

2011

Bedford Police Annual Report



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It's with great pleasure that I present to you Bedford Police Department's 2011 Annual Report. 2011 was full of challenges and changes to include the fact that I was selected to serve as the Department's Police Chief.

We are a profession of service. As such, our leadership and success in this community is measured by how well we service this community. This is not always an easy task. As much as everyone is our customer, most people hope to never be our customer.

The information within this report includes a significant amount of statistical data. Police Departments around the country all base their performance on statistical data. I am less than a fan of the statistical information as I am about how we arrived at the statistical data. The customer service we provided while achieving the listed numbers... the story behind the stats, so to speak.

I have received numerous letters and comments from the public this past year remarking on some positive experience with one of the Department's employees. From my perspective, this past year has validated for me that the members of this Department do understand and embrace the goal of providing a level of service that exceeds the expectations of this community. But I am not surprised. My familiarity and knowledge of the employees of this Department – their work ethic, commitment and customer service were a large part of my decision to pursue and accept the position of Police Chief.

As we ruminate on the statistical endeavors of 2011 that are captured in this year's annual report, I am proud of the achievements accomplished by all the members of the Police Department. The year 2011 was another outstanding year for our community, highlighted by a continued reduction in overall crime.

We, in city government and the police department, have faced and will continue to face our share of challenges. Fiscal constraints have required us to reexamine how we do business and how we utilize existing staff. During 2011, several positions were realigned or reclassified in order to increase efficiencies throughout the Department. An example of this was the creation of a Crime Analyst position. Our desire was to increase our effectiveness, both in patrol deployments and the investigation of crimes, therefore one Public Service Officer position was reclassified to a full-time Crime Analyst. These changes fall directly in line with our objective to continue policing smarter, making the most of our resources to deliver the best possible services.

Our overall goal is to continue to make the City of Bedford one of the safest cities in America. All of the members of the Police Department take this responsibility seriously. They provide our community with professional, efficient police services while exceeding expectations in regards to customer service.

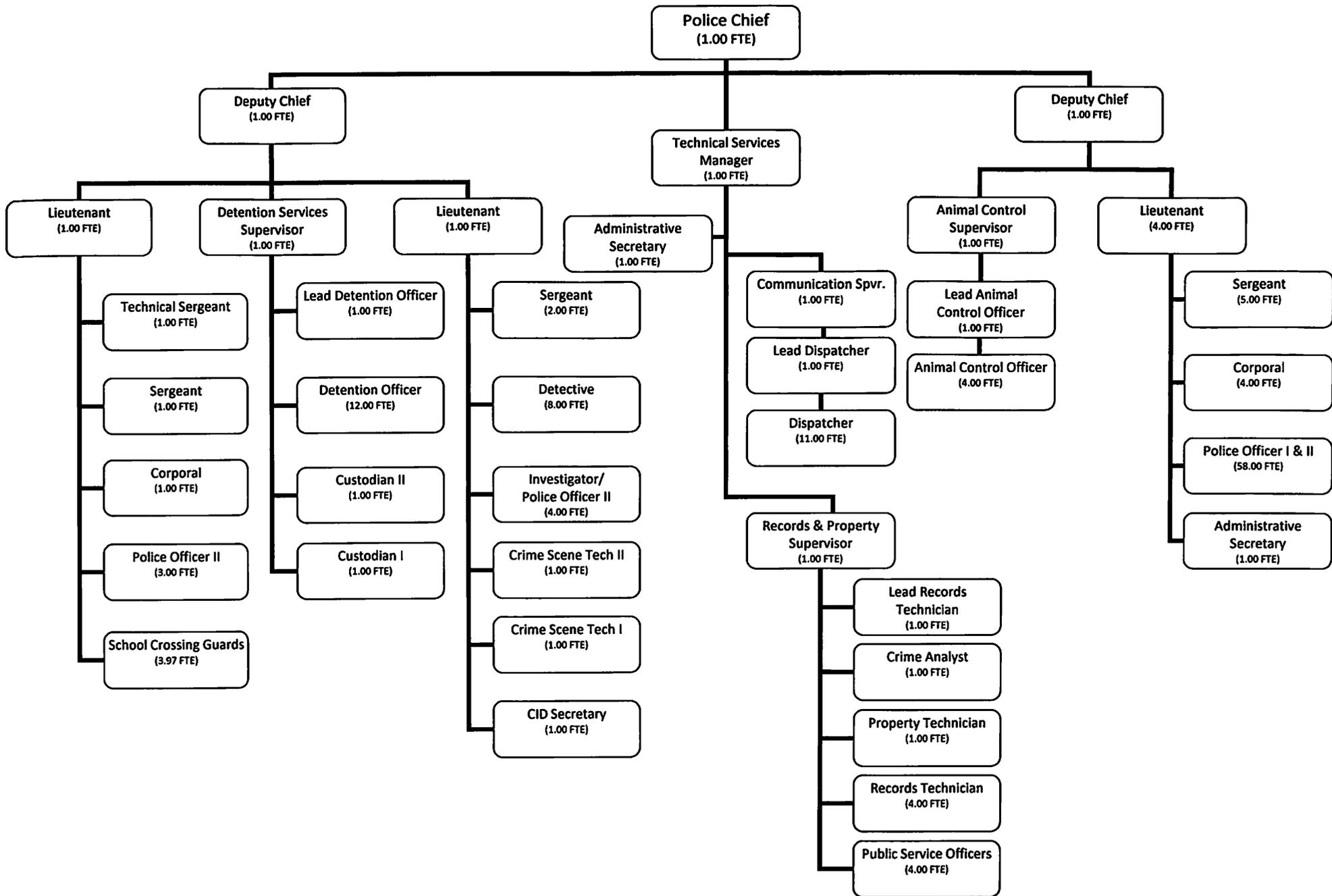
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger Gibson".

The Bedford Police Department and its members believe in the dignity and worth of all people. We are committed to:

- Providing high quality community-oriented policing services with sensitivity;
- Protecting constitutional rights;
- Problem solving;
- Teamwork;
- Openness;
- Planning for the future;
- Providing leadership to the police profession.



The commitment of the Bedford Police Department is to provide high quality law enforcement services to the citizens of this community. In addition, the Police Department is committed to the philosophy and organizational strategy of community-policing. Community-policing promotes a partnership between citizens and the police department and is based on the premise that the police and community must work together to improve the quality of life within the community. In the pursuit of these commitments, our mission statement is adhered to in the fulfillment of all departmental activities.

