

The Park Ridge Police Department
Chief Frank Kaminski



2010 Annual Report

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Chief's Message

The Park Ridge Community celebrated its 100-year anniversary during 2010. The Park Ridge Police Department joined in on the yearlong celebration. Members of the Department designed a 100-year anniversary star and wore them throughout the celebratory period. A commemorative star was presented to the Council on behalf of the Department.

2010 also marked my first year with the Department. It continued to be a year of transitions and learning. Our emphasis continued to be on fostering public trust, team building and professional development.

Part I crimes for 2010 increased slightly from a total of 577 to 591, fourteen incidents or 2.43%. This slight increase of fourteen incidents was mainly in the area of property crimes, especially burglary. Our Index Crime Rate for 2010 was 1564.5, which still remains a relatively low crime rate per our population. 97% of our part I crimes falls into the property crime category. Violent crimes are very low.

By far, the most significant accomplishment was changing the organizational structure based on our surveys. The Department moved to a new streamlined structure with reduced layers and three functional areas – Field Operations, Support Services and Administrative Services. The organization was further challenged with the loss of seven full time positions – four police officers, one deputy chief and two community service officers. Functions and responsibilities were realigned in order to maintain a high level of service. In order to help staff adjust to these significant organizational changes, a leadership development program was implemented. This program will continue in 2011.

Another significant accomplishment was the creation of the Chief's Advisory Task Force. It has been meeting monthly since February 2010 to address issues confronting the Department.

Our community outreach made great strides during 2010. A new Parent Patrol program was pilot tested. National Night Out hit number six. A Senior Breakfast Program started. Text-a-Tip and Mobile Eyes hit the ground running. The Citizen Police Academy graduated two classes. And, the Citizen Patrol marked its 30th anniversary. Charity efforts continued for Special Olympics and Toys-for-Tots.

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 2011.

Part I

Department Staff



Police Department Staff



As of 1-1-2010 thru 1-1-2011

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Mario Faso	Steven Stopka

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Robert Hanson
Jason Leavitt

Sergeants

Kirk Ashleman
Jean Delfosse
Eric Hilderbrant
Robert Kampwirth
Rich Ryan
Eugene Ware

Officers

Kristen Abbinante
Jodi Broderick
Dave Cacioppo
Rodney Cavender
Hector Cruz
Jason Doucet
Robert Evans
Len Garcia
Andrew Houghton
Laura Kappler
Daniel Kearns
Ken King
Jeff Koller
David LaFrancis
Frank Lauria
Ed Maibenco

Matt McGannon
Greg Orta
Carlos Panizo
Benjamin Peterson
Tom Rechlicz
Remoh Robert
Arnold Sanetra
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Karyn Suarez
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Lieutenant Duane Mellema

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Community Service Section

Carol Brown, CSO Coordinator

Community Service Officers

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Bob Penelle

Pat Hodge

Kate Poirier

Jack Lanners

John Sliwinski

Property Clerk

Laura Soto

Parking Enforcement Officers

Philip Kosecki

Dolores Wilson

Info Techs

Christine Bengtson

Katherine Cien

Michael Sexton

Chris Tourloukis

Records

Julie Nistler, Supervisor

Records Technicians

Kerry Cwick

Kim Gonzalez

Sue Tunzi



Crossing Guards



Barbara Abdul
Diane Appari
Gretchen Bertling
Frank Calcagno
Irene Enderle
Bruce Johnsen
Gust Kouzes
Audrey Kupsco
John Luszowiak
Doris McCabe
Francis Musillami
Max Ponder
John Whalen

Kathy Adrian
Kurt Arntzen
Jerry Dytko
Paul Enderle
Lawrence Florio
Kathleen Jozwiak
John Kuna
Ralph Lietz
Joseph Mangiolardo
Mary McCormack
James Russo
Mary Powers
Rob Wortman

Reserves

Joe Blume
Liz Mahoney

Jack Clerkin
Linda Stettler

Student Interns

John Slipke

Brian Heller

Citizen Patrol Members

Dennis Carrion
Fred DiLeo
Dick Stuercke
Bob O'Neil
Susan Kleckner
Emil Pfenninger
David Rundblad
Joseph Sweeney
Ray Rasane
Neil Norcross
Jerry Scafa
Ron Kurowski
Susan Scatchell
Leslie A. Wolf
Cassie Stutman
Elizabeth Ryles
Mike Dwyer
Frank Summers
Jerry Oleksy

Joe Deprizio
Pat Dohr
Bill Cassin
Joan Hutchinson
Bill Lindh
Irene Horodecki
Joseph Cien
Gary K. Warner
Charlie Austin
Stan D'Souza
Edward J. Fennell
John Sasser
Patrick Scatchell
Ted Woytowicz
Harry J. Ashner
Steven Bateman
Russell Gertsch
Tom Wilson
Don Rusch



