SYRACUSE POLICE DEPARTMENT
2010 ANNUAL REPORT

SYRACUSE REGIONAL POLICE ACADEMY

STRENGTH • KNOWLEDGE • INTEGRITY

RECRUIT

Tradition

Service

Innovation

Excellence

As members of the Syracuse Police Department, our mission is to protect all lives and property and maintain a feeling of security in the community, and to enforce all federal, state and local laws over which the Department has jurisdiction. Our mission is carried out with a commitment to the philosophy and principles of community policing.

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Frank L. Fowler
Chief of Police

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Stephanie A. Miner, Mayor

April 1st, 2011

Honorable Mayor Stephanie A. Miner
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
Syracuse, New York 13202

Dear Mayor Miner:

I respectfully submit to you the Syracuse Police Department's 2010 Annual Report.

The information and statistics captured in this report are indicative of the outstanding dedication and performance of the employees of the Syracuse Police Department. You can be assured that the members of this Police Department will continue to work diligently to ensure a safe and secure city for the residents of the City of Syracuse.

Sincerely,

Frank L. Fowler
Chief of Police
Syracuse Police Department

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Improve the Syracuse Police Department's interaction and response to community concerns

• **Develop Quality Neighborhood Empowerment Teams (Q-NETS) to address quality of life complaints in a timely and effective manner through focused collaborative efforts to include joint meetings, brainstorming sessions, problem solving, tracking and follow-up.**

Completed – The Syracuse Police Department created and implemented a citizen complaint tracking system to improve the police department's response to community concerns and complaints. Citizens of the City of Syracuse can now initiate complaints on line through the Police Department's public website. The complaints are then reviewed by staff within the Community Relations Section and assigned throughout the Department. Follow-up is a key component of this strategy to ensure an adequate response to the community is provided.

• **Develop and deploy a warrant website whereby the citizens of Syracuse can check for individuals with warrants. This objective will be done with an eye toward the safe apprehension or surrender of wanted parties.**

Completed – On April 28th, 2010 The Syracuse Police Department went online with an active warrants web page that enables citizens to view active warrants for persons within the City of Syracuse and Onondaga County. This web site allows viewers to provide confidential tips to assist police in locating these wanted persons. It also provides those persons with active warrants, information on what they could do to rectify the warrant. As a direct result of this web site we received approximately 175 tips from viewers that have led to numerous arrests and approximately 500 wanted persons have surrendered themselves to city court and law enforcement officials. This web site has proven to be an invaluable asset that has assisted SPD in reducing its warrant numbers as well as saving monies associated with fugitive apprehension.

• **Automate the Syracuse Police Department's Tele-serve operation through the use of an interactive website giving citizens the ability to retrieve complaint reports online thereby improving the efficiency of the Department and becoming more responsive to citizen needs.**

Ongoing – The Police Department partnered with a website development company to begin a needs assess-ment regarding the Department's tele-serve operation. A statement of work was developed and a price was negotiated with the company. The work is scheduled to begin during the first quarter of 2011. In addition, the Syracuse Police Department's website was enhanced to include additional information on the tele-serve process as well as the ability to request forms and file complaints via email. Detailed instructions are provided along with links to file a complaint.

• **Develop a relationship with the deaf advocacy group in Syracuse to improve the Police Department's ability to respond to the needs of the deaf community.**

Completed– In May 2010, Mr. Carlton Strail from the Central New York Deaf Advocacy Council and members of the Community Relations Section met to discuss ways to develop a relationship with and improve communication between the Police Department and the deaf community in the City of Syracuse. As a result of this meeting, the Community Relations Section developed informational flyers. These flyers will be distributed throughout the Police Department. Presentations are scheduled to be conducted at roll calls and In-Service Training in the beginning of 2011. Additionally, ten weeks of D.A.R.E. and Officer Friendly presentations geared for deaf students have been scheduled. A comprehensive plan for handling relationships, contacts, and issues with the deaf and other disabled populations is currently being developed.

Implement new technology to combat crime within the City of Syracuse

• **Purchase and install a street level closed circuit camera system within strategic locations throughout the city. These cameras would be recorded and viewed in an effort to reduce crime throughout the City.**

Ongoing – In 2010 the Syracuse Police Department began a comprehensive project to install crime cameras within the City of Syracuse. The City Administration recognized that with dwindling resources, innovative and non-traditional methods to enhance policing were needed. The Police Department conducted extensive research on the feasibility and effectiveness of public cameras across the nation and the world. The research conclusively found that cameras were effective in that they provided additional evidence that helped substantiate criminal prosecutions. An analysis of violent crime was conducted as a basis for camera placement and it was determined that the near Westside would be the primary location for a pilot camera deployment.

This area of the City saw a 100 percent increase in the number of shots fired from 2009 to 2010 and was the largest single hotspot (26%) of violent gun crime in the city. The Criminal Observation and Protection System (COPS) was born from the research and analysis conducted by the Police Department.

In an effort to ensure collaboration of different camera systems in the City of Syracuse, in 2008 the Common Council had already passed an ordinance that standardized on the Genetec camera platform. Based on this standardization the Police Department selected a vendor that could provide the standardized system and install a turn-key 9 camera system. Based on a compressive walk through and needs assessment, a statement of work was completed to include pole locations, hardware and installation needs along with a quote. In the fall of 2010, the Common Council approved the installation of the crime cameras after a series of community meetings to inform the public of the Department's intentions. In December 2010, an installation kick off meeting was held and the process of installing the crime cameras began. Installation is expected to be complete by the end of the first quarter. The camera's effectiveness will be monitored by analyzing crime trends in the camera locations before and after camera deployment and specific instances where the cameras provide additional evidence enhancing arrests and prosecutions.

During the development of the COPS project the Syracuse Police Department created a detailed departmental policy that will regulate usage of the cameras by police personnel. This policy was developed using guidelines set forth by the federal government as "best practices". Furthermore, the Department consulted the New York Civil Liberties Union special report on video surveillance and had meetings with the community and the NYACLU to provide an avenue for their input into the policy. This information regarding the project, analysis conducted and the proposed department policy was posted on the public website for review by the community.

• **Purchase and deploy handheld computers to investigative units within the Syracuse Police Department. These handheld computers would provide investigative units with the ability to access key law enforcement resources remotely from the field improving investigative efficiency.**

Completed – The Department purchased and deployed twelve handheld computers to investigative units within the Syracuse Police Department. These handhelds went to the Criminal Investigations Division, Gang Violence Task Force and Criminal Intelligence Section. The tablet computers allow detectives to have access to all Department resources as if they were sitting at a desk in the Public Safety Building. Efficiency and effectiveness are improved by allowing remote access to these resources otherwise not available.

• **Purchase and deploy a software program that would allow Field Training Officers to accurately track new officers in the Department's field training program. More accurate tracking of new officers' performance will help ensure the quality of officers given permanent assignment.**

Ongoing – The Syracuse Police Department's Training and Technology Divisions worked jointly through a comprehensive selection process to choose a software product that met the needs of the Department's field training officer program and the requirements set forth by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. At the end of that selection process only one vendor met the necessary requirements. At this time a draft version of the form available in the software was created and sent to DCJS and is pending approval.

The Syracuse Regional Police Academy

Basic police training is the most important element in building a professional police department. All other operations rely on and build upon the initial knowledge gained during the basic academy. While we recognize the importance of the basic training, we also acknowledge the need to streamline the training process and lower the overall costs involved. With this goal in mind, a county wide committee was established in 2010 to evaluate the current police training models and search for alternate options. After evaluating the two major police academies in our region, it was the committee's recommendation that we should move toward a regional police academy and consolidate services. The obvious need to lower costs, eliminate duplication of services and standardize training in the region were the major driving factors in this recommendation.

Using the concepts and suggestions from the committee, The Syracuse Police Department has taken the lead in implementing the regional police academy model. In October 2010, the Syracuse Police Department contacted all of the police agencies in the Central New York Region and offered the opportunity to participate in the new academy model. The response was overwhelming and ten agencies have committed to the upcoming academy class scheduled for April of 2011. These ten agencies will send their recruits to the academy to train alongside the Syracuse Police recruits. The outside agencies will also offer the assistance of their experienced instructors. This collaborative effort enhances training, reduces costs and promotes inter-agency cooperation for years to come.

As law enforcement moved toward the regional academy model, we identified several aspects of our current academy model that required modification. The first task was to change the name of our academy from the Syracuse Police Academy to the **Syracuse Regional Police Academy.** This change has taken place and has been approved by the Department of Criminal Justice Services. We have also implemented a standardized recruit uniform and created an academy patch to be worn by all

recruits. There will be no separation of recruits by agency and they will all receive the same high standard of training. We have also begun minor modifications to the curriculum to better suit all of the attending agencies. The training will be geared toward producing the best possible Police Officers regardless of their department. Agency specific training will be administered by the originating department.

While the regional police academy model is still in its early stages, we anticipate that the concept will be successful and provide immediate benefits to everyone involved. This model will enhance agency cooperation by opening lines of communication, reducing tensions and standardizing training for all officers. By joining together, there will no longer be a need to wait for the larger agencies to have multiple openings before starting an academy class. All agencies will be able to plan and budget for an academy class to be held at the same time every year. The long term goals of the regional police academy model will include the construction of an independent EVOC track and a regional training facility. The proposed training facility would include a state of the art indoor firing range.

The Syracuse Police Department is fully committed to the regional police academy concept and will continue to lead the effort to move this model forward.

Decrease the number of burglaries that occur within the City of Syracuse.

- Revise and update the city secondhand dealer ordinance to include a current list of items and procedures for monitoring business. This measure will help the Department to better identify stolen property.
- Leverage the City's current scrap yard ordinance to require scrap yards to report transactions to the Onondaga Crime Analysis Center.
- Promote and utilize the City's newly formed property database so serial numbers and information obtained is constantly processed to identify stolen property.

Improve community relations and explore new methods of interaction with various different segments of the public.

- Improve community relations by expanding the Department's internet presence and explore social media sites as a method of interaction with the public.
- Create a webpage on the current Department website that allows the Department to respond to public commentary and update the public when that content has changed via a list-serve.
- Implement a citizens' advisory board made up of various representatives from throughout the community including both adult and teen participants.

Institute a computer based tracking and monitoring system for all civilian complaints and Office of Professional Standards investigations.

- Implement and deploy the IA pro program to include full use of the Blue Team module which will include all current complaints and investigations as well as a systematic approach to backfill information.

Establish and implement a Regional Police Academy that will be held yearly in April.

- Coordinate and oversee the collaborative effort of the Syracuse Police Department to host this Regional Academy while working with various departments in the surrounding area to provide the best course content and instruction while reducing overall cost by utilizing visiting instructors.

Increase minority hiring and retention in order to more accurately reflect the diversity of our community.

- Continue to recruit suitable candidates that represent a variety of ethnic, cultural and racial populations while developing programs that will encourage successful outcomes for such candidates.

