



# Eau Claire Police Department

## 2006 Annual Report

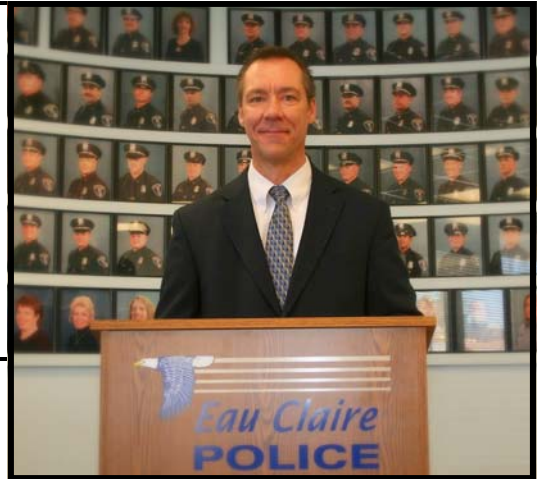
# Department Coins

(Pictured on the Front Cover)

The purpose of the silver coin is to instill camaraderie, a sense of unity, and a connection to departmental history. The coin reminds us of our unwavering core values. It also serves as a reminder to each member of the department that the other members are supporting each one of us, both on and off duty, through the joys and difficulties we all face in life. The employee is responsible for the care and keeping of the coin issued to them. Upon retirement, the employee will keep the coin as a reminder of their service. If an employee leaves the department prior to retiring, or in any way tarnishes the spirit of the coin, or breaks the bond and is dismissed, the employee shall return the coin to the Chief of Police.

The gold Chief's coin is reserved exclusively for full-time sworn police officers. This coin will be awarded for acts of exemplary performance or bravery. In addition, all full-time police officers that retire in good standing from the Eau Claire Police Department will be awarded a Chief's coin.

# Welcome From Chief Jerry Matysik



Dear Citizens of Eau Claire, City Manger Mike Huggins, Police and Fire Commission Members, and City Council Members:

It is with pleasure that we present you with the 2006 Annual Report. This document has over the years consisted of a compilation of various departmental statistics. As we move into 2007, we added some new features to our Annual Report to make it more useful and highlight the various initiatives and partnerships we share with the community.

We take great pride in policing this unique community. Some visible signs of this pride include the recent addition of a Police Department Honor Guard and the addition of a Department Coin. The Honor Guard has been active in various community events and celebrations, helping to keep our relationship with community members strong. The Department Coin is issued to each full-time employee after five years of service and to department volunteers after ten years of service to the department and the community. The department's command staff purchased these high-quality coins for departmental use. Please refer to the previous page which explains the purpose of the coin.

The most valuable resource we have is the 160 men and women that comprise the Department. Over the last three years, we have replaced 20 officers who have either retired or left the organization. When these officers walked out the door, they took with them a combined total of almost 600 years of experience. Fortunately, other leaders in the organization have stepped up to fill this void. I am proud to say that during this period of tremendous change in our organization, these new leaders have pushed the department toward creative solutions to deal with both the ongoing community challenges and with difficult budgetary constraints. We are also continually trying to upgrade our recruiting/hiring process so that we are attracting the best possible police officers to serve the community. Some new additions to this process include psychological screening and a pre-employment polygraph examination.

In October of 2006, Eau Claire was named the fourth safest metropolitan area in the United States by Morgan Quitno Press, an annual reference book of crime statistics and rankings. Also, the City of Eau Claire was named one of "100 Best Communities for Young People" by America's Promise Alliance. These rankings are an honor to the entire community and are a direct result of the strong partnership that is shared between government, businesses, and neighborhoods in the Eau Claire metropolitan area.

Thank you for your interest in the Eau Claire Police Department. We value your support and the partnership we share.

*Chief Jerry Matysik*

# City of Eau Claire

City Manager Mike Huggins

## **Council Members**

David J. Adler, President

Raymond Hughes, VP

Hal Davis

Kerry Kincaid

Brandon Buchanan

Thomas T. Vue

David L. Duax

Terry Sheridan

Toby Biegel

Bob Von Haden

Berlye S. Middleton

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 & Fire Commission Members**

Dr. Kathleen Mitchell, President

Donald Lee

John Prince

Jack Postlewaite

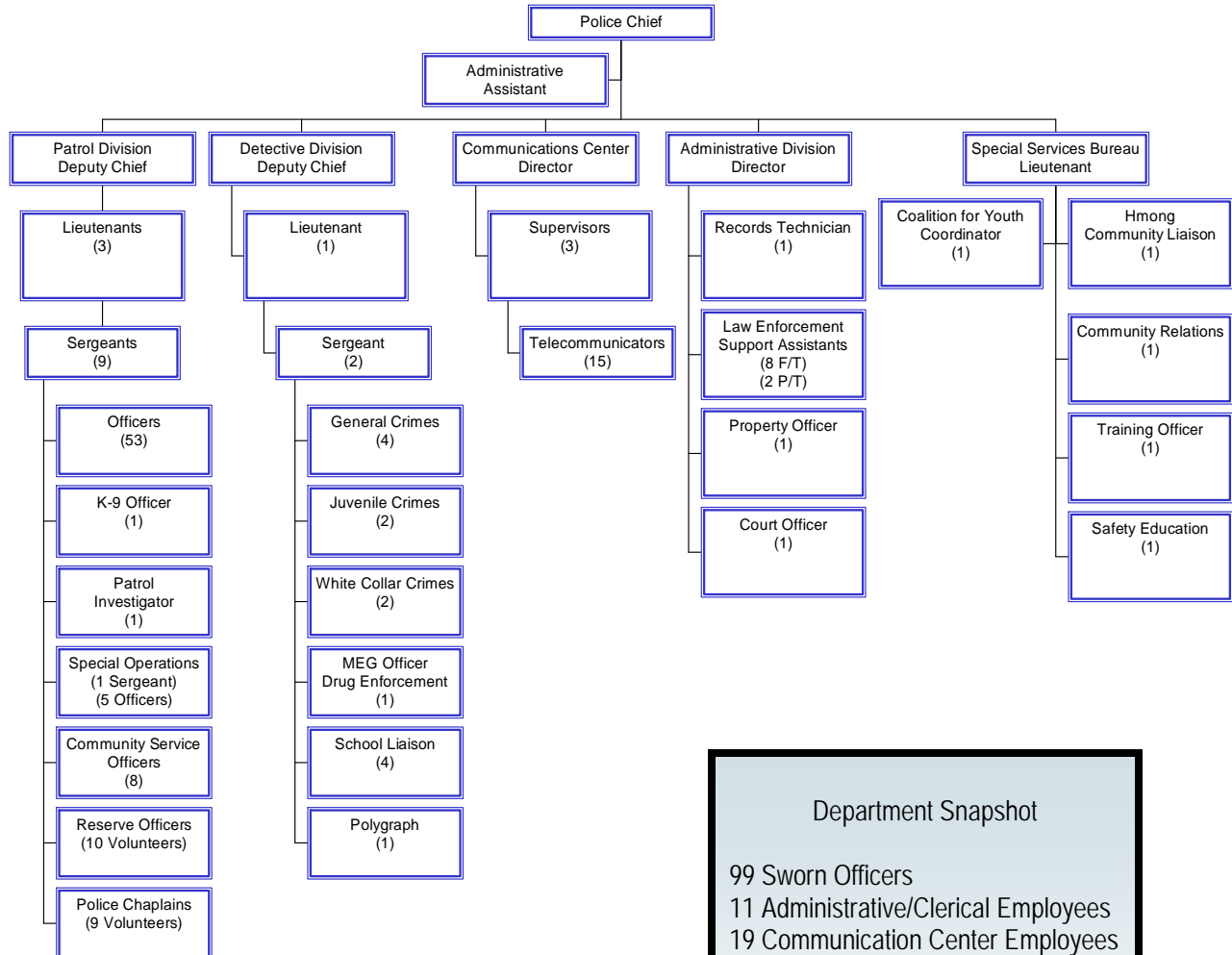
Norbert Wurtzel (ended term 5/06)

Keith Glasshof (began term 5/06)

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 State Statute 62.13.

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

# Police Department Organization



## Department Snapshot

99 Sworn Officers  
 11 Administrative/Clerical Employees  
 19 Communication Center Employees  
 10 Part-time Employees  
 10 Sworn Volunteer Employees  
 9 Non-Sworn Volunteer Employees  
 2 Grant Employees  
  
 160 Total Employees

# Department Assignments

Police Chief - Jerome S. Matsysik  
Administrative Assistant - Jolene H. Hanzlik

## Patrol Division – Commanding Officers

Deputy Chief Bradley O. Venaas  
Lieutenant Gerald W. Staniszewski  
Lieutenant Chadwick D. Hoyord  
Lieutenant Randall L. Fahrenkrog  
Sergeant Craig M. West  
Sergeant John P. Moen  
Sergeant Bruce A. VanValkenburg

Sergeant Michael J. Graf  
Sergeant Gary P. Axness  
Sergeant Travis J. Quella  
Sergeant James A. Southworth  
Sergeant Scott A. Barton  
Sergeant Matthew W. Rokus  
Sergeant Brian W. Schneider

## Police Officers

Larry E. Looby  
Gary R. Field  
James J. Kamke  
Todd N. Tollefson  
Ned B. Silber  
Jeffrey D. Leppert  
Kevin S. Balts  
John R. McIntyre  
David A. Zielke  
Jody L. Pionkowski  
Timothy M. Handrick  
John C. Rush  
Michael J. Voelker  
Thomas D. Booth  
Kenneth R. Rasmussen  
Randy D. Bulinski  
Jeryl A. Vonderheid  
Joseph A. Sauro  
Michael D. Walter

William E. Wisener  
Daniel C. Theis  
Sean J. Lester  
Xiong K. Lee  
Daniel F. McIlhargey  
Jesse C. Zurbuchen  
Arthur A. Nelson  
Kyle W. Anderson  
James P. Konkell  
Todd A. Johnson  
Michael P. Glennon  
Gregory J. Weber  
Clayton J. Wanta  
David P. Mikunda  
David A. Curfman  
Jason L. Kaveney  
Aaron M. Jensen  
Ryan E. Dahlgren  
Kyle C. Roder

Kyle L. Jentzsch  
Kevin M. Putzy  
Derek R. Thomas  
Joshua J. O'Malley  
Garrett R. Lewis  
Hunter D. Braatz  
Long Vang  
Benjamin M. Frederick  
Fallon M. Toomsen  
Eric J. Mathison  
Adam J. Taylor  
William A. Carvalho  
Tiffany D. Ince  
Matthew C. Stone  
Benjamin J. Hundt  
Michael A. Major  
Justin D. Greuel

## Detective Division

Deputy Chief Eric E. Larsen  
Lieutenant Timothy A. Golden  
Sergeant Andrew S. Falk  
Sergeant William R. Slaggie  
Investigator Ted C. Feisst  
Investigator Kristopher K. O'Neill  
Investigator Paul N. Becker  
Investigator George A. Eliopoulos  
Investigator Charles L. Walton

Investigator Michael G. Chinander  
Investigator Timothy M. Porn  
Investigator Kevin D. Farley  
Investigator Mark D. Pieper  
Investigator Terry L. Nicks  
Investigator Jason A. Ruppert  
Investigator Ryan M. Lambeseder  
Investigator David J. Kleinhans  
LESA Janet E. Gebert

# Department Assignments

## Administrative Services Bureau

Dir. of Admin. Services, Kristin R. Southard	LESA Teresa M. Simbro
Property Officer Susan C. Zwiefelhofer	LESA Kristi L. Caldwell
Court Officer John L. Farwell, Jr.	LESA Beth M. Stone
Records Technician, Leanne P. Doelle-Kent	LESA Stacey M. McMahon
LESA Barbara A. Mittelstadt	LESA Sadie R. Deml

## Special Services Bureau

Lieutenant Karl J. Fisher  
Officer Jack P. Corey  
Officer Quin G. Loshaw  
Officer Todd R. Heinz  
Coalition for Youth Coordinator Elizabeth M. Wahl  
Community Liaison Yong Kay Moua  
LESA Diane M. LaPoint

## Communication Center

Director Pamela K. McInnis	Telecommunicator Deborah A. Diede
Supervisor Vernon D. Whirry	Telecommunicator David A. Daken
Supervisor Gregory L. Wallace	Telecommunicator Michael D. Hoepner
Supervisor Julie M. Smith	Telecommunicator Christine J. Mattson
Telecommunicator John F. Greuel	Telecommunicator Jason F. Knecht
Telecommunicator Mary B. Krushke	Telecommunicator Sherry L. Maneval
Telecommunicator Rick C. Jungerberg	Telecommunicator Aileen S. Bush
Telecommunicator Wendy J. Wermager	Telecommunicator Kory R. Oman
Telecommunicator Keith T. Stelzig	Telecommunicator Dena M. Clark
Telecommunicator Theresa J. Sanders	

