

The Park Ridge Police Department

Chief Frank Kaminski



2009 Annual Report

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Chief's Message

The year 2009 was one of transition for the Park Ridge Police Department. On July 5, 2009, I had the honor and privilege of being sworn in as your new Chief. I have found the department to be welcoming. We are ready to move forward and meet our challenges. Three major themes have emerged for the department: rebuilding our public trust, enhancing our level of police professionalism, and focusing on team development.

One of the key figures at the department retired after almost three decades of policing. Deputy Chief Tom Swoboda retired on January 5, 2010. Tom leaves a legacy of commitment and dedication to the police department and the Park Ridge community. I am grateful to him for helping me during my transition to the department. He will be missed.

Park Ridge continues to be a safe community. The Index Crime rate for 2009 decreased by 14.90% from 2008. In addition, traffic accidents decreased.

During 2009, the department had a number of accomplishments. The department worked in conjunction with the fire department and other agencies to safely deliver the H1N1 vaccination. The Everbridge System was implemented which will now help us communicate more effectively with residents. An organizational assessment was conducted to help identify the department's strengths and weaknesses. The department has developed a number of vital community partnerships as well as a strong relationship with the Uptown Merchants. The 5th Annual National Night Out was a success. In conclusion, the department has much to be proud of in 2009.

During my first six months I talked, one on one, with every staff member. I found this to be a valuable learning experience that helped me better understand the department.

I want to thank all the men and women of the department for their commitment and service to the community. I look forward to a successful 2010 and to the celebration of the 100-year anniversary of our City.

Part I

Personnel



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Officers

Sean Dorsey	Rodney Cavender
Remoh Robert	Mario Faso
Julie Genualdi	Jason Levin
Agnes Szpiganowicz	Laura Kappler
Trung Nguyen	Steve Tracy
Daniel Kearns	Tom Rechlicz
Dave Cacioppo	Greg Taylor
David LaFrancis	Jeff Waddell
Andrew Houghton	Ruth Hahn
Jodi Broderick	Jason Doucet
Robert Evans	Ed Maibenco
Jeff Koller	Carlos Panizo
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Park District Officer

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Community Service Section

Carol Brown, CSO Coordinator

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Bob Penelle	Brian Clerkin
Mike Sexton	Brandon Parduhn

Property Clerk

Laura Soto

Parking Enforcement Officers

Dolores Wilson
Philip Kosecki

Info Techs

Christine Bengtson
Katherine Cien
Liz Salicete

Records Section

Julie Nistler, Supervisor

Records Technicians

Sue Tunzi
Kim Gonzalez
Kerry Cwick



Crossing Guards

Katherine Adrian
Sam Astorino
Geraldine Biedke
Jill Brennan
Irene Enderle
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Gust Kouzes
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Ralph Lietz
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Paul Enderle
William Harner
Kathleen Jozwiak
Harriet Krampitz
Nicholas La Brose
Cheryl Ljubenko
Joseph Mangiolardo
Michel Melendy
Max Ponder

Reserves

Liz Mahoney
Linda Stettler
Jack Clerkin
Dorothy Tidd

Stefan Stasiuk
Rita Blum
Barbara Abdul

The department currently has thirty-four dedicated crossing guards; seven are reserve. On days when the guards are unable to staff their corner, a Community Service Officer takes their place, ensuring the safety of our children as they travel to and from school.



Personnel Changes

Four new officers were hired

Officer Sean Dorsey	January 5, 2009
Officer Jason Levin	January 5, 2009
Officer Trung Nguyen	January 5, 2009
Officer Noel Rehana	January 16, 2009

Left the City's employment

InfoTechs

Jon Schu	October 13, 2009
Brian Wiebe	February 1, 2009

Four Crossing Guards

Joseph Jacobs	December 1, 2009
Jerry Krug	February 12, 2009
Natasha West	August 11, 2009
Tammy Zorn	August 7, 2009

Retired

None.

