

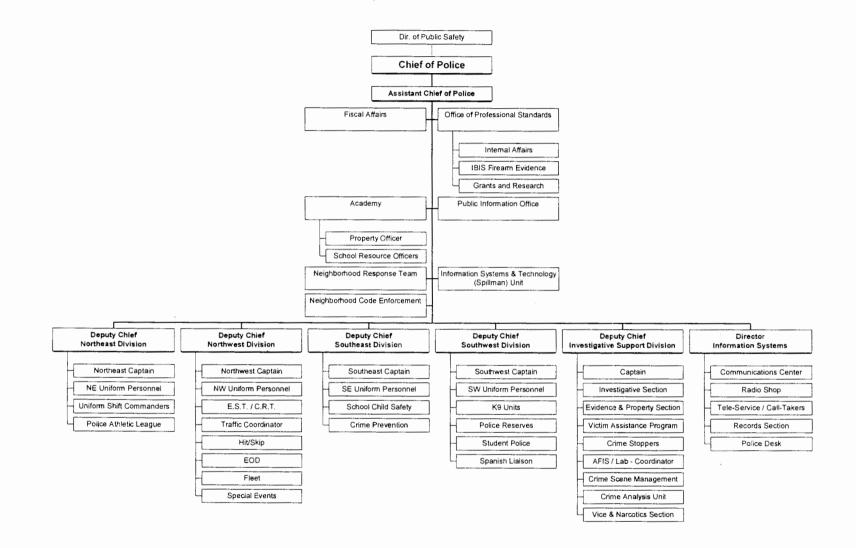
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## MISSION STATEMENT

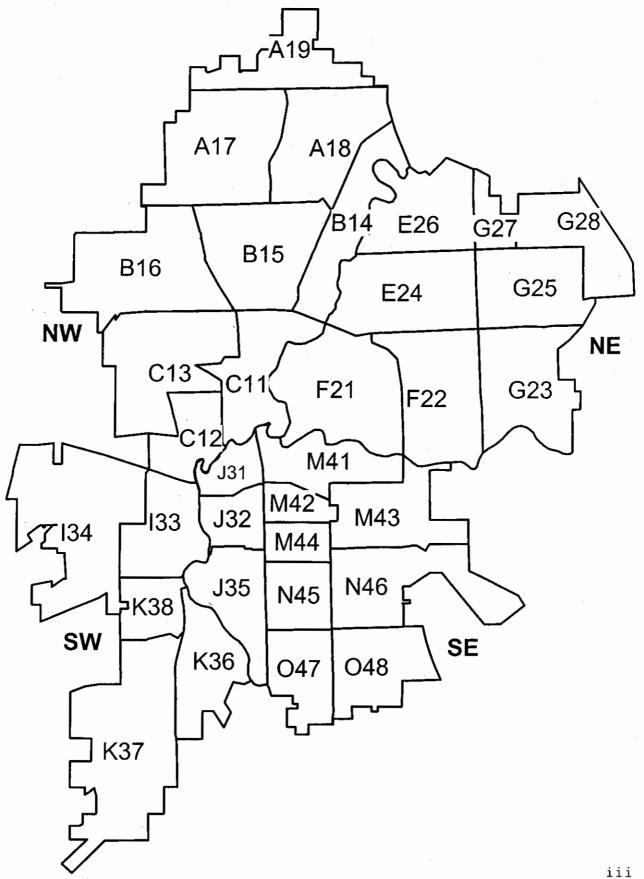
The Fort Wayne Police Department, in partnership with our community, will strive to protect the life, property, and liberties of all individuals. personal We believe that the overall quality of life for all residents will improve through the deterrence of criminal activity and an understanding of the diversity of cultures within this community. Furthermore, we recognize the need for fair and impartial enforcement of the law with attention given to the highest possible quality of service delivery to the community.

# FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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# **City of Fort Wayne**



## INTRODUCTION TO THE FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Fort Wayne Police Department was first established in 1829 with one "Village Marshal." Today, the Department is made up of 440 sworn and 100 civilian personnel who serve a population of almost 225,000.

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.

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; Patrick Roach, Northeast; Douglas Lucker, Southwest; Nancy Becher, Southeast; and Karl Niblick, Investigative Support. Investigative Support serves all four Divisions.

## CALLS FOR SERVICE

2004

2005

NW DIVISION	46,363	NW DIVISION	44,584
NE DIVISION	27,324	NE DIVISION	28,817
SW DIVISION	39,551	SW DIVISION	40,069
SE DIVISION	54,418	SE DIVISION	55,156
NO DIVISION	2,879	NO DIVISION	2,637
TOTAL	170,535	TOTAL	171,263

## POLICE BUDGET

WAGES & BENEFITS	\$35,230,409
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	904,900
OTHER SERVICES (Ins., Maintenance, Telephones)	3,797,226
CAPITAL OUTLAYS (Vehicles, Furniture. Equipment)	162,487
TOTAL	\$40,095,022

# **ADMINISTRATIVE**

## 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 maintain the training records of all sworn and Reserve officers. In 2005, six officers did not meet the mandatory 16 hours of training required. Three were on military leave, one lacked one hour; one was on maternity leave and one was on a six-month suspension.

Eight Reserve officers did not meet the required training hours and Officer Mitch McKinney was appointed training coordinator for the Reserves to better service the Reserve Officer training.

The Center continues to focus on recruitment and hiring practices.

## 2005 Goals & Objectives

- Keep up with the personnel needs of the Department as mandated by the Chief of Police. Achieved.
- Provide training to the Fort Wayne Police Department personnel in excess of the mandatory sixteen (16) hours required by the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. Achieved.
- Monitor certifications of Department personnel to insure their instructor certificates do not expire, and that each trainer meets the required number of hours of instruction per calendar year. Achieved.
- Provide public outreach programs to the community and build on the community-oriented policing foundation. Achieved.

- Improve supervisory and management skills for command personnel.
   Partially Achieved.
- 6. Enhance/improve computer skills of all police personnel. Partially Achieved.
- Provide training to the officers of the Fort Wayne Police Reserves.
   Achieved.

- 1. Transition the entire Department to Glock handguns.
- 2. Implement Reality-Based Training.
- 3. Introduce S.T.O.P. (Strategies & Tactics of Patrol Stops) training to the entire Department.
- 4. Provide firearms training that meets Federal and State law requirement to retired officers.
- 5. Institute Department-wide firearms competition.
- 6. Re-examine the Reserve Officer Program.
- 7. Develop training alternatives for officers so that all receive the mandatory 16 hours.

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
5	5,226	72,491	26,695	34,212	71,992

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS PROVIDED

## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The School Resource Officer's top priority is to provide a safe school environment for the 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.

Secondary duties can include, but are not limited to, teaching in classrooms, conflict resolution, counseling and other administrative tasks.

During 2005, the officers taught a total of 569 classes related to law enforcement and the Court system, and made 402 arrests.

## 2005 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Work with Fort Wayne Community Schools to improve the physical security of the school buildings. Achieved.
- Send each officer to a school.
   Achieved.
- 3. Assign a full-time sergeant to the SRO program. Not Achieved. (manpower shortages)

## 2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Assign a full time Sergeant to the program.
- 2. Send officers to schools during summer break.

#### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2003	2004	2005
Investigations	1009	1074	484
Classes Taught	438	507	569
Administrative Assists	1185	1415	1496
Conflict Resolutions	285	175	142
Infraction Arrests	5	6	20
Traffic Arrests	12	18	30
Misdemeanor Arrests	193	210	241
Felony Arrests	35	24	25
Smoking Citations	45	37	46
Drug Misdemeanors	40	25	40
Drug Felonies	3	5	0
Firearms Seized	2	0	1
Other Weapons Seized	8	3	6
TOTALS	3260	3499	3100

## OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

## INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT

#### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Internal Affairs Unit was incorporated into the newlycreated Office of Professional Standards in February, 2004. The Office of Professional Standards also includes the Information Systems and Technology Unit (formerly Spillman), the Grants & Research Unit, and the Public Information Office.

