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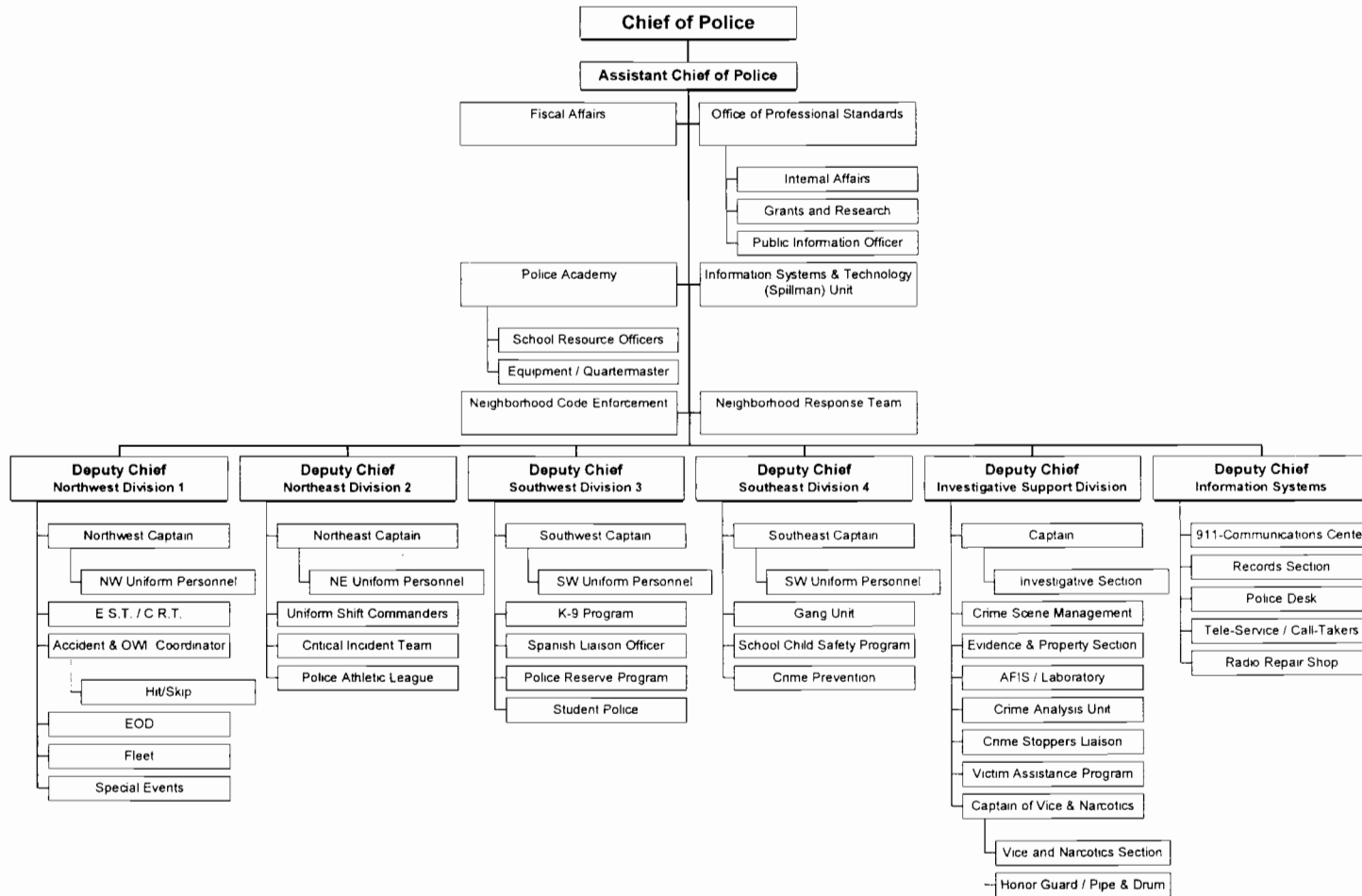
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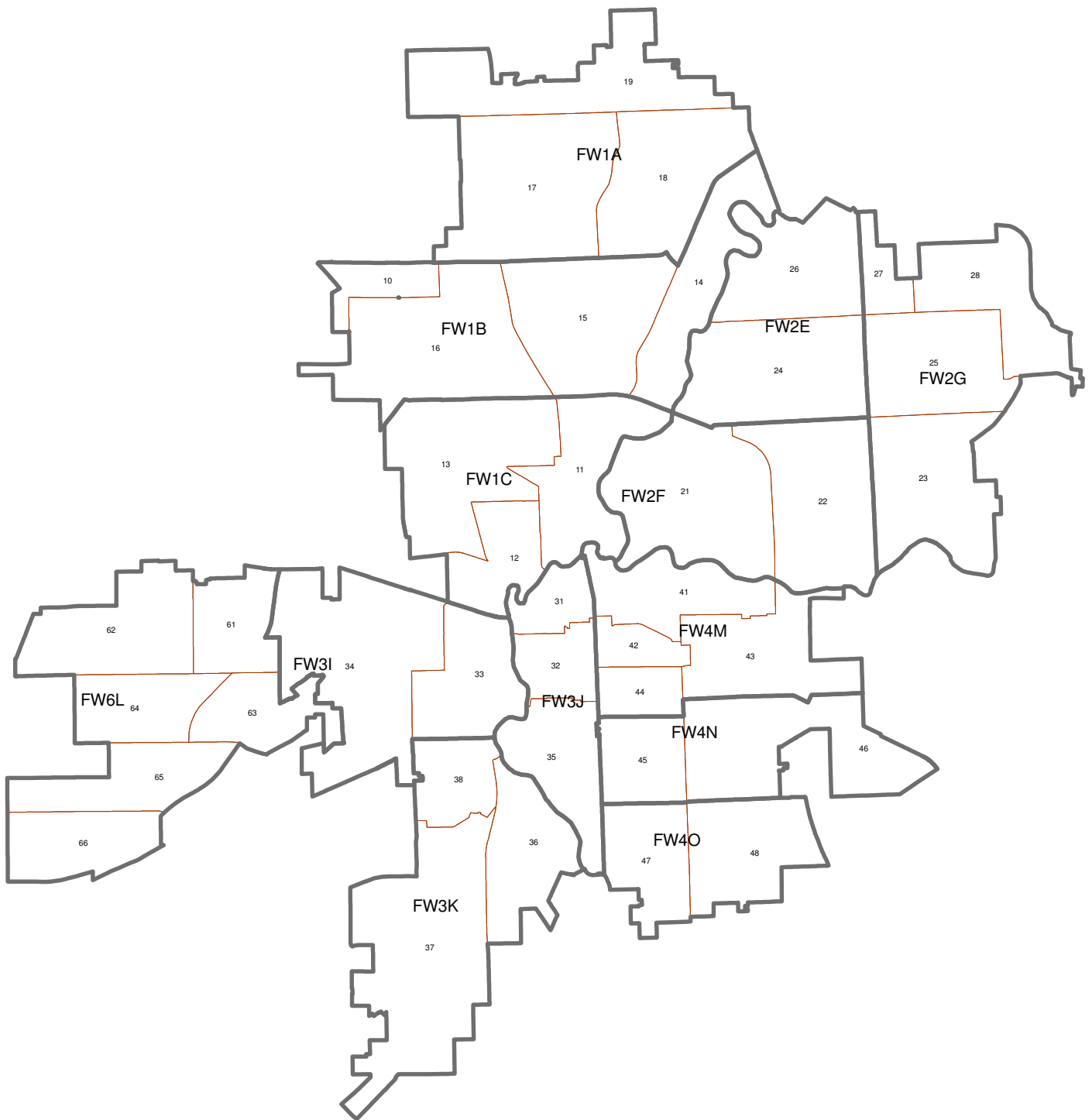
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 2007



