

Kenosha Police Department 2012 Annual Report



John W. Morrissey
Chief of Police

KENOSHA POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF'S SECRETARY
CLERK TYPIST II

POLICE CHIEF

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
1 LIEUTENANT

DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF

INSPECTOR OF POLICE

INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU
1 CAPTAIN

CLERICAL SUPERVISOR

PLANNING, TRAINING
& SERVICES BUREAU
1 CAPTAIN

FIRST SHIFT PATROL
1 CAPTAIN
2 LIEUTENANTS
3 SERGEANTS
35 POLICE OFFICERS

3 COMMUNITY
SERVICE OFFICERS
1 PRKG ENF. AIDE

SECOND SHIFT:
1 CAPTAIN
2 LIEUTENANTS
3 SERGEANTS
43 POLICE OFFICERS

2 COMMUNITY
SERVICE OFFICERS

THIRD SHIFT:
1 CAPTAIN
2 LIEUTENANTS
3 SERGEANTS
40 POLICE OFFICERS

FIRST SHIFT INVST
1 LIEUTENANT
1 SERGEANT
19 DETECTIVES

KDOG / GANG UNIT
3 DETECTIVES
2 POLICE OFFICERS

COURT SERVICES
2 MUNI COURT OFFICERS

ACCIDENT
INVESTIGATIONS /
FORENSIC UNIT
2 POLICE OFFICERS

CLERICAL SERVICE
4 CLERK TYPIST II

SECOND SHIFT INVST
2 SERGEANTS
11 DETECTIVES

GANG UNIT
6 POLICE OFFICERS

TRAINING UNIT
1 SERGEANT

SCHOOL LIAISON
4 POLICE OFFICERS

CRIME PREVENTION
2 CRIME PREVENTION OFFICERS

SAFETY EDUCATION
1 SAFETY EDU. OFFICR
1 CIVILIAN EDUCATOR
35 CROSSING GUARDS



Command Staff



Office of the Chief of Police



Lt. Brad Kemen
Internal Affairs / PIO



John W. Morrissey
Chief of Police



Daniel G. Miskinis
Deputy Chief of Police



Lewis T. Lindquist
Police Inspector



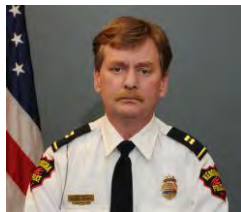
Captain Ronald Bartholomew
Planning, Training,
and Services Division



Sergeant John Rohde
Training



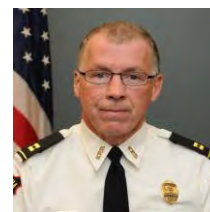
Captain Eric Larsen
Detective Bureau
Commander



Captain Steven Larson
First Shift Patrol
Commander
Retired (12-31-12)



Captain Edo Maccari
Second Shift Patrol
Commander



Captain David Krueger
Third Shift Patrol
Commander
Retired (12-31-12)

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.

A thoughtful reflection of 2012 reminds us all at the Kenosha Police Department that it was a year marked with some very violent incidents; we had three individuals murdered in the City of Kenosha, compared to none in 2011. We also had a string of brutal attacks on citizens in the community and then on the officers assigned to work undercover to apprehend the suspects. Yet the men and women of the Kenosha Police Department did not give up in the pursuit to maintain the image that Kenosha is a great place to live, work and raise a family.



The Kenosha Police Department has assembled a professional and accomplished executive command staff to lead the men and women who make up the ranks of this fine department. With the retirement of both assistant chiefs in 2011, I changed the structure of the command staff to create a deputy police chief and a police inspector. Daniel Miskinis was selected to fill the newly created position of Deputy Chief of Police and Lewis Lindquist was named to the newly created position of Police Inspector. I am confident the new command structure will accomplish and improve the oversight needed.

The Kenosha Police Department remains committed to implementing best practices, evaluating our procedures, and improving processes by which we deliver service to our citizens. We will endeavor to maintain trust through open communication, operational transparency, and accountability of our actions. Collaborative efforts with our community groups and citizens to identify and solve problems are and will remain a priority of the Kenosha Police Department. An example of that partnership is the partnership we have with NAMI of Kenosha, which is featured in this report.

