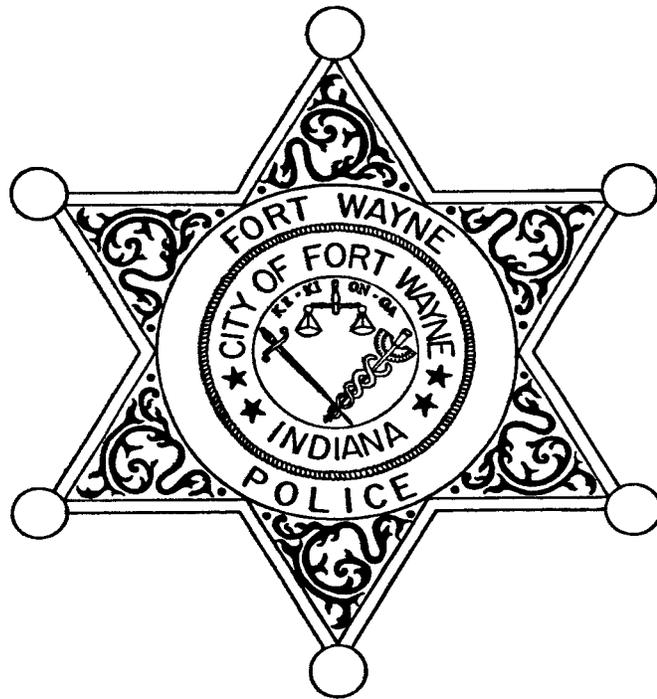


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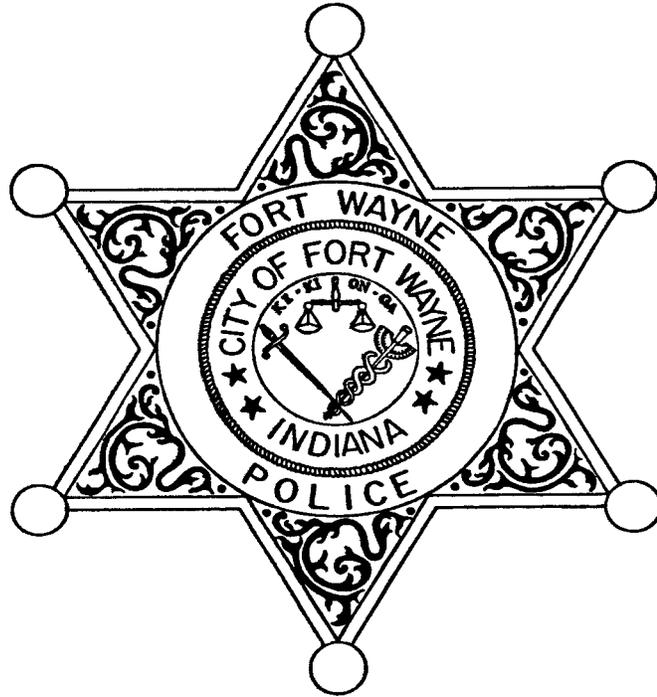
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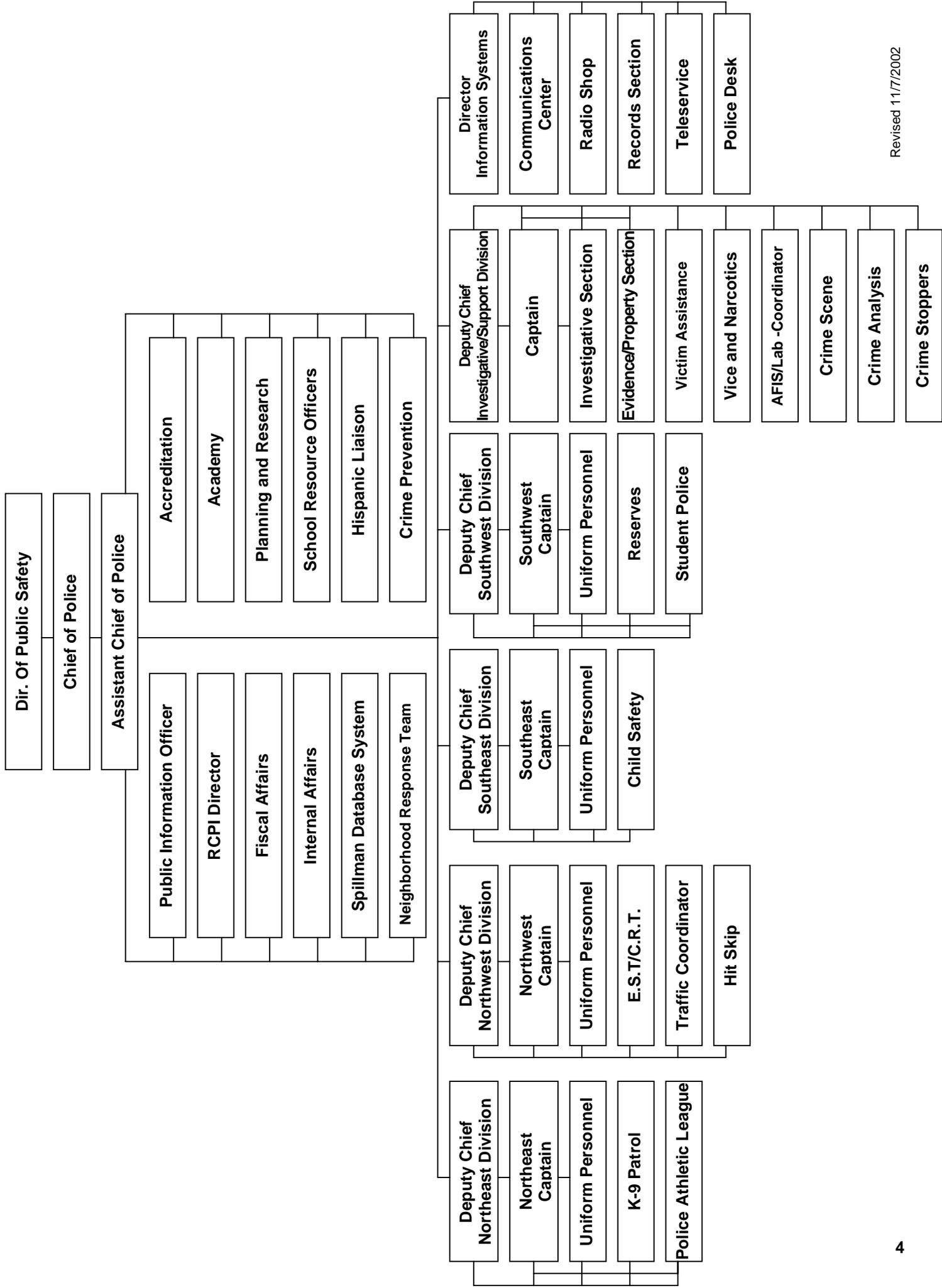
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## **OUR MISSION**

**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.**

# 2002 FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



# **ADMINISTRATIVE**

## **POLICE TRAINING ACADEMY**

### **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

2002 saw the greatest demand for training in the history of this agency. With a staff of five full time officers, two temporary officers and two civilians, a 20-week basic recruit class, a 6-week lateral officer class, a 6-month reserve officer class and numerous other specialized courses were completed.

