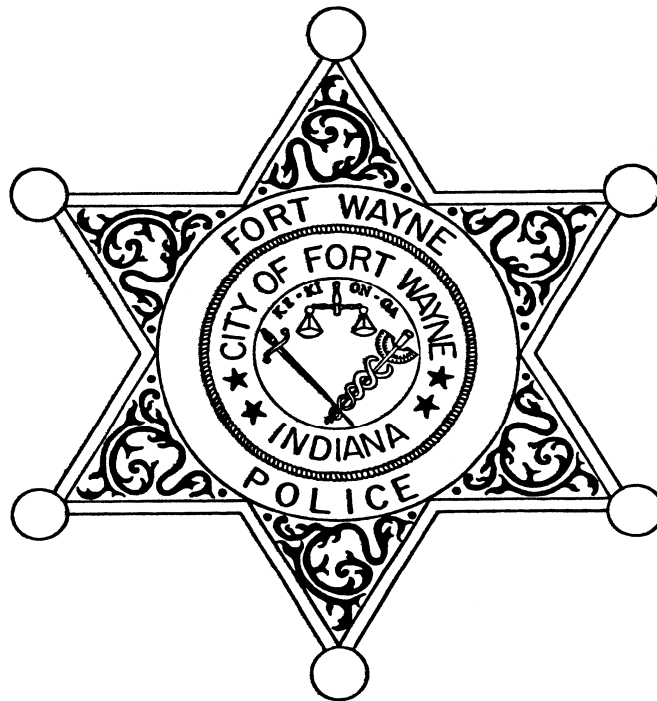


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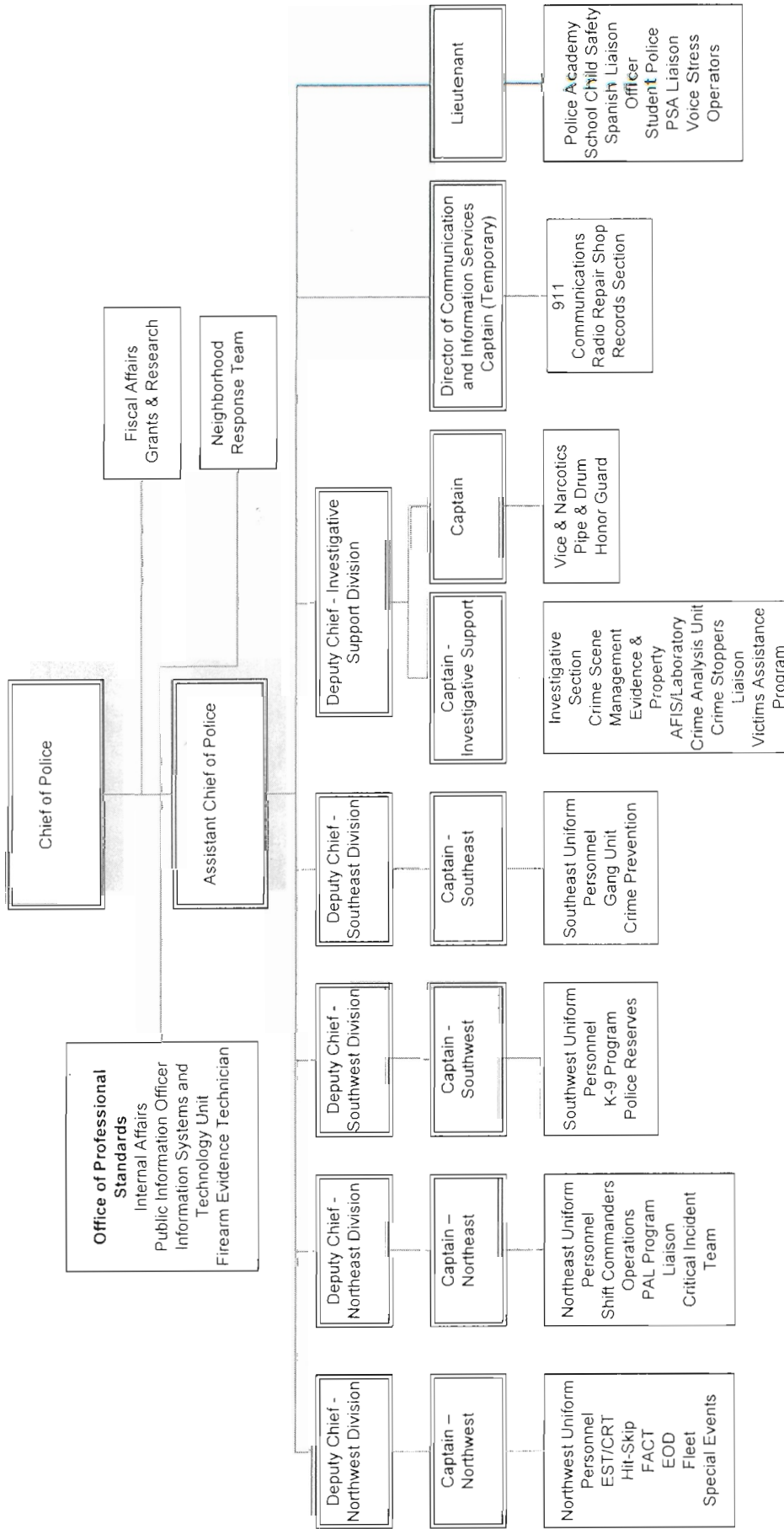
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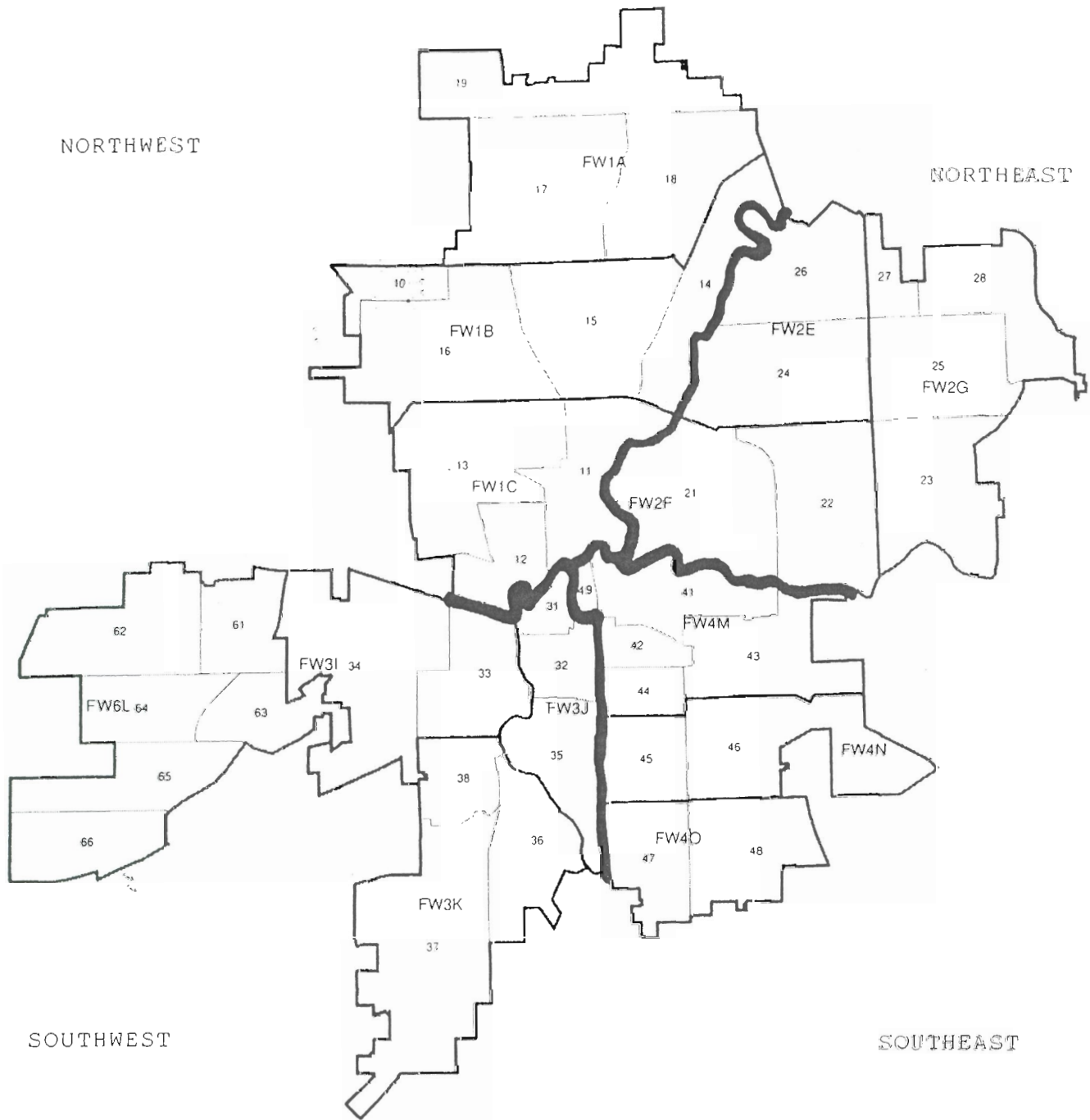
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Fort Wayne Police Department



