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Mr. Dale Krajniak
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Dear Mr. Krajniak;

I present to you and the members of the Council the Annual Report for the year 2008. This report describes the events and activities of the Department for the year. The report reflects the activities, dedication and commitment displayed by all of the members of the Department of whom I am extremely proud.

I am pleased to report that Part One or index crimes, considered the most serious of crimes reported each year, declined this year with 323 crimes reported. That number reflects a **16%** decrease from last year. That decrease is substantial, but even more impressive is the fact that this is the lowest number of Part One crimes we have recorded in the last ten years.

Two index crimes that affect our every day lives, burglary and auto theft, also showed serious reductions. The number of burglary incidents reported, thirty-two, is the lowest number in the last four years and with sixty-nine motor vehicle thefts reported it is the lowest we have had in the last six years.

I believe one of the main reasons for the reduction in motor vehicle thefts is the work of the **ACTION** (Arrest Car Thieves In Our Neighborhood) Team. This team, which has

been operating for about two years now with the assistance of a grant from the State Automobile Theft Prevention Association (**ATPA**), is comprised of officers from Grosse Pointe Park, Harper Woods and the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. They have concentrated their efforts on the east side of Wayne County. They have done an outstanding job with over 104 arrests last year and 430 stolen vehicles recovered. What is important to note is that forty percent of those recovered were done so within 72 hours of loss. This results in less damage to the car and reductions in insurance claims. The work of **ACTION** in fact was recognized on state level when they were awarded a **HEAT** (Help Eliminate Auto Thefts) award. This award recognized the outstanding work done by **ACTION**, especially in the undercover operation with the Chrysler Corporation which resulted in four arrests and recovery of 6 cars.

While they have been extremely successful, I want to recognize the work done by this Department in assisting the team. Our dispatchers work daily with the team by doing computer checks on hundreds of cars a month. Our uniform division is ready to respond immediately to provide a uniform presence and assist with arrests. Our Detectives work with the team constantly assisting with investigations. This type of interdepartmental operation is an example of what we believe will be necessary for continued reduction in crime in the future.

An example of this cooperative effort occurred on August 6th, when a uniform officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. While a normal routine part of his daily duties, he noted this was a tow truck and he observed some vehicle parts that seemed out of place. An investigation by him resulted in the driver admitting to stealing catalytic converters from parked vehicles. A follow up by **ACTION** resulted in the recovery of stolen cars and numerous auto parts.

We did have a slight increase in robberies last year, however with the exception of an anomaly in 2007; this is the lowest number in the last 8 years. Given the tough economic times we are facing, to keep this number low is a credit I believe to a visible and viable presence of uniform officers on the street and a prompt response to reports

of suspicious person calls. An incident on May 16th at 11:30 PM reflects the dedication and professionalism of the Department.

A resident in the 1400 block of Balfour was confronted by two subjects. One of the subjects, who was armed with a gun, ordered her out of her car. An additional two subjects then entered the car and they left. Officer Thomas Taylor observed the car and gave pursuit until the occupants abandoned the car and fled on foot in Detroit. One of the subjects was taken into custody. An extensive follow-up by Investigators from this Department and the ACTION Team resulted in three additional arrests, including two juveniles, ages 15 and 16.

The involvement of juveniles in crimes continues to be a concern for our officers. We see younger and younger juveniles getting involved in serious crimes. I want to compliment our Youth Services Unit for the great job they do in the investigation and follow-up on these types of incidents.

Of particular note last year was the development of a juvenile problem that originated at Pierce Middle School. Officers responded to a reported fight between two students and detained one young man. It was determined that he was affiliated with a gang called the Bloods. We had not experienced the gang type mentality or related problems in the past, but our officers determined that the young man had been successful in recruiting a loosely organized group that had exhibited gang related behavior. As a result this Department and the school administrators met and determined that we needed to take a very proactive approach.

With the assistance of the City Attorneys office, the unified support of the City Council and your office, we enacted an ordinance prohibiting this type of activities. We developed procedures for the uniform division, the youth services unit and the detective bureau. We also brought in parents of those we identified as members and I am pleased to report that the loosely organized gang dissolved itself over a period of about a month with no further serious incidents.

We continue to utilize our patrol officers in many different ways in an attempt to maximize patrol coverage and to provide the best possible service to the community. One of the methods we utilize is the bike patrol. This unit is comprised of officers who have received special training in the proper method and use of the mountain bikes for police purposes. They ride whenever possible both day and night time. This past year there were a few incidents that proved how valuable they can be.

On July 22nd an officer on bike patrol at 4:00 AM observed a subject enter the back yard of a home on Barrington. The bike officer requested additional marked units and keep the area under surveillance. Responding officers located the subject hiding in the yard with items he had stolen from parked vehicles. Later that month on the 27th, again in the early morning hours, a bike officer observed a subject steal a bike from the front of a business on Mack. He pursued the suspect into Detroit where he was able to recover the bike and make an arrest.

An extremely serious incident occurred on June 12th. We received a report of an armed robbery of a citizen on Charlevoix. A description was given of the wanted subject and Officer Terry Hays, assigned to the bike patrol, observed a subject near Kercheval that fit the description. He maintained a visual on the subject, requested additional units and after a short foot pursuit the subject was arrested and the weapon used recovered. Officer Hays received a Departmental Commendation for his efforts.

We arrested 387 adults and 93 juveniles last year. This is down slightly from years past but given the reduction in part one and part two crimes it is not surprising. We maintain a strong presence on the road and our officers investigate suspicious persons on a regular basis. We also monitor radio broadcasts from other jurisdiction in the event the subjects might be in our community. Such was the case on December 23rd when Officer Joe Poirier monitored a radio broadcast of a subject wanted for a bank hold-up in St. Clair Shores near Jefferson and Marter Rd. Based on the information provided Officer Poirier observed a vehicle that matched the described car and affected a stop. The

occupant tried to walk away but was apprehended. The money and the note used were recovered and the subject was found to be responsible for an additional hold-up at a Detroit bank the previous day.

We saw an increase in fire activities last year. We responded to 188 calls for service, up from 163 the year before. Fortunately the vast majority were found to be false alarms. However we did respond to 20 dwelling type fires. One of the fires we responded to on November 12th was on Westchester. When units arrived the upper bedroom was fully involved. An aggressive interior attack by the units kept the fire contained to the bedroom. This is similar to the basement fire we had on September 19th. The resident was not home at the time and a neighbor reported smoke coming from the house. Responding units located a fire in the basement and quickly extinguished it. The ongoing training that officers do in the area of fire fighting is very evident on these types of fires.

Our Emergency Medical Units responded to 527 calls last year which includes 190 runs to Grosse Pointe City who we provide service to. The EMT's serviced 525 patients on those runs and utilized the new Beaumont Hospital and St. John's as our primary facilities for treatment. We constantly receive notes and thank you cards from patients and families of those we serve. They thank us not only for the service we provide but for the quick response and personal touch our Medics give to those they treat.

We continue to enforce traffic violations in the community with the ultimate goal of reducing accidents. Last year we issued almost 3900 hazardous violations and over 700 non hazardous violations. This is approximately 3% higher than last year. Our goal with traffic enforcement is to keep accidents in the community down. We experience relatively low numbers each year and in 2008 we reduced injury accidents to a total of 10 which is an extremely low number. Because of our contacts with the public, mainly through traffic stops, we are constantly monitoring the professionalism displayed by the officers. We believe that a professional approach reduces citizens complaints and