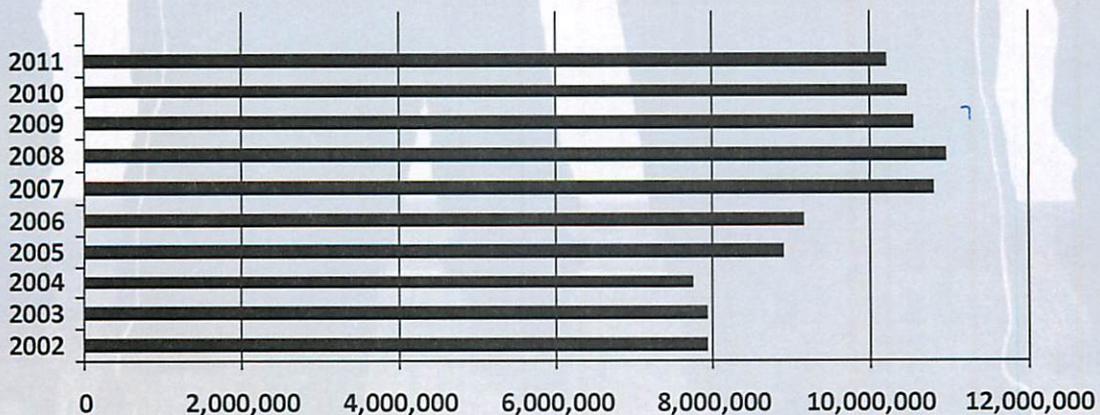


The Police Department's 2011 budget appropriations totaled over ten million dollars. Personnel costs represent 91% of the total budget. Personnel costs include salary and benefits for all Department personnel.

Divisional Budget	2010	2011	%Chg
Administration	\$ 783,206	\$ 802,826	+3%
Animal Control	345,770	337,963	-2%
Community Services	804,393	792,550	-1%
C.I.D.	1,433,126	1,437,867	+1%
SWAT	18,660	17,805	-5%
Patrol	4,570,924	4,376,949	-4%
Traffic	580,368	589,513	+2%
Dispatch	674,427	663,741	-2%
Detention Services	863,032	814,284	-6%
Records	397,711	366,919	-8%
	\$10,471,617	\$10,200,417	-3%

Departmental Budget	2010	2011	%Chg
Personnel Services	\$ 9,541,607	\$ 9,265,272	-3%
Supplies	310,200	361,500	+16%
Maintenance	80,430	81,720	+2%
Contractual Services	203,105	199,640	-2%
Utilities	142,673	147,750	+4%
Debt & Transfers	0	4,535	+100%
Capital Outlay	193,602	140,000	-28%
	\$10,471,617	\$10,200,417	-3%

Ten Year Financial Overview: 2002 - 2011



During 2011, the Department experienced a 7% turnover rate, a 50% decrease over 2010. Civilian personnel represented the majority of the turnover rate.

The Bedford Police Department utilizes volunteers in a variety of functions throughout the Department. Volunteers help to minimize personnel costs, which ultimately saves taxpayer dollars. In 2011, the Department strategically deployed volunteers on a couple of occasions for surveillance details, including during Super Bowl XLV. This was the second year to utilize volunteers in a surveillance capacity. Volunteer hours in 2011 equated to a savings of \$39,198 when compared against the national value of a volunteer hour.

Authorized Strength	2010	2011
Certified ¹	82	80
Civilian	54	53
Part-Time	17	17
Total Full & Part-Time Positions	154	150

¹ Police Officer position frozen in 2010 and 3 in 2011

Volunteer Hours	2010	2011
Volunteer Hours (not including Animal Shelter)	1,801.1	961
Volunteer Hours for the Animal Shelter	543.25	837.9
Total Volunteer Hours	2,344.35	1,798.9



Professional Standards

130 Public Safety Presentations



"You left an impact on at least one student. I have yet to come into contact with any drugs or alcohol, and plan to keep it that way. I think you deserve some credit for that."

A variety of functions falls under the umbrella known as the Professional Standards Division, to include: Community Services, Training, Recruitment, Internal Affairs, School Resource Officers and School Crossing Guards.

Community Services	2010	2011	%Chg
Crime Prevention Presentations	70	30	-57%
Child Safety Presentations	123	72	-41%
Residential Security Surveys	76	28	-63%
Citizens Police Academy Graduates	28	29	+4%

Training & Recruitment	2010	2011	%Chg
Training Hours by Department Personnel	17,015	12,062	-29%
New Employees Hired	18	13	-28%
Applicants Processed	204	163	-20%

Internal Affairs Investigations	2010	2011	%Chg
Formal Complaints	22	7	-68%
Informal Complaints	6	13	+117%
Internal Complaints	10	8	-20%
Total Complaints	38	28	-26%

Internal Affairs Findings for All Investigations	2010	2011	%Chg
Unfounded	8	14	+75%
Exonerated	15	1	-93%
Not Sustained	0	2	+100%
Sustained	14	10	-29%
Pending	0	1	+100%
Resigned During Investigation	1	0	-100%

Members of the Bedford Police Department provide visible, direct public safety services to thousands of people each day. It is inevitable that some citizens will have questions, concerns or complaints about the Department, police procedures, or the conduct of the individual employee(s). The office of Internal Affairs conducts professional and objective investigations regarding allegations of misconduct. Each complaint is investigated thoroughly and a determination is made as to whether the conduct occurred as alleged, and if so, if the conduct was in compliance with law and department policies and procedures.

Explanation of Dispositions

- **Unfounded:** Evidence disproves the allegation of misconduct.
- **Not Sustained:** Insufficient evidence, either to prove or disprove the allegation of misconduct.
- **Exonerated:** Evidence tends to support occurrence, but conduct or action was proper or lawful.
- **Sustained:** Evidence supports allegation of misconduct.
- **Pending:** Complaint was filed during the calendar year, but investigation not completed during the same year.

