of Kenosha will be missed.

I am proud of the men and women of the Kenosha Police Department who serve the citizens of this city. They have demonstrated pride in the organization and a determination to make this city safe and livable for everyone. The community itself deserves credit for working successfully with the Department in providing information regarding illegal activity in the City of Kenosha.

2012 will see a significant change in the operation of the Department, which I am confident, is for the betterment of the citizens we serve.

Respectfully Submitted,

John W. Morrissey  
Chief of Police



# Command Staff



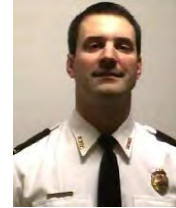
## Office of the Chief of Police



Sergeant James Heiring  
Public Information Officer  
Community Services Bureau



John W. Morrissey  
Chief of Police

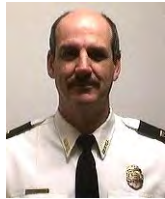


Lieutenant Eric Larsen  
Internal Affairs

## Administration



William Brydges  
Assistant Chief of Police  
(Retired 12-31-11)



Captain Lewis Lindquist  
Planning, Training,  
and Services Division



Captain Ronald Bartholomew  
Administration



Lieutenant Michael Rombalski  
Training Division



Lieutenant Christine Flahive  
Administration

## Operations



Thomas Genthner  
Assistant Chief of Police  
(Retired 04/30/2011)



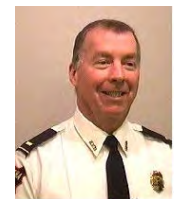
Captain Daniel Miskinis  
Detective Bureau  
Commander



Captain Steven Larson  
First Shift Patrol  
Commander



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



While not unused to snow, on February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kenosha experienced a blizzard resulting in 25 inches of snow over the course of two days. Due to the large amount of snow and difficulty in travel, the morning of February 2 found officers walking into work and being picked up by other officers with four wheel drive vehicles. Due to the significant number of vehicles and operators caught in the storm, the Kenosha Police Department partnered with the National Guard in going out and assisting stranded motorists. Officers responded to over 121 assist motorist calls, 61% of all calls that day.

Funeral services were held at St. Mark's Catholic Church for fallen officer Craig Birkholz on March 26th. Birkholz, a Fond du Lac police officer and native of Kenosha, was shot and killed in the line of duty by an armed gunman on March 20. Squad cars lined ten blocks of Sheridan Rd. as law enforcement officers from around the country came to honor Officer Birkholz and the sacrifice he made.

Shortly after 8:00 p.m. on June 30, high winds tore through Kenosha causing extensive damage to the east side. Significant numbers of trees were blown over leaving damage comparable to that of a tornado. Jeremiah Williams fell victim to the wind storm when, while riding his motorcycle, Williams drove into the path of a falling tree which struck and killed him. That night alone officers responded to hundreds of calls related to the storm including power lines down, trees blocking the roadway and other assistance calls. Power was lost for days in several parts of the city.

Justice Assistance Grant – The Kenosha Police Department was awarded \$28,307 in JAG grants. The funds were used to purchase squad laptops, led lighting for motorcycles, radars and a radar certification unit so that the department can perform its own certifications.

Department of Transportation Grants – The Kenosha Police Department was awarded \$70,000 in DOT grants for directed enforcement of speeding, seatbelt and drunk driving statutes. With this grant came a \$10,000 allowance for the purchase of equipment which was put towards the purchase of laptops and printers for the motorcycle unit.

Traffic and Criminal Software The Kenosha Police Department began the implementation and assimilation of the TraCS program. TraCS allows for officers in squads to complete tickets on mobile data computers, print them out in the squad and issue paper copies of tickets to traffic violators. It also allows for the completion of electronic vehicle crash reports. All information is then electronically transferred to the records management system, courts and the department of transportation creating a virtually paperless process.

Crime Analysis Software The Kenosha Police Department put into operation a crime analysis program in order to better evaluate crime and patterns of crime within the city. Included with the program is a web version which allows the program to be accessed by the public.

