

Eau Claire

Police Department

2009 Annual Report



Welcome!

Chief Jerry Matsyik

Over the past few years, the Eau Claire Police Department has implemented several strategies in order to maximize our success as an organization. Some examples include:

- Upgrading our hiring process to ensure that we hire people of high character (We conduct psychological screening and polygraph testing in our hiring process.)
- Implementing a new field training program for officers, which incorporates problem-based learning theories and emphasizes problem-solving in the community
- Restructuring our Department strategies to include problem-oriented policing, geographic-based policing and crime analysis in order to more wisely use the limited resources available
- Civilianizing positions that do not necessarily need to be staffed by sworn police officers, thereby allowing sworn police officers to be deployed elsewhere and developing long-term specialized employees in certain positions
- Upgrading our evidence collection and processing capabilities to include digital forensic training and the development of a regional digital forensic laboratory



These initiatives have improved the quality of police service in our community. The results of these initiatives have been reflected in a trend of lower crime. The Reported Index Crime Rate in the City of Eau Claire for 2009 is the lowest since 1978, based on the yearly FBI Uniform Crime Reporting statistics. These accomplishments have occurred with some of the leanest staffing in the entire state. We have concentrated on our core functions, upgraded our personnel, pursued proactive strategies, and selected training to help us meet our goal of maintaining a high quality of life in the City of Eau Claire.

Looking toward the future, our biggest challenge will be combating the crime associated with substance abuse and working with limited resources due to a struggling economy. Nevertheless, I am confident that we will meet these challenges.

Our success is directly related to our strong partnerships with neighborhoods and businesses. I would also like to thank the City Manager, the City Council, and the Police and Fire Commission for their support. Their leadership has been essential to our success.

I hope you enjoy the 2009 annual report.



City of Eau Claire

CITY MANAGER

Mike Huggins

CITY COUNCIL

Kerry Kincaid, City Council President

David L. Duax, City Council Vice President

(District 1)

David Klinkhammer (District 2)

Thomas Kemp (District 3)

Bob Von Haden (District 4)

Andrew Werthmann (District 5)

Larry Balow

Dana J. Wachs

Berlye S. Middleton

Jackie Pavelski

Thomas T. Vue

The City Council enacts legislation and allocates City resources for programs, services and activities.

The Eau Claire Police Department sincerely appreciates the support of the Eau Claire City Council.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Jack Postlewaite, President

John Prince

Keith Glasshof

Kristina Bourget

Jill Barland

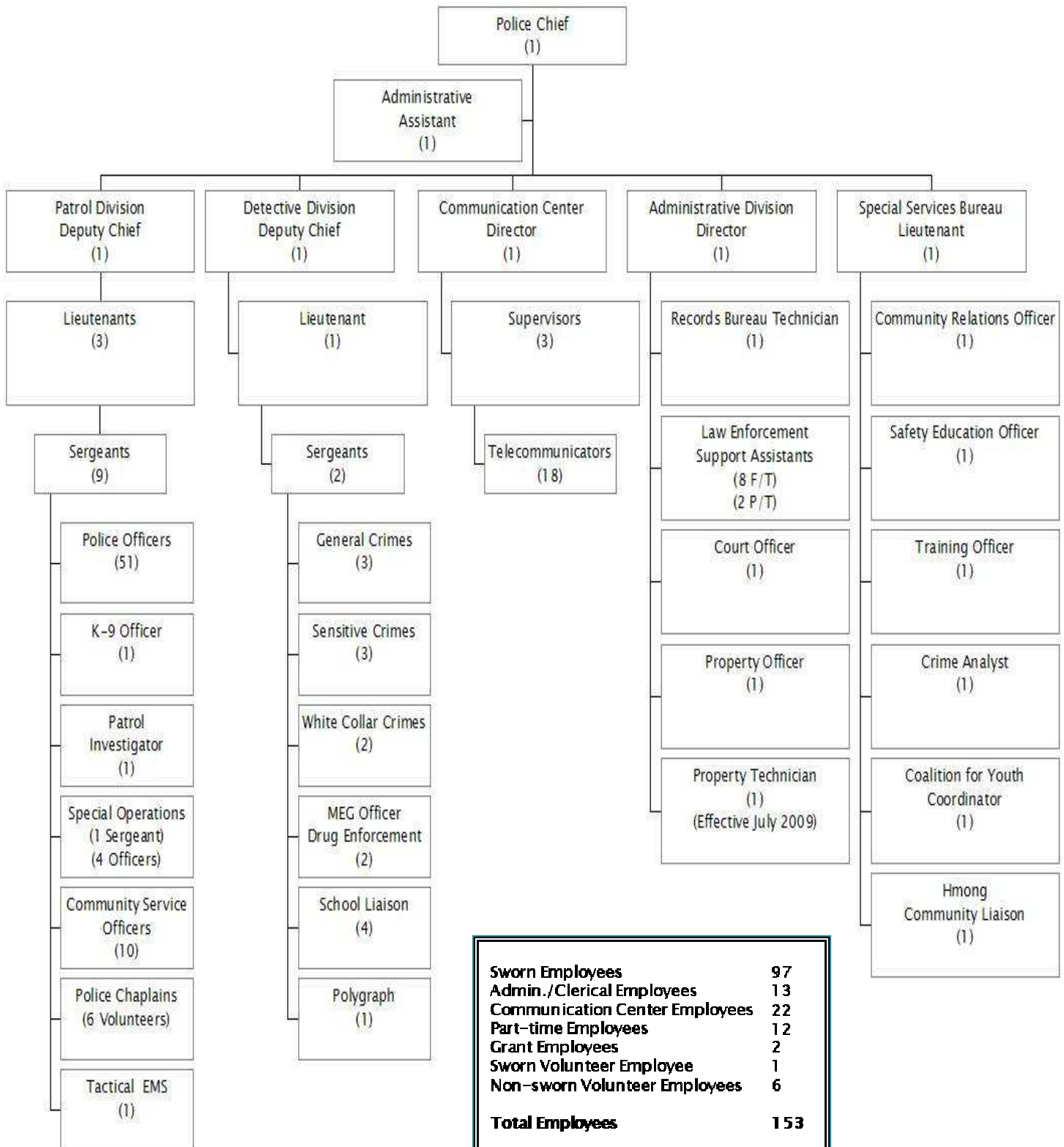
The Police and Fire Commission is a non-political board of citizens appointed by the City Council.

They oversee personnel matters, including the hiring and discipline of sworn staff members, consistent with Wisconsin State Statute 62.13

We appreciate that these Commission members volunteer their time and services to the community of Eau Claire.



Organizational Chart



Sworn Employees	97
Admin./Clerical Employees	13
Communication Center Employees	22
Part-time Employees	12
Grant Employees	2
Sworn Volunteer Employee	1
Non-sworn Volunteer Employees	6
Total Employees	153

Department Assignments

Police Chief Jerome S. Matysik
Administrative Assistant Sadie R. Hamill

PATROL DIVISION Commanding Officers

Deputy Chief Bradley O. Venaas	Sergeant Michael J. Graf
Lieutenant Chadwick D. Hoyord	Sergeant Gary P. Axness
Lieutenant James A. Southworth	Sergeant Travis J. Quella
Lieutenant Matthew W. Rokus	Sergeant Scott A. Barton
Sergeant Randall L. Fahrenkrog	Sergeant Brian W. Schneider
Sergeant John P. Moen	Sergeant Gregory J. Weber
Sergeant Bruce A. VanValkenburg	Sergeant Derek R. Thomas

Police Officers

Donn P. Adams	William E. Wisener	Kyle L. Jentzsch
James J. Kamke	Daniel C. Theis	Garrett R. Lewis
Paul A. Miller	Sean J. Lester	Joshua J. O'Malley
Colleen M. Kuehn	Daniel F. McIlhargey	D. Hunter Braatz
Ned B. Silber	Jesse C. Zurbuchen	Eric J. Mathison
Jeffery D. Leppert	George A. Eliopoulos	Adam J. Taylor
Kevin S. Balts	Chad M. Stedl	Tiffany D. Ince
John R. McIntyre	Kyle W. Anderson	Matthew C. Stone
David A. Zielke	James P. Konkel	Benjamin J. Hundt
Jody L. Pionkowski	Todd R. Heinz	Michael A. Major
Timothy M. Handrick	Michael G. Chinander	Justin D. Greuel
Thomas D. Booth	Timothy M. Porn	Arthur A. Jaquish
Kenneth R. Rasmussen	Michael P. Glennon	Matthew J. Leque
Randy D. Bulinski	Kevin D. Farley	Andrew P. Wise
Jeryl A. Vonderheid	David P. Mikunda	Jesse L. Henning
John D. Birtzer	David A. Curfman	Brandon K. Dohms
Joseph A. Sauro	Aaron M. Jensen	Nathaniel J. Ollmann
Michael D. Walter	Ryan E. Dahlgren	
Alec B. Christianson	Kevin M. Putzy	

Department Assignments

Community Service Officers

Bonnie J. Mayer
Timothy A. Louderback
Lindsey A. LaBonte

Lee T. Balko
Andy A. Bohl
Jordan J. Rooker

Long Chang
Brian L. Trullinger
Benjamin J. Miller

Tactical / EMS

Dr. James A. Fenno

DETECTIVE DIVISION

Deputy Chief Eric E. Larsen
Lieutenant Timothy A. Golden
Sergeant Andrew S. Falk
Sergeant William R. Slaggie
John C. Rush
Ted C. Feisst
Michael J. Voelker

Paul N. Becker
Kristopher K. O'Neill
Jason A. Ruppert
Todd A. Johnson
David J. Kleinhans
Mark D. Pieper
Clayton J. Wanta

Terry L. Nicks
Charles L. Walton, Jr.
Ryan M. Lambeseder
Kyle C. Roder
Benjamin M. Frederick
LESA Angela F. Nelson

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Director of Administration Kristin R. Southard
Court Officer Todd N. Tollefson
Property Officer Susan C. Zwiefelhofer
Property Technician Fallon M. Westlund
Records Technician Stacey M. McKinley
LESA Teresa M. Simbro
LESA Kristi L. Caldwell
LESA Beth M. Stone
LESA Krysta A. Roth
LESA Megan E. Boiteau
LESA Angela C. Greenlund
Typist Janette V. Vig
Typist Mary L. McCabe

Department Assignments

SPECIAL SERVICES BUREAU

Lieutenant Gerald W. Staniszewski
Training Officer Quin G. Loshaw
Safety Education Officer Arthur A. Nelson
Community Relations Officer Jason L. Kaveney
Crime Analyst Andrew L. Hayden
Coalition for Youth Coordinator Elizabeth M. Wahl
Hmong Community Liaison Yong Kay Moua
LESA Janet E. Gebert

COMMUNICATION CENTER

Director Pamela K. McInnis	Telecommunicator David A. Daken
Supervisor Gregory L. Wallace	Telecommunicator Michael D. Hoepner
Supervisor Julie M. Smith	Telecommunicator Jason F. Knecht
Supervisor Christine J. Mattson	Telecommunicator Aileen S. Bush
Telecommunicator John F. Greuel	Telecommunicator Sherry L. Maneval
Telecommunicator Mary B. Kruschke	Telecommunicator Dena M. Clark
Telecommunicator Rick C. Jungerberg	Telecommunicator Katrina E. Dietz
Telecommunicator Wendy J. Wermager	Telecommunicator Carrie L. Hansen
Telecommunicator Keith T. Stelzig	Telecommunicator Danielle E. Kulesa
Telecommunicator Theresa J. Sanders	Telecommunicator Benjamin K. Williams
Telecommunicator Deborah A. Diede	Telecommunicator Jessica L. Jewett

POLICE CHAPLAINS

Head Chaplain Laura J. Kelley	Debra J. Boynton
H. Scott Kirby	Mark X. Pirazzini
Steven D. Rutter	Eric G. Nielsen



Sworn Officers by Rank

NAME	RANK	DATE APPOINTED/ PROMOTED
Jerome S. Matysik	Chief of Police	09/09/2003
Bradley O. Venaas	Deputy Chief	12/08/2003
Eric E. Larsen	Deputy Chief	05/26/2006
Gerald W. Staniszewski	Lieutenant	01/03/2005
Chadwick D. Hoyord	Lieutenant	10/31/2005
Timothy A. Golden	Lieutenant	04/17/2006
James A. Southworth	Lieutenant	04/02/2007
Matthew W. Rokus	Lieutenant	03/04/2008
Randall L. Fahrenkrog	Sergeant	03/25/1999
John P. Moen	Sergeant	05/17/2000
Bruce A. VanValkenburg	Sergeant	05/01/2003
Michael J. Graf	Sergeant	05/11/2004
Gary P. Axness	Sergeant	07/26/2004
Travis J. Quella	Sergeant	12/13/2004
Andrew S. Falk	Sergeant	01/17/2005
William L. Slaggie	Sergeant	10/31/2005
Scott A. Barton	Sergeant	04/17/2006
Brian W. Schneider	Sergeant	09/18/2006
Gregory J. Weber	Sergeant	03/21/2008
Derek R. Thomas	Sergeant	09/05/2008
Donn P. Adams	Police Officer	10/22/1979
James J. Kamke	Police Officer	01/14/1980
Paul A. Miller	Police Officer	12/01/1980
Quin G. Loshaw	Police Officer	02/22/1982
Todd N. Tollefson	Police Officer	01/10/1983
Colleen M. Kuehn	Police Officer	12/19/1983
Ned B. Silber	Police Officer	03/19/1984
Jeffery D. Leppert	Police Officer	08/20/1984
Kevin S. Balts	Police Officer	09/04/1984
John R. McIntyre	Police Officer	09/04/1984
David A. Zielke	Police Officer	12/03/1984
Jody L. Pionkowski	Police Officer	01/02/1985
Timothy M. Handrick	Police Officer	01/02/1985
John C. Rush	Police Officer	11/09/1987
Ted C. Feisst	Police Officer	11/16/1987
Michael J. Voelker	Police Officer	07/18/1988

