

Wauwatosa Police Department



Annual Report 2008

City of Wauwatosa

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THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against violence or disorder, and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I WILL keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided in me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I WILL never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I RECOGNIZE the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it, as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself to my chosen profession..... law enforcement.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Wauwatosa Police Department exists to detect criminal acts and to apprehend the offenders of such acts. To this end, the department shall also preserve the public peace and safety of all citizens in accordance with the laws and statutes of the Federal and State governments and the ordinances of the City of Wauwatosa.

The police shall be diligent in working together with the citizens and members of the public to carry out the mission of this department. It shall be done in the most expeditious and efficient way possible; providing a high level of service while ensuring the rights and integrity of all who come into contact with members of this organization.

VALUES

We believe in the dignity and worth of all people.

We are committed to providing a high level of service to the community. We will work to solve problems within the community, protect the rights of all people, and treat all citizens in a respectful manner.

Within our own organization, we believe in working together to maintain a high quality work environment; striving to do our work in an excellent manner. We will continue to seek solutions to problems, and work to make certain our performance is always high quality.

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MEMBERSHIPS

Chief Weber represents the Wauwatosa Police Department and the City of Wauwatosa in the following organizations:

International Association of Chiefs of Police
F.B.I. National Academy Associates
Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association
Milwaukee County Law Enforcement Executives Association
Wisconsin Police Executive Group
Wauwatosa Rotary Club
Paul Harris Fellowship - Wauwatosa Rotary 1995
Faculty Member - Upper Iowa University
Faculty Member – Concordia University



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BARRY M. WEBER
CHIEF OF POLICE

Dear Mayor and Citizens of Wauwatosa:

During calendar year 2008, we saw the effectiveness of the Mayfair Mall Parental Guidance Required (PGR) program. Incidents involving misconduct at the mall property continue to decline.

Our School Resource Officer (SRO) expanded in 2008. We now provide an officer full-time between both of the middle schools. Our initial statistics and surveys are showing the SRO program to be effective and worth the expenditures.

Wauwatosa police employees continue to be creative in problem solving. With the 2008 change in some of our elected officials, new priorities and issues are addressed. All of our employees continue to increase productivity and make effective use of the tax dollars being spent on law enforcement here in our community.

While many changes occur every year, many things stay the same. Like what? The desire to continue to provide excellent service to citizens even when budget constraints make it ever more difficult is a continuing challenge. That is a part of what we do and who we are. Success is expected. Excellence is desired.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Barry M. Weber

Barry M. Weber
Chief of Police

INTRODUCTION

The City of Wauwatosa has a population around 46,000. The police department is authorized for 93 sworn personnel, which is a ratio of 1.9 officers per 1,000 of the population.

The Department, headed by the Chief of Police, is divided into two main bureaus; the Operations Bureau and the Administrative Bureau each commanded by a Captain.

The Operations Bureau consists of the Patrol Division, which includes the Special Operations Group (SOG) and the Special Response Team (SRT), the Investigative Division, the Personnel and Training Division and the Dispatch Center.

The Patrol Division is divided into 3 shifts that provide 24-hour service to the community. Each Patrol Division shift is commanded by a Lieutenant and 2 Sergeants are assigned as supervisors. There are 2 Accident Investigators/Evidence Technicians assigned to the 1st and 2nd shift, and 1 assigned to the 3rd shift. The Patrol Division responds to over 31,000 calls for service a year.

The Personnel and Training Division performs the hiring process of both sworn and civilian personnel. This division is commanded by a Lieutenant and is responsible for planning and providing training for all employees. This division is also responsible for the Dispatch Center and the 11 full-time civilian Dispatchers and 4 part-time Dispatchers.

The Investigative Division consists of 15 Investigators of which two are assigned to sensitive crimes and 1 as court liaison. The Division also has 1 Detective/Technician who specializes in fingerprint identification and also secures all recovered property and evidence for court cases. The Division is commanded by a lieutenant on both the 1st and 2nd shifts. All sworn personnel assigned to this division do investigations for both adult and juvenile activity. On average over 2,000 investigations are conducted each year. Assignment of investigations is based on priority with the most serious offenses assigned first.

In addition to conducting investigations, Investigators are responsible for fingerprinting persons for criminal identification, various license applications, and other instances where fingerprinting is required for a license, permit, or employment.

Responsibility for enforcement of the Juvenile Code also rests with the Investigative Division. Juveniles are referred to the Juvenile Court, social agency, or reprimanded and released.

The Patrol Division, in most cases, is the first responder to calls for service. For patrol purposes, the City has been divided into 7 squad areas; each patrolled by 1 or 2 officers. In addition, there are other directed enforcement squads in areas where crimes are being committed on a frequent basis. Primarily during the summer months, some officers are assigned to motorcycle patrol, bicycle patrol, and foot patrol.

The Accident Investigators/Evidence Technicians are responsible for the investigation of fatal or serious personal injury accidents as well as the investigation and follow-up on reported hit-and-run vehicle accidents. They are also assigned to photography and evidence collections and preservation of areas at major crime scenes.

The Administrative Bureau is supervised by an Administrative Captain and assisted by the Administrative Lieutenant and 2 Administrative Sergeants. The divisions of the Administrative Bureau are Records, Front Office, Jail, Community Support, Technical Services, Property/Equipment Division, Payroll, Information Systems, and Fleet Maintenance. Its main function is to provide support to the Operations Bureau through its divisions.

The Administrative Bureau is responsible for maintaining all records and reports retained by the department. The Records Division is also responsible for the sale and release of records based upon the Open Records Law of the Wisconsin Statutes.

The Community Support Division is under the command of a Lieutenant and a Sergeant. At present, the division consists of two officers who perform various community crime prevention related functions, three school resource officers, and a clerk. The primary duties of the officers include planning and implementation of the Neighborhood Watch and Business Watch Programs, which involve education and presentation of residential and business security and safety; the McGruff House Program, a Bicycle Safety and Enforcement Program, Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers, and supervision and liaison to the Wauwatosa Police Reserves. The School Resource Officers are assigned to the secondary schools during the day Monday through Friday. The SRO works to protect school, staff, and students from crime and violence and to serve as an immediate resource to staff and students.

The Administrative Bureau presently consists, 6 full-time civilian Desk Clerks assigned to the Front Office and 3 clerks in the Records Division and 1 Warrant clerk. There is a secretary to provide support to the Chief of Police, a secretary for the Administrative and Operations Captains, a full-time clerk in the property room, a clerk for Community Support Division, a clerk to handle Payroll, and a System Analyst to assist with data for our Public Safety Information Systems.

Front Desk Clerks handle all non-emergency phone calls, providing information by telephone and in person, process payments for all fines, permits and fees related to both traffic and non-traffic offenses. Clerks collect fees for licenses, write minor incident reports enter warrants and information is provided by both telephone and in person.

The Personnel Budget, Operating Budget, Capital Budget, and Program Budget are prepared on a yearly basis by the Administrative Bureau. In addition, all purchasing from the approved budget is coordinated through the Administrative Bureau.

Records of police activity are maintained in the Records Division in several ways. Criminal complaints for the current year and the prior 3 years are maintained in the Records Division itself. Reports dating back 7 years are stored in the archives of the department. Major crime reports are stored indefinitely. Reports are filed by classification code of the offense. Since 1989, a computer log derived from the CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) system has been maintained containing the most important information regarding the report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF POLICE ACTIVITIES

1. PERSONNEL

As of December 31, 2008, the department employed 93 officers and 29 full time civilian employees and 4 part-time civilians. Authorized strength was 93 officers.

2. MOTOR VEHICLES

The police vehicle fleet assigned strength is 46 vehicles. The fleet currently consists of 46 vehicles. The department uses 12 marked squads, 4 unmarked radar squads, 2 marked SUV, 15 unmarked vehicles, 2 marked parking specialist's vehicles, 1 unmarked prisoner van, 1 unmarked SRT van, 1 unmarked CSI van, 4 unmarked undercover vehicles, 1 marked community support van, 1 marked Community support QUV (Quaddrive Utility Vehicle) and 2 Harley-Davidson Motorcycles.

	<i>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
Total Mileage	612,492	609,374	606,464	583,262	592,720

3. OVERTIME

	<i>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
Sworn Officers	11,758	13,621	13,053	13,479	11,254
Civilians	1,185	1,963	1,728	2,403	2,860
Total Hours	12,943	15,584	14,781	18,882	14,114

4. GENERAL POLICE ACTIVITIES

Patrol Officers responded to and filed reports on over 31,700 incidents that required investigation or other police action. These were either "calls for service or "officer initiated".

For compilation of other minor offenses investigated in 2008, refer to the page on the annual statistical report which will reflect incidents investigated by the police department for the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the Uniform Crime Report Standard.

Other police activities included issuing bicycle licenses, investigation of applicants for various licenses and permit, liquor license inspections, crowd and traffic control for games, special events, and public dances.

