

City of Stow Police Department 2008 Annual Report



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Chief of Police

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Mayor Karen Fritschel

Once again it is time to present the Annual Report of the Stow Police Department. As in the past the report is a compilation of items of interest and statistical information relevant to the Stow Police Department.

In last year's report I mentioned that we would be hiring two additional Officers in 2008 to bring the total number of Officers on the department to 44; this has been accomplished. I again want to thank the Administration and City Council for hiring eight additional Officers since I have been hired as the Chief of Police.

I also mentioned in the 2007 Annual Report that I was requesting that one of the positions of Captain be filled; this has been done. As a result, Rick Myers was promoted to Captain, Jeff Film was promoted to Lieutenant and Jeff Breznak was promoted to Sergeant. I am very pleased with the promotions and I know that these Supervisors will continue the excellence in performance that we have come to expect in our Supervisors. The filling of the position of Captain enabled me to place three Lieutenants on shifts; this will result in continuous supervisory coverage of the shifts, will add one additional person to each shift and will reduce overtime.

In recent years the department started a Chaplaincy Program; Pastor David Klein was the first member of the clergy to join the program. I am happy to announce that Father Joe Mamich of Holy Family Parish has joined the program in 2008.

In 2008 the Dispatch Center was remodeled and expanded in order to accommodate the provision of dispatching services to the City of Tallmadge and the Village of Mogadore. This was a major undertaking, but thanks to Dispatch Supervisor Ginger Bates, Information Services Director Mark Hatfield and Jerry Dolson, the day-to-day operation went on during the transition without interruption.

In 2008 the department began using the new evaluation system instituted by the City. This has had the positive result of allowing more professional assessment of our personnel. The evaluations were very positive in the assessment of our performance.

I was elected as the President of the Executive Committee of Metro SWAT for the third year and Lt. Jeff Film of our department was promoted to Commander of the team. This is an honor for both of us and I look forward to working with Lt. Film as the Team Commander.

I am proud of the Officers and employees of the Stow Police Department. The men and women, both sworn and non-sworn, of this department are some of the hardest working and most honest people with which I have had the pleasure to work.

Louis A Dirker, Jr.

City of Stow Police Department 2008 Sworn Personnel

Chief of Police

Louis A. Dirker, Jr.

Command Staff

Lt. Richard G. Myers

Lt. Anne M. Stirm

Lt. Richard J. Pastoria, Jr.

Shift Supervisors

Sgt. Ronald L. Jones
Sgt. Daniel N. Drummond

Sgt. Jeffrey E. Film
Sgt. Matthew A. Reed

Sgt. Steven S. Dunton
Sgt. Michael A. Titus

Police Officers

Paul E. Schulz
Douglas E. Dawes
David M. Semonin
Joseph J. Hepler
Barry C. Smith
Theodore L. Bell
Stephen W. Miller
Stephen J. Heim
Heather M. Prusha
Brian R. Haddix
Justin C. Smith
Robert D. Frisina

David J. Hall
Timothy J. Reiheld
Kenneth A. Mifflin
James J. Barker
Jeffrey A. Breznak
Jonathan V. Bastock
Jamie C. Dawson
Nicholas F. Dolezal
Andrew J. Calvey
Jesse J. Reedy
Erik N. Dirker
Jason L. Bailey

Albert L. Hamilton
Thomas J. Gottas
Edith F. Gaffney
Jeffrey D. Swanson
Kevin M. Green
Bryan J. Snavely
John L. Ginther
Robert S. Molody
Ryan M. Schulz
Michael B. Murphy
Mark J. Frecka

City of Stow Police Department 2008 Civilian Personnel

Administrative Assistant

Deborah Berkey

Communications

Ginger Bates, Supervisor

Donna Seiler
Stephanie Despot-Cook
Jessica Dolezal
Nancy Linzey
Sara Shuster
Bobbi Smyth

LoAnn Groghan
Dawn Wilson
Kara Bennington
Tina Alarcon
Patricia McCoy
Jason Hurd

Tammy Boley
Jamie McShane
Sheryl Dunn
April Morrow
Angela Krendick

Community Services Officer

Edward Young

Records

Cheryl L. Black, Supervisor

Jami Lord

Michelle Badgley

Monica Dunton

Chelsea Harvey

Stow Youth Services

Renee L. Armbruster, Supervisor

Teresa Ramsey

Sue Spinelli

Kathy Christ

City of Stow Police Department 2008 Non-Sworn Personnel Reserve Unit

Commander

Col. Charles Howard

Command Staff

Capt. Ron King

Capt. Christopher Gatti

Supervisors

Lt. Richard Roberts
Sgt. Roger Flanagan
Sgt. Kevin Mayer

Lt. Bruno Niewierowski
Sgt. Traci Dunbar
Sgt. Myron Allison

Reserve Officers

Christopher Smith
Jaymes Bartram
Chris Angeletti
Donovan Kelley
Thomas Sedor
Gregory Hunter

Joseph Kutinsky
Carl Allen
Ron Winkler
Richard Kirtley
Sandra Tusai
Alisha Greenawalt

Angela Kutinsky
Ernest Witcher
Dean Stuart
Michael Dolbow
John Anderson
Anthony Clowser

CHIEF OF POLICE



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Since being sworn in on February 18, 2003, Louis A. Dirker, Jr. has served as the seventh Chief of Police of the Stow Police Department

Prior to joining the Stow Police Department, Chief Dirker served with the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department from May 1974 until his retirement in January of 2001. While with the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department, he served as a Patrol Officer and as a Detective prior to being promoted to Sergeant. Dirker was Commander of the Cuyahoga Falls Police Special Response Team from 1989 until 1999. Chief Dirker rose through the ranks of the department attaining the rank of Chief of Police on April 30, 1999.

Dirker attended the University of Akron and earned a Bachelor Degree in Political Science in 1970. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1970 to 1973 when he was discharged as a First

Lieutenant. He has since earned an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Criminal Justice and a Master of Science in Technical Education Degree from the University of Akron. Dirker also attended the 200th session of the FBI National Academy.

After retiring from the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department and prior to his assuming duties as the Chief of Police in the Stow Police Department, Dirker worked for the Cleveland Municipal School District from October 2001 until February 2003. He held the position of Deputy Director of Safety and Security with the school district.

Chief Dirker is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police (Advisory Services) the Ohio Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates, he is a past president of the Summit County Police Chief's Association and is a member of FOP Lodge #82. Chief Dirker is a graduate of the Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) program. He is also an instructor at The University of Akron and Kent State University Police Academies.

UNIFORM DIVISION



UNIFORM DIVISION



The Uniform Division is the largest division in the department with twenty-seven (27) members, all of whom are sworn peace officers. Last year, the Division was commanded by Lt. Rick Pastoria who oversaw the operations of the three duty shifts as well as the School Resource Officer (SRO) and the D. A. R. E. program.

The Uniform Division is divided into three (3) duty shifts: Day Shift operates from 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM and bears much of the responsibility for interacting with schools, local businesses and banks. Afternoon Shift runs from 3:00 PM – 11:00 PM and is traditionally the busiest of the three shifts, handling the evening rush hour and Night Shift 11:00 PM – 7:00 AM.

DAY SHIFT



Under the experienced leadership of Sgt. Ronald L. Jones and Sgt. Jeffrey Film, Day Shift continued to make great strides in 2008. The shift responded to 4911 calls for service, not counting traffic stops and officer initiated contacts. Day Shift also made 209 adult arrests, 100 juvenile arrests, and initiated 837 traffic stops. Of these traffic contacts, 417 warnings and 754 traffic citations were issued. Additionally, 178 parking tickets were issued for various parking violations throughout the city.

Day shift officers also made over 350 visits to the Stow City Schools as part of the Adopt-A-Cop program, our ongoing effort to maintain a solid, professional relationship with the schools. As part of the Chaplaincy program, our two chaplains (Fr. Mamich and Pastor Klein) put in over 90 hours of service time, riding along with officers and assisting with victims and supporting our officers.

AFTERNOON SHIFT

Continuing under the supervision of Sgt. Matthew A. Reed and Sgt. Michael A. Titus, the Afternoon shift officers continued to focus on traffic enforcement in high accident areas, OVI detection and arrests and increasing police visibility in retail areas in an effort to curtail shoplifting and related thefts in these locations.

As a whole, the shift responded to 6,470 calls for service (not including self initiated activity) and also conducted frequent visits to area stores and shopping centers as part of the Cops in Shops program. The department strives to maintain high visibility around area businesses and other areas where large groups of people gather.

Afternoon shift officers also initiated 2,715 traffic stops in 2008 that resulted in 1,624 citations and 1,624 written warnings. The shift made 725 adult arrests and 182 juvenile arrests during the year.

In addition to routine activity, Afternoon shift officers had the notable opportunity to work with Federal, State and other local law enforcement agencies in the interdiction of an airplane that was smuggling 30 kilograms of cocaine into our city via Kent State Airport.

Federal authorities in Los Angeles, CA had contacted the Kent State Police Department who then advised Stow of this incoming shipment of drugs. Officers then moved swiftly to stop the airplane once it had landed and subsequently arrested the three suspects and seized the narcotics. The notable drug arrests of Malcolm Sales, Tommy Gonzalez, and Robert Hawes Jr. on May 2, 2008 were part of operation Xcellerator in which more than 750 people suspected of being connected to the Mexican Sinaloa Drug Cartel were arrested nationwide. Due to the quick planning, coordination with other agencies and execution of the stop, we assured that 30 kilos of cocaine were not dumped into our community.



NIGHT SHIFT



The Night shift was supervised in 2008 by Sgt Steve Dunton and Sgt Dan Drummond.

The goal on Night shift is to maintain high visibility through neighborhood/business patrol and traffic enforcement. We believe this will help deter drunken driving, break-ins, and thefts from vehicles.