The 55<sup>th</sup> Basic Recruit Class was seated on March 18, 2002. Forty-Two recruits began the class and 35 graduated on August 2, 2002. A Lateral Class of eight officers was seated on March 25 and all successfully passed. Twenty-two officers were selected and received training to become Field Training Officers (FTO's).

An additional 26 officers received the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training. Our agency is continuously called upon to provide presentations on our response to individuals who are in a mental health crisis, as we are the only agency in the State of Indiana that so trains its officers.

Spring and fall in-service training was provided to the Department's 413 sworn officers, and four quarterly in-service firearms qualifications were held with all officers qualifying. The Training Center also supported other area agencies by providing firearms training.

Officer Paul Whitesell provided 56 hours of counseling to law enforcement officers and their families. Dr. Whitesell is the Department's police psychologist. He also provided 113 hours of instruction to other agencies in the state.

On November 5 a Citizens Police Academy began and graduation was held December 30, 2002.

In 2002, the staff provided 72,491 hours of instruction. They also inspected 979 vehicles producing revenue of \$4895.

## 2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Keep up with personnel needs of the Department as mandated by the Chief of Police.  
**Attained.**
2. To provide training to Fort Wayne Police Department personnel and other interested agencies in excess of the mandatory 16 hours as required by the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board.  
**Attained.**
3. To monitor certification of Department personnel to insure their instructor certifications do not expire, and that each trainer meets the required number of hours of instruction per calendar year.  
**Attained.**
4. To provide public outreach programs to the community and build on the community-oriented policing foundation.  
**Attained.**
5. To improve supervisory and management skills for command personnel.  
**Attained.**
6. To enhance/improve the computer skills of all police personnel.  
**Attained.**
7. To provide training to the officers of the Fort Wayne Police Reserves.

## 2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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5. To improve supervisory and management skills for command personnel.
6. To enhance/improve the computer skills of all police personnel.
7. To provide training to the officers of the Fort Wayne Police Reserves.

**TOTAL TRAINING HOURS PROVIDED**

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
20,051	40,341	39,779	55,226	72,491

**TOTAL POLICE RESERVE HOURS PROVIDED**

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
690	386	325	514	2,074

**INTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION**

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

Staff changes occurring in 2002 were the loss of Officer Dale Davis to the Operations Division and the addition of Lt. Richard Stoner in September.

The backlog of cases was handled and the complaint completion rate was reduced to 45 days.

**2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Restore manpower compliment to three (3) full time positions.  
**Achieved.**
2. Equipment upgrade.  
**Not Achieved.** (budgetary constraints)

3. Have investigators become more proficient in the use of the new computer tracking system.  
**Partially Achieved.**

**2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Gain access to all cases, including vice and narcotics, through the Spillman system.
2. Become proficient in the new computer software.
3. Get equipment for monitoring the new camera tapes with the ability to view normally, slowly, screen by screen, and finally stopped with a good picture resolution. Request that the investigators be given cell phones to use on duty. Put in requests in a timely manner.
4. Build a better working relationship with Operations supervisors.

THREE-YEAR COMPARISON OF COMPLAINTS

<b>TYPE OF COMPLAINT</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
Internal	128	111	118
External	61	53	67
Tort Claims	52	52	69
Lawsuits	15	14	24
EEOC	3	13	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>278</b>







## PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The office continued to be very busy in 2002. Officers Michael Joyner and Scott Tegtmeyer assisted with on-call hours. The office made 188 news releases; the busiest month being October with 27. Three hundred and forty-seven (347) ride-along requests were approved with April having the largest number at 47. A total of 25 tours of the Police Operations Center were conducted.

Sgt. Tom Rhoades left the position of Public Information Officer; however, he continues to host "Behind the Badge" on City Access TV covering topics of public interest involving the Police Department, producing an average of one new show per month.

The greatest accomplishment for the PIO office was the CAD (Computer-Aided Dispatch) being made available to the media through the internet. This allowed the media to search call activity and obtain basic information regarding calls received by Dispatch. This reduced the number of calls to the PIO office.

The office again coordinated two awards ceremonies in 2002, recognizing officers and citizens for their accomplishments and assistance to the Department.

The office again assisted with the Red Cross campaign, "Battle for Blood". The goal of 1000 units was reached and the Police Department won the battle for the first time in six years.

The Department also helped coordinate Pizza Hut's annual "Random Acts of Kindness Week" giving out coupons to citizens observed doing good deeds.

### 2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Our goal for 2002 would be to secure funding from at least four companies for a series of PSA's.  
**Achieved.**
2. Increase the staff of the office.  
**Not Achieved.**

3. Develop a system to allow the media better access to daily reports.  
**Achieved.**
4. Improve overall accessibility of the on-call PIO.  
**Partially Achieved.**

#### **2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Continue to provide information to the media in a timely manner.
2. Have the office become more involved with community projects.
3. Increase the staff of the office.
4. Produce more Public Service Announcements (in several languages).

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD RESPONSE TEAM (NRT)**

##### **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

At the start of 2002 it was decided the quadrant commanders needed the ability to do surveillance, long-term investigations, plain clothes and uniformed, target career criminals and run sting operations. The best way to accomplish this was to create a unit with flexible hours and days, tailored to the specific problems at hand. The NRT was created on February 18, 2002 and consisted of one supervisor and five patrol officers.

The first assignment for the unit was to target career business burglary suspects. Working with other sections of the Department and Allen County and New Haven Police Departments, a number of career burglary suspects were arrested.

The unit then targeted auto theft, concentrating on known car thieves. Again, a number of arrests were made.

The NRT also helped the Bank Robbery Task Force in locating suspects and arrests were made on four of the five subjects.

The same assistance was given to the homicide unit and after six weeks, warrants were obtained and arrests made.

The unit conducted a sting operation involving the theft of new release DVD's from area retail stores. Several arrests followed. The unit worked cases with the U.S. Marshal Service and the Indiana State Police.

### **2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Have each member attend a surveillance school.  
**Achieved.**
2. Have each member attend interview school.  
**Not Achieved.** (Monetary constraints)
3. Establish a working relationship with other agencies in the area.  
**Achieved.**
4. Acquire equipment necessary for the task (vehicles & video).  
**Achieved.**
5. Access to the pawn shop data base.  
**Achieved.**

### **2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Maintain and improve the working relationship with area agencies.
2. Have the pawn shop data base file transferred to the Spillman system.
3. Deter crime at retail stores and reduce the number of calls for service.
4. Training for officers.
5. Obtain a grant for a GPS vehicle tracking device.

## REGIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE (R.C.P.I.)

### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Fort Wayne R.C.P.I. trained 1533 individuals in 2002: 1184 law enforcement officers; 232 community members; and 117 government employees. The entire curriculum and training was updated. Courses in Professionalism and Crime Prevention were added.

The R.C.P.I. took the lead in organizing the Allen County Citizen Corp and we received national recognition on the White House web page in Washington, D.C.

### 2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Develop a standardized approach for selecting and equipping trainer/facilitators.  
**Achieved.**
2. Increase the percentage of students that attend classes to maximize expenditures.  
**Not achieved.** (Financial Limitations)
3. Obtain feedback from the trainer/facilitators on improvements for training sessions. Incorporate changes when determined as beneficial.  
**Achieved.** (99% overall evaluation)
4. Establish records and files for trainer/facilitators that include the established standards and provide documentation that those standards were met.  
**Achieved.**
5. At year-end, provide a comparison for the number of classes and the percentage of number trained over/capacity and compare to training in 2001.  
**Not Achieved.** (Financial Limitations)

### 2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Provide training in the area of Networking with Neighborhoods in the Community.
2. Provide Homeland Security training to police agencies and community members

3. Provide training for the VIPS - Volunteers in Police Service Program.
4. Conduct a needs assessment to look into the value and demand for training for youth mentoring and the assets and value of youth in our community.

