

The Park Ridge Police Department

Chief Frank Kaminski



2011 Annual Report

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Chief's Message

In 2011, the members of the Park Ridge Police Department continued to focus on fostering public trust, team building and professional development accomplished through continued leadership development training as well as our community outreach initiatives. The two areas where the department focus was especially evident were community policing and disaster preparedness.

Our community policing program continued to evolve and expand during 2011. The Department hosted two training days focusing on community policing. These classes were facilitated by a recognized leader in the field and were comprised of members from all across the community as well as Department staff. Gail Haller, Executive Director for the Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce, attended the class and stated, "What I gained out of the training was that in the same vein that it takes a village to raise a child, it also takes the whole community to work proactively together to change conditions that may result in crimes in Park Ridge."

The Department continued to seek ways in which to inform and interact with community members. Our Trading Card Program was well received by young people throughout the community. Our Community Strategies Officer regularly conducted membership drives for Everbridge and Nixle, which were both used consistently throughout the year to provide important information to the community. In addition, the Text-a-Tip program we share with Niles and Des Plaines Police Departments seems to be taking a foothold and is being utilized more frequently. The Department also held a community meeting in the northeast section of Park Ridge to address the series of burglaries occurring in that area and work with the neighbors to find solutions.

Other community outreach programs continued to develop throughout the year such as the Parent Patrol Program, National Night Out, Senior Breakfast Program, Citizen Police Academy and Citizen's Patrol. Members of the Department worked hard to interact with the community through such activities as Library Reading Time, participation in a youth 3-on-3 basketball tournament, hosting a dodge ball tournament and introducing our new baseball trading card program. Finally, the Police Chaplain program was formalized with a swearing in ceremony in March.

The Department also worked hard to enhance and improve our disaster preparedness and it certainly was put to a test throughout the year. It started in February with the 3rd worst snowstorm in our history. In an effort to engage members of the community in this area, the police and fire departments worked together to form a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Using training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help or in conjunction with an organized response. CERT members participated in two training exercises, on April 9th where they simulated a response to flooding and in October where they

simulated a search and recovery incident. The group was put to the test in both June and July when the summer storms caused power outages and flooding. In addition, a Citizen Corps Council was formed and approved by City Council to serve as the umbrella group for the City's emergency preparedness efforts.

All of our efforts have not gone unnoticed. Throughout the year the Department received recognition from Maine Township Emergency Management for support and dedication to emergency preparedness; from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Illinois Department of Transportation Safety for our traffic safety program and from Special Olympics for all of the Department's efforts in 2010. The Department was also named 2011 Outstanding Coalition Partner of the Year from MCYAF for our efforts in curbing underage drinking and drug use. This was quite an honor for us.

Finally, the Index Crime Rate decreased by 14.72%, making 2011 the lowest crime rate in the past five years. Our crime rate still remains relatively low as compared to our population, with 95% of our crime falling into our property crime category. Violent crimes are very low. However, our overall calls for service were up by 9.72%, which reflects continuing service needs of our community.

I continue to be impressed with the resolve, dedication and ingenuity of the men and women working for the Department. In these difficult economic times, they are working more efficiently and effectively with the resources they have. They continue to improve in the areas of public trust, team building and professional development. 2011 presented us with good momentum and we plan on building on that momentum in 2012.

Part I

Department Staff



Police Department Staff

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Mary, Seat of Wisdom

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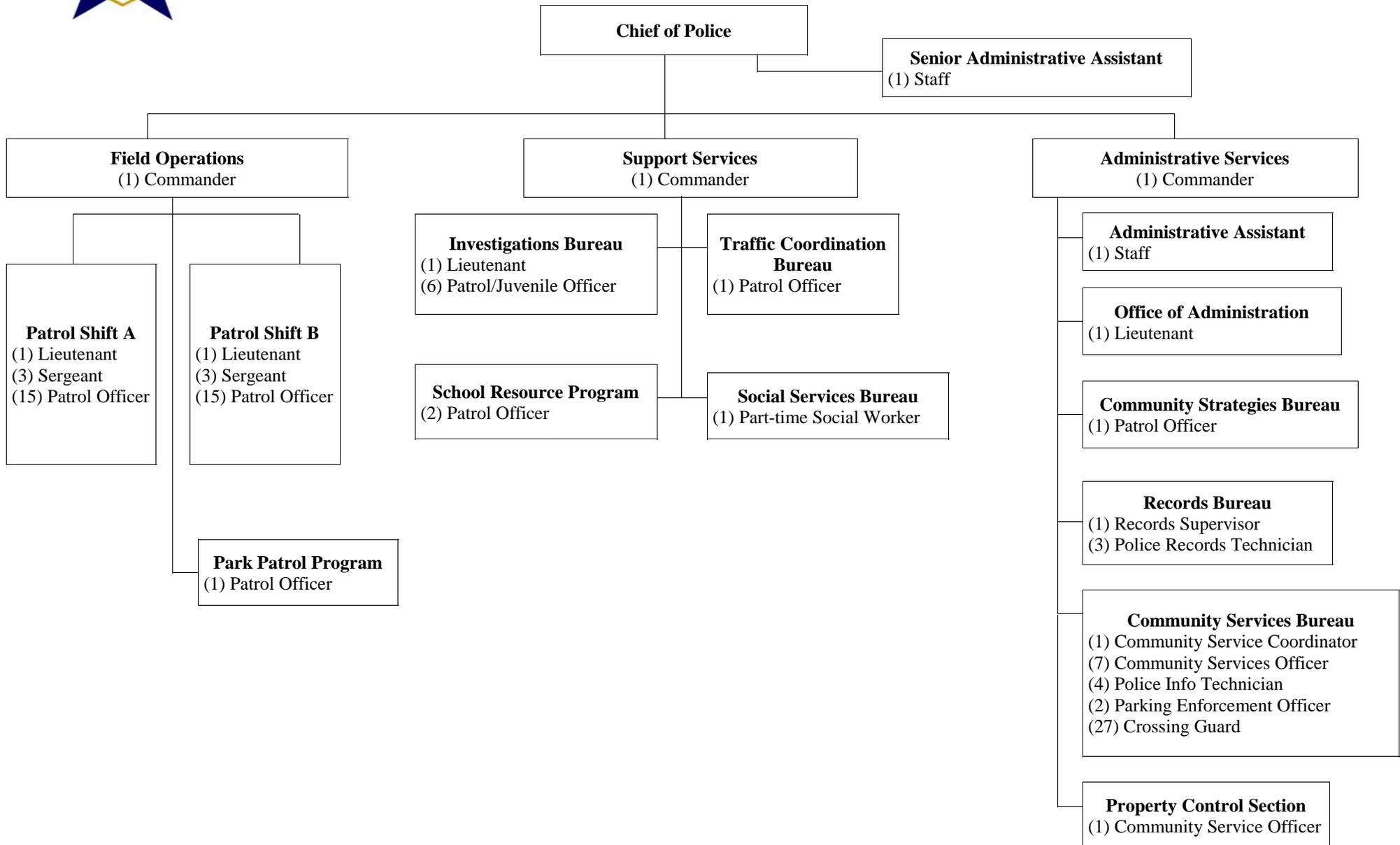
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PARK RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Effective: August, 21 2010