The Kenosha Police Department takes a multi-pronged approach to crime reduction. In 2012 we implemented the Community Service Officer (CSO) program, to allow officers to focus more on crime prevention. We do not concentrate solely on enforcement; we also focus on education and prevention programs to address issues that cause crime. The department has followed a community policing philosophy, and I believe that the partnerships established over the years have created positive change in our community. I am proud to report that the national trend of reduction of violent crime continued in the City of Kenosha during the past year.

Looking to the future, I reaffirm my commitment that together we will maintain only the highest, most professional standard in law enforcement. I believe the future of our great City is promising and bright. It is my honor to be your Chief of Police.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John W. Morrissey'.

John W. Morrissey
Chief of Police



Significant Events



Homicide - May 21, 2012 - Officers responded to a residence in the 6300 block of 26th Ave in regards to a stabbing. On arrival officers forced entry into the residence and located the victim a 52 year old female deceased and the adult male suspect, who was taken into custody. On December 3, the suspect, Johnny L Young, plead guilty to 1st Degree Intentional Homicide.

Robberies - July 1, 2012 - The Kenosha Police Department received the first of sixteen reports of street level robberies committed by groups of juveniles which occurred over the summer. Many victims reported that they were just walking in the area when they were approached and attacked by these groups.

House Fire - July 5, 2012 - Officers responded with the Kenosha Fire Department for a report of a house fire. Officer Roberts was the first officer to arrive and found the south side of the residence was on fire. The daughter advised her parents were still inside the burning home. The mother has MS and cannot walk. Officer Roberts entered the burning attached garage and observed Paul Henrich trying to get PJ, his wife, out of the house. Officers Zurcher, Howard and Bandi arrived on scene. With the garage walls on fire and filled with smoke, the officers were able to get PJ out of the house and carry her to safety.

Homicide - July 9 2012 - Officers of the Kenosha Police Department responded with personnel from the Kenosha Fire Department to Nedweski Park, located at 1613-43rd Street, for a brush fire. While the fire was being extinguished, the body of a twenty year old female was discovered. The victim was identified as Lashe Zalar. With the assistance of the community and tireless efforts of the detectives and officers assigned, an arrest was made and the defendant is in custody awaiting trial.

Medal of Valor - July 24, 2012 - At the Police and Fire Commission meeting Chief Morrissey awarded Officers Roberts, Zurcher and Howard the Medal of Valor for their life saving efforts on July 5, 2012. Officer Bandi received the Life Saving Award. The Medal of Valor is the second highest award an officer can earn.

Officers Attacked – August 24, 2012 - In an attempt to identify and apprehend the suspects involved in these cases, undercover operations were conducted. Two undercover officers were walking in the 6100 block of 12th Ave when they were surrounded by approximately 25 male subjects. Individuals from this group attacked the officers. The suspects were quickly taken into custody by detectives. During the course of these investigations, detectives identified and arrested seven male suspects ranging in age from 14 to 16 years old. The suspects in these investigations were referred to court on charges ranging from Party to a Crime of Robbery, Party to a Crime of Battery, Disorderly Conduct, and Resisting Arrest.

Justice Assistance Grant - The Kenosha Police Department received \$21,630 in grant funds which were used to purchase mobile data computers for squads, an AED for the Safety Center and four tactical carbine rifles.

Department of Transportation Grants - The Kenosha Police Department was awarded \$106,935 in DOT grants for directed enforcement of speeding, seatbelt and drunk driving laws. With this grant came a \$10,000 allowance for the purchase of equipment which was used to purchase laser radar units and portable radios.