## **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 to review their school's physical security and preparedness plans.

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

During 2002 the SRO's taught 292 classes relating to law enforcement and the Court system. There were a total of 2361 activities and the officers made 160 arrests with 122 misdemeanors and 12 felonies charged.

The SRO's also worked the streets during the summer giving much-needed relief to the A-Shift officers.

### **2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

The School Resource Officer program did not begin until 2001, so there were no goals or objectives established.

### **2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Work with FWCS to improve the physical security of the schools the officers serve.
2. Increase the amount of classes taught by the officers.
3. Propose a law to make truancy a punishable offense.

**PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

Investigations	653
Classes Taught	292
Administrative Assists	1004
Conflict Resolutions	250
Infraction Arrests	3
Traffic Arrests	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	117
Felony Arrests	11
Smoking Citations	23
Drug Misdemeanors	5
Drug Felonies	1
Firearms Seized	1
Other Weapons Seized	1
Total Activities	2361

**HISPANIC LIAISON OFFICE**

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

The Fort Wayne Police Department's Hispanic Liaison Office was re-established in May of 2002. The office participated in many educational, crime-related, international and networking activities designed to assist the Spanish speaking community.

A new Mexican consulate office opened in November, 2002 with the HLO, Officer Ricardo Robles, attending. In December, Off. Robles, Deputy Chief Lucker, Lt. McQueen and other Hispanic leaders met with the new Mexican Consul, Mr. Phelepe Soria to open the lines of communication with the City of Fort Wayne.

Officer Robles met with Judges to identify existing problems such as the language barrier. A "Rights" video was made in Spanish and is now being shown in Misdemeanor and Felony Court.

**2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Develop proactive community oriented programs targeting the Hispanic community.
2. Identify, establish and promote existing community policing initiatives.

3. Promote a broader more diverse base of services and participation involving the various cultures of the expanding geographic areas of the City.
4. Develop police/Hispanic outreach programs based upon issues of language, cultural heritage, immigration status and economic status.
5. Educate the community on police, criminal justice and legal system issues.
6. Influence and promote change within the police, criminal justice and local government, based upon demographics changes, language and cultural issues.
7. Form partnerships with existing agencies, schools, and other entities utilizing existing and newly-developed resources focusing on quality of life issues.
8. Compliance with Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency. The order requires federal agencies providing financial assistance to offer guidance on how recipients can ensure compliance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. This regulation also pertains to law enforcement agencies.

## **PLANNING & RESEARCH**

### **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

2002 was another productive year. Grant funds received totaled **\$791,495** with three grants still pending for a total of \$418,194. Pending approval, 2002 grant income will be \$1,209,689. The overall grant fund total since 1990 is now **\$11,511,002.**

The Department underwent a 2-day re-visit by CALEA in August in our reaccreditation process.

The major project for 2002 was the successful accumulation of sufficient grant funds (\$1,032,881) to complete the Phase I and II purchase the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS).

All goals and objectives for 2002 were achieved except for the capture of STOP Grant funds to purchase digital cameras for the Department and the goal of establishing a Professional Standards Unit within the Department.

**2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Refine proposal to establish within the Fort Wayne Police Department a "Professional Standards" Unit.  
**Not Achieved.**
2. Make transition from Polaroid Instamatic Cameras to digital cameras.  
**Not Achieved.** (Two grant proposals written & submitted)

**2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Refine proposal to establish within the Fort Wayne Police Department a "Professional Standards" Unit.
2. Make transition from Polaroid Instamatic cameras to digital cameras.
3. Complete Phase III AFIS project - "Wireless Ethernet".
4. Continue to increase grant income to the Department for 2003.

**PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Grant Applications	\$855,671	\$1,220,904	\$658,270	\$1,903,019	\$1,209,689
Grant Funds Received	\$855,671	\$ 954,104	\$658,270	\$1,723,019	\$ 791,494
Policies Written	18	30	14	102	20
Research Projects	5	7	7	13	8
Grants Managed	3	6	7	16	10

# INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT DIVISION

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The mission of the Investigative Support Division (ISD) is to provide investigative support to all officers of the Department. The Division is made up of different sections and subsections, each specializing in a different area of investigative support: Detective Bureau, Juvenile Aid, Vice & Narcotics, Victim's Assistance, Evidence & Property, Crime Analysis Unit, Laboratory Services, Crime Scene Management, and Crime Stoppers. Together, these make up the largest Division of the Fort Wayne Police Department.

This year has brought an abundance of success and the realization of a number of long-term goals. As always, training is a continuous effort and in that regard, a number of investigators were trained in the "Finding Words" technique of interviewing abused children. This method is designated to become the recognized method throughout the State of Indiana.

Besides training for our investigators, our investigators also provided education to the community. The Division has created a web site which will include several on-line forms that citizens and business owners will be able to download and complete without having to visit the police station. The project is nearly ready to go on line.

The Division took the lead in hosting the monthly Area Detectives Meeting which includes personnel from northeast Indiana, northwest Ohio and southern Michigan and provides an excellent opportunity to share information.

Detective Sergeant Dale Wilson and Detective William Hathaway were sworn in as Deputy U.S. Marshals in connection with their work on the Federal Bank Robbery Task Force. This enables them to conduct a wide range of investigations and make arrests outside our boundaries.

This year saw the placement of Crime Stoppers under the command of the Investigative Support Division and the placement of retired Sergeant Greg Lewis in the Crime Stoppers vacancy. (See Crime Stoppers below)

The most significant addition to our equipment is the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) which went

on line in the first quarter of 2002. This will be covered under the Laboratory Services Section.

### **2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Implement an aggressive case management and investigative standards system in the Investigative Support Division.  
**Partially Achieved.**
2. Complete construction and move the Evidence & Property Section to the new location on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the Police Operations Center.  
**Achieved.**
3. Secure additional training opportunities for all Division personnel.  
**Partially Achieved.**
4. Continue to develop and publish quick-reference guides for specific crimes.  
**Achieved.**
5. Upgrade videotape statement and interview room #3 with state-of-the-art audio-video equipment.  
**Partially Achieved.**

### **2003 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

1. Secure additional investigators to handle increased case load.
2. Upgrade suspect interview rooms to include audio/video recording equipment.
3. Continue to identify schools and training seminars that will polish the skills of the investigators with the ISD.
4. Install access to the Spillman Information System within the Crime Stoppers office and continue to provide a full time Crime Stoppers representative.
5. Purge old evidence/property from the 6<sup>th</sup> floor Property/Evidence storage area.

## DETECTIVE BUREAU

### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Detective Bureau is the largest component of the Fort Wayne P.D. and is made up of 63 officers and seven civilian support personnel.

