

Bedford Police

2009 Annual Report



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Chief's Message

It's with great pleasure that I present to you the 2009 Annual Report. 2009 proved to be a year full of challenges and changes. Our most noticeable change was the implementation of the Patrol Division's fleet of Chevrolet Tahoe Sport Utility Vehicles with a black and white paint scheme and new graphics package. The Chevrolet Tahoe was selected for its utilitarian value and overall ruggedness. These units will allow the Department to purchase new front line patrol vehicles every two years, instead of once a year, thus saving significant tax payer dollars over time. In addition, it affords officers the ability to transport a multitude of necessary police equipment with ease for use in their day to day operations.



Another highlight this year was the acquisition of digital in-car video systems for all Patrol and Traffic units, including motorcycles. For years, the Department relied on antiquated in-car VHS systems for capturing video and audio of contacts made with the public. These systems were unreliable and the video and audio was often hard to decipher. The new systems capture outstanding digital video and much clearer audio. In-car video systems prove to be invaluable as they record evidence and also assist the Internal Affairs Division in proving or disproving officer misconduct.

Other highlights include the acquisition and implementation of Electronic Ticket Writers for the Traffic Division. These units were purchased through the Automated Photo Enforcement program (Red Light Cameras) and have computerized and streamlined citations. These units are more efficient and decrease the chance for human error.

The most encouraging statistical data for 2009 was the 20% overall reduction in violent crimes. Violent crimes are more serious in nature and include aggravated assaults, robbery, murder and sexual assaults. This reduction marks the second consecutive year for violent crimes, a trend we hope continues.

As we draw closer to closing out the first decade in the new millennium, I am pleased with the progress we have made and the direction we are heading for the future. Members of the Bedford Police Department consistently provide necessary police services, often in unfavorable conditions, with the highest integrity and professionalism. Providing unparalleled customer service while performing our job duties and responsibilities continue to be our trademark. We welcome year 2010 and will continue to embark upon our future endeavors with Loyalty, Honor and Courage!

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "David Flory". The signature is stylized and cursive.

David Flory
Police Chief

Mission Statement

The Bedford Police Department and its members believe in the dignity and worth of all people.

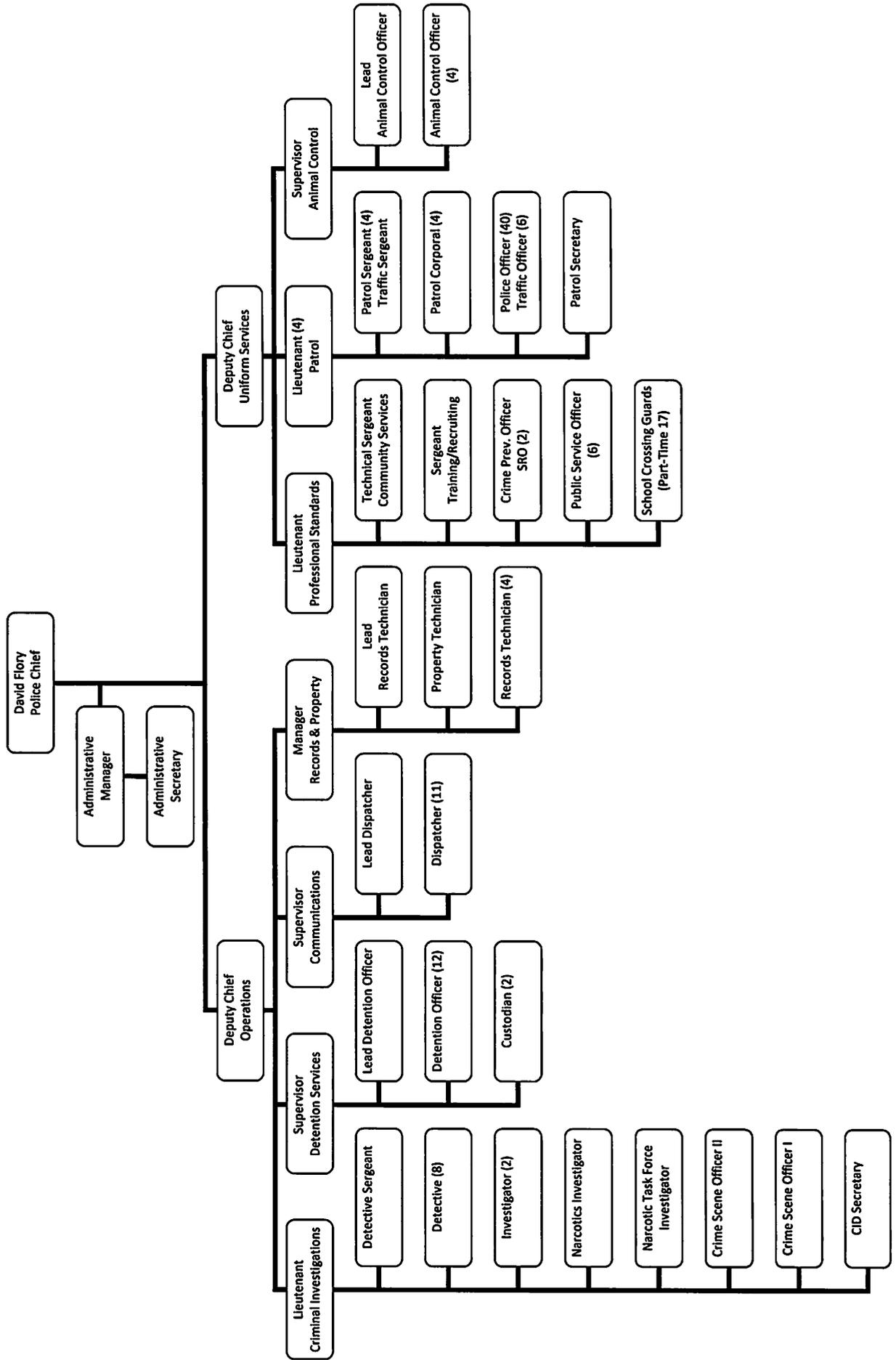
We are committed to:

- 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.