Crime Prevention Unit The Crime Prevention Unit was recognized by the Wisconsin Apartment Association for its work with the Crime Free Multi Housing Seminars. The number of Neighborhood Watch groups increased to 158.



# Featured Organization



## **Hope Council** on Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse

5942 6th Avenue  
Kenosha, WI 53140  
262.658.8166 phone  
262.658.8210 fax

Website – [www.hopecouncil.org](http://www.hopecouncil.org)

The Hope Council on Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse, Inc.'s mission is to reduce the impact of alcohol and other drug abuse in our community by providing education, prevention, intervention and referral services.

Incorporated in 1969, the agency carries out this mission in the following ways:

**Assessment and Referral Services** are in place to ensure that individuals suffering from problems stemming from alcohol and other drug abuse are referred to appropriate treatment providers and provided with appropriate support services.

- **Intoxicated Driver Program** – Trained alcohol and other drug abuse assessors provide comprehensive assessments, referrals and education to clients arrested for operating motor vehicles while under the influence (OWI) in order to reduce further risk-taking behaviors.
- **Underage Drinking Accountability Program** – Eight hours of educational programming is provided as a deferment to an underage drinking violation through an agreement with local courts.
- **Community Assessments** – Substance abuse assessments are provided to individuals on a voluntary or court-ordered basis.
- **Community Drug Testing** – Alcohol and other drug testing using nail clippings and blood spots are available without a doctor's order. Referrals and appointments are welcome but not necessary.
- **Impact Panel** – Attendees hear powerful stories from individuals who have been impacted by drinking and driving.

**Special Families Programming** assists families during times of crisis and to control the direction of their lives.

- **I Am Special Programming** – Established in the 1980s as a project of the Hope Council, participants attend due to a loved one's substance abuse. There is programming for elementary-aged children, middle school- and high school-aged youth, and adults. These free programs are six weeks long and can be held at the Hope Council or in off-site locations.
- **Supervised Visitation** – This program provides either monitored or direct supervision for parents whom the courts have determined should be observed while interacting with their children. The cost for this program is a one-time administrative fee of \$15 and \$20 per hour of visitation. (Rates are subject to change.) Supervised Visitation hours are offered at times that are convenient to families we serve, such as evenings and weekends.
- **Offender to Opportunity: Workforce Readiness Program** – Ex-offenders who are substance abusers and others are assisted in workforce preparation, job searches and access to mainstream community resources as well as computer skills through this six-station lab.