5. CRIMES

<u>Major Crimes</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Homicide	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Sexual Assault	14	18	19	26	19	9	10
Robbery (inc. attempts)	61	73	75	57	86	66	64
Assaults	119	121	132	106	114	123	139
Burglary & attempts	293	307	238	277	268	290	233
Thefts	1,863	1578	1,610	1739	1489	1616	1421
Auto Theft	145	112	112	157	154	124	97
<i>Totals</i>	<i>2,495</i>	<i>2,210</i>	<i>2,186</i>	<i>2,362</i>	<i>2,131</i>	<i>2,228</i>	<i>1965</i>

Miscellaneous Crimes

Fraud & Forgery	305	294	279	233	323	333	293
Disorderly Conduct	1,817	1,816	1,671	1,644	1,714	1,771	1,295
Vandalism	640	584	428	575	431	467	356
Sex Offenses	67	37	30	27	12	11	10

Non-Traffic Arrests

Adult	1,913	1,994	1,867	1,865	1914	2,033	1,812
Juvenile	915	879	806	687	843	737	570
<i>Arrest Totals</i>	<i>2,828</i>	<i>2,873</i>	<i>2,673</i>	<i>2,552</i>	<i>2757</i>	<i>2,771</i>	<i>2,382</i>

6. TRAFFIC

<u>Accidents</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Fatal Accidents	0	2	0	0	2	1	1
Personal Injury Accidents	328	356	356	327	281	272	291
Property Damage Accidents	1,253	1,307	1,524	1,761	1,601	1,655	1,474

Enforcement

Moving Traffic Violation Citations	7,765	7,515	6,906	6,909	7,724	8,642	9,367
Parking Citations	17,725	17,011	15,394	13,253	16,510	14,834	14,218

7. JUVENILE CASES

Data on juvenile cases found in the Juvenile Section of this report.

8. POLICE DEPARTMENT REVENUE

Parking Citations	\$380,455.00
Bail Payments	\$ 16,487.80
Stipulation Payments	\$ 55,774.40
Pay-Up Payments	\$122,855.55
Fingerprint Fees	\$ 2,495.00
Sellers Permits	\$ 845.00
Alarm Fines	\$ 28,300.00
Administrative Fees	\$ 3,220.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 560.00

2008 Total **\$610,992.75**

This does not represent the total income for the department. It is money rung up and disbursed through the register and parking tickets, but it does not include monies paid in court.



WAUWATOSA POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 2008

A. The Annual Report is submitted herewith for 2008 consisting of this summary. The below listed statistics may change slightly based on changes in classifications for any given complaint.

B. Total Calls for service: **31,775**

C. Criminal Arrests: Adults – 1,812 Juveniles - 570

D. UCR Report / Reported Offenses:

1. Homicide (Inc. Attempts)	2	5. Burglary (Inc. Attempts)	233
2. Sexual Assaults	10	6. Thefts	1,420
3. Robbery (Inc. Attempts)	64	7. Auto Theft (Inc. Attempts)	97
4. Assaults (Inc. Attempts)	139	Total Index Crimes	1,965

Other Incidents Reported

8. Other Assaults	26		
9. Arson	2	30. Lost or Missing	181
10. Forgery	15	31. Found	454
11. Fraud	278	32. Traffic Violations	8,860
12. Embezzlement	0	33. Parking Violations	1,064
13. Stolen Property	9	34. Other Violations Traffic/MVD	335
14. Vandalism	356	35. Fatal Traffic Accidents	1
15. Weapons	19	36. Personal Inj. Traffic Accidents	291
16. Prostitution & Vice	0	37. Prop. Damage Traffic Accidents	1,474
17. Sex Offenses	10	38. Other Traffic Accidents	2
18. Narcotic Drug Laws	133	39. Public Accidents	29
19. Gambling	0	40. Home Accidents	0
20. Offenses Against Family	616	41. Occupational Accidents	0
21. Driving While Intoxicated	192	42. Firearm Accidents	0
22. Liquor Law Violations	12	43. Animal Bites	30
23. Drunkenness	39	44. Suicides	8
24. Disorderly Conduct	1,295	45. Suicide Attempts	88
25. Vagrancy	5	46. Sudden Death	24
26. Other Offenses	885	47. Sick Cared For	0
27. Suspicion	3,701	48. Mental Cases	163
28. Curfew & Loitering	91	49. Miscellaneous Service	3,840
29. Runaway Juveniles	58	50. Miscellaneous Reports	4,287
		Total	31,112

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E. Breakdown of Thefts:

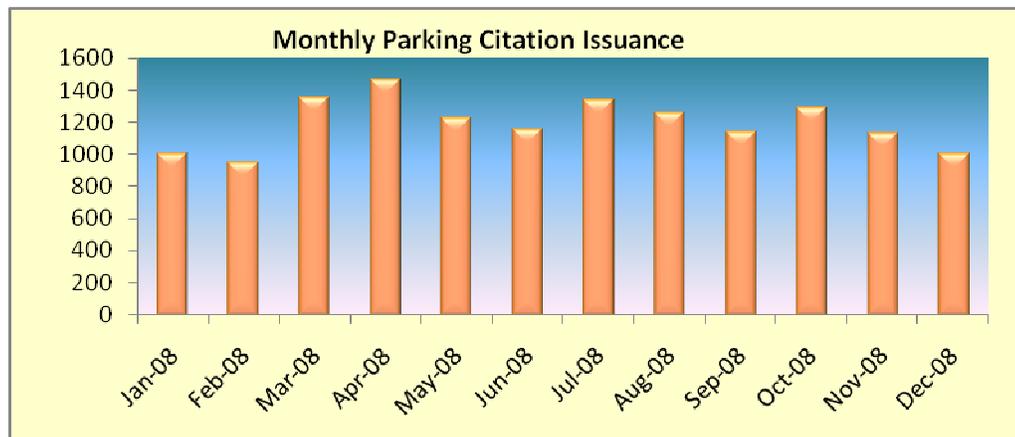
Pick Pocket –7
Purse Snatching – 3
Shoplifting – 459
From Motor Vehicles – 411
Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories – 18
Bicycles – 27
From Buildings – 193
From Coin Operated Machines – 4
All Other - 298

F. Burglary:

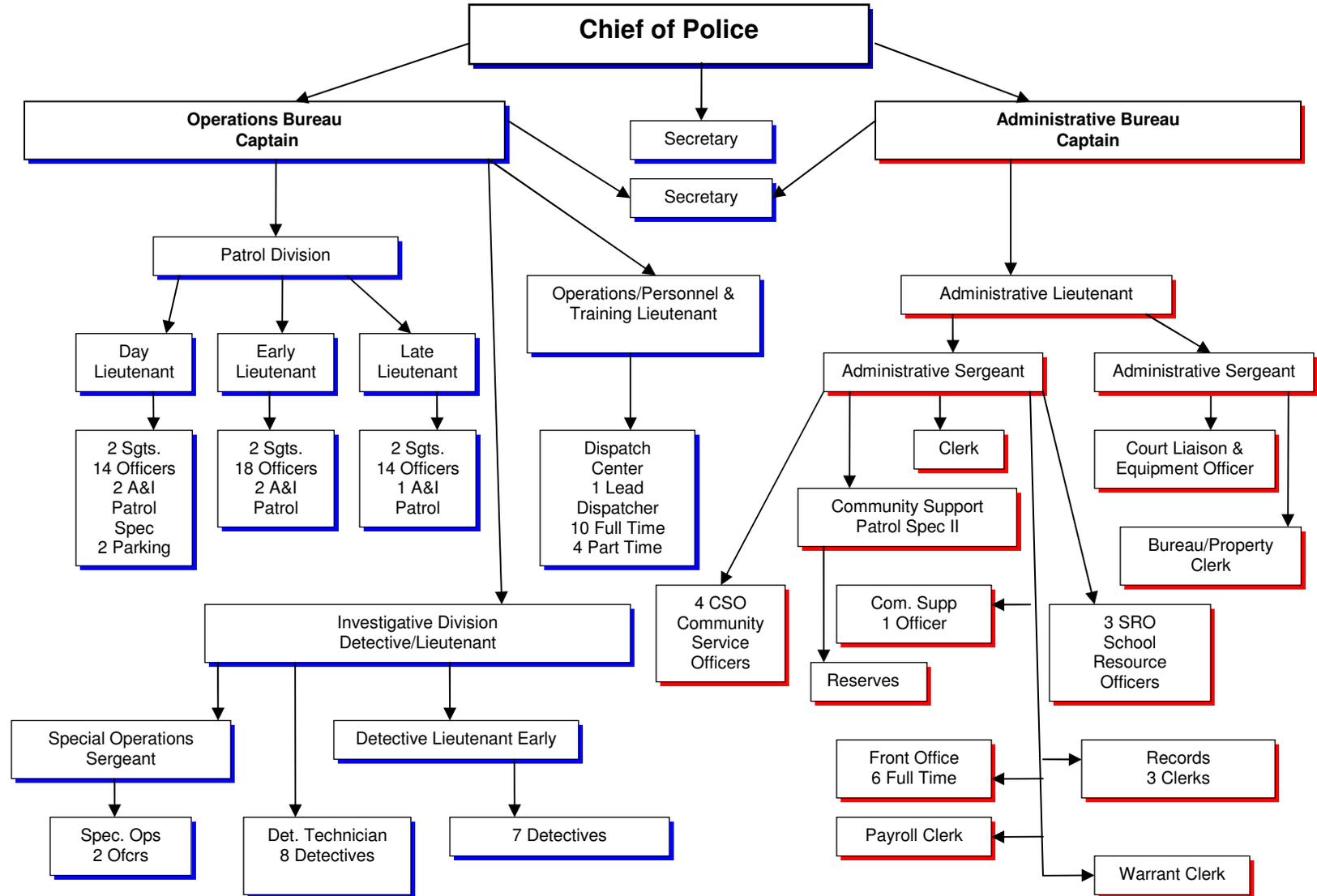
Residence – 124
Business - 109

G. Traffic Law Enforcement Arrest Report:

Traffic Violations – 9,367
Parking Citations - 14,218



**Wauwatosa Police Department
Organizational Chart 2008**



SUCCESSION TO COMMAND

Chief of Police
Operations Bureau Commander
Administrative Bureau Commander
Administrative Lieutenant
Operations/Personnel Lieutenant
Investigative Division Lieutenant - Day Shift

PATROL DIVISION

Lt. Randolph Scott	7:00 A.M. to	3:24 P.M.
Lt. Gerald Witkowski	3:00 P.M. to	11:24 P.M.
Lt. Jon Cindric	11:00 P.M. to	7:24 A.M.