Part II

Departmental Recognition

Departmental Recognition

Special Awards

Police Officer of the Year 2011



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 2011. Officer McGannon was selected as Officer of the Year for his extensive community oriented police initiatives over the course of 2010.

Employee of the Year

During 2011, 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 Jon Moehrlin received an Award of Merit for Outstanding Service and Professionalism efforts in 2011.

Certificates of Recognition

During the 2011 year, nineteen officers received Certificates of Recognition, and out of those nineteen, two officers received two or more letters.



Departmental Commendation Awards

There were nine Departmental commendation awards received this year to the following staff:

Officer Hahn, Officer Houghton, Officer Abbinante, Detective Dorner, Detective Anderson, Officer Rechlicz, Officer Sanetra, Officer Taylor and Officer Tracy.



Traffic Awards

In 2011, four officers received awards for their efforts in traffic enforcement which included DUI (Officer Jeff Koller with 12 citations), speed (Officer Tom Rechlicz with 159 citations), safety belt (Officers Karyn Suarez 83 citations each) and child safety seat enforcement (Officer Rodney Cavender with 5 citations).

Perfect Attendance

In 2011, Sergeant Ryan, Detective Anderson, Officer McGannon, Officer Taylor, Info Tech Bengtson, Info Tech, Cien, Info Tech Sexton, and Social Worker Campbell did not use any sick time during the year.

Complimentary Letters From Citizens

Over the past twelve months, the department has received over 100 complimentary letters to numerous officers for their hard work and professional efforts.

Saved By the Belt Award

Seventy-eight (78) 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

MCYAF named the Department “Outstanding Coalition Partner of the Year Award” for 2011

Part III

Crime Data



PARK RIDGE CRIME OFFENSE/ARREST COMPARISON 2010 VS. 2011

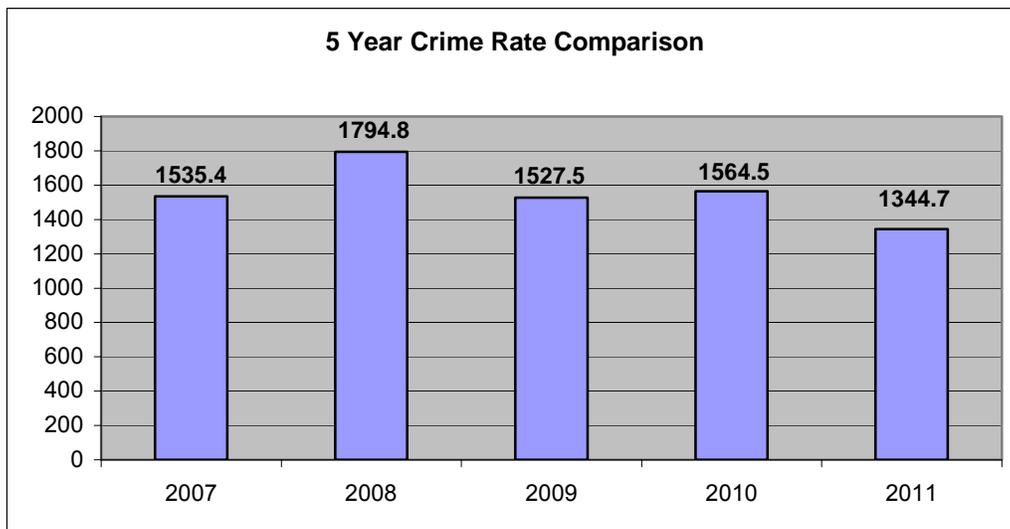
The Park Ridge Crime Offense/Arrest Comparison report is an annual summary and comparison of all Index crimes, or Part I crimes, and a select group of Part II crimes, as well as a variety of other traffic related department activity. For reporting purposes, criminal offenses are divided into two major 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 2009, the Crime Rate for the State of Illinois was 3299.8, and 4285.1 for the County of Cook

² Based on 2010 census data = 37,480



**PARK RIDGE
CRIME OFFENSE/ARREST COMPARISON
2010 VS. 2011**

Violent Crime Offenses	2010	2011	# Difference	% Change
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0.00%
Forcible Rape	1	2	1	100.00%
Robbery	4	7	3	75.00%
Aggravated Battery/Assault	11	14	3	27.27%
Property Crime Offenses	2010	2011	# Difference	% Change
Burglary	134	138	4	2.99%
Theft	422	334	-88	-20.85%
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	6	-7	-53.85%
Arson	6	3	-3	-50.00%
Crime Index Offense Totals³	591	504	-87	-14.72%
Violent Crime Offense Totals	16	23	7	43.75%
Property Crime Offense Totals	575	481	-94	-16.35%
Violent Crime Arrests	2010	2011	# Difference	% Change
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0.00%
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0.00%
Robbery	1	6	5	500.00%
Aggravated Assault/Battery	9	8	-1	-11.11%
Property Crime Arrests	2010	2011	# Difference	% Change
Burglary	11	7	-4	-36.36%
Theft	63	35	-28	-44.44%
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	1	-2	-66.67%
Arson	0	0	0	0.00%
Crime Index Arrest Totals	87	57	-30	-34.48%
Violent Crime Arrest Totals	10	14	4	40.00%
Property Crime Arrest Totals	77	43	-34	-44.16%

³ 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 2010 or 2011.



