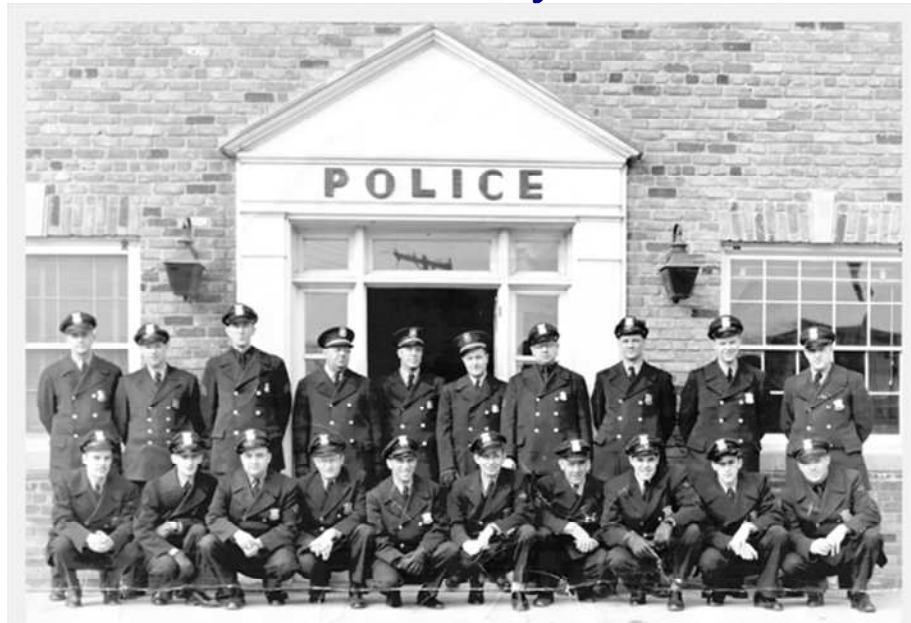


Annual Report

*City of Grosse Pointe Woods
Department of Public Safety*

2010

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Today...

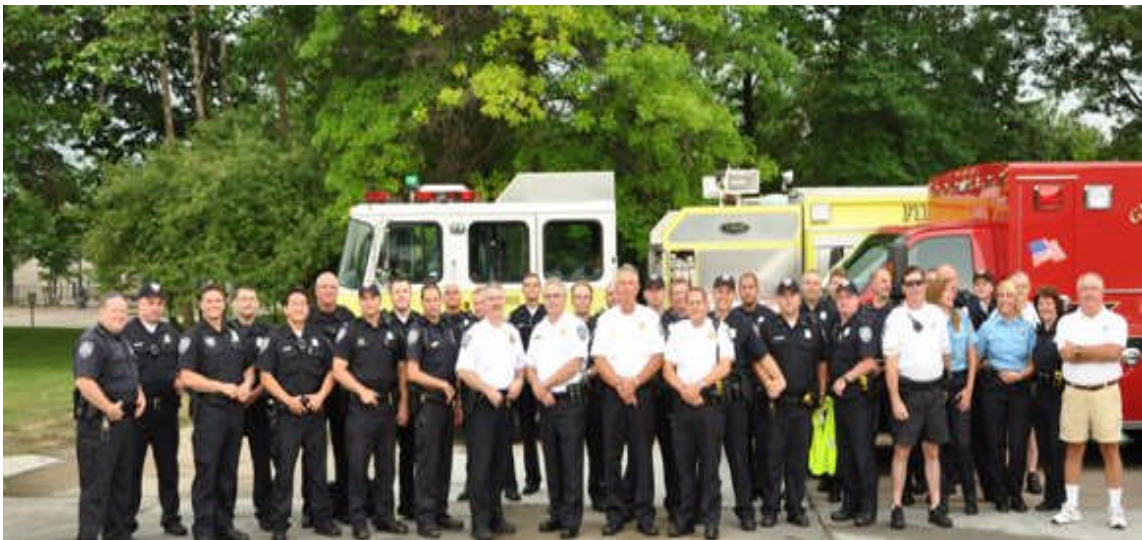


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ADMINISTRATOR'S LETTER

January 27, 2011

Dear Mayor and City Council:

On behalf of the members of the Department of Public Safety, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for 2010 showing the activities of the Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety. Our Department has strived this past year to maintain a safe community while at the same time to provide the best possible services for its citizens.

For the second year in a row, we have seen a “changing of the guard” if you will with several retirements. Two command staff, three patrol personnel, one paramedic, and one dispatcher all retired in 2010, with a collective total of 183 years of dedicated service to this community. These employees are recognized on page 5 of this report as a tribute to their professionalism.

As a result of these retirements, we have taken the opportunity to reorganize the Department to reflect these changes while still striving for and providing excellent customer service.

This year we experienced 488 Index and Non-index crimes which represent a 41 percent decrease from the 821 reported last year. As in previous years, we continue to see larceny as the highest index crime experienced in our community. We have had a decrease in reported cases from 232 in 2009 to 207 reported incidents in 2010, which represents an 11 percent decrease.

This past year, we did experience high profile events atypical for this community.

On July 18, 2010, a carjacking occurred on Mack Avenue. Although uninjured, the victim experienced a horrific crime while being robbed of her vehicle at gunpoint. As a result of subsequent investigation by our detective bureau and assistance from other law enforcement agencies, the responsible individual was captured while committing a similar crime in another jurisdiction. A career criminal, the subject remains incarcerated pending trial.

Two bank robberies occurred in the City this year, the first in over two years. A multi-jurisdictional taskforce was created with surrounding agencies, the FBI, and the Detroit Police to investigate these and other similar bank robberies in the Grosse Pointes this past year. This continues to be an open and ongoing case.

There were 17 actual fires with a fire loss of \$193,400 reported in 2010. The bulk of this fire loss was due to a serious house fire that occurred on September 15, 2010.

As an approach to community policing and as a way to reach out to our youth, an officer has been assigned as a liaison in our schools. This officer now has an office right in Grosse Pointe North High School. In just a few short months, this officer has been successful in interacting with the school administration and students. By developing this approach, I believe we have been able to successfully address current issues our youth are facing and better ensure safety within our schools.

Larceny from vehicles is an ongoing problem and continues to be an issue throughout the Grosse Pointes. Although we experienced a slight decrease in 2010 (65 in 2009 versus 64 in 2010, a 2 percent decrease), these crimes of opportunity continue. Valuables left in plain view are an easy target for thieves and citizens need to be vigilant and aware that it only takes seconds for criminals to enter a locked or unlocked vehicle to remove items. Auto theft also decreased from 28 reported in 2009 to 20 in 2010, a 29 percent decrease.

As we move forward in these difficult economic times, the Department of Public Safety will rise to meet the challenges presented and to fulfill our mission. We will serve with distinction while making the best possible use of the resources available to us. We will continue to build upon and maintain productive partnerships with local governments and other organizations, to pursue excellence, and to be efficient and accountable for our actions. Through our excellent workforce and their expertise, we will provide our citizens with the level of service they are entitled to and certainly expect and deserve.

I am proud to have served as the Director of Public Safety for the City of Grosse Pointe Woods this past year and look forward to working with our new Director of Public Safety to continue to lead our community's professional public safety, emergency response, and auxiliary personnel.