Wisconsin Uniform Crime Report Index Offenses



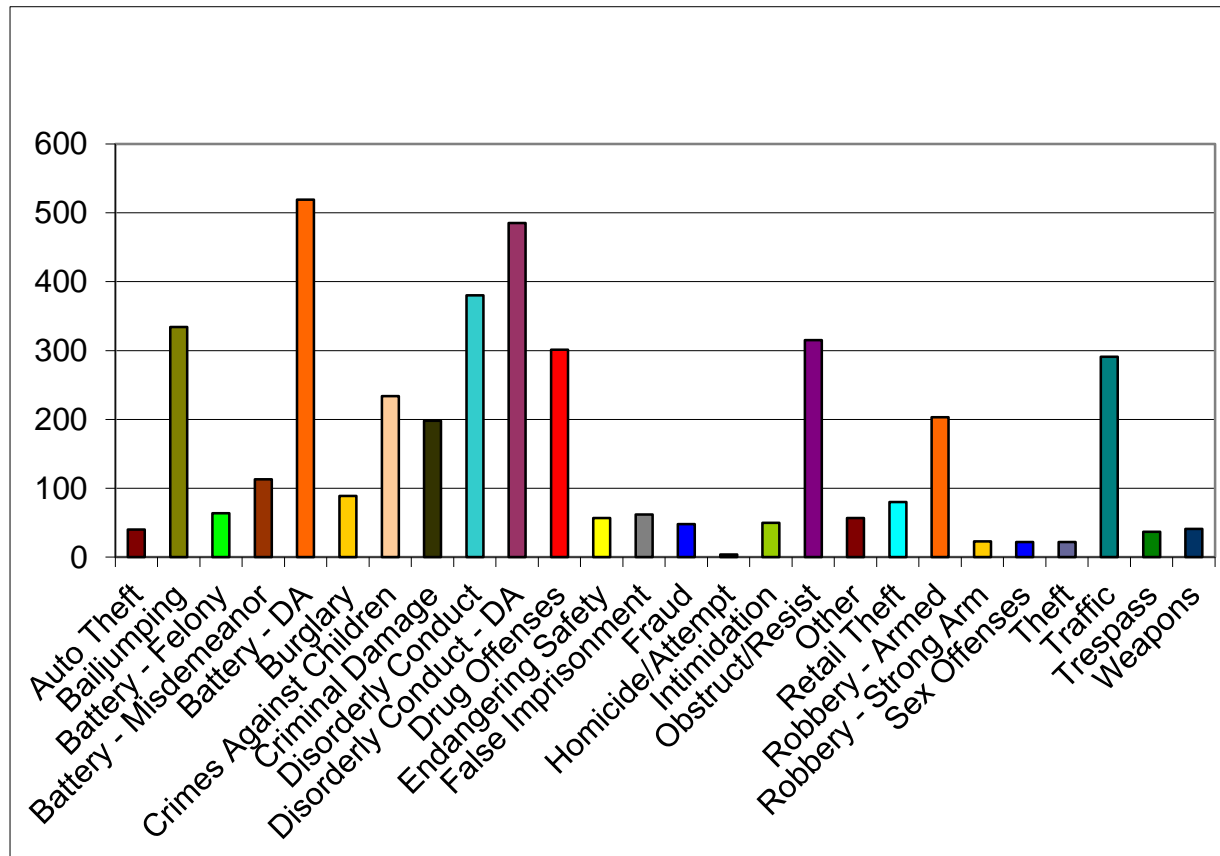
City of Kenosha 2008 - 2012 Comparison

Index Crime Offenses												
	2008	2009	% Change	2009	2010	% Change	2010	2011	% Change	2011	2012	% Change
Violent Crime												
Homicide	3	4	33%	4	2	-50%	2	0	-100.0%	0	3	300%
Forcible Rape	39	37	-5%	37	42	13%	42	53	26.0%	53	36	-32%
Robbery	129	101	-22%	101	92	-9%	92	99	7.5%	99	107	8%
Aggravated Assault	171	131	-23%	131	141	7%	141	136	-3.5%	136	133	-2%
Total Violent Index	342	273	-20%	273	277	1%	277	288	4%	288	279	-3%
Property Crime												
Burglary	590	594	0%	594	604	2%	604	566	-6.0%	566	703	24%
Theft	2123	2300	8%	2300	2240	-3%	2240	2324	3.7%	2324	2191	-6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	207	128	-38%	128	123	-4%	123	132	7.3%	132	98	-26%
Arson	10	12	20%	12	9	-25%	9	9	0.0%	9	15	67%
Total Property Index	2930	3034	4%	3034	2976	-2.0%	2976	3031	1.8%	3031	3007	-1%
Total Index	3272	3307	1%	3307	3253	-2.0%	3253	3319	2.0%	3319	3286	-1%

All numbers are preliminary numbers for 2012 and the percentages are rounded to the nearest number (+ or -)



