



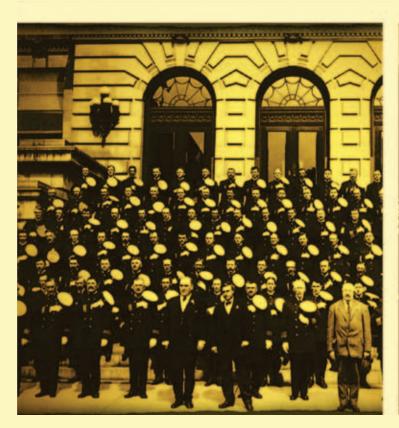




SYRACUSE POLICE DEPARTMENT

2011 ANNUAL REPORT

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Syracuse Police Department 2011 Annual Report

Tradition

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.

Service

Innovation

Excellence

Front Cover pictures clockwise from top center:

Syracuse Police Department Inspection, West Water Street, 1912.

Syracuse Police Chief, Frank L. Fowler, 2012.

Syracuse Police Department photo, Onondaga County Courthouse, March, 2010.

Syracuse Police Department photo, Onondaga County Courthouse, June 1905.

Syracuse Police Chief, James Harvey, circa 1890.

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Frank L. Fowler Chief of Police David C. Barrette First Deputy Chief



Deputy Chiefs Shawn M. Broton Joseph L. Cecile Rebecca E. Thompson

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE Stephanie A. Miner, Mayor

April 1, 2012

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

Dear Mayor Miner:

I respectfully submit to you the Syracuse Police Department's 2011 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 the Police Department will continue to work diligently to ensure a safe and secure city for the residents of Syracuse.

Sincerely,

Frank L. Fowler Chief of Police

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Evaluation of 2011 Goals and Objectives

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

Burglaries in the City of Syracuse are down 25% from the same time frame in 2010. This was accomplished through efforts on several different fronts. First of all, the Department increased its attention on crime analysis and intelligence provided by the OCAC to deploy resources. This was most evident in the Department's efforts to address the 2011 summertime northside burglary issue caused by the Highland St. Gang. The OCAC developed an operational intelligence bulletin that Police Executives used to deploy resources on the northside for several weeks. Based on these efforts there was a dramatic decrease in burglaries and other related crime in this area. In addition, Community Policing was used to advocate the use of the Department's property registration website, conduct follow-up visits to burglary victims' residences to provide prevention techniques and increase communication with the community. The Chief also used Community Policing to initiate a "walk and talk" campaign in high burglary crime areas. During this campaign, door hangers with crime prevention tips were distributed and active intelligence was developed and sent to the appropriate locations. Finally, the Syracuse Police Department in conjunction with National Grid completed an extensive project to repair broken street lights in high crime areas throughout the entire City. With weekly coordination between the Police Department and National Grid, hundreds of street lights were repaired across the City thereby decreasing the likelihood of criminal behavior in these areas.

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

In 2011, the Syracuse Police Department created its own Facebook page to improve the Department's interaction with the community and build better lines of communication. The Facebook page is updated almost daily with new information on current events, crime prevention strategies for community members, and interesting facts related to law enforcement. The Department currently has over 1,000 friends following the page. Furthermore, the Department added the ability for the public to receive email or text notifications when new information is published to the Department's web page. This allows the community to be quickly informed of

important public safety information. Lastly, the Department developed a Q-NET website whereby community members can post concerns regarding their neighborhoods directly to the website. Q-Net complaints are monitored by a Department Captain who distributes these complaints to operational components throughout the Department and then reports back to the Community any actions that were taken by the Department to address the issue.

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

The Office of Professional Standards implemented a computer system called IAPro used to track and monitor all civilian complaints. IAPro went live in 2011 allowing the Chief of Police and the Office of Professional Standards to more efficiently and effectively track and monitor complaints against the Police Department and its members. The system has a built in early warning capability that notifies appropriate command staff of potential issues so that those issues can be addressed early. In addition, the Department implemented the ability for the public to issue complaints and compliments via the Department's website. These entries are immediately emailed to the Chief's office and the Office of Professional Standards.

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

On April 18th 2011 the Syracuse Regional Police Academy began its first police class. The class was comprised of recruits from many different law enforcement agencies across the region to include the Syracuse Police Department, Syracuse University Public Safety, the Rome Police Department, the Geneva Police Department, the Ithaca Police Department, the Oswego Police Department, and the SUNY Oswego Police Department. On October 21st 2011 36 recruits graduated and are now in field training programs with their respective agencies. Six agencies have already expressed interest in sending recruits to the Syracuse Regional Police Academy in 2012.

Evaluation of 2011 Goals and Objectives

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

According to the 2010 New York State Census results, the City of Syracuse is composed of the following diverse rounded population percentages: 56% White, 30% Black, 8% Hispanic, and 6% Asian. At the conclusion of 2010 the Syracuse Police Department was composed of 91% White, 6% Black, 2% Hispanic, and less than 1% Asian police officers. To accurately reflect the diversity of the City of Syracuse's community, the Syracuse Police Department must increase the hiring of Black officers (-24%), Hispanic officers (-6%), and Asian officers (-5%). The Syracuse Police Department's greatest deficiency is in the category of Black police officers. Through the diligent efforts of the Syracuse Police Department's Recruitment Section and the funding from the Common Council for the Stand Strong Recruitment Campaign; 7 out of the 21 graduates from the Syracuse Police Department's Class #15 were Black. This is a vast increase from class #14 in 2009 where o out of the 25 graduates were Black. Class #15's increase is in stark contrast to every previous graduating class from the Syracuse Police Department since class #1 in 1994. Since 1994 there have been a total of 297 graduates from the Syracuse Police Department's Police Academy; 17 of the graduates were Black. This is a result of a 6% Black graduation rate which is equal to the 6% of Black police officers that were employed at the onset of 2011. 2011's class #15 was composed of 21 graduates, 7 of which are Black, which is equivalent to 33% Black and does "more accurately reflect the diversity of our community".