**PARK RIDGE
CRIME OFFENSE/ARREST COMPARISON
2010 VS. 2011**

	2010	2011	# Difference	% Change
Drug Crime Arrests				
Cannabis Control Act	43	28	-15	-34.88%
Controlled Substances Act	11	4	-7	-63.64%
Hypodermic Syringes & Needles Act	0	0	0	0.00%
Violations of Drug Paraphernalia Act	36	21	-15	-41.67%
Violations of Methamphetamine Act	0	0	0	0.00%
Drug Crime Arrest Totals	90	53	-37	-41.11%
Select Part II Crime Offenses⁴				
Simple Assault/Battery	117	109	-8	-6.84%
Domestic Battery	95	83	-12	-12.63%
Criminal Damage to Property ⁵	189	141	-48	-25.40%
Criminal Damage to Vehicle	179	142	-37	-20.67%
Juvenile Runaways	351	272	-79	-22.51%
Alcohol Related Arrests				
Liquor Control Act Violations ⁶	97	89	-8	-8.25%
DUI Violations	73	56	-17	-23.29%
Zero Tolerance Violations	0	1	1	n/c
Annual Totals				
Part I Crime Offenses	591	504	-87	-14.72%
Part II Crime Offenses	1376	1138	-238	-17.30%
Part I Crime Arrests	87	57	-30	-34.48%
Part II Crime Arrests	678	627	-51	-7.52%
Total Criminal Offenses	1967	1642	-325	-16.52%
Total Criminal Arrests	765	684	-81	-10.59%
Drug Crime Arrests	90	53	-37	-41.11%
Service Calls	23975	26305	2330	9.72%
Incidents	25941	27947	2006	7.73%
Traffic Accidents Responded to	1617	1613	-4	-0.25%
Traffic Accident Reports	1330	1362	32	2.41%
Total Traffic Stops	5359	3752	-1607	-29.99%

⁴ 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.

⁵ Includes Criminal Defacement of Property (graffiti)

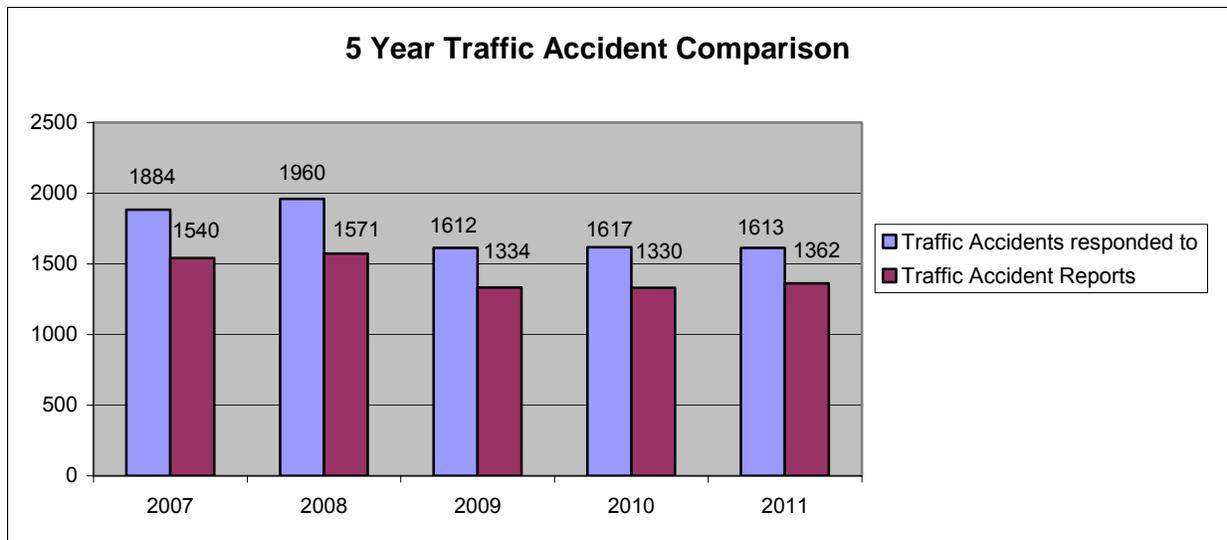
⁶ Includes Sale to Minor, Illegal Possession and/or Illegal Consumption by Minor, Misrepresentation of Age by Minor and Illegal Liquor Access



PARK RIDGE CRIME OFFENSE/ARREST COMPARISON 2010 VS. 2011

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 14.38%, and our total accident reports taken have decreased by 11.56%.



Highlights for 2011:

- The Index Crime Rate for 2011 has decreased by 14.76% from 2010.
- The Index Crime Rate for 2011 (1344.7) is the lowest for the latest five years.
- 95% of the Index Crime Rate is related to Property Crimes. Violent crime only represents 5%.
- The largest percentage of Property Crime is theft.
- Burglaries were almost similar to 2010 going from 134 in 2010 to 138 in 2011.
- Traffic Accident Reports went from 1,330 to 1,362 – an increase of 2.41%.
- Total calls for service rose 9.72% from 23,975 to 26,305.

Part IV

Departmental Highlights

Highlights

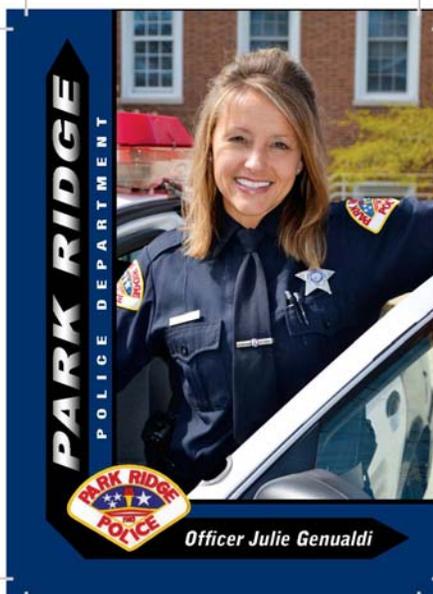
9-11 Ceremony

The Department participated in a ceremony marking the 10-year anniversary of the 9-11 World Trade Center/Pentagon attacks. The ceremony was held in conjunction with Hopefest. Our police chaplains and honor guard participated in this solemn remembrance. A piece of the steel beam was dedicated during the ceremony.