Department Organizational Chart



Financial Overview

The Police Department's 2009 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

	2008	2009	%Chg
Administration	\$ 800,987	\$ 794,482	-1%
Animal Control	354,348	361,994	+2%
Community Services	829,392	825,579	-1%
C.I.D.	1,463,441	1,548,546	+6%
SWAT	18,660	18,660	0%
Patrol	4,938,257	4,615,277	-7%
Traffic	628,435	524,492	-17%
Dispatch	680,730	673,004	-1%
Detention Services	887,484	802,423	-10%
Records	351,677	384,245	+9%
	\$10,953,411	\$10,548,702	-4%

Departmental Budget

	2008	2009	%Chg
Personnel Services	\$ 9,565,319	\$ 9,610,034	+1%
Supplies	355,912	316,742	-11%
Maintenance	175,871	134,491	-24%
Contractual Services	203,786	192,596	-5%
Utilities	156,888	136,665	-13%
Capital Outlay	495,635	158,174	-68%
	\$10,953,411	\$10,548,702	-4%

Department Personnel

During 2009, the Department experienced an 11% turnover rate, a 9% decrease over 2008. Certified Officers 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 2009, volunteer hours equated to a savings of \$47,932 when compared against the Texas dollar value of a volunteer hour.

Authorized Strength

	2008	2009
Certified	82	82
Civilian	53	53
Part-Time	17	17
Total Full & Part-Time Positions	152	152

Volunteer Hours

	2008	2009
Volunteer Hours (not including Reserves or Animal Shelter)	1,370.5	1,064.5
Volunteer Hours by Reserve Officers	227.75	537.5
Volunteer Hours for the Animal Shelter	469	721.5
Total Volunteer Hours	2,067.25	2,232.5



Comparable Data

Comparable data includes population, personnel, calls for service, and Part 1 crimes. Part 1 Crimes as defined by Uniform Crime Reporting, (UCR), is a coding system that separates violent crimes from property crimes. The City of Bedford and the City of North Richland Hills are the only cities in the following comparison that are currently complying with the future state mandate of Incident Base Reporting, (IBR), therefore, the data shown is categorized under UCR terminology. Part 1 Crimes include homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft and arson.

Population	2008	2009
Bedford	49,450	49,750
Eules	54,000	54,000
Hurst	38,750	38,700
North Richland Hills	65,750	66,100

Authorized Personnel	Sworn	Civilian	Total
Bedford	82	53	135
Eules ¹	85	41	125
Hurst	74	47	121
North Richland Hills ¹	107	52	159

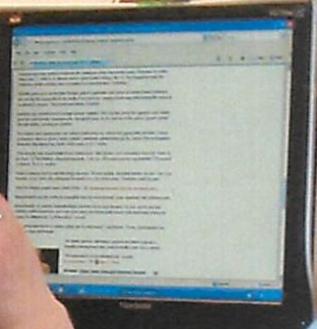
¹Eules and North Richland Hills do not have Animal Control reporting to the Police Department

Part 1 Crimes	2008	2009	%Chg
Bedford	2,063	2,034	-1%
Eules	2,621	2,526	-4%
Hurst	2,380	2,529	+6%
North Richland Hills	2,842	3,007	+6%



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Professional Standards

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

Community Services	2008	2009	%Chg 08-09
Crime Prevention Presentations	78	89	+14%
Child Safety Presentations	32	33	+3%
Residential Security Surveys	25	38	+52%
Citizens Police Academy Graduates	29	28	-3%

Public Service Officers (PSO)	2008	2009	%Chg 08-09
City Ordinance Violations Identified	659	427	-35%
Offense/Incident Reports at Front Desk	1,314	931	-29%
Offense/Incident Reports in the Field	123	184	+50%
Phone Calls Fielded at Front Desk	16,892	14,290	-15%
Walk-in Customers Assisted	8,321	7,660	-8%
Fingerprinting of Citizens	662	522	-21%

Training & Recruitment	2008	2009	%Chg 08-09
Training Hours by Department Personnel	14,498.5	23,897	+65%
New Employees Hired	23	15	-35%
Applicants Processed	443	225	-50%



Internal Affairs

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.

