

EAU CLAIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT

2008 ANNUAL REPORT



Welcome

Chief Jerry Matysik

In 2008 the Eau Claire Police Department crafted a new 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.

Our department made significant progress toward this mission by our continued development into a problem-oriented police department. We had a significant number of successful initiatives, which contribute to keeping our crime rate low and our quality of life high.

In 2008, we added a new Crime Analyst. Crime analysis helps us focus our effort on preventing crime and predicting where future crime may occur. It supports our ability to identify crime trends that can be disrupted through our problem-solving approach.

We also implemented a new field-training program for new officers. This training incorporates problem-based learning theories and emphasizes the core competencies required to succeed as a police officer. During the training program, the new officer must identify a community problem, analyze the problem, and present a solution that will either eliminate or reduce the problem. We are proud to have incorporated this training program into our department and are finding that it complements our mission perfectly.

A great example of this proactive policing involved our response to the theft of metal in our region. As metal prices increased during the past year, so did thefts. The traditional police approach would involve responding to these thefts after they occur and attempting to solve each individual crime. Instead, we attempted to prevent the thefts from occurring. Our analysis showed that scrap metal dealers were facilitating these thefts by providing a motivation for others to steal metal by accepting obviously stolen metal for cash. We partnered with private companies that were victimized by metal theft, and we obtained a legislative change requiring scrap metal dealers to be part of the solution in preventing this crime. As a result of our efforts, we have experienced a 50% decrease in the crime of metal theft. This comprehensive approach to crime prevention works!

In summary, 2008 was a successful year for the Eau Claire Police Department. We made significant strides toward fulfilling our mission. The men and women of the Eau Claire Police Department remain dedicated to the community and serve it proudly. I hope you enjoy the 2008 Annual Report.



City of Eau Claire

City Manager

Mike Huggins

Council Members

David J. Adler, City Council President
Kerry Kincaid, City Council Vice President
Jackie Pavelski
Larry Balow
Brandon Buchanan
Thomas T. Vue
David L. Duax, District 1
David Klinkhammer, District 2
Thomas Kemp, District 3
Bob Von Haden, District 4
Berlye S. Middleton, District 5

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 Members

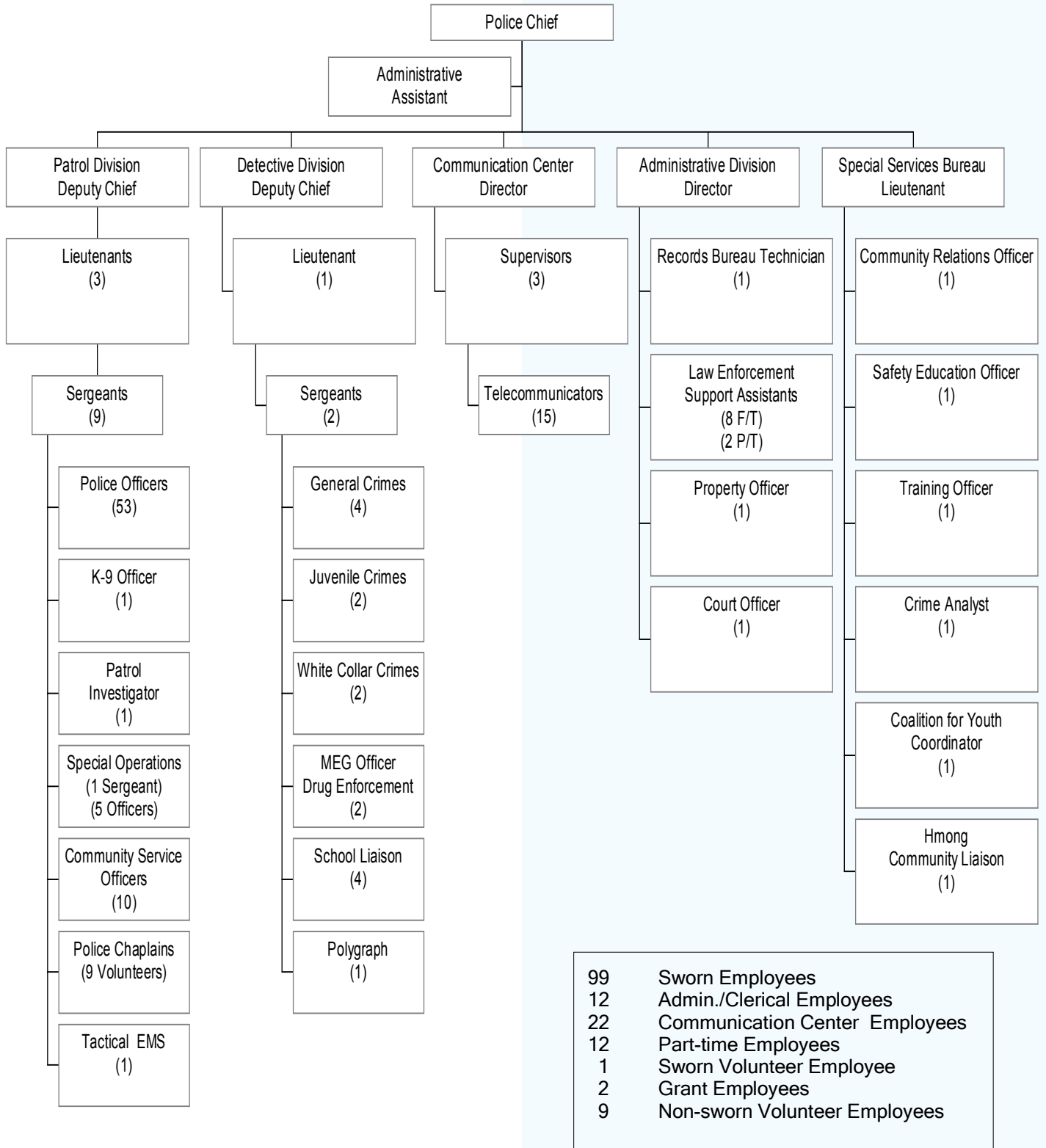
Dr. Kathleen Mitchell, President
John Prince
Jack Postlewaite
Keith Glasshof
Kristina Bourget

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



99	Sworn Employees
12	Admin./Clerical Employees
22	Communication Center Employees
12	Part-time Employees
1	Sworn Volunteer Employee
2	Grant Employees
9	Non-sworn Volunteer Employees

Department Assignments

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

Patrol Division - Commanding Officers

Deputy Chief Bradley O. Venaas
Lieutenant Chadwick D. Hoyord
Lieutenant James A. Southworth
Lieutenant Matthew W. Rokus
Sergeant Randall L. Fahrenkrog
Sergeant John P. Moen
Sergeant Bruce A. VanValkenburg

Sergeant Michael J. Graf
Sergeant Gary P. Axness
Sergeant Travis J. Quella
Sergeant Scott A. Barton
Sergeant Brian W. Schneider
Sergeant Gregory J. Weber
Sergeant Derek R. Thomas

Police Officers

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

Department Assignments

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
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 Kristin R. Southard
Court Officer Todd N. Tollefson
Property Officer Susan C. Zwiefelhofer
Records Technician Stacey M. McMahon
LESA Teresa M. Simbro
LESA Kristi L. Caldwell
LESA Beth M. Stone

LESA Angela F. Nelson
LESA Krysta A. Roth
LESA Megan E. Boiteau
LESA Angela C. Greenlund
Typist Janette V. Vig
Typist Mary K. Biegel

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

Department Assignments

Communication Center

Director Pamela K. McInnis
Supervisor Gergory L. Wallace
Supervisor Julie M. Smith
Telecommunicator John F. Greuel
Telecommunicator Mary B. Kruschke
Telecommunicator Rick C. Jungerberg
Telecommunicator Wendy J. Wermager
Telecommunicator Keith T. Stelzig
Telecommunicator Theresa J. Sanders
Telecommunicator Deborah A. Diede

Telecommunicator David A. Daken
Telecommunicator Michael D. Hoepner
Telecommunicator Christine J. Mattson
Telecommunicator Jason F. Knecht
Telecommunicator Aileen S. Bush
Telecommunicator Sherry L. Maneval
Telecommunicator Dena M. Clark
Telecommunicator Katrina E. Dietz
Telecommunicator Carrie L. Hansen
Telecommunicator Dawn E. Schepcke

Community Service Officers

Bonnie J. Mayer
Timothy A. Louderback
Kelly L. Bender

Lindsey A. LaBonte
Seng V. Moua
Garrett F. Smith

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

Tactical / EMS

Dr. James A. Fenno

Police Chaplains

Laura J. Kelley
H. Scott Kirby
Steven D. Rutter
Debra J. Boynton
Mark X. Pirazzini

Sworn Officer by Rank

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED/PROMOTED</u>
Jerome S. Matysik	Chief of Police	09-09-03
Bradley O. Venaas	Deputy Chief	12-08-03
Eric E. Larsen	Deputy Chief	05-26-06
Gerald W. Staniszewski	Lieutenant	01-03-05
Chadwick D. Hoyord	Lieutenant	10-31-05
Timothy A. Golden	Lieutenant	04-17-06
James A. Southworth	Lieutenant	04-02-07
Matthew W. Rokus	Lieutenant	03-04-08
Randall L. Fahrenkrog	Sergeant	03-25-99
John P. Moen	Sergeant	05-17-00
Bruce A. VanValkenburg	Sergeant	05-01-03
Michael J. Graf	Sergeant	05-11-04
Gary P. Axness	Sergeant	07-26-04
Travis J. Quella	Sergeant	12-13-04
Andrew S. Falk	Sergeant	01-17-05
William L. Slaggie	Sergeant	10-31-05
Scott A. Barton	Sergeant	04-17-06
Brian W. Schneider	Sergeant	09-18-06
Gregory J. Weber	Sergeant	03-21-08
Derek R. Thomas	Sergeant	09-05-08
Gary R. Field	Police Officer	08-13-79
Donn P. Adams	Police Officer	10-22-79
James J. Kamke	Police Officer	01-14-80
Paul L. Miller	Police Officer	12-01-80
Quin G. Loshaw	Police Officer	02-22-82
Todd N. Tollefson	Police Officer	01-10-83
Colleen M. Kuehn	Police Officer	12-19-83
Ned B. Silber	Police Officer	03-19-84
Jeffery D. Leppert	Police Officer	08-20-84
Kevin S. Balts	Police Officer	09-04-84
John R. McIntyre	Police Officer	09-04-84
David A. Zielke	Police Officer	12-03-84
Jody L. Pionkowski	Police Officer	01-02-85
Timothy M. Handrick	Police Officer	01-02-85
John C. Rush	Police Officer	11-09-87
Ted C. Feisst	Police Officer	11-16-87
Michael J. Voelker	Police Officer	07-18-88
Thomas D. Booth	Police Officer	01-03-89
Susan C. Zwiefelhofer	Police Officer	01-03-89
Kenneth R. Rasmussen	Police Officer	08-17-89
Randy D. Bulinski	Police Officer	01-10-90
Jeryl A. Vonderheid	Police Officer	01-24-90
John D. Birtzer	Police Officer	05-31-90
Joseph A. Sauro	Police Officer	05-31-90
Michael D. Walter	Police Officer	01-09-91
Alec B. Christianson	Police Officer	01-09-91
William E. Wisener	Police Officer	03-04-91
Daniel C. Theis	Police Officer	05-29-91
Sean J. Lester	Police Officer	05-17-93