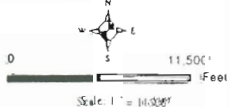




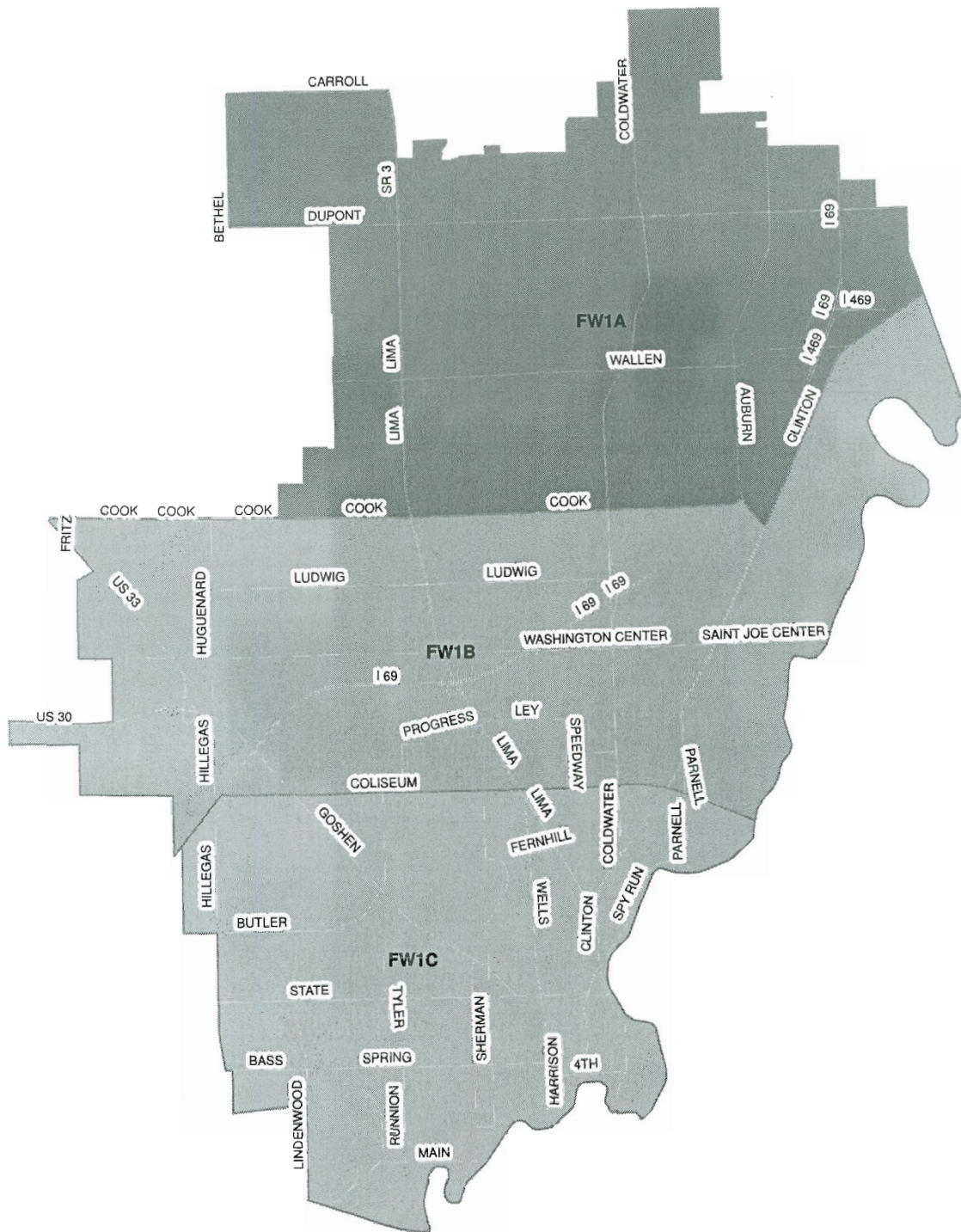
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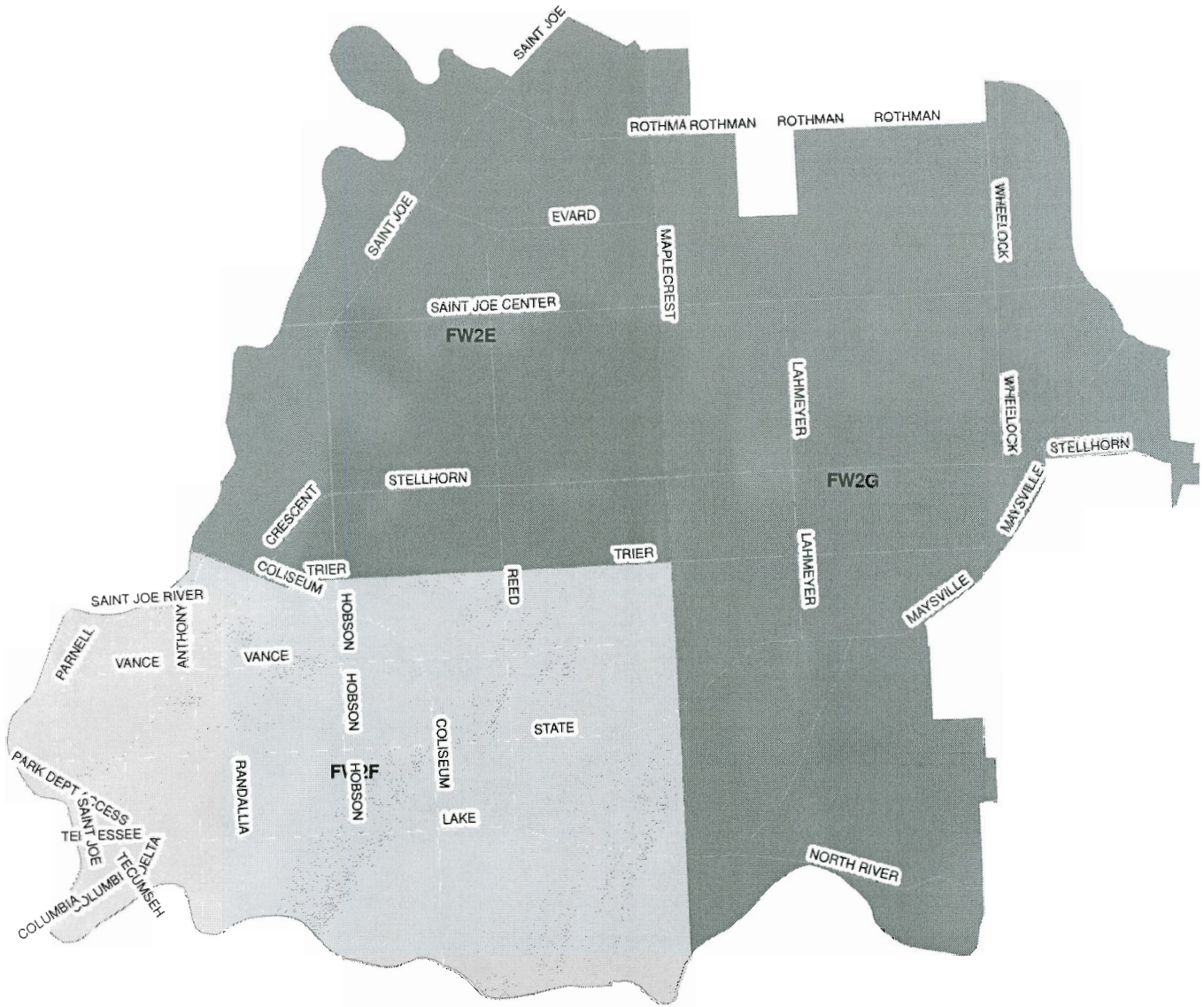
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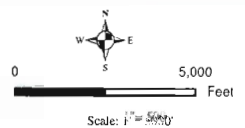