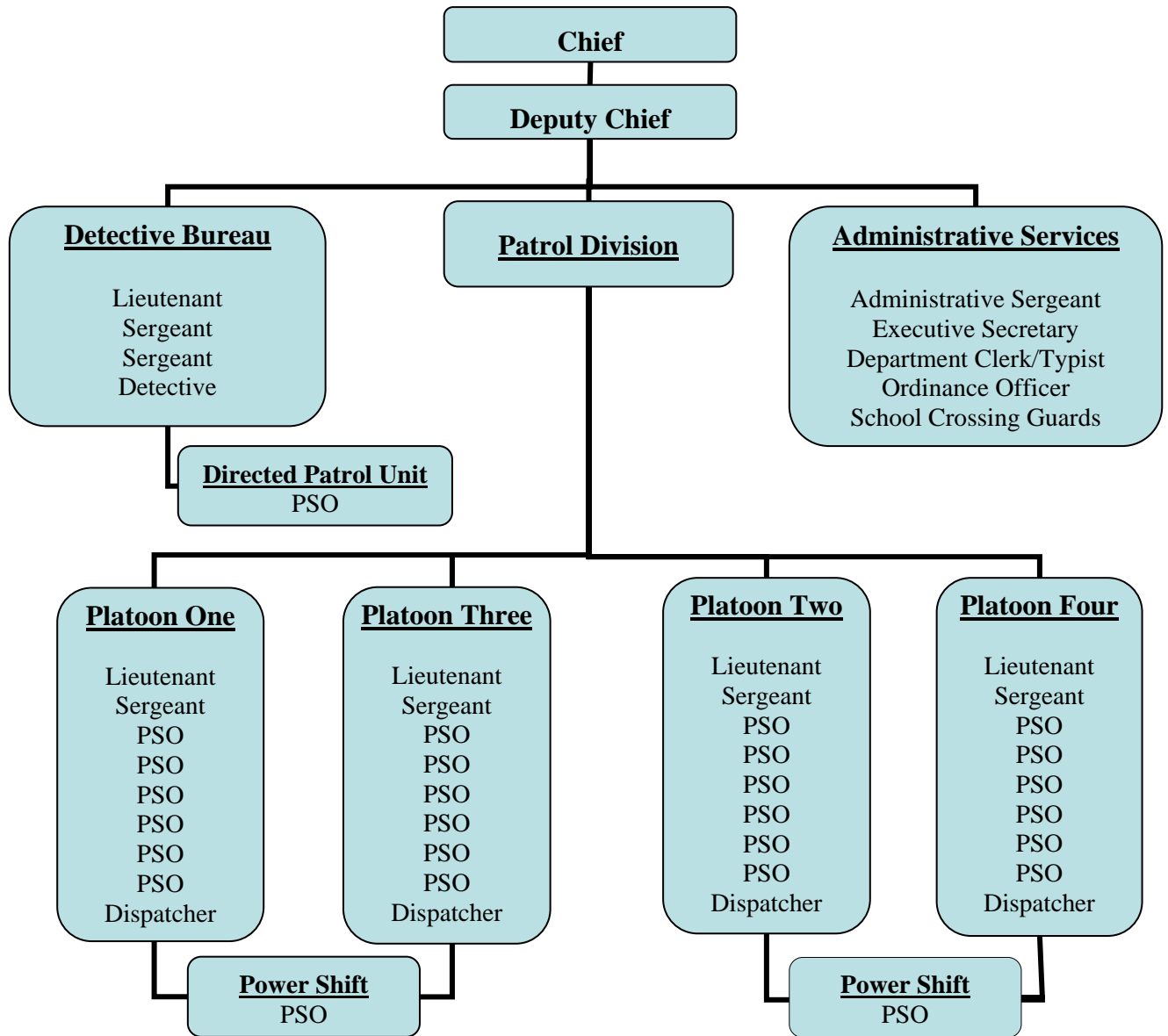
provides a greater service to the citizens we meet. During the year 2008 we received only two citizen complaints. Both of these were thoroughly investigated and found to be unfounded based on the Scout Car Video Recording system we have in place. All contacts with citizens are recorded both visual and audio whenever possible. This has proven to be a tremendous tool for the Department.

In closing I again want to thank you, Mayor Heenan and the members of the Council for your continued support. I have been a member of this Department now for over thirty-seven years and I am proud to say we continue to be one of the most professional and dedicated police agencies in the area. While I am thankful for your support, I want to take a moment also to compliment the men and women who work for this Department for the professional manner in which they conduct business. I am extremely fortunate to work with the officers, dispatchers and civilian employees who consistently display that professional attitude. Together we stand ready to proudly serve the resident we work for.

Respectfully Submitted;

David A. Hiller
Chief of Police

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



<u>RECAPITULATION</u>	
1 Chief	1 Chief Dispatcher
1 Deputy Chief	3 Dispatchers
5 PSO Lieutenants	1 Executive Secretary
7 PSO Sergeants	1 Clerk Typist
1 PSO Detective	1 PEO/ Ordinance Officer
27 Public Safety Officers	5 School Crossing Guards

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ROSTER

NAME	RANK	DATE PROMOTED	DATE APPOINTED
DAVID A. HILLER	CHIEF	07-10-01	01-03-72
JOHN J. SCHULTE	DEPUTY CHIEF	07-10-01	04-17-78
JOHN C. KRETZSCHMAR	LIEUTENANT	07-01-98	12-26-85
JOHN P. SAUBER	LIEUTENANT	02-14-00	03-03-82
JAMES M. SMITH	LIEUTENANT	07-10-01	10-03-77
EDWARD T. ARNOLD	LIEUTENANT	02-15-08	08-20-90
JAMES A. ARMBRUSTER	LIEUTENANT	02-15-08	01-24-82
STEVEN H. JOHNSON	SERGEANT	01-15-86	05-02-77
CHRISTOPHER A. POWELL	SERGEANT	08-05-91	01-17-86
JOSEPH T. SREBERNAK	SERGEANT	08-01-96	05-07-90
JAMES M. VOGLER	SERGEANT	07-01-98	09-20-91
JAMES M. HOSHAW	SERGEANT	07-10-01	02-11-91
JEFFREY M. LONGO	SERGEANT	02-15-08	10-26-92
BRENT E. MERLINGTON	SERGEANT	02-15-08	03-05-96
DAVID P. LOCH	DETECTIVE	09-09-02	02-24-86
LEO G. DERAEDT	PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER		12-07-87
JOSEPH P. POIRIER	PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER		01-30-89
CHRISTOPHER G. FLANAGAN	PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER		02-06-89
NICK F. NEAMONITIS	PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER		07-17-89
MICHAEL A. NAJM	PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER		05-16-90
ROBERT W. KROMPATIC	PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER		06-30-93
CHRISTOPHER S. JONES	PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER		04-22-94
THOMAS F. LAZARSKI	PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER		05-27-94
DANIEL J. KOLAR	PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER		02-08-95
ERIK A. DAVIS	PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER		12-02-95
MICHAEL A. NARDUZZI	PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER		04-15-96
THOMAS C. GAMICCHIA	PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER		11-29-96
KEITH L. ANDERSEN	PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER		01-01-97
MICHAEL L. MILLER	PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER		07-01-98
RYAN S. MILROTH	PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER		08-09-99

<i>NAME</i>	<i>RANK</i>	<i>DATE PROMOTED</i>	<i>DATE APPOINTED</i>
<i>TERRY L. HAYS</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>05-24-00</i>
<i>STEPHEN W. THIEL</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>07-30-01</i>
<i>ANTHONY B. BLAIN</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>12-12-01</i>
<i>RYAN C. WILLMER</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>12-12-01</i>
<i>THOMAS J. TAYLOR</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>07-30-02</i>
<i>RONALD M. LOOSVELT</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>07-21-03</i>
<i>PAUL S. PIONK</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>07-21-03</i>
<i>COLIN D. CONNAIRE</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>07-21-03</i>
<i>JAMES A. BOSTOCK</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>08-19-03</i>
<i>JESSICA L. WORRALL</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>01-07-04</i>
<i>JEREMY S. PITTMAN</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>02-15-08</i>
<i>THOMAS O. CARD</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>03-24-08</i>
<i>JILL A. MAZZARA</i>	<i>CHIEF DISPATCHER</i>	<i>02-24-97</i>	<i>02-01-93</i>
<i>JOSEPHINE V. HENDRIX</i>	<i>DISPATCHER</i>	<i>11-05-00</i>	<i>08-15-94</i>
<i>ROBIN S. FISETTE</i>	<i>DISPATCHER</i>	<i>11-05-00</i>	<i>01-07-99</i>
<i>JODI E. KURKO</i>	<i>DISPATCHER</i>	<i>11-05-00</i>	<i>01-07-99</i>
<i>MAUREEN G. ELLIS</i>	<i>PART-TIME ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER</i>		<i>04-14-08</i>
<i>MARTAROSE AGUILERA</i>	<i>EXECUTIVE SECRETARY</i>	<i>06-25-01</i>	<i>09-11-95</i>
<i>CAROL A. SEMANN</i>	<i>CLERK/TYPIST</i>		<i>05-28-02</i>
<i>ARINDA MELE</i>	<i>SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD</i>		<i>08-26-04</i>
<i>MICHAEL F. SHAW</i>	<i>SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD</i>		<i>12-15-04</i>
<i>DAVID L. STEWART</i>	<i>SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD</i>		<i>08-28-07</i>
<i>JENNIFER M. MELDRUM</i>	<i>SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD</i>		<i>08-28-07</i>
<i>BEVERLY A. JOHNSTON</i>	<i>SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD</i>		<i>08-28-07</i>
<i>EDWIN J. MANNING</i>	<i>SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD</i>		<i>03-18-08</i>
<i>SUSAN K. MANNING</i>	<i>SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD</i>		<i>03-18-08</i>