<u>Property Crimes (30)</u> North Southeast Robbery/Homicide Southwest	<u>Financial Crimes (9)</u> Computer Crimes Pawn Unit  Fraud/Forgery/NFS Checks	<u>Crimes Against Persons (13)</u>  Battery/Felony-Domestic
<u>Cold Case Unit (2)</u> <u>Section</u>	<u>Auto Theft (2)</u>	<u>Juvenile</u>
<u>Administrative (1)</u>	<u>Typing Pool (5 civilians)</u>	<u>Dispatchers (2)</u> <u>Civilians</u>

Although our sergeants and detectives are assigned to specific areas of responsibility, they also handle many other tasks: Critical Response Team, Critical Incident Team, dignitary protection, Bank Robbery Task Force, bomb and arson, voice stress exams, Emergency Service Team, telephone harassment complaints, and investigations associated with the Child Advocacy Center.

2002 brought the biggest challenge the Bureau has faced in recent years; locating a missing 6-year old child presumed dead and discarded in a dumpster by her mother. This involved searching thousands of tons of trash at the landfill from January 14, 2002 through February 25, 2002 to no avail.

Another major investigation involved the abduction and murder of a teenage girl. This case spanned two counties, multiple law enforcement agencies and ultimately resulted in the arrests of five individuals in two separate homicides. This case also tested the new Amber Alert system which had been announced just days prior to the abduction.

In an effort to shorten the investigative days each case required, one investigator was assigned to handle all cases that lacked solvability factors, thus freeing up others to concentrate on the solvable cases. This has reduced our robbery case investigative days from 59 to 29.

**DETECTIVE BUREAU STATISTICS**

	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total Cases Assigned	7001	7464	7534	7890

Change in 4 years: +11.2%

**COMPUTER & FINANCIAL CRIMES**

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

The demands on this Section are increasing rapidly. Each investigator carries over 100 active cases. These types of crimes are the crimes of the future.

During 2002 our computer lab moved to a new area on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor giving much-needed space. Financial assistance was given by J. D. Byrider, Sam's Club and Lincoln Financial Group. The new equipment more than doubled the capacity of our lab.

**PAWN INVESTIGATOR**

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Total Value of Recovered Items:	\$83,986	\$42,377

**JUVENILE AID**

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Juvenile Missing, Juvenile, Runaways And Adult Missing Reports	1066	1115	1144

**CRIME STOPPERS**

Crime Stoppers underwent staff changes this year. The two coordinators were replaced by retired Sgt. Greg Lewis of the FWPD. The Sheriff's Department has not yet replaced their representative.

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Tips Received:	62	58	83

## **FEDERAL BANK ROBBERY TASK FORCE**

The Task Force is comprised of members from FWPD, Allen County Sheriff's Department, New Haven P.D., Indiana State Police, FBI, ATF, Allen County Prosecutor's Office, and the U.S. Attorney's Office. The group has investigated 10 bank robberies and two bank burglaries and made eight arrests for bank robbery and one arrest for attempted bank robbery. The group boasts an 80% arrest rate. The Task Force put on two training seminars training 250 bank employees and one seminar training 170 bank managers. As mentioned above, two detectives were sworn in as United States Marshals.

## **VICE & NARCOTICS SECTION**

### **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

2002 saw the move of the Section out of the Police Operations Center. The new area provides better security with a keyless gate and door entries, as well as more space.

Securing vehicles for under cover work has been streamlined and has made more vehicles accessible to the Section for that purpose. Local merchants have been very helpful in loaning vehicles on a 30-day basis. The new asset seizure detective has been responsible for great strides in this area.

During 2002 our seizure fund increased 33% to \$136,000. This money is used for education of officers and equipment.

The unit suffered a net loss of two detectives during the year, allowing our drug fighting activities to remain static. One single arrest netted \$100,000 in cocaine and shared in an arrest netting 3500 pounds of marijuana valued at \$5 million. Several other seizures resulted in valuable vehicles and thousands of dollars which will be a direct benefit to the unit. Both State and Federal seizures were up 33% in 2002 from a total of \$102,000 in 2001 to \$136,000.

### **TOTAL ARRESTS**

2002	1288
2001	779
2000	1619

**2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Physically move Vice & Narcotics Section from 1320 E. Creighton Avenue.  
**Achieved.**
2. Change seizure policy to increase profits and decrease liability.  
**Partially Achieved.**
3. Maximize Section drug enforcement.  
**Partially Achieved.**
4. Prepare for new drugs or expected increases in existing drugs.  
**Partially Achieved.**

**2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Update the physical location and technology base of the Section.
2. Revise seizure policy to increase profits and decrease liability.
3. Maximize Section drug enforcement.
4. Provide the necessary tools to personnel to more efficiently identify, arrest, prosecute, and interrupt drug traffickers.

**STATISTICS**

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
TOTAL RAIDS	12	26	28
SEARCH WARRANTS ISSUED	22	29	17
ATTEMPTED DRUG BUYS	991	435	468
DRUG BUYS	360	325	382
TIPS RECEIVED BY CRIME STOPPERS	17	7	34
PHONE TIPS	691	553	554
SQUAD CAR CASES PROCESSED	687	848	310
TOTAL NARCOTIC-RELATED CHARGES	668	515	657
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS ARRESTS	888	221	500
TOTAL VICE-RELATED CHARGES	63	39	127
GAME PERMITS ISSUED	560	580	0 *
UNIFORM DIVISION CONFISCATIONS	12,128	10,553	15,175

(GRAMS)			
VICE & NARCOTICS CONFISCATIONS	69,416	112,687	
(GRAMS)			
TOTAL VALUE (VICE & UNIFORM)	\$1,585,133	\$1,405,658	
DRUG HOUSE ORDINANCE EVICTIONS	158	116	53

\* No longer perform this duty

## **VICTIM ASSISTANCE**

### **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

The Victim Assistance Program of the Fort Wayne Police Department provides comprehensive services from the time a crime occurs, until the criminal justice process is completed. Follow-up services are also provided.

The Program also participates in a number of community events and projects designed to raise the awareness of victims' rights. Our staff also supports the Re-Entry Court Initiative.

The Program received \$85,000 through the Weed and Seed Program which will fund an additional Victim Advocate position for sexual assault victims.

The first annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon was held at the Holiday Inn celebrating all our volunteers, community and agency supporters. Volunteers honored were Sue Lewis, 19 years; Verna Zink, 17 years; Carol Hoppe, 18 years; and Pat Rozelle, 15 years of service.

In 2002, we were able to serve 4980 primary victims of crime and 1342 secondary victims. We responded to 132 call-out emergencies.

We were also able to complete a new policy and procedure manual.

### **2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Submit and secure Criminal Justice Institute grant proposal for funding of the Victim's Assistance Program.  
**Achieved.**

2. Continue to secure professional training and educational opportunities for personnel.  
**Achieved.**

**2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Submit and secure Criminal Justice Institute grant proposal for funding of the Victim's Assistance Program.
2. Continue to secure professional training and educational opportunities for personnel.
3. Improve relationship with the Homicide Team and Victim Assistance response to the Homicide Team on-call list.
4. Increase public awareness of the Victim Assistance Program.
5. Implement service program for Community Corrections Sex Offender Management Program.

CASES ASSIGNED	2000	2001	2002
Child Abuse	127	125	165
Molest	366	399	395
Homicide	20	23	26
Domestic Viol.	2,586	3,128	3,156
Sexual Assault	171	152	205
Assault	203	278	219
DUI (Death or Injury)	5	7	5
Robbery	376	478	416
Other *	146	322	391

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

**CRIME SCENE MANAGEMENT**

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

2002 was again a busy year for Crime Scene. In February, Sgt. C.M. Taylor filled the supervisor position on B-Shift vacated by retiring Sgt. Eric Black in the third quarter of 2001.