Sworn Officer by Rank

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED/PROMOTED</u>
Daniel F. McIlhargey	Police Officer	03-18-96
Paul N. Becker	Police Officer	08-19-96
Jesse C. Zurbuchen	Police Officer	12-18-96
George A. Eliopoulos	Police Officer	01-09-97
Arthur A. Nelson	Police Officer	01-09-97
Chad M. Stedl	Police Officer	01-09-97
Kyle W. Anderson	Police Officer	05-05-97
Kristopher K. O'Neill	Police Officer	05-05-97
Jason A. Ruppert	Police Officer	05-05-97
James P. Konkel	Police Officer	05-19-97
Todd R. Heinz	Police Officer	10-27-97
Todd A. Johnson	Police Officer	08-17-98
Michael G. Chinander	Police Officer	12-30-98
Timothy M. Porn	Police Officer	01-18-99
David J. Kleinhans	Police Officer	05-03-99
Michael P. Glennon	Police Officer	01-02-00
Kevin D. Farley	Police Officer	12-26-00
Mark D. Pieper	Police Officer	01-08-01
Clayton J. Wanta	Police Officer	01-22-01
Terry L. Nicks	Police Officer	06-04-01
David P. Mikunda	Police Officer	07-30-01
Charles L. Walton	Police Officer	09-10-01
David A. Curfman	Police Officer	08-14-02
Jason L. Kaveney	Police Officer	08-20-02
Ryan M. Lambeseder	Police Officer	01-02-03
Aaron M. Jensen	Police Officer	04-21-03
Ryan E. Dahlgren	Police Officer	12-15-03
Kyle C. Roder	Police Officer	12-15-03
Kevin M. Putzy	Police Officer	02-16-04
Kyle L. Jentzsch	Police Officer	02-16-04
Garret R. Lewis	Police Officer	05-14-04
Joshua J. O'Malley	Police Officer	05-24-04
Hunter D. Braatz	Police Officer	08-09-04
Benjamin M. Frederick	Police Officer	12-13-04
Long Vang	Police Officer	12-13-04
Fallon M. Westlund	Police Officer	12-26-05
Eric J. Mathison	Police Officer	01-23-06
Adam J. Taylor	Police Officer	04-03-06
William A. Carvalho	Police Officer	05-08-06
Tiffany D. Ince	Police Officer	07-31-06
Matthew C. Stone	Police Officer	07-31-06
Benjamin J. Hundt	Police Officer	08-14-06
Michael A. Major	Police Officer	08-21-06
Justin D. Greuel	Police Officer	09-25-06
Arthur A. Jaquish	Police Officer	06-25-07
Matthew J. Leque	Police Officer	06-25-07
Andrew P. Wise	Police Officer	08-20-07
Jesse L. Henning	Police Officer	08-25-08

Civilian Personnel by Rank

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED/PROMOTED</u>
Pamela K. McInnis	Communication Center Director	02-10-97
Gregory L. Wallace	Communication Center Supervisor	01-16-90
Julie M. Smith	Communication Center Supervisor	07-07-97
John F. Greuel	Telecommunicator I	07-09-79
Mary B. Kruschke	Telecommunicator I	01-03-84
Rick C. Jungerberg	Telecommunicator I	02-21-85
Wendy J. Wermager	Telecommunicator I	09-30-87
Keith T. Stelzig	Telecommunicator I	03-25-91
Theresa J. Sanders	Telecommunicator I	09-10-91
Deborah A. Diede	Telecommunicator I	11-09-92
David A. Daken	Telecommunicator I	03-04-93
Michael D. Hoepner	Telecommunicator I	03-10-97
Christine J. Mattson	Telecommunicator I	09-15-97
Jason F. Knecht	Telecommunicator I	01-26-98
Sherry L. Maneval	Telecommunicator I	08-25-04
Aileen S. Bush	Telecommunicator I	04-09-01
Dena M. Clark	Telecommunicator I	10-30-06
Katrina E. Dietz	Telecommunicator I	02-04-08
Carrie J. Hansen	Telecommunicator I	08-04-08
Dawn E. Schepcke	Telecommunicator I	12-15-08
Kristin R. Southard	Director of Administration	01-01-05
Stacey M. McMahon	Records Bureau Technician	05-06-08
Teresa M. Simbro	Law Enforcement Support Assistant	09-09-99
Kristi L. Caldwell	Law Enforcement Support Assistant	01-17-00
Janet E. Gebert	Law Enforcement Support Assistant	04-21-03
Beth M. Stone	Law Enforcement Support Assistant	03-14-05
Angela F. Nelson	Law Enforcement Support Assistant	03-05-08
Krysta A. Roth	Law Enforcement Support Assistant	09-08-08
Megan E. Boiteau	Law Enforcement Support Assistant	09-15-08
Angela C. Greenlund	Law Enforcement Support Assistant	10-06-08
Janette V. Vig	Typist	12-13-03
Mary K. Biegel	Typist	04-09-06
Sadie R. Deml	Administrative Assistant	11-21-07
Andrew L. Hayden	Crime Analyst	06-30-08

Sworn Officer Seniority

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Karl J. Fisher	Lieutenant	01-05-76
Jack P. Corey	Police Officer	01-10-77
Craig M. West	Sergeant	05-09-77
Gary R. Field	Police Officer	08-13-79
Donn P. Adams	Police Officer	10-22-79
James J. Kamke	Police Officer	01-14-80
John P. Moen	Sergeant	06-16-80
Paul A. Miller	Police Officer	12-01-80
Quin G. Loshaw	Police Officer	02-22-82
Bruce A. VanValkenburg	Sergeant	05-17-82
Todd N. Tollefson	Police Officer	01-10-83
Jerome S. Matysik	Chief of Police	01-10-83
Eric E. Larsen	Deputy Chief	12-19-83
Colleen M. Kuehn	Police Officer	12-19-83
Ned B. Silber	Police Officer	03-19-84
Bradley O. Venaas	Deputy Chief	08-20-84
Jeffrey D. Leppert	Police Officer	08-20-84
Randall L. Fahrenkrog	Sergeant	09-04-84
Kevin S. Balts	Police Officer	09-04-84
John R. McIntyre	Police Officer	09-04-84
David A. Zielke	Police Officer	12-03-84
Jody L. Pionkowski	Police Officer	01-02-85
Timothy M. Handrick	Police Officer	01-02-85
John C. Rush	Police Officer	11-09-87
Ted C. Feisst	Police Officer	11-16-87
Michael J. Voelker	Police Officer	07-18-88
Thomas D. Booth	Police Officer	01-03-89
Susan C. Zwiefelhofer	Police Officer	01-03-89
Michael J. Graf	Sergeant	01-04-89
Gary P. Axness	Sergeant	08-17-89
Kenneth R. Rasmussen	Police Officer	08-17-89
Randy D. Bulinski	Police Officer	01-10-90
Jeryl A. Vonderheid	Police Officer	01-24-90
John D. Birtzer	Police Officer	05-31-90
Joseph A. Sauro	Police Officer	05-31-90
Michael D. Walter	Police Officer	01-09-91
Alec B. Christianson	Police Officer	01-09-91
William E. Wisener	Police Officer	03-04-91
Gerald W. Staniszewski	Lieutenant	05-20-91
Daniel C. Theis	Police Officer	05-29-91
Timothy A. Golden	Lieutenant	01-02-92
Sean J. Lester	Police Officer	05-17-93
Travis J. Quella	Sergeant	05-16-94
William L. Slaggie	Sergeant	06-01-94
James A. Southworth	Lieutenant	05-01-95
Chadwick D. Hoyord	Lieutenant	11-13-95
Daniel F. McIlhargey	Police Officer	03-18-96
Paul N. Becker	Police Officer	08-19-96
Jesse C. Zurbuchen	Police Officer	12-18-96
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Arthur A. Nelson	Police Officer	01-09-97
Brian W. Schneider	Sergeant	01-09-97
Chad M. Stedl	Police Officer	01-09-97
Kyle W. Anderson	Police Officer	05-05-97
Kristopher K. O'Neill	Police Officer	05-05-97
Jason A. Ruppert	Police Officer	05-05-97
James P. Konkel	Police Officer	05-19-97
Scott A. Barton	Sergeant	08-25-97
Todd R. Heinz	Police Officer	10-27-97
Matthew W. Rokus	Lieutenant	12-29-97
Todd A. Johnson	Police Officer	08-17-98
Michael G. Chinander	Police Officer	12-30-98
Timothy M. Porn	Police Officer	01-18-99
David J. Kleinhans	Police Officer	05-03-99
Michael P. Glennon	Police Officer	01-02-00
Gregory J. Weber	Sergeant	01-04-00
Kevin D. Farley	Police Officer	12-26-00
Mark D. Pieper	Police Officer	01-08-01
Clayton J. Wanta	Police Officer	01-22-01
Terry L. Nicks	Police Officer	06-04-01
David P. Mikunda	Police Officer	07-30-01
Charles L. Walton	Police Officer	09-10-01
David A. Curfman	Police Officer	08-14-02
Jason L. Kaveney	Police Officer	08-20-02
Ryan M. Lambeseder	Police Officer	01-02-03
Aaron M. Jensen	Police Officer	04-21-03
Ryan E. Dahlgren	Police Officer	12-15-03
Kyle C. Roder	Police Officer	12-15-03
Kevin M. Putzy	Police Officer	02-16-04
Derek R. Thomas	Sergeant	02-16-04
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Matthew C. Stone	Police Officer	07-31-06
Benjamin J. Hundt	Police Officer	08-14-06
Michael A. Major	Police Officer	08-21-06
Justin D. Greuel	Police Officer	09-25-06
Arthur A. Jaquish	Police Officer	06-25-07
Matthew J. Leque	Police Officer	06-25-07
Andrew P. Wise	Police Officer	08-20-07
Jesse L. Henning	Police Officer	08-25-08

2008 Personnel Changes

Jack P. Corey retired from the position of Police Officer on January 3.

Seng V. Moua was hired as a Community Service Officer on January 10.

Kory R. Oman resigned from the position of Telecommunicator on January 16.

Ebert P. Nitzke resigned from the position of Community Service Officer on January 17.

Sue E. Ripp resigned from the position of Police Chaplain on January 17.

Katrina E. Dietz was hired as a Telecommunicator on February 4.

Michael J. Kahler was hired as a Telecommunicator on February 4.

Matthew W. Rokus was promoted to the position of Lieutenant on March 4.

Angela F. Nelson was hired as a Law Enforcement Support Assistant on March 5.

Jacob J. Wilson resigned from the position of Community Service Officer on March 7.

Gregory J. Weber was promoted to the position of Sergeant on March 21.

Leanne P. Doelle-Kent resigned from the position of Records Bureau Technician on April 7.

Karl J. Fisher retired from the position of Lieutenant on April 14.

Eric M. Reiland resigned from the position of Community Service Officer on April 28.

Stacey M. McMahon was promoted to the position of Records Bureau Technician on May 6.

John S. Kleinfeldt resigned from the position of Community Service Officer on May 16.

Michael J. Kahler resigned from the position of Telecommunicator on June 19.

Garrett F. Smith was hired as a Community Service Officer on June 23.

Andrew L. Hayden was hired as a Crime Analyst on June 30.

Lee T. Balko was hired as a Community Service Officer on July 7.

Diane M. LaPoint retired from the position of Law Enforcement Support Assistant on July 7.

Robert K. Stolp resigned from the position of Community Service Officer on July 26.

Christine M. Solberg was hired as a Telecommunicator on August 4.

Carrie J. Hansen was hired as a Telecommunicator on August 4.

Andy A. Bohl was hired as a Community Service Officer on August 12.

Jordan J. Rooker was hired as a Community Service Officer on August 12.

Barbara A. Mittelstadt retired from the position of Law Enforcement Support Assistant on August 21.

Jesse L. Henning was hired as a Police Officer on August 25.

Krysta A. Roth was hired as a Law Enforcement Support Assistant on September 8.

Megan E. Boiteau was hired as a Law Enforcement Support Assistant on September 15.

Derek R. Thomas was promoted to the position of Sergeant on September 15.

Angela C. Greenlund was hired as a Law Enforcement Support Assistant on October 6.

Craig M. West retired from the position of Sergeant on October 20.

Christine M. Solberg resigned from the position of Telecommunicator on December 2.

Dawn E. Schepke was hired as a Telecommunicator on December 15.

