

**Grandville Police Department
2010 Annual Report**



**Presented by
Grandville Police Department
Chief of Police
Dennis C. Santo**

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Dear Mr. Krombeen:

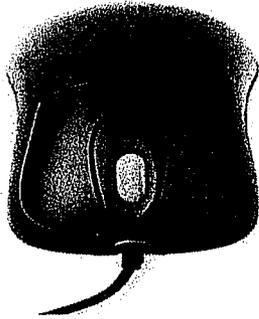
The Grandville Police Department respectfully submits its 2010 **Annual Report of Police Activities and Statistics**. Total calls for service were 7,934 representing a 16% decrease from the 9,462 reported in 2009. Total calls for service represents all calls where a police officer responds to an incident but a report may not be needed.

Crime:



2010 started out in the same way as the previous year closed. In December of 2009, a subject walked into a local gas station, pulled out a knife and stated that all he wanted was the money. The attendant opened the register and placed the cash drawer on the counter. The suspect then took the money and ordered him to the back room and fled the scene.

On January 10, 2010 the same suspect entered the station, pulled out a knife and said "All right let's do this again". The clerk pulled the cash drawer out and laid it on the counter. As the suspect was grabbing the money, he was rushed by a customer who had just pulled up to one of the gas pumps. The suspect ran out of the building and fled the scene in a small pick-up truck. The suspect still remains at large.



We also investigated several complaints involving illegal material found or obtained using a computer.

In the first incident, the subject took his computer to a business in Grandville to have some work done on the hard drive. While working on the hard drive, illegal pornographic material was found and police were notified.

In the second incident, IT personnel from a local business noticed someone had logged on to several pornographic web sites using their wireless internet system. It was determined that the subject (who was later identified) was pulling into their parking lot to access the business's wireless internet system in order to go to these web sites and obtain obscene material.

In the third incident, a report was filed by a complainant stating that illegal pornographic material was observed on a computer that belonged to a subject who was living in Grandville. An investigation was conducted and a search warrant was obtained. A search of the residence and the computer resulted in charges of Possession/Manufacturing of Child Pornography being brought against the subject.

In all three of these cases the suspects pled guilty to the charges and restitution was obtained.

The fourth incident was another pornography case. A subject dropped off a computer to be worked on. Technicians working on the computer observed potential illegal material on the computer and police were called to the scene.

A search warrant to seize and forensically search the computer was obtained and the suspected material was located. During the course of an interview, the suspect admitted that he had searched for "Lolita" in the past few months. Lolita is a term often used in place of child pornography.

The prosecutor authorized a felony warrant for Possession of Child Sexually Abusive Material and a second felony warrant for Using a Computer to Commit a Crime.

A plea agreement was reached, the suspect pled guilty to Attempted Possession of Child Sexually Abusive Material and the charge of Using a Computer to Commit a Crime was dropped.



In September we received several false pretenses and computer crime complaints that were forwarded to us by the Kent County Prosecutors Office from the State of Michigan Attorney General regarding **CORLLINS UNIVERSITY**. According to the university's website the International Administrative Office is located on Sanford Avenue SW, Grandville MI, 49418.

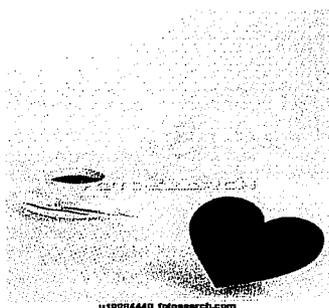
It also states that it offers Bachelor's as well as Master's degrees in more than 50 majors. Some of their most popular programs are in Nursing, Accounting, Business Administration, Computer Science, Education, Criminal Justice, Marketing, Biblical Studies, Social Work and Health Care Administration.

The university would ask un-suspecting victims for credit card information or a check to cover tuition, lab fees or license fees. After the information was obtained, several transactions would be run on the card before the victim realized what was going on.

Mail for Corllins University was sent to a mailbox forwarding business located in the city. Detectives discovered during the investigation that the mailbox had been set up by a subject in Pakistan and that is where all the mail was being sent.

The State Attorney General's office was notified that our investigation had a lead out of the country.

Corllins University's website no longer lists the Grandville address as their office. At least one website on the first page of a Google search for "Corllins University" informs searchers that it is a scam.



Detectives also investigated an incident where the suspect entered his ex-girlfriend's apartment with a key that he had duplicated. Once inside, he ripped up some of her clothes. He also admitted that he urinated in a bottle of wine and container of coffee cream. The victim unwittingly ingested the coffee creamer, making her ill. MSP Lab testing indicated the presence of creatinine, which is found in high concentrations in urine. The suspect was charged with Home Invasion and Placing a Harmful Substance in Food. The suspect pled guilty to the Home Invasion offense during trial. The suspect was sentenced to six months in jail.

Traffic:

Total traffic accidents were down 14% overall for the year and a reduction in accidents was shown over the past two years. Property damage accidents were down by 11%. Personal Injury accidents showed the most significant decrease of all the categories, which amounted to a 30% decrease over last year. Hit & Run accidents had a slight decrease of 7% and we had no fatalities this year. Traffic Summons were up by 23% and Verbal Warnings increased 20% over last year. Parking citations nearly doubled in 2010 which can be attributed to winter parking violations. Of the 828 citations that were written, 765 were written in the winter months.

Grandville Officers also participated in several OHSP (Office of Highway Safety Planning) funded events throughout the year. We had three enforcement periods: May (seatbelt), July (OWI Operating While Impaired) and December (OWI).



2010 Report Year-End Stats

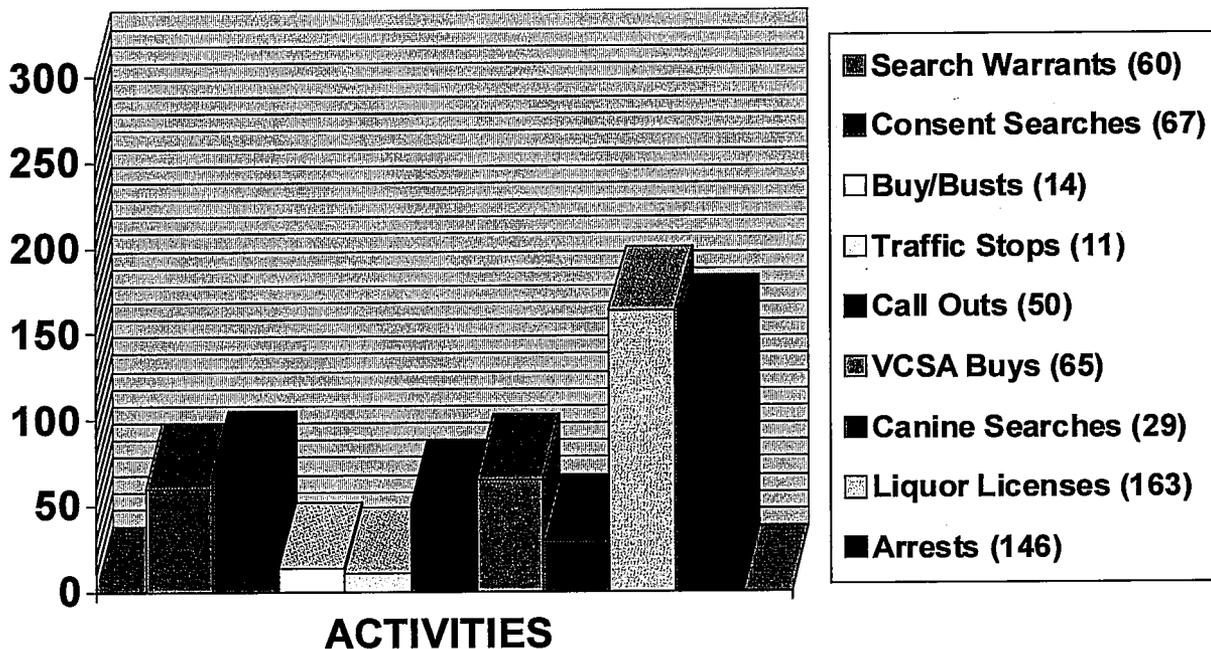
	Totals
Project Hours 2010 (for all patrols conducted within the City)	336.25
Number of Vehicles Stopped	620
ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY	
Child Restraint Citations (Age 0-3)	1
Child Restraint Citations (Age 4-7)	2
Safety Belt Citations (Age 8+)	86
Operating While Intoxicated-OUIL	6
Uninsured Motorist	17
Suspended License - DWLS	21
Speeding	47
Texting	0
Drugs	4
Red-light Running	6
Illegal Turns	4
Other Traffic Violations	38
Other Misdemeanors	5
Other Felonies	0
MIP citations/Open intoxicants	10