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL SEPARATIONS

<i>NAME</i>	<i>RANK</i>	<i>REASON</i>	<i>DATE OF SEPARATION</i>
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<i>MARK M. MAPLE</i>	<i>LIEUTENANT</i>	<i>RETIRED</i>	<i>07-16-08</i>
<i>SHAUN WITTMER</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>	<i>RESIGNED</i>	<i>02-20-08</i>
<i>MARK W.E. DOMBROWSKI</i>	<i>ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER</i>	<i>RESIGNED</i>	<i>02-15-08</i>

AWARDS

Each year members representing every level of the Department meet in January to form the Honors Board which reviews all recommendations for awards submitted for the previous calendar year. The Public Safety Department's awards for 2008 are:



Public Safety Officer Joseph Poirier
Public Safety Officer Michael Narduzzi
Public Safety Officer Terry Hays
Public Safety Officer Paul Pionk
Public Safety Officer Thomas Card



Lieutenant John Sauber
Lieutenant Edward Arnold
Sergeant James Vogler
Public Safety Officer Michael Narduzzi
Public Safety Officer Thomas Gamicchia
Public Safety Officer Keith Andersen
Public Safety Officer Terry Hays

Public Safety Officer Stephen Thiel
Public Safety Officer Ryan Willmer
Public Safety Officer Thomas Taylor (3)
Public Safety Officer Ronald Loosvelt
Public Safety Officer James Bostock
Public Safety Officer Thomas Card

FOUR YEAR INCIDENT COMPARISON

INDEX OFFENSES	2008	2007	2006	2005
09001 – Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	-	-	-	-
11001 – CSC 1 Penetration	-	-	-	-
11002 – CSC 3 Penetration	-	1	-	1
12000 - RA / RNA	7	3	12	12
13002 – Aggravated/ FA	7	17	8	6
20000 –Arson	-	-	1	-
22001 – Burglary – Forced Entry	27	34	38	31
22002 – Burglary –Entry w/o Force	5	5	3	4
23001 – Larceny – Pocket Picking	-	-	-	-
23002 – Larceny – Purse Snatching	-	1	1	-
23003 – Larceny – Theft f/Building	6	18	20	11
23004 – Larceny – Theft f/Coin Operated Device	1	1	-	-
23005 – Larceny – Theft f/Motor Vehicle	42	36	30	28
23006 – Larceny –Theft of Vehicle Parts	28	19	15	6
23007 – Larceny – Other	122	168	134	171
24001 – Motor Vehicle Theft	69	73	96	84
30002 – Retail Fraud - Theft	9	8	4	4
TOTAL INDEX	323	384	362	358
NON – INDEX OFFENSES				
09002 – Negligent Homicide	-	-	-	-
09003 – Negligent Homicide – Vehicle/Boat	-	-	-	-
09004 – Justifiable Homicide	-	-	-	-
10001 – Kidnapping / Abduction	-	-	-	-
10002 – Parental Kidnapping	-	1	-	-
11003 – CSC 1 Penetration	-	1	-	1
11004 – CSC 3 Penetration	-	-	-	-
11005 – CSC 1 Penetration	-	-	-	-
11006 – CSC 3 Penetration	-	-	-	-
11007 – CSC 2 Contact Forcible	1	-	1	-
11008 – CSC 4 Contact Forcible	-	2	4	-
13001 – Assault and Battery	37	31	35	29
13003 – Intimidation Stalking	1	3	1	2
21000 – Extortion	-	-	-	-
22003 – Burglary – Entry w/o Authority	-	3	1	1
22004 – Possession of Burglary Tools	-	3	3	-
24002 – Recovered Stolen Vehicle	9	19	18	21
24003 – Motor Vehicle Fraud	-	-	-	-
25000 - Forgery/Counterfeiting	-	4	9	-
26001 - Fraud- False Pretenses	2	3	3	1

NON – INDEX OFFENSES cont.	2008	2007	2006	2005
26002 – Fraud – Credit Cards/ATM	1	1	2	2
26003 – Fraud – Impersonation	1	-		1
26004 – Fraud – Welfare Fraud	-	-		-
26005 - Fraud – Wire Fraud	-	-		-
26006 – Fraud – Bad Checks	8	8	8	3
27000 – Embezzlement	-	1		-
28000 – Stolen Property	1	1	3	1
29000 – MDP	64	57	76	62
30003 – Retail Fraud – Refund/Exchange	1	-	-	-
35001 – VCSA	25	30	29	34
35002 – Narcotic Equipment Violation	2	5	8	9
36002 – Sexual Penetration Non-Forcible	-	-		-
36003 – Peeping Tom	-	-		-
36004 – Sex Offense – Other	2	2		3
37000 – Obscenity	-	1		-
38001 – Family- Abuse/neglect Nonviolent	-	1		-
38002 – Family – Nonsupport	-	-		-
38003 – Family – Other	-	1	2	-
40001 – Commercialized Sex – Prostitution	-	-		-
41001 – Liquor License – Establishment	-	1		-
41002 – Liquor Violations – Other	11	9	9	12
42000 – Drunkenness	1	3	3	3
48000 – Obstructing Police	13	17	21	15
49000 – Escape/Flight	-	-		-
50000 – Obstructing Justice	122	107	137	199
52001 – Weapons Offense – Concealed	5	1	6	13
52002 – Weapons Offense – Explosives	-	-		-
52003 – Weapons Offense – Other	1	1		-
53001 – Disorderly Conduct	9	4	7	4
53002 – Public Peace – Other	1	1		1
54001 – Hit & Run Motor Vehicle Accident	-	1	1	-
54002 – OUIL / OUID	24	20	42	44
55000 – Health & Safety	3	2	2	-
57001 – Trespass	3	3	6	4
63000 – Vagrancy / Curfew	4	3	1	3
73000 – Misc. Criminal Offense	3	2	1	1
TOTAL NON - INDEX	355	353	439	469
TOTAL	678	737	801	827
TRAFFIC ARREST NON - OUIL	96	93	73	53
TOTAL W/ TRAFFIC	774	830	874	880

ADULT ARRESTS FOUR-YEAR COMPARISON

INDEX OFFENSES	2008	2007	2006	2005
Murder	0	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0	0	1	1
Robbery	4	1	16	6
Aggravated Assault	6	14	4	5
Arson	0	0	0	0
Burglary	14	11	22	16
Larceny	23	30	18	48
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	12	19	12
Retail Fraud	7	4	3	3
Total Index	62	72	83	91

NON-INDEX OFFENSES	2008	2007	2006	2005
Assault and Battery	30	32	29	27
Uttering and Publishing / Fraud	11	15	16	2
Narcotics	25	41	47	34
Stolen Property	8	16	27	1
M.D.P. / Vandalism	5	8	4	12
Weapons	3	3	11	13
O.U.I.L./ O.U.I.D.	24	26	43	44
Liquor Laws	30	32	14	12
Disorderly Conduct	13	8	5	4
Prowling/ Trespass	3	2	23	4
Obstructing Justice / Misc.	143	129	151	252
Total Non-Index	295	312	370	405
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	92	93	73	52

	2008	2007	2006	2005
GRAND TOTAL	387	477	526	457

JUVENILES DETAINED FOUR-YEAR COMPARISON

INDEX OFFENSES	2008	2007	2006	2005
Murder	0	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	0	3	0
Robbery	3	2	3	3
Aggravated Assault	0	0	1	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	10	2	1
Larceny	13	22	21	32
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	35	25	9
Total Index	31	69	55	45

NON-INDEX OFFENSES	2008	2007	2006	2005
Assault and Battery	6	4	5	1
Uttering and Publishing/ Fraud	0	0	0	1
Narcotics	5	5	5	3
Stolen Property	12	0	1	0
M.D.P./ Vandalism	0	0	4	8
Weapons	3	2	3	3
O.U.I.L./ O.U.I.D.	0	0	0	1
Liquor Laws	12	18	9	10
Runaway/ Truant/ Disorderly	7	6	11	8
Prowling/ Trespass/ Curfew	3	11	19	18
Other (Except Traffic)	10	1	12	5
Total Non-Index	58	47	68	58
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	4	2	0	1

