

# WOOD DALE POLICE DEPARTMENT 2009



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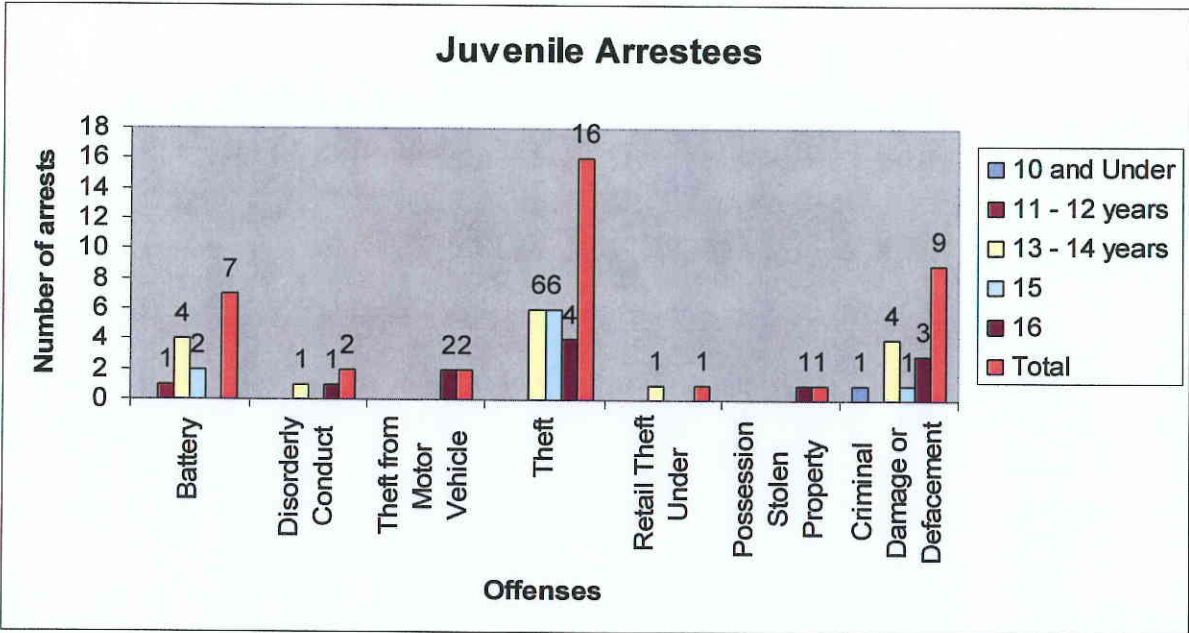
**WOOD DALE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
COMPARISON - ANNUAL STATISTICS 2000 THROUGH 2009**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b># Of Sworn Officers</b>	32	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
<b>Incidents</b>										
Calls for Service	17,434	18,433	19,866	19,701	19,934	18,868	19,456	19,149	18,504	17,809
Accidents	723	658	622	574	590	555	522	552	502	382
Assault	16	8	15	8	12	12	15	10	1	4
Auto Theft	17	15	20	15	7	10	14	9	11	10
Battery	100	112	123	103	125	123	125	116	77	79
Burglary	34	33	34	28	32	20	34	20	36	24
Burglary to Auto	67	66	66	102	77	59	61	45	60	64
Criminal Damage	155	201	181	147	177	170	221	159	134	125
DUI Arrests	117	90	125	174	117	162	139	187	171	192
Felony Arrests	108	43	158	110	85	91	146	90	100	82
Misdem Arrests	942	888	1,096	1,128	1,144	1,011	1,075	1,118	950	1,111
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parking Tickets	2,491	2,588	2,656	2,482	2,119	2,488	3,052	2,288	1,661	1,373
Rape/Sex Offense	2	0	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	3
Robbery	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	4	1
Theft	302	215	204	209	205	218	184	204	150	104
Traffic Tickets	6,723	7,134	9,529	8,895	9,181	7,711	8,092	7,049	8,561	8,500
Warning Tickets	3,956	2,104	1,622	1,112	3,654	2,110	2,037	2,348	2,447	3,053

**CALLS FOR SERVICE - CRIME STATISTICS 2009**

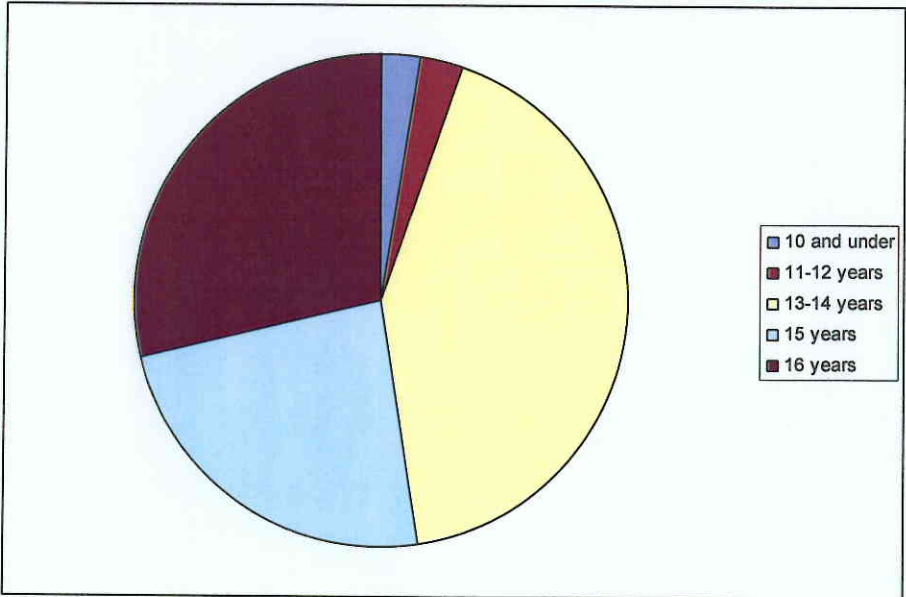
	Wood Dale	Addison	Bensenville	Elk Grove	Elmhurst	Itasca	Roselle
Police Budget Total	5.05 Million	13.7 Million	4.31 Million	14.3 Million	14.75 Million	4.97 Million	6.7 Million
Population	13,535	36,946	19,000	34,800	42,762	8,400	23,115
Officers	33	72	33	92	69	25	36
Residents/Officer	410	513	576	378	620	336	642
Officer/Per 1,000 pop.	2.43	1.9	1.7	2.64	1.61	3.125	1.7
Calls for Service	17,809	28,763	25,967	19,847	51,883	11,649	21,028
Cities Square Mileage	4.7	9.02	5.5	10.9	10.2	7	5.4
Miles of Road	71	96	50	135	155	39.5	48.4
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Calls for Service/Per Officer	539.66	399	787	215.7	751.92	465.96	584
Accidents	382	1,318	710	1,609	1,682	549	627
Assaults	4	20	6	32	10	2	2
Auto Thefts	10	49	39	54	21	8	6
Battery	79	156	63	224	136	37	67
Burglary	24	126	69	116	145	12	36
Burglary Auto	64	227	116	240	168	40	120
Criminal Damage	125	559	221	304	279	91	222
DUI	192	248	55	66	421	163	134
Murder	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Parking Tickets	1,373	8,045	4,060	4,587	16,824	820	4,660
Sex Offenses	3	28	2	21	56	3	3
Robbery	1	15	7	5	11	2	9
Thefts	104	539	275	390	490	113	278
Traffic Tickets	8,500	8,811	3,080	8,507	12,075	3,937	8,218
Warning Tickets	3,053	3582	361	6,653	6,044	953	2302
Total Traffic Stops	11,553	8,510	N/A	15,161	18,119	3,802	8,277

# 2009 Juvenile Statistics



The chart above shows the breakdown of total juvenile arrests handled in 2009 by types. The chart below shows the breakdown of dispositions of the juvenile cases. The information provided in these charts does not include incidents handled at Fenton High School. The stats for those incidents are recorded on a separate report.

In 2009, a juvenile was defined by the Illinois criminal justice system as anyone under the age of 17 years old. As of January 2010, legislation changed the age of a juvenile to under the age of 18 years. The pie chart below shows the break down in age of 2009 juvenile offenders in Wood Dale.



## TRAFFIC STOP ANALYSIS

Northwestern University was selected by the Illinois Department of Transportation to analyze the traffic stop results for every town in Illinois. Due to the complexity of the study, Northwestern did not conduct an individual analysis of each town's driving population.

During 2006, Wood Dale presented a lengthy argument backed up with valid statistical information to the analyst at Northwestern University requesting a modification to our benchmark. The benchmark is the percentage of driving population that is considered to be minorities driving through town. Our rationale was seen as valid, and in February 2006, Northwestern advised the department that they would be adjusting our benchmark. Although a request was made to raise the benchmark to 32% minority driving population, Northwestern determined that the benchmark should be 28.74% based on the minority population of the 4 towns surrounding Wood Dale. The department firmly believes that our minority population is in somewhere near 32%. This number will most likely change with the 2010 census and Wood Dale's minority population along with the surrounding towns will most likely not be the same as it was in 2000.

Northwestern uses their benchmark in comparison to the actual percentage of minority drivers that are stopped by our officers. For 2009, the actual percentage of minority drivers stopped by Wood Dale officers was 31.23%. Putting this into comparison with the 28.74% benchmark that Northwestern uses, and our ratio is 1.08. This means that a minority would be 8% more likely to be stopped as compared to their percentage of the driving population. This number is consistent with the percentage of minority drivers stopped over the previous 5 years (30.33%, 30.34%, 29.80%, 30.75%, 32.34%).

There are two other areas that Northwestern will be analyzing. These are the reason for stop and the result of the stop. This examines if minorities are being pulled over for the same infractions as Caucasians. Moving violations for Caucasians was the reason 71.69% of the time, and 69.97% for minorities. Equipment violations for Caucasians was the reason 19.92% of the time, and 23.79% for minorities. Registration violations for Caucasians was the reason 8.37% of the time, and 6.22% for minorities. These numbers are very close and show consistency among all members of the department for stopping any particular vehicle.

The final analysis on the result of the stop is one of the most important parts of this study. One can argue that at night, driving behind a vehicle, or passing in an opposite direction at 45 mph, an officer would many times have difficulty identifying the race of the driver. Regardless of whether the officer knew the race prior to the stop, there is no argument that once the officer has approached the driver, he or she certainly would have an indication of what the race of the driver was. Once stopped for a traffic violation, Caucasians received citations 67.47% of the time, while minorities received citations 70.21% percent of the time. The analysis of these numbers show that once officers have approached the driver, learned the race of the driver, had a conversation and decided whether to issue a citation, Caucasians and minorities are being treated the same.

In summary, the Wood Dale Police Department is confident that the actual traffic stops of minorities is very comparable to the minority driving population.

## B.A.S.S.E.T. TRAINING PROGRAM



Ofc. Dan Wilson and Ofc. Matt Nelson held three training classes at the Wood Dale Police Department.

**March 14th 2009.** There were five participants on this date. The following businesses were represented: Tomczak's Tap, Courtyard by Marriott, Aces, Maple Meadows, and one civilian from the Wood Dale Police Dept.

**August 2009.** We held a short training class for anyone selling or serving alcohol at the Wood Dale Prairie Festival. There were approximately 25 participants on this date. This class was primarily to remind those participating to check the I.D. presented and to watch those that are being served to make sure they are not over served.

**November 30<sup>th</sup> 2009.** On this date, training was given to employees of U Gazdy Restaurant.

An Alcohol Sting was conducted at the end of 2009, which resulted in one violation. Another sting will be completed in early 2010. A class will be scheduled sometime after the second enforcement period, so that those in violation can be retrained. A short refresher class is already scheduled for early August, prior to the annual Wood Dale summer festival.



## Graffiti Reports 2009



2/23/09 - Gang graffiti was discovered on the bathroom at the Park District building. The gang graffiti was of the Insane Spanish Cobras.

4/17/09 - Graffiti was found at Orchard Lakes on a garage wall. The graffiti was not identifiable to a street gang. However, Detectives were able to identify the offender and make an arrest. Restitution was made.

4/24/09 - Graffiti was discovered to the rear of 335 W. Gilbert by a passing Officer. The graffiti was not identifiable to any particular street gang.

6/28/09 - Graffiti was found on a wall in the 100 block of commercial. There is no gang affiliation with this incident.

7/1/09 - Graffiti was found on various street signs in the area of Walnut and Stoneham. No gang affiliation.

7/3/09 - Unknown individuals tagged a box truck parked at Marklund. There were no apparent gang ties. There was also graffiti done to rear of building with same color.

7/27/09 - Midnight patrol was flagged down for a report of Graffiti in progress at 120 E. Irving Park. Three Hispanic males were observed spray painting graffiti on the dumpsters in the alley behind 120 E Irving Park Rd. After spray painting graffiti the offenders left the area in a mid 80s white full-sized Cadillac 4door. The complainant had followed the offending vehicle to E/B Irving Park Rd and Spruce where he lost sight of them. The dumpsters have king and crowns painted in gold. According to the witness, he observed 2 M/H subjects painting while the third subject (the driver) was waiting in the vehicle.

8/06/09 - Unknown persons tagged the interior of the temporary train station. No gang affiliation.

08/10/09, Latin King graffiti was done at 190 S. Wood Dale on dumpsters.

08/23/09 - Unknown individuals painted walls and pavement in the area of Elmwood and Potter. The graffiti showed a pitch fork down along with a backwards K with a regular K.