Ongoing Goals and Objectives

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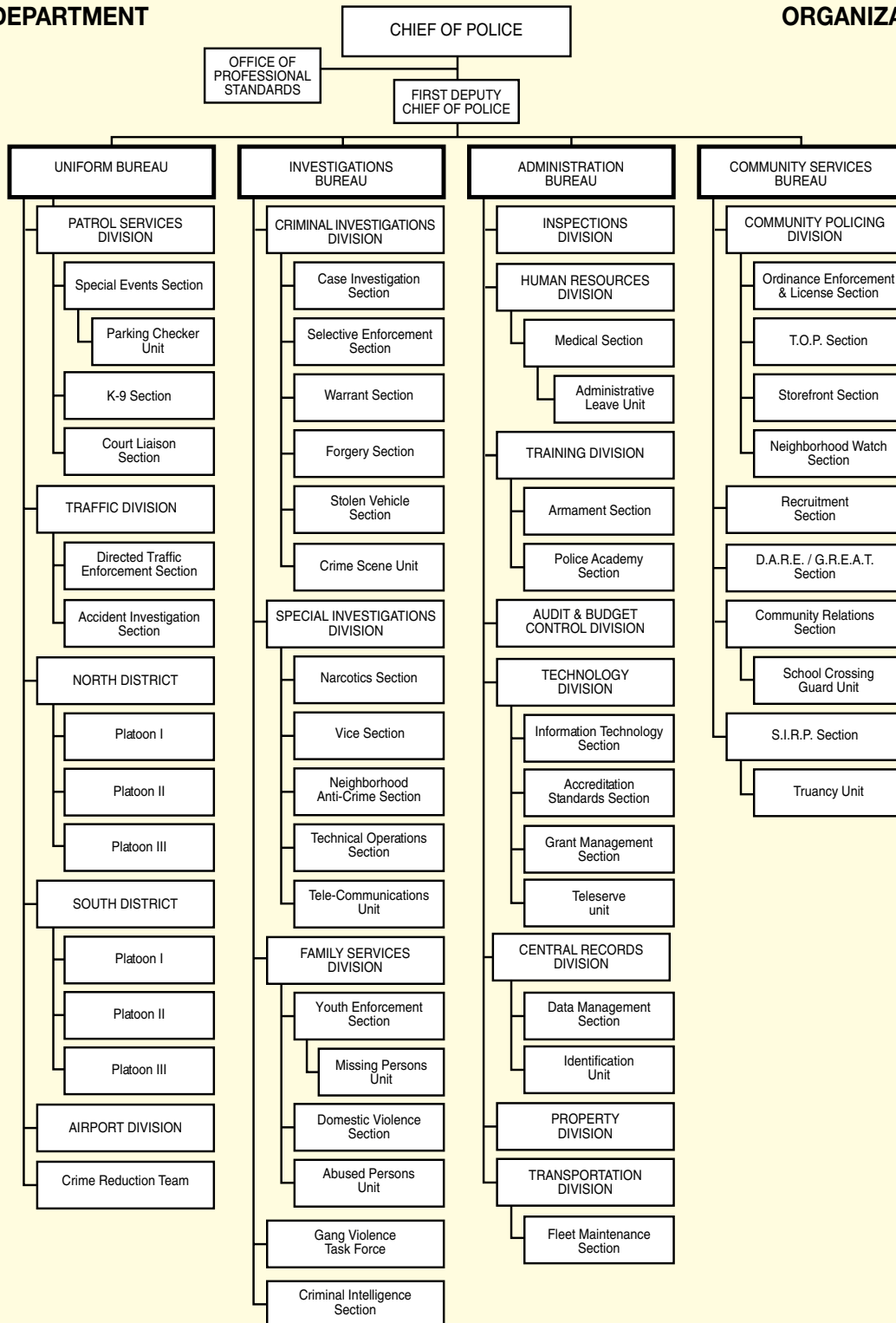
The Department maintains a table of organization that identifies the organizational components and establishes the chain of command and clear lines of authority.

SYRACUSE POLICE DEPARTMENT

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

CHIEF OF POLICE

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

FIRST DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

UNIFORM BUREAU

- PATROL SERVICES DIVISION
  - Special Events Section
    - Parking Checker Unit
  - K-9 Section
  - Court Liaison Section
- TRAFFIC DIVISION
  - Directed Traffic Enforcement Section
  - Accident Investigation Section
- NORTH DISTRICT
  - Platoon I
  - Platoon II
  - Platoon III
- SOUTH DISTRICT
  - Platoon I
  - Platoon II
  - Platoon III
- AIRPORT DIVISION
- Crime Reduction Team

INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU

- CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION
  - Case Investigation Section
  - Selective Enforcement Section
  - Warrant Section
  - Forgery Section
  - Stolen Vehicle Section
  - Crime Scene Unit
- SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION
  - Narcotics Section
  - Vice Section
  - Neighborhood Anti-Crime Section
  - Technical Operations Section
  - Tele-Communications Unit
- FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION
  - Youth Enforcement Section
    - Missing Persons Unit
  - Domestic Violence Section
  - Abused Persons Unit
  - Gang Violence Task Force
  - Criminal Intelligence Section

ADMINISTRATION BUREAU

- INSPECTIONS DIVISION
- HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION
  - Medical Section
    - Administrative Leave Unit
- TRAINING DIVISION
  - Armament Section
  - Police Academy Section
- AUDIT & BUDGET CONTROL DIVISION
- TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
  - Information Technology Section
  - Accreditation Standards Section
  - Grant Management Section
  - Teleserve unit
- CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION
  - Data Management Section
  - Identification Unit
- PROPERTY DIVISION
- TRANSPORTATION DIVISION
  - Fleet Maintenance Section

COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU

- COMMUNITY POLICING DIVISION
  - Ordinance Enforcement & License Section
  - T.O.P. Section
  - Storefront Section
  - Neighborhood Watch Section
  - Recruitment Section
  - D.A.R.E. / G.R.E.A.T. Section
  - Community Relations Section
    - School Crossing Guard Unit
  - S.I.R.P. Section
    - Truancy Unit

The City of Syracuse covers a land area of 25.8 square miles and has a population of approximately 145,170. The Mayor-Council Style Government governs the city. As of December 31, 2010 there were 481 sworn officers and 118 civilian personnel employed by the Police Department, with an operating budget of approximately $43,315,982.

General Goals of the Department

Prevention of Crime – Crime is a problem that affects all segments of our society, and is a concern of everyone. The Department shall endeavor to involve the community in generating mutual understanding regarding the nature and extent of the crime problem and to involve the community in crime prevention efforts necessary to reduce crime.

Deterrence of Crime – Although there are certain crimes that cannot be prevented, crimes committed against innocent victims in public places and crimes against property can be deterred by proactive police operations and an involved community. These types of crimes are deterred by the criminal's fear of immediate apprehension or by the increased likelihood of his detection. The deterrence of crime requires the investigation of behavior that appears to be criminally directed. The Department shall strive to organize its personnel to deter crime and inspire public confidence in the safety and security of the community.

Apprehension of Offenders – Once a crime has been committed; it is the duty of the Department to initiate the criminal justice process by identifying and apprehending the offender, obtaining necessary evidence and by assisting in the prosecution of the case. The Department must strive diligently to solve all crimes and to bring offenders to justice. The certainty of swift and sure punishment serves as an effective deterrent of crime.

Recovery and Return of Property – While the actual cost of crime is difficult to measure, it is possible to observe the mounting cost of lost and stolen property. This loss, as well as the other costs must be borne ultimately by victims. In order to minimize the losses due to crime, the Department shall make every reasonable effort to recover lost or stolen property, to identify its owners, and to ensure its prompt return.

Public Service – Because other public or private agencies may be unavailable, the public relies upon the police for assistance and advice in both routine and emergency situations. Saving lives, aiding the injured, locating lost persons, keeping the peace, facilitating the safe and orderly movement of traffic, and providing for many other miscellaneous needs are basic services provided by the Department. It is the Department's responsibility to respond to all calls for service and to render such aid or advice, as is necessitated or indicated by the situation.

Victim/Witness Assistance – It is essential to our law enforcement efforts that we protect the rights of victims and witnesses. Therefore, the Department shall strive to avoid the traumatization of victim/witnesses by assisting them through an awareness of the psychological trauma associated with their circumstances and providing them with the necessary information regarding resources that are available to them.

Accreditation – Law enforcement accreditation is a process used to identify an agency's level of professionalism as measured by standards established by experts and practitioners in the law enforcement field. It is a goal of the Department to maintain its accreditation status with New York State Bureau for Municipal Police.

Innovation – The Syracuse Police Department has an exemplary history as a leader in forging new and innovative policing methods and programs. It is a goal of the Department to continue this tradition. Members are encouraged to think critically and creatively, present and promote ideas directed towards continuously improving the Department and the services it provides to citizens in the City of Syracuse.

Report On Office of the Chief of Police

Chief of Police, Frank L. Fowler is the Chief Executive Officer of the Syracuse Police Department and is the final authority in all matters of department policy, operations, and discipline. The Chief of Police is accountable to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Syracuse.

Frank L. Fowler
Chief of Police

The Office of the Chief of Police

- Ensures that the Department's mission is executed efficiently and effectively.
- Creates a vision of the desired future state of the Department.
- Develops strategic goals and objectives.
- Empowers and leads subordinates.
- Plans, organizes, directs, staffs, coordinates and controls all departmental functions.
- Reports to the Mayor and the Common Council.

The **Administrative Staff** of the Office of the Chief of Police acts as a liaison between the Chief of Police, 1st Deputy Chief, and Bureau Chiefs. The staff handles internal and external communications directed to the Office, and represents the Office of the Chief of Police in matters as directed.

The **Public Information Officer** is responsible for acting as a liaison between the Department and the media, coordinates all inquiries from the media, prepares news releases issued by the Department, and acts as a spokesperson when requested or directed.
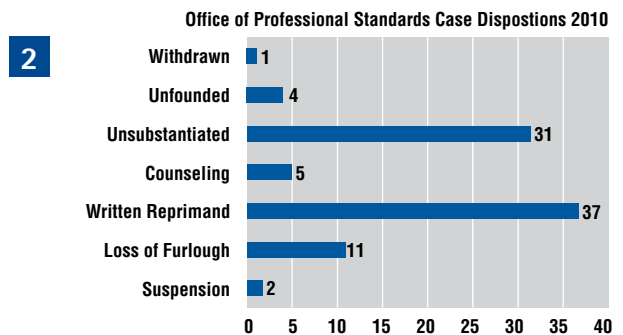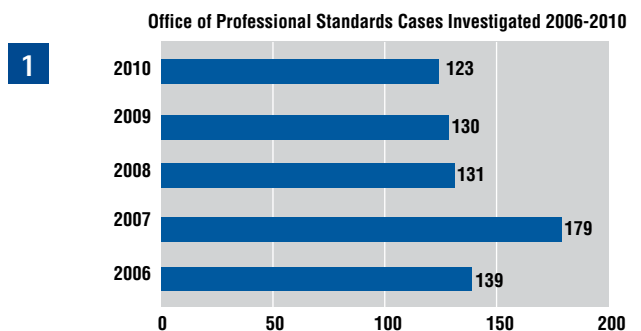
The Office of Professional Standards

- Facilitates the process of receiving internal and external complaints alleging employee misconduct.
- Investigates complaints against members of the Department.
- Maintains documentation of complaints.
- Prepares charges (criminal, civil, and departmental) when appropriate.
- Assists in the representation of the Department in arbitration.

See graphs 1 and 2

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Office of Professional Standards Cases Investigated 2006-2010

Year	Cases
2010	123
2009	130
2008	131
2007	179
2006	139

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Office of Professional Standards Case Dispostions 2010

Disposition	Count
Withdrawn	1
Unfounded	4
Unsubstantiated	31
Counseling	5
Written Reprimand	37
Loss of Furlough	11
Suspension	2

The Administration Bureau is commanded by First Deputy Chief of Police David C. Barrette who is responsible for coordinating and overseeing the Department's operations, and daily administrative functions. The Administration Bureau is comprised of the following Divisions.

The Audit and Budget Control Division

- Prepares and manages the Department's budget.
- Oversees and maintains records concerning the requisitioning of agency property and expenditures.
- Administers employee status, medical services, payroll, and program information.
- Conducts cost analysis.
- Maintains overtime information and records.