\	2008	2007	2006	2005
GRAND TOTAL	93	118	123	104

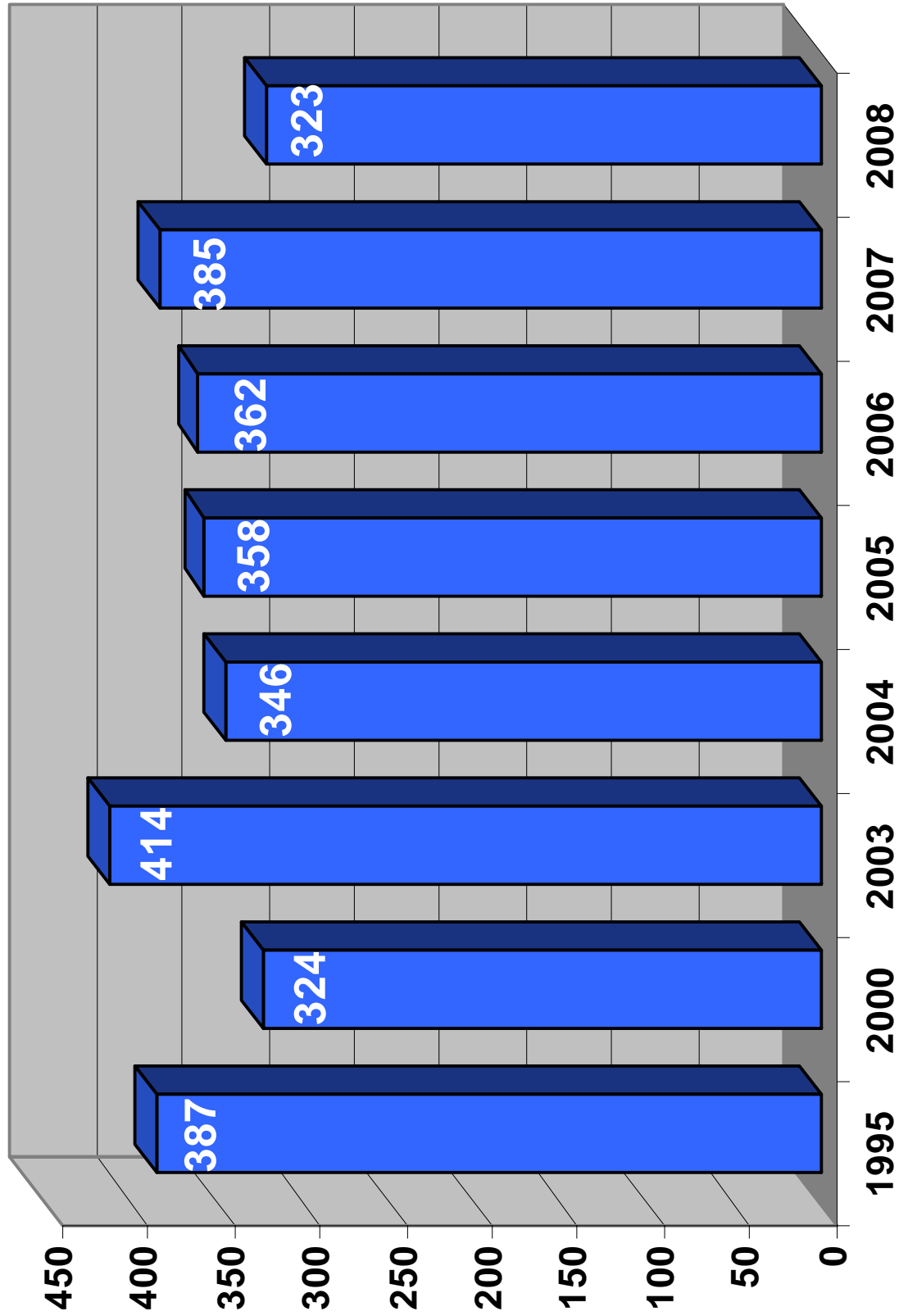
CLEARANCE RATE FOR INDEX OFFENSES

INDEX OFFENSES, formerly known as Part I Offenses, are traditionally used for comparison purposes. These crimes are the ones reported on both a Federal and State level. Over the years this Department has prided itself on an exceptionally high clearance rate for index offenses. This clearance rate is a result of dedicated work by the officers assigned to both the Uniform and the Detective Divisions of the Department. The clearance rate for the last four years is detailed below.

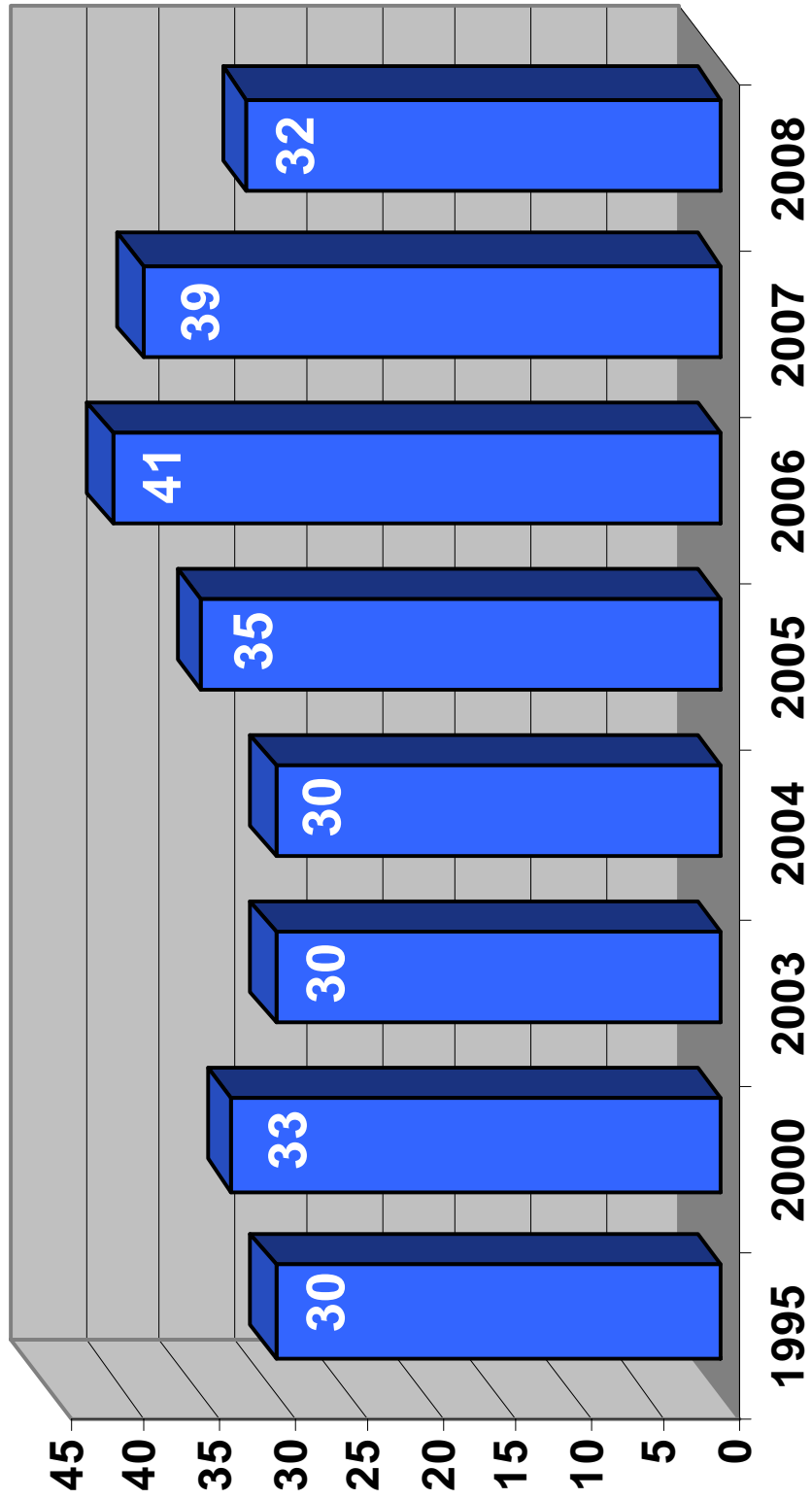
<i>CRIME</i>	<i>STATE*</i>	<i>GROSSE POINTE PARK</i>			
		2008	2007	2006	2005
Murder	37%	----	-----	-----	-----
C.S.C.	23%	100%	0%	-----	100%
Robbery Armed/ Not Armed	15%	57%	68%	58%	50%
Aggravated Assault	35%	71%	100%	100%	83%
Burglary	8%	34%	56%	61%	48%
Larceny	6%	15%	16%	17%	20%
Motor Vehicle Theft	8%	17%	20%	17%	16%
Arson	11%	----	-----	0%	-----