## Reserve Officers

Captain Michael C. Metcalf  
Lieutenant Okie E. Allen  
Sergeant Brian H. Stabenow  
Officer Holly C. Miller  
Officer Carl W. Mothes

## Tactical EMS

Dr. James A. Fenno

## Community Service Officers

Coralee M. Overboe	CSO Lisa M. Arloszynski	Jonathan D. Parkins
Bonnie J. Mayer	Elizabeth N. Shallow	
CSO Amy R. Peck	Tracey L. Willard	



# Department Seniority List

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT</u>
John L. Farwell, Jr.	Police Officer	08-04-75
Karl J. Fisher	Lieutenant	01-05-76
Larry E. Looby	Police Officer	03-01-76
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	Lieutenant	09-04-84
Keven 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
Xiong K. Lee	Police Officer	11-02-93
Travis J. Quella	Sergeant	05-16-94
William L. Slaggie	Sergeant	06-01-94
James A. Southworth	Sergeant	05-01-95
Chadwick D. Hoyord	Lieutenant	11-13-95
Daniel F. McIlhargey	Police Officer	03-18-96



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Paul N. Becker	Police Officer	08-19-96
Jesse C. Zurbuchen	Police Officer	12-18-96
George A. Eliopoulos	Police Officer	01-09-97
Andrew S. Falk	Sergeant	01-09-97
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. Konkell	Police Officer	05-19-97
Scott A. Barton	Sergeant	08-25-97
Todd R. Heinz	Police Officer	10-27-97
Matthew W. Rokus	Sergeant	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	Police Officer	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	Police Officer	02-16-04
Kyle L. Jentzsch	Police Officer	02-16-04
Garrett R. Lewis	Police Officer	05-14-04
Joshua J. O'Malley	Police Officer	05-24-04
Hunter D. Braatz	Police Officer	08-09-04
Long Vang	Police Officer	12-13-04
Benjamin M. Frederick	Police Officer	12-13-04
Fallon M. Toomsen	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

# Department List by Rank

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED OR 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
Karl J. Fisher	Lieutenant	03-25-99
Gerald W. Staniszewski	Lieutenant	01-03-05
Chadwick D. Hoyord	Lieutenant	10-31-05
Timothy A. Golden	Lieutenant	04-17-06
Randall L. Fahrenkrog	Lieutenant	06-26-06
Craig M. West	Sergeant	07-19-90
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
James A. Southworth	Sergeant	02-27-06
Scott A. Barton	Sergeant	04-17-06
Matthew W. Rokus	Sergeant	07-10-06
Brian W. Schneider	Sergeant	09-18-06
John L. Farwell, Jr.	Police Officer	08-04-75
Larry E. Looby	Police Officer	03-01-76
Jack P. Corey	Police Officer	01-10-77
Gary R. Field	Police Officer	08-13-79
Donn P. Adams	Police Officer	10-22-79
James J. Kamke	Police Officer	01-14-80
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

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Sean J. Lester	Police Officer	05-17-93
Xiong K. Lee	Police Officer	11-02-93
James A. Southworth	Police Officer	05-01-95
Daniel F. McIlhargey	Police Officer	03-18-96
Paul N. Becker	Police Officer	08-19-96
Jesse C. Zurbuchen	Police Officer	12-18-96
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. Konkell	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
Gregory J. Weber	Police Officer	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	Police Officer	02-16-04
Kyle 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
Long Vang	Police Officer	12-13-04
Benjamin M. Frederick	Police Officer	12-13-04
Fallon M. Toomsen	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

# Civilian Department List by Rank

## Civilian Roster

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED OR PROMOTED</u>
Pamela K. McInnis	Comm. Center Director	02-10-97
Vernon D. Whirry	Comm. Center Supervisor	01-01-79
Gregory L. Wallace	Comm. Center Supervisor	01-16-90
Julie M. Smith	Comm. 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
Kory R. Oman	Telecommunicator I	12-04-05
Dena M. Berg	Telecommunicator I	10-30-06
Kristin R. Southard	Dir. of Admin.	01-01-05
Leanne P. Doelle-Kent	Records Technician	01-01-05
Barbara A. Mittelstadt	Law Enforcement Support Assistant	08-16-78
Diane M. LaPoint	Law Enforcement Support Assistant	04-21-86
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
Stacey M. McMahon	Law Enforcement Support Assistant	09-26-05
Sadie R. Deml	Law Enforcement Support Assistant	10-31-05
Jolene H. Hanzlik	Police Secretary	12-20-04

# 2006 Personnel Changes

Judith A. Anibas resigned from her position as Sergeant of Police on January 12, 2006.  
Debra J. Boynton was hired for the position of Police Chaplain on January 12, 2006.  
Laura J. Kelley was hired for the position of Police Chaplain on January 12, 2006.  
Mark X. Pirazzini was hired for the position of Police Chaplain on January 12, 2006.  
Eric J. Mathison was hired for the position of Police Officer on January 23, 2006.  
John C. Arnette retired from his position as Lieutenant of Police on February 10, 2006.  
James A. Southworth was promoted to the position of Sergeant of Police on February 27, 2006.  
Alexis J. Gudmanson resigned her position as part-time Typist on March 14, 2006.  
Tiffany D. Ince was hired for the position of Community Service Officer on March 24, 2006.  
Elizabeth N. Shallow was hired for the position of Community Service Officer on March 24, 2006.  
Michael P. Blake was hired for the position of Community Service Officer on March 29, 2006.  
Adam J. Taylor resigned from his position as Community Service Officer on April 3, 2006.  
Adam J. Taylor was hired for the position of Police Officer on April 3, 2006.  
Stephen R. Brown resigned from his position as Reserve Officer on April 6, 2006.  
James A. Mohr resigned from his position as Reserve Officer on April 6, 2006.  
Charles A. Halbleib resigned from his position as Reserve Officer on April 6, 2006.  
Michael H. Peterson resigned from his position as Reserve Officer on April 6, 2006.  
Mary K. Rupnick was hired for the position of part-time Typist on April 9, 2006.  
Timothy A. Golden was promoted to the position of Lieutenant of Police on April 17, 2006.  
Scott A. Barton was promoted to the position of Sergeant of Police on April 17, 2006.  
William A. Carvalho was hired for the position of Police Officer on May 8, 2006.  
Duane L. Jasper retired from his position as Police Officer on May 12, 2006.  
Michael C. Metcalf was promoted to the position of Captain of Reserves on May 17, 2006.  
Todd J. Trapp was terminated from his position of Police Officer on May 18, 2006.  
Eric E. Larsen was promoted to the position of Deputy Chief of Police on May 26, 2006.  
Tracey L. Willard was hired for the position of Community Service Officer on May 30, 2006.  
Gary L. Foster retired from his position of Deputy Chief of Police on June 2, 2006.  
Steven T. Page retired from his position of Sergeant of Police on June 23, 2006.  
Randall A. Fahrenkrog was promoted to the position of Lieutenant of Police on June 26, 2006.  
Walter L. Schneider retired from his position of Police Officer on June 30, 2006.  
Matthew W. Rokus was promoted to the position of Sergeant of Police on July 10, 2006.  
Tiffany D. Ince resigned from her position as Community Service Officer on July 31, 2006.  
Tiffany D. Ince was hired for the position of Police Officer on July 31, 2006.  
Matthew C. Stone resigned from his position as Reserve Officer on July 31, 2006.  
Matthew C. Stone was hired for the position of Police Officer on July 31, 2006.  
Melanie R. Pink resigned from her position as Telecommunicator on August 5, 2006.  
Benjamin J. Hundt was hired for the position of Police Officer on August 14, 2006.  
Michael A. Major was hired for the position of Police Officer on August 21, 2006.  
Brian W. Schneider was promoted to the position of Sergeant of Police on September 18, 2006.  
Justin D. Greuel was hired for the position of Police Officer on September 25, 2006.  
Eric J. Rytihati was hired for the position of Community Service Officer on September 25, 2006.  
Jonathan D. Parkins was hired for the position of Community Service Officer on October 10, 2006.  
Dena M. Clark was hired for the position of Telecommunicator on October 30, 2006.  
Michael P. Blake resigned from his position as Community Service Officer on November 18, 2006.  
Eric J. Rytihati resigned from his position as Community Service Officer on December 22, 2006.

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# Director of Administration Kristin Southard



The Administrative Services Division is comprised of the Records Section, Special Services Bureau, Court Services, and the Property/Evidence Section. The functions of these units are as follows:

## **Records Section**

- The receipt, coding, and filing of all police incident reports.
- The receipt and handling of all traffic and criminal-related matters.
- Maintenance of all criminal information records.
- The central resource center for other units within the department seeking records or information necessary for the completion of their activities.
- Serve as first line representatives of the Eau Claire Police Department for all inquiries by citizens for police-related information or documents.

## **Special Services Bureau**

- The coordination of the Eau Claire Area School Safety Patrol and maintaining a police presence within the schools.
- Development of police programs aimed at younger school-age children dealing with child safety.
- Development and coordination of all training for police officers.
- Production of all in-house videos for use as educational aids for members of the department as well as public service agencies.
- Training and maintenance of the Police Reserve Corps (Civilians who serve as auxiliary police officers).
- Cooperate with government agencies, service agencies, and the public to rectify underlying community problems related to crime.
- Conduct community presentations on crime prevention and safety.

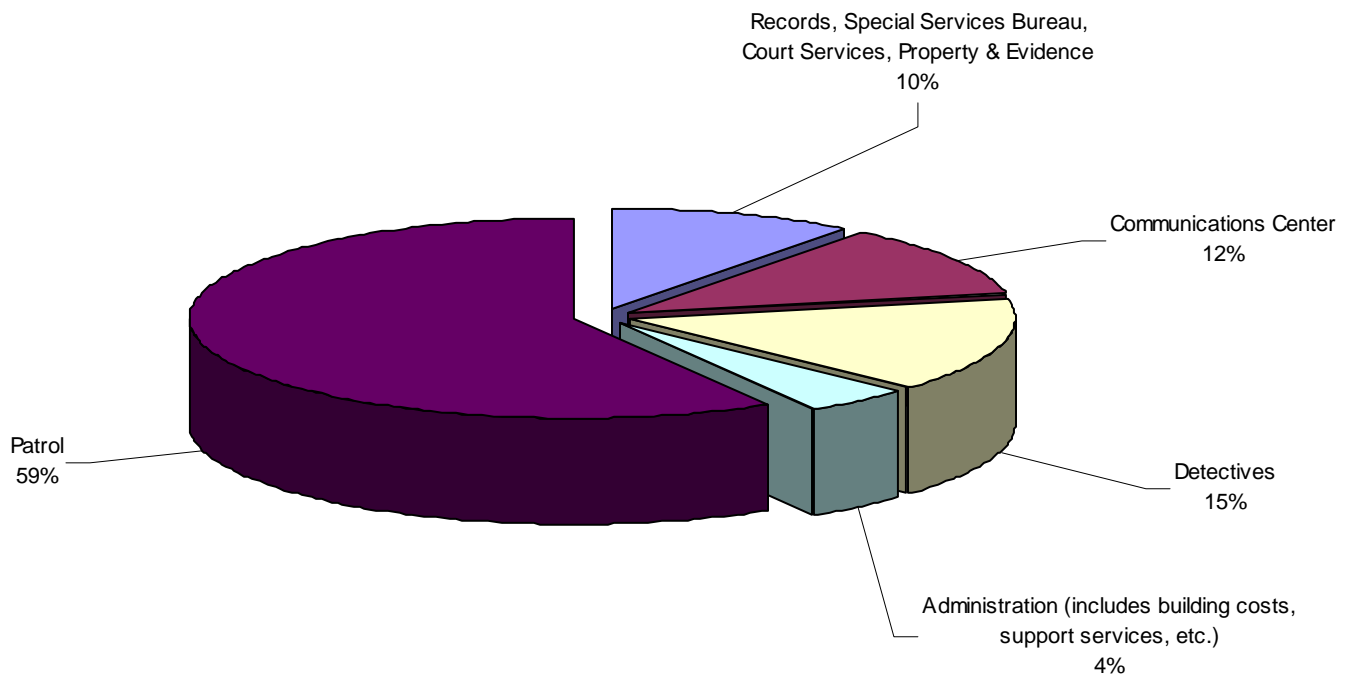
## **Court Services**

- Assists the city and county prosecution on departmental cases prior to and during court proceedings.
- Acts as a liaison between the prosecutor and the general public for pre-trial matters.
- Advises all personnel of any pertinent changes initiated by either the courts or prosecutors.

## **Property/Evidence Section**

- Maintains control of all evidence and seized property.
- Logs in all property entering the Property Room.
- Maintains departmental supplies.