**Community Education and Prevention** services are available to all community members.

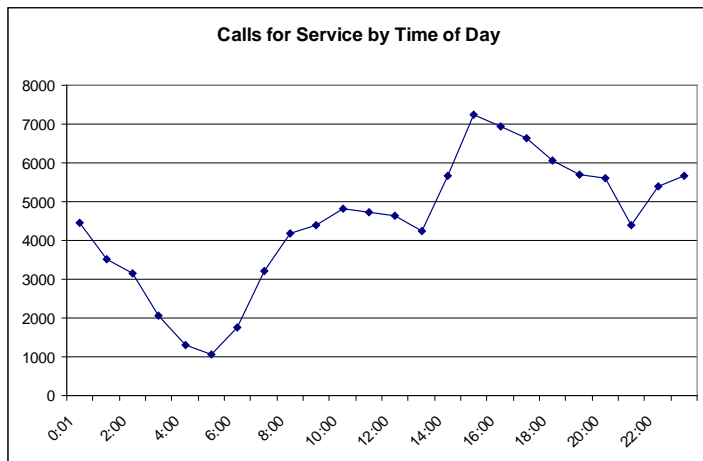
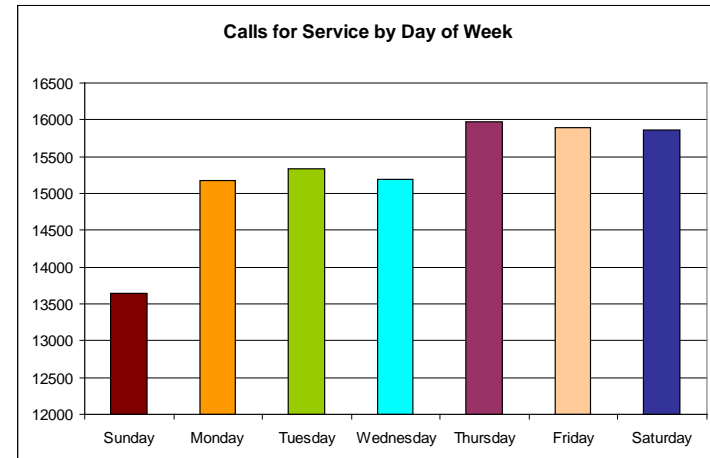
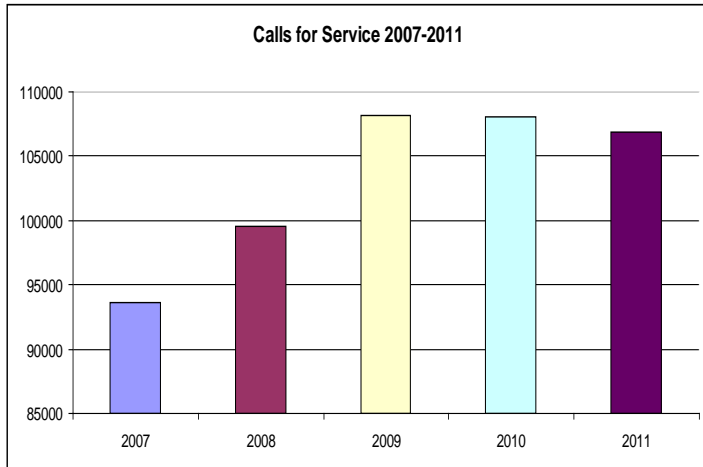
- **Prevention-based Programming and Educational Activities** – Programming on subjects related to substance abuse for children, youth and/or adults is offered at local schools, community centers, business settings, medical facilities and other places.
- **Resource Library** – A free lending library of books, videos/DVDs and brochures is available for anyone interested in learning more about substance abuse issues.
- **Clearinghouse for Substance Abuse Resources** – A listing of resources, including treatment providers, options, funding and support groups is available.
- **Speakers Bureau** – The staff of the Hope Council on Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse has expertise in several areas pertaining to alcohol and other drug intervention, prevention, and referral services and is dedicated to enhancing knowledge through training and community education for all persons involved with, either directly or indirectly, alcohol and/or other drug abuse in the community. Speaker fees are based on ability to pay. See [www.hopecouncil.org](http://www.hopecouncil.org) for more info.

## City of Kenosha 2007 - 2011 Comparison

Index Crime Offenses												
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>Violent Crime</b>												
Homicide	2	3	50%	3	4	33%	4	2	-50%	2	0	-100.0%
Forcible Rape	45	39	-13%	39	37	-5%	37	42	13%	42	53	26.0%
Robbery	146	129	-11%	129	101	-22%	101	92	-9%	92	99	7.5%
Aggravated Assault	164	171	4%	171	131	-23%	131	141	7%	141	136	-3.5%
<b>Total Violent Index</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>-20%</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Property Crime</b>												
Burglary	767	590	-23%	590	594	0%	594	604	2%	604	566	-6.0%
Theft	2380	2123	-11%	2123	2300	8%	2300	2240	-3%	2240	2324	3.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	258	207	-20%	207	128	-38%	128	123	-4%	123	132	7.3%
Arson	6	10	66%	10	12	20%	12	9	-25%	9	9	0.0%
<b>Total Property Index</b>	<b>3411</b>	<b>2930</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>2930</b>	<b>3034</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3034</b>	<b>2976</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>2976</b>	<b>3031</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>Total Index</b>	<b>3768</b>	<b>3272</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>3272</b>	<b>3307</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3307</b>	<b>3253</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>3253</b>	<b>3319</b>	<b>2.0%</b>