*2007 Michigan statewide clearance rate average

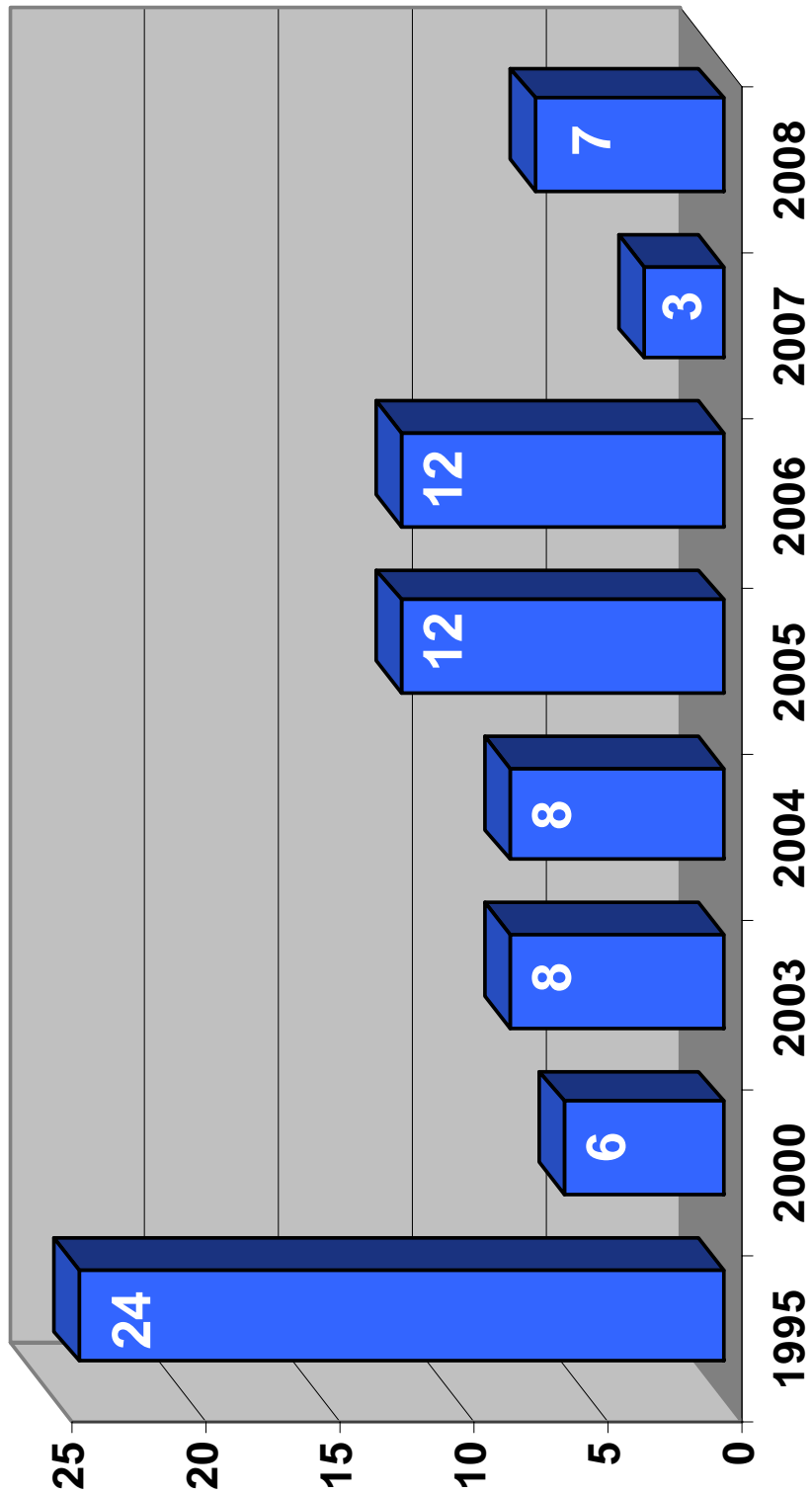
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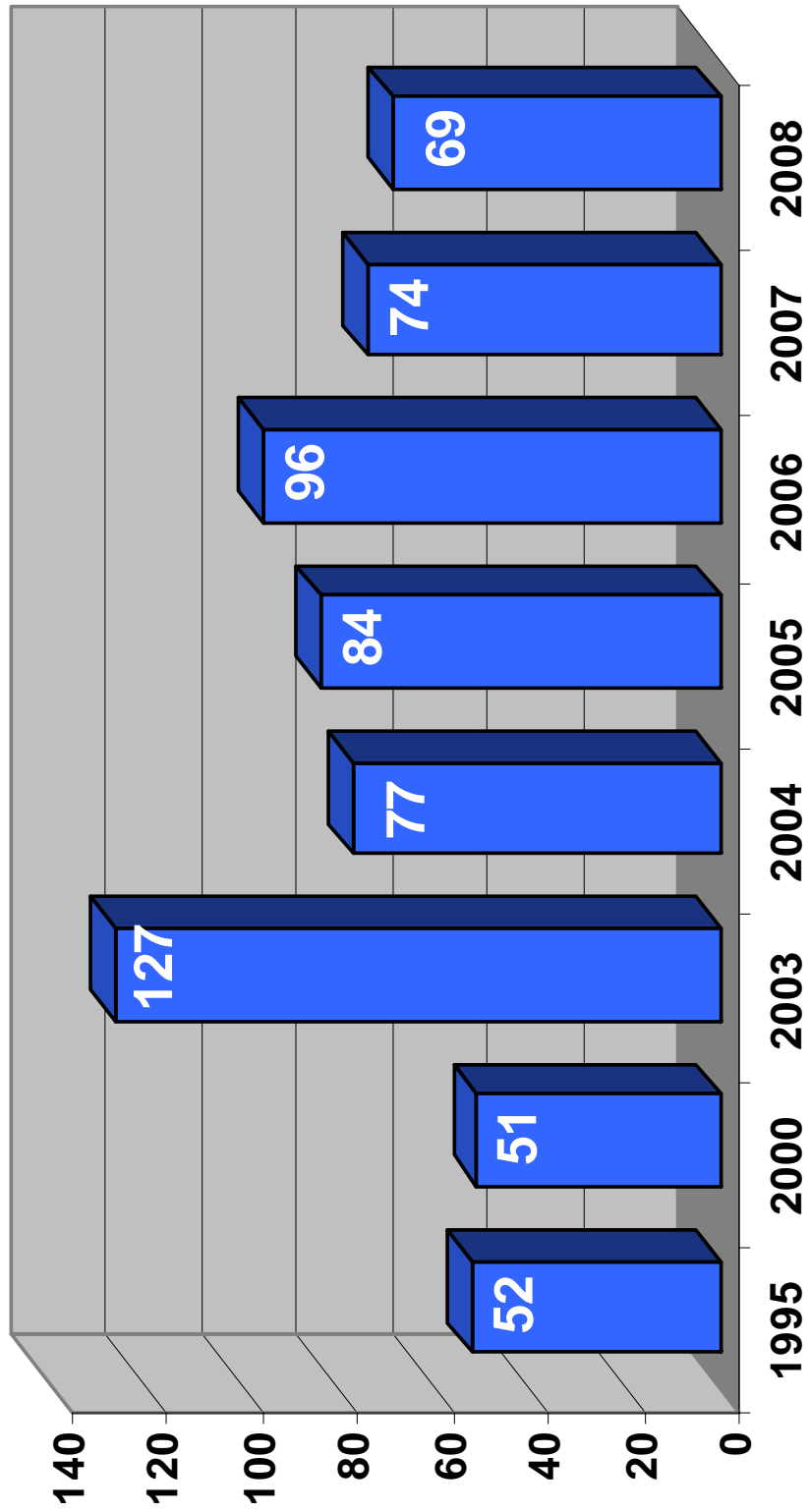
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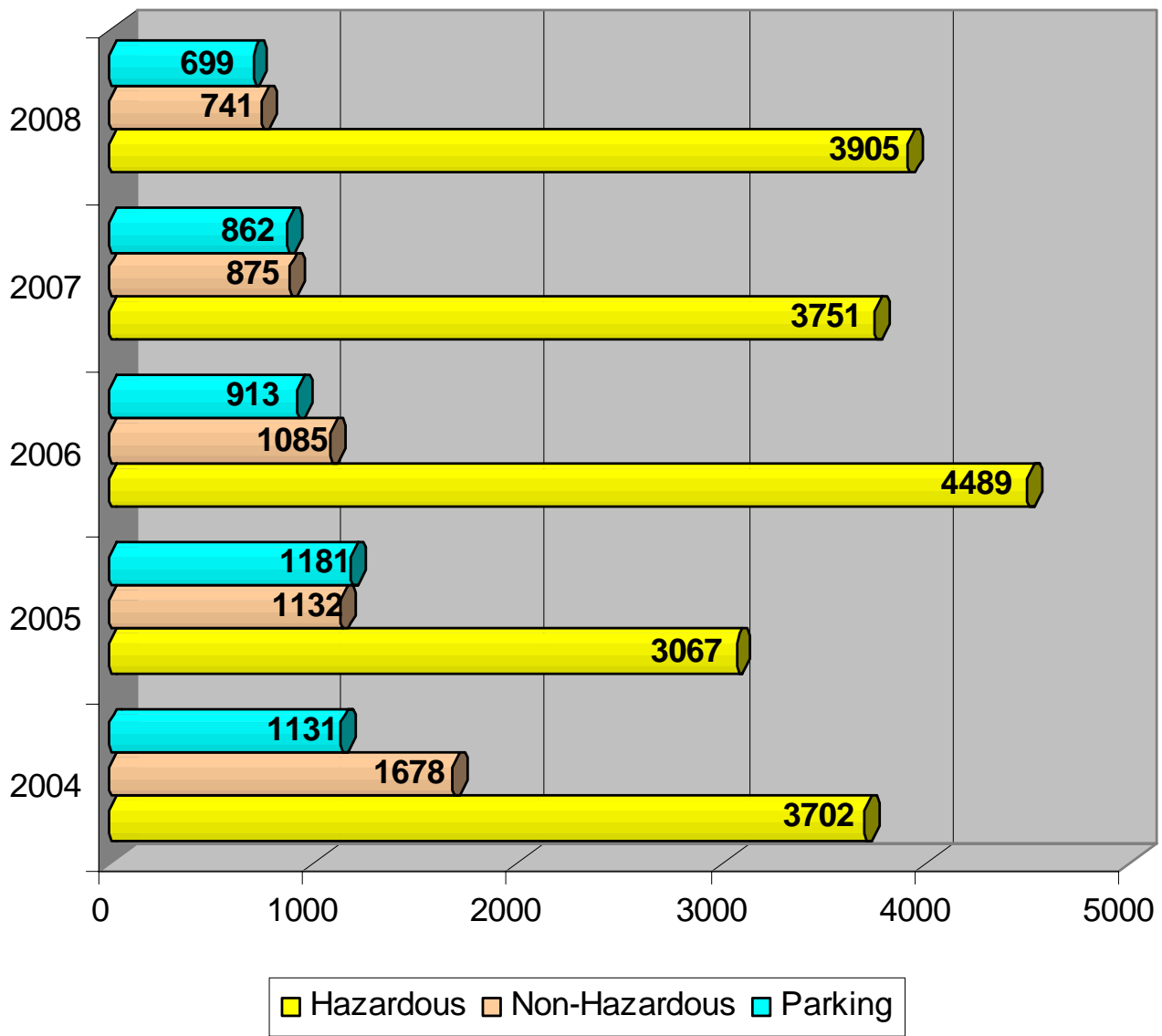
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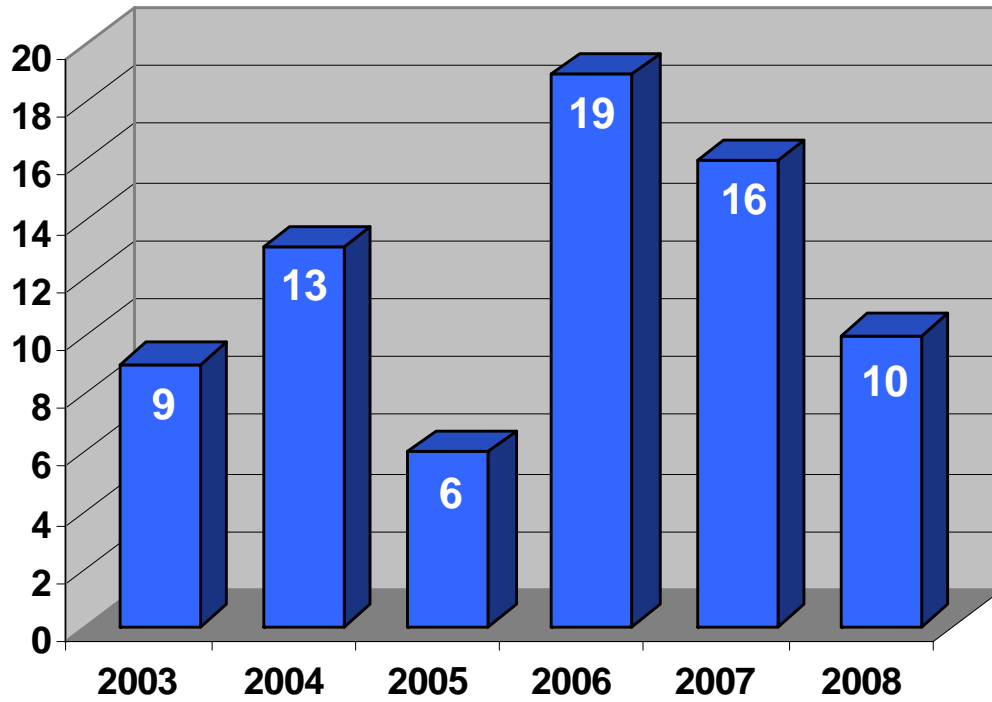
The enforcement of the *Michigan Uniform Traffic Code* is the responsibility of the Uniform Division of the Public Safety Department. By enforcing the Traffic Code it is the goal of the Department to reduce personal injury accidents, property damage accidents and pedestrian accidents. Grosse Pointe Park has the remarkable record of not having a pedestrian fatality for 37 years. This year officers initiated 5226 vehicle stops.