## 2006 Annual Police Budget by Division





# Records Section



The Records Section of the Police Department consists of one full-time Records Technician, eight full-time Law Enforcement Support Assistants (LESA's), and two part-time Typists.

Records Section personnel are responsible for maintaining all incident reports and narratives, photographs, arrest records, juvenile referrals, ordinance and traffic citations, fingerprints, mug shots, accident reports, and written warnings generated by the Department. These items generate over 100,000 separate records that must be entered into the Records Management System.

Records Section personnel also require the knowledge of maintaining and using several other types of computer hardware and software programs such as document imaging to store and retrieve incident reports, digital mug shots, incident photographs, Live Scan fingerprinting, software for on-line purchasing of select accident reports, and an on-line parking ticket program.

Records Section personnel are cross-trained in order to fulfill other job duties. They are also able to process court work for arrestees, complete detective division and patrol division incident report typing, and handle public records requests in person, by telephone, or via mail.



Records Staff

# Court Officer John Farwell



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/ordinance court. Additionally, the Court Officer assists the attorneys with pre-trial conferences, coordinates witnesses for trials in the court, and is 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 2006 forfeiture traffic/ordinance citations that are handled by the city. Citations issued for, or in conjunction with, criminal charges are not included because these citations are handled by the Eau Claire County's 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/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 again 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.

<u>Citations Presented in Court</u>		<u>Pre-Trial Conference</u>		<u>Trials</u>	
Guilty	772	Settled	1,325	<b>By Jury</b>	<b>2</b>
Not Guilty	1,393	Trial	42	<b>By Judge</b>	<b>32</b>
Forfeiture	1,428	No Appear	214	Guilty	17
Defaults	3,726	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,581</b>	Not Guilty	6
Dismissed	291			Dismissed	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,610</b>			Pled Pre-Trial	11
				Motions	0
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>
 <u>Pleas</u>		 <u>Juvenile Citations</u>			
Pled Guilty	65	Guilty	59		
Dismissed	399	Not Guilty	11		
Default	1,013	Forfeiture	84		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,477</b>	Default	205		
		Dismissed	0		
		Truancy	201		
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>560</b>		



## Property Officer Sue Zwiefelhofer

The Property Officer is responsible for the secure storage of property that is turned in to or seized by the police department. Property includes lost and found items, evidence from criminal cases, and vehicles seized by the Police Department.

Property is held in four separate storage facilities in the City of Eau Claire. The Property Officer is responsible for the disposition of all stored property. Property is disposed of in the following ways:

- Returned to owner
- Sent to the Crime Lab
- Sent to other agencies
- Held by the court
- Destroyed
- Converted to Police Department use
- Sold through propertyroom.com

Police Department weapons, equipment, office supplies, and other supplies are also stored in a section of the property room.



Evidence that is being prepared for storage in the Property Room

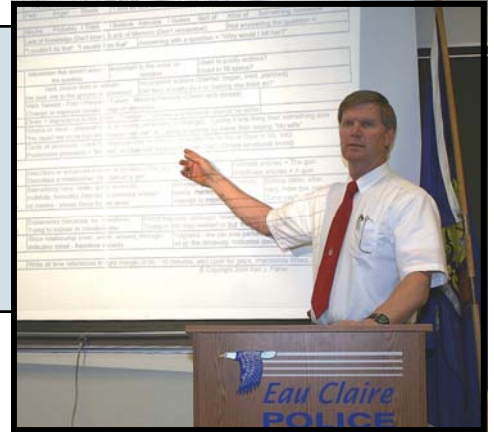


Meth that is being prepared for storage in the Property Room



# Special Services

## Lt. Karl Fisher



The Special Services Bureau is staffed with one lieutenant, three officers, one law enforcement support assistant, one grant-funded community outreach position, and one grant-funded Hmong liaison position. The officers assigned to the Special Services Bureau provide community relations to school and community groups, assist with school child safety programs, and coordinate department training. Other tasks include:

- Provide child safety seat training and installation
- Oversight and supervision of the school crossing guard program
- Equipment accountability and maintenance
- Prepare the annual report
- Conduct research on topics relevant to departmental and community issues
- Photography, video/photographic editing
- Administer home and business security surveys
- Provide employee training

### **Special Services Staff Members**

Lieutenant Karl Fisher

Community Relations Officer Jack Corey

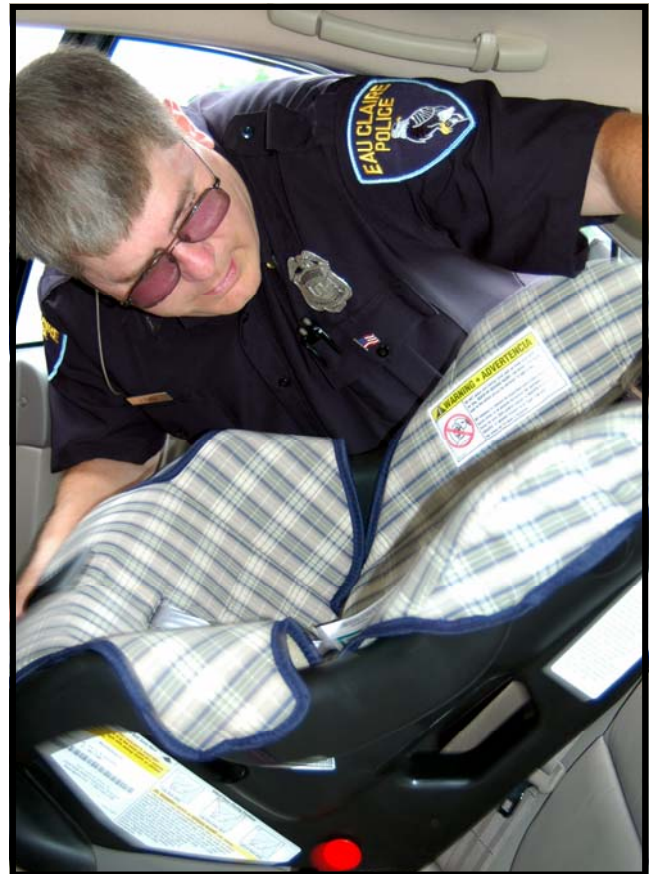
Safety Education Officer Todd Heinz

Training Officer Quin Loshaw

LESA Diane LaPoint

Coalition for Youth Project Coordinator  
Bette Wahl

Hmong Community Liaison Yong Kay Moua



Officer Jack Corey performs a child safety seat check

# Community Relations/Crime Prevention Officer

The Community Relations/Crime Prevention Officer is primarily responsible for implementing and maintaining law enforcement and safety related programs. These programs are tailored for various audiences ranging from high school and college students to area business and citizen groups. They are typically customized based upon individual needs and/or current events. The presentations are free and are popular within the community. Program topics include:

- Personal Safety
- Drug Awareness
- Workplace Violence
- Fraud Against the Elderly
- Traffic Safety
- Home Security
- Domestic Violence
- Sexual Assault
- Identity Theft
- Home Security Surveys
- Business Security Surveys
- Police Recruiting

This year, the Community Relations Officer produced a video to explain changes in the child safety seat laws. The video was distributed to area law enforcement agencies and was also posted on the city website in an effort to reach out to as many citizens as possible.



Community Relations Officer Jack Corey

Grant coordination is another responsibility of the Community Relations Officer. This year the ECPD was awarded the **CLICK IT OR TICKET grant**. This grant allowed the department the opportunity to provide seat belt and other traffic safety projects. Also, educational training for the public and officers alike was completed with the help of this grant. Officers were able to provide traffic enforcement through increased visibility in problematic locations within the city.

Another grant was awarded to the department to address bicycle/pedestrian safety.

Building Strong Relationships With Our Community...

## Community Relations/Crime Prevention Officer (cont.)

The Community Relations Officer performed numerous background checks on applications for city licenses including the following:

- Bartender license
- Taxi-cab license
- Massage practitioner license
- Direct sellers permits

Community Television is a strong partner of the ECPD in the furtherance of safety in the community. One example is **EAU CLAIRE'S MOST WANTED** TV show.

Other shows include a **Sex Offender Notification** show which involves safety suggestions for families. This show was done in a balanced way which also safeguards the civil rights of the released offender. The television show **Safety Without Fear** was produced by Donna Fortin (a local child safety advocate) and hosted by the Community Relations Officer. This program covered general safety topics for community members with an emphasis on reducing the element of excessive fear. Production continued with new shows every several weeks. This show highlights the value of citizen involvement with the police. The sensible and practical examination of issues surrounding safety are discussed. Topics included Methamphetamine issues, child sexual assault, sex offender issues, mental health issues, and suicide. The Community Relations Officer was also recognized with a Lifetime Achievement Award from Community Television.

Citizen involvement has been instrumental in the creation of training videos and technical assistance for the department. Studio 1 Productions of Eau Claire (Rick and Mary Ann Wold) have been invaluable in helping produce training materials for the department while working with the Community Relations Officer position. This service is offered and provided without charge out of a true sense of community service.



Officer Corey assists at a child seat installation event

*The Community Relations Officer is a flexible resource for the various needs of the community and provides proactive efforts relating to safety.*

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## Safety Education Officer Todd Heinz

The Safety Education Officer is a valuable resource to the community providing the following services:

- Develops, updates, and presents educational safety programs to pre-school and elementary school children.
- Provides information to their parents on safety and law enforcement issues.
- Provides training and assistance to the Eau Claire School District safety patrollers and chaperone safety patrol events.
- Day-to-day supervision of the adult crossing guards.
- Coordinates and implements Safe Routes to School Program.
- Provides general services to the community.

During 2006, the Safety Education Officer gave approximately 200 presentations to elementary and pre-elementary children. Presentations covered a wide variety of age appropriate subjects including:

Pre-elementary—Role of the Police Officer

Kindergarten—Role of the Police Officer, Pedestrian Safety and/or Bus Safety

First Grade—Personal Safety

Second Grade—Bus Safety, Head Protection, and Latchkey Related Safety

Third Grade—Bicycle Safety and Fingerprinting

Fourth Grade—Retail Theft and Safety Patrol Training

Fifth Grade—Home Safety (Babysitting classes), Personal Safety Update, Safety Patrol, and Internet Safety

In addition to the above, there were numerous presentations and tours given to organized groups such as the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. The Safety Officer worked closely with Eau Claire Student Transit and others in the community to produce very effective presentations. A summer safety camp held in June and hosted by Luther Hospital allowed the Safety Officer to give several presentations on personal safety and bicycle safety and to set up a bike rodeo for the participants. Numerous television, radio, and newspaper interviews were done to help publicize safety issues and laws to the citizens of Eau Claire. The Safety Education Officer conducted an annual citywide bike rodeo in conjunction with the Doll and Pet Parade, participated in planning the National Night Out On Crime kick off event, held numerous child identification events, and was a trainer for Mission Eau Claire.





## Safety Education Officer (cont.)

In addition to providing training and assistance to the safety patrollers, the Safety Education Officer is responsible for the day-to-day supervision of the adult crossing guards who are employed by the Eau Claire School District. The duties include scheduling, substitutions, payroll, and mediation of difficulties. There were 16 permanent Adult Crossing Guards and 6 substitute guards in 2006. Many schools called on the Safety Officer for help in dealing with problems inside the schools, such as behavior issues, accepting responsibility, and making appropriate choices. Parking and other safety issues around school buildings are on-going concerns. The Safety Education Officer is a member of Safe S.T.E.P.S. a workgroup designed to tackle these issues and implement Safe Routes to School programs.



Officer Heinz and McGruff  
at National Night Out

In 2006, the Safety Education Officer represented the police department in the following organizations:

- Board of Directors for the Eau Claire Area School Safety Patrollers
- Wisconsin Congress of School Safety Patrollers Advisory Board
- Member of Safe Kids Chippewa Valley
- Core member of Eau Claire Safe S.T.E.P.S. committee

The Safety Education Officer also provides service to the community and Police Department by:

- Providing parking ticket information and review
- Preparing safety related news releases
- Providing information to the public on safety issues, laws and statistics
- Providing interviews and public service announcements to the media
- Substituting as court officer when needed



Officer Kuehn assists with  
a fingerprinting event

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## Training Officer Quin Loshaw



Training Officer Loshaw

The Training Officer has a multitude of responsibilities in the Special Services Bureau. One of the main responsibilities is the coordination of training for all employees. The Training Officer locates a variety of training opportunities, obtains the administrative approval for the training, and coordinates travel arrangements. The Training Officer administers training budgets that total in excess of \$62,000 annually.

The Training Officer is responsible for securing all available reimbursements from the State Training and Standards Bureau that are used for officer training. The Training Officer also assists in providing team training and roll call training.