Again, as in 2004, the Unit underwent change in the appointment of Captain Lynn Wetmore to head the office and replace Captain Tom Rhoades, who assumed command of the Training Center.

The average time spent per case was 38.12 days; well under the target of 180 days.

The unit worked closely with the Board of Public Safety in revising the Rules & Regulations for the Department, which were approved in February. A member of the unit also sits on the Accident Review Board, the Pursuit Review Board, and the Shooting Review Team, which is responsible for investigating officer-involved shootings.

The unit also conducted inspections of the Property & Evidence Room and the Vice & Narcotics Evidence Room; oversaw the destruction of several hundred firearms, as well as the destruction of other evidence ordered destroyed by the Courts.

- Establish an Early Identification and Intervention System (EIIS) by increased tracking of complaints, use of force, accidents and sick leave using a formal software program. Not Obtained.
- Better train Internal Affairs Investigators by rotating the various jobs and responsibilities on a quarterly basis.
   Obtained.

- 3. Maintain a presence in the community and achieve greater interaction with the neighborhood associations. Partially Obtained.
- Better manage and reduce the amount of sick time used by members of the Department.
   Obtained. (Reduction of 17%)
- Improve record keeping in the IA Trak program in order to more easily pull raw data.
   Not Obtained.

- 1. Obtain full staffing at three investigators.
- 2. Continue to work with the City/County information technology office to improve record keeping through the IA Trak program.
- 3. Create an Operating Manual.
- 4. Establish an Early Identification and Intervention System. This would allow supervisors to identify those officers that would benefit from intervention before more serious problems arise.
- 5. Obtain additional equipment for the office.

TYPE OF COMPLAINT	2005	2004	2003
Internal	99	100	111
External	115	121	55
Tort Claims	55	58	73
Lawsuits	24	16	28
EEOC	8	6	2
TOTAL	214	221	269

THREE-YEAR COMPARISON OF COMPLAINTS

## 2005 EXTERNAL COMPLAINTS BY RACE, SEX & CATEGORY

	Male	Male	Male	Male	Female	Female	Female	Unk.	TOTAL
	Afr.	Cauc.	Hisp.	Other	Afr.	Cauc.	Other		
	Amer.				Amer.				
Excess. Force	11	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	16
Improper Conduct	5	3	0	0	2	7	0	0	17
Invest. Neglig.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tort Claims	12	12	0	0	6	4	1	20	55
Lawsuits	8	7	0	0	3	1	0	5	24
EEOC	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	38	25	0	0	13	13	1	25	115

## USE OF FORCE COMPARISONS

	2005	2004	2003
Number of Suspect Contacts *	641	1008	902

\* The 641 suspect contacts recorded equates to .4% of the 171,263 calls for service recorded in 2005.

## TYPE OF FORCE/NUMBER OF REPORTED APPLICATIONS

	2005	2004	2003
Physical Force	736 (+11%)	663	696
Chemical Agent	143 (-18%)	174	143
Impact Weapon	18(+64%)	11	16
Aimed Firearm	200 (+25%)	160	206

## **GRANTS & RESEARCH**

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Grant funds received in 2005 totaled \$928,809, an increase of 18% over 2004. At the start of 2005, there were eight active grants with total cash payment received of \$330,847.

- Transition of CALEA Standards of Performance to "new" FWPD Policies & Procedures.
   69% complete.
- 2. Secure continued ICJI funding for the "Specialized Domestic Violence Unit." Achieved. (\$188,000 Received)
- 3. Formalize staff inspection procedures. Continuing.

## 2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Update and refine FWPD standard operating procedures.
- 2. Finalize Domestic Violence Unit grant and submit application.
- 3. Finalize the staff inspection procedures.

Indicator	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Grant Funds Received	\$1,723,019	\$791,494	\$1,308,095	\$789,270	\$928,809
Policies Written	14	102	10	25	12
Research Projects	7	13	4	6	3
Grants Managed	7	16	13	11	8

#### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Average 5-year grant funds received: \$1,225,274

## **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.

Participation in the SafeNet Identification Program continued. The program catalogues information regarding memory-impaired citizens who are at risk of becoming lost.

The staff has the responsibility of maintaining the Department's web site content. (FWPD.org) The site provides citizens with information regarding law enforcement activity in the City. Police activity logs for the previous day are available for viewing.

The staff also has the responsibility of training police personnel in the use of the Spillman Data System. In 2005, the 56<sup>th</sup> Recruit Class received five days of training, followed by an examination. With mandatory use of electronic reporting approaching, staff conducted several refresher courses.

ISTU staff also began development of "Street Level" troubleshooting training, the goal of which is to give uniformed personnel the ability to correct common problems associated with the in-car computers.

Training was completed for the use of the new 35mm digital photography system.

- Bring the AirMobile program completely on line and utilize its features, functions, and capabilities to the fullest.
   Achieved - Ongoing.
- 2. Begin the full utilization of the Digital Photo Management System for photographing investigations involving domestic violence, along with evidence accident collection, scene documentation, crime investigation, etc. Achieved.
- Conduct "direct entry" refresher training for those personnel requesting it along with any officer who has wireless connectivity via their MDT.
   Achieved - Ongoing.

- Increase staffing levels.
   Achieved.
- 5. Implement a new Image Management System, which is currently being designated to replace Picture Link in Spillman. Partially Achieved - Ongoing.
- 6. Assist in any way possible the migration away from Novell NOS and servers to a share of Allen County's SANS/NAS architecture. Partially Achieved - Ongoing.

- 1. Continue with "refresher" direct-entry courses as necessary for all sworn personnel.
- 2. Expand the storage capacity of the digital photography system.
- 3. Develop a policy for archiving digital photography.
- 4. Conduct street-level MDC troubleshooting training.
- 5. Implement new image/document storage system (PictureLink replacement) and conduct training.
- 6. Assist in any way possible the SANS/NAS migration.

## PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Public Information Office is staffed by two full time officers and three part time officers under the direction of Captain Lynn Wetmore and the Office of Professional Standards.

The office handles news releases, ride-along requests, building tours, speaking engagements, public service announcements, press conferences, car safety seat inspections, a television program, "Behind the Badge," and a Department-wide newsletter. The in-school child safety program, "Officer Phil," was a big success in 34 elementary schools, impacting approximately 15,000 students.

The office also planned and held a department-wide picnic at Shoaff Park in the summer with increased attendance.

	2005	2004	2003
News Releases	148	136	188
Ride-Alongs	135	188	143
Building Tours	24	15	13
Speeches & Car Seat Inspections	51	40	30
Press Conferences	9	3	8
Public Service Announcements	1	1	5
Television Programs	10	4	3
Newsletters	12	12	5

The office also continues to be involved in communityoriented events such as Random Acts of Kindness in February, car seat safety inspection events, and the annual Battle for Blood with the Red Cross and the Fire Department. The office also maintained a message board on the internet to address questions from the public which has brought a lot of positive feedback. The website averages 3764 visits per day.

The PIO office organized an awards ceremony in November honoring several officers for the rescue of a trapped elderly couple from a burning home.

The office coordinated a visit of five German police officers from our sister city, Gera, Germany in August. The officers spent nine days in the city.

- Improve the quality of the professionalism of the office.
   Achieved.
- Maintain a professional relationship with the media and public.
   Achieved.
- Extend our services to the ethnic communities through public service announcements produced in foreign languages.
   Not Achieved.

- Establish "in school" safety presentations for elementary school students.
   Achieved.
- 5. Provide advance notice of traffic details in areas of the city to positively effect compliance. (Seatbelt, school bus stop arm violations and speed violations) Not Achieved.

- 1. Accurate and timely dissemination of information to the media.
- 2. Continue the "Officer Phil" program and incorporate the program into the middle schools.
- 3. Arrange an officer exchange program with all of our sister cities to develop and promote goodwill.