The department assigns a semi-marked radar equipped patrol unit on a daily basis. The violations issued by the officers are broken into three basic groups: hazardous, non-hazardous, and parking. The primary violations issued are for speeding. Hazardous violations are issued for such things as, operating under the influence of liquor, signal lights, stop signs and other moving violations. Non-hazardous violations include violations such as operating with a suspended operator's license, no proof of insurance and improper license plates.

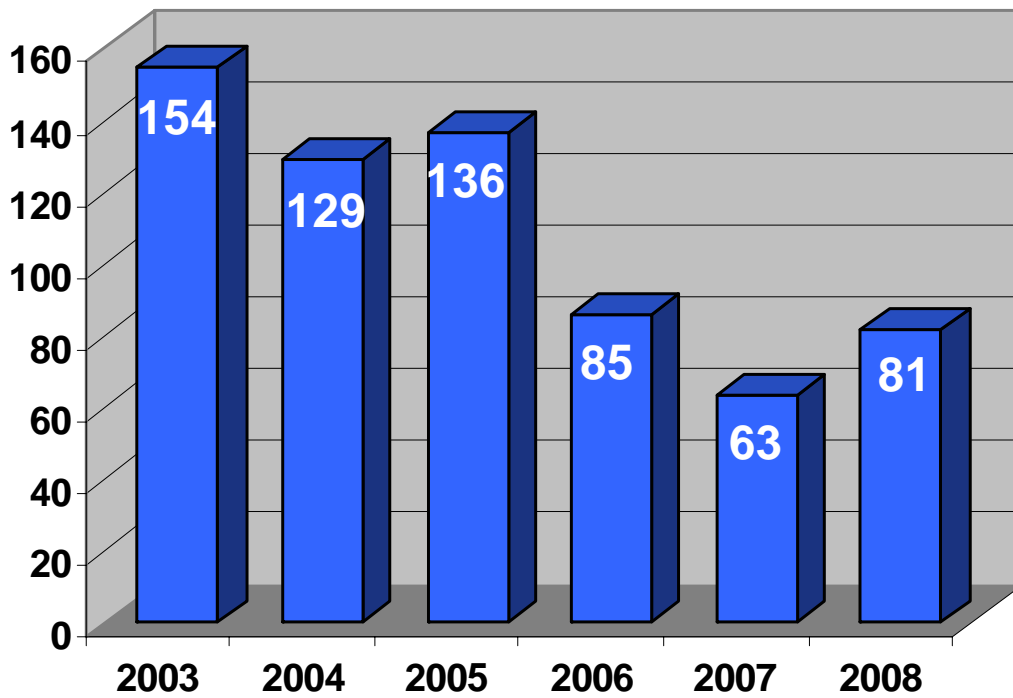


MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS –SIX YEAR PERIOD

INJURY ACCIDENTS



PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS



PATROL DIVISION ACTIVITIES

The Patrol Division of the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety, consisting of four platoons with eight officers assigned to each, is responsible for the continuous protection of the community. The Patrol Division responds to a variety of requests for services on a daily basis. The officers also conduct traffic stops and field investigations while on routine patrol. The chart below is a three year breakdown of the calls for service recorded by the Department that are not captured under another category or did not lead to a criminal complaint..



CLASSIFICATION OF POLICE RESPONSE	2008	2007	2006
Alarms	780	632	621
Animal Complaints	717	659	677
Assistance to Citizens	621	608	617
Disturbance/Noise	270	310	303
Mental Persons	25	30	33
Missing Persons	14	14	14
Reports/Hazards	546	503	536
Sudden Deaths	15	6	17
Youth Complaints	292	271	238
Suspicious Activity	800	873	938
Field Investigations	274	263	248
Trouble With Person	257	228	300
Traffic/Parking Complaints	404	532	457
Miscellaneous	1713	2169	1970
TOTALS	6471	7098	6969

FIRE ACTIVITIES

The FIRE ACTIVITIES listed below reflects the number of fire responses by the Public Safety Department in 2008 compared to the last three years. The Department prides itself on its quick response to any reported fire emergency. By training and equipping officers on the road to immediately assess and evaluate situations upon their arrival, we are able to keep the vast majority of our fires to a minimum.