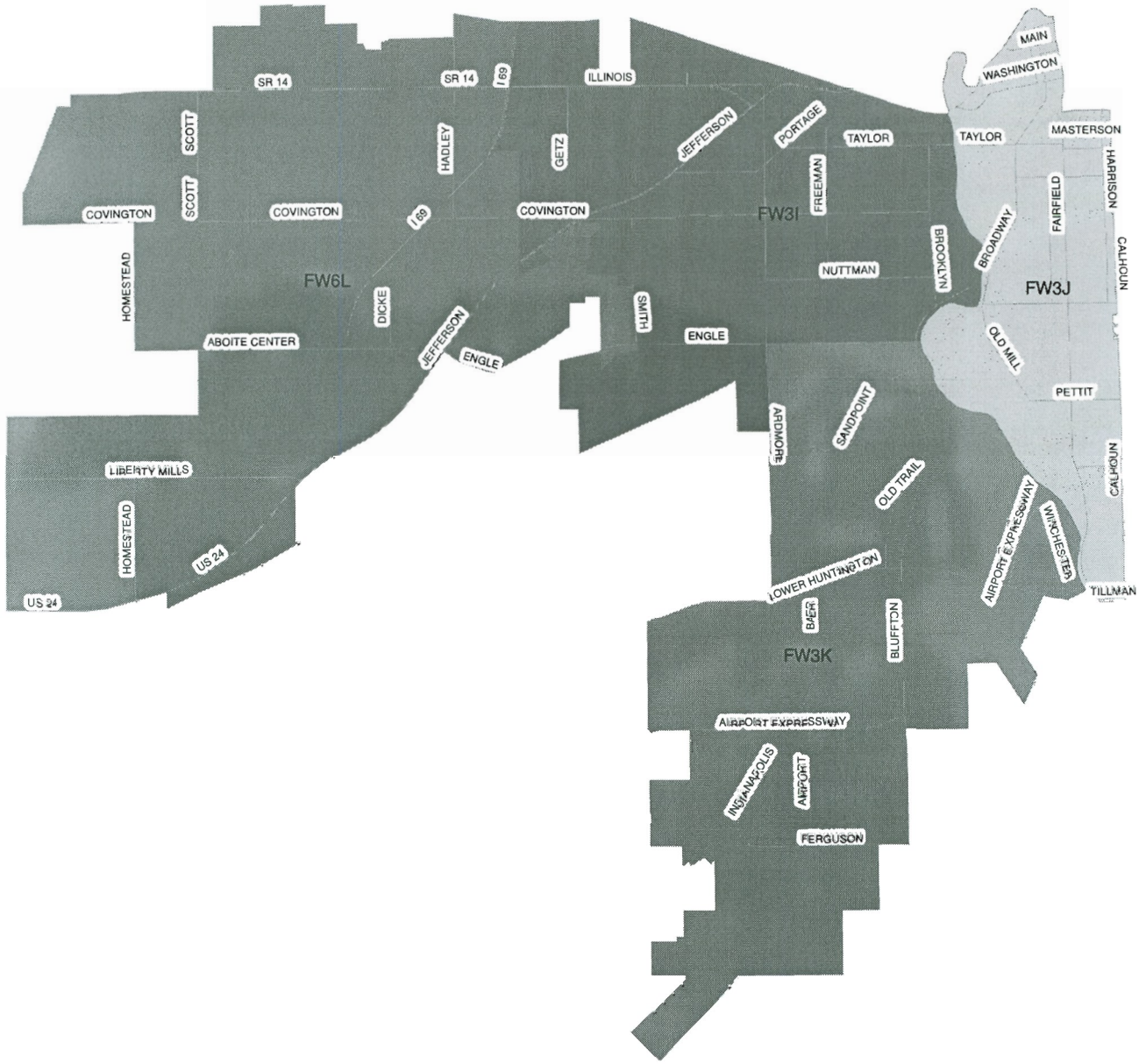
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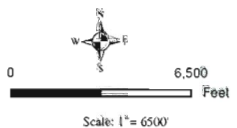


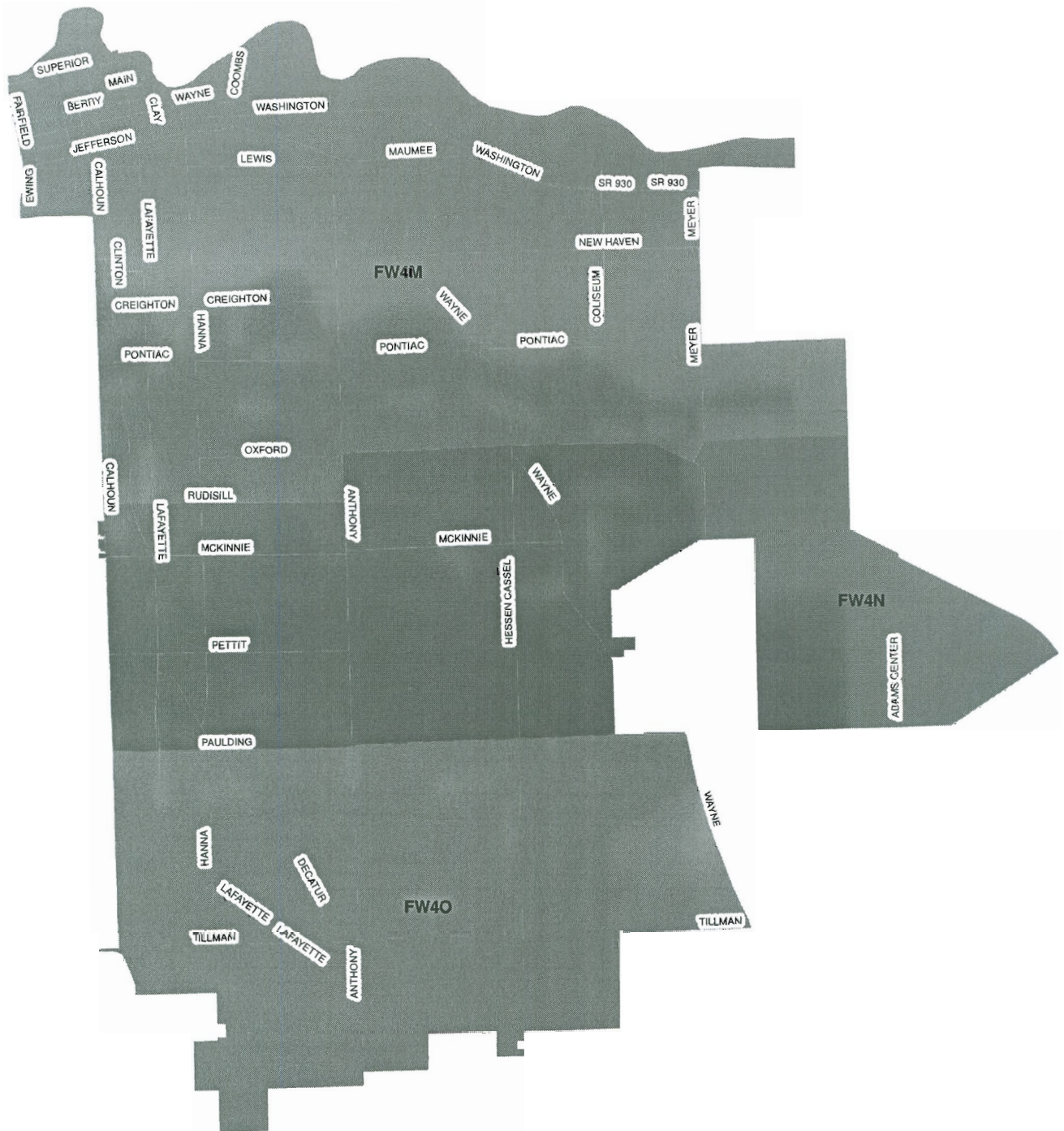
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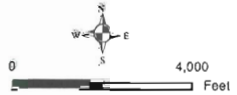


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INTRODUCTION TO THE FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Named after General Anthony Wayne, Commandant of the western troops on October 22, 1794, Fort Wayne is now the second largest city in Indiana. The Fort Wayne Police Department was first established in 1829 with one "Village Marshal." Today, the Department is made up of 460 sworn and 100 civilian personnel who serve a population of 250,000.

Led by Chief Russell P. York and Assistant Chief Ronald Partridge, the Department continues to evolve to meet the ever-changing needs of the City.



Russell P. York
Chief of Police

For policing purposes, the City is divided into four quadrants: Northwest, Northeast, Southwest and Southeast. Each quadrant/division is commanded by a Deputy Chief: Martin Bender, Northwest; Dottie Davis, Northeast; Douglas Lucker, Southwest; Nancy (Becher) Chamberlin, Southeast; and Karl Niblick, Investigative Support. Investigative Support serves all four Divisions.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

2008

2009

NW DIVISION	52,677		NW DIVISION	48,455
NE DIVISION	34,475		NE DIVISION	31,487
SW DIVISION	39,580		SW DIVISION	42,743
SE DIVISION	60,673		SE DIVISION	57,993
NO DIVISION	2,793		NO DIVISION	2,773
Narcotics	626		Narcotics	660
TOTAL	198,6340		TOTAL	184,111

TOP 10 CALLS FOR SERVICE

Traffic Stop	31,150
911 Hang Up	12,454
Traffic Accidents	11,976
Suspicious	11,207
Domestic Disturbance	11,140
Audible Alarm	10,009
Theft	8,507
Disturbance	8,274
Nuisance (fireworks, loud music, etc.)	5,008
Disabled Vehicle	3,665

POLICE BUDGET

SWORN PERSONNEL	460
WAGES & BENEFITS	40,796,064
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	1,615,935
OTHER SERVICES (Ins., Maintenance, Telephones)	5,884,692
CAPITAL OUTLAYS (Vehicles, Furniture, Equipment)	111,667
TOTAL	48,408,358

CHIEF'S COMPLEX

The Chief's Complex includes both civilians and sworn personnel who report specifically to the Chief of Police and the Assistant Chief. Many of these positions involve administrative and technical support.