Collaborative Efforts:

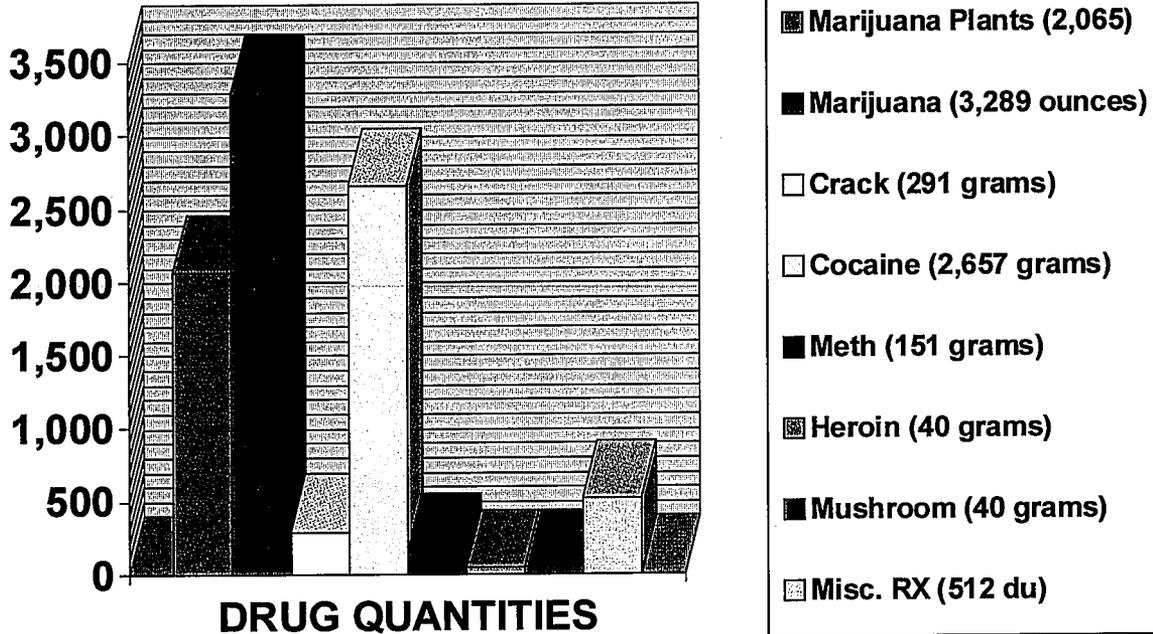
We continue to be a member of the West Michigan Criminal Justice Training Consortium, which provides training to members of the department at a reasonable cost.

The Grandville Police Department has an officer assigned to K.A.N.E.T. (Kent Area Narcotics Enforcement Team). The team has one officer from the Walker Police Department and one sergeant and four deputies from the Kent County Sheriff Department. The next two charts show what the team was able to accomplish in 2010:

Number of Officers.....7
 Number of KCSD Investigations 520
 Number of Seizures and Forfeitures.....110



Approximate Amounts of Drugs Seized
Approximate Value of Drugs Seized -- \$7,002,150



The Metro Oversight Board (MOB) consists of Chiefs from several law enforcement agencies (Grand Rapids, Wyoming, Kentwood, Walker, Grandville, East Grand Rapids) in Kent County, as well as the Sheriff and representatives from the State Police. Chief Kevin Belk (Metro Oversight Board Chair) presented the following information to the Urban Mayors and Managers (UMM):

In an effort to provide better service to the community, the Metro Oversight Board has initiated the following:

KENT COUNTY MUTUAL POLICE ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

Purpose: The parties to this agreement are located in proximity to each other in the County of Kent. The parties recognize the mutual advantage and benefit in rendering to each other supplemental police protection in the event of an emergent need, or a special police need of the magnitude that has developed, appears to be developing, or is anticipated, where the special police need is beyond the capabilities of a single police department and therefore requires the assistance of one or more of the other agencies.

ADDENDUM AGREEMENT #1 – RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Purpose: This procedure is applicable to all parties and facilitates interoperability of communications between all parties during emergent need incidents and special police need incidents.

ADDENDUM AGREEMENT #2 – METRO OVERSIGHT BOARD

Purpose: This addendum to the agreement between law enforcement agencies representing the municipalities and governments within Kent County, Michigan, establishes a Metro Oversight Board to provide coordination, direction, and planning for collaborative units, teams, and task forces created under the agreement.

ADDENDUM AGREEMENT #3 – KENT METROPOLITAN AREA COLD CASE TEAM

Purpose: This addendum, in conjunction with the Kent County Mutual Police Assistance Agreement, establishes an investigative task force, named the Kent Metropolitan Area Cold Case Team. The Team's primary focus will be on unsolved homicides, although other cases may be considered. The assigned investigations will be cases that have been previously investigated fully by the original jurisdiction using standard investigative methodology.

ADDENDUM AGREEMENT #4 – METROPOLITAN FRAUD AND IDENTITY THEFT TEAM

Purpose: This addendum, in conjunction with the Kent County Mutual Police Assistance Agreement, establishes an investigative task force, named the Metropolitan Fraud and Identity Theft Team. The purpose of this task force is to prevent and investigate crimes related to stolen, forged, or counterfeit checks, counterfeit currency, fraudulent use of financial transaction devices to include possession and use of stolen credit cards and credit card numbers, obtaining money, goods, or services under false pretenses, obtaining credit under false pretenses, identity theft, and other financial crimes as determined by the chief law enforcement officers of the participating agencies.

ADDENDUM AGREEMENT #5 – METROPOLITAN AREA MAJOR CASE TASK FORCE

Purpose: This addendum, in conjunction with the Kent County Mutual Police Assistance Agreement, establishes an investigative task force, named the Metropolitan Area Major Case Task Force. The team could either be activated in response to a request from a participating department for the investigation of a single serious criminal incident or in response to a series of serious criminal incidents occurring across jurisdictional boundaries.