CLASSIFICATION OF FIRE RESPONSE	2008	2007	2006	2005
Dwelling - Single.	15	11	7	16
Dwelling - Multi Unit.	5	7	4	2
Commercial.	0	0	0	2
Church, School.	0	0	0	0
Other Misc. Buildings.	2	1	1	1
Motor Vehicles.	0	2	0	2
Trash, Leaf.	5	2	2	2
HazMat Incident.	1	0	1	0
Rescues.	1	0	1	1
Other Outdoor.	7	3	7	6
False Alarms.	107	92	50	60
Smoke Investigations	42	45	37	-
Mutual Aid.	3	0	1	2
TOTALS	188	163	111	94

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The Department has two basic EMS units to provide primary ambulance response to Grosse Pointe Park. The Department also provides primary service to the City of Grosse Pointe on a contract basis. Thirty of our forty-one sworn officers are also licensed as EMTs. In 2008 the department responded to 527 ambulance runs. The total number of patients seen was 525.



CITY	
Grosse Pointe Park	330
Grosse Pointe City	190
Grosse Pointe Farms	3
Detroit	2
Other	2

HOSPITAL	
Beaumont	353
St John	59
Other	2
No Transport	115

PATIENTS	
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CAUSE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS:

Abdominal Pains	23
Allergy/Hives	7
Back Pain	13
Breathing Problems/Choking	53
Heart Problems (nonspecific)	12
Chest Pain	27
Cardiac Arrest	9
Seizures	35
Diabetic Related	14
Hemorrhage	3
Overdose/Poisoning	21
OB/GYN	1
Psychiatric/Behavioral Problems	4
CVA/Paralysis	16
Unconsciousness/Syncope	51
Smoke Inhalation/Burns	0
Assault	1
Drowning	0
Electrocution	0
Fall	70
Heat/Cold/Haz Mat Exposure	0
Shooting	0
Stabbing	4
Motor Vehicle Accident	16
Traumatic Injury Other	29
Unknown Problem/Illness	118
False or Cancelled Runs	2

AGE TOTALS:

Under 18	31
18 to 64	214
65 and Over	280
Not Reported	0

SEX TOTALS:

Males	227
Females	298
Not Reported	0

PATIENT PRIORITY CODE:

Priority 1	40
Priority 2	167
Priority 3	215
Priority 4 (DOS)	6
Patient not Transported	101

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

The Administrative Service Section of the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety consists of the Chief, Deputy Chief, Administrative Sergeant, Executive Secretary, Department Clerk, Parking Enforcement Officer, and the Ordinance Officer. It is the responsibility of the Administrative Service Section to see that the Department operates in a professional manner at all times.

Administrative Sergeant

The Administrative Sergeant for the Department has numerous duties. He is responsible, among others, for the training and re-certification of the Department EMT's, programming and maintaining the Department computers, hiring and training school crossing guards, and the Fire Prevention Bureau. In this capacity he is responsible for inspecting commercial buildings in the city. While the main purpose of an inspection is to locate fire code violations, the desired goal is to correct them. This results in having a safe environment to both live and work.

INSPECTIONS	45
VIOLATIONS	25
CORRECTIONS	37

Executive Secretary/ Department Clerk

The Executive Secretary and the Department Clerk conduct the daily business of the Department. The payroll, vouchers, purchase orders, Department records, personnel files, new employment applications, and all *Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)* requests received by the Department and the City Attorney are just some of the duties of the Executive Secretary. The Department Clerk is responsible for the daily computer entry of all Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) reports, all traffic violations and arrest records. The Clerk also provides clerical support to the Detective Bureau.

Ordinance Officers

The Ordinance Officers, a part-time position with the Department, are assigned numerous duties pertaining to animal complaints. They also assist the Uniform Division with enforcing various parking restrictions throughout the city, and perform other duties as needed throughout the day. The Ordinance Officers handled 323 of the 13,348 Calls for Service the Department handled in 2008.

CALLS FOR SERVICE	323
PARKING VIOLATIONS	1742

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety Detective Bureau consisting of a Lieutenant, two Sergeants, one Detective and the Directed Patrol Unit, is the investigative division of the Department. As such, its members perform various duties on a daily basis. The following list is just a part of the many duties performed by the Bureau:

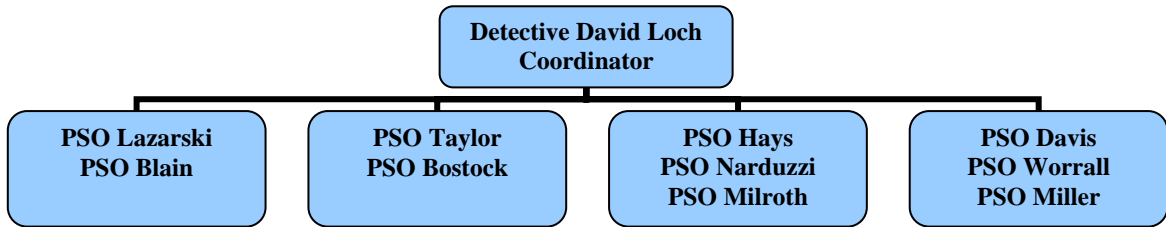
Investigation of criminal acts such as:	Crime scenes, Evidence, Arrest, Interviews, and Interrogations
	Suspected or Actual cases of Child Abuse
	Suspected or Actual Exploitation of the Elderly
	Cause and Origin Investigation of Fires
	Michigan Incident Crime Reporting System (MICR)
	Narcotic Related Investigations
	Liquor Licensing and Enforcement
	Handgun Licensing and Registration
	Keeper of the Records

When the Detective Bureau successfully completes the investigation of a criminal matter, whether by arrests or other clearance measures, the case is considered closed or cleared. The **Clearance Rate** is based on the closure of these cases. In 2007 (latest data available) the average clearance rate for Michigan law enforcement agencies was 31% overall. Below is the four-year **Clearance Rate** percentage for all crimes as reported by the Michigan State Police for Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety.

OVERALL CRIME CLEARANCE RATE				
STATE	GROSSE POINTE PARK			
<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
31%	52%	52%	56%	60%

The Detective Bureau continues to coordinate the Wayne County Forensic Child Interview Program (Kids-TALK) for eastern Wayne County agencies. The Kids-TALK program provides a child friendly interview environment for children who have reported child sexual abuse.

YOUTH SERVICE UNIT



The unit provides a great service to the Department by having a youth Officer on duty 24 hours a day seven days a week. As situations arise involving our young people, a Youth Officer is immediately available to begin accessing and directing a proper response.

<p style="text-align: center;">Juvenile Cases Investigated</p> <p style="text-align: center;">31 Felony contacts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">55 Misdemeanors Contacts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12 Protective Custody Cases</p> <p style="text-align: center;">98 Total</p>
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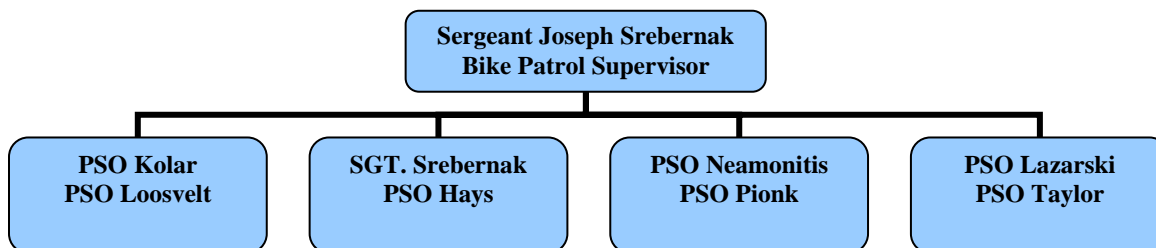
The following is sample of the types of cases that the Y.S.U. officers handled last year.

- 22 involved with stolen motor vehicles
- 5 for Robbery Armed
- 1 Criminal Sexual Conduct
- 9 for stolen property and bicycles
- 7 for curfew violations
- 19 for Alcohol / Drug violations

The Y.S.U. is invaluable when investigating cases of juveniles stealing (or) possessing stolen motor vehicles. Many of the 15 juveniles detained for curfew were investigated during early morning hours and they are suspected in motor vehicle thefts. The on duty Y.S.U. officer(s) prepare the proper documents to allow for the immediate admission of the offender into the Wayne County Detention Facility.

During 2008 Y.S.U. officers also investigated cases involving trespassing, child neglect, weapons, domestic violence, assault, and other crimes.