The personnel assigned to the Chief's Complex include individuals working for the Office of Professional Standards/Internal Affairs, the Information Systems and Technology Unit; Fiscal Affairs/Payroll; the Fort Wayne Police Training Center; Grants and Research; the Neighborhood Response Team; and the Public Information Officer.



**Ron Partridge
Assistant Chief**

POLICE TRAINING CENTER

SUMMARY OR ACTIVITIES

The Fort Wayne Police Training Center is currently one of six certified training academies for law enforcement within the State of Indiana. The foremost responsibility of the Center is to facilitate the hiring and training of officers, either as lateral officers or basic recruits, and maintain the training records of all sworn and Reserve officers.

The Center has adapted to its new home within the new Public Safety Academy (PSA) and this has allowed the Center to network with other agencies throughout northeast Indiana.

In 2009 the Center conducted training for four officers in the re-entry program which was designed to get officers returning from active military duty re-acclimated to the Department and make up missed training. This also includes officers returning from an absence of 90 days or longer.

Numerous schools and conferences were hosted throughout the year and training was provided at the outposts on fingerprinting, which dramatically increased the number of warrants issued on thefts and burglaries.

2009 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Seat the 16th Lateral Class.
Achieved.
2. Write a policy and provide the training to permit officers to carry and use 12 gauge slugs for their shotguns.
Partially Achieved.
3. Complete the bi-annual CPR training.
Not Achieved.
4. Provide a minimum of two hours of instruction as required by the LETB in emergency vehicle operations.
Achieved.
5. Track the training hours of all personnel to meet the 24 hours standard.
Achieved.
6. Staff personnel to become certified in Verbal Judo and ethics.
Partially Achieved.

2010 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Seat and complete the 58th Recruit Class.
2. Provide 24 hours of in-service training to all officers.
3. Provide and/or host additional specialized training for our personnel based on their needs or the needs of their Division.
4. Propose and implement a trial program on the PIT maneuver.

5. Increase the number of officers taking part in our weekly firearms training and monthly defensive tactics training.
6. Allow other agencies throughout the region access to open spots in our specialized training to allow better utilization of the Public Safety Academy.

TRAINING HOURS PROVIDED

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Full Time Officers	33,906	48,952	34,023	32,172
Reserve Officers	440	288	526	601
TOTAL	34,346	49,240	34,549	32,172

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The School Resource Officer's top priority is to provide a safe school environment for the 31,000 high school students at Fort Wayne Community Schools. School Resource Officers serve all six of the FWCS high schools, as well as the middle and elementary schools that feed into them. The officers are responsible for reviewing their school's physical security and preparedness plans. They must work with the school system to implement changes in the school to ensure a safe environment.

More assists for school personnel, conflict mediation, and more felony and misdemeanor arrests occurred on the school properties. Due to these increases, fewer opportunities were available for the officers to teach classes.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2007	2008	2009
Investigations	567	636	639
Classes Taught	115	103	71
Administrative Assists	1867	2020	1878
Conflict Resolutions	329	387	386
Infraction Arrests	28	24	3
Traffic Arrests	7	3	3
Misdemeanor Arrests	206	260	178
Felony Arrests	21	24	8
Smoking Citations	28	24	15
Drug Misdemeanors	16	28	18

Drug Felonies	4	1	2
Firearms Seized	1	1	3
Other Weapons Seized	1	6	5
TOTALS	3190	3517	3209

STUDENT POLICE PROGRAM

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The goal of the Fort Wayne Police Department Student Police Program is to attract young adults to a law enforcement career. The program is operated by police officers who volunteer their time in classroom training, hands-on instruction and physical training. Many current police officers were members of the Student Police Program.

HISPANIC LIAISON OFFICE

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Officer Ricardo Robles is the Hispanic Liaison Officer for the Department. Community outreach to the Hispanic community for the year 2009 included: Citizen requests for services for law enforcement related issues, mental health concerns, public safety, immigration, school safety, housing, social services, youth mentoring, education, senior citizen information, public health, presentations at churches, disaster response, agency networking and other types of collaboration.

This collaboration resulted in a larger effort - the application for the "All America City" competition. Officer Robles participated in the meetings, application, interview and eventual award process associated with Fort Wayne being designated as #1 All America City for 2009.

The HLO is part of the Mayor's Social Service Committee with a focus on areas regarding minority populations.

The HLO chaired the Task Force for the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. The third community-wide child safety fair was held and an estimated 3500 citizens enjoyed the event. More than 800 children were fingerprinted and photographed.

Officer Robles is an active participant in Hispanos Unidos at IPFW which is an outreach to students offering mentoring, guidance and direction.

SCHOOL CHILD SAFETY EDUCATION

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The purpose of the Safety Education Bureau is to maintain a positive relationship with a diverse community through safety education workshops, distribution of literature and presentations.

The objective is to plan, implement and educate students, parents and the community about issues of self-protection, pedestrian rules and danger recognition.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

ACTIVITY	CLASSES	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	NUMBER OF ADULTS
Pedestrian Safety	256	4927	1793
Stranger Awareness	96	2205	209
Gun Safety	95	2005	209
Bike Safety	1	41	4

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Organized in 2004, the Office of Professional Standards includes Internal Affairs, Information Systems and Technology Unit (formerly Spillman), the Grants & Research Unit, the Public Information Office and Firearms Evidence & Property Management. The office is under the direction of Lt. Kevin Hunter.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

In addition to handling citizen complaints and requests for internal investigations, the Unit also oversees the random drug testing program, conducts various inspections and audits, as well as maintains personnel files, tort claims, EEOC complaints and lawsuits. A member is assigned to the Accident Review Board, Pursuit Review Board and the Shooting Review Team.

2009 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Continue to work with the Training Center regarding training issues to reduce the number of complaints.
Achieved.

2. Train Internal Affairs personnel to handle various duties assigned to maintain a high level of service after personnel changes.
Achieved.
3. Continue to work with ATOS Origin on a regular basis to compile the correct information and statistics for the year-end reporting.
Achieved.
4. Rotate Internal Affairs Shooting Team representative by training all Internal Affairs personnel for officer-involved shootings.
Not Achieved.

2010 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Continue to work with the Training Center regarding training issues to reduce the number of complaints.
2. Review current standard operating procedures and make amendments or update when necessary.
3. Explore a Social Media Policy to address current issues regarding Facebook, Myspace, Twitter and any other web-based media that may directly affect the FWPD.
4. Send Internal Affairs investigators to relevant schools, including Police Action Shooting School for IA investigators.
5. Continue to refine the Drug Test notification policy to make the process easier for all involved.
6. Continue with bi-annual evidence destruction.

THREE-YEAR COMPARISON OF COMPLAINTS

TYPE OF COMPLAINT	2007	2008	2009
Internal	83	89	113
External	21	6	8
Tort Claims	67	71	61
Lawsuits	26	30	23
EEOC	5	5	1
TOTAL	202	201	205

EXTERNAL COMPLAINTS BY RACE, SEX & CATEGORY

	Male Afr. Amer.	Male Cauc.	Male Hisp.	Male Other	Female Afr. Amer.	Female Cauc.	Female Hisp.	Unk.	TOTAL
Excess. Force	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Improper Conduct	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	5
Investigative Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tort Claims	11	16	3	1	8	6	1	13	59
Lawsuits	16	5	0	0	0	1	0	2	24
EEOC	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	29	24	3	1	10	11	1	15	94

COMPLAINTS BY RACE/GENDER

African American (male)	31%
White (male)	12%
African American (female)	11%
White (female)	12%
Unknown	16%

USE OF FORCE COMPARISONS

	2007	2008	2009
Number of Suspect Contacts *	666	668	650

* The 650 suspect contacts recorded equates to .003% of the 184,111 calls for service recorded in 2009.

TYPE OF FORCE/NUMBER OF REPORTED APPLICATIONS

	2007	2008	2009
Physical Force	736	570	592
Chemical Agent	143	128	140
Impact Weapon	18	14	14
Aimed Firearm	200	288	261
Taser	N/A	53	104 *
Other (K-9, Beanbag)	9	9	5

* Represents 96% increase from 2008, which results from an increase in the number of Tasers issued to officers of 69%.

FIREARMS MANAGEMENT

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

This Unit handles the storage, processing, testing and tracing of firearms evidence, as well as firearms intelligence for the Criminal Intelligence Unit.

Casings/projectiles are submitted to the Integrated Ballistics Identification System (IBIS) at the Indiana State Police Lab to be entered into the database. This testing resulted in seven confirmed "hits." All firearms are traced through ATF, which has led to several recovered firearms which had been reported stolen.

The Unit is also responsible for the disposal of firearms which have been ordered by the Court destroyed. No firearms were destroyed in 2009 due to a production shutdown at Steel Dynamics.