Police Explorer Members



Jon Beyer
Justin Burton
Paige Clemente
Kevin Forest
Stevan Georgevich
Brian Heller
Megan Koletsos
Adam Kravetz
Nick LaBrose
Anthony Leleniewski
Eric Libner
Kevin Matthew
Karl Meister
Tony Messina
Timothy Mrowiec
Kari Pandyra
Anthony Shapiro-Rizzi
Richard Schipp
Cody Sliwinski
Caitlin Sullivan
Tod Toter
Matt Woziniakowski

Personnel Changes

Promoted

Officer

Sgt. Eugene Ware August 16, 2010

Hired

Info Tech

Christopher Tourloukis May 8, 2010

Crossing Guards

Natale Bavaro	August 12, 2010
Joseph Blume	November 9, 2010
Frank Calcagno	August 12, 2010
Jerry Dytko	August 12, 2010
Janet Fallico	August 12, 2010
Bruce Johnsen	August 12, 2010
John Kuna	November 11, 2010
Mary McCormick	August 12, 2010
Sheila Rollhauser	August 12, 2010
James Russo	June 7, 2010
Robert Wortman	December 6, 2010

Laid –Off

Officers

Officer Sean Dorsey	April 30, 2010
Officer Jason Levin	April 30, 2010
Officer Trung Nguyen	April 30, 2010
Officer Noel Rehana	April 30, 2010

Community Service Officers

Brandon Parduhn	April 30, 2010
Michael Sexton	April 30, 2010

Retired

Deputy Chief Tom Swoboda January 5, 2010

Left the City's employment

Info Tech

Liz Saliciete March 3, 2010

Crossing Guards

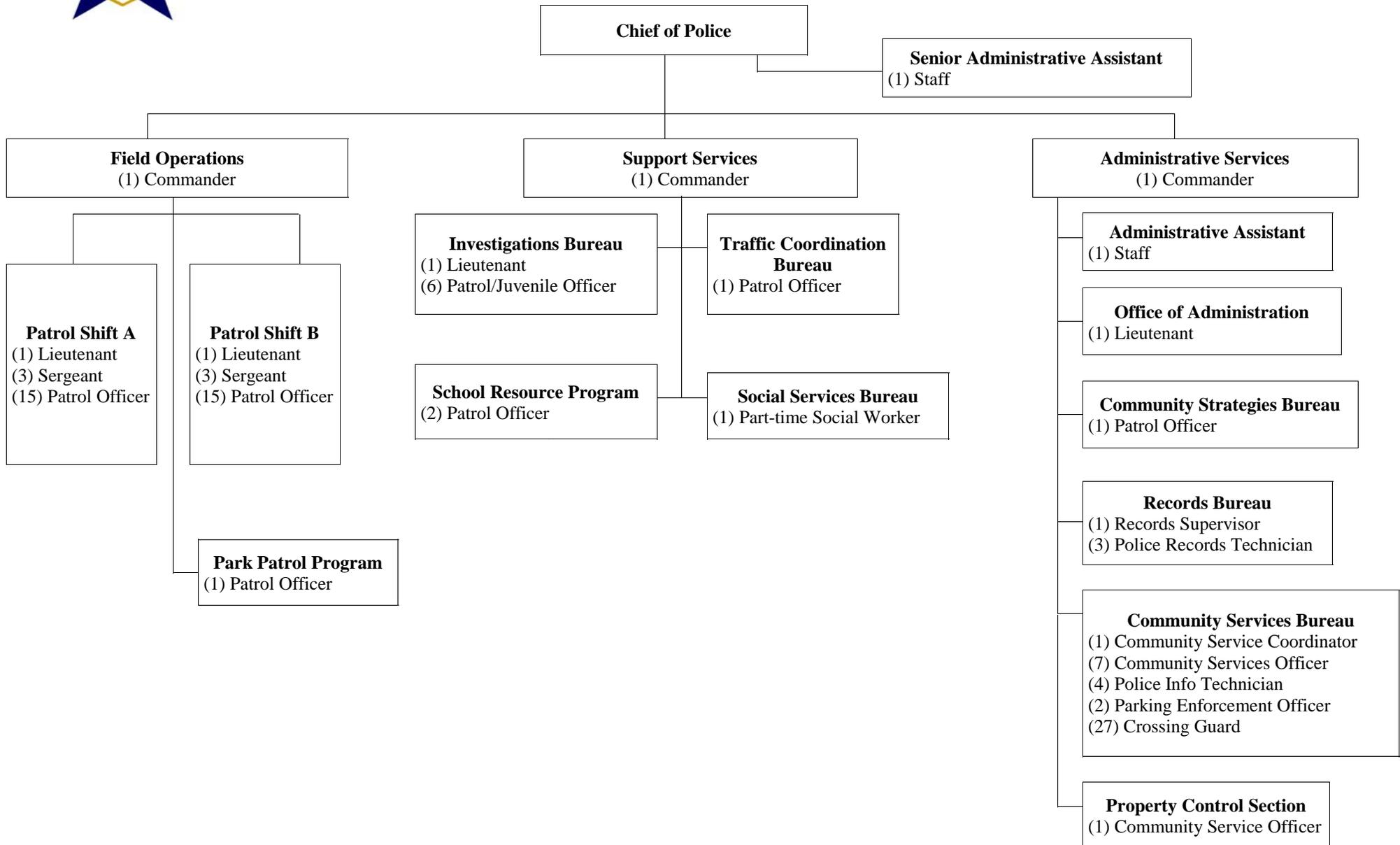
Sam Astorino	June 12, 2010
Geraldine Biedke	June 12, 2010
Thomas Biedke	June 12, 2010
Rita Blum	March 17, 2010
Jill Brennan	June 12, 2010
Dolores Calabrese	November 27, 2010
William Harner	June 12, 2010