Any law enforcement agency as a party to the Kent County Mutual Police Assistance Agreement may request of any other party to this agreement an immediate response for investigative assistance for a major case occurring within their jurisdiction. The agency receiving the request may provide or decline to provide the requested assistance as outlined in that Agreement. As soon as practical, the Metro Oversight Board will consider any request for the activation of the Metropolitan Area Major Case Task Force and determine what personnel and resources are to be assigned to the Task Force if it is activated.

Any law enforcement agency in Kent County may also make a request for activation of the Metropolitan Area Major Case Task Force in response to a series of criminal offenses in which the pattern of offenses crosses jurisdictional boundaries. The decision to activate the Metropolitan Area Major Case Task Force will be made by the Metro Oversight Board established in a separate addendum to the Kent County Mutual Police Assistance Agreement. The Metropolitan Area Major Case Task Force may include officers from various law enforcement agencies assigned full or part-time. The nature of the crime(s) being investigated may make inclusion of state and/or federal investigators appropriate.

ADDENDUM AGREEMENT #6 - METROPOLITAN AREA ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION TASK FORCE

Purpose: This procedure is applicable to all parties and facilitates the special police need of the investigation of fatal/serious traffic crashes leading the potential to felony prosecution where there is a surviving at-fault or any serious accident involving a police vehicle occurring within Kent County. Any law enforcement agency as a party to the Kent County Mutual Police Assistance Agreement may request of any other party to this agreement an immediate response for investigative assistance for an accident requiring an accident reconstructionist occurring within their jurisdiction. The agency receiving the request may provide or decline to provide the requested assistance as outlined in that Agreement.

OTHER INTER-AGENCY COOPERATIVE EFFORTS:

Kent County Dispatch Authority (KCDA)

Purpose: The Participating Municipalities desire to create a legal entity to be known as the "Kent County Dispatch Authority" ("KCDA"), which will be responsible for the implementation of technology integration and operational compatibility of dispatch of emergency, police, fire, and ambulance services, and other functions as provided in this Agreement.

The work of the KCDA, separate contracts, and a partnership has led to the consolidation of five dispatch centers to two dispatch centers capable of serving as a back-up for the other.

Combined Auto Theft Team (CATT)

Purpose: This is a cooperative effort between the Grand Rapids Police Department, Kentwood Police Department, and the Wyoming Police Department to investigate auto theft in the three cities. The CATT is funded through a grant from the Automotive Theft Prevention Authority.

Metropolitan Enforcement Team (MET)

Purpose: This is a cooperative effort between the Grand Rapids Police Department, Michigan State Police, Kent County Sheriff's Department, Kentwood Police Department, and the Wyoming Police Department. The Team is involved in drug interdiction and the investigation of mid-level drug trafficking organizations.

Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

Purpose: The Grand Rapids Police Department and the Kent County Sheriff's Department have officers assigned to the DEA to work on upper level drug trafficking organizations.

Children's Assessment Center (CAC)

Purpose: This is a multi-disciplinary team that investigates child sexual abuse. The Grand Rapids Police Department, Kent County Sheriff's Department and Children's Protective Services have investigators assigned to work at the CAC in cooperation with medical and counseling services.

Metropolitan Honor Guard

Purpose: The Metropolitan Honor Guard serves as both symbolic and practical evidence of the cooperative environment that exists in the Kent County law enforcement community. Members of various agencies come together to form one Honor Guard Team to represent the agencies at numerous functions throughout the year.

Training:

We continue to train on a regular basis in areas mandated by MCOLES (Michigan Commission of Law Enforcement Standards) or recommended by MML (Michigan Municipal League). This consists of firearms, use of force, PPCT (Pressure Point Control Techniques), blood borne pathogens, hazardous materials and precision driving training, just to name a few. This year I wanted to provide you with a list and a description of some of the more specific training officers attend. Training of this type may be a requirement or benefit the officer because of the current position he/she may be in.



Elder Abuse:

This training was a workshop to develop awareness and contacts in the Kent County area in regard to Michigan laws involving the physical and financial abuse of elderly victims. Also discussed were the criminal elements listed for this crime.



Forensic Interviewing:

This is a state mandated course – *Michigan Protocol for Interviewing Children*. Also discussed were the child protection laws including mandatory reporting. Forensic Interviewing includes setting ground rules, developing rapport and establishing truth-based knowledge and answers. Training was focused on using non-leading questions and can be used while interviewing juvenile witnesses/victims for any crime, but most typically is used for criminal sexual conduct and child abuse cases.

The Bodies and Brains of Children:

Training focused on medical and psychological discussions of the body and brain development of children. Training touched on what is normal sexual behavior and what is not (i.e., curiosity vs. abuse indicators). Also discussed was the issue of “cutting” and the meanings behind “hurting yourself” as it relates to the juvenile mind.



Courtroom Testimony: Completing this course thoroughly prepares officers to be excellent witnesses in court. It makes the officer aware and able to avoid the most common defense traps and pitfalls and be confident, powerful projectors of truth when testifying.

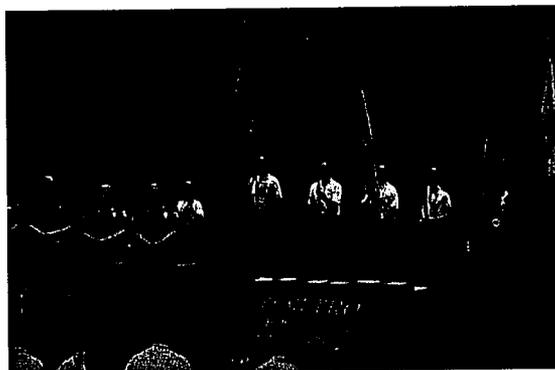


Legal Update: Often we are affected on how we do our job either because of a legislative change in the law or due to a recent ruling from the bench. The Legal Update course provides the officer with recent changes made in criminal law and police procedures. Officers attend the course or are provided with these changes on an annual basis.

Interviewing the Sexual Deviant: *Interviewing the Sexual Deviant* is training that assists the interviewer in understanding what sexual deviance is as well as how this deviant behavior begins. The course helps the officer to understand why individuals become involved in sexual deviance and who is at risk of becoming a potential victim.

Community Policing:

In June, 34 Junior and Senior High School students from Kent County graduated from the Metro High School Police Academy. The Academy is held at Grandville High School for students with aspirations of becoming a law enforcement officer. Officers from East Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Grand Valley State University, Grandville, Kent County Sheriff, Rockford, Walker and Wyoming provide staff and instructors for the week. This year the top five students received a \$500 College Scholarship.



National Night Out was held on August 3, 2010. As usual, we had good participation throughout the community. A total of seven block parties were held and officers from the Grandville Police and Fire Departments were able to visit all the parties.



"Shop with a Cop" was once again held at the Grandville Walmart. Volunteers from the Grandville Police Department and Grandville Public Schools, along with employees from Walmart, helped over 50 kids shop for their family. Donations from Walmart and other businesses in the community, along with funds raised at various schools, provided \$5600 to make this possible.