Starting with the last quarter of 2007, the Section began keeping statistics on the number of suspension and revocation of handgun permits received from the State of Indiana.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2008	2009
Firearms Received	651	564
Found Firearms	57	59
Firearms Involved in Domestic Disturbances	60	48
Firearms Involved with Narcotics	99	84
Firearms Released	142	117
Firearms Destroyed	0	0
Firearms Given to Indiana State Police Reference Collection	2	1
Firearms IBIS Tested	360	328
IBIS "Hits"	4	10
ATF E-Traces	579	406

GRANTS & RESEARCH

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Grant funds received in 2009 totaled \$1,258,002.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Indicator	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Grant Funds Received	\$928,809	\$892,618	\$42,435	\$370,858	\$1,258,002
Policies Written	12	2	1	1	2
Research Projects	3	1	1	2	8
Grants Managed	8	7	3	5	7

Average 5-year grant funds received: \$698,544.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

The office handles news releases, ride-along requests, building tours, speaking engagements, public service announcements, press conferences, a television program, "Behind the Badge," as well as answering hundreds of questions posted on the Department's web site, "Forum," page. The in-school child safety program, "Officer Phil," completed its fifth year, impacting approximately 16,500 students. The program was so successful, it now includes a local parochial school and two private schools.

The office also planned and held a department-wide picnic at Franke Park in August which was attended by retired and current officers and their families.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2009	2008	2007
News Releases	118	128	117
Ride-Alongs	197	145	245
Building Tours	10	8	12
Speaking Engagements	51	49	60
Press Conferences	2	3	3
Public Service Announcements	1	1	1
Television Programs	3	9	11

The office once again teamed up with the American Red Cross and the Fort Wayne Fire Department on our annual effort to collect donations of blood during the holiday season. The goal was 1000 units of blood and that goal was exceeded.

The office continues to foster an international relationship with the police departments of our Sister Cities, Gera, Germany and Takaoka, Japan.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGY UNIT (ISTU)

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The primary responsibility of the Information Systems & Technology Unit (ISTU) is to maintain the quality, integrity and security of our Spillman Data Base. The system is the central repository for all of the Department's police records and is shared with several agencies in Allen County.

The unit is also responsible for maintaining the computers Department-wide and training police personnel in the use of the various computer systems.

In 2009, the unit responded to 1900 documented calls for service.

Digital photography is now the standard method for documenting visual evidence for FWPd investigators. The ISTU maintains the system and performed several updates in 2009.

Bringing automated vehicle location (AVL) to the FWPd began in 2008. The keystone of the entire project will be the conversion of the current Spillman map.

NEIGHBORHOOD RESPONSE TEAM

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The purpose of the Neighborhood Response Team (NRT) is to provide Division commanders with a team of investigators who are able to provide long-term surveillance and specialized investigative support. The team's philosophy is to be 'flexible and focused.' This enables them to address all manner of concerns that can't be readily handled by other detectives or uniformed patrol officers. The team routinely partners with the U.S. Marshals, Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms and other law enforcement agencies to target career criminals and apprehend wanted individuals.

Investigations involving the Meijer stores in Michigan and Indiana were successfully concluded with several arrests. Several public indecency cases were resolved with arrests, as well as other thefts and burglaries.

The unit also assisted the U. S. Marshal's service with "Operation Falcon" wherein 33 outstanding warrants were served.

INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT DIVISION

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Investigative Support Division of the Fort Wayne Police Department consists of a variety of units; the largest being the Detective Bureau. Other supporting units which play a vital role in seeing a case to its conclusion are Vice & Narcotics, Crime Scene, Lab, Victim Assistance, Evidence & Property and the Crime Analysis Unit. All of these units are united in the common goal of supporting the uniform divisions in combating and preventing crime within our community. The Division is headed by Deputy Chief Karl Niblick and Captain Paul Shrawder.



Karl Niblick
Deputy Chief
Investigative Support Division

The Division is the largest of the five Divisions.

Investigative Bureau: This section (Detective Bureau) consists of Investigators assigned to specific sections or types of crime who conduct follow-up investigations or respond to the scene for preliminary investigations of felony crimes that occur within the community. It includes: Vice & Narcotics, Robbery, Homicide, Juvenile, Property, Financial, Domestic Violence and Crimes Against Persons.

Vice & Narcotics Bureau: This section is staffed with sworn personnel who work both in an undercover and uniformed capacity to investigate crimes involving narcotics, as well as other vice concerns.

Crime Scene Unit: In this section, sworn officers are tasked with the collection, processing and proper packaging of evidence at all major felony investigations.

Laboratory Services: This area contains both civilians and volunteers who prepare and examine items submitted from crime scenes for fingerprints and other related evidence in the hope of determining ways to identify suspects or information towards solving crime.

Evidence & Property Room: This Unit is staffed by three civilians who store, maintain and record all items of evidence and found property turned in to the Police Department.

Victims Assistance: The section is staffed by civilian employees and volunteers who are responsible for victim advocacy. They contact, counsel, advise and support victims of crime throughout the criminal justice process.

Crime Stoppers: This program maintains a high profile media appearance used to allow persons to provide anonymous information on crime and suspects and creates a process for that information to be provided to the various law enforcement agencies in the 11-county area of Northeast Indiana.

2009 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Quality control of completed cases.
Partially achieved - ongoing.
2. Fully implement a witness/victim interview room.
Not achieved.
3. Increase training programs.
Partially achieved.
4. Obtain additional personnel.
Partially achieved.
5. Additional office equipment.
Partially achieved.
6. Implement strategies to meet the growing demand for computer forensics.
Partially achieved.
7. Devote additional resources to the Intelligence area.
Not achieved.

8. Investigator status pay/promotion.
Not achieved.
9. Establish plan to alleviate Property Room storage issues.
Not achieved.
10. Alleviate the pawn/stolen items increases caused by the new City Ordinance.
Not achieved.

2010 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Move to the new Police Headquarters.
2. Fully implement a witness/victim interview room.
3. Additional personnel.
4. Office equipment needs.
5. Implement strategies to meet growing demand for computer forensics.
6. Investigator status/pay.
7. Implement Domestic Violence Grant Support Unit.
8. Increase training opportunities.
9. Increase quality control of investigations and casework.

Robbery: There were 484 robberies in 2009, up from 417 last year. Unfortunately, the majority have little or no solvability factors. However, several high-profile arrests were made.

Homicide: The City experienced 21 homicides this year, down from 26 in 2008. Two of those were justifiable, self-defense homicides. 17 were from gunshot wounds.

With the assistance of the F.B.I. and several other agencies, a two-week media blitz was put out in an attempt to solve the 20 year old cold case murder of 8-year-old April Marie Tinsley. The blitz produced over 100 new leads and dozens of D.N.A. samples were collected. The case will continue.

Bank Robbery Task Force: Bank robberies continue to decline with only two this year.

2006 -	21	2007 -	7
2008 -	5	2009 -	2

One arrest was of a felon who committed five bank robberies in 2004 and was released from prison in March of 2009, only to commit and be arrested for another bank robbery in November.

Crimes Against Persons: Sometimes referred to as the sex crimes unit, the investigators working cases in this section work closely with the Sexual Assault Treatment Center, the Prosecutor and the Child Advocacy Center. In 2009, 564 cases were assigned, 78 warrants requested and 97 arrests made.

Street Crimes Unit is part of the Property Crimes Section. The purpose is to have a dedicated group working on career burglars. Of the 273 cases investigated, 85 arrests were made and 23 warrant requests filed.

Northwest-Southwest Property Crimes: These Detectives worked 369 cases, an average of 92 cases per Detective. The Pawn Shop Detective, Crime Stoppers and Crime Analysis provided valuable information.

Northeast-Southeast Property Crimes: There were 957 cases assigned to the five detectives in 2009. As with NW/SW Property Crimes, the Pawn Shop Detective, Crime Stoppers and Crime Analysis provided valuable information.

Domestic Violence Unit: Commenced in 2004, the Unit's purpose was to investigate felony and misdemeanor incidents of domestic violence with an emphasis on misdemeanor prosecutions so more serious felonies would be reduced. There has been increasing unwillingness from the Prosecutor's Office to pursue cases where the victim does not want to face their batterer in court and the defense contending the defendant has a right to face his accuser. This matter will get continued attention.

The **Juvenile Aid Bureau** is responsible for investigating incidents of a criminal nature that involve persons under the age of 18. This section is also responsible for all reports of runaways and missing persons of any age. The unit consists of one Supervisor and six Detectives.

Statistics: (Juvenile)	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Cases Assigned	524	431
Warrant Requests	201	153
Missing Persons Reports	1024	831

The **Auto Theft Unit** works incidents for all quadrants of the City. Besides stolen vehicles, the unit also investigates the

theft of motorcycles, vehicle parts, non-motorized units, construction equipment, trailers, lawnmowers and ATV's.

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Auto Thefts	666	522
Vehicles Recovered	668	420
Unfounded Cases	150	78

The **Financial Crimes Section** of the Investigative Support Division is responsible for investigating several different types of criminal activity, including: Insufficient fund checks over \$2500, counterfeit checks, forged stolen checks, and other types of forged documents, credit card fraud, fraud on financial institutions, identity theft, insurance fraud, utility fraud, counterfeit currency, financial exploitation of endangered adults, as well as other types of scams and computer fraud. Financial crimes is a difficult area to work in due to the volume of the incidents reported and the difficulty in obtaining the necessary information/cooperation from financial institutions and large companies.