The Training Officer also performs the following duties:

- Coordinates new employee orientation.
- Coordinates the use of the outdoor firearms range and the training room.
- Coordinates the Police Reserve Organization.
- Coordinates with the City Treasury Department in the administration of the police incentive pay and academic reimbursement programs.
- Coordinates internship programs with the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Chippewa Valley Technical College and other educational institutions.
- Coordinates the Civilian Volunteer Program.
- Coordinates Police Memorial Day activities.
- Assists with Parking Ticket Mediation.
- Works with the Public Relations and School Safety officers as backup or assistant.
- Assists the Court Officer in his duties.

The Training Officer also provided the following services in 2006.

- 20 Presentations
- Filled in as a School Crossing Guard
- Performed 85 Community Service contacts
- Investigated walk in complaints

*During 2006, Eau Claire Police Department Personnel attended 102 specialized training schools.*

# Reserve Officers

The Eau Claire Police Reserve Corps was formed in 1954. Reserves are state certified, sworn police officers who volunteer to assist the department as needed. Reserve Officers are community members from various walks of life. Each officer is required to undergo the Basic Recruit School Certification by the Wisconsin Department of Justice and conducted by Chippewa Valley Technical College. The department provides them training (including firearms training) at their monthly meetings. The mission of the Reserve Corps is to assist the full-time members of the department as needed. For example, they assist during parades and special events, accompany officers on patrol, and conduct parking ticket mediation, among other tasks. Each reserve officer is required to work a minimum of 96 patrol hours during the year.



Reserve Officer Chuck Halbleib  
conducting parking ticket mediation

Reserve Officer Activity Breakdown for 2006	
Patrol	596 hours
Training and Meetings	654 hours
Cases handled	237
Total of all hours worked	1,250

Our sincere thanks to the reserve officers for their dedication, professionalism, and commitment to our community.

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## Deputy Chief Brad Venaas Patrol Division



The uniformed Patrol Division is responsible for emergency and non-emergency response to calls for service within the community. The Division is staffed with 1 Deputy Chief, 3 Lieutenants, 10 Sergeants, 60 Patrol Officers, and 10 Community Service Officers (non-sworn/part-time employees).

The three standard patrol shifts are days, afternoons, and midnights. The Patrol Division also includes a Special Operations Section (SOS) which focuses its efforts on quality of life issues in the community.

The Patrol Division also has one patrol investigator whose primary responsibility involves following up on traffic crashes and ordinance violations. This officer also works with the Code Enforcement Inspector on neighborhood concerns.

The Community Service Officers (CSO's) enforce parking violations and handle animal control duties. Additionally, the CSO's are assigned to fingerprint and photograph suspects, validate stolen property records, and other miscellaneous duties.

In addition to calls for service, the patrol teams are expected to reduce and prevent crime and disorder in the community. Officers work with neighborhood associations, businesses, civic groups, and government agencies to identify, analyze, and reduce problems.

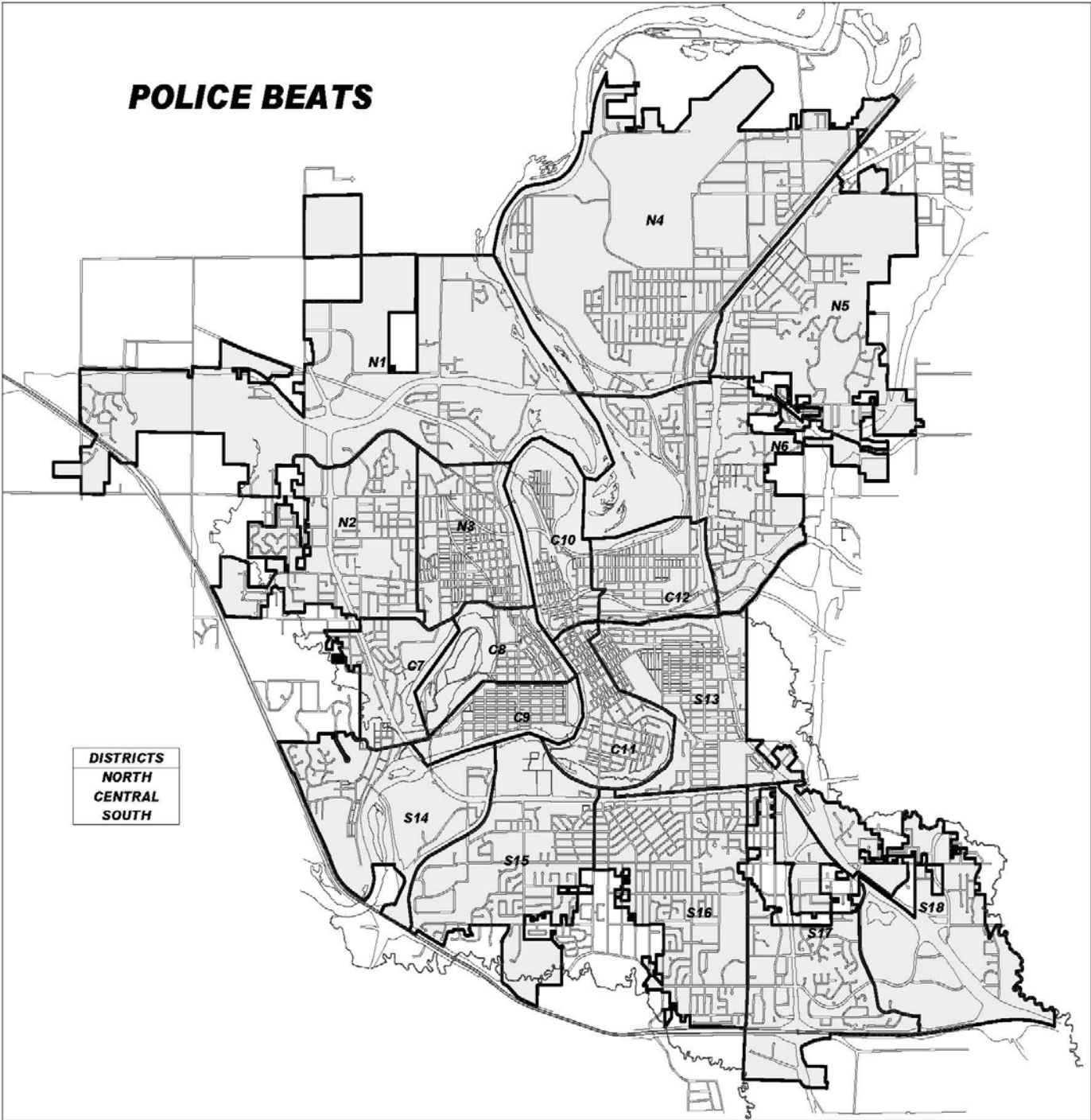
The Eau Claire community is divided into three Patrol Districts (see next page), North, Central, and South. In addition to their shift assignments, officers are also assigned a beat within one of the Districts. The officers in each beat are responsible to work with the neighborhood on problems within the beat. The issues worked on in 2006 included the following:

- Loud Parties/Noise including associated issues of disorderly conduct, parking, and vandalism
- Public Nuisance/Disorderly behavior in the downtown areas
- Traffic problems
- Gas skips
- Graffiti

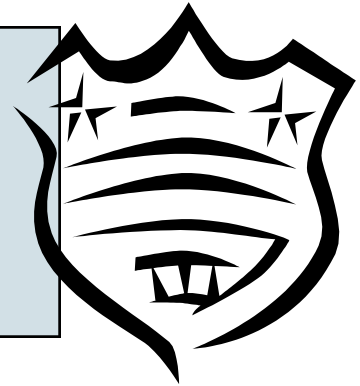
In the fall of 2005, the Patrol Division started the process of shifting to a Problem-Oriented Policing philosophy which involved some structural changes and was implemented in 2006. A major focus in 2006 was training. The Department developed a core of Problem-Oriented Policing (POP) instructors. The instructors put together training for both supervisors and officers. That training is being conducted during in-service sessions in both 2006 and 2007. We also transitioned to a new field-training program that supports the POP philosophy.

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

# 2006 District Map



## Police Department Activity



- 31,000 calls handled (1/2 reviewed for follow up)
- 7,504 criminal arrests
- 8,147 citations issued
- 15,000 warnings issued
- 15,738 parking tickets issued
- Over 77,000 contacts annually (not counting follow-up and prevention efforts)

Minimum Staffing:

8 officers and 1 supervisor for the entire city



# Crime Scene Unit CSU

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 processing techniques for latent finger prints (portable lasers and electro-static dust print lifters); 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 26 police officers who 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 crimes 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 Evidence Lab. Our lab includes instruments such as a 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.

One of our most recent additions to the Crime Scene Unit is our Forensic Lab Computer Workstation. This enables evidence technicians to search computer hard drives and digital media storage devices for evidence. With the significant increase in computer crimes, this workstation will prove 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.



Detective Ryan Lambeseder



Officers Miller and Johnson

The Crime Scene Unit also prepares submissions to the Wisconsin Crime Lab for expert forensic analysis. Drug testing, fingerprint comparison, and developing DNA profiles are among the tasks that require assistance from outside agencies.

The Eau Claire Police Department Crime Scene Unit works cooperatively with other Chippewa Valley law enforcement agencies in order to conduct quarterly training, equipment acquisition, and crime scene response. This cooperation ensures the citizens of Eau Claire will be well served in our ability to process crime scenes and maximize the likelihood of successful prosecutions in court.



# Tactical Response Team



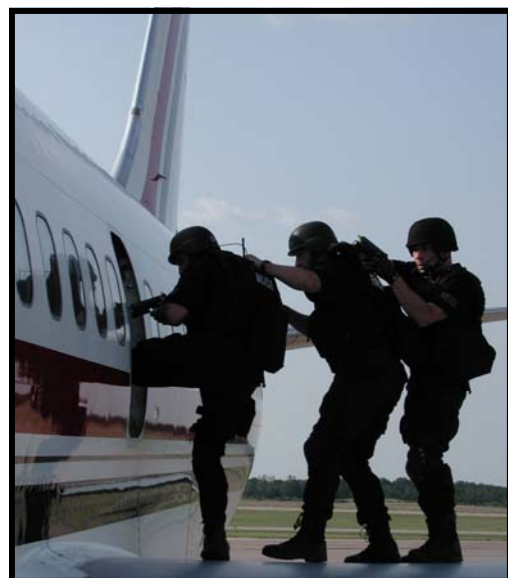
In the late 1980's, we recognized that responses to highly hazardous calls were on the rise. Adjusting to a changing environment, the Police Department implemented the Tactical Response Team. The Tactical Response Team responds to calls such as barricaded individuals, hostage situations, and high-risk drug search warrants.

Members of the Tactical Response Team are chosen for their abilities and motivation, not for their assignments. Therefore, members of the team are assigned various duties throughout the department. The team is made up of a total of 28 members including, hostage negotiators, and a counter sniper unit.

Negotiation is the preferred method of incident resolution; therefore, the team is made up of a number of trained expert negotiators. The long rifle counter sniper team is equipped with state of the art equipment and they train many extra hours in addition to their regular monthly team training. The counter sniper team is utilized to counteract an armed assailant. This team also offers protection to the other team members during call-outs. The remaining members of the team train for a minimum one-day per month, honing their rescue and firearms skills. Each monthly training session includes an element of physical training..

Below is a historical view of Tactical Response Team call-outs over the past five years.

Year	Total Call-Outs	Drug Related High-Risk Warrants	Other High-Risk Warrants	Suicide or Emotionally Disturbed	Dignitary Protection
2002	19	5	10	4	
2003	9	6	2	1	
2004	23	11	8	2	2
2005	39	23	11	5	
2006	27	24	2	1	



# K-9 Program

The Police Department has one K-9 Officer and one dog. Uses for the K-9 include tracking of individuals, building searches, and drug detection. The K-9 lives with the officer/handler and they work and train together on a regular basis. Our current K-9 officer is Officer Bill Wisener and his K-9 partner is Franko, a black German Shepard.

The officer and K-9 provide presentations for civic groups and schools as time permits. Requests should be directed to the Deputy Chief of Patrol at (715) 839-6060. In 2006, Officer Wisener and Franko completed SKIDD (SWAT and K-9 Interacting During Deployment) training so that they can assist our Tactical Response Team during high risk searches.

For tax deductible contributions to the K-9 program, contact the Eau Claire Community Foundation at (715) 552-3801 or [www.ecareafoundation.org](http://www.ecareafoundation.org).



K-9 Franko



Officer Wisener and K-9 Franko  
search for drugs

# ECPD Honor Guard



The Honor Guard represents the Department in a positive and professional manner at law enforcement, public, and private events.

In 2006, the Honor Guard represented the department at thirteen events. Events included law enforcement funerals, parades, Special Olympic events, CVTC Law Enforcement Recruit Graduation, and the North/Memorial Football game at Carson Park.