Internal Affairs Investigations	2008	2009	%Chg
Formal Complaints	36	25	-31%
Informal Complaints	5	6	+20%
Internal Complaints	6	13	+117%
Total Complaints	47	44	-6%

Findings for Formal Investigations	2008	2009	%Chg
Unfounded	21	21	0%
Exonerated	9	0	-100%
Not Sustained	1	0	-100%
Sustained	5	4	-20%
Pending	0	0	0%

Findings for Informal Investigations	2008	2009	%Chg
Unfounded	3	6	+100%
Exonerated	0	0	0%
Not Sustained	1	0	-100%
Sustained	1	0	-100%

Findings for Internal Investigations	2008	2009	%Chg
Unfounded	1	2	+100%
Exonerated	0	0	0%
Not Sustained	0	2	+100%
Sustained	5	9	+80%

Internal Affairs Findings for All Investigations	2008	2009	%Chg
Unfounded	25	29	+16%
Exonerated	9	0	-100%
Not Sustained	2	2	0%
Sustained	11	13	+18%
Pending	0	0	0%

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.



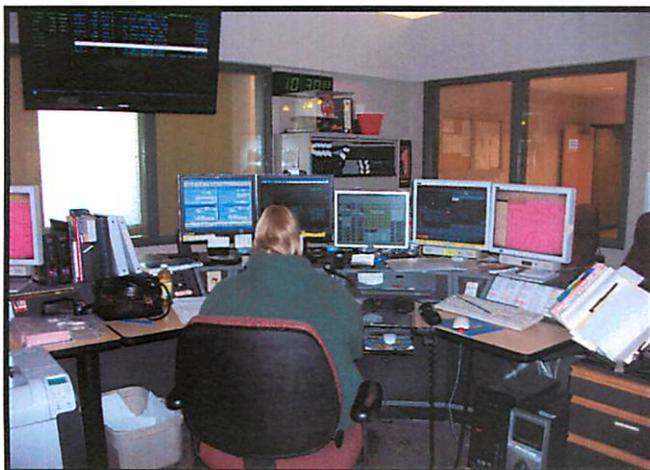
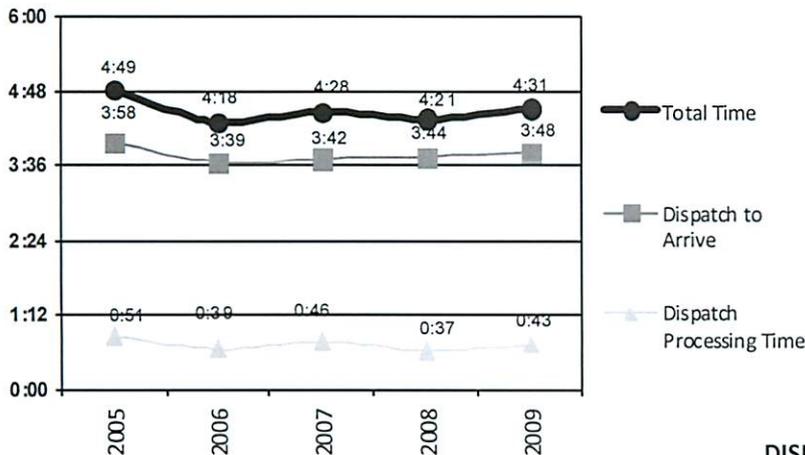
Service Calls

In 2009, the Police Department's citizen calls for service decreased by less than 1%, and officer initiated calls decreased by 7%. The Department experienced a 6% increase in Priority 1 calls for service in comparison with the previous year.

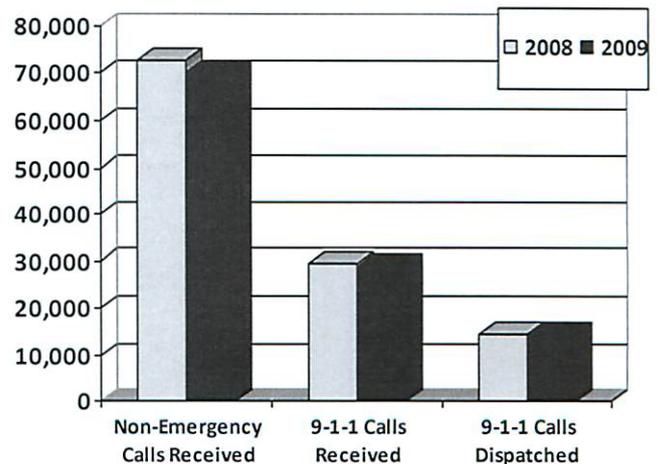
Each officer assigned to the Patrol Division responded to approximately 486 calls for service and initiated an additional 597 calls (calculated based on authorized strength, not actual strength). Furthermore, while responding to calls for service or field-generated calls, the Patrol Division traveled an estimated 391,490 miles throughout the Bedford city limits; that's equivalent to over 15.7 times around the Earth's equator and an increase of over 30,000 miles when compared to 2008.

SERVICE CALLS	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	%Chg 08 - 09	%Chg 05 - 09
Priority 1 Calls	4,270	3,771	3,660	3,850	4,066	+6%	-5%
Calls for Service	26,365	24,624	25,160	24,333	24,286	-0.2%	-8%
Officer Initiated Calls	25,637	31,748	32,950	32,076	29,837	-7%	+16%

RESPONSE TIMES TO PRIORITY ONE CALLS FOR SERVICE



DISPATCH DIVISION: 9-1-1 & NON-EMERGENCY CALLS RECEIVED AND DISPATCHED



Racial Profiling

The Bedford Police Department, in accordance with the Texas Racial Profiling Law (Senate Bill No. 1074), collects traffic citation data for the purpose of identifying and responding, if necessary, to concerns regarding racial profiling practices.