Sworn Officers by Rank

NAME	RANK	DATE APPOINTED/ PROMOTED
Thomas D. Booth	Police Officer	01/03/1989
Susan C. Zwiefelhofer	Police Officer	01/03/1989
Kenneth R. Rasmussen	Police Officer	08/17/1989
Randy D. Bulinski	Police Officer	01/10/1990
Jeryl A. Vonderheid	Police Officer	01/24/1990
John D. Birtzer	Police Officer	05/31/1990
Joseph A. Sauro	Police Officer	05/31/1990
Michael D. Walter	Police Officer	01/09/1991
Alec B. Christianson	Police Officer	01/09/1991
William E. Wisener	Police Officer	03/04/1991
Daniel C. Theis	Police Officer	05/29/1991
Sean J. Lester	Police Officer	05/17/1993
Daniel F. McIlhargey	Police Officer	03/18/1996
Paul N. Becker	Police Officer	08/19/1996
Jesse C. Zurbuchen	Police Officer	12/18/1996
George A. Eliopoulos	Police Officer	01/09/1997
Arthur A. Nelson	Police Officer	01/09/1997
Chad M. Stedl	Police Officer	01/09/1997
Kyle W. Anderson	Police Officer	05/05/1997
Kristopher K. O'Neill	Police Officer	05/05/1997
Jason A. Ruppert	Police Officer	05/05/1997
James P. Konkell	Police Officer	05/19/1997
Todd R. Heinz	Police Officer	10/27/1997
Todd A. Johnson	Police Officer	08/17/1998
Michael G. Chinander	Police Officer	12/30/1998
Timothy M. Porn	Police Officer	01/18/1999
David J. Kleinhans	Police Officer	05/03/1999
Michael P. Glennon	Police Officer	01/02/2000
Kevin D. Farley	Police Officer	12/26/2000
Mark D. Pieper	Police Officer	01/08/2001
Clayton J. Wanta	Police Officer	01/22/2001
Terry L. Nicks	Police Officer	06/04/2001
David P. Mikunda	Police Officer	07/30/2001
Charles L. Walton	Police Officer	09/10/2001
David A. Curfman	Police Officer	08/14/2002
Jason L. Kaveney	Police Officer	08/20/2002

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NAME	RANK	DATE APPOINTED/ PROMOTED
Ryan M. Lambeseder	Police Officer	01/02/2003
Aaron M. Jensen	Police Officer	04/21/2003
Ryan E. Dahlgren	Police Officer	12/15/2003
Kyle C. Roder	Police Officer	12/15/2003
Kevin M. Putzy	Police Officer	02/16/2004
Kyle L. Jentzsch	Police Officer	02/16/2004
Garrett R. Lewis	Police Officer	05/14/2004
Joshua J. O'Malley	Police Officer	05/24/2004
D. Hunter Braatz	Police Officer	08/09/2004
Benjamin M. Frederick	Police Officer	12/13/2004
Eric J. Mathison	Police Officer	01/23/2006
Adam J. Taylor	Police Officer	04/03/2006
Tiffany D. Ince	Police Officer	07/31/2006
Matthew C. Stone	Police Officer	07/31/2006
Benjamin J. Hundt	Police Officer	08/14/2006
Michael A. Major	Police Officer	08/21/2006
Justin D. Greuel	Police Officer	09/25/2006
Arthur A. Jaquish	Police Officer	06/25/2007
Matthew J. Leque	Police Officer	06/25/2007
Andrew P. Wise	Police Officer	08/20/2007
Jesse L. Henning	Police Officer	08/25/2008
Brandon K. Dohms	Police Officer	02/09/2009
Nathaniel J. Ollmann	Police Officer	04/06/2009

Sworn Officers by Seniority

NAME	RANK	ASSIGNMENT
Donn P. Adams	Police Officer	10/22/1979
James J. Kamke	Police Officer	01/14/1980
John P. Moen	Sergeant	06/16/1980
Paul A. Miller	Police Officer	12/01/1980
Quin G. Loshaw	Police Officer	02/22/1982
Bruce A. VanValkenburg	Sergeant	05/17/1982
Todd N. Tollefson	Police Officer	01/10/1983

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Jerome S. Matysik	Chief of Police	01/10/1983
Eric E. Larsen	Deputy Chief	12/19/1983
Colleen M. Kuehn	Police Officer	12/19/1983
Ned B. Silber	Police Officer	03/19/1984
Bradley O. Venaas	Deputy Chief	08/20/1984
Jeffery D. Leppert	Police Officer	08/20/1984
Randall L. Fahrenkrog	Sergeant	09/04/1984
Kevin S. Balts	Police Officer	09/04/1984
John R. McIntyre	Police Officer	09/04/1984
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Daniel F. McIlhargey	Police Officer	03/18/1996
Paul N. Becker	Police Officer	08/19/1996

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George A. Eliopoulos	Police Officer	01/09/1997
Andrew S. Falk	Sergeant	01/09/1997
Arthur A. Nelson	Police Officer	01/09/1997
Brian W. Schneider	Sergeant	01/09/1997
Chad M. Stedl	Police Officer	01/09/1997
Kyle W. Anderson	Police Officer	05/05/1997
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Eric J. Mathison	Police Officer	01/23/2006
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Matthew C. Stone	Police Officer	07/31/2006
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Arthur A. Jaquish	Police Officer	06/25/2007
Matthew J. Leque	Police Officer	06/25/2007
Andrew P. Wise	Police Officer	08/20/2007
Jesse L. Henning	Police Officer	08/25/2008
Brandon K. Dohms	Police Officer	02/09/2009
Nathaniel J. Ollmann	Police Officer	04/06/2009

Civilian Personnel

Administrative/Clerical Employees

NAME	RANK	DATE APPOINTED/ PROMOTED
Kristin R. Southard	Director of Administration	01/01/2005
Stacey M. McKinley	Records Bureau Technician	05/06/2008
Teresa M. Simbro	Law Enforcement Support Assistant	09/09/1999
Kristi L. Caldwell	Law Enforcement Support Assistant	01/17/2000
Janet E. Gebert	Law Enforcement Support Assistant	04/21/2003
Beth M. Stone	Law Enforcement Support Assistant	03/14/2005
Angela F. Nelson	Law Enforcement Support Assistant	03/05/2008
Krysta A. Roth	Law Enforcement Support Assistant	09/08/2008
Megan E. Boiteau	Law Enforcement Support Assistant	09/15/2008
Angela C. Greenlund	Law Enforcement Support Assistant	10/06/2008
Janette V. Vig	Typist	12/13/2003
Mary L. McCabe	Typist	08/10/2009

Civilian Personnel

Administrative/Clerical Employees

NAME	RANK	DATE APPOINTED/ PROMOTED
Sadie R. Hamill	Administrative Assistant	11/21/2007
Andrew L. Hayden	Crime Analyst	06/30/2008
Fallon M. Westlund	Property & Evidence Technician	08/12/2009

Communication Center Employees

NAME	RANK	DATE APPOINTED/ PROMOTED
Pamela M. McInnis	Communication Center Director	02/10/1997
Gregory L. Wallace	Communication Center Supervisor	01/16/1990
Julie M. Smith	Communication Center Supervisor	07/07/1997
Christine J. Mattson	Communication Center Supervisor	11/02/2009
John F. Greuel	Telecommunicator 1	07/07/1979
Mary B. Kruschke	Telecommunicator 1	01/03/1984
Rick C. Jungerberg	Telecommunicator 1	02/21/1985
Wendy J. Wermager	Telecommunicator 1	09/30/1987
Keith T. Stelzig	Telecommunicator 1	03/25/1991
Theresa J. Sanders	Telecommunicator 1	09/10/1991
Deborah A. Diede	Telecommunicator 1	11/09/1992
David A. Daken	Telecommunicator 1	03/04/1993
Michael D. Hoepner	Telecommunicator 1	03/10/1997
Jason F. Knecht	Telecommunicator 1	01/26/1998
Aileen S. Bush	Telecommunicator 1	04/09/2001
Sherry L. Maneval	Telecommunicator 1	08/25/2004
Dena M. Clark	Telecommunicator 1	10/30/2006
Katrina E. Dietz	Telecommunicator 1	02/04/2008
Carrie J. Hansen	Telecommunicator 1	02/04/2008
Danielle E. Kulesa	Telecommunicator 1	03/30/2009
Benjamin K. Williams	Telecommunicator 1	10/29/2009
Jessica L. Jewett	Telecommunicator 1	10/29/2009

2009 Personnel Changes

Dawn E. Schepcke was terminated from the position of Telecommunicator January 20.

Seng V. Moua resigned from the position of Community Service Officer on February 8.

Seng V. Moua was hired as a Police Officer on February 8.

Brandon K. Dohms was hired as a Police Officer on February 8.

Long Chang was hired as a Community Service Officer on February 23.

Brian L. Trullinger was hired as a Community Service Officer on February 23.

Cara A. Sliva was hired as a Telecommunicator on March 30.

Danielle E. Kulesa was hired as a Telecommunicator on March 30.

Benjamin C. Seibel was hired as a Telecommunicator on March 30.

Nathaniel J. Ollmann was hired as a Police Officer on April 6.

Benjamin C. Seibel resigned from the position of Telecommunicator on June 6.

Seng V. Moua resigned from the position of Police Officer on June 8.

William A. Carvalho resigned from the position of Police Officer on July 8.

Mary K. Biegel resigned from the position of part-time Typist on July 24.

Mary L. McCabe was hired as a part-time Typist on August 10.

Garrett F. Smith resigned from the position of Community Service Officer on August 11.

Fallon M. Westlund resigned from the position of Police Officer on August 12.

Fallon M. Westlund was hired as a Property and Evidence Technician on August 12.

Kelly L. Bender resigned from the position of Community Service Officer on August 12.

Cara A. Sliva resigned from the position of Telecommunicator on August 13.

Long Vang resigned from the position of Police Officer on August 30.

Benjamin K. Williams was hired as a Telecommunicator on October 29.

Jessica L. Jewett was hired as a Telecommunicator on October 29.

Christine J. Mattson was promoted to Communication Center Supervisor on November 2.

Eric G. Nielsen was hired as a Police Chaplain on November 4.

Benjamin J. Miller was hired as a Community Service Officer on November 30.

Paul A. Miller retired from the position of Police Officer on December 30.

David A. Zielke retired from the position of Police Officer on December 30.



Patrol Division

Deputy Chief Brad Venaas

The Patrol Division is responsible for emergency and non-emergency response to calls for service within the City of Eau Claire. The Division is staffed with one Deputy Chief, three Lieutenants, ten Sergeants, sixty Patrol Officers, and ten Community Service Officers.

The Patrol Division staffs using the traditional Day, Afternoon, and Midnight shifts. The Patrol Division also assigns one sergeant and five officers to the Special Operations Section (SOS), whose major focus is on quality of life issues in the community. The SOS team provides a flexible response that can be moved to any area of the community as needed.



The Patrol Division also assigns an officer to a Patrol Investigator position. This officer is primarily responsible for follow-up investigations involving traffic crashes and ordinance violations. The Patrol Investigator also works with the Code Enforcement Inspector on neighbor disputes.

The Community Service Officers (CSOs) are cross-trained in parking and animal control duties. Additionally, the CSOs are assigned to fingerprint and photograph subjects, validate stolen property records, and assist with other miscellaneous courier duties.

In addition to calls for service, the Patrol Teams continue to work on community quality of life issues that are noticed during their shifts. The officers work with neighborhood associations, business and civic groups, and other city departments and government agencies to identify, analyze, and hopefully reduce or eliminate problems.

In the autumn of 2005, Eau Claire Police Department began the process of shifting to a Problem-Oriented Policing (POP) philosophy. This included some structural changes, which were implemented in 2006. The Eau Claire community is divided into three Police districts: North, Central, and South (see next page). In addition to their time of day shift responsibilities, the officers also select a beat within one of the districts. The officer(s) in each beat are responsible for working with the neighborhood and other community resources on problems within the beat as well as being part of District wide initiatives.

The following are the major highlights from 2009 initiatives in each of the Districts:



Patrol Division



North District
Lieutenant Chad Hoyord

- Address quality of life issues on Runway Avenue (43% reduction in tracked violations)
- Reduce nuisance issues in Riverview Park (calls for service down 26%)
- Reduce calls for service and increase landlord responsibility at the Western Avenue trailer park (calls for service down 51%)



Central District
Lieutenant Jim Southworth

- Campus area alcohol disorder (3-year trend of reduction in loud parties, disturbances, and batteries)
- Reduce calls for service to the Eau Claire Academy and increase owner responsibility
- Reduce vagrancy and disorder issues along the bike trail system in the downtown area



South District
Lieutenant Matt Rokus

- Reduce commercial burglaries by educating business owners, target hardening, and selective patrol (only 4 commercial burglaries from April–December, 60% less overall than 2008)
- Reduce retail thefts, improve police response, and collaborate with security at Oakwood Mall



Patrol Division



Special Operations Section Sergeant Gary Axness

- Continued to work with West Central Drug Task Force on drug investigations in the City of Eau Claire
- This team is a significant part of the police response to alcohol disorder. These officers work plain-clothes detail in the tavern districts and are responsible for checking patrons as well as taverns and dealing with disorderly behavior.

The officers of the Patrol Division stand ready 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide quality police services to the community. These patrol officers will continue to be the primary responders to calls for service and, in addition, offer a problem-oriented response to community issues.

Department Snapshots



Left: Members of TRT train at Volk Field **Right:** Lt. Chad Hoyord congratulates Officer Donn Adams on 30 years of service while Officers Adam Taylor and Ben Hundt look on



Detective Division

Deputy Chief Eric Larsen

The Eau Claire Police Department Detective Division is comprised of 15 detectives. It is supervised by two sergeants, one lieutenant and Deputy Chief Eric Larsen who leads the division.

