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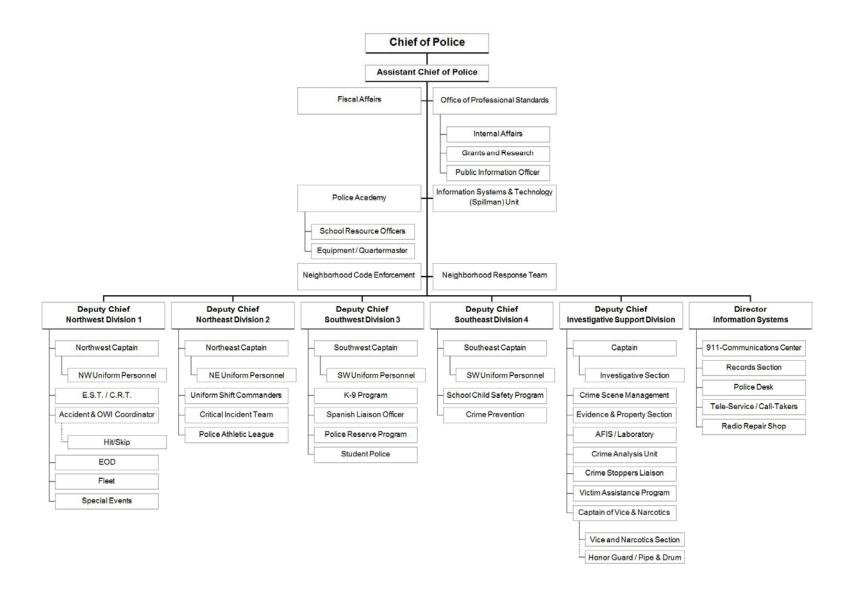
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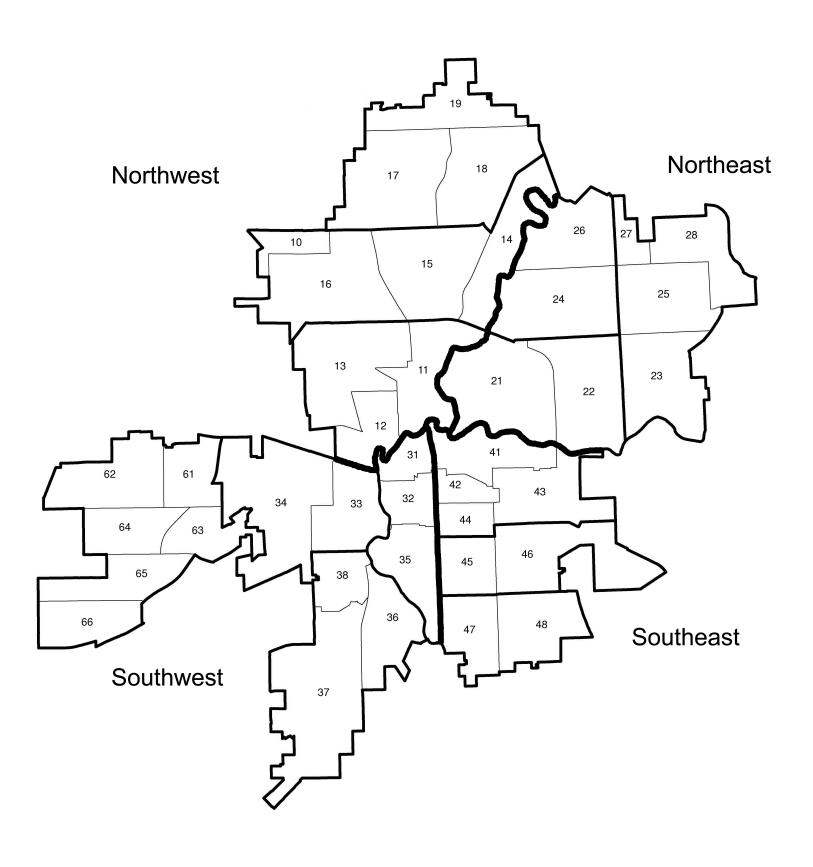
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MISSION STATEMENT

The Fort Wayne Police Department, in partnership with our community, will strive to protect the life, property, and personal liberties of all individuals. 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 2006



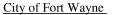


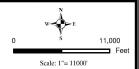












INTRODUCTION TO THE FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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 430 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.

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, Southeast; and Karl Niblick, Investigative Support. Investigative Support serves all four Divisions.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

2005 2006

NW DIVISION	44,584	NW DIVISION	50,575
NE DIVISION	28,817	NE DIVISION	30,185
SW DIVISION	40,069	SW DIVISION	44,483
SE DIVISION	55,156	SE DIVISION	55,165
NO DIVISION	2,637	NO DIVISION	2,504
TOTAL	171,263	TOTAL	182,912

POLICE BUDGET

WAGES & BENEFITS	\$36,392,437
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	1,225,986
OTHER SERVICES (Ins., Maintenance, Telephones)	4,225,439
CAPITAL OUTLAYS (Vehicles, Furniture. Equipment)	74,498
TOTAL	\$41,918,360

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 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.

This year, Captain Jeff Hadley was appointed Director of Training.

Eight lateral officers were hired in November out of 70 applications received. In August, 600 applications were received for the $57^{\rm th}$ Recruit Class to start in June of 2007. 178 candidates successfully completed the written test and fitness indicator components of the process.

In May, the Academy graduated the $14^{\rm th}$ Citizens Police Academy with 25 participants.

- 1. Transition the entire Department to Glock handguns.

 Achieved.
- Implement Reality-Based Training.
 Achieved.
- 3. Introduce S.T.O.P. (Strategies & Tactics of Patrol Stops) training to the entire Department.

 Achieved.
- 4. Provide firearms training that meets Federal and State law requirement to retired officers.

 Achieved.
- Institute Department-wide firearms competition.
 Not Achieved.

- 6. Re-examine the Reserve Officer Program.

 Partially Achieved.
- 7. Develop training alternatives for officers so that all receive the mandatory 16 hours.

 Achieved.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Complete the hiring process for the 57th Recruit Class in an effort to seat the class in June of 2007.
- 2. Ensure the 57th Recruit Class is diverse and represents the racial makeup of our community.
- 3. Facilitate the 57^{th} Recruit Class and have them graduated by October 26, 2007.
- 4. Transition the Training Center to move to the new Public Safety Academy of Northeast Indiana.

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS PROVIDED

2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
72,491	26,695	34,212	71,992	34,346

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. They must work with the school system to implement changes in the school to ensure a safe environment.

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

2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Assign a full time Sergeant to the program.
 Not Achieved.
- Send officers to schools during summer break.
 Partially Achieved.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Assign a full-time Sergeant to the SRO program.
- 2. Send officers to schools to further their education.
- 3. Develop a plan for the utilization of the SROs during the summer break.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2004	2005	2006
Investigations	1074	484	523
Classes Taught	507	569	302
Administrative Assists	1415	1496	1360
Conflict Resolutions	175	142	237
Infraction Arrests	6	20	12
Traffic Arrests	18	30	37
Misdemeanor Arrests	210	241	239
Felony Arrests	24	25	22
Smoking Citations	37	46	36
Drug Misdemeanors	25	40	20
Drug Felonies	5	0	2
Firearms Seized	0	1	5
Other Weapons Seized	3	6	8
TOTALS	3499	3100	2803

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Organized in 2004, the Office of Professional Standards includes the 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 Captain Lynn Wetmore.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Citizen's Contact Office was closed this year due to the retirement of John Hill. The addition of another Sergeant to the unit facilitated the handling of those calls. The average time spent on investigations was reduced to 20 days, which is well below the 180 days required by policy.