Patrol Division

38,444 Self-Initiated Calls



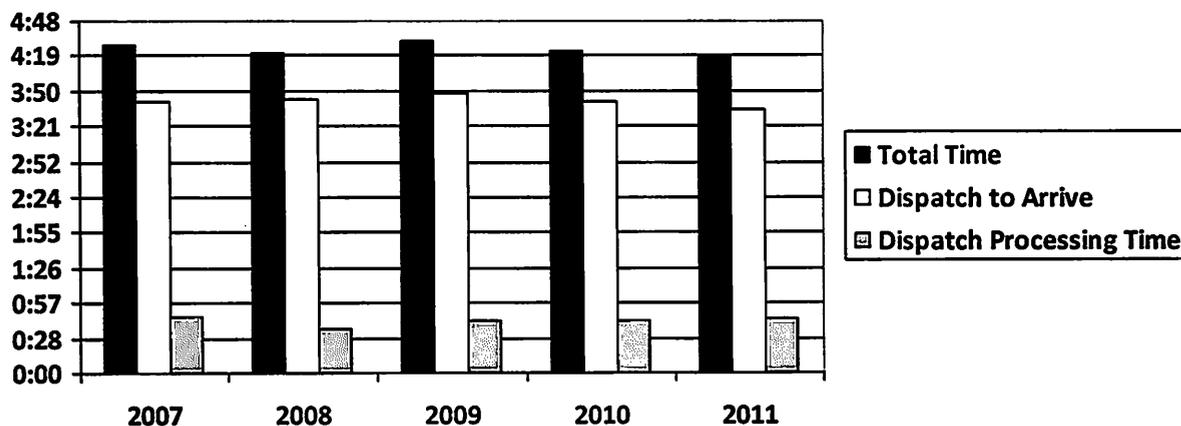
“They were very calm and professional, and helped both families feel at ease with the evaluation and hospitalization process.”

In 2011, the Police Department's citizen calls for service increased by 2%, and officer initiated calls increased by 15%. Mental illness calls have become a serious concern as they have dramatically increased over the past five years. In 2011, officers responded to over one call per day that resulted in an Emergency Mental Detention.

Each patrol officer assigned to the Patrol Division responded to approximately 705 calls for service and initiated an additional 1,068 calls in the field. Furthermore, while responding to calls for service or field-generated calls, the Patrol Division traveled an estimated 581,873 miles throughout the Bedford city limits; that's equivalent to over 23 times around the Earth's equator!

SERVICE CALLS	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	%Chg 10-11	%Chg 07-11
Priority 1 Calls	3,660	3,850	4,066	3,779	3,719	-2%	+2%
Calls for Service	25,160	24,333	24,286	24,968	25,415	+2%	+1%
Officer Initiated Calls	32,950	32,076	29,837	33,306	38,444	+15%	+17%
Emergency Mental Detentions	250	273	310	375	379	+1%	+52%

RESPONSE TIMES TO PRIORITY ONE CALLS FOR SERVICE



K-9 ACTIVITY	Bldg Search	Area Search	Search Warrant	Vehicle Search	Tracks	Vehicle Seized	Guns Recov'd	Demos	Currency Seized
Bedford	7	5	8	34	4	5	3	5	\$22,753
Tarrant County NICU	0	0	31	38	0	9	2	0	\$11,319
Other Agencies	1	3	1	8	2	1	4	0	\$9,000

K-9 DRUG SEIZURES	Meth	Heroin	Cocaine	Marijuana	GHB	Prescription Pills	Other
Bedford	152.7g	13.27g	30.38g	1.425oz	165.7g	84.07g	.6g
Tarrant County NICU	154.6g	0	164g	16lbs.45oz	0	2g	155.5g
Other Agencies	106g	10g	28g	.54oz	0	0	0

Traffic Division

1,366 Accident Investigations



"I wondered afterward if your department had or used a special training program that produced this unfailing politeness."

As in years past, traffic concerns continue to be the primary or leading source of complaints. The Traffic Division was formed many years ago in order to address our concerns and those of the community. The Traffic Division not only addresses traffic related problems, but they also respond to the majority of all accidents where police are needed/summoned.

Accidents	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	%Chg 10-11	%Chg 07-11
Injury	348	361	283	310	300	-3%	-14%
Non-Injury	1,223	1,102	1,214	1,120	1,066	-5%	-13%
Total	1,571	1,463	1,497	1,430	1,366	-4%	-13%

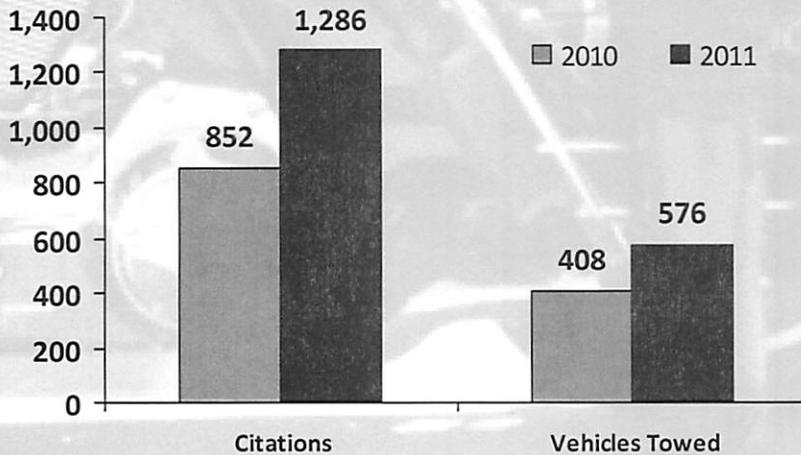
Hit & Run Accidents	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	%Chg 10-11	%Chg 07-11
Hit & Run	214	211	251	100	123	+23%	-43%
Hit & Run with Injuries	24	30	31	20	20	0%	-17%
Total	238	251	282	120	143	+19%	-40%

Fatality Accidents	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	%Chg 10-11	%Chg 07-11
Fatality Accidents	1	3	1	2	2	0%	+100%

Fatality accidents includes auto/pedestrian

Citations	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	%Chg 10-11	%Chg 07-11
Traffic Division-Traffic Citations	7,198	7,125	5,181	6,797	9,913	+46%	+38%
Patrol Division-Traffic Citations	4,013	3,553	3,501	4,089	4,647	+14%	+16%
STEP Program-Traffic Citations	2,357	2,754	1,811	1,452	1,385	-5%	-41%
Total	13,568	13,432	10,493	12,338	15,945	+29%	+18%

Citations vs. Tows for Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility, 2010 - 2011