Gary R. Field retired from the position of Police Officer on December 28.



Department Snapshots



Honor Guard Members at the Buckshot Run



Officer Ryan Dahlgren presents at the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Conference



Sgt. Andy Falk, Lt. Tim Golden, and Sgt. Bill Slaggie participate in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics



Deputy Chief Eric Larsen attends the National Night Out on Crime

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

Records Section

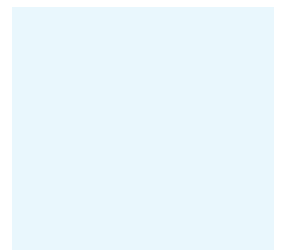
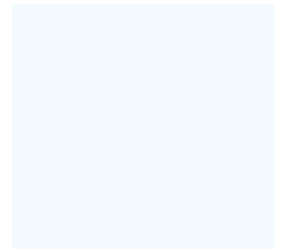
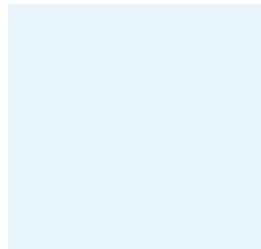
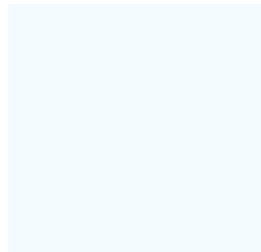
Records Bureau Technician Stacey McMahon

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 all incident reports and narratives, photographs, arrest records, juvenile referrals, ordinance and traffic citations, fingerprints, mug shots, accident reports, digital audio interviews, digital video interviews, field contacts, and written warnings generated by the department. 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 2008 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.

Whenever the term "default" is used, that total can be added to the guilty totals. A default judgment is granted whenever a person fails to appear in court to answer his or her citation. The court then automatically enters a no-contest plea, and gives the defendant 60 days to pay the forfeiture. If additional time is needed to pay the forfeiture, payment plans are available through the Clerk of Courts office. If the person fails to pay the forfeiture, driving privileges can be suspended and a state tax intercept will be used to satisfy the outstanding debt.

Court Services

Citations Presented in Court		Pre-Trial Conferences		Type of Trial	
Guilty	743	Settled	1073	By Jury	1
Not Guilty	1372	Trial	42	By Judge	53
Forfeiture	1422	No Appearance	143	TOTAL	54
Defaults	3426	TOTAL	1258		
Dismissed	522				
TOTAL	7485				

Trial Disposition		Pleas		Juvenile Citations	
Guilty	12	Pled Guilty	242	Guilty	49
Not Guilty	0	Dismissed	91	Not Guilty	10
Dismissed	34	Default	896	Forfeiture	98
Pled Pre-Trial	3	TOTAL	1229	Default	321
Motions	4			Dismissed	6
TOTAL	54			Truancy	238
				TOTAL	722

Property & Evidence Section

Property Officer Sue Zwiefelhofer



The Property Officer 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 four separate storage facilities within the City of Eau Claire. The Property Officer 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 Lab
- Sold through auction at propertyroom.com

The Property Officer 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 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 also coordinates with other law enforcement agencies that have collected evidence related to their cases from various locations within the City of Eau Claire.

Communication Center

Director Pam McInnis

The Eau Claire Communication Center is a county-wide emergency and non-emergency dispatch center. The 19-member staff is comprised of 18 full-time telecommunicators (three of whom are working supervisors) and one Director. A minimum of three telecommunicators are required to be on duty at all times. Telecommunicators dispatch for the 14 separate police, fire and medical agencies in Eau Claire County. The telecommunicators also engage in monthly training sessions.

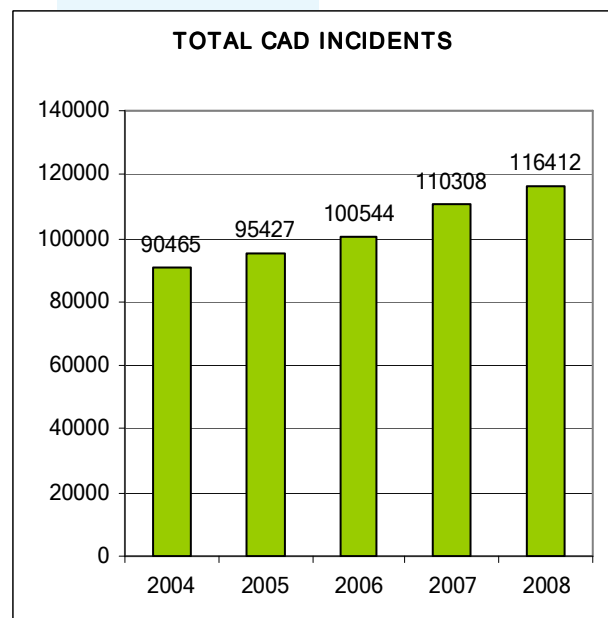


During 2008, there were over 116,000 law enforcement, fire and/or EMS incidents tracked in our Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system. Telecommunicators also handled approximately 197,000 telephone calls, of which over 57,400 were 9-1-1 calls. In addition, telecommunicators responded to countless radio calls from field units and also assisted walk-in traffic at the Law Enforcement Center.

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. Wireless Enhanced 9-1-1 was implemented in 2006 and provides approximate cellular telephone location information to the telecommunicators.

The Communication Center distributes severe weather watches and warnings to the citizens of Eau Claire County. The telecommunicators also activate the county-wide sirens in the event that a severe thunderstorm or tornado warning has been issued.

Computer technology enhances the ability to provide quality service to the community. As an example, the Communication Center staff utilizes a computerized version of the emergency medical dispatch cards to determine the appropriate level of EMS response.



Detective Division

Deputy Chief Eric Larsen



The Eau Claire Police Department Detective Division is comprised of 15 detectives 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. 1,623 cases were assigned for follow-up investigation in 2008. 1,194 of those investigations led to a successful conclusion, resulting in a 74% clearance rate for cases that were assigned to a detective.

General Crimes Section

Four detectives are responsible for investigating most crimes against persons, such as robbery, homicide, battery, and sexual assaults. These detectives also investigate property crimes such as burglary, theft, and criminal damage.

West Central Drug Task Force

Two detectives are assigned to this task force in order 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 20 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. 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 other financial scams.

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 collecting evidence by conducting forensic examinations 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 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.

Police School Liaison Section

Four detectives are assigned to the five secondary public schools in Eau Claire. The Eau Claire Area School District covers 50% of the cost to employ these detectives. While at the schools, these liaison officers are responsible for investigating juvenile crime, counseling and mentoring students, and conducting educational presentations in the schools. They also sometimes become involved in school disciplinary matters. When school is not in session, these detectives carry a full-time investigative caseload within the Detective Division.

Polygraph Examiner

One detective administers polygraph exams which assist in verifying the truthfulness of potential suspects. This service is available to other law enforcement agencies for a fee. When not administering polygraph examinations, this detective is responsible for processing and preserving evidence collected at crime scenes. Part of this responsibility includes coordinating evidence transmittals to the crime laboratories in Wisconsin and at the FBI, and working to ensure compliance with local pawnbroker regulations.

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, 60 patrol officers, and ten Community Service Officers (Civilian/Part-time).

The Patrol Division schedule utilizes the traditional day, afternoon, and midnight shifts. There is also one sergeant and five officers assigned 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 the autumn of 2005, the 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 on 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.

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.



Patrol Division

North District

Crash Reduction on North Hastings Way

Officers increased their presence in construction zones in an attempt to reduce vehicle crashes. As enforcement efforts increased, crashes significantly decreased compared to 2007.

Nuisance Issues at Riverview Park

We have made an ongoing effort to reduce nuisance complaints at Riverview Park for approximately five years. Due to these efforts, there has been a noticeable reduction in calls for service and criminal activity in the park.

Western Avenue Trailer Park (1611 Western Avenue)

This trailer park generates a high number of police responses. In 2008, officers began working with the landlord and manager of the park to better screen potential renters, enforce rental lease rules, and prevent problems. This remains an ongoing project, however, calls for service are trending downward.

Central District

Water Street Area Taxi Cab Loading Zone

The double parking of taxi cabs in the Water Street business district has caused congestion and safety problems for a number of years. A group including the Police Department, City Attorney, Traffic Engineer, taxi companies, and Water Street businesses developed a plan for an expanded taxi cab loading zone in the 200 block of 4th Avenue. This now-completed project should reduce potential traffic safety issues in the area.

Hotel/Motel Ordinance

An officer noticed certain motels were not identifying guests. This practice and the anonymity which it creates contributes to a dramatic increase of poor behavior at those establishments. After conducting research and surveys, as well as collecting local data, the officer assisted the City Attorney's Office in drafting an ordinance requiring that basic identification information be gathered at check-in. The ordinance was approved by the City Council toward the end of 2008.

Patrol Division

South District

Crash Reduction on Clairemont Avenue

This project was similar to the North Hastings Way project listed earlier, but was much more challenging due to the larger construction area. Increased enforcement led to a decrease in the number of crashes. Several safety features were added in the design of the new highway, which should help reduce crashes.

Retail Theft at Oakwood Mall

The Oakwood Mall demands a high number of police calls for service, mostly for complaints of retail theft. Recognizing this burden, officers worked with mall management, retailers, and Oakwood Mall security to develop and streamline procedures to deal with retail thefts and disorderly /trespassing persons present on mall property.

Special Operations Section

Drug Investigations

SOS worked with the West Central Drug Task Force on numerous drug investigations in the City of Eau Claire. They handled several major cases from start to finish. As an example of their work, three combined cases netted a seizure of over 36 pounds of marijuana and \$13,000.

Alcohol Disorder

The SOS team is a significant contributor to the police response of alcohol disorder. These officers often work in plain-clothes ensuring that taverns and party hosts comply with the numerous alcohol regulations. These checks also help reduce disorderly behavior.

Special Services Bureau

Lieutenant Gerald Staniszewski

The Special Services Bureau has a unique function within the police department. The officers in the bureau focus on public and media relations, employee training, and safety education for youth. In 2008, a new Crime Analyst position was added.

The bureau receives two part-time grant funded positions that act as a liaison between the police department and the community. The Coalition for Youth Coordinator and the Hmong Community Liaison positions are non-sworn positions that work with public and private businesses to improve the overall effectiveness of the police department in carrying out its mission to serve the public.



Community Relations Officer Jason Kaveney

The Community Relations Officer is primarily responsible for handling media inquiries, managing the “Open Cases” and “Most Wanted” web pages, coordinating department grants, and implementing and maintaining law enforcement and safety-related programs.

Additionally, the Community Relations Officer assists the Police Department with the following:

- Conducting background checks for City of Eau Claire license applications
- Attending police candidate recruiting events
- Conducting parking ticket mediations
- Providing a public relations function at community events
- Documenting items of historical importance to the department and community
- Providing presentations on a variety of topics including drug trends, identity theft and personal safety

The Community Relations Officer continues to be a flexible resource for the varied needs of the community, able to address questions or concerns as they arise, as well as providing proactive efforts relating to community safety.

Special Services Bureau

Safety Education Officer Art Nelson

The Eau Claire Police Department provides an officer to educate children on a variety of safety issues. The Safety Education Officer conducts a variety of safety presentations on the following topics:

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

This officer also provides education regarding the prevention of retail theft and the job duties of a police officer. Civic groups and private businesses can utilize the Safety Education Officer for information and education on current issues or concerns. The Safety Education Officer also provides training and supervision for adult school crossing guards and school safety patrollers.



*Officer Jason Kaveney, Officer Quin Loshaw, Officer Art Nelson,
and Crime Analyst Andy Hayden*

Special Services Bureau

Training Officer Quin Loshaw

The Training Officer has a myriad of responsibilities in the Special Services Bureau. These duties include the coordination of department training, auditing the education incentive program, parking ticket mediation, TIME system certifications, department tours, new employee orientation, overseeing intern programs, and working with the State Training and Standards Bureau.