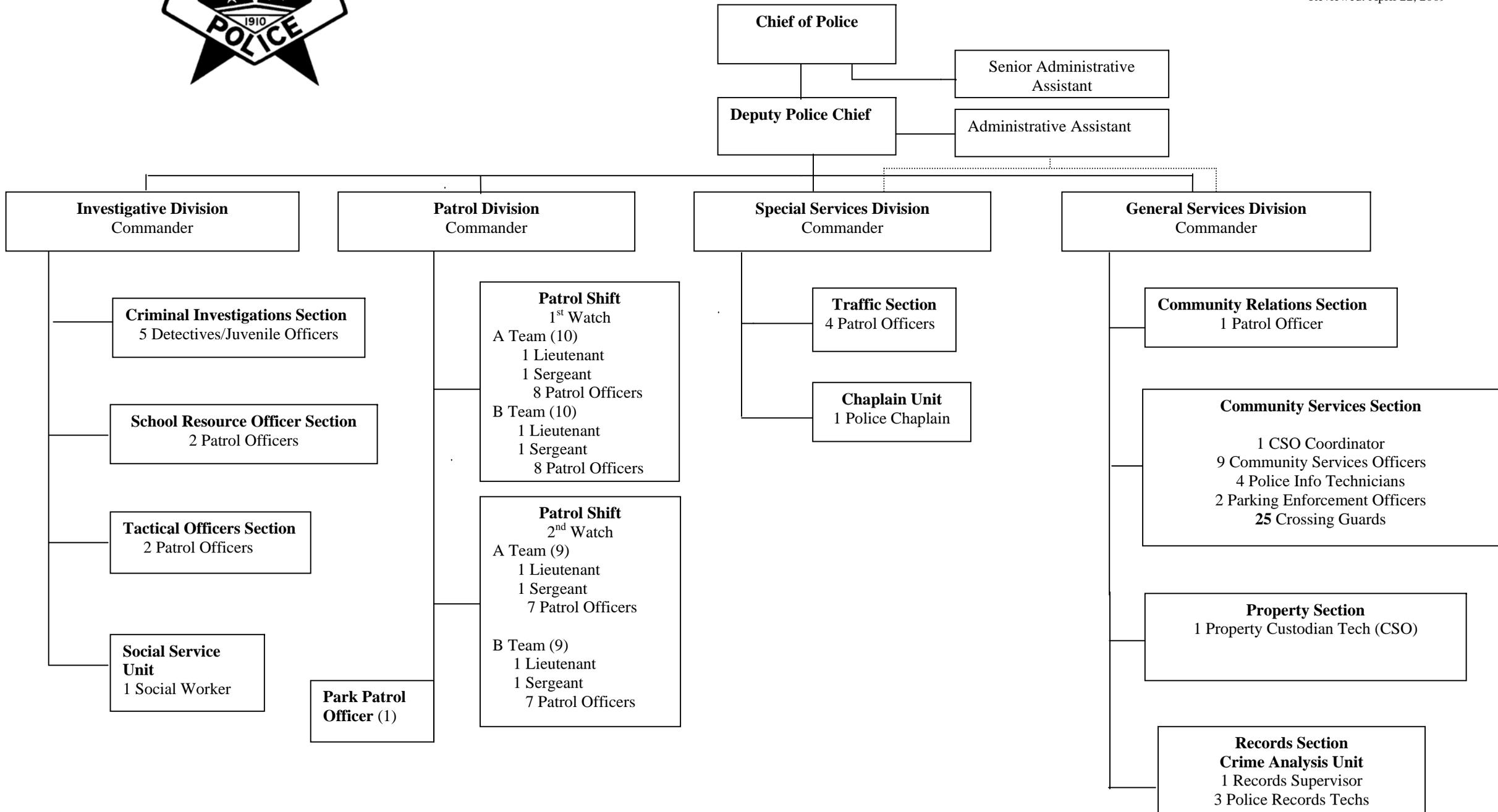


PARK RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Legend

___ Direct Authority/Responsibility
 ----- Indirect/Coordinating Relationship

Reviewed: April 22, 2009



Part II

Departmental Recognition

Departmental Recognition

Special Awards

Police Officer of the Year 2009

Each year the department forms a committee to nominate an Officer of the Year. Officer David Cacioppo was chosen to receive the Officer of the Year award for 2009. Officer Cacioppo was selected as Officer of the Year for his life saving efforts on July 8, 2009 and for his drug arrest on November 30, 2009. On July 8, 2009 Officer Cacioppo responded to a call for an apparent heart attack victim. Upon his arrival, Officer Cacioppo found the unresponsive man and immediately applied the AED. Following the administration of shocks to restart the man's heart, Officer Cacioppo began chest compressions, which maintained the man's vital signs until fire personnel could transport him to the hospital for further care, which resulted in his recovery.