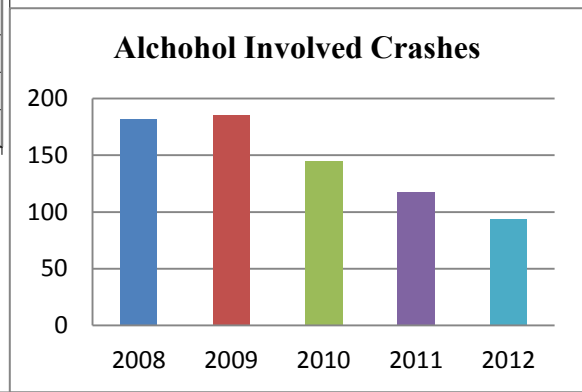
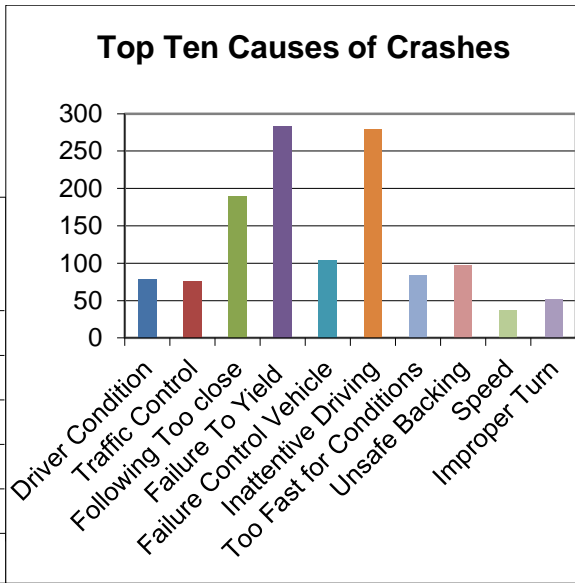
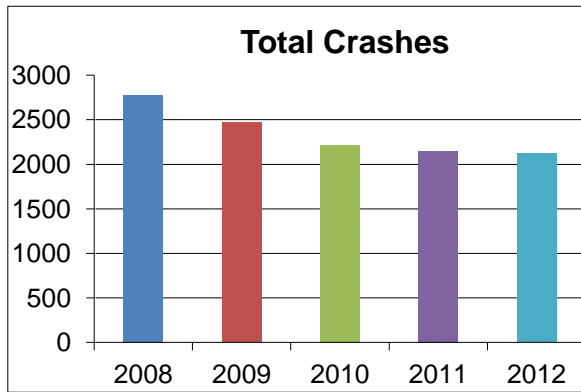
Charges Referred to District Attorney's Office



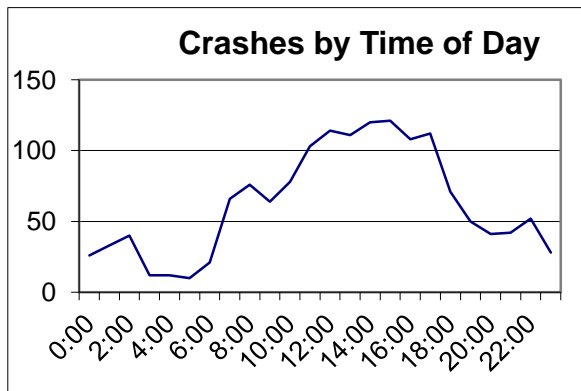
Auto Theft	40	Disorderly Conduct Domestic	485	Other	80
Bail Jumping	334	Drug Offenses	301	Retail Theft	203
Battery-Felony	64	Endangering Safety	57	Robbery-Armed	23
Battery-Misdemeanor	113	False Imprisonment/Kidnapping	62	Robbery-Strong Arm	22
Battery Domestic	519	Fraud	48	Sex Offenses	22
Burglary	89	Homicide/Attempt	4	Theft	291
Crimes against Children	234	Intimidation	50	Trespass	37
Criminal Damage	198	Obstruct/Resist Police	315	Weapons	41
Disorderly Conduct	380	Traffic	57		
Total 4069					



Crash Data

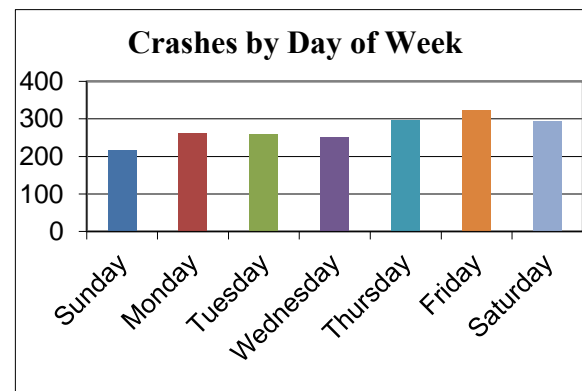


*2012 alcohol numbers are preliminary



Top Locations for Crashes

52ND ST	39TH AVE
60TH ST	30TH AVE
60TH ST	22ND AVE
STH 50	STH 31
STH 31	52ND ST
STH 31	67TH ST
WASHINGTON RD	22ND AVE
WASHINGTON RD	30TH AVE
WASHINGTON RD	39TH AVE