In 2008, the Training Officer assisted with the following:

- 84 Schools attended by department personnel
- 13 In-services were attended by Department personnel
- 264 Parking ticket issues
- 39 Presentations
- 46 Travel arrangements (non school related)
- 26 Department tours
- 83 COP contacts

Crime Analyst Andrew Hayden

In 2008, the Eau Claire Police Department created a Crime Analyst position that serves in an advisory capacity to the organization by providing professional analysis and, as a result, suggests appropriate responses to crime, disorder, and department efficiencies. Some of the essential functions of the Crime Analyst include data compilation and analysis, problem solving, written and visual compositions, and record maintenance.

The Crime Analyst, Andrew Hayden, holds a Master of Science degree in Resource Analysis from St. Mary's University of Minnesota. Andrew has ten years of experience analyzing transportation, demographics, natural resource and land use information, and also has significant experience utilizing and developing Geographic Information System (GIS) software to visually convey this information and analysis.

The Crime Analyst is an integral part of the Problem-Oriented Policing philosophy at the Eau Claire Police Department. The analyst provides the Chief's Staff, Patrol District Commanders, and Detectives with weekly reports detailing crime trends and quality of life issues that are occurring throughout the city. The analyst also focuses on specific crime activity by creating "hot spot" and "density" maps, which assist officers in developing plans to target and prevent criminal activity.

Special Services Bureau

Coalition for Youth Coordinator Bette Wahl

Mission

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 2008

- Co-sponsored the Hmong Family Back to School Picnic for 200 families
- Implemented community learning events for the Emerging Hmong Leaders program
- Celebrated the graduation of nine Emerging Hmong Leaders, three of whom have already made commitments to community involvement
- Alerted the community to the need at Hmong Mutual Assistance Association for rice for Hmong families
- Hosted a meeting with area legislators with an emphasis on lack of treatment services for youth with substance abuse concerns
- Remained the “key contact” through Marshfield Center for Community Outreach to bring two AmeriCorps members to our community each year
- Facilitated a community meeting of stakeholders for the benefit of enhancing Consortium for Substance Abuse Prevention in Eau Claire County’s efforts to formalize connections between various community coalitions
- Continued environmental efforts to reduce substance abuse among youth through Reality Check 21
- Assisted in planning the 2008-2010 Eau Claire County Community Health Improvement Plan
- Took initial steps toward applying for the Drug Free Communities Grant
- Concluded successful Office of Justice Assistance grant activities related to reducing Hmong student truancy rates
- Facilitated the participation of University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire (UWEC) Service Learning Director and America’s Promise Director with the Healthy Communities Council

Special Services Bureau

Additionally, the Project Coordinator participated in the following events:

- “Kids at Hope” Training
- State Prevention Conference
- Wisconsin Prevention Network
- UWEC VISTA Advisory Committee
- Northstar Citizenship Committee
- Healthiest Wisconsin 2020 Forum
- Eau Claire Area School District Service Learning Council
- Teen Court
- 14th Annual National Night Out on Crime
- Suicide Prevention Summit

Hmong Community Liaison Yong Kay Moua



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

In 2008, the Hmong Community Liaison, Yong Kay Moua, provided service and support to over 143 people. One of his responsibilities is to assist investigators by providing language translation services. He is also active within the community and participates on the following boards and committees:

- Coalition for Youth
- Community Partnership Group
- Chippewa Valley Museum Board
- Luther Hospital Citizen Advisory Committee
- Northwest Region Workforce Board
- Restorative Justice advisory Committee

Yong Kay Moua’s involvement in the community has improved the lives of many families. Yong Kay has been recognized by President George H.W. Bush who presented him with the Thousand Points of Light Award. He has also been recognized at the Children’s Legacy Luncheon for his contribution to the lives of children.

The Eau Claire Police Department is pleased to partner with Yong Kay Moua in helping provide this valuable resource to the community of Eau Claire.

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 2008, a new Crime Scene Unit response vehicle was purchased to replace a much older and inefficient vehicle. This new vehicle will be used to transport officers and forensic processing equipment to crime scenes. The equipment in the vehicle will give investigators the ability to conduct on-scene analysis of evidence, which previously had to be brought back to the evidence lab for examination. The vehicle was designed as a multi-purpose unit that will also be used as a mobile command post for the Crisis Negotiation Team and the Crash Reconstruction Team.

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 crisis resolution, however, it is essential that the Crisis Negotiation Team train with the Tactical Response Team in the event a tactical response is required.

The Eau Claire Police Department Crisis Negotiation Team consists of 15 Crisis Negotiators, who have completed a Basic Hostage Negotiation Training Program. Many members of the team have also completed additional specialized training programs.

During 2006, FBI Special Agent Dave Fitzgerald joined the Eau Claire Police Department Crisis Negotiation Team as an additional resource to the Crisis Negotiators. Special Agent Fitzgerald continues to be a vital part of the team by responding to incidents, as well as attending training sessions.

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 2008, the joint Crisis Negotiation Team / Tactical Response Team training was held at a local elementary school, using civilian role players, who helped provide realistic training to members of both teams. Four members of the Crisis Negotiation Team also attended the Crisis Negotiators Association of Wisconsin Annual Training Conference held in Oshkosh, WI.



Front Row: Special Agent Dave Fitzgerald, Officer Kevin Balts, Detective Kyle Roder, and Detective John Rush Middle Row: Officer Art Nelson, Officer Todd Johnson, Sgt. Scott Barton, Lt. Jim Southworth, and Officer Jesse Zurbuchen Back Row: Officer Sean Lester, Officer Quin Loshaw, Sgt. John Moen, Detective Ted Feisst, and Officer Tim Porn

Honor Guard



Front Row: Officer Colleen Kuehn, Officer Kyle Anderson, Detective Chaz Walton, Sgt. Derek Thomas, and Detective Terry Nicks Back Row: Officer Tim Porn, Sgt. Van Valkenburg, Officer Ryan Dahlgren, Sgt. Gary Axness, and Officer George Eliopoulos

The Honor Guard represents the Eau Claire Police Department in a positive and professional manner at law enforcement, public, and private events. In 2008, the Honor Guard represented the department at 21 different events, to include the following:

- Law Enforcement Funerals
- Parades
- Special Olympics Events
- Chippewa Valley Technical College Law Enforcement Recruit Graduation
- North vs. Memorial High School Football Game at Carson Park

The Honor Guard team practices on a monthly basis.

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 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
- University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire Police Department
- Wisconsin Department of Revenue

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 at (715) 839-6060.



Police Chaplain Program

Head Chaplain Laura Kelley

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.

Among the services a chaplain might be requested for include:

- Assisting officers with death notification
- Assisting family members at homicides and suicides
- Fatal or serious injury crashes
- Critical incidents
- Line of duty injury or death
- Serving as a resource for personal issues of department personnel, if requested



The Police Chaplain Liaison (Sergeant John Moen) and the 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, being part of the happy times, as well as being present during times of tragedy.

During 2008 Chaplains responded to numerous police calls and interacted with many citizens during a time of crisis in their lives.

In addition to working with citizens, the Chaplains understand the stress encountered by police officers, and therefore hosted the 3rd Annual Holiday Gathering for police department personnel and their families. Crisis response personnel from the District Attorney's Office assisted the chaplains in this endeavor.

Chaplain Sue Ripp, who had been with the program since its inception in 1998, retired as a Police Chaplain during 2008. Chaplain Ripp was an integral part of the program and will be missed!

Goals for 2009 include recruitment, selection, and training of additional Police Chaplains, updating our Police Chaplain program strategic plan, and serving as a resource to the Eau Claire Fire Department as they begin their Fire Chaplain program.

Tactical Response Team

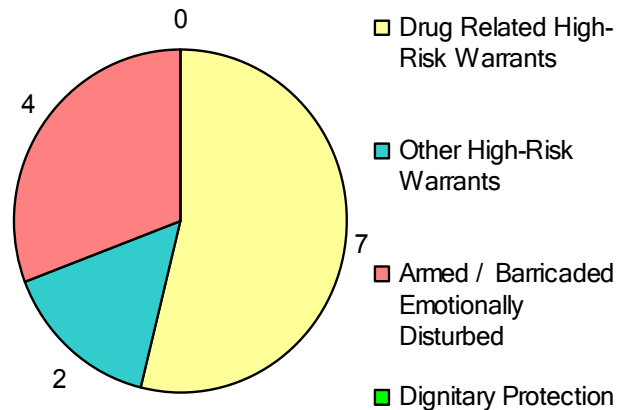
The Eau Claire Police Department's Tactical Response Team was formed in 1991. Currently, the team is comprised of 28 members, all of whom have other full-time assignments within the department. The benefit of drawing members of the team from throughout the department is that at any given time it is likely 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 team member must train 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.

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.

2008 TRT Call-Outs



Officer Dave Mikunda trains at a local school

Incidents by Offense

Type of Incident (Department Classification)	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
ABUSE - ELDERLY	0	2	0	0	1	1
ACCIDENTAL INJURY - ALL OTHER	0	3	1	4	5	5
ACCIDENTAL INJURY - CITY PROPERTY	15	9	11	11	6	10
ACCIDENTAL INJURY - INDUSTRIAL	0	0	1	2	0	1
ALARM - ALL OTHER	8	4	9	6	16	14
ALARM - BUSINESS	560	586	563	851	882	878
ALARM - CAR	7	7	1	7	3	8
ALARM - CHURCH	3	7	9	13	17	28
ALARM - FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	80	96	104	110	86	127
ALARM - FIRE	2	2	4	4	2	4
ALARM - RESIDENCE	88	116	45	45	52	56
ALARM - SCHOOL	8	12	11	24	33	29
ALARM - VARDA SETUP	3	2	1	1	2	9
ANIMAL - ABUSE/NEGLECT	148	154	149	120	135	123
ANIMAL - ALL OTHER	211	280	231	251	232	367
ANIMAL - AT LARGE	309	188	200	216	253	378
ANIMAL - BARKING DOG	300	338	290	291	315	434
ANIMAL - BITE	99	93	99	89	81	85
ANIMAL - IN CUSTODY	1228	1425	1326	1226	1296	1055
ANIMAL - INJURED/DEAD	86	75	73	80	69	120
ANIMAL - LICENSE VIOLATION	20	58	52	17	17	6
ANIMAL - LITTER	9	6	6	5	4	2
ANIMAL - VARIANCE APPLICATION	18	10	9	4	13	11
ANIMAL - VICIOUS	73	72	79	40	38	27
ARREST - DETAIN FOR BORDER PATROL	0	0	0	0	1	2
ARREST - PROBATION PICKUP	245	278	290	365	273	278
ARREST - TRANSPORT FOR PROBATION	7	1	0	0	8	18
ARREST - WARRANT PICKUP	272	293	337	375	330	388
ASSIST - ALTOONA POLICE	9	10	21	17	14	18
ASSIST - CHIPPEWA COUNTY SHERIFF	6	8	7	9	8	14
ASSIST - CHIPPEWA FALLS POLICE	5	6	9	9	6	4
ASSIST - DUNN COUNTY SHERIFF	4	3	5	4	5	7
ASSIST - EAU CLAIRE SHERIFF	40	33	61	45	55	36
ASSIST - FBI	0	0	0	0	1	0
ASSIST - MENOMONIE POLICE	0	1	2	2	3	4
ASSIST - NON LAW ENFORCEMENT	93	95	93	124	127	129
ASSIST - OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT	358	337	333	285	333	282