## NEIGHBORHOOD RESPONSE TEAM

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The purpose of the Neighborhood Response Team (NRT) is to provide the quadrant commanders with surveillance, long-term investigations, plain clothes and uniformed, target career criminals and run sting operations. The unit also worked very closely with ATF, neighboring law enforcement, and U.S. Marshals Service on several investigations.

The team worked many burglary (residential and business) suppression details in 2005 which resulted in several arrests; including one life-long serial business burglar.

In April, the Justice Department conducted Operation F.A.L.C.O.N. across the entire country in an effort to arrest fugitives. During this three-day detail, over 60 fugitives were arrested in Allen County, including one high profile bank robber from Toledo, Ohio.

The team continues to work the public indecency in the parks detail every summer. This year a total of 60 arrests were made.

- Obtain four (4) more unmarked undercover vehicles.
   Not Achieved.
- Obtain specialized training.
   Achieved.
- Receive and begin training on Homeland Security grant equipment.
   Achieved.
- Become affiliated with the Indianapolis Joint Terrorism Task Force.
   Not Achieved.
- Develop closer cooperation with the Investigative Division.
   Achieved.
- Obtain an encrypted radio channel.
   Not Achieved.

## 2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Obtain more unmarked vehicles.
- 2. Obtain new cell phones.

# **INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT DIVISION**

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Investigative Support Division of the Fort Wayne Police Department is made up 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.

The new Domestic Violence Unit completed its first full year of operation with great success; not only in prosecution, but increased awareness in the community. The creation of this unit allowed more personnel to be placed on homicide teams.

A new policy now allows the fingerprinting of juveniles arrested for felonies. This policy saw immediate results with the identification of suspects through the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS), and the subsequent solving of burglaries. The Division also enrolled in "E Trace," the ATF weapons tracking data base.

Concerns of storage and personnel needs in the Evidence & Property Room were relieved somewhat with the signing of a contract with PropertyRoom.com, an internet auction company which handles the sale of unclaimed items. Along with this were the new guidelines establishing purging parameters. Over 1000 weapons were destroyed in 2005.

Digital camera training was completed and cameras issued to nearly all members of the Department.

## DETECTIVE BUREAU

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Detective Bureau is responsible for the investigation of felony criminal activity in the community and is divided into several diverse areas to accomplish that task. The Bureau operates two shifts daily covering 8:00 a.m. through 11:00 p.m. with four teams of on-call investigators covering the overnight and weekend hours.

The Bureau's 77 sworn and civilian personnel are allocated as follows:

## A Shift:

Robbery/Homicide	1 Supervisor	6 Investigators
Cold Case Homicide	1 Supervisor	2 Investigators
Domestic Violence	1 Supervisor	4 Investigators
Sex Crimes	1 Supervisor	5 Investigators
Property Crimes	3 Supervisors	14 Investigators
Juvenile Crimes	1 Supervisor	7 Investigators

Financial Crimes	1 Supervisor	б	Investigators
Computer/Pawn Crimes	1 Supervisor	2	Investigators

#### B Shift:

North Area	1 Supervisor	б	Investigators
South Area	1 Supervisor	б	Investigators

#### 2005 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Institute a training program for the Bureau at roll call. Not Achieved.
- Develop computer access at the workstations of all investigators.
   Not Achieved.
- Obtain additional personnel.
   Not Achieved.
- Continue to professionalize the Bureau.
   Partially Achieved (ongoing).
- 5. Address various issues within the Property Room. Partially Achieved (ongoing).

- 1. Establish a third shift Investigative Section.
- Establish a Weapons Management position in the Evidence & Property Section.
- 3. Develop an Intelligence position.
- 4. Develop computer access at the workstations for Investigative personnel.
- 5. Institute the roll call training program.
- 6. Obtain additional personnel.
- 7. Evaluate, review, update and provide training on several of the older policies.
- 8. Obtain more vehicles.

- 9. Continue to professionalize the Division.
- 10. Establish a mid-shift Lieutenant position.
- 11. Establish a civilian Property Crimes citizen contact position.
- 12. Develop a video recording policy.
- 13. Investigate bonus pay for detectives.
- 14. Address storage/purge concerns in the Property Room.
- 15. Improve the Domestic Violence Unit.

### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2004	2005
Property Crimes Southwest	352	428
Property Crimes Southeast	577	578
Property Crimes North	511	486
Auto Theft	663	562
Financial Crimes	1385	1435
Robbery	311	373
Homicide	23	30
Bank Robberies	7	12
Crimes Against Persons/Sex Crimes	932	562
Domestic Violence (New in 2005)	N/A	472*
B-Shift Investigative	574	394

\* For 2005, Domestic Violence was separated from Crimes Against Persons/Sex Crimes.

The above statistics do not reflect the total number of reported crimes in any particular category. These statistics are used for internal case management and are all assigned for some type of follow-up investigation.

## SECOND SHIFT INVESTIGATIONS

	2004	2005
Cases Investigated	574	394

## JUVENILE AID

	2004	2005
Missing Persons	1155	1276
Total Cases Assigned	560	820

## CRIME STOPPERS

#### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Crime Stoppers office was operated this year again by retired Sergeant Greg Lewis, with the help of several different volunteers.

The office has taken an average of 155 tips per month for the past 24 months.

	2004	2005
Total Tips Received	1806	1907
Physical Arrests	902	979
Felony Charges	1006	1098
Misdemeanor Charges	1394	1597

## PAWN UNIT

Valu	le d	of stol	len it	cems	reco	overed	:	\$38,971	
No.	of	items	sold	to	pawn	shops	checked	23,892	

## VICE & NARCOTICS SECTION

The Vice & Narcotics Bureau is committed to enhancing the quality of life in Fort Wayne through the investigation of narcotics-related activities, understanding the needs of the community and direction of our resources and efforts accordingly. A proactive approach is used through the use of tips and personal observations resulting in stepped-up enforcement in the respective geographic areas.

### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

2005 was yet another record year for the seizure of cocaine and marijuana. The City still seems to be a hub for

delivery of large amounts of cocaine to be redistributed locally and regionally. In August, with the help of the DEA, Texas law enforcement and other agencies, 11 kilos of cocaine and 127 pounds of marijuana were seized in Kosciusko County. Also seized were several assault rifles and over \$150,000 in cash. In September, another investigation netted 5 pounds of marijuana, 1 gram of cocaine and over \$112,000 in cash. Along with other agencies, approximately 5000 hits of LSD were recovered.

In 2005, 322 cases resulted in 121 charges being filed.

## 2005 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Increase efforts into long-term investigations that will yield results in the arrest of upper level narcotic traffickers.
   Partially achieved.
- Create a rotating uniformed interdiction officer from the various quadrants.
   Not achieved.
- 3. Maintain a presence in the community and achieve greater interaction with the neighborhood associations. Achieved.

## 2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Research and develop an intelligence software.
- 2. Create a rotating uniform interdiction officer from the various quadrants.

## DRUG HOUSE ORDINANCE PROGRAM

The program, under the guidance of Drug House Coordinator, Joe Musi, came into existence in 1993 with passage by Fort Wayne City Council. The ordinance targets rental properties from which drugs are being sold and is an excellent example of the Department's commitment to enhancing the quality of life in the neighborhoods.

In 2005, 101 drug houses were closed. Over 602 tips were taken from the community in this effort. Mr. Musi continually educates landlords on identifying drug activity.

## HONOR GUARD

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

2005 was very active for the entire team with training, parades and special events, combined with funeral details for retired and active officers from our agency and others.

The Pipe & Drum Brigade started last year is developing and improving. It currently has three pipers and three drummers. Over \$4000 was raised for uniforms and the members purchased their own uniform shirts and shoes. The members are learning the bagpipes through their own efforts and dedication on their own time.