08/24/09 - Unknown individuals defaced the rear of 236 E. Irving Park. This was Latin Count Graffiti showing disrespect to Gangster Disciples. There were various areas City wide with this same graffiti.

08/31/09, unknown persons painted street gang graffiti in the area of Windsor and Elmwood. This was Spanish Cobra and Latin King Graffiti.

11/30/09, Latin King graffiti was found sprayed on 325 W. Irving Park.

**There were a total of ten graffiti reports City-wide in 2009.  
Of the ten, only one was street gang related.**

# Investigations

A resident reported that an unknown person stole her Visa bank card information and had made purchases with the card. After several calls and interviews, a subpoena was issued to learn the location where the purchases were made. An IP address for the computer was obtained and investigators are working to determine where the transaction occurred.

A business owner reported a possible forgery or bank fraud case. After further investigation, the business had an agreement and contract with the suspect who had not made good on loans. This case is being reclassified as a civil matter.

A retail store reported that one of their internal computers may have been tampered with and accessed from an outside computer. A grand jury subpoena was issued to track where the access was obtained from, and it is believed that a former employee may be responsible.

Detectives assisted the Addison PD with the surveillance of two condo/hotel burglars. The suspects are believed to have committed hotel room burglaries in Wood Dale in 2006 and a condo burglary in 2007, in addition to numerous other burglaries in the suburbs. The pair were caught in the act of committing a burglary during one of the surveillances.

A resident confronted two suspicious persons leaving their neighbor's house, and then apprehended one of the suspects as they fled with a laptop computer from the house. The interrogation of the offender resulted in a confession to the burglary and revealed information on the offending vehicle and a co-conspirator. The result of the follow up investigation revealed the identity of the second offender and was picked out of a photo lineup by 3 witnesses.

The investigation into the theft of power tools from a storage closet was solved when an acquaintance of the offender finally admitted their knowledge of the incident and no longer feared retaliation from the suspect.

A warrant was issued for the suspect after enough evidence was obtained.

An employee of a title loan business reported that she was the victim of an armed robbery in the late evening hours. Three offenders entered the business at closing time and took the female employee at knife point and robbed the store of several thousand dollars in cash. Several hours were spent collecting statements from the witness and it was learned that there were several irregularities in the story. The management has now advised that there were some potential internal thefts by the victim. The investigation is ongoing and cannot be determined for sure at this time if the crime occurred.

A city snowblower was stolen from a city building. After management did some initial inquiries and employee theft was discounted, a suspect was developed. The snowblower went missing after a contractor had done some work at the facility. After the contractor was located, he was brought in for an interview and admitted to the theft. The snowblower was recovered and the suspect was charged with theft.

While assisting the patrol division on an unrelated case, detectives observed a vehicle containing five teenage people at the dead end of a street. The detectives recalled that a complaint had been received from teachers at a school regarding possible drug activity at this location. The youths were identified and a 14 year old had over 10 grams of cannabis hidden on his person. The juvenile and one adult were charged with possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia. The subjects were all released to their parents.

It was reported to the patrol division that an 18 year old male had sexually assaulted a 14 year old girl, and detectives were called in to investigate. The investigation revealed that the sexual relations were consensual, although the 14 year old cannot legally consent to the act. After conferring with the

state's attorney's office, the suspect was charged with misdemeanor criminal sexual abuse, based on age only.

A vehicle theft occurred in a residential area. A couple of days later, the vehicle was located on the southwest side of Chicago, stripped of many parts. The Chicago Police Department processed the vehicle for evidence, as they are trying to interrupt a large operation in that area of town where cars are being stolen from the Chicagoland area and stripped for parts.

A group of suspects was stopped by a patrol officer for their suspicious activity in the industrial park. This was based on some earlier trailer thefts where suspects were using a torch to cut the locks off of the trailers and steal the contents. The suspects had a torch in their van and did not have a valid reason for being in the area. They were later turned over to Schaumburg PD after it was learned they had committed a burglary in their town that night.

Criminal damage was reported to a motor vehicle, and is believed to be a botched motor vehicle burglary which may be linked with a van burglary that occurred last year. It is suspected that the offender may live in the complex where the crime occurred.

A resident reported that they had befriended an acquaintance and invited him to spend time in her residence allowing him to use her debit card on several occasions. The victim noticed several charges on her debit card she did not authorize, in excess of \$1200. The case was later closed after the victim indicated she did not want to pursue the investigation further.

Detectives assisted the patrol division with a theft investigation involving a 100 year old resident of Wood Dale. A female had befriended the victim and had been helping him with chores around the house. The victim discovered his checkbook missing, and Bensenville arrested a male from Chicago cashing a check belonging to the victim. The investigation revealed that the female had stolen the check book. A warrant has been issued for her arrest.

A retail store reported that two unknown suspects stole liquor and baby formula. Security was off duty and noticed the property missing his next work day. These offenders have been committing the crimes at several area stores in the suburbs. A neighboring town was able to get charges for the thefts, and the states' attorney will use the incident in Wood Dale as aggravating factors in the sentencing.

Detectives received a tip on the possible location of an offender that the department had obtained a warrant for in 2008 for theft. The offender was also wanted on seven other felony warrants. Several hours were spent conducting surveillances and canvassing the motel. He was eventually located at the motel and was taken into custody for all eight warrants.

A citizen reported suspicious persons and activity late in the night near parked cars. Offenders were subsequently found by patrol officers and had in their possession items consistent with proceeds from car burglaries. They denied such activity and were brought to the station for questioning by detectives. During questioning and while looking for a possible place where they may have broken into a car, a vehicle was located that had been burglarized. The suspects eventually confessed to going into the unlocked car and removing property. They were charged with criminal trespass and theft.

A warrant for a suspect in an earlier residential burglary is still outstanding. Working with the IDOC Fugitive Apprehension unit, it was learned that he is residing in New Orleans, LA. A request was made to the state's attorney to remove the geographic limitations to include nationwide after an arrangement was made with the US Marshalls that they would transfer the suspect to Illinois for the department. The arrest is pending.

A resident reported that \$2400 was missing from their residence. The victim initially suspected either his housekeeper, son, or cousin of the housekeeper who conducted handyman work at the house. Preliminary interviews led investigators to believe the housekeeper was the most likely suspect.

Additional information was developed that placed the victim's wife as a viable suspect. The victim decided to pursue the matter civilly.

There have been several burglaries of vehicles in the industrial park where GPS units are being taken. This is occurring during the day and is happening in all of the surrounding towns. Detectives are sharing information with other agencies and focusing on a couple of suspects.

An elderly resident was defrauded out of \$6,300 by two individuals on separate occasions by means of a gypsy ruse. The first fraud entailed the payment of \$550 and \$1980 for the seal coating of his driveway. The second fraud took place a week later when a second subject solicited a third payment for \$3,800 to replace the resident's driveway. The initial identity of the first suspect was assembled from a 2008 Gypsy Intelligence bulletin, and he was subsequently picked out of a photo lineup. The State's Attorney denied charges because work was actually done on the driveway, although at an exorbitant amount.

While conducting surveillance in a residential neighborhood, two individuals that were known to have active arrest warrants were seen driving in a vehicle. The driver was also known to have a suspended license. The vehicle was stopped and both subjects were taken into custody on the outstanding warrants. During the stop, a gun case was observed in the backseat of the vehicle. Upon further investigation, the case was from a gun that was stolen the day before from his girlfriend's home. Consent was obtained to search his garage and the stolen firearm was recovered. The suspect was charged with a felony and transported to DuPage County Jail.

Detectives assisted the K9 unit on a traffic stop where there was suspected drug activity. The driver admitted to consuming the cannabis to conceal the possession. He was charged with obstructing justice and cannabis possession.

Two juveniles had a fight while walking home from school. The parents were consulted and one of the juveniles was sent to Peer

Jury. The other juvenile, due to previous police contacts, was put on a station adjustment as a remedy to his behavior.

A resident reported that someone took his debit card from his rented room. The victim suspected the landlord's child. Video of a transaction made at a local store showed the offender to be the child of the landlord, and he used the card to buy cigarettes. The state's attorney is reviewing the case for charges.

Glendale Heights PD contacted investigators after they made a traffic arrest on a Wood Dale resident for a driving violation. The violator stated that he had left his 5 year old at home alone. Detectives responded to the resident where the child was located alone in the residence. The father was charged with 2 counts of child neglect. According to the child, this is not the first time he has been left at home for an extended period of time. DCFS was also contacted and will be conducting an investigation.

A teacher reported that a student had possibly poured a cleaning solvent into her cup. The investigation revealed that the student had pumped some hand solution into the teacher's drink as a practical joke. There was no indication that the student's intention was to cause bodily harm to the teacher. The teacher wished that the school seek remedies for his behavior and the student will also be attending peer jury.

A series of retail thefts have been occurring at the Wood Dale Target and other area Target stores where the offender was taking air conditioner units. The suspect was apprehended trying to take a unit from the Wood Dale store. The suspect was brought to the station and interviewed where he admitted to committing over 10 thefts totaling over \$4,000 in losses. The suspect, who was a parolee from Addison, was charged with two felony counts and taken to DuPage Jail.

A confidential informant contacted investigations and reported that he had information on a male who was armed with a handgun in a local park. More information was obtained on the suspect and he was

located lying on a blanket in the park. As he was approached and asked if he was armed, he indicated that he had a knife, however started reaching for his waistband and refused orders to show his hands. As the male finally obeyed multiple orders to remove his hand from his waistband, a chrome .25 caliber handgun fell from his waistband onto the ground. He was arrested without incident and the gun was found to be fully located and functional. The suspect was charged with aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, and taken to the county jail.

A trailer loaded with a shipment of Mexican soda pop was taken from an unsecured lot. The trailer was recovered later that day, unloaded, at a truck stop in Gary Indiana. The ISP Midwest Cargo Theft Initiative unit contacted the department because they believe an Arab theft group may have expanded their operations to our area. There are no definite suspects at this time.

A victim was confronted by suspects that were armed with baseball bats and he was struck in the head, in addition to extensive damage caused to his vehicle. One of the offenders in this case was arrested on view. The second offender was arrested about one week later after further investigation and witness statements along with evidence that was collected. This case has also led to the discovery of possible sexual abuse against a 13 year old girl by one of the offenders. Detectives are working with the DuPage Children's Center on this part of the investigation.

A resident called 911 and reported that two suspects were breaking into a residence. Detectives recognized the description of one of the offenders and located him at his residence. He admitted to being on the property where the burglary occurred, but not committing the burglary. The offender's cousin came to the station later the same day and made a confession to attempting to break into the house. Both subjects were charged with Burglary. This also led to the clearance of a residential burglary that had occurred earlier in the year with a confession to the crime.

Detectives assisted Immigrations and Customs Enforcement with the execution of a

federal search warrant on a known sex offender who was downloading child pornography from overseas. Agents recovered suspected child pornography during the search and the suspect was taken into custody by ICE.

A local fast food restaurant reported a \$4,700 theft from the manager's office. It is believed that an employee unlocked the exterior manager's office door from the interior when the office was left open during a two hour time period. Someone then returned early on the following morning, accessed the unlocked door, and removed the cash receipts from the filing cabinet. 6 employees were interviewed who had worked during the time period in question. 2 of them were captured on video entering the office that day. The 2 employees were asked to submit to a polygraph test. One passed the polygraph and the other rescinded their consent and retained a lawyer without taking the test. The investigation is continuing.

During the Prairie Fest, detectives were notified by several parents that a carnival worker was acting inappropriate with young females in what he was saying to them. Upon approaching the carnival ride where the worker was, several observations of concern were made regarding his activity. The worker was interviewed and was found to be highly intoxicated. In addition, he was in possession of cannabis in his pocket. He was charged with reckless conduct and unlawful possession of cannabis. The owner of the carnival was notified and the operator was not allowed to work at the fest anymore.

The detective division participated in a multi-jurisdictional drug interdiction detail where suburban heroin users were targeted as they went to Chicago to purchase drugs and returned to the area with the proceeds. An excess of 20 felony arrests were made, including 2 Wood Dale residents. The operation was a success and may be repeated in the future.

The FBI requested assistance in apprehending a Chicago resident that had recently been arrested by our department for traffic violations and they were unable to locate him now. He was contacted via cell phone and agreed to come to the station to

discuss our traffic case. At that time, he was taken into custody and turned over to the FBI.

A vehicle was stolen from in front of a residence and located 3 blocks away parked in the garage of an abandoned house. An inspection of the van revealed that a couple had been living out of the van. Documents recovered led to suspects. The suspects are currently at large and are believed to be transient. Several area agencies have been contacted and will contact the department if the suspects are located for further investigation.

A suspect entered a residence in town through an unlocked window and took a video game system and computer. The items were located at an area pawn shop and it was learned that the neighbor had pawned the items, along with several other items. The suspect admitted to the burglary and in addition the College of DuPage police cleared several of their car burglary investigations. The victim in this case refused to sign complaints.

A retail store attempted to stop an offender who was stealing from the store. The store employee was threatened with a knife and the offender fled the scene. Based on a review of similar crimes in the area, a suspect was developed and identified through the use of a photo lineup. The suspect left his hat on the scene and potential DNA is being sent to the lab to tie him to the crime. The investigation is continuing pending possible charges in the future.

Information was received from a source of information that a male was staying in an apartment above a business that had warrants for his arrest and was in possession of crack cocaine. The subject was located, a consent search was conducted of his apartment and he was arrested for possession of crack cocaine. The subject also had 1 misdemeanor and 1 felony warrant.