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

The Syracuse Police Department continues its efforts to automate the Department's Tele-Serve function. Several systems were explored and are being considered relative to their functionality and cost. At this time a system to automate this function of the Police Department has not been selected.

Implement new technology to combat crime within the City of Syracuse.

In April 2011 the first nine public street cameras in the Department's pilot COPS project were installed on the near west side of the City. The site of the installation was selected based on crime analysis relative to a high concentration of shots fired complaints. The Police Department went through an extensive process of informing the community of the COPS project through numerous community meetings and public sessions of the Common Council. After a six month pilot, the results of adding these cameras indicate a resounding success. Overall crime in the target area is down 25% from the same time frame in 2010. More specifically incidents of shots fired in the target area down 14%, loitering is down 45%, and reported drug crime is down 57%. (Please see the highlighted topic the Syracuse Police Department's 2011 Annual Report for more information)

The Syracuse Police Department also purchased and installed a software program that allows Field Training Officers to accurately track, and help train new officers in the Department's field training program. The achievement of this goal helps ensure that new officers successfully completing the field training program are operating at top performance levels when given a permanent assignment within the Department.

COPS platform camera system

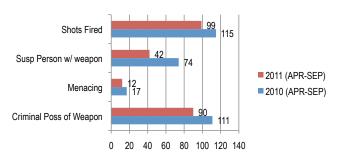
In April 2011 the first nine public street cameras in the Syracuse Police Department's pilot COPS platform (Criminal Observation and Protection System) were installed on the near west side of the City. The site of the installation was selected based on crime analysis relative to a high concentration of shots fired complaints. The COPS platform cameras represent yet another tool in the Syracuse Police Department's "Intelligence Led" policing strategy. The Police Department went through an extensive process of informing the community of the COPS project through numerous community meetings and public sessions of the Common Council.

In meeting with these community groups the Department learned that the community as a whole desired more interaction between themselves and the police. The Department undertook a large scale community relations initiative to build partnerships and interact directly with the public. Below is a list of some of these initiatives:

- SUN: The Department worked closely with the Westside SUN group to involve them in the camera partnership. SUN was a strong partner in this project and even petitioned the City for installation of the cameras
- Surveys: The Community Policing Division conducted door to door surveys within the camera area to help gauge the public's opinion of the project. The Department also collaborated with the Syracuse University Community Link project to conduct an independent survey of the residents in the camera area.
- Social Media: The Department created a Facebook page in order to interact with the community directly and in real time. The Police Department's public website, www.syracusepolice.org, was also used to post research, Common Council presentations, and statistics relative to the project.

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Chart 1



We also saw a dramatic reduction in "disorder related", quality of life type complaints in the target area. Loitering is down 45% and reported drug crime is down 57%. See Charts 2 and 3.

Chart 2

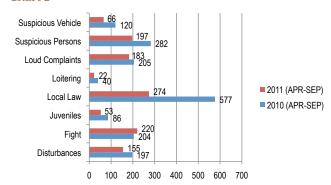
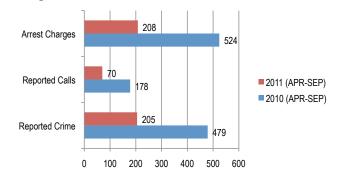


Chart 3



Highlighted Topic (continued)

An independent analysis by the Finn Institute showed the following reductions in crime and calls for service:

Type of Event	Percent Reduction
Part 1 Crime	8.3
Part 1 Violent Crime	10.6
Part 1 Property Crime	6.3
Drug Related Calls	45.9
Interpersonal Conflict Calls	16.6
Disturbance Calls	21.3
Suspicious Circumstance Calls	18.3

In light of the success of the Westside cameras, the Department plans on deploying approximately 25 additional COPS platform cameras in other areas of the City beginning in the Pioneer Homes Area near Dr. King School. The Department, in conjunction with the Syracuse University Community Link project has already conducted a pre-deployment survey of the residents living in this area to gauge public sentiment on the project.

2012 Goals and Objectives

Design a problem-solving neighborhood initiative called SWEEP (Strategic Waves of Enforcement Efforts by Police).

• Identify neighborhood-specific problems and concerns via a door–to-door canvas and then address these issues with a Department-wide teamwork strategy.

Implement an interactive online Human Resources training program (HR Train).

 Use realistic scenarios and interactive instructional courses designed to sensitize and increase employee awareness to the issues surrounding workplace harassment.

Reduce the number of felony domestic related incidents and recidivism of domestic offenders.

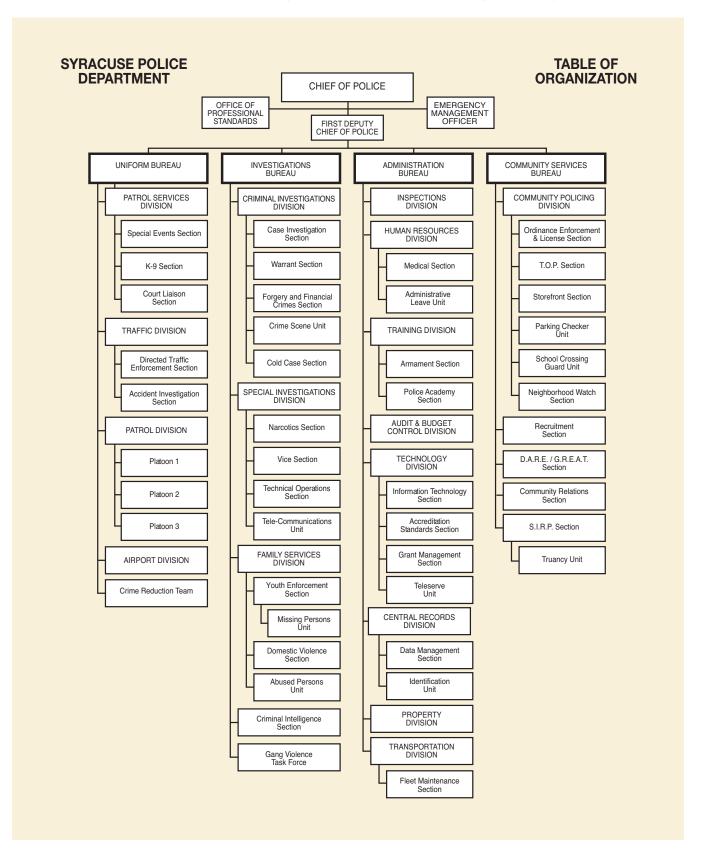
- Implement CODE (Chronic Offender Domestic Enforcement) by establishing a set of criteria that identifies chronic domestic offenders.
- Establish, by policy and procedure, the use of the CODE Court Case Checklist which will be applied to all cases in which the defendant is a CODE subject.
- Apply the case procedures and checklist to all felony domestic related incidents.