Baseball Trading Card Program

During 2011, the Department initiated a baseball trading card program. Each sworn officer designed their own card and made it available to young people throughout the community.



OFFICER JULIE GENUALDI

Officer Julie Genualdi joined the Park Ridge Police Department in 1998. Julie graduated from the Chicago Police Academy and was assigned to the Patrol Division. She has obtained numerous certifications which include Evidence Technician, Bike Patrol Officer, Crime Prevention Officer, and Juvenile Officer, just to name a few. Julie currently serves as the Community Strategies Officer.

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National Safety Traffic Challenge

The Department received third place in the National Safety Traffic Challenge in 2011 for all of its efforts in promoting traffic safety.



Leadership Development

During 2011, the Department continued to foster our leadership development program with Mr. John Fontana. In 2011, the lieutenants went through the program. This initiative continues to help develop the future leadership for the organization.

Radio System Grant

During 2011, the Department applied for a grant for a new radio system from the Cook County Sheriff's Police. The Department's application was approved and the Department is expected to receive over \$400,000 in new radio equipment and radio infrastructure. This will be the state-of-the-art in radio equipment, which will enhance interoperability throughout the area. Each member will be assigned his or her own radio. The equipment will arrive in 2012.

Chaplain Program

The Police Chaplain Program was formalized in 2011. On March 21, 2011, eight Chaplains were sworn in by City Clerk Betty Henneman. The Chaplains sworn in were as follows:

Rev. James McCracken
Fr. Chris Kerkeres
Rev. Andrew Liaugiminas
Rev. Sarah Odderstol
Rev. Dan Justin
Dr. Dave Saulnier
Rev. Rich Darr
Mr. Perry Fisher

Chaplains serve on an on-call basis to provide support and assistance to victims and police personnel.

The Chaplains hosted a Police Memorial Service in recognition of National Police Week.

Parent Patrol

2011 marked year two for the Parent Patrol. After the pilot program in 2010, several changes were made to the program. The goal was to try and provide one parent to be on call for each weekend. After a recruitment period, a training program was conducted in March 2011 with over 30 people in attendance. Parent Patrollers staffed most weekends from May through November. An evaluation of the program is scheduled for 2012.

Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program

The Department continues to move forward with Accreditation in 2011. The Department plans to have an on-site visit in 2012.

Citizen Corp Council

In conjunction with the Fire Department, a Citizen Corp Council was established for the City. The Council will serve as the umbrella group for all emergency preparedness groups, e.g. CERTS, Citizen Patrol, Police Explorers and JCRRT. The Council will provide better coordination for these services as well as allow the City to apply for grant funds.

Explorer Post 911

The Park Ridge Law Enforcement Explorer Post 911 had 13 Explorers enrolled for 2011. The Explorers participated in a number of events and extensive training within the Department.



Explorers conducted traffic control, crowd control, and presentation assistance to the Police Department during the following events: Norwegian Day Parade, Memorial Day Parade, Park Ridge Fireworks, the Taste of Park Ridge, National Night Out and Merchant Open House for a total of 206.5 hours of service.

Explorers were also part of the Auxiliary Personnel activation in June and July of 2011 during the power outages where they assisted in traffic control and staffing a cooling center for a total of: 37.5 hours.

Finally, Explorers participated in training/meeting sessions on: Defensive Tactics, DUI enforcement, criminology, traffic stops, Juvenile Law, Investigation procedures, Community policing, and traffic control.

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 2011, the Park Ridge Police received 38 tips, 14 of which were in Park Ridge. Of these tips, 5 were underage drinking complaints, 3 driving complaints, 2 drug complaints, 2 suspicious vehicle/persons complaints, 1 theft witness and 1 juvenile mischief.

Senior Breakfast Program

Members of the Department implemented a Senior Breakfast Program at the Park Ridge Senior Center. The department sponsors the program every third Tuesday of the month and Panera Bread donates refreshments. The program has been a great hit with the seniors as evidenced by their attendance. Average attendance has been about 50 people per meeting. Twelve programs were conducted in 2011.



National Night Out

The 7th annual National Night Out was held on August 2, 2011. This year the Department partnered with the Boy Scouts of America in honor of their 100-year anniversary. Unfortunately, our celebration was cut short because of severe weather conditions.



Citizens Police Academy

One class was held in 2011 with 16 graduates and a one-day seminar for 22 Academy alumni. The topic of the seminar was the effect of police work on police officers.



Animal Commission

We entered our first full year working with the Animal Commission. In 2011 we had 22 animal bites. We had the Animal Commission meet four times during 2011, bringing eight animal bite cases to the Commissioners. After reviewing each case, and interviewing the victims and owners, the Commissioners found three dogs to be "At Risk". Letters go out to the owners of each dog, advising them of the rules they must follow. The City and our 911 Center are advised of the owner's name, address, breed and name of dog and that are labeled "At Risk". We follow up on training, microchip and if they bought their new City dog license.

Physical Fitness Initiative

The Park Ridge Police Department completed the fitness evaluations of department members between June and October 2011. During that time, all 53 sworn officers completed the preliminary health assessment, and 11 officers (8 male, 3 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 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% of participants scoring in the poor category.

This was the second 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 continue to be 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 – February 2011
- Basketball Tournament – May 2011
- Maine South Principal’s Advisory Council
- Maine East Principals Advisory Committee
- Middle School Transition Program – Spring 2011
- Youth in Government Program
- Story Time at the Library
- Youth Campus Annual Picnic with Kiwanis – June 2011



NSECC Strategic Plan

The Strategic Plan for North Suburban Emergency Communication Center (NSECC) was completed in 2010. During 2011, the Department implemented two aspects of the plan. First, standardized protocol for radio communications were established for all four Departments. They were implemented in 2011. Also, a standardized format for costs was also implemented.

