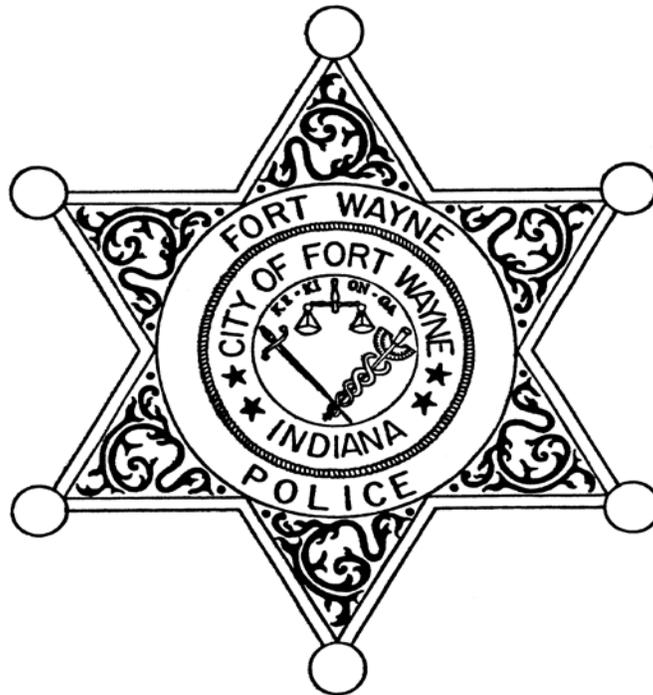


FORT WAYNE POLICE

DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL REPORT

2008

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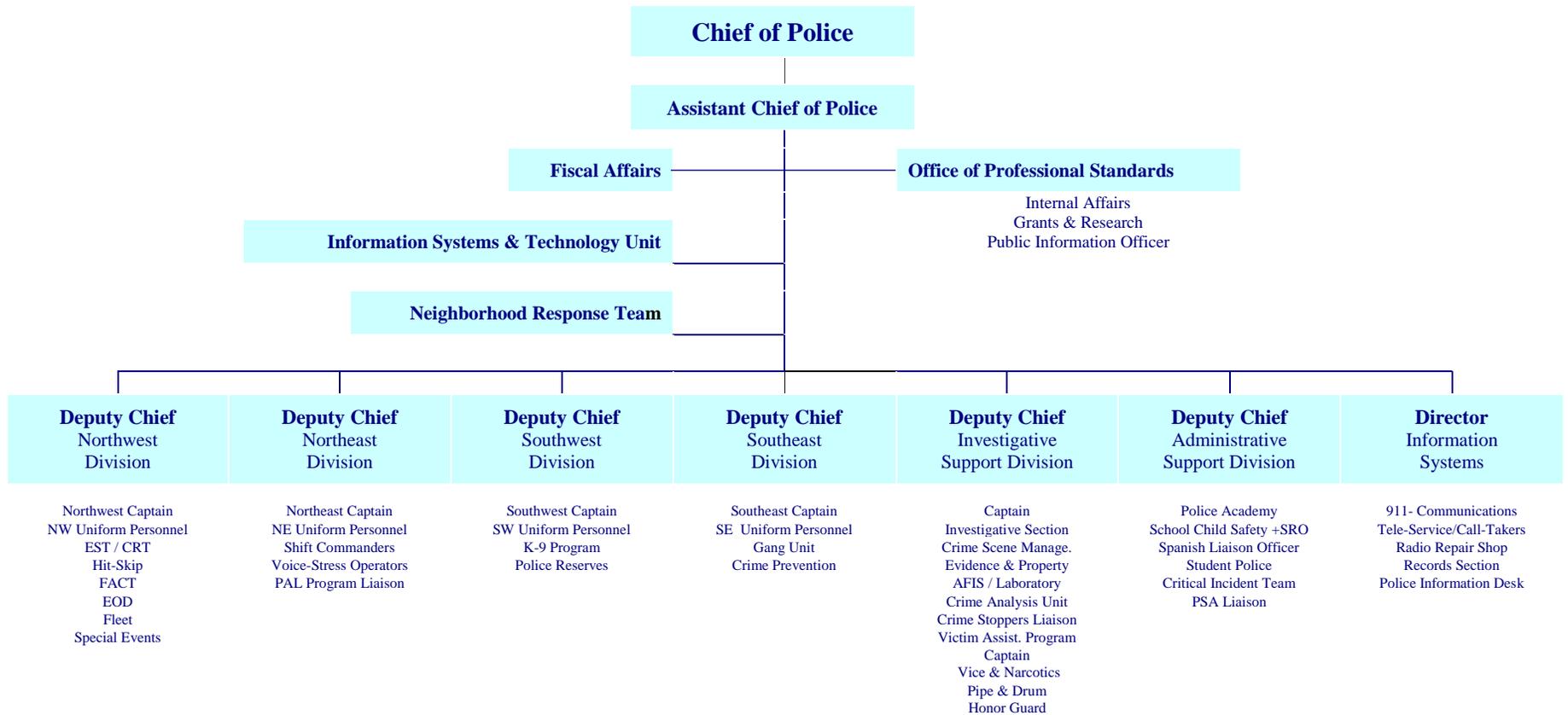
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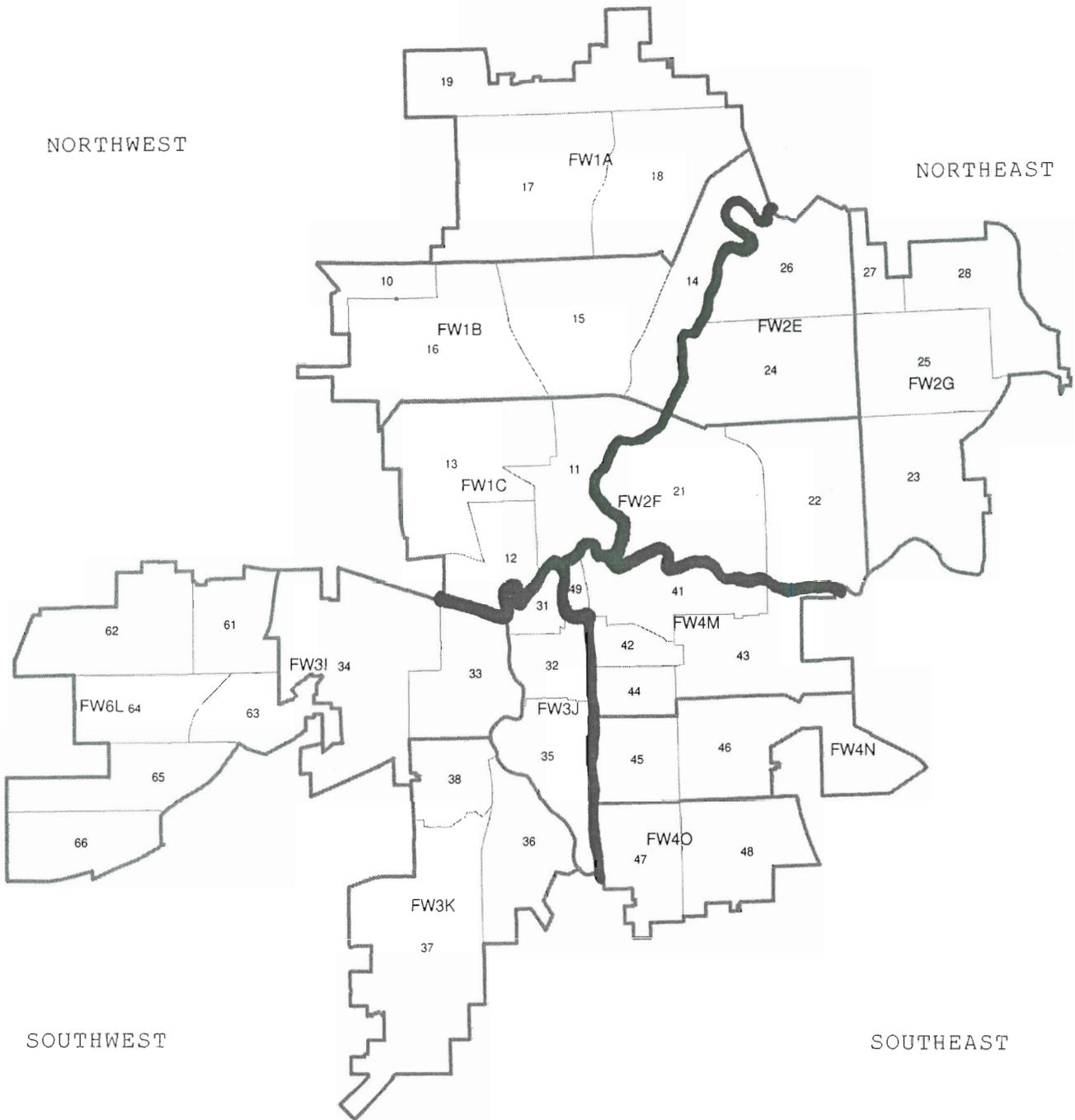
The Fort Wayne Police Department, in partnership with our community, will strive to protect the life, property, and personal liberties of all individuals. We believe that the overall quality of life for all residents will improve through the deterrence of criminal activity and an understanding of the 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
2008