The findings of the Bedford Police Department’s racial profiling report for 2009 suggests that the Department does not currently experience a problem regarding racial profiling practices. This conclusion is supported by five years of historical data and the fact that there has not been any sustained complaint from the community regarding officer misconduct associated with racial profiling practices.

The Bedford Police Department rejects racial profiling as a law enforcement tactic. We do not encourage, tolerate or condone the use of racial profiling. We are committed to the use of sound police strategies based upon reasonable suspicion, probable cause, the judicious use of police discretion, and the continued development of community relationships.

Race/Ethnicity ¹	Citation Contacts		Searches		Consent Searches		PC for Search ²		Custody Arrest	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Caucasian	7,493	6,098	8	2	3	1	5	1	638	497
African	1,318	1,083	3	1	0	0	3	1	132	117
Hispanic	1,229	1,084	0	1	0	1	0	0	136	103
Asian	232	199	1	0	1	0	0	0	16	11
Native American	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	263	261	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	16
Total	10,536	8,725	12	4	4	2	8	2	936	744

¹Race/ethnicity are defined by Senate Bill 1074 as being of a "particular descent, including Caucasian, African, Hispanic, Asian or Native American."

²PC stands for probable cause





Traffic & Citations

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	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	%Chg 08-09	%Chg 05-09
Injury	323	239	348	361	283	-27%	-12%
Non-Injury	1,113	1,257	1,223	1,102	1,214	+10%	+9%
Total	1,436	1,496	1,571	1,463	1,497	+2%	+4%

Hit & Run Accidents	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	%Chg 08-09	%Chg 05-09
Hit & Run	272	237	214	211	251	+19%	-8%
Hit & Run with Injuries	34	30	24	30	31	+3%	-9%
Total	306	267	238	251	282	+12%	-8%

Fatality Accidents	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	%Chg 08-09	%Chg 05-09
Fatality Accidents	0	6	1	3	1	-67%	+100%

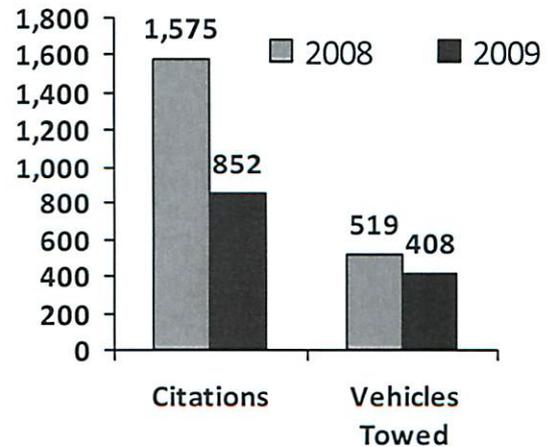
Fatality accidents includes auto/pedestrian

Citations	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	%Chg 08-09	%Chg 05-09
Traffic Division-Traffic Citations	2,012	6,389	7,198	7,125	5,181	-27%	+158%
Patrol Division-Traffic Citations	3,498	3,321	4,013	3,553	3,501	-1%	-1%
STEP Program-Traffic Citations	3,787	3,158	2,357	2,754	1,811	-34%	-52%
Total	9,297	12,868	13,568	13,432	10,493	-22%	+13%

*Red Light Camera program issued 15,697 citations



FAILURE TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
(NO INSURANCE)





Criminal Offenses

GROUP A OFFENSES	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	%Chg.	%Chg.
						2008 to 2009	2005 to 2009
Arson	12	5	9	8	5	-38%	-58%
Assault; Aggravated	197	198	200	183	136	-26%	-31%
Assault; Simple	594	538	528	490	512	+4%	-14%
Assault; Intimidation	72	55	49	39	43	+10%	-40%
Bribery	0	0	0	1	0	-100%	0%
Burglary (Breaking & Entering)	334	297	290	307	392	+28%	+17%
Counterfeiting & Forgery	235	151	95	102	128	+25%	-46%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	833	587	570	543	562	+3%	-33%
Drug & Narcotic Violations	310	330	329	275	262	-5%	-15%
Drug Equipment Violations	133	142	152	169	93	-45%	-30%
Embezzlement	172	10	3	9	5	-44%	-97%
Fraud; False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	32	31	43	30	40	+33%	+25%
Fraud; Credit Card/ATM Fraud	245	154	163	147	102	-31%	-58%
Fraud; Impersonation	249	267	200	197	170	-14%	-32%
Fraud; Wire Fraud	1	1	0	1	0	-100%	-100%
Gambling; Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0	0	0	0	1	+100%	+100%
Homicide; Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2	0	1	0	0	0%	-100%
Homicide; Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	2	0	-100%	0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	8	17	15	14	8	-43%	0%
Larceny/Theft; Pocket-Picking	0	0	2	1	1	0%	+100%
Larceny/Theft; Purse Snatching	1	0	1	1	3	+200%	+200%
Larceny/Theft; Shoplifting	220	178	201	167	214	+28%	-3%
Larceny/Theft; From Building	303	266	267	143	60	-58%	-80%
Larceny/Theft; From Coin-Operated Machine	20	20	16	27	19	-30%	-5%
Larceny/Theft; From Motor Vehicle	318	306	436	477	438	-8%	+38%
Larceny/Theft; Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	197	198	182	189	198	+5%	+1%
Larceny/Theft; All Other Larceny	372	268	267	392	383	-2%	+3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	160	127	118	101	120	+19%	-25%
Pornography/Obscene Material	3	5	1	2	0	-100%	-100%
Prostitution	1	0	4	0	0	0%	-100%
Robbery	35	40	37	25	39	+56%	+11%
Sex Offense; Forcible Rape	18	19	19	24	15	-37%	-17%
Sex Offense; Forcible Sodomy	1	0	4	2	1	-50%	0%
Sex Offense; Sexual Assault with an Object	1	0	1	0	1	+100%	0%
Sex Offense; Forcible Fondling	20	16	14	10	8	-20%	-60%
Sex Offense; Incest	0	2	0	0	0	0%	0%
Sex Offense; Statutory Rape	0	0	0	3	1	-67%	+100%
Stolen Property Offenses	34	46	33	31	29	-6%	-15%
Weapon Law Violations	34	44	35	23	22	-4%	-35%
Total Group A Offenses	5,169	4,319	4,285	4,134	4,011	-3%	-22%