Cases that are referred to the Detective Division are reviewed and prioritized. Follow-up assignments are made based on the nature of the crime, the presence of potential leads, and the current caseload. The division supervisors review approximately 14,000 cases each year. 1,524 cases were assigned for follow-up investigation in 2009. 1,171 of those investigations led to a successful conclusion, resulting in a 77% clearance rate for cases that were assigned to a detective.



General Crimes Section

Three detectives are responsible for investigating most crimes against persons, such as robbery homicide, battery, and sexual assault, and property crimes such as burglary, theft, and criminal damage.

West Central Drug Task Force

Two detectives are assigned to the task force to assist in the investigation of illicit drug activity in the Chippewa Valley. The task force is comprised of investigators from several law enforcement agencies in the area. For over twenty years this regional collaboration of resources has proven to be a very effective approach for disrupting and dismantling regional drug trafficking organizations.

Federal grant money that has sustained the task force for many years has dwindled in recent years. During the 2008 budget cycle, the Eau Claire County board also withdrew \$38,600 from their levy funds designated for the Sheriff Department's participation. Their decision forced the other partners, including the City of Eau Claire, to give up more of their grant money in order to sustain this collaborative effort. Fortunately, congress is now on track to restore grant allocations for this type of local task force to previous levels.



Detective Division

Financial Crimes Section

Two detectives are responsible for investigating crimes such as fraud, forgery, embezzlement, internal theft, counterfeiting, identity theft and a wide variety of scams where the victims are targeted for their financial assets.

Sensitive Crimes Section

Two detectives are responsible for investigating cases involving child victims of abuse, neglect, sexual assault and child pornography or child enticement. One of these detectives is also responsible for conducting forensic examination of computers and other digital media.

Digital Forensic Examiner

The expansion of information technology brings with it the use of that technology to commit crime. Digital evidence is a valuable to investigations of child pornography, child enticement, drug trafficking, financial crimes, and it has even been critical in homicide investigations. Most of the digital forensic work is done by one of the detectives assigned to the Sensitive Crimes Section.

Our capability to conduct forensic examination of video evidence was greatly enhanced during 2009 with the acquisition of a forensic computer, video equipment and specialized software. The equipment was purchased through a Federal Grant and the Target Corporation in Minneapolis, Minnesota provided two days of training at no cost.

Police School Liaison Section

Four detectives are assigned to the five secondary public schools in Eau Claire. These liaison officers are responsible for investigating juvenile crime, counseling and mentoring students, and conducting educational presentations in the schools. They also often become involved in school disciplinary matters.

Polygraph Examiner

One detective administers polygraph exams to assist other detectives from our agency and agencies in the area verify the truthfulness of potential suspects. This detective is also heavily involved in processing and preserving evidence, coordinating evidence transmittals to the crime laboratories in Wisconsin and at the FBI, and working to ensure compliance with the local pawnbroker regulations.



Administrative Services

Director Kristin Southard

The Administrative Services Division is comprised of the Records Section, Court Services and the Property and Evidence Section of the Eau Claire Police Department. The functions of these units are as follows:



Records Section

- The receipt, entry, and filing of all police incident reports
- The receipt and handling of all traffic and ordinance-related matters
- Maintenance of all criminal information records such as arrests, mugshots and fingerprints
- The central resource center for other areas within the department seeking records or information necessary for the completion of their activities
- Serves as first-line representatives of the Eau Claire Police Department for all inquiries by citizens for police-related information or documents

Court Services:

- Assisting City and County prosecution on departmental cases prior to and during court proceedings
- Acting as liaison between the prosecutor and the general public for pre-trial matters
- Advising all personnel of any pertinent changes initiated by either the courts or prosecutors

Property and Evidence Section

- Maintaining control of all evidence and seized property
- Logging in all property that enters the Property Room
- Maintaining other various departmental supplies

The Administrative Services Director is also responsible for managing the Police Department's \$15 million budget, applying for and managing federal, state and local grants, and overseeing and implementing all types of technology projects being pursued by the department.



Records Section

Records Technician Stacey McKinley

The Records Section of the Eau Claire Police Department is comprised of one full-time Records Bureau Technician, eight full-time Law Enforcement Support Assistants (LESAs) and two part-time typists.

Records personnel are responsible for maintaining the following records generated by the Department:

- All incident reports and narratives
- Photographs
- Arrest records
- Juvenile referrals
- Ordinance and traffic citations
- Fingerprints
- Mug shots
- Accident reports
- Digital audio and video interviews
- Field contacts
- Written warnings



These items amount to over 100,000 separate records that must be entered into the records management system. These records are maintained in either electronic, digital, or paper form in the Records Section for a minimum of seven years.

Personnel within the Records Section must know how to utilize several types of computer hardware and software programs such as document imaging (to store and retrieve incident reports), digital mug shots, digital recorders, digital narrative transcription, incident photographs, Live Scan fingerprinting, software for online purchasing of select accident reports, as well as an online parking ticket program.

Records Section personnel are cross-trained in order to fulfill other job duties as needed. All members of the Records Section are able to process court work for arrestees, complete Detective and Patrol Division incident report typing, and handle public records requests in person, by telephone, or via mail. The Records Section also maintains and manages the department's public service window.



Court Services

Court Officer Todd Tollefson

The Court Officer serves numerous essential functions. He is a liaison between the Police Department and offices of the Eau Claire County District Attorney, Juvenile Intake, Corporation Counsel, Clerk of Courts, City Attorney, State Lab of Hygiene, and other area law enforcement agencies. He is the representative of the Police Department for citizens who have questions or concerns about citations they have received and/or procedures that must be followed to properly dispose of their citations.



The Court Officer assists the City Attorney's Office by coordinating all initial appearances in traffic and ordinance court. Additionally, the Court Officer assists the attorneys with pre-trial conferences, coordinates witnesses for trials in the court, and is also responsible for documenting all court-related dispositions. When changes in law, statutes, or operating procedures occur, the Court Officer advises all personnel affected by the revisions.

The following statistics reflect the 2009 forfeiture traffic and ordinance citations that are handled by the City. Citations issued for, or in conjunction with, criminal charges are not included as these citations are handled by the Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office.

When reviewing the accompanying data regarding citations and their disposition, please understand that the numbers are approximate and may not exactly total between categories for a variety of reasons. Figures are kept on per calendar year and are based on records at each phase of the citation and prosecution process. Cases are not individually tracked to allow adjustment for those that cross calendar years, therefore citations issued in one year may well receive a pretrial in the following year, or a case pretried in one year may be set for trial a couple months later wrapping into the next year and thereby affecting a single year's totals. In addition, there is the potential of miscounting given the large number of cases processed in any given year.



Court Services

UTC/ORDINANCE CITATIONS

Guilty (Includes Forfeits & Defaults)	5,318
Not Guilty	1,283
Dismissed by Court	468
TOTAL	7,069

PRETRIALS

Settled	1,345
Request Trial	17
Failed to Appear	172

PRETRIAL RETURNS

Guilty	999
Dismissed	240

TOTAL 1,534

TOTAL 1,239

TRIALS

Before a Judge	14
Before a Jury	0
Guilty	12
Not Guilty	0
Pled Prior to Trial	8
Dismissed	0
Motions Hearing	2

JUVENILE CITATIONS

Guilty	306
Not Guilty	12
Dismissed	5
Truancy	144

TOTAL 36

TOTAL 467

Property and Evidence Section

Property Officer Sue Zwiefelhofer

Property and Evidence Technician Fallon Westlund

In 2009, the Department transitioned from a sworn Property Officer to a civilian Property and Evidence Technician. The Property Officer/Technician is responsible for the secure storage of evidence that is turned in to or seized by the Eau Claire Police Department. These items consist of evidence from criminal and civil cases, vehicles seized by the police department, as well as lost and found items.



Evidence is held in three separate storage facilities within the City of Eau Claire. The Property Officer/Technician is responsible for the disposition of all stored evidence. Evidence is disposed of in the following ways:

- Returned to owner
- Sent to other agencies
- Held by the Court
- Destroyed either by the Eau Claire Police Department or by the State Crime Laboratory
- Sold through auction at propertyroom.com



The Property Officer/Technician is responsible for the following:

- Storage and management of extra department weapons and officer equipment
- Interacting with the State Crime Laboratory regarding the proper custody and testing of evidence
- Ordering departmental supplies, departmental reports, patrol equipment and medical supplies
- Maintaining an orderly storage area at the Police Department as well as proper maintenance of the off-site storage facilities

The Property Officer/Technician works closely with the Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office, the Chippewa County District Attorney's Office, and the United States Attorney General's Office regarding the chain of evidence needed to ensure a successful prosecution. The Property Officer/Technician also coordinates with other law enforcement agencies that have collected evidence related to their cases from various locations within the City of Eau Claire.



Special Services Bureau

Lieutenant Gerald Staniszewski



The Special Services Bureau has been an integral branch of the Eau Claire Police Department which is made up of both sworn and non-sworn personnel. We pride ourselves in focusing on getting advanced training for our employees, creating a partnership with our community and the area media, and educating our youth on the importance of safety. In addition, we now have the ability to concentrate our resources with the assistance of our Crime Analyst.

The Special Services Bureau receives grant funding to support two non-sworn part-time positions who act as liaisons between the police department and the community. These positions include the Coalition for Youth Coordinator and the Hmong Community Liaison.

Community Relations Officer Jason Kaveney

The Community Service Officer is tasked with handling media inquiries and getting information out to the community through press releases and on-camera interviews. The Community Service Officer also keeps our "open cases" and our "most wanted" web page updated. The Community Relations Officer coordinates departmental grants for speed and alcohol enforcement, implements and maintains law enforcement and safety programs.

The Community Relations Officer also assists our Department with the following:

- Background checks on City of Eau Claire license applicants
- Recruitment of police candidates
- Parking ticket mediation
- Presentations on specific topics that might be affecting our community
- Tours of our department
- Providing safety information at community events



The Community Relations Officer continues to be a great resource in the area of community safety and provides necessary information to the community as questions and concerns arise.



Special Services Bureau

Training Officer Quin Loshaw

The Training Officer has several responsibilities in the Special Service Bureau. These responsibilities include:

- Coordination of department training
- Auditing the educational incentive program
- TIME system coordinator
- Parking ticket mediation
- Department tours
- New employee orientation
- Contact person for the State Training and Standards Bureau

In 2009, the Training Officer assisted with the following:

- 58 Schools attended by department personnel
- 9 In-services attended by department personnel
- 254 Parking mediations
- 38 Travel arrangements (non-school related)
- 18 Department tours
- 23 Presentations



Safety Education Officer Art Nelson

The Safety Education Officer partners with the area schools and educates children on numerous safety issues. The Safety Education Officer conducts presentations on the following safety issues:

- Internet Safety
- Personal Safety
- Home Safety
- Bus Safety
- Pedestrian Safety
- Bicycle Safety

The Safety Education Officer also assists the Special Services Bureau with parking mediation, supervision of the adult crossing guards and school safety patrollers, completes Court Officer duties when needed, conducts department tours and car seat checks, and assists with recruitment events.



Special Services Bureau

Crime Analyst Andrew Hayden

The Crime Analyst has been an integral component of the Eau Claire Police Department since 2008. The Crime Analyst is able to take data from our computer system and map specific activities, crimes, quality of life issues and trends that occur within our community.

The Crime Analyst also creates "hot spot" and "density" maps. These maps are shared with the Chief's Staff, District Commanders, the Patrol Division and Detectives. The information available from these maps allows department personnel to concentrate efforts in these specific geographic areas as we partner with the community to improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods and keep Eau Claire a safe place to live.

In 2009, the Crime Analyst was able to create "hot spots" in areas of the city where vehicles had been stolen or stolen vehicles had been dropped off. Officers were then able to concentrate their efforts in the specific geographic area identified and make an arrest that cleared up over 30 stolen vehicles.



Department Snapshots



The IRS presents a check to Chief Jerry Matysik and Deputy Chief Eric Larsen



Special Services Bureau

Eau Claire Coalition for Youth Project Coordinator Bette Wahl

The Eau Claire Coalition for Youth is an interagency organization that serves to enhance and promote the healthy development of children and youth through collaborative action. The Coalition functions as an advocate, catalyst and developer for the planning and implementation of comprehensive services and systems benefiting children, youth and families. Highlights of 2009 include:

- Remained the “key contact” through Marshfield Center for Community Outreach to bring five AmeriCorp members to our community
- Completed the requirements for a successful Community Development Block Grant site inspection
- Chaired 12 monthly coalition collaboration meetings

The Project Coordinator participated in the following regularly scheduled committee meetings and events during 2009:

- Healthy Communities
- Consortium for Substance Abuse Prevention
- 15th annual National Night Out on Crime community event
- Health & Safety Committee
- Clear Vision Community Education
- UW–Eau Claire VISTA Advisory Committee
- UW–Eau Claire Bridge Committee
- Prescription Drug Committee to create a permanent drug disposal site
- Children’s Mental Health Alliance
- Hunger Coalition (wrote the “transportation” section of community resources)
- Hunger Coalition Poverty to create a “warming center” for the homeless
- Reality Check 21 (alcohol abuse reduction)
- Partnership for Strong Hmong Families (Hmong leadership program, back to school picnic, Hmong Fellowship Dinner and Hmong New Year)
- Connect for Children Council for grant collaboration
- Northstar Middle School Citizenship
- Attendance Officers (truancy)
- Concluded Hmong Truancy initiatives
- Truancy Court
- Healthy Communities Infant & Child Health action team



Special Services Bureau

- North River Front neighborhood
- Northwoods Coalition (Marshfield Center for Community Outreach)
- Provided coalition update to Police Department Annual Meeting
- Presentation to the Optimist's Club
- Make a Difference Day and Join Hands Day activities for youth volunteers
- Supervised youth who are "Court-ordered" perform community service

Hmong Community Liaison Yong Kay Moua

The Hmong Community Liaison is a non-sworn position, which provides numerous programs and services to the Hmong Community. The Hmong Community Liaison works eight hours per week at the Eau Claire Police Department. The remainder of his time is spent at the Hmong Mutual Assistance Association.