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Warrants filed	91	100
Total Cases Closed	1637	612

The Investigative Support Division also runs second and third shift sections.

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
B-Shift Cases	633	635
C-Shift Cases	588	573

The purpose of the **Criminal Intelligence Section** is to provide assistance to the Police Department and Investigative Division by using link analysis diagrams and informational analysis.

The Unit is staffed with one Investigator working under the Vice and Narcotics section who solicits information from all areas and agencies on various criminal enterprises. That information is then collated, analyzed and disseminated to the various locations that are stakeholders in the type of criminal activity being reported. Specific areas of aid are:

Gang Information: Provide standard link analysis diagrams, information, create data bases, make contact with various Federal and local agencies involved with gang identification and apprehension; and

Intelligence: Link with the Northern Indiana Law Enforcement Online and work with the District 3 (Northern Indiana) Intelligence Fusion Center representative.

The **Victim Assistance Program** provides comprehensive services for victims beginning when a crime occurs until the criminal justice process is completed. Services include outreach initiated staff contacts, referrals from other agencies, walk-in client services and victims referred by friends, relatives, etc. A satellite office is maintained in the City-County Building in the mornings to assist clients who have court appearances and domestic violence victims referred by the Allen County Prosecutor. The Victim Assistance Office is staffed by nine full time and one part time employee, as well as eight interns/volunteers. The program served 5,632 crime victims in 2009, exceeding all other years.

The primary responsibility of the **Evidence & Property Section** is to manage the intake and storage of all property confiscated by FWPD personnel. Most materials are evidentiary, but some are found items and recovered property. This Section also manages the storage, return and auction of recovered stolen bicycles.

Lack of space continues to be an issue and steps are still being taken in that regard.

Propertyroom.com auction of items	\$1616
Bikes Auctioned	225
Items Released to Owners	881
Items Destroyed	1091

The **Crime Analysis Unit** serves the Fort Wayne Police Department in several formats. The Unit's function is to review daily crime reports and collate information to:

- A) Detect crime patterns and trends and provide proactive information to the Investigative Support Division sections;
- B) Provide possible suspect information;
- C) Statistical data; and
- D) Perform a vast amount of quality control duties on incoming reports to ensure accuracy in reporting of crime statistical information.

Crime Stoppers: The program is funded through donations from the business and law enforcement community with members of the business community serving on the Board of Directors.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2008	2009
Tips Received	1448	1281
Physical Arrests	896	652
Felony Charges	1096	908
Misdemeanor Charges	1287	759
Total	4727	3600

VICE & NARCOTICS

The **Vice & Narcotics Bureau** is committed to enhancing the quality of life in Fort Wayne through the investigation of narcotics-related activities. This commitment is facilitated by creating an open dialogue with the internal and external stakeholders germane to the Fort Wayne Police Department; by understanding their needs, and directing resources and efforts accordingly. The investigators in this Section work narcotics, gambling and prostitution investigations. Some Investigators in this area work in an 'undercover' capacity and some work as Uniform support and interdiction officers.

A major focus for 2009 was criminal drug interdiction, highway and parcel. Recovered were 379 pounds of marijuana, one quarter kilo of cocaine and a large number of Vicodin pills.

The Bureau also investigated 13 meth cases, including 10 active labs, and assisted the State Police investigation of 2 other labs outside of Allen County.

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Fraud Prescriptions	45	55
Arrests	1444	1699
Confiscated drugs (grams)	318,955	558,233
\$ Value	\$2.8M	\$6.1M
Cash Seizures	\$628,152	\$563,939

The **Drug House Ordinance Program** has undergone changes since the retirement of Joe Musi, the Drug House Ordinance Coordinator since 1993. Due to a Federal lawsuit, the position has not been filled and the duties have been distributed among several staff. In the year 2009, 67 drug houses were closed and over 672 drug tips received.

Honor Guard: The Honor Guard, under the direction of Captain James Feasel, had a very busy 2009; appearing at 33 events and officer funerals.

Between the regularly-scheduled training, parades and special events, combined with the funeral details of both active and retired officers from our agency, as well as other agencies, the unit was called upon to perform its duties on a regular basis. Their professionalism and dedication to the Fort Wayne Police Department has again not gone without notice. Positive comments have been received from the community, other agencies and retired officers from our Department on a continuous basis.

The **Crime Scene Management** section of the Fort Wayne Police Department is dedicated to the proper documentation, preservation, and collection of items of potential evidence at a crime scene which will later secure a conviction of the guilty party.

FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS

	2008	2009
CRIME SCENES ATTENDED	457	495
CRIME SCENES PHOTOGRAPHED	251	270
CRIME SCENES VIDEOTAPED	48	45
LATENT PRINT PROCESSING	100	94
COLLECTED ITEMS FOR PRINTING	164	355
DRIED BLOOD SPECIMENS	29	25
HAIR SPECIMENS	2	3
FIBER SPECIMENS	4	3
COLLECTED FIREARMS EVIDENCE	52	69
CASTS & MOLDS PRODUCED	1	0
COLLECTED PAINT TRANSFERS	8	0
RAPE EVIDENCE KITS	24	40
COLLECTED SKELETAL SPECIMENS	1	3
INKED FINGERPRINTS COLLECTED	6	10
AUTOPSIES PHOTOGRAPHED	65	57
CASES SUBMITTED TO STATE POLICE LAB	110	118
CASES SUBMITTED TO FWPD LAB	119	151

The **Fort Wayne Police Department Laboratory** is maintained by three civilian employees; the Lab Manager/AFIS Manager and two forensic scientists/technicians. They are responsible for conducting forensic examination on evidence collected and submitted from various crime scenes, including but not limited to: Latent prints, footwear, tire track, post mortem

fingerprints and other physical comparison for the purpose of supporting the criminal investigations.

There was an increase of 12.5% in requests for service in 2009.

Submissions by the Allen County Sheriff and its Records Bureau more than doubled in 2009 from 64 to 150.

The Laboratory recorded a total of 18 individuals who were identified through the AFIS PID (Personal Identification Device) after giving false information when incarcerated and fingerprinted at the Allen County Justice Center in 2009. The PID was used more than 10,000 times in 2009.

A total of 64 juveniles, age 14 and older, were fingerprinted this year for felony offenses. This program continues to produce excellent results.

A grant was obtained to upgrade the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). The upgrade will allow for the search of palm prints. 20%-30% of evidence submitted has latent palm prints.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2008	2009
CASEWORK PROCESSED		
REPORTS GENERATED	1390	2097
FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATIONS	654	850
OTHER AGENCY CASEWORK HOURS	154	268
REQUESTS FOR SERVICE		
DET. BUREAU	200	213
CRIME SCENE	119	115
UNIFORM DIV.	601	1295
VICE/NARCOTICS	70	65
RECORDS BUREAU	177	141
CERTIFICATIONS	21	24
MISCELLANEOUS	166	244

NORTHWEST DIVISION

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

2009 was a good year for the Division which had an 11.66% reduction in total crime. The continuing recession would normally indicate an increase in crime. The Division has approximately 61,700 citizens and covers 33 square miles, has over 3000 businesses and the median household income is \$42,600.



Martin A. Bender
Deputy Chief
Northwest Division

Since the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo is located within the Northwest Division, personnel worked with officers to develop a plan in the event of a dangerous animal escape. Officers were trained by the zoo veterinarian and curator.

As Police Fleet Manager, Chief Bender purchased 50 new vehicles in 2009 and decommissioned 88. All eight motorcycles were sold and not replaced.

2009 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Reduce the amount of illegal drugs brought into the City.
Not Achieved.
2. Reduce burglaries and vehicle break-ins.
Burglaries up 4.9% - Vehicle break-ins down 21.3%.
3. Provide citizens with prompt, professional, and courteous service while reducing crime.
Achieved.
4. Automated vehicle locator systems installed in all marked squad cars.
Not Achieved.

2010 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Continue to reduce property crime.
2. Sustain and enhance communication between our citizens and our agency.
3. Review the Employee Assistance Program.

CRIME STATISTICS

CRIME	2007	2008	2009	% CHANGE
				FROM 2008
Homicide	7	3	2	- 33%
Rape	16	17	16	- .06%
Robbery	66	88	86	- .02%
Assault	35	33	56	+ 41%
Burglary	416	505	530	+ .05%
Larceny	2307	2323	1984	- 14.6%
Vehicle Theft	155	187	118	+ 37%
Arson	16	16	10	+ 37%
TOTAL	3018	3172	2802	- 11.6%

TRAFFIC COORDINATOR

The Traffic Coordinator, Lt. Tony Maze, applies for and manages grants and is also the coordinator of the Fort Wayne/Allen County Crash Team (FACT), which was instituted on June 1, 2006. The FACT Team responded to 55 serious bodily injury crashes in Allen County. Of those, there were 29 fatalities in 2009. Alcohol/drugs were factors in 42% of the crashes, up from 30% in 2008.

A total of 1,316 drivers were tested for blood alcohol content at the Allen County confinement Center. Of that number, 1,286 were charged in relation to the initial investigation.