Additionally, on November 30, 2009, Officer Cacioppo conducted a traffic stop in the 200 block of Devon. The arrest ultimately turned up 1.1 kilograms of Marijuana, 13 grams of psilocybin mushrooms and \$640.00 cash. The arrestee was charged with one count of PCS, a class 4 felony and one count of Delivery of Cannabis, a class 2 felony.

Cook County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Award

Officer David Cacioppo received an Award of Merit for Outstanding Service and Professionalism for his life saving efforts in 2009.

Letters of Recognition

During the 2009 year, twenty-five officers received Letters of Recognition, and out of those twenty-five, nine officers received two or more letters.

Traffic Awards

In 2009, six officers received awards for their efforts in traffic enforcement, and out of those six officers, two received two or more awards.



Complimentary Letters From Citizens

Over the past twelve months, the department has received over 93 complimentary letters to numerous officers for their hard work and professional efforts.

Saved By the Belt Award

One hundred nine (109) individuals received the Saved by the Belt award for wearing their seat belt when involved in an accident. Although minor injury may have occurred, wearing a seat belt prevented them from sustaining more serious injuries.

Other

During 2009, seven (7) officers from Advocate Lutheran General Hospital were recognized for their assistance to the Park Ridge Police Department and nine (9) citizens received Letters of Appreciation for assisting the police department by coming forward with information about crimes.

Part III

Crime Data



**PARK RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
2009 YEAR-END SUMMARY
OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND ARRESTS**

The following is a comparison of the overall change in the annual number of reported offenses and arrests made from 2008 to 2009.

<i>Part I-Index Crime Offenses¹</i>	<i>2008 Totals</i>	<i>2009 Totals</i>	<i>Percent Change</i>
Murder	0	0	N/C ²
Criminal Sexual Assault	2	0	-100.00%
Robbery	6	4	-33.33%
Aggravated Assault/Battery	12	8	-33.33%
Burglary	131	122	-6.87%
Theft	508	424	-16.54%
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	15	7.14%
Arson	5	4	-20.00%

<i>Part I-Index Crime Arrests</i>	<i>2008 Totals</i>	<i>2009 Totals</i>	<i>Percent Change</i>
Murder	0	0	N/C
Criminal Sexual Assault	0	0	N/C
Robbery	0	3	N/C ³
Aggravated Assault/Battery	13	1	-92.31%
Burglary	8	10	25.00%
Theft	67	41	-38.81%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	-100.00%
Arson	1	0	-100.00%

<i>Drug Crime Arrests</i>	<i>2008 Totals</i>	<i>2009 Totals</i>	<i>Percent Change</i>
Violations of Cannabis Control Act	28	55	96.43%
Violations of Controlled Substances Act	6	4	-33.33%
Violations of the Hypodermic Syringes & Needles Act	0	0	N/C
Violations of the Drug Paraphernalia Act	14	10	-28.57%

<i>Select Part II Crime Offenses⁴</i>	<i>2008 Totals</i>	<i>2009 Totals</i>	<i>Percent Change</i>
Simple Assault/Battery	98	96	-2.04%
Domestic Battery	76	74	-2.63%
Criminal Damage to Property ⁵	167	175	4.79%
Criminal Damage to Vehicle	233	128	-45.06%
Juvenile Runaways	328	103	-68.60%

¹ All Part I offenses include attempts, except murder. Attempted murder is included under the aggravated assault category.

² Not able to calculate.

³ Although the percentage increase is not computable, it should be noted there was an increase of (3) robbery arrests.

⁴ Part II offenses are generally referred to as all other criminal offenses that are not included in the Part I offense categories. The Part II offenses listed in this report are not all-inclusive and are only a select group.

⁵ Includes Criminal Defacement of Property (Graffiti)



**PARK RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
2009 YEAR-END SUMMARY
OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND ARRESTS**

<i>Alcohol Related Arrests</i>	<i>2008 Totals</i>	<i>2009 Totals</i>	<i>Percent Change</i>
Liquor Control Act Violations ⁶	37	44	18.92%
DUI Violations	86	66	-23.26%
Zero Tolerance Violations	6	2	-66.67%

<i>Year-End Totals</i>	<i>2008 Totals</i>	<i>2009 Totals</i>	<i>Percent Change</i>
Part I Crime Offenses	678	577	-14.90%
Part II Crime Offenses	1253	956	-23.70%
Part I Crime Arrests	90	55	-38.89%
Part II Crime Arrests	736	717	-2.58%
Total Criminal Offenses	1931	1533	-20.61%
Total Criminal Arrests	826	772	-6.54%
Drug Crime Arrests	48	69	43.75%
Service Calls	21499	21118	-1.77%
Incidents	23430	22651	-3.32%
Traffic Accidents Responded To	1812	1536	-15.23%
Traffic Accident Reports ⁷	1572	1333	-15.20%
Total Traffic Stops	6172	7395	19.82%
Total Citations ⁸	9504	9946	4.65%

Criminal Offenses

Part I Crimes have *decreased* by 14.90%.