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 (This campaign was done in May for Prom season and in September for Homecoming).
- Sticker Shock Program – April 2011
- MCYAF monthly meetings – 11 meetings
- Drug Take Back Program (As a result of this program, 26 pounds of unwanted pharmaceuticals were collected).

The Department was recognized by MCYAF at its Annual Appreciation Program. The Department was named “Outstanding Coalition Partner of the Year” for 2011.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The Park Ridge Emergency Response Team (PRCERT) program is co-organized by Officer Michael Luehr and Park Ridge Fireman Paramedic Zivko Kuzmanovich. Due to the nature of the events in 2011 PRCERT was activated for primarily Police Department assistance during power outages and civic events. CERT contributed 2,146 hours of service. Eighteen PRCERT members were added for a total of 55 active PRCERT members. This is a value of approximately \$25.00 per hour (<http://independentsector.org>), totaling approximately \$53,650 worth to the City.

PRCERT was activated for 2011 for a blizzard, flooding, power outages, and planned events such as the Fireworks, Parades, Taste of Park Ridge, and Merchant Open House. PRCERT assisted with traffic control operations during the five Maine South home football games by crossing pedestrians at Talcott and Hamlin.

PRCERT participated in two exercises in 2011 where the spring exercise was conducted for flood relief operations and the fall exercise was a evidence search operation of a local forest preserve.

Disaster Preparedness

The following are examples of disaster preparedness activities:

- Tornado drill for city hall on February 1st.
- Met with LGH and Secret Service to develop action plan for Presidential or VIP visits.
- Quarterly security meetings at O'Hare airport.
- Met with Fire Department to review the City's Disaster Plan.
- Assisted with four school lockdown drills.
- Participated in JRCCT meetings throughout the year.
- Worked with School District 207 and 64 to review their Crisis Plans
- Met monthly with Lutheran General Hospital regarding their Crisis Plans

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
- Harry O'Brien Run
- Winter Fest

Block Parties Program

The Department continued to send representatives to neighborhood block parties throughout the summer. The Department attended approximately 52 parties.



Honor Guard

Last year the Honor Guard participated in the Cook County Police Memorial Service, Park Ridge Police Memorial Service, Norwegian Day Parade, Memorial Day Parade, National Night Out, the 9/11 Ceremony and Maine South and Maine East Homecomings, Patriot Day Ceremony at Field School and Veteran's Day Ceremony at Franklin School.

Training

During 2011, the Department continued to make training a priority while being cost effective. We focused on NEMRT's no-cost classes 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. Officers attended 6,972 hours of training. That breaks down to approximately 131 hours of training per officer last year. We are steadily increasing in-house and online training. 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
- 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
- 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
- 200 hour Forensics Technician with Certification
- Fingerprint Evidence Workshop
- Firearms Simulation Scenario Training

Law Enforcement Special Olympics

The Department continued its commitment to the Law Enforcement Special Olympics and participated in six fundraising events – Polar Plunge, Cop-on-Top, Torch Run, Dunk-a-Cop, Spare Change for Real Change and Plane Pull. Our efforts generated \$8,900 for Special Olympics.



Grants

The Police Department received \$39,984 from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The department is currently reviewing options for utilizing the funds. In addition, the department continues to participate in Illinois Department of Transportation traffic grants.



Traffic Activities 2011

- 2011 IDOT Grants
 - Awarded 3 separate traffic safety grants (Equipment grant, Holiday Mobilization and Step Grants)
 - Targeted impaired driving, seat belt violations and child safety seat violations
 - Grants covered the following periods; Super Bowl, St. Patricks Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.
 - 557 extra hours of Patrol officers worked on the street
 - 2 Roadside Safety Check conducted at Devon and Dee Roads and at Dempster and Maine East.
 - Department awarded a \$1000 traffic safety equipment grant. (stop sign lights, smokeless flare lights, and traffic cone lights purchased)

- Traffic Training Conducted
 - Standard Field Sobriety testing recertification
 - Major Crash Unit training
 - Attended Distracted Driving conference
 - IDOT traffic safety conferences - both winter and summer
 - Attended Regional Railroad Safety Conference
 - Traffic Safety Challenge training
 - Community Policing training
 - Attended Alive at 25 seminar
 - Roll call training conducted on speed, seatbelt, crash reports, and new laws for 2011 for patrol officers

- Community Partnerships
 - District 64
 - 5 traffic safety meetings with district administrators
 - Officers out at schools before and after school day
 - Blizzard of 2011 assistance
 - Distracted driving campaign with schools
 - Engineering assistance with signs, roadways, etc

 - Citizen Patrolers
 - Volunteers conducted several surveys to assist in data collection
 - Volunteers out at schools presenting visible presence
 - Assisted with handing out traffic safety materials

 - Lutheran General Hospital
 - Attended Traffic Advisory Committee meetings at hospital
 - LGH staff attended several S.T.A.C. (Staff Traffic Advisory Committee) meetings
 - Participated in Hospital leadership meeting with IDOT and local politicians to discuss solutions to Dempster and Luther Lane traffic problems. Several ideas implemented after meeting.

 - Reduce Program (Citizen Radar Program)
 - Cumberland
 - Brophy
 - 700 block of S. Washington

- Red Light Safety Camera Program
 - 1,845 violations reviewed
 - Impact studies updated
 - Monthly reports
 - Railroad Safety Camera program started with Union Pacific, Redspeed, and the City.