City of Fort Wayne Police Department Year 2008

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North American Datum 1983
State Plane Coordinate System, Indiana East
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Scale: 1" = 11,500'

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INTRODUCTION TO THE FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

"Not often is there much in a detailed or statistical report of any organization that affords much interest to anyone other than those directly identified with that organization.

However, that cannot be said of a police report, for around those innumerable statistical reports is woven a strange and fascinating story - a story of human life. Each page of this report records in a cold and calculating manner the affairs of our city, a subject of vital interest to everyone.

Through the pages that are to follow are listed the activities of each branch of the police department, and through these reports, taken from the daily records filed at headquarters, it is possible to visualize the myriad duties of a police officer.

It is possible in a small measure to determine the actual amount of equipment necessary to operate a police department in an efficient manner. Through the cold figures which comprise this report it is possible to see how the police department checks the crime that stalks through the city.

This report strips the police department of its glamour and portrays in a concise and accurate way the actual performance for the year. It reveals the countless details that are necessary routine duties. Here is given the actual work of each department, the detective bureau, the uniformed ranks, the bureau of identification, the traffic department, the vice squad, the radio department, the motorized branch of the department and all other units that dovetail into one organization.

The type of criminal apprehended, the crimes committed within our midst, the amount of property stolen and recovered are itemized in a definite and concise manner. In no way could one relate the actual performance of a police department in a more graphic manner than this detailed report.

Many often wonder just what a police officer does in addition to the patrolling of his beat. Of course everyone realizes there is a detective bureau that must investigate crime, but there are few who realize the many duties associated with law enforcement and the protection of human life and property.

Here in a skeletonized manner is the actual 'inside story' of a police department."