Continue to 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.

Organizational Chart

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

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, 2011 there were 480 sworn officers and 120 civilian personnel employed by the Police Department, with an operating budget of approximately \$45,354,506.

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 or her 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.

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 **Emergency Management Officer** facilitates the strategic application and management of information and resources in the deterrence, detection, prevention, and mitigation of the effects of natural, technological, and man-made hazards that can negatively impact the community; and strengthens the preparedness, timely response, and recovery from any disaster, critical incident, or other emergency.

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.

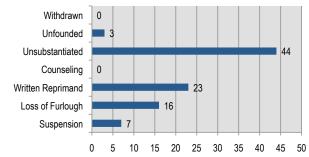
See Graphs 1 and 2



Frank L. FowlerChief of Police







Report On Administration Bureau Operations

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.

See Graphs 5 through 8

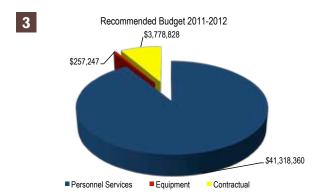
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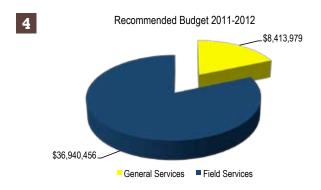
- Maintains and validates employee records of attendance with regards to furlough, sick, injured, military, and administrative leave.
- Monitors medical leave procedures and administers time accumulated and/or used by all employees.
- Prepares reports for the New York State Police and Firemen's Retirement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

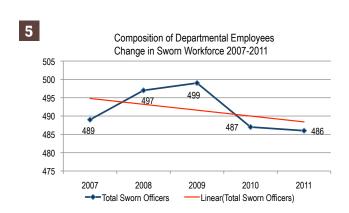
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David C. BarretteFirst Deputy
Chief of Police







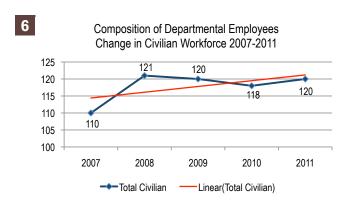
The Training Division

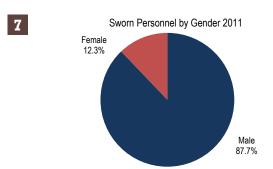
- Coordinates and administers Departmental training programs.
- Coordinates and administers the Police Officer Basic Academy.
- Administers training to peace and police officers from outside agencies.
- Plans and develops Departmental training standards and programs.
- Monitors training methods and identifies 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.

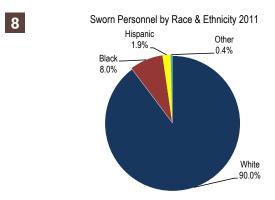
TRAINING DIVISION ACTIVITY	2009	2010	2011
Police Academy Classes	1	0	1
Total Officers Certified	0	19	34
Outside Agencies Attending	1	1	9
Community Service Officers	0	6	6
In-Service Training Sessions			
Total Officers Trained	453	450	441
Police Officers	364	369	357
Training Topics Instructed	7	10	12
Supervisors	62	59	58
Training Topics Instructed	7	13	5
Command Officers	27	22	26
Training Topics Instructed	2	5	4
Certified Course Instruction			
NYS BMP OPS	5	23	28
Refresher	2	4	9
Seminars	5	9	14
Specialized Training	7	10	12
Outside Agencies Attending	5	6	7
Total Officers Trained	233	254	258

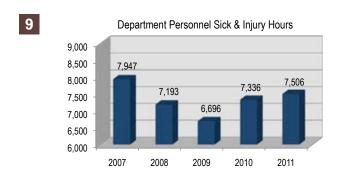
The Inspections Division

- 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.

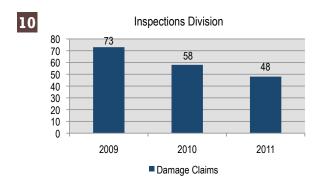
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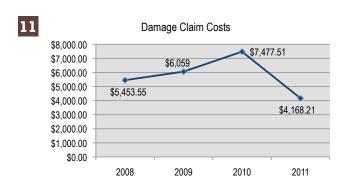
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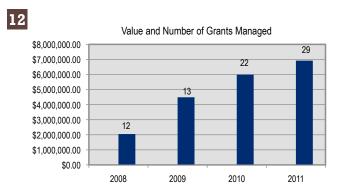
ADORE Field Training System- During 2011 the Technology Division worked with members of the Field Training Officer (FTO) Program to purchase and install an electronic system to aide in the evaluation of police recruits while in the FTO Program. The system allows trainers and supervisors to more efficiently evaluate recruits, compare recruit performance, and make decisions regarding permanent appointment.

Social Media Projects- During 2011 the Technology Division worked with the Chief's Office to expand the Department's online presence. The Department created a Facebook page in order to interact with the public in a new and proactive manner. The Department also expanded the *www.syracusepolice.org* site to include a complaints/compliments section.