See graphs 3 and 4

The Human Resources Division

- Recruits and selects all Department members.
- Establishes and maintains procedures that conform to federal and state regulations for hiring.
- Conducts comprehensive background investigations.
- Maintains human resources records.
- Maintains all documentation relating to appointments, transfers, retirements, terminations, secondary employment, and commendations.
- Prepares orders relating to the assignment of personnel and maintains departmental roster.
- Prepares personnel status reports.
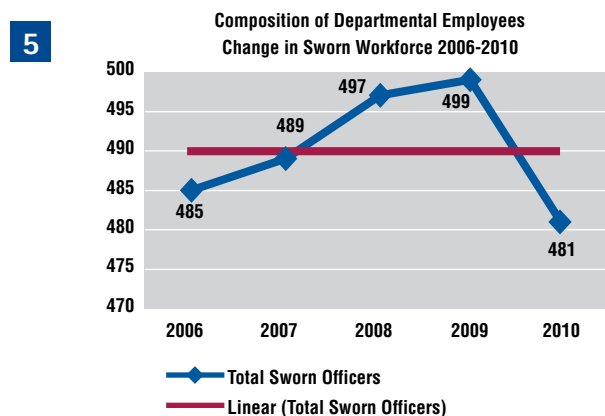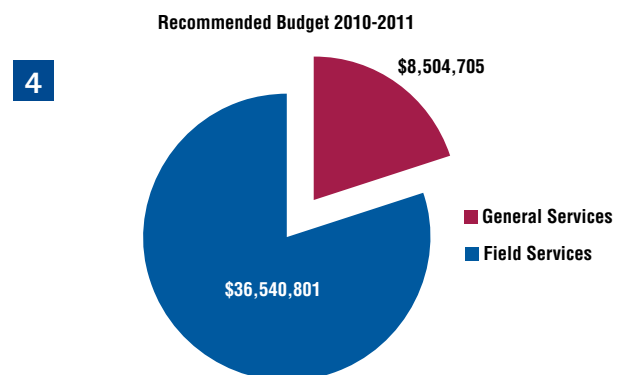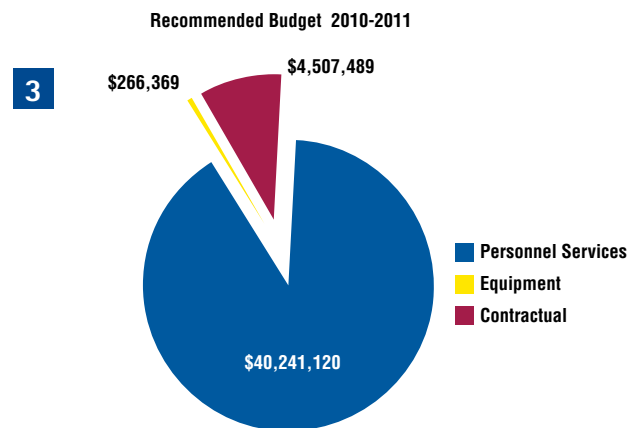
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Medical Section

- Maintains and validates employee records of attendance; furlough, sick, injured, military and administration.
- Monitors medical leave procedures and administers time accumulated and/or used by all employees.
- Prepares reports for the New York State Police and Firemen's Retirement System and Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

See graph 9

David C. Barrette
First Deputy
Chief of Police

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Recommended Budget 2010-2011

$266,369 $4,507,489

- Personnel Services
- Equipment
- Contractual

$40,241,120

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Recommended Budget 2010-2011

$8,504,705

- General Services
- Field Services

$36,540,801

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**Composition of Departmental Employees
Change in Sworn Workforce 2006-2010**

Year	Total Sworn Officers
2006	485
2007	489
2008	497
2009	499
2010	481

- Total Sworn Officers
- Linear (Total Sworn Officers)

The Training Division

- Coordinates and administers departmental training programs.
- Coordinates and administers the Police Officer Basic Academy.
- Administers training to peace and police officers from outside agencies.
- Plans and develops departmental training standards and programs.
- Monitors training methods and identifies training needs necessary for adherence to state and federal laws, and department policies.
- Prepares and distributes training bulletins.
- Administers in-service and field training officer programs, physical fitness evaluations, firearms training and qualifications, and police academy programs.
- Maintains records of training, standards, programs and lesson plans.

Training Division Activity	2008	2009	2010
Police Academy Classes	1	1	0
Total Officers Certified	24	0	19
Outside Agencies Attending	0	1	1
Community Service Officers	4	0	6
In-Service Training Sessions			
Total Officers Trained	494	453	450
Police Officers	356	364	369
Training Topics Instructed	7	7	10
Supervisors	56	62	59
Training Topics Instructed	7	7	13
Command Officers	28	27	22
Training Topics Instructed	2	2	5
Certified Course Instruction			
NYS BMP OPS	4	5	23
Refresher	8	2	4
Seminars	4	5	9
Specialized Training	3	7	10
Outside Agencies Attending	8	5	6
Total Officers Trained	212	233	254

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Composition of Departmental Employees
Change in Civilian Workforce 2006-2010
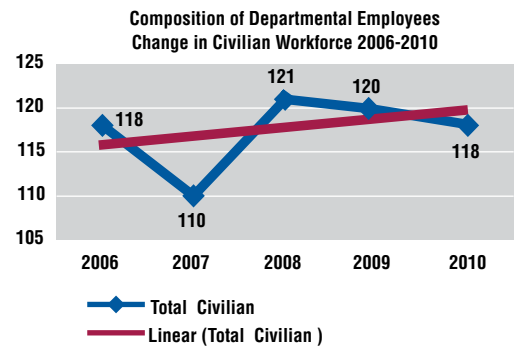
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Sworn Personnel by Gender 2010

Female 12.3%
Male 87.7%
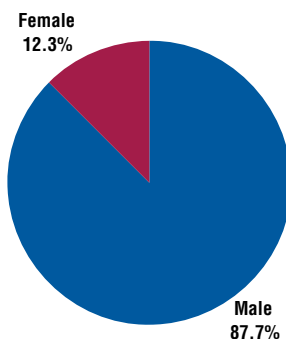
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Sworn Personnel by Race & Ethnicity 2010

Black 6.3%
Hispanic 1.7%
White 93.7%
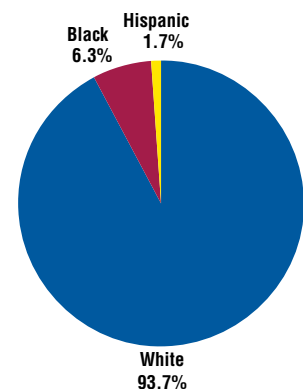
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Department Personnel Sick & Injury Hours
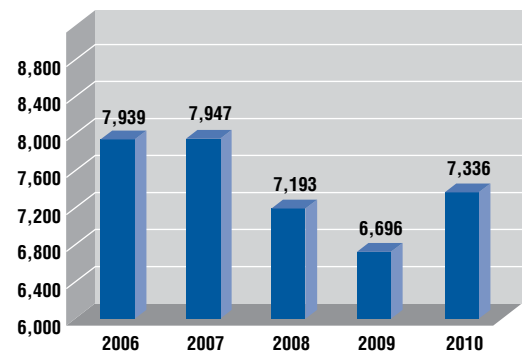
The Inspections Division

- Conducts staff and line inspections.
- Evaluates efficiency, effectiveness, and quality of departmental operations and systems.
- Evaluates compliance of goals and directives.
- Ensures that departmental policies and procedures are being followed.
- Reports deficiencies to the First Deputy Chief of Police.

See graphs 10 and 11

The Technology Division

- Develops, prepares, publishes and maintains records of all departmental rules and regulations and orders, except Human Resource Division Orders.
- Conducts research and planning projects as directed by the Chief of Police.
- Responds to surveys from government and educational institutions.
- Prepares and publishes the Department's annual report.
- Develops, manages and provides forms control services.
- Ensures departmental compliance with NYS Accreditation Program standards.
- Maintains and implements Department Information & Technology systems and provides computer system support services.
- Prepares and assists in the management of departmental grants.

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2010 Major Projects

COPSplatform Cameras- During 2010 the Technology Division began working with vendors, the Common Council, Mayor's Office, NYACLU and community leaders to deploy (9) pole mounted crime cameras on the near Westside of the City. The exact location of the cameras was determined based upon analysis conducted by the Onondaga Crime Analysis Center and the availability of a cost effective high speed data network. The goal of the cameras is to reduce crime and assist in the prosecution of crimes committed on the near Westside. The cameras will be operation in early 2011.

Property Registration Website- Last year the Syracuse Police Department launched a Property Registration feature on our public website. This feature allows public users to create a secure account with the Syracuse Police Department where the user can upload information and photos of valuable property. The property registration
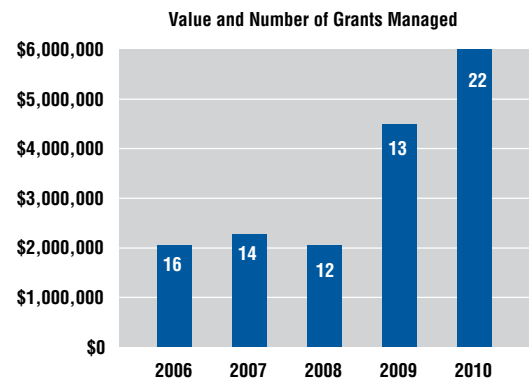
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Inspections Division

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Damage Claim Costs

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Value and Number of Grants Managed
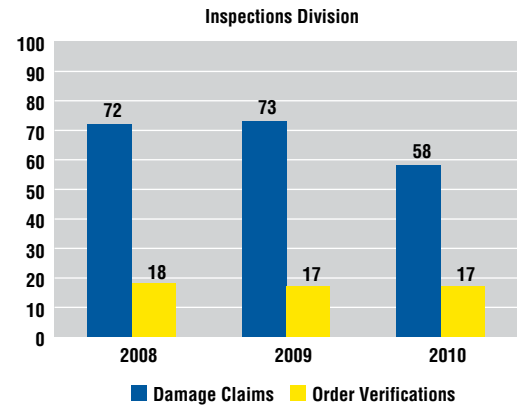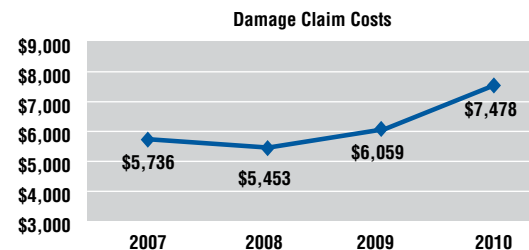
feature is designed to aid the Department in identifying stolen property and assist in returning the property to the rightful owner.

Q-NETs- In 2010 the Technology Division and Community Relations Division launched a Quality Neighborhood Empowerment Team or Q-NETs webpage. This site allows users to file non-emergency "quality of life" type complaints online with the Department. The Department in turn provides feedback directly to the person making the complaint. This allows for better interaction between the Department and the public.

Active Warrants Webpage- In 2010 the Technology Division worked with the Onondaga County Department of Information Technology and the Onondaga County Sheriff's Department to provide citizens an online webpage where they could go to check for individuals with active warrants. The site also provides citizens the ability to send the Department anonymous tips regarding the location of persons with active warrants.

Internal Affairs Case Management- In 2010, at the direction of the Chief's Office, the Technology Division and Office of Professional Standards implemented an electronic internal affairs database system that allows the Department to more accurately and effectively track civilian complaints.

Criminal Investigations Division Case Management- Last year the Technology Division and Criminal Investigations Division deployed a new electronic case management system. The system allows CID supervisors to assign, track and follow-up on major felony cases. The Case Management system allows the Criminal Investigations Division to operate more efficiently and helps ensure that all cases are being properly investigated.

The **Tele-serve Unit** handles calls from citizens that are of a specific non-emergency nature. Statistics for the section for 2010 are:
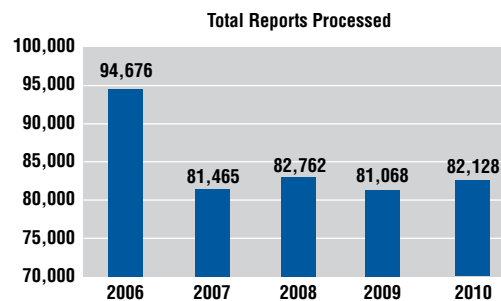
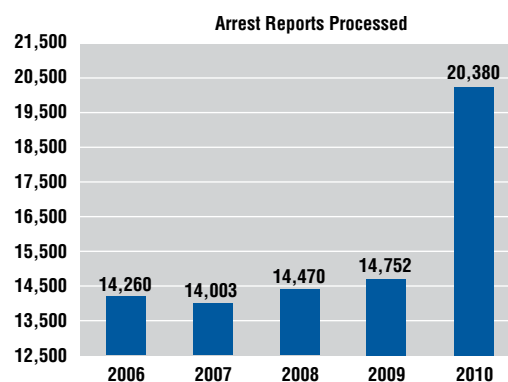|	
Mail Complaints	*1,306*
Total Calls Handled	*2,739*

Central Records Division

- Processes, maintains and distributes police records to include incident and follow-up reports, criminal process, and criminal history information.
- Processes freedom of information requests and NYSPIN Teletype operations.
- Maintains computer information indexes and records.
- Provides photocopying and mailing services.

