

# **FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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## MISSION STATEMENT

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

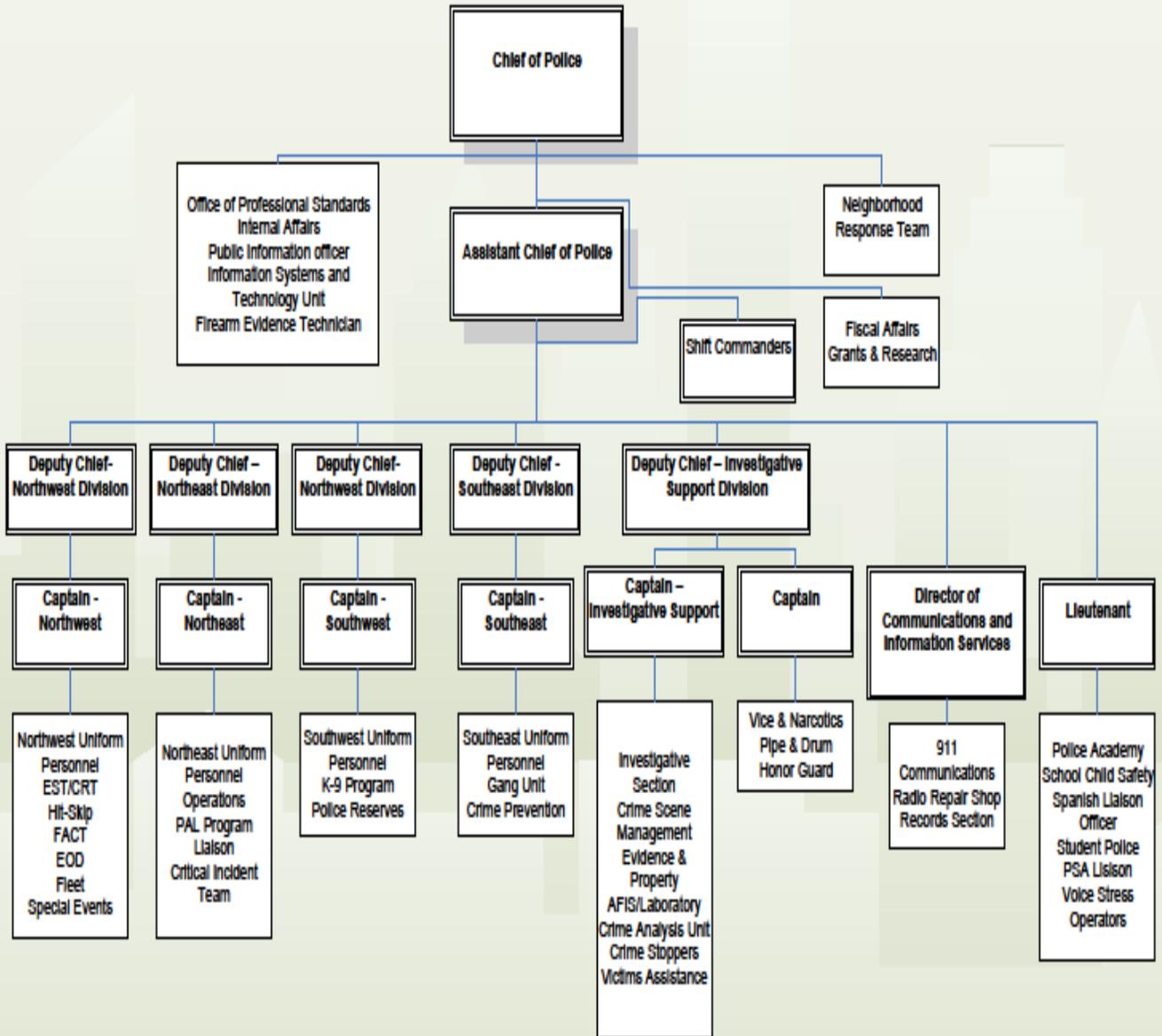


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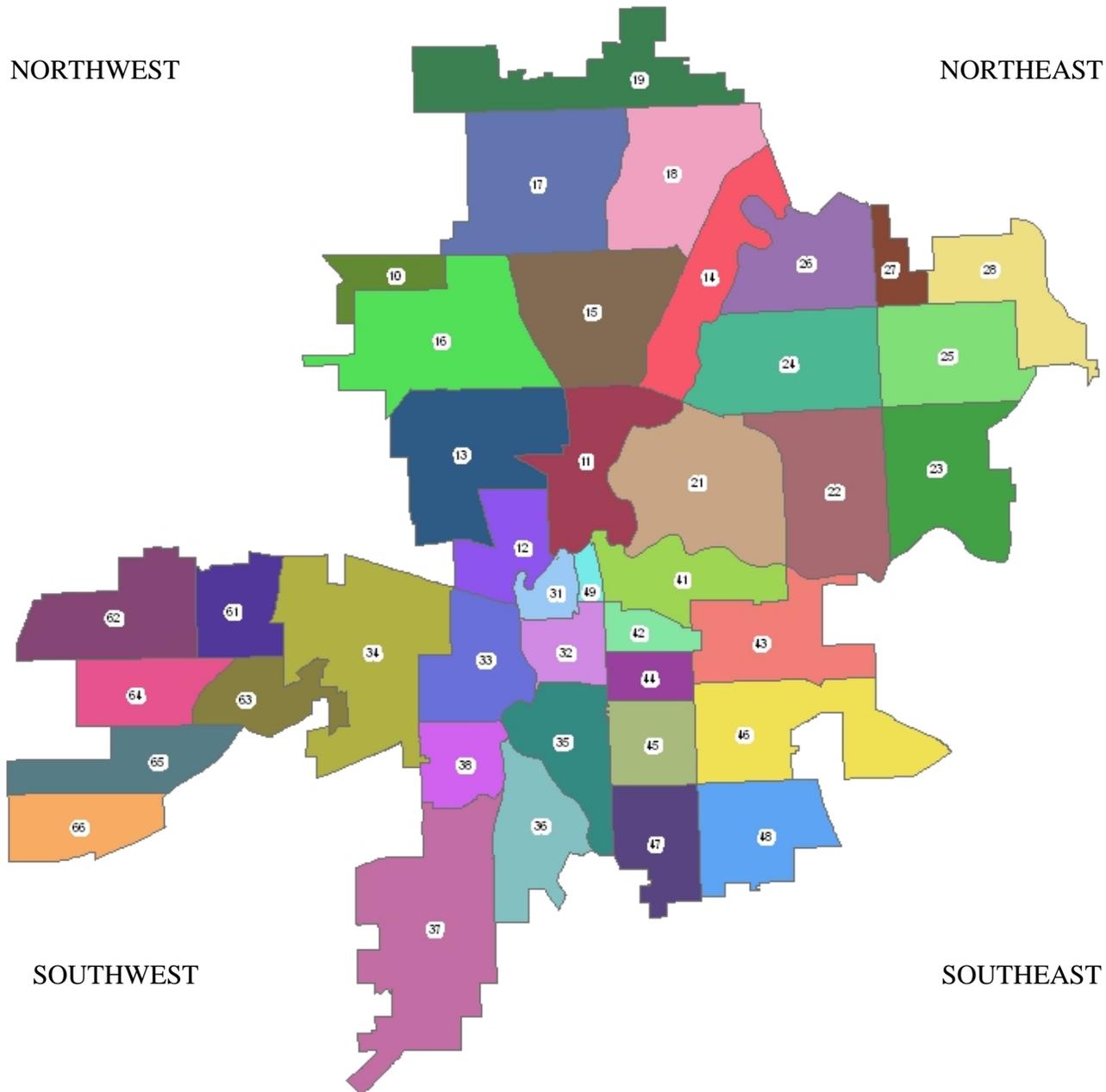