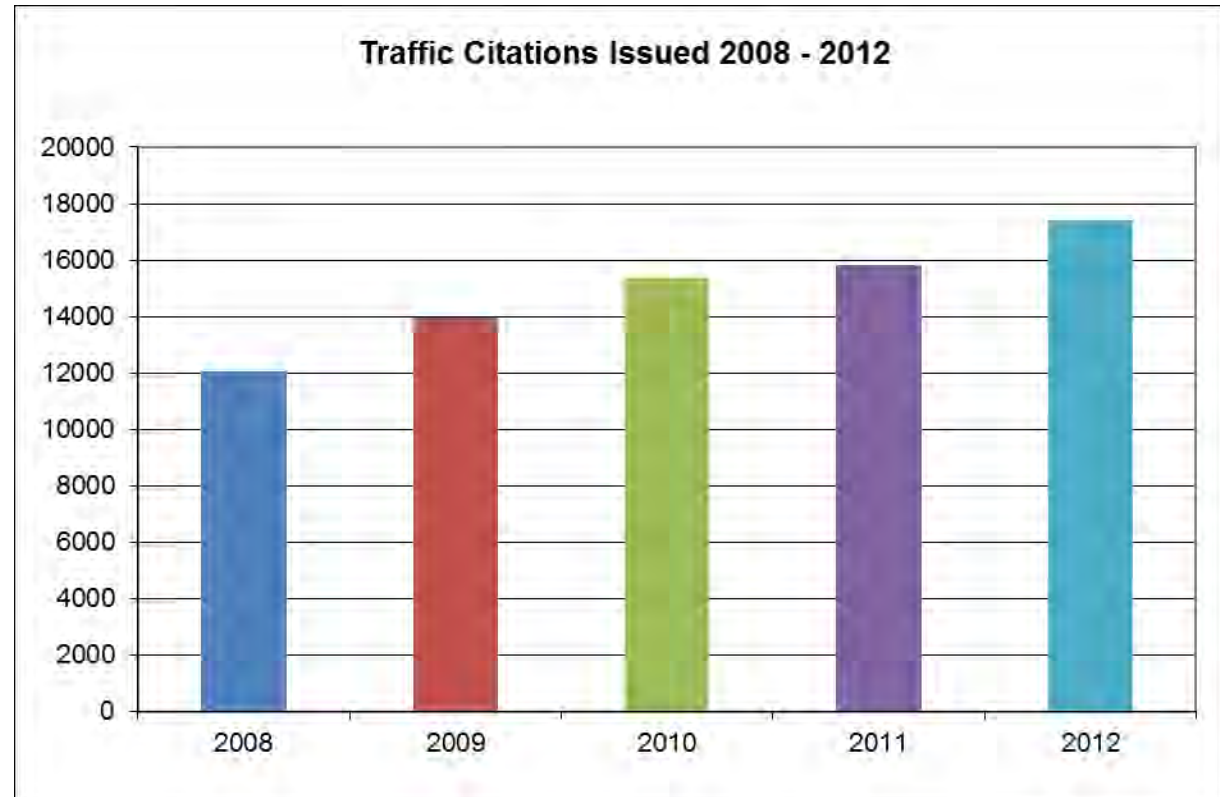
Traffic Enforcement



Traffic Enforcement 2012

Vehicle Registration Suspended	517
Vehicle Registration Expired	644
Other Registration Violations	238
No Valid Driver's License	818
Operating After Revocation	384
Operating After Suspension	1683
Other License Violations	228
Following Too Closely	232
Failure to Yield the Right of Way	346
Violation of Traffic Control Signals	812
Failure to Stop for a Stop Sign	605
Speeding	4327
Hit and Run	213
Operating While Under the Influence	510
Inattentive Driving	242
Other Moving Violations	623
Mandatory Seatbelts	1715
No Child Restraints	343
Other Equipment Violations	15
Mandatory Insurance	2914
Total	17409

Traffic Citations Issued 2008 - 2012



Parking Citations and Tows

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Citations	2695	3548	3593	1103	1049	773	734	618	1027	697	815	4253	20905
Tows	3	11	12	23	22	16	14	20	12	25	5	9	172

