Wauwatosa Police Department

Annual Report 2009

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, Members of the Common Council and Citizens of Wauwatosa:

In 2009, the Wauwatosa Police Department "rolled out" two new Harley Davidson motorcycles as part of our fleet. The bikes were purchased with monies mainly donated by the Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee. They have been a great addition and are used mainly for traffic enforcement.

Our department experienced a near tragedy in December when Officer Abby Pavlik was shot while responding to an armed robbery call. Everyone worked diligently to apprehend the three suspects involved. They are presently incarcerated awaiting trial. Officer Pavlik has recovered from her wound and is back on patrol safeguarding the streets with her colleagues.

The economic realities of the times continue to challenge department members to increase efficiencies and solve problems in cost effective ways. That has been a regular ongoing way that we have conducted our business every year. We will continue to look for optimum solutions as part of our everyday work strategy.

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 94 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, 2009, the department employed 94 officers and 29 full time civilian employees and 4 part-time civilians. Authorized strength was 94 officers.

2. MOTOR VEHICLES

The police vehicle fleet assigned strength is 47 vehicles. The fleet currently consists of 47 vehicles. The department uses 12 marked squads, 4 unmarked radar squads, 3 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.

	2009	*2008*	*2007*	*2006*	*2005*
Total Mileage	**596,115**	**612,492**	**609,374**	**606,464**	**583,262**

3. OVERTIME

	2009	*2008*	*2007*	*2006*	*2005*
Sworn Officers	**12,891**	**11,758**	**13,621**	**13,053**	**13,479**
Civilians	**1,205**	**1,185**	**1,963**	**1,728**	**2,403**
Total Hours	**14,096**	**12,943**	**15,584**	**14,781**	**18,882**

4. GENERAL POLICE ACTIVITIES

Patrol Officers responded to and filed reports on over 31,400 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 2009, 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

Major Crimes	**2004**	**2005**	**2006**	**2007**	**2008**	**2009**
Homicide	0	0	1	0	1	1
Sexual Assault	19	26	19	9	10	2
Robbery (inc. attempts)	75	57	86	66	64	54
Assaults	132	106	114	123	139	105
Burglary & attempts	238	277	268	290	233	255
Thefts	1,610	1739	1489	1616	1421	1516
Auto Theft	112	157	154	124	97	49
Totals	*2,186*	*2,362*	*2,131*	*2,228*	*1965*	*1982*

Miscellaneous Crimes						
Fraud & Forgery	279	233	323	333	293	216
Disorderly Conduct	1,671	1,644	1,714	1,771	1,295	1,285
Vandalism	428	575	431	467	356	330
Sex Offenses	30	27	12	11	10	22

Non-Traffic Arrests						
Adult	1,867	1,865	1914	2,033	1,812	2,012
Juvenile	806	687	843	737	570	653
Arrest Totals	*2,673*	*2,552*	*2757*	*2,771*	*2,382*	*2,665*

6. TRAFFIC

Accidents	**2004**	**2005**	**2006**	**2007**	**2008**	**2009**
Fatal Accidents	0	0	2	1	1	2
Personal Injury Accidents	356	327	281	272	291	236
Property Damage Accidents	1,524	1,761	1,601	1,655	1,474	1,320

Enforcement						
Moving Traffic Violation Citations	6,906	6,909	7,724	8,642	9,367	10,718
Parking Citations	15,394	13,253	16,510	14,834	14,218	15,436

7. JUVENILE CASES

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

8. POLICE DEPARTMENT REVENUE

Parking Citations	$449,350.00
Bail Payments	$ 24,262.80
Stipulation Payments	$ 65,788.80
Pay-Up Payments	$108,727.45
Fingerprint Fees	$ 1,910.00
Sellers Permits	$ 600.00
Alarm Fines	$ 26,170.00
Administrative Fees	$ 2,480.00
Miscellaneous	$ 3,844.00
2009 Total	**$683,133.05**

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 2009

A. The Annual Report is submitted herewith for 2009 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: **31,401**

C. Criminal Arrests: Adults – 2,012 Juveniles - 653

D. UCR Report / Reported Offenses:

1. Homicide (Inc. Attempts)	1	5. Burglary (Inc. Attempts)	255
2. Sexual Assaults	2	6. Thefts	1,516
3. Robbery (Inc. Attempts)	54	7. Auto Theft (Inc. Attempts)	49
4. Assaults (Inc. Attempts)	105	**Total Index Crimes**	**1,982**

Other Incidents Reported

8. Other Assaults	26		
9. Arson	2	30. Lost or Missing	184
10. Forgery	14	31. Found	429
11. Fraud	202	32. Traffic Violations	10,545
12. Embezzlement	0	33. Parking Violations	960
13. Stolen Property	17	34. Other Violations Traffic/MVD	300
14. Vandalism	330	35. Fatal Traffic Accidents	2
15. Weapons	18	36. Personal Inj. Traffic Accidents	239
16. Prostitution & Vice	3	37. Prop. Damage Traffic Accidents	1,320
17. Sex Offenses	22	38. Other Traffic Accidents	1
18. Narcotic Drug Laws	130	39. Public Accidents	6
19. Gambling	0	40. Home Accidents	2
20. Offenses Against Family	614	41. Occupational Accidents	0
21. Driving While Intoxicated	249	42. Firearm Accidents	0
22. Liquor Law Violations	10	43. Animal Bites	30
23. Drunkenness	9	44. Suicides	2
24. Disorderly Conduct	1,285	45. Suicide Attempts	86
25. Vagrancy	1	46. Sudden Death	40
26. Other Offenses	837	47. Sick Cared For	0
27. Suspicion	3,662	48. Mental Cases	183
28. Curfew & Loitering	90	49. Miscellaneous Service	3,459
29. Runaway Juveniles	51	50. Miscellaneous Reports	3,719
		Total	**31,401**

Annual statistical report continues:

E. Breakdown of Thefts:

Pick Pocket –7
Purse Snatching – 7
Shoplifting – 628
From Motor Vehicles – 409
Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories – 9
Bicycles – 28
From Buildings – 162
From Coin Operated Machines – 5
All Other - 261