William Hay	May 1, 2010
Harry Krampitz	June 12, 2010
Nick LaBrose	June 12, 2010
Cheryl Ljubenko	May 1, 2010
Michel Melendy	June 12, 2010
Steve Stasiuk	April 13, 2010
Dorothy Tidd	March 23, 2010
Tammy Zorn	May 1, 2010
Donna Zuber-Kwasney	August 21, 2010



PARK RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Effective: August, 21 2010



Part II

Departmental Recognition

Departmental Recognition

Special Awards

Police Officer of the Year 2010

Each year the department forms a committee to nominate an Officer of the Year. Officer Matthew McGannon was chosen to receive the Officer of the Year award for 2010. Officer McGannon was selected as Officer of the Year for his extensive community oriented police initiatives over the course of 2010.

He established a working relationship with Lutheran General Hospital, which has resulted in ongoing meetings that provide conflict resolution with their staff and the Department, enhanced exchange of information, and the provision of a satellite police office on the hospital campus. He also coordinated regular meetings with the Cook County Sheriff's Police to provide useful and timely sharing of information, particularly in regards to gang activities, which has allowed for coordination of resources and efforts aimed at significantly reducing gang activity at and near Maine East High School. Also, Officer McGannon was responsible for engaging and coordinating cooperation with the Maine Township Hall, which has allowed greater services being offered and provided to citizen's through the township offices. He worked with the Glenview Senior Center to obtain teddy bears, which are given to children in need when they experience difficult/traumatizing circumstances. His efforts have resulted in the implementation and expansion of this program to Lutheran General, Resurrection, and Loyola Hospitals, as well as, within Maine Township. And lastly, he implemented the monthly Senior Breakfast program, hosted in coordination with the Park Ridge Park District, and local food providers. This program allows for regular meetings with local senior citizens to help educate them on police needs and practices, as well as, obtaining input from this large, important segment of the local population.

Employee of the Year

During 2010, the Department started the Employee of the Year Award. The first award was given to Shirley Patras.

Cook County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Award



Officer Matt McGannon received an Award of Merit for Outstanding Service and Professionalism efforts in 2010.

Letters of Recognition

During the 2010 year, twenty-four officers received Letters of Recognition, and out of those twenty-four, eleven officers received two or more letters.

The Community Service Officers, Social Worker and Office Staff received seven awards.

Departmental Commendation Awards

There were seven Departmental commendation awards received this year to the following staff: Officer Cruz, Officer Evans, Sergeant Hilderbrant, Commander Jogmen, Detective McEwen, Sergeant Ryan and Officer Suarez.

Traffic Awards

In 2010, five officers received awards for their efforts in traffic enforcement which included DUI (Officer Jeff Koller with 11 citations), speed (Officer Kenneth King with 131 citations), safety belt (Officers Greg Orta and Ruth Hahn with 91 citations each) and child safety seat enforcement (Officer Mario Faso with 7 citations).

Perfect Attendance

In 2010, CSO Jack Lanners, Officer John Anderson, Social Worker Laura Campbell, CSO Brian Clerkin and Sergeant Richard Ryan did not use any sick time during the year.

Complimentary Letters From Citizens

Over the past twelve months, the department has received over 117 complimentary letters to numerous officers for their hard work and professional efforts.

Saved By the Belt Award

Ninety-six (96) 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 2010, four (4) officers from Advocate Lutheran General Hospital were recognized for their assistance to the Park Ridge Police Department and twenty-nine (29) citizens received Letters of Appreciation for assisting the police department by coming forward with information about crimes.

Illinois Association of Chief's Recognition Award awarded to the Citizen Patrol Program.