An individual that was the target of a drug investigation was stopped in his vehicle. During the stop, he was found to be in

possession of cannabis and drug paraphernalia. A search of his vehicle also revealed a handgun under the driver's seat. He was arrested on 2 felony firearm charges and 2 misdemeanor drug charges.

The culmination of a drug investigation resulted in a search warrant being executed at a residence in town. Evidence recovered included 5 ½ pounds of cannabis and 500 ecstasy pills. He was charged with 2 class X felonies. A federal indictment is also pending on this person through the DEA.

A 22 year old female was arrested pursuant to an investigation of criminal damage to a vehicle that occurred last month. A video obtained from the neighbor helped to identify the suspect's vehicle. The female was interviewed and confessed to driving two juveniles to this location to damage the car. She was charged with 1 count of criminal damage to property and 1 count of contributing to the delinquency of minor(s).

Immigration and Customs Enforcement requested assisting in a search of self-storage units after it was learned that a registered sex offender who was just rearrested for downloading more child pornography had expressed a fantasy in which he kidnapped and held captive a male juvenile. One unit was located that he had rented in another town, but it only held personal belongings.

A business found that a former employee is selling property online that is believed to have been stolen from the business' inventory. Due to shoddy inventory practices, prosecuting this case has become problematic. Once a thorough inventory is completed, the case may be able to be followed up with potential charges filed.

While investigating an aggravated unlawful use of weapon case from last month, a court order was obtained to search the person's phone for evidence relating to the handgun recovered. In conducting this search of the phone, numerous images of child pornography were discovered. Search warrants were then obtained for the cell phone and the residence where it is believed the photos were downloaded from a

computer. The computer is currently at the crime lab for a forensic analysis.

A cell phone store was burglarized. While the crime was in progress, a resident reported hearing something suspicious. Officers responded to the area and a suspect fled from police after trying to pry the back door of the business. The suspect was apprehended after a vehicle pursuit and was interrogated by detectives. He eventually confessed to the crime and identified several others that are involved in hundreds of burglaries in the northern Illinois area. The suspect was charged with aggravated fleeing and eluding and attempted burglary.

Three local businesses received notices that credit cards used for purchasing cigarettes were being challenged as fraud. The investigation is ongoing pending identification of the actual cardholders; however it appears at this time that the persons responsible may be using cloned cards to make these purchases. There is one suspect out of a neighboring town and the investigation continues.

Detectives conducted an undercover prostitution sting at a local hotel based on ads that were being placed online. Four arrests were made for prostitution.

# ***Kids Can't Buy'Em Here***

The Wood Dale Police Department, through a grant sponsored by the Illinois Liquor Commission, has been conducting tobacco compliance checks since 2000. The grant enables the Wood Dale Police Department to fund the training of local area juveniles and businesses, to help discourage the sale of tobacco to the youth of Wood Dale. The grant is funded by the 1998 Master settlement agreement between tobacco manufacturers and the 48 states, not taxpayer money.

Prior to performing the checks, the businesses are visited by the Police Department's Tobacco Compliance Specialist. The business is reminded about the program and offered free training to their employees. Businesses with perfect compliance records are also rewarded with gold "Kids Cant Buy'em Here" lapel pins, and encouraged to keep up the good work.

The Wood Dale Police Department has recruited several local youths, ages 15-17, to attempt to purchase tobacco from the businesses. Officers Steve Pernice, Matt Nelson, Dan Wilson, and Larry Brosch oversee the juveniles in the program and through the training process. The juveniles are shown how to fairly and discreetly enter a business and attempt to purchase tobacco products. The juvenile is trained after parental approval has been obtained.

Each year 20,300 minors (under 18 years of age) become new regular smokers. The minors are responsible for the buying and smoking of over 42 million packs of cigarettes. Also astonishing is a high school age smoking rate of 29.2%, compared to an adult rate of 19.9%.

During the last five years, Wood Dale businesses have had a compliance rate of 96% which matches the state average of 96%. When the businesses have a violation, the Police Department works with them to correct the violation, with re-training provided, if necessary. Wood Dale Police supervised 48 cigarette sales compliance checks in 2009.

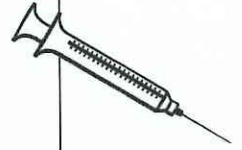
In addition to the compliance checks, the Department also ensures that the businesses are in compliance with the State law concerning signs and warnings. No sign violations were observed during our checks.

Businesses with continual or numerous violations can face fines or even suspension of the tobacco license.





**DUPAGE COUNTY  
METROPOLITAN ENFORCEMENT  
GROUP (DUMEG)**



The Wood Dale Detective Division is represented in this enforcement by the presence of one detective on a full-time basis. This group is responsible for county-wide drug investigations and is coordinated by the Illinois State Police via Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Below is a description of cases that occurred in Wood Dale during 2009 through the efforts of the entire group, as directed by our representative and coordinated with Investigations.

- DUMEG received a total of 9 referrals from the Wood Dale Police Department. DUMEG initiated a total of 10 cases in Wood Dale. DUMEG received one informant from the Wood Dale Police Department that produced cases in Wood Dale. DUMEG had 18 total incidents that occurred in Wood Dale. DUMEG arrested 9 residents of Wood Dale and made a total of 9 arrests while in Wood Dale.
- DUMEG received information from the Detective Division about cannabis being sold in Wood Dale which led to an arrest for a Class 3 Felony.
- DUMEG assisted the Detective Division with the execution of a Search Warrant that resulted in a Class 2 amount of Cannabis and a Super X amount of Ecstasy.
- DUMEG assisted the Patrol Division with a Class 4 Possession of Crack Cocaine that was being sold within Wood Dale.
- DUMEG assisted the Patrol Division with an arrest including a Class A Delivery of Cannabis and a Class 1 amount of Cocaine that was being sold in Wood Dale, by a Wood Dale resident.

**It should be noted that a number of incidents from DUMEG occurred within Wood Dale and that the Detective and Patrol Divisions have been a great help to DUMEG.**

## Wood Dale Peer Jury 2009



The Wood Dale Bensenville Peer Jury is now in its seventh year of operation, since its inception in September of 2002. The Peer jury currently has 45 active teen volunteers. The Peer Jury consists of teens, ages 13-17 from the Wood Dale Jr. High and Fenton Community H.S. Any teen, age 13-17, that lives or attends school in Wood Dale is eligible.

The Wood Dale Peer jury is one of only seven elite teen courts in DuPage County. The teen court program is endorsed and supported by the Illinois Attorney General and the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office as an alternative to juvenile court.

The Peer Jury meets every third Tuesday of the month in the City Council chambers. The Peer Jury is supervised by the officers in the Wood Dale Police Department's juvenile division and a citizen volunteer.

A Peer Jury starts with the reading of the charges and the juvenile is told what could have happened to him had he gone to Juvenile Court in Wheaton. Then the juvenile is given a chance to explain his side of what happened. ***The Peer Jury does not determine guilt or innocence***, but what the punishment should be for the juvenile.

The Wood Dale Peer Jury held eight Peer Jury sessions in 2008. A total of 18 cases were heard by the 2009 Peer Jury, an increase from 12 in 2008. The case types heard ranged from: damaging property(5), possession of tobacco(3) cannabis(1), alcohol(1), fireworks(2), theft(3), DOC fighting(2), and other crimes(3).

The parents do not need to retain a costly attorney, because the Peer Jury cannot fine or send the juvenile to detention. In addition to that, the Peer Jury allows the juvenile to have consequences for his actions, without damaging the juvenile's criminal record. This is important as many colleges will reject applicants now, based on applicants out of school or criminal actions.

After the Peer Jury hears the facts and the juvenile's side of the story, they can ask the suspect questions. The most popular sentences given were community service, letters of apology, write papers or do projects on topics related to their offense, and restitution for damages.

The Juvenile is assigned to return at a later date, usually a month later, with proof he/she has completed the sentence assigned by the Peer Jury. The Peer Jury reviews the juvenile's sentence and decides whether to approve or discharge the juvenile's case. Seventeen of the 18 cases heard this year were satisfactorily discharged.

The Peer Jury is open to juvenile offenders, ages 8-17, who are first time non-violent offenders. Juveniles are referred to the program by street officers and juvenile detectives.

## FENTON HIGH SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



A Wood Dale PD officer was assigned to Fenton Community High School as the school liaison officer for the 2008-2009 school year. Below is a summary of the activities and duties performed by the school resource officer.

### *Hours Spent Summary*

A total of 186 days were worked in the school during the 2008-2009 school year. During that time, 102 school related complaints were initiated, 171 hours were spent completing the reports for those complaints, and 61 hours were devoted to follow-up on those complaints. 49.5 hours were spent on parent/student consultations and 174 hours were spent on student consultations requiring police consultation but not constituting calls for service. 287 hours were spent on office/administrative tasks, while 317 hours were spent patrolling campus grounds and hallways. 153 hours were spent on training, school meetings, and court appearances.

### *Arrests*

Ordinance violations are the main source of arrests at Fenton. During the 2008-2009 school year, 76 local ordinance citations were issued. The breakdown for citations is as follows: 34 truancy tickets, 23 for fighting, 7 for cannabis and drug paraphernalia, 1 for possession of tobacco, and 12 for disorderly conduct. Approximately 10 summonses were delivered to students for missed court appearances.

### *Other School Services*

The school liaison officer was present for supervisory purposes at the home football and basketball games, selected wrestling tournaments, the homecoming dance, Latino dances, and prom.

The school liaison officer is a member of several teams and groups at Fenton. The officer participates in the student assistance team, Code Red Emergency Plan team, the Bensenville Community Gang Task Force, and Character Counts recognition teams

One drug dog search was coordinated with the cooperation of several police departments. The search did not yield any arrests.

### *Other Duties*

The school liaison participated in the Bensenville/Wood Dale peer jury, and the "Kids Can't Buy 'Em Here" cigarette buys. Wood Dale Police was represented at the DuPage Juvenile Officer's meetings, gang awareness meetings, and meetings with the resource officers from Lake Park High School East and West campuses.

## **Community Oriented Policing** ***ACCOMPLISHMENTS for 2009***

1. Coordinated fund raising and participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.
2. Planned and participated in several recruitment programs at various college campuses and job fairs.
3. Assisted as City Liaison with the P.A.D.S. program for homeless.
4. Officers attended a Wolves hockey game with community youth.
5. Sent participating representatives to assist with Special Olympics, locally and down-state
6. Planned, coordinated, and sponsored National Night Out events at the Water Park.
7. Event Plan for coordination of traffic safety for the "Pet Parade"
8. Developed an Event Plan, planned traffic flow, coordinated inter-departmental support, and participated in the VFW Memorial Day Parade (honor guard, K-9, bagpiper, traffic enforcement).
9. Assisted with visits, calls, and referrals for a number of seniors needing assistance.
10. Assisted Fenton High School with a School Liaison program.
11. Sponsored a Senior Luncheon in partnership with the Park District.
12. Participated in city-wide Neighborhood Watch meetings.
13. AWARD from Mothers Against Drunk Drivers
14. Conducted ward and neighborhood meetings to address traffic issues and citizen concerns.
15. Sponsored a booth at the Itasca Health Fair at ItascaFest.
16. Planned in partnership with the Fire Department and participated in a police vs. firemen hockey game fund raiser event.
17. Participated in grade school reading programs.
18. Participated in "Big Brothers/Big Sisters" Bowl for Kids Sake.
19. Provided a Peer Jury program.
20. Conducted CERT training for Wood Dale residents.
21. Coordinated "Toys for Tots" collection partnership with U.S. Marines.
22. Conducted liquor license training (B.A.S.S.E.T.T. Training) for liquor license holders.
23. Conducted "School Zone" traffic enforcement.
24. Conducted numerous school/scout tours of the Police facility.
25. Won Award and National Recognition for National Night Out.
26. Conducted Citizen Police Academy.
27. Conducted Community Assistance Council meetings with community leaders.
28. Assisted citizens in the "Speed Awareness" program.
29. Conducted traffic studies in neighborhoods.

30. Performed car safety seat checks for parents and caretakers.
31. Participated in City Blood Drive.
32. Conducted home and business security surveys.
33. Met monthly with Seniors & Law Enforcement (SALT) to address senior needs and concerns.
34. Participated in senior cell phone program.
35. Problem-solving sessions with citizens and businesses with issues.
36. Provided Wood Dale School District with Liaison Officer.



## CRIME ANALYSIS 2009

### THEFT CASES

During the year **2009**, the Wood Dale Police Department handled **110 THEFT** cases. Those cases when analyzed provided the following information.

**4%** of the cases occurred during the **First Shift** (11:00pm-7:00am)  
**66%** of the cases occurred during the **Second Shift** (7:00am-3pm)  
**30%** of the cases occurred during the **Third Shift** (3:00pm-11:00pm)

**33%** of the cases occurred in **Retail** areas  
**11%** of the cases occurred in **Industrial** areas  
**38%** of the cases occurred in **Residential** areas  
**18%** of the cases occurred in **Municipal** areas

This is down 45 **THEFT** case or a decrease of 29%.



### DUI CASES

During the year **2009**, the Wood Dale Police Department handled **192 DUI** cases. Those cases when analyzed provided the following information.

**83%** of the cases occurred during the **First Shift** (11:00pm-7:00am)  
**4%** of the cases occurred during the **Second Shift** (7:00am-3pm)  
13 of the cases occurred during the **Third Shift** (3:00pm-11:00pm)

**48%** of the cases occurred on **Irving Park Road**  
**9%** of the cases occurred on **Addison Road**  
**15%** of the cases occurred on **Wood Dale Road**  
**8%** of the cases occurred on **Route 83**  
**20%** of the cases occurred at **OTHER** locations

This is up **21 DUI** cases or an increase of 12%.