Syracuse University CNYLEADS- The Technology Division in cooperation with the Onondaga County Department of Information Technology and the Syracuse University Department of Public Safety (SU DPS) worked to make SU DPS a full partner in the CNYLEADS records management







system. This allows for greater efficiency and ease of information sharing between the Departments.

PSB Generator- The Technology Division and Onondaga County Facilities worked to purchase, install, and test an electrical generator for the Public Safety Building. The generator can provide long term electrical power for the building to keep critical police and fire operations up and running during a power failure.

The **Tele-serve Unit** handles calls from citizens that are of a specific non-emergency nature. Statistics for the section for 2011 are:

Mail Complaints	1,197
Total Calls Handled	2,642

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

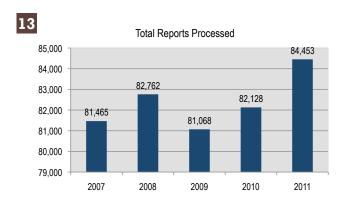
The **Identification Section** processes and maintains arrest records, photographs, fingerprints, and FBI updates on all individuals arrested by the Syracuse Police Department and Onondaga County Sheriff's Office. It also seals defendant records as ordered by the court, supplies criminal history transcripts,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

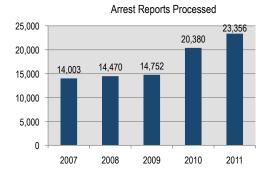
The Property Division

- 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.

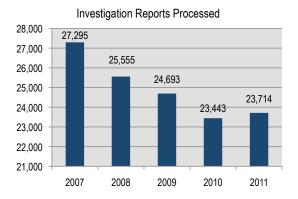
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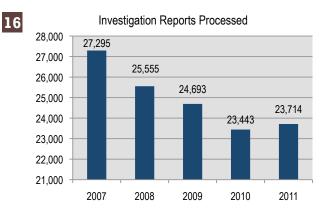
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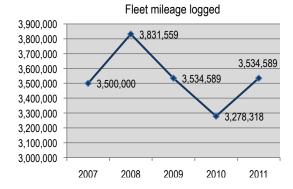
The Transportation Division

- 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 2011, 20 vehicles were purchased for the Police Department.
- 9 vehicles were taken out of service.
- 17 vehicles were sent to auction.
- The total number of vehicles in the Police Department's fleet for 2011 was 349.

See graph 17







Report On Uniform Bureau Operations

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:

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.

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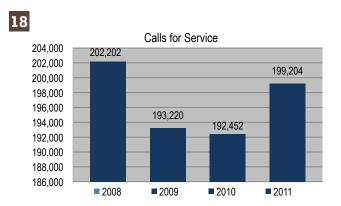
The Patrol Division is the largest component of the Uniform Bureau. It consists of the First, Second, and Third Platoons. The First Platoon's hours of duty are 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM, with roll calls at 10:00 PM and 11:00 PM daily.

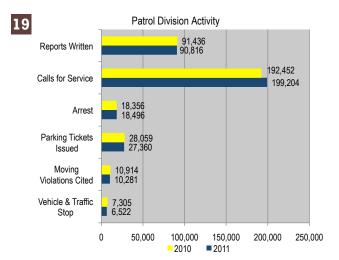
First Platoon Activity 2011

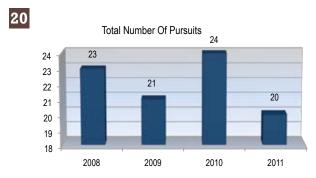
Felony Arrests	1,195
Misdemeanor Arrests	3,514
Violation Arrests	2,846
Appearance Tickets	1,060
Warrant Arrests	1,034
Vehicle & Traffic Stops	3,989
Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued	5,273
Parking Tickets Issued	14,508
Social Event Checks	53
DWI Arrests	93
Calls for Service	66,613
With Reports	16,063
Without Reports	50,808
Number of Reports	28,404
Vacant House Checks	260



Rebecca E. ThompsonDeputy Chief of Police







Property Checks	15,322
Business Checks	6,553

The Second Platoon's hours of duty are o6:00 AM to 3:00 PM, with roll calls at 6:00 AM and 7:00 AM daily.

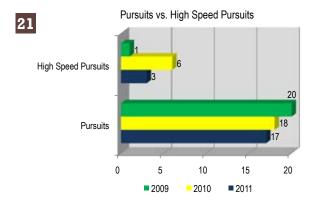
Second Platoon Activity 2011

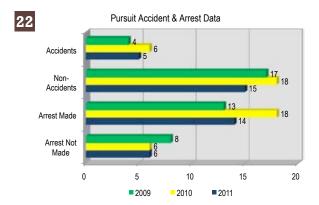
Felony Arrests	1,075
Misdemeanor Arrests	1,642
Violation Arrests	715
Appearance Tickets	319
Warrant Arrests	395
Vehicle & Traffic Stops	943
Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued	1,721
Parking Tickets Issued	6,491
Social Event Checks	43
DWI Arrests	41
Calls for Service	47,716
With Reports	12,139
Without Reports	35,431
Total Reports	27,325
Vacant House Checks	426
Property Checks	5,067
Business Checks	1,589

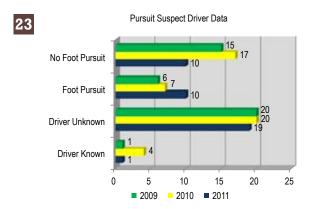
The Third Platoon's hours of duty are 2:00 PM to 11:00 PM, with roll calls at 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM daily.