Part III

Crime Data



PARK RIDGE CRIME OFFENSE/ARREST COMPARISON 2009 VS. 2010

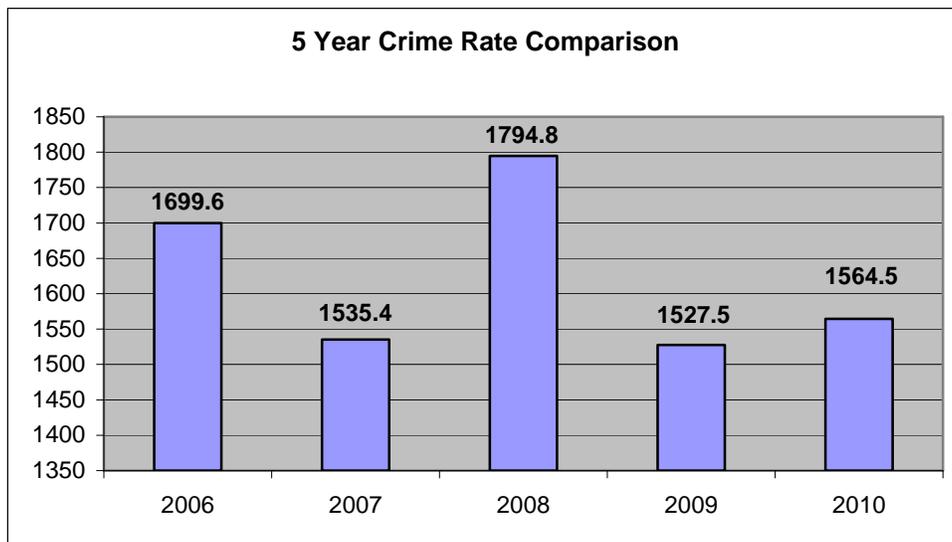
The Park Ridge Crime Offense/Arrest Comparison report is an annual summary and comparison of all Index crimes, or Part I crimes, and a select group of Part II crimes, as well as a variety of other traffic related department activity. For reporting purposes, criminal offenses are divided into two major groups: Part I offenses and Part II offenses. Part 1 crimes are collectively known as Index crimes and are separated into two subgroups, Violent Crimes against Persons and Crimes against Property. Part II offenses are less severe crimes, but account for the majority of criminal offenses reported.

The **crime rate**¹ indicates the prevalence of crime occurring across a given population. It is generally defined as the total number of index crimes per 100,000 inhabitants and is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Crime Index Count} \times 100,000}{\text{Jurisdictional Population}^2} = \text{Crime Rate}$$

The **percent change** indicates the increase or decrease of the volume of data represented.

$$\frac{\text{Current Figure} - \text{Previous Figure}}{\text{Previous Figure}} \times 100 = \text{Percent Change}$$



¹ Based on the latest publication of Crime in Illinois, the Crime Rate for 2008 in the State of Illinois was 3550.7, and 4647.1 in Cook County

² Based on 2000 census data = 37,775



PARK RIDGE CRIME OFFENSE/ARREST COMPARISON 2009 VS. 2010

Violent Crime Offenses	2009	2010	# Difference	% Change
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0.00%
Forcible Rape	0	1	1	n/c ³
Robbery	4	4	0	0.00%
Aggravated Battery/Assault	8	11	3	37.50%

Property Crime Offenses	2009	2010	# Difference	% Change
Burglary	122	134	12	9.84%
Theft	424	422	-2	-0.47%
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	13	-2	-13.33%
Arson	4	6	2	50.00%

Crime Index Offense Totals⁴	577	591	14	2.43%
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Violent Crime Offense Totals	12	16	4	33.33%
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Property Crime Offense Totals	565	575	10	1.77%
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Violent Crime Arrests	2009	2010	# Difference	% Change
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0.00%
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0.00%
Robbery	3	1	-2	-66.67%
Aggravated Assault/Battery	1	5	4	400.00%

Property Crime Arrests	2009	2010	# Difference	% Change
Burglary	10	11	1	10.00%
Theft	41	63	22	53.66%
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	3	3	n/c
Arson	0	0	0	0.00%

Crime Index Arrest Totals	55	87	32	58.18%
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Violent Crime Arrest Totals	4	10	6	150.00%
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Property Crime Arrest Totals	51	77	26	50.98%
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³ Not able to calculate, cannot divide by zero.

⁴ All Crime Index categories include attempts, except attempted homicide, which is classified and reported as an aggravated battery. There were no attempted homicides reported as aggravated battery in 2009 or 2010.



PARK RIDGE CRIME OFFENSE/ARREST COMPARISON 2009 VS. 2010

Drug Crime Arrests	2009	2010	# Difference	% Change
Cannabis Control Act	55	43	-12	-21.82%
Controlled Substances Act	4	11	7	175.00%
Hypodermic Syringes & Needles Act	0	0	0	0.00%
Violations of Drug Paraphernalia Act	10	36	26	260.00%
Violations of Methamphetamine Act	0	0	0	0.00%

Drug Crime Arrest Totals	69	90	21	30.43%
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Select Part II Crime Offenses⁵	2009	2010	# Difference	% Change
Simple Assault/Battery	96	117	21	21.88%
Domestic Battery	74	95	21	28.38%
Criminal Damage to Property ⁶	175	189	14	8.00%
Criminal Damage to Vehicle	128	179	51	39.84%
Juvenile Runaways	103	351	248	240.78%

Alcohol Related Arrests	2009	2010	# Difference	% Change
Liquor Control Act Violations ⁷	44	97	53	120.45%
DUI Violations	66	73	7	10.61%
Zero Tolerance Violations	2	0	-2	-100.00%