Some of the services and support that the Hmong Community Liaison, Yong Kay Moua, provided in 2009 included assisting police investigators by providing language translation services and assisting the Hmong community by following up on neighborhood concerns.

Yong Kay Moua is very active in the community and serves on several boards and committees including:

- Eau Claire Coalition for Youth
- Community Partnership Group
- Chippewa Valley Museum Board

Yong Kay Moua has received awards for his dedicated community service which include:

- Thousand Points of Light Award—Presented by President George H.W. Bush
- Recognition at the Children's Legacy Luncheon for his service and contribution to the lives of children in our community

The Eau Claire Police Department is pleased to continue our partnership with Yong Kay Moua as we provide this valuable resource to our community.



Communication Center

Director Pam McInnis



The Eau Claire Communication Center is a county-wide emergency and non-emergency center that dispatches for 14 separate police, fire and medical agencies. The 22-member staff is comprised of 21 full-time Telecommunicators, three of whom are also supervisors, and one Director. A minimum of three Telecommunicators are required to be on duty at all times. During the busier times, four or five Telecommunicators may be working, if scheduling allows.

During 2009, there were over 113,000 law enforcement, fire and/or EMS incidents tracked in our Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system. Telecommunicators also handled approximately 187,737 telephone calls, of which nearly 52,000 were emergency calls. In addition, Telecommunicators responded to countless radio calls from field units and also assisted walk-in traffic.

The entire county of Eau Claire enjoys the benefits of fully enhanced 9-1-1. The enhanced 9-1-1 system supplies the Telecommunicator with a caller's name, address and telephone number as soon as their 9-1-1 call is answered. After dialing 9-1-1, there is a seven second delay before the caller receives any kind of indication that their call has been processed. Wireless enhanced 9-1-1 was implemented in 2006 and provides cellular telephone location information to the Telecommunicators.

Telecommunicators use the computer technology at their fingertips to enhance the quality of service provided to the community. Telecommunicators continually enter information into the CAD system, which is shared with field units both over the radio and through the computer. All seven law enforcement agencies in Eau Claire County, including the Eau Claire Police Department, have laptop computers in their vehicles. In addition to receiving information from the Communication Center, they use these computers to check local, state and national databases for information. The Eau Claire Fire Department medics and battalion chief also have laptops. This allows the Communication Center and field units to share a great deal of information that has been gathered with each incident as well as information already on file.

The Communication Center staff utilizes a computerized version of the emergency medical dispatch (EMD) cards to determine the appropriate level of Emergency Medical System (EMS)



Communication Center

response. In addition to audio dispatch of recommended units to each incident, this EMD information is sent out to the laptops as well. The Fire Department also receives all their runs, both Fire and EMS, immediately via fax machine to each station.

The Communication Center also distributes severe weather watches and warnings to the citizens of Eau Claire County. The Telecommunicators have the responsibility of activating the sirens within each community in the event that a severe thunderstorm or tornado warning has been issued for their specific community.

Department Snapshots



Communication Center Supervisor Greg Wallace in the newly-remodeled Communication Center



Crisis Negotiation Team

The Crisis Negotiation Team is a team of officers who, in addition to their regular duties, are trained to talk with suicidal persons, barricaded persons, or hostage takers, in high-risk situations, with the goal of resolving situations peacefully. Negotiation is the preferred method of resolution to an incident, however the Crisis Negotiation Team also works closely with the Tactical Response Team.

The Crisis Negotiation Team consists of 18 Crisis Negotiators, who have completed a Basic Hostage Negotiation Training Program. Many team members have completed additional specialized training programs.



A long-standing recommended practice is to have a Mental Health Professional as part of the team. This individual provides ideas and recommendations during the course of an incident. During 2009, Ron Hon, Crisis Coordinator for Eau Claire County, joined our team as the Mental Health Professional.

A Crisis Negotiator selection process was held during the later portion of 2009, resulting in the appointment of four new Crisis Negotiators to the team during early 2010.

Members of the Crisis Negotiation Team meet quarterly for on-going training, with one of the quarterly training sessions being a joint session with our Tactical Response Team. During 2009, the joint Crisis Negotiation Team/Tactical Response Team training was held at the Emergency Services Education Center at the Chippewa Valley Technical College, using civilian role players who helped provide realistic training to members of both teams. Two members of the Crisis Negotiation Team also attended the Crisis Negotiators Association of Wisconsin Annual Training Conference held in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.



K-9 Unit

Officer Bill Wisener
& Franko



The Eau Claire Police Department currently has one K-9 Unit (one officer and one dog). Uses for the K-9 Unit include tracking of individuals, building searches and drug detection. The dog lives with his officer/handler, which allows them to both work and train together. Our current K-9 officer is Bill Wisener and his K-9 partner is Franko, a black German Shepherd.

One of the primary jobs of the K-9 Unit is drug detection. Over the years, Officer Wisener and Franko have done drug sniffs at Eau Claire North High School, Eau Claire Memorial High School, Altoona High School, Bloomer Middle and High Schools, Chippewa Alternative School and the Eau Claire Academy.



The K-9 Unit has assisted the following agencies in their effort to control illegal drug trafficking:

- West Central Drug Task Force
- Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office
- Wisconsin State Patrol
- Dunn County Sheriff's Office
- United States Postal Service
- UW-Eau Claire Police Department
- Wisconsin Department of Revenue

Franko also assists with patrol work, which consists of area searches, building searches, tracking, wind scents, felony car stops and more. During their shift, Officer Wisener and Franko respond to all calls where K-9 Franko may be able to assist in the apprehension of felony suspects. Franko can also assist with both commercial and residential alarms, fleeing suspects, fights and family troubles. Additionally, Franko has received tactical training and assists the Department's Tactical Response Team whenever needed.

Officer Wisener and Franko also provide presentations for civic groups and schools as time permits. Requests for these presentations should be directed to the Deputy Chief of Patrol.



Chaplain Program

Head Chaplain Laura Kelley
Chaplain Liaison Sergeant John Moen

The Eau Claire Police Chaplain Program began in 1998. Police Chaplains are volunteers who serve alongside the officers of the Eau Claire Police Department as they go about their ordinary and extraordinary tasks. Chaplains are a resource to officers who, in the course of their duties, encounter families or persons in crisis, and a resource to those in our community whose lives have been broken by violence or tragedy.

A Police Chaplain may be requested for a various reasons. They may be asked to assist officers with notifying family or friends living in the community that a loved one has been seriously injured or killed. They are available to assist other members of the department with line of duty injury or death, and also serve as a resource for personal issues of department personnel.

The Police Chaplain Liaison Sergeant John Moen and Head Chaplain Laura Kelley provide program coordination. The chaplains have a rotating on-call schedule and are available on a 24-hour basis. Chaplains are encouraged to ride with officers during their patrol shifts. Chaplains are also encouraged to participate in the life of the Department, participating in the happy times, as well as being present during times of tragedy.

During 2009, Chaplains were involved in a variety of incidents and accomplished a number of other activities, to include:

- Developing a Police Chaplain Mission Statement:
“Spiritual care is offered to every officer and citizen, especially in times of crisis, through a ministry of presence, service and compassion.”



Clockwise from top right: Sgt. John Moen, Chaplains Debra Boynton, Laura Kelley, Mark Pirazzini, Eric Nielsen, Scott Kirby and Steve Rutter



Chaplain Program

- Developing Police Chaplain Program Core Values:
 - Ministry of presence*
 - Spiritual support*
 - Leadership*
 - Commitment to quality*
 - Pursuit of excellence through professional growth and development*
- Updating the Police Chaplain Program Strategic Plan
- Conducting a recruitment and selection process, resulting in the appointment of Eric Nielsen as our newest chaplain
- Continue serving as a resource for the Eau Claire Fire Department as they continue to develop their Fire Chaplain Program
- Hosting the 4th annual Holiday Gathering for Eau Claire Police Department personnel and their families

Department Snapshots



Left to right: Officers Brandon Dohms and Nate Ollmann with Chief Jerry Matysik at their swearing-in ceremonies



Tactical Response Team

The Eau Claire Police Department's Tactical Response Team was formed in 1991. Currently, the team is comprised of 28 members, all of whom have other full-time assignments within the department. The benefit of drawing members of the team from throughout the department is that at any given time it is likely that several team members will be working, thereby being available for immediate response to high-risk situations.

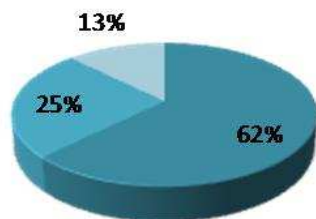
In order to become a member of the Tactical Response Team, an officer must have a minimum of two years of experience with the Eau Claire Police Department. Officers interested in joining the team must complete a written application, participate in an interview process, and successfully complete a physical fitness and firearms proficiency course.



In addition to the standard firearms training that every officer in the department is given, each Tactical Response Team member must train for an additional eight hours per month. Certain team members receive additional training throughout the year, including those with specialty assignments such as Sniper/Observers and Gas Munitions Technicians.

2009 TRT Call-Outs

- Drug Related High-Risk Warrants: 10
- Other High-Risk Warrants: 4
- Armed/Barricaded or Emotionally Disturbed: 2



Whether in training or at actual events, the officers of the Tactical Response Team take their role as tactical operators very seriously. The team is proud to offer the citizens of Eau Claire the protection of an experienced and well-supported tactical team.



Honor Guard

The Honor Guard represents the Eau Claire Police Department in a positive and professional manner at law enforcement, public and private events. In 2009, the Honor Guard represented the department at 18 different events.

In 2009, four members of the Honor Guard were privileged to attend the National Law Enforcement Memorial's 25th Anniversary ceremony in Washington D.C. This event honors officers that have been killed in the line-of-duty throughout the United States. Officers attending were able to participate in several events at the memorial grounds, banquet and the White House ceremony. The Honor Guard would like to extend a huge thank you to the Chief and his staff, officers, supervisors, union groups and the Eau Claire Police Benevolent Association for their support to make this trip possible.

During monthly trainings, the Honor Guard practices basic movements, various forms of group marching, flag folding, rifle salutes, casket carrying and funeral preparations.



Left to right: Officer Terry Nicks (Assistant Commander), Sgt. Gary Axness (Commander), Officer Colleen Kuehn and Sgt. Bruce VanValkenburg stand guard during opening ceremonies of the candlelight service at the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, D.C.



Crime Scene Unit

The scientific examination of physical evidence is a critical element in police efforts to conduct successful criminal investigations and subsequent prosecutions. The forensic science field is an ever-changing discipline. With the advances in DNA testing procedures, new processes for developing latent fingerprints, and new crime scene documentation techniques, the training of evidence technicians has become more important than ever. These scientific and technological breakthroughs have increased the possibility of collecting and analyzing physical evidence that was never before possible.

The Eau Claire Police Department Crime Scene Unit consists of 25 police officers that have received additional training in the proper documentation, collection and forensic analysis of evidence at crime scenes. The Crime Scene Unit regularly responds to major crime scenes such as burglaries, robberies, sexual assaults, drive-by shootings and homicides.



In addition to responding to crime scenes, members of the Crime Scene Unit analyze evidence in the Eau Claire Police Department's evidence lab. Our lab includes instruments such as the Reflected Ultraviolet Imaging System (RUVIS) and Alternate Light Source (ALS) technology. These instruments allow our evidence technicians the ability to forensically examine numerous items of evidence.

The Police Department's Forensic Lab Computer Workstation enables evidence technicians to search computer hard drives and digital media storage devices for evidence. With a significant increase in computer crimes, this workstation has proven to be a very valuable tool. Evidence obtained during this type of examination will be used to prosecute crimes such as identity theft, fraud and Internet sex crimes.

In 2009, a new vehicle processing facility was obtained by the Police Department at an off-site location. This facility has enough room to process six vehicles and contains all of the equipment and supplies needed to collect and process forensic evidence.

Also in 2009, our Crime Scene Unit vehicle received a national award for taking first place in the *Law and Order Magazine* "Best Support Vehicle" contest. A photo of the vehicle, along with a short article, was published in the August issue of the magazine.