The Hit-Skip Section staffed by four Detectives processed 1852 hit-skip crashes in 2009. This was a decrease of 36 cases. 760 were investigated and cleared, while 32 remain open. 1,060 were closed due to lack of evidence and/or no witnesses.

A total of \$531,500 in grants was received from the Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving through the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute in 2009. These funds were distributed to the agencies in the Allen County Traffic Safety Partnership.

Speed/Seatbelt Enforcement Grant: \$120,000

Seatbelt violations	2690
Child Restraint	60
Speeding	1284
Misdemeanor OWI	173
Felony OWI	27
Suspended License	171
Other	556

DUI Task Force (Impaired Driving) Grant: \$213,500

Speeding	796
Minor Consuming	111
Misdemeanor OWI	773
Felony OWI	124
Suspended License	266
Other	1513

Fatalities (inside the City):

2004	12	2007	9
2005	11	2008	14
2006	8	2009	17

2009 Special Events

January 21	Right to Life March
January 22	Shrine circus Escorts
March 15	National Guard Return from Afganistan
March 11-15	March 2009 Flood
April 16	Parkview Field Opening
April 25	March of Dimes Walk
April 26	Homeward Bound Homeless March
April 27	Phil Keoghen Bike Event with CBS News
May 2	AIDS Walk
May 16	M. S. Walk
May 23	Three Rivers 12K Race
May 25	Memorial Day Parades (2)
May 30	Ehlerding MC Spring Ride
June 1	Mayor's Ride

July 2	Freedom Ride
July 4	Fireworks
July 10-19	Three Rivers Festival
August 1	Harambee Parade
August 1	Muddy River Run
August 22	Black Expo Parade
August 23-29	Mini Cooper Club Escort
September 3	LPGA Golf Tournament
September 12	Motorcycle Parade
September 12	Pride Ride (motorcycle)
September 12	Ride for Drug Free Indiana
September 12	Ivy Tech Thunder Run Ride
September 18	Special Escort - Tin Caps Championship
September 19-20	Johnny Appleseed Festival
September 25	F-4-F Kids Marathon
September 26	F-4-F Half Marathon
September 26	Urban League 5K Run/Walk
October 3	Breast Cancer Walk
October 18	A.N.T. (Aboite Now Trails) 5K Race
October 25	River City Rat Race 10K
November 7	Veterans Day Parade
November 20	Christmas on Broadway Tree Lighting
November 25	Holiday Lighting Ceremony
November 26	Galloping Gobbler 5K Race

EMERGENCY SERVICES TEAM (E.S.T.)

The EST exists to provide the City with the ability to successfully resolve extraordinary and volatile circumstances, with as little loss of life and property as possible. Some of the situations responded to are: Hostage situations, sniper situations, barricaded/suicidal subjects, high-risk warrant service and high-risk stakeout details.

Operations for the unit included an ongoing case which turned out to be one of the largest drug investigations in the team's history. Several area agencies were also involved.

Seized fund were up significantly in 2009: \$316,325 - cash and tens of thousands of dollars in property and vehicles were seized. Again, the unit paid for itself.

	2007	2008	2009
Events	69	77	78
Hostage Situations	1	1	1
Barricaded Subjects	5	6	10
High-Risk Warrant Service	61	61	64
Other	2	9	4

The team is rated at the highest readiness level (National Incident Management System [NIMS] Type II Swat Team) that can be achieved by a part time unit, and makes it one of the few in the Midwest to achieve this level.

CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM (C.R.T.)

The CRT exists to provide the City with the ability to successfully resolve all hostage, barricade or suicidal calls, minimizing injuries to officers, victims and suspects which might require the use of negotiators. The 9-member team trains many times a year, which included other agencies.

The unit received a refurbished robot to use in negotiations and surveillance from the Department of Defense.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
CALLS FOR SERVICE:	9	8	10	10

HAZARDOUS DEVICES UNIT – BOMB SQUAD

The Bomb Squad is responsible for the 11 counties in Northeast Indiana. In 2009, there were 143 calls for service, a 22% increase. This increase strained our personnel resources.

The Unit received a Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$481,000 which was used to purchase a total containment system, another X-ray and a smaller robot.

Goals for 2010 include finding a heated facility to store our temperature-sensitive equipment and add and train a minimum of two additional officers.

The Squad maintains the standards of the F.B.I. and every member is a certified HazMat technician.

NORTHEAST DIVISION

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The quadrant provides service to over 90,300 citizens located within a 25 square mile area, overseen by Deputy Chief Dottie Davis, who replaced the retiring Deputy Chief Lynn Wetmore. The Division continues to have the lowest numbers of reported crimes of any other Division, and achieved a 13.69% decrease over 2008.

During the year, there were 31,487 calls for service representing 17% of the total calls for the entire city.

Sector 21 experienced 88 robberies as the sector is changing from well-established neighborhoods to more rental and multi-plex properties.



**Dottie Davis
Deputy Chief
Northeast Division**

Also contributing to the statistics are the two apartment complexes, Canterbury Green (the second largest apartment community in the country), and the opening of St. Joe Place last year.

St. Joe Place is a student living complex built to serve Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne campus.

Thefts from vehicles declined by 36% as compared to an increase of 54.5% in 2008.

One goal of the Division has been to relocate the Northeast Quadrant office. This was accomplished last year with the cooperation of Parkview Hospital which donated a building at 2730 E. State Blvd. The citizens and the officers have been very satisfied with the facility.

The officers work closely with the citizens to prevent crime and attend neighborhood and quadrant meetings.

The Deputy Chief for this quadrant is also responsible for serving as the liaison for the Police Athletic League, managing the three uniform shift commanders, and oversees the Crisis Intervention Team Program.

2009 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Coordinate with property managers of area apartment communities to reduce crime by presenting seminars.
Attained.
2. Work with Crime Analysis to identify subjects with felony warrants who live in the area.
Not attained.
3. Implement "mini" training for officers on handling high/low risk incidents.
Partially attained.
4. Continue to attend the Quadrant and association meetings and provide statistics, suggestions and solutions.
Attained.
5. Continue to work with Vice & Narcotics Division, Gang Unit, Neighborhood Response Team, Investigative Support Division and the residents to reduce crime by 5% in 2009.
Attained.

2010 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Increase officer-initiated activity by 10% over 2009.
2. Increase warrant service in the Division.
3. First-line supervisors will monitor the activities of their assigned officers through monthly reports.
4. Arrange a presentation by Vice & Narcotics to the Northeast Area Partnership.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

CRIME	2007	2008	2009	% CHANGE
Homicide	0	4	0	-400%
Rape	12	12	12	0
Robbery	52	69	88	+ 21.6%
Assault	28	27	45	+ 40%
Burglary	321	368	319	- 13.3%
Larceny	1435	1456	1256	- 13.7%
Vehicle Theft	67	67	48	- 51.5%
Arson	7	18	5	- 72.2%
Total	1915	2053	1773	- 13.7%

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT)

The CIT Program was implemented in 2001 to provide immediate response by trained law enforcement officers to deal with persons in the community who are experiencing a mental health crisis. Approximately 80 trained officers are spread throughout the City and shifts.

Of the 989 calls for service in 2009, only five (5) individuals were arrested, which was a goal of the program.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Calls Responded To	964	956	918	1012	926	989
Immed. 24-Hour Detentions	581	635	685	892	807	907
Voluntary Admissions	226	167	128	63	59	35
Medical Admissions	7	6	2	1	3	0
Emer. 72-Hour Detentions	7	12	6	3	1	2
Stabilized at the Scene	109	122	92	39	49	34
No Action Taken/Required	24	9	9	11	4	5
Arrested	10	5	2	3	3	5
Suicide Related Calls	406	457	500	649	611	674
Party Armed	48	71	70	71	76	60
Using Drugs/Alcohol	*	131	153	212	230	245

* Data not available

POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (P.A.L.)

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The PAL programs all remain strong. Fundraising was down slightly for the golf program, as it was in 2008.

PAL again worked with the Fort Wayne Juvenile Center to provide community service opportunities for students who have violated the law. This has proved rewarding and some young people who made bad choices returned after completing their service time to help.

PROGRAM	ENROLLMENT	STAFF
AAU BASKETBALL	174	28
COED BASKETBALL	73	10
BASEBALL	582	101
OPEN GYM	397	7

FOOTBALL	634	138
STUDENT SELF-DEFENSE	196	18
CHEERLEADING	139	4
TENNIS	29	21
HIP HOP DANCE	66	2
TOTALS	2290	329

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Division, commanded by Deputy Chief Douglas Lucker and Capt. Steve Haffner, saw an overall reduction in crime of 7.58%.



Douglas A. Lucker
Deputy Chief
Southwest Division

The two most common crimes were break-ins to vehicles and business burglaries. Monthly attendance at community meetings helped the residents address crime and other quality of life issues.

The development of the South Broadway Business Corridor, revamping of the commercial areas along Fairfield Avenue and facilitating the reutilization of the Taylor University campus on Rudisill Blvd. will continue to be a focus.