Annual Totals	2009	2010	# Difference	% Change
Crime Index (Part I) Offenses	577	591	14	2.43%
Part II Crime Offenses	952	1376	424	44.54%
Crime Index (Part I) Arrests	55	87	32	58.18%
Part II Crime Arrests	713	678	-35	-4.91%
Total Criminal Offenses	1529	1967	438	28.65%
Total Criminal Arrests	768	765	-3	-0.39%
Drug Crime Arrests	69	90	21	30.43%
Service Calls	21118	23975	2857	13.53%
Incidents	22651	25941	3290	14.52%
Traffic Accidents Responded to	1612	1617	5	0.31%
Traffic Accident Reports	1334	1330	-4	-0.30%
Total Traffic Stops	7395	5359	-2036	-27.53%
Total Y Citations	6493	5097	-1396	-21.50%
Total C Citations	1703	1663	-40	-2.35%
Total Warnings Issued	1726	1210	-516	-29.90%

⁵ Part II crime offenses include all other criminal offenses that are not included under the Crime Index (Part I) categories. The Part II Crime Offense categories listed in this report are not all-inclusive and only reflect a select group of offenses.

⁶ Includes Criminal Defacement of Property (Graffiti)

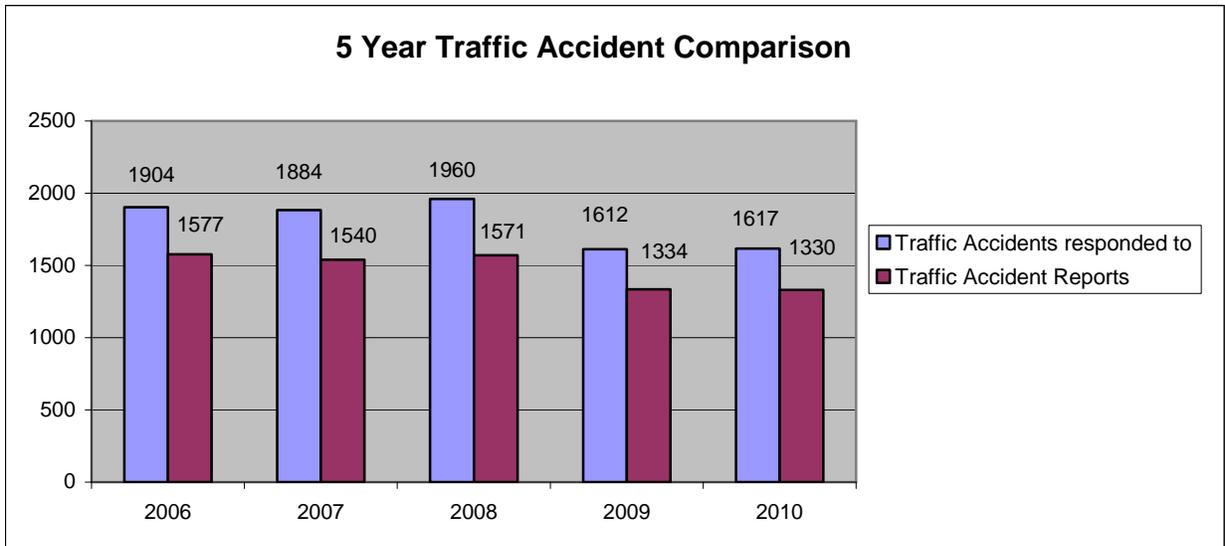
⁷ Includes Sale to Minor, Illegal Possession and/or Illegal Consumption by Minor, Misrepresentation of Age by Minor and Illegal Liquor Access



PARK RIDGE CRIME OFFENSE/ARREST COMPARISON 2009 VS. 2010

Traffic Accident Comparison

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 15.07%, and our total accident reports taken have decreased by 15.66%.



Part IV

Departmental Highlights

Highlights

New Organizational Structure

In fall of 2009, students from IIT conducted an organizational assessment for the Department. This survey served as a roadmap for organizational change. During 2010, the Department phased into the new structure. Three divisional areas were created – Field Operations, Support Services and Administrative Services, each headed up by a commander. The new structure is streamlined with reduced layers and offers better coordination and accountability of services.

Chief Advisory Task Force

The Task Force began in February of 2010 and met monthly throughout the year. One of the first things the Task Force did was to create a Statement of Purpose. It reads as follows:

The purpose of the Chief's Advisory Task Force is to provide input, feedback and recommendations to the Chief of Police, the Mayor and the City Council regarding a range of issues or concerns related to the lives and well-being of the citizens of Park Ridge and the ability of the Police Department to fulfill its mission and purpose. The overarching goals of the Task Force are:

- To foster a strong, collaborative and positive relationship between members of the Police Department and the citizens of Park Ridge.
- To promote the safety and security of all members of the Park Ridge community.
- To foster the highest degree of quality of life for the constituents that make up the City of Park Ridge.

The Task Force's agenda has been full throughout the years. It has proven to be a valuable feedback mechanism for the Department.

Parent Patrol

The Department, in conjunction with MCYAF, pilot tested a new concept called "Parent Patrol." Trained parent volunteers patrolled areas of the City with a police officer on designated Friday and Saturday nights in order to serve as a deterrent to underage drinking. Almost a dozen patrols were conducted. An initial assessment by the Task Force suggested that this program be continued and modified for 2011.