## **BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE**

During the year **2009**, the Wood Dale Police Department handled **63 Burglary from Motor Vehicle** cases. Those cases, when analyzed, provided the following information:

**8%** of the cases occurred during the **First Shift** (11:00pm-7:00am)  
**47%** of the cases occurred during the **Second Shift** (7:00am-3pm)  
**27%** of the cases occurred during the **Third Shift** (3:00pm-11:00pm)

**14%** of the cases occurred in **Retail** areas  
**17%** of the cases occurred in **Industrial** areas  
**66%** of the cases occurred in **Residential** areas  
**3%** of the cases occurred in **Municipal** areas

This is up **7 Burglary from Motor Vehicle** cases or an increase of **12%**.

## **BURGLARIES**

During the year **2009**, the Wood Dale Police Department handled **21 BURGLARY** cases. Those cases provided the following information:

**10%** of the cases occurred during the **First Shift** (11:00pm-7:00am)  
**75%** of the cases occurred during the **Second Shift** (7:00am-3pm)  
**15%** of the cases occurred during the **Third Shift** (3:00pm-11:00pm) fights

**11%** of the cases occurred in **Retail** areas  
**8%** of the cases occurred in **Industrial** areas  
**81%** of the cases occurred in **Residential** areas  
**0%** of the cases occurred in **Municipal** areas

This is down **18 BURGLARY** cases or a decrease of **46%**.

## **AGGRAVATED BATTERY/ASSAULT CASES**

During the year **2009**, the Wood Dale Police Department handled **47 AGGRAVATED BATTERY AND ASSAULT** cases. Those cases when analyzed provided the following information.

**34%** of the cases occurred during the **First Shift** (11:00pm-7:00am)  
**36%** of the cases occurred during the **Second Shift** (7:00am-3pm)  
**30%** of the cases occurred during the **Third Shift** (3:00pm-11:00pm)

This is up **8 AGGRAVATED BATTERY & ASSAULT** cases, an increase of **20%**.

## MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS

During the year **2009**, the Wood Dale Police Department handled **8 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS** cases. Those cases, when analyzed, provided the following information.

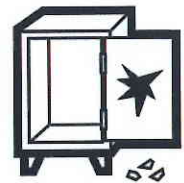
**0%** of the cases occurred during the **First Shift** (11:00pm-7:00am)  
**42%** of the cases occurred during the **Second Shift** (7:00am-3pm)  
**58%** of the cases occurred during the **Third Shift** (3:00pm-11:00pm)

This is down **4 Motor Vehicle Theft** or a decrease of **33%**.

## ARMED ROBBERY CASES

During the year **2009**, the Wood Dale Police Department handled **1 ARMED ROBBERY** case. This case, when analyzed, provided the following information.

**0%** of the cases occurred during the **First Shift** (11:00pm-7:00am)  
**0%** of the cases occurred during the **Second Shift** (7:00am-3pm)  
**100%** of the cases occurred during the **Third Shift** (3:00pm-11:00pm)



This is down **2 Armed Robbery Cases** or a decrease of **66%**.

## Fire/Arson

During the year **2009**, the Wood Dale Police Department handled **0 Fire/Arson** cases. This provided the following information:



**0%** of the cases occurred during the **First Shift** (11:00pm-7:00am)  
**0%** of the cases occurred during the **Second Shift** (7:00am-3pm)  
**0%** of the cases occurred during the **Third Shift** (3:00pm-11:00pm)



## K-9 ACTIVITY REPORT JANUARY - DECEMBER 2009

Building searches	100
Vehicle searches	60
Foot patrols	55
Assist Other Agencies	61
Tracking	12
COP/PR	30
Traffic Stops	155
Arrests/Assist	100
Alarm calls	76
Susp. persons/autos	49
Theft/Burglaries	5
Disturbances	37
Domestics/Batteries	28
Fights	5
K9 Team Day's worked	215
Seizure street value amount in Narcotics	\$423,010.00 <i>(Street Value)</i>
Seizure amount in Cash	<u>\$ 63,064.85</u>
Total Seizure street value amount for 2009	<b><u>\$486,074.85</u></b>

## **Wood Dale Police Summary of K-9 Unit Activity for 2009**

7 Jan 09	Assisted Bensenville PD with a K-9 track of a M/H subject who was involved in an armed robbery in their town, and fled on foot. K-9 Laika tracked to the front door of residence and suspect arrested.
29 Jan 09	Assisted DuMEG K-9 search of a residence in Bloomingdale. Search resulted in a seizure of drug paraphernalia and \$812.00 USC.
3 Feb 09	Assisted Illinois State Police with a vehicle search and 16 cannabis was located in the vehicle.
5 Feb 09	Assisted Itasca with a track for an armed robber. Suspect was apprehended and weapon was subsequently located.
19 Feb 09	Assisted DuMEG with a search in Bensenville. Seized was 28 grams of cannabis, and \$424.00 USC.
21 Feb 09	Arrest made in Wood Dale. 2 grams of cannabis was recovered, along with drug paraphernalia.
25 Feb 09	Arrest made in Wood Dale 5 grams was recovered.
5 Mar 09	Assisted DuMegg with a consent search in Rolling Meadows with the recovery of 3 lbs of cannabis and \$9770.00 USC.
20 Mar 09	Assisted DuMEG in Downers Grove with the buy/bust and seizure of 264 grams of cocaine.
17 Apr 09	Assisted Addison PD with an article search for a possible handgun. K-9 Laika located the loaded 9mm
23 Apr 09	A search in Wood Dale conducted for an elderly person who walked away from her residence. She was subsequently located.
23 Apr 09	A consent search in Wood Dale 13 grams of cannabis was recovered.
15 May 09	A traffic arrest in Wood Dale 54 grams of cannabis was seized.
31 July 09	An arrest made in Wood Dale 3.8 grams of heroin was seized.



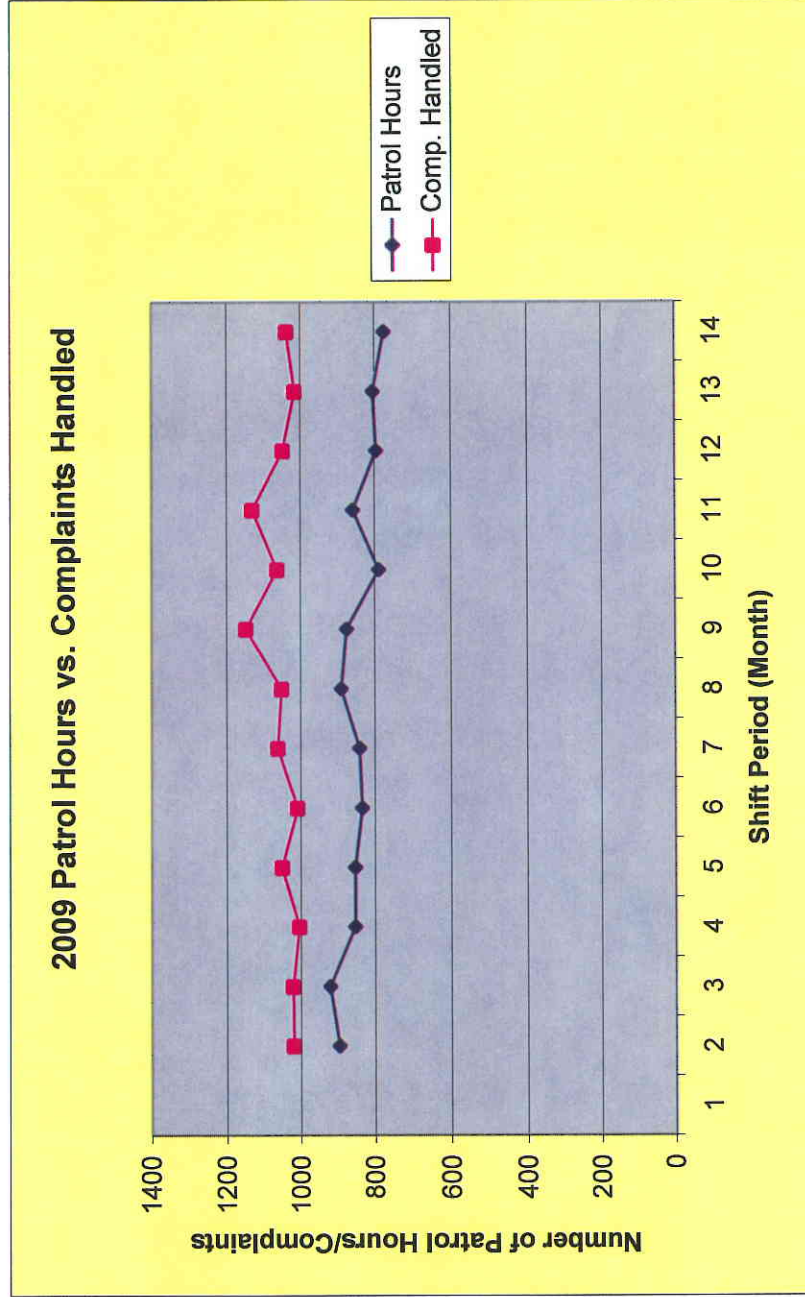
- 4 Aug 09                    Assisted the Brookfield PD a member of FIAT with an article search for a handgun. K-9 Laika located a 45 caliber handgun and the suspect was arrested.
- 24 Sept 09                A traffic arrest in Wood Dale 1 gram of cannabis was located and one handgun.
- 8 Oct 09                    Assisted Detectives with a search warrant in Wood Dale 5,534 grams of cannabis, 499 suspected MDMA and \$2285.00 USC were seized.
- 8 Nov 09                    A consent search in Wood Dale yielded the seizure of 11 grams of cocaine and 2.5 grams of cannabis were seized.
- 3 Dec 09                    Assisted DuMEG with a parcel sniff in Addison. K-9 Laika located 12,877 grams of cannabis.

**WDPD PATROL ALLOCATION REPORT 2009**

(Shift Period)	Patrol Officers*	Operational Days	Staff Days	Operational Hours	Staff Hours	Patrol Hours	Comp. Handled
12/18/08 to 01/14/09	20	318	270	2232	330	899	1024
01/15/09 to 02/11/09	20	350	238	2495	342	923	1026
02/12/09 to 03/11/09	20	361	227	2405	503	856	1009
03/12/09 to 04/08/09	20	333	227	2337	332	856	1055
04/09/09 to 05/06/09*	20	344	244	2260	533	837	1013
05/07/09 to 06/03/09	19*	330	202	2345	311	844	1066
06/04/09 to 07/01/09	21	351	237	2501	405	893	1056
07/02/09 to 07/29/09	21	360	228	2599	299	878	1152
07/30/09 to 08/26/09	21	321	267	2295	278	792	1068
08/27/09 to 09/23/09	20	348	212	2406	376	861	1135
09/24/09 to 10/21/09	20	323	237	2297	368	799	1052
10/22/09 to 11/18/09	20	346	224	2398	362	807	1020
11/19/09 to 12/16/09	20	337	223	2311	405	777	1042
<b>2009 TOTALS</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>4422</b>	<b>3036</b>	<b>30881</b>	<b>4844</b>	<b>11022</b>	<b>13718</b>
<b>2008 TOTALS</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>4251</b>	<b>3312</b>	<b>31191</b>	<b>4583</b>	<b>10051</b>	<b>13848</b>
<b>2007 TOTALS</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>3617</b>	<b>2431</b>	<b>25620</b>	<b>3599</b>	<b>8562</b>	<b>13266</b>
<b>2006 TOTALS</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>3879</b>	<b>2625</b>	<b>27806</b>	<b>3588</b>	<b>9573</b>	<b>13795</b>
<b>2005 TOTALS</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>4254</b>	<b>3083</b>	<b>31041</b>	<b>3990</b>	<b>11091</b>	<b>12744</b>
<b>2004 TOTALS</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>4247</b>	<b>2808</b>	<b>29145</b>	<b>4758</b>	<b>10442</b>	<b>13827</b>
<b>2003 TOTALS</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>4205</b>	<b>2758</b>	<b>31468</b>	<b>3261</b>	<b>11003</b>	<b>14078</b>
<b>2009 Monthly Avg.</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>2375</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>1055</b>
<b>2008 Monthly Avg.</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2399</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>1065</b>
<b>2007 Monthly Avg.</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1971</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>1020</b>
<b>2006 Monthly Avg.</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>2139</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>1061</b>
<b>2005 Monthly Avg.</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>2387</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>980</b>
<b>2004 Monthly Avg.</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>2421</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>1064</b>
<b>2003 Monthly Avg.</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>2421</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>1083</b>