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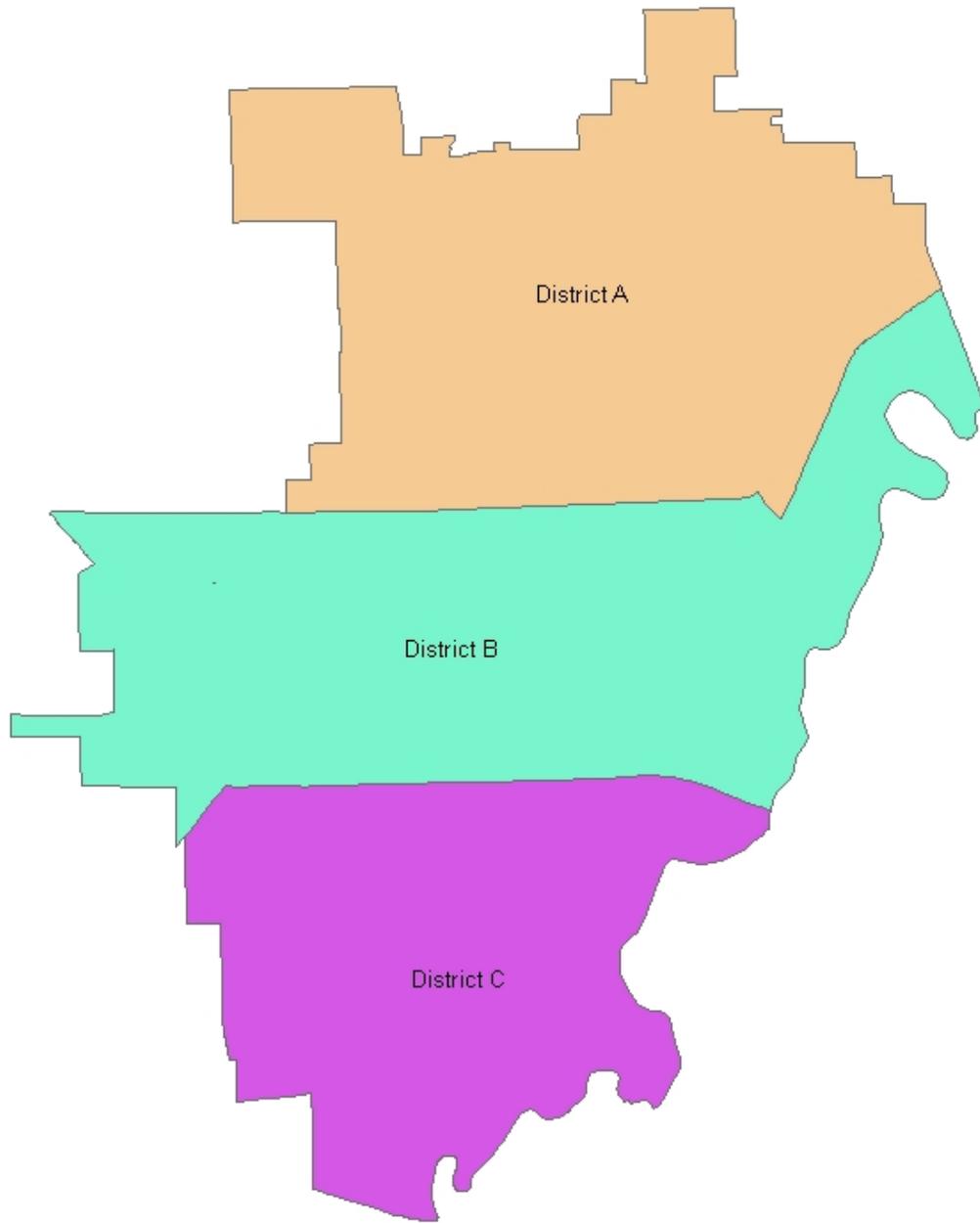
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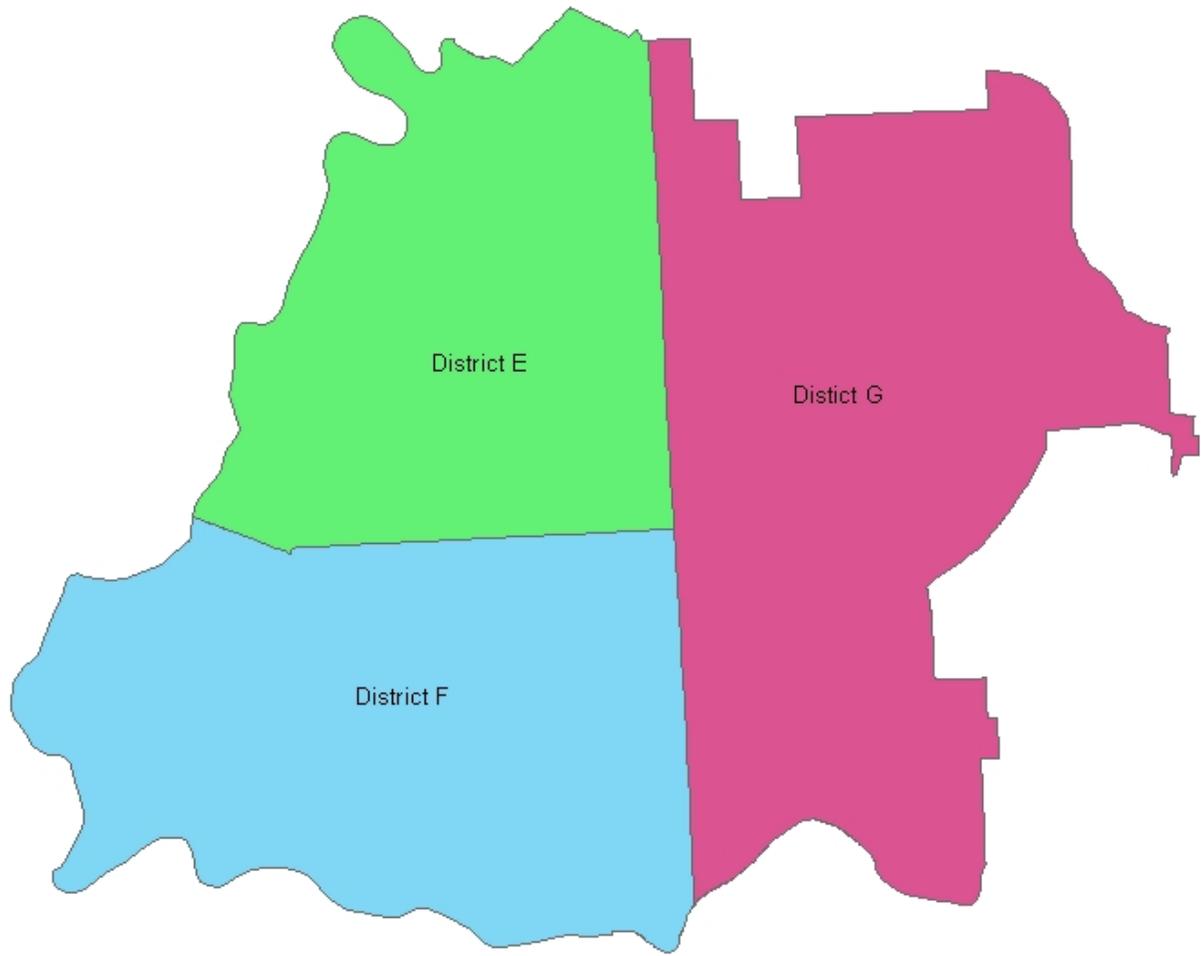
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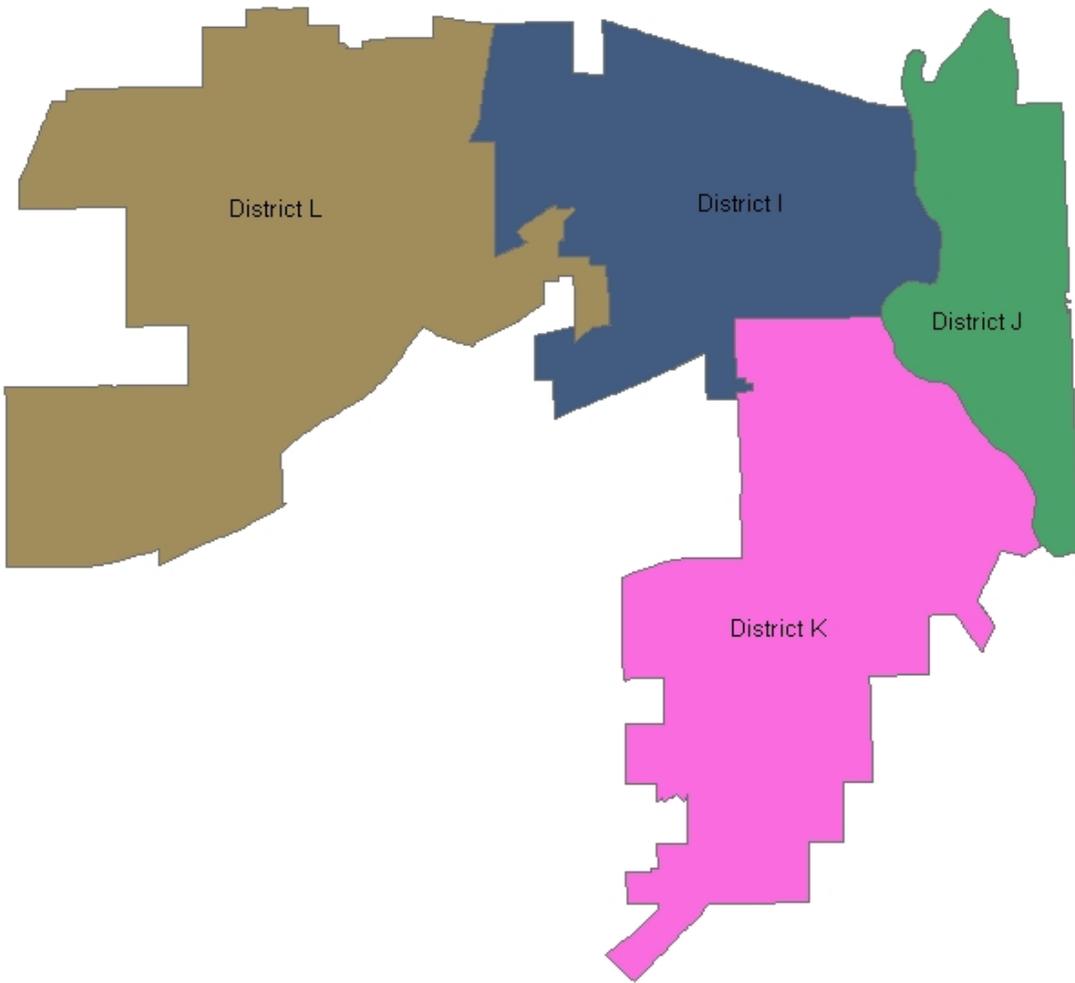