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Lt. Dennis Davidson (Days)
Lt. Gregory Jochem (Early)

EOC STAFF AND ALERTING LIST

Chief of Police
Operations Bureau Commander
Administrative Bureau Commander

PROMOTIONS

Officer James Short was promoted to the rank of Detective effective April 15, 2008. He is assigned to the Early Shift – Investigative Division.

Officer Jeremy Bronner was promoted to the position of Police Patrol Specialist, effective October 12, 2008. He is assigned the duties of Accident Investigator in the Patrol Division – Late Shift.

ASSIGNMENTS

Officer Joe Roy was re-assigned from the Patrol Division – Early Shift to the Special Operations Group – Early Shift effective March 9, 2008.

Detective Tim Brenzel was reassigned from the Detective Bureau – Early Shift to the Detective Bureau – Day Shift effective April 15, 2008

Officer Mike McDermott was reassigned from the Patrol Division – Early Shift to the Patrol Division – Day Shift effective May 20, 2008.

Officer James Morrill completed step 5 of his active Field Training and was assigned to a permanent patrol assignment on the Late Shift effective July 15, 2008.

Officer Brad Isaacson completed step 5 of his active Field Training and was assigned to a permanent patrol assignment on the Late Shift effective August 9, 2008.

Officer Katie Gierach was reassigned from the Patrol Division – Late Shift to the Patrol Division – Early Shift effective August 9, 2008.

Officer Joel Kutz was reassigned from the Patrol Division – Early Shift to School Resource Officer – Day Shift with primary duties in Longfellow and Whitman Middle Schools.

Officer Farris Griffin completed Step 5 of his active Field Training and was assigned to a permanent patrol assignment on the Late Shift effective November 4, 2008.

Officer Joe Karius returned from active military duty and rejoined the Patrol Division - Day Shift on December 27, 2008

Officers Brad Isaacson and Jamie Cruz have been deployed to active military duty.

RETIREMENTS

Juvenile Officer Judy Nuter retired on January 18, 2008. She had been with the Police Department for 34 years.

NEW EMPLOYEES

James Morrill – Probationary Officer
Brad Isaacson – Probationary Officer
Farris Griffin – Probationary Officer
Christopher Ritter – Probationary Officer
Tamara Krueger - Dispatcher

RESIGNATIONS

Christopher Ritter – Probationary Officer

RECOGNITION AWARDS

Dispatchers Lori Harris, Lisa Schwochert and Greg Geis received a Letter of Appreciation for their exemplary performance on the evening of June 7, 2008 when the Department was inundated with calls relating to a storm and major flooding problems.

Officer Luke Vetter was presented the **Meritorious Arrest Citation** for his actions involving an investigation at Mayfair Mall in August 2008. His work resulted in the arrest of two subjects involved in theft of vehicles, hit and run and burglary.

On September 18, 2008 Officer Paul Leist was presented with the Crime Prevention Practitioner of the Year Award by the Wisconsin Crime Prevention Practitioner's Association.

Detective John Dubinski received a Letter of Appreciation from the Milwaukee County District Attorney's office for his exceptional work and dedication in the prosecution of a major case involving a sex offender.

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

Sworn and non-sworn employees and the Department received many letters from victims of crimes and motor vehicle accidents, school children, other departments, and citizens of the City of Wauwatosa expressing their thanks for services provided and the manner in which the Department employees dealt with them. All letters serve to inspire the Wauwatosa Police Department to continue to strive to serve the community to the best of our ability and are gratefully appreciated by the staff.

Thank You

Operations Bureau

The Operations Bureau is responsible for all functions related to the Patrol Division, Investigative Division and Personnel and Training.

The Patrol Division is divided into 3 shifts that provide 24 hour service to the community. The Patrol Division responded to over 31,000 calls for service in 2008.

The Investigative Division reviewed over 2,200 investigations this year, of those, nearly 900 required full investigations. Cases assigned to detectives vary in great degree from one case to the next. Some cases are cleared after only a few hours of work and do not require significant investigation. Other cases require hundreds of hours of investigation. Assignments are based on priority with the most serious offenses assigned first.

The Special Response Team (SRT) consists of select, highly trained members of the Department who are normally assigned to the Patrol or Investigative Division. SRT members are on 24 hour page and the team is activated for “high risk” situations. The primary goal of the SRT is to utilize the minimum amount of force necessary to bring a safe resolution to high-risk situations and to reduce risk to citizens and officers.



Police Motorcycle Unit

With a combination of donations, grants, and asset forfeiture funds, the Police Department in the fall of 2008 purchased two 2009 Harley Davidson Police Motorcycles for use in the Patrol Division. The motorcycles primary use will be for traffic enforcement and special events; however they may also be utilized for other patrol functions.



Five officers have successfully completed an intense physical and mental 80 hour Police Motorcycle Operator Class co-sponsored by Northwestern University and Harley Davidson Motor Company. Officers William Boritzke, Gary Raymond and Randy Simon are assigned as Motorcycle Operators on the Day Shift. Officers Ryan Cepican and Julie Gibbs are assigned as Motorcycle Operators on the Early Shift. The Department intends to add one additional Motorcycle Operator to the Early Shift in 2009.

Police Motorcycles will be deployed in the Patrol Division on the Day and Early Shifts from April 1 – November 1st with riding becoming optional if temperatures fall outside of a designated range (45 degrees – 90 degrees) and during periods of inclement weather. A minimum of one motorcycle per shift will be deployed with the second being at the discretion of individual shift supervisors.

In a short period of time the Police Motorcycles use has shown to be much more efficient for traffic enforcement assignments than either a marked or unmarked squad car. Motorcycle Operators to date have nearly doubled the enforcement efforts of similarly assigned officers operating in a car.



SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM (SRT)

The Wauwatosa Police Department Special Response Team is presently divided into four units. Currently the team is lead by Team Commander, Lieutenant Timothy J. Sharpee. Sergeants James Mastrocola, David Moldenhauer and Gary Gabrish serve as Team Leaders. The following is a breakdown of the Special Response Team.

The Entry Unit is comprised of six (6) officers and a sergeant who serves as the team leader. The Entry Units primary responsibility is that of dynamic and stealth applications of room clearing, hostage rescue, vehicle/bus assaults, and the execution of high-risk search/arrest warrants. Members on the Entry Unit are also specially trained in the use of: ballistic shields, distractionary devices, chemical munitions, the use of entry tools, close quarters combat, and the use of explosives for dynamic entries.

The Rifle/Scout Unit is comprised of seven (7) officers and a sergeant who serves as the team leader. The primary responsibility of the Rifle/Scout Unit is to control the inner perimeter of a target location during a tactical situation. Rifle/Scout members are usually the first in the field of a tactical situation, and provide crucial information regarding the target location. Each member is equipped with camouflage battle dress uniforms, a rucksack for equipment in the field, and a Colt AR-15 assault rifle. Rifle/Scout members also cross train with the Entry Unit, and must be proficient in room clearing techniques.

The Selective Marksman Unit is comprised of four (4) officers and a sergeant who serves as the team leader. Selective Marksman are equipped with the Remington .308 tactical rifle, and several types of camouflage uniforms needed for an urban environment. The primary responsibility of the Selective Marksman is that of forward observers. They are able to obtain vital information about a target location. The Selective Marksman also provides protection to officers in the area and to the Entry Unit as they make their approach to the location of the threat.

The Crisis Negotiation Unit is comprised of five (5) negotiators. The Crisis Negotiation Unit is under direct supervision of the Team Commander. Negotiators are specially trained personnel designed for the safe handling of a situation such as a barricaded subject, hostage situation or a suicidal subject. Negotiators have regular training, and attend several of the SRT training sessions. The negotiators are an invaluable tool to the Special Response Team.

The Entry, Rifle/Scout and Selected Marksman Units train approximately 16 to 24 hours a month. This training does not include any specialty training schools that officers attend throughout the year. Some of the training schools attended by members of SRT were taught by members of the Los Angeles Police Departments S.W.A.T. Team Platoon D, The Milwaukee Police Departments Tactical Enforcement Unit, The Federal Bureau of Investigations, Team One Training Division, National Tactical Officers Association, and by the Midwest Tactical Officers Association – Wisconsin. Members of the SRT also conduct departmental training in room clearing and extraordinary deployment techniques.

In order to maintain membership on the SRT officers must pass a weapons qualification course and a physical fitness test twice a year. The physical fitness test is administered in January and August each year. The test consists of an upper body strength test, and completion of a 1.5 mile obstacle course.

In 2008 the Special Response Team served numerous search and arrest warrants for the department's Special Operations Group, the State of Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigations (DCI), and the Waukesha County Drug Enforcement Group.