Explorer Post 911

This program is coordinated by Officer Advisors: Michael Luehr, Ben Peterson, David Cacioppo and John Anderson. Since the additional advisors were added and in 2010, the responsibilities have been divided up and the program is even more involved in activities and training than ever before. The program has progressed nicely over the past years, and we have consistently added new events and members to help with the outings.

The Explorers receive training in basic patrol procedures, defensive tactics, rapid response, traffic procedures and many other topics as well. The Explorers have assisted with many community events throughout the year such as, bicycle safety skill courses, fireworks event parking and traffic control, roadside safety checks, the Taste of Park Ridge and National Night Out. Explorers attend meetings twice a month where various guest speakers are invited to present training materials. After the Explorer's meet minimum training requirements, they are able to participate in patrol ride-along's with officers.

Park Ridge Police Explorers organized their fourth annual Pig Roast fundraiser, sponsored by JD Kadds Restaurant. The event took place on October 3, 2010 from noon until dusk at JD Kadds Restaurant, 805 North Northwest Highway in Park Ridge. All contributions and proceeds from the fundraiser directly support Park Ridge Police and Fire Learning for Life teen programs. The fundraiser was a huge success, with over one hundred people in attendance.



Text-a-Tip

MCYAF sponsored this initiative between the Park Ridge Police Department and the Des Plaines Police Department. Through Text-a-Tip, people can anonymously text tips to the Department. During 2010, the Park Ridge Police received 8 tips. Many of these tips were very helpful. One tip helped to prevent a friend's suicide.

Senior Breakfast Program

Members of the Department implemented a Senior Breakfast Program at the Park Ridge Senior Center. Every third Tuesday of the month the Department sponsors the program. Panera Bread donates refreshments. The program has been a great hit with the seniors as evidenced by their attendance. Average attendance has been between 30-40 people per meeting.

Mobile Eyes

The Park Ridge Cab Company in conjunction with the Department started the Mobile Eyes program. This program adds the extra eyes and ears of cab drivers to our fleet of volunteers monitoring activities in our community. A special training session was held for all of the cab drivers.



National Night Out

The 6th annual National Night Out was held on August 3, 2010. This year the Department partnered with the Maine South Football Team and focused on having a safe fall season.



Citizens Police Academy

Two classes were held in 2010 graduating over 25 people.

Animal Commission

With the revisions to the Animal Control Ordinance, a newly formed Animal Commission was created. The three-member panel appointed by the Mayor decides whether an animal is 'at-risk' or 'dangerous.' During 2010, the Commission met four times, reviewing seven cases, and declared one animal as 'at-risk.'

Physical Fitness Initiative

The Park Ridge Police Department completed the fitness evaluations of department members between March and December 2010. During that time, all 53 sworn officers completed the preliminary health assessment, and 26 officers (21 male, 5 female) agreed to perform the voluntary fitness assessment. The scores that were obtained, were normed for age and sex, and rated in comparison to the general population. The blind data provided the following highlighted information:

- Upper body and abdominal strength, as measured by push-ups and curl-ups was extremely good, with more than 75% of all officers testing in the excellent and very good categories.
- VO2 max (Aerobic Capacity) as measured on a stationary bike or treadmill showed 60% of all participants to have very good or excellent test scores.
- Grip strength and flexibility scores were good, with roughly 50% of the participants scoring well.
- Percent body fat and Body Mass Index were the two areas in which improvement is strongly desirable, with 30-40% of participants scoring in the poor category.

This was the first year of a continuing process, which will be used to develop training and support for ongoing fitness for all officers within the Department. The overall results are encouraging, and it is reasonable to expect, that with proper support and participation, the overall fitness of the Department will remain high, and continue to improve.

Youth Related Initiatives

The Department participated in several outreach activities with young people:

- Dodge Ball Tournament



- Basketball Tournament
- Maine South Principal's Advisory Council
- Middle School Transition Program

- Youth in Government Program
- Story Time at the Library



Teddy Bear Program



Officer McGannon worked with a group of seniors to provide teddy bears to children at Lutheran General Hospital. The seniors made the bears as part of their senior activities club. Officer McGannon then gathered them and distributed them to children in need.

911 Protocols

The NSECC began a strategic planning process in response to an audit that was completed on the Center. As part of the recommendations, there was a clear need to standardize the protocols between the four police departments. After months of work, the new protocol was implemented in October 2010. The changes will be monitored during 2011.

New Rifles

The 9mm rifles in the squad car were replaced with new .223 caliber rifles.

Underage Drinking Campaign

The Department continued to support efforts to reduce underage substance abuse to include the following:

- “Parents Who Host Lose the Most” Campaign
- Sticker Shock Program
- MCYAF monthly meetings

- Drug Take Back Program

Disaster Preparedness

This past year the Department participated in Lutheran General Hospital's monthly preparedness meeting. On October 24, 2010, a mock helicopter crash drill was held at Lutheran General Hospital in conjunction with both the Police and Fire departments.

Also, the Department participated in JRCCT.

Farmers Market - "Ask a Cop"

The Department continues to participate at the Farmers Market on a monthly basis from June to October.