In 2008 Night shift officers continued to issue many poor security notices.

Officers leave one of these forms at a home or business if they find security problems such as open or unlocked doors or valuable property left out overnight. These notices are an effective way of reminding citizens and business owners to be security conscious and prevent crime. Many of them call in to thank officers for these reminders.

Night shift officers responded to 1865 calls in 2008 and made over 200 OVI arrests as well as hundreds of other arrests for Driving Under Suspension, warrants, and drug possession. Night shift officers were also proactive in serving outstanding City of Stow warrants.

SPECIAL UNITS AND INITIATIVES

BICYCLE UNIT

The Stow Police Department, in an effort to expand our operations and in the spirit of community policing, resurrected the Bike Patrol Unit in the spring of 2008. The BPU was started several years ago and was successful in detecting criminal activity. It has been received well by the community and allows Police officers to interact more closely with people. Citizen interaction is anticipated to increase as the BPU can patrol many areas not easily reached, if at all, by police cruiser.



An officer on bike patrol is viewed as more approachable and accessible to persons enjoying the parks, living in our neighborhoods and visitors shopping in our retail areas. BPU officers participate in such community events as the 4th of July Parade, Summer Sunset Blast, and National Night Out.



Comprised of 10 members, the BPU can utilize a silent approach in high crime areas.

In 2008, the BPU Logged 310.5 hours of riding time and also attended "National Nite Out", Block Watch meetings and made two school visits.

BPU officers were instrumental in identifying a previously unknown drug house by its distinctive odor. Officers obtained search warrants and discovered \$75,000 in illegal drugs. Felony charges were filed against two drug traffickers as a result.

BPU officers also engaged in a brief pursuit of an intoxicated driver on Stow Road near Silver Springs Park. A traffic stop was made and the driver was arrested for OVI.

2008 BPU Activity

Criminal Arrests	Traffic arrests	PSN's	Reports	Parking cites
12	4	6	2	1

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Since 1996, the Stow Police Department and the Stow – Munroe Falls High School have supported the School Resource Officer Program. Officer Barry Smith has served as the School Resource Officer since January 2004. The duties and responsibilities of Officer Smith include: providing safety and security within the school community by being a uniform presence, completing random checks of physical security, monitoring ingress and egress of staff, students and visitors, and patrolling the grounds; instruction in law enforcement related matters; and answering calls for service within the school and adjacent property.



Officer Barry Smith

CHILD ABDUCTION RESPONSE TEAM



The Stow Police Department is proud to participate in the Summit County Child Abduction Response Team (CART), a division of Ohio CART.

Sgt. Mike Titus, Det. David Semonin, Ofc. Jonathan Bastock and Dispatchers Ginger Bates, and Tammy Boley join with a network of trained public safety personnel and other individuals from various agencies, jurisdictions, and disciplines

who are prepared to respond 24/7 to specific 'at risk' missing, endangered or abducted children. The goal of the Child Abduction Response Team (CART) is to rapidly flood an area with trained personnel and resources to search for and rescue these missing children.

Once active in 2009, Ohio CART is designed to overcome the obstacles in these investigations and to help law enforcement officers "Bring them home alive".

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



These groups are comprised of residents of a particular neighborhood who work together with officers to identify, solve and prevent crime-related problems in which they reside. In order for the Department to serve these groups more effectively, all groups meet monthly at the Stow Safety Center. This Community Wide Neighborhood Watch Meeting is a forum to discuss neighborhood issues and to receive crime prevention or other related education.

ADOPT-A-COP

This program is designed to foster positive relationships between police officers and members of the school community. During school hours, the officers promote interaction with students, teachers, volunteers, parents and staff.

Some Adopt-A-Cop activities for 2007 included: K-9 visits with Nero and Knight; serving as a member of the school safety committee; lunch time visits.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The mentorship program was established in 2001 and is a cooperative effort between the Stow Police Department and area high schools. The program is for seniors who attend Stow Munroe Falls High School or seniors who are residents of Stow and attend a local private high school. This program mentors students interested in becoming a police officer and provides them with insight into the Law Enforcement environment. The seniors ride along with officers and are provided the opportunity to see what a police officer does on a day-to-day basis. The seniors have the opportunity to ask questions and determine if a career in law enforcement is right for them. Since its inception, over 30 students have been mentored by various officers on the Department.

D.A.R.E – SAFETY EDUCATION



D.A.R.E. is a highly acclaimed program that gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence. D.A.R.E. was founded in 1983 in Los Angeles and has proven so successful that it is now being implemented in 75 percent of our nation's school districts and in more than 43 countries around the world. D.A.R.E. is a police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teaches children from kindergarten through 12th grade how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives. The Stow D.A.R.E. program

is cooperative effort being conducted by the Stow Police Department and the Stow-Munroe Falls School District.

In September 2003, Chief Dirker consolidated the D.A.R.E. program under the direction of Officer Jim Barker who has served for the past four years as the sole provider of instruction for the local schools.

Officer Barker also incorporates elements of the G.R.E.A.T. Program in his instruction. G.R.E.A.T., like D.A.R.E., is a school-based, police officer-led series of classroom lessons. With prevention as its primary objective, the program educates young people about the dangers of delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership.

Since 1991, over 8500 sixth graders have participated in the D.A.R.E. program. Officer Barker developed a Microsoft Power Point presentation of the core curriculum which serves as a model for other police agencies. Officer Barker instructs in 4th, 6th and 7th grades in the public schools and at Holy Family School.

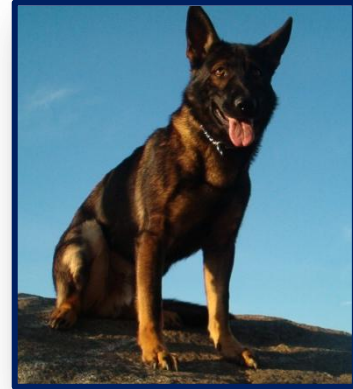
The School Resource Officer (SRO), D.A.R.E. instructor and other officers share in the responsibility of instructing students on Law Enforcement subjects as well as safety issues.

Seat belt safety is taught to all third graders each school year.

K-9 UNIT

Established in 1994 this program augments traditional police services to the community. It rapidly evolved into a highly trained and professional unit. The K-9 Unit's primary duties are to track and apprehend criminal offenders as well as missing persons, to detect the presence of narcotics, and to provide public demonstrations to increase public awareness and understanding of the nature and function of the unit.

Since 2001, our K-9's have located over 100 people on tracks, including suicidal persons, violent subjects, and fugitives. Officers Bell and Miller and their dogs have also helped numerous other agencies with checking vehicles and tracking suspects or lost individuals.



K-9 Nero

In 2006, Officer Ted Bell with K-9 (Nero) and Officer Steve Miller with K-9 (Knight) checked hundreds of vehicles for narcotics that resulted in numerous charges, arrests, and forfeitures.



K-9 Knight

In 2007, our two K-9 teams were responsible for charging or assisting in charging over 324 drug offenses. In addition, our K-9 unit handled or assisted in over 850 incidents including traffic stops, tracks, building searches, demonstrations, drug sweeps and calls for service; everything from suspicious persons to burglaries.

To date, the K-9 Unit continues to serve the citizens of Stow with distinction and have been instrumental in hundreds of drug seizures and arrests as well as locating suspects and lost individuals.

METRO SWAT

Metro SWAT is a mobile team of police officers from 22 participating political subdivisions which will respond to member communities when special weapons and tactics are needed. The unit consists of 52 highly trained personnel with specific skills in marksmanship, tactical response, containment, deployment of chemical munitions, and hostage negotiations. The team has seven medics, three team doctors and a team psychologist.



In 2008, the Metro SWAT team had nineteen activations. These call-outs ranged from warrant services, crowd control, and barricaded hostage incidents. Three out of the nineteen callouts were for suicidal persons who were potentially armed with a firearm. The team served four high risk warrants and peacefully resolved three barricade situations. There were several noteworthy callouts in 2008.

The first notable callout was a high risk warrant service of a known drug house in Springfield Township. The owner of the residence was wanted for trafficking in drugs and known to carry a .357 revolver. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. The handgun along with \$32,000 in cash was recovered from the residence.

On November 2nd, the team responded to Aurora PD for a potential barricaded suspect who had just shot his wife with a rifle. He fled the scene was believed to be barricaded in his parents residence. The team was able to safely remove the elderly couple and family members prior to searching the residence. The suspect fled the scene and was picked up by local authorities early the next morning.

The Metro SWAT team provided Executive Protection for Vice-President elect Joe Biden when he visited the Copley during the Presidential campaign. Officers were assigned various duties to assist the US Secret Service.

During 2008, there were no callouts in Stow, the first time since 2003 that Metro SWAT was not called to assist in a critical incident.

SUMMIT METRO CRASH TEAM



The Stow Police Department is a charter member of the Summit Metro Crash Response Team (SMcRT), Summit County's first multi-jurisdictional crash response team. The team is assembled from Crash Investigators from thirteen police agencies throughout Summit County and include officers from Bath, Boston Heights, Copley, Fairlawn, Hudson, Norton, Macedonia, Richfield, Summit County Metro Parks, Silver Lake, Stow, Tallmadge and Twinsburg. SMcRT also works closely with the Summit County Engineer's Office, the Summit County Medical Examiner and the Summit County Prosecutor's office.