GROUP B OFFENSES	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	%Chg.	%Chg.
						2008 to 2009	2005 to 2009
Bad Checks	3	0	1	3	3	0%	0%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	34	28	27	15	18	+20%	-47%
Disorderly Conduct	325	300	269	229	167	-27%	-49%
Driver Under the Influence	169	182	250	208	206	-1%	+22%
Drunkenness	172	226	354	311	251	-19%	+46%
Family Offenses; Non-Violent	29	25	26	22	16	-27%	-45%
Liquor Law Violations	59	82	80	69	60	-13%	-2%
Peeping Tom	1	0	3	0	1	+100%	0%
Runaway	98	120	124	101	101	0%	+3%
Trespass of Real Property	70	62	57	40	37	-8%	-47%
All Other Offenses	240	198	250	257	189	-26%	-21%
Total Group B Offenses	1,200	1,223	1,441	1,255	1,049	-16%	-13%



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Criminal Investigations

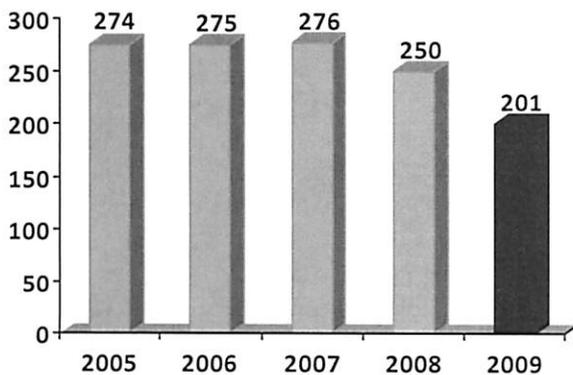
The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is responsible for investigating all crimes against persons and/or property, including juvenile cases and special/undercover operations. In 2009, CID assigned 4,637 new cases maintained an overall clearance rate of 73.93% for persons crimes and 12.51% for property crimes.

Violent Crimes	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	%Chg 08-09	%Chg 05-09
Aggravated Assaults	197	198	200	183	136	-26%	-31%
Robbery	35	40	37	25	39	+56%	+11%
Murder	2	0	1	2	0	-100%	-100%
Sexual Assaults	40	37	38	39	26	-33%	-35%
TOTALS	274	275	276	250	201	-20%	-27%

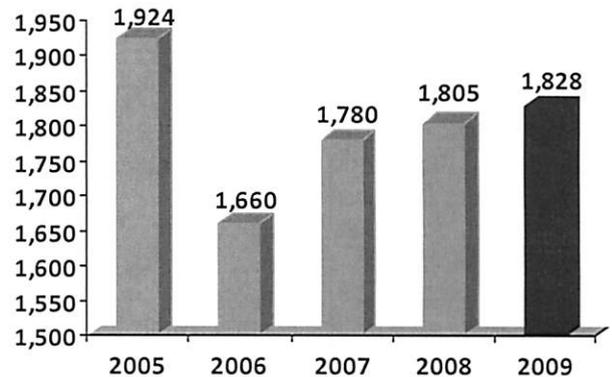
Violent crimes involve the element of personal confrontation between the perpetrator and the victim. Because of their nature, violent crimes are considered to be more serious than property crimes. Violent crime offenses include murder, sexual assaults, robbery and aggravated assaults. In 2009, overall violent crimes decreased by 19.6%.

Property Crimes	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	%Chg 08-09	%Chg 05-09
Theft (Including Auto Burglaries)	1,430	1,236	1,372	1,397	1,316	-6%	-8%
Burglary (Business & Residential)	334	297	290	307	392	+28%	+17%
Auto Theft	160	127	118	101	60	+19%	-25%
TOTALS	1,924	1,660	1,780	1,805	1,768	+1%	-5%