Part II Crimes have *decreased* by 23.70%.

Overall criminal offenses have decreased by 20.61%.

Criminal Arrests

Part I Crime Arrests have *decreased* by 38.89%.

Part II Crime Arrests have *decreased* by 2.58%.

Drug Crime Arrests have *increased* by 43.75%.

Overall criminal arrests have decreased by 6.54%.

Traffic Stats

Traffic Accidents have *decreased* by 15.20%.

Traffic Stops have *increased* by 19.82%.

Total Citations have *increased* by 4.65%.

⁶ Includes Sale to Minor, Illegal Possession and/or Illegal Consumption by Minor, Misrepresentation of Age by Minor and Illegal Liquor Access

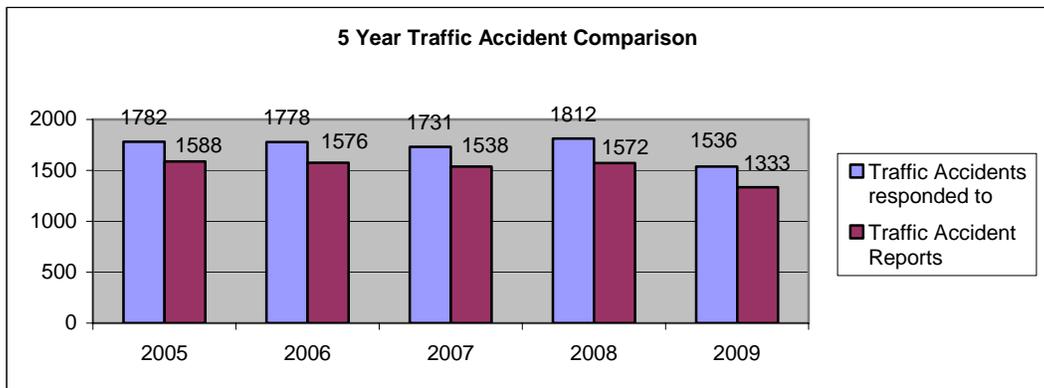
⁷ Includes hit and runs (230 in 2008 and 215 in 2009)

⁸ Includes Y and C tickets, as well as written warnings



PARK RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT 2009 YEAR-END SUMMARY OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND ARRESTS

The following chart reflects totals for traffic accidents responded to, as well as traffic accident reports taken for the last 5 years (not all traffic accidents responded to result in an accident report). The totals indicate that over five years our traffic accidents responded to have decreased by 13.80%, and our total accident reports taken have decreased by 16.06%.



**Park Ridge Police
5 Year Summary
of Criminal Offenses and Arrests**

<i>Part I-Index Crime Offenses (1)</i>	<i>2005 Totals</i>	<i>2006 Totals</i>	<i>2007 Totals</i>	<i>2008 Totals</i>	<i>2009 Totals</i>
Murder	2	1	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	3	3	4	2	0
Robbery	5	2	6	6	4
Aggravated Assault/Battery	11	12	17	12	8
Burglary	118	101	109	131	122
Theft	411	496	423	508	424
Motor Vehicle Theft	23	24	21	14	15
Arson	4	3	0	5	4

<i>Part I-Index Crime Arrests</i>	<i>2005 Totals</i>	<i>2006 Totals</i>	<i>2007 Totals</i>	<i>2008 Totals</i>	<i>2009 Totals</i>
Murder	4	0	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	1	0	3
Aggravated Assault/Battery	8	5	6	13	1
Burglary	7	7	6	8	10
Theft	66	62	43	67	41
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	4	2	1	0
Arson	4	0	0	1	0

<i>Drug Crime Arrests</i>	<i>2005 Totals</i>	<i>2006 Totals</i>	<i>2007 Totals</i>	<i>2008 Totals</i>	<i>2009 Totals</i>
Violations of Cannabis Control Act	54	51	63	28	55
Violations of Controlled Substances Act	26	16	11	6	4
Violations of the Hypodermic Syringes & Needles Act	2	0	0	0	0
Violations of the Drug Paraphernalia Act	52	41	31	14	10

(1) All Part I offenses include attempts, except murder. Attempted murder is included under the aggravated assault category.