From: "Annual Report of the Fort Wayne Police Department - 1934"

CALLS FOR SERVICE

2007

2008

NW DIVISION	48,511		NW DIVISION	52,677
NE DIVISION	32,276		NE DIVISION	34,475
SW DIVISION	45,289		SW DIVISION	39,580
SE DIVISION	59,475		SE DIVISION	60,673
NO DIVISION	2,460		NO DIVISION	2,793
TOTAL	188,011		TOTAL	198,008

TOP 10 CALLS FOR SERVICE

Suspicious Person - Parked Vehicle	3,331
Disabled Vehicle/Traffic Hazard	3,882
Theft	5,367
Suspicious	7,199
Disturbance	7,318
Domestic Disturbance	7,733
Traffic Accidents	8,392
Audible Alarm	9,099
911 Hang Up	10,358
Traffic Stops	37,212

POLICE BUDGET

SWORN PERSONNEL	447
WAGES & BENEFITS	\$40,607,754
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	1,888,790
OTHER SERVICES (Ins., Maintenance, Telephones)	5,894,993
CAPITAL OUTLAYS (Vehicles, Furniture, Equipment)	421,500
TOTAL	\$48,813,037

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

POLICE TRAINING CENTER

SUMMARY OR ACTIVITIES

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

The Center completed its first year of being housed within the new Public Safety Academy (PSA) and this has allowed the Center to network with other agencies throughout northeast Indiana.

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

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Start the 58th Recruit Class in March.
Not Achieved. (Budget Constraints)
2. Ensure all sworn members received State mandated 16 hours training.
Achieved. (99.3%)
3. Develop a First Line Supervisors training module and present to Supervisors.
Achieved.
4. Promote networking to attract training organizations to the new Regional Academy.
Continues.

2009 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Seat the 16th Lateral Class.
2. Write a policy and provide the training to permit officers to carry and use 12 gauge slugs for their shotguns.

3. Complete the bi-annual CPR training.
4. Provide a minimum of two hours of instruction as required by the LETB in emergency vehicle operations.
5. Track the training hours of all personnel to meet the 24 hours standard.
6. Staff personnel to become certified in Verbal Judo and ethics.

TRAINING HOURS PROVIDED

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Full Time Officers	71,580	33,906	48,952	34,023
Reserve Officers	413	440	288	526
TOTAL	71,993	34,346	49,240	34,549

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.

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

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2006	2007	2008
Investigations	523	567	636
Classes Taught	302	115	103
Administrative Assists	1360	1867	2020
Conflict Resolutions	237	329	387

Infraction Arrests	12	28	24
Traffic Arrests	37	7	3
Misdemeanor Arrests	239	206	260
Felony Arrests	22	21	24
Smoking Citations	36	28	24
Drug Misdemeanors	20	16	28
Drug Felonies	2	4	1
Firearms Seized	5	1	1
Other Weapons Seized	8	1	6
TOTALS	2803	3190	3517

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, 2009 to certify additional personnel within our agency and surrounding law enforcement agencies.

Of the 926 calls for service in 2008, only 7% required any force on the part of the officer.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Calls Responded To	1034	964	956	918	1012	926
Immed. 24-Hour Detentions	502	581	635	685	892	807
Voluntary Admissions	311	226	167	128	63	59
Medical Admissions	21	7	6	2	1	3
Emer. 72-Hour Detentions	17	7	12	6	3	1
Stabilized at the Scene	135	109	122	92	39	49
No Action Taken/Required	44	24	9	9	11	4
Arrested	6	10	5	2	3	3
Suicide Related Calls	409	406	457	500	649	611
Party Armed	65	48	71	70	71	76
Using Drugs/Alcohol	*	*	131	153	212	230

* Data not available

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.

An open house event was held in June. Twenty-five young people were involved in the program and acquired nearly 200 hours of instruction. They conducted 33 hours of community service.

HISPANIC LIAISON OFFICE

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Officer Ricardo Robles is the Spanish Liaison for the Department. This year, the office was relocated to the new Public Safety Academy. Community outreach to the Hispanic community for the year 2008 included: Citizen requests for services for law enforcement related issues, mental health concerns, public safety, immigration, school safety, housing, social services, youth mentoring, education, senior citizen information, public health, presentations at churches, disaster response, agency networking and other types of collaboration.

The HLO chaired the Task Force for the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. An estimated 3000 citizens enjoyed the event. More than 750 children were fingerprinted and photographed.

Officer Robles has become a consultant to the Burmese Advocacy Center regarding issues of public safety. His work resulted in an invitation to Chicago to meet President Philip Calderon of Mexico.

The office was an integral part of the planning for the "Latina Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence" in Indianapolis.

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 last year.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

ACTIVITY	CLASSES	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	NUMBER OF ADULTS
Pedestrian Safety	240	4646	1562
Stranger Awareness	172	3052	265
Gun Safety	112	3553	290
Bike Safety	14	497	46
Summer Clubhouse		472	40

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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

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.

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Resume number of Internal Affairs investigators.
Not Achieved.
2. Continue to work with the Public Safety Academy on training issues discovered by the various activities of the I.A. Unit.
Achieved.
3. Continue to work with ACS on reconciling data and statistics generated by the I.A. Trak system for annual reports.
Partially Achieved.
4. Gain final approval of the Operating Manual.
Not Achieved.

2009 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Continue to work with the Training Center regarding training issues to reduce the number of complaints.
2. Train Internal Affairs personnel to handle various duties assigned to maintain a high level of service after personnel changes.
3. Continue to work with ATOS Origin on a regular basis to compile the correct information and statistics for the year-end reporting.
4. Rotate Internal Affairs Shooting Team representative by training all Internal Affairs personnel for officer-involved shootings.