Incidents by Offense

Type of Incident (Department Classification)	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
ASSIST - POLYGRAPH FOR OTHER AGENCY	2	2	0	7	13	5
ASSIST - SALVATION ARMY	0	0	2	34	17	44
ASSIST - SECRET SERVICE	2	0	0	0	0	0
ATTEMPTED ENTRY	10	0	0	0	0	0
BATTERY - FIREARM	0	1	0	4	1	2
BATTERY - HANDS FIST FEET AGGRAV	35	43	45	39	57	46
BATTERY - KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUM	6	5	8	9	17	16
BATTERY - NON-AGGRAVATED	316	295	334	308	338	325
BATTERY - OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON	16	15	15	21	40	40
BOMB - ALL OTHER	0	0	1	0	1	1
BOMB - DEVICE FOUND	0	1	0	0	1	2
BOMB - EXPLOSION	0	0	1	0	1	0
BOMB - THREAT	2	2	4	1	0	4
BURGLARY - ATTEMPTED COMMERCIAL	12	4	14	10	5	8
BURGLARY - ATTEMPTED OTHER	4	11	7	8	7	7
BURGLARY - ATTEMPTED RELIGIOUS	1	0	2	1	1	3
BURGLARY - ATTEMPTED RESIDENTIAL	15	18	26	26	16	34
BURGLARY - ATTEMPTED SCHOOL	1	0	0	2	0	2
BURGLARY - FORCED COMMERCIAL	40	52	45	72	35	44
BURGLARY - FORCED RELIGIOUS	2	2	1	2	1	2
BURGLARY - FORCED RESIDENTIAL	68	67	76	55	63	92
BURGLARY - FORCED SCHOOL	2	1	1	0	0	0
BURGLARY - OTHER FORCED	47	75	94	39	73	50
BURGLARY - OTHER UNLAWFUL	1	3	2	10	20	27
BURGLARY - POSSESSION OF TOOLS	0	0	1	0	0	0
BURGLARY - UNLAWFUL COMMERCIAL	13	12	11	6	8	21
BURGLARY - UNLAWFUL RELIGIOUS	0	0	3	2	1	2
BURGLARY - UNLAWFUL RESIDENTIAL	163	114	128	105	88	107
BURGLARY - UNLAWFUL SCHOOL	0	1	0	0	0	0
CHAPTER 51 - MENTAL HEALTH CASE	91	128	105	78	115	120
CHAPTER 51 - SUICIDE ATTEMPT	100	106	119	88	124	111
CHAPTER 51 - SUICIDE THREAT	21	29	65	94	129	131
CHAPTER 51 - THREAT TO OTHERS	4	6	8	6	15	8
CHAPTER 55 - COURT ORDERED PICKUP	1	0	3	2	0	0
CHECK - 911 HANG UP TRACE	267	309	266	300	287	306
CHECK - BAR/TAVERN	1	0	0	4	2	5
CHECK - BUILDING	128	99	147	137	136	150

Incidents by Offense

Type of Incident (Department Classification)	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
CHECK - DETOX PERSON	39	51	61	61	74	70
CHECK - INTOXICATED PERSON	37	49	111	112	111	125
CHECK - MENTAL SUBJECT	129	122	116	112	105	101
CHECK - OPEN DOOR/WINDOW	80	67	74	111	59	67
CHECK - OTHER	186	252	261	117	160	289
CHECK - PAWNSHOP	5	0	0	2	0	0
CHECK - PERSON (NOT SUSPICIOUS)	73	39	96	95	141	193
CHECK - SOLICITING COMPLAINT	0	3	3	7	3	3
CHECK - UNDESIREABLE	467	412	379	369	421	426
CHECK - VEHICLE	47	54	68	78	15	0
CHECK - WELFARE OF PERSON	1220	913	900	835	717	688
CHILD - CUSTODY DISPUTE	136	101	89	123	101	87
CHILD - FOUND	8	4	2	7	4	13
CHILD - INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY	0	6	12	4	4	6
CHILD - NEGLECT ABUSE	16	12	17	10	18	26
CHILD - OTHER OFFENSE AGAINST CHILD	8	4	6	3	10	10
CHILD - PHYSICAL ABUSE	29	31	22	19	36	30
CHILD - PORNOGRAPHY	3	5	4	1	1	1
CIVIL DISPUTE - ALL OTHER	202	251	186	254	288	240
CIVIL DISPUTE - LANDLORD/TENANT	67	66	79	63	64	51
CIVIL DISPUTE - NEIGHBOR TROUBLE	11	21	16	41	18	22
CIVIL DISPUTE - PROPERTY	68	104	128	143	121	129
CORRUPTION - GOVERNMENT	0	0	0	0	0	1
COUNTERFEIT - CHECKS	11	9	10	18	20	10
COUNTERFEIT - CURRENCY	14	12	24	63	41	27
COUNTERFEIT - IDENTIFICATION	0	0	0	0	0	1
COUNTERFEIT - OTHER DOCUMENT	0	2	0	1	3	1
COUNTERFEIT - TRAVELERS CHECKS	0	6	2	5	23	0
CRASH - FATALITY	2	3	2	3	3	1
CRASH - H&R PERSONAL INJUR	23	36	27	26	32	35
CRASH - H&R PROPERTY DAMAG	430	540	479	524	552	524
CRASH - PERSONAL INJURY	369	355	380	442	484	475
CRASH - PROPERTY DAMAGE	1641	1412	1492	1829	1864	1743
CRASH - UNFOUNDED	4	0	0	2	1	3
CRIM DAMAGE - CEMETERY	0	5	4	0	2	1
CRIM DAMAGE - COMMERCIAL PROPERTY	4	5	16	10	9	32
CRIM DAMAGE - OTHER PROPERTY	360	422	390	303	391	481

Incidents by Offense

Type of Incident (Department Classification)	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
CRIM DAMAGE - PRIVATE PROPERTY	71	70	128	84	76	88
CRIM DAMAGE - PUBLIC PROPERTY	6	14	21	13	8	9
CRIM DAMAGE - RELIGIOUS PROPERTY	1	2	3	7	5	5
CRIM DAMAGE - SCHOOL PROPERTY	7	11	24	21	9	10
CRIM DAMAGE - VEHICLE	172	196	312	344	261	312
CRIM TRESPASS - CONSTRUCTION SITE	3	1	1	0	2	2
CRIM TRESPASS - DWELLING	89	49	61	33	48	60
CRIM TRESPASS - LAND	3	3	1	1	3	2
CRIM TRESPASS - OTHER	5	5	4	4	8	4
DEATH - ACCIDENTAL	2	3	4	4	4	3
DEATH - ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE FIREARM	0	1	1	2	1	0
DEATH - ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE HANDS	0	0	0	1	0	0
DEATH - ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE KNIFE	0	1	1	0	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	33	34	40	43	26	29
DEATH - RECKLESS HOMICIDE	2	2	2	0	0	0
DEATH - SUICIDE	2	13	5	6	9	7
DEATH - UNDETERMINED CAUSE	25	11	10	4	7	4
DISASTER - ALL OTHER	0	1	0	0	2	0
DISASTER - FUEL SPILL	0	0	0	1	0	3
DISASTER - HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILL	0	0	1	0	0	0
DISASTER - TRAIN WRECK/DERAILMENT	0	0	0	0	1	0
DISTURBANCE - ALL OTHER	46	52	97	80	94	141
DISTURBANCE - DISORDERLY CONDUCT	633	616	549	523	436	420
DISTURBANCE - FAMILY TROUBLE	975	913	770	739	750	773
DISTURBANCE - FIGHTING	219	217	251	180	192	180
DISTURBANCE - NEIGHBOR TROUBLE	134	150	117	105	101	166
DISTURBANCE - PROTESTS/STRIKES	0	1	0	0	2	3
DISTURBANCE - VIOLATE RESTRAIN ORD	97	86	52	70	56	48
DRUG - COCAINE MANUFACTURING	0	0	0	1	0	0
DRUG - COCAINE POSSESSION	5	10	12	5	8	2
DRUG - COCAINE SELLING	22	32	49	11	14	2
DRUG - MARIJUANA MANUFACTURING	2	1	2	3	3	2
DRUG - MARIJUANA POSSESSION	161	133	137	155	140	120
DRUG - MARIJUANA SELLING	40	46	20	9	12	32

Incidents by Offense

Type of Incident (Department Classification)	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
DRUG - METH MANUFACTURING	0	1	2	2	2	2
DRUG - METH POSSESSION	5	4	2	21	3	2
DRUG - METH SELLING	5	3	1	11	6	11
DRUG - MULTIPLE TYPES MANUFACTURING	0	0	0	0	1	0
DRUG - MULTIPLE TYPES POSSESSION	7	5	4	8	3	4
DRUG - MULTIPLE TYPES SELLING	12	7	2	2	2	2
DRUG - OPIUM POSSESSION	0	0	0	2	0	0
DRUG - OPIUM SELLING	2	0	0	0	0	0
DRUG - OTHER DANGEROUS DRUG POSSESS	8	5	6	6	2	0
DRUG - OTHER DANGEROUS DRUG SELLING	13	9	30	5	5	0
DRUG - POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	18	22	18	26	6	2
DRUG - PRESCRIPTION FRAUD	6	14	13	3	9	9
DUPLICATE CASE NUMBER	68	108	98	97	125	145
FIRE - ACCIDENTAL COMMERCIAL	0	0	1	4	4	3
FIRE - ACCIDENTAL NON COMMERCIAL	2	1	3	5	10	10
FIRE - ARSON	2	2	7	11	14	13
FIRE - ATTEMPTED ARSON	1	0	1	0	2	1
FIRE - CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE	6	3	6	5	6	6
FIRE - UNDETERMINED CAUSE	5	12	21	17	13	14
FORGED - CHECK	66	42	94	107	138	141
FORGED - CREDIT CARD	0	0	0	1	1	1
FORGED - OTHER DOCUMENT	5	6	3	8	10	6
FRAUD - ALL OTHER	143	100	114	122	156	206
FRAUD - ATTEMPTED	24	19	27	2	9	9
FRAUD - BLACKMAIL/EXTORTION	2	0	0	1	0	0
FRAUD - COMPUTER CRIME	11	18	13	12	9	9
FRAUD - CONFIDENCE	3	4	3	3	0	2
FRAUD - CREDIT CARD	39	70	73	73	39	36
FRAUD - DRIVEWAY SEAL SCAM	0	0	0	1	0	0
FRAUD - IDENTITY THEFT	83	57	56	47	25	11
FRAUD - MAIL	6	3	8	0	3	1
FRAUD - SALE OF ENCUMBERED PROPERTY	0	0	1	0	0	0
FRAUD - WELFARE	0	0	0	0	0	2
FRAUD - WORTHLESS CHECKS	5	8	17	26	19	11
GAMBLING - BOOKMAKING	0	0	0	1	0	0
GAMBLING - MACHINES/PULLTABS	0	0	0	1	0	0
GRAFFITI - CEMETARY	0	0	2	0	0	0