Due to numerous television shows, the interest in crime scene investigations has increased during the year. The technicians gave many presentations to interested groups.

Looking at the performance indicators for the year, there are a number of categories where our response is lower this year. Tasks completed at crime scenes are also down. This may be attributed to the increased education and knowledge of the Quadrants' uniformed officers, and their enhanced ability to process scenes and collect their own evidence.

#### **2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Purchase digital cameras for all technicians. Purchase computer and printer to be used exclusively for digital photography enhancement, storage and printing.  
**Not Achieved.**
2. Improve on the quality of current vehicle processing facility.  
**Partially Achieved.**
3. Increase staffing level of Crime Scene to include one mid-shift technician and one mid-shift supervisor.  
**Partially Achieved.**
4. Provide Crime Scene technicians with additional training and educational opportunities.  
**Partially Achieved.**
5. Purchase a full-size 4X4 SUV, fully marked, with emergency lights and siren.  
**Not Achieved.**

#### **2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Purchase digital cameras for all technicians. Purchase computer and printer to be used exclusively for digital photograph enhancement, storage and printing.
2. Provide Crime Scene Technicians with additional training and educational opportunities.
3. Purchase equipment to assist in processing crime scenes, evidence collection and laboratory procedures.

## PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS	OFFICER RESPONSES	
	2001	2002
HOMICIDES	76	86
SUICIDES	53	53
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS	21	21
OTHER DEATHS**	42	49
BATTERY	86	93
ROBBERY	48	49
BURGLARY	31	25
SEX CRIMES	122	154
CHILD ABUSE	8	9
FIRE/ARSON	4	2
THEFT	9	3
NARCOTICS	4	0
KIDNAPPING	1	2
VEHICLE THEFT	15	15
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	56	40
BOMB/INCENDIARY	0	0
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	0	1
CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS	4	3
OTHER OFFENSES	38	27
VEHICLES PROCESSED	121	147
VICTIM/SUSPECT STANDARDS	47	36
AUTOPSIES ATTENDED	93	99
DRUGFIRE SUBMISSIONS	207	201
CONSENT TO SEARCH/WARRANT	97	125
CRIME SCENES ATTENDED	686	493
CASES SUBMITTED TO FWPD LAB	58	50
CASES SUBMITTED TO ISP LAB	285	224

\*\* Natural, SIDS, etc.

## LABORATORY SERVICES

### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The staff vacancy was filled by retired Sergeant Eric Black which helped make 2002 a very productive year.

Implementation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) was completed in April. This included the interface with the Livescan Unit housed in the Allen County Lock-Up and system work stations in the Fort Wayne P.D. Crime

Lab, Bureau of Identification and the Allen County Bureau of Identification. Staff was given an extensive amount of training and in turn, staff provided in-house training of officers and civilian technicians.

The Retired Senior Volunteers were required to make this transition as well and have been responsible for the conversion of several thousand fingerprint cards.

The Lab came under strict review in a Federal Court case; United States of America v. Anthony D. Allen. This was a landmark decision concerning the admission of opinion testimony in the area of footwear examination and identification. The testimony of Lab Tech, Tom Pitzen, assisted in the ultimate conviction of Mr. Allen for bank burglary.

#### **2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Decrease the evidence backlog and improve laboratory capacity to handle high priority and 48-hour cases.  
**Achieved.**
2. Implementation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS).  
**Achieved.**
3. Increase the number of latent print identifications made by the laboratory. The lab is a support group for the Department. In a large number of cases, perpetrator I.D. is critical for a successful prosecution.  
**Achieved.**
4. Maintain a Continuing Education Program within the Crime Laboratory.  
**Achieved.**

#### **2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Implementation of Phase II of AFIS, which includes the Personal Identification Device (PID) to be installed in the Allen County Lock-Up. The PID Units will allow our officers to quickly identify subjects giving false information at time of incarceration.

2. Convince the Prosecutor's Office and the Juvenile Justice System of the need to fingerprint juveniles when detained for crimes committed.
3. Provide yearly Proficiency Testing of Lab personnel in areas of fingerprint and footwear/tire track examination by an independent agency.
4. Provide fingerprint kits and supplies to all plain clothes detectives and uniform officers that have take-home cars.

**PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

	2000	2001	2002
<b>CASEWORK PROCESSED</b>			
REPORTS GENERATED	332	295	514
FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATIONS	124	139	337
<b>REQUESTS FOR SERVICE</b>			
DET. BUREAU	181	143	349
CRIME SCENE	86	104	144
UNIFORM DIV.	121	111	271
VICE/NARCOTICS	17	24	8
RECORDS BUR.	50	42	72
CERTIFICATIONS	28	30	16
MISCELLANEOUS	49	50	85

**CRIME ANALYSIS UNIT**

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

Crime Analysis is responsible for providing pro-active crime information to the personnel assigned to the Investigative Support Division and Uniformed Divisions. The Unit extracts crime patterns and trends, summarizes the findings and forwards them to the respective areas. The Unit hosts the weekly COMSTAT meeting at which the information is distributed and discussed by command. The reports provided to the public are printed in various neighborhood newsletters.

The Unit also assesses computer-related problems throughout the building and installs new computers and printers on a yearly basis, having just completed the installation of 55

computers at the Police Operations Center and 15 at the Training Academy.

The main function of the Unit is to review and compile the FBI Uniform Crime Report data and forward to the FBI, which in turn publishes the information in the "Crime in the United States" bulletin.

Officers on light duty have been very helpful to the Unit.

### 2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Request made for a part-time Crime Analyst position.  
**Achieved.** (for 2003)
2. Provide training to new recruits.  
**Achieved.**
3. Provide Spillman System Administrator courses to the Senior Crime Analyst.  
**Not Achieved.**

### 2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. The Senior Crime Analyst will seek to attend a weeklong tactical analysis refresher course to improve his skills and to refresh him on what he has forgotten.
2. Request CMAP training for the Crime Analysis Unit to improve our use of MapInfo in relationship to the crime data displayed in Comstat.
3. Improve communication between the unit and the Investigative Support Division command.
4. Continue to perform liaison duties between ACS and the FWPD for computer and networking problems.
5. Request a meeting with Department commanders to determine their year 2003 needs and how the Unit can best assist them.
6. Train the new part-time crime analyst, in-house and supplement training with formal schooling.
7. Complete the IDACS inquiry course for both the Sr. Crime Analyst and the new part-time crime analyst.

## EVIDENCE & PROPERTY SECTION

### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

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

The most important activity of 2002 was the move of the property room from the fourth floor to the sixth floor of the Police Operations Center, giving much needed additional space. During this move, the weapons section, homicide room, Hit-Skip area and the money area were updated. All paperwork and computer updates should be completed in one year.

A new procedure implemented during the year was the ATF trace on weapons.

As the Department underwent reaccreditation, the Evidence & Property Section was alerted it was not in compliance on weapons storage. Modifications were made and compliments received from the accreditation team.

Several new forms were created to alleviate some problems; as well as installation of a new case tracking system.

The increased office hours for the Section have had a very positive effect.

### 2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Transfer the entire inventory and offices of the Section to the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the Police Operations Center.  
**Achieved.**
2. Increase the efficiency of the office.  
**Achieved.**

### 2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. The addition of one staff person to supplement increasing demands.
2. Start a regular purging process of old evidence.