THREE-YEAR COMPARISON OF COMPLAINTS

TYPE OF COMPLAINT	2006	2007	2008
Internal	98	83	89
External	34	21	6
Tort Claims	59	67	71
Lawsuits	23	26	30
EEOC	1	5	5
TOTAL	215	202	201

EXTERNAL COMPLAINTS BY RACE, SEX & CATEGORY

	Male Afr. Amer.	Male Cauc.	Male Hisp.	Male Other	Female Afr. Amer.	Female Cauc.	Female Hisp.	Unk.	TOTAL
Confiscated Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess. Force	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Improper Conduct	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Investigative Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tort Claims	21	14	5	0	8	16	1	11	76
Lawsuits	20	4	1	0	4	1	0	1	31
EEOC	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	6
TOTAL	44	22	6	0	13	20	2	12	120

COMPLAINTS BY RACE/GENDER

African American (male)	37%
White (male)	18%
African American (female)	16%
White (female)	14%
Unknown	10%

USE OF FORCE COMPARISONS

	2006	2007	2008
Number of Suspect Contacts *	714	666	668

* The 668 suspect contacts recorded equates to .34% of the 198,008 calls for service recorded in 2008.

TYPE OF FORCE/NUMBER OF REPORTED APPLICATIONS

	2006	2007	2008
Physical Force	723	736	570
Chemical Agent	187	143	128
Impact Weapon	17	18	14
Aimed Firearm	274	200	288
Taser	N/A	N/A	53
Other (K-9, Beanbag)	7	9	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. No firearms were destroyed in 2008 due to a production shutdown at Steel Dynamics.

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

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2007	2008
Firearms Received	611	651
Found Firearms	58	57
Firearms Involved in Domestic Disturbances	69	60
Firearms Involved with Narcotics	83	99
Firearms Released	110	142
Firearms Destroyed	87	0
Firearms Given to Indiana State Police Reference Collection	18	2
Firearms IBIS Tested	391	360
IBIS "Hits"	7	4
ATF E-Traces	522	579

GRANTS & RESEARCH

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Grant funds received in 2008 totaled \$370,858.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Indicator	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Grant Funds Received	\$789,270	\$928,809	\$892,618	\$42,435	\$370,858
Policies Written	25	12	2	1	1
Research Projects	6	3	1	1	2
Grants Managed	11	8	7	3	5

Average 5-year grant funds received: \$604,798.

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 fourth 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 August which was attended by retired and current officers and their families.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2008	2007	2006
News Releases	117	117	129
Ride-Alongs	142	245	256
Building Tours	8	12	11
Speaking Engagements	49	60	49
Press Conferences	3	3	6
Public Service Announcements	1	1	3
Television Programs	9	11	10

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

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

and Takaoka, Japan. Public Information Officer, Michael Joyner, arranged the first ever officer exchange program. In February 2008, two Gera, Germany officers spent four weeks working with the Fort Wayne Police Department.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGY UNIT (ISTU)

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

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

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

In 2008 the internal website developed in 2006 was made available to all in-car computers through cellular modems.

Digital photography is now the standard method for documenting visual evidence for FWPD investigators. The ISTU maintains the system and performed several updates in 2008.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD RESPONSE TEAM

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The purpose of the Neighborhood Response Team (NRT) is to provide the quadrant commanders with surveillance, long-term investigations, plain clothes and uniformed, target career criminals and run sting operations. The philosophy of the team is "flexible and focused." The unit also worked very closely with ATF, neighboring law enforcement, and U.S. Marshal's Service on several investigations. The team is comprised of one Sergeant and six officers.

An investigation involving the Target store was brought to a successful completion with the arrest of an employee. Another successful investigation involved copper theft, wire theft and scrap theft which resulted in over 60 thefts in four

jurisdictions. A theft of electronics in excess of \$12,000 at Meijer's resulted in one arrest.

Since Indiana played a large part in the Presidential election this year, dignitary protection proved to be quite eventful as several national candidates appeared in Fort Wayne.

The unit also assisted the U. S. Marshal's service with "Operation Falcon" wherein 109 outstanding warrants were served and 71 persons arrested.

INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT DIVISION

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

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

The Division consists of 125 officers and 28 civilians from 28 to 71 years of age, and is the largest of the five Divisions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Establish a Mid-Shift Lieutenant position.
Achieved.
2. Reconfiguration of Property Crimes Section.
Achieved.
3. Implement strategies to meet the growing demand for computer forensics.
Partially Achieved.
4. Devote additional resources to the Intelligence area.
Not Achieved.
5. Obtain investigative tools (Internet Search Services).
Partially Achieved.
6. Institute ISD squad room trainings.
Partially Achieved.
7. Provide all investigators with a computer workstation.
Achieved.
8. Reach appropriate/designated levels of Investigative personnel.
Partially Achieved.

9. Office equipment needs.
Partially Achieved.
10. Investigator status pay/promotion.
Not Achieved.
11. Restructure the location of areas of the ISD to maximize space concerns.
Partially Achieved.
12. Develop a mug shot review program and location to allow victim witnesses.
Not Achieved.

2009 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Quality control of completed cases.
2. Fully implement a witness/victim interview room.
3. Increase training programs.
4. Obtain additional personnel.
5. Additional office equipment.
6. Implement strategies to meet the growing demand for computer forensics.
7. Devote additional resources to the Intelligence area.
8. Investigator status pay/promotion.
9. Establish plan to alleviate Property Room storage issues.
10. Alleviate the pawn/stolen items area.

Robbery: In 2008, the Robbery/Homicide division was split. This allows the homicide detectives more time to work complicated cases. Robberies were up slightly from 411 to 417 in 2008, an increase of six.

Homicide: The City experienced 26 homicides this year. 19 were from gunshot wounds, 10 were narcotics-related, and 6 were gang-related. One death was the result of a fight in 2006.

Bank Robbery Task Force: There were five (5) bank robberies in 2008, a substantial drop over the last few years. Since the Task Force's inception in 2000, the average per year is 14.