The team practices once a month for two hours.

Members of the Honor Guard Include the Following:

Sergeant Bruce VanValkenburg

Sergeant Gary Axness

Officer Derek Thomas

Officer Charles Walton

Officer Kyle Anderson

Officer Colleen Kuehn

Officer Terry Nicks

Officer Ryan Dahlgren

Also shown in the photo above Chief Jerry Matysik (left), and Deputy Chief Brad Venaas (right).



Officers Walton, Axness, Dahlgren, and VanValkenburg



## Deputy Chief Eric Larsen Detective Division



Most investigations are assigned to detectives after an initial report is completed by a patrol officer who has responded to a complaint.

Cases are prioritized by division supervisors and assigned to a detective based on the type of crime and the detective's current caseload. While there are specialty areas within the division, detectives often work cases outside their section assignment based on their availability and the urgency of the investigations.

There are **four general crimes section detectives** who typically work anything other than financial crimes, child abuse, or drug investigations.

**Two youth aid section detectives** investigate cases where juveniles are either the perpetrators or victims of crimes. Child abuse, neglect, and sexual assault of juveniles result in the majority of these cases. These two detectives split their time with other duties as well. One of them does forensic examination of computers and other digital media. The other one takes care of pawnshop regulation and investigation of stolen property recovered at pawnshops.

**Four school liaison detectives** are assigned to the five secondary schools, one at each public high school, and one at a middle school. The fourth school liaison officer splits his time at the other two middle schools. The police school liaison officers are involved in juvenile investigations, counseling, mentoring, discipline issues, and presentations at their respective schools. They spend each school day on campus unless a major investigation requires them to be pulled away from their school. They work with school administration on a daily basis.

**Two financial crimes section detectives** are responsible for most crimes that are financial in nature. This includes, but is not limited to, frauds, forgeries, embezzlements, internal thefts, counterfeiting, computer crimes, identity thefts, and a wide variety of scams where victims are targeted financially.

**One detective is a polygraph examiner** and administers polygraph exams to assist detectives from our agency and surrounding agencies verify the truthfulness of potential suspects. That detective is also heavily involved in processing evidence and acts as a liaison with the crime labs in Wisconsin and at the FBI.

Historically, **one detective has been assigned to the West Central Drug Task Force** to investigate illicit drug activity in west central Wisconsin. The task force is comprised of investigators from several surrounding jurisdictions. Because drug trafficking tends to be fluid in terms of boundaries, this regional approach has been very effective in developing cases and making arrests. We currently maintain a **second officer with the task force**. That officer is on temporary assignment from the Patrol Division.

To Report Confidential and Anonymous Tips, Call the Tipster Line at 715-839-4982



## 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 made up of 18 full-time telecommunicators, 3 of whom are working supervisors, and a director. There are a minimum of three telecommunicators on duty at all times. They dispatch for 14 separate police, fire, and medical agencies. The telecommunicators engage in training on a monthly basis.

During 2006, there were over 100,500 law enforcement, fire and/or EMS incidents tracked in our Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system. Telecommunicators also handled approximately 202,000 telephone calls. It is estimated that nearly 48,000 of those calls were 9-1-1 calls. In addition, telecommunicators responded to countless radio calls from field units and also handled walk-in traffic.

Our entire county 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.

All seven law enforcement agencies of Eau Claire County, including the Eau Claire Police Department, have laptop computers in their vehicles. They use these computers to check local, state, and national databases for information.

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.

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

### Communications Center Activity

- Minimum staffing—3 Telecommunicators
- 202,000 calls annually (approx. 48,000 of these are 911 calls)

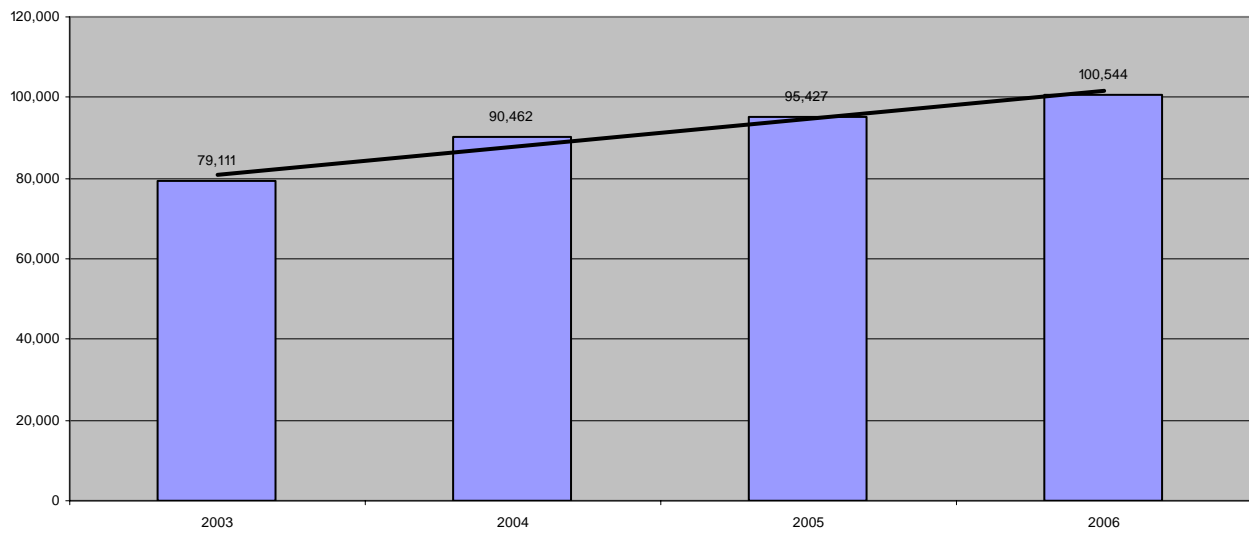
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Telecommunicator John Greuel

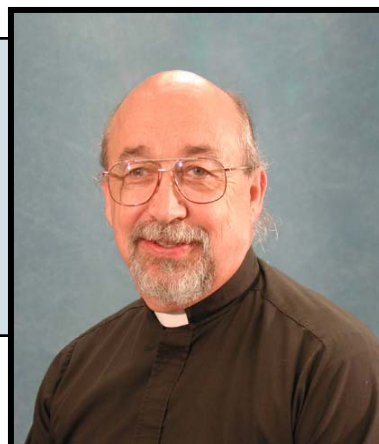
# Communication Center (cont.)

Computer Aided Dispatch Incidents by Year



Supervisor Vern Whirry

# Police Chaplain Program



Head Chaplain Jim Schaefer

The Eau Claire Police Chaplain Program was implemented in 1998. Police Chaplains volunteer to serve alongside 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 are a resource to those in our community whose lives have been broken by violence or tragedy.

Police Chaplains receive in excess of 30 hours of training on a variety of topics, including the role of the Police Chaplain, victim assistance, crisis pastoral care, death notification, confidentiality and privileged communications, police procedures, crime scene investigation, and line of duty injury and death. Chaplains also meet monthly for on-going training and support.

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 difference between ordinary and extraordinary is just that little extra...

The Police Chaplain Advisory Committee provides oversight of the program. The Police Chaplain Liaison and the Head Chaplain provide program coordination. 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 and participate in the life of the Department, being part of the happy times, as well as being present during times of tragedy.

## Members of the Police Chaplain Program Include:

Head Chaplain Jim Schaefer  
Chaplain Scott Kirby  
Chaplain Sue Ripp  
Chaplain Oliver Schultz  
Chaplain Barbara Tilkens  
Chaplain Steve Rutter  
Chaplain Debra Boynton  
Chaplain Laura Kelley  
Chaplain Mark Pirazzini



# Coalition for Youth Coordinator Bette Wahl



The Eau Claire Coalition for Youth brings together non-profit organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies to collaborate on services and programs. The goal of this coalition is to eliminate the duplication of services and to meet the education, recreational, and social needs of youth in an effort to prevent juvenile delinquency.

## **Networking and Information sharing**

- Twelve networking meetings were held in 2006 with an average attendance at each meeting of 14 members. The exchange of information resulted in greater collaboration, elimination of duplication, increased sharing of resources, and more efficient programs for youth and families.
- We welcomed the Department of Corrections and Interfaith Hospitality Network, two new AmeriCorps members, and a new Community Coordinator.

## **Public Policy**

- We met with Eau Claire Press staff, sponsors of the Sawdust City Festival, to discuss their new alcohol policy of allowing 17 to 20 year olds in the beer tent at the festival and to raise awareness of the message this is sending to our youth.
- We continued to follow statewide efforts to increase the alcohol tax.
- Legislative alerts are made available to us through the Community Anti-Drug Coalition with funding provided through the Alliance for Wisconsin Youth.

## **Diversity**

- We created and distributed a new directory of Hmong youth and adult services.
- We promoted the Hmong Fellowship dinner, the Hmong New Year and Juneteenth Day Celebration.
- Boy Scouts assisted our Hmong Liaison in taking 25 students to their camp this summer.

## **Grants**

- The Coalition, Lutheran Social Services, and the Family Resource Center wrote a successful Department of Human Services grant.
- The Coordinator collaborated with UW-Extension in writing the "Parents as Partners" grant to Medical College of Wisconsin. We considered five other grants during the year and continued to review and share grant information from eCivis and Youth Today.
- We participated in the collaboration for a successful "Service Learning" grant.
- We received a Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance grant to continue efforts with Hmong families. We hired a Hmong Student Liaison. We held a spring and fall Guiding Good Choices workshop for Hmong children and parents. Two Jumpstart students volunteered to cover ten weeks of babysitting during the workshop sessions.
- In response to Chief Matysik's request, some Coalition members were able to provide financial support of the Coordinator position either through their budgets or in grants.

## **America's Promise**

- We participated in a team effort to complete the successful application for 100 Best Communities for young people. We welcomed a new E.C. Promise Director and said good-bye and thank you to Katie Peters, Director, for the past four years.
- We co-sponsored and planned our first Eau Claire Promise community awareness forum in November entitled Preventing School Violence. Eighty people attended.
- UW-EC Chancellor agreed to provide Eau Claire's Promise with office space in the Center for Service Learning. The Center Director provided stipends to Sector Leaders.

# Coalition for Youth (cont.)



## Youth Alliance

- Four youth taught dance classes to youth at Longfellow Elementary School. We held a spaghetti dinner to recruit youth.
- Members were invited to send their youth to our Join Hands Day service project held on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Forty-nine youth and adults worked together to clean up Fairfax Park and save money for the Parks & Recreation Department.
- We received a City Proclamation recognizing the value of youth volunteers. Youth were in Council Chambers to receive the recognition.

## Volunteer Needs

- Connected volunteers with agency needs.
- Matched university students with Bolton Refuge House to complete Make A Difference Day project.

## Meeting Agency Needs

- YMCA offered the use of the Club House during the summer after 6:00 p.m.
- Western Dairyland lost funding for the Youth Restitution Program. Over the course of several meetings, we discussed possible collaborative efforts to sustain it.
- The Coordinator provided 25 backpacks and bus tokens to several agency members.
- Several coalition members worked together to plan additional "Girls Circle" meetings.
- We formed a transportation subcommittee to shared ideas and challenges. The YMCA and Boys & Girls Club are collaborating on transportation for students.
- Assisted with the "bike giveaway;" 60 bikes were distributed.

## Additional Activities

We sponsored a **Town Hall Meeting** at the request of the national Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Association.

**Health & Safety Committee.** Committee members traveled to Minnesota to gather information on the Washington County model of AODA services for adolescents and plans were developed to host a presentation in January 2007 for community leaders about the model.

**Youth Leadership Eau Claire.** The Coordinator's proposal to the Chamber's Youth Leadership Eau Claire group was selected. The Coordinator and eight students began meeting in August to create and print a directory called "101 Things To Do In Eau Claire County."

The Project Coordinator participated in the following committees: **Children's Mental Health Alliance**, **Healthy Communities**, **Infant & Child Health Action Team**, **Hunger Prevention Coalition** (assisting with June 9 poverty simulation), **School to Work Council** (creating a Proclamation recognizing efforts of local businesses to train youth.), **Partnership for Strong Hmong Families** (creating a Hmong Leadership Institute), and **Consortium for Substance Abuse Prevention** (sharing the role of chair). Our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual **National Night Out on Crime** was held on August 1, and we co-sponsored the **Late Night Adventure** at the YMCA throughout the year.

## Hmong Community Liaison Yong Kay Moua



The Hmong Community Liaison Officer provided a wide impact and outreach to members of the Hmong community through a variety of programs and services. The Hmong Community Liaison Officer works eight hours a week at the Police Department and spends the remainder of his time at the Hmong Mutual Assistance Association (HMAA).