Awards:

This year the Board of Awards recognized 12 officers for their efforts over the past year. Seven officers received a **“Letter of Commendation”**, three were awarded a **“Unit Commendation”**, one officer received an **“Individual Commendation”**, one officer an award for **“Meritorious Conduct”**, and one officer received a **“Life Saving”** award. We also recognized an officer for **“Police Officer of the Year”**.



Detective Andrew Measell was selected by the Board of Awards to receive the **“Police Officer of the Year”** award for 2010. During the year Detective Measell displayed unique and crucial knowledge of many complicated cases that he investigated. Many of these cases needed a certain technical expertise and that is an area in which he excels. Detective Measell’s creativity in investigating some of these cases has added to his successes. The following are just a few of those investigations.

Detective Measell was instrumental in a successful investigation at a nursing home. Technology was used to assist in the investigation and prosecution of a suspect who was stealing money from an elderly resident.

He investigated several complaints involving a business where the suspect was using fraudulently obtained credit card information to order property online and have it shipped to a Grandville mailing address. The suspect then shipped the property out of the country. As of this time the suspect has not been identified, but several thousands of dollars worth of stolen property was returned to the owners.

Detective Measell investigated or assisted in several cases involving child porn. His technical skills aided in identifying and seizing electronic evidence for these crimes. He was able to obtain felony warrants for Possession of Child Sexually Abusive Material Involving the Use of a Computer which led to the arrest of several suspects.

After receiving information from the Wyoming Police Department on a stolen musical instrument, Detective Measell conducted a follow-up investigation. This lead to the recovery of nine stolen musical instruments from the Grandville High School valued at over \$9,000. The instruments were recovered at a local pawn shop and felony warrants were obtained on a suspect for Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property. The instruments were returned to the high school students.

Officer Darin Rietman was selected by the Board of Awards to receive the "**Meritorious Conduct Medal**". Deputy Chief Dan Steere, along with Sergeant Dale Karpowicz and Officer Troy Pearson received a "**Letter of Commendation**" for the assistance they provided during this critical incident.

On November 22, 2010 Officer Darin Rietman, along with other public safety personnel, was dispatched to Rivertown Crossings Mall in reference to a male subject who was threatening suicide. The subject had climbed approximately twenty feet up a tree and wrapped a belt around his neck and tied the other end to a tree branch. The subject was telling everyone that he was going to hang himself. Upon arrival at the scene, Officer Rietman climbed up the tree and developed a rapport with the subject. Officer Rietman made several attempts to coax him down from the tree top. After talking with the subject for several minutes, the subject lunged away from the tree and attempted to hang himself. Officer Rietman quickly ascended further up the tree with the subject and cut the belt with a knife which prevented any injury to the subject. Other Grandville Officers, along with Fire Department personnel, restrained the subject as he was guided down the tree to the ground where he was secured and transported to the hospital for evaluation.

Officer Andrew Genuise was selected by the Board of Awards to receive the "**Life Saving Award**".

On March 9, 2010 Officer Genuise, along with other personnel from the Grandville Police and Fire Departments, was dispatched to the Fairlanes Bowling Alley in reference to a male subject who was down and unresponsive. Upon his arrival, Officer Genuise assessed the situation and immediately started CPR on the man. He continued his efforts until Grandville Fire EMS applied the AED. AMR arrived and transported the man to the hospital and at the time, it appeared that the subject might not survive.

Later, information was received that the man had survived a cardiac arrest. A letter was received from the Medical Director at KCEMS that spoke of the appreciation "to all of the pre-hospital providers who contributed to this outstanding cardiac outcome". The patient received treatment in ICU and was discharged on March 15, 2010 and went home. The KCEMS Director added that "this patient's life was saved by quick and timely treatment".

Officer John Davis was selected by the Board of Awards to receive an **“Individual Commendation”** in recognition for the excellent work done this past year.

An armed robbery occurred at a gas station and a perimeter was set up. After the suspect had fled the scene and the perimeter was terminated, Officer Davis continued to search the area and discovered evidence including a mask that he believed the suspect may have worn. Subsequent DNA testing identified a suspect.

Officer Davis assisted the Wyoming Police Department with larcenies and burglaries on several occasions in 2010 that resulted in the recovery of stolen property and the arrest of suspects.

This past year while patrolling the light industrial area on Busch Drive, Officer Davis discovered two subjects parked in a vehicle and noticed they were wearing all black. Through his investigation, he discovered that the subjects were on parole for Burglary and they had a number of burglary tools in their possession.

Officer Davis made a traffic stop on a vehicle that was suspected of a burglary at a tire store on 28th Street. The suspect later confessed to that burglary and a large number of other burglaries that occurred in Kent County.

In October Officer Davis observed a suspicious vehicle parked next to a water craft repair business. Upon further investigation he discovered that the vehicle belonged to a subject that was stealing scrap metal from the business and the subject was arrested and charged.

Sergeant Ken Rosher, Officer Andrew Genuise and Officer Chad Rosema were selected by the Board of Awards to receive a **“Departmental Unit Commendation”**.

On September 25, 2010 Sergeant Ken Rosher, along with Officers Genuise and Rosema, were dispatched to a party store on 28th Street in reference to a man who had just committed an armed robbery with a knife at that location. Officer Rosema responded to the scene. Kent County Dispatch advised that the suspect had fled in a small black car. While en route, Sergeant Rosher located the suspect vehicle and along with Officer Genuise, pursued the suspect into the City of Walker. The suspect abandoned his vehicle and after a short foot pursuit was taken into custody. This incident involving the pursuit, the apprehension of the suspect and the subsequent investigation were all conducted in a professional manner that resulted in successful prosecution. There were no injuries or damage to property.

Officer Robert Vandermolen, Officer Rick Neerken and Officer Chad Rosema were selected by the Board of Awards to receive a **“Letter of Commendation”**.

On November 23, 2010 Officers Vandermolen, Neerken and Rosema were dispatched to a residence on Ivanrest Avenue in regards to a home invasion in progress. Assistance was gained from neighbors who had observed the suspects fleeing the scene. A short time later, Officer Vandermolen located the suspect vehicle and with assistance from Officers Neerken and Rosema, a felony traffic stop was conducted that resulted in the arrest of two suspects. During the subsequent investigation, the stolen property was recovered and the suspects confessed to the crime.

Officer Troy Pearson was selected by the Board of Awards to receive a **“Letter of Commendation”**.

On October 10, 2010 Officer Troy Pearson responded to one of Grandville’s large retail outlets in reference to a retail fraud complaint. The store’s loss prevention officer had attempted to apprehend a suspect and was assaulted and injured in the process. With limited evidence and information, Officer Pearson continued his investigation that led to a residence in Wyoming where the suspect was found hiding in a closet. The suspect was arrested and after an interview, he confessed to the crime. Because of Officer Pearson’s initiative, the suspect was apprehended and charged with Strong Armed Robbery.

Miscellaneous:

On January 7th of this year, several vehicles dropped off much needed items at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans in honor of Officer Rodney Holmes. This was the culmination of a project that was started by Marilynne Schupp back in August. Marilynne first met with representatives from the Grand Rapids Veterans Home and was given a list of items that the residents needed. She then sought and obtained city approval. In November, notices were sent out to city employees and collection boxes were decorated and placed at various locations throughout the city. Several members of Officer Rodney Holmes’ family were present when the donation was made.