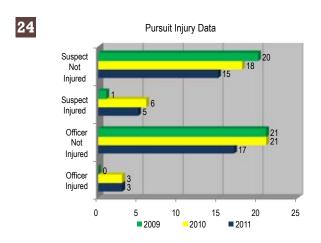
Third Platoon Activity 2011

Felony Arrests	1,210
Misdemeanor Arrests	2,208
Violation Arrests	1,752
Appearance Tickets	1,119
Warrant Arrests	759
Vehicle & Traffic Stops	1,590
Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued	3,287
Parking Tickets Issued	6,361
Social Event Checks	106
DWI Arrests	17
Calls for Service	84,875
With Reports	19,026
Without Reports	65,933
Number of Reports	35,087
Vacant House Checks	231
Property Checks	4,302
Business Checks	3,953









Platoon Comparisons 2011

The following chart depicts the average annual workload per officer assigned to the First, Second, and Third Platoons for the categories listed:

Platoon	First	Second	Third
Felony Arrests	23	22	21
Misdemeanor Arrests	69	33	37
Violation Arrests	56	14	30
Appearance Tickets Issued	21	7	19
Warrant Arrests	20	8	13
Vehicle and Traffic Stops	78	19	27
Traffic Tickets Issued	103	34	56
Parking Tickets Issued	284	127	108
DWI Arrests	2	1	1
Calls for Service	1,306	935	1,439
With Reports	315	238	322
Without Reports	996	695	1,118
Total Reports	557	536	595

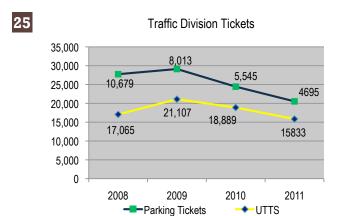
The Patrol Services Division

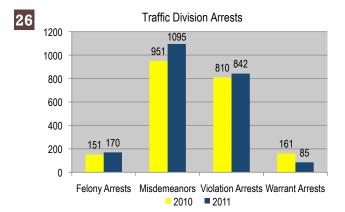
- Serves as the administrative arm of the Uniform Bureau Deputy Chief.
- Disseminates directives and information.
- Obtains equipment necessary for operations.
- Analyzes statistical data of patrol activity systems and processes.
- Monitors levels of efficiency and effectiveness.
- Oversees the operations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

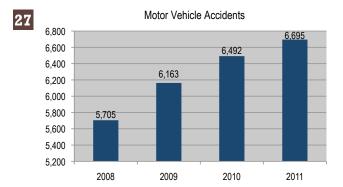
Each year the Patrol Services Division conducts an analysis of Syracuse Police Department vehicle pursuits. During 2011 twenty pursuits were analyzed. Charts 20-24 depict the results of that analysis.

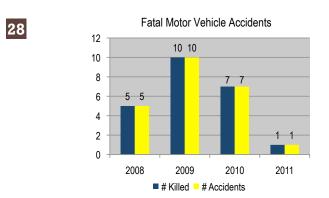
See charts 20-24

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. In October of 2011 the K-9 Section celebrated its 25th anniversary of service with









the Syracuse Police Department. In January of 2011 the county decided not to be the lead K-9 training agency at which time the K-9 section took over the running of the training group. Since that time members of the K-9 section have run a basic patrol/tracking dog school, a basic narcotic dog school, a basic explosive dog school, and a two-week detector dog school for experienced dogs and handlers. During 2011 canines made 37 apprehensions which resulted in the arrest of 85 individuals.

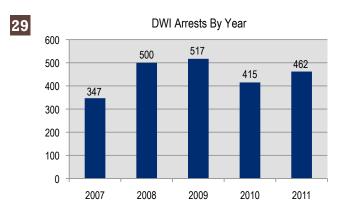
K-9 activity for 2011 is as follows:

Calls for Service	4,181
Felony Arrests	33
Misdemeanors	63
Violations	41
Building Searches	242
Explosive Searches	222
K-9 Tracking	39
Open Area Searches	79
Building Perimeter Checks	649
Stolen Property Recovered	\$50,000
Traffic Tickets Issued	71
K-9 Demonstrations	23
	23
Attendance	907
Attendance Officer Protection	
	907
Officer Protection	907 162
Officer Protection Drug Searches	907 162 213
Officer Protection Drug Searches Marijuana Seized	907 162 213 10lbs.

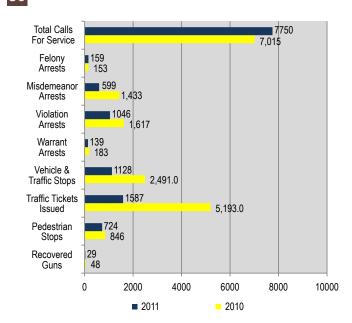
The **Special Events Section** plans and coordinates staffing and traffic control operations for numerous community events conducted in the City of Syracuse.

Major Community Events	145
Carrier Dome Events	100
Officers Assigned to Dome Events	1,302
Dome Attendance 2010	800,637

The **Court Liaison Section** processed 4,105 subpoenas, as well as notices scheduling pre-trial hearings and conferences to individual officers during the year 2011.



Crime Reduction Team Activity April - December 2011



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 2011 officers working at the Airport performed 565 pistol permit verifications.

Syracuse Hancock International Airport Activity 2011

Felony Arrests	11
Misdemeanor Arrests	16
Violation Arrests	26
Vehicle & Traffic Stops	725
UTT's	337
Parking Tickets Issued	2,693
SIDA Checks	84,885
In Flight Emergencies	25
Total Calls	7,487
With Reports	822
Without Reports	6,665
Property Checks	45,146

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 April-December 2011.

See graph 30

Report On Investigations Bureau Operations

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:

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 resulting from such as burglary, arson, and larceny.