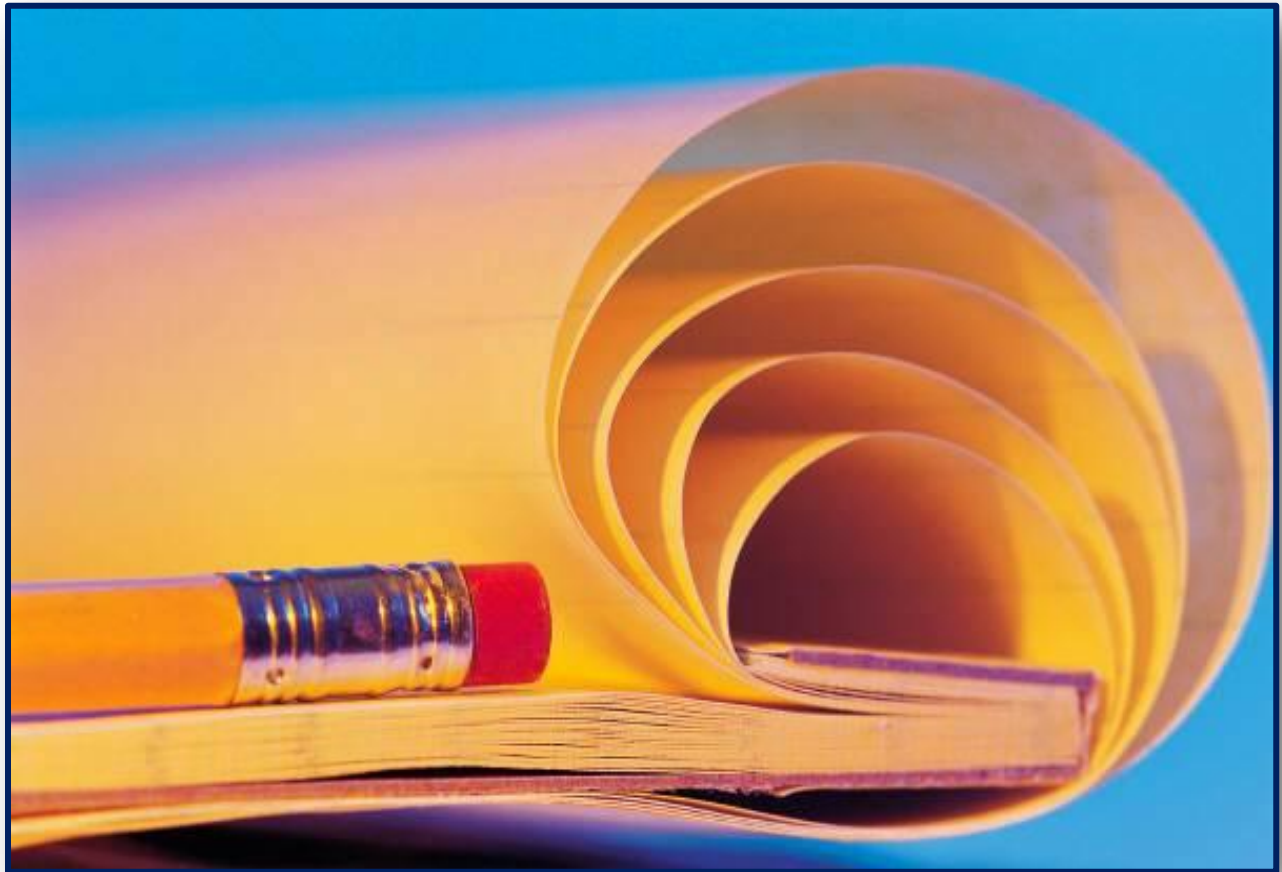
The Unit is divided into three response teams that rotate on-call each week. One or more members of each team are Level III Crash Reconstructionists or Level II Technical Crash Investigators who have training in Vehicle Dynamics, Crush Deformation, Low Speed Impact, Commercial Vehicles, Motorcycles, Occupant Kinematics, Lamp and Tire Analysis, Evidence Collection and Court Room Testimony. Other team members are Basic Crash Investigators who assist the Reconstructionists in data collection and evidence preservation.

The Unit is investigative only and does not initiate any enforcement action. Investigators support and advise the requesting agency as to the causes and factors involved in the crash and can provide an agency with a professional and scientific analysis and reconstruction of a serious crash. Participation in the Unit serves to multiply our resources in a crash emergency, both in terms of manpower as well as equipment which is shared among the participating agencies. This assures a quick and professional response in an emergency as well as an expert investigation.

Ofc. Jonathan Bastock and Ofc. Robert Molody are members of the team. Ofc. Bastock is a Level III Crash Reconstructionist and serves as the Operations Commander for the Unit and is a member of the Executive Steering Committee. Ofc. Molody, is a Level II Technical Crash Investigator.

SMcRT assisted Stow Police with two crashes in 2008, the most notable being a fatal Hit-Skip crash on State Route 8 at Steels Corners Road. SMcRT assistance was essential in the investigation, locating the suspect vehicle and later in the successful prosecution of the suspect.

SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION



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Under the command of Lt. Anne Stirm in 2008, the Support Services Division directly oversaw all internal services; equipment purchasing, maintenance and repair; ongoing personnel training and certification and physical operations of the department. The Support Services Commander also has direct supervision of Youth Services, the Community Services Officer and the Stow City Jail.

STOW CITY JAIL

The Stow City Jail is a twelve-day facility intended to be used for pre-trial detainees, sentenced misdemeanants and those persons who are booked immediately following arrest and are to be released pending arraignment.

Once the Stow Police Department has sufficient overall staffing to open the jail and keep it operating on a 24/7 basis, it will become feasible to house inmates under the mandates prescribed by Ohio's Minimum Jail Standards.

Currently, the City of Stow is contracting with the City of Macedonia to utilize their jail facilities for pre-trial detainees as well as sentenced misdemeanants. This relationship with Macedonia is already beginning to help the Stow Police Department to clear a backlog of over 900 arrest warrants held by this department to a current level of 700 outstanding warrants as well as allowing us to hold misdemeanor offenders for court when there is a realistic expectation that the offender will flee the jurisdiction or violate the terms of their bond.



In the future, it is anticipated that our own jail may be used similarly to reduce backlogs of arrest warrants and to house misdemeanor offenders either sentenced by the Stow Municipal Court or waiting for arraignment on charges such as OVI, Assault, Theft, Criminal Damaging and Disorderly Conduct.

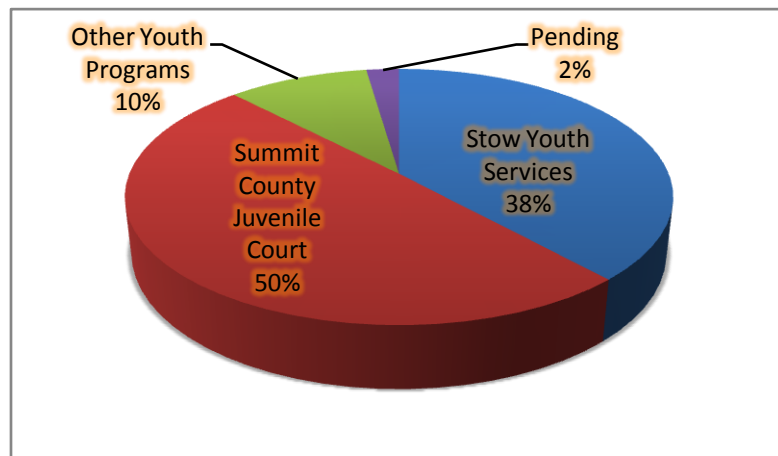
STOW YOUTH SERVICES

The Stow Youth Services provides alternative rehabilitation for juveniles who have been arrested by local police. This program diverts teens from the Juvenile Court System and provides accountability and assistance to the teens and their parents. This is a cooperative effort between the youth, parents and Stow Youth Services staff. Any juvenile who lives in the City of Stow who becomes involved with the police is eligible for referral. Walk-ins are also considered when parents need help providing the proper information to their child. All juveniles are placed on a six month contract that is closely monitored and given effective logical consequences to abide. Other programs that are provided are: 6 hour Mandatory Parent/Student Educational Groups, Tobacco Education Class, Restorative Justice Program, Safety Town and the Illusions Teen Program.



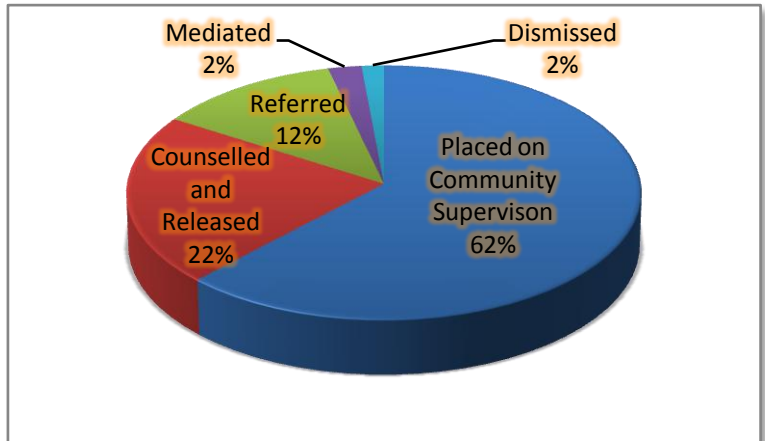
2008 STATISTICS

	2008	2007	2006
Total Official Cases	698	698	756
Arrested by Stow Police Dept	650	627	714
Arrested by Other Police Dept	42	32	29
Walk In Cases	1	9	6
CSB Cases	108	103	177



Out of the 698 cases, 267 were handled by Stow Youth Services and did not have a referral to Summit County Juvenile Court. 346 cases were sent to Summit County Juvenile Court due to their court involvement or jurisdiction reasons. 69 cases were forwarded to other area youth divisions. 16 cases were pending into the 2009-year.