In 2006, Yong Kay provided translation service and support to over 100 people. In addition to providing translation service and support, Yong Kay is also a respected leader in the community and participates on the following board/committees:

- YMCA Board of Directors
- Chippewa Museum Board
- Luther Hospital Citizen Advisory Committee
- Northwest Region Workforce

Young 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, and he has also been recognized at the Children's Legacy Luncheon for his contributions to the lives of children.

In 2006, Yong Kay received the American Red Cross Hero of a Lifetime Award. The award was presented to him as a result of his unwavering willingness to help others whenever necessary.

*"Whether it's translating for families at hospitals or serving on one of his many local organizations, Yong Kay Moua is a Hero."*

American Red Cross, Chippewa Valley Chapter

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

# Crime Summary

The following pages are numbers and charts representing our calls for service and crime statistics. These are some of the statistics that showed the most change.

**Arrests** – Adults in the 18 to 20 year old group represent the largest number of persons arrested. For juveniles, thefts and disorderly conduct represent the most crimes committed. Thefts are committed evenly by males and females, whereas males dominate the disorderly conduct category.

**Alarms** – Business alarms, which represent the largest number of responses, were down nearly 300 cases, representing approximately a 34% decrease. This follows an extensive program at reducing false alarms. Other alarms were reduced as well.

**Auto Thefts** – Although not substantial numbers (70), auto thefts have shown a 10 to 15% increase each of the last three years.

**Burglaries** – Residential and non-residential burglaries are up about 22%, as is the value of property stolen (\$209,000). The value is higher than past years, except 2003 (\$269,000).

**Traffic Crashes** – Injury and property damage crashes are down about 400, representing a 17% decline. Much of that is contributed to the opening of the Hwy 53 bypass, which has reduced traffic as much as 50% on some beltline highways.

**Criminal Damage** – Criminal damage cases reported were up 110 cases or 14%.

**Disturbance Cases** – Cases of fighting and disturbances are up 156 cases or 10%.

**Drug Cases** – Cocaine sales are up to 49 from 11 in 2005 as are marijuana sales, which are up to 49 versus 9 the year before. This coincides with the reduction in meth cases of possession and manufacturing, which are down from 22 to just 4 in 2006.

**Emergency Medical Responses** – We often respond to emergency medical cases (EMS) as the police are already near the scene at the time of the dispatch. In 2006, we responded to 100 more cases than previous averages.

**Thefts (Overall)** – Thefts of all categories are up about 210 cases or 14%. All types of thefts are generally up by an even amount.

**Part I Crimes** – Part I crimes are those which are reported to the federal government for comparison purposes to other agencies. Not all crimes fit neatly into this report as the definitions are tailored to agencies all over the United States. Although we show an increase of 12% in 2006, we are still below the levels of 2002 through 2004.

# Crime Statistics - Part One Offenses

OFFENSE	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
<b>MURDER 1</b>	0	0	1	0	1
<b>NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER</b>	2	0	0	0	0
<b>RAPE AND ASSAULT TO RAPE</b>	9	7	17	11	11
Rape by Force, First Degree					
<b>ROBBERY</b>					
Firearm	5	5	4	6	5
Knife or Cutting Instrument	2	3	6	4	2
Other Dangerous Weapon	0	1	0	1	3
Strong Arm	7	15	12	11	7
<b>ASSAULT</b>					
Aggravated – with Firearm	1	5	7	2	3
Aggravated – with Knife	8	7	21	17	15
Aggravated – other Weapon	20	24	50	45	49
Aggravated – Hands, Fists, Feet	49	49	67	58	57
Not Aggravated	323	318	367	366	328
<b>BURGLARIES</b>					
Residential – Night	58	40	60	83	72
Residential – Day	69	55	79	132	99
Residential – Unknown	143	84	64	12	66
Non-Residential - Night	20	22	14	30	36
Non-Residential - Day	22	13	34	78	49
Non-Residential – Unknown	89	84	64	12	66
<b>THEFT</b>					
Pick Pocket	10	7	6	2	3
Purse Snatch	0	0	0	0	3
Retail Theft	389	395	428	361	458
From Auto	313	295	470	361	458
Auto Parts	61	51	42	40	13
Bicycles	145	117	136	124	123
From Building	132	78	122	112	273
Coin Operated Device	14	8	9	13	1
All Other	672	575	705	665	449
<b>VEHICLE THEFT</b>					
Automobiles	70	64	56	86	129
Trucks/Buses	17	13	14	18	6
Other Vehicles	5	2	6	11	10



# Incidents by Offense

<b>Incident</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>
Abuse - Elderly	2	-	1	1	0
Accidental Injury - City Property	11	-	6	10	-
Accidental Injury - Industrial	1	-	-	1	-
Accidental Injury - All Other	1	4	5	5	3
Alarm - Business	563	851	882	878	819
Alarm - Car	1	7	3	8	6
Alarm - Church	9	13	17	28	32
Alarm - Financial Institution	104	110	86	127	141
Alarm - Fire	4	4	2	4	7
Alarm - All Other	9	-	16	11	22
Alarm - Residence	45	45	52	56	66
Alarm - School	11	24	33	29	37
Alarm - Varda Setup	1	1	2	9	25
Animal - Abuse	149	120	135	123	206
Animal - At Large	200	216	254	377	630
Animal - Bite	99	89	82	85	107
Animal - Barking Dog	290	291	315	434	351
Animal - In Custody	1326	1226	1305	1046	718
Animal - Injured/Dead	73	79	69	120	108
Animal - License Violation	52	17	17	6	0
Animal - Litter	6	5	4	2	11
Animal - All Other	231	251	232	366	120
Animal - Variance Application	9	4	13	11	13
Animal - Vicious	79	40	38	27	3
Arrest - Detain for Border Patrol	-	-	1	2	1
Arrest - Probation Pickup	290	365	273	278	223
Arrest - Transport for Probation	-	-	8	18	-
Arrest - Warrant Pickup	338	375	330	388	403
Assist - Altoona Police	20	17	14	18	-
Assist - Chippewa Falls Police	8	-	6	4	-
Assist - Chippewa County Sheriff	7	9	8	14	-
Assist - Dunn County Sheriff	5	4	5	7	-
Assist - Eau Claire Sheriff	51	44	52	36	-
Assist - Menomonie Police	2	2	3	4	-
Assist - Non-Law Enforcement	93	121	127	129	217
Assist - Other Law Enforcement	335	284	331	281	456
Assist - Polygraph for Other Agency	-	7	13	5	11
Assist - Salvation Army	2	34	17	44	1
Battery - Hands, Fist, Feet, Aggravated	45	49	67	58	57
Battery - Knife/Cutting Instrument	8	7	21	17	15
Battery - Non-Aggravated	338	318	367	366	328
Battery - Other Dangerous Weapon	15	24	50	45	49
Bomb - Device Found	-	-	1	2	0
Bomb - All Other	1	-	1	1	3

# Incidents by Offense

<b>Incident</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>
Bomb - Threat	4	1	-	4	8
Burglary - Residential - Night	58	40	60	83	72
Burglary - Residential - Day	69	55	79	132	99
Burglary - Residential - Unknown	143	115	68	56	154
Burglary - Non-Residential - Night	20	22	14	30	36
Burglary - Non-Residential - Day	22	13	34	78	49
Burglary - Non-Residential - Unknown	89	84	64	12	66
Chapter 51 - Mental Health Case	105	78	117	120	300
Chapter 51 - Suicide Attempt	119	88	124	111	45
Chapter 51 - Suicide Threat	65	94	129	131	72
Chapter 51 - Threat to Others	8	6	15	8	7
Check - Bar/Tavern	-	4	2	5	3
Check - Building	147	135	136	150	72
Check - Detox Person	61	61	74	70	87
Check - Intoxicated Person	111	112	111	125	-
Check - Mental Subject	116	112	106	101	19
Check - Open Door/Window	74	111	59	67	63
Check - Other	259	115	157	287	364
Check - Person (not suspicious)	94	95	139	193	1626
Check - Soliciting Complaint	3	7	3	3	4
Check - Undesireable	379	369	420	426	422
Check - Welfare of Person	900	831	716	687	600
Check - 911 Hang Up Trace	266	300	287	306	-
Child - Custody Dispute	89	123	101	87	107
Child - Found	2	7	4	13	6
Child - Interference with Custody	12	4	4	6	-
Child - Neglect Abuse	17	10	18	26	30
Child - Other Offense Against Child	6	3	10	10	-
Child - Physical Abuse	24	18	36	30	42
Child - Pornography	3	1	1	1	17
Civil Dispute - Landlord/Tenant	79	62	64	51	42
Civil Dispute - Neighbor Trouble	16	41	18	22	-
Civil Dispute - All Other	185	251	276	236	271
Civil Dispute - Property	127	142	122	128	-
Corruption - Government	-	-	-	1	0
Counterfeit - Checks	11	17	20	10	26
Counterfeit - Currency	24	63	41	27	27
Counterfeit - Identification	-	-	-	1	-
Counterfeit - Other Document	1	1	2	1	7
Crash - Fatality	2	3	3	1	2
Crash - H&R Personal Injury	27	26	32	35	40
Crash - H&R Property Damage	478	523	555	521	524
Crash - Personal Injury	383	442	484	475	504
Crash - Property Damage	1496	1828	1865	1745	1653
Crash - Unfounded	-	2	1	2	84

# Incidents by Offense

Incident	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Criminal Damage - Cemetery	4	-	2	1	2
Criminal Damage - Commercial Property	16	10	9	32	42
Criminal Damage - Other Property	393	302	393	489	326
Criminal Damage - Private Property	128	84	76	89	75
Criminal Damage - Public Property	21	14	8	9	19
Criminal Damage - Religious Property	3	7	5	5	10
Criminal Damage - School Property	24	21	9	10	17
Criminal Damage - Vehicle	313	344	262	312	664
Criminal Trespass - Construction Site	1	-	2	2	3
Criminal Trespass - Dwelling	62	32	48	60	67
Criminal Trespass - Land	1	1	3	2	-
Criminal Trespass - Other	4	4	8	4	-
Death - Accidental	4	4	4	3	2
Death - Attempted Homicide - Firearm	1	New Category			
Death - Attempted Homicide - Knife	1	New Category			
Death - Justifiable Homicide	1	New Category			
Death - Natural	40	42	26	29	33
Death - Reckless Homicide	3	New Category			
Death - Suicide	5	6	10	7	9
Death - Undetermined	10	5	7	4	-
Disaster - Fuel Spill	-	1	-	3	7
Disturbance - Disorderly Conduct	549	524	436	420	483
Disturbance - Family Trouble	771	739	750	773	679
Disturbance - Fighting	251	180	194	179	200
Disturbance - Neighbor Trouble	117	105	101	165	134
Disturbance - All Other	96	80	94	141	266
Disturbance - Protests/Strikes	-	-	2	3	1
Disturbance - Violate Restrain Ord	52	70	56	48	79
Drug - Cocaine Possession	12	5	8	2	10
Drug - Cocaine Selling	49	11	14	2	2
Drug - Meth Manufacturing	2	2	2	2	-
Drug - Meth Possession	2	20	3	2	-
Drug - Meth Selling	1	11	6	10	-
Drug - Marijuana Manufacturing	2	3	3	2	0
Drug - Marijuana Possession	137	155	140	121	37
Drug - Marijuana Selling	49	9	12	31	2
Drug - Multiple Types Possession	4	8	3	4	-
Drug - Multiple Types Selling	2	2	2	2	0
Drug - Possess Drug Paraphernalia	18	26	6	2	0
Drug - Prescription Fraud	13	4	7	9	2
Duplicate Case Number	97	96	125	120	200
Fire - Accidental Commercial	1	4	4	3	-
Fire - Accidental Non-Commercial	3	5	10	10	-
Fire - Arson	9	11	14	13	0
Fire - Attempted Arson	1	-	2	1	-