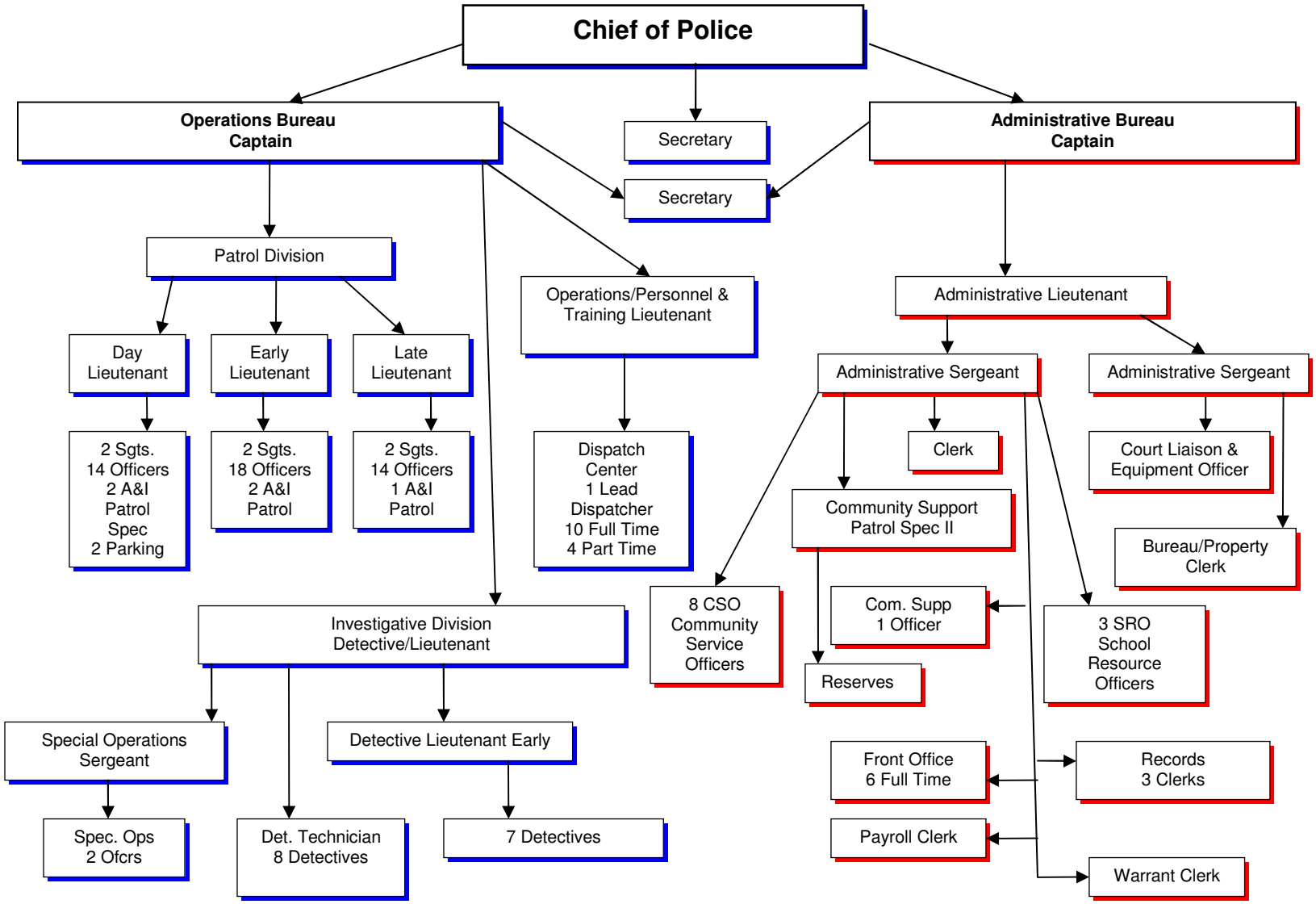
F. Burglary:

Residence – 144
Business - 111

G. Traffic Law Enforcement Arrest Report:

Traffic Violations – 10,718
Parking Citations - 15,436

Wauwatosa Police Department
Organizational Chart 2009



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. Gregory Jochem	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. Gerald Witkowski (Early)

EOC STAFF AND ALERTING LIST

Chief of Police
Operations Bureau Commander
Administrative Bureau Commander

PROMOTIONS

Officer Katie Gierach was promoted to the position of Police Patrol Specialist, effective January 25, 2009. She is assigned the duties of Accident Investigator in the Patrol Division – Late Shift.

Officer Paula Roberson was promoted to the rank of Detective effective April 26, 2009. She is assigned to the Day Shift – Investigative Division.

ASSIGNMENTS

Officer Robin Schumacher was reassigned from Patrol Specialist Accident Investigator to the Special Operations Group – Early Shift effective January 3, 2009.

Officer Kelly Zielinski was reassigned from the Special Operations Group – Early Shift to the Patrol Division – Day Shift effective January 5, 2009.

Patrol Specialist Jeremy Bronner was reassigned from Accident Investigator – Late Shift to Accident Investigator – Early Shift effective January 26, 2009.

Desk Clerk Susan Selnar was reassigned from the Front Desk – Late Shift to Front Desk - Early Shift effective April 6, 2009.

Lt. Greg Jochem was reassigned from the Detective Bureau – Early shift to Patrol Lieutenant – Early Shift effective May 1, 2009.

Lt. Gerald Witkowski was reassigned from Patrol Lieutenant – Early Shift to Detective Lieutenant – Early Shift effective May 1, 2009.

Officer Pat Kaine was reassigned from the Patrol Division – Early Shift to the Patrol Division – Day Shift effective November 19, 2009.

Officer Joe Roy was reassigned from the Special Operations Group – Early Shift to the Patrol Division – Early Shift effective December 29, 2009.

RETIREMENTS

Detective William Gehrking retired on April 11, 2009. He began his employment with the City in April, 1978 as a Patrol Officer and has been with the Police Department for 31 years.

Dispatcher Michael Brault retired on December 27, 2009. He began his employment as a dispatcher in January, 1974 and has been with the City for 35 years.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Tracy Burbach – Probationary Officer
Daniel Akins – Probationary Officer
Jeffrey Newman – Probationary Officer
Nicole Lambrecht – Desk Clerk

RECOGNITION AWARDS

A ***Letter of Appreciation*** is issued by the Chief of Police to a member in recognition of a noteworthy accomplishment or contribution provided to the Department.

In May of 2009, Officers responded to a report of a home invasion, where the subjects involved were apprehended and arrested. The following staff received a ***Letter of Appreciation*** from Chief Weber commending them for the professional performance of duty and excellent demonstration of training, skill and teamwork:
Officers Michael Pearson, James Donovan, Michael Reagles, William Boritzke, Joseph Karius, Robin Schumacher, Joseph Roy, Jeffrey Griffin, and Joel Kutz, Patrol Specialists Lynn Kavelaris and Jack Morrison, Detective Lieutenant Dennis Davidson, Detectives Tim Brenzel, Keith Werner, John Dubinski, Michael Deisinger, Daniel Collins, James Short and Detective Technician Lisa Hudson, Dispatchers Lisa Schwochert, Cheryl Heck and Vicki Vondrack, Sergeants James Mastrocola, Jeffery Farina, David Moldenhauer, and Christopher Fox, Lieutenants Timothy Sharpee, Randy Scott and Dominic Leone.