BIKE PATROL



*The Grosse Pointe Park Bike Patrol was formed in 2002 and serves the Department 24 hours a day with a consistent presence to support the objectives of the uniform division. Utilizing the **community policing** concept, these officers take great pride in their ability to serve the merchants, the residents and the youth of our community.*



Throughout 2008, officers assigned to the bike patrol averaged 20 miles per day or 6000 total miles for the year. Bike officers' increased visibility and approachability is reminiscent of the foot beat officers of days gone by. Bike patrol officers made hundreds of citizen contacts and have proven very effective during night patrols in locating and arresting larceny suspects.

On June 12, 2008 PSO Hays, while assigned to the Bike Patrol, chased an armed robbery suspect and with other officers arrested him six blocks from the crime scene.

EDUCATION/TRAINING COURSES/SEMINARS

Whenever feasible, personnel are assigned to attend classes that meet the Department's needs.

There is an enormous wealth of educational and training courses available through professional organizations, specialized training consultants, and local colleges and universities. There are also several employees who are certified in different skills and they participate in regular updates to maintain certification. The following is a list of the courses and seminars attended during 2008 as well as the number of officers trained and total hours involved:

MONTH	TRAINING/ UNIT	OFFICERS TRAINED	TOTAL HOURS
JANUARY	Special Response Team (SRT): Building/ Room Searches, Hostage Phone Deployment	2	16
	Domestic Violence Intervention – Dispatchers	4	32
	Police Training: Police Management and Leadership – Supervisor (<i>Macomb Community College</i>)	1	96
	During 2008 Grosse Pointe Park Emergency Medical Technicians participated in 241 Hours of Training. The Courses included: Trauma, Cardiovascular, Medical Emergencies, Clinical Operations, Airway Management/Ventilation, Patient Assessment and Pediatrics	14	241
	TOTAL		385
FEBRUARY	Special Response Team (SRT) –Pre-Plan @ Grosse Pointe South High School: Active Shooter Formations, Room Entries	2	16
	Emergency Medical Service Training: Advanced Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) – Dispatchers	4	96
	Firearms: Handgun Qualifications	34	72
	Police: Scientific Content Analysis (Detective)	1	40
	Dispatcher Training: In Progress – Handling High Priority Calls for Service (Dispatchers)	4	32
	Police: Interview and Interrogation – Detective (<i>John E. Reid & Associates</i>)	1	32
	Police: Auto Theft Legal Update – Detectives (<i>Wayne County Prosecutor</i>)	3	24
	Police: 911 Homicide Call (Detectives)	2	16
	TOTAL		328
MARCH	Special Response Team (SRT): Scenario Based Training – Abandoned House (1) Hostage Rescue, (1) Narcotics Raid	2	16
	Firearms – Handgun Qualifications	4	8

	Policy and Procedure Update: Procedure #29	34	17
	Police Training: Domestic Violence Policy	34	34
	Fire Training: Flashover Conditions and Protective Equipment	34	34
	Police: Bomb Detection, Improvised Explosive Devices	6	20
	Police: Forensic Interview Protocols	12	24
	Fire Training: Basic Fire Academy	1	320
	Police: National Response Framework (Supervisor) (<i>Emergency Management Institute</i>)	1	8
	Police: Death Investigation Seminar (Detective)	1	8
	Police: Report Writing for Supervisors (Sergeants)	2	16
	TOTAL		505
APRIL	Special Response Team (SRT): Armored Vehicle Training – Operational Capabilities, Drivers Training, Team Deployment	2	20
	Stop Stick Training	32	32
	Police: Firearms F.A.T.S. Training	34	68
	Police Training: Recertification Taser, Less Lethal, Defensive Tactics, PPCT, Controlled Force, Ground Fighting	34	170
	Fire Training: Salvage and Overhaul	38	76
	Youth Services Unit: Forensic Child Interviewing	4	48
	Police: Motor Vehicle Theft Investigation (Detective)	2	16
	Police: First Line Supervision Training (Sergeants)	2	16
	Police: Sniper Instructor School (SRT Member)	1	40
	TOTAL		486
MAY	Special Response Team (SRT): Firearms, Tactical Shooting	2	16
	Firearms Training: Patrol Rifle/ Shotgun Course	36	72
	Understanding Gang Operations (Detectives and Youth Service Unit)	14	8
	Child Abuse Investigation and Interviewing	8	48
	Fire Training: Tower and Pump Operations	34	68
	Emergency Medical Service – Practical Day: Airway Management, Backboarding, AED, Re-Certification (Emergency Medical Technicians)	28	112
	Police Training: Forensic Interviewing	4	24
	Police: Michigan Traffic Crash Reporting Update (Supervisors)	3	24
	Police Training: Basic Police Mountain Bike Training	2	80
	Police: Death Notifications (Supervisors)	2	16
	TOTAL		468

JUNE	Special Response Team (SRT): Building Entries, Room Clearing, Sound/Light Distraction Devices, Vehicle Takedowns Utilizing Armored Vehicle	2	16
	Fire Training: Marina Fire Operations (Pre-Plan)	16	32
	Police Training: Alcohol and Related Offenses Relating to Minors	34	34
	Fire Training – Tower One and Engine One: Pump and Tower Operations (Detectives)	4	16
	Fire Training – MSA Bottle: Refilling and Inspection	36	72
	Police Training: Data Master Breathalyzer School (Supervisors)	2	16
	Police Training: Firearms Instructor School – Pistol and Shotgun (Supervisor)	1	40
	Police Training: Basic Police Mountain Bike School	1	40
	TOTAL		266
JULY	Special Response Team (SRT): Firearms Qualification Shoot	2	16
	Police Policy Update: Mobile Data Computer Operation	42	42
	Fire Training: Pump Operations	34	80
	Fire Training: Pump and Engine Operations	34	68
	Fire Training: Ground Ladders	34	34
	Police: Data Master Breathalyzer Training (Supervisor)	1	8
	TOTAL		248
AUGUST	Special Response Team (SRT) – Pre-Plan for Tactical Operations @ Defer, Poupard and Mason Schools: Active Shooter, Hostage Taker Scenario	2	20
	Police Honor Guard Training (<i>Wyandotte Police Department</i>)	2	80
	Supreme Court Decision Update – Tennessee vs. Garner	34	34
	Fire Training: Ropes and Knots Knowledge Update	34	34
	Michigan Basic Radar Operators Training Course	2	32
	Fire Training: Ground Ladders (Detectives)	4	8
	Police Training: Violent Crime Apprehension Program	1	8
	TOTAL		216
SEPTEMBER	Special Response Team (SRT) – Camp Grayling: Firearms Qualifications, Open Field Movements, Sniper Assaults, Less Than Lethal Scenarios, Sound/Light Distraction Devices	2	84
	Firearms Training: Handgun Qualification	37	74
	Fire Training: SCBA Donning	34	34
	TOTAL		192
OCTOBER	Special Response Team (SRT) – Oakland Police Academy CREST Training Center:, Hostage Recovery and Active Shooter	2	16

	Police Training: Complex/Simple Seizures(<i>Michigan Public Health Department</i>)	27	14
	Michigan National Association of Field Training Officers	2	32
	Fire Training: Chimney Fires	32	32
	On-Star Vehicle Disable Video	34	34
	Video System Training	34	34
	Police Training: Blood Warrant Preparation – Patrol Officers	6	6
	TOTAL		168
NOVEMBER	Special Response Team (SRT): Vehicle Takedowns, Movements to Cover, Downed Officer Drills, Unit Movement, Building Searches	2	16
	Michigan Vehicle Code Update (<i>Oakland Police Academy</i>)	1	8
	Firearms Training: Handgun Qualifications	4	8
	Youth Services Unit: Law Review and Mandated Reporting	10	20
	Ordinance Review Update	34	34
	Domestic Violence Training: Law Update (Detective)	1	8
	Police Training: X26 Taser Instructors School (Supervisors)	3	48
	TOTAL		142
DECEMBER	Special Response Team (SRT): Building Entries, Commercial Building Deployment	2	16
	Fire Training: Ice Rescue Tool Deployment	27	108
	Cultural Diversity Training: Eastpointe Police Chaplain –Mr. James Friedman (All Department Personnel: Sworn/Civilian)	49	250
	Firearms Training: Low Light Qualification, Double Action Indoor Range	42	84
	Gang Identification and Investigation	3	24
	Detective Bureau Training: Youth Service Unit, Evidence, LCC Review, CLEMIS Reports, FOIA, Forfeiture (Sergeants)	2	80
	Emergency Medical Service Training: Basic Life Support, CPR (Dispatchers)	4	24
	Medic Training: Equipment Familiarization with New Apparatus	34	34
	TOTAL		620
	GRAND TOTAL		4,024