Dispatch Division

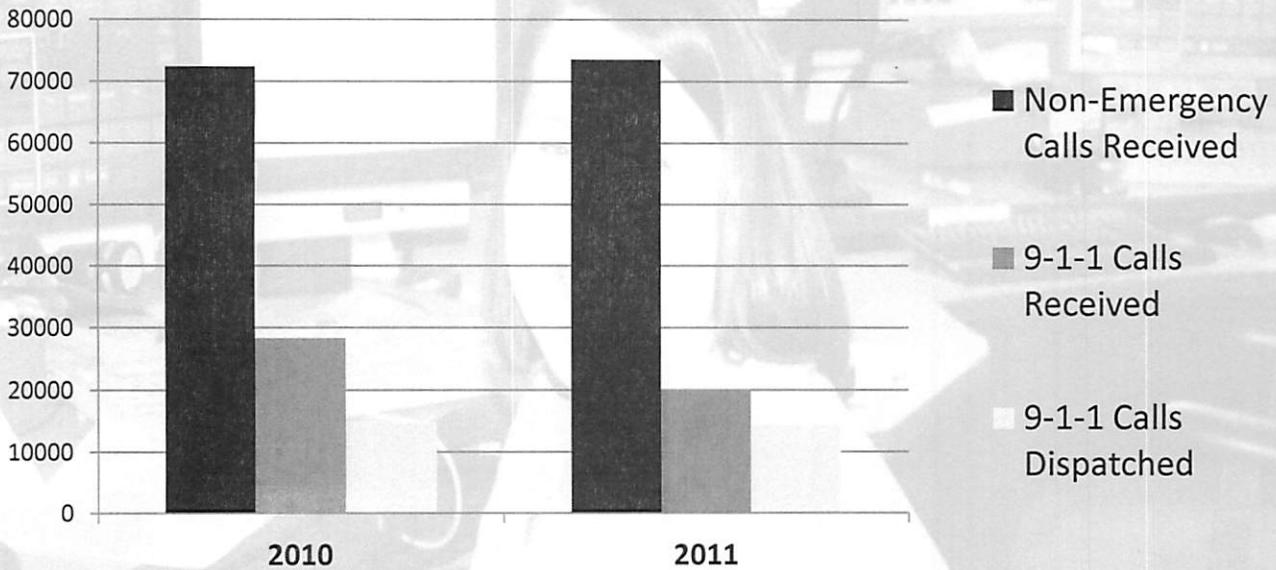
4:19 Response Time for Priority 1 Calls



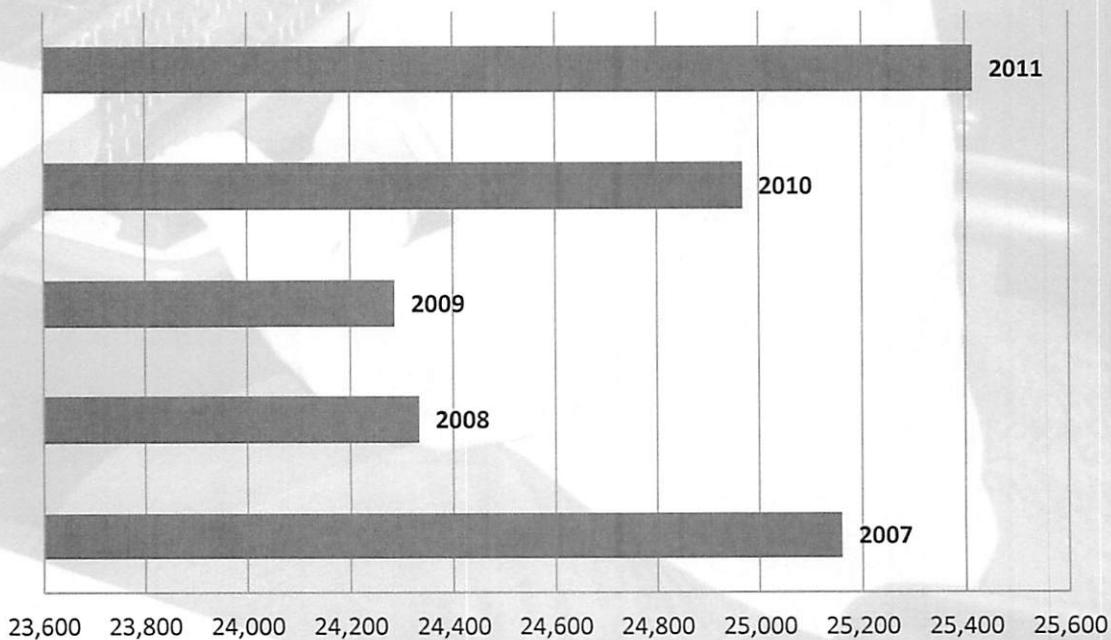
"The 9-1-1 Operator responded quickly and professionally"

The Dispatch Division is responsible for dispatching all emergency and non-emergency calls for service for police, fire, EMS, animal control and after-hour public works.

9-1-1 & NON-EMERGENCY CALLS RECEIVED AND DISPATCHED



9-1-1 & NON-EMERGENCY CALLS FOR SERVICE DISPATCHED



Criminal Investigations

67% Clearance Rate for Persons Crimes



"They kept in contact with me often, updating me even when there was no change and that meant a lot."

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is responsible for investigating all crimes against persons and/or property, including juvenile cases and special/undercover operations. In 2011, CID investigated 4680 offense/incident cases and maintained an overall clearance rate of 66.8% for persons crimes and 12.7% for property crimes; compared to the national average of 47.2% for persons crimes and 18.3% for property crimes.

About Index Crime

Since 1930, the FBI has collected and compiled data to use in understanding and improving law enforcement administration, operation, and management, and to indicate fluctuations in the level of crime in America. Index crimes are the combination of eight categories of crime, selected because of their seriousness and frequency of occurrence.

Violent Crime	
Murder	The willful killing of a person or death through the criminal act of another.
Criminal Sexual Assault	Broader than the traditional definition of “rape” (the carnal knowledge of a female, forcibly and against her will), this category includes any sexual assault - completed or attempted, aggravated or non-aggravated – committed against any victim, female or male.
Robbery	The taking of or attempting to take anything of value from the care or custody of a person by force or threat of force.
Aggravated Assault/Battery	The intentional causing of serious bodily harm, attempt to cause serious bodily harm, or threat of serious bodily injury or death. This category includes aggravated assaults, aggravated battery, and attempted murder.

Property Crime	
Burglary	The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft, or an attempt to do so.
Theft	The unlawful taking or attempted taking of property or articles without the use of force, violence or fraud.
Motor Vehicle Theft	The unlawful taking of or attempt to take a motor vehicle.
Arson	The willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn a house or other building, motor vehicle, aircraft, or personal property of another.