On December 4, 2009 a ***Letter of Appreciation*** was presented to the following Officers for their actions in the arrest and conviction of Henry Delgado:
Detectives Jeffrey Lane and David Hoppe, Sergeant Gary Gabrish, Officers Steven Sment, Katie Gierach and Luke Vetter.

The ***Meritorious Arrest Citation*** is presented to a member for outstanding and exceptional employment of trained police investigative and interrogative skill, ability, and intensity in the arrest and clearance of felony category crime(s).

On April 1, 2009, Officer Michael Romeis was presented with the Meritorious Arrest Citation for his actions on February 13, 2009. On that day his observations and diligence in the arrest of two subjects led to implicating them in several burglaries and prosecution on multiple charges.

In October of 2009, several Officers were involved in an undercover detail in connection to several armed robberies committed in the City of Wauwatosa. This operation resulted in the arrest of three subjects involved in multiple armed robberies. The following Officers received the ***Meritorious Arrest Citation*** for their actions on this detail:
Sergeant David Moldenhauer, Detectives Daniel Collins, Brian Skornia and James Short, Officers Joseph Roy, David Cefalu, Michael McDermott, Cory Wex, Martin Keck and Chad Geiszler, Patrol Specialist Jeremy Bronner, and Sergeant Gary Gabrish.

On December 4, 2009 the following Officers were presented with a ***Meritorious Arrest Citation*** for their actions in the arrest and conviction of Henry Delgado:
Detectives James Short, Brian Skornia, Michael Schultz, Lisa Hudson, Daniel Collins and Keith Werner and Sergeant David Moldenhauer.

On October 28, 2009, an ***Award of Merit*** was presented to Patrol Specialists Jack Morrison and Ryan Cepican for the work in the Accident Investigative Division. For this award they received a medal, ribbon bar and certificate for taking initiative and going beyond requirements of normal assignments to contribute to the continuing development of the A&I Division, resulting in significant improvement in Department Operations.

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.

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 2009.

The Investigative Division reviewed over 2,100 investigations this year, of those, nearly 1150 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.

Five specially trained officers, assigned to the Day and Early shift Patrol Division make up the Police Motorcycle Unit. Established in the fall of 2008, the Motorcycle Units primary function is traffic enforcement and special events.

Police motorcycles were deployed from April 1 – November 1, 2009. In their first full "riding season" the motorcycle deployments have doubled the rate of enforcement of similarly assigned unmarked or marked police cars.

SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM (SRT)

The Wauwatosa Police Department Special Response Team is presently divided into four units. Currently the team is lead by a Team Commander, Lieutenant Timothy J. Sharpee. Sergeants James Mastrocola, David Moldenhauer and Brian Zalewski 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, Association of S.W.A.T. Personnel 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 the winter and summer each year. The test consists of an upper body strength test, and completion of a 1.5 mile obstacle course.

TRAINING EXERCISES

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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)
DONOVAN, J.
PEARSON, M.
MCDERMOTT, M
KAINE, P.

EARLY SHIFT

LT. G. JOCHEM
SGT. T. KARNICK
SGT. G. GABRISH

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

LATE SHIFT

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

KAURICH, G.
KIRBY, S.
NELSON, M.
GEISZLER, C
GIERACH, K.(A & I)
STAHL, N.
CRUZ, J. (Military Lv)
PAVLIK, A.
KECK, M.
DIENHART, D.
WEX, C.
MORRILL, J.
ISAACSON, B.
GRIFFIN, F.
BURBACH, T.

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

SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP
SGT. D. MOLDENHAUER
SCHUMACHER, ROBIN
CEFALU, DAVID

FTO TRAINING PROGRAM
AKINS, D.
NEWMAN, J.

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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

DETECTIVES

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

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

ANNE MOORE
THOMAS ORLOWSKI
KATHERINE GLISCH
BRAUER, LISA

MARGE RONDEAU
KATIE MEYER
GREGORY GEIS

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INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Lt. Dennis Davidson – Days

Lt. Gerald Witkowski - Early

Detectives

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

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

Investigative Division Clerk - Dorothaya Sarandos

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

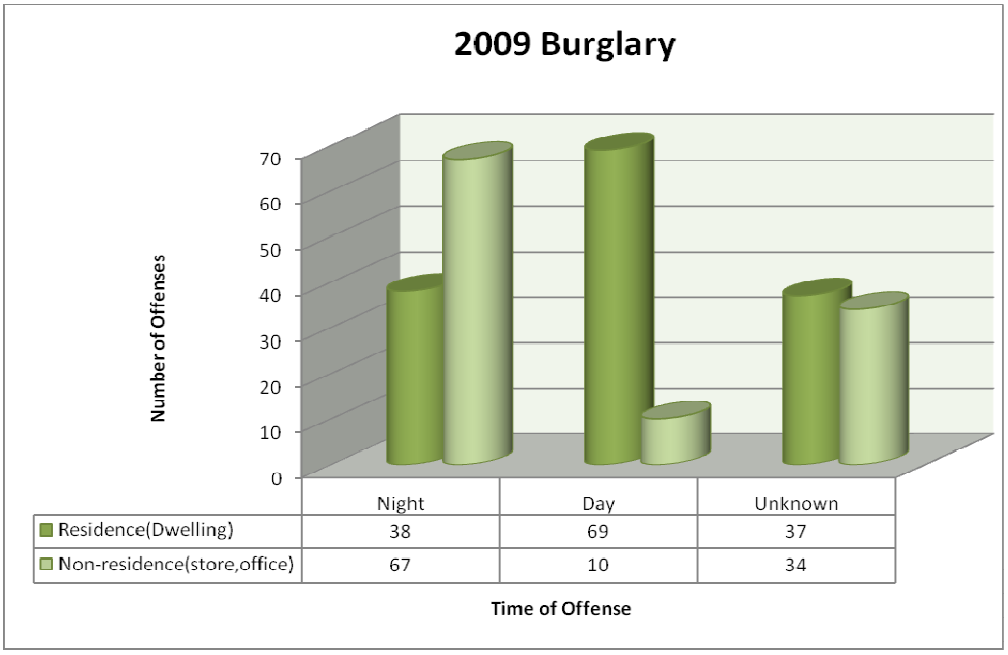
The Investigative Bureau reviewed nearly 2150 reported incidents, of which 1,982 were **State Index Major Crimes.** These investigations included **2 Sexual Offenses**; **54 Robberies** (including attempts); **255 Burglaries** (including attempts); **1,516 Thefts; 49 Auto Thefts** (including attempts); and **105 Assaults**. Among the Part II Index Crimes, the Investigative Division handled a total of **26 Forgeries** and **191 Fraud** investigations. Over 1150 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 975 persons for criminal identification purpose and 189 for various City license applications, and other services and applications.