3. Complete the computer updates generated by the move to the 6<sup>th</sup> floor.
4. Implement bar coding tracking process.
5. Purchase of a CD burner to scan photographs.
6. Better viewing area for 8mm videos and the ability to print out still photos.
7. Host a Property/Evidence Seminar.
8. Review job descriptions and salaries.

## **NORTHWEST DIVISION**

### **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

2002 was an excellent year for the Northwest Division. Officers were responsible for a 13% reduction in crime from the previous year. The quadrant method of policing first introduced by Chief Dan Hannaford in 1998 and expanded upon by Chief Rusty York has finally been accepted as being the most logical method of providing police service.

During 2001 our City was plagued by two serial business burglars. The Northwest Division was hit particularly hard because of the large number of businesses located there. After three weeks of intense work, these individuals were arrested. During this operation, it became evident the Department needed an elite group of officers who could work flexible schedules to concentrate on career criminals. This group would need the latest surveillance and communication technology.

Chief York approved of the plan and in March, 2002, the Neighborhood Response Team (NRT) was formed. The members of the team are all volunteers. Training was given and they were equipped with the latest technology. (See the report in the Administrative section)

Larceny continues to be the main crime in the Division. One of the Division goals for the year was to procure billboard

space stressing crime prevention. This project has been started and should begin in 2003.

The Division also began to monitor the activities of the officers to be sure the best possible service was delivered to the citizens.

With the 2003 annexation and an average of 1019 calls for service per officer, increasing the staffing level will be necessary.

#### **2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Reduce larcenies.  
**Achieved.**

#### **2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Crime Prevention advertising campaign.
2. Secure more officers for the Division.
3. Further crime reduction.

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES TEAM**

##### **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

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

The officers train two days per month and one week per year at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

The unit responded to 31 high-risk situations in 2002 and all were resolved without serious bodily injury or death.

\$14,000 in grant funding was obtained which was used for equipment purchases. The Federal surplus military equipment avenue must be explored for other equipment acquisitions.

## **2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Acquire additional training and equipment for the upcoming "NBC Domestic Preparedness" scenario with the Dept. of Defense and other city agencies.  
**Achieved.**
2. Locate an out-of-the-elements location for the Tactical Operations Center.  
**Achieved.**
3. Obtain adequate communications gear (headsets and radios).  
**Achieved.**
4. Train and incorporate a tactical K-9.  
**Not Achieved.**

## **2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Train additional team specialists and instructors.
2. Explore grant funding and DRMO programs to a greater extent.
3. Expand the number of team sharpshooter rifles and implement a testing process for new sharpshooters.
4. Obtain a suitable outdoor training facility.

## **CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM**

### **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

The Crisis Response Team (CRT) consists of eight officers who respond to hostage or barricade critical incident situations. The goal is to resolve these types of incidents peacefully through negotiations. The CRT works in conjunction with the Emergency Services Team to try and resolve the incident in a peaceful manner. All of the team members maintain regular duties on the Department, but have volunteered to be on call year round.

Responses were down in 2002 and we believe this is a direct result of the influence of the CIT Mental Health Program the Department initiated last year.

<b>Team Responses</b>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Barricaded Subject	5	1
Suicide Threat	2	1
Barricade/Hostage	1	1
Suicide/Hostage	1	0

### 2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Attend nationally recognized Texas Negotiators Conference.  
**Not Achieved.** (Cost prohibitive)
2. Continue training schedule of one (1) day/month and two (2) joint scenarios/year.  
**Achieved.**
3. Additional weapons training.  
**Not Achieved.**
4. Equipment maintenance training.  
**Achieved.**
5. Send three (3) team members to advanced negotiators school.  
**Partially Achieved.** (Two team members sent)
6. Explore training opportunities with Park Center and the new Indiana Negotiators Assn.  
**Achieved.**
7. Certify the team in critical incident mental health program.  
**Achieved.**
8. Explore First Responder training for 911 dispatchers.  
**Partially Achieved.**
9. Explore conducting more presentations to schools, businesses, etc.  
**Achieved.**

## **2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Continue training one day a month; conduct two joint scenarios with Emergency Services Team.
2. Continue to attend training offered by Park Center.
3. Continue to attend training offered by Indiana Hostage Negotiators Association.
4. Some team members attend national recognized seminar in Texas.
5. Continue additional training in weapons.
6. Continue additional Training in equipment use.
7. Continue efforts to get entire team certified in CIT.
8. Send one team member to advanced negotiations school.

## **TRAFFIC & SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

Deputy Chief Marty Bender, Northwest Division, also serves the Department as its Traffic & Special Events Coordinator. His duties include:

1. Fatal traffic investigations and Fatal Accident Teams.
2. Investigate, maintain records and chair the Accident Review Board meetings.
3. Maintain radar equipment.
4. Develop plans and implement same for numerous special events in the City; i.e., Three Rivers Festival, Johnnie Appleseed Festival, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks.
5. Oversee the Adult Crossing Guard Program.
6. Work with Allen County Emergency Management when required.
7. On-scene commander for special events, disasters, major fires and EST call-outs.
8. Oversee the entire Police vehicle fleet, as well as purchase new vehicles.
9. Anti-terrorism officer for the Department.

2002 saw the full-scale Weapons of Mass Destruction Exercise as mandated by the Nunn, Lugar, Domenici Anti-Terrorism Act. This took place on June 8 at Wayne High School. It was apparent we need to train our command officers in incident command techniques and working with other public safety agencies. Our units did an excellent job.

The Olympic Torch Run passed through the City in January, attracting 45,000 - 50,000 spectators along the 13.5 mile route. We received major praise from the Olympic Committee as being the best and safest route of all the cities they had run in.

The other major event of the year was the National Gold Wing Motorcycle Convention which was held June 30 through July 5. Over 15,000 participants came to Fort Wayne and they were so impressed with our hospitality and planning, they signed a contract to return in 2005.

A point system was implemented for all vehicles. Vehicles are now being replaced at a score of 15 points. One hundred four Chevrolet Impala squad cars were purchased. Average gas mileage for the Crown Victoria squad cars was 9-10 mpg. Average mileage with the new Impalas increased to 15 mpg.

Fatal accidents for 2002 increased by one to 13. Serious accidents remain low in the City due in part to extensive enforcement of the OWI, speed and seatbelt laws. Negatively, squad car accidents were at the highest ever in 2002 at 157 compared to 116 in 2001.

#### **2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Complete the final step to receive \$280,000 Nunn, Lugar, Domenici Weapons of Mass Destruction Act grant.  
**Achieved.**
2. Complete plans for the National Gold Wing Motorcycle Convention.  
**Achieved.**
3. Take receipt of 104 new squad cars, 1 SUV and 1 Crime Scene van.  
**Achieved.**
4. Review a City-wide Accident Review Board.  
**Achieved.**

**2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Set up an Incident Command School (4-8 hours) for all officers the rank of Sergeant and above.
2. One City Services full-scale disaster exercise.
3. Have the 76 new vehicles on the streets faster than last year.