\* One Officer has been on disability since 07/07  
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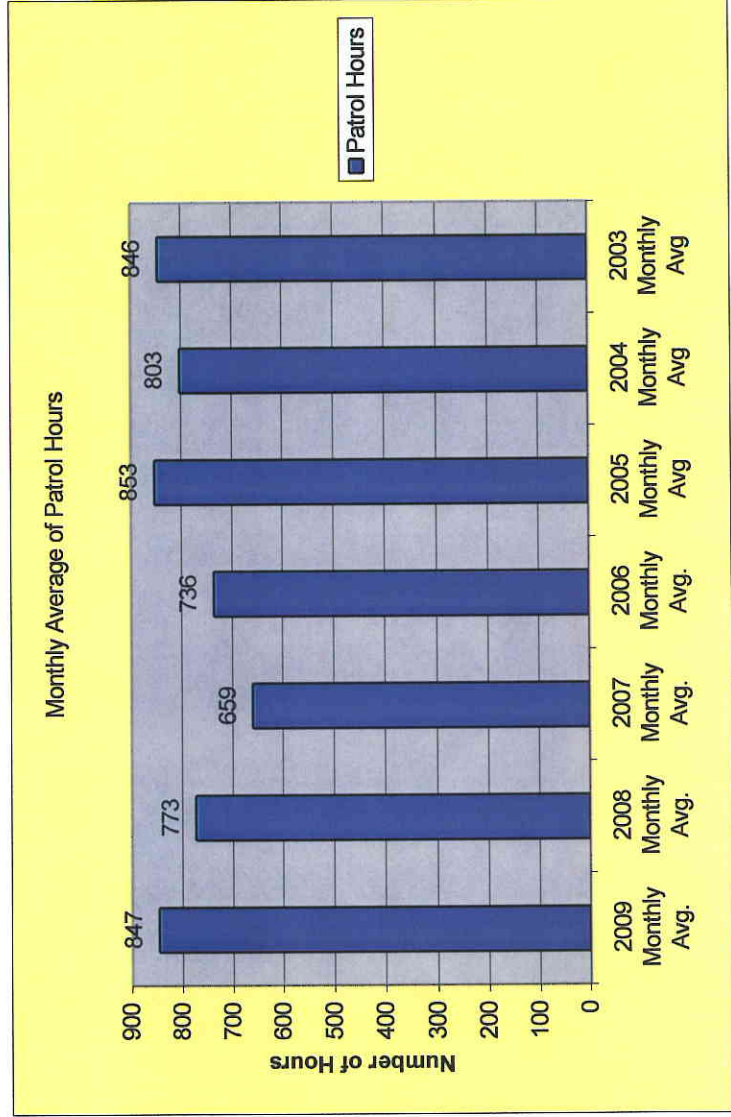


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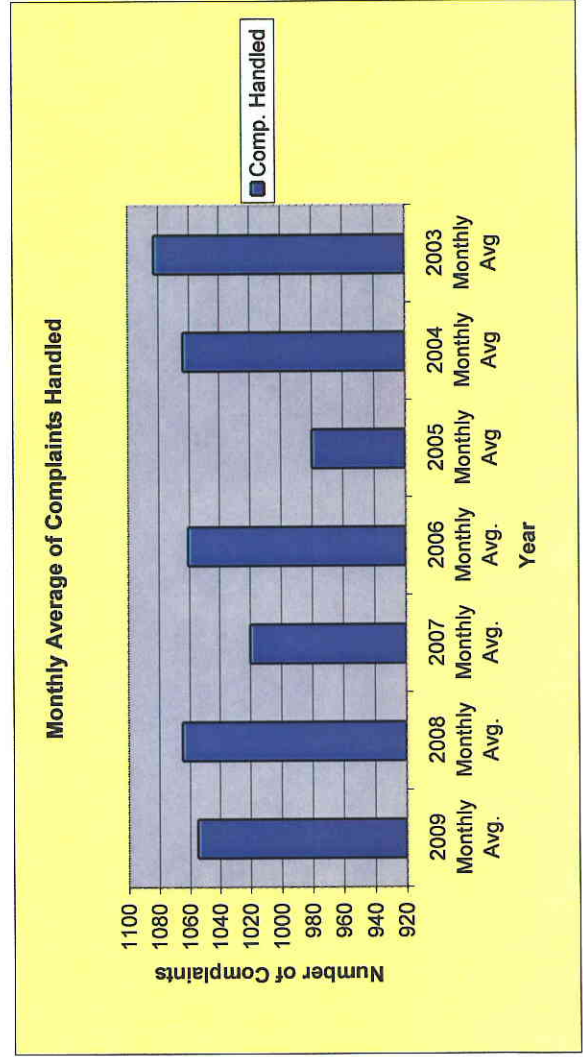
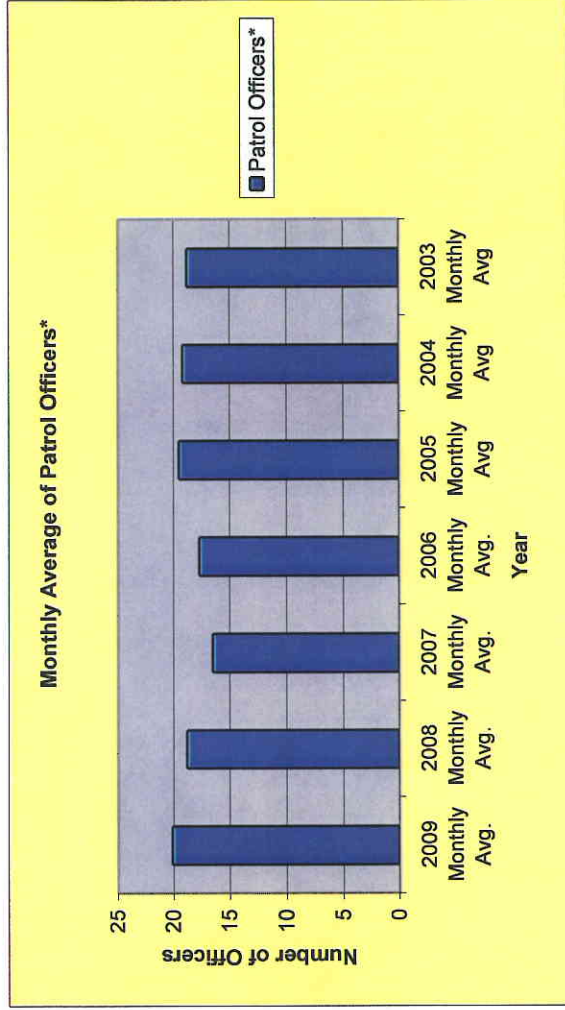
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## Patrol Allocation of Year to Year Comparison of Monthly Averages

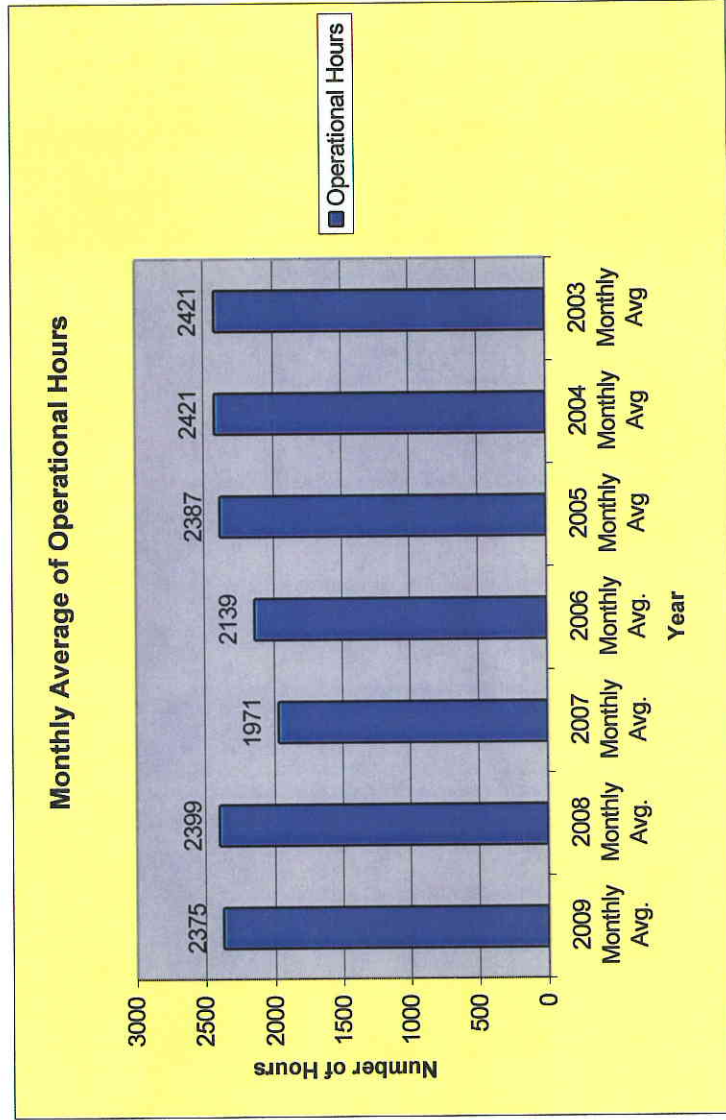
(Shift Period)	Patrol Hours	Operational Hours	Comp. Handled	Patrol Officers*	Operational Days	Staff Days	Staff Hours
2009 Monthly Avg.	847	2375	1055	20.1	340	233	372
2008 Monthly Avg.	773	2399	1065	18.8	327	254	352
2007 Monthly Avg.	659	1971	1020	16.5	278	187	277
2006 Monthly Avg.	736	2139	1061	17.7	298	202	276
2005 Monthly Avg	853	2387	980	19.5	327	237	307
2004 Monthly Avg	803	2421	1064	19.2	327	216	366
2003 Monthly Avg	846	2421	1083	18.8	323	212	251



## Patrol Allocation of Year to Year Comparison of Monthly Averages



**Patrol Allocation of Year to Year Comparison of Monthly Averages**





## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

Wood Dale is a city of 14,735<sup>1</sup> residents with an estimated daytime population of 35,000 to 40,000 citizens. By ordinance, the Wood Dale Police Department is allowed a maximum of thirty-five (35) sworn officers. The number of officers allowed by ordinance is including the Chief of Police, Deputy Chief, six Sergeants, three Detectives, and twenty-two (22) patrol officers. The patrol officers are also comprised of one truck enforcement officer, one school liaison Officer, one k-9 Officer, and one Officer assigned to Du Meg. The Department has a current staffing level of thirty-four, (34) officers on staff. The thirty-four, (34) sworn officers produces a police officer to population ratio of 2.30 officers per 1,000 citizens. This ratio is up 2.3% due to the increase in the current level of staffing by one officer. The ratio of Officers to citizens improved from two years with the addition of one Officer. The City of Wood Dale is 6.2 square miles of territory and 66 miles of roadways.

## **STAFFING**

The Patrol Division currently has an authorized strength of twenty-eight (28) sworn police officers. This number includes uniformed police officers and six patrol sergeants. For the purposes of this report we will focus on the staffing of uniformed officer positions. The uniformed sworn officers are assisted by one school liaison officer during the summer months. The one officer assigned to DuMEG does not have any statistical relevance. The Truck Enforcement Officer adds minimal statistical relevance as he rarely works in a Patrol Function. The Patrol Division has also been without the services of one officer on disability for over a year. Shift manpower allocation<sup>2</sup>, *when fully staffed*, is as follows:

Day shift (7-3)	Eight (8) officers
Afternoon shift (3-11)	Eight (8) officers
Midnight shift (11-7)	Six (6) officers

*Actual Strengths of each shift for 2009 was:*

(7-3)	Eight (8) officers-includes one truck officer & two school resource officers, (who all have very limited time on the street/patrol)
(3-11)	Seven (7) officers-include one k-9
(11-7)	Six (6) officers

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<sup>1</sup> Population figure located from the City of Wood Dale Home Page with 1200 added as an estimated population increase since 2005.

<sup>2</sup> Staffing of each shift is done according to demand, such as calls for service, total arrest activity, and total ticket activity.

For 2009, the Patrol Division was short four (4) officers on average. The Patrol Division worked, on average, with 20.1 patrol officers. There were 35725 total hours worked by patrol officers; with 86.4% of the total hours devoted to operational time. 31% of the Total Hours (11,022 hours) was devoted to "patrol" functions. There was a 971 hour increase in patrol hours from 2008; or a 8.9% increase in the total amount of patrol hours compared to the previous year. The amount of patrol hours comes out to 18.0 minutes per hour for random patrol. Northwestern University Traffic Institute has recommended a minimum of 15 minutes per hour for random patrol based on total hours worked. The average of 18.0 minutes per hour devoted to random patrol is above the recommended minimum; and the average is up from 2008 of 16.8 minutes per hour for random patrol. The average time devoted to random patrol increased from 2008 could be attributed to a significant decrease in operational time versus a smaller increase in total Patrol Hours. The average number of uniformed officers working in a month is the highest it has been in seven (7) years.

The increase in the aggregate of officers and average number of officers working per month will have a positive impact on statistics across the board. There was an decrease of 130 complaints handled by the patrol division. The decrease in the number of complaints is offset by the increase in time devoted to random patrol.

In Summary, it can be clearly stated, for 2009, the patrol officers produced more than in 2008. The increase in the amount of arrests, DUI's, and vehicle seizures is a testament to how much more the officers are producing. The trend of productivity shows that there will be an increase in the amount of work produced per officer. We have recently hired several officers who produce at a high level. The increase in complaints handled, patrol hours, and operational time all demonstrate the influence of the new officers.

Another standard allocation formula that demonstrates the need for two additional officers to bring the authorized strength of the Patrol Division to twenty-two (22) is based on police officers work ratio of obligated versus un-obligated time. The formula uses calls for service, (CFS), weighted by the time it takes to perform each function. After the total amount of time calculated; a performance factor (Pf) is used as a multiplier. The standard ratio for this formula shows a 30 minute (50%) split for both obligated and un-obligated time is optimum for random patrol coverage to be effective. A possible result of this formula states that as you increase your obligated time over 30 minutes per hour, you become less reactive in nature and have less time for police activity such as:

- ⌚ Additional patrol coverage,
- ⌚ Self generated enforcement activities,

- ⌚ On-duty training,
- ⌚ Administrative duties such as court time, report writing, etc.