## 2005 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Replacement of two Honor Guard officers and uniforms. Achieved.
- 2. Recruit and train additional bagpipers and drummers. Achieved.
- Attend bagpipe school in Traverse City, MI by four officers.
   Achieved.
- Obtain four additional City pagers.
   Not Achieved.
- Purchase two radio headsets or ear-pieces for use in parades.
   Not Achieved.
- Attend Honor Guard schools, training and competitions.
   Partially Achieved.
- Participate in the National Peace Officers Memorial Service in Washington, D.C.
   Not Achieved.

- 1. Additional officers and uniforms.
- 2. Additional bagpipers and drummers.
- 3. Attend bagpipe school in Traverse City, Michigan

- 4. Purchase two radio headsets or ear-pieces for use in parades.
- 5. Attend Honor Guard schools, training and competitions.
- 6. Participate in the National Peace Officers Memorial Service in Washington, D.C.

## CRIME SCENE MANAGEMENT

### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Crime Scene Management is composed of eight patrol officers and one sergeant. Sixteen weeks of on-the-job training in areas such as evidence collection, photography, autopsy procedures and fingerprinting are required. The duty of this unit is primarily to document and preserve evidence until it is needed in court.

The Section utilizes the assistance of officers who are on light duty due to injuries or illness. They are particularly helpful to the technicians in copying videotapes for attorneys, Internal Affairs and insurance companies. This task continues to increase year after year.

With the exposure of crime scene units on television, the technicians gave numerous talks to community organizations, schools and churches throughout the year.

In 2005, two alternate light sources were purchased with Homeland Security grant funds. These will assist in the search, identification and collection of trace evidence and/or body fluids.

- Collect and evaluate data for creation of a Firearms Examiner / IBIS position within the Fort Wayne Police Department.
   Achieved.
- Increase staffing to include a B-shift supervisor and a new position for a Crime Scene Technician to be assigned to either A or Mid-Shift, as determined by need.
   Not Achieved.

- Provide outside professional training to the Crime Scene Technicians in specialized areas of crime scene processing.
   Achieved.
- Continue the process of replacing older crime scene vans with full size, all wheel drive or SUV-type vehicles.
   Ongoing.

- 1. Establish a weapons management/firearms examiner position.
- 2. Increase staffing levels.
- 3. Provide outside professional training to the Crime Scene Technicians in specialized areas of crime scene processing.
- 4. Continue the process of replacing older crime scene vans with full size, all wheel drive or SUV-type vehicles.

FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS	OFFICER	RESPONSES
	2004	2005
HOMICIDES	52	97
SUICIDES	30	38
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS	18	20
OTHER DEATHS**	35	59
BATTERY	60	61
ROBBERY	39	37
BURGLARY	26	30
SEX CRIMES	137	203
CHILD ABUSE	5	4
FIRE/ARSON	1	2
THEFT	9	5
NARCOTICS	1	7
KIDNAPPING	0	6
VEHICLE THEFT	15	9
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	57	38
BOMB/INCENDIARY	2	2
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	0	2
CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS	3	1
OTHER OFFENSES	27	66

VEHICLES PROCESSED	111	148
VICTIM/SUSPECT STANDARDS	34	38
AUTOPSIES ATTENDED	78	94
IBIS SUBMISSIONS	105	335
CONSENT TO SEARCH/WARRANT	104	77
CRIME SCENES ATTENDED	429	476
CASES SUBMITTED TO FWPD LAB	76	100
CASES SUBMITTED TO ISP LAB	163	334
** Natural CIDC at a		

\*\* Natural, SIDS, etc.

## LABORATORY SERVICES

#### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The work of the Police Crime Lab continues at a record pace with increases in almost every category. An additional 38 fingerprint kits were distributed to police personnel, bringing the number to 267.

The laboratory issued 40% more reports this year than last and has seen an increase in fingerprint identifications of 23%, thanks to the new Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS).

The AFIS system was linked to the FBI system in May, vastly increasing the Department's capabilities in identifying criminals.

During the year, 30 individuals were processed into the Allen County Jail giving false names and were correctly identified by our system. This is a decrease of 36% from the prior year, so word may be getting around the community.

The Department began printing juveniles age 14 and older involved in felonies. A total of 35 were placed in the database. This resulted in the solving of five burglaries.

Time on outside agency casework has spent increased substantially again this year, resulting in 397.5 technician being spent working on cases hours other than those submitted by the Fort Wayne Police Department. One reason for the increase is that the Allen County Police Department did not replace a retiring fingerprint examiner and now their identification requests to this submits all of Department. The growing reputation of our lab has prompted assistance to other northeast Indiana counties involving almost 100 investigations.

The Retired Senior Volunteers continue to provide muchneeded assistance to the Lab. We wish to extend our thanks to the volunteers for their 500 hours of service.

## 2005 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Eradicate the backlog of forgery and fraud evidence awaiting processing and examination. Achieved.
- Continuation of the public service meetings with the business owners, loss prevention officers and associates of the business community in an effort to convince them of the value of putting an inked fingerprint impression on checks cashed.
   Ongoing.
- Continued training of Detective Bureau and Operations officers in the practice of developing latent prints and collection of evidence at crime scenes.
   Ongoing.
- Maintain a continuous education program within the Laboratory for all fingerprint technicians. Not Achieved.

## 2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Improve the support given to the Operations and Investigative Division by documenting print submissions by quadrant.
- 2. Obtain Certified Latent Print Examiner status for the technicians.
- 3. Complete the acquisition of an Image Enhancement Workstation.

## PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2004	2005	% CHANGE
CASEWORK PROCESSED			
REPORTS GENERATED	849	1192	40%
FINGERPRINT	103	104	.9%
IDENTIFICATIONS			
OTHER AGENCY CASEWORK HOURS	312.5	397.5	27.2%

REQUESTS FOR SERVICE			
DET. BUREAU	324	346	6.8%
CRIME SCENE	121	116	(4.2%)
UNIFORM DIV.	369	650	76%
VICE/NARCOTICS	66	82	24%
RECORDS BUREAU	42	77	83%
CERTIFICATIONS	17	14	(7.7%)
MISCELLANEOUS	107	126	18%

## VICTIM ASSISTANCE

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Victim Assistance Program of the Fort Wayne Police Department provides comprehensive services from the time a crime until the criminal justice process is occurs, completed. Follow-up services are also provided. Α satellite location is maintained in the City-County Building and is open every morning to assist clients who have Court appearances, as well as domestic violence victims who have been referred by the Prosecutor's Office. Staff now includes 8 full time and 2 part-time advocates. In 2005, the office had 8 volunteers, as well as 4 interns who donated many hours of service to crime victims.

2005 was again extremely busy for the staff, with 5,159 primary victims assisted. The unit also co-sponsors the Survivors of Homicide Victims Support Group which meets monthly.

The program and staff participated in a number of community events to raise awareness of the services provided and victim rights issues. Among those is the involvement in the Re-Entry Court Initiative dealing with returning offenders.

- Improve the quality of our services while assisting as many crime victims as possible. Achieved.
- Be competitive in attracting and compensating staff in order to retain competent personnel.
   Achieved.

 Submit Indiana Criminal Justice grant proposal and any other opportunities for funding. Achieved.

#### 2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Submit Indiana Criminal Justice grant proposal and any other opportunities for funding.
- 2. Collaborate with community agencies to increase awareness and develop plan to address issues of under served communities.
- 3. Improve the use of computerized data.

CASES ASSIGNED	2003	2004	2005	
Child Abuse	121	95	92	
Molest	489	479	463	
Homicide	20	25	32	
Domestic Viol.	3206	3516	3745	
Sexual Assault	173	136	153	
Assault	204	169	199	
DUI (Death or Injury)	9	2		
Robbery	296	193	200	
Other *	392	245	273	
TOTALS	4910	4860	5157	

\* Suicides, Threats, Stalking, Elder Abuse, Arson, Fraud

## EVIDENCE & PROPERTY SECTION

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

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

A new Policy & Procedures manual was approved setting out (for the first time) a purge policy. In May, 317 firearms

were destroyed. This was the first destruction of firearms since 1998.