**BLOOD ALCOHOL STATISTICS**

	2001	2002
AVERAGE BAC TEST RESULT	.16%	.16%
TESTS PERFORMED	1763	2274

**HIT & RUN STATISTICS**

Cases Filed 2001: 1170                      Cases Still Open: 34  
Cases Filed 2002: 1154                      Cases Still Open: 5

**SEAT BELT, AND DUI STATISTICS**

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>
SEAT BELT/CHILD SEAT	9293	9862
SPEEDING	272	191
OWI ARRESTS	635	1472
OTHER ALCOHOL ARRESTS	953	2615
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED	211	283
OTHER LICENSE VIOLATIONS	109	142
CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR	194	310
CRIMINAL FELONY	38	68
OTHER TRAFFIC CITATIONS	<u>331</u>	<u>1964</u>
TOTAL ARRESTS	12,036	16,907

The Department was awarded **Best in State North** for our continued DUI enforcement efforts.

# NORTHEAST DIVISION

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Division worked diligently with the neighborhoods and businesses in 2002 and as a result, crime was reduced 4.25%. Working together made a difference. The major achievement was the reduction in robberies. Crime prevention was a continuous activity throughout the year. 50% of the burglaries and vehicle thefts were due to open garage doors and unlocked vehicles and entry doors.

Deputy Chief Pat Roach also oversees the Juvenile Interdiction Program, Canine Section and Police Athletic League (P.A.L.)

## 2002 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. Our highest priority in 2002 will be the full engagement of Community-Oriented Policing.  
**Achieved.** (All officers working the NE Division were assigned neighborhoods. One business liaison was assigned.)
2. We will concentrate our efforts towards reducing crime in our quadrant.  
**Achieved.** (-4.25%)

## 2003 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. Continue to enhance our relationship with our neighborhood associations and business owners.
2. Concentrate our efforts on strategies to further reduce crime in our Division.

## JUVENILE INTERDICTION PROGRAM

### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Fort Wayne Police Department received a Block Grant in the amount of \$132,935 to pay overtime for officers to conduct weekend juvenile sweeps and truancy interdiction patrols on scheduled school days. The purpose of the program is to reduce juvenile crime.

Truancy interdictions during daytime hours on school days have shown a reduction in daytime burglaries by 38-50%.

Traditionally, there is a 7-14% crime reduction in the week following juvenile sweeps.

The program has a positive response from Fort Wayne Community Schools. The support and assistance of parents is essential.

## **CANINE SECTION**

### **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

Master Trainer Kevin Weber trained two dogs in the basic Explosive Detection Dog class. Both dogs achieved national accreditation on March 18, 2002.

Detective Bob Kirby retired his dog, Chico, which was transferred to the Noble County Sheriff's Department. In return, our department received a donation to our training fund of \$1500. A local ear, nose and throat clinic donated \$3000; Scott's Foods, \$7000; and the Amish community in the county donated \$1821 to our training fund. Donations totaled approximately \$13,500 in 2002.

In October, our 13-week basic canine academy class began. Four outside agencies participated. All teams achieved accreditation.

### **2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Train a bomb dog, have it properly tested and certified.  
**Attained.**
2. Have a canine assigned to the EST Team.  
**Not Attained.**
3. Improve documentation of every team's performance at all scheduled in-service training sessions.  
**Achieved.**

## 2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Have a police dog available to the EST Team.
2. Have a state-of-the-art Canine Training Center.

### OPERATIONAL K-9 USAGE STATS

ALARMS	1150
DEMONSTRATIONS	59
APPREHENSIONS (NON-BITE)	90
DRUG DETECTION	114
K-9 SCHOOL DRUG INTERDICTION	6
AREA SEARCHES	60
CANINE ASSIST	381
ARTICLE SEARCH	12
PERIMETER CHECKS	298
CRIME-BITE APPREHENSION	7
NON-CRIME BITE	1
TRACKING	289
BUILDING SEARCHES	212
BOMB DETECTION	6
TOTALS	2689

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

### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The number of participants in PAL programs remains steady. The parking lot was repaired to OSHA standards. The volunteer staff remains intact and the part-time assistant has been most helpful.

### 2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Secure a partial grant to finalize the expense of the parking lot repair.  
**Achieved.**
2. Stay within budget and yet maintain the current PAL programs.  
**Achieved.**

3. Make program accommodations for increased enrollment of southwest residents in the football program.  
**Achieved.**

**2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Secure a grant to purchase an automatic floor speed scrubber for the PAL Center.
2. Stay within budget and yet maintain the current PAL programs.
3. Make program accommodations for increased enrollment of southwest residents in PAL football program.

**PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

PROGRAM	ENROLLMENT	STAFF
AAU BASKETBALL	90	14
COED BASKETBALL	79	13
PHYSICALLY DISABLED BOY SCOUTS	21	1
BASEBALL	571	103
ICE HOCKEY	14	3
OPEN GYM	430	5
FOOTBALL	500	109
STUDENT SELF-DEFENSE	352	29
CHEERLEADING	444	4
TENNIS	42	12
TOTALS	2443	293

**SOUTHWEST DIVISION**

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

In 2002, the quadrant experienced three horrific crimes: The murder of an 85-year-old man in his garage; a home invasion robbery/double shooting in the Harrison Hill area; and a triple homicide in the West Central neighborhood.

The officers made numerous high-profile arrests during the year and our efforts to keep in constant communication with

the neighborhoods has made for a better partnership. A poll of the neighborhood partnerships reflects this.

The accomplishments of the new Hispanic Liaison Officer have been spectacular. Along with Sgt. Sylvia Lopez and Lt. Mike McQueen, Officer Ric Robles has strengthened the ties with the Hispanic community.

### **2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Redouble crime prevention efforts in public forums, Operation ID, and CPTED training for officers.  
**Not Achieved.** No personnel have been trained in crime prevention to date.
2. Lower the Crime Rate - continuing the downward movement begun in 2001.  
**Not Achieved.** Total crime was up 1.48%. (Drive-offs at one new gas station accounted for 9% of larcenies and 6% of all SW Division crime.)
3. Strengthen southwest neighborhoods using the NLO connection, increasing maintenance days and encouraging officer-citizen contacts which are outside the investigative-enforcement mode.  
**Achieved.**
4. Establish a weekly dialogue with probation officers and Investigative Support Division supervisors.  
**Partially Achieved.** Probation officers have been invited to squad meetings, but have not attended. Communication with Investigative Support is improved.
5. Take overt action to identify and correct the substandard behavior of marginal performers in the Division.  
**Achieved.**
6. Establish an outreach to Hispanic citizens in the Division.  
**Achieved.**

### **2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Officers will begin and end their tour of duty in the Division patrol area.
2. Ramp up crime prevention efforts.

3. Train officers to produce better preliminary investigations.
4. Focus on repeat offenders and career criminals.
5. Recognition of outstanding work by Division officers.
6. Identify neighborhood risks.
7. Institute ongoing immersion Spanish language training for interested officers.

**FORT WAYNE POLICE RESERVES**

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

With the addition of four new reserve officers the total number of reserves stands at 23. Six of those officers successfully completed computer training and a new computer was issued to the unit. Five fleet cars were also assigned to the unit.

**2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Increase the number of Reserve officers and the utilization of the Fort Wayne Police Reserve Organization within the Department.
2. Reserves to work paid details.