# Calls for Service



### How Calls are Received Summary

Alarm	1688
Traffic Stop	16295
Cell Phone	25665
Phone	33773
Officer Initiated	20644
E-911	5979
Radio	97
Other	2
Walk In	2910
Auto Call	26
<b>Total Calls 107114</b>	



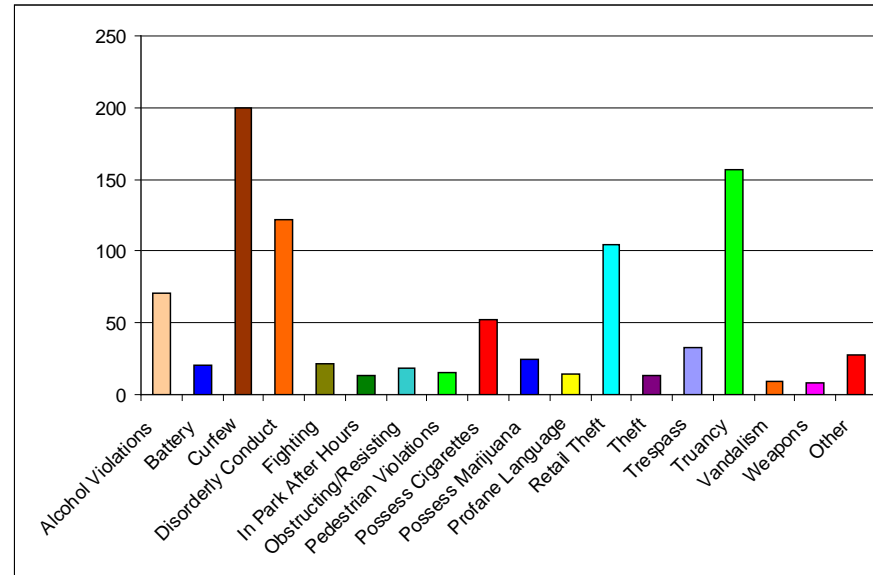


# Juvenile Citations and Court Referrals



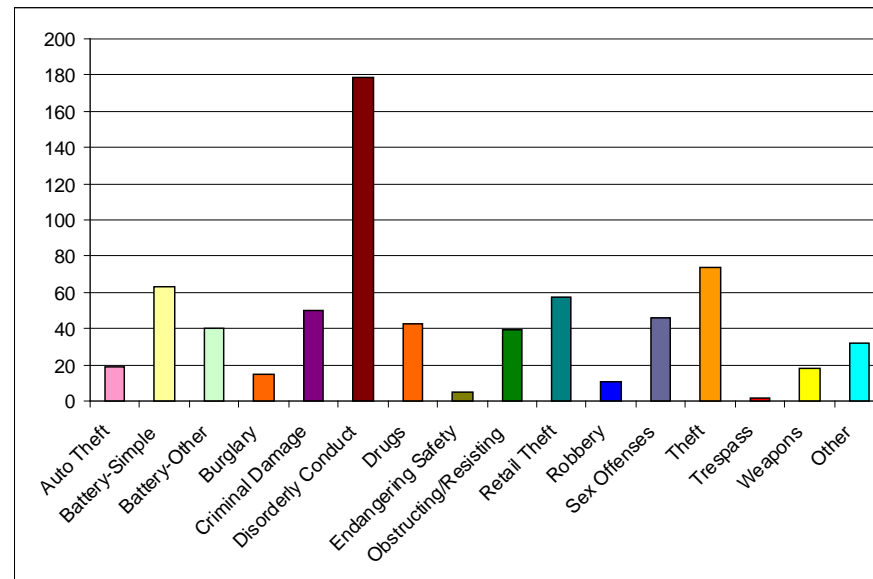
## Municipal Citations Issued

Alcohol Violations	71
Battery	21
Curfew	200
Disorderly Conduct	122
Fighting	22
In Park After Hours	13
Obstructing/Resisting	18
Pedestrian Violations	15
Possess Cigarettes	52
Possess Marijuana	25
Profane Language	14
Retail Theft	104
Theft	13
Trespass	33
Truancy	157
Vandalism	9
Weapons	8
Other	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>925</b>