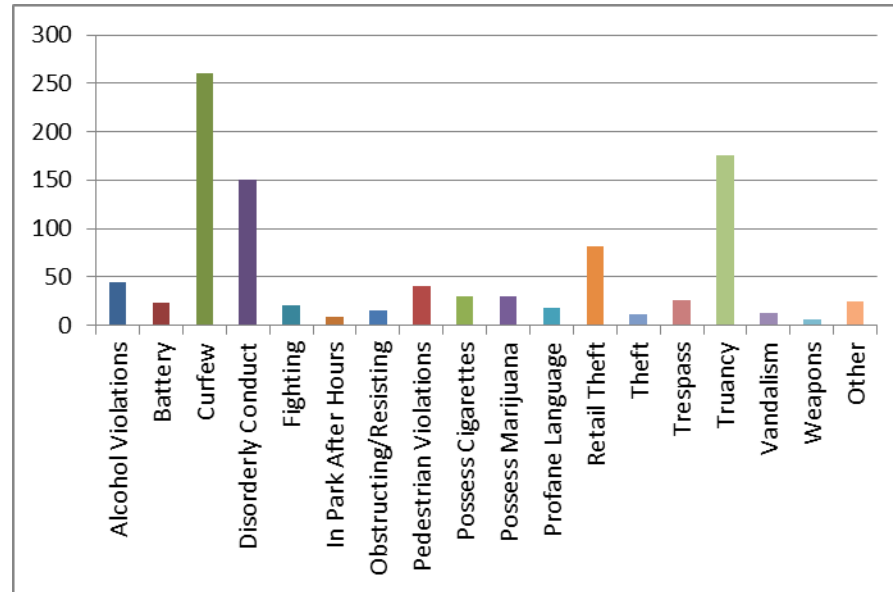


Juvenile Citations and Court Referrals



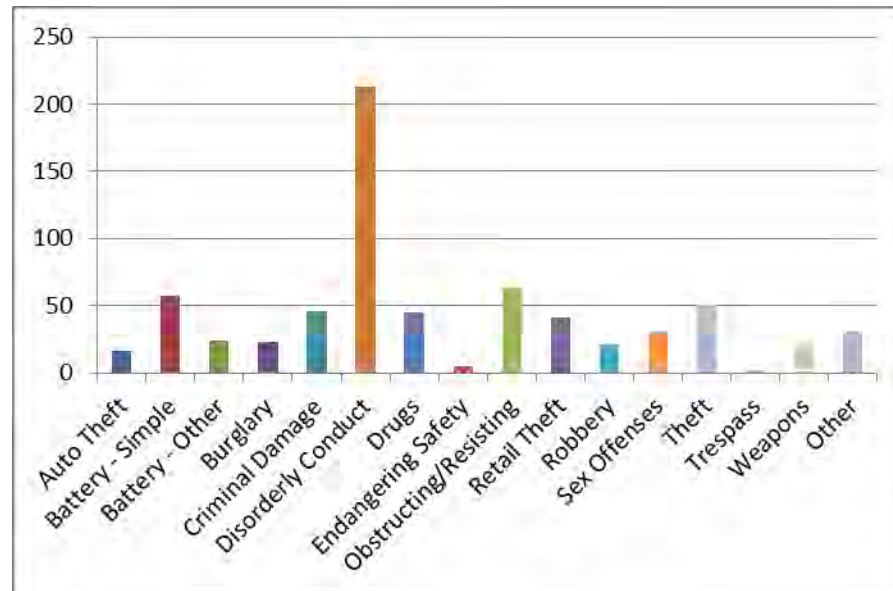
Municipal Citations Issued

Alcohol Violations	44
Battery	23
Curfew	261
Disorderly Conduct	150
Fighting	21
In Park After Hours	9
Obstructing/Resisting	15
Pedestrian Violations	40
Possess Cigarettes	30
Possess Marijuana	30
Profane Language	18
Retail Theft	82
Theft	11
Trespass	26
Truancy	176
Vandalism	13
Weapons	6
Other	25
Total	980