During 2009, there were **54 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 **30 armed** (any weapon) and **24 strong-arm incidents** (using hands, fists and/or feet). In 2009, sixteen robbery complaints were cleared.

During the year, **255 burglaries** were reported to the Wauwatosa Police Department and were subsequently investigated by the Investigative Division. This represents a 9.01% increase in reported burglaries from 2008 (233).

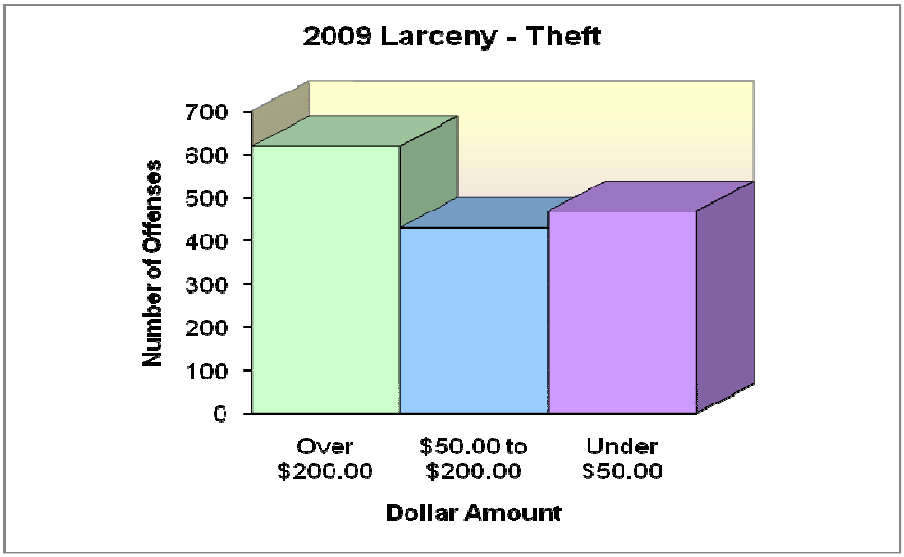
The following is a breakdown as to the **type of burglaries committed in 2009**:
144 Residential (including homes, motel rooms, apartment buildings, and storage rooms, **111 Non-Residential** (including business place, public buildings, and schools)

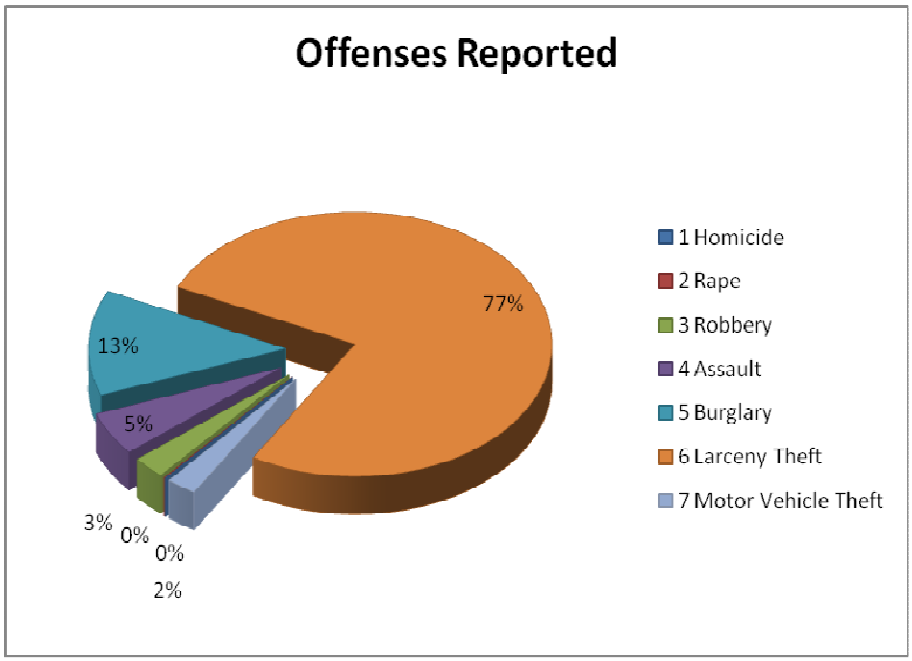


In 2009, there were **105 assaults** reported. This was a decrease of 34 from the 139 reported in 2008. A breakdown of the types of assaults follows:

- 1 Gun
- 0 Knife or Cutting Instrument
- 7 Other Dangerous Weapon
- 23 Aggravated (Hands, feet, etc.)
- 74 Simple (Hands, feet, etc.)

In 2009 there were 1,516 cases of Larceny – Theft reported.





2009 Investigative Bureau Highlights

Major Crimes Solved

Home Invasion Burglary with Substantial Battery-Follow Up

On December 9, 2008, a 91 year old woman was attacked in her home in the area of N. 76th Street and W. Wisconsin Ave. The woman was beaten by her attacker and later succumbed to an infection while hospitalized for injuries sustained during the attack and died. The attacker was arrested, Henry T. Delgado plead guilty to five related charges of Burglary-Building or Dwelling, Aggravated Battery, Take and Drive Vehicle w/o Consent. On August 26, 2009 he received a State Prison sentence of 35.5 years of confinement and 14 years of Extended Supervision.

The following received a "Meritorious Arrest Citation" from Chief of Police, Barry M. Weber for actions in the arrest and conviction of Henry Delgado: Sergeant David Moldenhauer-S.O.G., Detectives: Daniel Collins, Michael Schultz, James Short, Brian Skornia, Keith Werner, Detective Technician Lisa Hudson, Officer Joseph Roy-S.O.G. The Chief also recognized others with "Letter of Appreciation" for their actions in the case: Detectives David Hoppe and Jeffrey Lane, Patrol Sergeant Gary Gabrish, Officers Steve Sment, Luke Vetter, and Katie Gierach.

Armed / Masked Robberies – Handgun

On October 5, 2009 at 6:15pm two subjects conducted an armed robbery of Mayfair Liquor, 3122 N. Mayfair Rd. Officers and Detectives responded and an investigation developed a maroon color suspect vehicle displaying a for-sale sign in the window leaving the area. A black color semi-auto pistol was displayed and pointed or placed on the victim.

On October 7, 2009 at 6:23pm two subjects conducted an armed robbery of KFC, 6706 W. North Ave. One subject jumps up onto and over the counter in the store, and a black color semi-auto pistol is again displayed and pointed or placed on store employees. The investigation reveals that the subjects and actions involved may be related to the Mayfair Liquor robbery incident.