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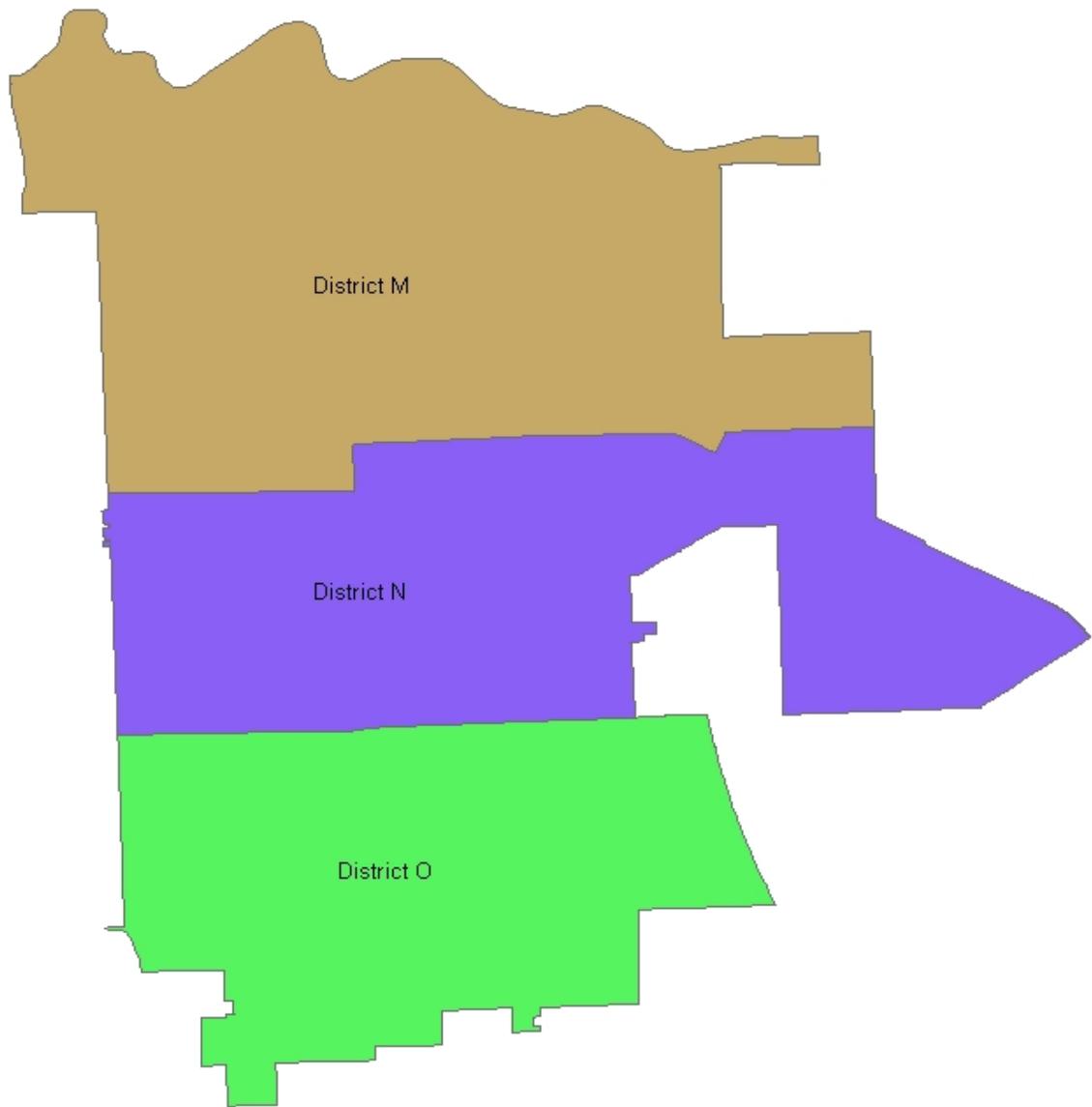



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## INTRODUCTION TO THE FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Starting in 1697 the French and British built a series of three forts at the confluence of the St. Joseph River, St. Mary's River, and Maumee River near the Miami Indian village of Kekionga. The last fort was built in 1794 and was named in honor of General "Mad" Anthony Wayne. Fort Wayne was platted in 1823 and experienced a rapid expansion after completion of the Wabash and Erie Canal. The proud tradition of the Fort Wayne Police Department began in 1829 with a single "Village Marshal." That tradition continues today with 460 sworn officers and 110 civilians led by Police Chief Russell P. York.



**Russell P. York**  
**Chief of Police**

Police Chief Russell "Rusty" P. York is currently in his 12<sup>th</sup> year as Chief of Police, serving the 250,000 citizens of Fort Wayne. Chief York is assisted by Assistant Chief Karl Niblick, Deputy Chief Martin Bender of the Northwest Quadrant, Deputy Chief Garry Hamilton of the Northeast Quadrant, Deputy Chief Dottie Davis of the Southwest Quadrant, Deputy Chief Nancy Chamberlin of the Southeast quadrant and Deputy Chief Paul Shrawder of the Investigative Support Division.

## CALLS FOR SERVICE

	2010		2011
NW DIVISION	48,315		NW DIVISION 51,758
NE DIVISION	31,470		NE DIVISION 33,536
SW DIVISION	43,622		SW DIVISION 46,949
SE DIVISION	59,719		SE DIVISION 65,803
NO DIVISION	2,751		NO DIVISION 2,532
NARCOTICS	790		NARCOTICS 766
TOTAL	186,667		TOTAL 201,344

## TOP 10 CALLS FOR SERVICE

TRAFFIC STOP	37,432
911 HANG UP	21,006
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	8,434
AUDIBLE ALARM	8,158
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	7,717
DISTURBANCE	7,563
SUSPICIOUS	7,036
C.O.P.S	5,962
THEFT	4,780
EMS ASSIST	3,735

## POLICE BUDGET

SWORN OFFICERS	460
WAGES & BENEFITS	41,856,733
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	1,614,728
OTHER SERVICES (INS., MISC., TELEPHONES)	6,911,154
CAPITAL OUTLAYS (VEHICLES, FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT)	156,875
TOTAL	\$50,539,490

## CHIEF'S COMPLEX

The Chief's Complex consists of both civilian and sworn personnel who report directly to the Chief of Police and to the Assistant Chief. Many of these positions include administrative and technical support.



**Karl M. Niblick**  
**Assistant Chief**

The personnel assigned to the Chief's Complex include individuals working for the Office of Professional Standards/Internal Affairs, the Information Systems and Technology Unit, Fiscal Affairs, Payroll, the Fort Wayne Police Training Center, Grants and Research, the Neighborhood Response Team, and the Office of Public Information. These dedicated men and women work tirelessly to keep the department running from day to day, so that we may carry out our mission to serve the people of Fort Wayne.

## POLICE TRAINING CENTER

### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The primary mission of the Fort Wayne Police Training Center is to facilitate the hiring and training of new officers, give all active and reserve officers of the Fort Wayne Police Department the State-mandated minimum training hours, and facilitate training in specific topics. The secondary mission is to provide or host any secondary training that officers need or could benefit from, and maintain the training records for all sworn and reserve officers and provide this information to the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board (LETB).

The Training Center ran and graduated the 59<sup>th</sup> Basic Recruit Class during 2011. In addition to that recruit class, the Center provided the 24 hours of in-service training that each FWPDP officer needs to stay certified in the State of Indiana.

During the year the Center hosted numerous classes to the benefit of the FWPDP; while also providing training opportunities to the agencies around Fort Wayne. This service makes it cost-effective for the smaller agencies, and brings revenue to Fort Wayne area businesses while these officers are attending the training.

**PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Full Time Officers (Hours)</b>	34,023	32,172	40,472	43,113
<b>Reserve Officers (Hours)</b>	526	601	333	355
<b>Total (Hours)</b>	34,549	32,772	40,805	43,468

**OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

The Office of Community Affairs was created by the Fort Wayne Police Department to foster a spirit of mutual cooperation, trust, and collaboration within the community. The office was led by Captain Kevin Corey with an emphasis on enhancing the delivery of services provided by:

1. Chaplain/Ministry Liaisons
2. Crime Prevention Bureau
3. Hispanic Liaison
4. Child Safety/Safety Village
5. School Resource Officers

It has been a long-standing goal of the Fort Wayne Police Department to involve all personnel in matters relating to community affairs.

**CHAPLAIN MINISTRY**

The Fort Wayne Police Department Chaplain/Ministry Liaisons are led by Reverend Eric Riddle. There are currently six chaplains assigned to this team. Their duties include, but are not limited to, investing time with FWPDP Officers by



TICKET WARNING	33	
FACT CALL- OUT/RELATED	7	
"BEHIND THE BADGE" TV PROGRAM		2

**TOTALS** 531 673

**HISPANIC LIASION OFFICER**

The Hispanic Liaison Unit is led by Officer Ricardo Robles. His responsibilities include community outreach as well as assisting refugees and immigrants of other cultures. Officer Robles was very instrumental in resolving minority/police issues.