Out of the 267 cases handled at Stow Youth Services, 166 teens were placed on Community Supervision with a weekly follow up contact with a caseworker. 58 were Counseled and Released and given appropriate consequences for their particular illegal involvement. 33 of the cases were referred to another outside Agency for therapeutic assistance. 6 cases were handled by Mediation with the victims by youth services staff. 4 cases were dismissed.



There were 108 cases reported to Children Services Board, 28 were placed into Protective Services and substantiated. 7 cases are still pending dispositions.

INTERNS

Stow Youth Services offered an internship to three interns this year. These interns completed a total of 450 hours with Stow Youth Services. The interns received training on this diversion program and all the programming involved.

Mishelle Lynch	January 1, 2008 – May 31, 2008	200 Hours
Bridget Factor	April 1, 2008 – August 30, 2008	125 Hours
Meghan Tilton	May 31, 2008 – September 1, 2008	125 Hours

PRESENTATIONS GIVEN

Stow Youth Services gave 39 presentations to a total of 2806 participants in courses including Tobacco Education, Parenting, Safety Town, Restorative Justice, Neighborhood Watch, Family Workshop, National Crime Safety Night Out, Stow Health Expo and more.



SAFETY TOWN

Safety Town was a great success this year with 200 pre-kindergarten aged children graduating from this program. They were taught topics such as: fire safety, safety belts, pedestrian safety, bike safety, bus safety, personal safety, and playground safety. Stow Youth Services coordinated this program along with the implementation of two teachers and 80 teen volunteers. The permanent Safety Village was

used. This allowed students to learn bike safety and pedestrian safety in a real life setting. The Village was a huge success with a great positive response from the community.

We continued to utilize crossing guards to assist with community service programs. The community service jobs included: washing cruisers and fire trucks, cleaning up the grounds, mulching at Adell Durbin Park and Project Linus (making quilts for terminally ill children). We have added some tedious cleaning jobs with Stow Munroe Falls Schools, Summit County Fairgrounds and the National Guard Armory. We also cleaned up some of the city streets along with the "Clean Up Stow" project run by Tom McKinney.



The Parenting Program continues to grow and expand to our community's needs. We have a Kimpton Coed Age Group and a High School Coed Age Group that meets simultaneously with the parents groups. This six hour mandated program has continued to assist parents with effective parenting techniques and strategies. The evaluations received have continued to be very positive. We used facilitators: Jessica Dolezal, Mishelle Lynch, Bridget Factor and Meghan Tilton to assist with our student groups.

Summit County Juvenile Court continues to give a grant. This year it was \$19,000.00 for our Youth Services Program for fiscal year, July 1, 2007 – to June 30, 2008.

ILLUSIONS TEEN PROGRAM

Illusions has continued to be a successful program for the year 2008. Seven dances were held for all seventh through ninth grade Stow/Munroe Falls students with an average of 273 students at each dance. Two Rocky's Rollerskate Parties were held for 5th & 6th grade students with an average of 41 students at each party. This resulted in a total loss of \$90. We have discontinued rollerskating parties due to lack of interest and attendance. Community volunteers have continued to donate their time for the success of the program. During the Holiday Season, Illusions staff took pictures in front of the City Hall Christmas Tree and made buttons, ornaments, and frames for the community during the annual tree lighting.

TOBACCO INTERVENTION



Juveniles that have been charged with a tobacco violation are required to attend our Tobacco Intervention Program. This curriculum is a four hour class that is usually broken down into two evenings. The program is designed to make the student aware of how deep their involvement is with tobacco and future consequences of continued use. We also discuss helpful tips on beating the addiction. 33 students completed the Tobacco Intervention Program in the year 2008.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM



The Restorative Justice Program primary purpose is to repair harm and rebuild relationships in the community between the victim and the offender. The concept of accountability is given a more holistic approach in this program. It is designed to serve juvenile offenders who victimize others where an amends is in order and appropriate for both parties. This six hour intensive program consists of the following components:

1. Face to Face Victim/Offender Mediation
2. Group Processing with offenders on the particular incident and what brought them to offend and an education on victimization
3. Meaningful Community Service Project.

Seventeen juveniles participated in this program in 2008. 94% of those who completed the program did not re-offend and have been successful.

TRAINING DIVISION



Departmental training is provided by outside sources, in-service instruction and/or review by department members. Some officers are trained to instruct in several areas including less lethal force options, firearms, defensive tactics, intermediate weapons training, i.e., OC spray, ASP baton, Taser. Each year, the Training Division develops a Training Calendar which focuses on skills training for all officers in the department. This calendar furnishes shift supervisors with advance notice to maintain staffing levels on particular dates and establishes a routine schedule of training to follow year to year. Shift supervisors also conduct

monthly training with their shift members and cover critical issues such as the vehicle pursuit policy and the use of force policy. This training focuses on procedure, policy and lower level skills training. Outside training is provided by the Ohio Peace Officer's Training Academy and many other private law enforcement training organizations.

This year, Rapid Deployment training was conducted at Stow-Munroe Falls High School and at Woodland Elementary School. This training prepares officers to confront active shooters such as in a workplace or school environment. Role players, simunitions, sound effects and use of a school environment help familiarize officer's with school floor plans and to make this training scenario as realistic as possible. Officers from the Kent Police Department participated in this training alongside Stow Officers.

Three officers, Mark Frecka Robert Frisina and Jason Bailey participated in the Field Training and Evaluation Program (FTEP) for newly hired officers. This program is a consistently administered period of formal on-the-job training, coaching and performance assessment with the goal of developing an officer capable of individually delivering competent patrol services in accordance with law and agency policy and procedure. Upon release from the FTEP, each officer is mentored and evaluated on a monthly basis throughout their first year.



COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER



Trained by the National Animal Control Association (NACA), Ed Young handles all calls involving domestic and wild animals, with the exception of animal trapping. Sick or injured animals are triaged based upon whether they are wild or domestic and lost pets are added to a list maintained by the Communications Division and owners contacted if possible. Additionally, animal complaints from neighbors are answered by the CSO who works to mitigate the problems through personal contact and intervention or citation when the circumstances warrant.

Not restricted to animal control, Young also assists in maintaining the department's inventory of police vehicles, scheduling and overseeing needed service and repairs and coordinating upgrades and installs of new equipment.

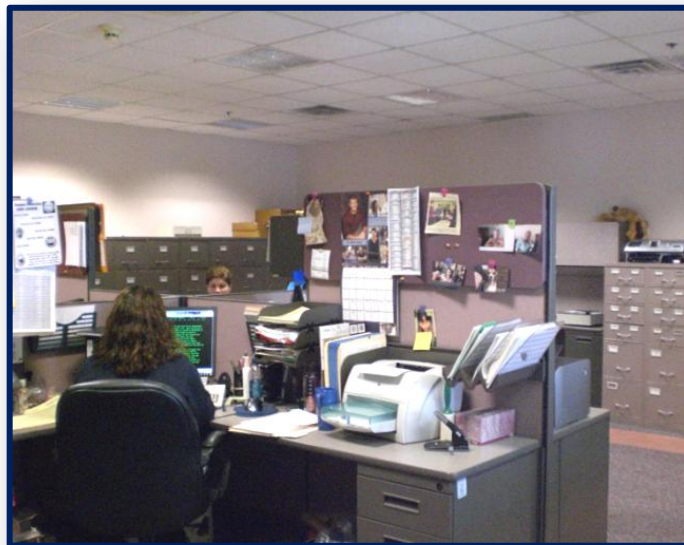
When necessary, Young also answers citizen "lock-out" calls and traffic control in order to support patrol officers, firefighters, and other city personnel at emergencies. Young is also an important level of support for command and civilian staff within the department, handling miscellaneous tasks as needed to facilitate completion both routine and special projects.

RECORDS DIVISION



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The Records Division is staffed with four full-time employees and one part-time employee. This division, under the supervision of Cheryl Black, is primarily responsible for all police department record keeping and associated procedures in maintenance of criminal, confidential and other files. Personnel in Records most often perform data entry, prepare documents for court, respond to public records requests and process crash reports, criminal reports and officer narratives. All personnel are well versed in laws relevant to their departmental function, specifically the release of public records and retention of these records.



This division also controls and protects all lost or recovered property, evidence, seized or relinquished firearms and maintains an inventory of Departmental property. Contraband or illegal items are forfeited or destroyed as required by court order. Property capable of being released and department property replaced or damaged is prepared for auction by Records personnel.

In June 2008, Chelsea Harvey, a senior at Stow-Munroe Falls High School joined us as the newest member of the Records division. Chelsea is in the Cooperative Business Education Program at school which allows her to work part time as well as go to school. Chelsea is involved in Volleyball and Gymnastics for Stow-Munroe Falls High School and in the off season plays volleyball for Cleveland Volleyball Club. She plans to play college volleyball and major in Business Management and minor in Accounting Chelsea would like to become a CPA and own her own business.

Preparations were made throughout 2007 for needed upgrades in both hardware and software to be implemented in 2008-09 and extensive meetings were held throughout the 2007 as new software was evaluated and new technology was presented. It was ultimately decided that our current New World software would be upgraded to the most current version available. The upgraded software includes an MS Word interface which increases productivity in Records. Future proposed upgrades have the potential to significantly streamline the processing of police records and public information requests.

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION



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The Detective Bureau last year was under the command of Lt. Rick Myers, a (31) year law enforcement veteran and graduate of the FBI National Academy. The Bureau is comprised of six (6) Detectives. The Bureau investigates many types of offenses such as Financial Crimes including Identity Theft and Fraud, Burglary and Robbery, Sex Crimes and Child Abuse, drug related offenses and other serious crimes.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Because investigating certain crimes requires a higher degree of technical skill and knowledge, each Detective is trained in a specific area of expertise such as Polygraph, Narcotics investigations, Homicide, Auto Theft, Sex Crimes and Burglary. One investigator is assigned part time to the Summit County Drug Unit and works to thwart the manufacture and distribution of drugs in Stow. The Drug Unit was recognized by the Ohio Attorney General in 2008 for its outstanding achievements in the war on drugs. The Bureau provides a separate phone line (330.689.DRUG) for citizens to provide anonymous drug tips. One investigator is a member of the U.S. Marshal Northeast Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force.



INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Bureau Commander is responsible for investigating complaints upon police officers and other Department employees. Persons desiring to file a complaint on an officer or other police employee must first make a report with a supervisor at the station. This can be done on a 24 hour basis.

NEW DETECTIVE

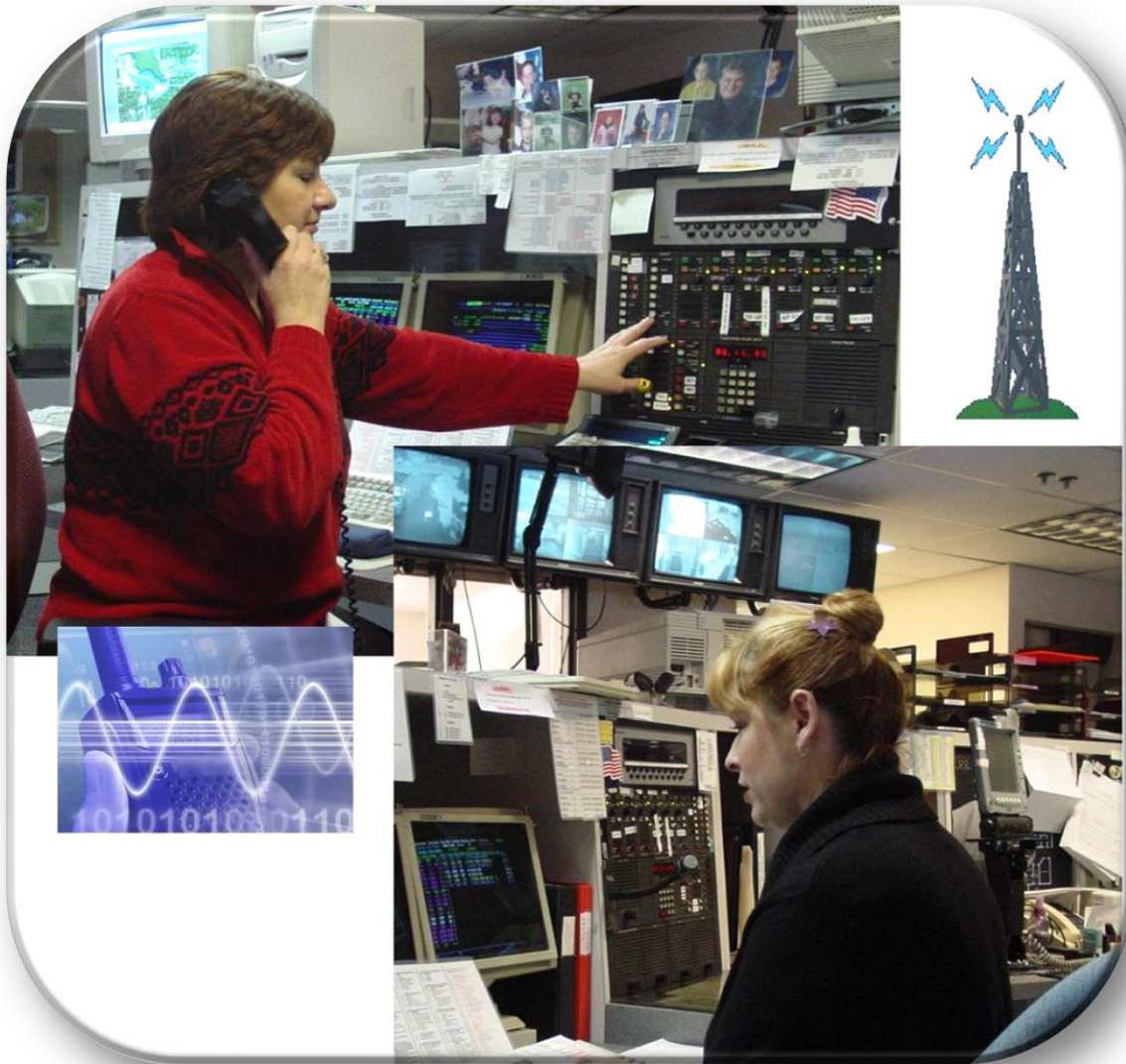
This year saw the promotion of Det. Jeff Breznak to the rank of Sergeant and reassignment to the Patrol Division. Det. David Semonin, a (16) year veteran police officer and certified Evidence Technician, was chosen to fill his position. Det. Semonin brings significant expertise and an excellent investigative track record to the Division.

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

Some of the Division's 2008 investigations included:

- A (60) yr old female home healthcare worker was charged with stealing over \$123,000 from the checking accounts of her (80) yr old female employer.
- A (54) yr old male was arrested for possessing over 2500 images and videos of child pornography on (4) home computers.
- A (30) yr old male was extradited from Nevada for committing (27) burglaries in Summit County including (13) in Stow. He received (9) yrs in prison.
- A (19) yr old male was charged with Aggravated Robbery and Kidnapping for robbing a cash advance store. He was sentenced to (10) yrs in prison.
- A (33) yr old illegal immigrant was charged with Rape and Kidnapping for forcibly entering the apartment of a (47) yr old female and sexually assaulting her.
- A (54) yr old male was charged with soliciting sexual relations from a (14) yr old female.
- A (70) yr old male was found to have been molesting young boys for over 30 years. He was charged with currently sexually molesting an (11) yr old male and sentenced to (15) yrs in prison. His 2007 Saturn car valued at \$13,000 was seized from this case and is now being used by Stow Youth Services.
- A (19) yr old male was charged with Attempted Murder for assaulting a pregnant (16) yr old female in an attempt to kill the unborn child.
- A (16) yr old male was charged with Rape for sexually assaulting a (12) yr old male.
- A (38) yr old male was charged with Rape for sexually assaulting an (11) yr old female.
- A (19) yr old male was charged with committing several burglaries (one victim at home) with a total loss of over \$8000.
- Two juvenile males were charged with numerous Burglary offenses for breaking into homes.
- Two Patrol officers smelled marijuana while patrolling on bicycles. In collaboration with Patrol, the Bureau executed a search warrant of a house and discovered a concealed marijuana grow in the basement. Over \$75,000 worth of drugs, handgun and cultivation equipment were recovered. The (33) yr old male and (30) yr old female residents who had been vacationing in the Bahamas were arrested upon their return.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION



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The Stow Communications Center is under the direction of Ginger Bates and is staffed by fourteen (14) full-time and two (2) part-time telecommunicators (also known as Dispatchers), who are certified by the National Academy of Emergency Medical Dispatch. Emergency services dispatchers are a dedicated team with a very demanding job. The members of the Communications Center must function effectively in some of the most chaotic circumstances in an emergency and are the first link between the citizens and the safety forces of the City

of Stow. They are also the first line of defense for the responding safety forces, twenty four hours a day, seven days a week. All 9-1-1 emergency calls, all non-emergency calls, and most administrative calls are received through the Communications Center.

The Communications Center disseminates highly sensitive, confidential information to the police from the Ohio Law Enforcement Administrative Data Systems (LEADS) and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). Mobile Data Terminals (MDT) provide a direct link to the officers with up to date, pertinent information regarding Amber Alerts, Homeland Security and Terrorism, as well as, warrant information, offender criminal history, driving/licensing records and stolen items. Dispatchers are qualified to administer lifesaving techniques via the telephone prior to EMS arrival and required to maintain their LEADS/NCIC and EMD certifications biannually.

Dispatchers also provide many non-emergency services for the community. They become the after hours answering point for many other city departments including (but not limited to) Water, Street, Urban Forestry, Parks & Recreation and Animal Control. Residents who have lost or found a pet may report it to the Communications Center. The Communications Center maintains contact information on businesses in the event that contact needs to be made during non-business hours. The dispatchers monitor the **RUOK program** which calls participating residents each day during specific hours to monitor their personal welfare. If the participant fails to respond to the phone call, a police officer is sent to their home to establish his or her welfare.

The year of 2008 was full of many changes for the Stow Communications Center. On August 29, 2008, Stow began police and fire dispatching services for the City of Tallmadge and the Village of Mogadore. The City of Stow gained five (5) new dispatchers which were originally employees of the City of Tallmadge during this transition. 2008 has also been a year of learning for every dispatcher as each was required to learn other jurisdiction's policies and geography. Additionally, the dispatch center was remodeled and equipment upgraded to accommodate additional personnel and assist in a smoother transition.

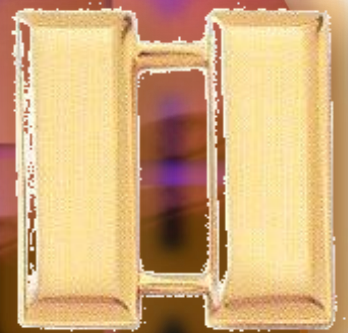
Through 2008 the Communications Center averaged 500 calls per day, over 15,000 calls per month. These calls are requests for service not only of Stow, Tallmadge and Mogadore Police and Fire/EMS but all other non-emergency, administrative and general question calls. On average, the Stow Dispatchers answered 1682 landline (home phone) 9-1-1 calls per month and 1153 cellular/wireless 9-1-1 calls per month this year. These totals together show that the average number of 9-1-1 calls that rang into dispatch is approximately 94.5 calls every day.

In 2008, the Communications Center entered approximately 177 incidents and miscellaneous details per day for all dispatched entities.

On July 2, 2008, Dispatchers Tammy Boley and Angela Krendick received a commendation for assisting a caller with CPR instructions for a four month old infant.