The spirit of giving didn't stop there; Sergeant Dennis Richards met with representatives from LOVE INC. This is a Christian-based organization which coordinates help for individuals and families with unmet needs. They came up with a list of food and other items such as diapers, soaps etc. Several boxes were placed alongside those for the Veterans Home and also filled. On January 6th the items were dropped of at Saint Pius for the LOVE INC food bank.



In February representatives from Mall Public Safety presented the Grandville Police Department with a plaque in honor of Officer Rodney Holmes. Rodney had worked closely with several of their members and was well liked. They wanted to commemorate that friendship.



Deputy Chief Dan Steere agreed to be arrested and lodged for MDA (Muscular Dystrophy Association). Once Deputy Chief Steere was incarcerated, several calls were made to friends and family to secure his release. I am happy to say that enough bail was obtained (\$800) to secure his release and donated to a worthy cause.



On March 26th and 27th the State of Michigan Special Olympics Basketball Tournament was held in Grandville. The event is promoted by the Grandville –Jenison Chamber of Commerce and was sponsored by several organizations. Teams, along with coaching staff, family members and friends convened on the city. Last year was the first time the event was held in the City of Grandville.



Opening Ceremonies for the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament

Once again the July Fourth festivities turned out to be a huge success. The events took place over three days, starting with the Buck Creek Run on Saturday morning. There were close to two hundred runners, in-line skaters and walkers. Later in the evening the Guns vs. Scholars baseball game was held. This time the Police Department (Guns) was finally able to put one in the win column. As usual, both the parade and fireworks were attended by thousands of people and a good time was had by everyone.



Buck Creek Run

On September 25th the "Race for the Cure" was held. This year there were 5,585 participants and \$487,000 was raised to improve awareness and help find a cure for breast cancer.



Race for the Cure

On October 23rd Grandville Officers participated in the Sears Safety Day event at the Rivertown Crossings Mall. Sergeant Richards and Officer Meeuwsen manned the safety table where they handed out coloring books, pens and pencils to children and talked to mall patrons.



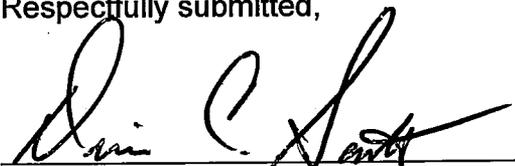
On November 20th Sergeant Richards assisted with an outreach event that was held at the Zion Reformed Church on 36th Street in Grandville. The purpose of the event was to give away donated items such as winter clothing, boots, shoes and toys to families in need.



Summation:

Despite the current economic challenges, the mission of the Grandville Police Department is to provide a safe environment and the highest quality of life in which all people may live, work and learn. We will continue to face any and all challenges and continue to provide our residents with the professional service they are accustomed to.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis C. Santo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Dennis C. Santo, Chief of Police

GRANDVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>2010 PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>DATE OF HIRE</u>	<u>DATE OF SEPARATION</u>
Dennis Santo	Chief of Police (5-1-08)	2/1/1990	n/a
Daniel Steere	Deputy Chief	3/6/1986	n/a
Kenneth Howland	Sergeant	2/11/2000	n/a
Dale Karpowicz	Sergeant	10/21/1982	n/a
Dennis Richards	Sergeant	10/27/1983	n/a
Kenneth Rosher	Sergeant	8/27/1992	n/a
Renee Veldman	Sergeant	10/17/1994	n/a
Roger Bouma	Police Officer	9/25/2008	n/a
Rich Brown	Police Officer	2/10/2000	n/a
Lisa Clockman	Police Officer	4/10/2000	n/a
John Davis	Police Officer	7/21/2000	n/a
Jim Gainey	Police Officer	3/1/2007	n/a
Andy Genuise	Police Officer	10/4/2007	n/a
David Greco	Police Officer	9/24/1987	n/a
David Huizinga	Police Officer	4/27/2007	n/a
Andrew Measell	Police Officer	9/27/2001	n/a
Matthew Meeuwssen	Police Officer	2/20/2002	n/a
Christine Merryweather	Police Officer	7/9/1998	n/a
Rick Neerken	Police Officer	10/1/1987	n/a
Stanley Osmolinski	Police Officer	10/19/1989	n/a
Troy Pearson	Police Officer	1/2/1996	n/a
Darin Rietman	Police Officer	6/4/2003	n/a
Chad Rosema	Police Officer	8/28/2008	n/a
Robert VanderMolen	Police Officer	10/13/1977	n/a
Marilynne Schupp*	Admin. Assistant	7/1/1999	n/a
Sharon Shelley*	Part-Time Records	12/3/2007	n/a
Karen Ward*	Full-Time Records	7/21/2008	n/a

* Civilian Employee +New Employee

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL		2010	2009	2008
January 1	Authorized Full-Time	24	26	26
	2010 Sworn Officers	24	26	26
	2010 Civilian Employees	2	3	3
	2010 Part-Time Employees	1	1	1
December 31	Authorized Full-Time			
	2010 Sworn Officers	24	24	26
	2010 Civilian Employees	2	3	3
		1	1	1
	Personnel Added			3
	Resigned or Retired		2	2

DUTY HOURS

Police personnel recorded 53,846.25 hours during 2010, which includes 1,809.50 hours of overtime paid and extra hours worked.

Duty Hours Distributed as Follows:

	2010	2009
1. Traffic & Patrol	11,218.75	11,048.00
2. Radio & Records	0	0.00
3. Administrative Support Services	7,636.00	7,899.25
4. Complaint Investigations	10,142.75	10,410.75
5. Reports	3,419.00	3,617.75
6. Supervisory – Sergeants	1,402.25	1,177.75
7. Court	1,199.50	1,383.75
8. Roll Call & Training	2,581.00	3,299.50
9. FTO Programs	0	0.25
10. Vacation & Holiday Time	4,361.50	4,360.50
11. Sick Time Off	1,719.25	2,414.00
12. Compensatory Time Off	2,385.25	2,498.00
13. Other Duty Hours	751.5	1,193.25
14. Break Time	3,916.25	3,938.50
15. Community Policing Programs	1,228.25	1,973.50
16. Foot Patrol & Bike Patrol	75.5	255.00
17. Time Off for On Duty Injury	0	0
Total Duty Hours:	52,036.75	55,469.75

Overtime Paid and Extra Hours Worked by Division:

	2010	2009
1. Administration	210.75	265.00
2. Patrol Division	872.50	1,658.25
3. Investigative Division	410.75	487.75
4. Cooperative Investigations (Vice)	148.00	183.50
5. Community Policing & School Liaison	42.50	358.25
6. Records and Support Services	125.00	130.75
Overtime Hours:	1809.50	3,083.50

PATROL ACTIVITIES

	2010	2009
1. Police and Accident Reports	3,178	3,461
2. Traffic Summons Issued	3,312	2,691
3. Verbal Warnings – Traffic	5,436	4,503
4. Parking Summons Issued	828	449
5. Stolen Vehicles Recovered	4	8
6. Property Checks	3,140	2,242
7. Motorists Assisted	203	197
8. Assist Other Police Departments	334	365
Total Calls for Service	7,934	9,462

POLICE VEHICLE MILEAGE

	2010	2009
Patrol Miles	188,962	178,573
Other Miles	66,949	63,247
Total Miles	255,911	241,820

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ACTIVITY

During 2010, the Department investigated 677 traffic accidents.
The break down is as follows:

	2010	2009	Percentage Comparison
Property Damage Accidents	484	544	-11.0%
Personal Injury Accidents	101	145	-30.3%
Hit and Run Accidents	92	99	-7.1%
Fatal Accidents	0	1	
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	677	789	-14.2%

TOP TEN TRAFFIC CRASH LOCATIONS

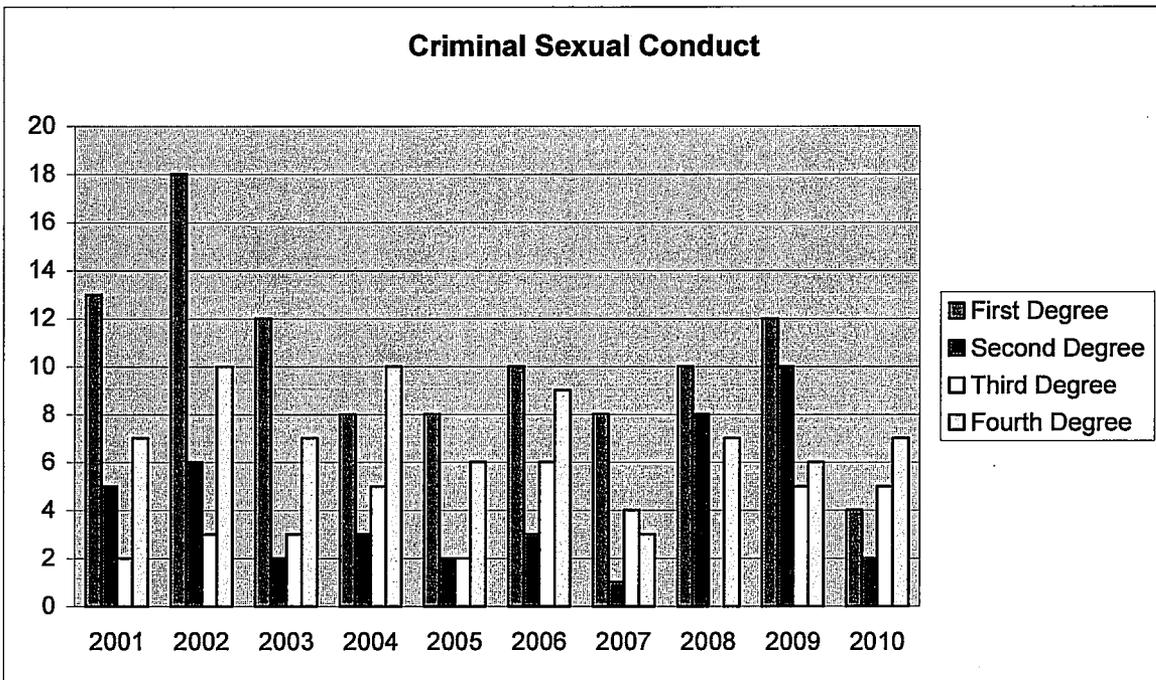
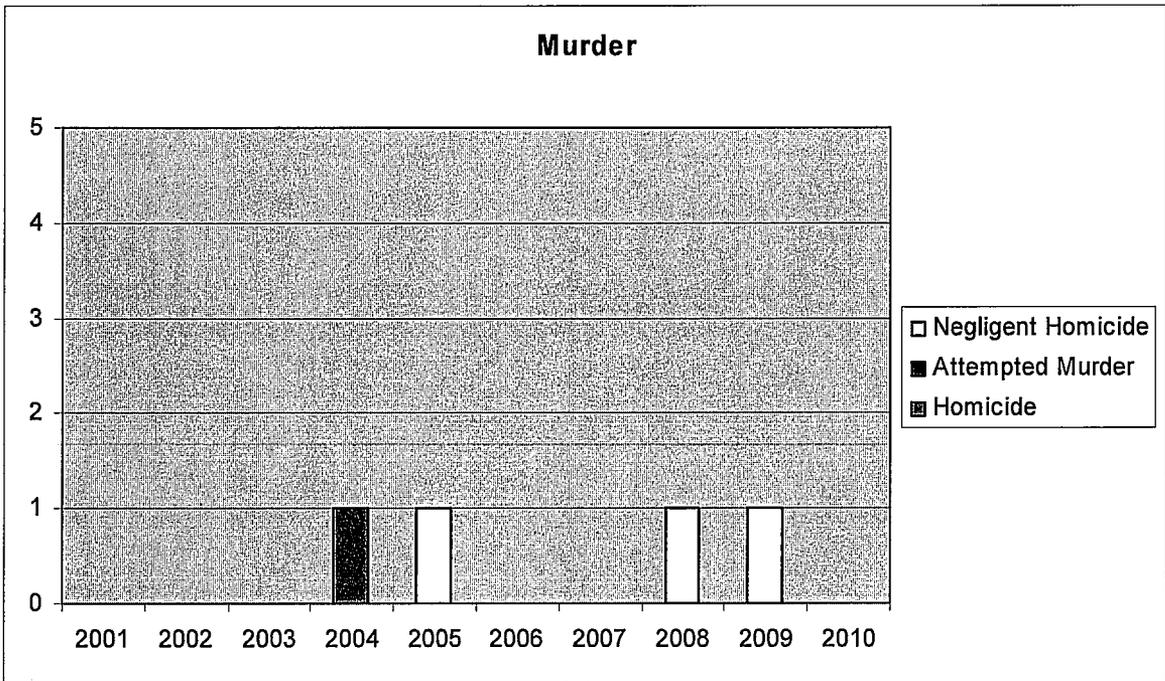
1. Rivertown Pkwy. @ Wilson Ave.	43
2. 44th St. @ Ivanrest Ave.	33
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4. 44th St. @ Wilson Ave.	18
5. 28th St. @ Ivanrest Ave.	14
6. 44th St. @ Rivertown Pkwy.	14
7. Potomac Ave. @ Rivertown Pkwy.	14
8. 28th St. @ Wilson Ave.	13
9. 44th St. @ 44th/W I-196 Ramp	12
10. Ivanrest Ave. @ Prairie St.	10