The updating of all handguns continued with the assistance of AFT.

The Section started working with PropertyRoom.com for the auction of unwanted/unneeded items taking up storage space and this has been successful. Sales revenue are deposited to the State Officers Retirement Fund.

## 2005 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Additional storage space.
   Not Achieved.
- Increase staff.
   Not Achieved.
- Increase hours of work.
   Not Achieved.
- 4. Handheld scanners. Not Achieved.
- Purchase additional/replacement computers.
   Not Achieved.
- Complete bar coding and update Spillman system.
   Partially Achieved.
- 7. Establish Policies & Procedures. Achieved.
- Purge old case items (1995 1998).
   Partially Achieved.

- 1. Implement new purge policy.
- 2. Obtain more storage space.
- 3. Continue development of the Professional Property Management Association.
- 4. Implement bar coding system.

### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2004	2005
ITEMS PROCESSED	10,705	12,580
WEAPONS TO BE DESTROYED	36	54
NEW WEAPONS RECEIVED	389	436
NEW DNA REFRIGERATED CASES	108	117
AUCTIONED BICYCLES	196	160
SQUAD CAR VIDEO TAPES RECEIVED	1,389	2,184

## CRIME ANALYSIS UNIT

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The responsibilities of the Unit are (a) crime reports; (b) detect crime patterns, trends and provide proactive information to the Investigative Support Division and Operations Divisions; and (c) statistical data. Crime information is also provided to the Public Information Office and neighborhood association representatives.

## 2005 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Attend additional ArcGIS training and Hot-Spot training.
   Achieved.
- Hire new full time analyst to replace one departing analyst.
   Achieved.
- Begin routine mapping of crimes, (sex and narcoticrelated) within 1000 feet of schools.
   Not Achieved.
- Connect to the Allen County GIS files and build a new layer file through a joint Allen County/Fort Wayne team.
   Achieved.

- 1. Full implementation of ArcGIS.
- 2. Attend GIS training in Indianapolis.
- 3. Provide sex offender and found weapons maps.

# **NORTHWEST DIVISION**

The Northwest Division of the Fort Wayne Police Department encompasses 30.6 square miles (the largest quadrant) or 28% of the entire City. The Division answered approximately 44,584 calls for service, or 26% of calls for the entire City in 2005. The quadrant has 48 patrol officers. Because of the large number of businesses in Northwest, the quadrant accounts for 46% of all shoplift calls for the City and 47% of all gasoline drive-offs. The Division is commanded by Deputy Chief Martin Bender and Captain Paul J. Smith.

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Division had a .49% reduction in crime for 2005, even though officers were lost to transfers, promotions, and military call-ups. Larcenies, thefts from vehicles and gas station drive-offs continue to be the top three crimes.

Deputy Chief Bender is developing an emergency response guide book for unusual occurrences to be placed in all squad car computers in 2006.

The Northwest Division Reporting Station, located in Fire Station 15 off Lima Road, has worked very well for the Division.

## 2005 GOALS & OBJECTIVES (Captain Paul J. Smith)

- Increase officer and civilian survivability by providing rifles/carbines to our officers.
   Achieved.
- Reduce burglaries.
   Not Achieved.
- Reduce break-ins to vehicles.
   Not Achieved.

## 2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES (Captain Paul J. Smith)

1. Increase Agency Communication with Our Citizens.

- 2. Increase Interaction Between Supervisors and Patrol Officers.
- 3. Implement the MBWA (Management by Walking Around) concept.
- 4. Reduce Burglaries.

## TRAFFIC & SPECIAL EVENTS

#### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

From January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005, the duties of Traffic & Special Events Coordinator were the responsibility of Deputy Chief Marty Bender. These duties included, but were not limited to the following:

- 1. Investigation of fatal and possible fatal accidents, as well as oversee the Fatal Teams.
- 2. Investigate, maintain the records, and convene the Accident Review Board for police car and all City-owned vehicle accidents.
- 3. Develop plans for and execute same for numerous special events. (See below list)
- 4. Oversee the Adult School Crossing Guard Program.
- 5. Serve as a voting member of the Allen County Emergency Management Advisory Board.
- 6. Assist in training of traffic-related subjects at the Fort Wayne Police Academy and also assist with other Police and Fire Department training.
- 7. Assume duties as Duty Chief, as well as the on-scene commander for special events, disasters, major fires, bomb squad and E.S.T. call-outs.
- 8. Act as liaison to the City Homeland Security Director and Anti-Terrorism Officer for the Department.
- 9. Oversee the entire police vehicle fleet, including Department liaison with the City Fleet Manager and the City Garage. This includes vehicle maintenance, crash

repairs, training of motorcycle officers, the Radio Shop, oversee and schedule installation of various pieces of equipment and the research and ordering of new or used police vehicles.

One accomplishment for 2005 was the establishment and posting of emergency detour routes for I-69. The posting will be completed in 2006.

The ANDROS robot purchased in 2004 was delivered in 2005 and two officers completed bomb tech school, graduating in the top 5% of their class.

Traffic fatalities were at a 14-year low, which is below the City's 24-year average.

## 2005 GOALS & OBJECTIVES (Deputy Chief Bender)

- Continue to train all police officers and City employees that drive City-owned vehicles in EVOC. Not Achieved.
- Obtain a driving simulator system.
   Achieved. (Installation in 2006)
- Change parade route for the annual Three Rivers Festival Parade.
   Achieved.
- Finalize planning for the national Goldwing Motorcycle Convention.
   Achieved.

## 2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES (Deputy Chief Bender)

1. Implement the Federal Highway Safety Grant - Fatal Accident Crash Team (F.A.C.T.) obtained by the City through Sgt. Jon Bonar.

## 2005 SPECIAL EVENTS

January	1	Ehlerding's Polar Ride
January	12-17	Flood
January	27, 28, 29	Shrine Circus Escorts
January	29	Right to Life Parade

March 12 & 13	Anti-Gay Protests - Westboro Baptist Church
April 30	March of Dimes Walk
May 1	Traffic Control - Moving of House
May 1	Victims Assistance Walk/Run
May 3	Escort 221 <sup>st</sup> Ord. Company, Indiana
	Air National Guard
May 7	Muscular Dystrophy Walk
May 14	Muscular Dystrophy Walk
May 14	YMCA "Bike at Night"
May 14	Police Memorial Service
May 15	Weisser Park 5K
May 28	Three Rivers 12K
May 29	St. Mary's Processional
May 30	Memorial Day Parades (2)
June 4	National Kidney Foundation Walk
June 5	Mayor's Motorcycle Ride
July 2-8	Goldwing Motorcycle Convention
July 4	July 4 <sup>th</sup> Fireworks
July 9-17	Three Rivers Festival
August 6	Harambee Festival Parade
August 13	Muddy River Run Parade
August 20	Black Expo
September 11	AIDS Walk
September 17-18	Johnny Appleseed Festival
October 8	Breast Cancer Walk
October 29	River City 10K Race
November 5	Anti-War-Homosexual Protest & Solder's
	Funeral Escort
November 12	Veterans Day Parade
November 19	Broadway Tree Lighting
November 23	Christmas Lighting Ceremony
November 24	Galloping Gobbler 4K
November 25-	
December 31	Holiday Shopping Center Patrols
December 17	Candlelight vigil/march for missing
	girl

## OPERATION PULLOVER, BIG CITY SEATBELT & DUI TASK FORCE INDIANA PROGRAM STATISTICS

	2003	2004	2005	
SEATBELT/CHILD SEAT	8653	7453	6344	
SPEEDING	158	211	189	
O.W.I. ARRESTS	1612	1622	1544	
OTHER ALCOHOL ARRESTS	1851	1498	867	

DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED	219	345	228	
OTHER LICENSE VIOLATIONS	58	119	102	
CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR	310	312	287	
CRIMINAL FELONY	55	68	63	
OTHER TRAFFIC CITATIONS	1684	364	477	
TOTAL ARRESTS	14,600	11,992	10,101	

# HIT & RUN STATISTICS

Cases	Filed	2001:	1170	Cases	Still	Open:	34
Cases	Filed	2002:	1154	Cases	Still	Open:	5
Cases	Filed	2003:	1358	Cases	Still	Open:	18
Cases	Filed	2004:	1335	Cases	Still	Open:	7
Cases	Filed	2005:	1294	Cases	Still	Open:	6

# EMERGENCY SERVICES TEAM (E.S.T.)

#### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

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.