In addition, as obligated time per hour decreases, officers may begin to experience the following:

- ⌚ Officers spend more time in their assigned beats to carry out the community service function,
- ⌚ Calls for service will be handled in an efficient manner,
- ⌚ Officers will experience less burn out; sick calls may decrease,
- ⌚ Quality of service will improve because the officer can be more proactive in nature,

Using this standard formula:

Calls per service per officer in 2009 is:

13718 calls for service/ 20.1 officers:                      682.4 calls for service per officer

Total calls for service for police officers decreased from 13848 in the year 2008 to 13718 calls for service in 2009. This is an decrease of 130 calls for service; or an 1.0% decrease in calls for service from the year 2008 to 2009 while the average number of officers working per month increased by 1.3 officers on average. The number of calls for service decrease and the number of calls for service per officer had decreased.

Total patrol hours compared to total hours worked in 2009:  
(Patrol hours is viewed as un-obligated time)

11,022 total patrol hours/ 35725 Total hours:

30.8 % of total time for 20.1 officers is un-obligated.

To bring un-obligated time to 50% of total time you need to increase patrol time 19.2 % and to do so; there needs to be an increase in the number of officers by 19.2% which equals 23.9 officers. Therefore, the Patrol Division would need to increase by 3.8 officers to reach the optimum 50% of total time to be un-obligated [patrol time].

One last method to calculate the number of patrol officers requested/needed uses a formula based on daytime population estimates. The City of Wood Dale daytime population estimates (35,000 to 40,000) are applied to a conversion factor of .4 officers per 1,000 population:

N = Number of officers needed

Fp = Conversion Factor .4 officers per 1,000 population

N = Fp x population (1,000's)

N = .4 x (35,000/1,000)

N= 14

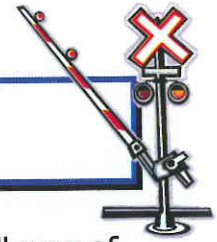
Remember that this is just the number of Patrol Officers required to handle the daily, daytime workload. It does not include staff, supervisors, or detectives. The department currently uses 20.1 officers for Patrol but these personnel are split amongst three shifts and have staggered days off resulting in approximately 6.3 officers at a maximum to cover the daily, daytime workload. Therefore, the Patrol Division is short 7.7 officers, (14-6.3=7.7), based on daytime population estimates.

The following page is a spread sheet of data applied to the formula for obligated time vs. un-obligated time. The spread sheet displays patrol activity totals and monthly averages of:

1. Number of Uniformed Patrol Officers,
2. Operational Days,
3. Staff Days (Days not at work),
4. Operational Hours,
5. Staff Hours (Hours not devoted to patrol, traffic, or calls for service),
6. Patrol Hours (Total), and
7. Calls/Complaints Handled by Patrol Officers.

The last page is a line graph that displays the relationship between "Calls for Service", (Complaints), and "Patrol Hours". The graph shows that when calls for service increase; patrol hours increase (and vice versa). This relationship occurred in virtually every month for 2009. The data applied for the graph is based on the officer's monthly totals of their respective "Daily Activity Sheets". The increases in Patrol Hours lead to a decrease in obligated time and leads to the possible results bulleted on page two. Also included is a seven year comparison of Patrol Allocation Data that shows the effect of having less officers, (on average), to work the Patrol Function.

## Metra TraxGuard Enforcement



The Wood Dale system came on-line December 8, 1999. In the first full year of operation, TraxGuard identified and photographed 1,309 violators or approximately 24 violators per day. Of those, 657 citations were issued and the remaining 652 were dismissed due to a variety of reasons including not being able to identify the driver, no front license plate on the vehicle, and other technical reasons. Still, according to the Illinois Commerce Commission, Department of Research and Analysis, there were 10.1 violations per day in December of 1999 and they had dropped to 4.8 per day in October of 2000, which is a decrease of 52%.

Over the next few years, TraxGuard took some hard knocks, namely the camera being hit by two drunk drivers. This took the system down for several months at a time so the data for the next few years is incomplete. 2004 was the first full year of service that TraxGuard was on duty 24/7, with 949 citations being issued to violators, or 2.6 violators per day. As of December 27th of 2005, there have been 1,271 citations issued, or just over 3.5 violators per day. As of October 21, 2006, there were 1,243 citations issued, for a daily average of 4.22 violations per day. The daily average for 2007 was 3.22 with 870 citations being issued from April through December. The daily average for 2008 was 4.41 with 1610 citations issued. The daily average for 2009 was down to 2.59 with a total of 940 citations issued\*

The cost to operate the system, prior to May of 2006 was \$6,500.00 per month. This cost covers maintenance of the system, securing the film from the camera and sending it to Colorado for developing, viewing the film and identifying violations and violators, and issuing pre-printed traffic citations.

As of May 2006, the cost of monthly operation has been negotiated down to \$5,500.00 per month and, at no cost to the City of Wood Dale, the entire system is being replaced with a new digital camera system. This means, no longer will the system be inactive between the time the film runs out and the technician is contacted to remove and replace it. It also means the photographs will be of a higher quality so that the evidence utilized in court, over a secure lap top computer, will also be sharper images, and the need for enlargements of the original film will no longer be needed. This will save court time as the process at present is for a continuance to be requested so that the enlargements can be secured, meaning an officer will no longer need to appear twice for the same case.

As of October of 2006 the TraxGuard Camera was destroyed by a DUI driver and plans for replacement of an updated digital system. The digital system was back up and running by April 2007.

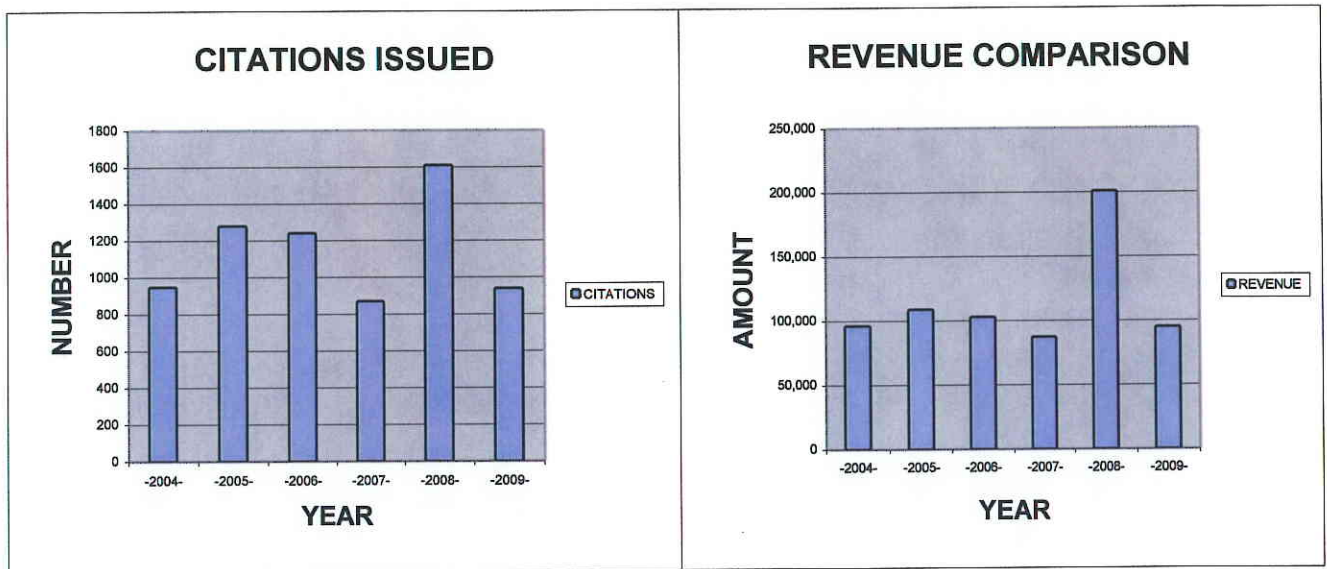
In April of 2007 the TraxGuard Camera System was replaced with a new camera of the same type as was present before the accident. Problems with the configuration of the system and IDOT was to have delayed the installation of the digital system until late 2008/2009.

\* As of February 2010 we are still waiting for the system to be replaced. Due to problems with the system being eleven years, old down time has increased to just over 30% of the time, thus skewing the true number of violation cited and prosecuted as all violations observed between the times the system is not certified as accurate are not issued citations.

## 2009 METRA TRAXGUARD ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

YEAR	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
CITATIONS	949	1281	1243	870	1610	940
DAILY AVERAGE	2.6	3.5	4.22	3.22	4.41	2.59
REVENUE	\$ 96,330	\$ 108,918	\$ 102,916	\$ 87,225	\$ 200,908	\$95,085**

**\*\* 2009 Expected revenue is based on 78% conviction rate  
Actual revenue as of 01/30/10 is \$68,002**

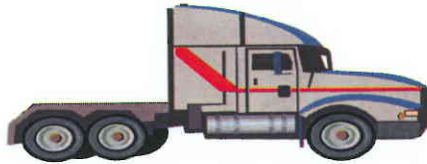


### 2008-2009 COMPARISON

	2008	2009*
TOTAL TICKETS	1610	940
COST	\$ 68,731	\$ 65,321
GUILTY	1303	641
NOT GUILTY	285	180
OPEN	22	119
CONVICTION RATE	80%	78%
SUMMONSES	218	228
WARRANTS	37	10
REVOKED DL	31	11

**\*2009 Court Disposition numbers are listed as of 01/30/10**

# TRUCK ENFORCEMENT UNIT



Due to the large local industrial area that includes the north side of Wood Dale, truck enforcement is a necessary component of the Wood Dale Police Department. Overweight trucks create safety issues and damage the roadway. A recent study determined that one truck weighing 80,000 lbs caused the same amount of pavement wear as 900 cars. Legal maximum gross weight for a five-axle semi truck on a designated truck route is 80,000 lbs. Overweight trucks also create safety hazards by placing extra stress on the truck's tires, brakes, suspension, etc. They are also more difficult to stop and are involved in more fatal and serious injury vehicle crashes.

The primary duties of the truck enforcement unit are:

- ★ Enforce state/local weight and dimension laws
- ★ Enforce state registration laws
- ★ Enforce state licensing laws (CDL)
- ★ Enforce state/local equipment laws
- ★ Issue local overweight/over dimension permits
- ★ Assist state and local police jurisdictions
- ★ Assist local trucking companies with legal, safe truck routing
- ★ Enforce No Truck Traffic on residential streets
- ★ Enforce weight restrictions on bridges and elevated structures
- ★ Enforce city vehicle sticker regulations
- ★ Initiate and assist with truck safety checkpoints

## Truck Safety Inspections

Two truck safety inspections were conducted in 2009 (February and September) and both were done on Thorndale Avenue. Participating agencies included the Illinois State Police, Illinois Dept. of Transportation, Bensenville PD, and Itasca PD. Portable scales were provided by IDOT. Overweight trucks were not the only focus of the inspections. CDL and equipment violations were also enforced. The state police provided troopers certified to conduct truck equipment inspections. They have the authority to place trucks and/or drivers out of service.



## Thorndale Av Bridge Weight Restriction Over Salt Creek



In 2009, a major focus of the daily truck enforcement was centered around the weight restriction on the Salt Creek bridge on Thorndale Avenue. IDOT inspected the bridge in March of 2008 and determined it was in poor condition. The original weight restriction was posted by the DuPage County Highway Department immediately thereafter. Two more inspections determined that the weight limit should be lowered (November 2008 and May 2009). Although the route was thoroughly posted, which included a marked escape route, many trucks continued to ignore the signs. Construction on the bridge began in early spring and was completed in mid November. The new bridge was raised and designed to accommodate the large volume of daily truck traffic traveling through the corridor.

### 2009 Statistics

(\* All totals are from 12/18/08-12/16/09, unless otherwise noted)

Number of overweight/over dimension permits issued (2009):	151
Total citations issued (truck and traffic):	331
Overweight truck citations issued:	232
Total fines from truck citations:	\$ 547,768
Warnings issued:	158
Hours spent on inspection/bond:	619
Arrests made:	11

## USE OF FORCE REPORT

The following will be a year end summation of the **2009 Use of Force** incidents involving personnel from the Wood Dale Police Department. There were a total of 10 (ten) incidents during 2009 that involved Wood Dale officers in Use of Force situations. Those cases were:

09-00118    09-01403    09-03075    09-05029    09-10157  
09-10217    09-10357    09-16107    09-17308    09-17310

The following will be a brief summary of the events that occurred in each incident.

**09-00118:** This incident involved the offender of a domestic violence call. The intoxicated offender resisted the officer's commands and attempts to complete the arrest process. The offender became combative with the officers. Two Tasers were utilized; the first officer shot his Taser and as the struggle continued, the offender kicked as the Taser was deployed altering the travel of the prongs. A second officer then utilized the Taser and struck the offender taking him to the ground. The subject at this point became cooperative and was transported to the DuPage Jail after processing.

**09-01403:** This incident involved the offender of a domestic violence call. The intoxicated offender resisted the officer's commands and attempts to complete the arrest process. The offender became combative with the officers. The offender had to be physically controlled by hands-on techniques. According to the officers, although the offender complied with all commands and never became physically combative against the officers, the offender was continually verbally abusive through the entire arrest process.