## Juvenile Court Referrals

Auto Theft	19
Battery-Simple	63
Battery-Other	40
Burglary	15
Criminal Damage	50
Disorderly Conduct	179
Drugs	43
Endangering Safety	5
Obstructing/Resisting	39
Retail Theft	57
Robbery	11
Sex Offenses	46
Theft	74
Trespass	2
Weapons	18
Other	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>693</b>





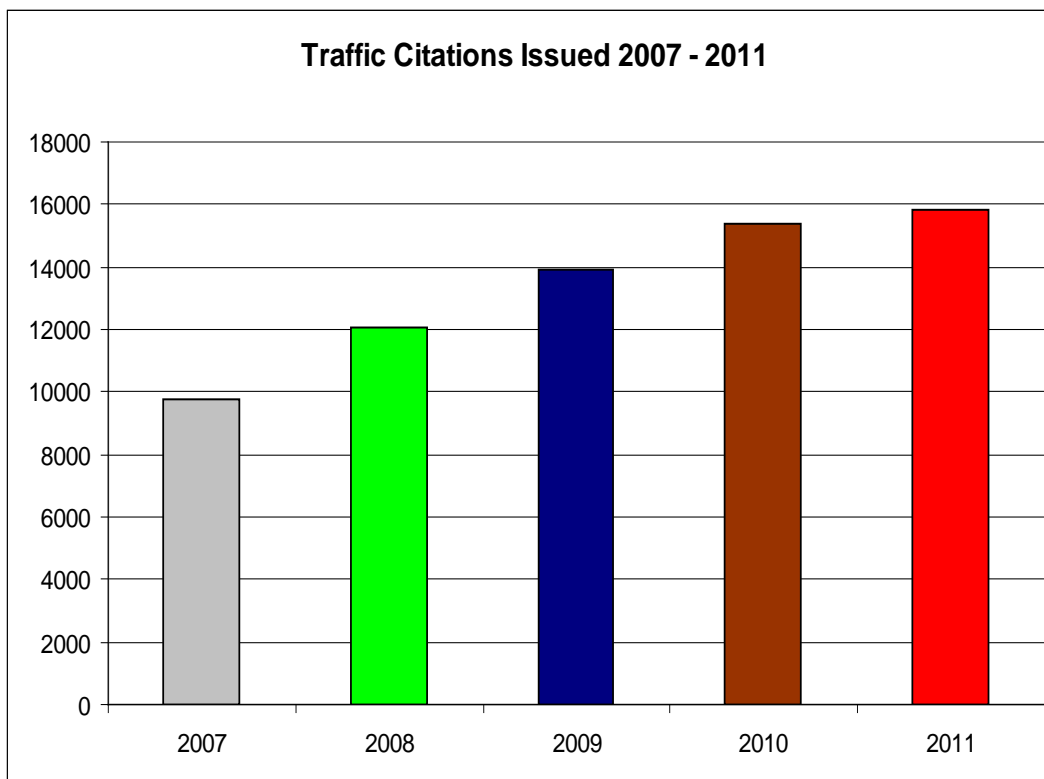
# Traffic Enforcement



## Traffic Enforcement 2011

Vehicle Registration Suspended	480
Vehicle Registration Expired	555
Other Registration Violations	132
No Valid Driver's License	794
Operating After Revocation	321
Operating After Suspension	1597
Other License Violations	101
Following Too Closely	236
Failure to Yield the Right of Way	405
Violation of Traffic Control Signals	871
Failure to Stop for a Stop Sign	448
Speeding	4605
Hit and Run	233
Operating Under the Influence	556
Inattentive Driving	217
Other Moving Violations	802
Mandatory Seatbelts	524
No Child Restraints	74
Other Equipment Violations	122
Mandatory Insurance	2764
<b>Total</b>	<b>15837</b>