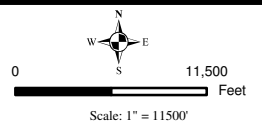


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INTRODUCTION TO THE FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Named after General Anthony Wayne, Commandant of the western troops on October 22, 1794, Fort Wayne is now the second largest city in Indiana. The Fort Wayne Police Department was first established in 1829 with one "Village Marshal." Today, the Department is made up of 450 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

2006

2007

NW DIVISION	50,575	NW DIVISION	48,511
NE DIVISION	30,185	NE DIVISION	32,276
SW DIVISION	44,483	SW DIVISION	45,289
SE DIVISION	55,165	SE DIVISION	59,475
NO DIVISION	2,504	NO DIVISION	2,460
TOTAL	182,912	TOTAL	188,011

POLICE BUDGET

WAGES & BENEFITS	\$39,991,062
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	1,834,560
OTHER SERVICES (Ins., Maintenance, Telephones)	4,980,008
CAPITAL OUTLAYS (Vehicles, Furniture, Equipment)	200,720
TOTAL	\$46,006,350

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.

Throughout the year, the staff worked in partnership with the Regional Public Safety Academy to facilitate the transition of the Fort Wayne Police Training Center to the new Regional Academy. This state-of-the-art facility has 132,000 square feet and contains a 16-lane pistol range, simulation room, tiered classrooms and the latest exercise equipment; as well as facilities for the Fire Department and their training activities.

The 57th Recruit Class of 30 candidates was graduated in October.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Start the 58th Recruit Class in March.
2. Ensure all sworn members received State mandated 16 hours training.
3. Develop a First Line Supervisors training module and present to Supervisors.
4. Promote networking to attract training organizations to the new Regional Academy.

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS PROVIDED

2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
26,695	34,212	71,992	34,346	49,240

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.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Assign a full-time Sergeant to the SRO program.
Not Achieved.
2. Send officers to schools to further their education.
Partially Achieved.

3. Develop a plan for the utilization of the SROs during the summer break.
Achieved.

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Assign a full-time Sergeant to the SRO program.
2. Host a National School Resource Officer basic and advanced school at the new Public Safety Academy.
3. Send three officers and the new supervisor (or current) to the NASRO conference.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2005	2006	2007
Investigations	484	523	567
Classes Taught	569	302	115
Administrative Assists	1496	1360	1867
Conflict Resolutions	142	237	329
Infraction Arrests	20	12	28
Traffic Arrests	30	37	7
Misdemeanor Arrests	241	239	206
Felony Arrests	25	22	21
Smoking Citations	46	36	28
Drug Misdemeanors	40	20	16
Drug Felonies	0	2	4
Firearms Seized	1	5	1
Other Weapons Seized	6	8	1
TOTALS	3100	2803	3190

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 Lt. Lisa Williams.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

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

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Resume number of Internal Affairs investigations.
2. Continue to work with the Public Safety Academy on training issues discovered by the various activities of the I.A. Unit.
3. Continue to work with ACS on reconciling data and statistics generated by the I.A. Trak system for annual reports.
4. Gain final approval of the Operating Manual.

THREE-YEAR COMPARISON OF COMPLAINTS

TYPE OF COMPLAINT	2005	2006	2007
Internal	93	98	83
External	34	34	21
Tort Claims	55	59	67
Lawsuits	24	23	26
EEOC	8	1	5
TOTAL	214	215	202

EXTERNAL COMPLAINTS BY RACE, SEX & CATEGORY

	Male Afr. Amer.	Male Cauc.	Male Hisp.	Male Other	Female Afr. Amer.	Female Cauc.	Female Other	Unk.	TOTAL
Confiscated Property	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Excess. Force	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	8
Improper Conduct	2	2	0	0	1	5	0	2	12
Invest. Neglig.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tort Claims	23	16	1	0	10	7	1	9	67
Lawsuits	13	7	0	0	0	4	0	2	26
EEOC	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
TOTAL	42	30	2	0	12	17	2	13	118

COMPLAINTS BY RACE/GENDER

African American (male)	36%
White (male)	25%
African American (female)	10%
White (female)	14%
Unknown	11%

USE OF FORCE COMPARISONS

	2005	2006	2007
Number of Suspect Contacts *	641	714	666

* The 666 suspect contacts recorded equates to .35% of the 188,011 calls for service recorded in 2007.

TYPE OF FORCE/NUMBER OF REPORTED APPLICATIONS

	2005	2006	2007
Physical Force	736	723	736 (+11%)
Chemical Agent	143	187	143 (-18%)
Impact Weapon	18	17	18 (+64%)
Aimed Firearm	200	274	200 (+25%)
Other (K-9, Beanbag, Taser)	9	7	9

FIREARMS MANAGEMENT

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

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

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

The Unit is also responsible for the disposal of firearms which have been ordered by the Court destroyed. In 2007, 87 guns were melted and another 18 firearms were turned over to the Indiana State Police Lab for their reference collection.

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

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Work with the Lab to reduce the time it takes to fingerprint a firearm.
Ongoing.
2. Bring the Department into 120-day compliance under Indiana Code 35-47-3-2.
Ongoing.

3. Assist the Criminal Intelligence Unit with firearms intelligence and firearms tracking.
Ongoing.
4. IBIS long guns at least quarterly.
Not Achieved.
5. Eliminate the IBIS backlog for casings and projectiles.
Achieved.