Violent Crimes: 2005 - 2009



Property Crimes: 2005 - 2009

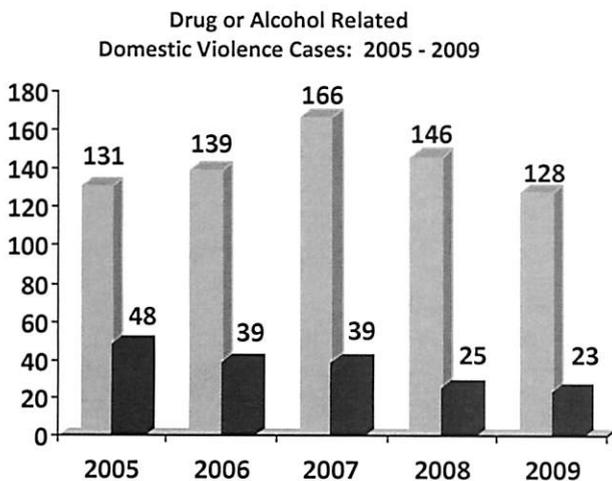
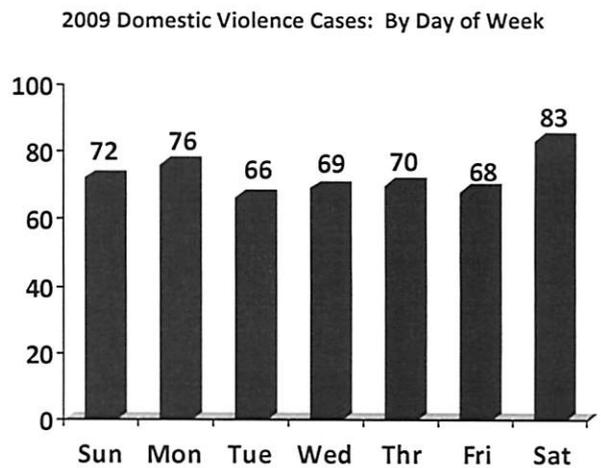
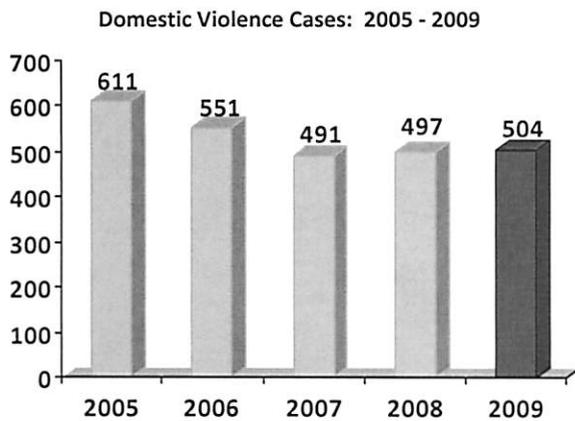


Domestic Violence

Domestic violence has become a crisis not only to the nation, but to the world as a whole. Domestic violence has no barriers and spans across all social and economical lines. According to a 2000 UNICEF study, 20-50% of the female population of the world will become the victims of domestic violence. Women are 5 to 8 times more likely than men to be victimized and only around half of all domestic violence cases are reported to authorities.

The cities of Bedford, Hurst and Euless fund one full-time Crime Victims Assistance Coordinator who promptly assists victims of domestic violence to receive the resources they need to remove themselves from a volatile situation or living condition.

In 2009, Domestic Violence cases increased by 1%, marking the second increase over a two year period.



Juvenile Detentions

Group A Juvenile Detentions	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	%Chg. 2008 to 2009	%Chg. 2005 to 2009
Arson	1	0	3	0	0	0%	-100%
Assault; Aggravated	17	15	16	16	9	-44%	-47%
Assault; Simple	54	49	44	41	39	-5%	-28%
Assault; Intimidation	7	7	6	4	6	+50%	-14%
Burglary (Breaking & Entering)	10	5	3	4	3	-25%	-70%
Counterfeiting & Forgery	1	1	0	1	1	0%	0%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	21	18	7	6	50	+733%	+138%
Drug & Narcotic Violations	12	15	8	7	14	+100%	+17%
Drug Equipment Violations	13	10	8	11	7	-36%	-46%
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Fraud; False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	0	0	0	0	7	+100%	+100%
Fraud; Credit Card/ATM Fraud	0	1	0	0	2	+100%	+100%
Homicide; Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	1	0	-100%	0%
Larceny/Theft; Shoplifting	21	18	14	11	19	+73%	-10%
Larceny/Theft; From Building	6	7	4	8	1	-88%	-83%
Larceny/Theft; From Coin-Operated Machine	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Larceny/Theft; From Motor Vehicle	42	1	2	3	1	-67%	-98%
Larceny/Theft; Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	4	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Larceny/Theft; All Other Larceny	3	4	7	3	5	+67%	+67%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	1	0	0	1	+100%	-50%
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	1	0	0	0%	0%
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Robbery	0	3	1	1	1	0%	+100%
Sex Offense; Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Sex Offense; Forcible Sodomy	0	0	1	0	0	0%	0%
Sex Offense; Sexual Assault with an Object	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Sex Offense; Forcible Fondling	3	0	1	0	0	0%	-100%
Sex Offense; Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Stolen Property Offenses	1	3	5	1	3	+200%	+200%
Weapon Law Violations	2	5	1	0	2	+100%	0%
Total Group A Detentions	220	163	131	118	171	+45%	-22%

Group B Juvenile Detentions	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	%Chg. 2008 to 2009	%Chg. 2005 to 2009
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	55	39	48	25	28	+12%	-49%
Disorderly Conduct	115	71	83	72	59	-18%	-49%
Driver Under the Influence	1	0	2	0	2	+100%	+100%
Drunkenness	1	0	0	5	0	-100%	-100%
Family Offenses; Non-Violent	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Liquor Law Violations	11	16	10	5	18	+260%	+67%
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Runaway	36	33	38	42	39	-7%	+8%
Trespass of Real Property	21	10	14	1	4	+300%	-81%
All Other Offenses	41	34	18	37	28	-24%	-32%
Total Group B Detentions	281	203	213	187	178	-5%	-37%

These statistics do not include detentions for traffic violations or warrants which totaled 3 for 2009.