I would like to thank the Mayor, the City Council, and all of the citizens we serve for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Alfred J. Fincham
City Administrator

***Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety
Mission Statement***

The Mission of the Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety is to continually strive to improve the safety and quality of life within our community. This will be accomplished through a broad based combination of traditional and innovative police, fire and emergency medical services while always protecting constitutional and basic human rights. All members of the Department will at all times stand accountable for their conduct.

“Never Forget”



***Annual Remembrance of the Twin Towers
September 11, 2010***

INTRODUCTION

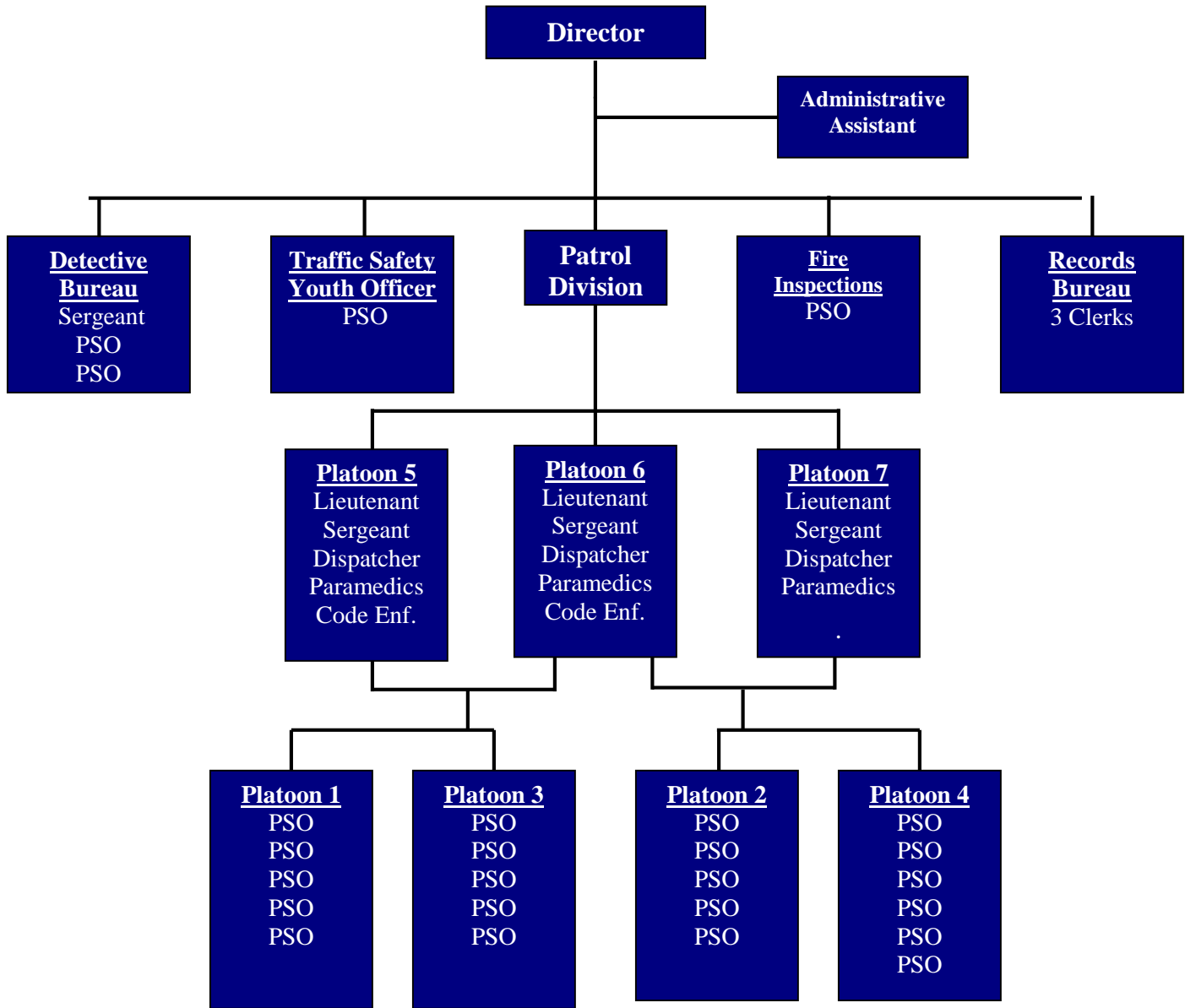
Each year, the Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety prepares an annual report of crime statistics for the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, the Michigan Incident Crime Reporting (MICR), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Report (UCR). This data is compiled from offenses reported to the Department of Public Safety, monthly police reports, and individual crime incident reports.

The primary objective of this annual report is to provide a reliable set of criminal justice statistics for police administration, operations, and management. The localized study of crime data enables personnel to assess the influence of crime in areas, neighborhoods, and people. Similarly, crime statistics permit analysis among neighboring jurisdictions and with those of similar populations and other characteristics. A broad examination of the crime data allows individuals to view the nature and movement of crime, underlying changes, and fluctuations throughout the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, the State of Michigan, and the United States.

The Department of Public Safety is committed to improving the reliability and validity of our crime reporting data. We are attempting to achieve this goal by study and analysis of major crime indexes and understanding the impact of classification revisions mandated by the State. As a result, some offense categories have decreased, while others have increased. Our efforts are to provide a reporting system that will be more accurate, valid, reliable, and compatible with State and Federal standards.



ORGANIZATION CHART



<u>RECAPITULATION</u>	
1 Director 1 Administrative Assistant 1 F/T Administrative Clerk 2 P/T Administrative Clerks 3 Lieutenants 4 Sergeants 25 Public Safety Officers	2 F/T Dispatchers 4 P/T Dispatchers 6 Paramedics 1 F/T Code Enforcement Officer 1 P/T Code Enforcement Officer

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Alfred J. Fincham
Director of Public Safety

Lieutenant

John Ross
Joseph Cardosi
John Kosanke

Sergeant

Andrew Pazuchowski
Raymond Yonkowski
David Gardzella
Richard Dutcher
Keith Waszak

Public Safety Officer

Daniel Koerber
Robert Raymond
Daniel Marietta
James Arthur
Anthony Chalut
Scott Nota
Kevin Bonk
Brian Conigliaro
Martin Mitchell
Walter Galat
Joseph Provost
Kyle Seidel
Mark Agnetti
Joseph Hazuka
Matthew Muzia
Jeffry Martel
J. Quincy Lefurgey
D. Scott Walker
Neal Kapoor
James Thompson
Ryan Schroerlucke
Brian Urban
Gerald Genna
Darrell Fisher
David Empson

Code Enforcement Officer

Debbie Reed
Jeanne Brys

Clerk/Dispatcher

Agnes Burcar
Gregory Tourville
Thomas Holloway
Sally VanRaemdonck
Susan Cichoski
Jared Swartz

Paramedic/Firefighter

Charles Krantz
Corey May
Wayne Culver
Anthony Calappi
Mark Bletch
Marlo Przybylski

Administrative Clerk

Charlene Ortleib
Diana Cormier
Diane Janis

Administrative Assistant

Donna Brown

SEPARATION OF SERVICE



[Left to Right: Daniel Gullion, Sally Beghin, Katharine Jeffrey, Stephen Petrik, and James Lafer.
Not pictured: Carl Schuster and Jared Swartz]

Several valued members of the Department decided to call it a career in 2010, including:

- Dispatcher Katharine Jeffrey, who began her tenure in 1974;
- Sergeant Carl Schuster, who began his tenure in 1977;
- Public Safety Officer Sally Beghin, who began her tenure in 1979;
- Fire Marshall James Lafer, who began his tenure in 1983;
- Public Safety Officer Stephen Petrik, who began his tenure in 1984;
- Paramedic Jared Swartz, who began his tenure in 1989; and
- Public Safety Officer Daniel Gullion, who began his tenure in 2001.