See graphs 13-15

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Total Reports Processed

Year	Value
2006	94,676
2007	81,465
2008	82,762
2009	81,068
2010	82,128

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Arrest Reports Processed

Year	Value
2006	14,260
2007	14,003
2008	14,470
2009	14,752
2010	20,380

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Investigation Reports Processed

Year	Value
2006	28,027
2007	27,295
2008	25,555
2009	24,693
2010	23,443

The **Identification Section** processes and maintains arrest records, fingerprints and FBI updates on all individuals arrested by the Syracuse Police Department and Onondaga County Sheriff's Office. It also seals defendant records as ordered by the court, supplies criminal history transcripts, administers the State Automated Fingerprint Identification System, and Onondaga County Sheriff's – Syracuse Police computer generated photograph system.

The **Data Management Section** inputs Syracuse Police Department information into CNYLEADS (Central New York Law Enforcement Analysis Database System); as well as the Countywide Criminal History Information Reporting System and generates Uniform Crime Reports and statistical requests as required.

The Property Division

• Is responsible for the custody and disposal of physical evidence, found or recovered property, and all property held for safekeeping.
• Maintains all departmental inventory records.
• Orders and stores supplies.
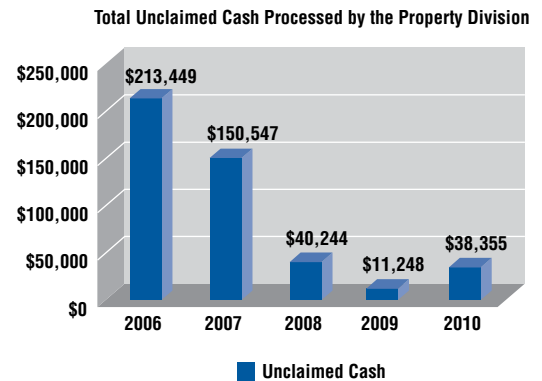• Prints departmental forms.
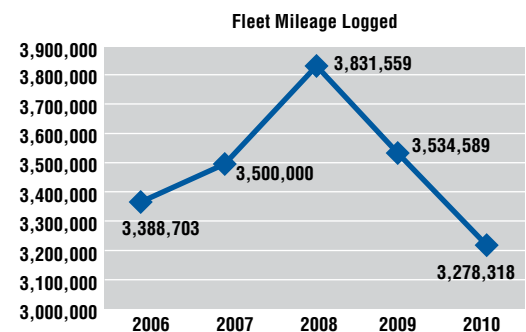
See graph 16

The Transportation Division

• Maintains all departmental vehicles and prepares vehicles for auction.
• Prepares specifications for the purchase of new vehicles.
• Completes vehicle repair work and maintenance on fleet vehicles.
• During 2010, 25 vehicles were purchased for the Police Department.
• 8 vehicles were taken out of service.
• 38 vehicles were sent to auction.
• The total number of vehicles in the Police Department's fleet for 2010 was 333.

See graph 17

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Total Unclaimed Cash Processed by the Property Division

Bar chart — Unclaimed Cash:
- 2006: $213,449
- 2007: $150,547
- 2008: $40,244
- 2009: $11,248
- 2010: $38,355

■ Unclaimed Cash

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Fleet Mileage Logged

Line chart:
- 2006: 3,388,703
- 2007: 3,500,000
- 2008: 3,831,559
- 2009: 3,534,589
- 2010: 3,278,318

The Uniform Bureau is commanded by Deputy Chief of Police Rebecca E. Thompson who is responsible for providing direct police services to the public. These services include street patrol, traffic control and enforcement, responding to calls for service and emergencies and community oriented policing operations. The Bureau is comprised of the following Divisions.

Rebecca E. Thompson
Deputy Chief of Police

The Patrol Division

- Responds to all calls for police services.
- Conducts thorough preliminary investigation of all offenses.
- Conducts follow-up investigations in cases where responsibility is not yielded to another division or section.
- Apprehends offenders and recovers stolen property.
- Enforces laws and regulations.
- Conducts crime prevention and suppression activities.
- Maintains close liaison with the community and fosters positive police community relations.
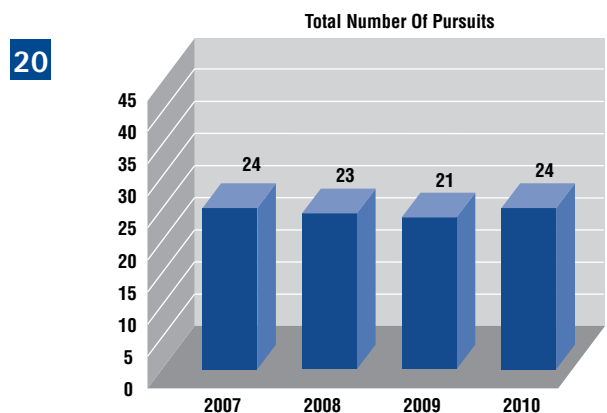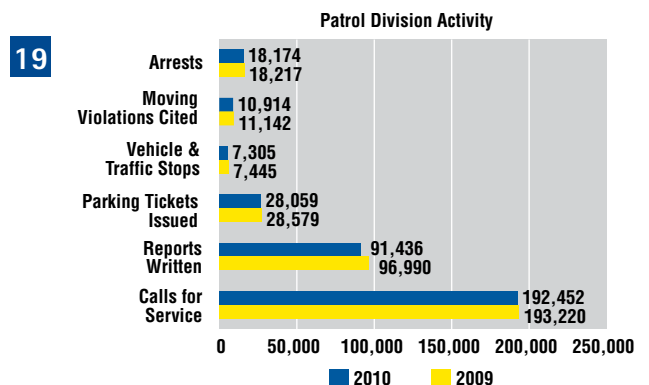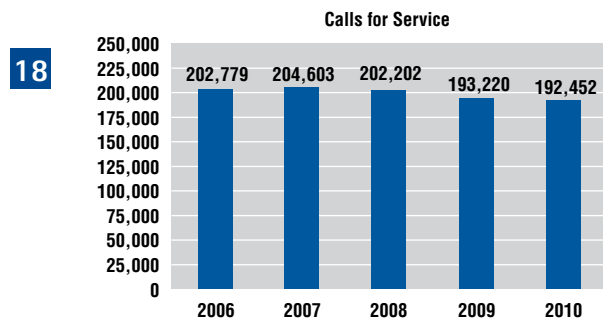
See graphs 18 and 19

The Patrol Division is the largest component of the Uniform Bureau. It consists of the First, Second, and Third Platoons. The First Platoon's hours of duty are 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM, with roll calls at 10:00 PM and 11:00 PM daily.

First Platoon Activity 2010

Felony Arrests	*1,170*
Misdemeanor Arrests	*3,434*
Violation Arrests	*2,459*
Appearance Tickets	*1,002*
Warrant Arrests	*916*
Vehicle & Traffic Stops	*3,798*
Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued	*4,929*
Parking Tickets Issued	*14,785*
Social Event Checks	*11*
DWI Arrests	*87*

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Calls for Service

Year	Calls
2006	202,779
2007	204,603
2008	202,202
2009	193,220
2010	192,452

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Patrol Division Activity

Activity	2010	2009
Arrests	18,174	18,217
Moving Violations Cited	10,914	11,142
Vehicle & Traffic Stops	7,305	7,445
Parking Tickets Issued	28,059	28,579
Reports Written	91,436	96,990
Calls for Service	192,452	193,220

■ 2010   ■ 2009

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Total Number Of Pursuits

Year	Pursuits
2007	24
2008	23
2009	21
2010	24

Calls for Service	63,500
With Reports	15,658
Without Reports	47,842
Number of Reports	27,371
Vacant House Checks	464
Property Checks	14,431
Business Checks	6,623

The Second Platoon's hours of duty are 06:00 AM to 3:00 PM, with roll calls at 6:00 AM and 7:00 AM daily.
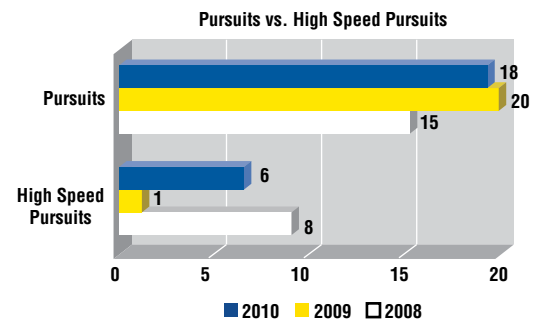
Second Platoon Activity 2010

Felony Arrests	1,041
Misdemeanor Arrests	1,493
Violation Arrests	731
Appearance Tickets	348
Warrant Arrests	472
Vehicle & Traffic Stops	1,232
Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued	2,022
Parking Tickets Issued	6,022
Social Event Checks	50
DWI Arrests	40
Calls for Service	46,649
With Reports	11,984
Without Reports	34,810
Total Reports	28,212
Vacant House Checks	448
Property Checks	5,278
Business Checks	2,841

The Third Platoon's hours of duty are 2:00 PM to 11:00 PM, with roll calls at 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM daily.
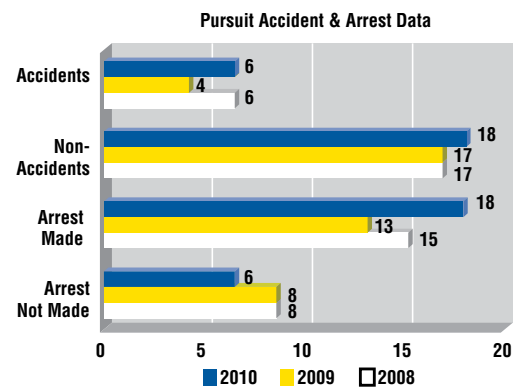
Third Platoon Activity 2010

Felony Arrests	1,446.5
Misdemeanor Arrests	2,186
Violation Arrests	2,041
Appearance Tickets	1,476.5
Warrant Arrests	783.5
Vehicle & Traffic Stops	2,275
Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued	3,963
Parking Tickets Issued	7,279
Social Event Checks	71
DWI Arrests	56
Calls for Service	82,303
With Reports	19,430

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Pursuits vs. High Speed Pursuits

	2010	2009	2008
Pursuits	18	20	15
High Speed Pursuits	6	1	8

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Pursuit Accident & Arrest Data

	2010	2009	2008
Accidents	6	4	6
Non-Accidents	18	17	17
Arrest Made	18	13	15
Arrest Not Made	6	8	8

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Pursuit Suspect Driver Data

	2010	2009	2008
Driver Known	4	1	0
Driver Unknown	20	20	23
Foot Pursuit	7	6	9
No Foot Pursuit	17	15	14

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Pursuit Injury Data

	2010	2009	2008
Officer Injured	3	0	3
Officer Not Injured	21	21	20
Suspect Injured	6	1	4
Suspect Not Injured	18	20	19

Without Reports	63,234
Number of Reports	35,853
Vacant House Checks	941
Property Checks	5,018
Business Checks	7,986

Platoon Comparisons 2010

The following chart depicts the average annual work-load per officer assigned to the First, Second and Third Platoons for the categories listed:
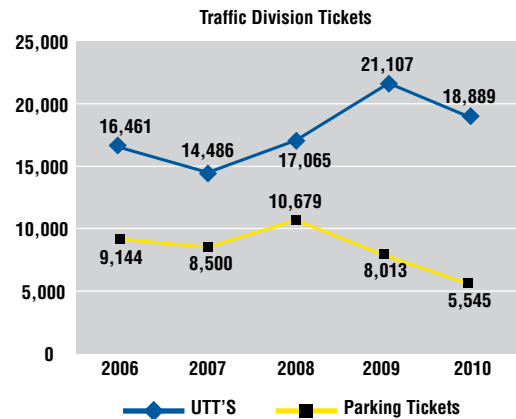
Platoon	First	Second	Third
Felony Arrests	21	20	24
Misdemeanor Arrests	63	29	36
Violation Arrests	45	14	33
Appearance Tickets Issued	18	7	24
Warrant Arrests	17	9	13
Vehicle and Traffic Stops	70	24	37
Traffic Tickets Issued	91	40	65
Parking Tickets Issued	273	118	119
DWI Arrests	2	1	1
Calls for Service	1,176	915	1,349
With Reports	290	235	318
Without Reports	886	683	1,037
Total Reports	507	553	588

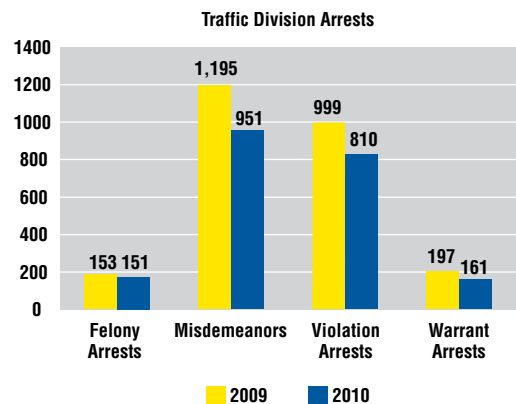## The Patrol Services Division

- Serves as the administrative arm of the Uniform Bureau Deputy Chief.
- Disseminates directives and information.
- Obtains equipment necessary for operations.
- Analyzes statistical data of patrol activity systems and processes.
- Monitors levels of efficiency and effectiveness.
- Oversees the operations of the Special Events Section, K-9 Section and the Court Liaison.