**09-03075:** Officers responding to a fight in progress approached a group of youths. One of these youths fled from the police and a foot chase ensued. When apprehended, the intoxicated minor (18 years of age) struggled with the police and resisted the commands and instructions. The youth was taken to the ground and controlled by hands-on techniques.

**09-5029:** After being stopped for suspected driving under the influence, the driver of the vehicle became resistant when she was asked to get out of her vehicle. The female driver resisted two officer's instructions and commands. The driver had to be physically removed from the vehicle and was later placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence and processed. During the entire arrest process, the driver was uncooperative with police.

**09-10157:** Officers responded to a local business to a report of an intoxicated female attempting to leave in her vehicle. Officers arrived and stopped the female in her vehicle. Officers explained that due to the level of intoxication and lack of cooperation, the driver was forcibly removed from her vehicle by hands-on techniques and taken to the ground to be handcuffed. The driver was charged accordingly with several offenses and released on bond.

**09-10217:** An officer on patrol confronted two intoxicated subjects walking in and out of traffic causing motorists to make evasive maneuvers to avoid them. When confronted, one subject ran while the other fled on his bicycle. As the officer got closer and back-up arrived, the subject on foot continued to flee. The subject was apprehended and controlled by hands-on techniques due to their resisting other control techniques by the officers. The second subject on the bicycle returned to the scene a short time later. Both individuals were arrested and charged accordingly.

**09-10357:** After being arrested for Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor, the offender was being released to a friend in the police department lobby. When the offender saw who was picking her up, she became combative and went after the other party. The previously arrested party was physically taken to the ground by hands on technique. Officers waited for the subject to calm down before attempting to release her again. She was released without further incident.

**09-16107:** Officers responded to a domestic situation involving a male and female (alcohol involved). The female subject resisted the officer's commands and had to be physically controlled by hands-on techniques. This occurred the entire time at the location of the incident as well as during the processing procedure in the police department lock-up area. The female and male were charged accordingly with pending court dates.

**09-17308:** While investigating a suspicious automobile in a park after hours, officers confronted four individuals. One subject resisted the officer's commands and began to walk away. When the officers reached out to grab his arm, the offender pulled away and continued to ignore and disregard the officer's commands. The subject's arm was taken into a compliance hold and he was forced up against a vehicle to be controlled. The four subjects were charged with Minor in Consumption of Alcohol and other related charges.

**09-17310:** After being stopped for suspicion of driving under the influence, the driver of the vehicle became upset. When he was advised he was being placed under arrest for D.U.I., the subject resisted and had to be physically controlled by hands-on techniques. The subject was led to the ground and

secured. During the transport, the offender spat all over the rear security panel between the driver's compartment and rear seat and kicked as well. The driver was charged and released without further incident.

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Of these incidents, the following Use of Force was used;

<b>Taser Discharge:</b>	TWO (Two Tasers were used for One incident)
<b>Taser Display:</b>	None
<b>Laser Activated:</b>	None
<b>Drive-Stun:</b>	None
<b>Baton Strike:</b>	None
<b>Baton Display:</b>	None
<b>Firearm Discharge:</b>	None
<b>Firearm Display:</b>	None
<b>Baton Pressure Points:</b>	None
<b>Hands On:</b>	Ten
<b>O.C. Spray:</b>	None

Of all these incidents, only the offender who had the Taser utilized to control him was looked at by medically trained personnel. The reason for this was merely preventative and unrelated to any other force related issues. Any other individuals that required medical attention was due to their intoxication levels.

Of these ten Use of Force incidents, no suspects filed any unnecessary use of force complaints with this department or the State of Illinois. No officers received injuries during a physical confrontation. No officers were reprimanded for unnecessary use of force by this department or charged by the State of Illinois.

## Vehicle Seizure and Impoundment 2009

**Background:** On the date, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005, The City of Wood Dale passed Municipal Ordinance O-05-018 (Section 15.1809) titled: "Ordinance Authorizing the City of Wood Dale to Charge an Administrative and Processing Fee for Impounding Vehicles". On the date, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005, The Wood Dale Police Department issued Standard Operating Procedure #508 titled: "Vehicle Seizure and Impoundment". All Police Operations personnel were trained on the new ordinance and standard operating procedure to put the new law and policy into full effect on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005. Since the ordinance's inception; there have been three amendments enacted to include an additional twenty violations subject to vehicle seizure and to include officer's discretion to release a vehicle at the scene at the request of the driver owner.

**Report:** The total number of vehicles seized for 2009 is 578. The number of seized vehicles increased by 13% over the number of vehicles seized in 2008. None of these vehicles were permanently seized through state or federal seizure laws. Most of the vehicles seized were claimed by the registered owner; after providing the \$500.00 administrative fee as per Ordinance O-05-018. A small percentage of the vehicles, (100 cars-17.3%), seized went unclaimed and were subject to disposal of the vehicle as an unclaimed vehicle under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Only 8 vehicles seized were later returned to the owner without assessing the administrative fees due to the Administration Hearing Officer's Decision, and six other vehicles were returned without an administration fee due to Watch Commander's discretion based upon the totality of the situation. The total amount of administrative fees collected for vehicle seizure and impoundment for 2009 was \$232,500. The total dollar amount collected could have been increased by 19.5% (\$288,500) had the department collected every administrative fee possible.

A breakdown of all the vehicles seized and impounded under Ordinance Section 15.1809 is as follows:

### **Offenses Subject to Vehicle Seizure:**

No Valid Driver's License:	241 vehicles (43.0%)
Driving under the Influence of Alcohol:	162 vehicles (28.0%)
Driving While License Suspended:	105 vehicles (18.1%)
Driving While License Revoked:	21 vehicles (3.6%)
Warrant:	12 vehicles (2.0%)
Possession of Cannabis:	10 vehicles (1.7%)
Possession of Controlled Substance:	8 vehicles (0.1%)
Prostitution	7 vehicles (1.2%)
Article 36:	5 vehicles (0.8%)
Aggravated DUI:	3 vehicles (0.5%)

## Vehicle Seizure and Impoundment continued

### **Case Status:**

Cases Closed:	513 (88.7%)
Cases Taken Off Call:	33 (5.7%)
Cases Pending (2009):	21 (2.3%)
Cases Continued:	11 (3.3%)

### **Top Five Months for Seizures:**

November	59 vehicles (10.2%)
January & August	54 vehicles (9.3%)
July	53 vehicles (9.1%)
February	49 vehicles (8.4%)
March	48 vehicles (8.3%)

### **Top Five Vehicles Seized by Vehicle Manufacturer (24 different Manufacturers):**

Chevrolet	103 vehicles (17.8%)
Ford	90 vehicles (15.5%)
Dodge	42 vehicles (7.2%)
Nissan	42 vehicles (7.2%)
Pontiac	33 vehicles (5.7%)

These five (5) vehicle types account for 53.6% of the total number of vehicles that have been seized in 2008. In total, there were thirty-two different types of vehicles seized.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The **Communication Unit**, under the command of the Deputy Chief of Police, employs one Supervisor and eight Telecommunicators.

During 2009, the Police Communications Center handled **53,081** phone calls. The Unit handled **2,024** 9-1-1 Calls. Communications Unit Personnel also serviced **10,470** citizens at the lobby window. The Communications Unit initiated **17,809** Police Incidents and **1,837** Fire Incidents.

The Communications Center has completed Re-Accreditation Status this year through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (Communications Section). The Communications Unit maintains its Communications Accreditation, by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (C.A.L.E.A.).



The Unit continues to be responsible for initiating incidents using the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system, as well as monitoring the burglar/fire alarm board. The alarm board monitors fire and burglar alarms throughout the city. The Center also monitors public camera systems located throughout the City 24 hours a day.

The Communications Unit continues to enter records into the Law Enforcement Agency Data System (LEADS). All Department members are certified as LEADS operators.

Telecommunicators participate in in-service training regularly and attend at least one external training class per year. All unit personnel play key roles in the success of the Unit which allows us to work in a team atmosphere maximizing our customer service to the department and community.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

The Community Service Officers (CSO's) handle Police other City department assignments. There are currently four CSO's assigned to the Patrol Division. Their services are available between 7:00am-11:00pm Monday through Friday. Their attention to non-criminal police related matters free up sworn police officers to handle criminal complaints and tactical operations.



The CSO's are responsible for various tasks of the Patrol Division. They handle daily deliveries for the Police and City departments. They enforce the City's local ordinance statutes which can cover everything throughout the community from animal complaints, residential overcrowding and parking issues. The CSO's have been successful in locating and removing abandoned and nuisance autos both in the residential and business districts of the City.

The CSO's are also responsible for monitoring both domestic and wildlife issues within the City. Their responsibilities cover the proper care of domestically kept animals and other interests relating to wild animals. Dealing with wildlife carrying disease such as distemper in raccoons or opossums ensures the safety and health of the general public and other animals. The CSO's are provided with equipment that allows them to deal with these issues in a safe and humane manner.

CSO's assist with traffic control situations brought on by weather, crash related incidents or City special events. They also assist the City's function in crossing the public for pool and school crossings in the event of an absent crossing guard. The department provides Child Safety Seat inspections and installations by trained CSO's. This service is by appointment at the Police Department and at noted public functions.



# RECORDS



The Police Records Division consists of three full-time records clerks and a Supervisor. This division maintains and manages the computerized database of all law enforcement records for the police department. Their duties include the entry and retrieval of all police reports and citations, performing statistical analysis of this data and handling dissemination of any requests for copies of reports.

During 2009, the records division processed 17,809 police reports. In addition, they processed 1373 parking citations, 7,560 traffic citations, 3053 warning citations and all the department's local and state arrest reports. The division also processed 940 railroad camera citations.

Additional duties include processing court summonses, processing arrest documents, preparing the monthly Uniform Crime Reports for the state and federal agencies, and other miscellaneous records functions. They also handle Freedom of Information Act inquiries, enter information to numerous computer databases, and administer the purchasing process for all police department supplies and services.

During 2009, our records management system was put into full motion utilizing a paperless system. The division will continue with the implementation of electronic citations and electronic accident reports. This process is ongoing and will help the department become more efficient in its processing of information and greatly increase our ability to gather intelligence from police reports prepared throughout the county.

## **Citizen Corp & Emergency Services**

### **Citizens Corp.**

12 training meetings were conducted in 2009.

The State conferences for Citizens Corps and Emergency Management were attended in Springfield.

Four CERT members attended IEMA training in Springfield for CERT train-the-trainer certification.

Training was conducted in the following topics:

- ⌚ CPR/AED/FIRST AID all member certified
- ⌚ Area search and recovery training conducted at the Wood Dale Grove Forest preserve.
- ⌚ METRA training exercise
- ⌚ CERT preparedness seminars

Three major deployment operations were conducted:

- Late night/early morning search for a missing Alzheimer senior
- Wood Dale Prairie Fest in August
- The flood of March 2009
  - Door to Door contact with stranded citizens.
  - Traffic control. sandbagging, telephone contact with stranded citizens, patrol.

### **Emergency Services/ OEM**

Training was conducted in the following areas:

- ⌚ Itasca table top and full scale mock/exercise.
- ⌚ Six bi-monthly DuPage County OEM.
- ⌚ Monthly DuPage County hazardous mitigation planning committee.
- ⌚ DuPage County Emergency Operation Plan/Evacuation Plan.
- ⌚ Quarterly Strategic stockpile committee meetings attended
- ⌚ NIMS update completed with all designated members of the Citizens Corps and City (including all departments).
- ⌚ IEMA Grant secured and utilized in the continued outfitting of the CERT team.

## **Citizens On Patrol 2009**

Starting in June of 2005 past members of the Wood Dale Citizens Police Academy were offered the opportunity to volunteer for a Citizens Patrol (COP), eight citizens volunteered for the new program. Seven more attended a class this year and are soon to join the original eight after they finish their training.

After an eight-hour training course on patrol procedures, beat assignments, radio use, vehicle operation, traffic control procedures and emergency procedures and then after eight hours training with a COP member in a squad car, and eight hours with a police officer, the volunteers, working in pairs were allowed to patrol the City of Wood Dale.

These volunteers were an extra two pairs of eyes for the police department. Reporting suspicious activity to the communications center for assignment to a patrol car or just stopping and talking to people at the local grocery store and asking how things were. The volunteers felt it was easier for elderly citizens to approach them, rather than a uniformed police officer. The COP was also utilized for traffic control and general assistance to citizens and guests at city activities.

Citizens on Patrol assisted the City of Wood Dale in traffic direction at the Park District Easter's Egg Hunt, the Historical Society's Holiday on the Farm, Stories in the Barn and craft show, The Wood Dale Jr High for their yearly play, The Wood Dale Library's open house, The Police Department's National Night Out, Memorial Day Parade, Pet Parade, Wood Dale Fest and the Cop-on-Top of the Dunkin Donuts to benefit Special Olympics.

The COP also assisted in the March flood with manning the telephones at the police department calling citizens, filling, delivering and stacking sandbags, directing traffic, contacting and assisting stranded citizens cutoff by the flood waters.( hours not included in below hours).

The below listed hours do not reflect the countless hours donated to the Police Department through VIPS where citizens assist in duties inside the police department such as preparing statistical reports, filing, evidence control, DUI trial prep, report imaging ,etc. which will run up to and over 800 hours combined.