# Incidents by Offense

<b>Incident</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>
Fire - Caused by Negligence	6	5	6	6	-
Fire - Undetermined Cause	21	17	13	14	17
Forged - Credit Card	-	1	1	1	5
Forged - Check	86	103	142	139	268
Injured Officer	44	41	53	44	52
Interfere W/Police - Escape	1	-	-	2	1
Interfere W/Police - Impersonating	2	-	-	1	3
Interfere W/Police - Obstructing	13	28	8	10	11
Juvenile - Apprehension Request	99	110	137	139	153
Juvenile - Other	513	563	524	398	-
Juvenile - Runaway from Academy	49	34	140	82	57
Juvenile - Runaway from Group Home	26	15	4	10	21
Juvenile - Runaway from Own Home	159	119	137	136	239
Juvenile - Uncontrollable	78	49	57	31	12
Kidnapping - Attempted	-	-	-	1	0
Mobile Data Key In No Case	1	1	11	10	-
Missing - Attempt to Locate Adult	83	62	56	93	53
Missing - Attempt to Locate Juv.	8	7	9	35	43
Missing - Endangered Adult	2	1	1	3	3
Ord Complaint - Open After Hours	3	5	3	3	6
Ord Complaint - All Other	164	283	203	190	-
Ord Complaint - Bill Posting	3	3	1	2	-
Ord Complaint - Burning Permit	11	8	7	9	16
Ord Complaint - Curfew	8	29	39	32	2
Ord Complaint - Disorderly Conduct	115	135	135	215	483
Ord Complaint - False ID	29	27	41	46	32
Ord Complaint - Fireworks	172	206	228	223	198
Ord Complaint - Illegal Dumping	22	37	39	37	24
Ord Complaint - Liquor License Viol	1	10	17	9	6
Ord Complaint - Littering	51	44	44	47	47
Ord Complaint - Loud Music	491	460	473	439	504
Ord Complaint - Other Noise	271	292	298	379	391
Ord Complaint - Open Intox Street	172	211	236	90	7
Ord Complaint - Other Alcohol	30	24	29	23	44
Ord Complaint - Loud Party	348	347	346	328	359
Ord Complaint - Skateboard/Rollerbl	22	23	24	53	54
Ord Complaint - Smoking School Prop	5	16	40	19	9
Ord Complaint - Truancy	194	202	198	165	4
Ord Complaint - Underage Drinking	340	317	376	276	40
Ord Complaint - UA Tobacco	74	88	141	128	9
Other Agency Case Number	1	-	7	11	40
Other Criminal - Bail Jumping	19	11	16	12	-
Other Criminal - Conspiracy	-	1	-	1	0
Other Criminal - Illegal Hunting	-	-	1	1	0
Other Criminal - All Other Crimes	11	18	4	6	-

# Incidents by Offense

<b>Incident</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>
Parking - All Other Complaints	1068	1174	1209	1137	1938
Parking - Ticket to Tow	254	249	280	264	73
Parking - 24 Hour Violation	422	586	466	513	-
Phone Call - Annoying	245	215	237	204	303
Phone Call - Obscene	18	15	27	15	-
Property - Damaged Non Criminal	20	20	19	6	-
Property - Found	605	533	664	612	687
Property - Missing	245	285	267	224	238
Property - Possessing Stolen	1	2	-	2	2
Property - Recovered Stolen	83	86	108	74	27
Property - Transfer Stolen	-	-	-	3	3
Prowler - Car Prowling	16	16	28	30	-
Prowler - All Other Types	87	104	128	120	176
Prowler - Window Peeking	15	25	22	21	4
Robbery - Firearm	6	5	4	6	5
Robbery - Knife/Cutting Instrument	1	3	6	4	2
Robbery - Strong Arm	8	16	12	12	10
Service - Blood Run	4	11	7	5	12
Service - Citizen Report Form Sent	-	-	-	1	-
Service - Downed Wire/Tree	-	2	-	1	24
Service - Emergency Medical	562	431	453	477	695
Service - Emergency Message	3	3	4	21	6
Service - Escort	7	4	4	13	2
Service - Court Papers Served	2	-	8	3	11
Service - Special Event	38	-	44	28	30
Sex Offense - Att Assault by Force	-	-	1	1	-
Sex Offense - Consensual Age 16/17	14	9	8	3	6
Sex Offense - Exposure	9	12	9	10	19
Sex Offense - Assault by Force	12	13	24	17	-
Sex Offense - Misdemeanr Assault	9	10	26	47	-
Sex Offense - Other Felony Assault	35	41	43	33	-
Sex Offense - All Other	5	8	3	10	-
Sex Offense - Solicit Prostitution	-	1	1	6	-
Sex Offender - SORP Registration	37	-	32	30	36
Sex Offender - SORP Violation	2	-	1	1	-
Suspicious - Noise	3	7	9	12	3
Suspicious - Other Circumstance	57	84	84	74	158
Suspicious - Person	678	655	612	595	151
Suspicious - Vehicle	310	257	278	300	31
Theft - Attempted	37	New	Category		
Theft - Bike	135	117	136	124	123
Theft - Bill Skip	15	New	Category		
Theft - Embezzlement	48	New	Category		
Theft - From Auto - Entry	342	295	470	488	698
Theft - From Auto - Exterior	60	51	42	40	13

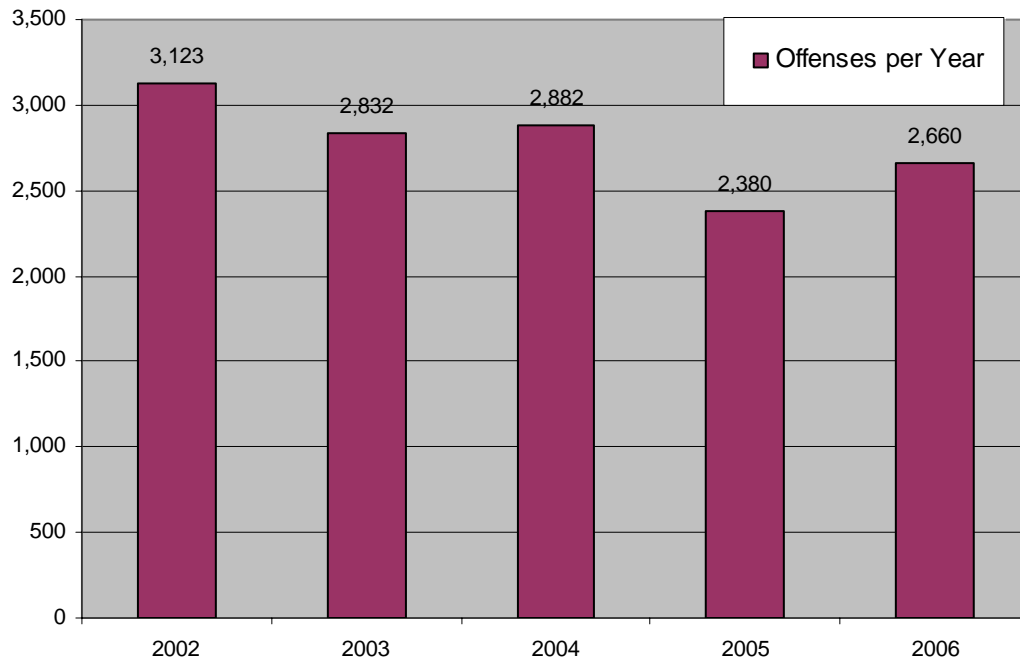


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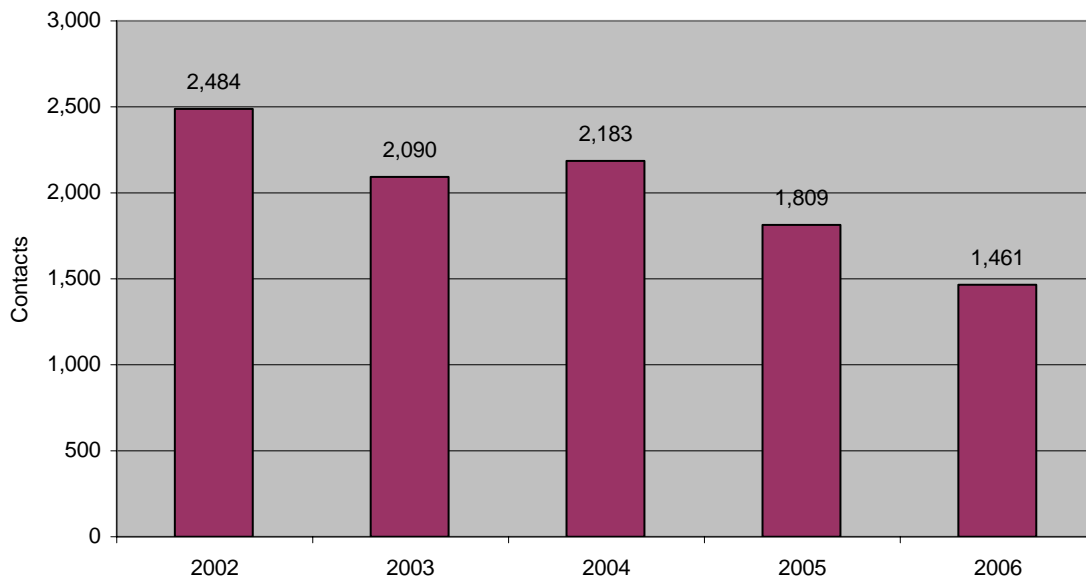
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Theft - From Building	62	78	122	112	273
Theft - From Coin Operated Machines	5	8	9	13	1
Theft - Gas Skip	204	New Category			
Theft - Mail	20	New Category			
Theft - Other Felony	25	New Category			
Theft - Other Misdemeanor	730	575	705	665	449
Theft - Pick Pocket	7	7	6	2	3
Theft - Retail	390	395	428	361	458
Theft - Services	23	New Category			
Threats - In Person	35	27	32	21	-
Threats - Intimidating a Witness	1	1	2	1	-
Threats - By Mail	6	3	1	4	-
Threats - All Other	89	103	99	112	233
Threats - By Phone	107	110	90	95	-
Traffic - ATV Violation	-	-	-	1	6
Traffic - Officer Directing	1	-	1	58	15
Traffic - Direct for Fire Dept	155	136	132	109	-
Traffic - Hazard	337	355	277	355	346
Traffic - Knowingly Fleeing	9	11	5	14	-
Traffic - Officer Initiated Stop	668	705	581	627	598
Traffic - OMV Influence of Drugs	4	5	-	1	-
Traffic - OMV While Intoxicated	273	242	278	237	232
Traffic - Open Intox in Vehicle	1	-	1	1	-
Traffic - All Other by Complaint	344	325	391	438	525
Traffic - Reckless Driving	7	8	12	12	1
Traffic - School Bus Violation	23	8	19	33	32
Traffic - School Patrol Violation	4	1	3	10	14
Traffic - Snowmobile Violation	1	-	-	2	1
Traffic - Stalled Auto	1174	1294	1313	1280	1253
Vehicle - Damaged	96	88	104	91	175
Vehicle - ECPD Damaged Non Criminal	5	5	3	11	5
Vehicle - In Ditch	43	63	128	47	66
Vehicle Missing	34	37	49	27	-
Vehicle - Recovered Stolen	11	21	18	21	22
Vehicle - Stolen Locally	109	79	76	115	145
Weapon - Accidental Discharge	-	2	2	3	-
Weapon - AFT Lost Firearm Report	1	-	-	3	-
Weapon - AFT Registration Request	-	-	-	1	-
Weapon - Carrying Concealed	1	2	3	2	0
Weapon - Discharged	2	3	3	6	2
Weapon - Felon Possess Firearm	1	6	6	2	0
Weapon - Gunshots Heard	31	30	42	35	42
Weapon - Person with a Gun	4	2	2	3	12
Weapon - Possess Illegal	4	2	2	5	0

# 2006 Crime Statistics

Part One Offenses and Arson

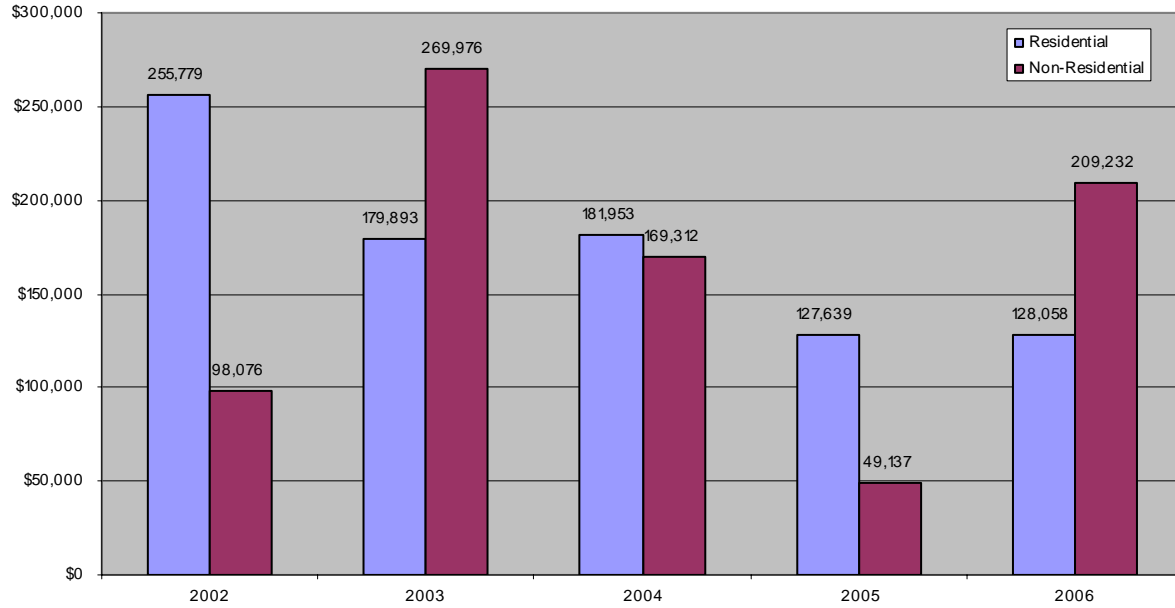


Juvenile Contacts  
(Includes City Ordinance Citations)