2008 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. Purge/review firearms cases older than seven (7) years.
4. IBIS long guns at least quarterly.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Firearms Received	611
Found Firearms	58
Firearms Involved in Domestic Disturbances	69
Firearms Involved with Narcotics	83
Firearms Released	110
Firearms Destroyed	87
Firearms Given to Indiana State Police Reference Collection	18
Firearms IBIS Tested	391
IBIS "Hits"	7
ATF E-Traces	522

GRANTS & RESEARCH

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Grant funds received in 2007 totaled \$42,435.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Finalize staff inspection procedures.
Nearly Achieved. (88%)
2. Secure funding for Domestic Violence Investigation Unit.
Achieved.
3. Provide financial oversight for five (5) active Indiana Criminal Justice Institute traffic grant awards totaling \$616,425.
Continuing.

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Indicator	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Grant Funds Received	\$1,308,095	\$789,270	\$928,809	\$892,618	\$42,435
Policies Written	10	25	12	2	1
Research Projects	4	6	3	1	1
Grants Managed	13	11	8	7	3

Average 5-year grant funds received: \$778,068.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

The office handles news releases, ride-along requests, building tours, speaking engagements, public service announcements, press conferences, a television program, "Behind the Badge," as well as answering hundreds of questions posted on the Department's web site, "Forum," page. The in-school child safety program, "Officer Phil," completed its third year, impacting approximately 17,000 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.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2007	2006	2005
News Releases	117	129	148
Ride-Alongs	245	256	135
Building Tours	12	11	24
Speaking Engagements	60	49	51
Press Conferences	3	6	9
Public Service Announcements	1	3	1
Television Programs	11	10	10

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 was 1000 units of blood. Although the goal was not realized, well over 900 units were collected.

The office continues to foster an international relationship with our Sister Cities', Gera, Germany and Takaoka, Japan Police Departments. Public Information Officer, Michael Joyner, traveled to both Gera and Takaoka in an effort to bolster international relationships. The trip has resulted in a first ever officer exchange program. In February 2008, two Gera, Germany officers will spend four weeks working with the Fort Wayne Police Department.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Establish relations with our Sister City, Takaoka, Japan's Police Department.
Achieved.
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.
Achieved.
3. Incorporate into the Department's web site, translations to better serve all citizens of Fort Wayne.
Not Achieved.
4. Develop an on-line Department-wide newsletter.
Not Achieved.

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.

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

The 57th Recruit Class received five days of intense training on data entry and direct entry reporting; digital photography, in-car mobile data computers and the State of Indiana's new Electronic Vehicle Crash Reporting System.

The Training Center's computer Lab was refurbished with new equipment and recommendations made for the new Regional Public Safety Academy.

All police mobile data computers were upgraded with the latest software. The Unit also explored various automated vehicle location (AVL) products and assisted in finding a vendor and funding.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Assist in implementation of automated vehicle location (AVL) for department vehicles.
Partially Achieved.
2. Explore and possibly implement alternative to 800 MHz data transport.
Achieved.
3. Install and conduct training for new Spillman Mobile product.
Achieved.

4. Fully implement Indiana State Electronic Vehicle Crash Reporting (EVCRS) and conduct training.
Achieved.
5. Complete implementation of image/document management software.
Achieved (ongoing).
6. Assist in completion of the Department's migration to the storage area network (SAN).
Achieved.
7. Conduct street-level MDC troubleshooting training.
Not Achieved.
8. Provide Spillman access at the Sexual Assault Treatment Center.
Achieved.
9. Migrate Drug Tip database to Windows XP compatible application.
Achieved.
10. Complete and make available internal web site.
Achieved.

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Assist in implementation of automated vehicle location (AVL) for Department vehicles.
2. Move all Departmental cellular modems to permanent virtual private network between the Department and its service provider.
3. Expand resources available from police vehicles via cellular modems.
4. Complete configuration of AirMobile for use over the cellular network.
5. Install graphical Spillman interface and conduct training in same.
6. Replace aging Mobile Data Computers (MDCs) in police vehicles.

7. Install latest version of eVCRS in vehicles on Departmental PCs.
8. Assist in the implementation of the Spillman Pawn Module.
9. Conduct street-level MDC troubleshooting training.

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.

A major theft ring was broken up with the arrest of two individuals. The men would steal high-dollar electronics and sell them on the street.

The team continues to work the public indecency in the parks detail every summer.

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

Prior to the establishment of the Gang Unit this year, the NRT worked several gang-involved situations which involved multi-agency cooperation.

A major problem occurring across the country has been the theft of copper and metal which is being sold for scrap because of high prices. Also reported was the theft of approximately 120 air conditioner condenser units. After a lengthy investigation, the unit arrested two men who admitted to most of the 120 reported thefts.

A murder suspect who had been featured on "America's Most Wanted" was arrested with the help of the U. S. Marshal's Service.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Send four members of the team to the U. S. Marshals Service State and Local Fugitive Investigators School.
Partially Achieved.
2. Send two members to mobile surveillance school.
Not Achieved.
3. Send two members to forfeiture school.
Not Achieved.
4. Expand the unit to include a second team.
Not Achieved.

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Provide training on Cellular Telephone Locate Orders.
2. Provide Dignitary Protection Training.
3. Obtain funds to pay informants.
4. Expand the unit to include a second team.

INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT DIVISION

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

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

Investigative Division: This section (Detective Bureau) 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.

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

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

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

Evidence & Property Room: This assignment is fulfilled by three (3) civilians who store, maintain and record all items of evidence and found property turned into the Police Department.

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

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

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Institute specific weekly Investigative Training sessions.
Partially Achieved.
2. Fully implement Property/Evidence Room purging plan.
Achieved.
3. Develop proposal for reconfiguration of Property Crimes Section.
Partially Achieved.

4. Implement changes in Homicide Investigation Procedures.
Achieved.
5. Develop Mid-Shift Lieutenant position.
Not Achieved.
6. Meet the growing demand for services in computer crimes.
Partially Achieved.
7. Devote resources to increasing the FWPD Intelligence function.
Not Achieved.
8. Obtain investigative tools. (Internet Search Services)
Partially Achieved.
9. Provide all Investigators with phone and individual computer access.
Partially Achieved.
10. Meet equipment needs.
Partially Achieved.
11. Establish and implement a new pawn file system.
Achieved.
12. Increase ISD Staffing Levels.
Not Achieved.
13. Review and revision of specific Investigative policies.
Partially Achieved.

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Establish a Mid-Shift Lieutenant position.
2. Reconfiguration of Property Crimes Section.
3. Implement strategies to meet the growing demand for computer forensics.
4. Devote additional resources to the Intelligence area.
5. Obtain investigative tools (Internet Search Services).
6. Institute ISD squad room trainings.