WINTER TEST



WINTER TEST



OPERATIONS BUREAU

CHIEF OF POLICE - BARRY WEBER
CHIEF'S SECRETARY – GAYLE HILDEBRANDT

OPERATIONS COMMANDER - CAPTAIN JEFFREY SUTTER
CAPTAIN'S SECRETARY – TERESA KOBS
OPERATIONS/PERSONNEL & TRAINING LIEUTENANT – DOMINIC LEONE

PATROL DIVISION

DAY SHIFT

LT. R. SCOTT
SGT. M. TEBO
SGT. J. MASTROCOLA

KAVELARIS, L. (A & I)
REAGLES, M.
JENSEN, J.
BORITZKE, W.
SCHOOFS, S.
MARTENS, R.
SCHUMACHER, ROBERT
SIMON, R.
KARIUS, J.
RAYMOND, G.
MORRISON, J. (A & I)
ROBERSON, P.
DONOVAN, J.
PEARSON, M.
MCDERMOTT, M

EARLY SHIFT

LT. G. WITKOWSKI
SGT. T. KARNICK
SGT. G. GABRISH

KAINE, P.
CEPICAN, R. (A & I)
ROMEIS, M.
WARREN, T.
OLSON, J.
BUTTERFIELD, J.
SCHUMACHER, ROBIN (A & I)
SMENT, S.
KANE, D.
ENGELKEN, T.
BECKMAN, B.
MILOTZKY, J
VETTER, L.
KASTNER, T.
GIBBS, J.
LEWANDOWSKI, J.
RICHARDSON, R.
GABRIEL, N.
GIERACH, K

LATE SHIFT

LT. J. CINDRIC
SGT. S. ALIOTO
SGT. B. ZALEWSKI

KAURICH, G.
KIRBY, S.
NELSON, M.
GEISZLER, C
BRONNER, J (A&I)
STAHL, N.
CRUZ, J.
CEFALU, D.
TURNELL, A.
KECK, M.
DIENHART, D
WEX, C.
MORRILL, J.
ISAACSON, B.
GRIFFIN, F.

DEISINGER, S – PARK/SPEC.
BOEHM, B – PARK/SPEC.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP

SGT. D. MOLDENHAUER
ZIELINSKI, K.
ROY, J.

FTO TRAINING PROGRAM

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

LT. D. DAVIDSON - DAYS - LT. G. JOCHEM - EARLY
DET. TECH. – L. HUDSON

DETECTIVES

GEHRKING, W.
DUBINSKI, J. (Liaison)
BURNETT, R.
HOPPE, D. (Sensitive Crimes)
WERNER, K
TORREZ, R.
DEISINGER, M.
BRENZEL, T

COLLINS, D.
CARSKY, F. (Sensitive Crimes)
LANE, J.
LILLY, T.
SCHULTZ, M.
SKORNIA, B.
SHORT, J.

DISPATCH CENTER

LINDA BURMEISTER - LEAD
CHERYL HECK
LORI HARRIS
LISA SCHWOCHERT

MICHAEL BRAULT
ANNE MOORE
THOMAS ORLOWSKI
KATHERINE GLISCH

MARGE RONDEAU
KATIE MEYER
GREGORY GEIS

PART TIME DISPATCHERS

ANNETTE DEMEUSE - MICHAEL LEDZIAN -SCOTT BURGARDT – VICKI VONDRAK – TAMARA KRUEGER

AUTHORIZED STRENGTH (93) PRESENTLY (93)

December 31, 2008

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Lt. Dennis Davidson – Days

Lt. Gregory Jochem- Early

Detectives

Burnett, Randal
Deisinger, Michael
Dubinski, John (Liaison)
Gehrking, William
Hoppe, David (Sensitive Crimes)
Hudson, Lisa – Det. Tech.
Torrez, Ralph
Werner, Keith
Brenzel, Timothy

Carsky, Fred (Sensitive Crimes)
Collins, Daniel
Lane, Jeffrey
Lilly, Timothy
Schultz, Michael
Skornia, Brian
Short, James

Investigative Division Clerk - Dorothea Sarandos



INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

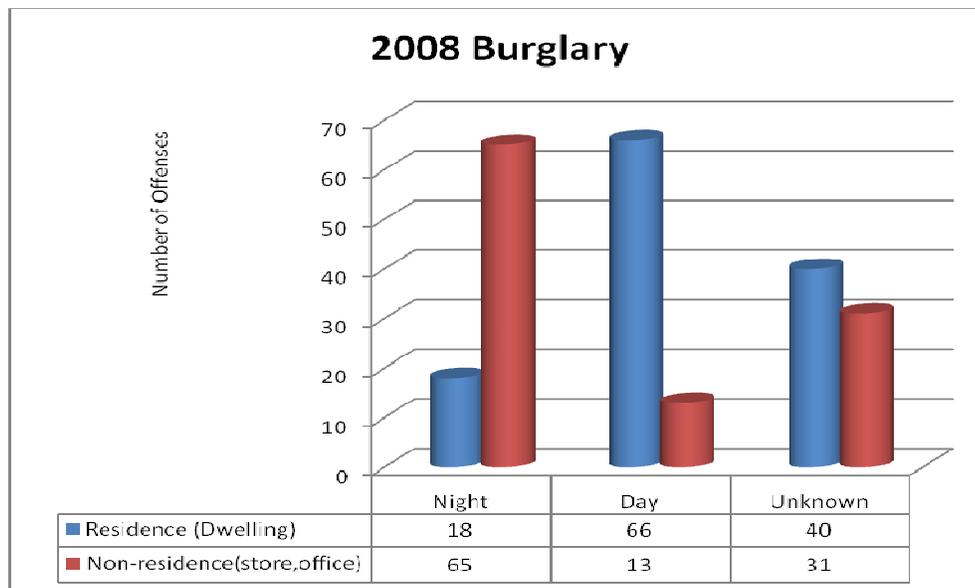
The Investigative Bureau reviewed nearly 2300 reported incidents, of which 1,966 were **State Index Major Crimes**. These investigations included **10 Sexual Offenses**; **64 Robberies** (including attempts); **233 Burglaries** (including attempts); **1,421 Thefts**; **97 Auto Thefts** (including attempts); and **139 Assaults**. Among the Part II Index Crimes, the Investigative Division handled a total of **13 Forgeries** and **225 Fraud** investigations. Over 900 of these cases resulted in full investigations. In addition, the Division provided mutual assistance to other police departments, outside agencies, and individuals in reference to investigative criminal matters.

The Department fingerprinted 1,328 persons for criminal identification purpose and 106 for various City license applications, and other services and applications.

During 2008, there were **64 robberies** reported to the Wauwatosa Police Department that were subsequently investigated by the Detective Division. The following is a breakdown as to the type of robberies reported. There were **37 armed** (any weapon) and **27 strong-arm incidents** (using hands, fists and/or feet). In 2008, seventeen robbery complaints were cleared.

During the year, **233 burglaries** were reported to the Wauwatosa Police Department and were subsequently investigated by the Investigative Division. This represents a 19.38% decrease in reported burglaries from 2007 (289).

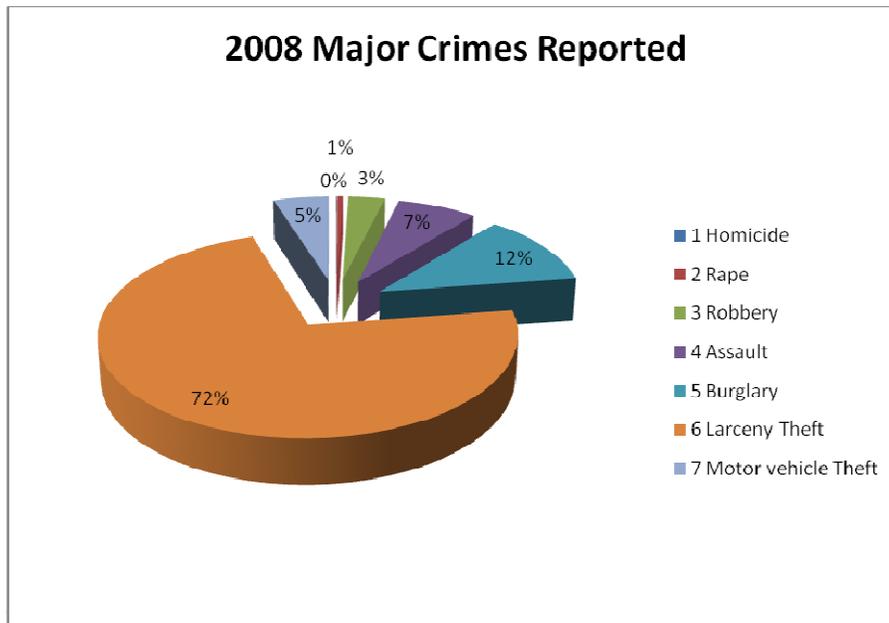
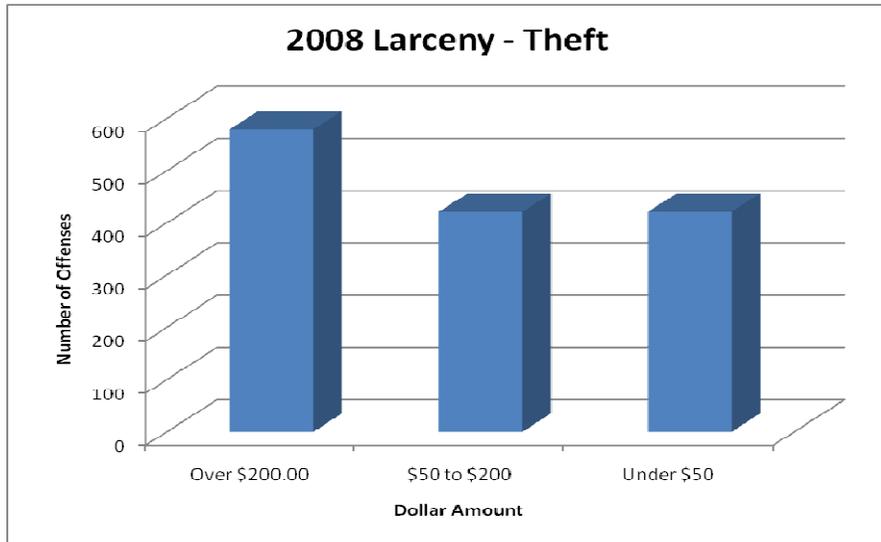
The following is a breakdown as to the **type of burglaries committed in 2008**:
124 Residential (including homes, motel rooms, apartment buildings, and storage rooms,
109 Non-Residential (including business place, public buildings, and schools)



In 2008, there were **139 assaults** reported. This was an increase of 16 from the 123 reported in 2007. A breakdown of the types of assaults follows:

- 0 Gun
- 2 Knife or Cutting Instrument
- 10 Other Dangerous Weapon
- 24 Aggravated (Hands, feet, etc.)
- 103 Simple (Hands, feet, etc.)