Incidents by Offense

TYPE OF INCIDENT (Department Classification)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
ABUSE – ELDERLY	1	0	2	2	0	1
ACCIDENTAL INJURY – ALL OTHER	5	4	1	3	0	1
ACCIDENTAL INJURY – CITY PROPERTY	6	11	11	9	15	3
ACCIDENTAL INJURY – INDUSTRIAL	0	2	1	0	0	0
ALARM – ALL OTHER	16	6	9	4	8	7
ALARM – BUSINESS	882	851	563	586	560	497
ALARM – CAR	3	7	1	7	7	7
ALARM – CHURCH	17	13	9	7	3	11
ALARM – FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	86	110	104	96	80	88
ALARM – FIRE	2	4	4	2	2	2
ALARM – RESIDENCE	52	45	45	116	88	93
ALARM – SCHOOL	33	24	11	12	8	10
ALARM – VARDA SETUP	2	1	1	2	3	7
ANIMAL – ABUSE/NEGLECT	135	120	149	154	148	161
ANIMAL – ALL OTHER	232	251	231	280	210	224
ANIMAL – AT LARGE	254	216	200	188	309	435
ANIMAL – BARKING DOG	315	291	290	338	300	268
ANIMAL – BITE	81	89	99	93	99	84
ANIMAL – IN CUSTODY	1305	1227	1326	1425	1227	1093
ANIMAL – INJURED/DEAD	69	80	73	75	86	101
ANIMAL – LICENSE VIOLATION	17	17	52	58	20	8
ANIMAL – LITTER	4	5	6	6	9	4
ANIMAL – VARIANCE APPLICATION	13	4	9	10	18	11
ANIMAL – VICIOUS	38	40	79	72	73	58
ARREST – DETAIN FOR BORDER PATROL	1	0	0	0	0	0
ARREST – PROBATION PICKUP	273	365	290	278	245	231
ARREST – TRANSPORT FOR PROBATION	8	0	0	1	7	1
ARREST – WARRANT PICKUP	330	375	338	293	272	218
ASSIST – ALTOONA POLICE	14	17	21	10	9	11
ASSIST – CHIPPEWA COUNTY SHERIFF	8	9	7	8	6	9
ASSIST – CHIPPEWA FALLS POLICE	6	9	8	7	5	9
ASSIST – DUNN COUNTY SHERIFF	5	4	5	3	4	5
ASSIST – EAU CLAIRE SHERIFF	55	45	61	33	41	32
ASSIST – FBI	1	0	0	0	0	4
ASSIST – MENOMONIE POLICE	3	2	2	1	0	2
ASSIST – NON LAW ENFORCEMENT	127	124	93	95	92	67
ASSIST – OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT	333	284	335	336	356	312

Incidents by Offense

TYPE OF INCIDENT (Department Classification)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
ASSIST – POLYGRAPH FOR OTHER AGENCY	13	7	0	2	2	2
ASSIST – SALVATION ARMY	17	34	2	0	0	0
ASSIST – SECRET SERVICE	0	0	0	0	2	0
ATTEMPTED ENTRY	0	0	0	0	10	20
BATTERY – FIREARM	1	4	0	1	0	0
BATTERY – HANDS/FIST/FEET AGGRAVATED	60	40	51	43	36	51
BATTERY – KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUM	18	10	8	5	5	8
BATTERY – NON-AGGRAVATED	338	308	334	295	316	309
BATTERY – OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON	40	21	15	14	16	18
BOMB – ALL OTHER	1	0	1	0	0	0
BOMB – DEVICE FOUND	1	0	0	1	0	0
BOMB – EXPLOSION	1	0	1	0	0	1
BOMB – THREAT	0	1	4	2	2	2
BURGLARY – ATTEMPTED COMMERCIAL	5	10	14	4	12	9
BURGLARY – ATTEMPTED OTHER	7	8	7	11	5	1
BURGLARY – ATTEMPTED RELIGIOUS	1	1	2	0	1	0
BURGLARY – ATTEMPTED RESIDENTIAL	15	27	26	18	15	2
BURGLARY – ATTEMPTED SCHOOL	0	2	0	0	1	1
BURGLARY – FORCED COMMERCIAL	35	71	46	53	49	24
BURGLARY – FORCED RELIGIOUS	1	2	1	2	2	4
BURGLARY – FORCED RESIDENTIAL	64	54	77	66	80	54
BURGLARY – FORCED SCHOOL	0	0	1	1	2	0
BURGLARY – OTHER FORCED	73	38	93	74	14	14
BURGLARY – OTHER UNLAWFUL	20	10	2	3	3	4
BURGLARY – POSSESSION OF TOOLS	0	0	1	0	0	1
BURGLARY – UNLAWFUL COMMERCIAL	8	6	11	11	16	10
BURGLARY – UNLAWFUL RELIGIOUS	1	2	3	0	0	0
BURGLARY – UNLAWFUL RESIDENTIAL	90	105	123	119	163	131
BURGLARY – UNLAWFUL SCHOOL	0	0	0	1	0	0
CHAPTER 51 – MENTAL HEALTH CASE	115	78	105	128	91	72
CHAPTER 51 – SUICIDE ATTEMPT	124	88	119	106	100	90
CHAPTER 51 – SUICIDE THREAT	129	94	65	29	22	24
CHAPTER 51 – THREAT TO OTHERS	15	6	8	6	4	4
CHAPTER 55 – COURT ORDERED PICKUP	0	2	3	0	1	0
CHECK – 911 HANG UP TRACE	287	300	266	309	267	187
CHECK – BAR/TAVERN	2	4	0	0	1	4
CHECK – BUILDING	136	137	147	99	128	136

Incidents by Offense

TYPE OF INCIDENT (Department Classification)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
CHECK – DETOX PERSON	74	61	61	51	39	26
CHECK – INTOXICATED PERSON	111	112	111	49	37	35
CHECK – MENTAL SUBJECT	105	112	116	122	129	111
CHECK – OPEN DOOR/WINDOW	59	111	74	67	80	53
CHECK – OTHER	160	117	261	252	186	92
CHECK – PAWNSHOP	0	2	0	0	5	0
CHECK – PERSON (NOT SUSPICIOUS)	141	95	96	39	74	95
CHECK – SOLICITING COMPLAINT	3	7	3	3	0	0
CHECK – UNDESIREABLE	421	369	379	412	466	498
CHECK – VEHICLE	15	78	68	54	47	68
CHECK – WELFARE OF PERSON	716	834	901	912	1221	1239
CHILD – CUSTODY DISPUTE	101	123	89	100	137	152
CHILD – FOUND	4	7	2	4	8	9
CHILD – INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY	4	4	12	6	0	2
CHILD – NEGLECT ABUSE	18	10	17	12	16	14
CHILD – OTHER OFFENSE AGAINST CHILD	10	3	6	4	8	6
CHILD – PHYSICAL ABUSE	36	18	21	31	27	17
CHILD – PORNOGRAPHY	1	1	4	5	3	5
CIVIL DISPUTE – ALL OTHER	286	255	185	251	204	190
CIVIL DISPUTE – LANDLORD/TENANT	64	63	79	66	67	87
CIVIL DISPUTE – NEIGHBOR TROUBLE	18	41	16	21	11	10
CIVIL DISPUTE – PROPERTY	122	142	127	105	69	77
CORRUPTION – GOVERNMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
COUNTERFEIT – CHECKS	20	17	11	9	11	3
COUNTERFEIT – CURRENCY	41	63	24	12	14	44
COUNTERFEIT – IDENTIFICATION	0	0	0	0	0	0
COUNTERFEIT – OTHER DOCUMENT	2	1	1	2	0	0
COUNTERFEIT – TRAVELERS CHECKS	23	5	2	5	1	0
CRASH – FATALITY	3	3	2	3	2	2
CRASH – CAD COPYOVER RECODE	0	0	0	0	0	4
CRASH – H&R PERSONAL INJUR	32	26	27	36	23	26
CRASH – H&R PROPERTY DAMAG	556	523	479	540	430	439
CRASH – PERSONAL INJURY	484	442	380	355	368	321
CRASH – PROPERTY DAMAGE	1864	1828	1493	1412	1641	1378
CRASH – UNFOUNDED	1	2	0	0	4	0
CRASH – VEHICLE/DEER	0	0	0	0	0	1
CRIM DAMAGE – CEMETERY	2	0	4	5	0	0

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TYPE OF INCIDENT (Department Classification)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
CRIM DAMAGE – COMMERCIAL PROPERTY	9	10	16	5	4	14
CRIM DAMAGE – OTHER PROPERTY	390	300	392	424	359	321
CRIM DAMAGE – PRIVATE PROPERTY	76	83	128	71	71	65
CRIM DAMAGE – PUBLIC PROPERTY	8	13	21	14	6	7
CRIM DAMAGE – RELIGIOUS PROPERTY	5	7	3	2	1	1
CRIM DAMAGE – SCHOOL PROPERTY	9	21	24	11	7	2
CRIM DAMAGE – VEHICLE	261	344	313	196	172	141
CRIM TRESPASS – CONSTRUCTION SITE	2	0	1	1	3	0
CRIM TRESPASS – DWELLING	48	32	62	49	87	88
CRIM TRESPASS – LAND	3	1	1	3	3	8
CRIM TRESPASS – OTHER	8	4	4	5	5	8
DEATH – ACCIDENTAL	4	4	4	3	2	5
DEATH – ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE FIREARM	1	2	1	1	0	0
DEATH – ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE HANDS	0	1	0	0	0	0
DEATH – ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE KNIFE	0	0	1	1	0	0
DEATH – ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE OTHER	0	1	0	1	0	0
DEATH – HOMICIDE	1	0	0	0	1	0
DEATH – JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE	0	0	1	0	0	0
DEATH – NATURAL	26	43	40	34	35	28
DEATH – RECKLESS HOMICIDE	0	0	2	2	2	0
DEATH – SUICIDE	9	6	5	13	3	8
DEATH – UNDETERMINED CAUSE	7	4	10	11	23	21
DISASTER – ALL OTHER	2	0	0	1	0	2
DISASTER – FUEL SPILL	0	1	0	0	0	0
DISASTER – HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILL	0	0	1	0	0	0
DISASTER – TRAIN WRECK/DERAILMENT	1	0	0	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE – ALL OTHER	94	80	97	52	45	53
DISTURBANCE – DISORDERLY CONDUCT	435	524	549	616	631	594
DISTURBANCE – FAMILY TROUBLE	750	739	771	913	975	770
DISTURBANCE – FIGHTING	193	180	251	217	219	201
DISTURBANCE – NEIGHBOR TROUBLE	101	105	117	150	134	113
DISTURBANCE – PROTESTS/STRIKES	2	0	0	1	0	0
DISTURBANCE – VIOLATE RESTRAIN ORD	56	70	52	86	97	72
DRUG – COCAINE MANUFACTURING	0	1	0	0	0	0
DRUG – COCAINE POSSESSION	8	5	12	6	5	4
DRUG – COCAINE SELLING	14	11	49	39	22	17
DRUG – MARIJUANA MANUFACTURING	3	3	2	1	2	4

Incidents by Offense

TYPE OF INCIDENT (Department Classification)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
DRUG – MARIJUANA POSSESSION	141	155	137	118	160	154
DRUG – MARIJUANA SELLING	12	9	20	58	40	57
DRUG – METH MANUFACTURING	2	2	2	1	0	0
DRUG – METH POSSESSION	3	21	2	4	5	1
DRUG – METH SELLING	6	11	1	3	5	7
DRUG – MULTIPLE TYPES MANUFACTURING	1	0	0	0	0	0
DRUG – MULTIPLE TYPES POSSESSION	3	8	4	5	7	10
DRUG – MULTIPLE TYPES SELLING	2	2	2	9	12	13
DRUG – OPIUM POSSESSION	0	2	0	0	0	0
DRUG – OPIUM SELLING	0	0	0	0	2	1
DRUG – OTHER DANGEROUS DRUG POSSESS	2	5	7	4	9	11
DRUG – OTHER DANGEROUS DRUG SELLING	5	5	30	9	15	27
DRUG – POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	6	26	18	22	19	13
DRUG – PRESCRIPTION FRAUD	7	4	13	14	7	21
DRUG – SYNTHETIC	0	0	0	0	0	2
DRUG INVESTIGATION – CAD COPYOVER RECODE	0	0	0	0	0	2
DUPLICATE CASE NUMBER	124	98	98	108	68	74
FIRE – ACCIDENTAL COMMERCIAL	4	4	1	0	0	0
FIRE – ACCIDENTAL NON COMMERCIAL	10	5	3	1	2	3
FIRE – ARSON	14	11	6	3	2	8
FIRE – ATTEMPTED ARSON	2	0	1	0	1	2
FIRE – CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE	6	5	6	3	6	6
FIRE – UNDETERMINED CAUSE	13	17	21	12	5	6
FORGED – CHECK	140	103	86	53	69	43
FORGED – CREDIT CARD	1	1	0	0	0	0
FORGED – OTHER DOCUMENT	9	6	8	7	5	4
FRAUD – ALL OTHER	149	114	120	105	148	168
FRAUD – ATTEMPTED	9	2	27	19	24	19
FRAUD – BLACKMAIL/EXTORTION	0	1	0	0	2	0
FRAUD – COMPUTER CRIME	9	11	13	19	11	13
FRAUD – CONFIDENCE	0	3	4	4	3	2
FRAUD – CREDIT CARD	36	74	69	74	41	21
FRAUD – DRIVEWAY SEAL SCAM	0	1	0	0	0	0
FRAUD – IDENTITY THEFT	22	48	59	59	85	80
FRAUD – MAIL	3	0	8	3	6	2
FRAUD – SALE OF ENCUMBERED PROPERTY	0	0	1	0	0	0
FRAUD – WELFARE	0	1	0	0	0	0

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TYPE OF INCIDENT (Department Classification)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
FRAUD – WORTHLESS CHECKS	19	25	18	7	6	6
GAMBLING – BOOKMAKING	0	1	0	0	0	0
GAMBLING – MACHINES/PULLTABS	0	1	0	0	0	0
GRAFFITI – CEMETERY	0	0	2	0	0	0
GRAFFITI – COMMERCIAL PROPERTY	43	19	83	12	2	5
GRAFFITI – OTHER PROPERTY	4	0	8	65	70	71
GRAFFITI – PRIVATE PROPERTY	39	14	30	14	13	13
GRAFFITI – PUBLIC PROPERTY	30	30	87	21	8	37
GRAFFITI – RELIGIOUS PROPERTY	1	3	7	0	0	0
GRAFFITI – SCHOOL PROPERTY	10	8	10	2	2	1
HARASSMENT – ALL OTHER	189	233	176	219	205	213
HARASSMENT – RACIAL	1	0	1	0	0	0
HARASSMENT – SEXUAL	4	7	1	4	2	2
HARASSMENT – SEXUAL ORIENTATION	1	0	0	2	0	0
INFORMATION – ARSON	3	2	4	2	1	0
INFORMATION – BOMBS/BOMB MAKING	0	3	5	2	1	0
INFORMATION – BURGLAR	28	36	33	29	35	14
INFORMATION – CAD COPYOVER RECODE	0	0	0	0	0	30
INFORMATION – CHILD WELFARE	71	82	93	87	87	61
INFORMATION – COCAINE	7	8	13	9	3	2
INFORMATION – COUNTERFEITING	4	3	2	1	3	4
INFORMATION – DRUG MULTIPLE TYPES	20	18	23	16	17	17
INFORMATION – FRAUD	79	73	90	91	79	72
INFORMATION – GANGS	13	7	13	6	3	6
INFORMATION – GRAFFITI	1	3	3	0	1	1
INFORMATION – INMATE RELEASE/PAROLE	2	0	0	1	1	1
INFORMATION – LANDLORD TRAINING	1	0	0	1	1	1
INFORMATION – MARIJUANA	37	40	41	31	43	40
INFORMATION – METH	9	16	14	0	2	1
INFORMATION – MISSING PERSON	19	21	8	14	3	7
INFORMATION – MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	87	52	50	167	76	41
INFORMATION – OFFICER SAFETY	5	5	9	2	3	1
INFORMATION – OTHER CRIMINAL	341	396	379	300	300	343
INFORMATION – OTHER DANGEROUS DRUG	12	24	16	19	12	29
INFORMATION – REC FROM OTHER AGENCY	5	3	4	3	2	2
INFORMATION – ROBBERY	1	4	2	1	1	6
INFORMATION – SEXUAL	78	126	109	91	77	56