7. Provide all investigators with a computer workstation.
8. Reach appropriate/designated levels of Investigative personnel.
9. Office equipment needs.
10. Investigator status pay/promotion.
11. Restructure the location of areas of the ISD to maximize space concerns.
12. Develop a mug shot review program and location to allow victim witnesses.

ROBBERY/HOMICIDE

2007 was the first full year of having a 5th homicide team available and it turned out to be very beneficial. The City experienced 27 homicides this year. Robberies were up slightly from 404 to 411 in 2007.

Bank Robbery Task Force: There were seven (7) bank robberies in 2007, a substantial drop over the last few years. This could be due to the GPS tracking device that led to a very quick apprehension of three suspects.

The Task Force gave 15 trainings at various financial institutions in 2007.

Crimes Against Persons (Sex Crimes): The Section is staffed by one Sergeant and five detectives who investigate, among other things, child molest, rape, child abuse, sexual deviant conduct, felony battery and child neglect. The Section also investigates the overflow cases from the Domestic Violence Unit.

A significant development this year was the implementation of the Child Abduction Response Team (CART) in conjunction with the Allen County P.D. Also involved are the Indiana State Police, New Haven Police Department, and all area schools. This is the first CART program formed in Indiana and the first in the nation to include area school systems.

Domestic Violence Unit: Commenced in 2004, the Unit's purpose was to investigate felony and misdemeanor incidents of domestic violence with an emphasis on misdemeanor prosecutions so more serious felonies would be reduced. However, in 2006 and 2007,

the State legislature upgraded several domestic violence laws from misdemeanors to felonies. The result has been an overwhelming influx of felony cases and the neglect of the misdemeanor cases. Formerly, cases went forward even if the victim was unwilling to participate. Now, however, the Unit has moved to a system of working cases where there is a willing witness.

Total felony arrest cases for 2007 have doubled from 2006, and detectives from other areas of the ISD are being assigned to help lessen the load on the Domestic Violence Unit.

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 runaways and missing persons of any age. The unit consists of one Supervisor and five Investigators due to retirements.

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. The Investigators in this area often do more proactive work than just investigate incidents -- often spending many hours of discussion, and counseling with juveniles and their guardians in efforts to resolve issues before they become criminal.

Statistics: (Juvenile)	2007	2006
Cases Assigned	840	1060
Warrants Issued	201	255

The **North Property Crimes Section** of the Investigative Support Division is staffed by three Investigators. Two are assigned to the Northwest Quadrant and one is 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. There was a slight decrease in burglaries in 2007.

	2007	2006
Residential Burglaries	609	617
Business Burglaries	133	161
Felony Thefts	169	158
Warrant Requests	51	73

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

	2007	2006
Cases	744	641
Warrant Requests	19	25

Southwest Property Crimes & Auto Theft: This Unit is responsible for felony property crimes, (burglary & theft), as well as auto theft.

	2007	2006
Cases	1194	796
Warrant Requests	21	49

The **Auto Theft Unit** works incidents for all quadrants of the City.

	2007	2006
Auto Thefts	531	581
Warrant Requests	17	21
Cleared Cases	498	548
Unfounded Cases	136	179

The **Financial Crimes Section** of the Investigative Support Division is responsible for investigating several different types of criminal activity, including: 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 utility fraud, counterfeit currency, financial exploitation of endangered adults, as well as other types of scams and computer fraud. Financial crimes is a difficult area to work in due to the volume of the incidents reported and the difficulty in obtaining the necessary information/cooperation from financial institutions and large companies.

	2007	2006
Total Cases	1262	1416

Pawn Shop: One detective is assigned solely to the pawn shops. A new City Ordinance on precious metals and second-hand items should have positive results on thefts. Shop owners must obtain identity information and enter the items sold into a data base to be checked against stolen items.

	2007
Total Number of Pawned Items Checked	52,892
Total Value of items recovered	\$42,209

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

	2007	2006
B-Shift Cases	646	538
C-Shift Cases	537	N/A

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

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

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

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

The **Victim Assistance Program** provides comprehensive services for victims when a crime occurs until the criminal justice process is completed. Services include outreach initiated staff

contacts, referrals from other agencies, walk-in client services and victims referred by friends, relatives, etc. A satellite office is maintained in the City-County Building in the mornings to assist clients who have court appearances and Domestic Violence Victims referred by the Allen County Prosecutor. The Victim Assistance Office is staffed by eight full time and two part time employees, as well as eight interns/volunteers who provided 1,296 hours of volunteer services to victims in 2007.

The program received \$6000 in donations in 2007.

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

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

An additional employee has been very helpful.

Propertyroom.com auction of items	\$1884
Bikes auctioned	188
Items Released to Owners	766
VHS In-Car Tapes Destroyed	898

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.

Crime Stoppers Program: The 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 in the 11-county northeast Indiana area.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2006	2007
Tips Received	1825	1937
Physical Arrests	910	896
Felony Charges	1061	1096
Misdemeanor Charges	1264	1287
Total	5060	5216

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.

A major focus for 2007 was drug interdiction. One traffic stop netted \$400,000 from the driver's home and 2 kilos of cocaine hidden in the vehicle. Fort Wayne is a delivery hub in the Midwest for cocaine and marijuana.

	2007	2006
Confiscated weapons	67	115
Arrests	1342	1460
Confiscated drugs (grams)	325,088	965,849
\$ Value	\$3.2M	\$7.4M
Cash Seizures	\$461,738	\$473,766

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 2007, 72 drug houses were closed and over 493 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 Pipe & Drum Brigade now has 10 members and 2007 was again a busy year. At the beginning of the year, the corps joined with the Fort Wayne Fire Department Pipe & Drum Corp. Although each remains an individual unit, we have joined with the Fire Department for several events. The Brigade appeared at 31 events and officer funerals, as well as two police weddings.

The year 2007 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, are convicted and that the innocent are set free.

FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS	OFFICER RESPONSES	
	2006	2007
AUTOPSIES ATTENDED	73	70
HOMICIDES	68	86
SUICIDES	57	38
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS	18	19
OTHER DEATHS**	48	35
BATTERY	77	87
ROBBERY	58	29
BURGLARY	26	20
SEX CRIMES	161	171
CHILD ABUSE	7	15

FIRE/ARSON	7	1
THEFT	9	11
NARCOTICS	3	3
KIDNAPPING	0	1
VEHICLE THEFT	11	24
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	22	5
BOMB/INCENDIARY	2	1
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	1	1
CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS	6	3
OTHER OFFENSES	88	80
VEHICLES PROCESSED	151	144
VICTIM/SUSPECT STANDARDS	51	60
AUTOPSIES ATTENDED	73	70
IBIS SUBMISSIONS	52	29
CONSENT TO SEARCH/WARRANT	98	110
CRIME SCENES ATTENDED	584	457
CASES SUBMITTED TO FWPD LAB	115	119
CASES SUBMITTED TO ISP LAB	112	110

** Natural, SIDS, etc.

The **Fort Wayne Police Department Laboratory** had another great year, seeing a number of significant achievements in 2007. There were 54 additional fingerprint kits supplied by the Laboratory to police personnel, bringing the total to 337 kits issued.

The number of cases completed in 2007 (1250 - down 13%), and reports issued (1002 - down 12%) by the Laboratory have remained fairly constant. The number of latent print submissions by officers and detectives from crime scenes was down 19%; however, we do show an increase in the number of latent print identifications made. Crime scene evidence submissions to the Fort Wayne Police Laboratory also showed a decrease of 19% from 2006.

The Laboratory has recorded a total of 27 individuals who were identified through AFIS after giving false information when incarcerated and fingerprinted at the Allen County Justice Center in 2007.

A total of 30 juveniles, age 14 and older, were fingerprinted this year for felony offenses. The program continues to produce excellent results.

Time spent on outside agency casework increased to a total of 393 hours.

The Retired Senior Volunteer rendered 391 hours of his time in 2007 and we thank him for his devotion over the past 14 years.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2006	2007
CASEWORK PROCESSED		
REPORTS GENERATED	1143	1002
FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATIONS	106	106
OTHER AGENCY CASEWORK HOURS	384	393
REQUESTS FOR SERVICE		
DET. BUREAU	246	207
CRIME SCENE	113	103
UNIFORM DIV.	722	569
VICE/NARCOTICS	103	78
RECORDS BUREAU	103	125
CERTIFICATIONS	15	15
MISCELLANEOUS	137	151

NORTHWEST DIVISION

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

2007 completed the 6th year of command by Deputy Chief Marty Bender. Through the efforts of Captain Paul Smith, Lt. Tim Bogenschutz, and the 9 sergeants assigned Northwest in overseeing the 50 patrol officers, crime was reduced 10.13% over the 2006 time period. The Carroll Road annexation took place on September 30, 2007 bringing the Northwest Division's population to 61,717 citizens. This also increased the Northwest patrol area to over 33 square miles.

Captain Steve Haffner was added to the Northwest command. His duties are to command A Shift Operations, oversee and assist Sgt. Jon Bonar with traffic grants, the "FACT" Team, and Hit/Skip Division. He also assists in day-to-day special events and major city events like the Three Rivers Festival.

A goal for 2006 & 2007 was to rewrite and update the Department's Unusual Occurrences Policies and have them

completed in 2006. The goal was not achieved in 2006 or 2007 because of Federal mandates to implement "NIMS" (National Incident Management System). The NIMS system underwent a change in 2007 and it will be finished in 2008. Approximately 95% of our officers are certified in at least two NIMS courses. The goal for 2008 is to achieve 100% and provide advanced training to all Captains and above.

Police Fleet - During 2007, 103 vehicles were purchased (the second largest purchase in FWRPD history). Added were 32 new police cars and one new raid van for EST, a new tactical operations center for EST, and an equipment trailer for the bomb squad. The fleet is in very good shape and all the tactical teams, EST, CRT, EOD, have new vehicles for tactical call-outs. We will be ordering 67 vehicles for 2008.

Tactical teams for the Department fall under Deputy Chief Bender's command. These include the Emergency Services Team (EST), Crisis Response Team (CRT), and the Hazardous Devices Unit (HDU/EOD) or bomb squad. All three units had their big response vehicles replaced in 2005, 2006, and 2007. These officers are in a high state of readiness and are some of the best in this country at what they do.

Special events planning for 2008 will include a new parade route for the Three Rivers Festival, and a one-half marathon.

One of the main crimes committed in the NW Division was the theft of copper from vacant homes, of which there are 2800. 21.8% of all residential burglaries were copper thefts. The theft of all ferrous metals will continue as long as the price is high.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Continue to increase communication with our citizens.
Partially achieved.
2. Deny safe haven for criminal activity.
Partially achieved.
3. Explore outside funding sources to assist in reducing criminal activity.
Achieved. (Gang Grant)

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Automated vehicle locator systems installed in all marked squad cars.
2. Additional patrol officers.
3. Have 100% of the officers NIMS trained and advanced training to all Captains and above.
4. Make the criminals aware they are being watched.
5. Traffic enforcement - reduce accidents.
6. Develop subordinates for future command positions.
7. Provide citizens with prompt, professional, and courteous service while reducing crime.

2007 SPECIAL EVENTS

January 1	Polar Bear Motorcycle Ride
January 25-27	Shrine Circus Escort
January 27	Right to Life Parade
April 17	Post Office - Tax Day
April 28	March of Dimes Walk
May 5	AIDS Walk
May 19	M. S. Walk
May 19	Y "Bike at Night"
May 26	Three Rivers 12K Run
May 28	Two Memorial Day Parades
June 2	River City Spring Ride
June 3	Mayor's Ride
June 9	Vision Walk for the Blind
June 23	Kidney Walk
July 4	4 th of July Fireworks
July 11	Escort Vietnam Wall
July 13-22	Three Rivers Festival
August 11	Muddy River Run
August 18	Shriner's Teddy Bear Run
August 18	Black Expo Parade
September 8	United Way Teddy Bear Run
September 15-16	Johnny Appleseed Festival
September 29	Urban League 8K Run
October 6	Cancer Walk
October 6	Rachel's Walk

October 27	River City Rat Race 10K
October 27	DID Coffin Race
November 17	Board of Health Mass-Prophy Exercise
November 17	Shine's Broadway Christmas Tree Lighting
November 21	Holiday Lighting Ceremony
November 23-31	Special Holiday Shopping Patrols

TRAFFIC COORDINATOR

The Traffic Coordinator applies for grants and is the coordinator of the Fort Wayne/Allen County Crash Team (FACT), which was instituted on June 1, 2006.

Fatalities for 2007 were low at nine; however, overall crashes increased 2.8%. Indiana implemented the state-wide Electronic Vehicle Crash Reporting System in 2007 which created more accurate reporting.

OWI arrests declined by 18% and Fort Wayne's seatbelt usage was over 94%, the highest in the State.

The Hit-Skip Section staffed by four Detectives processed 2510 hit-skip crashes in 2007. 1,987 were investigated and cleared.