Incidents by Offense

Type of Incident (Department Classification)	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
GRAFFITI - COMMERCIAL PROPERTY	2	12	83	19	43	21
GRAFFITI - OTHER PROPERTY	70	65	8	0	4	0
GRAFFITI - PRIVATE PROPERTY	13	14	30	13	39	6
GRAFFITI - PUBLIC PROPERTY	8	21	87	30	30	19
GRAFFITI - RELIGIOUS PROPERTY	0	0	7	3	1	4
GRAFFITI - SCHOOL PROPERTY	2	2	10	8	10	1
HARASSMENT - ALL OTHER	204	219	176	231	188	191
HARASSMENT - RACIAL	0	0	1	0	1	3
HARASSMENT - SEXUAL	2	4	1	7	4	7
HARASSMENT - SEXUAL ORIENTATION	0	2	0	0	1	1
INFORMATION - ARSON	1	2	4	2	3	4
INFORMATION - BOMBS/BOMB MAKING	1	2	5	3	0	0
INFORMATION - BURGLAR	33	29	33	36	28	38
INFORMATION - CHILD WELFARE	85	87	91	83	71	80
INFORMATION - COCAINE	3	9	13	8	7	5
INFORMATION - COUNTERFEITING	3	1	2	3	4	1
INFORMATION - DRUG MULTIPLE TYPES	17	16	23	18	20	10
INFORMATION - FRAUD	78	91	89	74	79	58
INFORMATION - GANGS	3	5	14	7	13	4
INFORMATION - GRAFFITI	1	0	3	3	1	0
INFORMATION - INMATE RELEASE/PAROLE	1	1	0	0	2	0
INFORMATION - LANDLORD TRAINING	1	1	0	0	1	4
INFORMATION - MARIJUANA	44	30	41	40	37	29
INFORMATION - METH	2	0	14	16	9	6
INFORMATION - MISSING PERSON	3	14	8	21	19	19
INFORMATION - MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	76	167	50	52	87	171
INFORMATION - OFFICER SAFETY	3	2	8	6	5	6
INFORMATION - OTHER CRIMINAL	299	298	381	396	341	224
INFORMATION - OTHER DANGEROUS DRUG	12	19	16	24	12	12
INFORMATION - REC FROM OTHER AGENCY	2	3	4	3	5	7
INFORMATION - ROBBERY	1	1	2	4	1	5
INFORMATION - SEXUAL	75	92	107	126	78	74
INFORMATION - STOLEN PROPERTY	7	6	8	10	14	11
INFORMATION - THEFT	194	170	243	247	107	162
INFORMATION - TRAFFIC OFFENDER	8	23	43	84	32	31
INFORMATION - VANDALISM	19	47	59	56	54	77
INFORMATION - WEAPONS	10	10	7	12	20	16

Incidents by Offense

Type of Incident (Department Classification)	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
INJURED OFFICER	41	54	44	41	53	44
INTERFERE W/ POLICE - ESCAPE	0	0	1	0	0	2
INTERFERE W/ POLICE - IMPERSONATING	0	0	2	0	0	1
INTERFERE W/ POLICE - OBSTRUCTING	32	18	13	28	8	10
INTERFERE W/ POLICE - RESISTING	3	1	6	2	3	0
JUVENILE - APPREHENSION REQUEST	70	86	99	110	137	139
JUVENILE - OTHER	514	497	513	563	521	399
JUVENILE - RUNAWAY FROM ACADEMY	100	61	50	34	138	82
JUVENILE - RUNAWAY FROM GROUP HOME	22	32	26	15	4	10
JUVENILE - RUNAWAY FROM OWN HOME	138	164	160	119	139	136
JUVENILE - UNCONTROLABLE	56	61	78	49	58	31
KIDNAPPING - ACTUAL	0	1	1	0	0	0
KIDNAPPING - ATTEMPTED	0	0	0	0	0	1
MISSING - ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ADULT	95	87	81	64	57	93
MISSING - ATTEMPT TO LOCATE JUVENILE	23	3	8	7	9	35
MISSING - ENDANGERED ADULT	2	1	2	1	1	3
MISSING - ENDANGERED JUVENILE	0	1	0	0	0	0
MOBILE DATA KEY IN NO CASE	0	0	1	1	11	19
ORD COMPLAINT - ALL OTHER	120	120	162	284	204	190
ORD COMPLAINT - BILL POSTING	2	0	3	3	1	2
ORD COMPLAINT - BURNING PERMIT	1	2	11	8	7	9
ORD COMPLAINT - CURFEW	20	17	8	29	39	32
ORD COMPLAINT - DISORDERLY CONDUCT	93	73	115	135	135	216
ORD COMPLAINT - FALSE ID	13	22	29	27	41	46
ORD COMPLAINT - FIREWORKS	154	172	172	206	228	223
ORD COMPLAINT - ILLEGAL DUMPING	19	20	22	38	39	37
ORD COMPLAINT - LIQUOR LICENSE VIOLATION	0	2	1	10	17	9
ORD COMPLAINT - LITTERING	38	45	51	44	44	47
ORD COMPLAINT - LOITER SCHOOL PROP	0	1	1	1	3	0
ORD COMPLAINT - LOUD MUSIC	424	443	491	460	473	439
ORD COMPLAINT - LOUD PARTY	361	425	348	347	346	328
ORD COMPLAINT - OPEN AFTER HOURS	1	2	3	5	3	3
ORD COMPLAINT - OPEN INTOX STREET	133	152	172	211	236	90
ORD COMPLAINT - OTHER ALCOHOL	9	20	30	24	29	23
ORD COMPLAINT - OTHER NOISE	253	281	271	292	298	379
ORD COMPLAINT - PAWNSHOP REGULATION	0	1	0	0	0	0
ORD COMPLAINT - SKATEBOARD/ROLLERBLADES	18	28	22	23	24	53

Incidents by Offense

Type of Incident (Department Classification)	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
ORD COMPLAINT - SMOKING SCHOOL PROPERTY	0	3	5	16	40	19
ORD COMPLAINT - TRUANCY	187	206	192	204	198	164
ORD COMPLAINT - UNDERAGE TOBACCO	108	76	74	88	141	128
ORD COMPLAINT - UNDERAGE DRINKING	323	286	340	317	376	275
ORD COMPLAINT - URINATE IN PUBLIC	141	127	113	45	73	0
OTHER AGENCY CASE NUMBER	9	0	1	3	7	16
OTHER CRIMINAL - ALL OTHER CRIMES	10	15	11	18	3	6
OTHER CRIMINAL - BAIL JUMPING	16	16	19	11	16	12
OTHER CRIMINAL - CONSPIRACY	0	0	0	1	0	1
OTHER CRIMINAL - ENDANGERING SAFETY	2	6	4	2	2	0
OTHER CRIMINAL - ILLEGAL HUNTING	0	0	0	0	1	1
OTHER CRIMINAL - MAIL TAMPERING	0	1	0	1	0	0
OTHER CRIMINAL - VIOLATION OF BOND	10	18	4	10	0	0
PARKING - 24 HOUR VIOLATION	449	567	422	586	466	513
PARKING - ALL OTHER COMPLAINTS	928	915	1069	1174	1210	1140
PARKING - SNOW EMERGENCY VIOLATION	9	0	0	0	0	0
PARKING - TICKET TO TOW	189	232	253	249	280	264
PHONE CALL - ANNOYING	221	207	243	217	237	204
PHONE CALL - OBSCENE	12	13	18	15	27	15
PROPERTY - BUYING STOLEN	0	0	1	0	0	0
PROPERTY - DAMAGED NON CRIMINAL	6	16	20	20	19	6
PROPERTY - FOUND	513	469	604	533	664	613
PROPERTY - MISSING	149	176	246	286	271	224
PROPERTY - POSSESSING STOLEN	2	0	1	2	0	2
PROPERTY - RECEIVING STOLEN	3	1	0	1	3	1
PROPERTY - RECOVERED STOLEN	83	56	82	87	106	72
PROPERTY - TRANSFER STOLEN	0	0	0	0	0	3
PROWLER - ALL OTHER TYPES	124	151	87	104	128	120
PROWLER - CAR PROWLING	53	15	16	16	28	30
PROWLER - WINDOW PEEKING	15	15	15	25	22	21
ROBBERY - FIREARM	3	2	6	4	4	5
ROBBERY - KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT	2	1	1	3	6	5
ROBBERY - OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON	2	1	0	1	0	1
ROBBERY - STRONG ARM	7	8	8	15	12	10
SERVICE - BLOOD RUN	2	4	4	11	7	5
SERVICE - CITIZEN REPORT FORM SENT	0	0	0	0	0	1
SERVICE - COURT PAPERS SERVED	2	2	2	0	8	3

Incidents by Offense

Type of Incident (Department Classification)	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
SERVICE - DOWNED WIRE/TREE	1	1	0	2	0	1
SERVICE - EMERGENCY MEDICAL	492	527	562	435	455	479
SERVICE - EMERGENCY MESSAGE	2	7	3	4	4	21
SERVICE - ESCORT	3	3	7	4	4	13
SERVICE - SPECIAL EVENT	23	29	38	35	44	28
SEX OFFENDER - SORP REGISTRATION	36	28	37	28	32	29
SEX OFFENDER - SORP VIOLATION	0	2	2	2	1	2
SEX OFFENSE - ADULT INCEST	0	0	2	0	1	0
SEX OFFENSE - ALL OTHER	3	4	5	8	3	8
SEX OFFENSE - ASSAULT BY FORCE	16	16	12	13	23	18
SEX OFFENSE - ATT ASSAULT BY FORCE	1	1	0	0	1	1
SEX OFFENSE - CONSENSUAL AGE 16/17	10	12	14	9	9	4
SEX OFFENSE - EXPOSURE	12	8	9	11	9	10
SEX OFFENSE - INCEST W/JUVENILE	4	1	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSE - MISDEMEANOR ASSAULT	19	25	12	11	26	45
SEX OFFENSE - OTHER FELONY ASSAULT	32	30	38	44	37	38
SEX OFFENSE - PROSTITUTION	1	2	1	2	0	0
SEX OFFENSE - SANE EXAM PICKUP	5	0	1	5	0	0
SEX OFFENSE - SEX UNDER AGE 16	2	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSE - SOLICIT PROSTITUTION	0	0	0	1	1	3
SUSPICIOUS - NOISE	1	7	3	7	9	12
SUSPICIOUS - OTHER CIRCUMSTANCE	28	56	57	84	84	74
SUSPICIOUS - PERSON	691	769	675	655	612	595
SUSPICIOUS - VEHICLE	333	333	310	257	278	300
THEFT - ATTEMPTED	23	42	37	24	25	20
THEFT - BIKE	117	110	135	104	105	89
THEFT - BILL SKIP	28	22	15	20	12	10
THEFT - EMBEZZLEMENT	46	44	42	66	41	57
THEFT - FROM AUTO CAR ENTRY	330	296	341	329	507	527
THEFT - FROM AUTO EXTERNAL PARTS	38	39	60	45	30	23
THEFT - FROM BUILDING	6	36	62	37	86	58
THEFT - FROM COIN OPERATED MACHINE	3	26	5	8	7	12
THEFT - GAS SKIP	11	32	204	164	176	123
THEFT - MAIL	6	62	20	17	12	9
THEFT - OTHER FELONY	18	24	25	18	25	7
THEFT - OTHER MISDEMEANOR	529	590	727	605	725	738
THEFT - PICK POCKET	1	2	7	4	4	2

Incidents by Offense

Type of Incident (Department Classification)	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
THEFT - RETAIL	477	363	389	394	431	370
THEFT - SERVICES	28	24	23	20	21	25
THREATS - ALL OTHER	134	108	86	104	99	111
THREATS - BY MAIL	2	5	6	3	1	4
THREATS - BY PHONE	105	106	107	110	90	95
THREATS - IN PERSON	19	14	35	27	32	22
THREATS - INTIMIDATING A WITNESS	5	4	1	1	2	1
TRAFFIC - ABSOLUTE SOBRIETY	5	2	4	0	1	0
TRAFFIC - ALL OTHER BY COMPLAINT	318	376	344	324	393	438
TRAFFIC - ATV VIOLATION	0	1	0	0	0	1
TRAFFIC - DIRECT FOR FIRE DEPT	174	178	155	136	132	108
TRAFFIC - HAZARD	350	357	337	355	277	356
TRAFFIC - KNOWINGLY FLEEING	12	11	9	11	5	14
TRAFFIC - LAW ENFORCEMENT TOW IN	0	0	1	1	1	0
TRAFFIC - OFFICER DIRECTING	1	3	1	0	1	58
TRAFFIC - OFFICER INITIATED STOP	691	779	667	706	581	627
TRAFFIC - OMV INFLUENCE OF DRUGS	16	6	4	5	0	1
TRAFFIC - OMV WHILE INTOXICATED	391	300	273	242	278	237
TRAFFIC - OPEN INTOX IN VEHICLE	0	1	1	0	1	1
TRAFFIC - RECKLESS DRIVING	3	6	7	8	12	12
TRAFFIC - SCHOOL BUS VIOLATION	53	41	23	8	19	33
TRAFFIC - SCHOOL PATROL VIOLATION	2	1	4	1	3	10
TRAFFIC - SNOWMOBILE VIOLATION	0	0	1	0	0	2
TRAFFIC - STALLED AUTO	1175	1147	1174	1294	1314	1282
TRAFFIC - TRUCK INSPECTION	0	1	7	26	0	0
VEHICLE - DAMAGED	102	90	94	90	104	91
VEHICLE - ECPD DAMAGED NON CRIMINAL	6	4	5	5	3	11
VEHICLE - IN DITCH	176	106	43	63	129	47
VEHICLE - MISSING	33	32	35	38	50	29
VEHICLE - RECOVERED STOLEN	52	31	12	21	18	21
VEHICLE - SEIZURE	0	0	0	1	0	0
VEHICLE - STOLEN LOCALLY	25	97	106	102	85	121
VEHICLE - STOLEN LOCALLY ATTEMPTED	1	2	3	2	2	0
WEAPON - ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE	1	0	0	2	1	4
WEAPON - ATF LOST FIREARM REPORT	0	0	1	0	0	3
WEAPON - ATF REGISTRATION REQUEST	0	0	0	0	0	1
WEAPON - CARRYING CONCEALED	5	2	1	2	3	2