- DUI Program

- Set up and requested training for patrol
- Re-certified PBT's tri-monthly
- Update and certify breathalyzer
- Track and monitor data
- Standard Field Sobriety Test re-certifying training conducted

- Hit-n-Run Investigations

- Investigate all hit-and-runs that the Department received
- Courtesy calls to non solvable cases

- 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"
- New stop sign red warning lights
- 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)
- Pedestrian crossing flags at Prospect and Summit
- Northwest Hwy pedestrian warning sign
- Local access cable channel traffic safety slides
- Distracted Driving Campaign with local schools
- Press releases for traffic safety grants, Cumberland traffic, Cell phone law reminders, and new traffic law updates
- Adopt a school bus program with Cook County School Bus Inc
- AAA Distracted driving simulator at NNO and Maine South
- Traffic Safety materials distributed at schools, Taste of Park Ridge, NNO, local businesses, etc.
- "Caught Being Good" coupons given out on grants and bike patrols



- Data and Studies

- Top ten crash intersections
- Speed, volume, violations studies - 36 new in 2011
- Traffic problems monitoring computer program
- Selective enforcement program (monitor patrol, enter data, speak with complainants)
- Crash analysis
- GIS mapping introduced for better crash analysis. Monthly updates for patrol including specific beat maps.
- Crash analysis for Casino intersections (slightly up after 3 months)

- Engineering

- 37 overweight truck permits reviewed and issued in 2011
- New uptown garage ordinance for trucks
- Reviewing and updating Cities overweight truck ordinance
- Several engineering recommendations (Striping North fire house entrance, bushes cut on Manor, etc.)
- R/R camera, Pedestrian flags, “Cell Phone Prohibited” signs ordered

- Traffic Awards

- 3rd Place Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge
- Ofc. Moehrlin received Cook County Sheriffs Award of Merit
- Several officers recognized by IDOT for DUI Enforcement last 10 years (McGannon 700 +, Moehrlin 500 +, King 100 +)
- Officers awarded for leading Department in traffic safety enforcement (Ofc. Rechlicz: speeding, Ofc. Suarez: seatbelt, Ofc. Cavender: child safety seat, and Ofc. Koller: DUI)

- Miscellaneous

- Assisted with Blizzard of 2011
- Assisted with both power outages
- Worked Taste of Park Ridge and Winterfest
- Radars re-certified
- Assisted patrol when needed



Part V

Professional Standards

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Formal Citizen Complaints

During 2011, 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>
11-1	Harassment/Discrimination	Unfounded
11-2	Parking Ticket	Exonerated
11-3	Improper Conduct	Unfounded/Exonerated

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 forty of these in 2011. Of these forty, five were sustained resulting in corrective action.

Administrative Reviews

There were eighty-one Administrative Reviews handled in 2011. 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 eighty-one, fifty-eight were sustained resulting in corrective action.

Use of Force

An analysis of the Use of Force Reports submitted for the year 2011 is as follows:

In 2011, there were twenty Use of Force incidents reported. Of the twenty incidents, seventeen were compliance/escort techniques and there were display of firearms. Of the twenty Use of Force incidents, there were 42 officers involved. This could range from officers who were on scene, to officer who had to use actual physical force. All incidents were found to be in compliance.

Use of Force Reports

Type of Force	2010	2011
Display of Firearms	1	3
Use of Firearms	0	0
Baton	0	0
O.C. Spray	0	0
Compliance Technique or Escort	17	17
Display of Taser	0	0
Use of Taser	0	0
Other	0	0
Total	18	20

Police Pursuits

During 2011, 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%

* Data is a year behind. 2011 data will not be available until Fall of 2012.

Formal Inspections

There were 27 formal inspections conducted in 2011. They were as follows:

Inspection Number	Description
11-1	DL Checks
11-2	Secondary Employment
11-3	Posting Materials in Department
11-4	CHRI
11-5	Sick Time Audit
11-6	Evaluations – Monthly Form

11-7	Racial Profiling Data
11-8	Keys
11-9	Sick Time – Court
11-10	CHRI
11-11	Arrest and Booking Manual
11-12	CADS Notes
11-13	Evaluations – Monthly Form
11-14	CHRI
11-15	CHRI
11-16	CHRI
11-17	G.O. Process
11-18	CI Funds
11-19	Property Room – Spot Inspection
11-20	CHRI
11-21	CHRI
11-22	Court Visit
11-23	CI Funds
11-24	Formal Line Inspection
11-25	Traffic Court Review
11-26	CHRI
11-27	MDT Transmissions

Grievances

Two grievances were filed in 2011: One from ICOPS and one from FOP. The ICOPS grievance concerned a members pay rate. The grievance was denied. The FOP grievance concerned a disciplinary action and it was resolved at the supervisory level.

Police Involved Automobile Accidents

There were ten accidents involving City vehicles. Four involved other drivers striking a City vehicle. One involved a deer running into a vehicle. Five involved employees driving the vehicle. Of the five employee involved accidents, two determined that the employee was at fault and corrective action was taken.

On the Job Injuries

There were twelve reported on-the-job-injuries in 2011. The injuries were a result of the following:

Defensive tactics training	1
Deceased body removal	2
Bending/kneeling on call for service	1
Removing tree limb from roadway	1
Mental health transport	3
Assaultive subject (arrest)	4

Part VI

Red Light Camera – Impact Study

Red Light Camera – Impact Study

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 10 for most crashes in the City of Park Ridge. The Police Department started collecting data in 1994 to determine the most hazardous intersections. To make matters worse, the heavy congestion in the area and the lack of personnel made enforcing the area a challenge. An automated enforcement solution was sought and the State of Illinois granted the City a red light camera permit for that area. The camera was installed in March of 2010 and after over a month of warning citations the camera became fully enforceable. 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 is often used by traffic engineers to measure and compare how dangerous intersections are.

$$\text{Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of Crashes X 1,000,000 Vehicles}}{\text{Number of Years X 365 Days X Volume}}$$

The volume used was 24,400 vehicles per day from 2008-2010. IDOT increased the estimated volume to 25,600. 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:

<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008/2009 (2 year rate)</u>
$\frac{18 \times 1,000,000}{1 \times 365 \times 24,400} = 2.02$	$\frac{19 \times 1,000,000}{1 \times 365 \times 24,400} = 2.13$	$\frac{37 \times 1,000,000}{2 \times 365 \times 24,000} = 2.07$
<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	
$\frac{13 \times 1,000,000}{1 \times 365 \times 24,400} = 1.45$	$\frac{12 \times 1,000,000}{1 \times 365 \times 25,600} = 1.28$	

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, 2010 and 2011.