Summary of Activities

- Liaison for refugees, immigrants and non-speaking English citizens to city services and resources
- Led and served on the committees of several national, local and statewide boards
- Published law enforcement articles regarding police and community relationships
- Hispanic Social Services Network Council Agency Coordinator where over 50 Allen County agencies were represented
- Presentations on public safety given to community groups, churches, schools and requesting agencies.

**PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

MEETINGS/OUTREACH/SPEAKING EVENTS	439
OVERALL TRAINING HOURS	69
POLICE INVESTIGATIONS	4

**CHILD SAFETY/SAFETY VILLAGE**

The Fort Wayne Police Department Safety Education Bureau is led by Officer Joyce Van Pelt and was created to provide traffic and pedestrian safety along with stranger awareness in a positive training environment to the children who

attend the Fort Wayne and overall Allen County area schools. The miniature town (Safety Village) has been a fixture with the Department for many years and provides children with real life safety training. Local companies contribute to its maintenance.

**PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

- The Peg-Perego Company donated 10 batteries and 3 chargers.
- Pizza Hut, Inc. has agreed to continue to supply certificates for children who complete safety training.
- Indiana Michigan Power assisted again by supplying coloring books. The original donation of books was updated to include information on how to fasten chest strap, seat belts and bike helmets on a child for safer bike operation.
- Spring 2011 Safety Village offered Stranger Awareness, Bicycle Safety and Pedestrian presentations for parents and students after school.
- Coordinated with Neighborhood Code for new roof and repairs to Ivy Tech building used at Safety Village for storage of rides.
- Attended National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's Take 25 program held at Renaissance YMCA. Fitted approximately 340 bike helmets donated by Fraternal Order of Police Lodge.
- Street Department personnel and a crew from Traffic Operations added railroad markings at Safety Village.
- R.A.D- KIDS program was completed during the summer at PSA and Safety Village. Off-campus safety training sites were added at the Cooper Center and other locations.

**PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY STUDENTS TAUGHT	3918
STRANGER AWARENESS STUDENTS TAUGHT	4803
ADULTS PRESENT	1541
NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS ATTENDED	326
NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAUGHT BIKE SAFETY	60
NUMBER OF RODEO CLASSES TAUGHT	4

## **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS**

The School Resource Officer (SRO) is the person primarily responsible for the maintenance of the peace and security at the school to which the SRO is assigned. The six specialized officers are assigned to five high schools, 11 middle schools and 37 elementary schools that serve more than 31,000 students. The SRO program is highly effective. Officers assigned to the School Resource Officer Program operate as a member of the school administration in providing law-related counseling to students, teachers and staff who have had or anticipate interaction with the criminal justice system.

### **PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
INVESTIGATIONS	636	639	*	583
CLASSES TAUGHT	103	17	*	27
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSTS	2020	1878	*	2390
CONFLICT INCID.RESOL.	387	386	*	504
INFRACTION ARRESTS	24	3	*	1
TRAFFIC ARRESTS	3	3	*	4
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	260	178	*	206
FELONY ARRESTS	24	8	*	12
SMOKING CITATIONS	24	15	*	11
DRUG MISDEMEANORS	28	18	*	16
DRUG FELONIES	1	2	*	3
FIREARMS SIEZED	1	3	*	1
OTHER WEAPONS SIEZED	6	5	*	6
TOTAL	3517	3209	*	3764

\* Note: No data provided

## **OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS**

### **Internal Affairs**

#### **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

The Office of Professional Standards, Internal Affairs Unit was kept busy during calendar year 2011. Lt. Kevin Hunter was the commander of the unit, and assigned cases to the three investigators.

In addition, the investigators, along with the unit secretary, coordinated, monitored, and documented monthly random substance abuse testing. Internal Affairs staff monitored 448 drug screens in 2011.

<b>Three-Year Comparison of Formal Investigations</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Internal</b>	<b>External</b> (Includes Torts & Lawsuits)	<b>Total</b>
2011	115	105	220
2010	88	106	194
2009	113	92	205

<b>Three-Year Comparison of Complaints</b>			
<b>TYPE OF COMPLAINT</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Internal	115	88	113
External	6	22	8
Tort Claims	49	53	61
Lawsuits	43	25	23
EEOC	7	6	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>205</b>

**2011 EXTERNAL COMPLAINTS BY RACE, SEX & CATEGORY**

	<b>MALE BLACK</b>	<b>MALE WHITE</b>	<b>MALE HISP</b>	<b>FEMALE BLACK</b>	<b>FEMALE WHITE</b>	<b>FEMALE HISP</b>	<b>UN KNOWN</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
EEOC/MHRC COMPLAINT	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	<b>7</b>
EXCESSIVE FORCE	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
IMPROPER CONDUCT	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	<b>6</b>
INVESTIGATIVE NEGLIGENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
LAWSUIT	22	7	1	10	1	0	1	<b>42</b>
OBEDIENCE TO DEPARTMENT POLICIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
TORT CLAIM FILED	11	12	1	5	5	0	13	<b>47</b>
Other	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>107</b>

<b>THREE-YEAR USE OF FORCE COMPARISON</b>			
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Number of suspect contacts	629*	574	650
<b>TYPE OF FORCE/NUMBER OF REPORTED APPLICATIONS</b>			
Physical Force	605	513	592
Chemical Agent	72	95	140
Impact Weapon	4	6	14
Aimed Firearm	224	177	261
CED/Taser	108	118	104**
Other (K9/Beanbag )	14	4	5

\*The 629 suspect contacts represent 0.31% of the number of total calls for service in 2011, which were 201,344.

\*\*The CED/TASER deployments for 2009 represents a 96% increase from 2008 CED/TASER deployments.

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

The primary responsibility of the Neighborhood Response Team is to provide support to the four quadrant commanders with issues that cannot be resolved through a traditional uniform patrol. Most of these investigations deal with targeting career criminals. The duties of the team consist of, but are not limited to, surveillance, sting operations, dignitary protection, and long-term felony investigations.

<b>FELONY CHARGES</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
BURGLARY	0	11	4
THEFT/RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	30	28	18
ARMED ROBBERY	2	0	0
AUTO THEFT/ATTEMPT	1	0	1
SERIOUS, VIOLENT FELON IN POSS. OF FIREARM	3	0	0
POSS. OF SAWED OFF SHOTGUN	1	0	0
POSS OF HANDGUN W/ OBLITERATED	1	0	0
CORRUPT BUSINESS INFLUENCE	10	7	0
FORGERY	5	0	0
POSSESSION OF STOLEN AUTO PARTS	4	0	0
PUBLIC INDECENCY	1	8	14
FRAUD	1	0	0
POSSESSION OF DEA SCHEDULE 1 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1	0	0
ESCAPE	1	0	0
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF-D FELONY	1	3	0
RESISTING FLEEING - FELONY	2	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>37</b>

<b>MISDEMEANOR CHARGES</b>			
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	2	1	0
POSSESSION OF HANDGUN W/O LICENSE	3	0	0
RESISTING FLEEING-MISD.	4	0	0
RESISTING PHYSICAL	1	2	0
CRIMINAL TRESSPASS	7	2	0
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	2	2	0
MISC. ARREST WARRANTS	7	5	14
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>

## **FIREARMS MANAGEMENT**

The Firearms Evidence Section, formed under the Office of Professional Standards in 2006, is tasked with the storage, processing, testing and tracing of firearms evidence. The Firearms Evidence Section also performs firearms intelligence for the Criminal Intelligence Unit.

The annual fall destruction took place at Steel Dynamics, Inc. on December 15, 2011 and 1106 firearms were destroyed. An additional five firearms were given to the Indiana State Police for their reference collection.

### **Performance Indicators**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>2011</b>
TOTAL FIREARMS RECEIVED	533
N/W	116
N/E	81
S/W	81
S/E	249
ABOITE TWP.	6
FOUND FIREARMS	56
FIREARMS INVOLVED IN DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES	34
FIREARMS INVOLVED WITH NARCOTICS	55
FIREARMS RELEASED	128
FIREARMS DESTROYED	1106
FIREARMS GIVEN TO ISP/SBPD REFERENCE COLLECTION	5
FIREARMS IBIS TESTED	257
IBIS HITS	53

## **INFORMATION SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGY UNIT**

### **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

In 2011 the ISTU continued to carry out its primary mission of ensuring the data contained in the Spillman database was as accurate as possible. Performing maintenance on the Department's fleet of well over 300 mobile data computers (MDCs) also accounted for a substantial amount of the staff's efforts. Training was still a prominent activity for the unit, with Spillman classes presented to the latest Academy recruits and updates provided to the Department as a whole via in-service sessions.

While completing the tasks that have become routine responsibilities for the unit, the staff executed or participated in several technology-related ventures on behalf of the Department. Among these was the implementation of the first phase of JTAC's electronic citation initiative, which consisted of the installation, configuration, and ongoing support of over 80 sets of citation-writing equipment and software.