In 2008 there were 1,421 cases of Larceny – Theft reported.



2008 Investigative Bureau Highlights

Detective Bureau Organization and Personnel Changes

Youth Aid Officer Judy Nuter (nee Corrigan) retired after 34+ years of work in the Detective Bureau. Judy was the last officer to hold the designation of Youth Aid Officer, a position equivalent in rank to Detective.

The Detective Bureau was reorganized after Nuter's retirement. The Youth Aid section was eliminated and a new Sensitive Crimes section was added. The focus of the new section is to investigate sex offenses and crimes against children and the elderly.

Additionally, the Special Operations Group (SOG) is now under the command of the Detective Bureau Commander. Sergeant David Moldenhauer supervises the SOG, which included Officers Kelly Zielinski and Joseph Roy.

Major Crimes Solved

Home Invasion Burglary with Substantial Battery

On December 9, 2008, a 91 year old woman was attacked in her house in the area of N. 76th Street and W. Wisconsin Ave. The woman was beaten by her attacker. The attacker then stole money and other items from the woman and fled. The woman was found by her niece the next day.

An investigative lead came in from Oak Creek Police after they arrested Henry T. Delgado, a 38 year old Wauwatosa man for drunk driving. It was later learned that Delgado was driving a car taken in another Wauwatosa home burglary. Wauwatosa Detectives and Special Operations Group officers conducted an undercover operation. Detective Lisa Hudson, posing as an employee of a tow truck company, met with the Delgado under the guise of returning property from the car that Delgado said was his. This property was known to officers to be stolen property taken from burglaries. Officers arrested Delgado.

Delgado was interrogated over the next few days by Detectives Michael Schultz, Daniel Collins, and Keith Werner. Delgado eventually confessed to his crimes. The home invasion case, another Wauwatosa burglary, and a City of Milwaukee burglary were cleared.

The case is currently running its course through the Wisconsin Court System where Delgado is facing over 50 years of confinement.

Bank Robberies

Between August and October of 2008, three related bank robberies occurred in Wauwatosa. Two of these robberies were at the Chase Bank in the Village and one was at the Tri-City Bank on W. Bluemound Rd. An extensive investigation was conducted by the Wauwatosa Police detectives and Special Operations Group members along with the Milwaukee office of the FBI. This investigation revealed information on one of the perpetrators of these robberies. After interrogations and further investigation, three other suspects were identified and arrested. Eventually, three men and one woman from Milwaukee were charged federally with armed bank robbery. One other Milwaukee man was arrested for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Brenda M. Schneeberg Drug Overdose Case

On November 4th, 2006, at 14:45 hrs officers responded to 6434 W. North Ave. #C for a dead body. They found a deceased 24 year old female. The circumstances surrounding her death were suspicious and the Detectives quickly developed a suspect named Timothy Manikowski. Manikowski admitted being with the female the night before but stated he left when she pulled out a bag of heroin. Manikowski stated he left her in her apartment in good health. The results of the autopsy and toxicology reports showed that she had died of a drug overdose.

While the Detective Bureau always suspected that Manikowski had supplied the drugs that the female overdosed on, they were never able to prove it. In May of 2008, PO Zielinski working in the Special Operations Group developed a Confidential Informant who knew Manikowski. Over the next few months the Informant purchased heroin from Manikowski on several occasions. During these purchases the Informant also engaged in conversation with Manikowski about the overdose death. During these conversations Manikowski admitted supplying the female with the heroin the night she overdosed. He also admitted leaving her there when she nodded off. Based on this information, on October 14th, 2008, PO Zielinski and the Detective Bureau arrested Manikowski for the deliveries and 1st Degree Reckless Homicide/Deliver Drugs. This case is currently running its course through the Wisconsin Court System with a projected guilty plea to those charges on May 19th, 2009.

New Initiative

In April of 2008, five members of the Detective Bureau, along with members of the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, attended a Child Abduction Response Team (CART) training sponsored by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. The goal of the training was to provide the foundational information necessary to form a Child Abduction Response Team in the Milwaukee area. The forming of state and regional CART teams is a nation-wide initiative by the US Department of Justice.

Since the initial training, several other Milwaukee County agencies have joined in the project. Cities include Milwaukee, West Allis, Greenfield and Glendale. Once in place, the CART teams will be able to respond in a preplanned and organized way to any child abductions in Milwaukee County and surrounding areas.

The State of Wisconsin's Department of Justice is working to form its own CART team, with plans to form regional teams in time. The Milwaukee County CART will be part of this effort.



SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP

The SOG unit consists of two officers and one sergeant. The unit participated in numerous drug investigations, including joint investigations with DCI, MPD and the Waukesha County METRO Unit. The SOG also assisted in numerous surveillance assignments regarding armed robberies, burglaries and home invasions. The SOG also assisted the Detective Bureau with numerous follow-up investigations and apprehensions regarding violent offenders.

The total seizures for the 2008 year were as follows: 1,292.69 grams of marijuana, 171.42 grams of cocaine, 184.8 grams of heroin, and 337 assorted pills to include Vicodin, Oxycodone, Morphine and Percocet. The SOG arrested 36 suspects for Felony drug related offenses and numerous misdemeanor offenses. The SOG also concluded Operation White Shadow which was a multi-jurisdictional federal wire tap case resulting in over 20 people charged and numerous items seized. Of significance was the increase in the seizure of heroin from 2007 to 2008. In 2007, the Department seized 2.9 grams of heroin and in 2008, we seized 184.6 grams. A large quantity of this was seized on one case but the numbers do accurately show a significant increase in the availability of heroin in the Milwaukee Metro area.

The total assets received in 2008 are as follows:
Cash \$95,263.10 and numerous vehicles



REPORTABLE POLICE – JUVENILE CONTACTS

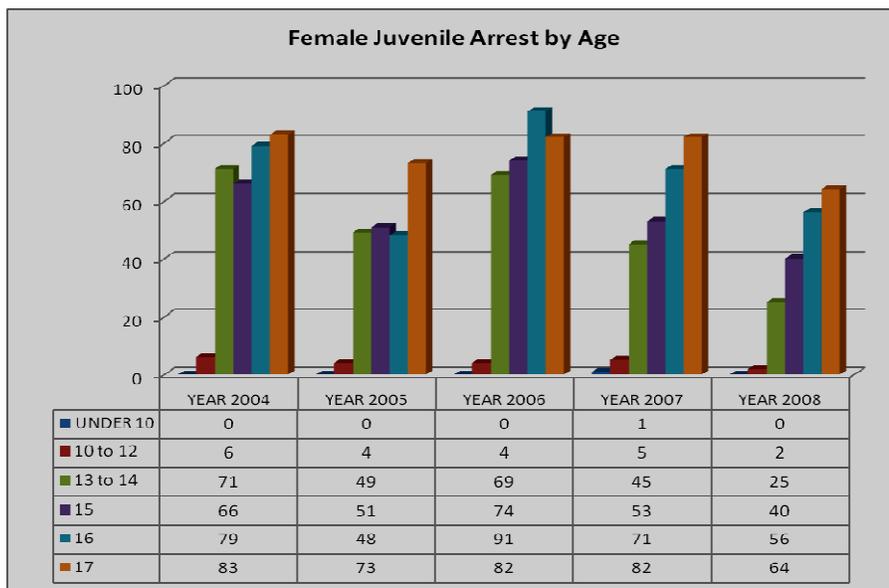
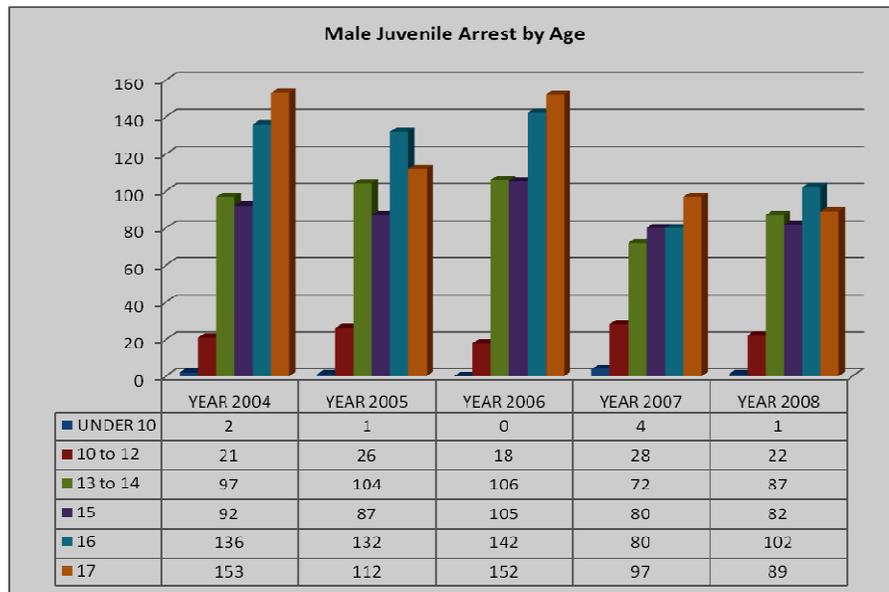
Juvenile Arrest Statistics							
Classification of Offenses	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008
Rape	11	8	6	9	6	0	0
Robbery	7	7	18	17	22	10	11
Aggravated Assault	3	13	13	6	8	8	2
Burglary	12	13	8	13	10	6	13
Larceny-Theft (except M.V.)	369	309	269	225	270	210	141
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	7	12	4	8	1	4
Simple Assault	31	48	43	37	14	25	15
Arson		13	5	0	2	2	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	2	2		4	3	3	1
Fraud	30	6	16	11	7	5	3
Embezzlement					0	0	0
Stolen Property	23	30	17	30	29	32	22
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	26	22	46	7	16	22	27
Weapons	5	9	5	8	9	10	2
Prostitution/Vice			1	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses (except rape)	3	2		4	0	0	7
Drug Abuse - Total	37	43	41	21	43	24	38
Gambling				0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	1			1	1	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	1	1		1	2	1	0
Liquor Laws	37	88	42	24	71	39	35
Drunkness					0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	115	72	118	119	158	115	96
Vagrancy					0	0	0
All Other Offenses	149	132	131	127	134	90	126
Curfew and Loitering	36	53	14	26	28	14	27
Run-aways	6	1	1	3	2	1	1
Total	915	879	806	687	843	618	570