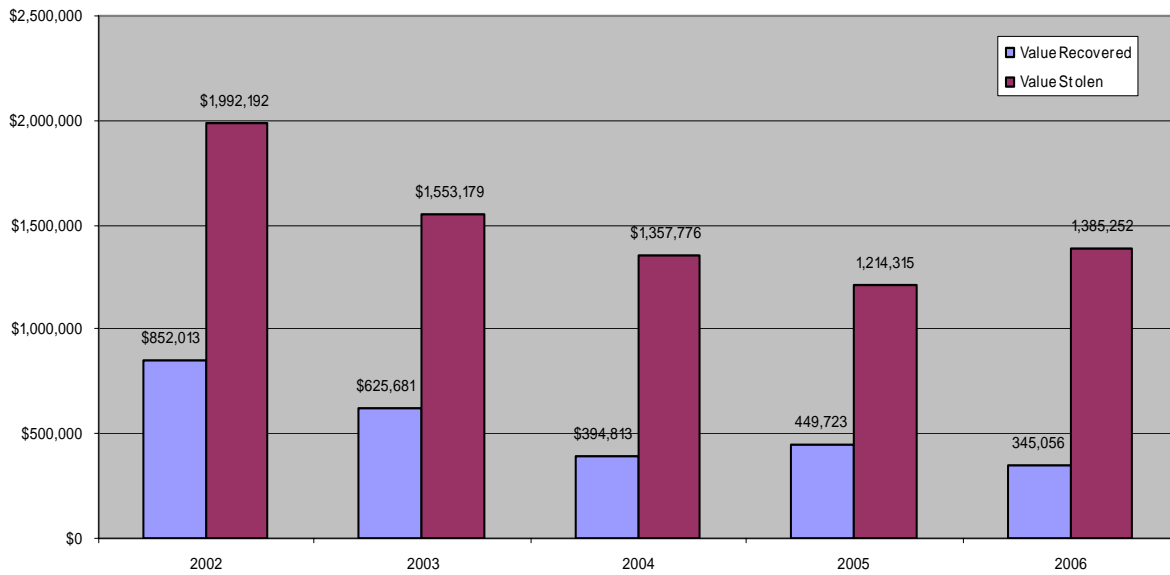


# 2006 Crime Statistics

## Estimated Property Stolen in Burglaries

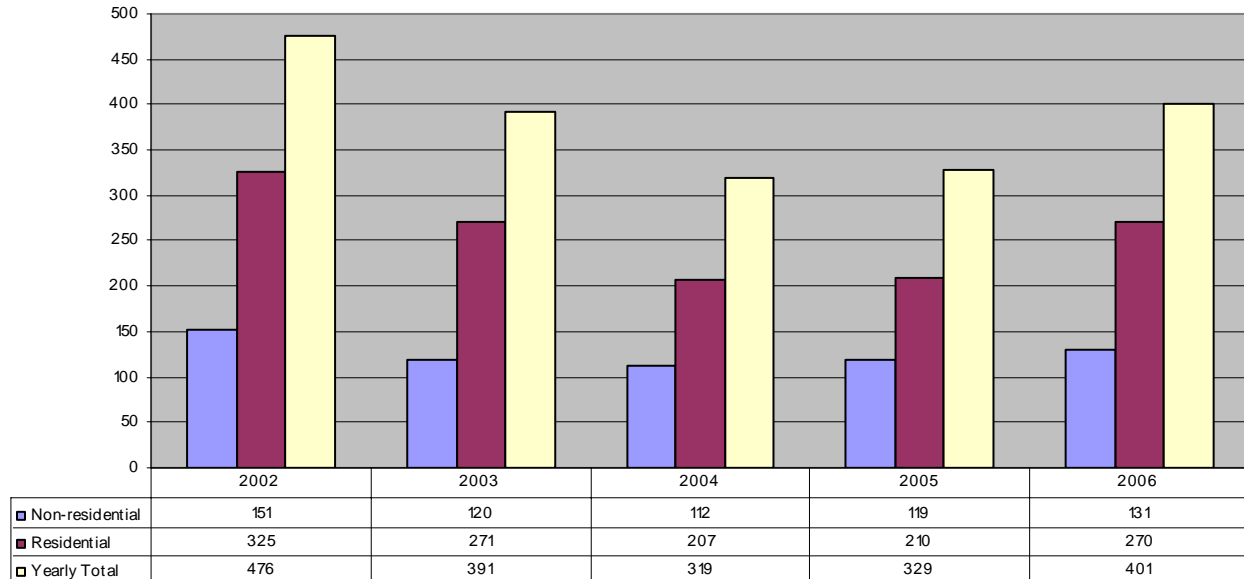


## Property Crimes



# 2006 Crime Statistics

## Analysis of Burglaries



## 2006 SEXUAL ASSAULTS AND ARSON

### SEXUAL ASSAULTS

CATEGORY	ACTUAL OFFENSES	CLEARANCE ADULT OFFENDER	CLEARANCE JUVENILE OFFENDER	VICTIM ADULT	VICTIM JUVENILE
1ST DEGREE	16	6	3	0	16
2ND DEGREE	35	14	14	8	27
4TH DEGREE	13	11	0	10	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>

### ARSON

CATEGORY	ACTUAL OFFENSES	CLEARANCE ADULT OFFENDER	CLEARANCE JUVENILE OFFENDER	ESTIMATED PROPERTY DAMAGE
RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE	0	0	0	\$0.00
OTHER RESIDENTIAL	0	0	0	\$0.00
ALL OTHER COMMERCIAL	1	1	0	\$50.00
MOTOR VEHICLE	2	2	0	\$1,500.00
ALL OTHER STRUCTURE	0	0	0	\$0.00
ALL OTHER PROPERTY	5	3	1	\$325.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$1,875.00</b>

# Crime Statistics

## Offenses and Value of Stolen Property

Classification	Number of Offenses Reported	Value of Property Stolen
Robbery	14	\$5,520
Pocket Picking	10	\$2,056
Burglary	401	\$440,711
Purse Snatching	0	0
Retail Theft	389	\$29,819
Theft from Auto	313	\$144,647
Theft of Auto Accessories	61	\$9,237
Bicycle Thefts	145	\$26,584
Thefts from Buildings	132	\$70,659
Thefts from Coin Operated Machines	14	\$1,760
All Other Thefts	672	\$239,059
Motor Vehicles	92	\$415,200
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES AND PROPERTY VALUE STOLEN</b>	<b>2,243</b>	<b>\$1,385,252</b>



# Crime Statistics

## Recovered Property and Value

Classification	Value of Recovered Property
Currency	\$311
Jewelry/Precious Metals	\$4,842
Clothing and Furs	\$14,633
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$287,650
Office Equipment	\$9,629
Televisions, Radios, etc.	\$5,811
Firearms	\$1,800
Household Goods	\$5,329
Consumable Goods	\$2,880
Miscellaneous	\$12,171
<b>TOTAL VALUE OF RECOVERED PROPERTY</b>	<b>\$345,056</b>

# Arrests - Sex and Age of Juveniles

CLASSIFICATION	SEX	AGE						TOTAL
		0 thru 10	11 & 12	13 & 14	15	16	17	
Murder &	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neg. Manslaughter	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	M	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	M	0	1	5	1	3	0	10
	F	0	0	1	3	3	0	7
Burglary	M	0	4	7	2	5	0	18
	F	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Theft	M	2	16	50	43	40	0	151
	F	1	26	47	34	36	1	145
Motor Vehicle Theft	M	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
	F	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Other Assaults	M	0	12	19	9	7	0	47
	F	0	0	6	6	9	0	21
Arson	M	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery & Counterfeiting	M	0	0	0	1	6	0	7
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	M	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Buy & Receive	M	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	M	1	19	23	12	9	0	64
	F	0	2	7	1	0	1	11
Weapons - Carry, Possession, etc.	M	0	3	4	0	1	0	8
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	M	0	0	1	2	1	0	4
	F	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Drug Abuse	M	0	2	3	5	11	0	21
	F	0	1	1	0	4	0	6
Offenses Against Family / Children	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driving While Intoxicated	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law	M	0	1	5	17	26	0	49
	F	0	5	15	10	14	0	44
Disorderly Conduct	M	1	28	55	37	42	3	166
	F	0	5	22	10	13	1	51
All Other Except Traffic	M	0	13	39	67	78	49	246
	F	0	9	57	38	57	30	191
Curfew & Loitering	M	0	0	7	10	6	0	23
	F	0	2	6	1	3	0	12
Runaways	M	0	2	9	14	18	6	49
	F	0	8	30	12	22	21	93
Total Male & Female	M	4	101	227	227	256	58	873
	F	1	59	195	117	162	54	588
GRAND TOTAL	ALL	5	160	422	344	418	477	1461

# Arrests - Sex and Age of Adults

CLASSIFICATION	SEX	AGE															TOTAL	
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64		65 & Up
Murder & Non-Neg. Manslaughter	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	M	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	F	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Aggravated Assault	M	7	0	7	4	2	1	1	15	7	5	4	1	2	0	0	0	56
	F	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Burglary	M	5	4	2	3	0	2	0	4	3	31	2	2	1	0	0	0	59
	F	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
Theft	M	20	26	20	7	8	10	5	20	17	11	17	5	2	2	3	0	173
	F	37	11	20	8	13	3	6	16	16	13	9	11	3	5	0	6	177
Motor Vehicle Theft	M	1	3	4	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Assaults	M	8	9	14	12	10	15	8	31	23	19	13	5	3	0	1	1	172
	F	2	4	2	5	2	3	1	21	9	7	4	1	0	1	1	0	63
Arson	M	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery & Counterfeiting	M	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	17
	F	0	3	1	2	2	0	1	8	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	21
Fraud	M	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	4	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	16
	F	1	0	0	1	2	4	8	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	24
Embezzlement	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Buy & Receive	M	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	M	7	19	19	39	10	4	7	19	6	13	6	5	2	0	0	0	156
	F	2	1	2	1	2	2	0	9	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	23
Weapons - Carry, Possession, etc.	M	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	4	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	22
	F	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sex Offenses	M	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	13
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Drug Abuse	M	26	31	28	29	22	13	8	47	20	11	18	9	12	2	1	0	277
	F	8	7	5	8	4	6	6	20	7	7	6	7	0	0	1	0	92
Offenses Against Family / Children	M	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Driving While Intoxicated	M	11	12	12	24	20	16	14	47	22	21	22	15	15	10	2	0	263
	F	7	8	7	13	4	7	2	13	9	13	6	6	5	3	0	0	103
Liquor Law	M	168	257	244	51	26	18	19	33	10	10	14	11	8	2	0	1	872
	F	113	125	146	18	12	5	2	13	5	2	5	2	1	0	0	0	449
Disorderly Conduct	M	26	41	46	99	78	56	49	108	46	55	36	32	19	6	3	1	701
	F	14	12	16	21	15	16	6	37	17	19	13	13	7	1	1	1	209
All Other Except Traffic	M	47	77	84	98	95	86	66	264	133	140	100	72	47	16	11	10	1346
	F	19	13	21	24	26	29	18	87	53	45	54	28	8	9	3	2	439
Total Male & Female	M	336	485	488	370	276	228	182	606	297	326	237	164	115	39	21	14	4184
	F	208	187	223	105	83	76	52	230	122	111	104	72	24	19	7	9	1632
GRAND TOTAL	ALL	544	672	711	475	359	304	234	836	419	437	341	236	139	58	28	23	5816

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# Goals, Mission, Values

## Goals

Prevent and/or reduce crime and disorder  
Help maintain a high quality of life in Eau Claire

## Mission

To provide the best of police services through the most effective means possible. To direct the efforts of the department at securing both the cooperative trust and safety of the Eau Claire community.

## Core Values

Honesty/Integrity  
Dignity/Respect  
Commitment  
Service/Caring  
Professionalism  
Lawful Behavior

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Taser Training



ECPD squad car pictured at Phoenix Park



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*In Memory of*

*Steven J. Hahn*

*August 2, 1943—February 16, 2006*

*Steve was killed in the line of duty (auto crash) while working as a Deputy for the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Department*

*He retired as a Captain of Police from the Eau Claire Police Department on January 1, 1997*