Each year the Patrol Services Division conducts an analysis of Syracuse Police Department vehicle pursuits. During 2010 twenty-four pursuits were analyzed. Charts 20-24 depict the results of that analysis.
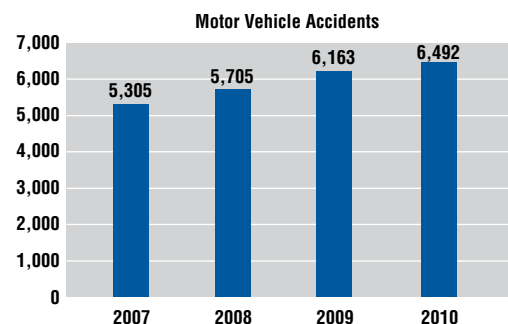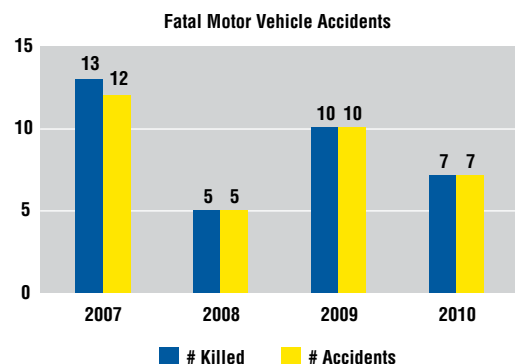
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Traffic Division Tickets

UTT'S: 16,461 (2006), 14,486 (2007), 17,065 (2008), 21,107 (2009), 18,889 (2010)
Parking Tickets: 9,144 (2006), 8,500 (2007), 10,679 (2008), 8,013 (2009), 5,545 (2010)

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Traffic Division Arrests

	Felony Arrests	Misdemeanors	Violation Arrests	Warrant Arrests
2009	153	1,195	999	197
2010	151	951	810	161

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Motor Vehicle Accidents

5,305 (2007), 5,705 (2008), 6,163 (2009), 6,492 (2010)

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Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents

	2007	2008	2009	2010
# Killed	13	5	10	7
# Accidents	12	5	10	7

The **K-9 Section** is comprised of seven canine teams. Each team receives special training in building searches, area searches, tracking, obedience, and either narcotics or explosive detection. During 2010 canines made 77 apprehensions which resulted in the arrest of 120 individuals.

Sgt. Rod Dalton

The K-9 Section suffered a great loss when Sgt. Rod Dalton passed away after a brief ill-ness in the fall. He was a highly motivated, productive K-9 member for 18 years. He will be missed.

K-9 activity for 2010 is as follows:

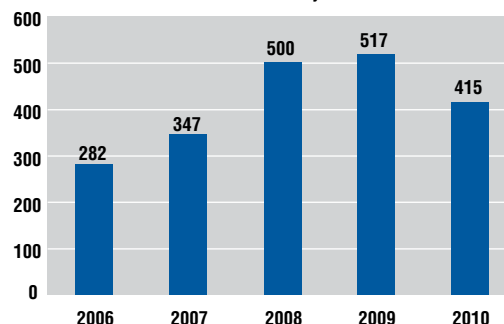|	
Calls for Service	6,595
Felony Arrests	97
Misdemeanors	155
Violations	114
Building Searches	417
Explosive Searches	184
K-9 Tracking	125
Open Area Searches	131
Building Perimeter Checks	913
Stolen Property Recovered	$75,000
Traffic Tickets Issued	196
K-9 Demonstrations	22
Attendance	1,569
Officer Protection	425
Drug Searches	256
Marijuana Seized	1.2 lbs.
Cocaine Seized	0
Drug Money Seized	$147,534

The **Special Events Section** plans and coordinates staff-ing and traffic control operations for numerous commu-nity events conducted in the City of Syracuse.

Major Community Events	94
Carrier Dome Events	61
Officers Assigned to Dome Events	1,113
Dome Attendance 2010	766,628

The **Court Liaison Section** processed 4,181 subpoenas, as well as notices scheduling pre-trial hearings and confer-ences to individual officers during the year 2010.
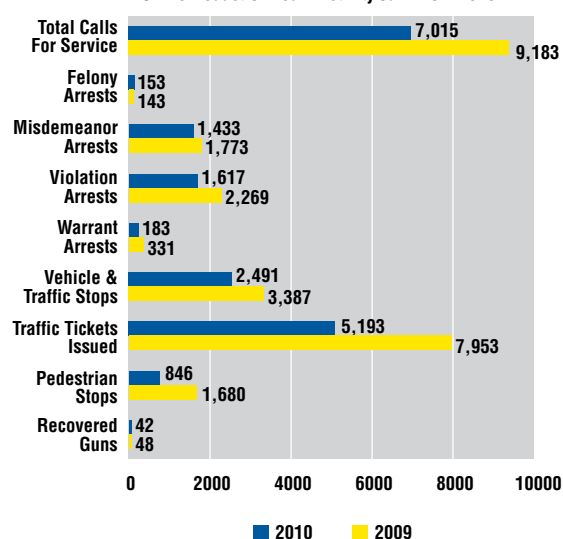
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DWI Arrests By Year

Year	Arrests
2006	282
2007	347
2008	500
2009	517
2010	415

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Crime Reduction Team Activity Jan.-Nov. 2010

	2010	2009
Total Calls For Service	7,015	9,183
Felony Arrests	153	143
Misdemeanor Arrests	1,433	1,773
Violation Arrests	1,617	2,269
Warrant Arrests	183	331
Vehicle & Traffic Stops	2,491	3,387
Traffic Tickets Issued	5,193	7,953
Pedestrian Stops	846	1,680
Recovered Guns	42	48

The Traffic Division

The Traffic Division is a pro-active traffic enforcement component of the Department and is responsible for enforcing NYS laws and City of Syracuse ordinances governing vehicles and traffic.

See graphs 25 and 26

The **Accident Investigation Section** reviews, processes, stores and maintains motor vehicle accident reports and provides statistical and requested report information concerning motor vehicle accidents that occur in the City of Syracuse. The following graphs depict various motor vehicle accident and vehicle and traffic related statistics.

See graphs 27-29

The Airport Division

- Provides police services and airport security at the Syracuse Hancock International Airport.
- Ensures compliance with, and the enforcement of, Federal Aviation Regulations and standards, and local, state, and federal laws.
- During 2010 officers working at the Airport performed 343 pistol permit verifications.

Syracuse Hancock International Airport Activity 2010

Felony Arrests	8
Misdemeanor Arrests	3
Violation Arrests	17
Vehicle & Traffic Stops	267
UTT's	143
Parking Tickets Issued	1,659
SIDA Checks	76,005
In Flight Emergencies	38
Total Calls	7,826
With Reports	595
Without Reports	7,231
Property Checks	45,582

The Crime Reduction Team

The main function of the Crime Reduction Team is to reduce crime and violence in the City of Syracuse through proactive patrol tactics and strict enforcement of city ordinances, penal and vehicle & traffic laws. The team concentrates its' activities in designated troubled neighborhoods, responds to shots fired calls and supports uniform patrol operations when necessary. The following graph depicts statistical information for the Crime Reduction Team from Jan.-Nov. 2010.

See graph 30

The Investigations Bureau is commanded by Deputy Chief Shawn M. Broton who is responsible for overseeing the investigations of crimes committed against persons, property and serious or unusual incidents after the initial response and investigation by patrol. The Investigations Bureau also investigates narcotic and vice activity. This Bureau is comprised of the following Divisions.

Shawn M. Broton
Deputy Chief of Police

The Criminal Investigations Division

- Conducts follow-up felony investigations initiated by the Patrol Division.
- Assists in primary investigations when requested.
- Clears crimes through arrest and recovery of stolen property, executes search and arrest warrants and apprehends fugitives.
- Acts as a liaison with representatives from federal, state, and other municipal agencies, and exchanges information concerning known criminals and criminal activity.
- Coordinates information with prosecuting agencies during investigations for upcoming court cases.
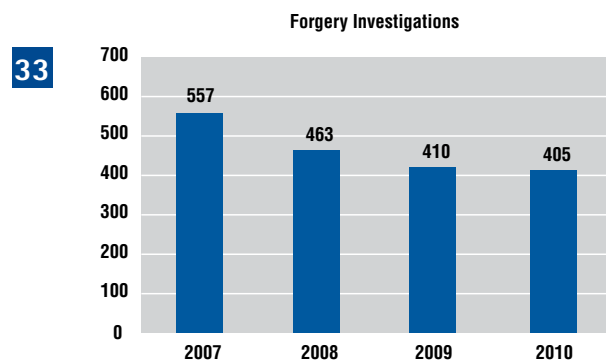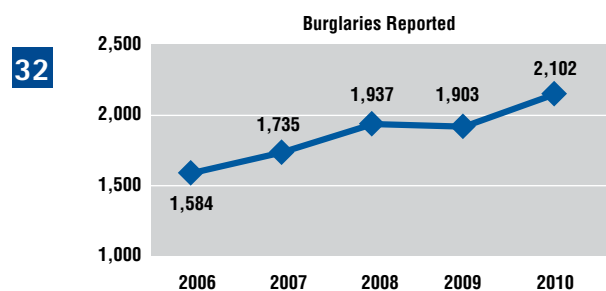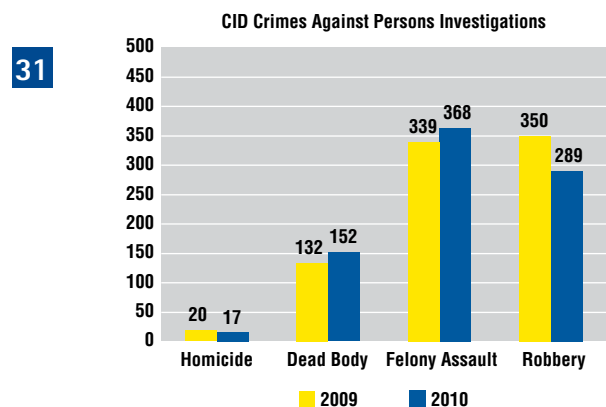
The **Case Investigation Section** conducts criminal investigations, primarily of felony crimes against persons such as homicide, rape, robbery, assault, and unattended deaths. The section also investigates criminal acts involving the loss of, or damage to, property such as burglary, arson, and larceny.

See graphs 31 and 32

The **Forgery Section** conducts follow-up investigations of all economic crime investigations that are beyond the capabilities of the Patrol Division. The section assists and advises patrol personnel in processing patrol initiated fraud arrests and investigations. The Forgery Section further coordinates investigations and acts as a liaison with businesses, banks and other law enforcement agencies.

See graphs 33 and 34

The **Stolen Vehicle Section** conducts investigations of stolen motor vehicles and coordinates the return of recovered stolen vehicles to victims. It serves as a liaison and coordinates investigations with international, federal, state and municipal agencies, and insurance organizations. It disseminates statistical data relative to vehicle theft crime trends and patterns. Graph # 35 depicts

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CID Crimes Against Persons Investigations

	Homicide	Dead Body	Felony Assault	Robbery
2009	20	132	339	350
2010	17	152	368	289

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Burglaries Reported

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
1,584	1,735	1,937	1,903	2,102

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Forgery Investigations

2007	2008	2009	2010
557	463	410	405

the trend in the number of stolen vehicles and the Department's recovery rate for the period 2006 through 2010.