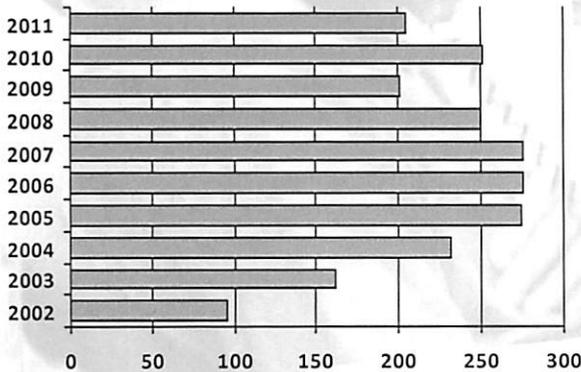
Violent Crimes	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	%Chg 10-11	%Chg 07-11
Murder	1	2	0	2 ¹	0	-100%	-100%
Sexual Assaults	38	39	26	37	42	+14%	+11%
Robbery	37	25	39	35	22	-37%	-41%
Aggravated Assaults	200	183	136	175	141	-19%	-30%
TOTALS	276	250	201	251	205	-18%	-26%

¹Amended stat due to coding error

Property Crimes	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	%Chg 10-11	%Chg 07-11
Burglary (Business & Residential)	297	290	307	392	378	-4%	+27%
Theft (Including Auto Burglaries)	1,236	1,372	1,397	1,316	1,095	-17%	-11%
Motor Vehicle Theft	127	118	101	106 ²	100	-6%	-21%
Arson	9	8	5	4	6	+50%	-33%
TOTALS	1,929	1,788	1,810	1,772	1,579	-11%	-18%

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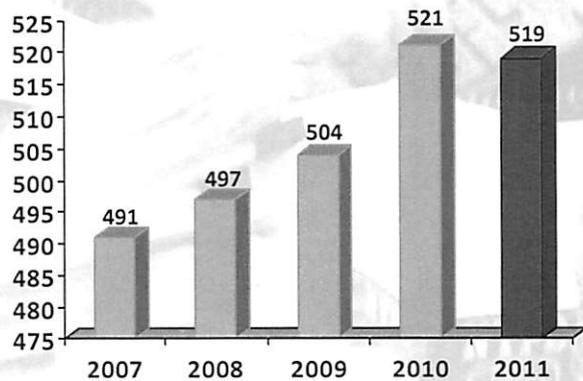
Violent Crimes: Ten Year Overview, 2002 - 2011



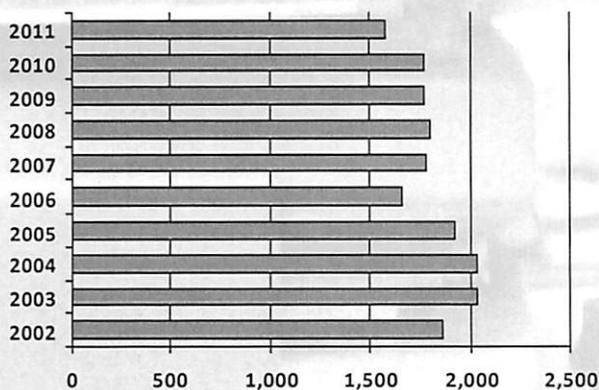
Reported violent crimes decreased in 2011 by 18%. Additionally, property crimes decreased by 11%. Violent crimes have fluctuated drastically over the past ten years, while property crimes have remained fairly consistent.

Domestic Violence cases have also remained consistent over the past five years by ranging from 491 to 519 cases per year.

Domestic Violence Cases: 2007 - 2011



Property Crimes: Ten Year Overview, 2002 - 2011



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	%Chg. 2010 to 2011	%Chg. 2007 to 2011
Juvenile Detentions	314	280	321	213	288	+35%	-8%

Group A Juvenile Charges	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	%Chg. 2010 to 2011	%Chg. 2007 to 2011
Arson	3	0	0	0	2	+100%	-33%
Assault; Aggravated	16	16	9	4	3	-25%	-81%
Assault; Simple	44	41	39	29	29	0%	-34%
Assault; Intimidation	6	4	6	2	4	+100%	-33%
Burglary (Breaking & Entering)	3	4	3	0	0	0%	-100%
Counterfeiting & Forgery	0	1	1	0	0	0%	0%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	7	6	50	3	11	+267%	+57%
Drug & Narcotic Violations	8	7	14	9	13	+44%	+62%
Drug Equipment Violations	8	11	7	9	28	+211%	+250%
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Fraud; False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	0	0	7	0	0	0%	0%
Fraud; Credit Card/ATM Fraud	0	0	2	1	0	-100%	0%
Homicide; Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	1	0	0	1	+100%	0%
Larceny/Theft; Shoplifting	14	11	19	14	4	-71%	-71%
Larceny/Theft; From Building	4	8	1	1	6	+500%	+50%
Larceny/Theft; From Coin-Operated Machine	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Larceny/Theft; From Motor Vehicle	2	3	1	0	4	+100%	+100%
Larceny/Theft; Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Larceny/Theft; All Other Larceny	7	3	5	7	1	-86%	-86%
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	0	2	+100%	+100%
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Robbery	1	1	1	2	3	+50%	+200%
Sex Offense; Forcible Rape	0	0	0	1	1	0%	0%
Sex Offense; Forcible Sodomy	1	0	0	1	1	0%	0%
Sex Offense; Sexual Assault with an Object	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Sex Offense; Forcible Fondling	1	0	0	1	1	0%	0%
Sex Offense; Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Stolen Property Offenses	5	1	3	0	1	+100%	-80%
Weapon Law Violations	1	0	2	0	0	0%	-100%
Total Group A Detentions	131	118	171	84	115	+37%	-12%

Group B Juvenile Charges	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	%Chg. 2010 to 2011	%Chg. 2007 to 2011
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	48	25	28	27	33	-22%	-31%
Disorderly Conduct	83	72	59	67	79	+18%	-5%
Driver Under the Influence	2	0	2	0	0	0%	-100%
Drunkenness	0	5	0	0	4	+100%	0%
Family Offenses; Non-Violent	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Liquor Law Violations	10	5	18	4	16	+300%	+60%
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	1	0	-100%	0%
Runaway	38	42	39	25	47	+88%	+24%
Trespass of Real Property	14	1	4	2	2	0%	-86%
All Other Offenses	18	37	28	7	18	+157%	0%
Total Group B Detentions	213	187	178	133	199	+49%	-7%

These statistics do not include detentions for traffic violations or warrants which totaled 5 for 2011.

The Department currently has fourteen part-time SWAT Members and six part-time Hostage Negotiators. These Members are comprised of full-time certified officers, at various levels of rank, in Patrol or Criminal Investigations.

SWAT STATISTICS

Call Outs		Officer Injuries		Training Hours	
2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
4	3	0	0	2,611	2,464

The Department currently assigns one Investigator to the Tarrant County Narcotics Task Force. This Investigator reports directly to the Task Force, but also reports to the Lieutenant assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division.