See graphs 31 and 32

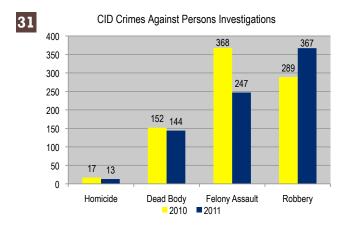
The **Forgery Section** conducts follow-up investigations of all economic crime investigations that are beyond the capabilities of the Patrol Division. The section assists and advises patrol personnel in processing patrol initiated fraud arrests and investigations. The Forgery Section further coordinates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

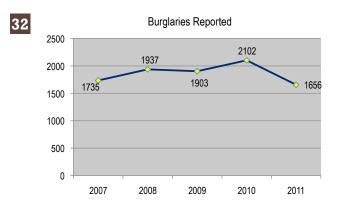
See graphs 33 and 34

In 2011 the Criminal Investigations Division formed a **Cold Case Section** to investigate unsolved homicides or prolonged missing person investigations. The Technology Division worked with CID to build a Cold Case page on the Department's public website, *www.syracusepolice.org* which includes case photos in order to reach a wider audience and help cultivate case tips.



Shawn M. Broton Deputy Chief of Police







Cold Case Unit

Cases	2011
Current Cold Cases	75
Homicide	66
Closed by Arrest	0
Missing Persons	9

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 35

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	2011
Homicides	13
Officer Involved Shootings	5
Suspicious Deaths/Incidents	3
Vehicles Processed	39
Crime Scene Sketches	30
ET Cases Photographed	6,538
ET Photographs	229,000
CSU Photographs	23,000

The Special Investigations Division

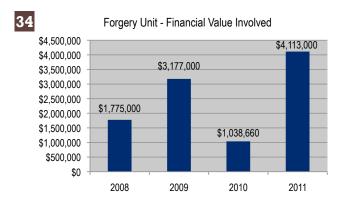
- Conducts investigations into organized crime, narcotics trafficking and vice-related activity.
- Coordinates enforcement action and develops interagency cooperation, coordination, and communication relative to metropolitan wide narcotics enforcement efforts.

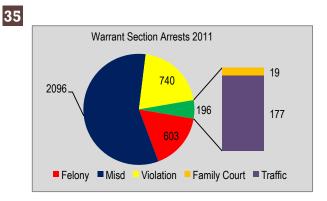
The **Narcotics Section** is responsible for the suppression of narcotics trafficking, from street level to major criminal conspiracy activity. The Section maintains and develops intelligence files relative to narcotics distribution, develops informants, executes search warrants, makes arrests, and initiates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

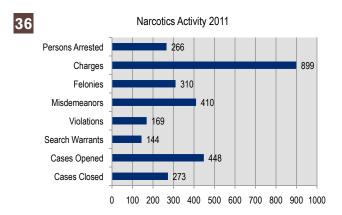
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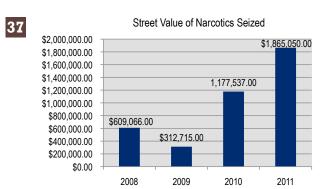
The **Vice Section** is responsible for the suppression of prostitution, pornography, and illegal gambling from street level to the criminal conspiracy level.

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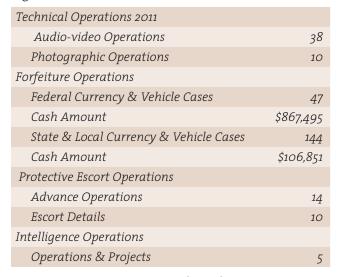








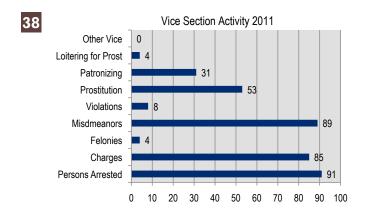
The **Technical Operations Section** is responsible for the maintenance, operation, and deployment of electronic surveillance equipment. This section provides technical support to various Departmental units. It investigates, processes and tracks narcotic forfeiture cases. The Technical Operations Section 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.

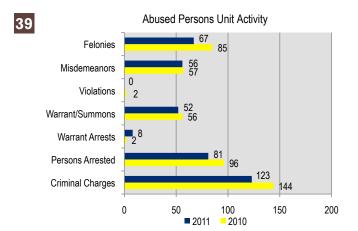


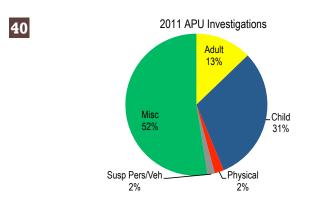
The **Gang Violence Task Force (GVTF)** is responsible for collaborating with other agencies to aggressively target violent gangs and their members. The Task Force utilizes long term investigations which are prepared and presented to the federal court system for prosecution.

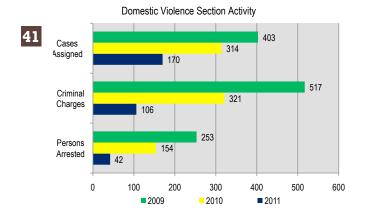
During 2011 the GVTF conducted a long term RICO investigation of the "Bricktown" street gang which resulted in the arrest of 14 known violent "Bricktown" members. 2011 also saw the end of the RICO investigation involving the "110 Gang" in which 12 members pled guilty to federal RICO charges.

Due to increased shooting incidents and illegal weapons activity within the City of Syracuse during the year, the GVTF was given a much broader area of responsibility. 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 before it occurs.









Criminal Intelligence Section

The function of the Criminal Intelligence Section is to collect, evaluate, analyze, and disseminate intelligence related to 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 2011

Bulletins Distributed	
Officer Safety	98
Wanted for an Offense	128
General Police Information	422
Total Bulletins	842
Anonymous Tips Received	418
Inmate Release Notices	117
Investigative Lead Reports	194
Crime Analysis Projects	1,736

The Family Services Division

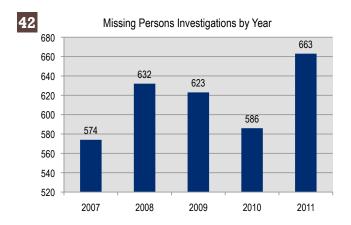
- Initiates and conducts follow-up investigations regarding youth and family related matters.
- Conducts follow-up investigations on all felony level sex-related offenses
- Oversees the operations of the Youth Enforcement Section, Domestic Violence Section, Missing Persons Unit, and Abused Persons Unit.