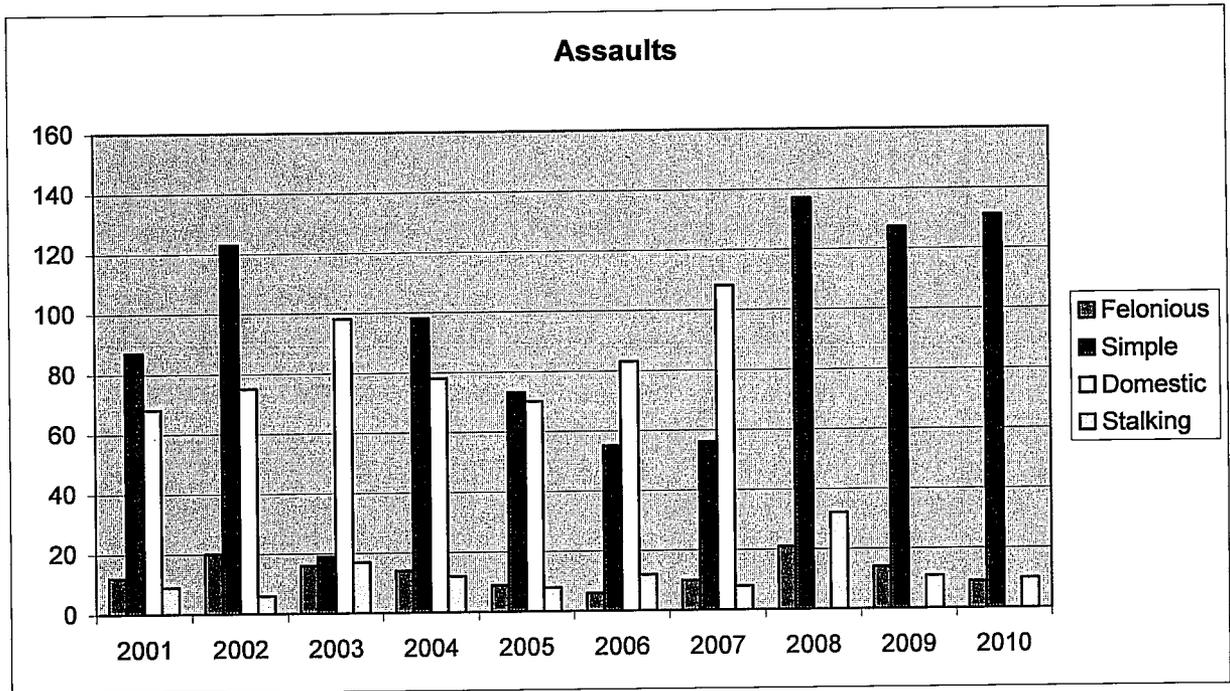
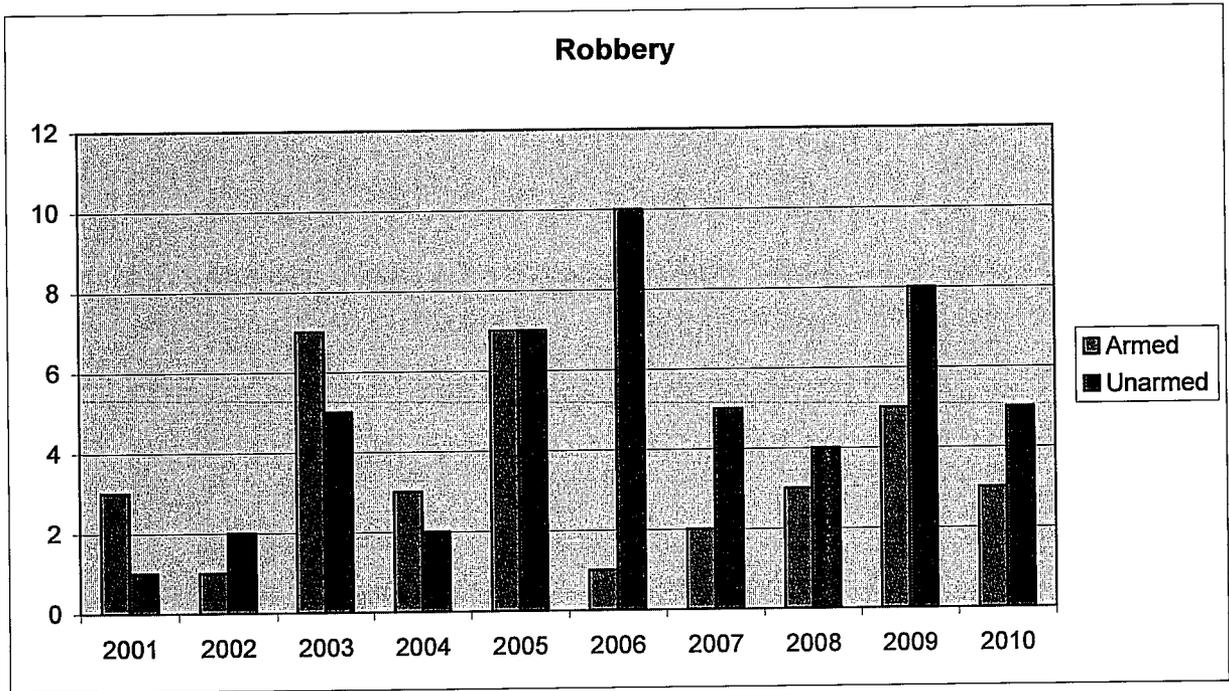
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OFFENSES

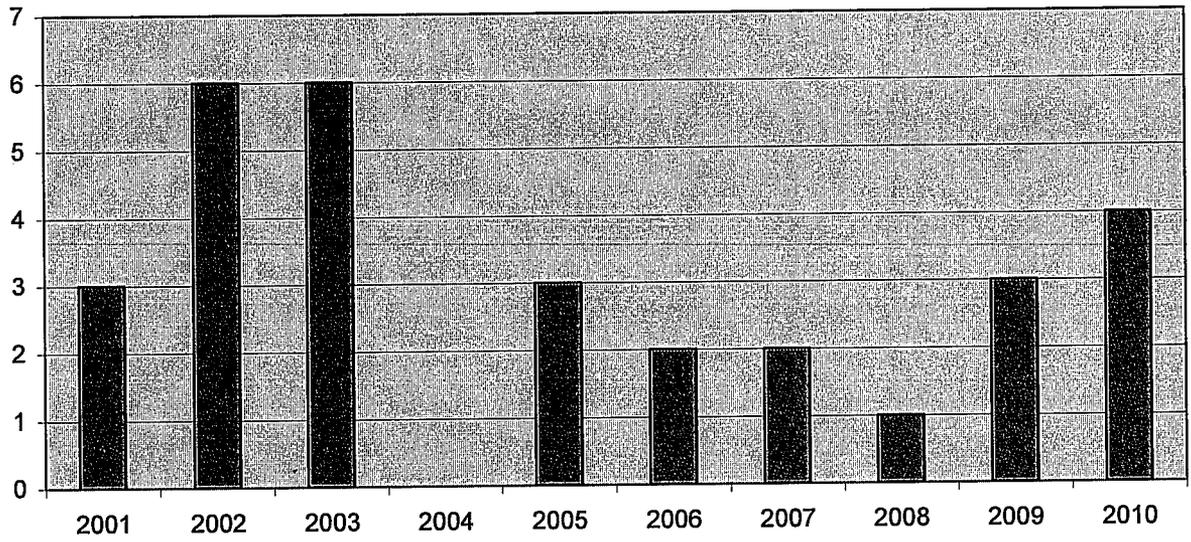
	2010	2009
Murder		
a. Homicide	0	0
b. Attempted Murder	0	0
c. Negligent Homicide	0	1
Total:	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Criminal Sexual Conduct		
a. First Degree: (Sexual penetration by force)	4	12
b. Second Degree: (Sexual Contact by any kind by force)	2	10
c. Third Degree: (Sexual penetration where the victim is 13, 14, or 15 years of age, or force or coercion is used to accomplish penetration.)	5	5
d. Fourth Degree: (Sexual contact where force or coercion is used, or actor knows/ has reason to know that the victim is mentally impaired.)	7	6
Total:	<u>18</u>	<u>33</u>
Robbery		
a. Armed	3	5
b. Unarmed	5	8
Total:	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>
Assaults		
a. Felonious	9	14
b. Simple	131	127
d. Stalking	10	11
Total:	<u>150</u>	<u>152</u>
Arson	4	3
Breaking & Entering	85	91