Incidents by Offense

Type of Incident (Department Classification)	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
WEAPON - DISCHARGED	6	3	2	3	3	6
WEAPON - FELON POSSESS FIREARM	2	0	0	7	6	2
WEAPON - GUNSHOTS HEARD	36	32	30	29	42	35
WEAPON - PERSON WITH A GUN	15	2	4	2	2	3
WEAPON - POSSESS ILLEGAL	0	6	4	2	2	5
TOTAL INCIDENTS	29587	29973	30720	31092	31695	31536



Department Snapshots



Officer Jesse Zurbuchen attends the Memorial Day Parade



*Above: Eau Claire Police Department animal control vehicle
Below: TRT members receive advance sniper training*



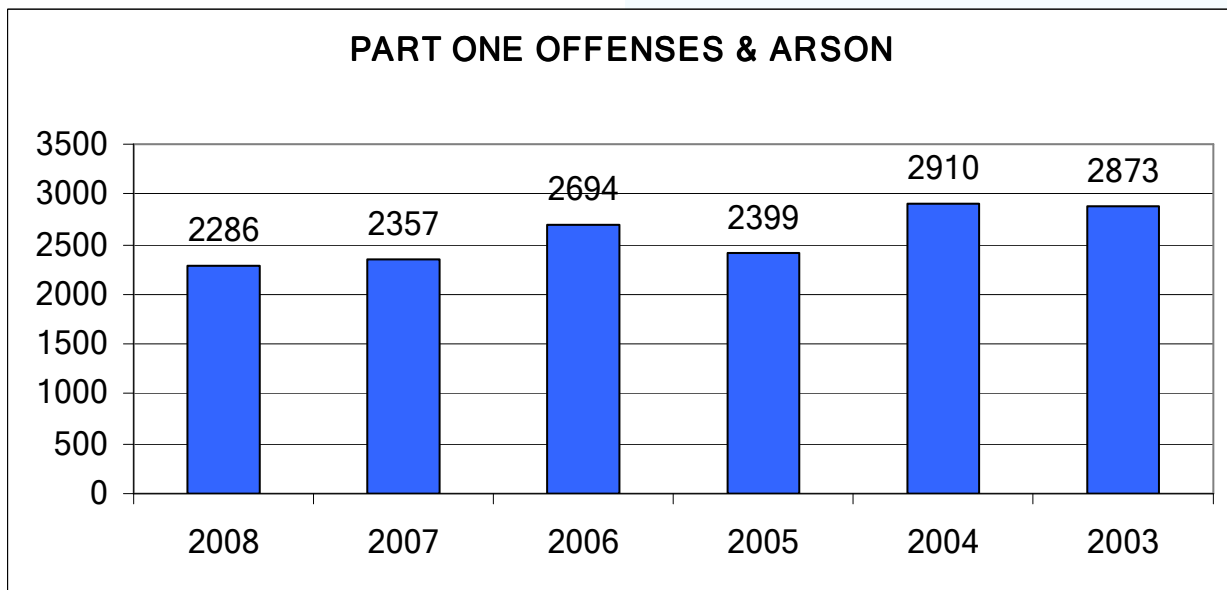
Part One Offenses

		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Criminal Homicide	Murder and Non-Negligent Homicide	1	0	1	0	1	0
	Manslaughter by Negligence	2	2	2	0	0	0
	Unfounded	0	0	-1	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	Rape by Force	14	16	11	12	22	16
	Attempts to Commit Forcible Rape	1	1	0	0	1	1
	Unfounded	-4	-3	-3	-5	-6	-6
Robbery	Firearm	3	2	5	5	4	6
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	3	1	2	3	6	4
	Other Dangerous Weapon	2	0	0	1	0	1
	Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	6	10	8	15	13	11
	Unfounded	0	-1	-1	0	-2	0
Assault	Aggravated - Firearm	0	1	1	5	7	2
	Aggravated - Knife or Cutting Instrument	8	8	9	8	22	18
	Aggravated - Other Dangerous Weapon	16	17	21	24	50	47
	Aggravated - Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	31	49	52	49	68	63
	Non Aggravated - Simple Assaults	370	316	358	319	386	376
	Unfounded	0	-3	-2	-2	-1	-5
Burglary	Residential - Night	63	68	58	40	57	82
	Residential - Day	80	43	69	55	60	119
	Residential - Unknown	118	130	143	115	90	71
	Commercial - Night	28	31	21	22	14	29
	Commercial - Day	18	20	23	13	22	73
	Commercial - Unknown	59	73	89	84	77	19
	Unfounded	0	0	-1	-2	-4	-3
Theft	Pick Pocket	1	6	10	7	6	2
	Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Shoplifting	476	357	389	395	429	361
	From Auto	281	268	313	295	471	488
	Auto Parts	40	40	61	51	42	40
	Bicycle	118	106	145	117	136	124
	From Building	12	139	132	78	122	111
	Coin Operated Device	2	25	14	8	9	13
	All Other	475	559	675	601	733	685
	Unfounded	0	-25	-12	-5	-18	-5
Vehicle Theft	Auto	47	66	73	65	61	91
	Trucks/Buses	8	30	17	14	14	18
	Other Vehicles	4	4	5	2	6	11
	Unfounded	0	-2	-1	-2	-5	-5
Arson	Structure	2	1	1	4	4	5
	Mobile Property	0	0	2	2	5	2
	Other	1	2	5	6	8	8
TOTAL		2286	2357	2694	2399	2910	2873

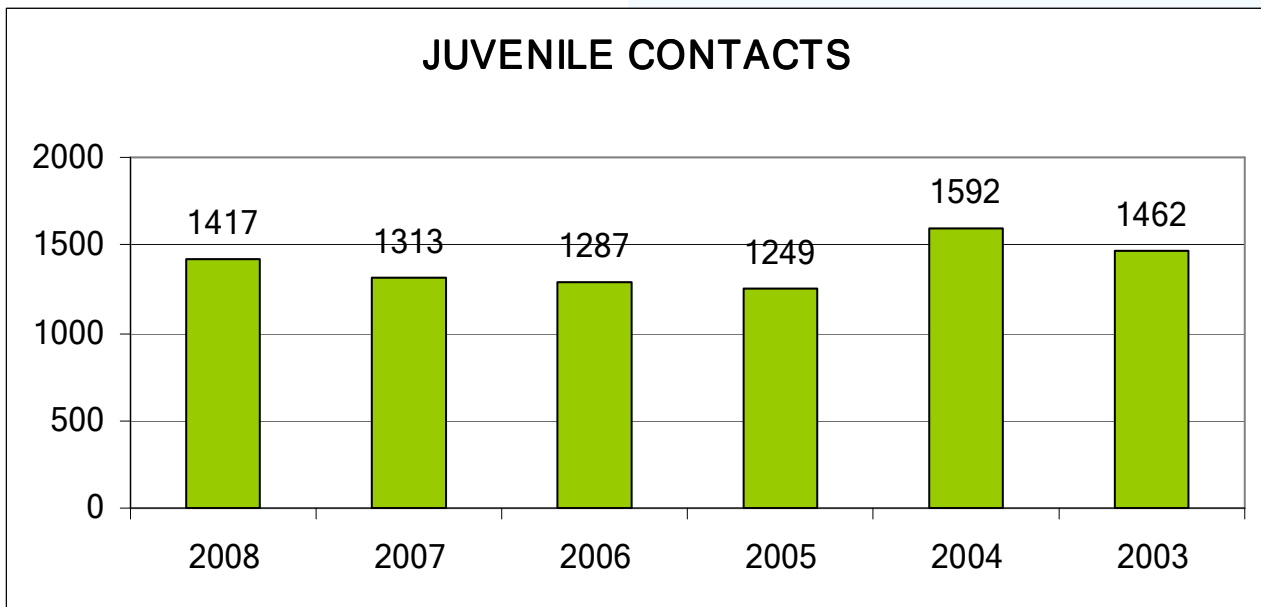
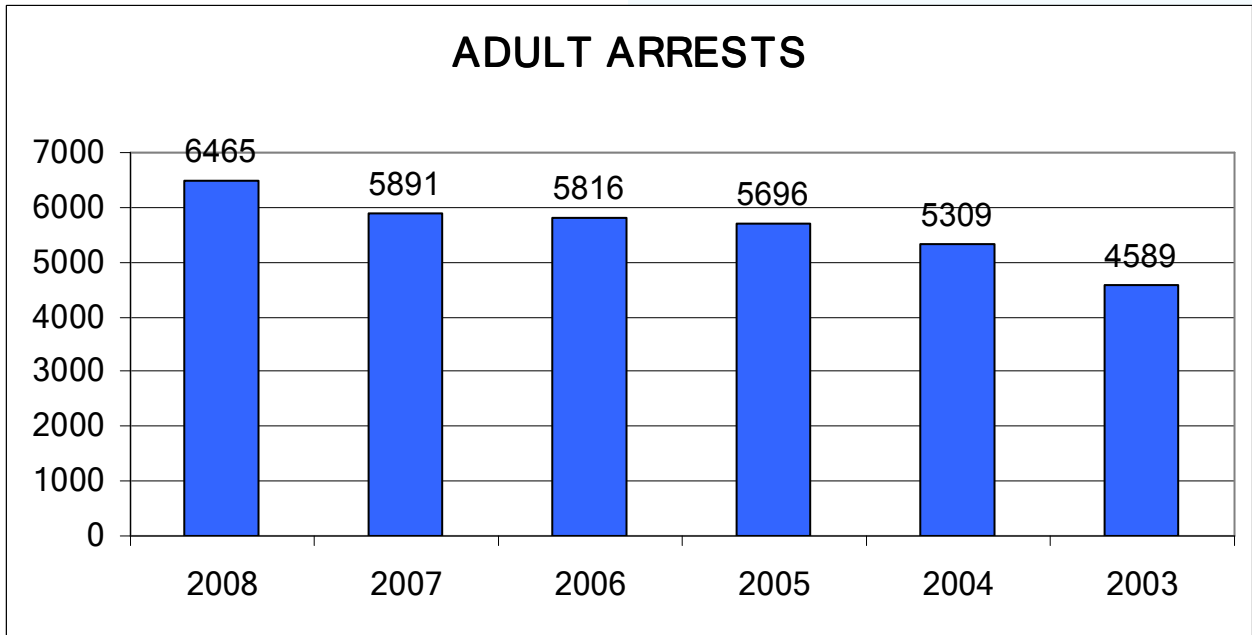
Part One Offenses & Sexual Assaults

SEXUAL ASSAULTS

Category	Actual Offenses	Clearance Adult Offender	Clearance Juvenile Offender	Victim Adult	Victim Juvenile
1st Degree	20	5	8	8	12
2nd Degree	42	20	13	13	29
4th Degree	13	7	1	8	5
TOTALS	75	32	22	29	46