A total of \$594,000 in grants was received from the Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving through the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute in 2007.

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 slightly this year compared to 2006. A large number of less-than-lethal munitions were used again this year resulting in no serious injury to officers, suspects or bystanders.

	2005	2006	2007
Total Events	105	81	69
Hostage Situations	2	1	1
Barricaded Subjects	8	9	5
High-Risk Warrant Service		68	61
Other			2

The acquisition of 15 new Tasers brings the total to 22. This pilot program is working very well. To date, the Tasers have been deployed on seven individuals and one dog, resulting in no injuries.

The new Tactical Operations Center (TOC) van is up and running, but modifications still need to be made.

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

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Outfit all team members with Taser capability.
2. Make upgrades to our new Tactical Operations Center raid van and WMD response trailer.
3. Modify/improve EST training and briefing facilities.
4. Train with and incorporate Department K-9s on EST operations.

CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM (C.R.T.)

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The CRT exists to provide the City with the ability to successfully resolve all hostage, barricade or suicidal calls, minimizing injuries to officers, victims and suspects. The 9-member team trains many times a year which included six times with the Allen County Negotiation Team.

The team created a wireless communications system and worked with the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center on providing this valuable asset to all negotiators in Indiana. The FBI Crisis Negotiation Unit was also updated. Our agency is a leader in this technology.

Each incident responded to is recorded on our new DVD equipment which allows quick submission as evidence if needed.

Operations for the unit were down slightly this year compared to 2006. A large number of less-than-lethal munitions were used again this year resulting in no serious injury to officers, suspects or bystanders.

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
CALLS FOR SERVICE:	8	9	8

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. All members certified as Crisis Intervention Team officers.
Achieved.
2. All CRT members attend Advanced Negotiator Training.
Partially Achieved.
3. Continue attending IAHCN Negotiators Conference.
Achieved.
4. Explore addition of a mental health consultant.
Not Achieved.
5. Continue & expand Joint Jurisdictional Training with area agencies.
Partially Achieved.

6. Continue joint EST/CRT scenario training.
Achieved.
7. Continue joint HDU/CRT training.
Achieved.
8. Liaison with cell phone providers in our area.
Achieved.
9. Purchase additional equipment.
Partially Achieved. (Cell phone jamming unit determined to be illegal)
10. Provide training to Dispatchers.
Achieved.
11. Continue to improve standard operating procedures.
Partially Achieved.
12. Creation of wireless internet based communications system.
Achieved.

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. All CRT members attend Advanced Negotiator Training.
2. Explore addition of mental health consultant.
3. Continue joint jurisdictional training.
4. Continue to improve standard operating procedures.
5. Continue joint EST/CRT scenario training.
6. Continue joint HDU/CRT training.
7. Provide negotiations training to Dispatchers.
8. Continue working with the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center.

HAZARDOUS DEVICES UNIT (HDU) – BOMB SQUAD

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.

Joint training with the Crisis Response Team and the Emergency Services Team has been very beneficial.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Extensive explosive device training.
Achieved.

2. Secure a site for the new bunker.
Achieved.
3. Secure additional safety equipment through Department of Homeland Security.
Achieved.
4. Additional personnel.
Not Achieved.

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Correct problem in the paging system.
2. Additional personnel.
3. Two computers and upgrade of system.
4. Complete bunker system to fully operational status.
5. Compete for Homeland Security grants through State-wide grant process to receive a total containment system and a robot.

NORTHEAST DIVISION

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The quadrant provides service to over 90,300 citizens located within a 26 square mile area, overseen by Deputy Chief Dottie Davis. The quadrant achieved an 8.43% reduction in reported crime in 2007. Calls for service were 32,276, an increase of over 2000.

The Deputy Chief for this quadrant also oversees the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) and is the liaison to the Police Athletic League.

The officers have a strong relationship with the neighborhoods and through this, several problem areas were addressed

throughout the year with the help of the citizens. Crime prevention education was provided to individuals and businesses.

Thefts of copper from vacant homes has been increasing with the price of copper. The officers took a pro-active approach to this problem and worked with the neighborhoods to curb this crime. Despite increased patrols, burglaries increased 11.8% in 2007.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Survey neighborhood presidents reference effectiveness of Neighborhood Liaison Officers.
2. Increase traffic stops.
3. Increase number of drug houses closed.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

CRIME	2005	2006	2007	% CHANGE
Homicide	1	2	0	-200%
Rape	6	5	12	+ 58.3%
Robbery	51	42	52	+ 19.2%
Assault	23	27	28	+ .03%
Burglary	325	283	321	+ 11.8%
Larceny	1686	1657	1435	- 15.5%
Vehicle Theft	77	66	67	+ .01%
Total	2169	2082	1915	- 8.7%

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT)

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

The goal of the program was to have 20% of all officers certified. Another course is scheduled for February, 2008 where 46 officers from nine different agencies, including 13 from the Fort Wayne Police Department, will be trained.

To date, only three of the 1012 persons the Department interacted with were incarcerated.

Numerous presentations were given throughout Indiana, as well as at the National CIT Conference in Memphis, Tennessee.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Calls Responded To	1012	918	956	964	1034	743
Immed. 24-Hour Detentions	892	685	635	581	502	333
Voluntary Admissions	63	128	167	226	311	197
Medical Admissions	1	2	6	7	21	13
Emer. 72-Hour Detentions	3	6	12	7	17	32
Stabilized at the Scene	39	92	122	109	135	124
No Action Taken/Required	11	9	9	24	44	28
Arrested	3	2	5	10	6	10
Suicide Related Calls	649	500	457	406	409	257
Party Armed	71	70	71	48	65	53
Using Drugs/Alcohol	212	153	131	*	*	*
SEX & RACE						
Male	566	417	*	*	*	*
Female	446	501	*	*	*	*
White	772	686	*	*	*	*
Black	214	179	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	21	34	*	*	*	*
Asian	5	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.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Improve our football equipment accountability with a computer program.
2. Stay within budget as we examine increasing the football program.

PROGRAM	ENROLLMENT	STAFF
AAU BASKETBALL	162	26
COED BASKETBALL	68	11
BASEBALL	568	99
OPEN GYM	407	5
FOOTBALL	564	129
STUDENT SELF- DEFENSE	275	19
CHEERLEADING	209	4
TENNIS	67	2
TOTALS	2353	313

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

The Division, commanded by Deputy Chief Douglas Lucker, lost two Captains during the year, one to retirement and one resignation. The Southwest annexation of the Aboite area saw crime remain about the same for the second year. Overall, crime for the entire Division was up .25% after four years of decline.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

An ongoing issue this year was the area of Ardmore Avenue not designated as a truck route. Higher priority calls and personnel levels precluded more patrol of this area.