Special Events

The Department assisted in the following special events:

- Anelise's Run
- Norwegian Day Parade
- Memorial Day Parade
- July 2nd Fireworks
- July 4th Kiddie Parade
- Taste of Park Ridge
- Charity Classic
- Polish Fest
- Autumn Fest
- Winter Fest



Block Parties Program

The Department continued to send representatives to neighborhood block parties throughout the summer. The Department attended approximately 65 parties.

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.

Traffic Activities

As of May 1, 2010, the four-member Traffic unit was disbanded and replaced with one officer serving as the coordinator of all traffic services.

1. 2010 IDOT Grants

- Awarded 3 separate traffic safety grants (Image, Holiday Mobilization and Step Grants)
- Targeted impaired driving, seat belt violations and child safety seat violations
- 844 extra hours of Patrol officers worked on the street
- Roadside safety check
- Flexible roadside safety check

2. Traffic Training Conducted

- Radar recertification
- Standard Field Sobriety testing recertification
- Major Crash unit training
- Lifesaver conference attended (Philadelphia)
- IDOT traffic safety conferences
- ARIDE-Advance Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement training attended

3. Citizen Patrol Volunteer Survey Team

- 2 separate training classes conducted on radar/survey techniques
- Volunteers conducted several surveys to assist in data collection
- Volunteers out at schools presenting visible presence

4. Red Light Camera Program

- Review violations
- Impact studies
- Monthly reports

5. REDUCE – Citizen Radar Program

- Trained citizens on use of radar
- Deterrent to neighborhood drivers
- Additional source of data collection
- Education of citizens

6. DUI Program

- Set up and requested training for patrol
- Certify PBT's
- Update and certify Breathalyzer
- Track and monitor data

7. Hit-n-Run Investigations

- Investigate all hit and runs that the Department received
- Courtesy calls turned over to Citizen Patrol

8. Education Campaigns

- Weekly traffic meetings
- Quarterly school traffic meetings
- School safety blitzes
- McDonald's / Burger King drive-thru pamphlets
 - Start of school and Holidays
- Drivers Education classes (Viking and High Schools)
- Yard Signs
- Stop Means Stop
- Speed trailers and speed sign
- Letters to violators
- Web, news stories and press releases
- Electronic signboard (No Texting, Click it or Ticket, You Drink You Drive – You Lose)
- Public Speaking (Lutheran General Hospital, schools, seniors, etc)
- Cumberland Avenue neighborhood traffic sign

9. Data and Studies

- Top ten crash intersections
- Speed, volume, violations studies
- Traffic problems monitoring computer program
- Selective enforcement program (monitor patrol, enter data, speak with complainants)
- Reports

Training

During 2010, the Department continued to make training a priority while being cost effective. We focused on NEMRT's no-cost classes, utilized funds from the drug and DUI asset forfeiture accounts, where applicable, and increased our in-house training offerings. As an example, the Department benefited from having one of our officers trained as an instructor for standardized field sobriety testing. We continued to send 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. Officers attended 8,407 hours of training. That breaks down to approximately 147 hours of training per officer last year. This is up from approximately 86 hours the year before, while maintaining the same budget for both years. We also began using an in-house, on-line training system. This is yet another way we are attempting to get more for our training dollar. The following list is a brief summary of some of the training received by officers this year:

- Community Policing Training
- Applied Ethics
- The Lethal Weapon: Prosecuting DUI Fatalities
- Solutions to Supervision and Management Issues
- Use of Force Workshop for Lts. And Sgts.
- 40-Hour Law Review for Enforcement
- 80-Hour Basic Narcotics and Drug Officer Course
- 80-Hour Supervision of Police Personnel
- Managing the amended Freedom of Information Act
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Footwear Impression Evidence Workshop
- Sex Crime Investigation
- Computer Crimes Investigation
- Arson Investigation Basic Crime Scene Skills
- 40-Hour Homicide Investigations
- Advanced Sex Crimes Investigations
- Interviews and Interrogation
- Gang Enforcement Skills Program

- Death Investigation Seminar
- Street Gang Identification & Activities Overview
- Basic Evidence Technician Program
- Firearms Instructor
- M-16/M-4 Rifle Operator Course
- Police Suicide Awareness Training
- Drugs, Guns & Gangs in Illinois Schools
- Advanced Interviews and Interrogations
- 32-Hour Police Cyclist Class
- Law Enforcement Ethics for Sgts. And Lts.
- Supervisory Decision Making and Problem Solving
- Avoiding Ethnic and Sexual Harassment

Law Enforcement Special Olympics

The Department renewed its commitment to the Law Enforcement Special Olympics and participated in four fundraising events – Polar Plunge, Cop-on-Top, Torch Run and Plane Pull. Our efforts generated close to \$7,000 for Special Olympics.



Grants

The Police Department received \$11,501.74 for the installation of cameras at the Uptown and Dee Road train stations and on the back of the Public Works Building to monitor the railroad tracks.

Union Pacific gave the Department a grant which allowed for a fence to be erected between the Touhy overpass at Busse Highway, as well as, near Elm Street and Greenwood Avenue near the tracks. This cost of this fence was approximately \$15,000 and was erected to help prevent children from crossing to get to the skate park.