Their combined tenure and experience equated to 183 years! Their professionalism, hard work, and dedication to the Department will be greatly missed.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

Public Safety Officer Ryan Schroerlucke



[Left to right: Director Alfred Fincham and Public Safety Officer Ryan Schroerlucke. PSO Schroerlucke was honored on April 28, 2010.]

Public Safety/Military Service

Public Safety Officer Brian Conigliaro



[Public Safety Officer Brian Conigliaro honored at Tiger Stadium on September 12, 2010.]

FBI Law Enforcement Development

Lieutenant Joseph Cardosi

Lieutenant John Kosanke



[Lieutenants Joseph Cardosi and John Kosanke (holding certificates above) honored on October 1, 2010.]

SPECIAL RECOGNITION (continued)

Special Olympics

Public Safety Officer Kyle Seidel

Public Safety Officer Ryan Schroerlucke

Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt. (Special Olympics motto)



[Left picture: Public Safety Officers Ryan Schroerlucke and Kyle Seidel posing with competitors at the Summer games in Mt. Pleasant on June 5. Right picture: PSOs Seidel and Schroerlucke at the “Polar Plunge” event at the Roostertail in Detroit on February 27. Their team raised approximately \$6,000.00 for the Special Olympics.]

Lifesaving

Public Safety Officer James Arthur

Public Safety Officer Walter Galat

Public Safety Officer J. Quincy Lefurgey

[Nominated by Sergeant David Gardzella]



[Sergeant David Gardzella, Public Safety Officers Walter Galat, J. Quincy Lefurgey, and James Arthur honored at the June 21, 2010 City Council Meeting].

SPECIAL RECOGNITION (continued)

Director's Letter of Commendation

Lieutenant John Kosanke
Public Safety Officer Scott Nota
Public Safety Officer Mark Agnetti (2)
Public Safety Officer David Empson
Confidential Administrative Assistant Donna Brown

Director's Letter

Paramedic Jared Swartz
Paramedic Marlo Przyblyski
Public Safety Officer Jeffry Martel
Public Safety Officer Mark Agnetti
Public Safety Officer D. Scott Walker – B.S. Degree
Public Safety Officer Anthony Chalut – B.S. Degree
Sergeant Keith Waszak – B.S. Degree

Respect for Law Commendation

Fire Marshal James Lafer
Public Safety Officer Daniel Marietta
Public Safety Officer Kyle Seidel
Civilian John Parnell
[Nominated by Lieutenant Joseph Cardosi]



[Left to right: Director Alfred Fincham, Public Safety Officer Kyle Seidel, Lieutenant Joseph Cardosi, Fire Marshall James Lafer, Public Safety Officer Daniel Marietta, and John Parnell at the Lakeshore Optimist Club's Respect for Law breakfast May 5, 2010].

SPECIAL RECOGNITION (continued)

Traffic Enforcement Unit Click it or Ticket Campaign

Public Safety Officer Scott Nota (May 24 – June 6, 2010)

Public Safety Officer Jeffry Martel (May 24 – June 6, 2010)

Public Safety Officer Ryan Schroerlucke (May 24 – June 6, 2010)

Public Service Chaplain Academy

Department Chaplain Dennis R. Walker (graduated February 23, 2010) [center in below photos]



Oakland County Crisis Response Organization

Department Chaplain Dennis R. Walker (elected President)

International Fellowship of Chaplains

Department Chaplain Dennis R. Walker (received October 9, 2010)

Outstanding Service

Department Chaplain Dennis R. Walker (received November 6, 2010)

Community Service

K-9 Specialist Trooper Dawn Zonca & Stryker, Michigan State Police

K-9 Specialist Sergeant Michael Almeranti & Raleigh, City of Grosse Pointe

CROSSING GUARDS

Our crossing guard team plays a vital role in the lives of children who walk or take their bicycles to and from school. They help to coordinate children to safely cross the street, rain or shine, and play a vital role in ensuring the wellbeing of our children throughout the community.



[Left to right bottom row: Vaughn Izzard, Lynda Orzechowski, Janet Hughes, Lori Cardosi, Marjorie Warhurst, Marjorie Schneider, and Janet Stratmann. Middle row: Public Safety Officer/Crossing Guard Coordinator Daniel Koerber, Julie Clark, Sharon Stephanic, Kathleen Tarantine, Lisa Carmer, Theodore Colborn, William Westwood, Charlotte Monaghan, and City Administrator/Commissioner Alfred Fincham. Top row: Ann Izzard and Barbara Jones.]

AUXILIARY UNIT

The volunteer Auxiliary Unit is an invaluable resource for the Department. Not only do they assist officers at community events such as the fireworks and Fire Safety Open House, but they also provide assistance at fire scenes, perform fire hose testing protocols, as well as other essential support duties. The Auxiliary Unit amassed 250 hours of training and devoted 690 service hours to Grosse Pointe Woods in 2010. They are an indispensable part of our community.



[Left to right bottom row: David Podeszwick, Mark Higgins, Keith Kurtz, Captain Robert Estabrook, Jerome Haraburda, Richard DeFauw, John Mowatt. Top Row: Thomas Curcuri, Martin Van Almen, Brian Wollenweber, Jose Carrion, Allen Hurfi, and Charles Thomas. Not pictured: John Nelson, Mirvan Hayes, Lucy Quinn, Archie Stewart, Patrick Berns, Nick Pizzurro, and Sergeant/Auxiliary Unit Coordinator Raymond Yonkowski]

SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM (SRT)

The Special Response Team (SRT) is a specially trained 12-man cross-jurisdictional law enforcement team that responds to potentially dangerous situations. The SRT serves arrest warrants to dangerous subjects, intervenes in hostage situations, works on counter-terrorism missions, provides perimeter security for high-profile events, and provides assistance in other high-risk situations.

In 2010, the SRT was activated on four separate occasions. These activations resulted in multiple arrests and recovery of stolen property and other paraphernalia.



HONOR GUARD

The Harper Woods/Grosse Pointes Honor Guard is a ceremonial unit composed of volunteers who provide funeral honors for fallen comrades. An honor guard may also serve as the "guardians of the colors" by displaying and escorting the national flag on ceremonial occasions at official state functions.

Honor Guard Creed

My dedication to this sacred duty is total and wholehearted.

In the responsibility bestowed on me, never will I falter.

And with dignity and perseverance, my standard will remain perfection.

Through the times of diligence and praise, and the discomfort of the elements, I will stand my tour in humble reverence to the best of my ability.

It is he who commands the respect I protect, his bravery that made us proud.

This Officer will in honored glory rest under my eternal vigilance.



INDEX CRIMES BREAKDOWN

The National Crime Index is composed of selected offenses used to gauge fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime reported to law enforcement. Index Crimes are considered to be the most serious of all crimes reported.