### **COP Vehicle Patrol Hours**

January	9	hrs
February	4.5	hrs
March	13.5	hrs
April	20	hrs
May	18	hrs
June	13	hrs
July	27.5	hrs
August	16	hrs
September	19	hrs
October	4	hrs
November	28	hrs
December	15	hrs
Total hrs	187.5*	

## CALEA 2009 ANNUAL REVIEW



The Wood Dale Police Department completed its 2<sup>nd</sup> reaccreditation (3<sup>rd</sup> award) during 2007. This coming April 2010, a group of assessors will return to the department to re-access the department's professional ethics and standards. Department members have continued to work diligently to insure our files contain the required proof of our activities for the current year and into 2010.

During the accreditation process, the police department must prove to the C.A.L.E.A. organization it's compliance in several hundred standards per year. In 2008, the department amended some of its operating procedures and policies to fit the now required 5<sup>th</sup> Edition set of standards in C.A.L.E.A. We now have over 900 standards which 80% must show proof of compliance in 2010. These standards cover the operational, recording, training and everyday functions of the police department. To ensure our positive status, sworn and non-sworn department personnel must continue standardized and extra curricular training. This can be accomplished from inter-department training on a daily to yearly basis, or training obtained from outside sources by an accredited organization.

The assessments are conducted by a three person assessment team. These personnel are sent from around the country and spend approximately one week within our department and with agency personnel discussing and reviewing our policy and procedure. It is without a doubt that our department personnel strive toward the highest degree of excellence. The department continues to offer the highest level of professionalism to its residents and business owners and will continue to do so in the future.

## EMPLOYEE COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTICIPATION

Members of the Wood Dale Police Department not only work for and care about the city during their regular work hours; they also contribute and serve the people of the community on their own time. In 2009, department members helped and assisted our citizens by participating and volunteering in the following community service projects.

### SENIOR LUNCHEON



### SHOP WITH A COP

### BOWL FOR KIDS SAKE

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

### TOYS FOR TOTS

### GUNS 'N HOSES HOCKEY GAME

*This event raised over \$16,000 for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation*

**Final Score:** Police 6/ Firemen 3

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS TORCH RUN



## REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF CITIZEN COMPLAINTS 2009

In 2009 the Wood Dale Police Department received only three citizen complaints, which is three less than 2008. One was for *Police Service*, the second was for *Ethnic Slurs*, and the third was for *Unnecessary or Excessive Use of Force* and *Police Harassment*.

The first complaint (CR-0901) was from an individual who was upset with how the officer handled the report for her brother's death. She felt the content of his communication to her was demeaning, and believed it did not reflect a good image of the department. After further investigation, it was determined the incident was **sustained**, and the officer was counseled.

CR-0902 was from a citizen who claimed that an officer made a discriminatory remark to him on a traffic stop. Based on a lack of evidence, this case was determined to be **unfounded**.

In complaint CR-0903, a resident complained that the officer bumped into him and injured his back. After a full investigation, this complaint was determined to be **unfounded**.

# Honor Guard

The Wood Dale Police Honor Guard was started as a prominent demonstration of the morals we hold true: **Honor, Duty, and Integrity.**

All members of the unit are volunteers and donate their time in training for events and for the maintenance of the special uniforms and equipment utilized in the guard

At present there are eleven officers in the guard, including one bagpiper.

The guard has been requested for funerals of fallen officers and elected officials, to present colors at public events and to be present at ceremonies commemorating our nation's veterans.



Over the past year, the guard has been requested for and has participated in the following events:

- 🕒 **Displaying the colors in the Wood Dale Veterans Day Parade**
- 🕒 **Displaying the colors in the Bensenville 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**
- 🕒 **Posting of the colors for Veterans Day**
- 🕒 **Firing of the 21 Gun Salute to the Fallen on Veterans Day**
- 🕒 **Posting of the colors for Memorial Day**

## SENIORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TOGETHER (S.A.L.T.)

The SALT Committee began in and meets on a monthly basis at the Police Department. Each month this group discusses issues in the City affecting seniors and any upcoming community events. In addition, they discuss crime data comparisons with other communities, traffic concerns, neighborhood issues and police response. SALT has served as a forum for community problem solving and direct input to police and city services. The Chief of Police provides updates to the residents with information regarding scams and other crimes in the area.

The following programs continue to be implemented:



- 🕒 "Cell Phones for Emergency Use" program; collect and distribute cell phones to seniors in need of them.
- 🕒 Distribute beacon emergency lights to residents.
- 🕒 Assist Fire Department with administering Knox Box program for seniors.
- 🕒 Distribute "no soliciting" labels for residents.
- 🕒 Host annual senior luncheon at Wood Dale Park District in June.
- 🕒 Host bingo for seniors at National Night Out event in August.
- 🕒 Distribute copy of driver safety classes for seniors' insurance discounts from AARP.
- 🕒 Provide crime prevention tips and training.



## **SOCIAL SERVICES REPORT**

*Provided by Dave Hahn & Associates*

*Villa Park, Illinois*

For Period January – December 2009

Total Cases Handled:	83
Crisis Calls:	18
Employees Seen During Period:	9
Juvenile Station Adjustments:	40
Evaluations and Referrals:	33
Hours of Clinician In-House	217
Hours of Clinician used for Crisis Intervention	40
Hours in Ride Along/School/Roll Call/ Seminars	13

### **Problems Observed:**

*Runaways*

*Marital Problems*

*Substance Abuse*

*Alcohol*

*Behavioral Problems*

*Elderly Issues*

*Domestic Violence*

*Employee Problems*

*School Situations*

*Parenting Skills*

*Depression*

*Attempted Suicides*

*Train Accident*

*Death Notifications*

*Family Problems*

## TRAFFIC GRANTS

The following is a summary of the traffic grants and several traffic related details for 2009. The department applied for two traffic related grants: Public Education and Enforcement Research Study (PEERS) and Mini Alcohol Program (MAP),

### **MAP Grant:**

A MAP Grant was awarded through the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), Division of Traffic Safety. This MAP Grant was awarded in 2008 for **\$21,232.51** and was expended from Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 through Sep 30<sup>th</sup> 2009. The MAP Grant is utilized to hire back off-duty police officers to enforce DUI Laws by targeting impaired drivers. The MAP Grant applied for and awarded in 2009 will be expended Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 through Sep 30<sup>th</sup> 2010 and was for **\$21,308.63**.

### **PEERS Grant:**

The PEERS Grant was awarded through Illinois Commerce Commission and Federal Railroad Administration. The goals of the grant are to:

- 1) Promote railroad safety through implementation of targeted education and enforcement programs and
- 2) To reduce the number of train – vehicle collisions that occur as well as incidences of trespassing upon railroad property.

The PEERS Grant was applied for and awarded in 2009. The PEERS Grant was for a **\$4,781.00** and will be expended in 2010.

### **The 2009 MAP Grant resulted in the following:**

382	Vehicles stopped
33	Driving Under the Influence Arrests
76	Seat Belt Restraint Citations
2	Child Restraint Citations
1	Stolen Recovered Vehicle
122	Speeding Citations
7	Driving While License Suspended / Revoked
19	Drug or Alcohol Related Arrests
188	Other Citations
24	Warning Citations



WDPD had the following alcohol related arrests:

188	Driving Under the Influence arrests
5	Zero Tolerance Arrests

The Wood Dale Police Department Police Officers and Community Service Officers also conducted over 651 traffic related details:

**Officers:**

161	School Zone Radar Details
236	Other Radar / Traffic Details

**CSO's:**

236	METRA Traffic Control
35	School Crossings

The CSO's also conducted 20 Child Safety Seat Installations / Inspections.

## 2010 – 2015 Long-Term Goals and Objectives

**Department:** The goal of the Wood Dale Police Department is to ensure a safe community environment by providing round the clock, professional police services to the citizens, businesses, and visitors of Wood Dale. The various divisions within the Department will be broken down and their success measured by individually set goals and objectives.

1. Maintain or increase the allotted manpower to the Patrol Division. Efforts to increase sworn personnel by two (2) officers to include a stand-alone traffic unit and a tactical patrol unit will commence immediately and be operational by fiscal 2012.
2. Maintain the Department's Accreditation status with a recognized agency – 2010 and beyond.
3. Continue cooperative efforts with the City, its supporters and businesses to afford an opportunity to its employees and citizens the enjoyment of City planned events (National Night Out, Open Houses(s), Prairie Fest, Parades, etc.) – 2010 and Beyond.
4. Continue and expand the current fleet of patrol vehicles with one half two-wheel drive vehicles and one half four-wheel drive vehicles – 2012 / 2014.
5. Research and review an internal restructure of the Department's operations as it pertains to Job Function and Duties / Responsibilities – 2010 and beyond.
6. Research, review and purchase new vehicle video and audio equipment to better combat criminal behavior, traffic violations and to potentially thwart the citizen complaints against our personnel.

**Patrol:** The patrol Division will work diligently to provide enforcement of all City, State, and where applicable, assist Federal authorities to enforce Federal Law. The Patrol Division will work toward reducing all Part One Crimes by 10% from the 2009 calendar year. The patrol Division will utilize all resources and equipment at its disposal to include maintaining at least minimum levels of staffing daily, effective patrol techniques, effective traffic enforcement, communication and coordination with other area law enforcement agencies, and will practice the concepts of Community Policing to try and establish a rapport with all citizens, community groups, and business owners of the City.

1. Increase the number of Field Contacts by 20% over 2008 levels – 2010.
2. Increase our traffic enforcement actions from year 2009 in the areas of citations, DUI enforcement, and checkpoint operations by 30% - 2010.

**Investigations:** The goal of the Detective Division is to successfully work and close each case assigned in the quickest manner possible; arrest the guilty, and prepare the case for the State's Attorney Office for prosecution. Successful case closure is when the suspect(s) area arrested, charges and prosecuted, or when the victim, for reasons beyond the Detective Division control, refuses to prosecute. In addition, the Detective Division will work diligently to surpass the Department's current Solvability Rate and meet or surpass the National Closure Rate for each Index Crime Category.

1. Purchase two full SLR digital cameras by fiscal 2011.
2. Upgrade our property storage capabilities utilizing space available in the annex of the department – 2011.

**Civilian Divisions:** The goal of the civilians assigned to specific department levels is to support all Departmental operations at a joint level. Telecommunications, Community Service Officers, Records Clerks, Administrative Assistants and Civilian Volunteers all play a vital role in keeping the mission of the Wood Dale Police Department.

1. Evaluate and restructure the four positions of the CSO division to include a modified job function and responsibility code – 2010 and beyond.
2. CSO's will continue to work with the City, County and State enforcement agencies with laws relating to stray, feral and wild-life animals within the City limits – 2010 and beyond.
3. Continue to work in accordance with County and Fore Department in an effort to become the sole dispatching center for adjoining municipalities – 2010 and beyond.

**2010 – 2011 Goals and Objectives  
Department:**

1. Seek alternative revenue streams. The Department will research and review the start of a processing fee for all arrestees processed by our department. Efforts shall remain on-course with outside area agency fee structures.
2. Reduce liability department wide. Department personnel shall analyze past years incidents to determine if there are any commonalities and or any available training to the department and its personnel to prevent similar future incidents.

**Patrol:**

1. We shall continue to make traffic enforcement a priority by conducting at a minimum four (4) DUI / Road Side Safety Checks utilizing the cooperation of our neighboring municipalities.
2. Expand Traffic safety and form a department Traffic Unit to handle all aspects of traffic enforcement and training to both patrol personnel and the citizens. In addition, the Traffic unit shall promote their function through a recognition award program to promote safety awareness.
3. The Traffic Unit shall coordinate and operate with both local, State and outside agencies as it relates to traffic engineering and safety issues to protect bystanders and motorists alike on public roadways. Liaisons shall be created with but not limited to Illinois Department of Transportation, Railroads and the O'Hare Expansion Committee.
4. Take additional steps to enforce local traffic activity through positive contacts with traffic violators by going "beyond the stop" with the violator.
5. Increase officer's productivity by recognizing their strong points and weaknesses; conduct weekly in-service training and have Supervisors maintain a strong partnership with their personnel to help them grow with the department as both needs change.
6. Conduct regular in-service training so all personnel become familiar with the Emergency Operation Plan on a department and City wide basis.
7. The Department shall review and tailor its Field Training Program to better train and utilize its own personnel as well as the newly hired probationary officers.
8. Create a training matrix to include all vital training to patrol officers including firearms training qualifications and physical control standards (handcuffing, defensive tactics, search, active countermeasures, etc.).

**Communications:**

1. Complete the Communications Re-Accreditation 1<sup>st</sup> year of maintenance for 2010.
2. Ensure positive customer service skills with both internal and external customers by affording personnel the opportunity to conduct internal training classes and self-monitor each others habits and instructions in their environment.
3. Ensure Staff attends external training courses relating to all aspects of department communications through, but not limited to C.O.D. Academy, APCO, Powerphone and other telecommunication training entities.

**Investigations:**

1. Continue to focus efforts of Juveniles within the community. Efforts to reduce juvenile delinquency include local business compliance checks, continue with BASSET training as well as secure State and Federal grant monies to fund the department's Kids Can't Buy Them Here program.
2. Continue to utilize department personnel and local students in the department's Peer Jury Program.

**Emergency Services:**

1. Increase the Citizen emergency Response Team (CERT) readiness and capabilities by conducting at least one full-scale exercise each year and hands on training every other month.
2. Merge all aspects of CERT training and personnel with the Itasca and Addison Police Department to strengthen the bond of civilian responsibility and awareness.
3. Continue to bring to the community CERT training and hold a formal training class in 2010.