One positive trend this year was the reduction of drive-offs from gas stations. With the price of gas rising, this issue will return.

Thefts of copper and other metals of value have plagued the Division. Many houses are rental properties or vacant. This contributes to the blight of neighborhoods. Some neighborhoods in District 32 are 18% vacant. Of the 452 residential burglaries in 2007, almost 16% were for copper plumbing. Also contributing was the rise in homelessness and the attending break-ins.

The end of the year saw an increase in armed robberies of individuals, most in December.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Planning and implementation of the "Weed & Seed" grant for Sector 32.
Not Achieved. (to begin in July 2008)
2. Officer training in the Electronic Vehicle Crash Reporting System.
Achieved.
3. Provide support for programs and initiatives of the Packard Area Planning Alliance.
Achieved.

4. Construct a "Least Desirable" wall at the Southwest outpost targeting the small number of individuals committing the majority of crimes.
Partially Achieved.
5. Develop the capabilities of SW officers through temporary assignments to Vice & Narcotics, Domestic Violence Unit or Neighborhood Response Team.
Achieved.

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Develop a crime prevention plan for new shopping center in the area of Illinois & Thomas Road.
2. Continue the Weed & Seed Grant, expanded to include John District.
3. Train and equip all officers to collect blood evidence.
4. Restructure the division of the Neighborhood Liaison Officers from inactive to active associations.
5. Provide crime prevention guidance to the neighborhoods through our Crime Prevention Bureau.
6. Increase officer-initiated traffic stops in an effort to arrest wanted persons.
7. Continue to support the Packard Area Planning Alliance.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2005	2006	2007
Traffic Stops	7,622	8,364	6,899
Calls for Service	40,069	44,483	45,289
Drug Houses Closed	25	29	27
NLO Contacts	727	800	865
Warrants Served	585	523	383

PART I CRIMES

	2005	2006	2007
Homicide	6	3	5
Rape	22	21	21
Robbery	85	95	112
Assault	52	42	55
Burglary	629	548	585
Larceny	1,659	1,845	1820
Vehicle Theft	182	218	202
Arson	27	38	18
TOTALS	2,670	2,811	2818

FORT WAYNE POLICE RESERVES

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Fort Wayne Police Reserves is comprised of 20 fully-trained volunteer officers. During the year, they worked 2,072.5 assignments totaling 4286.5 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.

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 downsized as donations were less this year. The Three Rivers Festival was the single biggest event for the students. They patrolled "junk food alley" and the park, assisting sworn officers where necessary.

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 2007 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
- Board member of the Hispanic Leadership Coalition of Northeast Indiana.
- Board member of African Immigrant & Social Development Agency, and the History Center.
- Assisted "Building Sustainable Health Initiatives in the Hispanic Community" with interpretation services.
- Collaborated with Center for Non-Violence in providing a walk-in office to address issues in the Hispanic Community.
- Attended several domestic violence conferences.
- Requested to be a consultant for Alianza, a leading national Domestic Violence Organization.
- Staff an office at United Hispanic American to provide police services to the Hispanic community. The office is open every Monday.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Develop proactive community-oriented programs targeting the Hispanic community.
2. Identify, establish and promote existing Community Policing Initiatives.
3. Educate community on current BMV and State legislation that will affect undocumented persons.

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 graduated December 7, 2007.

An additional K-9 team was added during the year and for the first time, a candidate selection board was utilized. The Department now has nine teams.

Nine remote K-9 release devices were purchased and added to the K-9 vehicles. This unit will activate a heat alarm if the vehicle becomes too warm and remotely notifies the handler of the emergency.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Increase the number of on-duty teams available to the Operations and Vice/Narcotics Divisions by at least three teams.
Partially Achieved. (1 additional team)
2. Establish a monthly standardized training day for the entire Unit to train together.
Achieved.
3. Standardize the record keeping and collection of statistics.
Attained.
4. Make sure the Unit obtains the most qualified personnel for the K-9 program.
Partially Attained.

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Increase the number of on-duty teams available to the Operations and Vice/Narcotics Divisions by at least two teams.
2. Develop a 10-minute training video that could be utilized for patrol officer training.
3. Begin to rotate each team through the Narcotics Division 30 days at a time.
4. Begin the process of training qualified teams with the Emergency Services Team (EST) so they would be available under specific circumstances.

OPERATIONAL K-9 USAGE STATS

	2006	2007
ALARMS	542	570
DEMONSTRATIONS	105	99
APPREHENSIONS (NON-BITE)	149	156
DRUG DETECTION	146	154
K-9 SCHOOL DRUG INTERDICTION	20	15
AREA SEARCHES	91	95
CANINE ASSIST	691	765
ARTICLE SEARCH	26	28

PERIMETER CHECKS	310	325
CRIME-BITE APPREHENSION	4	5
TRACKING	180	190
BUILDING SEARCHES	185	196
BOMB DETECTION	3	1
TOTALS	2452	2599

Overall, there was a 6% increase in usage for 2007.

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 57,245. It is the most diverse quadrant in the City with 52% African-American, 30% Caucasian, and 13% Hispanic. 40% of the homes are rented and the average household income is \$30,663. The unemployment rate is 14%.

The administration of former Mayor Graham Richard placed great emphasis on the revitalization of the Southeast Quadrant of the City and it is paying off. A strong law enforcement presence is necessary to see that the initiatives are successful. Thefts at construction sites and "scrappers" have increased.

The opening of the new Regional Public Safety Academy was another component of the revitalization of the Southeast Quadrant.

The area near the Police Operations Center known as Renaissance Pointe includes plans for nearly 350 new homes and the rehabilitation of another 100 in a 36-block area.

Community collaborations include Allen County Community Corrections and the Re-Entry Court Program. 60% of returning offenders will reside in the Southeast Quadrant.

Ten SE officers served as mentors to young men and women who were recently released from boys' and girls' school assisting them with practical life and job preparation skills. Officers also worked with the NAACP Youth Council, a group of at-risk high school students.

The Southeast Quadrant had 59,475 calls for service (32% of all calls) in 2007.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

2007 saw a reduction in Part I crimes of 4.22%.

Homicide: 12 of the City's 24 homicides occurred in the quadrant in 2007; all as the result of a firearm. 50% of all homicides in the City were the result of gang and/or drug activity.

In July, the 5-member Gang Unit was formed. During the six months since its inception, the Unit served four Federal indictments (gang), 22 felony arrests, seized 29 firearms, made 73 drug arrests and 289 misdemeanor arrests. Their presence also helped reduce gang-related shootings and homicides. Federal funds allowed for a "gun violence" program staffed by officers working overtime assignments in hot spots. This program resulted in 877 arrests.