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TYPE OF INCIDENT (Department Classification)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
INFORMATION – STOLEN PROPERTY	14	10	8	6	7	8
INFORMATION – THEFT	107	247	244	170	194	140
INFORMATION – TRAFFIC OFFENDER	31	83	44	23	8	1
INFORMATION – VANDALISM	54	56	59	47	19	14
INFORMATION – WEAPONS	20	12	8	10	10	7
INJURED OFFICER	53	41	44	54	41	39
INTERFERE W/ POLICE – ESCAPE	0	0	1	0	0	0
INTERFERE W/ POLICE – IMPERSONATING	0	0	2	0	0	0
INTERFERE W/ POLICE – OBSTRUCTING	8	28	13	18	32	33
INTERFERE W/ POLICE – RESISTING	3	2	6	1	9	10
JUVENILE – APPREHENSION REQUEST	137	110	99	86	71	64
JUVENILE – OTHER	521	563	513	497	509	440
JUVENILE – RUNAWAY FROM ACADEMY	138	34	49	62	99	137
JUVENILE – RUNAWAY FROM GROUP HOME	4	15	26	32	22	17
JUVENILE – RUNAWAY FROM OWN HOME	139	119	159	164	140	144
JUVENILE – UNCONTROLABLE	58	49	78	61	59	54
KIDNAPPING – ACTUAL	0	0	1	1	0	0
KIDNAPPING – ATTEMPTED	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISSING – ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ADULT	56	63	83	87	95	62
MISSING – ATTEMPT TO LOCATE JUVENILE	9	7	8	3	21	15
MISSING – ENDANGERED ADULT	1	1	2	1	2	1
MISSING – ENDANGERED JUVENILE	0	0	0	1	0	1
MOBILE DATA KEY IN NO CASE	11	1	1	0	0	3
ORD COMPLAINT – ALL OTHER	203	283	164	120	121	170
ORD COMPLAINT – BILL POSTING	1	3	3	0	2	2
ORD COMPLAINT – BURNING PERMIT	7	8	11	2	1	6
ORD COMPLAINT – CURFEW	39	29	8	17	20	22
ORD COMPLAINT – DISORDERLY CONDUCT	135	135	115	73	93	101
ORD COMPLAINT – FALSE ID	41	27	29	22	13	14
ORD COMPLAINT – FIREWORKS	228	206	172	172	154	138
ORD COMPLAINT – ILLEGAL DUMPING	39	38	22	20	19	23
ORD COMPLAINT – LIQUOR LICENSE VIOLATION	17	10	1	2	0	15
ORD COMPLAINT – LITTERING	44	44	51	45	38	46
ORD COMPLAINT – LOITER SCHOOL PROP	3	1	1	1	0	0
ORD COMPLAINT – LOUD MUSIC	473	460	491	443	424	359
ORD COMPLAINT – LOUD PARTY	346	347	348	425	361	362
ORD COMPLAINT – OPEN AFTER HOURS	3	5	3	2	1	0

Incidents by Offense

TYPE OF INCIDENT (Department Classification)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
ORD COMPLAINT – OPEN INTOX STREET	236	211	172	152	133	152
ORD COMPLAINT – OTHER ALCOHOL	29	24	30	21	8	23
ORD COMPLAINT – OTHER NOISE	298	292	271	281	253	287
ORD COMPLAINT – PAWNSHOP REGULATION	0	0	0	1	0	16
ORD COMPLAINT – SKATEBOARD/ROLLERBLADES	24	23	22	28	18	23
ORD COMPLAINT – SMOKING SCHOOL PROPERTY	40	16	5	3	0	1
ORD COMPLAINT – TRUANCY	198	202	194	206	188	116
ORD COMPLAINT – UNDERAGE TOBACCO	141	88	74	76	108	63
ORD COMPLAINT – UNDERAGE DRINKING	376	317	340	286	324	275
ORD COMPLAINT – URINATE IN PUBLIC	73	45	113	127	141	129
ORD VIOLATION – CAD COPYOVER RECODE	0	0	0	0	0	5
OTHER AGENCY CASE NUMBER	7	3	1	0	9	9
OTHER CRIMINAL – ALL OTHER CRIMES	3	18	11	15	10	7
OTHER CRIMINAL – BAIL JUMPING	16	11	19	16	16	27
OTHER CRIMINAL – CONSPIRACY	0	1	0	0	0	0
OTHER CRIMINAL – ENDANGERING SAFETY	2	2	4	6	2	1
OTHER CRIMINAL – ILLEGAL HUNTING	1	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER CRIMINAL – INVASION PRIVACY	0	0	0	0	0	2
OTHER CRIMINAL – MAIL TAMPERING	0	1	0	1	0	0
OTHER CRIMINAL – VIOLATION OF BOND	0	10	4	18	10	16
PARKING – 24 HOUR VIOLATION	466	586	422	568	449	427
PARKING – ALL OTHER COMPLAINTS	1210	1174	1069	914	928	896
PARKING – SNOW EMERGENCY VIOLATION	0	0	0	0	9	0
PARKING – TICKET TO TOW	280	249	253	232	189	177
PHONE CALL – ANNOYING	237	215	245	207	221	241
PHONE CALL – OBSCENE	27	15	18	13	12	10
PROPERTY – BUYING STOLEN	0	0	1	0	0	0
PROPERTY – DAMAGED NON CRIMINAL	19	20	20	16	6	5
PROPERTY – FOUND	664	533	605	469	513	363
PROPERTY – MISSING	271	285	246	177	149	140
PROPERTY – POSSESSING STOLEN	0	2	1	0	2	1
PROPERTY – RECEIVING STOLEN	4	1	0	1	3	0
PROPERTY – RECOVERED STOLEN	108	86	83	56	83	93
PROPERTY – TRANSFER STOLEN	0	0	0	0	0	1
PROWLER – ALL OTHER TYPES	128	104	87	151	124	73
PROWLER – CAR PROWLING	28	16	16	15	53	42
PROWLER – WINDOW PEEKING	22	25	15	15	15	10

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TYPE OF INCIDENT (Department Classification)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
ROBBERY – FIREARM	4	4	6	2	3	4
ROBBERY – KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT	6	3	1	1	2	3
ROBBERY – OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON	0	1	0	1	2	1
ROBBERY – STRONG ARM	13	15	8	8	7	9
SERVICE – BLOOD RUN	7	11	4	4	2	0
SERVICE – CAD COPYOVER RECODE	0	0	0	0	0	1
SERVICE – COURT PAPERS SERVED	8	0	2	2	2	2
SERVICE – DOWNED WIRE/TREE	0	2	0	1	1	3
SERVICE – EMERGENCY MEDICAL	455	435	562	527	489	411
SERVICE – EMERGENCY MESSAGE	4	4	3	7	2	6
SERVICE – ESCORT	4	4	7	3	3	7
SERVICE – SPECIAL EVENT	44	35	38	29	23	15
SEX OFFENDER – SORP REGISTRATION	32	28	37	28	36	24
SEX OFFENDER – SORP VIOLATION	1	2	2	2	0	5
SEX OFFENSE – ADULT INCEST	1	0	2	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSE – ALL OTHER	3	8	5	4	3	3
SEX OFFENSE – ASSAULT BY FORCE	24	13	12	16	17	32
SEX OFFENSE – ATT ASSAULT BY FORCE	1	0	0	1	1	2
SEX OFFENSE – CONSENSUAL AGE 16/17	11	9	14	11	11	10
SEX OFFENSE – EXPOSURE	9	12	9	8	12	11
SEX OFFENSE – INCEST W/JUVENILE	0	0	0	1	4	4
SEX OFFENSE – LEWD AND LACIVIOUS	0	0	0	0	0	1
SEX OFFENSE – MISDEMEANOR ASSAULT	25	11	9	28	19	20
SEX OFFENSE – OTHER FELONY ASSAULT	42	43	36	35	32	46
SEX OFFENSE – PROSTITUTION	0	2	1	2	1	0
SEX OFFENSE – SANE EXAM PICKUP	0	5	1	0	5	2
SEX OFFENSE – SEX UNDER AGE 16	0	1	0	0	2	3
SEX OFFENSE – SOLICIT PROSTITUTION	1	1	0	0	0	0
SUSPICIOUS – NOISE	9	7	3	7	1	5
SUSPICIOUS – OTHER CIRCUMSTANCE	84	84	57	56	28	23
SUSPICIOUS – PERSON	612	655	674	769	690	666
SUSPICIOUS – VEHICLE	278	257	310	332	333	292
THEFT – ATTEMPTED	25	23	37	41	24	29
THEFT – BIKE	136	115	146	113	120	90
THEFT – BILL SKIP	12	20	15	22	28	10
THEFT – EMBEZZLEMENT	39	60	48	46	47	30
THEFT – FROM AUTO CAR ENTRY	526	330	340	296	330	267

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TYPE OF INCIDENT (Department Classification)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
THEFT – FROM AUTO EXTERNAL PARTS	31	45	60	38	39	26
THEFT – FROM BUILDING	86	38	62	35	7	1
THEFT – FROM COIN OPERATED MACHINE	7	8	5	26	3	13
THEFT – GAS SKIP	176	164	204	32	11	6
THEFT – MAIL	12	17	20	62	6	8
THEFT – OTHER FELONY	26	18	25	22	19	9
THEFT – OTHER MISDEMEANOR	694	594	716	580	527	494
THEFT – PICK POCKET	4	4	7	2	1	1
THEFT – RETAIL	428	396	390	362	478	508
THEFT – SERVICES	21	19	23	25	28	27
THREATS – ALL OTHER	99	102	88	108	133	118
THREATS – BY MAIL	1	3	6	5	2	2
THREATS – BY PHONE	90	110	107	106	105	136
THREATS – IN PERSON	32	27	35	14	19	15
THREATS – INTIMIDATING A WITNESS	2	1	1	4	5	0
TRAFFIC – ABSOLUTE SOBRIETY	1	0	4	2	5	12
TRAFFIC – ALL OTHER BY COMPLAINT	392	325	344	375	318	348
TRAFFIC – ATV VIOLATION	0	0	0	1	0	2
TRAFFIC – BICYCLE VIOLATION	0	0	0	0	0	1
TRAFFIC – DIRECT FOR FIRE DEPT	132	136	155	178	174	147
TRAFFIC – HAZARD	277	355	337	357	350	341
TRAFFIC – KNOWINGLY FLEEING	5	11	9	11	13	3
TRAFFIC – LAW ENFORCEMENT TOW IN	1	1	1	0	0	0
TRAFFIC – OFFICER DIRECTING	1	0	1	3	1	1
TRAFFIC – OFFICER INITIATED STOP	581	705	668	779	691	557
TRAFFIC – OMV INFLUENCE OF DRUGS	0	5	4	6	16	10
TRAFFIC – OMV WHILE INTOXICATED	277	242	273	300	391	337
TRAFFIC – OPEN INTOX IN VEHICLE	1	0	1	1	0	0
TRAFFIC – RECKLESS DRIVING	12	8	7	6	3	2
TRAFFIC – SCHOOL BUS VIOLATION	19	8	23	41	53	51
TRAFFIC – SCHOOL PATROL VIOLATION	3	1	4	1	2	0
TRAFFIC – SNOWMOBILE VIOLATION	0	0	1	0	0	1
TRAFFIC – STALLED AUTO	1314	1294	1174	1147	1175	987
TRAFFIC – TRUCK INSPECTION	0	26	7	1	0	0
VEHICLE – DAMAGED	104	88	96	89	103	62
VEHICLE – ECPD DAMAGED NON CRIMINAL	3	5	5	4	6	1
VEHICLE – IN DITCH	129	63	43	106	176	116

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TYPE OF INCIDENT (Department Classification)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
VEHICLE – MISSING	50	38	33	33	34	27
VEHICLE – RECOVERED STOLEN	17	21	11	19	8	39
VEHICLE – SEIZURE	0	1	0	0	0	1
VEHICLE – STOLEN LOCALLY	84	101	110	115	67	57
VEHICLE – STOLEN LOCALLY ATTEMPTED	2	2	3	2	1	0
WEAPON – ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE	2	2	0	0	1	2
WEAPON – ATF LOST FIREARM REPORT	0	0	1	0	0	0
WEAPON – ATF REGISTRATION REQUEST	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEAPON – CARRYING CONCEALED	3	2	1	2	5	3
WEAPON – DISCHARGED	3	3	2	3	6	1
WEAPON – FELON POSSESS FIREARM	6	6	1	0	2	0
WEAPON – GUNSHOTS HEARD	42	29	30	32	36	39
WEAPON – PERSON WITH A GUN	2	2	4	2	15	13
WEAPON – POSSESS ILLEGAL	2	2	4	6	0	2

TOTAL INCIDENTS	31717	31048	30753	30007	29616	27307
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Department Snapshots