The officers train two days per month and one week per year at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. This year, the position of EST Commander was made a full time position and this has worked out well.

As a result of winning the 2004 Indiana SWAT Challenge, the unit participated in the 2005 World SWAT Challenge in Las Vegas finishing  $11^{th}$  out of 20 teams. Among the U.S. teams participating, the unit ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in the Country.

Again, 2005 saw a significant increase in the number of operations performed by EST:

	2003	2004	2005
Total Events	44	81	105
Hostage Situations	3	2	2
Barricaded Subjects	6	7	8
High-Risk Warrant Service			88

A missing child case involved five area searches and several law enforcement agencies.

The team's commitment to using less-than-lethal weapons resulted in a large number of distraction devices, bean bag rounds, kinetic rounds, gas rounds, wood baton rounds, rubber rounds, pepper ball rounds, starburst rounds and explosive entry water bag charges. Lethal force was required on three occasions, one of which was a pit bull. Two suspects died and the dog survived.

### 2005 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Host more outside schools.
   Not Achieved.
- Increase defensive tactics training.
   Achieved.
- Replace Remington 870 shotguns.
   Achieved. (all but 5 replaced)
- Modify remaining M-16's to M-4 configuration.
   Not Achieved. (Homeland Security changes)
- Get our new HUMVEE operational.
   Not Achieved.
- Obtain a suitable outdoor training facility. Not Achieved.

# 2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Upgrade night vision capability.
- 2. Upgrade communications capability.
- 3. Make new light armored vehicle operational.
- 4. Replace 5 remaining Remington shotguns.

# CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM (CRT)

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Crisis Response Team (CRT), formerly called Hostage Negotiation Team, consists of nine officers who respond to hostage or barricade critical incident situations. The goal is to resolve these types of incidents peacefully through negotiations. Part of the operation of the team is to negotiate for time. This allows the Emergency Services Team time to establish a plan of action in the event force is needed. The CRT works in conjunction with the Emergency Services Team to try and resolve the incident in a peaceful The team trains one day each month, and also manner. receives available training in the mental health field. All maintain of the team members reqular duties the on Department, but have volunteered to be on call year round.

A dramatic increase in cell phone use by suspects occurred this year. Different ways were explored to shut down their use to no avail.

Two tragic events took place this year. Both occurred while working in conjunction with the Emergency Services Team. In both instances, EST members had to respond with deadly force.

Team Responses	2002	2003	2004	2005
Barricaded Subject	1	4	0	2
Barricaded/Suicidal	1	0	б	4
Barricade/Hostage	1	3	0	2
Suicide/Hostage	0	2	1	0

- Purchase equipment: Camcorder, computer printer, van, pager system, one (1) new cell phone, and additional supplies.
   Not Achieved.
- Update emergency contact list.
   Partially Achieved.
- Update emergency translator list.
   Not Achieved.
- Attend additional training.
   Achieved.
- 5. Add new team members. Achieved.

- Add mental health consultant.
   Not Achieved.
- All team members become CIT certified.
   Not Achieved.
- 8. Continue team weapons and equipment training. **Partially Achieved.**
- Increase team mental health training.
   Partially Achieved.
- 10. Continue joint EST/CRT training.
  Achieved.
- 11. Explore joint jurisdiction training. Achieved.

- 1. Equipment purchases.
- 2. Create wireless internet communications system
- 3. Update Emergency Contact and Translator List
- 4. Explore addition of a mental health consultant
- 5. Continue and expand joint jurisdiction training
- 6. Continue joint EST/CRT training
- 7. Attend Indiana Hostage/Crisis Conference
- 8. Liaison with Verizon and other cell phone service providers.
- 9. All CRT members certified
- 10. All CRT members complete FBI Negotiator Training
- 11. Provide Department-wide training to officers and dispatchers in first responder crisis negotiations

# EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DEVICE UNIT (BOMB SQUAD)

### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Bomb Squad is responsible for responding to 11 counties in Northeast Indiana. The Squad maintains the standards of the F.B.I. and every member is a certified HazMat technician. The unit worked with other teams including the Air National Guard Security Force, ATF, FBI, and trained personnel from Whitley, Noble, Grant, Kosciusko and Allen Counties.

## 2005 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Obtain training on the use of the new robot.
   Achieved.
- Write policies and procedures for the operation of the robot.
   Achieved.
- Purchase of two personnel carriers capable of operating in a chemical/biological atmosphere.
   Not Achieved.

# 2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Complete modifications on the bomb truck.
- 2. Complete a Federal grant to obtain more equipment.
- 3. Additional personnel.

### STATISTICS

Arson Investigations	5
Pipe Bombs Destroyed	84
Fireworks Destroyed	80#
Ammunition Destroyed	120#
Mortar Rounds Destroyed	3
Artillery simulators	20
Hand Grenades Destroyed	б
Outside County Support	3

# **NORTHEAST DIVISION**

The quadrant, commanded by Deputy Chief Patrick Roach, contains 25.4 square miles and received 28,817 calls for service, (16.8% of the City total). The Northeast V Annexation became effective December 31, 2004 adding 5200 citizens and 47 businesses to the Division. The increase in crime figures for 2005 are directly related to this annexation; however, the Division continues to have the lowest crime statistics in the city.

#### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The year was challenging preparing for the annexation and experienced an 8.8% increase in crime. Failure to pay gas drive-offs increased as the price of gas increased. Removing the 202 crimes in the newly-annexed area would have decreased the crime rate, even with the increased failureto-pays.

The quadrant was plagued by residential burglaries for several months until good police work netted several arrests.

The "Park & Walk" program was very successful, especially on the River Greenway. This effort will continue.

Interaction with the neighborhood presidents has also been very successful and will continue.

### 2005 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Fulfill the neighborhood needs through the Neighborhood Liaison Officer program (NLO).
   Achieved.
- Improve information sharing with the Detective Bureau and the Neighborhood Response Team (NRT). Achieved.
- Begin a neighborhood "Park and Walk" program.
   Achieved.
- 4. Institute more aggressive apartment complex patrols. Achieved.

- 1. Continue to meet neighborhood needs through the Neighborhood Liaison Officer (NLO) program.
- 2. Continue the "Park & Walk" program.
- 3. Extend the Command & Supervisor relationship.

CRIME	2003	2004	2005	% CHANGE
Homicide	3	0	1	+100%
Rape	32	17	6	- 65%
Robbery	54	32	51	+ 59%
Assault	50	26	23	- 12%
Burglary	313	271	325	+ 21%
Larceny	1541	1558	1686	+8.5%
Vehicle Theft	103	94	77	- 18%
Total	2096	1998	2169	+8.8%

# POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (P.A.L.)

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The PAL programs saw another successful year. Fundraising has remained strong even though some American Legion Posts have been unable to contribute.

PAL worked with the Fort Wayne Community Schools to provide community service opportunities for students who have violated school policies. This program has also expanded to the Juvenile Probation Office.

The part-time assistant at the Center has promoted better information dissemination, increased fundraising efforts and helped facilitate the community service program.

### 2005 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Establish guidelines between coaches and parents for timely return of all football equipment when the program is complete.
   Achieved.
- Stay within budget and yet maintain the current PAL programs.
   Achieved.

- 1. Replace retiring Head Football coaches with quality personnel.
- 2. Stay within budget and yet maintain the current PAL programs.