The unit assisted the Detective Bureau's efforts in 2011 by setting up a pilot program by which paper documents could be scanned and attached to Spillman records for easy retrieval and better accountability. Staff also contributed heavily to planning a new system for recording interviews, to be implemented in the Department's new location in 2012.

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE**

### **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

The primary responsibility of this office is to promote the Department in the most positive and professional light. This is accomplished in a variety of ways: Through the accurate and timely release of police information and activities to the public by way of the media, making Department presentations, facilitating Department demonstrations, engaging the public at community events, hosting building tours, facilitating ride-along requests, and through many other opportunities. This office is also charged with the responsibility of coordinating the annual Department awards ceremony, and the annual Department picnic.

**Release of Information:** The office responds to over 100 report requests monthly and releases information daily to print media, local television and radio stations and to internet media.

This office works closely with the Investigative Support Division, the Crime Analysis Unit, and other Divisions to identify topics that may be of concern to the public so that Public Service Announcements can be generated. In 2011, the office constructed and distributed several Public Service Announcements covering topics such as vehicle and residential break-ins, and pedestrian and traffic safety.

**Community Events:** The Department partnered with other law enforcement and first responder agencies in the annual Battle for Blood. In this 17<sup>th</sup> annual blood donation drive, the American Red Cross collected 1,225 pints of blood and over 500 platelet products, making it the best year ever for blood and platelet collections.

**Building Tours / Ride-Along Requests:** The office recognizes the value that building tours and ride-alongs have in establishing community relationships. This office has arranged and hosted several tours of the Police Operations Headquarters throughout the year. There have been groups with as many as thirty or more visitors, or as few as just one visitor. The office frequently incorporates tours of the facility as a supplement to ride-along requests submitted by officers.

## INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT DIVISION



**Paul Shrawder, Deputy Chief  
Investigative Support Division**

The Investigative Support Division's overall responsibilities concern providing investigative and support services to the Police Department and the community of Fort Wayne. Generally, this is achieved through using various personnel and technology to conduct investigations into felony criminal incidents that occur within the jurisdiction of Fort Wayne. These investigative areas

include Homicide, Robbery, Vice, Narcotics, Physical and Sexual Assaults, Domestic Violence, Burglary, Theft, and Juvenile Crimes. The goal, then, is to gather sufficient facts through the process of interviews and evidence collection to identify a suspect(s) who committed the crime and then provide the results of those investigations to the Allen County Prosecutor or the Federal Prosecutor for determination on charging the suspect(s).

In addition to conducting felony investigations, the Investigative Support Division maintains support services to assist in these investigations and provide services in such areas as; Crime scene technicians, property and evidence storage room, laboratory services, victims assistance services, crime analysis services and supporting the crime stoppers program. To assist in accomplishing these goals, the Investigative Support Division maintains cooperative relationships with a variety of area Agencies that serve the community. The Investigative Support Division personnel work closely with members of other Law Enforcement Agencies such as the Allen County Sherriff's Department, New Haven Police Department and Indiana State Police and other area Police Agencies. The Investigative Support Division also provides personnel in partnership with area Federal Law Enforcement including the FBI, ATF and DEA as well as work closely with other Agencies such as the U.S. Marshall Service, U.S. Postal Authority and Secret Service. Additionally, we collaborate with other community services such as Dr. Bill Lewis Child Advocacy Center, Fort Wayne Sexual Assault Treatment Center, Department of Child Services, Adult Protection Services and many more.

**Investigative Division:** Often called the Detective Bureau, this section consists of sworn personnel who investigate felony incidents that occur within the City of Fort Wayne and may on occasion be asked to assist outside agencies with their investigations. Sections of the Detective Bureau include; Robbery/Homicide, Crimes Against Person (Sex Crimes), Property Crimes, Financial Crimes, Domestic Violence Unit, Juvenile Crimes Unit, B-Shift and C-Shift Detectives.

**Homicide:** In 2011, the Fort Wayne Police Department Homicide Division investigated 20 homicides. In totality, the Allen County Coroner's office reported 22 homicides in the city, however; one was an individual who died from complications of a gunshot wound received in 1999. In that case, a suspect was arrested and convicted for the shooting and has served his sentence. A second declared homicide that was not investigated by FWPD consisted of an elderly woman with Alzheimer's who was pushed down in a medical

facility by another Alzheimer's patient and died from complications developed from that fall.

Homicide Statistics:

2011: 20  
2010: 28  
2009: 22  
2008: 24

Of the 20 cases investigated in 2011:

Accidental shooting	1
Justifiable homicide	1
Intentional homicides	18
Male	19
Female	1

Method:

Gun	11
Knife	3
Blunt force	5
Other	1

African-American	13
Caucasian	5
Asian	2

In addition, convictions were obtained on some cases from previous years, including a double homicide from 1999.

**Robbery:** The detectives in the Robbery Section work not only robberies, but also conduct follow-up investigations on non-critical shootings. In addition to these responsibilities, robbery detectives serve on homicide teams and the Northeast Indiana Bank Robbery Task Force.

The following is a breakdown of the 315 robberies investigated by the FWPD in 2011:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Firearm	187	188
Strong-arm	91	92
Knife	31	26
Other	11	9

Of significance is the fact that during the last several weeks of 2011, a large and well-organized group of armed robbers went on a spree raising the numbers dramatically.

Investigators believe this group is responsible for 15-20 business burglaries.

**Crimes Against Persons:** The Crimes Against Persons (Sex Crimes) section of the Investigative Support Division is primarily responsible for investigating reports of felony assaults committed by adults with the exception of Domestic Battery, Homicide and Robberies. The majority of these types of cases are sexual assaults.

Following is a list of the type of crimes investigated in this section:

Sexual Deviate Conduct	Criminal Recklessness
Abuse of the Elderly	Rape / Attempted
Felony Assault	Criminal Confinement
Sexual Battery	Resisting Law Enforcement
Felony Intimidation	Sexual Misconduct
Child Abuse	Stalking
Child Neglect	Kidnapping
Internet Predator/Child Pornography	

<b>Statistics</b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
Cases	364	332
Warrants	119	119
Prosecutor 48-hour cases	68	51

**Domestic Violence Unit:** The Domestic Violence Unit consists of five detectives (three of which are funded by a grant), and the supervising Sergeant. The unit is responsible for felony intimate party relationship cases per the grant and excludes those cases involving any type of sex crime. The unit has a large caseload due to domestic violence being one of the highest calls for service for any Police Department.

Cases worked are often difficult due to a high level of victim recanting, no witnesses or witnesses too young to be interviewed and lack of physical evidence. There is daily contact with prosecutors and other agencies as these cases move through the system. Unit personnel attend several committees such as the Mayors Task Force on Violence Against Women, Multi-Cultural Committee, the Hispanic Cultural Council, and the Forensic Advocacy Center for Elder Abuse (FACE), Intimate Partner Violence Abuse Board (IPVA) and the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) in Indianapolis.

Unit members provided training to multiple agencies on protective order enforcement.

**Property/Street Crimes Unit:** The Street Crimes Unit's, (created in 2008) primary role is to track the residential burglaries occurring throughout the city and attempt to identify patterns, repeat offenders and suspects. The Unit conducts thorough investigations until an arrest or all leads are exhausted. The caseload is kept at a reasonable level to commit the time needed for these investigations. The Street Crimes Unit has four seasoned detectives with a strong work ethic. While their primary responsibility is residential burglaries, the Unit has also investigated other criminal activity such as business burglaries, theft, fraud, forgery, battery and robbery.

<b>Statistics</b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
Cases	334	256
Arrests	92	75
Warrants requested	26	21

There were 1670 residential burglaries in Fort Wayne in 2011 compared to 1824 in 2010, the third year that residential burglaries have dropped and the largest decrease (9%) seen since the Unit has been in existence. The past four years the Street Crimes Unit has been successful in solving cases that would otherwise be unsolved and recovering stolen property.

**Auto Theft Unit:** The Auto Theft section has two assigned detectives while receiving part time assistance from a third detective. They are responsible for investigating the theft of vehicles, vehicle parts, motorcycles, mopeds, ATV's, trailers and construction equipment.

<b>Statistics</b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
Stolen vehicles	405	492
Stolen vehicle recoveries	343	413
Adult Arrests	54	48
Juvenile Arrests	12	9

**Pawn/Stolen:** The Pawn Detail is a part of the Property Crimes Section and has one full time assigned Detective. The responsibilities of this area include the recovery of stolen property at pawnshops and jewelry stores that purchase items from the general public and are subject to City Ordinance 115. The Pawn Detail frequently works

with outside agencies to recover stolen property and to apprehend suspects.

Det. Lyon assumed the responsibilities of the Pawn Detail in mid-July of 2011 following the retirement of Det. S. Gray. Pawn investigations help eliminate some of the background work for follow-up Detectives; this allows for a faster follow-up and subsequent submission of casework to the Prosecutor's Office. In 2011, the Pawn detail has assisted in 73 pawn-related cases, including 13 cases that were associated with outside agencies and recovered property worth approximately \$97,109.