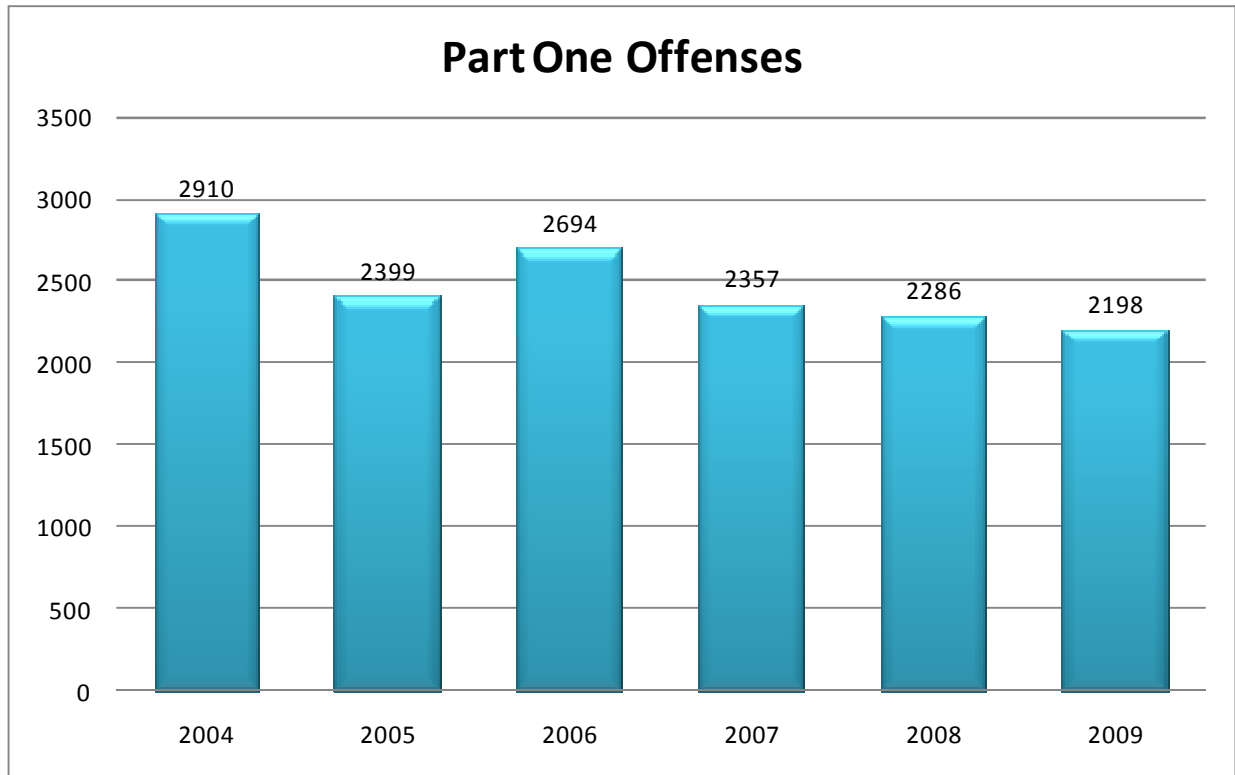


Left: Officers Tim Porn and George Eliopoulos represent the ECPD Honor Guard at the 2009 Law Enforcement Memorial
Right: ECPD receives the Wisconsin Prevention Award for its partnership with Reality Check 21

Part One Offenses

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	Murder and Non-Negligent Homicide	1	0	1	0	1	0
	Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	2	2	2	0
	Unfounded	0	0	-1	0	0	0
FORCIBLE RAPE	Rape by Force	22	12	11	16	14	29
	Attempts to Commit Forcible Rape	1	0	0	1	1	1
	Unfounded	-6	-5	-3	-3	-4	-2
ROBBERY	Firearm	4	5	5	2	3	3
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	6	3	2	1	3	1
	Other Dangerous Weapon	0	1	0	0	2	1
	Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	13	15	8	10	6	10
ASSAULT	Unfounded	-2	0	-1	-1	0	0
	Aggravated – Firearm	7	5	1	1	0	1
	Aggravated – Knife or Cutting Instrument	22	8	9	8	8	10
	Aggravated – Other Dangerous Weapon	50	24	21	17	16	21
	Aggravated – Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.	68	49	52	49	31	44
	Non Aggravated – Simple Assaults	386	319	358	316	370	355
	Unfounded	-1	-2	-2	-3	0	-2
BURGLARY	Residential – Night	57	40	58	68	63	38
	Residential – Day	60	55	69	43	80	58
	Residential – Unknown	90	115	143	130	118	89
	Commercial – Night	14	22	21	31	28	14
	Commercial – Day	22	13	23	20	18	16
	Commercial – Unknown	77	84	89	73	59	34
	Unfounded	-4	-2	-1	0	0	0
THEFT	Pick Pocket	6	7	10	6	1	1
	Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Shoplifting	429	395	389	357	476	506
	From Auto	471	295	313	268	281	235
	Auto Parts	42	51	61	40	40	26
	Bicycle	136	117	145	106	118	89
	From Building	122	78	132	139	12	2
	Coin Operated Device	9	8	14	25	2	12
	All Other	733	601	675	559	475	532
	Unfounded	-18	-5	-12	-25	0	0
VEHICLE THEFT	Auto	61	65	73	66	47	48
	Trucks/Buses	14	14	17	30	8	12
	Other Vehicles	6	2	5	4	4	6
	Unfounded	-5	-2	-1	-2	0	0
ARSON	Structure	4	4	1	1	2	2
	Mobile Property	5	2	2	0	0	2
	Other	8	6	5	2	1	4
TOTAL		2910	2399	2694	2357	2286	2198

Part One Offenses



Sexual Assaults

Category	Actual Offenses	Adult Clearances	Juvenile Clearances	Adult Victim	Juvenile Victim
1st Degree	35	6	8	15	20
2nd Degree	48	20	11	16	32
4th Degree	29	8	3	12	17
Total	112	34	22	43	89

Arrests: 16 & Younger

CLASSIFICATION	SEX	AGE					Total 16 & Under
		0-10	10-12	13-14	15	16	
Murder by Non-Negligent Manslaughter	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	M	0	0	1	0	0	1
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	M	2	5	6	2	3	18
	F	0	1	0	2	0	3
Burglary	M	1	0	10	2	2	15
	F	0	0	0	0	1	1
Larceny - Theft	M	8	10	55	25	52	150
	F	0	3	43	18	27	91
Motor Vehicle Theft	M	0	0	1	6	5	12
	F	0	0	3	0	0	3
Other Assault	M	0	1	19	6	10	36
	F	0	1	6	3	6	16
Arson	M	1	2	0	0	1	4
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery & Counterfeiting	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	M	0	0	0	3	1	4
	F	0	0	0	0	1	1
Embezzlement	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0

Arrests: 16 & Younger

CLASSIFICATION	SEX	AGE					Total 16 & Under
		0-10	10-12	13-14	15	16	
Stolen Property: Buy, Receive, Possess	M	0	0	1	2	0	3
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	M	0	4	12	1	11	28
	F	0	0	5	1	10	16
Weapons: Carry, Possess, etc.	M	0	0	3	0	1	4
	F	0	0	1	0	0	1
Prostitution	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses (Except Rape & Prostitution)	M	0	1	6	3	0	10
	F	0	0	2	2	0	4
Drug Abuse	M	0	1	14	11	18	44
	F	0	0	2	8	5	15
Offenses Against Family & Children	M	0	0	0	0	1	1
	F	0	0	0	1	0	1
Driving Under the Influence	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Laws	M	0	1	7	13	18	39
	F	0	0	5	12	18	35
Disorderly Conduct	M	9	9	22	22	29	91
	F	0	2	17	6	10	35
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	M	3	0	23	48	56	130
	F	0	2	21	31	41	95
Curfew & Loitering	M	0	0	10	9	11	30
	F	0	2	6	4	2	14
Runaways	M	0	4	16	6	26	52
	F	0	1	9	13	19	42
TOTAL		24	50	326	260	385	1045

Arrests: Adults

CLASSIFICATION	SEX	AGE									
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-34
Murder by Non-Negligent Manslaughter	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	M	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	M	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	1
	F	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	M	0	6	1	1	4	1	2	5	13	9
	F	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	5	2
Burglary	M	5	6	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	5
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Larceny - Theft	M	45	50	41	20	17	23	9	4	35	7
	F	34	27	20	21	7	12	12	6	29	14
Motor Vehicle Theft	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other Assault	M	10	9	8	3	9	7	6	4	41	15
	F	2	3	3	5	2	3	5	5	11	5
Arson	M	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery & Counterfeiting	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Fraud	M	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	6
	F	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	1

Arrests: Adults

CLASSIFICATION	SEX	AGE							TOTAL ADULT
		35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	
Murder by Non-Negligent Manslaughter	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	M	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	14
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	M	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Aggravated Assault	M	4	3	3	3	1	0	1	57
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Burglary	M	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	29
	F	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Larceny - Theft	M	6	12	8	10	7	0	3	297
	F	15	15	14	9	7	2	4	248
Motor Vehicle Theft	M	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Assault	M	14	6	11	6	1	2	2	154
	F	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	53
Arson	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forgery & Counterfeiting	M	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	11
	F	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	9
Fraud	M	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	21
	F	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	10

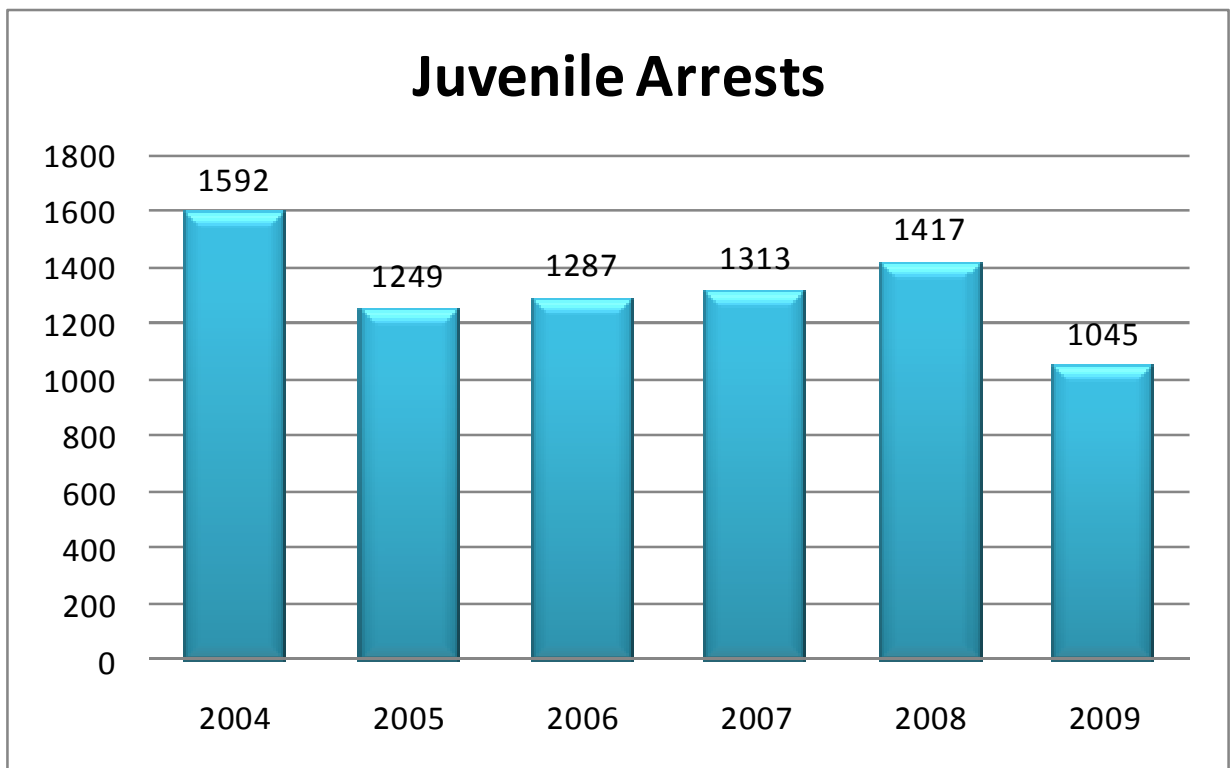
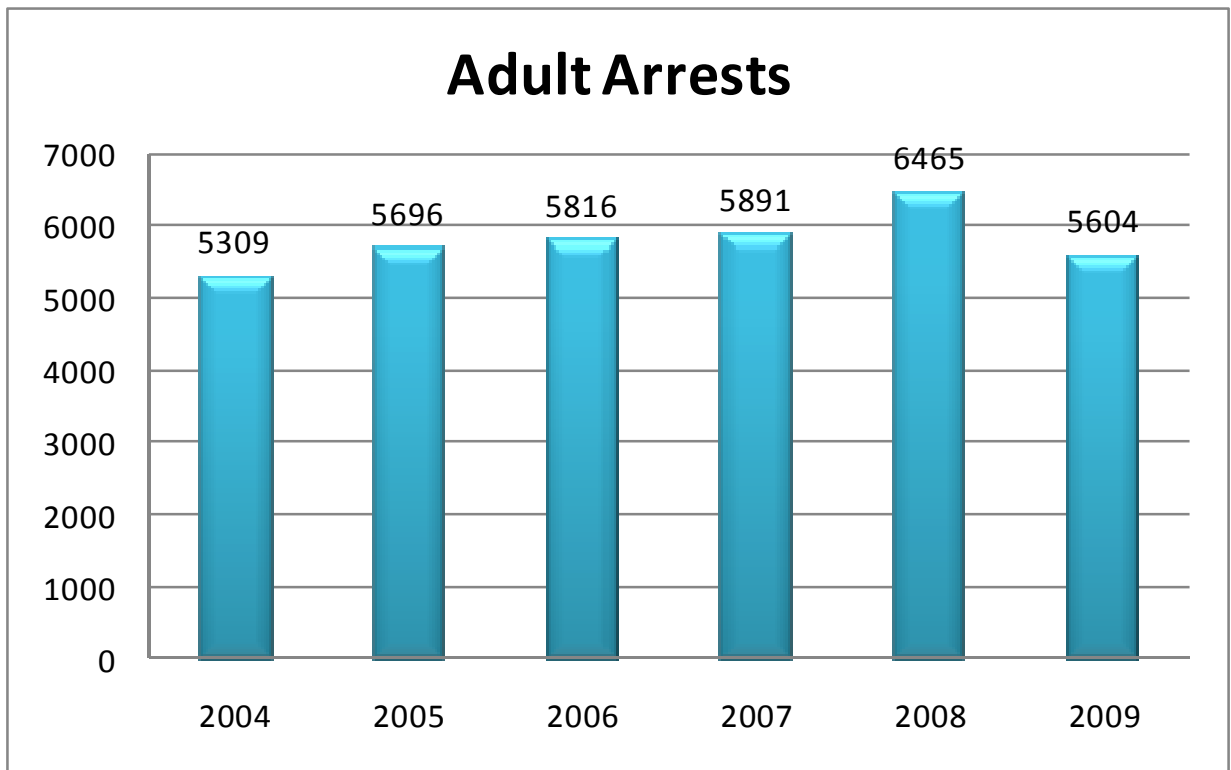
Arrests: Adults