In addition to handling citizen complaints and requests for internal investigations, Capt. Wetmore oversees the Department's 10 certified voice stress examiners. Examinations are given to prospective police officers, Records Bureau applicants and 911 operators.

Inspections of the Evidence & Property Room and the Vice & Narcotics evidence rooms were completed. The Unit also conducted monthly drug testing on employees of the Police Department, Animal Care and Neighborhood Code Enforcement totaling 452 tests.

2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Obtain full staffing at three investigators.
 Achieved.
- 2. Continue to work with the City/County information technology office to improve record keeping through the IA Trak program.

Partially Achieved.

- Create an Operating Manual.
 Partially Achieved.
- 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.

Not Achieved.

5. Obtain additional equipment for the office.

Achieved.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Continue to work on IA Trak Program.
- 2. Complete the Operating Manual.
- 3. Monitor the completion of monthly vehicle inspections.
- 4. Coordinate with the Training Center on Training issues and background investigations for police applicants.

THREE-YEAR COMPARISON OF COMPLAINTS

TYPE OF COMPLAINT	2004	2005	2006
Internal	94	93	98
External	47	34	34
Tort Claims	58	55	59
Lawsuits	16	24	23
EEOC	6	8	1
TOTAL	221	214	215

2006 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	2	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	10
Improper Conduct	4	5	0	0	5	6	0	0	20
Invest. Neglig.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tort Claims	14	20	1	0	8	7	0	9	59
Lawsuits	12	5	0	0	5	0	0	1	23
EEOC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	330	31	2	0	26	15	0	10	117

COMPLAINTS BY RACE/GENDER

African American	(male)	28%
White (male)		26%
African American	(female)	22%
White (female)		13%
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Unknown		8.5%

USE OF FORCE COMPARISONS

	2004	2005	2006
Number of Suspect Contacts *	1008	641	714

^{*} The 714 suspect contacts recorded equates to .4% of the 182,912 calls for service recorded in 2006.

TYPE OF FORCE/NUMBER OF REPORTED APPLICATIONS

	2004	2005	2006
Physical Force	663	736	723 (-1.8%)
Chemical Agent	174	143	187 (+31%)
Impact Weapon	11	18	17 (-5%)
Aimed Firearm	160	200	274 (+37%)
Other (K-9, Beanbag, Taser		9	7 (-22%)

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. 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. In 2006, 113 guns were melted and another 24 firearms were turned over to the Indiana State Police Lab for their reference collection.

In 2006, the backlog of ballistics identification was eliminated. All firearms are traced through the ATF E-trace program at the time of intake. The IBIS backlog of casings and projectiles was reduced 40%.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Work with the Lab to reduce the time it takes to fingerprint a firearm.
- 2. Bring the Department into 120-day compliance under Indiana Code 35-47-3-2.
- 3. Assist the Criminal Intelligence Unit with firearms intelligence and firearms tracking.
- 4. IBIS long guns at least quarterly.
- 5. Eliminate the IBIS backlog for casings and projectiles.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Firearms Received	716
Found Firearms	60
Firearms Involved in Domestic Disturbances	95
Firearms Involved with Narcotics	99
Firearms Released	123
Firearms Destroyed	113
Firearms Given to Indiana State Police Reference	24
Collection	
Firearms IBIS Tested	931
IBIS "Hits"	4
ATF E-Traces	601

GRANTS & RESEARCH

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Grant funds received in 2006 totaled \$857,924. At the start of 2006, there were seven active grants with total cash payments received of \$892,618.

2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Update and refine FWPD standard operating procedures.
 Partially achieved.
- 2. Finalize Domestic Violence Unit grant and submit application.

Completed and awaiting approval.

Finalize the staff inspection procedures.
 Not Achieved.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Finalize staff inspection procedures.
- 2. Secure funding for Domestic Violence Investigation Unit.
- 3. Provide financial oversight for five (5) active Indiana Criminal Justice Institute traffic grant awards totaling \$616,425.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Indicator	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Grant Funds Received	\$179,494	\$1,308,095	\$789,270	\$928,809	892,618
Policies Written	102	10	25	12	2
Research Projects	13	4	6	3	1
Grants Managed	16	13	11	8	7

Average 5-year grant funds received: \$943,919

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

This year, the office returned to one full time Information Officer, adjusting to the needs of the public and the Department.

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 second year, impacting approximately 16,000 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 the summer with increased attendance.

	2006	2005	2004
News Releases	129	148	136
Ride-Alongs	256	135	188
Building Tours	11	24	15
Speaking Engagements	49	51	40
Press Conferences	6	9	3
Public Service Announcements	3	1	1
Television Programs	10	10	4

The office once again teamed up with the American Red Cross in our annual effort to collect donations of blood during the holiday season. The goal of 1000 units was exceeded for the first time in three years.

The office continues to foster an international relationship with our Sister City, Gera, Germany's Police Department. Two Gera officers visited Fort Wayne during the year.

2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Accurate and timely dissemination of information to the media.
 - Achieved.
- 2. Continue the "Officer Phil" program and incorporate the program into the middle schools. Partially achieved.
- Arrange an officer exchange program with all of our sister cities to develop and promote goodwill.
 Not achieved.

- 1. Establish relations with our Sister City, Takaoka, Japan's Police Department.
- 2. Establish a mentoring program working with children at risk in the Fort Wayne Community School System, and the continued expansion of the "Officer Phil" safety program.

- 3. Incorporate into the Department's web site, translations to better serve all citizens of Fort Wayne.
- 4. Develop an on-line Department-wide newsletter.

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.

2006 saw the development of an internal web site. Departmental information such as Rules & Regulations, Standard Operating Procedures, union contracts, etc. is available at all times for officers' reference.

The SafeNet Identification program continued with 16 new applicants with memory impairment being entered into the system. The staff also continued to maintain the Department web side, FWPD.org.

Implementation of a new image/document management system began in 2006. This will allow photos and other digital files to be attached to, and later retrieved from the data base.

- Continue with "refresher" direct-entry courses as necessary for all sworn personnel.
 Achieved.
- Expand the storage capacity of the digital photography system.
 Achieved.

- 3. Develop a policy for archiving digital photography.

 Partially Achieved.
- 4. Conduct street-level MDC troubleshooting training.
 Not Achieved. (Continued to 2007)
- 5. Implement new image/document storage system (PictureLink replacement) and conduct training.

 Partially Achieved. (Continued to 2007)
- 6. Assist in any way possible the SANS/NAS migration. Achieved. (Continued to 2007)

- 1. Assist in implementation of automated vehicle location (AVL) for department vehicles.
- 2. Explore and possibly implement alternative to 800 MHz data transport.
- 3. Install and conduct training for new Spillman Mobile product.
- 4. Fully implement Indiana State Electronic Vehicle Crash Reporting (EVCRS) and conduct training.
- 5. Complete implementation of image/document management software.
- 6. Assist in completion of the Department's migration to the storage area network (SAN).
- 7. Conduct street-level MDC troubleshooting training.
- 8. Provide Spillman access at the Sexual Assault Treatment Center.
- 9. Migrate Drug Tip database to Windows XP compatible application.
- 10. Complete and make available internal web site.