**Juvenile Aid Division:** The Juvenile Aid Division is responsible for investigating crimes which involve individuals 17 years of age and younger. The division is also responsible for the monitoring of juvenile runaways/missing persons and custodial interference investigations. Detectives are broken down into four separate areas consisting of property crimes, schools liaison, sex crimes and missing persons. The Juvenile Aid Division is currently staffed with six detectives.

<b>Statistics</b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
Cases Assigned	490	415
Warrants	163	113
Missing Persons (Assigned)	893	1,039
Cases Reviewed	2,179	2,968
Juveniles Fingerprinted	59	51

**Northwest/Southwest Property Crimes:** This section is responsible for the investigation of property crimes within the northwest and southwest quadrants of the City. These include investigations of residential burglaries, business burglaries, felony thefts, employee thefts, and illegal possession of weapons and other felony crimes that are related to property not persons.

<b>Statistics</b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
Cases Assigned	499	496
Warrant Requests	46	49
Cleared by 48-hour arrests	69	67

**Northeast/Southeast Property Crimes:** This section is responsible for the investigation of property crimes that occur within the two east quadrants of the City of Fort Wayne. Property Crimes investigations include residential and business burglaries as well as felony theft, employee

theft and illegal possession of handguns. There are four Detectives assigned to this section.

<b>Statistics</b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
Cases Assigned	452	487
Warrant Requests	28	27
Cases Cleared by 48-hour arrests	77	105
Total Felony Theft Cases	126	173

**Financial Crimes:** The Financial Crimes Unit is responsible for investigating the following types of felony crimes: Insufficient funds checks over \$2,500, counterfeit checks, forged stolen checks, other forged documents, credit card fraud, fraud on financial institutions, identity theft, insurance fraud, utility fraud, counterfeit currency, and a variety of frauds. In 2011, there were 696 assigned cases, as compared to 852 in 2010.

**Computer Crimes:** The Computer Crimes Section is responsible for the examination of any electronic media evidence. This is typically, but not limited to: Computer hard drives, memory cards, CDs, DVDs, cell phones, digital cameras, etc. The Section consists of one full time examiner, one supervisor who does examinations part time and three Spillman Office personnel who will occasionally assist as their time allows.

<b>Statistics</b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
Computers examined	62	8
Cell phones examined	71	64

**B-Shift Investigative Section:** The B-Shift Section of the Investigative Support Division is responsible for conducting investigations into felony crimes occurring during the late afternoon and evening hours. When such incidents involve suspect apprehensions, those detectives complete and compile the necessary paperwork required for the appropriate felony charges. B-Shift Detectives also conduct follow-up investigations on most cases assigned to them, depending on the nature of the crime involved. This section consists of 11 Detectives and two Sergeants.

<b>Statistics</b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
Cases assigned	572	622
Warrant requests	57	76

**C-Shift Investigative Section:** The C-Shift Section of the Investigative Support Division is responsible for conducting preliminary investigations into felony crimes occurring during the late night and early morning hours. When such incidents involve suspect apprehensions, those detectives complete and compile the necessary paperwork required for the appropriate felony charges. This section consists of six Detectives and one Sergeant

<b>Statistics</b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
Cases assigned	487	509

**Crime Stoppers:** Crime Stoppers, established in 1983, is responsible for taking anonymous tips on criminal incidents and wanted suspects and providing that information to various law enforcement agencies. Crime Stoppers is governed by civilian personnel and community business representatives, but consults with representatives of area law enforcement. The office is staffed with one civilian director and one part-time employee.

<b>Statistics</b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
Tips Received	1010	763
Arrests	455	393
Felony Charges	623	537

**Crime Analysis Unit:** The Crime Analysis Unit personnel read all felony reports for data accuracy and forward all crime patterns and trends to the Investigative Support Division Section Commander and/or to the Operations Command staff. The information is distributed using electronic mail, messaging and crime maps.

After quality control duties are completed for the current month, the statistical information is compiled and forwarded to the FBI-UCR using their summary based format system of reporting.

The Crime Analysis Unit also supplies crime statistics, crime data, crime maps, and other related information to the ISD Street Crimes Unit, to the Neighborhood Response Team Unit, to the Crime Prevention Unit, and to the Public Information Office.

Additionally, the unit provides yearly crime data to the local colleges and universities so they can meet their Federal Government requirements.

**VICTIM ASSISTANCE:** For the past 30 years, the Victim Assistance program with the Fort Wayne Police Department has proudly served the citizens of Fort Wayne. The commitment of the Police Department and our City's leaders make services available to crime victims. The Victim Assistance Program works collaboratively with: Area law enforcement, schools, hospitals, community agencies and various faith communities on a local, state and national level to provide comprehensive services.

Our ultimate goal is to address crime victim needs in a timely, compassionate manner in the aftermath of crime by removing barriers to service wherever possible, providing support, information and referral.

In 2011, 4,482 primary victims and 2,223 secondary victims were served -- a slight increase from 2010.

TYPE OF CRIME	2010	2011
Child Abuse	95	94
Molest	405	361
Homicide	30	20
Domestic	3093	3114
Sexual Assault	152	137
Robbery	218	198
Assault	105	154
Other	356	404
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4454</b>	<b>4482</b>

## **LABORATORY SERVICES**

The Fort Wayne Police Department Laboratory is maintained by three civilian employees. These include the Laboratory Manager/AFIS Manager and two Forensic Scientists/Technicians. The Laboratory has the responsibility for conducting forensic examinations on evidence collected and submitted from various crime scenes including, but not limited to: Latent fingerprint and palm print evidence, footwear, tire/track, postmortem fingerprints and other physical comparison for the purpose of supporting the police department in criminal investigations. The Laboratory is also responsible for officer and civilian training in various forensic disciplines (fingerprints, photography, footwear, etc.) as well as operation, training and maintenance of the county-wide Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS).

**LABORATORY SERVICES PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
Requests for Service	1521	1264	-17 %
Reports Generated	1192	922	-23 %

**REQUESTS FOR LABORATORY SERVICE**

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
Crime Scene Management	104	85	-18 %
Detective Bureau	145	116	-20 %
Operations Division	896	711	-21 %
Vice / Narcotics	62	29	-53 %
Bureau of Identification	154	141	- 8 %
Record Certifications	18	23	+27 %
Miscellaneous *	<u>142</u>	<u>159</u>	+12 %
 Totals	 1521	 1264	 -17 %

\* Miscellaneous includes outside agency cases, court, training, additional suspect exams, etc.)

Juveniles Printed for felonies    67                      51                      -31 %



**Crime Scene Management:** The Crime Scene Management section of the Fort Wayne Police Department strives to have individuals trained in the latest methods of documentation, preservation and collection of evidentiary items. The Unit consists of two Supervisors and nine technicians, all sworn personnel.

**FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS****OFFICER RESPONSES**

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
HOMICIDE	81	61
SUICIDE	25	30
CRIME SCENES ATTENDED	371	348
CRIME SCENES PHOTOGRAPHED	220	197
CRIME SCENES VIDEOTAPED	46	31
LATENT PRINT PROCESSING	66	250
COLLECTED ITEMS FOR PRINTING	176	231
COLLECTED DNA EVIDENCE	37	132
COLLECTED SPECIMENS	72	82
COLLECTED FIREARMS EVIDENCE	59	58
SEX CRIMES	172	135
AUTOPSIES ATTENDED	49	73
CASES SUBMITTED TO STATE POLICE LAB	137	177
CASES SUBMITTED TO FWPD LAB	92	92

**Property/Evidence:** The Property and Evidence Department is responsible for maintaining the integrity, continuity and records for evidence turned in. Cases are held for investigative purposes, held for court, held for owner or if unclaimed, purged or auctioned. The Unit receives additional assistance from officers placed on "light duty" while they await return to full service. This Department gained one full time employee this year and is staffed with one Evidence Manager, three full time Evidence Specialists, one part time Evidence Assistant and one full time officer in charge of firearm evidence.

The Unit conducted the annual auction of found bicycles, with the help of several police officers, netting the Department \$12,610.

**VICE & NARCOTICS BUREAU**

The Fort Wayne Police Department Vice & Narcotics Bureau is committed to enhancing the quality of life in Fort Wayne through the investigation of narcotics-related activities. This commitment is facilitated by creating an open dialogue with the internal and external stakeholders germane to the Fort Wayne Police Department; by understanding their needs, and directing our resources and efforts accordingly. In 2011, the Bureau was spread extremely thin due to staffing limitations with major focuses in two areas.

The first major focus was in the area of meth investigations. With the continued production of the "one-

pot method," the Bureau has seen a steady rise in methamphetamine cases within the city limits. The Bureau has maintained five Detectives and one Supervisor to investigate these types of cases, in addition to their regular duties. All of these Detectives have completed training in clandestine laboratory investigations and been certified by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Indiana State Police. In 2011, the Bureau conducted 34 meth investigations, compared to 25 in 2010. This was an increase of 36%.

The second major focus was in the area of long-term investigations. With the assistance of A.T.F., D.E.A. and the F.B.I., the Bureau was active in multiple long-term investigations resulting in large seizures and mass arrests. In total, 33 search warrants were served resulting in the recovery of 6 kilos of cocaine, 77 grams of crack cocaine, 250 grams of meth, 7 pounds of heroin, 8 pounds of marijuana, 30 firearms and \$1,135,940 in U.S. currency. In addition, 44 suspects were arrested and indicted on Federal charges. We currently have two Detectives assigned to A.T.F., one Detective assigned to D.E.A. and one Detective assigned to the F.B.I. as a member of the Safe Streets Task Force.