2000 -	9	2003 -	24	2006 -	21
2001 -	23	2004 -	10	2007 -	7
2002 -	18	2005 -	12	2008 -	5

The team consists of 10 detectives and one sergeant.

Street Crimes Unit was implemented in January of 2008. The purpose is to have a dedicated group working burglaries. Of the

239 cases investigated, 136 (over half) were solved. They have also recovered thousands of dollars worth of stolen goods. The Unit also investigates crime patterns and suspects in an effort to solve as many cases as possible.

Northwest-Southwest Property Crimes: These Detectives worked 534 cases, an average of 107 cases per Detective. The Pawn Shop Detective, Crime Stoppers and Crime Analysis provided valuable information.

Northeast-Southeast Property Crimes: There were 1149 residential burglaries, 107 business burglaries 137 residential entries, and 60 embezzlements. The four Detectives in this unit were extremely busy in 2008.

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 - and there was a decrease in cases in 2008. The Prosecutor's Office took over the misdemeanor process for domestic violence reports.

With the state of the economy, domestic violence will most likely increase.

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

Statistics: (Juvenile)	2008	2007
Cases Assigned	524	840
Warrant Requests	201	201
Missing Persons Reports	1024	1065

The **Auto Theft Unit** works incidents for all quadrants of the City. Besides stolen vehicles, the unit also investigates the theft of motorcycles, vehicle parts, non-motorized units, construction equipment, trailers, lawnmowers and ATV's.

	2008	2007
Auto Thefts	666	531
Vehicles Recovered	668	498
Unfounded Cases	150	136

The **Financial Crimes Section** of the Investigative Support Division is responsible for investigating several different

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

	2007	2008
Total Cases	1262	1376

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	2008
Total Number of Pawned Items Checked	52,892	12,892
Total Value of items recovered	\$42,209	\$22,209

The total number of serial numbers checked decreased dramatically due to the inability to automatically check the numbers of items pawned, sold or traded and the suspension of serial number checks being performed manually.

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

	2007	2008
B-Shift Cases	646	633
C-Shift Cases	537	588

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

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

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

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

The **Victim Assistance Program** provides comprehensive services for victims beginning when a crime occurs until the criminal justice process is completed. Services include outreach initiated staff contacts, referrals from other agencies, walk-in client services and victims referred by friends, relatives, etc. A satellite office is maintained in the City-County Building in the mornings to assist clients who have court appearances and domestic violence victims referred by the Allen County Prosecutor. The Victim Assistance Office is staffed by nine full time and one part time employees, as well as eight interns/volunteers. The program served 5,382 crime victims in 2008.

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

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

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

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

- A) Detect crime patterns and trends and provide proactive information to the Investigative Support Division sections;
- B) Provide possible suspect information;
- C) Statistical data; and

D) Perform a vast amount of quality control duties on incoming reports to ensure accuracy in reporting of crime statistical information.

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

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2007	2008
Tips Received	1937	1448
Physical Arrests	669	896
Felony Charges	803	1096
Misdemeanor Charges	739	1287
Total	4148	4727

VICE & NARCOTICS

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

A major focus for 2008 was again highway drug interdiction along the I-69 corridor. Recovered were 155 pounds of marijuana, 15 grams of crack cocaine and 1000 milligrams of steroids.

The Bureau also investigated 14 meth cases, including 11 active labs, and assisted the State Police investigation of 15 other labs outside of Allen County.

	2007	2008
Confiscated weapons	67	102
Arrests	1342	1444
Confiscated drugs (grams)	325,088	318,955
\$ Value	\$3.2M	\$2.8M
Cash Seizures	\$461,738	\$628,152

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 2008, 76 drug houses were closed and over 412 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.

Honor Guard: The Honor Guard, under the direction of Captain James Feasel, had a very busy 2008; appearing at 30 events and officer funerals.

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

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

FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS

OFFICER RESPONSES

	2007	2008
HOMICIDES	86	83
SUICIDES	38	45
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS	19	18
OTHER DEATHS**	35	35
BATTERY	87	80
ROBBERY	29	31
BURGLARY	20	35
SEX CRIMES	171	150
CHILD ABUSE	15	5

FIRE/ARSON	1	4
THEFT	11	15
NARCOTICS	3	0
KIDNAPPING	1	1
VEHICLE THEFT	24	13
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	5	11
BOMB/INCENDIARY	1	0
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	1	4
CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS	3	2
OTHER OFFENSES	80	41
VEHICLES PROCESSED	144	141
VICTIM/SUSPECT STANDARDS	60	57
AUTOPSIES ATTENDED	70	65
IBIS SUBMISSIONS	29	41
CONSENT TO SEARCH/WARRANT	110	102
CRIME SCENES ATTENDED	457	421
CASES SUBMITTED TO FWPD LAB	119	128
CASES SUBMITTED TO ISP LAB	110	140

** Natural, SIDS, etc.

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

The Lab conducted training for all three shifts and the Detective Bureau in the collection of fingerprints, which resulted in a huge influx of latent print submissions.

The large number of print submissions resulted in the arrest of several serial criminals.

The Lab did not accept any outside agency case work this year except Allen County Sheriff and Federal agencies working with our Department. Additional requests were directed to the Indiana State Police Lab.

The number of latent print submissions by officers and detectives from crime scenes was up 175%, from 249 in 2007 to 686 in 2008.

The Laboratory recorded a total of 23 individuals who were identified through AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System) after giving false information when incarcerated and fingerprinted at the Allen County Justice Center in 2008.

A total of 105 juveniles, age 14 and older, were fingerprinted this year for felony offenses. This is a 239% increase over 2007 and the program continues to produce excellent results.