<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
3	3	1	0

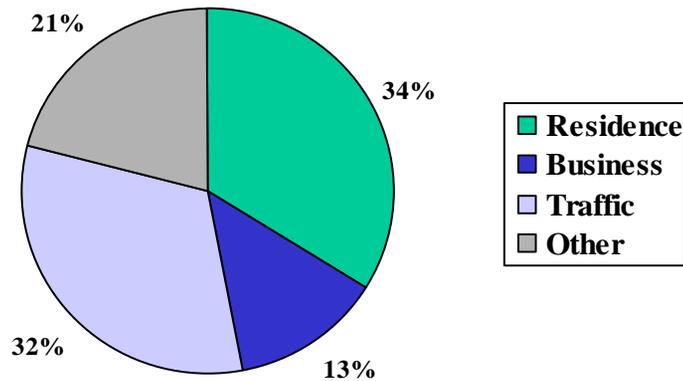
The photo enforcement camera installed for the westbound traffic on Oakton at Northwest Highway has been up for approximately one year and nine months in 2011. Based on the above data, it has had an initial positive impact on traffic safety. Even though the road volume increased, the crash rate decreased and there were accidents resulting in injury. The City of Park Ridge will continue to monitor the camera's impact on traffic safety.

Part VII

Survey Results 2011

2nd-4th Quarter Police Survey 2011

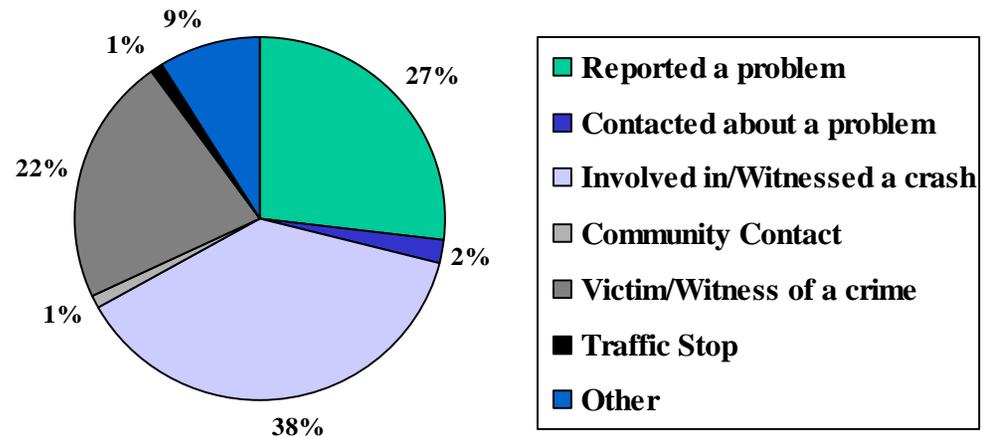
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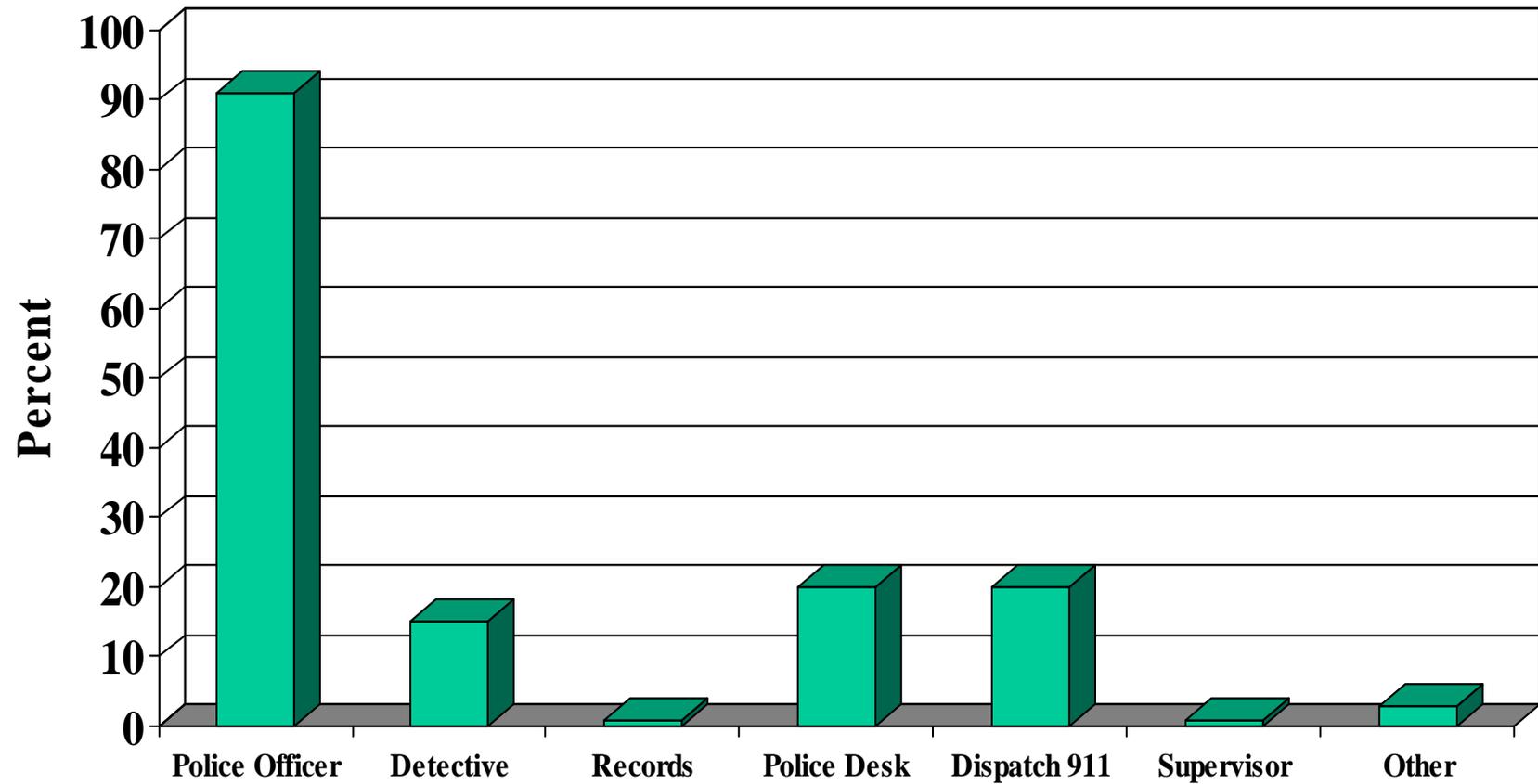
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50 surveys are sent out after the 1st and 15th of each month to randomly selected persons involved in incidents in each 2 week time period. 300 surveys are sent out each quarter, and there is approximately a 25% return rate.