**Park Ridge Police
5 Year Summary
of Criminal Offenses and Arrests**

<i>Part II Crime Offenses (2)</i>	<i>2005 Totals</i>	<i>2006 Totals</i>	<i>2007 Totals</i>	<i>2008 Totals</i>	<i>2009 Totals</i>
Simple Assault/Battery	82	83	96	98	96
Domestic Battery	54	59	59	76	74
Criminal Damage to Property (3)	163	187	229	167	175
Criminal Damage to Vehicle	253	212	141	233	128
Juvenile Runaways	483	566	671	328	103

<i>Alcohol Related Arrests</i>	<i>2005 Totals</i>	<i>2006 Totals</i>	<i>2007 Totals</i>	<i>2008 Totals</i>	<i>2009 Totals</i>
Liquor Control Act Violations (4)	123	196	111	37	44
DUI Violations	319	280	228	86	66
Zero Tolerance Violations	6	16	8	6	2

<i>Year-End Totals</i>	<i>2005 Totals</i>	<i>2006 Totals</i>	<i>2007 Totals</i>	<i>2008 Totals</i>	<i>2009 Totals</i>
Part I Crime Offenses	577	642	580	678	577
Part II Crime Offenses	1715	1486	1511	1253	956
Part I Crime Arrests	89	78	58	90	55
Part II Crime Arrests	1501	1401	1164	736	717
Total Criminal Offenses	2292	2128	2091	1931	1533
Total Criminal Arrests	1590	1479	1222	826	772
Drug Crime Arrests	134	108	105	48	69
Service Calls	21041	21183	21538	21499	21118
Incidents	23331	23311	23629	23430	22651
Traffic Accidents Responded to	1782	1778	1731	1812	1536
Traffic Accident Reports	1588	1576	1538	1572	1333
Total Traffic Stops	11301	9774	7849	6172	7395
Total Citations (5)	17581	14097	12060	9504	9946

(2) Part II offenses are generally referred to as all other criminal offenses that are not included in the Part I offense categories. The Part II offenses listed in this report are not all-inclusive and are only a select group.

(3) Includes Criminal Defacement of Property (Graffiti)

(4) Includes Sale to Minor, Illegal Possession and/or Illegal Consumption by Minor, Misrepresentation of Age by Minor and Illegal Liquor Access

(5) Includes Y and C tickets, as well as written warnings

Part IV

Departmental Highlights

Highlights

Organizational Analysis

An organizational analysis was conducted for the department by a group of PhD students from IIT. Under the guidance of Dr. Steve Stanard, the four-month project surveyed our staff and conducted interviews with staff. The final report identified the strengths of the department while recommending some areas of improvement. Over 92% of members surveyed expressed a most favorable response to Job Satisfaction. Some of the areas that need to be addressed include the organizational structure, evaluation system and lack of an adequate police facility.

Community Policing Philosophy

The department worked on rebuilding its policing philosophy based on community partnerships, collaborations, and problem solving. A nationally recognized expert on community policing talked with staff and provided some advice. The department began to re-focus its efforts using the PACT (Police and Community Together) philosophy. New partnerships were developed with the schools (both District 64 & 207), LGH, Banks, Chamber of Commerce, MCYAF, and others.

National Night Out

The department sponsored its' 5th Annual National Night Out in Hodges Park. The event was once again successful in bringing the police and the community together.



Friday Night Lights – Maine South

Maine South High School held football games in the evenings for the first time. The department worked with the high school to make certain the events were safe. Even though the crowds exceeded expectations, there were no incidents.

Chief's Advisory Task Force

As part of the department's efforts to partner with the community, a Chief's Advisory Task Force was started. Applications were accepted and in December, a group of volunteers with a variety of backgrounds and expertise were selected to participate. The first meeting took place in February 2010.

Farmers Market “Ask a Cop”



The department continues to participate at the Farmer’s Market on a monthly basis from June to October. Police officers are on hand the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month to answer citizen’s questions in a less formal setting.