See graphs 35 and 36

The **Warrant Section** is responsible for the execution of outstanding misdemeanor and felony arrest warrants. The section develops information on the whereabouts of suspects, and coordinates investigations with other law enforcement agencies in order to apprehend fugitives.

See graph 37

The **Crime Scene Unit** is responsible for processing all major crime scenes and incidents for the purpose of the preservation and collection of evidence.

Crime Scene Unit	2009	2010
Homicides	20	17
Officer Involved Shootings	2	2
Suspicious Deaths/Incidents	3	2
Vehicles Processed	47	58
Crime Scene Sketches	230	28
Cases Photographed	6,500	7,310

The **Selective Enforcement Section** is responsible for reducing selected crimes and crime patterns by utilizing pro-active enforcement strategies and tactics. This section assists and supports the Crimes Against Persons and Property Sections in conducting major investigations.
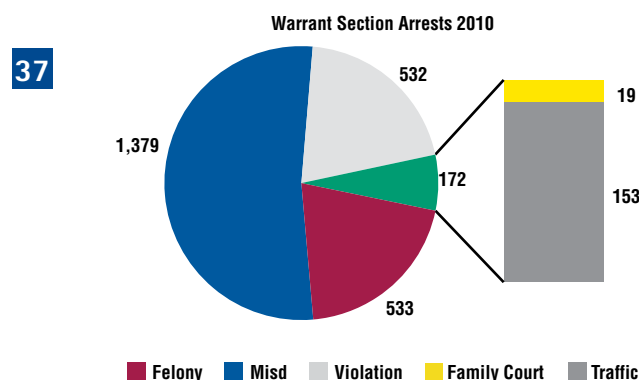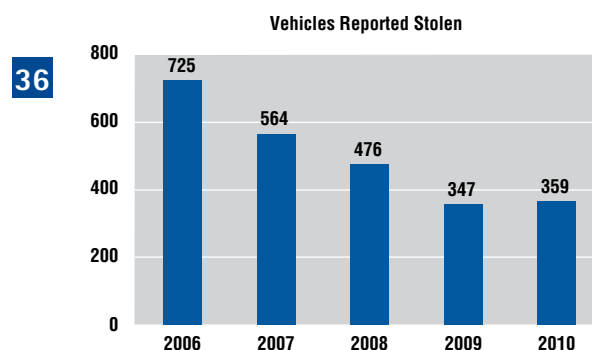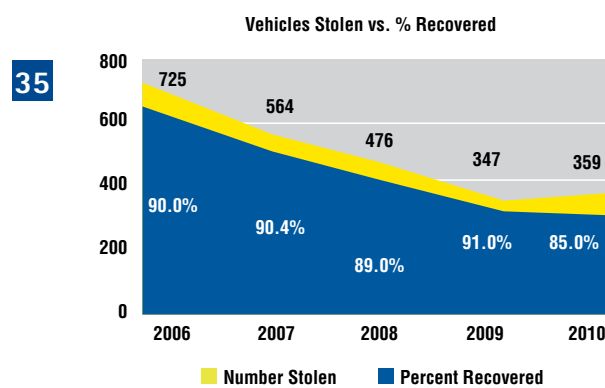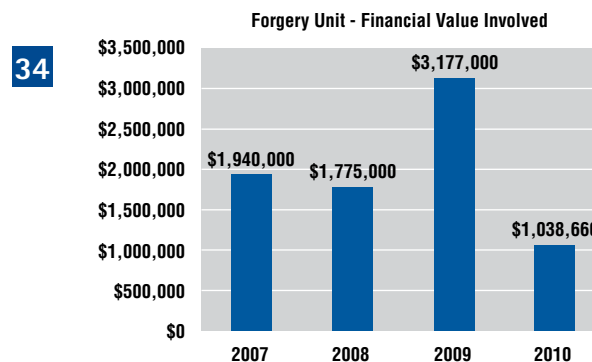
See graph 38

The Special Investigations Division

- Conducts investigations into organized crime, narcotics trafficking and vice-related activity.
- Coordinates enforcement action and develops inter-agency cooperation, coordination, and communication relative to metropolitan wide narcotics enforcement efforts.

The **Narcotics Section** is responsible for the suppression of narcotics trafficking, from street level to major criminal conspiracy activity. The section maintains and develops intelligence files relative to narcotics distribution, develops informants, executes search warrants, makes arrests, and initiates counteractive measures to combat illegal drug activity.

See graphs 39 and 40

The **Vice Section** is responsible for the suppression of prostitution, pornography and illegal gambling from street level to the criminal conspiracy level.

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Forgery Unit - Financial Value Involved

2007	$1,940,000
2008	$1,775,000
2009	$3,177,000
2010	$1,038,660

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Vehicles Stolen vs. % Recovered

Year	Number Stolen	Percent Recovered
2006	725	90.0%
2007	564	90.4%
2008	476	89.0%
2009	347	91.0%
2010	359	85.0%

■ Number Stolen   ■ Percent Recovered

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Vehicles Reported Stolen

2006	725
2007	564
2008	476
2009	347
2010	359

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Warrant Section Arrests 2010

1,379
532
172
533
19
153

■ Felony   ■ Misd   ■ Violation   ■ Family Court   ■ Traffic

Investigations Bureau Operations

See graph 41

The **Neighborhood Anti-Crime Section** (NACS) is responsible for providing directed and proactive patrol in response to citizen complaints of street corner drug dealers and their customers.

See graph 42

The **Technical Operations Section** is responsible for the maintenance, operation and deployment of electronic surveillance equipment. This section provides technical support to various departmental units. It investigates, processes and tracks narcotic forfeiture cases. The Technical Operations Section identifies and tracks transient narcotics dealers and larger multi-jurisdictional narcotic organizations as well as groups operating in our area. Members act as a liaison with other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. The section also provides protective escort operations for resident and visiting dignitaries.
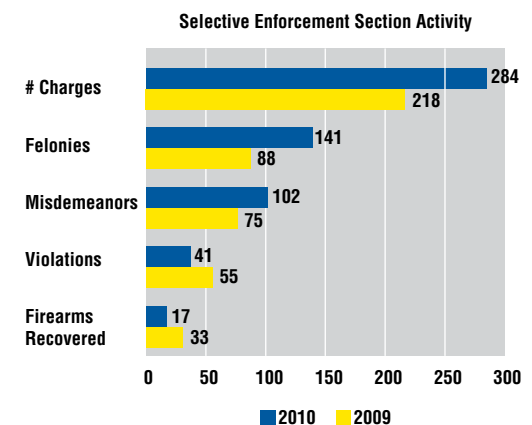
Technical Operations 2010	
Audio-video Operations	40
Photographic Operations	11
Forfeiture Operations	
Federal Currency & Vehicle Cases	53
Cash Amount	$460,942
State & Local Currency & Vehicle Cases	224
Cash Amount	$122,699
Protective Escort Operations	
Escort Details	7
Advance Operations	9
Intelligence Operations	
Operations & Projects	6

The **Gang Violence Task Force** (GVTF) is responsible for collaborating with other agencies to aggressively target violent gangs and their members. The Task Force utilizes long term investigations which are prepared and presented to the federal court system for prosecution.
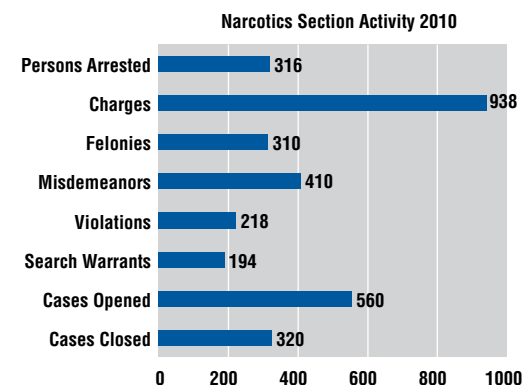
During 2010 the GVTF concluded the prosecution phase of twelve members of the criminal street gang known as the "110 Gang" who were arrested on federal narcotics and weapons charges the year before.

Due to an increase in shooting incidents and illegal weapons activity within the City of Syracuse during the year, the GVTF was given additional responsibilities. The Task Force's role was expanded to include a higher level of visibility within the community and to provide a proactive presence in high crime, heavy gang areas of the City. The goal is to alert suspected gang members that their group may be targeted in an attempt to stop crime
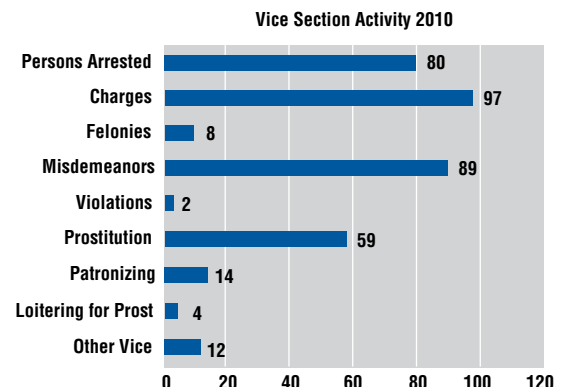
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Selective Enforcement Section Activity

- # Charges: 284 (2010), 218 (2009)
- Felonies: 141 (2010), 88 (2009)
- Misdemeanors: 102 (2010), 75 (2009)
- Violations: 41 (2010), 55 (2009)
- Firearms Recovered: 17 (2010), 33 (2009)

■ 2010 ■ 2009

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Narcotics Section Activity 2010

- Persons Arrested: 316
- Charges: 938
- Felonies: 310
- Misdemeanors: 410
- Violations: 218
- Search Warrants: 194
- Cases Opened: 560
- Cases Closed: 320

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Street Value of Narcotics Seized

- 2006: $1,158,940
- 2007: $1,400,802
- 2008: $609,066
- 2009: $312,715
- 2010: $177,537

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Vice Section Activity 2010

- Persons Arrested: 80
- Charges: 97
- Felonies: 8
- Misdemeanors: 89
- Violations: 2
- Prostitution: 59
- Patronizing: 14
- Loitering for Prost: 4
- Other Vice: 12

before it occurs.

Criminal Intelligence Section

The function of the Criminal Intelligence Section is to collect, evaluate, analyze and disseminate intelligence related criminal activity, narcotics issues, gangs, serial crime events and quality of life problems. The section identifies crime trends by analyzing factors such as time, method of operation and hot spot identification. The field intelligence officers gather more in depth information through street interviews with officers and the public, debriefings of arrested individuals, and criminal informants. The section provides services to all law enforcement agencies throughout Onondaga and adjacent counties by distributing work products and completing intelligence bulletins.

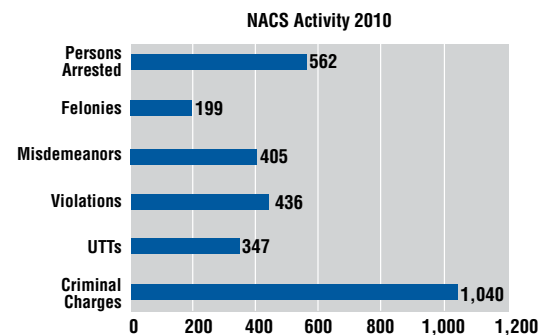| Criminal Intelligence Section Activity 2010	
Bulletins Distributed	
Officer Safety	112
Wanted for an Offense	122
General Police Information	299
Total Bulletins	667
Anonymous Tips Received	428
Inmate Release Notices	42
Investigative Lead Reports	134
Crime Analysis Projects	1,489

The Family Services Division

• Initiates and conducts follow-up investigations regarding youth and family related matters.

• Conducts follow-up investigations on all felony level, sex-related offenses.

• Oversees the operations of the Youth Enforcement Section, Domestic Violence Section, Missing Persons Unit and Abused Persons Unit.