On October 8, 2009 a robbery detail is deployed involving Detectives, Special Operation Group, and Patrol/SRT officers. At 6:55pm the suspect maroon color vehicle is seen in the area of Cousins at 7603 W. Burleigh St. A short time later two subjects are in the rear alley dressed in dark color clothing and the Cousins is robbed within minutes. Officers Geiszler and Keck call out the information and follow the vehicle as it attempts to flee from the area. The suspect vehicle comes to a stop near 69th and W. Lisbon Ave. where the occupants abandon the auto and run from officers.

Three subjects are apprehended in a short period of time and evidence is recovered from the Cousins robbery. Milwaukee Police Department is notified and the robbery and subjects are turned over to their Detective Bureau for further investigation. The subjects apprehended that evening; William Turner, Prince J. Harris, and Traedell D. Lewis are all charged with the Armed Robbery of the Cousins from Oct. 8. This matter is currently running its course in the Wisconsin Court System. Additional information has been returned that may show a connection for Mr. Harris in the KFC robbery concerning a shoe print pattern from the counter top matching a sole pattern on a pair of his shoes. This information is being presented to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's office for review of charges.

Attempt Homicide – Police Officer, Armed / Masked Robbery, Home Invasion Robbery

On December 13, 2009 at 10:31pm two or three masked subjects with firearms entered and robbed the owners of the Happy Wok restaurant at 2332 N. 124 St. The subjects then left and went to the owner's residence in the nearby Normandy Village complex to rob the occupants. The owner of the restaurant was able to free himself from being bound and notified police. Police responded to the restaurant and the Normandy Village apartments. At approximately the same time a second attempt armed robbery is called for the Qdoba restaurant in the 400 block of N. Mayfair Rd. Police respond to this location as well.

Officers arrive on the Normandy Village complex and encounter a subject on the grounds that reacted with firing a gunshot when called out by the Officers. Officer Abby Pavlik responds and while still in her marked squad is approached by a subject who opens fire in what has been described as an attempt to "execute the Officer." Officer Pavlik is struck by one of the fired rounds from the subject's handgun but is able to summon help. Assisting Officers rush Officer Pavlik to the hospital and she survives the assault.

Responding Officers and Detectives from our Department and the surrounding area departments arrive on scene. Within a short period of time the "shooter" is taken into custody and evidence recovered at that location. The young son of the restaurant owner who had been in the apartment is safe and secure. Several Detectives and Officers on scene secure and process several crime scenes that resulted from this incident. Officers from assisting departments help out in all ways possible with site control to tracking of a suspect fleeing the scene on foot.

An extensive investigation continues through the night and over the course of the next few weeks. Within a day a second subject is located and picked up during execution of several search warrants. A third subject that had fled on foot and boarded a bus on W. Burleigh St. is identified from bus camera video.
After one week of exhaustive searching, he is located and taken into custody by Milwaukee Police and turned over to our Department.

The “shooter” identified as Michael S. Dengsavang, the getaway vehicle driver identified as Paul M. Phonisay, and Thongsavanh Rodthong who had fled on foot were charged with:

Attempt First Degree Intentional Homicide – PTAC and Burglary (Building or Dwelling) – PTAC.

Dengsavang and Rodthong were also charged with Armed Robbery – PTAC.

The subjects remain in custody facing trial in June 2010.

The BEST news is Officer Abby Pavlik has returned to work performing light duty and looks to return to full duty in April or May of 2010.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL!

CHILD ABDUCTION RESPONSE TEAM

In 2008, select Detectives from the Wauwatosa Police Department and members of the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office partnered to form the Child Abduction Response Team (CART). Since its inception, we have worked on implementing the team in Milwaukee County by identifying resources and bringing in other Law Enforcement agencies to join in this initiative.

Other agencies that have partnered with us are, the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Dept., City of Milwaukee PD, West Allis PD, Greenfield PD, Glendale PD, Franklin PD, Brown Deer PD, Wisconsin State Patrol, Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Probation & Parole and the Sex Offender Registration Office. We are also reaching out to agencies in Waukesha County so that they can be used as additional resources in the event of a child abduction. We intend to reach out to more Law Enforcement agencies in Milwaukee County and neighboring counties in the coming year, as well as identifying additional resources in our area.

On November 23, 2009 Wauwatosa experienced an abduction of a ten-month old infant from her home. Several of the CART members were available and on duty at the time. Fortunately, the child was located and safely returned to her mother in a short amount of time. The suspect in this case was convicted and sentenced to incarceration.

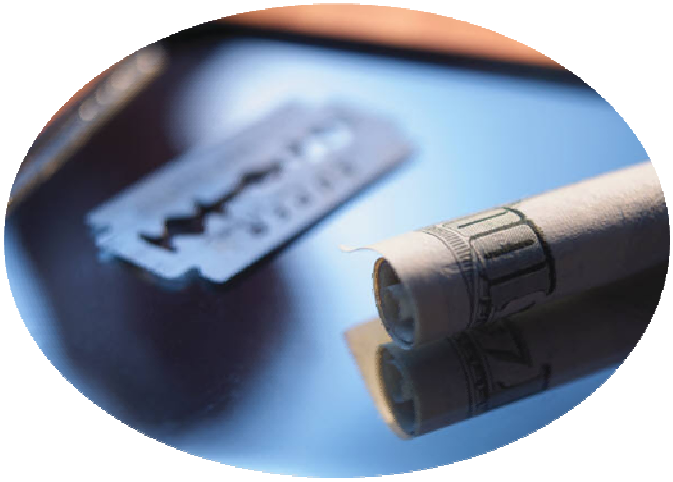
Our CART members have continued to meet and attend related trainings to strengthen the team.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP

The SOG unit consists of two officers and one sergeant. In 2009 PO Joseph Roy and PO Robin Schumacher were assigned to the unit. The unit participated in several joint drug investigations with DCI, MPD, and Waukesha County METRO unit. The SOG unit also assisted in numerous surveillance assignments regarding armed robberies, burglaries and home invasions. The SOG unit spent more time this year assisting the Detective Bureau with investigations. This included surveillance, apprehensions and technical support with search warrants and phone subpoenas. The most significant of which, was the shooting of Officer Abby Pavlik. A second incident was the Anita Putz Home invasion homicide which occurred in 2008 but a large amount of follow-up was done in 2009. SOG also participated in the surveillance and apprehension of the armed robbers that robbed two businesses in Wauwatosa and were apprehended after robbing the Cousins located at 7603 W Burleigh St.

The total drug seizures for the 2009 year were as follows: 2006.43 grams of marijuana, 57.15 grams of cocaine, 24.67 grams of heroin, and 13,547 pills including Vicodin, Oxycodone, Morphine and Percocet. The SOG arrested over forty suspects for drug related felonies, along with numerous misdemeanor offenses.