The Department also received \$43,060.95 in IDOT grant money in 2010, which included \$30,873.15 (Image Grant), \$8,496.40 (STEP Grant) and \$3,691.40 (Holiday Mobilization).

Part V

Professional Standards

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Formal Citizen Complaints

During 2010, one formal citizen complaint was 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>
10-1	Traffic Report Issue	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 sixty-one of these in 2010. Of these sixty-one, eight were sustained resulting in corrective action.

Administrative Reviews

There were fifty-four Administrative Reviews handled in 2010. 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. Of these fifty-four, thirty-seven were sustained resulting in corrective action.

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 2010 is as follows:

In 2010, there were eighteen incidents with Use of Force Reports submitted. Each Use of Force Report is completed and signed by the officer/s, reviewed and signed by the officers supervisor, forwarded to the Division Commander for review, analysis and recommendation if necessary, and finally forwarded to the Chief of Police for review and recommendation if necessary. Of the eighteen incidents, seventeen were compliance or escort techniques. One incident was a display of a firearm. Of the eighteen incidents reported, forty-one officers were involved. This could range from officers who were on scene, to officers who had to use actual physical force. After a review and analysis of each use of force, all incidents were found to be in compliance.

Police Pursuits

During 2010, there were no motor vehicle pursuits.

Traffic Study Data – 2010

The following chart represents the stops for minority drivers in 2010:

Benchmark for minority drivers	29%
Actual minority drivers stopped	21%

The percentage of minority drivers stopped in Park Ridge is well below the established benchmark.

	Minority Drivers	Caucasian Drivers
Benchmark	29%	71%
Actual Stop	21%	79%

Formal Inspections

Six Department wide inspections were conducted in 2010. They were as follows:

- 10-1 Drivers License Checks
- 10-2 Property Room
- 10-3 Computer Transmissions
- 10-4 Confidential Funds
- 10-5 Property Room
- 10-6 Uniform

Grievances

None were filed in 2010.

Police Involved Automobile Accidents

Five accidents were investigated in 2010. Three were found to be no fault of the Department, while two employees were determined to be at fault resulting in corrective action.

Part VI

Red Light Camera – Impact Study

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The City of Park Ridge installed a red light photo enforcement camera to deter violators for the westbound traffic at the intersection of Oakton and Northwest Highway. The purpose of the camera was to increase safety and to decrease automobile crashes in the area. The City had received several complaints of westbound traveling vehicles running the traffic lights on Oakton to beat the trains. In addition, since 1994, the intersection of Oakton and Northwest Highway has consistently been in the top ten for most crashes in the City of Park Ridge. In 1994, the Police Department stated collecting data to determine the most hazardous intersections. To make matters worse, the heavy congestion in the area and lack of personnel make enforcing the area a challenge. An automated enforcement solution was sought and the State of Illinois granted the City a camera permit for that area. The camera became fully operational. A comprehensive study was conducted to see if the camera had an impact on safety.

The study focused on westbound traffic on Oakton from Northwest Highway to the railroad tracks. The crash rate was calculated for this traffic pattern for the two years preceding the installation of the camera and for the year in which the camera was installed. The crash rate is the number of crashes per one million vehicles that travel a certain area over a certain time. The calculation used by NHSTA, IDOT and traffic engineers to determine the rate is the following:

Number of Crashes x 1,000,000
Number of Years x 365 days x Volume

The volume used was 24,400 vehicles per day. This was obtained from the IDOT daily estimated vehicle volume for westbound Oakton. The following are the crash rates for 2008, 2009, 2008 and 2009 combined and 2010:

2008	2009	2008/2009 (2 year rate)
$\frac{18 \times 1,000,000}{1 \times 365 \times 24,400} = 2.02$	$\frac{19 \times 1,000,000}{1 \times 365 \times 24,400} = 2.13$	$\frac{37 \times 1,000,000}{2 \times 365 \times 24,400} = 2.07$

2010

$\frac{13 \times 1,000,000}{1 \times 365 \times 24,400} = 1.45$

The study shows a significant decrease in the crash rate. In addition, the camera enforcement has been shown to limit the number of personal injury accidents after they are installed, by decreasing the number of angle crashes. These crashes typically occur when vehicles disobey the red light by turning left or going straight, and by turning right without stopping at a red light. The following is the number of personal injury crashes reported for 2008, 2009 and 2010:

$\frac{2008}{3}$	$\frac{2009}{3}$	$\frac{2010}{1}$
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The photo enforcement camera installed for the westbound traffic on Oakton at Northwest Highway has been up for approximately nine months in 2010. Based on the above data, it has had an initial positive impact on traffic safety. The City of Park Ridge will continue to monitor the camera’s impact on traffic safety.

Part VII

Goals 2011

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- To implement a new radio system.
- To seek accreditation for the Department through the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program.
- To continue the Leadership Development Program for the Command staff.
- To implement a new version of Parent Patrol initiative with MCYAF.
- To evaluate the Text-a-Tip program.
- To develop a Citizens Corps initiative