Traffic

During the 2009-2010 year, the Traffic Section worked hard to improve services and offer more programs. The Traffic Section continued to respond to a significant number of requests for selective enforcement and provided good service. This year the section was active in the following areas:

- School enforcement zones
- Instructed at local driving schools
- Special Events (July 3rd, NNO, Taste of Park Ridge)
- Maintained the Top 10 Intersection, ROAD and Stop Means Stop programs
- Participated in three IDOT grants (IMAGE and OPEZ)
- Participated in the District 64 Traffic Safety Committees
- Began formalizing Park Ridge Traffic Safety Programs
- Created STAC-Staff Traffic Advisory Committee- met weekly to discuss and address traffic safety issues
- Over-weights joined the Adjudication hearings
- Hit and run investigations
- Radar re-certifications
- Continued to enforce railroad crossings
- Two officers were trained in major crash investigation
- Began implementing the red light camera program
- Two traffic officers trained members of the department on the Mobile Crash Reporting (MCR)
- Started “New Driver Awareness Campaign”
- Continued Saved by the Belt Award
- Started speed sign saturation program “Please Drive 25”
- Began stop sign information program (used a number of signs as drivers approached problematic stop signs to inform them that increased enforcement was underway)
- Began listing information on Trapster.com to get the message out about our commitment to speed enforcement



- Rolled out the REDUCE program- Radar Evaluation of Data Using Citizen Effort. Citizens are trained in the use of radar operation and collect data.
- Maintained school information board to assist in exchange of information
- Continued to send letter to violators when observed by school staff
- Conducted in house refresher training on Standardized Field Sobriety Testing
- Completely revamped selective traffic enforcement procedure
- Conducted several crosswalk enforcement stings

Grants

Enforcement Grant from IDOT \$46,549.09 We conducted, enhanced traffic (Speed, seat belt, DUI) enforcement
 Awarded 8/27/09

Enforcement Grant from IDOT \$26,817.27 We conducted, enhanced traffic (DUI) enforcement
 Awarded 8/27/09

Equipment/Enforcement Grant from the IL Commerce Commission

\$11,501.74 It will enable us to install three pan/tilt/zoom video cameras with night vision at the two train stations and on the rear of Public Works. In addition, we will be able to purchase software which will enable the video to stream to the computers in the squads. This software will also allow officers to connect to the City network with their in car computers from anywhere in the country. It gives us the option of being able to tap into other businesses or schools that employ cameras. At some point we could get the video from a bank or school in the squad cars.
 Awarded 10/21

Equipment Grant from the US Dept of Justice \$12,424.13 This grant supplements our Ballistic vest program. We generally receive half of the cost of each vest back from this grant until it is expended.
 Awarded 9/09

Equipment Grant from IDOT- we participated in one of IDOT's safety initiatives and received a portable breath tester at no cost. Value approx \$700.00 12/09

TOTAL: \$97,992.23

Training

Over the past year, the department continued to make training a priority. The challenge was working within a restricted budget. To ensure that training did not suffer, we focused on NEMRT's no-cost classes, utilized the funds from the drug and DUI asset forfeiture accounts where applicable and increased our in-house training offerings. As an example, the department benefitted from having one of our officers trained as an instructor for standardized field sobriety testing. This year, we began sending officers through this course in house rather than externally. In addition, any expenses arising from this course were offset through funds from the DUI forfeiture account.

The training can be broken into internal (1307 hours) and external (3809 hours). That breaks down to approximately 86 hours of training per officer last year. The following list is a brief summary of some of the training received by officers this year:

- 400 hour School of Police Staff & Command
- Per Support Team Training
- Humane Investigator Training Cyber Terrorism Social Networking & Identity Theft
- Managing the amended Freedom of Information Act
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Controlled Alcohol Party Dispersals
- Foot ware Impression Evidence Workshop
- Sex Crime Investigation
- Computer Crimes Investigation
- Arson Investigation Basic Crime Scene Skills
- Homicide Investigations
- Elderly Service Officer Training
- Advanced Sex Crimes Investigations
- Interviews & Interrogation
- Gang Enforcement Skills Programs
- Death Investigation Seminar
- Street Gang Identification & Activities Overview
- Basic Evidence Technician Program
- Traffic Accident Reconstruction I & II
- Vehicle Dynamics
- Accident Investigation I & II
- Firearms Instructor
- M-16/M-4 Rifle Operator Course
- Police Suicide Awareness Training
- Drugs, Guns & Gangs in IL Schools

Special Events

The department assisted in the following special events:

- Anelise Run
- Norwegian Day Parade
- Memorial Day Parade
- July 3rd Fireworks
- July 4th Kiddie Parade
- Taste of Park Ridge
- Charity Classic
- Polish Fest
- Autumn Fest
- Winter Fest



Youth Partnerships

During the year, members of the department participated in various events with the youth of Park Ridge. The 3rd annual Dodge Ball tournament was held February 28th, a trip to see the White Sox play took place on July 8th and Halloween Movie Night at the Pickwick was held on October 30th.