The total assets received in 2009 are as follows:
Federally we received $75,682.20 in asset forfeitures and we submitted for all or part of $173,833.00 in US currency. We also submitted for 4 vehicles and $22,205.00 of assorted jewelry. At the state level, several thousand dollars and numerous vehicles were seized.



REPORTABLE POLICE – JUVENILE CONTACTS

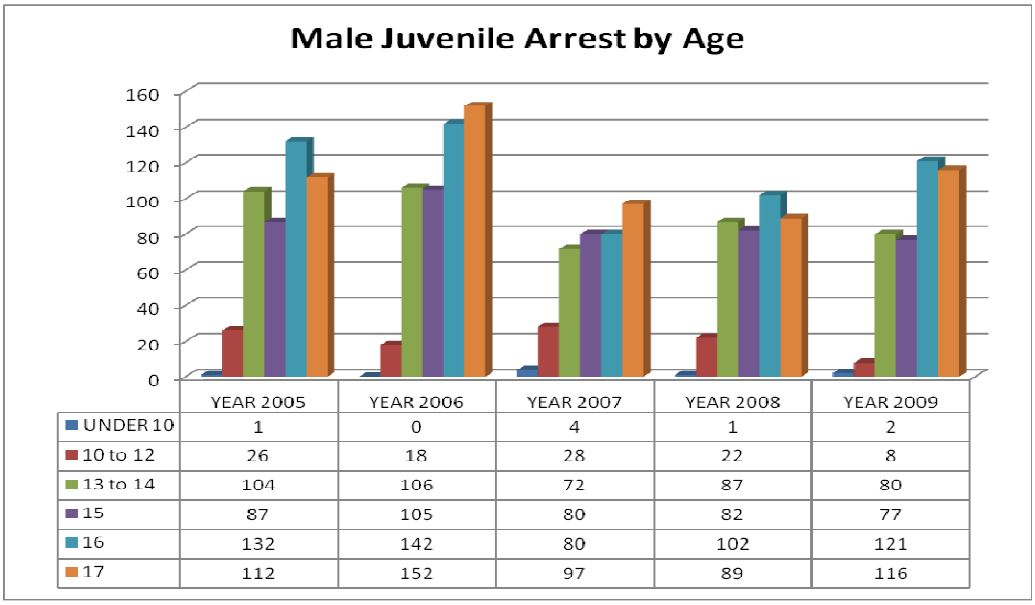
Juvenile Arrest Statistics							
Classification of Offenses	**Year 2003**	**Year 2004**	**Year 2005**	**Year 2006**	**Year 2007**	**Year 2008**	**Year 2009**
Rape	8	6	9	6	0	0	0
Robbery	7	18	17	22	10	11	10
Aggravated Assault	13	13	6	8	8	2	2
Burglary	13	8	13	10	6	13	10
Larceny-Theft (except M.V.)	309	269	225	270	210	141	245
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	12	4	8	1	4	0
Simple Assault	48	43	37	14	25	15	11
Arson	13	5	0	2	2	0	3
Forgery/Counterfeiting	2	0	4	3	3	1	0
Fraud	6	16	11	7	5	3	3
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	30	17	30	29	32	22	12
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	22	46	7	16	22	27	12
Weapons	9	5	8	9	10	2	10
Prostitution/Vice	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses (except rape)	2	0	4	0	0	7	0
Drug Abuse - Total	43	41	21	43	24	38	29
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	1		1	2	1	0	3
Liquor Laws	88	42	24	71	39	35	33
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	72	118	119	158	115	96	75
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	132	131	127	134	90	126	169
Curfew and Loitering	53	14	26	28	14	27	24
Runaways	1	1	3	2	1	1	2
Total	879	806	687	843	618	570	653

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

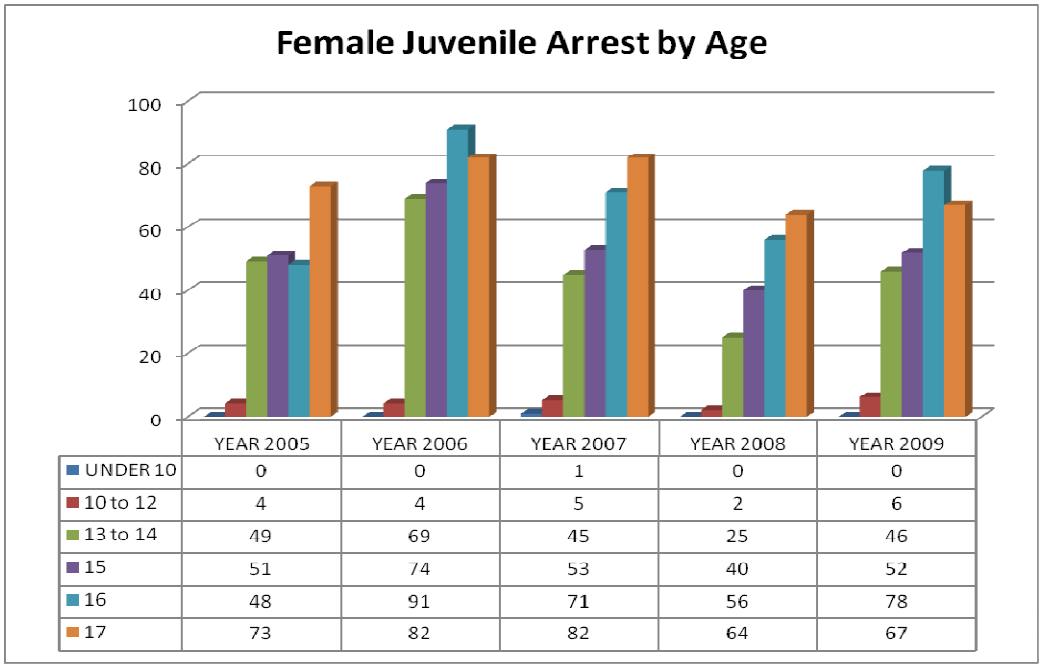
Wisconsin Statute Chapter 938 has now been added to the Juvenile Justice Code. The purpose of this chapter is to promote a juvenile justice system capable of dealing with the problem of juvenile delinquency; a system which will protect the community, impose accountability for violations of the law, and 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.



	YEAR 2005	YEAR 2006	YEAR 2007	YEAR 2008	YEAR 2009
UNDER 10	1	0	4	1	2
10 to 12	26	18	28	22	8
13 to 14	104	106	72	87	80
15	87	105	80	82	77
16	132	142	80	102	121
17	112	152	97	89	116



	YEAR 2005	YEAR 2006	YEAR 2007	YEAR 2008	YEAR 2009
UNDER 10	0	0	1	0	0
10 to 12	4	4	5	2	6
13 to 14	49	69	45	25	46
15	51	74	53	40	52
16	48	91	71	56	78
17	73	82	82	64	67

PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

PERSONNEL

In 2009, the department hired three officers to fill vacancies. One officer 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 (1,280 hours), officers and civilians received a total of 5,662 hours of specialized training in such areas as: Supervision and Leadership, 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, 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
EVOC	Sgt. T. J. Alioto, Officer R. Cepican, Sgt. C. Fox, Officer K. Gierach, Officer S. Kirby, Officer J. Lewandowski, Officer J. Morrison, Officer B. Beckman
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	Sgt. G. Gabrish, Officer J. Griffin, Officer C. Geiszler, 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
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.