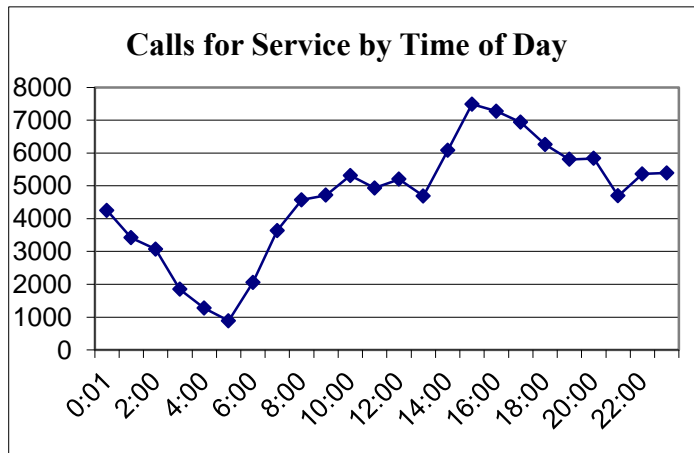
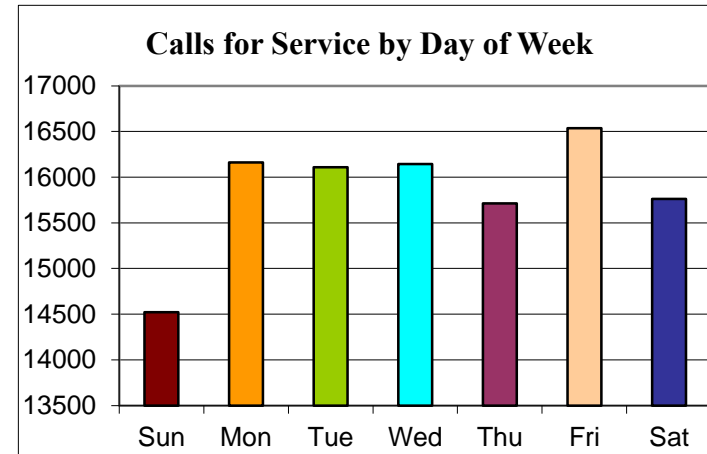
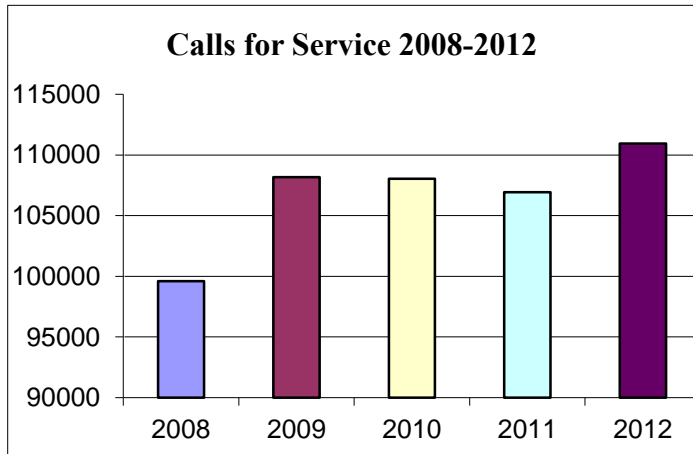
Juvenile Court Referrals

Auto Theft	16
Battery-Simple	57
Battery-Other	24
Burglary	23
Criminal Damage	46
Disorderly Conduct	213
Drugs	45
Endangering Safety	5
Obstructing/Resisting	63
Retail Theft	41
Robbery	21
Sex Offenses	31
Theft	51
Trespass	2
Weapons	21
Other	31
Total	693





Calls for Service



How Calls are Received Summary

Alarm	1624
Box Alarm	5
Cell Phone	26356
E-911	6096
Officer Initiated	20914
Phone	34610
Radio	94
Walk-In	2780
Traffic Stop	18675
Other	23
Total Calls	111,177



Featured Organization



NAMI Kenosha County
PO Box 631
Kenosha, WI 53141
262-652-3606 or 262-605-9038
www.nami.org/kenosha

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Kenosha County Inc. is a non-profit (501C3), all volunteer organization that was founded in 1983. NAMI Kenosha's mission is to improve the quality of life for persons affected with mental illness in our community. We accomplish this mission through advocacy, education, and support. Mental Health advocacy comes in many different forms. We respond to over 350 calls for assistance annually. We have established a very functional network in Kenosha that allows us to provide help for those persons trying to navigate the mental health system which can be a very difficult process. We continually promote recovery (there is no cure for mental illness at this time) while fighting the stigma that is associated with mental illness. We seek better access to mental health resources and treatment programs. Our nation is faced with many issues and we all must continue to strive for more **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS** in our community. All educational programs are evidence-based and presented by NAMI certified instructors at no cost to the public. Currently, we provide the following programs:

1. **Family-To-Family Education Program (F2F)** on mental illness specifically for **families** of a person diagnosed with a serious mental illness. This is our sixth consecutive year for the class. We have nearly 300 graduates since NAMI Kenosha started offering the class over 10 years ago. In 2012, we started to teach a F2F class in Spanish. The 12 week series of classes runs from 6:30 to 9:00 PM every Tuesday from mid-January to early April. The English version is held at the Kenosha County Disabilities Resource Center, 8600 Sheridan Rd, Kenosha. The Spanish version is conducted at the Boys & Girls Club, 1330-52nd Street in Kenosha.