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. Marshal's Service on several investigations. The team is made up of one Lieutenant and six officers.

In April, the Justice Department again conducted Operation F.A.L.C.O.N. across the entire country in an effort to arrest fugitives. During this three-day detail, over 40 fugitives were arrested in the Fort Wayne/Allen County area.

The team continues to work the public indecency in the parks detail every summer. Total arrests this year declined due to other high priority assignments.

Several significant arrests were made with the cooperation of the Allen County Warrants Division and the Marshal's Service.

Three arrests were made for the sale of stolen, high-dollar items on E-Bay. Information from You Tube resulted in a burglary arrest.

The team enjoyed a very successful year.

2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Obtain more unmarked vehicles.
 Achieved.
- Obtain new cell phones.
 Achieved.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Send four members of the team to the U. S. Marshals Service State and Local Fugitive Investigators School.

- 2. Send two members to the mobile surveillance school.
- 3. Send two members to forfeiture school.
- 4. Expand the unit to include a second team.

NEIGHBORHOOD CODE ENFORCEMENT

In August, 2004, Neighborhood Code Enforcement was placed under the umbrella of Public Safety and Fort Wayne Police Department Captain Tom Bandor became its Director.

The mission of Neighborhood Code is to limit and remove blight and blighting influences from private property within the City limits. It takes a proactive approach to maintaining neighborhoods in partnership with many City agencies. Unsafe, unhealthy living conditions can significantly reduce the quality of life and property values in neighborhoods.

Previously, the work of the department was complaint-driven. Last year, using a proactive approach, the number of buildings cited increased 200%. Fines for non-compliance can reach \$2500.

Issues managed include:

- Abandoned vehicles
- Unmown weeds and grass
- Zoning & land use violations
- Minimum housing standards
- Unsafe structures

Reported Abandoned Vehicles	2601
Towed from Private Property	542
Cases Filed	249
Properties Brought Up to Code	2268
Tickets Written	2430
Number of Properties Mowed	3177
Income Received (Tickets, mowing, Court fines)	\$267,298
Expenses for mowing (outside contractors)	\$193,525
Abandoned Vehicle Auction Revenue Received	\$22,730

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.

Investigative Division: This section contains 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: Robbery/Homicide, Juvenile, Property, Financial, Domestic Violence and Crimes against Persons.

Crime Stoppers Program: The area Crime Stoppers program is responsible for taking anonymous tips on wanted persons and crime information and relaying that information to the appropriate Law Enforcement Agency.

FWPD INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT DIVISION SECTIONS

Crimes Against Persons

Personnel Supervisor

Robbery/Homicide	6 Investigators	Sgt. Carl Moore
Cold Case Homicide	2 Investigators	Sgt. Carl Moore
CAP/Sex Crimes	4 Investigators	Sgt. Joe Hontz
Domestic Violence	4 Investigators	Sgt. Phyllis Barkley

Property Crimes

North Quadrants	5 Investigators	Sgt. Mike Randolph
Southeast Quadrant	3 Investigators	Sgt. Al Glock
Southwest Quadrant	4 Investigators	Sgt. Bob Girod
Auto Theft	2 Investigators	Sgt. Bob Girod
Financial Crimes	6 Investigators	Sgt. C. J. Jones
Computer/Pawn	2 Investigators	Sgt. Doug Guiler

Juvenile Aid 7 Investigators Sgt. Al Figel

2nd Shift North

Investigations 6 Investigators Sgt. Tim Selvia

South 6 Investigators Sgt. T. Strausborger

3rd Shift Investigations

All City 6 Investigators Sgt. Scott Caudill

Crime Scene Technicians

A-Shift	3	Technicians	Sgt.	Mike Burris
B-Shift	3	Technicians	Sgt.	Bernie Ebetino
Mid-Shift	2	Technicians	Sqt.	Bernie Ebetino

Property and Evidence Room

A-Shift	. 5	Civilian	Diane	Spiller
B-Shift	1	Civilian	Diane	Spiller

Crime Analysis

A-Shift 1.5 Civilians Rick Wurm

Crime Lab

A-Shift 2 Civilians Dave Young

Crime Stoppers

A-Shift 2 Civilians Greg Lewis

ISD Civilians

A-Shift 5 Typists, 2 Desk

Under the leadership of Deputy Chief Karl Niblick, with the assistance of Captain Jim Feasel over Vice and Narcotics and Captain Paul Shrawder over the Investigative sections, there have been many changes in areas that have had an impact on the actions and workload of the ISD in 2006. As is usually the case, the changes that have occurred both inside and outside of the Division come upon us as a two-edged sword; some have a positive influence and some are negative.

The most significant effect resulted from the large annexation into the City of areas in Aboite Township. Some 25,000 persons became part of the City at the beginning of 2006 and as can be expected, the Police Department, ISD included, experienced an increase in reported crime, investigations, collection of property/evidence, requests for information or statistics and victim's service needs.

Another area that had a significant impact on the ISD was the introduction of new laws affecting Domestic Violence that came into effect on July 1st making Domestic Battery with children present and intentionally obstructing a person's airway (strangulation) new felony crimes. This has had a positive effect on the handling of domestic violence crimes and prosecution, but has increased the caseload of the Domestic Violence Unit dramatically.

The addition of a 3^{rd} shift in February of 2006 has been an asset to the citizens.

The Investigative Support Division in 2006 has completely adopted recording of suspect interviews on DVD. This has proven very beneficial in charging decisions and the prosecution of individuals, as well as protection against false accusations.

- 1. Establish a third shift Investigative Section.
 Achieved.
- 2. Establish a Weapons Management position in the Evidence & Property Section.

 Achieved.
- 3. Develop an Intelligence position.

 Achieved.
- 4. Develop computer access at the workstations for Investigative personnel.

 Not Achieved.
- Institute the roll call training program.
 Not Achieved.
- 6. Obtain additional personnel.
 Partially Achieved.
- Evaluate, review, update and provide training or several of the older policies.
 Partially Achieved.
- 8. Obtain more vehicles. Partially Achieved.
- Continue to professionalize the Division.
 Ongoing.
- 10. Establish a mid-shift Lieutenant position. Not Achieved.
- 11. Establish a civilian Property Crimes citizen contact position.

 Not Achieved.
- 12. Develop a video recording policy. Partially Achieved.
- 13. Investigate bonus pay for detectives.

 Not Achieved.
- 14. Address storage/purge concerns in the Property Room. Achieved.

15. Improve the Domestic Violence Unit. Not Achieved.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Institute specific weekly Investigative Training sessions.
- 2. Fully implement Property/Evidence Room purging plan.
- 3. Develop proposal for reconfiguration of Property Crimes Section.
- 4. Implement changes in Homicide Investigation Procedures.
- 5. Develop Mid-Shift Lieutenant position.
- 6. Meet the growing demand for services in computer crimes.
- 7. Devote resources to increasing the FWPD Intelligence function.
- 8. Obtain investigative tools. (Internet Search Services)
- 9. Provide all Investigators with phone and individual computer access.
- 10. Meet equipment needs.
- 11. Establish and implement a new pawn file system.
- 12. ISD Staffing Levels.
- 13. Review and revision of specific Investigative policies.