Specialized Units

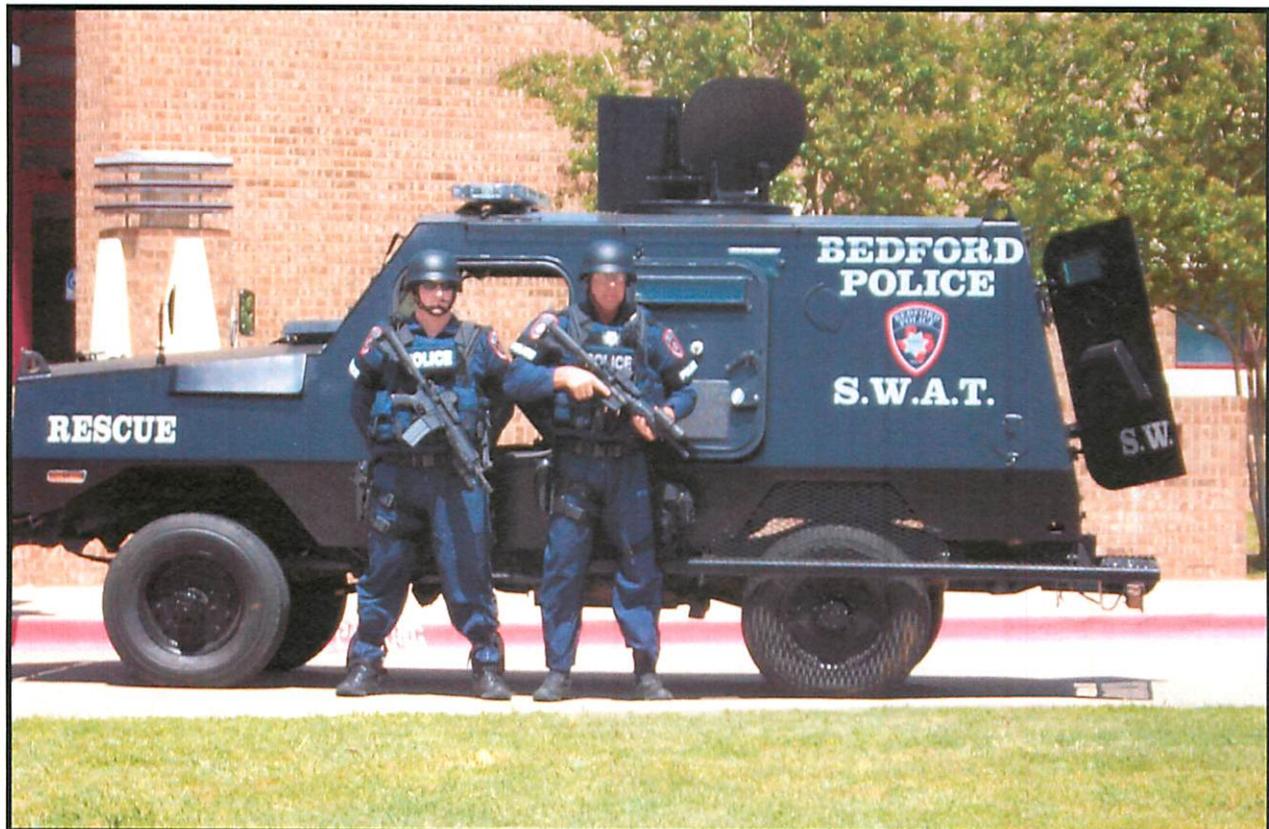
SWAT Statistics

Call Outs		Officer Injuries		Training Hours	
2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
4	7	0	0	2,600	2,688

Tarrant County Organized Crime Unit Statistics

	Complaints		Arrests		Search Warrants		Seized Drugs Value	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Bedford	22	65	47	36	8	7	\$138,319	\$56,623
Task Force Unit	118	213	344	210	69	51	\$2,608,931	\$1,566,480
Bedford's Percentage of Unit	19%	31%	14%	17%	12%	14%	5%	4%

In 2009, 31% of all narcotic complaints received at the Tarrant County Organized Crime Unit, a multi-jurisdictional narcotic task force unit, initiated in Bedford. This percentage is an increase of 12% over 2008.