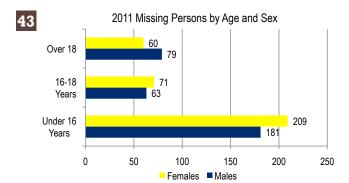
The **Abused Persons Unit** is responsible for investigating sex offenses, including child pornography, all felony physical child abuse and neglect incidents, and identifying and apprehending offenders. The unit works closely with Onondaga Child Protective Services, Rape Crisis, Department of Probation,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

See graphs 39 and 40

The **Domestic Violence Section** is dedicated exclusively to victims of domestic violence. The section conducts follow up investigations on domestic violence incidents that fall outside the investigative role of the Patrol Division.

See graph 41





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 2011	
Cases Assigned	48
Criminal Charges	22
Juvenile Arrests	12
Warrant Arrests	10
Departmental Statistics 2010	
Juveniles Arrested	325
Charges Lodged	487

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

See graphs 42 and 43

Report On Community Services Bureau Operations

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

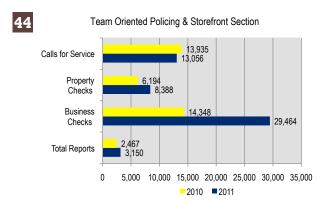
- Implements and advances community policing principles, strategies, and operations.
- Coordinates community policing with all components of the Department.
- Oversees the operations of the Team Oriented Policing, Ordinance Enforcement & License, Storefront, and Neighborhood Watch Sections.

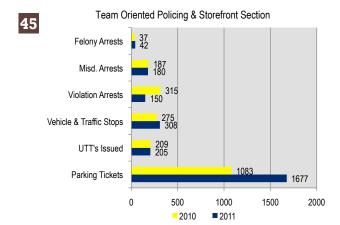
The **Team Oriented Policing and Storefront Sections** (TOPS) are a key element in the Community Policing problem-solving approach utilized by the Syracuse Police Department. There are six TOPS units that are located in Eastwood, Butternut St. & Park St., Butternut Square, Valley Plaza, and Otisco St. Teams of officers are deployed from mobile bases of operation set up in specifically targeted neighborhoods. The Storefront Section utilizes three storefront policing centers and one community center 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. In 2011 TOPS also began to assist both the Criminal Investigations Division with burglary follow-up investigations and the SIRP section with police related incidents on or around City of Syracuse School District properties.

TOPS/Storefront	2011
Burglary follow-ups	125
Burglaries referred to CID	8
Assist to other agencies	171
Meetings	245



Joseph L. Cecile Deputy Chief of Police





Community Services Bureau Operations

School calls	62
School crossings	251
School details	783

See graphs 44 and 45

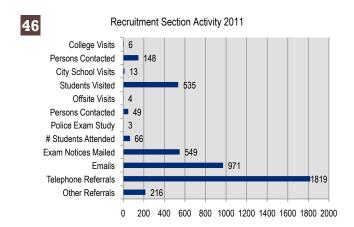
The **Ordinance Enforcement & License Section** inspects, enforces, and processes violations of city licenses and ordinances. Enforcement efforts are coordinated with Departmental units, and other city Departments such as Animal Control, Codes and Zoning, Public Works, and Parks and Recreation to achieve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

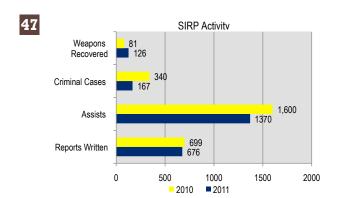
Ordinance Enforcement Activity 2011

Total Complaints	1,103
Abandoned Vehicle Complaints	313
Red Tag Vehicle Tows	14
Trash & Debris	55
Salvage Certificates	70
Snow Complaints	40
Miscellaneous Complaints	142
Red Tags Issued	380
Assists to Other Departments	64

The **Neighborhood Watch Section** serves as a Department liaison with 80 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 2011 is as follows:

Active Neighborhood Watch Groups	80
New Neighborhood Watch Groups Formed	6
Total Meetings, Special Events and Gatherings	328
Newsletter Publications	4
Major Special Events	4
Spring Members Meeting/March	1
Halloween Safety Patrols/October	8
Fall members meeting/November	1
Light up the Night Picnic/June	1
Major Programs Administered	4
Watchlink Program	4
New Database Information Gathering System	1





Community Services Bureau Operations

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.

See Graph 46

The **Community Relations Section** is responsible for educating the public in the area of crime prevention for 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	2011
McGruff	20
Civilian Rider Program	300
Safety Speaking Engagements	21
Business Security Seminars	8
Internships	49

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 graph 47

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. In 2011 the D.A.R.E section celebrated its 25th anniversary of service with the Syracuse Police Department.