Robbery: There were 168 robberies in 2007 - the same as 2006. 81% of robberies occurred on the street or to individuals.

Burglary: There were 801 burglaries for 2007 (80 to businesses, 722 at residences). A City-wide trend was the theft of aluminum and copper.

Larceny: There were 120 fewer larcenies and 23 less vehicle thefts in 2007. This reduction is likely the arrest of several car thieves during the year.

Traffic Stops: There were 11,989 traffic stops, 2072 more than in 2006.

Crime Prevention: Crime Prevention Officer Todd Battershell did 34 property evaluations. He was also instrumental in the arrest of 10 individuals who caused thousands of dollars of damage to businesses with their graffiti. Ultimately, 154 charges were levied against these individuals. (see report below)

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Continue to combat gang and youth violence.
Achieved. (ongoing)
2. Reduce robberies by 5%.
Same as 2006
3. Reduce drug sales.
Achieved. (ongoing)

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Reduce violent crime in the Southeast Quadrant by 5%.
2. Reduce burglaries by 5%.
3. Involve more Southeast stakeholders in our policing philosophy.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

CRIME	2005	2006	2007	CHANGE FROM 2006
HOMICIDE	17	10	12	+20.0%
RAPE	25	24	26	+8.3%
ROBBERY	149	168	168	0%
ASSAULT	121	98	116	+18.4%
BURGLARY	810	799	801	+.002%
LARCENY	1633	1682	1562	-7.1%
VEHICLE THEFT	232	235	213	-9.4%
TOTAL	2987	3016	2898	-4.22%

CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Officer Todd Battershell is the Crime Prevention Officer for the Department. In addition, he is the liaison to the Allen County T.R.I.A.D., the Anti-Graffiti Network, the Better Business Bureau, 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.

The police building remained a drop-off point for the Unwanted Prescription Medication Program and 258 pounds of medication were collected that otherwise might have ended up in the wrong hands.

The "Safe at Home" program was introduced in 2007, which assists our elderly citizens in times of emergency.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Secure additional training for Officer Battershell.
Achieved.
2. Work with the City Attorney's Office to develop an Anti-Graffiti Ordinance.
Not Achieved.
3. Seek promotion to the rank of Sergeant and continue as the Crime Prevention Officer.
Not Achieved.
4. Increase the Crime Prevention Bureau by one additional officer.
Not Achieved.
5. Obtain a light meter to be used in security surveys.
Achieved.

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Develop and implement a "Safe Zone" program.
2. Continue to update safety recommendations on the Department website under Crime Prevention.
3. Enlist the assistance of another officer for after-hours Crime Prevention programs.

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.

The program moved into the new Regional Public Safety Academy this year.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

ACTIVITY	CLASSES	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	NUMBER OF ADULTS
Pedestrian Safety	236	4720	1854
Stranger Awareness	112	3553	290
Gun Safety	112	3553	290
Bike Safety	9	494	61
Summer Clubhouse		494	35

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Continue to establish partnerships with outside business organizations.
Achieved.
2. Continue to foster community-based initiatives.
Achieved.
3. Develop an Internet Safety program.
Not Achieved.

GANG UNIT

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

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

A part of the work of the Unit is visiting known gang members' homes and speaking with a parent or parents and giving them gang literature. This approach has had some successes. A working relationship with the schools is also an important aspect of the Unit's work. The relationship includes the school Director of Security, as well as the School Resource Officer assigned to each high school.

The relationship with ATF has been outstanding. There was an increase of Federal indictments in 2007 of 66%. Important in these cases is that the perpetrator must serve 85% of a Federal sentence as opposed to only 50% for those sentenced in State court.

STATISTICS FOR 2007 (6 months of operation)

Misdemeanor Arrests	289
Drug Arrests	73
Traffic Arrests	125
Felony Cases Generated	55
Felony Arrests	22
Firearms Seized	29

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Reduce violent crime overall by 12%.
2. Utilize Crime Analysis to identify areas of gang activity.
3. Reduce gang-related homicides by 15%.
4. Increase Federal indictments by 25%.
5. Increase number of firearms seized by 100%.
6. Obtain training with grant funds.
7. Bring in gang trainers through Project Safe Neighborhoods.
8. Purchase equipment with grant funding.
9. Continue proactive work in the schools.
10. Obtain unmarked vehicles.
11. Obtain extra officers on a temporary basis, June-August.
12. Continue to seek grant funding.

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.

A new employee is required to complete a 30-day training program with an average score of 90%. The employee then works with a trainer for a period of 1-3 months. For the first time in many years, staffing levels were increased due to annexations.

Utilizing Homeland Security funds, a state-of-the-art communications vehicle was purchased and has been used in several high profile incidents.

	2006	2007
TOTAL CALLS	496,761	528,129

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. 100% accuracy
Not Achieved.
2. Ongoing training of each employee
Partially Achieved.
3. Work with Police and Fire Tactical Teams for large-scale incidents
Partially Achieved.
4. Financial responsibility
Achieved.

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. 100% accuracy

2. Ongoing training of each employee
3. Reduce overtime hours
4. Improve employee turnover rate
5. Continue employee audits

RADIO SHOP

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Shop is responsible for installing and maintaining all equipment in public service vehicles owned by the City. In 2007, the Radio Shop generated \$347,166 in invoices to other departments - \$118,099 more than 2006. Due to its size, the Police Department is the largest customer.

The major project for 2007 was the FCC required rebanding. All 800 MHz radio systems must move to a different position on the 800 MHz band. Sprint/Nextel is responsible for all costs incurred. This project should be completed late summer, 2008.

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. FCC/Nextel rebanding.
Postponed by Nextel.
2. Network training.
Achieved.
3. Maintain the new Early Warning Flood System.
Achieved.
4. Add one new employee.
Not Achieved.
5. Replace two vehicles.
Postponed to 2008.

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Replace the billing system.
2. Replace the UPS system.
3. Plan and design new radio alarm system.
4. Fiber optic network link to City-County Building.

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 unit also enters the "Safe at Home" program applications, as well as officers' video logs.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

REVENUE GENERATED	2006	2007
Accident Reports	82,128	114,747
Gun Permits	20,779	20,799
Fingerprinting	4,312	6,168
Police Reports	37,228	18,765
Miscellaneous Reports	0	15
Criminal History Checks	30,624	48,562
TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED	\$175,071	\$242,474

2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Improve customer service.
2. 100% accuracy.
3. Criminal History rap system.
4. Continue to reduce backlog of stored records.