The **Abused Persons Unit** is responsible for investigating sex offenses, including child pornography, all felony physical child abuse and neglect incidents, and identifying and apprehending offenders. The unit works closely with Onondaga Child Protective Services, Rape Crisis, Department of Probation and New York State Parole.
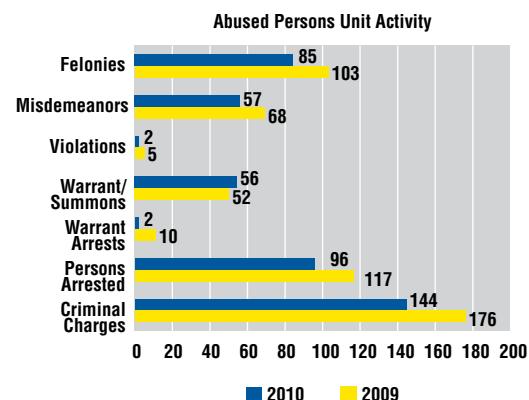
See graphs 43 and 44

The **Domestic Violence Section** is dedicated exclusively to victims of domestic violence. The section conducts follows up investigations on domestic violence incidents that fall outside the investigative role of the Patrol Division.
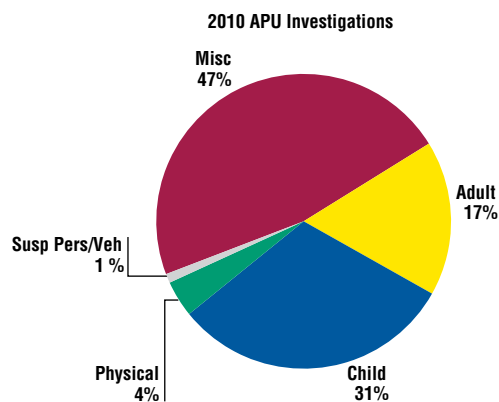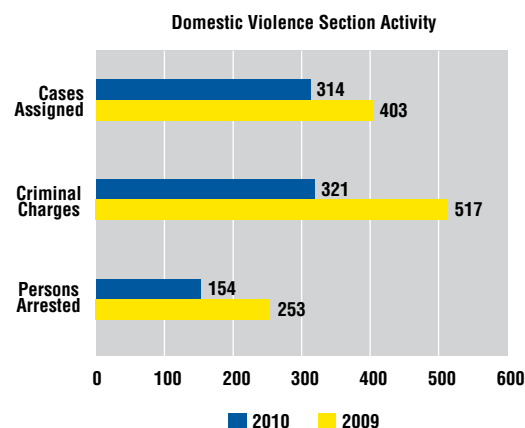
42 — NACS Activity 2010: Persons Arrested 562, Felonies 199, Misdemeanors 405, Violations 436, UTTs 347, Criminal Charges 1,040

43 — Abused Persons Unit Activity: Felonies 85/103, Misdemeanors 57/68, Violations 2/5, Warrant/Summons 56/52, Warrant Arrests 2/10, Persons Arrested 96/117, Criminal Charges 144/176 (2010/2009)

44 — 2010 APU Investigations: Misc 47%, Adult 17%, Child 31%, Physical 4%, Susp Pers/Veh 1%

45 — Domestic Violence Section Activity: Cases Assigned 314/403, Criminal Charges 321/517, Persons Arrested 154/253 (2010/2009)

The **Youth Enforcement Section** has primary responsibility for investigation of crimes perpetrated by juveniles. The section is responsible for the diversion of offenders by making referrals to appropriate agencies, acts as a liaison with other youth service providers and other agencies concerned with the problems and needs of youth. It maintains juvenile records and reports, and coordinates juvenile operations with other divisions within the Department. This section assists other departmental units with Family Court, Social Services referrals and crime prevention activities.

Youth Enforcement Section Activity 2010	
Cases Assigned	96
Criminal Charges	52
Juvenile Arrests	36
Warrant Arrests	19
Departmental Statistics 2010	
Juveniles Arrested	521
Charges Lodged	835

The **Missing Persons Unit** is responsible for conducting investigations of missing persons.

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Missing Persons Investigations by Year

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2010 Missing Persons by Age and Sex
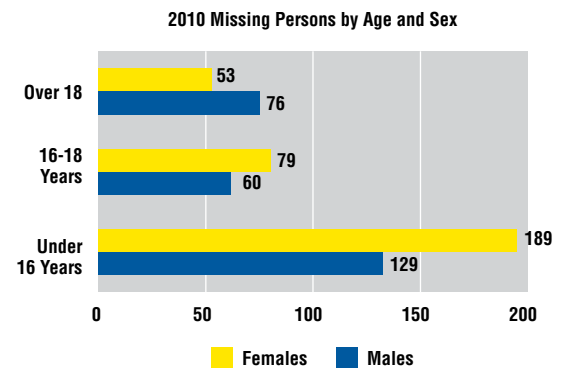
The Community Services Bureau is commanded by Deputy Chief of Police Joseph L. Cecile who is responsible for providing community based services to the public. These services include recruitment, community relations, team oriented policing, ordinance and license enforcement, nuisance abatement, neighborhood watch, storefront operations, school resource and information officers, and the D.A.R.E. and G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education and Training) programs. The Bureau is comprised of the following Divisions and Sections.

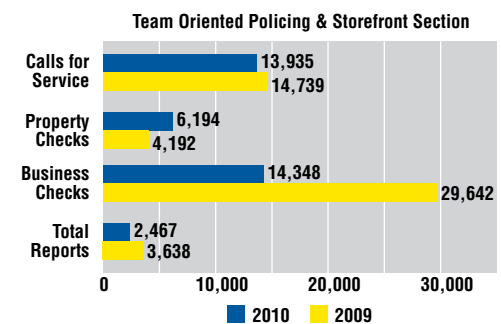## The Community Policing Division

- Implements and advances community policing principles, strategies and operations.
- Coordinates community policing with all components of the Department.
- Oversees the operations of the Team Oriented Policing, Ordinance Enforcement & License, Storefront and Neighborhood Watch Sections.

The **Team Oriented Policing and Storefront Sections** (TOPS) are a key element in the Community Policing approach utilized by the Syracuse Police Department. There are six TOPS units that are located in Eastwood, Butternut St. & Park St., Butternut Square, Valley Plaza, Otisco St. and the Southwest Community Center. Teams of officers are deployed from mobile bases of operation set up in specifically targeted neighborhoods. The Storefront Section utilizes four storefront policing centers situated for convenient access to the public in the North and East sides of the city. Personnel answer complaints, develop working relationships with area residents and business owners, and strive to solve underlying problems in neighborhoods.
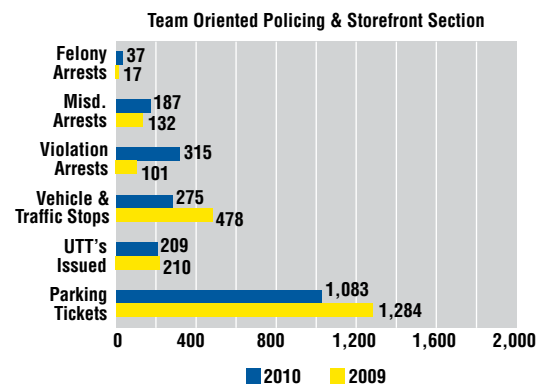
See graphs 48 and 49

The **Ordinance Enforcement & License Section** inspects, enforces and processes violations of city licenses and ordinances. Enforcement efforts are coordinated with departmental units, and other city departments such as Animal Control, Codes and Zoning, Public Works, and Parks and Recreation to achieve compliance and eradicate conditions of physical decay in neighborhoods.

Joseph L. Cecile
Deputy Chief of Police

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Team Oriented Policing & Storefront Section

	2010	2009
Calls for Service	13,935	14,739
Property Checks	6,194	4,192
Business Checks	14,348	29,642
Total Reports	2,467	3,638

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Team Oriented Policing & Storefront Section

	2010	2009
Felony Arrests	37	17
Misd. Arrests	187	132
Violation Arrests	315	101
Vehicle & Traffic Stops	275	478
UTT's Issued	209	210
Parking Tickets	1,083	1,284

Ordinance Enforcement Activity 2010

Total Complaints	1,181
Abandoned Vehicle Complaints	632
Red Tag Vehicle Tows	78
Trash & Debris	81
Salvage Certificates	436
Vehicle Releases	14
Snow Complaints	368
Miscellaneous Complaints	549
Red Tags Issued	799
Parking Tickets	42
Assists to Other Departments	281
Tows	14

The **Neighborhood Watch Section** serves as a department liaison with 79 Neighborhood Watch Groups situated throughout the City of Syracuse. The Section also assists in the development of additional groups. Crime prevention education is conducted through routinely scheduled meetings where groups are established. The section acts as a liaison with other departments toward solving complaints and community problems. Neighborhood Watch Section Activity 2010 is as follows:

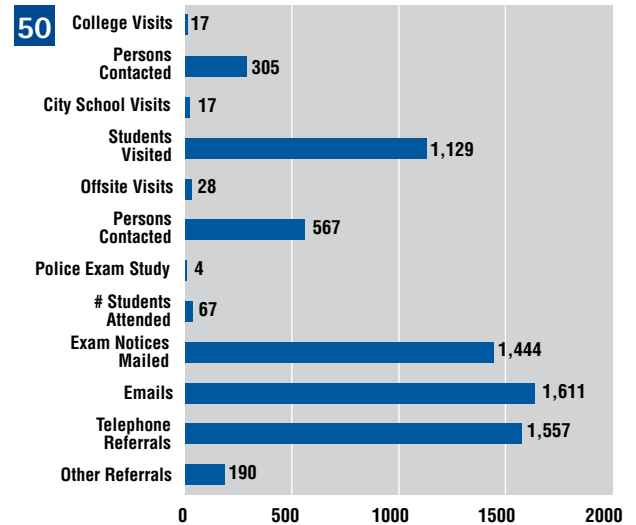|	
Active Neighborhood Watch Groups	79
New Neighborhood Watch Groups Formed	7
Total Meetings, Special Events and Gatherings	324
Newsletter Publications	5

Major Special Events	4
Spring Members Meeting/March	1
Halloween Safety Patrols/October	6
Fall members meeting/November	1
Light up the Night Picnic/June	1
Major Programs Administered	4
Watchlink Program	1
New Database Information Gathering System	1

The **Recruitment Section** is responsible for recruiting the most qualified applicants available for actual and anticipated vacancies within the Department. Recruitment personnel strive to develop and maintain a racial and ethnic composition within the Department that mirrors the demographic composition of the City of Syracuse.
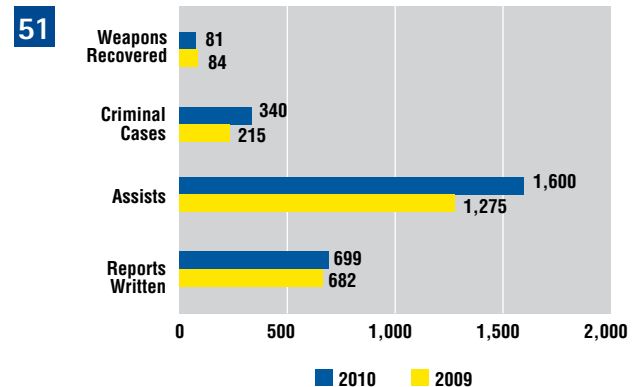
The **Community Relations Section** is responsible for educating the public in the area of crime prevention for

Recruitment Section Activity 2010

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Category	Value
College Visits	17
Persons Contacted	305
City School Visits	17
Students Visited	1,129
Offsite Visits	28
Persons Contacted	567
Police Exam Study	4
# Students Attended	67
Exam Notices Mailed	1,444
Emails	1,611
Telephone Referrals	1,557
Other Referrals	190

SIRP Activity

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Category	2010	2009
Weapons Recovered	81	84
Criminal Cases	340	215
Assists	1,600	1,275
Reports Written	699	682

■ 2010 ■ 2009

home, business security and personal safety. The section also provides specifically tailored educational programs to senior citizens and youth. The section seeks to enhance interaction and establish long term relationships between the police, individuals and groups, in order to solve community problems.