The Robbery/Homicide Section is staffed by 6 Robbery/Homicide Investigators, 2 Cold Case Investigators and 1 Supervisor. In 2006, the City of Fort Wayne experienced 20 incidents that were ruled as a Homicide; two of which were ruled as justifiable due to self-defense issues. This is a 33% decrease from 2005.

The Northeast Indiana Bank Robbery Task Force investigated 20 Bank robberies and 1 Bank burglary in 2006. 17 of the

Bank robberies occurred in Allen County while 1 each occurred in Wolf Lake, Decatur and Marion respectively. Various members of the Task Force also were responsible for 15 training presentations on robbery to various area financial institutions.

Total robberies in the City of Fort Wayne were up slightly in 2006, but the total reported attempted robberies was down significantly making the total number of reported attempted or completed robberies in the City nearly the same as 2005.

The Crimes Against Persons (Sex Crimes) Section of the Investigative Support Division is primarily responsible for investigating reports of felony assaults committed by adults with the exception of Domestic Battery, Homicide and Robberies. The majority of these type cases are sexual assaults. Due to the nature of these types of crimes and type of work impact on victims, this requires dedicated, experienced Investigators. Working cases of such a sensitive nature requires Investigators have strong skills, superior ethics interviewing and fortitude. Investigators in this section also must work closely with the Allen County Prosecutor, as well as a number of other Agencies such as; Sexual Assault Treatment Center, Child Child Center, Protective Services, Protective Services and many others.

Statistics:	2006	2005
Cases	622	562
Warrants	120	149

The purpose of the **Domestic Violence Unit** is to investigate reported incidents of Domestic Violence in Fort Wayne and provide a detailed result to the Allen County Prosecutor's Office in a timely manner, ensuring that prosecution or an arrest warrant is issued in a short term. Completing these investigations in such a timely manner results in more incidents of suspects being prosecuted and that victims will be more willing to cooperate with the prosecution process. The DVU is staffed with four Investigators and one Supervisor and works closely with personnel from the Department's Victim's Advocacy Office and the Prosecutor's Domestic Violence Coordinator. This unit was started at the end of 2004 using a grant from the Indiana Criminal

Justice Institute and has had many successful prosecutions, but has a tremendous case load.

Statistics:	2006	2005
Cases	658	472
Warrants	176	174

The Southeast Property Crimes Section is responsible for Investigating all burglaries (residential and businesses), as well as felony thefts that occur within the Southeast Quadrant of Fort Wayne. This section consists of three Investigators and one Supervisor.

On two different occasions this year, the Investigators in this Section conducted a short term plain clothes burglary suppression assignment. The most recent one, a 10-day effort in November resulted in the reported burglary rate being cut in half during the special assignment period.

Statistics:	2006	2005
Cases	641	578
Warrants	25	23

Investigators of the **Southwest Property Crimes Section** are responsible for felony property crime investigations, (burglary and theft) that occur in the Southwest area of Fort Wayne.

Additionally, one of the Southwest Investigators is devoted to taking "Code 9" cases, from all City quadrants. "Code 9" cases are those reported, but have little or no solvability factors. The Southwest Quadrant Supervisor is also responsible for the two Auto Theft Investigators that work in the Investigative Support Division.

Statistics:	2006	2005
Cases	354	428
Warrants	28	28
"Code 9" Cases	488	N/A

The North Property Crimes Section of the Investigative Support Division is staffed by five Investigators. Three are assigned to the Northwest Quadrant and the remaining two are assigned to the Northeast Quadrant. There is one

Supervisor for this section. They are tasked with the investigation of all Felony property crimes occurring in the two northern quadrants of the City. During the calendar year of 2006, the North side of Fort Wayne reported 617 residential burglaries, up from 546 in 2005. Also reported during this time were 161 business burglaries, down substantially from the 209 reported in 2005.

Statistics:	2006	2005
Cases Assigned	451	486
Warrants Issued	73	49

The Financial Crimes Section of the Investigative Support Division is responsible for investigating several different Some of the areas of types of criminal activity. investigation include: Insufficient fund checks, counterfeit checks, forged stolen checks, and other types of forged documents, credit card fraud, fraud on financial institutions, identity theft, insurance fraud 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 from financial institutions and large companies.

Statistics:	2006	2005
Cases Assigned	1201	1435
Warrants Issued	55	45

The 2^{nd} shift or "B" Shift Investigative is responsible for investigating preliminary felony criminal incidents that occur in Fort Wayne between 15:00 and 23:00 hours each day. In 2006, the 2^{nd} shift Investigators have also significantly increased the amount of follow up case investigations they conduct over previous years. This section is normally staffed with 12 Investigators and two Supervisors.

The C-Shift Investigative Support Division is responsible for responding to and investigating preliminary felony incidents that occur during the late night hours in the City of Fort Wayne. The C-Shift Section was formed in

February of 2006 and consists of six Investigators and one Supervisor, working a 4/2 rotation. During the past 10 months of operation, the section has investigated or assisted in 390 felony investigations. The Investigators in this section have also made or assisted in over 140 Felony arrests.

The Juvenile Aid Division 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 runaway's and missing persons of any age. The unit consists of one Supervisor and seven Investigators.

This Section's investigators work within a "team" concept to investigate a myriad of types of crimes committed, with the only common theme being the age of the suspect. During 2006, the amount of investigations forwarded to the Allen County Juvenile Probation Office increased significantly. Additionally, the Investigators in this area often do more proactive work than just investigate incidents -- often spending many hours of discussion, almost counseling with Juveniles and their guardians in efforts to resolve issues before they become criminal.

Statistics: (Juvenile)	2006	2005
Cases Assigned	1060	820
Warrants Issued	255	161
Missing Persons:		
Cases Assigned	1191	1276
Warrants Issued	10	20

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 and 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: Construct basic infrastructure, draft a Standard Operating Procedure, link into web site for 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 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 Victims Assistance Office is staffed by eight full time and two part time employees as well as three volunteers and five interns who provided 3,147 hours of volunteer services to victims in 2006.

TYPE	2006	2005
Child Abuse	99	92
Child Molest	429	463
Homicide	20	32
Domestic Violence	3627	3745
Sexual Assault	143	153
Robbery	201	200
Assault	157	199
Other	173	273
Totals	4860	5158

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.

In 2006, the Property Room received over 18,000 pieces of property. Lack of space has been the issue and this year, several steps were taken in that regard.

A new sworn position (Firearms Manager) was created to manage all aspects of incoming weapons. The bar coding of items was implemented and a walk-in cooler was donated to the Department which freed up the space formerly used by 10 refrigerators. The use of PropertyRoom.com to auction items has also freed up space.

Over 1500 requests for copies of DVD, VHS and CD recordings were received.

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, 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.

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 our 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.

In March, an investigation culminated in the recovery of 970 pounds of marijuana, one kilogram of cocaine, 10 grams of heroin and the arrests of 17 suspects. Further investigation resulted in the recovery of two additional kilos of cocaine, two additional arrests and the recovery of 1200 pounds of marijuana in Texas.

Other cases involved large shipments coming from California and Arizona, as well as Texas. Fort Wayne is a central distribution point between Chicago and Detroit.