The week of April 14-20th, 2008 was National Public Safety Telecommunicators' Week. Our dispatchers made four gift baskets and distributed them to the dispatchers in Hudson, Kent, Tallmadge and Cuyahoga Falls police departments.

PROMOTIONS AND NEW MEMBERS



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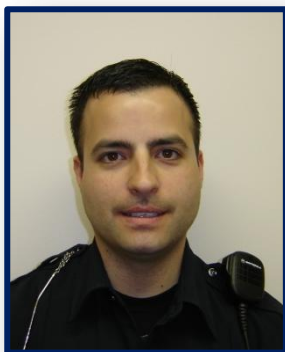
Ofc. Jason Bailey

Jason grew up and lived in the Akron/Summit County area all his life. Graduating from Springfield H.S. in 1992, Jason served in the Army for approximately 5 years and was a Paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division. Once out of the military, Jason graduated from the National Institute of Technology's Electronic and Computer Technology Program. He then worked in sales and management for approximately two years with Myers Industries and Alltel Communications. Jason then entered law enforcement and worked for Akron Police for almost 7 years before joining the Stow Police Department this year.



Ofc. Mark Frecka

Officer Mark Frecka was born in Akron and grew up in Cuyahoga Falls. Shortly out of High school, Officer Frecka joined The Valley Fire Department where he was trained as a Firefighter, Inspector and Paramedic. He attended the University of Akron where he graduated with an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. Officer Frecka worked part-time at Valley Fire, Oakwood Fire, Hudson Fire, and Hartville Fire departments prior to joining the Stow Police Department in 2007. Frecka also served as a Firefighter/Paramedic as a Contractor to the Army in Iraq from 2004-2005.



Ofc. Rob Frisina

Prior to joining the Stow Police Department, Officer Frisina grew up in the Akron area and attended the University of Akron and earned a Bachelor Degree in Sociology/Law Enforcement and an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice. Officer Frisina also attended the University of Akron police Academy in the fall 2007 where he earned his O.P.O.T.A training certificate. He was a City of Stow Police Reserve from January 2006 prior to his full-time appointment and was employed for four years with Summit County Department of Job and Family Services as a Special Investigator.

PROMOTIONS

As a result of Stow City Council approving the reorganization of the Stow Police department and the creation of the position of Captain, we saw three veteran officers promoted in 2008.

Rick Myers was promoted to the new position of Captain and will oversee the general operations of the department. Jeff Film was promoted to Lieutenant and will be the Shift Commander for the Afternoon Shift. Jeff Breznak was promoted to



Sergeant and will be a Shift Supervisor on Afternoon Shift. Chief Dirker stated that he was pleased with the promotions and has confidence that these Supervisors will continue the excellence in performance that we have come to expect in our Supervisors. The filling of the position of Captain enabled Chief Dirker to place a Lieutenant on each shift; which will result in continuous supervisory coverage of the shifts and will add one additional person to each shift and will reduce overtime.

RESIGNATIONS

Two officers left our department in 2008 to pursue other professional opportunities. **Ofc. Jamie Dawson** left to join the Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE).

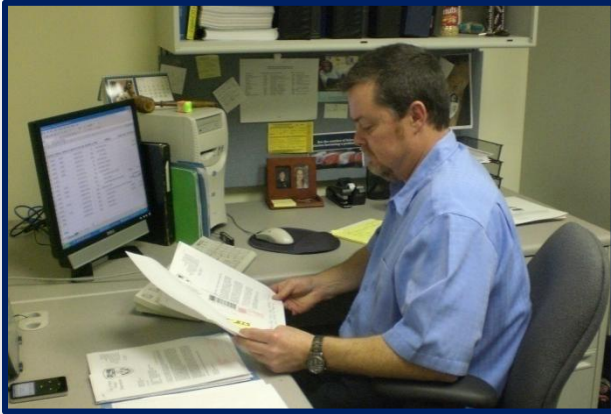
Ofc. Andrew Calvey left to join the Beachwood Police Department as a patrol officer.

We wish both individuals well in their future endeavors.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU



PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU



The Parking Violations Bureau (PVB) has been in existence now for just over two years and is managed by Administrative Services Coordinator, Michael Foley, a retired Stow Police Officer. The majority of 2007 was spent establishing the PVB itself; developing procedures and policies, creating forms, making contacts, and other fundamental necessities. However, 2008 began to give our first look at how effective the bureau has become.

PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU (PVB)

	2006	2007	2008	% + -
Cites Issued HC/Non-HC	67/131	255/212	273/188	+7.05/-11.32
Delinquent Fines to date		\$2548.00	\$6189.00	+142.89
Total Fines Collected	\$2295.00	\$14720.00 ¹	\$42031.84	+185.53

The D.E.T.E.R. program appears to have the greatest influence on getting delinquent offenders to pay. However, our ability to report them to D.E.T.E.R was interrupted six months ago and is still under repair by Information Services. That likely will impact our ability to collect approximately \$2200.00 in fines and late fees.

While the above numbers are very positive, I stress that the parking violation fine schedule is outdated and needs revision. As suggested before, we should increase our base fine (\$5) to a minimum of \$15 and increase our late fees. This would result in a minimum 200% increase in monies while also increasing the deterrent effect.

¹ Fines prior to February 27 were dismissed by council decreasing the total yearly amount for 2007.

FALSE ALARM REDUCTION

Another arm of the Administrative Services Bureau is False Alarm Reduction. To date, the vast majority of Stow alarm users have applied for and been granted alarm licenses as required by Stow Ordinances. There is an anticipated “trickle effect” in the future as new businesses move into the City or change ownership. The four businesses that have failed to license their alarms were mailed a fine notice on December 31, 2007. The letter stressed that the fine was in addition to the required license and licensing fee.

False Alarm Reduction

	2007	2008	% + -
Alarm Licenses Issued	281	23	-91.81
License Fees Paid	\$14,050.00	\$1150.00	-91.81
Alarm Fines Paid	\$3000.00 ²	\$4900.00	63.33
Alarm Fines Pending Payment	None	\$900.00	
Non-Residential Alarms	352	365	3.69
Residential Alarms	168	173	2.97
All Alarms Cancelled Enroute	222	219	-1.35
Total Alarms Received by PD	742	757	2.02

Four businesses which failed to obtain alarm licenses were referred to the law department for prosecution early in 2008. No charges have been filed as of this date and at least one business continues to generate alarm(s). Mike Weddle of Economic Development was contacted on January 14 of this year. He agreed to make contact with the businesses in effort to resolve the issues.

Vehicles Abandoned at Impound

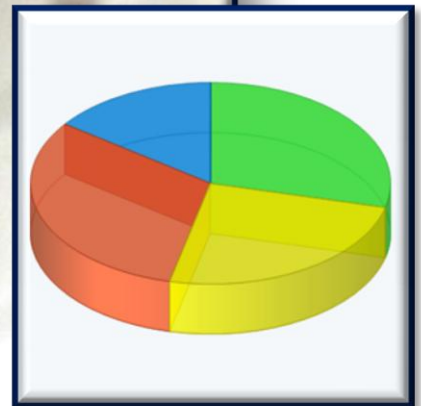
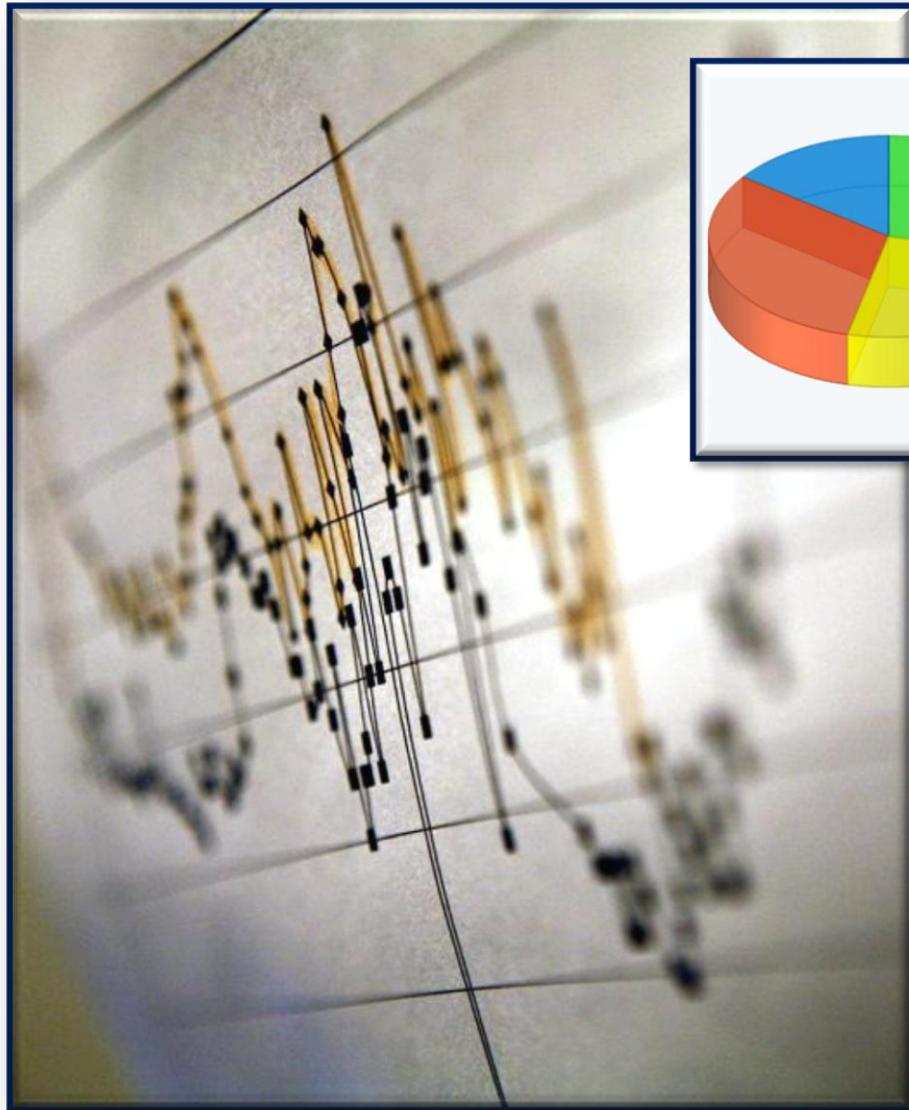
Per the Ohio Revised Code, when a vehicle is abandoned at a tow yard its title is subject to forfeiture. Normally, these cars are awarded to the tow yard to dispose of as they see fit. Vince Bowen of Joes Auto and I entered into an agreement late in 2007. We agreed that the City could take some of the better cars for its use and Vince would waive storage fees.