Tarrant County Organized Crime Unit Statistics

	Complaints		Arrests		Search Warrants		Seized Drugs Value	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Bedford	38	9	39	43	7	8	\$710,445	\$52,893
Task Force Unit	178	117	243	324	60	65	\$1,976,501	\$1,396,650
Bedford's Percentage of Unit	21%	8%	16%	13%	12%	12%	36%	4%

In 2011, 9% of all narcotic complaints received at the Tarrant County Organized Crime Unit, a multi-jurisdictional narcotic task force unit, originated in Bedford. This percentage is a decrease of 76% over 2010.

Record Division

10,911 Walk-In Customers



"They make a good face for your Department."

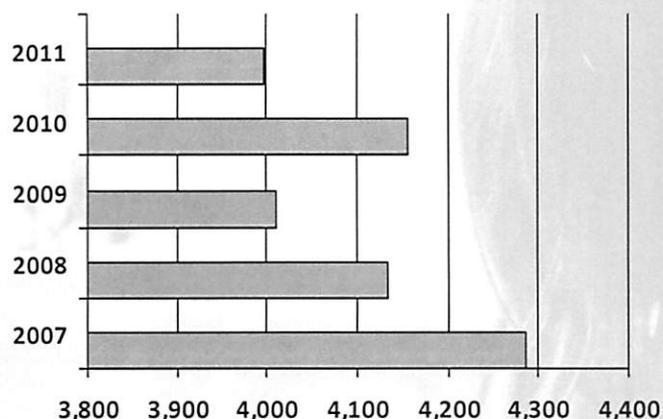
About National Incident Base Reporting System, NIBRS

Many of the statistics in this report reflect National Incident Base Reporting System, NIBRS, data for the calendar year 2011 (January 1 through December 31). Bedford is one of the few cities that have switched from Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) to NIBRS. NIBRS was designed in cooperation with the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the National Sheriffs Association to replace the existing Uniform Crime Reporting summary system. The major differences between the two reporting systems is that NIBRS had additional and expanded Part 1 Offenses for better crime analysis, and statistical data is magnetically submitted (e.g. disk, electronic submission). Further, NIBRS collects data on each single incident and arrest.

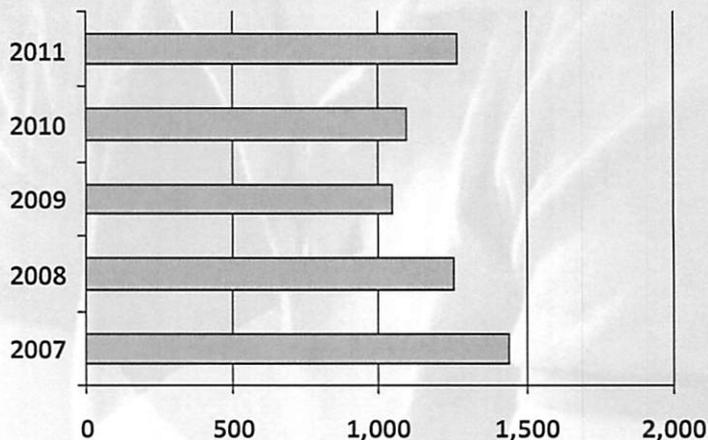
NIBRS Groups

NIBRS has two groups for reporting, Group A and Group B. Group A offense category consists of up to forty-six categories, whereas UCR only captures eight. Group B offense categories are for arrest data only. Group B offenses only come to law enforcement attention when arrests are made. Statistically, there was a 4% decrease increase in Group A Offenses and a 16% increase in Group B Offenses from 2010 to 2011.

Group A Offenses: Five Year Overview, 2007 - 2011



Group B Offenses: Five Year Overview, 2007 - 2011



GROUP A OFFENSES	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	%Chg. 2010 to 2011	%Chg. 2007 to 2011
Arson	9	8	5	4	6	+50%	-33%
Assault; Aggravated	200	183	136	175	141	-19%	-30%
Assault; Simple	528	490	512	486	518	+7%	-2%
Assault; Intimidation	49	39	43	47	54	+15%	+10%
Bribery	0	1	0	0	0	0%	0%
Burglary (Breaking & Entering)	290	307	392	346	377	+9%	+30%
Counterfeiting & Forgery	95	102	128	114	93	-18%	-2%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	570	543	562	525	438	-17%	-23%
Drug & Narcotic Violations	329	275	262	352	495	+41%	+50%
Drug Equipment Violations	152	169	93	130	186	+43%	+22%
Embezzlement	3	9	5	5	5	0%	+67%
Fraud; False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	43	30	40	51	39	-24%	-9%
Fraud; Credit Card/ATM Fraud	163	147	102	120	130	+8%	-20%
Fraud; Impersonation	200	197	170	174	201	+16%	+1%
Fraud; Wire Fraud	0	1	0	0	0	0%	0%
Gambling; Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0	0	1	0	0	0%	0%
Homicide; Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	1	0	0	2 ¹	0	-100%	-100%
Homicide; Negligent Manslaughter	0	2	0	0	0	0%	0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	15	14	8	7	9	+29%	-40%
Larceny/Theft; Pocket-Picking	2	1	1	1	2	+100%	0%
Larceny/Theft; Purse Snatching	1	1	3	0	1	+100%	0%
Larceny/Theft; Shoplifting	201	167	214	203	111	-45%	-45%
Larceny/Theft; From Building	267	143	60	107	97	-9%	-64%
Larceny/Theft; From Coin-Operated Machine	16	27	19	25	17	-32%	+6%
Larceny/Theft; From Motor Vehicle	436	477	438	541	403	-26%	-8%
Larceny/Theft; Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	182	189	198	122	99	-19%	-46%
Larceny/Theft; All Other Larceny	267	392	383	390	360	-8%	+35%
Motor Vehicle Theft	118	101	120	106	100	-6%	-15%
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	2	0	0	2	+100%	-50%
Prostitution	4	0	0	0	0	0%	-100%
Robbery	37	25	39	35	22	-37%	-41%
Sex Offense; Forcible Rape	19	24	15	21	24	+14%	+26%
Sex Offense; Forcible Sodomy	4	2	1	5	3	-40%	-25%
Sex Offense; Sexual Assault with an Object	1	0	1	2	1	-50%	0%
Sex Offense; Forcible Fondling	14	10	8	8	8	0%	-43%
Sex Offense; Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Sex Offense; Statutory Rape	0	3	1	1	5	+400%	-100%
Stolen Property Offenses	33	31	29	33	25	-24%	-24%
Weapon Law Violations	35	23	22	16	25	+56%	-29%
Total Group A Offenses	4,285	4,134	4,011	4,156	3,997	-4%	-7%