The Drug House Ordinance Program is still under the guidance of retired Detective Joe Musi, the Drug House Ordinance Coordinator since 1993. This program continues to be the crux of our enforcement efforts and is an example of our commitment to enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of Fort Wayne. In the year 2006, 95 drug houses were closed and over 602 drug tips received. The newly implemented change in procedures for handling and assigning drug tips has allowed the Bureau to more accurately maintain continuity of the tips and better serve the community.

Joe Musi continually educates landlords in Fort Wayne on how to identify suspected drug trafficking in their rental properties, and what they can do to eliminate that element within their business. It is believed that this continued partnership is a catalyst for the reduced number of drug house closures in recent years.

Pipe & Drum: The end of the 2006 year has seen many developments in the Pipe & Drum Corp. From March to December the unit performed in several commitments ranging from a mass band gathering in the Three Rivers Festival Parade to the line of duty funerals in Indianapolis and Lake County. The Corp played with the Emerald Society Pipe & Drums of Indianapolis, the local Ft. Wayne Scottish Pipes & Drums, and the Shriners. In several instances, we have been invited to come back and play again in different venues.

The year 2006 was again extremely active for the **Honor Guard**. 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 to the end that guilty persons, through a trial of their peers, are convicted and that the innocent are set free.

FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS OFFICER RESPONSES

	2005	2006
HOMICIDES	97	68
SUICIDES	38	57
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS	20	18
OTHER DEATHS**	59	48
BATTERY	61	77
ROBBERY	37	58
BURGLARY	30	26
SEX CRIMES	203	161
CHILD ABUSE	4	7
FIRE/ARSON	2	7
THEFT	5	9
NARCOTICS	7	3
KIDNAPPING	6	0
VEHICLE THEFT	9	11
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	38	22
BOMB/INCENDIARY	2	2
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	2	1
CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS	1	6
OTHER OFFENSES	66	88
VEHICLES PROCESSED	148	151
VICTIM/SUSPECT STANDARDS	38	51
AUTOPSIES ATTENDED	94	73
IBIS SUBMISSIONS	335	52
CONSENT TO SEARCH/WARRANT	77	98
CRIME SCENES ATTENDED	476	584
CASES SUBMITTED TO FWPD LAB	100	115
CASES SUBMITTED TO ISP LAB	334	112

^{**} Natural, SIDS, etc.

The Fort Wayne Police Department Laboratory had another great year, seeing a number of significant achievements in 2006. The Laboratory provided 109 hours of training in areas of Latent Print Development, packaging, photography and AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System) to officers and civilians of the Fort Wayne Police Department. There were sixteen (16) additional fingerprint kits supplied by the Laboratory to police personnel, bringing the total to two hundred eighty-three (283) kits issued.

The number of cases completed in 2006 (1439 - up 2.6%) and reports issued (1143 - down 4.1%) by the Laboratory have remained fairly constant. The number of latent print submissions by officers and detectives from crime scenes have decreased slightly this last year, however we do show an increase of 7.4% in the number of latent print identifications made. Crime scene latent print submissions to the Fort Wayne Police Laboratory from all contributors were made in 327 total investigations, showing a decrease of 12.1% from 2005. Evidence submissions for processing were up slightly (2.5%).

The Laboratory has recorded a total of 32 individuals who were identified through AFIS after giving false information when incarcerated and fingerprinted at the Allen County Justice Center in 2006. This is down approximately 45% since the first full year of AFIS use for prisoner identification (2002), when 58 subjects were identified. advanced Personal Identification Devise technology is mainly responsible for the reduction in the Use of the PID, prior to prisoner processing at the Allen County Justice Center, has more than doubled in the last year as jailers realize its value in identifying individuals giving false information.

A total of 58 juveniles, age 14 and older, were fingerprinted this year for felony offenses. The program continues to produce excellent results.

Supervisor, Dave Young, and Technician, Tom Pitzen, became "Certified Latent Print Examiners." This is one of the most coveted titles for print examiners in the world.

Time spent on outside agency casework decreased slightly to a total of 384 hours.

The two Retired Senior Volunteers rendered 420 hours of their time in 2006 and we thank them for their devotion over the past 12 years.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2005	2006	% CHANGE
CASEWORK PROCESSED			
REPORTS GENERATED	1192	1143	-4.1%

FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATIONS	104	106	+1.9%
OTHER AGENCY CASEWORK HOURS	397.5	384	4%
REQUESTS FOR SERVICE			
DET. BUREAU	346	246	-28.9
CRIME SCENE	116	113	-2.5%
UNIFORM DIV.	650	722	+11.1%
VICE/NARCOTICS	82	103	+25.6%
RECORDS BUREAU	77	103	+33.8%
CERTIFICATIONS	14	15	+7.1%
MISCELLANEOUS	126	137	+8.7%

NORTHWEST DIVISION

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

2006 completed the 5th year of command by Deputy Chief Marty Bender. Through the efforts of Captain Paul Smith, Lt. Tim Bogenschutz and the 52 officers working this Division, crime was reduced by 2.86%, which was outstanding considering we have approximately 30% of the total area of the City and over 27% of the total work load.

One of the goals for 2006 was to review the Department's unusual occurrences policies and update all of them. Most of this was not achieved due to new Federal mandates with implementation of the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The policies will have to be re-written using the National Incident Management System. The Department uses the Standard Incident Scene Command system now, which is a little different from NIMS. In working with Bernie Beier, Director of Homeland Security, all work will be done by September 30, 2007. We also started training for NIMS, with all officers completing the NIMS IS-700 course.

Early in 2006, Sgt. Jon Bonar was appointed to the newly-created position of Traffic Grant Coordinator to better oversee the large amounts of traffic grant money the Department has been awarded. With the help of Sgt. Bonar, the Fort Wayne/Allen County Crash Team ("FACT") was implemented county-wide with good results. All Fact Team members received advanced accident reconstruction training

and new technology was employed in the investigation of fatal or serious bodily injury crashes. This goal was accomplished.

One goal for 2005 was getting a driving simulator, but due to its high cost, it was delayed until 2006. We have had all officers train on this unit. We also have been having at-fault officers involved in squad car accidents go through two hours of training on the simulator.

In 2006, we were able to continue the update of the police fleet with 55 new vehicles. This included two vehicles for the Radio Shop and a \$250,000 Communications truck (bought with Homeland Security money). Our fleet has 481 total vehicles, 8 motorcycles, 2 ATV's, and 4 equipment trailers. Over 80% of these vehicles are 2001 or newer. Our fleet continues to improve yearly. We will have 101 new vehicles ordered for 2007.

We will continue to lower crime and provide service to the citizens of the City and the Northwest quadrant of the City. Captain Smith has met the goals set for 2006 with the exception of reducing burglaries. We have increased the use of fingerprinting and training of our officers. The goals set for 2007 will expand on our successes of 2006.