Adult Arrest

Group A Adult Arrests	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	%Chg.	%Chg.
						2008 to 2009	2005 to 2009
Arson	0	1	2	0	0	0%	0%
Assault; Aggravated	71	80	107	89	71	-20%	0%
Assault; Simple	414	429	405	418	392	-6%	-5%
Assault; Intimidation	21	19	20	19	16	-16%	-24%
Bribery	0	0	0	1	0	-100%	0%
Burglary (Breaking & Entering)	70	24	27	34	53	+55%	-24%
Counterfeiting & Forgery	144	103	136	51	66	+30%	-54%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	38	19	48	55	32	-42%	-16%
Drug & Narcotic Violations	326	361	360	302	274	-9%	-16%
Drug Equipment Violations	165	168	168	181	101	-44%	-39%
Embezzlement	1	2	1	1	0	-100%	-100%
Fraud; False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	14	7	8	7	7	0%	-50%
Fraud; Credit Card/ATM Fraud	63	51	18	30	8	-73%	-87%
Fraud; Impersonation	139	172	147	26	14	-46%	-90%
Fraud; Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Homicide; Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	1	0	3	0	0	0%	-100%
Homicide; Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	3	10	8	5	7	+40%	+133%
Larceny/Theft; Pocket-Picking	45	23	23	47	34	-28%	-24%
Larceny/Theft; Purse Snatching	2	3	4	6	3	-50%	+50%
Larceny/Theft; Shoplifting	70	69	89	69	83	+20%	+18%
Larceny/Theft; From Building	9	11	21	15	6	-60%	-33%
Larceny/Theft; From Coin-Operated Machine	8	2	3	8	2	-75%	-75%
Larceny/Theft; From Motor Vehicle	21	17	28	14	5	-64%	-76%
Larceny/Theft; Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	15	2	2	8	6	-25%	-60%
Larceny/Theft; All Other Larceny	53	77	23	30	31	+3%	-42%
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	10	10	2	13	+550%	+44%
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	0	0	0	0	0%	-100%
Prostitution	0	0	2	0	0	0%	0%
Robbery	17	19	25	7	15	+114%	-12%
Sex Offense; Forcible Rape	7	7	3	10	7	-30%	0%
Sex Offense; Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	1	+100%	-100%
Sex Offense; Sexual Assault with an Object	0	0	0	0	1	+100%	-100%
Sex Offense; Forcible Fondling	3	5	7	6	13	+117%	+333%
Sex Offense; Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Stolen Property Offenses	24	29	16	17	7	-59%	-71%
Weapon Law Violations	34	46	35	4	17	+325%	-50%
Total Group A Arrests	1,788	1,766	1,749	1,464	1,285	-12%	-28%

Group B Adult Arrests	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	%Chg.	%Chg.
						2008 to 2009	2005 to 2009
Bad Checks	0	0	0	2	0	-100%	0%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	1	0	2	0	-100%	0%
Disorderly Conduct	73	70	101	82	60	-27%	-18%
Driver Under the Influence	165	189	255	211	207	-2%	+25%
Drunkenness	214	275	442	366	290	-21%	+36%
Family Offenses; Non-Violent	12	13	10	17	12	-29%	0%
Liquor Law Violations	73	150	102	92	89	-3%	+22%
Peeping Tom	0	0	2	1	0	-100%	0%
Runaway	1	0	0	4	0	-100%	-100%
Trespass of Real Property	42	27	24	20	8	-60%	-81%
All Other Offenses	177	162	226	231	203	-12%	+15%
Total Group B Arrests	757	887	1,162	1,028	869	-15%	+15%

These statistics do not include arrests for traffic violations or warrants, which totaled 4,525 during 2009.

In addition to the above arrests, during 2009, the Bedford Police Department housed 1,646 Immigrations Custom Enforcement (formerly known as INS) detainees, which generated \$96,361, in revenue for the calendar year.



Animal Services

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

	2008	2009	%Chg
Calls for Service	3,466	3,753	+8%
Offense Reports Written	154	145	-6%
Bite Reports	104	121	+16%
Citations Issued	25	24	-4%

Shelter Activity

	2008	2009	%Chg
Animals Received	2,784	2,775	-1%
Animals Released into the Wild	377	400	+6%
Animals Adopted	246	268	+9%
Animals Claimed	382	393	+3%
Animals Transferred/Released	418	97	-77%
Animals Euthanized	1,089	990	-9%
City Licenses Issued	1,259	1,660	+32%

Animal Related Information

	2008	2009	%Chg
Animal Control Board Meetings	1	0	-100%
Animal Control Advisory Board	1	1	0%
Dangerous Dog Hearings	0	0	0%
Volunteer Hours	469	721.5	+54%
Visitors to the Shelter	3,424	3,334	-3%
Animal Quarantines	109	121	+11%
Average Length of Stay of Animals	5.7	6.5	+14%





Annual Awards Banquet

The Annual Awards Banquet was held on Saturday, January 23, 2010, 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 – Sgt. Doug Crowell
Animal Control Division – Ken Horn, Lead Animal Control Officer
Criminal Investigation Division – Hiroko Laukhuf, Crime Scene Technician
Detention Services Division – Jeff Pruett, Detention Officer
Dispatch Division – Amy James, Communications Supervisor
Patrol Division – Officer Nathan Noble
Records & Property Division – Sherry Wolfenberger, Records Technician
Traffic Division – Sgt. James Pittman

Other Awards

Life Saving – Teresa McGill, Detention Officer

Tenure Awards

30 Years of Service – Police Chief David Flory
25 Years of Service – Detective Wayne Moody
25 Years of Service – Detective Pat Ripley
20 Years of Service – Sgt. David Rutledge
10 Years of Service – Brenda Albright, Property Technician
10 Years of Service – Officer Monique Hall-Corley
10 Years of Service – Officer Joe Lopez
10 Years of Service – Investigator Tyler Stillman
5 Years of Service – Officer Warren Amburn
5 Years of Service – Officer Brett Bowen
5 Years of Service – Debbie Carlisle, Records & Property Manager
5 Years of Service – Officer Zach Hicks
5 Years of Service – Officer Tony Pate
5 Years of Service – Officer Noel Scott
5 Years of Service – Philip Volk, Detention Services Supervisor
5 Years of Service – Sherry Wolfenberger, Records Technician



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