The Bureau continues to maintain statistics regarding confiscated weapons. The total number for 2010 was 95. In 2011, the Bureau recovered 76. This was a decrease of 20%.

**Drug House Ordinance:** The Federal lawsuit questioning the validity of the Drug House Ordinance has been settled and the City Attorney has assisted the Bureau in rewriting the Drug House Ordinance. The new ordinance was presented to City Council at the end of 2010 and approved at the beginning of 2011. In March, a new Drug House Coordinator was hired.

<b>Statistics</b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
Tips Received	838	948
Drug Houses Closed	59	67

**Honor Guard:** 2011 was again extremely active for the entire team. 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. In 2011 the Honor Guard completed 27 commitments requiring 162 assignments. Their professionalism and dedication to the Fort Wayne Police Department has again not gone without notice.

# NORTHWEST DIVISION

The Northwest Division is providing police service to approximately 61,717 citizens out of the approximately 254,397 who live inside the incorporated areas of Fort Wayne. Northwest officers are responsible for providing police service to 33.07 square miles out of the City's total of 110.36 square miles. To adequately provide police service in this quadrant, the Northwest Division is allotted 53 patrol officers out of the 227 officers available for uniform patrol. These officers are then divided among three shifts according to calls for service volume. They are supervised by nine Sergeants who are also divided among three shifts.



**Martin A. Bender**  
**Deputy Chief**  
**Northwest Division**

The Northwest Division posted an 11.67% overall increase in crime from the previous year. There was a 29% increase in thefts from vehicles. The Northwest officers are very effective at spotting patterns, collecting surveillance tapes and information sharing, and some noteworthy arrests were made this year.

The Automatic Vehicle Location System (AVL) was utilized to ensure our officers are patrolling the high crime areas.

<b>Statistics</b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
Homicide	3	5
Rape	23	18
Robbery	63	81

Agg. Assault	43	54
Burglary	383	415
Larceny	1889	2103
Vehicle Theft	74	103
Arson	15	6

**Traffic Grant Coordinator:** Lt. Tony Maze is the Traffic Grant Coordinator for the Fort Wayne Police Department and the Coordinator for the county-wide Fort Wayne/Allen County Crash Team (FACT). He is responsible for the acquisition of traffic safety grants, their administration and the day-to-day coordination of the FACT team. Lt. Maze now also oversees the Allen County Traffic Safety Partnership which was formed in the spring of 2009.

**Traffic Overview:** There were nine fatalities in the City as compared to ten in 2010. (There were 10 crashes with 10 fatalities.) There were 8,743 collisions, an increase of 83 from 2010.

In 2011, 1350 people were blood alcohol tested. Of that number, 1333 were charged in relation to the initial investigation, a small increase from 2010.

The average Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of those drivers arrested in Fort Wayne for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) is .144%, which is .03% higher than the average result in 2010.

Speed and seatbelt enforcement is an on-going project and DUI Taskforce officers work every Friday and Saturday night along with other selected enforcement dates.

**F.A.C.T. Team:** The Fort Wayne/Allen County Crash Team (FACT) was begun on June 1, 2006. The team consists of officers from the Fort Wayne, Allen County and New Haven Police Departments. These officers, who volunteer to serve on this team, are specially trained to investigate serious injury and fatal crashes throughout Allen county. Grant assistance is obtained from the Governors Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving. Current strength is five, five-officer teams.

The Team responded to 23 serious bodily injury or fatal crashes in 2011, down from 40 in 2010. Alcohol and/or drugs were a factor in 13 or 56% of the crashes.

**Hit-Skip Section:** During 2011, the Hit-Skip Section, which is staffed by four Detectives, processed 1934 Hit-Skip crashes, an increase from 2010. Of these crashes, 685 were

cleared by an investigating officer, 1257 were closed due to lack of evidence or no witnesses able to identify a driver.

**Traffic Safety Grants:** All grants were awarded to the Department by the "Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving" through the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI). In 2011, the Department was granted \$553,800.00 to be dispersed to agencies within the Allen County Traffic Safety Partnership. The grants received are listed below.

FACT - \$ 92,300.00  
 DUI - \$210,000.00  
 DDE - \$ 50,000.00  
 BCC - \$201,500.00

**Charges:**

SEAT BELT	4418
CHILD RESTRAINT	68
SPEEDING	2655
OPEN CONTAINER VIOLATION	27
MINOR CONSUMING	30
MISDMEANOR OWI	232
FELONY OWI	40
SUSPENDED LICENSE	294
OTHER LICENSE VIOL.	140
CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR	123
CRIMINAL FELONY	29
OTHER TRAFFIC CITATIONS	1505
TOTAL	9561

**DUI TASK FORCE (IMPAIRED DRIVING)**

**Charges:**

SEAT BELT	19
CHILD RESTRAINT	5
SPEEDING	1013
OPEN CONTAINER VIOLATION	28
MINOR CONSUMING	121
MISDMEANOR OWI	693

FELONY OWI	145
SUSPENDED LICENSE	277
OTHER LICENSE VIOL.	140
CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR	196
CRIMINAL FELONY	36
OTHER TRAFFIC CITATIONS	1574
TOTAL	4247

### **5 YEAR CRASH COMPARISON**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
PROPERTY DAMAGE	9241	8642	8660	8763
PERSONAL INJURY	1599	1535	1633	1670
HIT-SKIP	2450	1824	1814	1934
FATALS	14	17	10	9

### **5-YEAR OWI ARREST COMPARISON**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
TOTAL	1654	1316	1312	2234

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

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.

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
Events	78	67	66
Hostage Situations	1	2	2
Barricaded Subjects	10	2	6
High-Risk Warrant Service	64	62	55
Other	4	1	3

## **CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM (C.R.T.)**

The Crisis Response Team was formed to respond to hostage, barricade situations, or suicidal incidents, which might require the use of negotiators. The ultimate goal of the Team is to peacefully resolve all calls that they respond to, minimizing injury to officers, victims and suspects involved. The Team consists of nine (9) officers. The Crisis Response Team also works hand-in-hand with the Emergency Services Team, and continued to train together on the two regularly scheduled scenarios.

### **Crisis Response Team Calls for Service**

2007	8
2008	10
2009	10
2010	5
2011	8

## **HAZARDOUS DISPOSAL UNIT - BOMB SQUAD**

In 2011 the FWPD HDU obtained \$30,000 in Homeland Security grants. The Unit is looking forward to the move to new quarters in 2012. The search for grants for various needed equipment continues. Safety has always been our number one goal and in 2011 we had zero injuries.

### **Statistics**

Arrests	2	Bottle Bombs	9
Calls for Service	133	Pipe Bombs	1
Federal Warrants	1	Sparkler Bombs	3
Mailbox Bombs	7	Fireworks/Small	
Demonstrations	15	Arms	1030 lbs.
Suspicious Packages	27		
Recovered Explosives	51		

# NORTHEAST DIVISION

At this time the Northeast Division is providing service for approximately 30 square miles. During 2011, the Northeast Division patrol officers and supervisors responded to 33,536 calls for service which was 2,066 more calls than in 2010, for an increase of 6.5% calls for service. The total number of reported Part 1 crimes for the Northeast Division during the year 2010, was 1,694. In 2011, the total number of reported Part 1 crimes was 1,621 which was a decrease of 4.31% for reported Part 1 crimes. A decrease was seen in homicides, robberies,



**Garry Hamilton  
Deputy Chief  
Northeast Division**

burglaries and larcenies. However, there was a slight increase in the area of rapes, aggravated assault, larcenies and arson. In spite of the economic challenges, the Northeast Division continues to have the lowest number of reported crimes of any other Division, and we were able to achieve a 4.3% decrease for the year of 2011.

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>CHANGE -from 2010 to 2011</b>
Homicide	0	2	0	-100%
Rape	15	12	12	+25%
Robbery	46	55	88	-16.36%
Agg. Assault	61	37	45	+65%
Burglary	239	308	319	-22.4%
Larceny	1205	1233	1256	-2.2%
Vehicle Theft	49	45	48	+8.9%
Arson	6	4	5	+50%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1621</b>	<b>1694</b>	<b>1773</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>
Drug House Closures	5	6	7	-16.66%
NLO Contacts*	1714	1328	1177	+29%
Traffic Stops	4872	4168	4855	+17%

\* Neighborhood Liaison Officer Contacts

## **CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (C.I.T.)**

The Fort Wayne Police Department continues to have a highly lauded CIT Program within the State of Indiana. With approximately eighty (80) patrol officers spread throughout the city working three different shifts, people with mental illness who are experiencing a crisis are being well served.

The below performance indicators reflect an extremely low arrest rate, and very good judgment as a whole in using physical force, chemical agent, or a conducted energy device on the person in crisis.