### Traffic Citations Issued 2007 - 2011

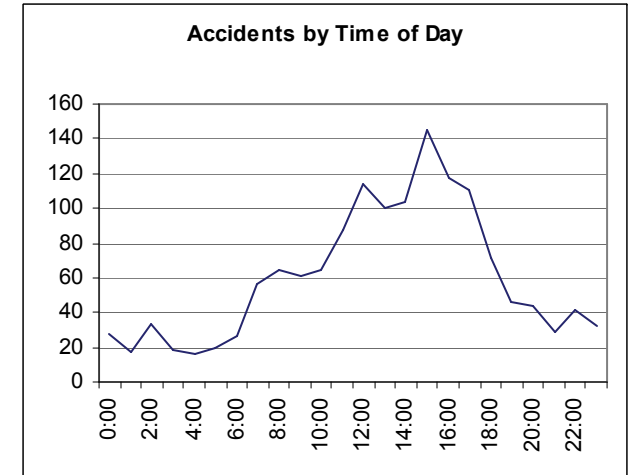
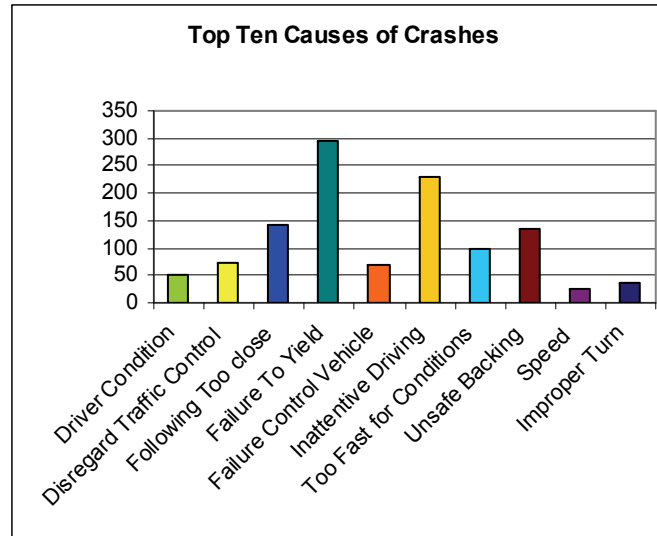
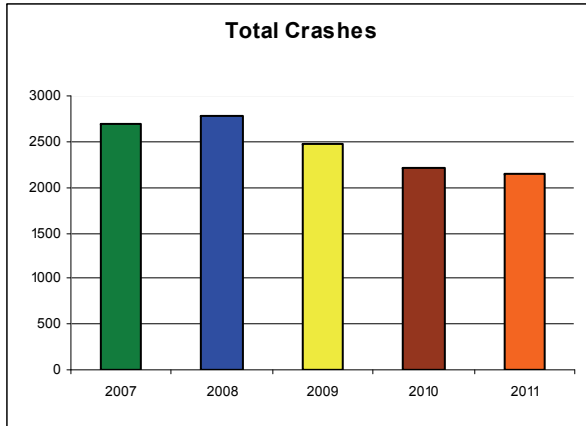