The Retired Senior Volunteer rendered 405 hours of his time in 2008 and we thank him for his devotion over the past 15 years.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2007	2008
CASEWORK PROCESSED		
REPORTS GENERATED	1002	1390
FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATIONS	537	654
OTHER AGENCY CASEWORK HOURS	393	154
REQUESTS FOR SERVICE		
DET. BUREAU	207	200
CRIME SCENE	103	119
UNIFORM DIV.	569	601
VICE/NARCOTICS	78	70
RECORDS BUREAU	125	177
CERTIFICATIONS	15	21
MISCELLANEOUS	151	166

NORTHWEST DIVISION

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

2008 completed the 7th year of command for Deputy Chief Marty Bender, Captain Paul Smith and Lt. Tim Bogenschutz. The quadrant experienced a 5.1% increase in crime. The Division has approximately 61,700 citizens and covers 33 square miles. The Quadrant has over 3000 businesses.

For the first time in many years, Indiana played a significant role in the Presidential election and, therefore, many visits to Fort Wayne by political dignitaries. The 13 visits included former President Clinton (2), Senator Hillary Clinton (3), Senator Barack Obama (3), Michelle Obama (2), Chelsea Clinton (1) and Gov. Sarah Palin (1). All required massive preparation and coordination with the Secret Service, campaign staffs, State

Police, Allen County Police, Airport Police, Emergency Services Team, Critical Response Team, Explosive Ordnance Devise team and Communications Department. Secret Service complimented all on the efforts and stated they were the best in the State and one of the best in the country.

As Police Fleet Manager, Chief Bender purchased 66 new vehicles in 2008. The Department drove 6.5 million miles in 2008. Also purchased were three T-3 personal mobility vehicles for use at festivals, beat patrol and other downtown events.

Crime in the Quadrant centered on a 21% increase in burglaries and a 22% increase in break-ins to vehicles. Copper theft decreased as the price fell later in the year; however, the economic slowdown will bring more crime.

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Automated vehicle locator systems installed in all marked squad cars.
Not Achieved.
2. Additional patrol officers.
Not Achieved.
3. Have 100% of the officers NIMS trained and advanced training to all Captains and above.
Achieved.
4. Make the criminals aware they are being watched.
Achieved.
5. Traffic enforcement - reduce accidents.
Achieved.
6. Develop subordinates for future command positions.
Achieved.
7. Provide citizens with prompt, professional, and courteous service while reducing crime.
Achieved.

2009 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Reduce the amount of illegal drugs brought into the City.
2. Reduce burglaries and vehicle break-ins.

3. Provide citizens with prompt, professional, and courteous service while reducing crime.
4. Automated vehicle locator systems installed in all marked squad cars.

CRIME STATISTICS

CRIME	2006	2007	2008	% CHANGE
Homicide	3	7	3	- 75%
Rape	22	16	17	+ .0625%
Robbery	90	66	88	+ 33%
Assault	30	35	33	- .06%
Burglary	498	416	505	+ 21%
Larceny	2504	2307	2323	+ .007%
Vehicle Theft	182	155	187	+ 21%
Arson	29	16	16	0
TOTAL	3358	3018	3172	+ 5.1%

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. The FACT Team responded to 44 serious bodily injury or fatal crashes in 2008. Of those, 23 were fatalities county-wide and 14 inside the City. OWI arrests declined by 25%.

The Hit-Skip Section staffed by four Detectives processed 1888 hit-skip crashes in 2008. 719 were investigated and cleared.

A total of \$594,500 in grants was received from the Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving through the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute in 2008.

2008 Special Events

January 6	Polar ride
January 24-26	Shrine Circus escorts
January 26	Right to Life march
March 18	President Clinton detail
March 28	Senator Hillary Clinton detail
April 4	Senator Obama detail
April 12	Aboite Trails walk & bike
April 12	Oprah's Big Give

May 3	March of Dimes walk
May 8	AIDS walk
May 17	M.S. walk
May 17	Y-Bike @ Night
June 1	Mayor's ride
June 8	American Pride ride
July 2	Vietnam Wall escort
July 4	4 th of July fireworks
July 11-20	Three Rivers Festival
September 27	1/2 marathon
October 25	Gov. Sarah Palin detail
October 26	River City Rat Race 10k
November 21	Broadway Christmas tree lighting
November 26	Holiday Lighting Ceremony
November 29	Mayor's father's funeral
December 13	Reindeer Run 5k Race

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 similar to last year, with the exception of 2008 being an election year. Security details were coordinated with the Secret Service for six political dignitaries.

Raids performed by EST resulted in the Department receiving \$273,000 in seized funds and tens of thousands of dollars worth of vehicles and property making it one of the few Units in the Department which pays for itself.

A large number of less-than-lethal devices were deployed this year resulting in no serious injuries to citizens or officers.

	2006	2007	2008
Events	81	69	77
Hostage Situations	1	1	1
Barricaded Subjects	9	5	6
High-Risk Warrant Service	68	61	61
Other		2	9

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

CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM (C.R.T.)

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 which might require the use of negotiators. The 9-member team trains many times a year which included five times with the Allen County Negotiation Team.

In January of 2009, the unit will receive on loan from the Department of Defense Outreach Initiative a robot to be used for negotiations.

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

Operations for the unit were up 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>	<u>2008</u>
CALLS FOR SERVICE:	8	9	8	10

HAZARDOUS DEVICES UNIT – BOMB SQUAD

The Bomb Squad is responsible for the 11 counties in Northeast Indiana. In 2008, there were 112 calls for service with 18 being out of county. The Squad maintains the standards of the F.B.I. and every member is a certified HazMat technician.

The unit reviewed overtime and equipment issues in an effort to cut costs in 2009. It is clear the services of the unit by all counties will more than likely increase.