2009 statistics show that the Dispatch Center handled nearly 32,674 police assignments and over 4,877 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 – OFFICER 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	EARLY SHIFT	LATE SHIFT
JOHN KUTZ	BARBARA BLAHA	NICOLE LAMBRECHT
MARIE KUSHNER	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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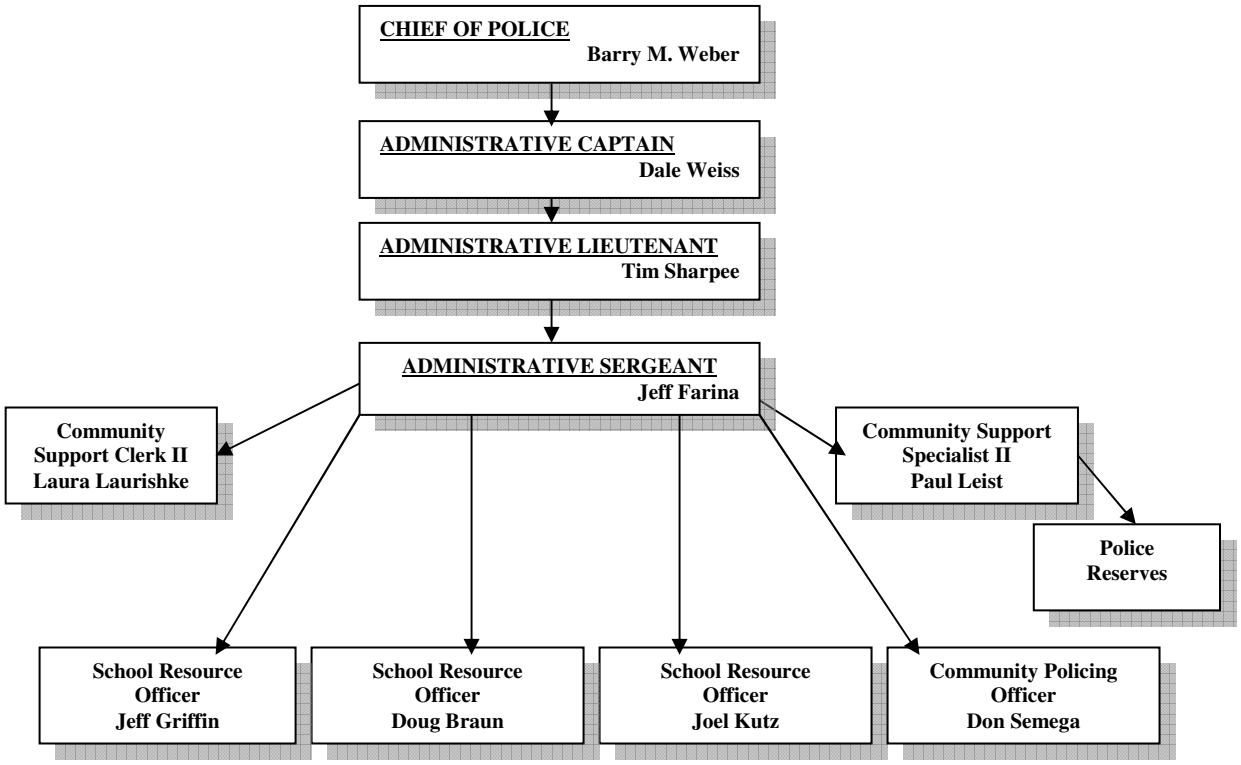
COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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
McGruff House Program
Crime Prevention and Safety Programs
Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers
Wauwatosa Reserve Police
Alcohol & 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 2009:

9	Neighborhood Watch Meetings
8	Neighborhood Association Meetings
12	Neighborhood Steering Committee Meetings
34	Vacant Block Watches Filled
5	Business Watch Meetings
17	Home Security Surveys
5	Business Security Surveys
13	Crime Stoppers Meetings
19	Crime Stoppers Calls
10	Tosa Youth Commission Meetings
8	Village Task Force Meetings
126	Block Party Permits Issued

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

MCGRUFF HOUSE

TOSA'S NIGHT OUT

The City of Wauwatosa Neighborhood Block Watch Program grew in 2009 to over 616 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 270 "safe house" sites at the end of 2009. 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 2009 Tosa's Night Out festivities took place on August 4. A fabulous turnout made our 15th 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	150
➢ Flashlight Walk	2,800
➢ Children Fingerprinted	350

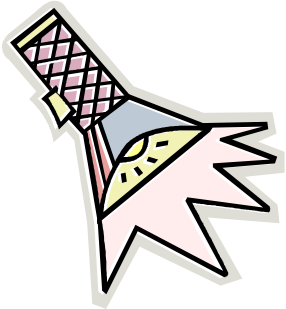
Much of the credit goes to our corporate sponsors and countless volunteers who graciously donate financially, with products and services, and with their time.

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.

TOSA'S NIGHT OUT

August 4th 2009 Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Lighting The Way To A Better Community.



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 2009, the Reserves consisted of 42 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.

2009 Reserve Hours by Activity:

Meetings & Administrative Activities	1109.25 hrs
Training	643.75 hrs
Events	2325.50 hrs
Squad Riding	568.00 hrs
Past Members	92.50 hrs
Total Wauwatosa Police Reserve Hours:	**4739.00 hrs**

During 2009, the Wauwatosa Police Reserve Unit Provided Assistance at the Following Events:

- ✓ Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Wisconsin Walk / Run
- ✓ American Cancer Society – Relay for Life
- ✓ American Heart Association Walk / Run
- ✓ Block Watch Newsletter Deliveries
- ✓ Cerebral Palsy Association Walk / Run for Joe
- ✓ Children's Hospital Officer Friendly Visit
- ✓ Crime Stoppers Shred it Day
- ✓ Crime Stoppers Magic Show
- ✓ Crime Stoppers "Pancakes with Mom"
- ✓ Drug / Peer Pressure Presentation, Christ King
- ✓ Easter Egg Hunts (Village of Wauwatosa & Wisconsin Avenue Park)
- ✓ Fourth of July Parade & Fireworks
- ✓ Hart Fest & Sarah's Stride Walk /Run
- ✓ Home Depot Safety Fair
- ✓ Lupus Association Walk / Run
- ✓ Luther Manor Health Fair
- ✓ Madison Elementary School Costume Parade
- ✓ Maggie's Smile Walk / Run, Maggie Bersch Memorial Fund for Leukemia
- ✓ Mayfair Mall Holiday Patrol
- ✓ McKinley Elementary School Mile
- ✓ Milwaukee Brewers Block Party
- ✓ Milwaukee County Zoo "Ride on the Wild Side"
- ✓ Milwaukee Lutheran High School Homecoming
- ✓ Neighborhood Share Fair
- ✓ Pick N Save Grand Opening
- ✓ Roosevelt Elementary School "Keeping Summer Fun" Event
- ✓ SRT Physical Agility Testing
- ✓ St. Patrick's Blarney Walk / Run
- ✓ St. Patrick's Day Parade
- ✓ Tobacco Compliance Checks
- ✓ Tosa Fest & Nancy's Run, Rock N Stroll Walk / Run
- ✓ Tosa Tonight Concert Series
- ✓ Tosa's Night Out
- ✓ Wauwatosa East High School Homecoming
- ✓ Wauwatosa West High School Homecoming
- ✓ Wisconsin Lutheran College, Gary's Gallop Walk / Run
- ✓ Wilson Elementary School Triathlon

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 2009, Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers received 19 tips, which resulted in 11 arrests with reward payouts of $925, along with $1,005 in recovered property and $196 worth of recovered contraband.

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.

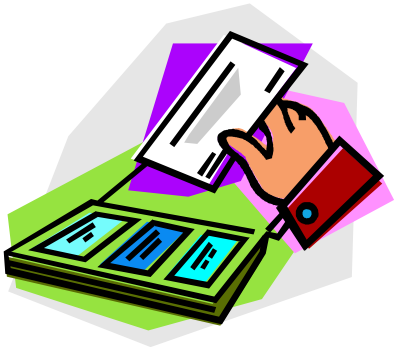
From January to June and September to December, 2009, the School Resource Officers responded to over 351 calls for police service including child abuse, battery, robbery, disorderly conduct, theft, possession of controlled substances, intoxicated juveniles and possession of tobacco products by minors, warrants, missing juveniles, threats, vandalism, and truancy.

The SRO's have also made over 145 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 2009-2010:
    - $20,000 Speed Enforcement Grant.
    - $25,000 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.
- A Canine (K-9) Program Grant was awarded to the department in the amount of $20,548.00 to be used for the implementation of a Canine Program in the City of Wauwatosa.

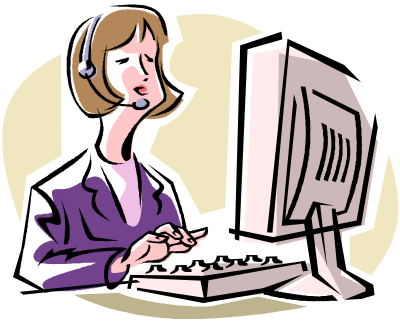


RECORDS

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 31,401calls in 2009.

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.

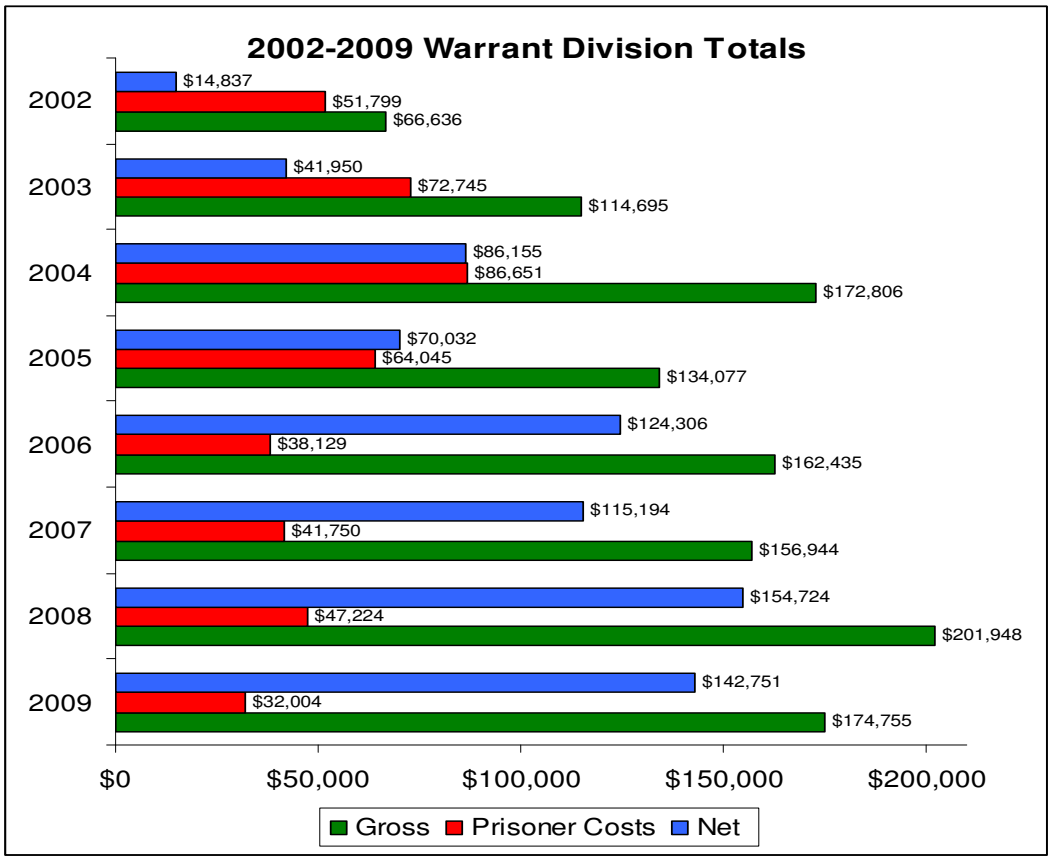


POLICE DESK

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 2009 was phenomenal for the Warrants Division considering the economic times we all encountered. Monies collected for outstanding warrants decreased from the previous year by 13% but still reached $174,755. Prisoner Costs were 18% of the gross dollars collected. This is a 5% drop from 2008. In the end the Warrants Division ended up with a Net of $142,751. Contact by personnel of the Warrants Division accounted for 80% of the warrants paid for at the Police Station.



Warrants Division personnel persuaded 630 fugitives to voluntarily turn themselves in to the Police Station either to post bond or sign for a new court date depending on the type of warrant they had. Another 159 warrants were cancelled through the Tax Refund Intercept Program. By the end of 2009, a total of 1820 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 Hotlist 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 Hotlist e-mailed directly to them.