## Parking Citations and Tows

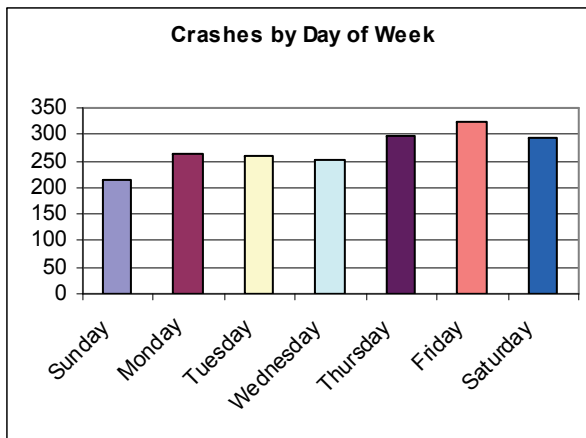
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>Citations</b>	3518	2655	2901	1008	707	922	931	889	1067	678	432	4054	19762
<b>Tows</b>	17	14	9	46	59	68	8	19	10	9	0	3	262



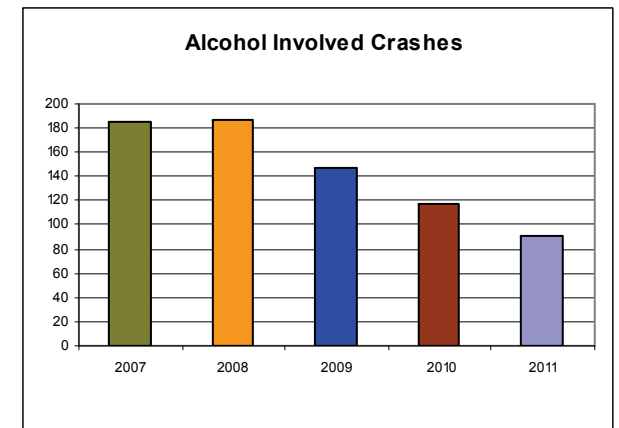
# Traffic Crash Data



## Top 10 Intersections for Crashes



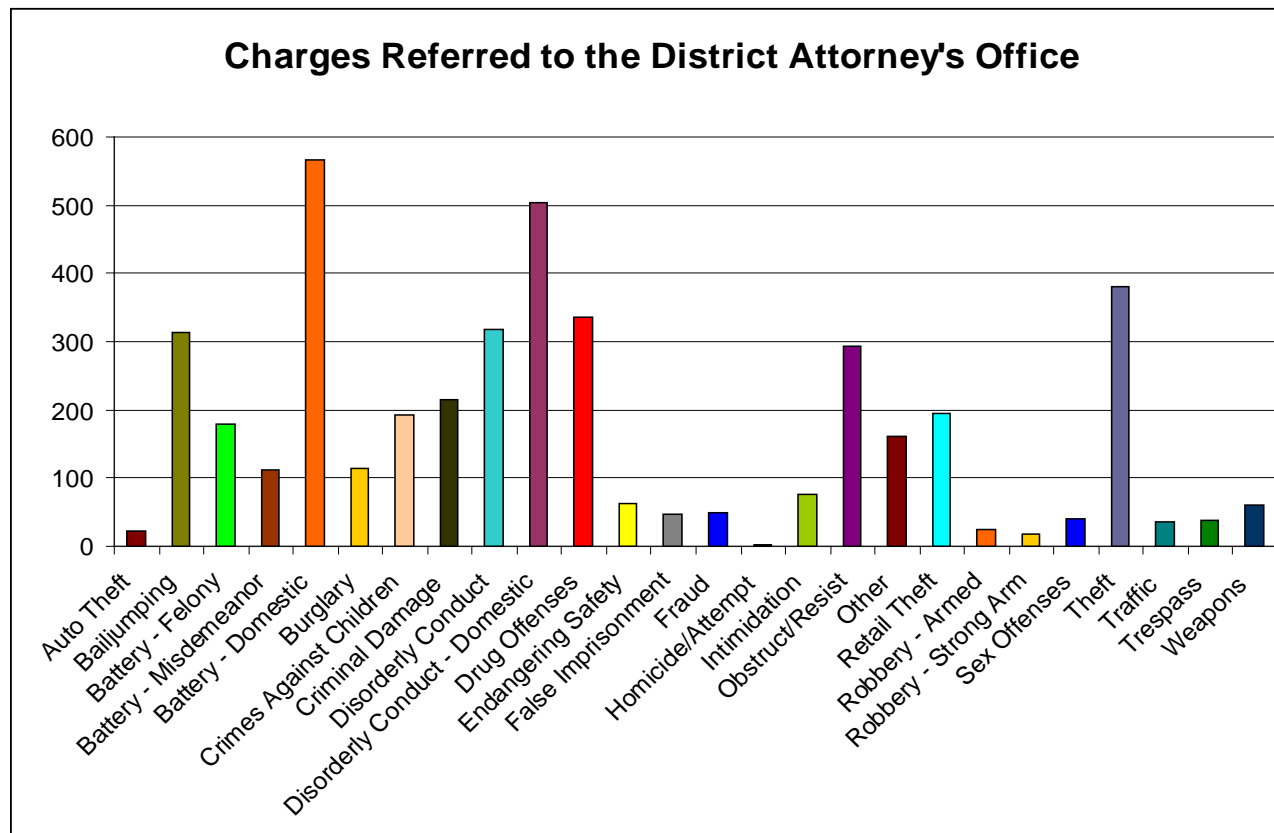
- 75th St/Green Bay Rd
- 52nd St/30th Ave
- Green Bay Rd/52nd St
- 60th St/22nd Ave
- 75th St/39th Ave
- Washington Rd/30th Ave
- 52nd St/39th Ave
- 60th St/39th Ave
- Washington Rd/39th Ave
- 52nd St/22nd Ave