These include the violent crimes of:

Criminal Homicide

Criminal Sexual Conduct

Robbery

Aggravated Assault

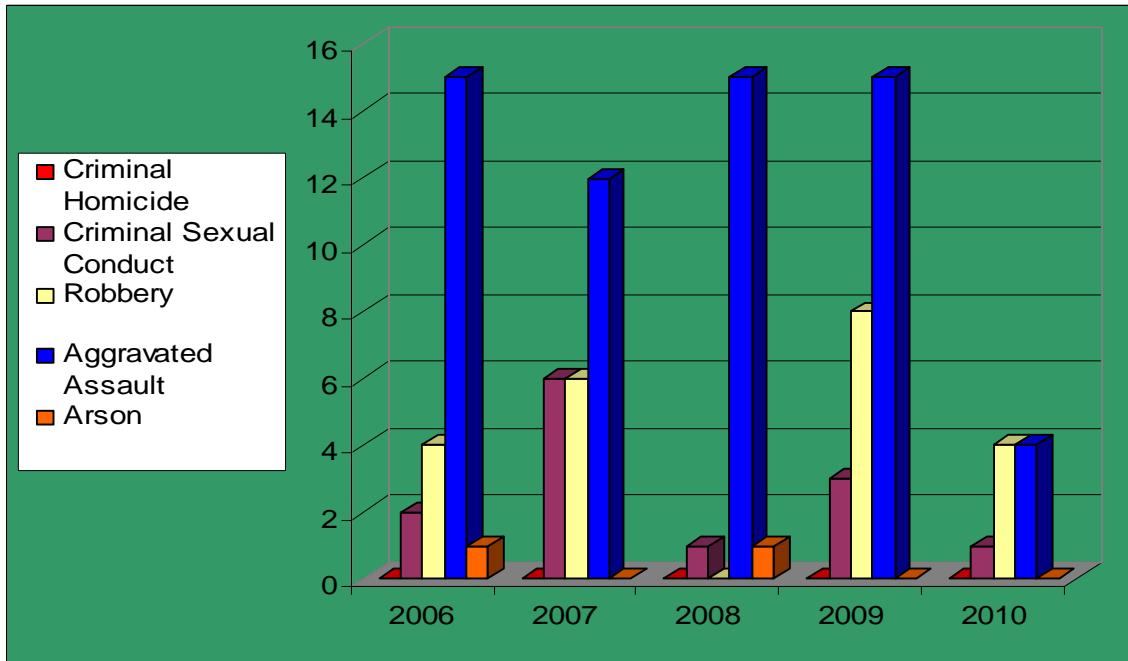
Burglary

Larceny - theft

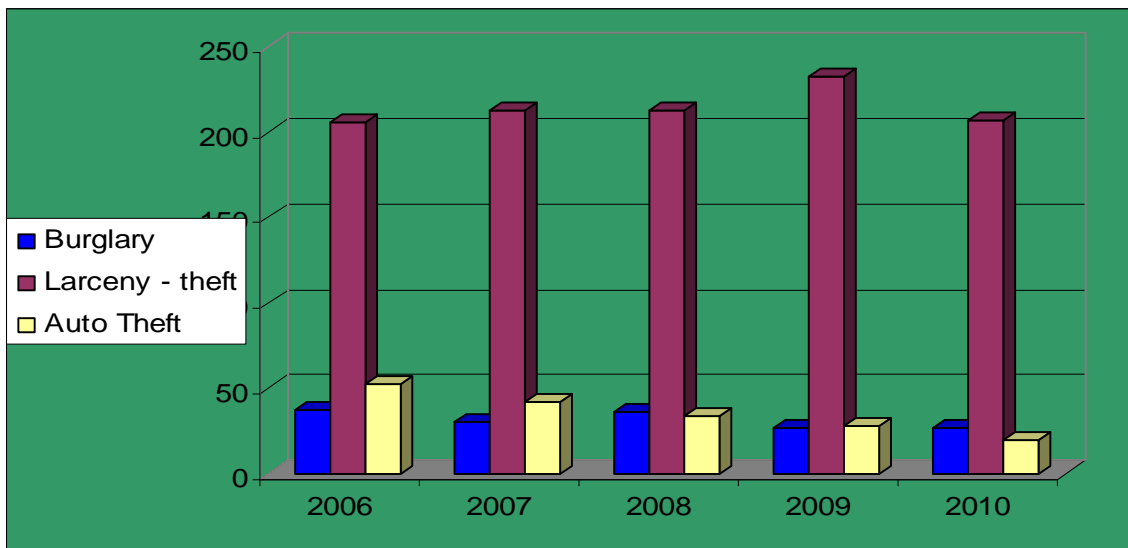
Auto Theft

Arson

INDEX CRIMES TOTALS



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	2	6	1	3	1
Robbery	4	6	0	8	4
Aggravated Assault	15	12	15	15	4
Arson	1	0	1	0	0



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Burglary	38	31	36	27	27
Larceny - theft	205	213	212	232	207
Auto Theft	53	42	34	28	20

NON-INDEX CRIMES BREAKDOWN

Non-Index offenses encompass all other reportable classifications outside those defined as Index Offenses. Only arrest data involving the Non-Index offenses are reported to the FBI.

These include the crimes of:

Other Assaults

Forgery and Counterfeiting

Fraud

Embezzlement

Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing

Vandalism

Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.

Prostitution and Commercialized Vice

Sex Offenses

Drug Abuse Violations

Gambling

Offenses Against the Family and Children

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

Liquor Laws

Drunkenness

Disorderly Conduct

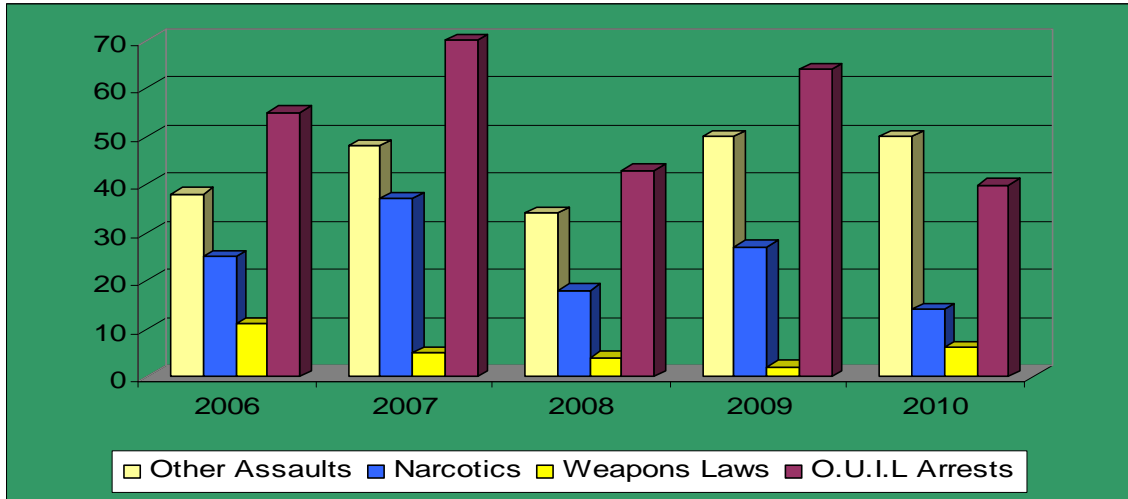
All Other Offenses

Suspicion

Curfew and Loitering Laws – (Persons under 18)