2009 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Train and deploy one additional K-9.
Achieved.
2. Improve the Career Criminal and Career Criminal Parolee lists to be more user friendly.
Achieved.
3. Correct the misuse of leadsonline.com in tracking stolen property.
Achieved.

4. Additional training for specialized units such as bomb and gang units.
Achieved.

2010 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Start the transition of the Division due to the pending retirement of Deputy Chief Doug Lucker.
2. Facilitate the community outreach at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.
3. Encourage the officers to broaden their expertise through diverse schools such as narcotics.
4. Encourage more in-depth community interaction.
5. Coordinate neighborhood drug house efforts.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2007	2008	2009
Traffic Stops	6,899	9,422	6,693
Calls for Service	45,289	47,390	42,743
Drug Houses Closed	27	25	18
NLO Contacts	865	807	1,108
Warrants Served	383	409	477

PART I CRIMES

	2007	2008	2009
Homicide	5	4	5
Rape	21	25	17
Robbery	112	128	117
Assault	55	54	50
Burglary	585	643	582
Larceny	1820	1680	1,617
Vehicle Theft	202	159	111
Arson	18	26	14
TOTALS	2818	2719	2,513

CANINE SECTION

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The K-9 section is under the command of Deputy Chief Douglas Lucker, who is committed to the perpetuation of the Section. The Section has two Master Trainers in Sgt. Robert Theurer, Unit Supervisor, and Officer Kevin Weber.

Throughout the year, school lockers and random checks of student vehicles in the parking lots continued. Many presentations and demonstrations were given throughout the community.

An additional K-9 team was added during the year, bringing the total to eleven teams. The candidate selection board was utilized; however, the union would not allow its findings to be utilized. Hopefully, this can be addressed in a new contract.

OPERATIONAL K-9 USAGE STATS

ALARMS	134
ROBBERY	63
AGENCY ASSISTS	104
BURGLARY	61
DRUG SPECIFIC	140
TRACKING	188
BUILDING SEARCHES	126
K-9 APPREHENSIONS	47
K-9 DEMONSTRATIONS	30
SCHOOL DRUG SNIFFS	22
BOMB SNIFFS	0
K-9 BITES	2

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

The Southeast Division is staffed by approximately 85 officers assigned to uniform patrol, the School Child Safety Unit and Crime Prevention. The officers provide police service to the citizens of Fort Wayne living and working in the Southeast

quadrant. The Southeast Division is commanded by Deputy Chief Nancy (Becher) Chamberlin and Lt. William Corn.



**Nancy Chamberlin
Deputy Chief
Southeast Division**

The Southeast Quadrant is 17.2 square miles with a population of approximately 70,838. It is the most diverse quadrant in the City with 52% African-American, 30% Caucasian, and 13% Hispanic. The past several years have seen approximately 5,000 refugees from Burma and Somalia settled into our community. Fort Wayne has the largest number of Burmese refugees in the United States and approximately 800 more are expected in 2009. 40% of the homes are rented, and almost 15% are vacant. The average household income is \$30,663. The unemployment rate is 12.2%, down slightly from last year.

The Southeast Quadrant had 57,993 calls for service (31% of all calls) in 2009.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

2009 saw a decrease in Part I crimes of 1.52%.

Homicide: There were 18 homicides in the City in 2009 and 11 of those deaths occurred in the Southeast Quadrant. Two of those were police action shootings and one was ruled a justifiable homicide.

There were also 46 non-fatal shootings, (two less than last year), 729 reports of shots fired, 107 less than in 2008.

Guns confiscated totaled 282, 47 fewer than in 2008.

Officers made 8854 traffic stops - 1842 fewer than in 2008.

Rape: There were 15 rapes last year as compared to 31 in 2009.

Robbery: There were 179 robberies in 2009. 11% of those occurred at businesses and 89% occurred on the street or to individuals. A firearm was used in 100 of those.

Burglary: There were 837 burglaries for 2009 (70 to businesses, 767 at residences).

Officers used "Leads on Line" and monitored E-Bay sales to track stolen items.

Larceny: There were 1631 larcenies and 148 stolen vehicles in 2009. There was a 55% increase in the number of stolen bicycles.

Assaults: There were 140 assaults, 48 more than 2008. Officers were dispatched to 4330 domestic disturbances, 234 fewer than the previous year. Aggravated assaults include shootings, stabbings, and beatings where treatment is required.

Crime Prevention: Officer Todd Battershell conducts crime prevention and safety-related presentations.

2009 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Reduce robberies by 10%.
Not Achieved. (-5%)
2. Reduce burglaries by 5%.
Achieved. (-6.3%)
3. Develop additional community partnerships and expand existing collaborations with the SE quadrant.
Achieved - ongoing.

2010 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Expand crime prevention outreach in all four Quadrants.
2. Reduce the sale of illegal drugs in the Quadrant.
3. Continue to combat gang and youth violence.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

CRIME	2007	2008	2009	CHANGE FROM 2008
HOMICIDE	12	13	11	-15.38%
RAPE	26	31	15	-51.61%
ROBBERY	168	188	179	-4.79%
ASSAULT	116	92	140	52.17%
BURGLARY	801	893	837	-6.27%
LARCENY	1562	1557	1631	4.75%
VEHICLE THEFT	213	213	148	-30.52%
TOTAL	2898	2987	2961	

CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Officer Todd Battershell is the Crime Prevention Officer for the Department. In addition, he is the liaison to the Allen County T.R.I.A.D., the Anti-Graffiti Network, the Better Business Bureau, Fort Wayne Parks Department, Concerned Citizen's Watch and the newly-formed local branch of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. Officer Battershell was a part of the group that brought this organization to Fort Wayne.

The police building remained a drop-off point for the Unwanted Prescription Medication Program and 728 pounds of medication were collected that otherwise might have ended up in the wrong hands or the sewer system.

The "Safe at Home" program was implemented in 2008, which assists our elderly citizens in times of emergency. The database of citizens at risk with Alzheimer's will ensure they receive help in a timely manner.

Officer Battershell conducted 88 crime prevention and safety-related seminars free of charge to the citizens. Officer Clay Taylor and Sgt. James Ritchie performed 10 speaking engagements to groups. Officer Battershell also conducted 18 CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) surveys of homes and businesses, again, free of charge. He also conducted between 20 and 35 "lesser surveys."

GANG UNIT

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

In 2007, Chief York, in partnership with ATF, developed the Gang Unit. The purpose of this five-person unit is to address the increase in criminal gang activity in the City of Fort Wayne.

A working relationship with the schools is also an important aspect of the Unit's work. The relationship includes the school Director of Security, as well as the School Resource Officer assigned to each high school.

The relationship with ATF has been outstanding in obtaining Federal indictments. The Unit was awarded an ATF, Federal Grant through "Project Safe Neighborhoods," which will continue until June 30, 2010.

STATISTICS FOR 2009

Felony Arrests	83
Firearms Seized	35
U. S. Currency Seized	\$45,000

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER [911]

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Communications Center receives emergency 911 calls, as well as non-emergency calls, which are then directed to the appropriate department by Call Takers and Dispatchers.

This year, the combined back-up system was relocated from the Radio Shop to the new Public Safety Academy. The Emergency Medical Dispatch training of all employees was completed. A new training policy was implemented requiring all employees to complete in-service/continuing education hours each year.

Discussions continued on the consolidation of the City and County Communications Centers. Computer bridging with the Three Rivers Ambulance Authority was partially completed.

	2008	2009
TOTAL CALLS (Emergency & Non-Emergency)	543,375	487,013

RADIO SHOP

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Shop is responsible for installing and maintaining all equipment in public service vehicles owned by the City, and is under the direction of Mike Reichard. In 2009, the Radio Shop generated \$280,200 in invoices to other departments. Due to its

size, the Police Department is the largest customer, incurring \$119,219 in invoices.

The major project for 2009 was the moving of the backup 911 center from a back room in the Radio Shop to the new Public Safety Academy. The backup center can handle the city, county or both and has State radio system capability in case of emergency.

Another large project was the conversion of the Water Pollution Control Maintenance Department to the 800 MHz radio system.

The Police Department received 49 new vehicles which were equipped with 2-way radios, video camera systems, computers, center consoles, lighting and siren controls, as well as shot gun racks in some vehicles. Also, 120 mobile data computers were replaced due to age.

RECORDS BUREAU [BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION]

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Bureau's primary responsibility is to maintain the security and integrity of police records. Its responsibilities include services to the public, as well as Department officers and other police agencies in the form of accident reports, gun permits, incident reports and fingerprinting. The unit also enters the "Safe at Home" program applications, as well as officers' video logs.

The purchase of an additional Laser fiche license has allowed substantial progress with the backlog of past police reports. The State has approved the following for destruction in 2010: Reports from 1995 and 1996 and narcotics reports from 1992 to 1997.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS REVENUE GENERATED

	2008	2009
Accident Reports	\$106,494	\$105,926
Gun Permits	77,493	106,817
Fingerprinting	8,915	7,690
Police Reports	17,248	15,597
Criminal History Checks	49,000	34,555
TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED	\$259,168	\$270,585