\* 2011 reflects preliminary numbers January –November



# Charges Referred to District Attorney's Office



Auto Theft	22	Disorderly Conduct Domestic	503	Other	161
Bailjumping	314	Drug Offenses	335	Retail Theft	195
Battery-Felony	180	Endangering Safety	63	Robbery-Armed	25
Battery-Misdemeanor	113	False Imprisonment/Kidnapping	47	Robbery-Strong Arm	19
Battery Domestic	566	Fraud	50	Sex Offenses	41
Burglary	115	Homicide/Attempt	3	Theft	211
Crimes Against Children	192	Intimidation	77	Trespass	37
Criminal Damage	214	Obstruct/Resist Police	293	Weapons	60
Disorderly Conduct	318	Traffic	36		
<b>Total 4359</b>					

# 2011

## Appointments • Promotions • Retirements

### ***Appointments to Police Officer:***

#### **February 1, 2011**

Matthew T. Hagen  
Brandie M. Pie  
Mohit Singh  
Benjamin E. Antaramian  
Glenn R. Janzer  
Bradley G. Walters

#### **July 18, 2011**

Ryan W. Alles  
Jacob L. Berghuis  
Joseph L. Kozak

#### **September 1, 2011**

Travis A. Fitzgerald  
Adam M. Martinez  
Kyle R. Baars  
Martin G. Howard

### ***Promotions:***

#### **February 1, 2011**

Steven D. Larson	Captain
Bradley A. Hetlet	Lieutenant
John P. DeMario	Sergeant
Daniel A. Wienke	Detective
Peter J. Deates	Detective
Daniel R. DeJonge	Detective

#### **July 1, 2011**

Vicente R. Correa	Detective
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#### **July 16, 2011**

Joseph M. Gemignani	Lieutenant
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### ***Retirements:***

Officer Michael A. Laudonio	05/16/1985-01/31/2011
Detective John C. Gregory	11/03/1986-02/28/2011
Officer Christopher Carter	11/16/1984-02/28/2011
Officer Booker E. Bennett	04/01/1986-04/04/2011
Assistant Chief Thomas W. Genthner	03/16/1981-04/30/2011
Lieutenant Charles R. Hannes	11/06/1978-06/30/2011
Assistant Chief William J. Brydges	11/07/1977-12/31/2011
Captain Gerald W. Sturino	09/04/1979-12/31/2011
Officer Jerry A. Reeves	01/12/1985-12/31/2011



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. Beauhier  
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...*