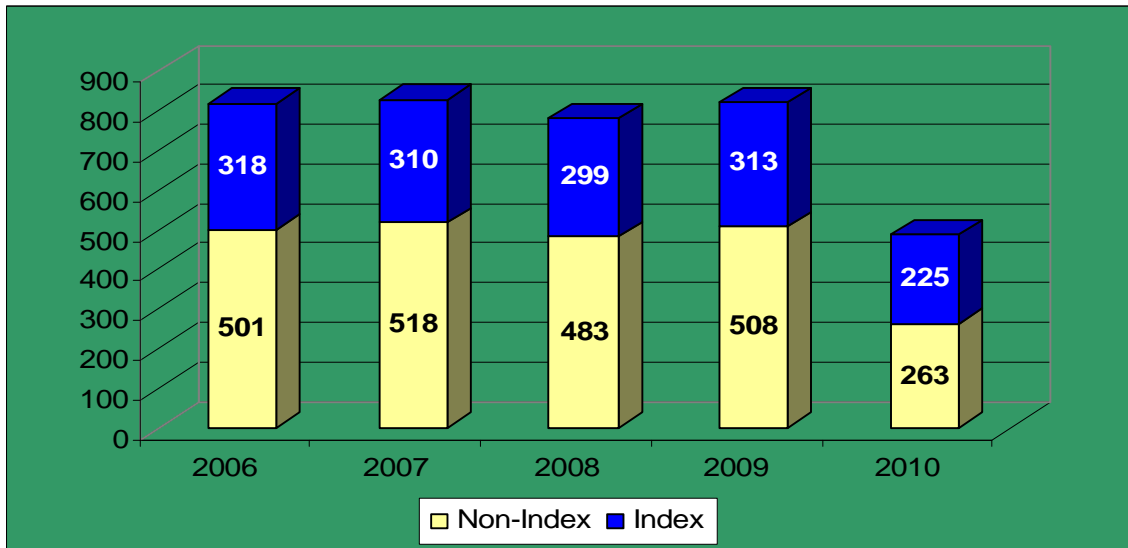
Runaways - (Persons under 18)

NON-INDEX CRIMES TOTALS



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Other Assaults	38	48	34	50	50
Narcotics	25	37	18	27	14
Weapons Laws	11	5	4	2	6
O.U.I.L Arrests	55	70	43	64	40

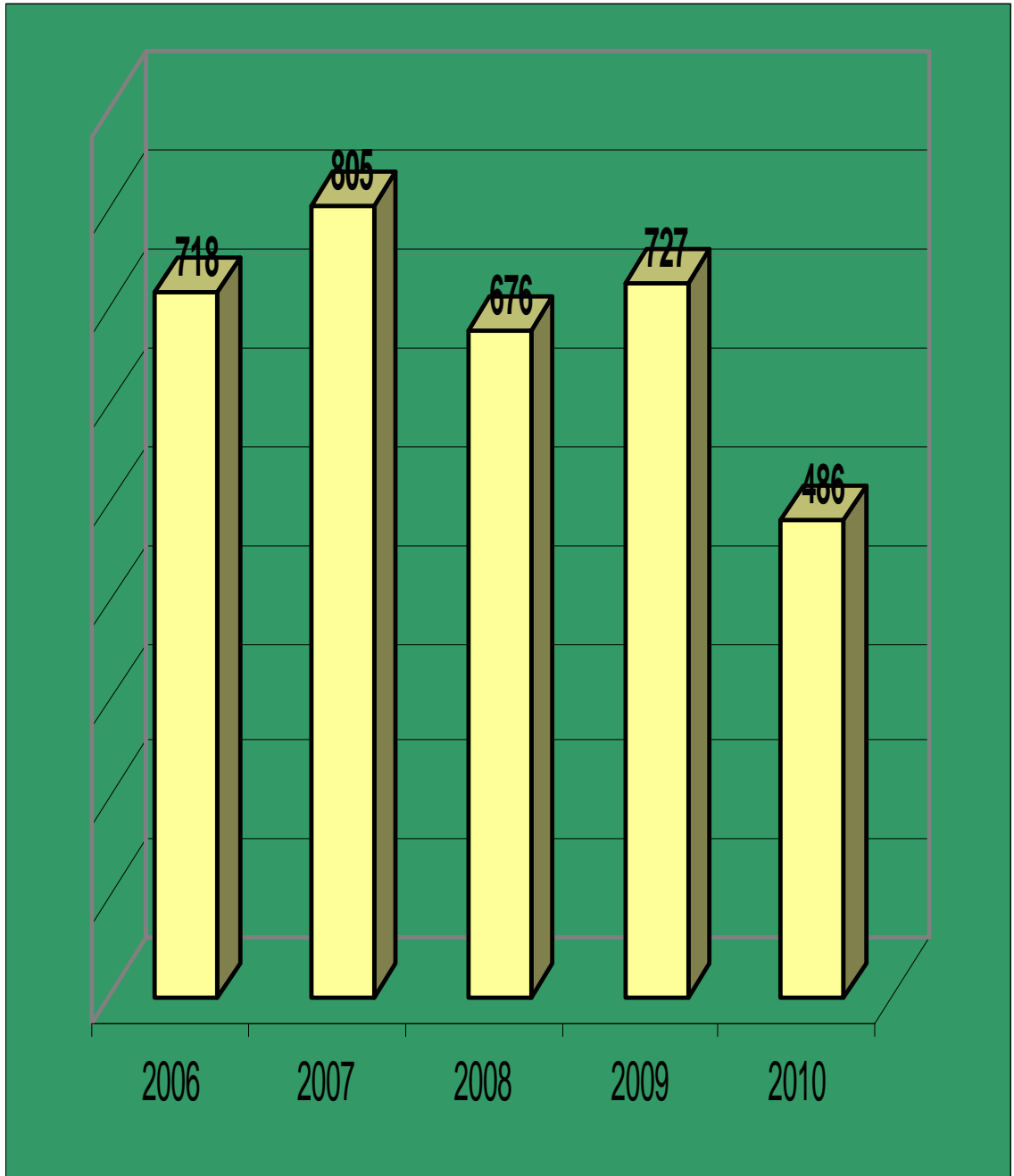
INDEX & NON-INDEX CRIMES TOTALS



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Index & Non-Index Totals	819	828	782	821	488

The 488 index and non-index crimes reported this year represent a 41 percent decrease from last year. The five-year average is 748 index and non-index crimes.