2006 SPECIAL EVENTS

January 1 January 26-28 January 28 April 2 April 25 April 29 May 1 May 13	Harley Davidson Polar Ride Shrine Circus Right to Life Parade Hispanic March NAACP March March of Dimes Hispanic Immigration Rally Muscular Dystrophy Walk
May 13	Y "Bike at Night"
May 21	Victim Assistance Run/Walk
May 27	Three Rivers 12K Run
May 29	Memorial Day Parade
June 4	Mayor's Motorcycle Ride
June 10	Indiana Harley Owners Group Parade
June 24	Woodson Motorcycle Ride
June 24	Kidney Foundation Walk/Run
July 1	Parkview Hospital Fireworks
July 4	4 th of July Fireworks

July 8 through July 16 July 27 August 12	Three Rivers Festival Opening Parade Night Patrols & Fireworks World War II Victory Ride Shriner's Motorcycle Escort
_	Muddy River Run
August 12	-
August 13	Mini Cooper Convention - Parade
August 19	Black Expo Parade and Festivities
September 9	Liberty Motorcycle Ride
September 9	Alzheimer's Walk
September 10	AIDS Walk
September 16-17	Johnny Appleseed Festival
September 23	Urban League 5K
September 30	Fort Wayne Community Schools 150 th
	Anniversary 5K
October 7	Breast Cancer Walk
October 21	AIDS Walk - New Joshua Church
October 28	River City Rat Race 10K
November 11	Veteran's Day Parade
November 17	Christmas Tree Lighting
November 22	Holiday Lighting Ceremony

The Northwest Division of the Fort Wayne Police Department encompasses 31.5 square miles (the largest quadrant) or 29% of the entire City. The Division answered approximately 50,575 calls for service, or 27.5% of calls for the entire City in 2006.

The Division had a 2.86% reduction in crime for 2006. Foot patrols were instituted during the summer months on first and second shifts.

As a note reference the 2005 Annual Report, the goal of reducing break-ins to vehicles was in fact achieved with a reduction of 14%. This was incorrectly stated as not achieved.

- 1. Increase Agency Communication with Our Citizens.

 Achieved.
- Increase Interaction Between Supervisors and Patrol Officers.
 Achieved.

- 3. Implement the MBWA (Management by Walking Around) concept.
 Achieved.
- 4. Reduce Burglaries. Not Achieved.
- 5. Implement the Federal Highway Safety Grant Fatal Accident Crash Team (F.A.C.T.) obtained by the City through Sgt. Jon Bonar.

 Achieved.

- 1. Continue to increase communication with our citizens.
- 2. Deny safe haven for criminal activity.
- 3. Explore outside funding sources to assist in reducing criminal activity in the Quadrant.

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.

Operations for the unit were down this year compared to 2005. A large number of less-than-lethal munitions were used resulting in no serious injury to officers, suspects or bystanders.

	2004	2005	2006
Total Events	81	105	81
Hostage Situations	2	2	1
Barricaded Subjects	7	8	9
High-Risk Warrant Service		88	68

A used Brinks armored car was purchased for \$10 and outfitted into a very serviceable raid vehicle.

All equipment, communications and surveillance, was upgraded and all members trained in the use of the Taser.

2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Upgrade and improve the EST Taser program.
- 2. Upgrade and improve operational electronic surveillance capability.
- 3. Achieve National Incident Management System (NIMS) Level II status.

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 manner. The team trained 27 days in 2006, and also received available training in the mental health field. All of the team members maintain regular duties on the Department, but have volunteered to be on call year round.

This year the team worked with Allen County Homeland Security and Indiana Tech involving wireless communications. A grant for \$49,000 worth of equipment and software was received.

Hostage-barricade reports are submitted to the FBI's Crisis Negotiation Unit to help both agencies compile statistical data on hostage and barricade situations.

A used bus was purchased and completely outfitted for our use. The unit is now a very spacious, updated mobile negotiations operations center.

Team calls for service:

2000	4	2004	7
2001	9	2005	8
2002	3	2006	9
2003	9		

- Equipment purchases.
 Partially Achieved.
- 2. Create wireless internet communications system. Not Achieved. (to be completed in 2007)
- Update Emergency Contact and Translator List.
 Not Achieved.
- 4. Explore addition of a mental health consultant. Not Achieved.
- 5. Continue and expand joint jurisdiction training.

 Achieved.
- Continue joint EST/CRT training.
 Achieved.
- 7. Attend Indiana Hostage/Crisis Conference.
 Achieved.
- Liaison with Verizon and other cell phone service providers.
 Partially Achieved. (Verizon)
- 9. All CRT members certified.

 Partially Achieved. (two officers still need)

- 10. All CRT members complete FBI Negotiator Training.

 Achieved.
- 11. Provide Department-wide training to officers and dispatchers in first responder crisis negotiations

 Achieved.

EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DEVICE UNIT (BOMB SQUAD)

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Bomb Squad is responsible for the 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 competed in the Robot Challenge against teams from southern Michigan and northern Indiana, and won first place this year. The unit also supports the VEX high school robotics program helping students understand robotics and encourage their design and technology skills.

2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Complete modifications on the bomb truck.
 Achieved.
- Complete a Federal grant to obtain more equipment.
 Partially Achieved.
- Additional personnel.
 Not Achieved.

- 1. Extensive explosive device training.
- 2. Secure a site for the new bunker.
- 3. Secure additional safety equipment through Department of Homeland Security.
- 4. Additional personnel.

STATISTICS

Arson Investigations	4
Suicide by Pipe Bomb	1
Fireworks Destroyed	90#
Ammunition Destroyed	220#
TNT	4.5#
Artillery simulators	2
Hand Grenades Destroyed	2
Bomb Threats	17
Mailbox Bombings	14

NORTHEAST DIVISION

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The quadrant provides service to over 72,000 citizens located within a 26 square mile area. Deputy Chief Dottie Davis replaced Deputy Chief Pat Roach in May. The quadrant had a 4.29% reduction in reported crime in 2006. Calls for service were 30,185, which is an increase of over 1300. The area has 111 active neighborhood associations with one Neighborhood Liaison (NLO) assigned to each.

The Deputy Chief for this quadrant also oversees the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) and serves as the Chair of the Communications Committee whose task is to troubleshoot problems and concerns as they arise in the Records Bureau and 911 Communications Divisions.

The Northeast Outpost was in need of major repairs and updating, which was accomplished near the end of the year, making a much improved professional atmosphere.

With thefts from vehicles and residential burglaries the major crimes in the quadrant, a crime prevention program was implemented to contact residents with open garage doors. Over 65% of thefts from vehicles involved unlocked car doors. Overall, thefts from vehicles increased 20% and burglaries saw a reduction of 13%.

- Continue to meet neighborhood needs through the Neighborhood Liaison Officer (NLO) program.
 Achieved.
- Continue the "Park & Walk" program.
 Amended Plan.
- Extend the Command & Supervisor relationship.
 Partially Achieved.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Strengthen relationship with Parkview Hospital and its related service providers, security and emergency room personnel.
- 2. Develop a close working relationship with North Side Neighborhood Association in an effort to reduce crime.
- 3. Provide Workplace Violence Prevention workshops for the North Anthony Business Association.
- 4. Selective enforcement in areas of speeding complaints.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

CRIME	2004	2005	2006	% CHANGE
Homicide	0	1	2	+100%
Rape	17	6	5	- 16.6%
Robbery	32	51	42	- 17.6%
Assault	26	23	27	+ 17.4%
Burglary	271	325	283	- 12.9%
Larceny	1558	1686	1657	- 1.7%
Vehicle Theft	94	77	66	- 14.4%
Total	1998	2169	2082	- 4 %

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.

The number of trained officers has grown from the original 24 to 81. Annual training by this agency certifies additional officers and supervisors. In addition to training our own officers, 106 officers have been trained from outside agencies in the State of Indiana. Other agencies are requesting our expertise in implementing programs for their agencies.