	ASSIGNMENT	SQUAD CAR	YEAR-TO-DATE
SQUAD 812	553.50	553.00	1325.50
SQUAD 815	712.50	1225.00	1837.50
SQUAD 816	697.50	1159.00	1856.50
COMMAND STAFF	1298.50	1535.00	2833.50
TOTAL	3262.00	4591.50	7853.00

## **HONOR GUARD**

### **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

2002 was again a busy year for the Guard. The unit participated in 40 events during the year which included, but was not limited to, the following: Olympic Torch Run Ceremony through the City on January 3; representation at 13 active duty and retired police officers' funerals; National Peace Officers' Memorial Service in Washington, D.C.; Three Rivers Festival Parade; 55<sup>th</sup> FWPD Recruit Class Graduation; three (3) 9/11 Memorial Services; and Veteran's Day Parade.

### **2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Addition of four Honor Guard officers and uniforms.
2. Provide formal uniforms to the buglers.
3. Attend Honor Guard schools, training and competitions.
4. Practice and become more proficient with the Honor Guard SOP.
5. Participate in more public commitments.
6. Training of two bagpipers from the Department.
7. Purchase additional braids for the rifle team.
8. Purchase three additional hard cases for equipment.
9. Purchase three additional flag toppers.
10. Purchase pagers for Guard personnel.
11. Purchase cold weather gear, including full-length trench coats.
12. Participate in the National Peace Officers Memorial Service in Washington, D.C.
13. Participate in the Police & Firefighter Memorial in New York, NY.
14. Participate in the Police & Firefighter Memorial in Indianapolis, IN.
15. Purchase one radio headset.
16. Purchase seven blued shotguns for the rifle team.
17. Purchase 14 additional cold weather trench coats.
18. Purchase additional white gloves.
19. Purchase four slings for the M-14 rifles.
20. Purchase eight additional polo shirts.
21. Purchase eight additional jackets.

**All Achieved.**

## 2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Addition of two Honor Guard Officers and uniforms
2. Training of two additional bagpipers and two drummers from the Department.
3. Attend a bagpipe school in Traverse City, MI by four officers.
4. Purchase two rifle cases for the M-14 rifles.
5. Purchase four slings for the M-14 rifles.
6. Purchase chrome magazine plates for the M-14 rifles.
7. Purchase three additional flag toppers.
8. Purchase four black clarino flag carriers
9. Obtain four additional City pagers.
10. Purchase one radio headset or earpiece for use in parades.
11. Purchase seven shotguns for use in funerals.
12. Purchase additional pairs of white gloves.
13. Purchase ten gold braids for summer time parades and commitments.
14. Purchase ten gold ascots for summer time parades and commitments.
15. Purchase ten additional Honor Guard polo shirts.
16. Purchase ten additional Honor Guard windbreaker jackets.
17. Purchase four additional flags, toppers, poles and stands.
18. Purchase black leather gloves and wrap-around earmuffs.
19. Attend Honor Guard schools, training and competitions.
20. Participate in the National Peace Officers Memorial Service in Washington, D.C. for 2003.
21. Participate in the Police and Firefighter Memorial in New York, NY for 2003.
22. Participate in the Police and Firefighter Memorial in Indianapolis, IN for 2003.
23. Continue to present a professional and positive image for the Department.

# **SOUTHEAST DIVISION**

## **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

The Division is under the command of Deputy Chief Nancy Becher and is made up of approximately 75 officers in uniform, School Child Safety (Safety Village), and Crime Prevention.

The most significant achievement for the year 2002 was the reduction of Part 1 crimes in the quadrant by 13.25%. This was accomplished by dedicated officers, committed citizens, crime prevention outreach, and the new Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS).

A new initiative in Allen County has been the Re-Entry Court, whereby returning inmates are monitored, mentored and otherwise assisted back into a productive life rather than returning to a life of crime. The Re-Entry Court serves only returning inmates for the Southeast quadrant of the City; therefore, it was imperative the police be involved with this program. With this in mind, the Re-Entry Visitation Team was formed to give returnees a readily available group to assist them with integration back into the community on a short-term basis. The team is composed of the Deputy Chief, the appropriate Neighborhood Liaison Officer (NLO), and the appropriate neighborhood president. Two neighborhoods have been selected to participate - Hanna-Creighton and East Central.

Southeast citizens had a concern about retailers maintaining or establishing in the quadrant and the following was attempted: Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) whereby extensive security surveys were done for businesses; developed security guidelines for businesses; and possible storefront police offices. In September a "Working Together Works" weekend was scheduled to promote interaction between police and area youth.

## **2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

Since assuming command of the quadrant in March, 2002, the goals set by Deputy Chief Becher were decreasing crime and quality of life issues. Both of these objectives were achieved.

## **2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Continue to combat gang and street violence.
2. Reduce the number of sexual assaults occurring in the SE quadrant.
3. Continue to reduce the number of business and residential burglaries.
4. Strengthen the relationship between the citizens and officers.
5. Reduce the number of firearms that are illegally possessed by individuals, particularly those who are criminally inclined.

CRIME	1999	2000	2001	2002	% CHANGE 2001-2002
HOMICIDE	11	11	16	12	-25%
RAPE	34	40	31	36	+16%
ROBBERY	230	188	214	177	-17%
AGG. ASSAULT	154	173	186	123	-33%
BURGLARY	621	721	860	768	-11%
LARCENY	2130	1997	2181	1864	-14.5%
VEHICLE THEFT	610	451	389	385	-1%
ARSON	31	45	55	46	-16%
TOTAL	3821	3626	3932	3411	-13.25%

## CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

In mid-2002, Sgt. Jim Neu took over the position of Crime Prevention Officer. Neighborhood meetings, partnership meetings and businesses were provided security and crime reduction information. Two training sessions were taught for the Regional Community Policing Institute (RCPI). The City of Fort Wayne Planning Dept. now reviews all designs for development using CPTED strategies. Sgt. Neu assists them.

Sgt. Neu is the police liaison to Allen County Triad, a group uniting law enforcement and citizens to prevent crime. This year the Alzheimer I.D. Program was begun through the Allen County Triad. Individuals with impaired memory are placed into the Spillman computer system, along with their photo and caregiver information in the event the individual becomes lost.

The 911 Cell Phone Program gives used, deactivated cell phones to seniors who have been crime victims. Even deactivated phones can call 911.

Under the Homeland Security Program, individuals with special needs are identified and placed into the computer in case of a disaster.

August 6 was "National Night Out Against Crime", which is always a great event.

### 2002 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Return to a full-time position in Crime Prevention.  
**Achieved.**
2. Build a training program to train a select group of officers from each quadrant to implement crime prevention programs in their areas of the City.  
**Achieved.**

### 2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Expand Crime Prevention education for officers.
2. Expand Crime Prevention education to the citizens of Fort Wayne.

3. Make crime prevention information available on the Department web site.

## **SAFETY EDUCATION**

### **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

The purpose of Safety Village is to educate elementary school children in the elements of bicycle safety, street safety, stranger safety, and gun safety. Fire safety is taught by a representative of the Fire Department.

This year saw the elimination of one of the two officers at Safety Village. The unit was still able to maintain double classes of the Pedestrian Program. We received a donation from Peg Perigo Company of 30 power motorcycles and 4 jeeps.

Goals for 2002 were achieved.

### **2003 GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. Continue to promote the safety programs to school children and other interested groups.

### **PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

ACTIVITY	CLASSES	NO. OF CHILDREN
PEDESTRIAN SAFETY	212	3680
STRANGER PROGRAM	272	5601
GUN SAFETY	212	5601
BIKE SAFETY	3	21