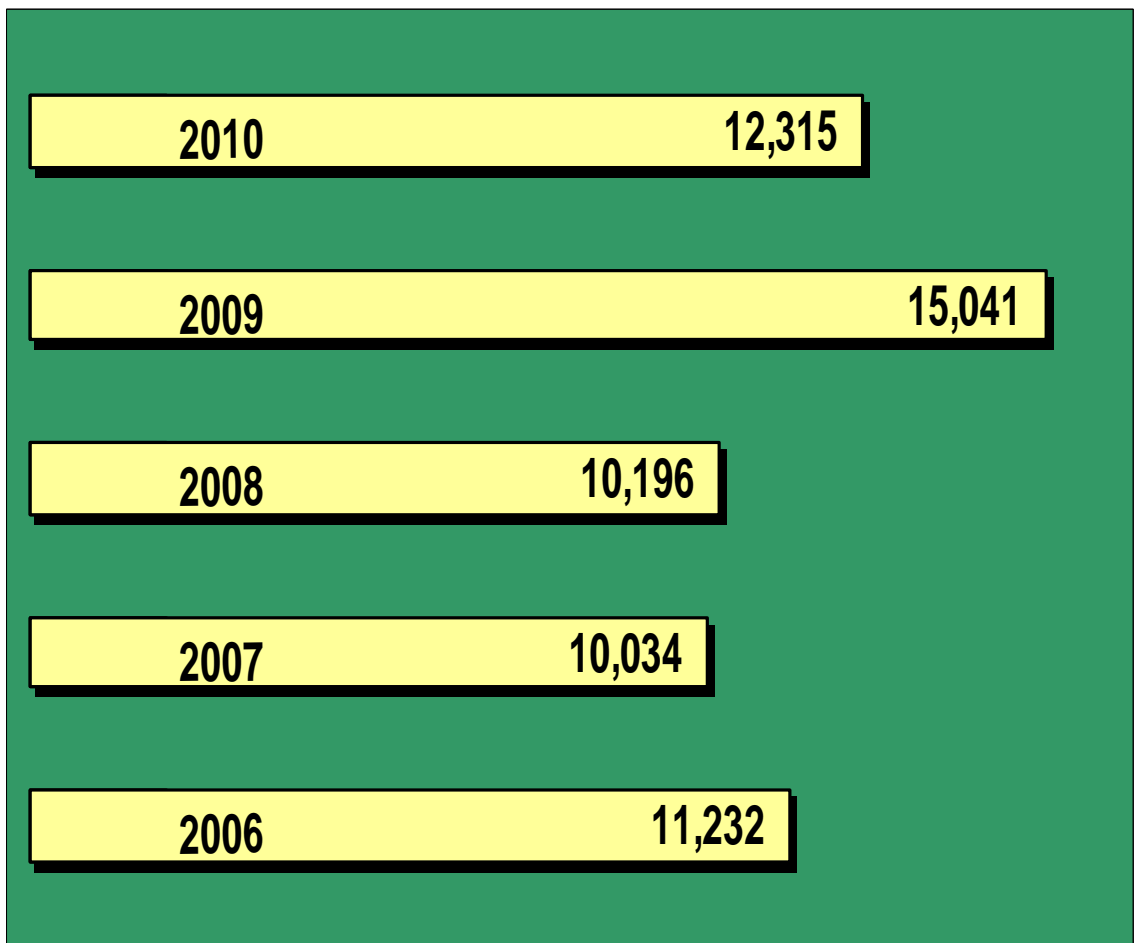
ARREST TOTALS



Arrests were down from last year by 33.15 percent. The five-year average is 682 arrests.

TOTAL INCIDENT REPORTS **2006 - 2010**

Since the utilization of CLEMIS, the Department has been able to successfully capture crime statistics on a grand scale. This valuable resource continues to enhance Department operations with its ease of use and impressive capability.

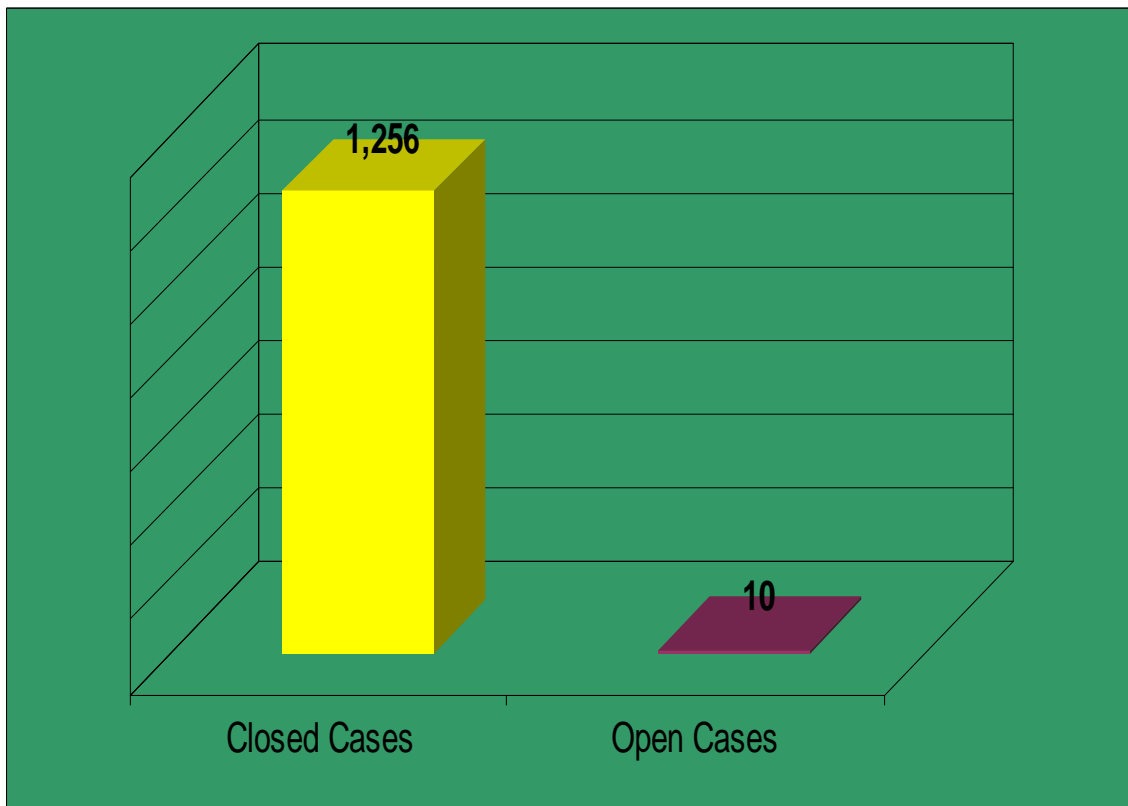


The Department responded to 12,315 calls for service last year. The five-year average is 11,764 calls for service.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is the Criminal Investigation Unit for the Department. The detectives assigned to this unit are responsible for investigating all crimes committed against persons or property in the community. They are available to respond to a crime scene 24 hours a day. All detectives receive specialized training to develop and enhance their investigative skills including attending legal update trainings and meetings with peers from neighboring jurisdictions. The Detective Bureau is also responsible for monitoring businesses that have a Michigan liquor license to ensure compliance with Michigan liquor laws.