The goal of the program is to divert citizens with mental illness from incarceration to treatment. The Department's arrest rate is less than 1% compared to the national average of 2%.

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Calls Responded To	918	956	964	1034	743	238**
Immed. 24-Hour Detentions	685	635	581	502	333	90**
Voluntary Admissions	128	167	226	311	197	74**
Medical Admissions	2	6	7	21	13	*
Emer. 24-Hour Detentions	6	12	7	17	32	19**
Stabilized at the Scene	92	122	109	135	124	37**
No Action Taken/Required	9	9	24	44	28	7**
Arrested	2	5	10	6	10	3**
Suicide Related Calls	500	457	406	409	257	93**
Party Armed	70	71	48	65	53	24**
Using Drugs/Alcohol	153	131	*	*	*	*
SEX & RACE						
Male	417	*	*	*	*	*
Female	501	*	*	*	*	*
White	686	*	*	*	*	*
Black	179	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	34	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	10	*	*	*	*	*

^{*} Data not available

POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (P.A.L.)

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The PAL programs all remain strong as was fundraising.

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.

^{**} Data from August 1 through December 31

1. Replace retiring Head Football coaches with quality personnel.

Achieved.

2. Stay within budget and yet maintain the current PAL programs.

Achieved.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Improve communication and visibility via the internet.
- 2. Stay within budget as we examine increasing the football program.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

PROGRAM	ENROLLMENT	STAFF
AAU BASKETBALL	149	23
COED BASKETBALL	72	12
BASEBALL	592	102
OPEN GYM	427	5
FOOTBALL	513	112
STUDENT SELF-	268	21
DEFENSE		
CHEERLEADING	231	4
TENNIS	28	12
TOTALS	2280	291

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

The Division, commanded by Deputy Chief Douglas Lucker, had a gain of approximately 25,000 citizens with the annexation of the Aboite area. Crime for the year was therefore up 5.6%. Without the annexation, crime dropped for the fourth year in a row by 6.1%. Total calls for service were 44,483.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Aboite annexation area was designated the "Lincoln" District. The majority of citizen's comments about officers and their activities has been positive. Increased enforcement of traffic laws, however, was not always welcome. Over the year, those complaints have diminished.

The new Truck Ordinance affecting Ardmore and Jefferson received a lot of attention. Few violations were observed.

The new Aboite area contains 93 neighborhoods and it would be impossible for the nine Lincoln officers to maintain contact regularly. Captain Roach is the liaison for neighborhood concerns and officers are assigned as concerns are brought forth.

One of the goals for 2006 was follow-up on misdemeanor crimes. With a lack of interest in prosecution of these crimes, and the fact that most are "relationship" thefts and victims unwilling to pursue the cases, this is an area that will continually need to be addressed.

Captain Jim Zamora and Detective Ricardo Robles continually address the concerns of the Hispanic community.

2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Incorporate the Southwest Annexation into the Southwest Area Partnership and provide Neighborhood Liaison Officers.

Partially Achieved.

2. Program for systematic follow-up of misdemeanor crimes.

Not Achieved.

3. Establish a Crime Prevention dialog with the neighborhood organizations.

Achieved.

4. Address Latino youth gangs. Achieved.

- 1. Planning and implementation of the "Weed & Seed" grant for Sector 32.
- 2. Officer training in the Electronic Vehicle Crash Reporting System.
- 3. Provide support for programs and initiatives of the Packard Area Planning Alliance.
- 4. Construct a "Least Desirable" wall at the Southwest outpost targeting the small number of individuals committing the majority of crimes.
- 5. Develop the capabilities of SW officers through temporary assignments to Vice & Narcotics, Domestic Violence Unit or Neighborhood Response Team.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2004	2005	2006
Traffic Stops	10,518	7,622	8,364
Calls for Service	39,551	40,069	44,483
Drug Houses Closed	26	25	29
NLO Contacts	593	727	800
Warrants Served	554	585	523

PART I CRIMES

	2004	2005	2006
Homicide	3	6	3
Rape	20	22	21
Robbery	72	85	95
Assault	54	52	42
Burglary	554	629	548
Larceny	1,819	1,659	1,845
Vehicle Theft	182	182	218
Arson	24	27	38
TOTALS	2,728	2,670	2,811

+5.67%

FORT WAYNE POLICE RESERVES

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Fort Wayne Police Reserves is composed of 21 fully-trained volunteer officers. During the year, they worked 2,666.5 assignments totaling 6,011 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.

2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Start an entry level Reserve Officer class.
 Not Achieved.

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. Approximately 200 children were fingerprinted at these events.

The "First Nighter" recruitment campaign was held and the response was overwhelming with 20 new students joining the program bringing the total to 30.

- 1. Maintain a full command staff.
- 2. Revise the Rules & Regulations.
- 3. Improve communication with monthly meetings.

- 4. Become involved in more Special Events.
- 5. Continue to recruit new members.

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 2006 included:

- Referrals to City services and resources.
- 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. In April, the Latino community held a march downtown with approximately 6000 participants.
- "Day of Reflection" at the Foellinger Outdoor Theater.
- Board member of the Hispanic Leadership Coalition of Northeast Indiana.
- Developed and chaired task force addressing child safety with National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. First event was "Fort Wayne Remembers" in honor of murdered child last year. Approximately 800 citizens attended.
- Board member of African Immigrant & Social Development Agency, and the History Center.
- Assisted "Building Sustainable Health Initiatives in the Hispanic Community" with interpretation services.

- Invited to represent Fort Wayne at Senator Evan Bayh's Hispanic Roundtable Luncheon.
- Participated in the "Access to Courts" program which focused on translators for Court proceedings.
- Vice Chair of Mayor's Commission on Domestic Violence.
- Collaborated with Center for Non-Violence in providing a walk-in office to address issues in the Hispanic Community.
- Attended several domestic violence conferences.

2006 Goals & Objectives

- 1. Continue with existing programs and initiatives.

 Achieved.
- Continue sexual assault education.
 Achieved.
- 3. Continue education on human trafficking and labor.

 Achieved.
- 4. Recruit bilingual police officers. Partially Achieved.
- 5. Educate school teachers on gang identification.
 Achieved.
- Institute mentoring program in elementary and middle schools.
 Achieved.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Continue to foster public safety relationship with immigrant community to encourage the reporting of crimes.

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.

A 13-week basic canine academy class commenced in March with three teams. The class was completed and teams were graduated and certified in June, 2006. A fall class was completed with two teams being certified from area cities, as well as one team for the Fort Wayne P.D., bringing it to full strength.

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

2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Ensure the Section attains the most qualified personnel for active duty in the K-9 Corp.

 Not Achieved.
- Have a state-of-the-art Canine Training Center.
 Not Achieved.
- 3. Establish a K-9 Unit Supervisor as a point of contact in the chain of command for all K-9 handlers.

 Achieved.

- 1. Increase the number of on-duty teams available to the Operations and Vice/Narcotics Divisions by at least three teams.
- 2. Establish a monthly standardized training day for the entire Unit to train together.

- 3. Standardize the record keeping and collection of statistics.
- 4. Make sure the Unit obtains the most qualified personnel for the K-9 program.