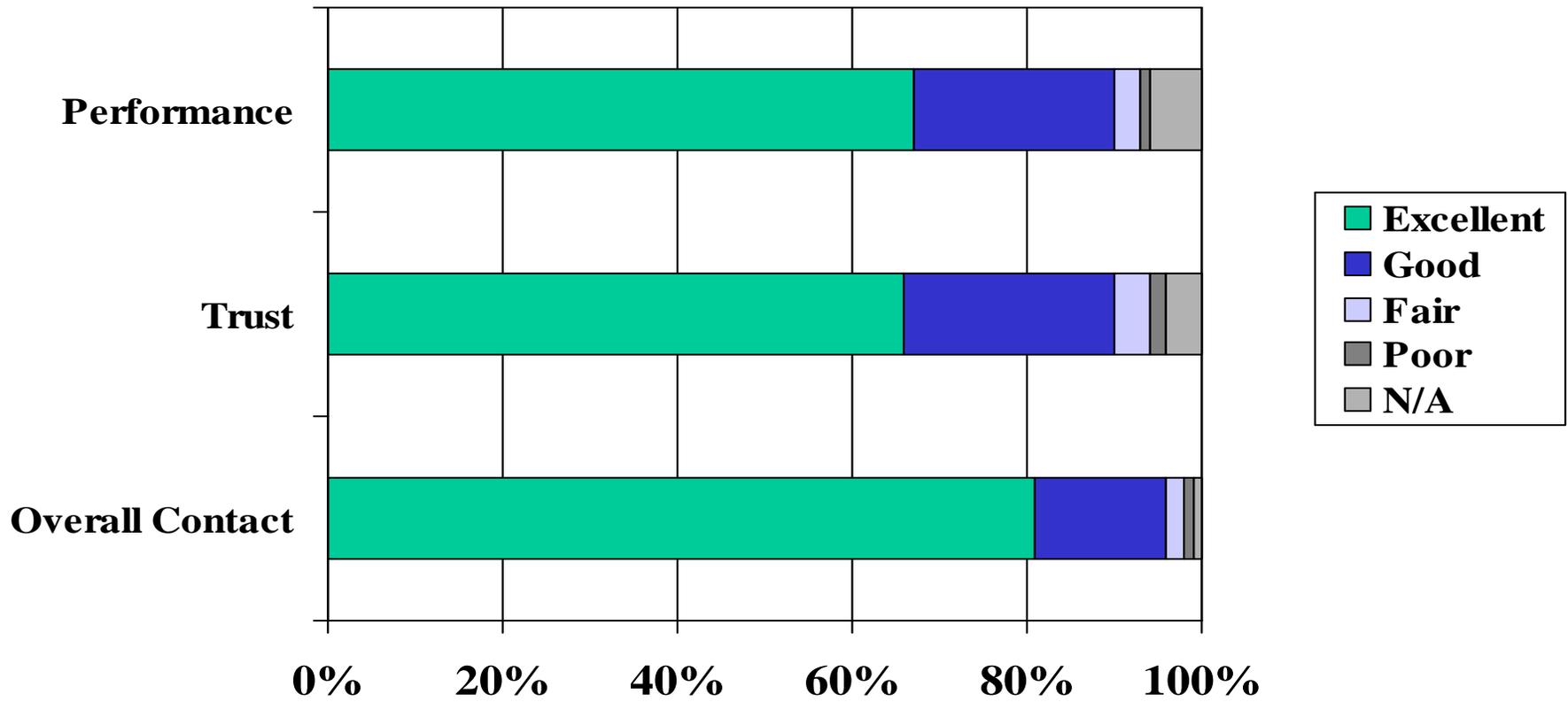
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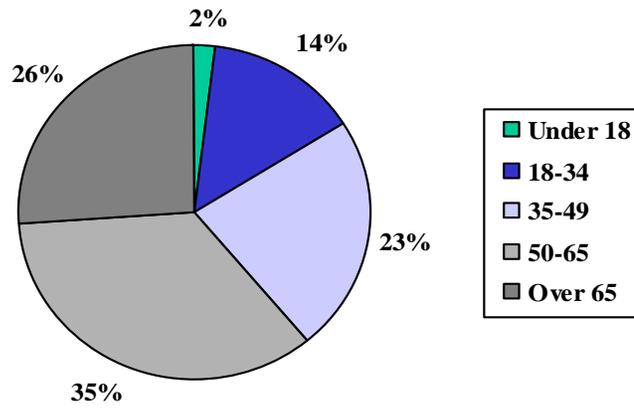


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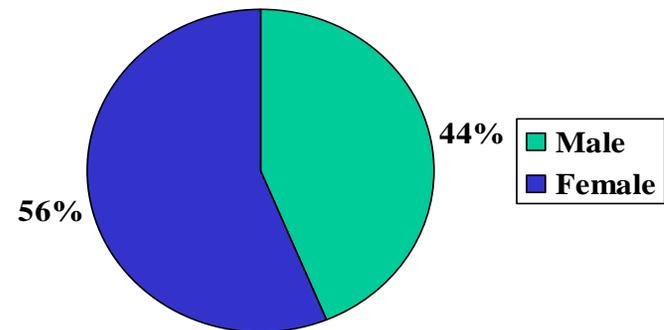


Demographics

Age



Sex



Part VIII

Goals 2012

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- **To implement a new County-wide radio system.**
- **To achieve accreditation for the Department through the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program.**
- **To continue the Leadership Development Program for the Command staff.**
- **To evaluate the feasibility of initiating a Camera Enforcement Program at selected railroad crossings.**
- **To enhance the Department's ability to enforce truck violations.**
- **To restructure the Department's supervisory positions in the Investigations Division.**
- **To implement a directed patrol system for tracking officer daily performance.**
- **To update the Department's general order manual.**