In 2008 the city acquired;

- 1) 2002 Chevrolet Impala (Service Department)
- 2) 2000 GMC Jimmy (Service Department)
- 3) 2002 Ford Escort (Service Department)
- 4) 2007 Saturn ION (Youth Services)

² Billing for false alarms did not commence till June 1, 2007.

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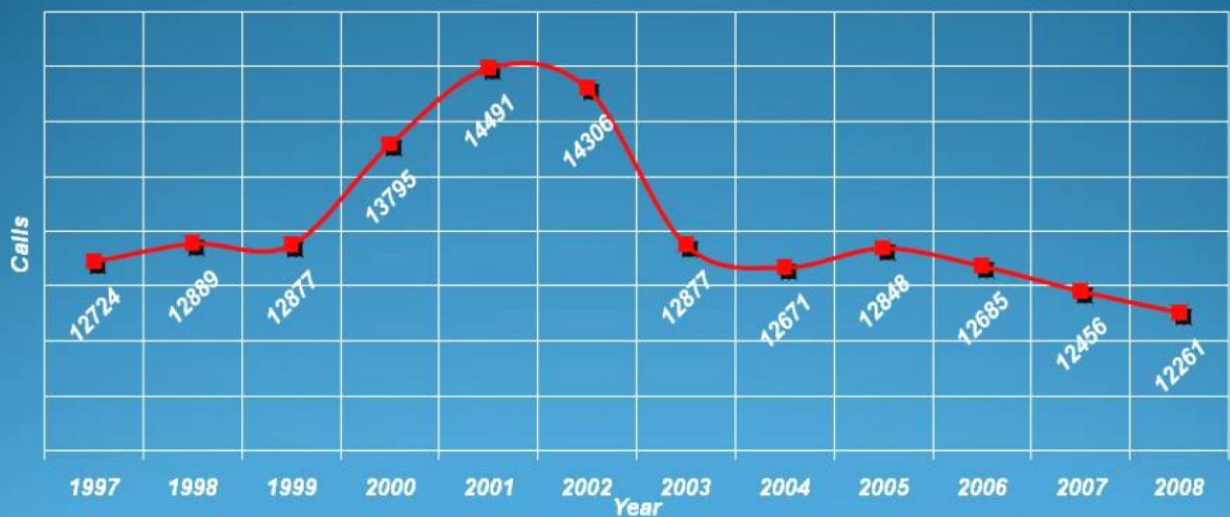
2009 ANNUAL ACTIVITY

	2008	2007	%		2008	2007	%
CALLS RESPONDED TO				OTHER REPORTS			
11P-7A	1865	1969	-5	PRIV PROPERTY CRASH	177	188	
7A-3P	4911	4847	1	ASSAULT/MINOR	74	67	10
3P-11P	5485	5640	-3	CHECKS	30	37	-19
TOTAL CALLS	12261	12456	-2	CRIMINAL DAMAGE	352	380	-7
				DISORDERLY CONDUCT	167	200	-17
CITATIONS ISSUED				DOMESTIC RELATED	466	371	26
OUI	236	198	19	FRAUD FORGERY	123	114	8
RADAR/SPEED	906	1334	-32	JUVENILE RELATED	203	195	4
TRAFFIC	2564	2465	4	LIQUOR LAWS	149	118	26
WARNING	3320	2514	32	MENACING	50	45	11
TOTAL CITES	7026	6511	8	NARCOTICS RELATED	262	247	6
				OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY	41	30	37
OTHER CITATIONS				OPEN BURNING	19	0	1900
PARKING	457	444	3	SEX CRIMES	24	17	41
ANIMAL CITATIONS	10	9	11	TELEPHONE CRIMES	166	146	14
				WEAPONS	21	27	-22
ADULT ARRESTS				TOTAL OTHER REPORTS	2324	2182	7
FELONY/MISDEMEANOR	876	968	-10				
WARRANTS	298	249	20	MISCELLANEOUS			
OTHER CITY CHARGES	2	5	-83	ANIMAL/SERVICE CALLS	781	802	3
				ALARMS	904	824	-9
YOUTH SERVICES REFERRALS							
STOW PD ARRESTS	650	727	-11	CASH RECEIVED			
OTHER AGENCY ARRESTS	150	136	10	ALARMS	\$6950	\$14,040	-50
WALK-IN CASES	1	6	-83	BIKE LICENSE	\$18	\$1	1700
				COURT FINES -CFMC	\$186,776	\$139,322	34
ACCIDENTS				COURT FINES -SCCP	\$29	\$1,600	-98
FATAL	1	0	100	CRUISER USE	\$2965	\$2315	28
INJURY	134	144	-7	DOG FINES	\$240	200	20
NO INJURY	486	521	-7	DUI ENFORCEMENT	\$1981	\$4796	-59
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	621	655	-7	DRUG FUND	\$1246	\$5,100	-76
				FORFEITED CASH	\$4250	\$738	476
PART I CRIMES				IMMOBILIZATION	\$1600	\$3600	-56
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	PARKING FINES	\$42032	\$14,720	186
RAPE	14	10	40	PHOTO COPIES	\$143.29	\$81	77
ROBBERY	10	14	-29	RECORD CHECKS	\$220	\$315	-30
ASSAULT/AGGRAVATED	4	3	33	TOTAL DOLLARS	\$249,536	\$187,072	33
BURGLARY / B&E	175	131	34				
THEFT	700	758	-8				
AUTO THEFT	11	12	-8				
ARSON	7	12	-42				
TOTAL PART I CRIMES	921	940	-2				

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for service are recorded only when they originate outside the department. We discount calls dispatched to the Community Services Officer, calls that are handled by Reserve Officers, and all calls initiated by Stow Police Officers (including traffic stops and all administrative details). Based on that current definition of calls for service, the calls for the last eleven years appear in the graph below.

Total Calls for Service 1997- 2008



RESPONSE TIMES

The below graph illustrates the average response times for priority 1, 2, and 3 calls. Our response times are well above the National averages. Some examples of the priorities of “in progress” calls are as follows:

Priority 1: Officer Needs Immediate Help
Domestic Violence call

Priority 2: Robbery
Crash – with Injury
Shooting/Stabbing
Homicide
Child Abuse
Arson
Kidnapping

Priority 3: Motor Vehicle Pursuit
Burglary
Sexual Assault
Sudden Death
Crash – Unknown Severity



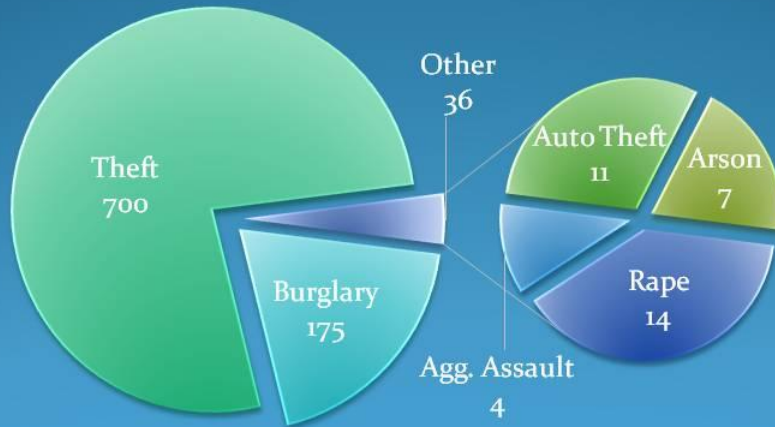
CRIME STATISTICS

The FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program classifies most criminal acts into Part I and Part II offenses. Part I offenses, including select violent and property crimes, are used to gauge fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime reported to law enforcement.

While most surrounding communities saw a 2-4% reduction in Part I Crimes in 2007, Stow's serious crimes (Part I Crimes) increased by 14% in 2007. The last three (3) years have seen a marked rise in serious crime and even the slight reduction noted for 2008 still leaves Stow well above the previous benchmarks. The following graphs compare Stow's total Part I crimes as well as our percentage of crimes by category and Stow's Part I crime (per capita) in relation with other nearby communities.