OPERATIONAL K-9 USAGE STATS

ALARMS	542
DEMONSTRATIONS	105
APPREHENSIONS (NON-BITE)	149
DRUG DETECTION	146
K-9 SCHOOL DRUG INTERDICTION	20
AREA SEARCHES	91
CANINE ASSIST	691
ARTICLE SEARCH	26
PERIMETER CHECKS	310
CRIME-BITE APPREHENSION	4
TRACKING	180
BUILDING SEARCHES	185
BOMB DETECTION	3
TOTALS	2452

Overall, there was a 22% increase in usage for 2006, with the largest increase in apprehensions (non-bite).

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.

The Southeast Quadrant had 55,165 calls for service (30% of all calls) in 2006, which is an average of 151.1 calls a day.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

For the fourth year in a row, the quadrant saw a reduction 2006 brought an overall increase of .56%. Several areas had significant reductions.

<u>Homicide</u>: 10 homicides occurred in the quadrant in 2006; a decrease of 41.2% from 2005. This is a difficult crime for law enforcement to impact as many are acquaintance/relationship situations.

Violent crime is on the increase throughout the United State; however, Fort Wayne seems to be the exception. Several initiatives have contributed to the reduction of homicides and assaults. Working with the ATF in their Safe Neighborhoods project to get guns off the streets has yielded seven indictments with an average sentence of 19 years being given by the Federal Court. During 2006, 342 guns were removed from the streets. Large amounts of narcotics were also seized. Also in cooperation with ATF, intelligence database continues to provide the gang valuable information.

The Federal Weed & Seed grant funded a project to patrol the "hot spot" areas. A total of 176 arrests were made and 31 investigations involving armed suspects or shots fired.

<u>Robbery</u>: There were 168 robberies in 2006 - 19 more than the previous year. 83% of robberies occurred on the street and appear to be related to drug and gang activity. According to the ATF, 50% of guns were obtained through "straw" purchases at sporting goods stores and gun dealers.

<u>Burglary</u>: Burglaries for 2006 were 11 less than 2005, a reduction of 1.4% Several strategies were developed to impact this crime and those continue. Burglars are most often drug abusers and additional initiatives for 2007 will be set out below.

<u>Larceny</u>: Thefts increased by more than 3% in 2006. Shoplifting increased 39%, most likely due to more retail establishments opening in the Southeast quadrant.

Thefts from buildings increased 30% due to high scrap prices. Perpetrators are removing copper pipe, aluminum siding and appliances to sell to scrap dealers.

Due to high gas prices, gas failure to pays increased 475%, a total of 23 compared to four last year.

<u>Traffic Stops</u>: Southeast officers made 9,917 traffic stops; an increase of 7.5% over 2005.

2006 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Reduce the number of gun violence incidents by 10%.

 Partially Achieved. (Homicides down 41.2%; aggravated assault down 19%; increase in robberies of 12.8%)
- 2. Reduce burglaries by 5%.
 Partially Achieved. (Reduced by 1.4%)
- 3. Reduce family violence incidents by 10%. Partially Achieved. (Reduced by 4%)

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Continue to combat gang and youth violence.
- 2. Reduce robberies by 5%.
- 3. Reduce drug sales.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

				CHANGE FROM
CRIME	2004	2005	2006	2005
HOMICIDE	17	17	10	- 41.2%
RAPE	27	25	24	-4%
ROBBERY	132	149	168	+12.8%
ASSAULT	101	121	98	-19%
BURGLARY	826	810	799	-1.4%
LARCENY	1587	1633	1682	+3%
VEHICLE THEFT	373	232	235	+1.3%
TOTAL	3063	2987	3016	+0.56%

CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Officer Todd Battershell is the Crime Prevention Officer for the Department, and Officer Michael Joyner assists on a part-time basis. In addition, he is the liaison to the Allen County T.R.I.A.D., the Anti-Graffiti Network, the Better Business Bureau, the 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.

Graffiti reports in the City increased from 184 in 2006 to 537 in 2006, and Officer Battershell spent a great deal of time in this effort.

The police building was a drop-off point for the Unwanted Prescription Medication Program and 57 pounds of medication were collected that otherwise might have ended up in the wrong hands.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Crime Prevention & Safety seminars/presentations	74
Citizens attending	2,410
Hours of training	253

- Secure additional schooling for Officer Battershell.
 Achieved.
- Secure donations or paint and supplies for the Anti-Graffiti Network.
 Achieved.
- Continue updating Department web site to downloadable forms.
 Continuing.
- Consult, approach, and/or submit proposals for CPTEDrelated ordinances to the City Council.
 Not Achieved.

5. Install Crime Stoppers tip lines in all Fort Wayne Community Schools.

Not Achieved.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Secure additional training for Officer Battershell.
- 2. Work with the City Attorney's Office to develop an Anti-Graffiti Ordinance.
- 3. Seek promotion to the rank of Sergeant and continue as the Crime Prevention Officer.
- 4. Increase the Crime Prevention Bureau by one additional officer.
- 5. Obtain a light meter to be used in security surveys.

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
		CIIII	1120110
Pedestrian Safety	240	4370	1632
Stranger Awareness	161	3477	302
Gun Safety	200	3549	302
Bike Safety	7	863	50
Summer Clubhouse		972	83
Safety Village Tours	11		

- Continue to establish a partnership with outside business organizations.
 Achieved.
- Continue to foster community-based initiatives.
 Achieved.
- Implement summer outreach program.
 Not Achieved.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. Continue to establish partnerships with outside business organizations.
- 2. Continue to foster community-based initiatives.
- 3. Develop an Internet Safety 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.

With the Aboite Township annexation, nine new dispatchers were hired and trained. Twenty-nine employees were sent to "Train the Trainer" class and every employee went to "Conflict Resolution & Stress Management" class.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

2005 2006

TOTAL CALLS	546,158	496,761
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2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- 1. 100% accuracy
- 2. Ongoing training of each employee
- 3. Work with Police and Fire Tactical Teams for largescale incidents
- 4. Financial responsibility

RADIO SHOP

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Shop is responsible for installing and maintaining all equipment in public service vehicles owned by the City. In 2006, the Radio Shop generated \$229,067 in invoices to other departments - \$12,000 more than 2005. Due to its size, the Police Department is the largest customer.

The major project for 2006 was the move of the back-up radio system to One Summit Square. This project will conclude in 2007.

- Switch to UHF county-wide paging system.
 Achieved.
- Install new dispatch radio position for training.
 Achieved.
- Install new Radio Shop on-call van.
 Achieved.
- 4. Train on new fiber optic systems.

 Achieved.
- Install I/O equipment.
 Achieved.

- 1. FCC/Nextel rebanding.
- 2. Network training.
- 3. Maintain the new Early Warning Flood System.
- 4. Add one new employee.
- 5. Replace two vehicles.

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.

The Teleservice Unit was moved from Communications to the Records Bureau this year. The Laserfiche System is allowing the employees to begin eliminating the backlog of scanned reports.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

REVENUE G	ENERATED	2005	2006

Accident Reports	\$ 83,887	\$ 82,128
Gun Permits	22,431	20,779
Fingerprinting	3,775	4,312
Police Reports	16,309	37,228
Miscellaneous Reports	186	0
Criminal History Checks	29,589	30,624
TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED	\$156,177	\$175,071

- 1. Improve customer service.
- 2. 100% accuracy.
- 3. Installation of the new "Records Management System."
- 4. Continue to reduce backlog of stored records.