¹Amended Stat Due to Coding Error

GROUP B OFFENSES	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	%Chg. 2010 to 2011	%Chg. 2007 to 2011
Bad Checks	1	3	3	1	0	-100%	-100%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	27	15	18	13	16	+23%	-41%
Disorderly Conduct	269	229	167	195	199	+2%	-26%
Driver Under the Influence	250	208	206	246	307	+25%	+23%
Drunkenness	354	311	251	321	369	+15%	+4%
Family Offenses; Non-Violent	26	22	16	20	19	-5%	-27%
Liquor Law Violations	80	69	60	52	71	+37%	-11%
Peeping Tom	3	0	1	1	0	-100%	-100%
Runaway	124	101	101	57	75	+32%	-40%
Trespass of Real Property	57	40	37	30	41	+37%	-28%
All Other Offenses	250	257	189	159	172	+8%	-31%
Total Group B Offenses	1,441	1,255	1,049	1,095	1,269	+16%	-12%

The Record Division is responsible for four distinct positions to include: Record Technicians, Crime Analyst, Property/Evidence Technician and Public Service Officers.

The Record's function is charged with the entry and merging of all police offense/incident and accident reports. This Division processes all requests for police reports through the Texas Public Information Act and is responsible for the management of residential and commercial alarm permits.

The Crime Analyst is charged with keeping officers and local agencies abreast of urgent suspect and/or officer safety issues and analyzing data in order to assist in strategic patrol deployments and investigations of criminal acts. In December 2011, the Department hired its first full-time Crime Analyst.

Property/Evidence is responsible for receiving, releasing and the safekeeping of all property and evidence. The Property Technician must maintain the chain of custody for all evidentiary items.

The Public Service Officers (PSO) are responsible for enforcement of all vehicle code issues and also performed enforcement of water restrictions during 2011. Additionally, PSO's process low priority reports & minor crime scenes both at the Law Enforcement Center and in the field, process solicitor and handbill permits, perform citizen fingerprinting, field non-emergency phone calls, and assist all walk-in visitors.

Record Division	2010	2011	%Chg
Customers Assisted	2,500	2,733	+9%
In-House Law Enforcement Assisted	1,200	1,331	+11%
Phone Calls Fielded	4,900	4,986	+2%
Documents Released through the Public Information Act	1,000	1,036	+4%
Alarm Permits Processed	2,350	2,347	-13%
Alarm Permit & False Alarm Fees Collected	\$153,000	\$148,816	-3%

Crime Analyst	2010	2011	%Chg
Authored & Distributed Bulletins for Crime Analyst List Serve	71	32	-55%
Average Number of Phone Calls Fielded Per Week	69	72	+4%

Property Division	2010	2011	%Chg
Property Logged as Evidence	4,500	5,700	+27%
Property Taken in as Safekeeping	186	270	+45%
Property Taken in as Found Property	247	204	-17%
Safekeeping/Found Property Items Returned to Owner	272	283	+4%

Public Service Officers (PSO)	2010	2011	%Chg
City Ordinance Violations Identified	293	176	-40%
Offense/Incident Reports at Front Desk & in the Field	1,007	763	-24%
Phone Calls Fielded at Front Desk	11,313	15,345	+36%
Walk-in Customers Assisted	5,136	8,178	+59%
Fingerprinting of Citizens	302	437	+45%

Detention Services

7,400 Inmates Safely Housed



"I was amazingly blessed with a caring staff."

ADULT ARREST CHARGES

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	%Chg. 2010 to 2011	%Chg. 2007 to 2011
Adult Arrests	3,265	3,184	2,860	3,321	3,487	+5%	+7%

Group A Adult Arrest Charges	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	%Chg. 2010 to 2011	%Chg. 2007 to 2011
Arson	2	0	0	1	1	0%	-50%
Assault; Aggravated	107	89	71	82	63	-23%	-41%
Assault; Simple	405	418	392	392	388	-1%	-4%
Assault; Intimidation	20	19	16	16	19	+19%	-5%
Bribery	0	1	0	0	0	0%	0%
Burglary (Breaking & Entering)	27	34	53	32	59	+84%	+119%
Counterfeiting & Forgery	136	51	66	42	32	-24%	-76%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	48	55	32	76	38	-50%	-21%
Drug & Narcotic Violations	360	302	274	370	540	+46%	+50%
Drug Equipment Violations	168	181	101	143	201	+41%	+20%
Embezzlement	1	1	0	1	1	0%	0%
Fraud; False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	8	7	7	15	19	+27%	+138%
Fraud; Credit Card/ATM Fraud	18	30	8	24	35	+46%	+94%
Fraud; Impersonation	147	26	14	13	30	+131%	-80%
Fraud; Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Homicide; Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	3	0	0	3	0	-100%	-100%
Homicide; Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	8	5	7	12	3	-75%	-53%
Larceny/Theft; Pocket-Picking	23	47	34	9	10	+11%	-57%
Larceny/Theft; Purse Snatching	4	6	3	2	1	-50%	-75%
Larceny/Theft; Shoplifting	89	69	83	129	60	-53%	-33%
Larceny/Theft; From Building	21	15	6	6	10	+67%	-52%
Larceny/Theft; From Coin-Operated Machine	3	8	2	1	3	+200%	0%
Larceny/Theft; From Motor Vehicle	28	14	5	27	11	-59%	-61%
Larceny/Theft; Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	2	8	6	5	3	-40%	50%
Larceny/Theft; All Other Larceny	23	30	31	29	33	+14%	+43%
Motor Vehicle Theft	10	2	13	10	3	-70%	-70%
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Prostitution	2	0	0	0	0	0%	-100%
Robbery	25	7	15	8	9	+13%	-64%
Sex Offense; Forcible Rape	3	10	7	7	4	-43%	+33%
Sex Offense; Statutory Rape	0	0	1	0	0	0%	0%
Sex Offense; Sexual Assault with an Object	0	0	1	0	0	0%	0%
Sex Offense; Forcible Fondling	7	6	13	2	5	+150%	-29%
Sex Offense; Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Stolen Property Offenses	16	17	7	11	16	+45%	0%
Weapon Law Violations	35	4	17	21	26	+24%	-26%
Total Group A Arrests	1,749	1,464	1,285	1,489	1,623	+9%	-7%

Group B Adult Arrests	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	%Chg. 2010 to 2011	%Chg. 2007 to 2011
Bad Checks	0	2	0	1	0	-100%	0%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	2	0	0	0	0%	0%
Disorderly Conduct	101	82	60	80	72	-10%	-29%
Driver Under the Influence	255	211	207	251	312	+24%	+22%
%Drunkenness	442	366	290	381	435	+14%	-2%
Family Offenses; Non-Violent	10	17	12	15	13	-13%	+30%
Liquor Law Violations	102	92	89	96	84	-13%	-18%
Peeping Tom	2	1	0	0	0	0%	0%
Runaway	0	4	0	0	0	0%	0%
Trespass of Real Property	24	20	8	17	20	+18%	-17%
All Other Offenses	226	231	203	148	172	+16%	-24%
Total Group B Arrests	1,162	1,028	869	989	1,108	+12%	-5%

These statistics do not include arrests for traffic violations or warrants, which totaled 5,912 during 2011.