The course covers information about schizophrenia, the mood disorders (bipolar disorder and major depression), panic disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, PTSD and borderline personality disorder. Other topics are coping skills such as handling crisis and relapse, basic information about medications, listening and communication techniques, problem solving skills, recovery and rehabilitation, and self-care from worry and stress. The course is designed specifically for parents, siblings, spouses, teen-age and adult children and significant others of persons with a severe and persistent mental illness. This course is not appropriate for individuals who live with a major mental illness(s).

2. **In Our Own Voice Program (IOOV)** provides persons living with a mental illness an opportunity to educate others by sharing their experiences with mental illness. We have seven certified IOOV presenters who have conducted 103 presentations to 2,234 persons since 2008. Each presentation takes about one hour.
3. **Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)** training is a 40 hour training which provides local law enforcement with a better tool kit when dealing with people with mental illness in crisis. Since August of 2007, 85 police officers/deputies have completed the course. Since 2010, we have partnered with the Kenosha Police Department, Gateway Technical College, and Kenosha County Mental Health to host the training locally. Fifty Kenosha Police Officers have completed the training. THANK YOU KPD for all your support, specifically Chief Morrissey and Sgt. John Rohde for bringing CIT to Kenosha.
4. **Crisis Intervention Partner (CIP)** training (a spin off from CIT) is 16 hour training for social workers, case managers, nurses, teachers, dispatchers, and jail staff to better handle persons with mental illness in crisis. Since 2010, 223 people have completed the course. Both CIT and CIP have been well received and will continue in 2013.
5. Two additional programs that we have initiated are **Walkabout Rewards** and a **pilot fitness program** with Community Support Program (CSP), Comprehensive Community Service (CCS), and the Kenosha YMCA. Both of these voluntary programs work to promote overall wellness. People affected with serious and persistent mental illness have a 25 year shorter life span than those who do not. Better fitness can help. "What's good for the heart is good for the brain."

NAMI Kenosha also provides support groups for adults and adolescents affected with mental illness and their family & friends. Support groups meet twice a month at St Paul's Lutheran Church. Each session runs from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. There is no cost to attend.

2012

Appointments • Promotions • Retirements

Appointments to Police Officer:

March 1, 2012

Thomas P. Groth

August 1, 2012

Carolyn F. Wieher

Peter J. Bisciglia

David L. Paro

Andrew J. Valeri

September 4, 2012

Trevor M.J. Clayton

Nathanael C. Morenz

Vincent R. Lang

Joel R. Santos

Cory A. Brennan

Daniel A. Sorenson

October 16, 2012

Jacob J. Bauer

Promotions:

February 1, 2012

Daniel G. Miskinis

Lewis T. Lindquist

Deputy Chief

Inspector

March 1, 2012

Eric T. Larsen

Edo J. Maccari

Captain

Captain

July 1, 2012

Steven J. Lampada

Eric J. Traxler

Keith S. Dumesic

Nicole A. Kopp

Sergeant

Detective

Detective

Detective

Retirements:

Detective Russell R. Beckman	09/12/1983-01/22/2012
Officer Thomas A. Lesniak	12/01/1986-04/30/2012
Detective John R. Petersen	01/28/1983-06/30/2012
Detective Orville C. Johnson	03/02/1987-06/30/2012
Sergeant Guy D. Tappa	05/01/1988-06/30/2012
Officer David M. Monson	01/04/1999-08/01/2012
Detective Debbie L. Zastrow	11/06/1978-12/28/2012
Detective Kenneth E. Kopesky	12/21/1970-12/30/2012
Court Officer Mark D. Jambrek	11/09/1981-12/31/2012
Captain Steven D. Larson	01/16/1984-12/31/2012
Captain David H. Krueger	07/09/1984-12/31/2012



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...*