PROGRAM	ENROLLMENT	STAFF
AAU BASKETBALL	113	19
COED BASKETBALL	78	13
BASEBALL	581	105
ICE HOCKEY	13	3
OPEN GYM	414	5
FOOTBALL	504	104
STUDENT SELF-	279	23
DEFENSE		
CHEERLEADING	213	4
TENNIS	36	14
TOTALS	2231	290

# CANINE SECTION

#### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The K-9 section is under the command of Deputy Chief Patrick Roach who is committed to the perpetuation of the section.

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.

A 13-week basic canine academy class commenced July 18 with two teams. The class was completed and teams were graduated and certified on October 21, 2005.

During the year, the unit received a total of \$200 in donations from the public.

- Ensure the Section attains the most qualified personnel for the active duty in the K-9 Corp.
   Partially Achieved.
- Have a state-of-the-art Canine Training Center.
   Not Achieved.

 Establish a K-9 Unit Supervisor as a point of contact in the chain of command for all K-9 handlers.
 Partially Achieved.

## 2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Ensure the Section attains the most qualified personnel for active duty in the K-9 Corp.
- 2. Have a state-of-the-art Canine Training Center.
- 3. Establish a K-9 Unit Supervisor as a point of contact in the chain of command for all K-9 handlers.

ALARMS	504
DEMONSTRATIONS	70
APPREHENSIONS (NON-BITE)	79
DRUG DETECTION	77
K-9 SCHOOL DRUG INTERDICTION	15
AREA SEARCHES	50
CANINE ASSIST	618
ARTICLE SEARCH	23
PERIMETER CHECKS	235
CRIME-BITE APPREHENSION	4
TRACKING	175
BUILDING SEARCHES	156
BOMB DETECTION	2
TOTALS	2008

OPERATIONAL K-9 USAGE STATS

# **SOUTHWEST DIVISION**

The Division, commanded by Deputy Chief Douglas Lucker, again saw another reduction in crime of 1.7%. The year 2004 saw a reduction of 7.21%. Total calls for service were 40,069.

# SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

2005 appeared to have an unusually high number of returning parolees in the month of May and a significant increase in prostitution about the same time. Drug addiction is

supported by property crimes, so from July through October, probable cause traffic stops were increased in the affected areas. Gasoline failure-to-pays were approximately the same as last year.

Toward the end of the year the Division suffered a tragedy in the abduction, rape and murder of a 10 year old girl, and the subsequent murder of the suspect's entire family. This was difficult for the officers and in many cases, it was the first time any had seen such senseless violence.

The Division gained two very capable Captains in Jim Zamora and Dottie Davis. Their primary responsibility will be the upcoming annexation of Aboite containing over 12 square miles and 25,000 residents.

The new Truck Ordinance was enacted during the year with few problems.

In the last quarter of 2005, members of the Division, along with Crime Prevention Officer Todd Battershell, conducted a series of annexation fairs to meet the incoming citizens and disseminate information.

#### 2005 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Establish Relationships within the proposed Aboite Township Annexation.
   Achieved.
- Contribute to a Workable Evaluation Process.
   Achieved.
- Institute Direct Entry Reporting.
   Achieved.
- Impact the Number of Larcenies through Prevention and Apprehension.
   Partially Achieved.

- 1. Incorporate the Southwest Annexation into the Southwest Area Partnership and provide Neighborhood Liaison Officers.
- 2. Program for systematic follow-up of misdemeanor crimes.

- 3. Establish a Crime Prevention dialog with the neighborhood organizations.
- 4. Address Latino youth gangs.

	2003	2004	2005
Traffic Stops	10,698	10,518	7,622
Calls for Service	40,392	39,551	40,069
Drug Houses Closed	12	26	25
NLO Contacts	620	593	727
Warrants Served	658	554	585

#### PART I CRIMES

	2003	2004	2005
Homicide	2	3	б
Rape	20	20	22
Robbery	86	72	85
Assault	61	54	52
Burglary	561	554	629
Larceny	1,995	1,819	1,659
Vehicle Theft	193	182	182
Arson	22	24	27
TOTALS	2,940	2,728	2,670

(-1.7%)

# FORT WAYNE POLICE RESERVES

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

In 2005, the 27 Reserve Officers saw their numbers decline to 20 by the end of the year. During the year, they worked 61 assignments totaling 7,379 volunteer hours. Events and assignments included: Parades, fundraising walk/runs, guard duty at crime scenes, Three Rivers Festival, holiday parking lot patrol, and follow-up on gas failure-to-pays.

Eight new Reserve officers were commissioned in May and the end of the year total was 27 active officers.

#### 2005 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Start a new recruit class with the goal of 20 new Reserve officers.
   Not Achieved.
- An assigned vehicle for the Reserve Captain. Not Achieved.
- 3. Conduct a monthly Juvenile Sweep from April to October. Not Achieved.

#### 2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Start an entry level Reserve Officer class.

# 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.

The Kid Care fingerprint/DNA program was held at several locations to promote child safety and all events were successful.

The students participated in the Anthony Wayne Area's "Mock Disaster" at the Fire Department Training Academy.

The "First Nighter" recruitment campaign was held and the response was overwhelming - nearly 80 students. The "First Nighter" held late in 2004 had a disappointing turnout.

With the assistance of Officer Peter Mooney, the web site is now up and running.

- Continue to recruit quality students into the program. Achieved.
- Have a web site up and running.
   Achieved.
- Increase fundraising efforts.
   Achieved.

# HISPANIC LIAISON OFFICE

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Officer Ricardo Robles is the Spanish Liaison for the Department. Community outreach to the Hispanic community for the year 2005 included:

- Referrals to City services and resources.
- Served as a committee member on the Board of Directors for the Historic Center and initiated several educational programs, including "Nuestras Historias Latinas."
- Prepared law enforcement related articles for the Hispanic media.
- Hispanic Social Service Network Council Member: There are 50 Allen County social service agencies in this group which address issues facing immigrant communities.
- Presentations on public safety given to community groups, churches, schools and agencies. The program has been expanded to include other immigrant populations and the Hispanic Liaison Officer has partnered with the African Immigrant Social and Economic Development Agency to address their issues.
- Board member of the Hispanic Leadership Coalition of Northeast Indiana.
- Assisted "Building Sustainable Health Initiatives in the Hispanic Community" with interpretation services.

- Committee member of Mediation & Communication Group addressing City code violations, fair housing and education on government standards within Hispanic community.
- Monthly meetings with the "Access to Courts" program.
- Assist outside law enforcement agencies when called upon.
- Work with and develop intelligence for Vice & Narcotics Unit.
- Committee member of Drug and Alcohol Consortium.
- Vice Chairman of Mayor's Commission on Domestic Violence.
- Collaborated with the Center for Non-Violence in providing a satellite walk-in office for the purpose of addressing domestic violence issues and the Hispanic community. This office is open every Thursday and is the only one of its kind in the State.
- Voice Stress Analysis tests prepared and administered in Spanish, and translate police documents when called upon.

- Continue established initiatives.
   Achieved.
- Sexual assault community education.
   Partially Achieved.
- 3. Community education on human trafficking (sex and labor) Not Achieved.
- 4. Establish Latino recruitment program for the FWPD. Partially Achieved.
- 5. Address deportation orders and their effect on families. Not Achieved.

- Homeland defense (intelligence and identification of new arrivals.
   Achieved.
- 7. Domestic violence education. Achieved.
- Improve public safety in the immigrant community.
   Achieved.
- Evaluate the Hispanic youth and crime program to include other nationalities.
   Achieved.
- 10. Address Latino gang expansion by working with the schools.
  Partially Achieved.
- 11. Spanish language class for City employees. Not Achieved.

# 2006 Goals & Objectives

- 1. Continue with existing programs and initiatives.
- 2. Continue sexual assault education.
- 3. Continue education on human trafficking and labor.
- 4. Recruit bilingual police officers.
- 5. Educate school teachers on gang identification.
- 6. Institute mentoring program in elementary and middle schools.