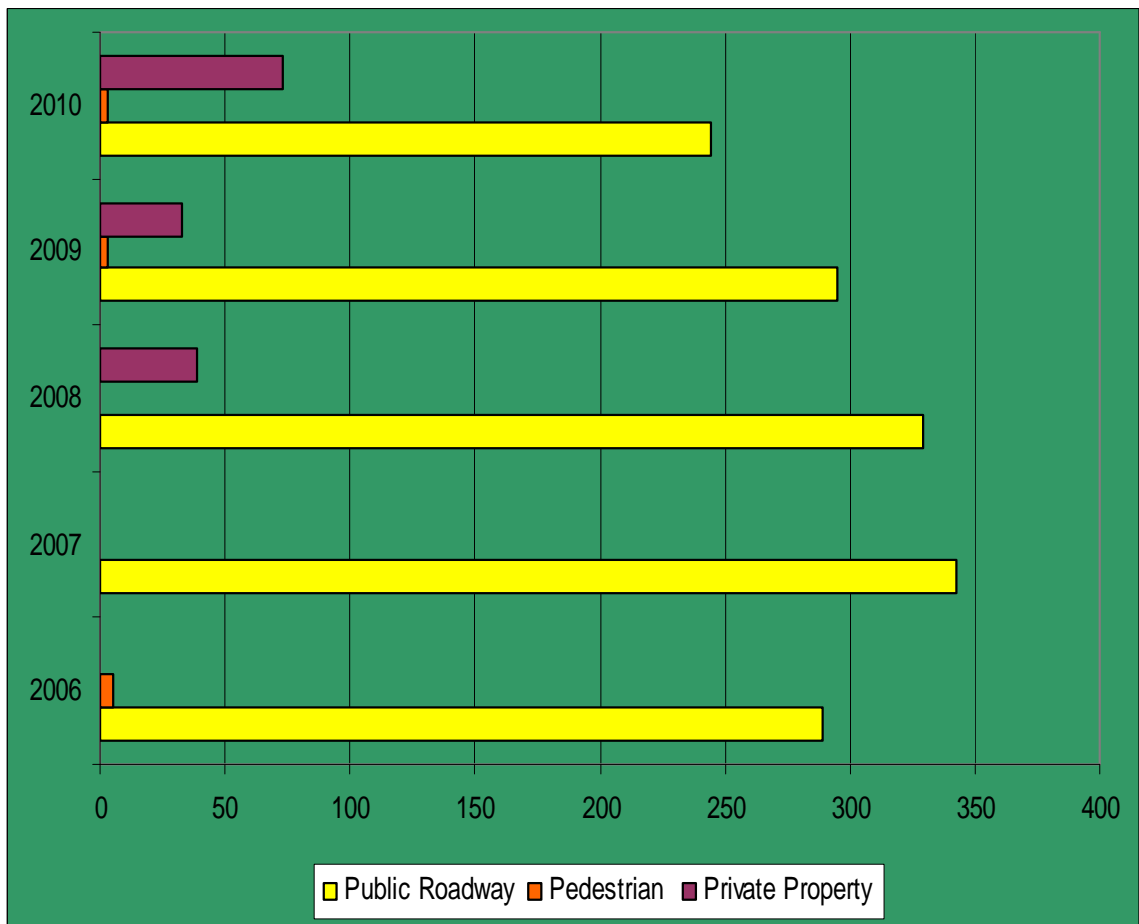
The Detective Bureau is staffed by four seasoned detectives. A Detective Sergeant is the commander of the unit and oversees all Detective Bureau operations. Two detectives are responsible for investigating crimes, collecting and preserving evidence, identifying perpetrators, interviewing witnesses, interrogating suspects, and preparing cases for successful prosecution. The youth detective is responsible for any crimes and or violations involving persons under the age of 17. The youth detective has an office located at Grosse Pointe North High School and has become a direct liaison with school administrators, teachers, and students in all of the schools. The youth detective is also responsible for traffic safety, overseeing crossing guards, conducting traffic and speed studies, and investigating traffic-related incidents as well as the community crime prevention program.



1,266 Criminal Cases Assigned to the Detective Bureau in 2010

TRAFFIC and PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS

The statistics below include figures for private property accidents that are not required to be reported by State law. The State of Michigan, for reporting purposes, does not include or record private property accidents. These types of accident reports are taken as a courtesy to citizens.

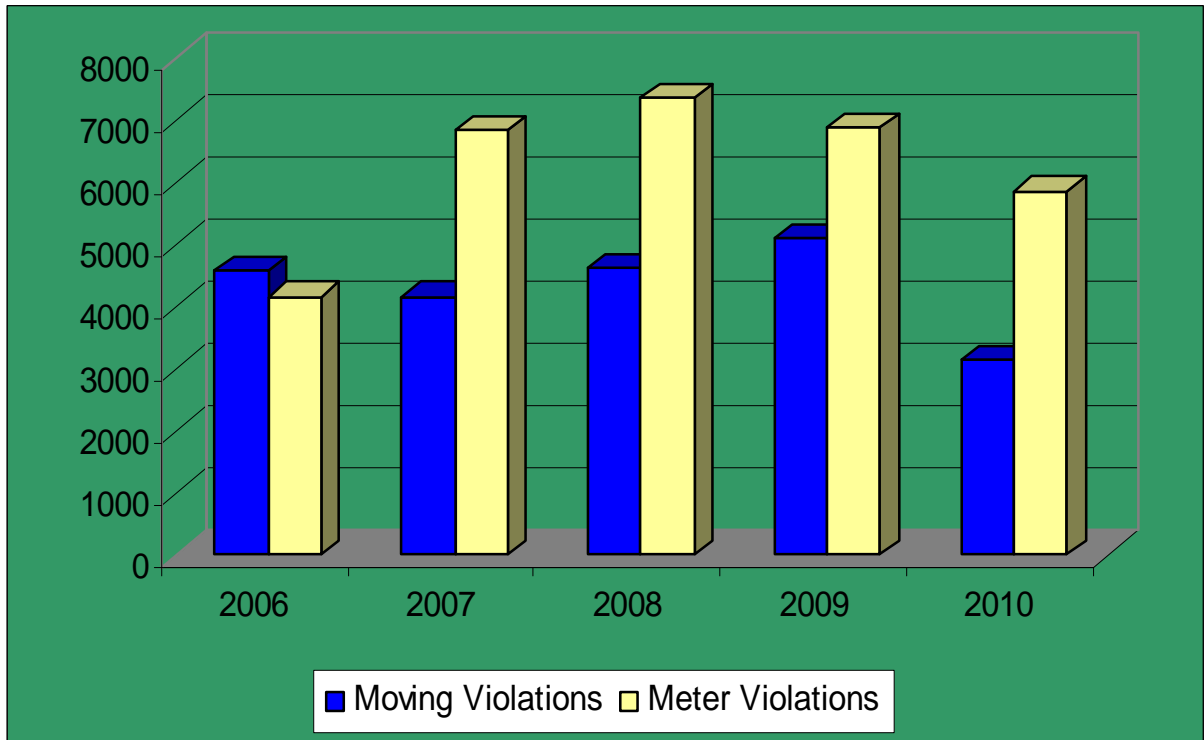


	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Public Roadway	289	343	329	295	244
Private Property	0	0	39	33	73
Pedestrian	5	1	0	3	3

There were no fatalities this year.