NORTHEAST DIVISION

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The quadrant provides service to over 90,300 citizens located within a 33 square mile area, overseen by Deputy Chief Lynn Wetmore. Although the quadrant achieved an 8.43% reduction in reported crime in 2007, there was a 6.82% increase in 2008. Calls for service were 34,475, an increase of over 2000, repeating the same increase as seen in 2007.

The Deputy Chief for this quadrant is also responsible for serving as the liaison for the Police Athletic League, managing the three uniform shift commanders, overseeing the Department's Voice Stress Program and 10 certified examiners, and is the Chairperson for the Communications Committee.

Command of this Division was changed this year with Deputy Chief Lynn Wetmore, Captain Tom Bandor and Captain Jim Zamora taking responsibility.

The Division had five homicides during March and April. The East State business corridor saw an increase in calls for service, along with the apartment complexes. Drug and gang activity in some of the complexes increased greatly, necessitating work with apartment managers and the issuing of no trespass orders to non-residents. Calls for service have decreased with this effort. The increase in thefts from vehicles required continuous education for the neighborhoods as most vehicles were unlocked.

The neighborhood associations were surveyed regarding the participation and satisfaction with their Neighborhood Liaison Officers (NLO's). The survey revealed dissatisfaction with the program.

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Survey neighborhood presidents reference effectiveness of Neighborhood Liaison Officers.
Attained.
2. Increase traffic stops.
Not attained.

- Increase number of drug houses closed.
Attained.

2009 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Coordinate with property managers of area apartment communities to reduce crime by presenting seminars.
- Work with Crime Analysis to identify subjects with felony warrants who live in the area.
- Implement "mini" training for officers on handling high/low risk incidents.
- Continue to attend the Quadrant and association meetings and provide statistics, suggestions and solutions.
- Continue to work with Vice & Narcotics Division, Gang Unit, Neighborhood Response Team, Investigative Support Division and the residents to reduce crime by 5% in 2009.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

CRIME	2006	2007	2008	% CHANGE
Homicide	2	0	4	+400%
Rape	5	12	12	0
Robbery	42	52	69	+ 24.6%
Assault	27	28	27	- 3.5%
Burglary	283	321	368	+ 12.8%
Larceny	1657	1435	1456	+ 1.4%
Vehicle Theft	66	67	67	+ 61.1%
Total	2082	1915	2053	+ 6.8%

VOICE STRESS PROGRAM

Deputy Chief Wetmore has overseen the voice stress examiners since 2004. During that time, there was never a standard operating procedure. Sgt. Steve Reed and Detective Matt Lewis drafted the Computerized Voice Stress Analysis policy which was signed into effect by Chief Rusty York in June.

The pre-employment examination questions for the 911 Center, Radio Shop and Records Bureau were revised.

The Department hosted a Basic Certified Examiners course this year and will be in the rotation for yearly classes to be held here.

Examinations	2008	2007
Criminal	37	16
Pre-Employment	17	87
Total	49	103

POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (P.A.L.)

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The PAL programs all remain strong. Fundraising was down slightly for the golf program.

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

PROGRAM	ENROLLMENT	STAFF
AAU BASKETBALL	162	26
COED BASKETBALL	68	11
BASEBALL	568	99
OPEN GYM	407	5
FOOTBALL	608	131
STUDENT SELF- DEFENSE	217	19
CHEERLEADING	171	4
TENNIS	31	18
HIP HOP DANCE	57	2
TOTALS	2289	315

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Division, commanded by Deputy Chief Douglas Lucker and Capt. Steve Haffner saw an overall reduction in crime of 3.51%.

The year started with thefts of copper from vacant homes and ended with a massive ice storm in December which gave way to residential burglaries while the power was out.

The Neighborhood Liaison Program was revamped by Capt. Haffner in an effort to have better communication with the neighborhoods.

The development of Harrison Square, the new ball park, residential and retail stores is being monitored for what that will bring for the Southwest Quadrant.

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Develop a crime prevention plan for new shopping center in the area of Illinois & Thomas Road.
Achieved.
2. Continue the Weed & Seed Grant, expanded to include John District.
Not Achieved. (no Federal funding)
3. Train and equip all officers to collect blood evidence.
Partially Achieved.
4. Restructure the division of the Neighborhood Liaison Officers from inactive to active associations.
Achieved.
5. Provide crime prevention guidance to the neighborhoods through our Crime Prevention Bureau.
Achieved.
6. Increase officer-initiated traffic stops in an effort to arrest wanted persons.
Achieved. (+36.5%)
7. Continue to support the Packard Area Planning Alliance.
Achieved.

2009 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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

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

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2006	2007	2008
Traffic Stops	8,364	6,899	9,422
Calls for Service	44,483	45,289	47,390
Drug Houses Closed	29	27	25
NLO Contacts	800	865	807
Warrants Served	523	383	409

PART I CRIMES

	2006	2007	2008
Homicide	3	5	4
Rape	21	21	25
Robbery	95	112	128
Assault	42	55	54
Burglary	548	585	643
Larceny	1,845	1820	1,680
Vehicle Theft	218	202	159
Arson	38	18	26
TOTALS	2,811	2818	2,719

CANINE SECTION

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

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

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

An additional K-9 team was added during the year, bringing the total to ten teams. The candidate selection board was utilized;

however, the union would not allow its findings to be utilized. Hopefully, this can be addressed in a new contract.