# **SOUTHEAST DIVISION**

The Southeast Division is made up of 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, Captain Kevin Corey, and Lt. William Corn.

The Southeast Quadrant is 16.55 square miles with a population of approximately 50,000. It is the most diverse quadrant in the City with 55% African-American, 35%

Caucasian, and 9% Hispanic. 47% of the homes are rented and the average household income is \$35,553.

#### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The quadrant officers answered 55,156 calls for service in 2005, which is approximately 32% of all calls.

For the fourth year in a row, the quadrant saw a reduction in Part I crimes of 2.19%. During 2004, crime was reduced by 2.4% Two years ago, the quadrant saw a decrease of approximately 6%. While it is not always easy to pinpoint the exact reasons for crime increases or decreases, the summary below outlines the events of 2005:

Homicide: 17 homicides occurred in the quadrant in 2005; the same as in 2004. Of this number, 4 were narcoticsrelated, 3 involved family violence, and 2 are believed to be gang-related. Unfortunately, homicide is a crime that is somewhat difficult for law enforcement to impact.

A firearm was used in 15 of the 17 homicides. There were also 40 non-fatal shootings in 2005 - 8 more than in 2004. work with the ATF We continue to and their Safe Neighborhoods initiative to get more guns off the streets. Through this partnership, 36 defendants appeared before a grand jury and 89 guns were removed from the streets. It is strongly suspected that gang-involved individuals are responsible for the majority of qun violence in the Southeast Division. A gang intelligence database is being organized.

<u>Robbery</u>: There were 149 robberies in 2005 – 18 more than the previous year. It appears most of these were related to narcotics and gang affiliations.

<u>Burglary</u>: Burglaries for 2005 were 20 less than 2004, a reduction of 2.4% Several strategies were developed in 2003 to impact this crime and those continue.

Larceny: Thefts increased more than 2% in 2005. 12% of those involved license plates.

<u>Auto Theft</u>: There was a significant decrease in auto theft in 2005; -37%. Strategies implemented in 2004 played a significant role in the decrease of this crime.

- Reduce the number of Part I crimes.
   Achieved.
- Expand Crime Prevention outreach.
   Partially Achieved.
- 3. Develop additional community partnerships and expand existing collaborations within the quadrant. Achieved.

## 2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Reduce the number of gun violence incidents by 10%.
- 2. Reduce burglaries by 5%.
- 3. Reduce family violence incidents by 10%.

### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

				CHANGE FROM
CRIME	2003	2004	2005	2004
HOMICIDE	12	17	17	0%
RAPE	33	27	25	-7.4%
ROBBERY	133	132	149	+12.9%
ASSAULT	119	101	121	-19.8%
BURGLARY	987	826	810	-2.4%
LARCENY	1683	1587	1633	+2.9%
VEHICLE THEFT	289	373	232	-37.0%
TOTAL	3166	3087		-2.19%

# CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

# SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Officer Todd Battershell completed his first full year as the Crime Prevention Officer. Officer Michael Joyner contributed as a part-time crime prevention officer.

Both officers attended additional schooling and Officer Battershell attended Accident Reconstruction School as well as taught classes for the Basic Recruit Class of 2005. During 2005, Officer Battershell and Officer Joyner conducted 54 crime prevention seminars and classes. Officer Battershell conducted 20 residential and 25 business CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) evaluations.

In partnership with the Anti-Graffiti Network, Off. Battershell trained the "Greenway Rangers" for the Parks Department; acted as liaison with the Better Business Bureau in regard to scams; and remained active with Concerned Citizens Watch.

## 2005 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Publish weekly crime tips in the media. Not Achieved.
- Update the FWPD web site to have links to the Better Business Bureau and to enable citizens to download various forms that we use.
   Achieved. (Continuing)
- Secure schooling for Officer Todd Battershell.
   Achieved.
- Add a generic "Neighborhood Newsletter" to all desktop computers for Neighborhood Liaison Officers to use when welcoming a new neighborhood president or recently annexed area.
   Achieved.
- 5. Solidify SAFENET program using new digital cameras that are being issued to line officers and taking fingerprints by R.S.V.P. (retired senior volunteers) to add patients to the Spillman system. Not Achieved.

- 1. Secure additional schooling for Officer Battershell.
- 2. Secure donations or paint and supplies for the Anti-Graffiti Network.
- 3. Continue updating Department web site to downloadable forms.

- 4. Consult, approach, and/or submit proposals for CPTEDrelated ordinances to the City Council.
- 5. Install Crime Stoppers tip lines in all Fort Wayne Community Schools.

# SCHOOL CHILD SAFETY EDUCATION

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The purpose of the Safety Education Bureau is to maintain a positive relationship with a diverse community population 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	233	4412	1436
Stranger Safety	238	5130	413
Gun Safety	200	3536	357
Bike Safety	8	847	56
Summer Clubhouse Camps		1426	118

- Establish a partnership with an outside business organization(s).
   Achieved.
- Foster a community-based initiative.
   Partially Achieved.
- 3. Make contact with outside police agencies. Achieved.

- 4. Integrate the safety programs curriculum with the Social Studies/Health curriculum in some elementary schools at the primary level. Not Achieved.
- Implement summer program for Day Care agencies for school age children.
   Achieved.
- Design a Safety Education Poster Contest.
   Achieved.

- 1. Continue to establish a partnership with outside business organizations.
- 2. Continue to foster community-based initiatives.
- 3. Implement summer outreach program.

# **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.

Six employees were sent to a week-long seminar on dealing with high profile, high stress incidents, which was very beneficial. Four employees attended a Critical Incident Stress Management training session. During the year, 11 inservice training sessions were presented; all in an effort to improve employee effectiveness and morale.

## 2004 2005

TOTAL CALLS	588,400	546,158
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## 2005 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Improve efficiency and effectiveness.
   Achieved.
- One hundred percent accuracy in every transaction handled.
   Nearly Achieved. (97%)
- Require all employees to be accountable for their work.
   Achieved.
- Constant review of budget to insure every dollar is spent wisely.
   Achieved.
- Investigate the possibility of combining City and County Communications Centers.
   Ongoing.

# RADIO SHOP

### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Shop is responsible for installing and maintaining all equipment in public service vehicles owned by the City. In 2005, the Radio Shop generated \$241,335 in invoices to other departments - \$11,000 more than 2004. Due to its size, the Police Department is the largest customer.

Fiber optic cable was installed within the City-Country Building replacing 30 year old copper wire.

Commencing July 1, the Radio Shop began handling all service for the Indiana University-Purdue University Police Department, as well as the helicopters for Parkview Hospital.

- Completely take over all of the 800 MHz radio system backbone maintenance.
   Achieved.
- Revitalize the Digitize Box Alarm System.
   Achieved.
- Provide maintenance on all of the uninterruptible power supply systems related to the 800 MHz radio system. Achieved.
- Improve on-call responses by the Radio Shop.
   Achieved. (Purchase of mobile van/shop)
- Installation of a new county-wide paging system.
   Partially Achieved. (Ongoing)

## 2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Switch to UHF county-wide paging system.
- 2. Install new dispatch radio position for training.
- 3. Install new Radio Shop call van.
- 4. Train on new fiber optic systems.
- 5. Install I/O equipment.

# RECORDS BUREAU [BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION]

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Bureau's 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.

This year the employees boxed and catalogued all files for storage and the Bolt Imaging system provided easier access for scanning and indexing records.

A Quality Assurance position was created to increase the efficiency of the Department and audio and video equipment was installed to provide security and protect the employees.

Employees participated in the completion of a Standard Operating Procedure Manual.

	REVENUE	GENERATED
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2004 2005
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Accident Reports	\$70,836	\$ 83,887
Gun Permits	21,327	22,431
Fingerprinting	4,463	3,775
Police Reports	15,440	16,309
Miscellaneous Reports	645	186
Criminal History Checks	29,148	29,589
TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED	\$141,148	\$156,177