A reportable police-juvenile contact is defined as an act of juvenile misconduct of such magnitude as to warrant a formal juvenile report.

Wisconsin Statute Chapter 938 has now been added to the Juvenile Justice Code. The purpose of this chapter is to promote a juvenile justice system capable of dealing with the problem of juvenile delinquency; a system which will protect the community, impose accountability for violations of the law, and equip juvenile offenders with competencies to live responsibly and productively. Further, the legislature intended to better protect citizens from juvenile offenders and hold juveniles directly accountable for their acts.

According to the legislature, Chapter 48 will continue to provide for the care, protection and wholesome mental and physical development of children; preserving the unity of the family whenever possible.

Under Wisconsin Law Statute 48.19(3), juveniles “taken into custody” to investigate an alleged violation are not considered “arrested”. However, the UCR Program uses the term “arrest” for both adults and juveniles to describe apprehension. This annual report based upon UCR data also uses the term “arrest” in the latter sense.



PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

PERSONNEL

In 2008, the department hired four officers to fill vacancies. Two officers completed a 520 hour state certified recruit academy before they began departmental training. Each officer completed a rigorous 16 week Field Training program before being assigned to solo patrol. This program ensures that the officers become familiar with all aspects of policing and the City.

TRAINING

The department places a strong emphasis on firearms and defense and arrest tactics training. Each officer receives a minimum of 24 hours of training annually, which is mandated by the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

In addition to the basic in-service training, officers and civilians received a total of 5,480 hours of specialized training in such areas as: Supervision and Leadership, Ethics, Interview and Interrogation, S.W.A.T, Death Investigation, Crime Prevention, Crime Scene Investigation, Computer Crimes, Accident Investigation, Instructor Development, Dispatching, Computer Applications, Missing Children and School Resource Officer. Officers also train monthly in the following areas:

- Firearms
- Defensive and pursuit driving
- DAAT (defense and arrest tactics)



In-House Training Experts

Wauwatosa Police Department Instructors

Firearms

Sgt. T.J. Alioto, Officer R. Cepican, Lt. D. Davidson, Officer J. Donovan, Sgt. G. Gabrish, Officer S. Kirby, Sgt. J. Mastrocola, Officer M. McDermott, Officer H. Bacon, Officer J. Milotzky, Det. M. Schultz, Sgt. D. Moldenhauer, Officer J. Morrison, Lt. R. Scott, Officer D. Semega, Lt. T. Sharpee, Sgt. B. Zalewski, Officer R. Richardson

EVOC

Sgt. T. J. Alioto, Officer R. Cepican, Sgt. C. Fox, Officer K. Gierach, Officer S. Kirby, Officer, J. Lewandowski, Officer J. Morrison

Vehicle Contact

Sgt. T. J. Alioto, Officer B. Beckman, Officer R. Cepican, Officer K. Gierach, Officer J. Lewandowski, Sgt. C. Fox, Officer J. Morrison

DAAT

Lt. D. Davidson, Sgt. G. Gabrish, Officer J. Griffin, Officer T. Kastner, Sgt. J. Mastrocola, Officer M. McDermott, Officer J. Milotzky, Sgt. D. Moldenhauer, Officer M. Pearson, Det. J. Short, Officer J. Karius, Sgt. B. Zalewski

Taser

Sgt. G. Gabrish, Officer S. Kirby, Officer J. Lewandowski, Sgt. J. Mastrocola, Sgt. B. Zalewski, Officer D. Semega, Officer J. Milotzky

Less Lethal

Officer S. Kirby, Sgt. J. Mastrocola, Officer J. Milotzky, Det. J. Short, Officer R. Cepican

Less Lethal/Chemical Munitions

Officer R. Cepican, Sgt. G. Gabrish, Officer S. Kirby, Officer M. McDermott, Officer R. Richardson

Standard Field Sobriety

Sgt. C. Fox, Officer J. Morrison

Professional Communication

Sgt. C. Fox, Officer J. Morrison, Officer D. Semega

Tactical Communications

Sgt. T. Karnick, Officer J. Milotzky, Officer M. Pearson

Ethics

Sgt. T. Karnick, Sgt. B. Zalewski

911 EMERGENCY DISPATCH CENTER

Technology is becoming a key for law enforcement agencies and the Wauwatosa 911 Dispatch Center has become state of the art. The new Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Record Management System (RMS) implemented in 2005 continue to advance, offering additional technology for Dispatchers and Police Officers on the street. Linking the State DOT (Department of Transportation) and CIB/NCIC (State and Federal Criminal files), along with other local agencies, detailed information, and pictures of suspects can now be viewed right in the squads.

The Wauwatosa Fire Department joined the Police Department and other area fire departments by upgrading to the 800 radio system. Communications at fire and crime scenes now allows the Fire Department and the Police Department to talk with each other; additionally departments can communicate with each other and throughout the adjoining counties. Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) has the capabilities of linking local businesses by camera directly into the Dispatch Center. Future access thru the internet will allow citizens and businesses to attach vital information to their address such as oxygen in use, invalid on premise, etc.

Wauwatosa Fire Department and the Wauwatosa Police Department's 911 Dispatch Center is now the MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) host for Milwaukee and Waukesha counties. MABAS is a way of giving other Fire Departments back up by "moving up" fire apparatus from each department to help during major incidents.

2008 statistics show that the Dispatch Center handled nearly 32,083 police assignments and over 5144 emergency medical or fire responses. The Dispatchers feel confident that they are prepared for the future.



ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU

The Administrative Bureau performs line and staff functions relating to planning, directing coordinating, organizing and evaluating police activity at the administrative level. It is also responsible for short and long term planning and research of departmental objectives.

The Administrative Bureau develops the annual department budget, and the Bureau maintains fiscal control of the budget.

Administrative Bureau divisions are: Records, Technical Services, Jail, Front Office, Warrants, Maintenance and Payroll.

The Bureau maintains and provides public access to department records as specified in State law as well as being responsible for the record-keeping function of the department.

It is a liaison arm to various committees of the Common Council and other City Departments.

Preparation of department policy, operating procedures and other information necessary to department operation are prepared and coordinated within the Bureau.



ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU

CHIEF OF POLICE - BARRY WEBER

CHIEF'S SECRETARY – GAYLE HILDEBRANDT
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDER - CAPTAIN DALE WEISS
CAPTAIN'S SECRETARY - TERESA KOBS

ADMINISTRATIVE LIEUTENANT – TIMOTHY SHARPEE
ADMINISTRATIVE SERGEANT – JEFFERY FARINA

COMMUNITY SUPPORT OPERATIONS

COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS
POLICE SPEC. II PAUL LEIST AND OFFICER DON SEMEGA

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS
OFFICER DOUG BRAUN - OFFICER JEFFREY GRIFFIN – JOEL KUTZ

COMMUNITY SUPPORT CLERK – LAURA LAURISHKE

PAYROLL

PAYROLL CLERK - NANCY COONS

RECORDS SECTION

JAYNE ELMER - LEAD
KAREN ROY
MAIJA PTASZEK

WARRANT CLERK - MARK FINKEN

FRONT OFFICE

DAY SHIFT
JOHN KUTZ
MARIE KUSHNER

EARLY SHIFT
LINDA MADRITSCH
BARBARA BLAHA

LATE SHIFT
SUSAN SELNER

JUANITA NEGRETE

ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEMS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERGEANT – CHRISTOPHER FOX