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Calls Responded to by CIT	1234	1059	989	926	1012	918	956
Immediate 24-Hour Detentions	1205	1011	907	807	892	685	635
Voluntary Admissions	9	19	35	59	63	128	167
Medical Admissions	0	0	0	3	1	2	6
Emergency 72-Hour Detentions	1	2	2	1	3	6	12
Consumers Stabilized at Scene	18	23	34	49	39	92	122
No Action Taken/Required	1	3	5	4	11	9	9
Arrested	0	1	5	3	3	2	5
Suicide Related Calls	892	763	674	611	649	500	457
Party Armed	78	95	60	76	71	70	71
Currently Using Drugs/Alcohol	329	247	245	230	212	153	131

## **POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL)**

Activities for 2011: Most of the PAL programs have remained strong. The fundraising for golf was again lower for the year. Sponsorship of the football teams remains strong and the volunteer staff remains intact.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>Staff</b>
AAU Basketball	147	22
Coed Basketball	67	11
Baseball	584	97
Open Gym	423	7
Football	707	136
Student Self-Defense	152	11

Cheerleading	109	4
Hip-Hop Dance	68	2
Tennis	26	13
Totals	2,283	303

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION

During 2011 the Southwest Division patrol officers and supervisors responded to 46,949 calls for service which equated to 23% of the calls for the agency, and those incidents totaled nearly 24% of the Part 1 crimes outlined in the chart below. This was a remarkable increase from 2010 when the Division responded to 36,392 calls for service.

The number of total reported Part 1 crimes for the Southwest Division during the year 2011 was 2,351 which represent 24% of the 9,856 Part 1 crimes reported for the city. A 26% decrease was realized in robberies and a 16% decrease in burglaries. The division saw only a 2% increase in crime for the year overall.



The Southwest Division command attended the monthly Southwest Area Partnership meetings in an effort to address the concerns of the quadrant.

**Dottie Davis, Deputy Chief  
Southwest Division**

The Southwest Division patrol officers, first-line supervisors, and command personnel demonstrated a marked increase in productivity in 2011. Neighborhood contacts by the patrol officers increased by 894 contacts this year. Traffic stops conducted by the Southwest Division personnel increased by 14.5%. Both of these areas most likely impacted the criminal activity in the division curbing crime, as well as the closure of 22 active drug houses by the Vice & Narcotics Division.

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>% Change from 2010</b>
Homicide	6	3	5	+100%
Rape	19	12	17	+58%
Robbery	59	80	117	-26%
Agg. Assault	70	66	50	+6%
Burglary	503	593	582	-16%
Larceny	1588	1468	1617	+8%
Veh Theft	93	73	111	+27%
Arson	13	9	14	+44%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2351</b>	<b>2304</b>	<b>2513</b>	

<b>Misc Indicators</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Drug House Closures	22	20	18
NLO Contacts	2048	1154	1108
Traffic Stops	8457	7386	6693

## **CANINE UNIT**

The K9 unit continued to provide service to the Department fulfilling our commitment to the Operations Division and Narcotics Division. We continued to fulfill requests for K9 demonstrations and lectures. Instruction on K9 Policing was provided for the Fort Wayne Police Academy. Requests for the popular cooperative K9 School Drug Interdiction program between the Police Department and Fort Wayne Community Schools continued as well. 2011 was a busy year for the K9 Unit's trainers. A thirteen-week Basic K9 Academy class was commenced in October. Three new K9 teams completed the course, two K9 teams for our Department and one K9 team for Marion, Indiana PD.

It is with sadness we report the loss to cancer of Officer Kevin Weber, Trainer for many years.

### **Statistics**

Incidents Utilizing Canines 853  
(Increase of 31%)

Highest reported incident usage:

Alarms:	264
Robbery	65
Narcotics	123
Burglary	51

Highest reported K9 utilizations:

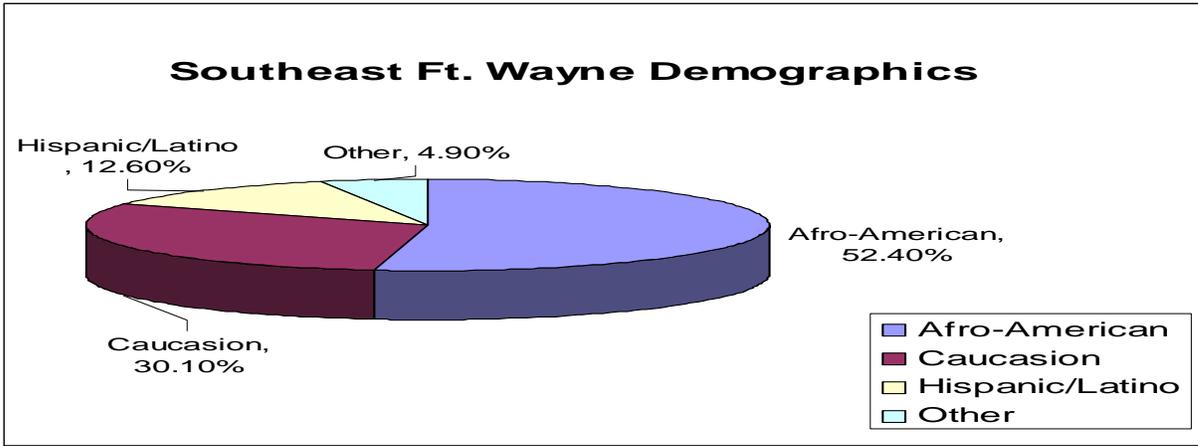
Drug Specific	125
Tracking	167
Building searches	72
K9 Apprehensions	50
Bomb Sniffs	1
K9 Bites	8

## SOUTHEAST DIVISION

**Nancy Chamberlin**  
**Deputy Chief**  
**Southeast Division**



During 2011, the City of Fort Wayne saw an overall increase in crime of 2.07%. In spite of economic challenges, crime in southeast Fort Wayne decreased 1.33% for the year. The Southeast quadrant comprises 17.2 sq. miles in land area and has a population of 70,838. Approximately 52.4% of the people living in the southeast are Afro-American, 30.1% are Caucasian, 12.6% are Hispanic or Latino, and 4.9% are individuals who are biracial or of other nationalities. During the past several years, Fort Wayne experienced a large migration of Burmese refugees into our community. Approximately 6,000 refugees from Burma and Somalia have settled into our city. The majority of these refugees reside in one of four apartment communities within our quadrant. Fort Wayne has the largest number of Burmese refugees in the United States.



Of the 24,826 housing units in the Southeast quadrant, 45.6% of the homes are owner occupied. Renters occupy 39.6% of our southeast residences, while 14.8% of the homes in our area are vacant. The average annual income per household in the southeast quadrant is \$30,663. There are 85 officers assigned to patrol the 41 neighborhoods in the Southeast quadrant.

**Southeast Part 1 Crime - 2010 and 2011:**

The number of Part 1 crimes occurring in southeast Fort Wayne decreased 1.33% during 2011. The following table compares Southeast Part 1 crimes in 2010 to those that occurred during 2011. The percentage change in each category is also noted.

Crime	2010	2011	% Change
Homicide	15	7	- 53.33%
Rape	34	26	- 23.53%
Robbery	113	120	+ 6.19%
Agg. Assault	151	156	+ 3.31%
Burglary	853	731	- 14.30%
Larceny	1655	1710	+ 3.32%
Vehicle Theft	94	133	+ 41.89%

**OVERALL CRIME DECREASE IN SOUTHEAST QUADRANT -- 1.33%**

### Crime Comparison by Quadrant

As a whole, the City of Fort Wayne experienced a total of 9,856 Part 1 crimes during 2011, an increase of 2.07%. Listed below is a breakdown by quadrant of the number of crimes which occurred in each area:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Total # of Part 1 Crimes</u>
Northwest	2,785
Northeast	1,621
Southwest	2,351
Southeast	2,899

### Calls for Service Comparison by Quadrant

During 2011 there were 201,344 calls for police service city-wide.

The 65,803 calls for police service in the Southeast quadrant reflect an increase of 6,084 calls from the previous year.

**Gang Unit:** The Fort Wayne Police Department established the Gang Unit on July 15, 2007, during which time it has been partnered with the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms with great success. The Unit has consisted of four Officers, one Sergeant and one Special Agent with the ATF. As of 2010, the Unit has separated itself from exclusively being assigned to B.A.T.F. and has branched off to assist and take part in investigations with any and all outside agencies in an attempt to broaden its scope and utilize its abilities and resources with these other Agencies and Divisions.

The Unit has taken on a proactive, intelligence-based "Targeted Enforcement" approach. By doing this, the Unit has identified certain key members, in various cliques and gangs and focused investigations and enforcement action on them. Gun violence was reduced in the quadrant.

The Unit is considered a resource to several Divisions and outside agencies for both intelligence purposes, as well as manpower utilization.

### **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 handles the "Safe at Home" program applications, as well as officers' video logs.

	2010	2011
Accident Reports	\$105,235	\$106,319
Gun Permits	76,149	66,431
Fingerprinting	6,810	7,694
Police Reports	15,234	13,622
Criminal History Checks	35,173	34,302
<b>TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$238,601</b>	<b>\$228,368</b>

## SAYING GOODBYE

2011 will conclude the Fort Wayne Police Department's nearly 18-year stay at 1320 East Creighton Avenue. The Department will return to the City-County Building, One East Main Street, where it had previously resided for many years.