CLASSIFICATION	SEX	AGE									
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-34
Embezzlement	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property: Buy, Receive, Possess	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Vandalism	M	4	4	6	4	9	6	4	7	15	5
	F	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	2
Weapons: Carry, Possess, etc.	M	2	3	4	1	0	1	1	2	5	3
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Prostitution	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses (Except Rape & Prostitution)	M	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse	M	19	29	23	17	18	15	16	9	39	17
	F	5	4	6	5	5	4	6	1	12	12
Offenses Against Family & Children	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	F	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	M	2	5	10	8	26	19	21	14	68	44
	F	1	3	7	3	13	7	7	6	17	13
Liquor Laws	M	40	152	295	296	28	27	21	6	18	8
	F	28	123	223	198	5	7	0	1	5	2
Disorderly Conduct	M	19	28	33	37	85	77	60	39	123	63
	F	14	10	14	24	25	17	22	12	38	22
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	M	70	35	37	28	102	81	60	37	140	70
	F	18	8	13	11	25	12	19	15	41	34
TOTAL		322	511	752	693	385	327	279	185	674	365

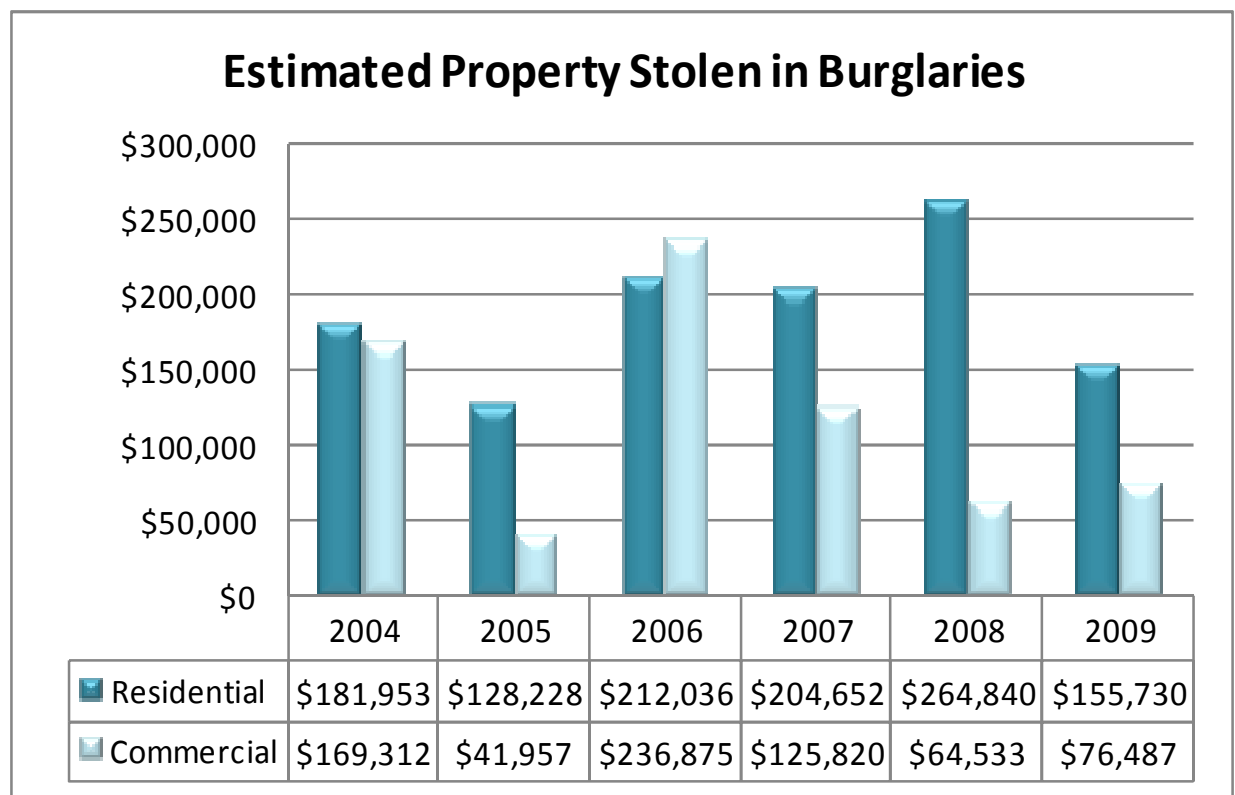
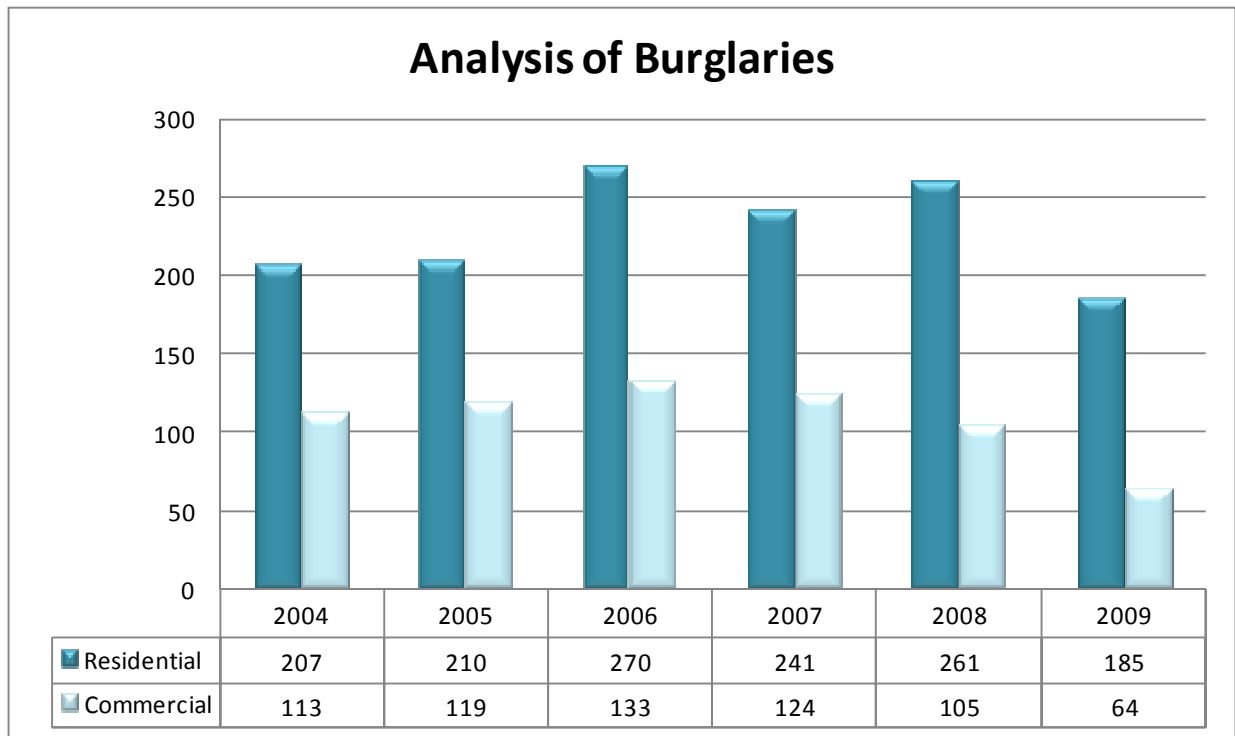
Arrests: Adults

CLASSIFICATION	SEX	AGE							TOTAL ADULT
		35 -39	40 -44	45 -49	50 -54	55 -59	60 -64	65 +	
Embezzlement	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property: Buy, Receive, Possess	M	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Vandalism	M	7	3	2	1	1	1	0	79
	F	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	11
Weapons: Carry, Possess, etc.	M	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	25
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Prostitution	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses (Except Rape & Prostitution)	M	5	1	0	0	2	0	1	17
	F	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Drug Abuse	M	15	7	12	7	3	0	1	247
	F	6	13	4	3	0	0	0	86
Offenses Against Family & Children	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Driving Under the Influence	M	23	25	19	16	7	4	2	313
	F	5	10	7	4	5	0	1	109
Liquor Laws	M	8	14	13	10	5	0	2	943
	F	3	3	6	1	0	0	0	605
Disorderly Conduct	M	41	53	40	39	15	6	2	760
	F	18	13	12	13	1	0	1	256
All Other Offenses (Expect Traffic)	M	53	62	58	35	21	12	7	908
	F	33	22	18	11	8	5	4	297
TOTAL		275	278	235	171	87	33	32	5604

Adults vs. Juveniles



Burglaries



Property Crimes

OFFENSES & VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY

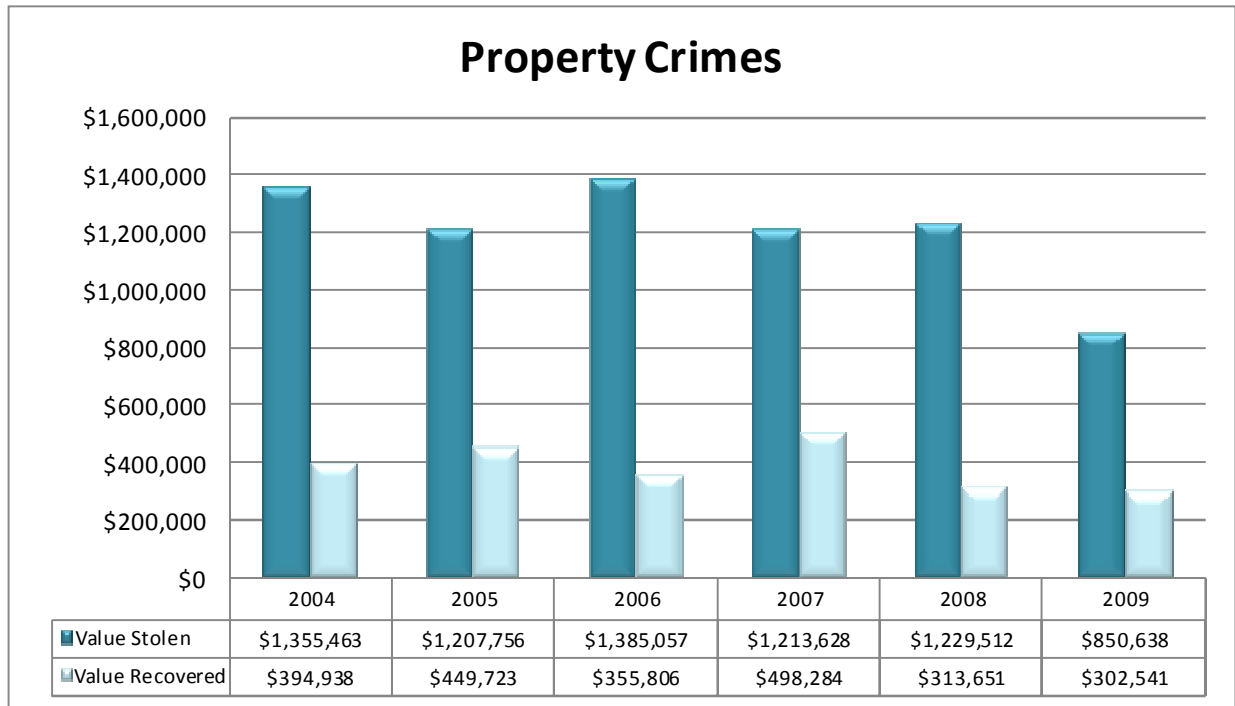
Classification	Number of Offenses	Value of Stolen Property
Robbery	15	\$18,600
Pick Pocketing	1	\$335
Burglary	249	\$232,217
Purse Snatching	0	\$0
Retail Theft	506	\$51,496
Theft from Auto	235	\$79,513
Auto Parts/Accessories	26	\$3,069
Bicycle Theft	89	\$19,552
Theft from Buildings	2	\$2,064
Theft from Coin Operated Machine	12	\$2,693
All Other Theft	532	\$187,974
Motor Vehicle	66	\$253,125
Total	1733	\$850,638

VALUE OF STOLEN & RECOVERED PROPERTY

Classification	Value of Stolen Property	Value of Recovered Property
Currency	\$54,412	\$1,847
Jewelry/Precious Metals	\$43,219	\$10,282
Clothing and Furs	\$40,575	\$18,121
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$259,150	\$217,550
Office Equipment	\$68,580	\$8,862
Televisions, Radios, etc.	\$113,925	\$11,482
Firearms	\$12,430	\$4,470
Household Goods	\$15,820	\$613
Consumable Goods	\$9,230	\$4,992
Miscellaneous	\$233,297	\$24,322
Total	\$850,638	\$302,541



Property Crimes



Department Snapshots



The Detective Division in front of City Hall

Mission Statement

The mission of the Eau Claire Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in Eau Claire by partnering with the community to solve problems, reduce crime and disorder, safeguard individual rights, and improve public safety.



Core Values

Honesty/Integrity
Dignity/Respect
Commitment

Service/Caring
Professionalism
Lawful Behavior



*The Eau Claire Police Department would like to thank
John LeBrun for allowing us to use the beautiful
photographs he has taken of our community.*



The Eau Claire Police Department would like to dedicate
the 2009 annual report to our 15th Chief of Police

James R. McFarlane



who served as Chief from 1978–1988.

Chief McFarlane passed away March 3, 2009.