ADMINISTRATIVE STATION OFFICER– SPECIALIST II HOWARD BACON
PROPERTY CLERK - DOROTHAYA SARANDOS

PUBLIC SAFETY ANALYST – MICHELLE DAHLEN

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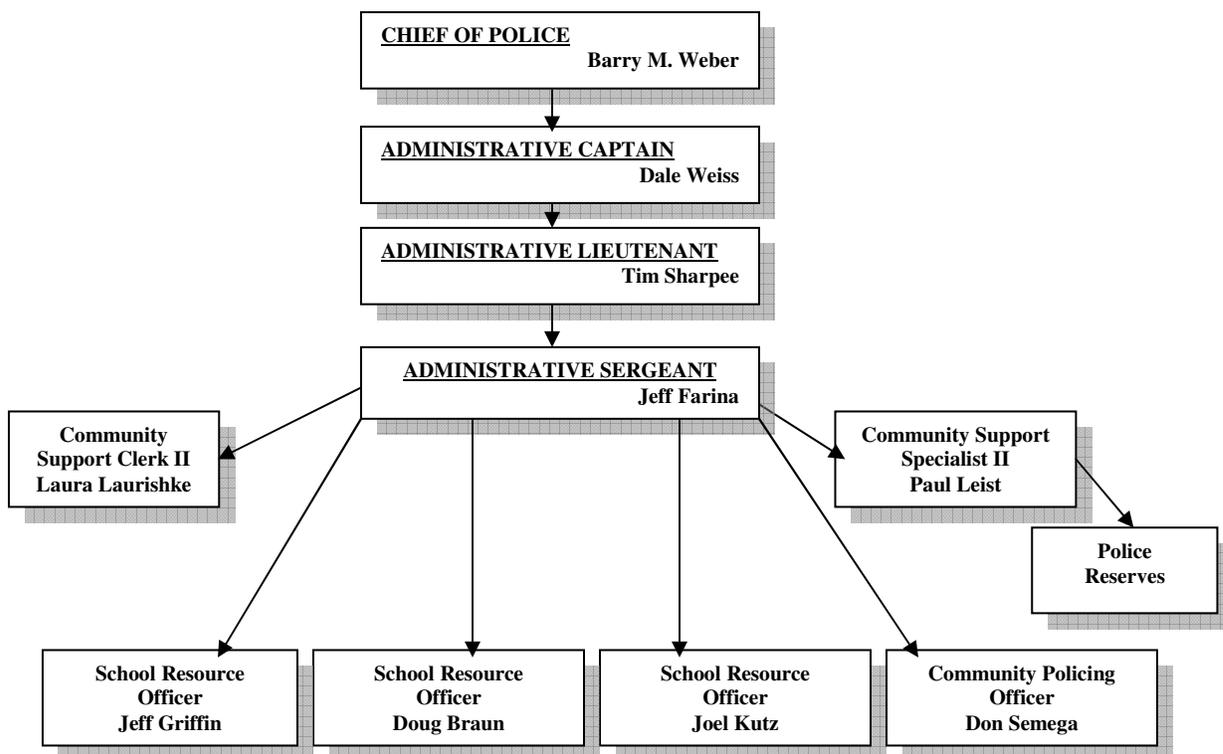
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COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Community Support Division embodies the Wauwatosa Police Department's philosophy of community oriented policing. This philosophy enables its officers to function as community workers and organizers to work with other service providers and alongside neighborhood residents. The goal is to assist the public to prevent, resist and eliminate crime and other disorders in their neighborhoods while adhering to the Constitution and the rule of law.

The Community Support Division provides citizens, community groups, businesses, schools, and social and civic groups with programming aimed at establishing and maintaining productive partnerships. Emphasis is directed at recognized and potential problem areas while strengthening the established programs.

An Operations Lieutenant with a staff of one Sergeant, five officers and a civilian municipal clerk comprise the Community Support Division.



Programs and Services Provided By Community Support

Neighborhood Block Watch
Neighborhood Watch Newsletter (TOSA WATCH)
Tosa's Night Out
Crime Prevention Alert Program
Operation Identification
Security Surveys - Residential and Business
Park Watch
Business Watch
Topical Presentations
Robbery/Witness Identification
Kid Care Identification
Teen Talk, Senior Watch & Kid Care Newsletters
McGruff House Program
Crime Prevention and Safety Programs
Hunter Safety Program
Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers
Wauwatosa Reserve Police
Tobacco Abatement/Awareness Program
Directed Bicycle and Foot Patrols

Below is a breakdown of those services provided or participated in by the
Community Support Division in 2008:

18	Neighborhood Watch Meetings
10	Neighborhood Association Meetings
12	Neighborhood Steering Committee Meetings
37	Vacant Block Watches Filled
0	Business Watch Meetings
10	Home Security Surveys
9	Business Security Surveys
12	Crime Stoppers Meetings
8	Crime Stoppers Calls
10	Tosa United Meetings
7	Village Task Force Meetings
133	Block Party Permits Issued

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
MCGRUFF HOUSE
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The City of Wauwatosa Neighborhood Block Watch Program grew in 2008 to over 600 neighborhoods. Volunteer Block Captains and their respective neighbors continue to participate in this proven crime prevention program. Neighbors working together, in cooperation with the Police Department, makes Block Watch work.



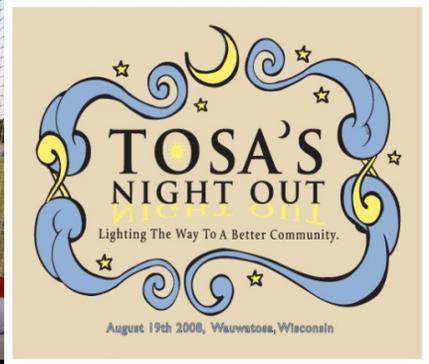
The Wauwatosa McGruff House program is at 269 “safe house” sites at the end of 2008. Volunteer Wauwatosa residents who successfully pass a background check can become a safe refuge for a child in need. A yellow McGruff sign in their front window easily identifies McGruff participants.

Wauwatosa’s 2008 Tosa’s Night Out festivities took place on August 19th. A fabulous turnout made our 14th annual event a terrific success. Built on the premise of “Community – Police Partnerships”, the following event statistics clearly show that this concept is alive and well in Wauwatosa.

➤ Hart Park Festivity Attendance	5,000
➤ Block Watches Represented	570-590 (95%)
➤ Neighborhood Associations Represented	26 of 26 (100%)
➤ Corporate Sponsors	52
➤ Coloring Contest	55
➤ Flashlight Walk	3,200
➤ Children Fingerprinted	400

Much of the credit goes to our corporate sponsors and countless volunteers who graciously donate financially, with products and services, and with their time.

In addition, the success of Tosa’s Night Out relies on the overwhelming support of the community at large. Continued interest in education, prevention, and cooperation has made Tosa’s Night Out one of Wauwatosa’s most celebrated events.



WAUWATOSA POLICE RESERVES

The Wauwatosa Police Reserve unit is a group of volunteer men and women from Wauwatosa and the surrounding area who augment the Wauwatosa Police Department throughout the year. Formed in 1942, the Wauwatosa Police Reserve unit has the distinction of being one of the oldest in the country.

In 2008, the Reserves consisted of 38 active members divided into four platoons. The Reserve unit has their own command staff consisting of a Captain, Executive Lieutenant, Treasurer, and Secretary. Each platoon is guided by a Lieutenant. The Chief of Police has the final authority to command, train, control, and supervise the reserve unit.

Reserve members are trained to assist the police department in emergency situations, as well as, routine events including; parades, festivals, walks, runs, and National Night Out festivities. Each member must commit to a minimum of 75 hours of service per calendar year. Included in the commitment is training, monthly meetings, and squad riding activities. Most reserves routinely exceed the minimum hour requirement.

The Reserve unit requires that each member is trained in weapons familiarization, traffic control, and Defense and Arrest Tactics (DAAT). All members participate in refresher firearms and D.A.A.T. courses each year.

Reserve Officers volunteer for many reasons including serving the community, valuable real life training, and gaining a perspective into law enforcement as a career.

2008 Reserve Hours by Activity:

Regular Meetings & Administrative Work	1127 hrs
Training	898.5 hrs
Regular Events	2323 hrs
Squad Riding	471 hrs
Past Members	307 hrs
Total Wauwatosa Police Reserve Hours:	<u>5126.5 hrs</u>

During 2008, the Wauwatosa Police Reserve Unit Provided Assistance at the Following Events:

- Mayfair Mall Patrol / Tavern Checks
- Zoo Ride on the Wild Side
- St. Patrick's Parade
- St. Patrick's Blarney Walk/Run
- Easter Egg Hunt(s)
- Wilson School Triathlon
- Milwaukee Lutheran Homecoming
- Hart Fest
- Lupus Walk/Run
- Underwood Triathlon
- Fourth of July Parade
- Fourth of July Fireworks
- Tosa Fest
- Tosa Fest Walk/Run
- Shred It Day – Crime Stoppers
- YMCA Kid ID Printing
- Stroll The Avenue
- Gary's Gallop Walk/Run
- Tosa Tonight Concert Series
- DSHA Dash-a-thon
- American Cancer Society-Relay for Life
- Children's Hospital Officer Friendly Visit
- Tobacco Compliance Checks
- Cerebral Palsey Walk/Run
- Maggie's Smile Walk/Run
- Block Watch Newsletter Deliveries
- Madison School Parade
- Tosa's Night Out
- Spina Bifida Walk/Run
- Memorial Garden Planting
- Alzheimer's Association Walk/Run
- Harley Davidson Family Appreciation Day
- Village Halloween Trick or Treat
- Tosa West Homecoming Parade
- Tosa East Homecoming Parade
- McKinley Mile
- Pancakes with Mom - Crime Stoppers
- Tosa Triathlon
- McKinley Safety Fair
- Roosevelt Summer Event
- Zoo Ala Carte
- American Heart Association-Steve Cullen Walk/Run

Reserve Unit Provided Graffiti Cleanup



WAUWATOSA CRIME STOPPERS, INC.

WAUWATOSA CRIME STOPPERS, INC. is a cooperative effort between the police department, the media, and the citizens of the community dedicated to the prevention and detection of crime. Crime Stoppers is a non-profit entity administered by an Executive Board comprised of four citizen members and a larger Advisory Board consisting of the Executive Board members and at least 10 additional citizens. Crime Stoppers meets on a monthly basis and the Advisory Board with all activities coordinated through the Police Department by a police coordinator.