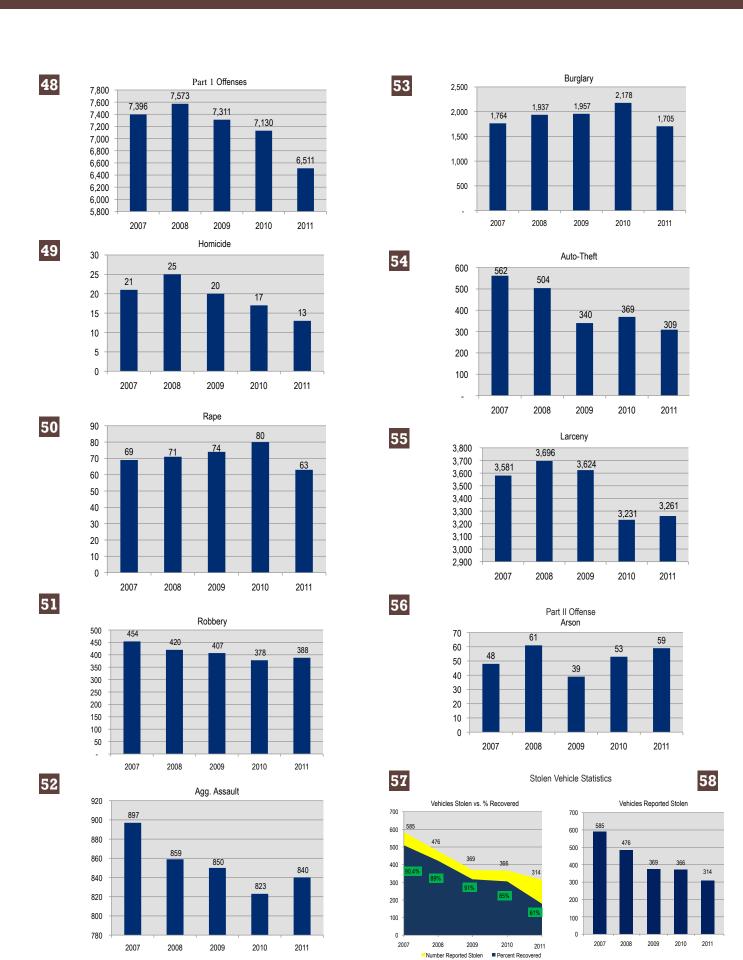
D.A.R.E.	2010	2011
Students Educated	1,117	1,437
Number of Classes Taught	135	157
Officer Friendly	2010	2011
Students Educated	6,572	7,177
Number of Classes Taught	293	313

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.	2010	2011
Students Educated	1,644	2,215
Number of Classes Taught	475	501

Statistical Review



Awards, Promotions, and Retirements

Departmental Awards 2011

Francis Hendricks Medal

No recipient

Post-Standard Medal

Detective Steven Kilburn Detective Steven Stonecypher

John C. Dillon Award

Sergeant John Savage

Jerome P. Slater Award

Police Officer Matthew LaLonde

Chief's Achievement Award

Police Officer Alyan Bredis

Wallie Howard Jr. Award

Detective James Burns

Timothy Laun Award

Captain John Brennan

Distinguished Service Award

Police Officer John Mulherin

PBA President's Award

Police Officer Robert Ripley Police Officer David Craw Police Officer Jason Welch

PBA Valor Award

Police Officer Alvin Herrington

PBA Merit Award

Police Officer William Kittell Police Officer Don Schultz Police Officer Robert Harrington

SPD Life Saving Award

Police Officer William Foster

Meritorious Service Award

Detective Timothy Galanaugh Detective Jeffrey MacCollum

Officer of the Month Recipients 2011

January

Police Officer Andrew Wigton Police Officer Jenny Terrero Police Officer Erich Braun

February

Police Officer John Gunsalus Police Officer John Szakalski Police Officer Ryan Jones-Brimmer

March

Police Officer Ann Marie Beaupre Police Officer Joseph Evans Police Officer Thomas Lund

Police Officer Michael Hard Police Officer Jeffrey Fleming Police Officer Erik Heppeler

May

Police Officer William Lashomb Police Officer Charles Lester Police Officer Sean Donegan

June

Police Officer Robert Ripley Police Officer John Serrao Police Officer Jason Sands

Julv

Police Officer William Coleman Police Officer Richard Helterline Police Officer Scott Henderson

Auaust

Police Officer Jason Tom Police Officer Michael Malone

September

Police Officer David Demand Police Officer Leo Dadev Police Officer Joel Dorchester

October

Police Officer Benjamin Gardner Police Officer Jenny Terrero Police Officer Andrew Rawson

Police Officer John Nye Police Officer Vance Ratcliff Police Officer Matthew Liadka

December

Police Officer Daniel Shipe Police Officer Jeffrey Fleming Police Officer Demetrius Christou

Promotions 2011

To the Rank of Captain

Lieutenant David Mirizio

To the Rank of Lieutenant

Sergeant Christopher Lundborg Sergeant Anthony Sobiech

To the Rank of Sergeant

Police Officer Richard Helterline Police Officer Daren Kullman Police Officer Jeffrey MacCollum Police Officer John Toomey

Departmental Retirements 2011 - Years of Service

Captain Richard Walsh

May 6, 1970 - March 13, 2011

Lieutenant John Knittel

November 14, 1986 – June 30, 2011

Sergeant Russell Jones

December 16, 1981 - March 30, 2011

Police Officer Stephen Bear

August 25, 1989 – August 26, 2011

Police Officer John Boyer

September 6, 1996 – October 17, 2011

Police Officer Maureen Buckland

September 16, 1985 – May 31, 2011

Police Officer James Clarke

February 13, 1985 – April 30, 2011

Police Officer John Hierholzer

September 16, 1985 – January 6, 2011

Police Officer Grace Kelley-Neal

June 9, 1986 – February 21, 2011

Police Officer Mark Koczan

June 27, 1986 – June 28, 2011

Police Officer Kelly Moran

December 13, 1989 – June 7, 2011

Police Officer James Stockton

September 11, 1987 – February 24, 2011

Police Officer Steven Weigl

September 16, 1986 - May 30, 2011

Retirees' Deaths 2011

Sergeant Harold Boyle

died 27 Sept 2011, served 1949-1971

Inspector Richard Boyton

died 11 Aug. 2011, served 1969-2002

Police Officer Rod Carr

died 11 Mar. 2011, served 1975-1993

Sergeant William Halpin died og Dec. 2011, served 1948-1984

Police Officer Larry Jones

died 04 Sept. 2011, served 1972-1988

Police Officer William Macko

died 21 May. 2011, served 1963-1983

Police Officer Thomas Muldoon

died 13 Apr. 2011, served 1955-1970

Lieutenant David Seib

died 30 Aug. 2011, served 1955-1976

Sergeant Alfred Sheehan

died 20 Feb. 2011, served 1955-1976



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