MOVING and METER VIOLATIONS

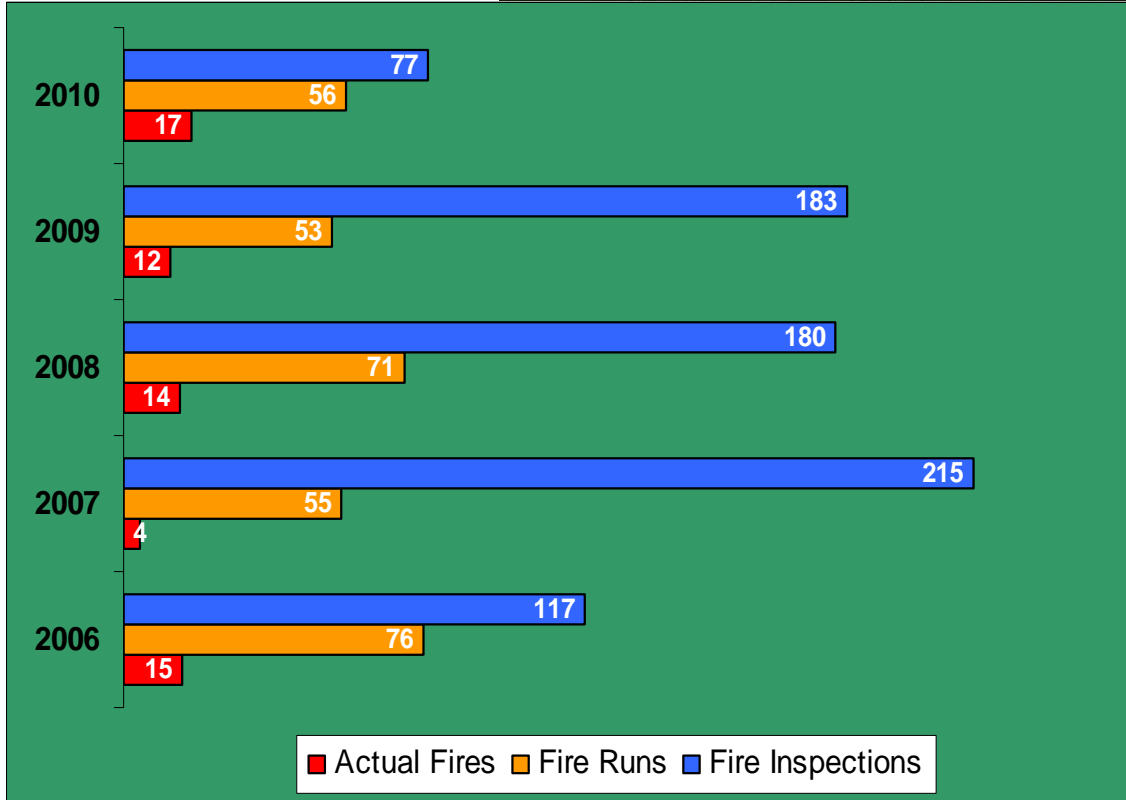
Using computers, updated radars, preliminary breath instruments, and the addition of the Cogent Blue Check device in the patrol vehicles, the Public Safety Department continues its rigid traffic enforcement. “Operating while intoxicated” patrols were also ramped up in 2010 thanks to a State grant that was awarded to the Department



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Moving Violations	4591	4181	4635	5106	3146
Meter Violations	4184	6852	7387	6903	5868

FIRE OPERATIONS

The Department prides itself on its quick response to all fire emergencies. In 2010, we continued with our commercial business fire inspections. Thanks to the hard work of our Public Safety personnel, the Department received a sizeable federal grant for new leather fire boots and other essential emergency equipment.

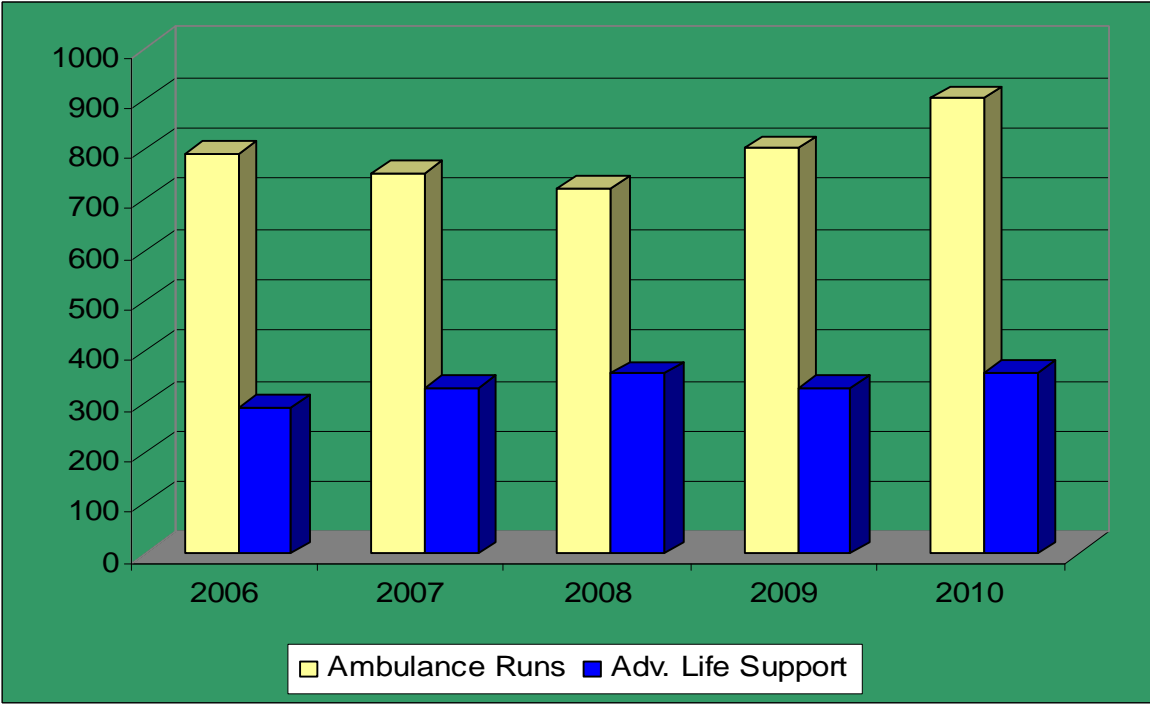


	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Actual Fires	15	4	14	12	17
Fire Runs	76	55	71	53	56
Fire Loss	\$652,700	\$27,150	\$613,700	\$438,500	\$193,400
Fire Inspections	117	215	180	183	77

There were no fatalities or any serious injuries as a result of the 17 actual fires this year.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The Department operates an Advanced Life Support ambulance staffed by six Paramedic/Firefighters working a 24-hour, 3-platoon system. On every ambulance run, in addition to two paramedics, a public safety officer responds. With enhanced technology and equipment, paramedics can begin advanced lifesaving procedures and transmit reports to area hospitals before the patients arrive. Electronic ambulance report writing and billing continue to be utilized by the Department. All of the patrol vehicles are equipped with an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED).



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Ambulance Runs	792	752	724	802	902
Adv. Life Support	290	328	356	328	359
% Adv. Life Support	37%	44%	49%	41%	40%

DEPARTMENT TRAINING

Each year, officers train with all of the specialized rescue tools and fire equipment used by the Department. The Department participated in 2,007 hours of in-house training. The Department also amassed over 1,800 hours of police and fire training courses at local community colleges and other training facilities. In all of 2010, the Department spent 3,815 hours in training.



(Pictured above are Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety Officers training with the Amkus Rescue Tool)

FIRE SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

This year's Fire Safety Open House was held on October 3rd and over 300 residents attended this important community event. Children and adults had the opportunity to interact with police, fire, and ambulance personnel. They learned valuable lifesaving tips from Department members, such as how to escape from a simulated burning house. Raleigh the police dog's hands-on demonstration was both interactive and informative and was a big hit with residents.

Several Department members helped coordinate this event including Lieutenant Joseph Cardosi, Sergeant Raymond Yonkowski, Public Safety Officer Daniel Koerber, and Public Safety Officer Joseph Provost. Our Auxiliary team, led by Captain Robert Estabrook, was also invaluable in making this a memorable community event.



“STREET KINGS: MOTOR CITY”

Hollywood came to Grosse Pointe Woods in 2010! *Street Kings: Motor City*, directed by Chris Fisher and starring Ray Liotta, Shawn Hatosy, Clifton Powell, and Kevin Chapman was filmed on W. Ida Lane back in August. Residents had a front row seat during filming and even got to see a car explosion. The Public Safety Department worked very closely with Street Films, Inc. to ensure a safe and successful production.