Tips on crimes and criminal activity, which in many cases would go unsolved or undetected, are received on an unrecorded 24-hour tip line. The callers, who remain completely anonymous, are assigned a secret code number and the report is forwarded to the police coordinator who determines the proper police investigative channels.

Ultimately, if an arrest or apprehension is made through the information provided, the Board of Directors determines the amount of reward to be paid, up to \$1,000.00. Funding for this program is raised through private donations and no taxpayer dollars are involved in the administration of the program.

Presentations explaining the Crime Stoppers program are made on a continuing basis to local service clubs and organizations. In addition weekly updates on crime incidents strategically place in glass-enclosed bulletin boards in the Wauwatosa secondary schools have provided an abundance of calls to the tip line, and have added greatly to the success of the program.

In 2008, Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers received 8 tips, which resulted in 8 arrests with reward payouts of \$2,400.

Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers Hotline

771-TOSA (8672)



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM WAUWATOSA POLICE DEPARTMENT

The School Resource Officer (SRO) program was initiated in September 2005. The SRO's are assigned to the Community Support Division, and serves under the direct supervision of the Community Support Sergeant. With the addition of a second SRO in January, 2007 and a third in September, 2008, Wauwatosa has one SRO assigned to each high school and one SRO responsible for responding to the middle schools and elementary schools when needed. The SRO is a uniformed position Monday through Friday, from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.

The overall scope of responsibilities of the SRO is basically unlimited. Specific duties of a SRO officer are, at this time, expected to include the following responsibilities:

- Promotes rapport between police officers and students in the secondary schools.
- Works to protect school, staff and students from crime and violence.
- Serves as an immediate resource for staff and students.
- Conducts criminal and quasi-criminal investigations in the secondary schools that occur during the school day, which would have necessitated the dispatch of a patrol officer.
- Handles follow up investigations of crimes or other issues in the schools.
- Makes arrests of students, as appropriate.
- Coordinates SRO efforts with the Detective Bureau of the police department.
- Promotes a working relationship with other police-student resources in the Wauwatosa School District.
- Makes presentations to students, parents, and staff members on law, law enforcement, safety issues, and good citizenship.
- Refers troubled students to proper professional resources within the guidelines of school policies, as needed.
- Works with parents of runaway students
- Counsels students who are established juvenile offenders.
- Coordinates the Crime Stoppers Program in the secondary schools.
- Attends various school functions as deemed necessary, such as secondary graduations, proms, dances, certain athletic events, etc.
- Meets periodically with the school district administration to discuss and evaluate the SRO program.

From January to June and September to December, 2008, the School Resource Officers responded to over 322 calls for police service including child abuse, battery, robbery, disorderly conduct, theft, possession of controlled substances, intoxicated juveniles and possession of tobacco products by minors, warrants, missing juveniles, threats, vandalism, and truancy.

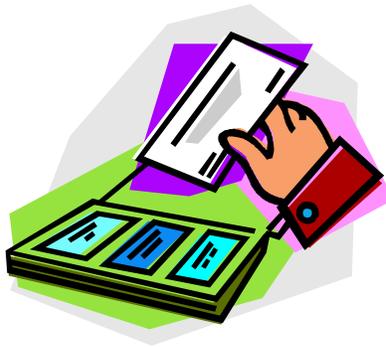
The SRO's have also made over 100 presentations to students, staff, and parents on such topics as personal safety, drug & alcohol awareness, internet safety, bullying, conflict resolution, juvenile law, and legal consequences.



GRANT PROGRAMS

The department has received the following grants starting in 2009:

- Traffic Grants from the Bureau of Transportation Safety – The following traffic grants were awarded to the department in 2008-2009:
 - \$20,000 Speed Enforcement Grant.
 - \$18,000 Alcohol Traffic Enforcement Grant – This grant enabled our department to be involved in the first ever Multi-Agency OWI Enforcement Task Force, which has resulted in numerous drunk driving arrests.
 - \$2,000 Pedestrian Safety Traffic Grant.
 - \$2,000 Bicycle Safety Traffic Grant.
- Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program was awarded to the department in the amount of \$87,245.00 to be used for equipment and technology upgrades or improvements.
- The department still participates in the Federal Bullet Proof Vest Grant program which is a multiple year vest reimbursement program for our officers.
- The department also submitted an application for two Police Officer positions under the Federal COPS Hiring Recovery Program. This Program would pay for the salary & benefits of up to two Police Officers for three years. This is approximately a \$500,000 grant to add or keep Police Officers on the department. The status of this grant application will not be known until September of 2009.



RECORDS

Under the direction of the Administrative Bureau Commander, the Records Section is operated Monday through Friday with a lead clerk and 2 additional clerks. The public is served with counter service and inquiries via telephone. Each call handled by the department generates a record. The department logged 31,775 calls in 2008.

Data is interfaced with the Wisconsin Department of Justice, which provides crime data to the FBI. Statistics are projected to various agencies of law enforcement.

Criminal complaints for the current year and past 3 years are kept within the unit. Reports dating back 7 years are stored in the archives. Serious *Index Crimes* are kept indefinitely. Reports are classified by code of the offense.



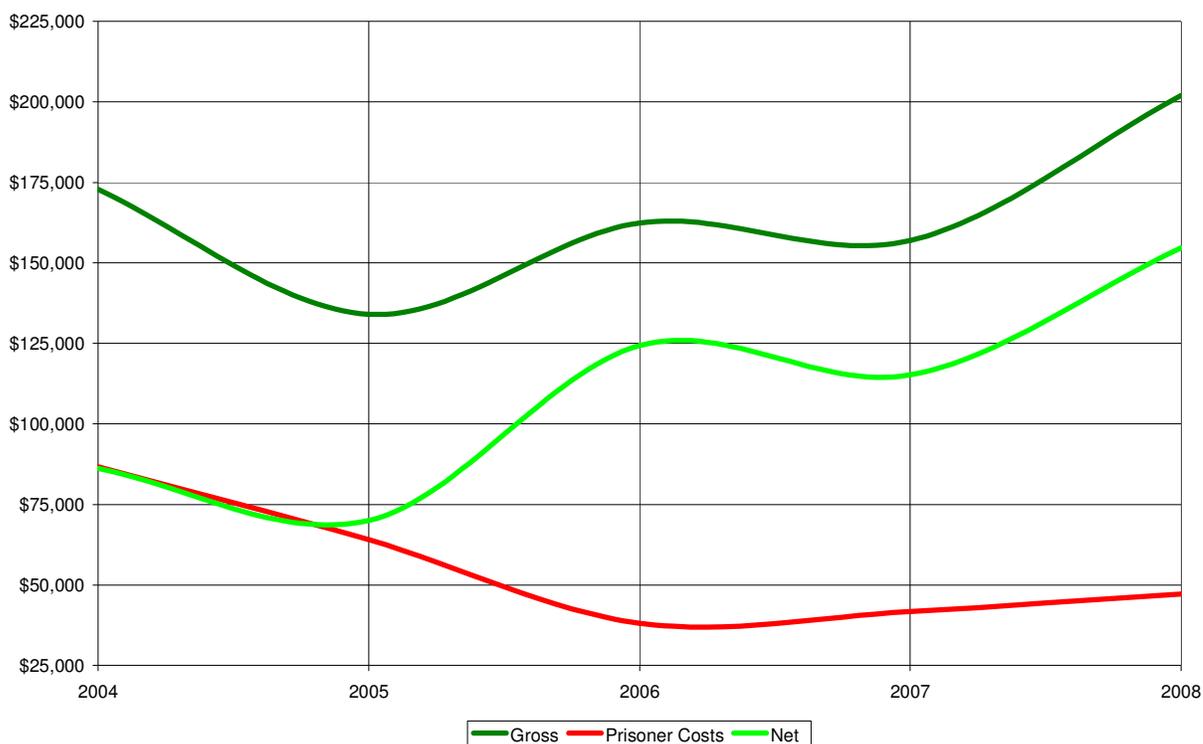
POLICE DESK

Also under the direction of the Administrative Bureau Commander is the Police Desk. The “front desk” as it is known is open for public business Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 11 PM. The clerical staff of 6 is responsible for answering all incoming non-emergency telephone calls, data entry of all citations issued, and processing of all payments made to the department. The clerks also perform clerical functions related to supporting officers on the street and processing arrest warrants.

WARRANTS

The year of 2008 was the best the Warrants Division has seen since its inception in 2006. Monies collected for outstanding warrants increased from the previous year by 29% to reach \$201,948. Prisoner Costs ended up at 23% of the Gross dollars collected. This is a 4% drop from 2007. In the end the Warrants Division ended up with a Net of \$154,724. Contact by personnel of the Warrants Division accounted for 67% of the warrants paid for at the Police Station.

2004-2008 Warrant Division Totals



Warrants Division personnel persuaded 587 fugitives to voluntarily turn themselves into the Police Station either to post bond or sign for a new court date depending on the type of warrant they had. This correlates into approximately 587 man-hours of Police Officers staying on the street available for calls and not tied up in the Police Station handling fugitives. Another 207 warrants were cancelled through the Tax Refund Intercept Program. By the end of 2008 a total of 1,955 warrants had been cancelled through various means.

Public notice of fugitives continues as the Local and Complete Hotlist is updated on the City's website and the City's Cable TV access channel. The Hotlists can also be found at the Police Station or people can sign up either in person or by e-mail at Warrants@wauwatosa.net and have the Hotlists e-mailed directly to them.