Adults vs. Juveniles



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	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	M	0	0	0	0	2	2
	F	0	0	0	0	1	1
Aggravated Assault	M	0	1	7	3	4	15
	F	0	0	3	1	0	4
Burglary	M	0	3	6	13	7	29
	F	0	0	0	1	0	1
Larceny - Theft	M	1	11	42	43	47	144
	F	0	9	61	26	57	153
Motor Vehicle Theft	M	0	0	5	4	1	10
	F	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other Assault	M	3	4	14	10	11	42
	F	0	1	5	8	18	32
Arson	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
	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	2	0	1	3
	F	0	0	0	1	2	3
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	1	2	0	2	5
	F	0	0	1	0	1	2
Vandalism	M	1	8	22	8	18	57
	F	0	2	0	0	1	3
Weapons: Carry, Possess, Etc.	M	0	0	2	3	3	8
	F	0	1	0	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	2	3	1	1	7
	F	0	0	0	1	1	2
Drug Abuse	M	0	3	7	9	12	31
	F	0	1	3	2	5	11
Offenses Against Family & Children	M	0	1	0	1	0	2
	F	0	0	1	0	0	1
Driving Under the Influence	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	1	1
Liquor Laws	M	0	0	6	10	33	49
	F	0	1	9	9	19	38
Disorderly Conduct	M	3	11	49	25	44	132
	F	0	12	27	17	24	80
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	M	0	5	32	59	87	183
	F	0	5	35	46	67	153
Curfew & Loitering	M	0	1	23	6	19	49
	F	0	4	17	5	13	39
Runaways	M	1	2	23	23	15	64
	F	0	7	21	12	19	59
TOTAL		9	96	429	347	536	1417

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	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	M	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	M	5	4	2	3	4	1	3	2	9	1
	F	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
Burglary	M	10	32	17	1	1	4	4	3	7	4
	F	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
Larceny - Theft	M	46	44	20	15	16	15	16	8	20	11
	F	34	35	35	23	12	3	9	5	32	13
Motor Vehicle Theft	M	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
	F	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Assault	M	6	8	10	6	12	6	7	6	37	18
	F	4	4	4	4	5	5	0	6	8	5
Arson	M	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery & Counterfeiting	M	1	0	2	5	0	5	1	5	15	0
	F	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
Fraud	M	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	8	4
	F	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	4

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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	M	7	1	0	2	0	1	0	45
	F	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
Burglary	M	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	86
	F	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Larceny - Theft	M	14	8	14	11	2	1	3	264
	F	14	10	11	9	1	0	3	249
Motor Vehicle Theft	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
	F	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Other Assault	M	20	23	10	7	3	1	0	180
	F	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	50
Arson	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery & Counterfeiting	M	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	36
	F	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	9
Fraud	M	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	27
	F	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	16

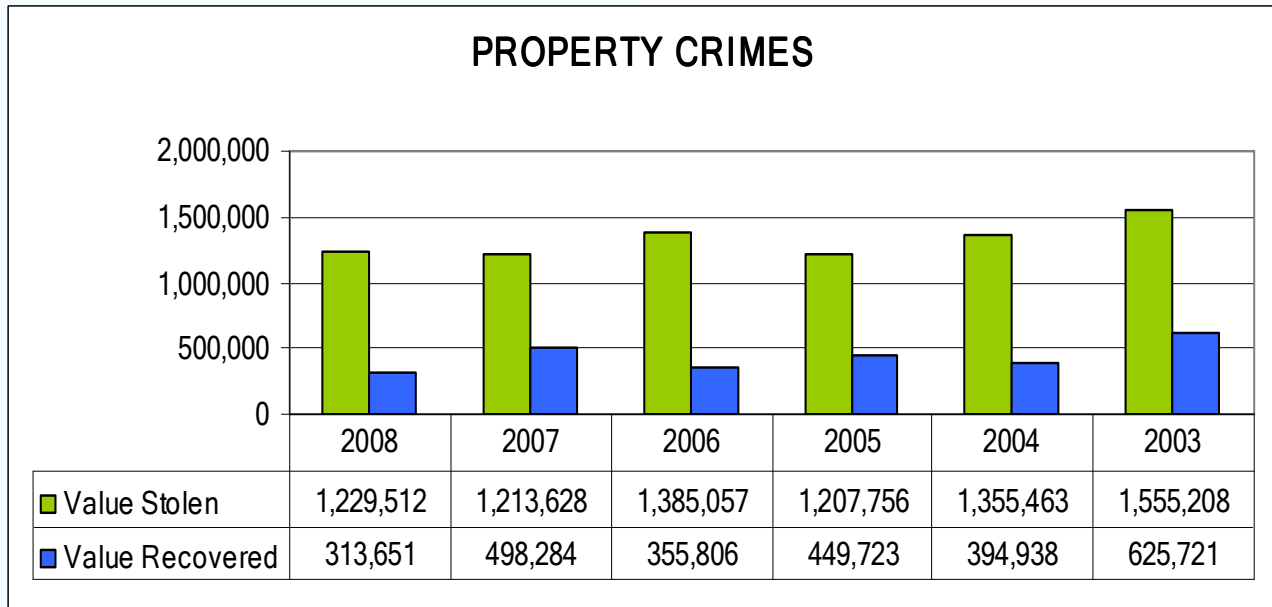
Arrests: Adults

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	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
	F	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Vandalism	M	5	9	5	8	12	5	8	6	15	8
	F	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	7	3
Weapons: Carry, Possess, etc.	M	3	4	8	3	1	1	0	0	2	2
	F	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	0	0	1	2	4	1	0	0	1	1
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse	M	29	25	26	21	16	18	19	14	40	26
	F	3	2	5	9	8	4	5	3	16	7
Offenses Against Family & Children	M	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
	F	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Driving Under the Influence	M	0	10	16	4	22	31	26	15	72	32
	F	0	4	4	5	11	9	12	4	32	16
Liquor Laws	M	49	174	306	269	24	16	7	7	14	5
	F	30	119	187	169	2	1	2	0	2	0
Disorderly Conduct	M	31	29	45	53	122	72	48	33	121	59
	F	13	12	31	20	26	13	12	8	38	27
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	M	125	39	69	63	133	101	96	82	247	153
	F	48	9	22	21	27	24	23	26	88	49
TOTAL		457	580	822	708	469	339	302	239	844	453

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	0	0	0	0	0	11
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Vandalism	M	7	2	2	2	3	0	0	97
	F	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	20
Weapons: Carry, Possess, etc.	M	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	32
	F	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Prostitution	M	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses (Except Rape & Prostitution)	M	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	17
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse	M	21	14	13	7	1	1	0	291
	F	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	74
Offenses Against Family & Children	M	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
	F	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Driving Under the Influence	M	32	20	30	15	8	2	4	339
	F	15	11	10	6	2	1	0	142
Liquor Laws	M	4	2	4	1	1	1	0	884
	F	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	519
Disorderly Conduct	M	56	32	54	35	3	3	2	798
	F	21	19	21	12	0	2	2	277
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	M	117	85	81	38	17	19	8	1473
	F	36	20	40	25	7	4	3	472
TOTAL		385	268	309	177	50	37	26	6465

Property Crimes



OFFENSES AND VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Classification	Number of Offenses	Value of Stolen Property
Robbery	14	\$1,615
Pick Pocketing	1	\$35
Burglary	366	\$329,373
Purse Snatching	0	\$0
Retail Theft	476	\$66,270
Theft from Auto	281	\$95,609
Auto Parts/Accessories	40	\$9,650
Bicycle Theft	118	\$25,680
Theft for Buildings	12	\$4,512
Theft from Coin Operated Machine	2	\$37
All Other Theft	475	\$465,455
Motor Vehicle	59	\$231,276
TOTAL	1844	\$1,229,512

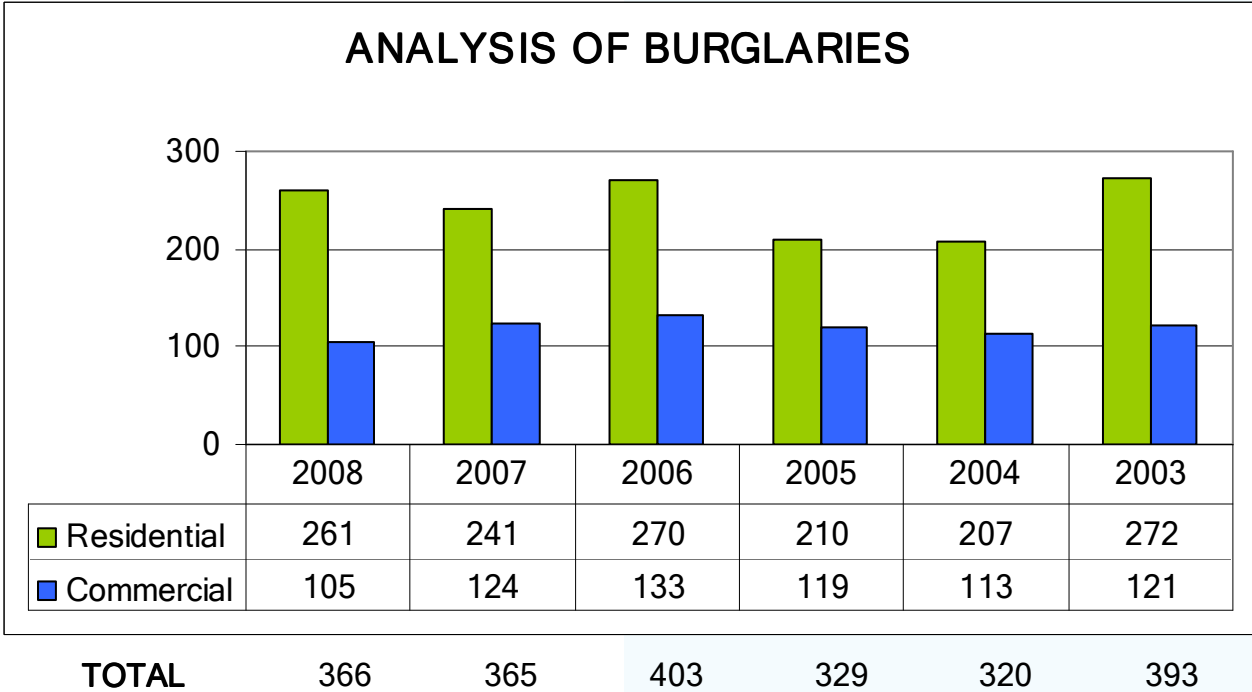
Property Crimes

VALUE OF STOLEN AND RECOVERED PROPERTY

Classification	Value of Stolen Property	Value of Recovered Property
Currency	\$69,618	\$683
Jewelry/Precious Metals	\$87,417	\$12,493
Clothing and Furs	\$60,027	\$25,521
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$272,200	\$228,175
Office Equipment	\$331,134	\$9,040
Televisions, Radios, etc.	\$117,577	\$11,868
Firearms	\$3,915	\$1,053
Household Goods	\$18,354	\$2,345
Consumable Goods	\$9,342	\$2,807
Miscellaneous	\$259,928	\$19,666
TOTAL	\$1,229,512	\$313,651



Burglaries





Department Snapshots



Officer Colleen Kuehn attends the Law Enforcement Memorial



Eau Claire Police Department personnel at the WAI Conference. Pictured left to right: Officer Chad Stedl, Officer Mike Chinander, Officer Kevin Farley, Dr. Henry Lee, Detective Mike Voelker, Lt. Matt Rokus, and Officer Jason Kaveney



LESA Angie Greenlund



*Eau Claire Police Department Sniper Team
Front Row: Sgt. Bill Slaggie and Sgt. Gary Axness
Back Row: Officer Ryan Dahlgren, Officer Jim Konkel, Officer Todd Heinz, Detective Ryan Lambeseder, and Officer Hunter Braatz*

Mission Statement

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