In addition to the above arrests charges, during 2011, the Bedford Police Department housed 3,933 Immigrations Custom Enforcement detainees, which generated \$247,983 in revenue for the calendar year.

Animal Services

2,835 Animals Impounded



"They have allowed him to trust again."

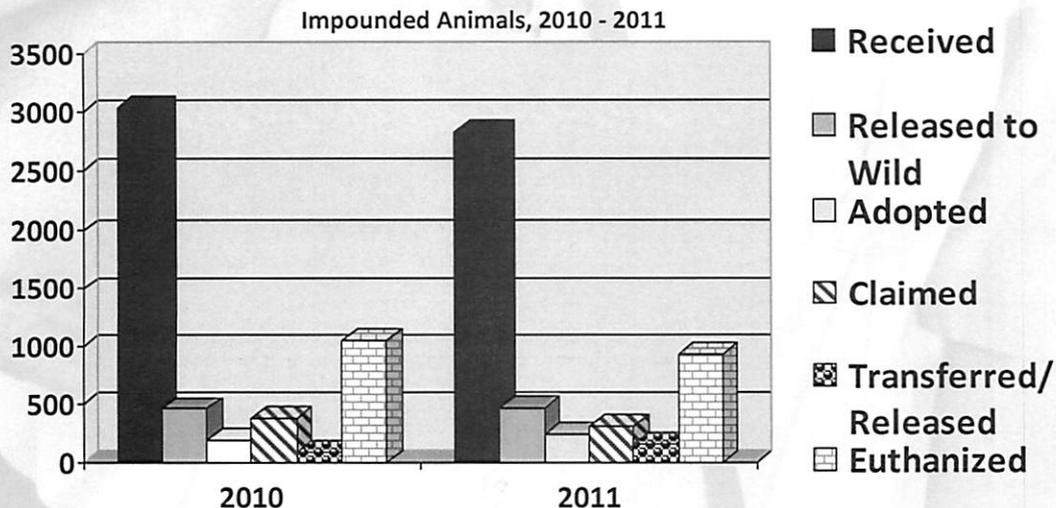
The Animal Control Division is charged with the responsibility of providing care and safety for all impounded animals, seeking good homes for adoptable animals and encouraging responsible pet ownership. This Division protects animals from inhumane treatment and protects the public from stray and possibly dangerous animals. Animal Control Officers enforce all sections of the City of Bedford ordinances relevant to animal care and control.

Animal Control Activity	2010	2011	%Chg
Calls for Service	3,870	3,539	-9%
Offense Reports Written	146	121	-17%
Bite Reports	109	99	-9%
Citations Issued	29	18	-38%

Shelter Activity ¹	2010	2011	%Chg
Live Animals Received	3,042	2,835	-7%
Animals Released into the Wild	456	470	+3%
Animals Adopted	188	245	+30%
Animals Claimed	373	314	-16%
Animals Transferred/Released	90	151	+68%
Animals Euthanized	1,043	925	-11%
City Licenses Issued	1,745	1,684	-3%

¹Not reflected are deceased animals received, field returns and those animals received in the previous year, but released in following year

Animal Related Information	2010	2011	%Chg
Animal Control Board Meetings	1	1	0%
Animal Control Advisory Board	1	2	+100%
Dangerous Dog Hearings	0	0	0%
Volunteer Hours	543.25	838	+245%
Visitors to the Shelter	2,707	3,033	+12%
Animal Quarantines	109	95	-13%
Average Length of Stay of Animals	5.1	6.36	+25%



Annual Awards

Recognizing the Accomplishments of 2011



*Technical Sergeant Randy Gardner
35 Years of Dedicated Service*

The Annual Awards Banquet was held on Saturday, January 28, 2012, at the Pat May Center located here in Bedford. The Awards Banquet is held each year to reflect on the accomplishments made by personnel and to honor the recipients of awards and those deserving special recognition. The Banquet is entirely funded each year by generous local businesses, citizen sponsorship, the Department's Municipal Police Association and through the Department's Idea Committee special fundraising efforts.

Divisional Award Winners

Administration Division – Butch Lindsey, Police Officer II

Animal Control Division – Ken Horn, Lead Animal Control Officer

Criminal Investigation Division – Hiroko Laukhuf, Crime Scene Technician II

Detention Services Division – Co-Recipients – Andrew Laurita & Todd Bracken, Detention Officers

Dispatch Division – Ann Smith, Lead Dispatcher

Patrol Division – Todd Davis, Police Officer II

Records & Property Division – Co-Recipients – Amy Smith & Tammy Tolan, Record Technicians

Traffic Division – Stephen Selvidge, Police Officer II

Other Awards

Merit Award – Animal Control Division

Life Saving – Brad Deutsch, Police Officer II

Life Saving – Todd Davis, Police Officer II

Tenure Awards

35 Years of Service – Randy Gardner, Technical Sergeant

30 Years of Service – Don Smith, Detective

25 Years of Service – Kirk Roberts, Lieutenant

15 Years of Service – Tonya Smith, Police Officer II

15 Years of Service – Andrew Crump, Sergeant

15 Years of Service – Michelle Ricard, Dispatcher

10 Years of Service – William Eurto, Corporal

5 Years of Service – James McClure, Police Officer II

5 Years of Service – Michael Martin, Dispatcher

5 Years of Service – Nathan Noble, Police Officer II

5 Years of Service – Linda Cook, Public Service Officer

5 Years of Service – Amy Smith, Record Technician

5 Years of Service – Beth Swartzell, Dispatcher

5 Years of Service – Jennifer Bellinghausen, CID Secretary

5 Years of Service – Andrew Versocki, Police Officer II

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