Citizens Patrol

The Citizens Patrol celebrated thirty years of service in 2009.



Citizens Police Academy

The Citizens Police Academy held their first class in the fall of 2007. This year, classes 4 & 5 were held with 11 attendees in the spring and 23 in the fall. Our total number of graduates is now at eighty-three (83).

Parents Who Host/Lose Campaign

The department partnered with MCYAF to provide a campaign to educate parents not to host underage drinking parties.

Disaster Preparedness

Mayor Schmidt and members of the department attended an area wide tabletop exercise sponsored by FEMA. The exercise tested the ability of different municipalities to work together and coordinate responses in the event of a disaster. In addition, two members of the department were trained in Damage Assessments. The department also participated in

PREP Day at the Library and continues to participate on the Joint Community Resource & Recovery Team.

Block Parties

The department continued to send representatives to neighborhood block parties throughout the summer. The department attended over 40 parties.

Police Explorers

Explorer Brian Heller was selected to attend the Law Enforcement Exploring Leadership Academy with the U.S. Secret Service.



Honor Guard

Last year the Honor Guard participated in the Cook County Police Memorial Service, Norwegian Day Parade, Memorial Day Parade, National Night Out, the 9/11 Ceremony and Maine South and Maine East Homecomings.

DocView

The department is pilot testing a program to provide on-line crash reports to residents and insurance companies.

PEER Support

In order to help department members deal with the stress of the job, one officer attended a PEER Support Training Program sponsored by the Chicago Police Department. The department plans to put together a program during 2010.

Part V

Professional Standards

Professional Standards

Formal Citizen Complaints

During 2009, three formal citizen complaints were initiated. A formal citizen complaint occurs when a person completes the Citizen Complaint Affidavit form. A summary of these complaints is as follows:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Allegation</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
09-01	Excessive Force	Exonerated
09-02	Failure to File a Report	Exonerated
	Failure to Follow Instructions	Exonerated
	Inappropriate Comment	Sustained
09-03	Unprofessional Conduct/ Profiling	Not Sustained/Unfounded

Citizen Inquiries

Citizen Inquiries are investigations into an incident requested by a citizen who does not wish to file a formal complaint. These are allegations of a less serious nature. The department handled 35 of these in 2009.

Administrative Reviews

There were sixteen Administrative Reviews handled in 2009. These investigations relate to issues raised by supervisors or other staff members regarding the conduct of department members. Examples include missed court dates, tardiness, performance issues, etc.

Bias Based Policing Complaints

There was one complaint regarding bias based policing which was unfounded.

Use of Force

An analysis of the Use of Force Reports submitted for the year 2009 is as follows:

There were thirteen (13) incidents with use of force reports submitted. An expandable police straight baton was used in one incident; a Taser was displayed, not discharged, in one incident; and a handgun was displayed, not discharged, in one incident. Displaying the Taser did not result in any compliance, so the two officers resorted to escort techniques to gain control and arrest the subject. The straight baton was used in a control technique to perform an arm lock on the non-compliant arrestee. A handgun was

displayed when a burglary suspect would not show his hands. Once the officer determined the suspect's hands were empty, the officer resorted to compliance and escort techniques. All other incidents - only hands were used to deliver compliance applications and escort techniques. In all thirteen incidents, the use of force was proper and justified.

Police Pursuits

During 2009, there was one motor vehicle pursuit; department policy was followed in this incident.

Part VI

Goals 2010

Goals 2010

- To participate in the 100 year anniversary of the City by issuing a commemorative badge to the department
- To implement a plan to reorganize the police department
- To revise and issue the department's Mission/Value Statement
- To establish the Chief's Advisory Task Force
- To seek accreditation for the department through the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program
- To monitor the performance of the Traffic Camera at Oakton & Northwest Highway
- To conduct a leadership development process for the Command Staff
- To standardize our radio procedures and protocol with the other member agencies of North Suburban Emergency Communications