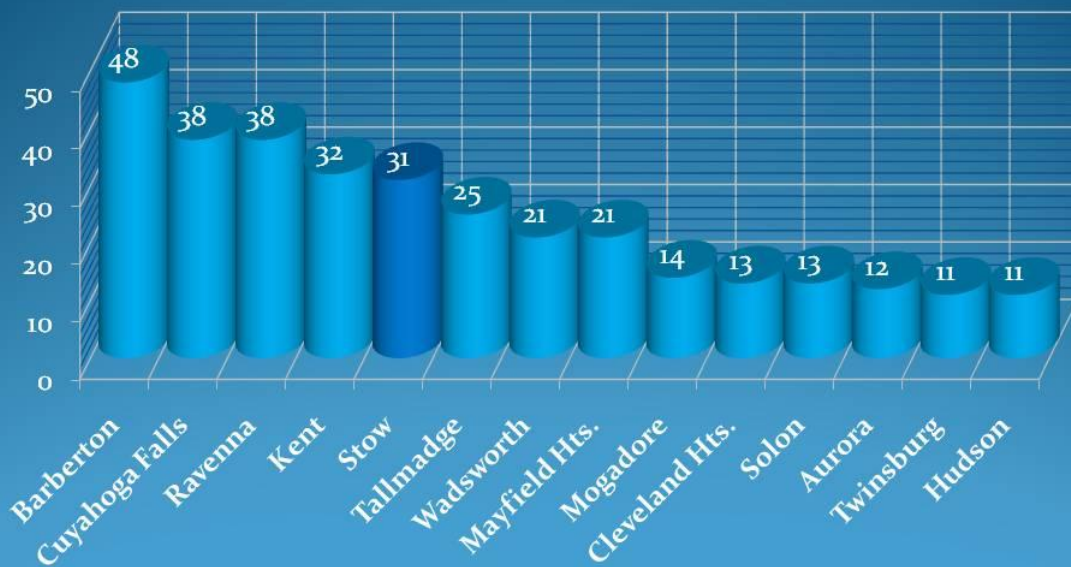


Stow Part I Crimes 2009



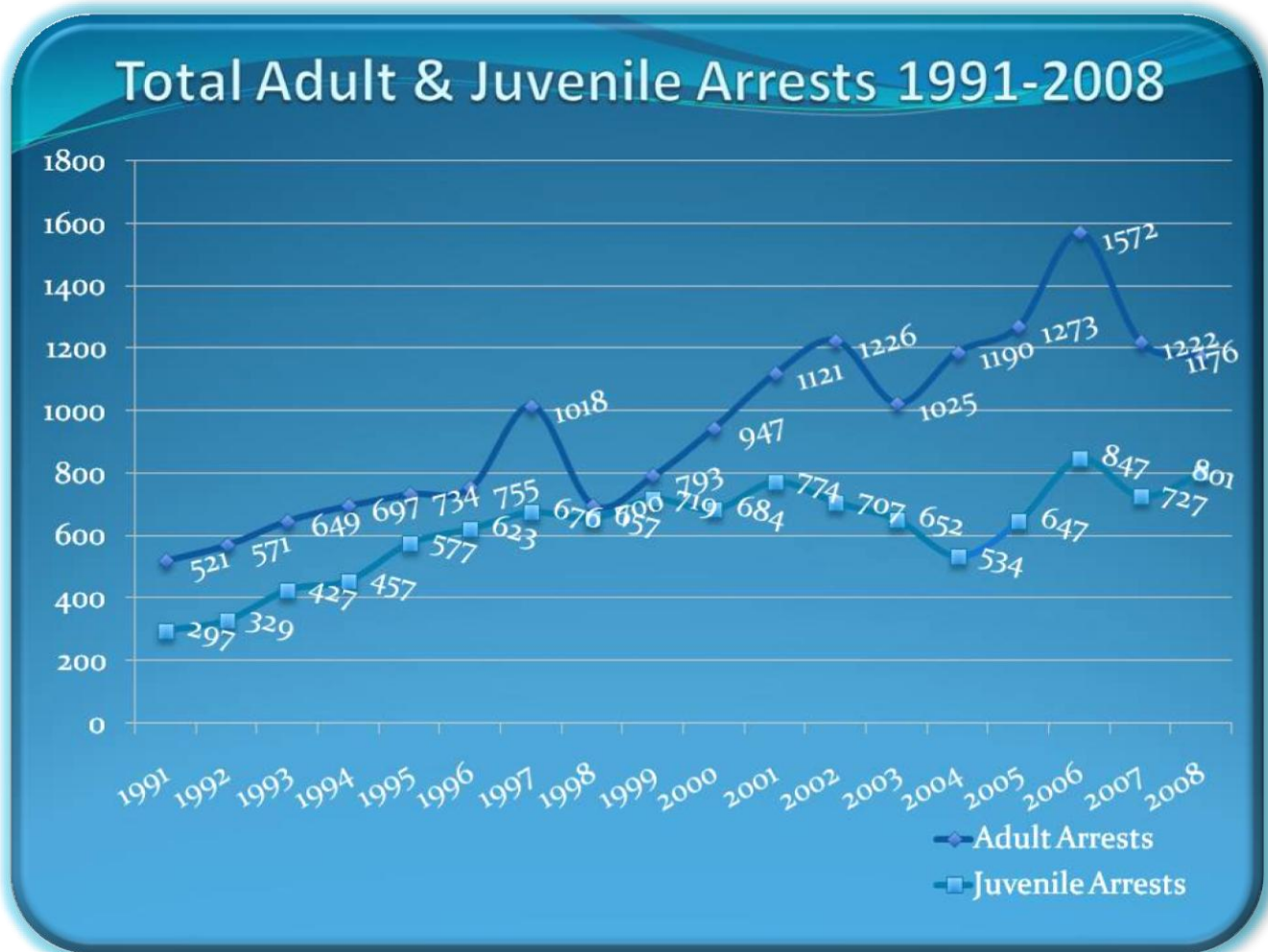
Part I Crime Rate Per Capita

(Murder, Rape, Robbery, Agg. Assault, Burglary, Theft, Auto Theft and Arson shown per 1000 Residents)



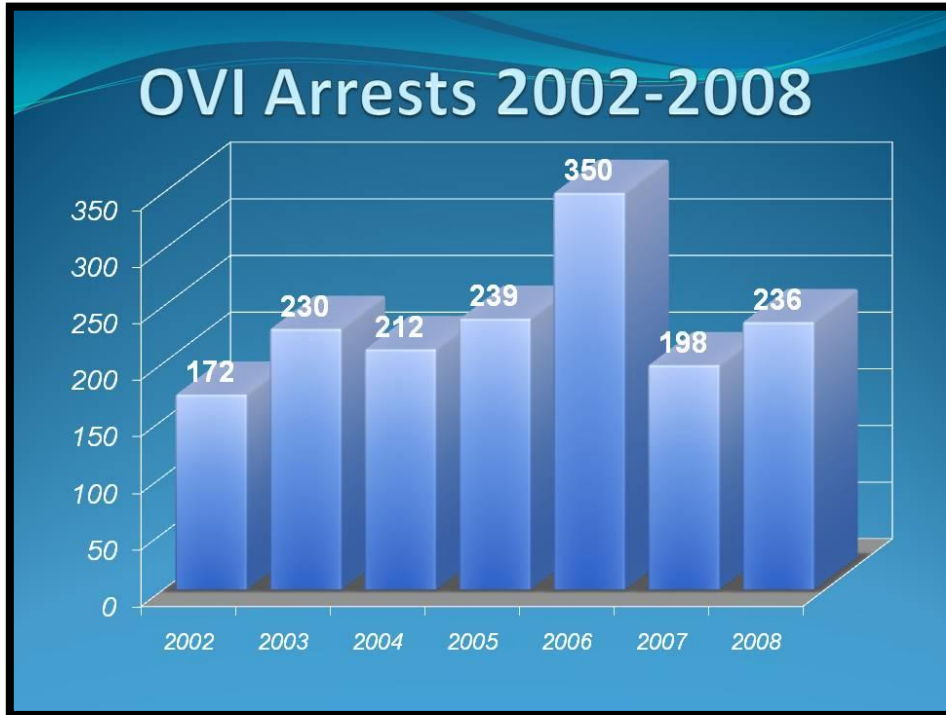
ARREST STATISTICS

In 2008, the officers of the Stow Police Department arrested 1,176 adults and 801 juveniles for committing various crimes. The graph below illustrates the number of adult and juvenile arrests since 1991.



TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Officers made 5,074 traffic stops for the year and issued 3,799 citations. In 2007, Stow officers arrested 198 people for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated.



2008 OPERATING BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES

Account Description	Budget Amount	Expenditure	% Change
Chief's Salary	\$85,591.00	\$90,392.33	5.61
Employee Wages	\$2,521,323.00	2,621,962.34	3.99
Overtime	\$400,000.00	\$366,595.60	-8.35
Other Employee Wages	\$499,055.00	\$522,266.96	4.65
Worker's Compensation	\$123,937.00	\$113,369.20	-8.53
P.E.R.S.	\$74,068.00	\$76,444.00	3.21
Group Fringe Benefits	\$588,597.00	\$623,156.79	5.87
Uniforms	\$54,000.00	\$72,463.80	34.19
Office Supplies	\$17,000.00	\$18,092.62	6.43
Incidentals (All)	\$60,000.00	\$95,809.64	59.68
Materials (General)	\$5000.00	\$28,978.14	479.56
Insurance	\$45,000.00	\$41,470.82	-7.84
Supplemental Support	\$7,000.00	\$15,898.00	127.11
Consultants	\$1,500.00	\$4160.00	177.33
Miscellaneous Services	\$70,000.00	\$76,487.74	9.27
Utilities	\$14,000.00	\$11,629.09	-16.94
Transportation	\$93,000.00	\$144,698.92	55.59
Board Prisoners	\$25,000.00	\$53,951.38	115.81
Police Reserves	\$1,000.00	\$700.00	-30.00
Equipment and Building Repair	\$131,000.00	\$25,000.00	-80.92
Equipment Rental	\$16,000.00	\$21,773.54	36.09
Furniture and Fixture Outlay	\$0.00	\$2,386.15	2386.00
Equipment and Build Out	\$0.00	\$3,640.06	3640.00
Transfers-Pensions	\$325,236.00	\$316,428.28	-2.71
TOTAL BUDGET/EXPENDITURE	\$5,157,307.00	\$5,323,351.58	3.22

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