Programs/Presentations	2010
Operation Safe Child	1,933
Crime Prevention	40
McGruff	21
Civilian Rider Program	350
Safety Speaking Engagements	18
Business Security Seminars	8

The **School Information Resource Section** is a contingent of detectives who are permanently assigned to the City of Syracuse School District. Detectives are responsible for handling all police matters within the school, and to interact with students and teachers and to provide advice when requested. They make class presentations on a variety of subjects, conduct physical plant security checks, and work with various school groups and clubs.

See graphs 51

The **Truancy Outreach Unit** is responsible for locating students truant from school. The unit works with the City of Syracuse School District toward achieving the safe return of truant students to parents or guardians, or their respective school for appropriate corrective action. The unit coordinates its activity with educators, counselors, school staff, program volunteers and parents. The goals of the program are to:

• Reduce the risk of victimization of youths.

• Encourage the continuance of education.

• Return students to the education environment.

• Assists education officials by providing appropriate counseling or corrective action.

The **Drug Abuse Resistance Education Section** is responsible for administering and conducting Project D.A.R.E. lesson plans in the City of Syracuse School District, making presentations to various community and business groups, administering the Mini-Police Academy for youth, and Officer Friendly programs (Stranger Danger, Good-Touch/Bad-Touch). The section plans Drug Abuse Resistance Education programs and implements programs designed to prevent delinquency in matters such as substance abuse and victimization.
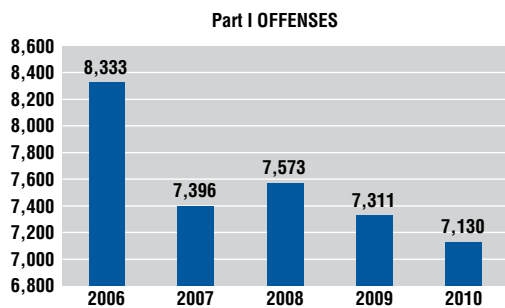
D.A.R.E.	2009	2010
Students Educated	1,444	1,117
Number of Classes Taught	700	135

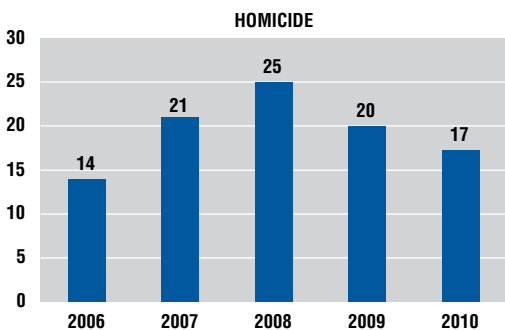| Officer Friendly	2009	2010
Students Educated	7,005	6,572
Number of Classes Taught	1,360	293

The **Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.)** program was introduced in Syracuse during 2003. The officers assigned to D.A.R.E teach the curriculum. This federally funded program gives students accurate facts about gang involvement. During thirteen weeks of instruction, the program teaches skills needed to peacefully resolve conflicts and overcome the stresses that may lead to gang involvement.

G.R.E.A.T.	2009	2010
Students Educated	1,861	1,644
Number of Classes Taught	990	475

Statistical Review

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Year	Value
2006	8,333
2007	7,396
2008	7,573
2009	7,311
2010	7,130

53 HOMICIDE

Year	Value
2006	14
2007	21
2008	25
2009	20
2010	17

54 RAPE

Year	Value
2006	67
2007	69
2008	71
2009	74
2010	80

55 ROBBERY

Year	Value
2006	537
2007	454
2008	420
2009	407
2010	378

56 AGG. ASSAULT

Year	Value
2006	897
2007	897
2008	859
2009	850
2010	823

57 BURGLARY

Year	Value
2006	1,932
2007	1,764
2008	1,937
2009	1,957
2010	2,178

58 AUTO THEFT

Year	Value
2006	736
2007	562
2008	504
2009	340
2010	369

59 LARCENY

Year	Value
2006	4,091
2007	3,581
2008	3,696
2009	3,624
2010	3,231

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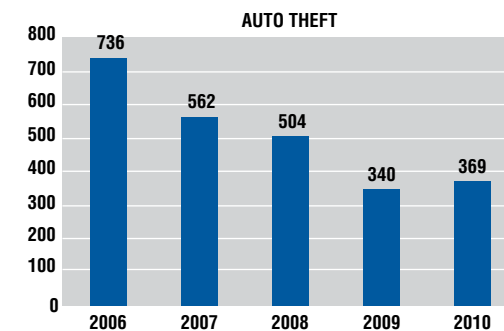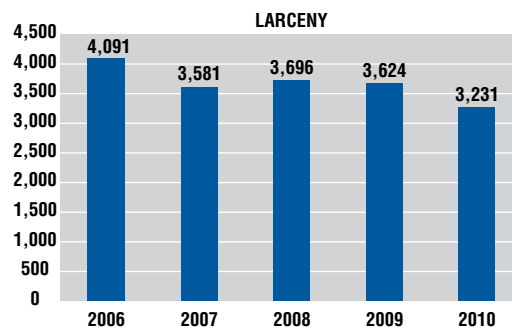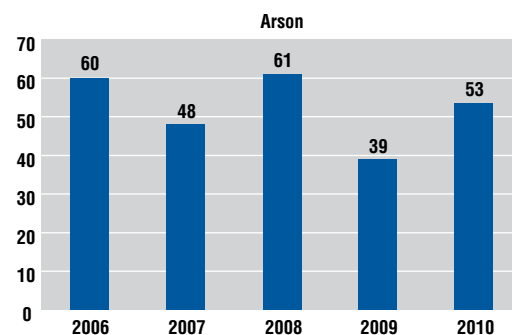| Year	Value
2006	60
2007	48
2008	61
2009	39
2010	53

Departmental Awards 2010

Francis Hendricks Medal
Detective Richard Curran
Detective Edward Falkowski

Post–Standard Medal
Detective Clark Farry
Detective Michael Murphy

John C. Dillon Award
Police Officer Leo Dadey
Police Officer Paul Rose

Jerome P. Slater Award
Detective Mark Techmanski
Police Officer David Mathewson
Police Officer Andrew Rawson

Chief's Achievement Award
Police Officer Ty Cogan

Wallie Howard Jr. Award
Detective Alp Llukaci

Timothy Laun Award
Lieutenant Steven Baratta

Distinguished Service Award
Detective Kevin Birardi

PBA President's Award
Detective Michael Musengo

PBA Valor Award
Police Officer Alfonso Varlaro

PBA Merit Award
Police Officer Scott Fura
Police Officer Shawn Prue
Police Officer William Summers

SPD Life Saving Award
Police Officer Joseph Evans

Officer of the Month Recipients 2010

January
Police Officer Jeffrey Fleming
Police Officer Robert Ripley
Police Officer Andrew Stockton

February
Police Officer Charles Fassinger
Police Officer Ernest Houtman

March
No Recipient

April
No Recipient

May
Police Officer Kristie Hack
Police Officer Angela Mahar
Police Officer John Mulherin

June
Police Officer Alvin Herrington
Police Officer Robert Newman

July
Police Officer Rodney Fitzgerald
Police Officer Andrew Quinn
Police Officer Keith Simmons

August
Police Officer Henry Gannon
Police Officer Talisha LaGrange

September
Police Officer David Craw
Police Officer John Szakalski

October
Police Officer Alison Beauchine
Police Officer Jason Welch

November
Police Officer Aylan Breidis

December
No Recipient

Promotions 2010

To the Rank of Chief of Police
Deputy Chief of Police
Frank L. Fowler

To the Rank of First Deputy Chief of Police
Deputy Chief David C. Barrette

To the Rank of Deputy Chief
Captain Shawn Broton
Captain Rebecca Thompson
Lieutenant Joseph Cecile

To the Rank of Captain
Lieutenant John Brennan
Lieutenant John Ives
Lieutenant Steven Lynch
Lieutenant Richard Trudell

To the Rank of Lieutenant
Sergeant Lynette Delfavero
Sergeant Jonathan Hamblin
Sergeant Roger McReynolds

To the Rank of Sergeant
Police Officer John Fay
Police Officer Eric Lindgren
Police Officer Jamey Locastro
Police Officer Lisa Negrisor
Police Officer James Renna

Departmental Retirements 2010, Years of Service

Captain Mark McArdle
November 21, 1972 – January 6, 2010

Captain Thomas Serrao
February 13, 1985 – February 15, 2010

Sergeant Susan Adams
December 16, 1981 – March 4, 2010

Sergeant Paul Larkin
February 2, 1967 – September 30, 2010

Police Officer Edward Donovan
September 11, 1987 – August 27, 2010

Police Officer Robert Hauman
September 16, 1985 – August 31, 2010

Police Officer David Hennessey
September 10, 1992 – July 10, 2010

Police Officer Wilfred Houtman
December 1, 1980 – April 15, 2010

Police Officer John Knox
September 17, 1973 – June 24, 2010

Police Officer Stephanie Irving–Linton
November 14, 1986 – November 9, 2010

Police Officer Christopher Long
March 31, 1989 – August 31, 2010

Police Officer David Mathewson
September 11, 1987 – March 31, 2010

Police Officer Brian Murphy
December 1, 1973 – January 29, 2010

Police Officer Frank Rudy
November 14, 1986 – September 30, 2010

Police Officer Michael Sales
August 25, 1989 – January 13, 2010

Police Officer James Stone
June 4, 1973 – July 21, 2010

Police Officer William Wallace
August 25, 1989 – March 12, 2010

Police Officer David Ware
September 16, 1985 – March 13, 2010

Police Officer James Whitney
April 8, 1988 – July 30, 2010

Community Service Officer Barbara Barbano
August 13, 1990 – December 31, 2010

Community Service Officer Mary Lou Rowand
January 22, 1993 – December 30, 2010

Retirees' Deaths 2010

Police Officer Jack A. Denero
died 16 Aug. 2010,
served 1952-1973

Police Officer Earl S. Gillette
died 06 Apr. 2010,
served 1948-1983

Police Officer Joseph E. Janiak
died 25 Dec. 2010,
served 1957-1979

Lieutenant Joseph M Jaworski
died 19 Feb. 2010,
served 1945-1981

Deputy Chief Joseph T. Jewell
died 12 Mar. 2010,
served 1947-1983

Sergeant Arthur G. Obrist
died 29 Jan. 2010,
served 1947-1975

Sergeant Louis F. Sposato Jr.
died 28 Aug. 2010,
served 1953-1974

Police Officer Bernard J. Tone
died 09 Aug. 2010,
served 1959-1993

Lieutenant Bernard H. Weber
died 22 Apr. 2010,
served 1946-1973

Captain Leslie B. Wheeler
died 20 Jan. 2010,
served 1952-1988

Police Officer David P. Willard
died 10 Apr. 2010,
served 1963-1994

In Memory of Sergeant Roderick J. Dalton

Departed Member
While In Service

Sergeant Rod Dalton started his career with the Syracuse Police Department in April 1988. He was assigned to the Patrol Division until 1993 when he transferred to the K-9 Section. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1998. He received numerous commendations throughout his career. He was a highly motivated and productive member of SPD. He passed away in November after a brief illness. He was 45 years old. He will be sorely missed.

"Rest in peace Rod."

Years of Service April 8, 1988-November 16, 2010
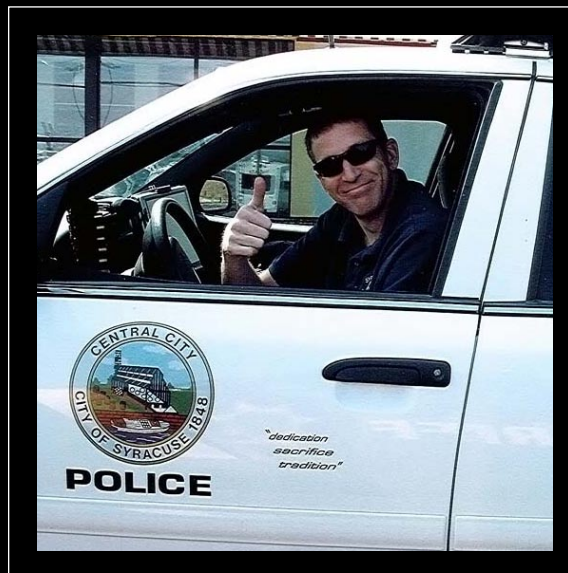
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