OPERATIONAL K-9 USAGE STATS

ALARMS	250
ROBBERY	77
AGENCY ASSISTS	46
BURGLARY	34
DRUG SPECIFIC	178
TRACKING	162
BUILDING SEARCHES	140
K-9 APPREHENSIONS	53
K-9 DEMONSTRATIONS	36
SCHOOL DRUG SNIFFS	22
BOMB SNIFFS	8
K-9 BITES	6

FORT WAYNE POLICE RESERVES

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Fort Wayne Police Reserves is comprised of 15 fully-trained volunteer officers. During the year, they worked 368 investigations. 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.

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

The Southeast Division is staffed by approximately 85 officers assigned to uniform patrol, the School Child Safety Unit and Crime Prevention. The officers provide police service to the citizens of Fort Wayne living and working in the Southeast quadrant. The Southeast Division is commanded by Deputy Chief Nancy (Becher) Chamberlin, Captain Garry Hamilton, 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. The past several years have seen approximately 5,000 refugees from Burma and Somalia settled into our community. Fort Wayne has the largest number of Burmese refugees in the United States and approximately 800 more are expected in 2009. 40% of the homes are rented and the average household income is \$30,663. The unemployment rate is 14.9%, up from last year due to the economic downturn.

The Southeast Quadrant had 60,673 calls for service (30.6% of all calls) in 2008.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

2008 saw an increase in Part I crimes of 3.18%.

Homicide: Thirteen of the City's 25 homicides occurred in the quadrant in 2008. Gang and drug activity accounted for 11 of the homicides.

The Gang Unit confiscated 329 guns, 36 more than in 2007. This program resulted in 705 arrests. The unit works closely with ATF which resulted in several Federal indictments of known gang members.

Robbery: There were 188 robberies in 2008, 20 more than in 2007. 79% of robberies occurred on the street or to individuals.

Burglary: There were 893 burglaries for 2008 (70 to businesses, 823 at residences). A City-wide trend was the theft of aluminum and copper from vacant/foreclosed home. There was a 50% increase in arrests which was due in part to a 348% increase in fingerprint submissions.

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

Larceny: There were 1557 larcenies and 213 stolen vehicles in 2008. This reduction is likely due to the arrest of several car thieves during the year.

Assaults: There were 92 assaults, 24 fewer than 2007, or a 21% decrease. Aggravated assaults include shootings, stabbings, and beatings where treatment is required.

Crime Prevention: Crime Prevention Officer Todd Battershell did 48 property evaluations. He also implemented the "Safe at Home" program which is designed to assist elderly citizens who are confined to their homes or have serious medical issues. The

names of the seniors are entered into our system, along with a contact person.

2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Reduce violent crime in the Southeast Quadrant by 5%.
Not Achieved.
2. Reduce burglaries by 5%.
Not Achieved.
3. Involve more Southeast stakeholders in our policing philosophy.
Achieved.

2009 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Reduce robberies by 10%.
2. Reduce burglaries by 5%.
3. Develop additional community partnerships and expand existing collaborations with the SE quadrant.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

CRIME	2006	2007	2008	CHANGE FROM 2007
HOMICIDE	10	12	13	+ 9.9%
RAPE	24	26	31	+20%
ROBBERY	168	168	188	+12%
ASSAULT	98	116	92	-21%
BURGLARY	799	801	893	+12%
LARCENY	1682	1562	1557	-1%
VEHICLE THEFT	235	213	213	0
TOTAL	3016	2898	2987	+3.18%

CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Officer Todd Battershell is the Crime Prevention Officer for the Department. In addition, he is the liaison to the Allen County T.R.I.A.D., the Anti-Graffiti Network, the Better Business Bureau, Fort Wayne Parks Department, Concerned Citizen's Watch and the newly-formed local branch of the National Center for

Missing & Exploited Children. Officer Battershell was a part of the group that brought this organization to Fort Wayne.

The police building remained a drop-off point for the Unwanted Prescription Medication Program and 812 pounds of medication were collected that otherwise might have ended up in the wrong hands or the sewer system.

The "Safe at Home" program was implemented in 2008, which assists our elderly citizens in times of emergency.

Officer Battershell conducted 75 crime prevention and safety-related seminars free of charge to the citizens. He also conducted 48 CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) surveys of homes and businesses, again, free of charge.

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

GANG UNIT

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

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

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

The relationship with ATF has been outstanding in obtaining Federal indictments. Three local gangs are the most active and attention was focused on the feud between two of them.

STATISTICS FOR 2008

Misdemeanor Arrests	369
Traffic Arrests	264
Felony Arrests	72
Firearms Seized	329

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.

Deputy Chief Lynn Wetmore returned to the Operations Division and she was replaced by civilian Tina M. Taviano, who retired from the Allen County Sheriff's Department with 25 years of service.

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.

Discussions continued on the consolidation of the City and County Communications Centers. Computer bridging with the Three Rivers Ambulance Authority continued. This should be complete in 2009. All dispatchers have been trained in EMD dispatching.

The move of the 911 Center's back-up system from the Radio Shop to the new Public Safety Academy was commenced.

	2007	2008
TOTAL CALLS	528,129	543,375

RADIO SHOP

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The Shop is responsible for installing and maintaining all equipment in public service vehicles owned by the City, and is under the direction of Mike Reichard. In 2008, the Radio Shop generated \$315,785 in invoices to other departments. Due to its size, the Police Department is the largest customer, incurring \$132,884 in invoices.

The major project, again, for 2008 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 have been completed late summer, 2008, but is now expected to wrap up in mid-2009.

RECORDS BUREAU [BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION]

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

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

**PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
REVENUE GENERATED**

2007

2008

Accident Reports	\$114,747	\$106,494
Gun Permits	20,799	77,493
Fingerprinting	6,168	8,915
Police Reports	18,765	17,248
Miscellaneous Reports	15	17
Criminal History Checks	48,562	49,000
TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED	\$242,474	\$259,168