<u>OFFENSES CONTINUED</u>	2010	2009
Larceny	294	377
Retail Fraud	428	420
Stolen Motor Vehicles	9	21
Checks Frauds	4	14
Weapons	15	6
Narcotics Violations	100	133
Suicides and Attempts	53	26
Disorderly Conduct	72	34
Drunk Driving	152	149
Minors in Possession of Alcohol	20	48
Liquor Violations (E.G., Open container in public)	12	7
Malicious Destruction and Vandalism	106	124
Obscene/Harassing Telephone Calls	49	30
Animal Complaints	14	8
Attempt Kidnapping	1	1
Indecent Exposure	2	3
Violation of City Ordinance (Zoning, Code, Civil)	55	98

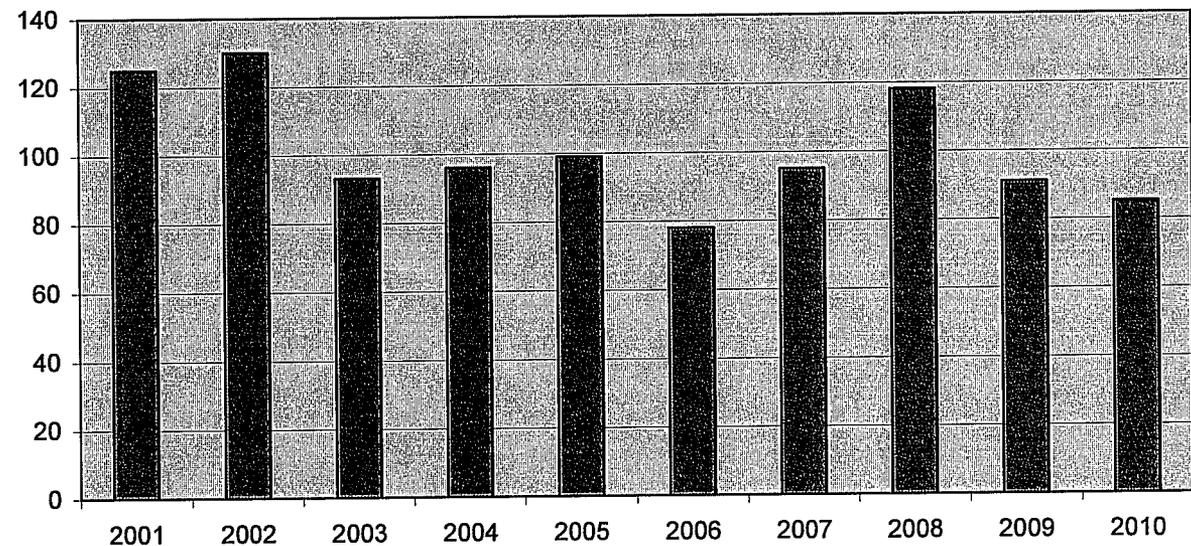




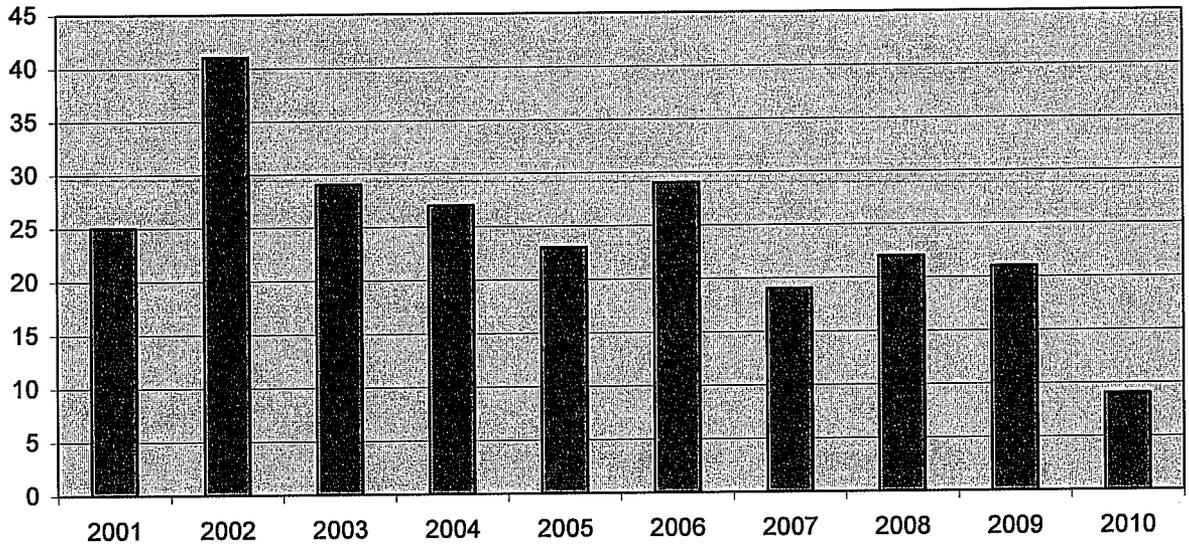
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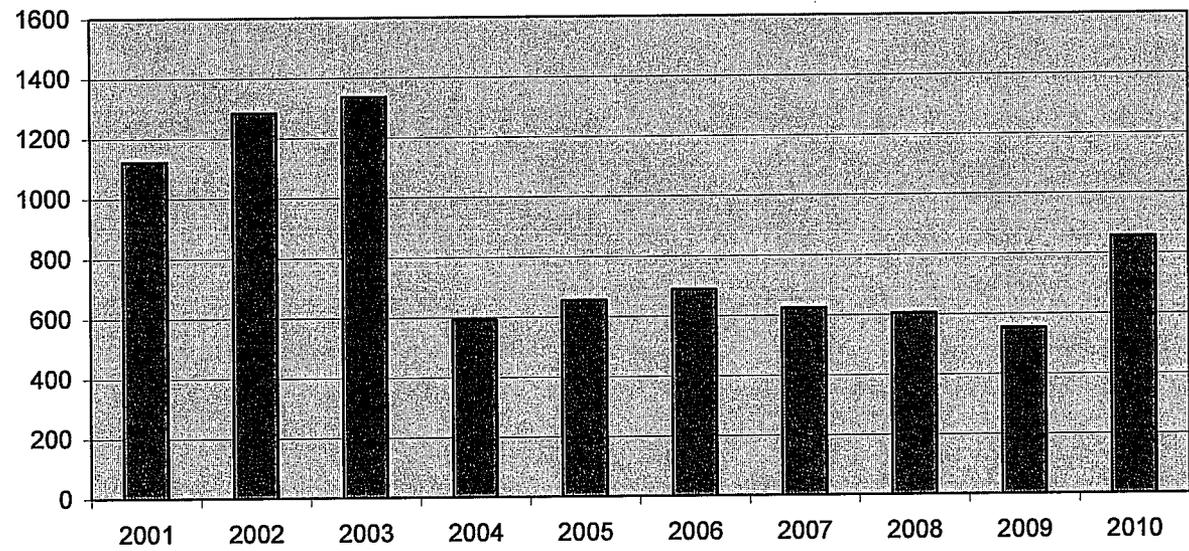
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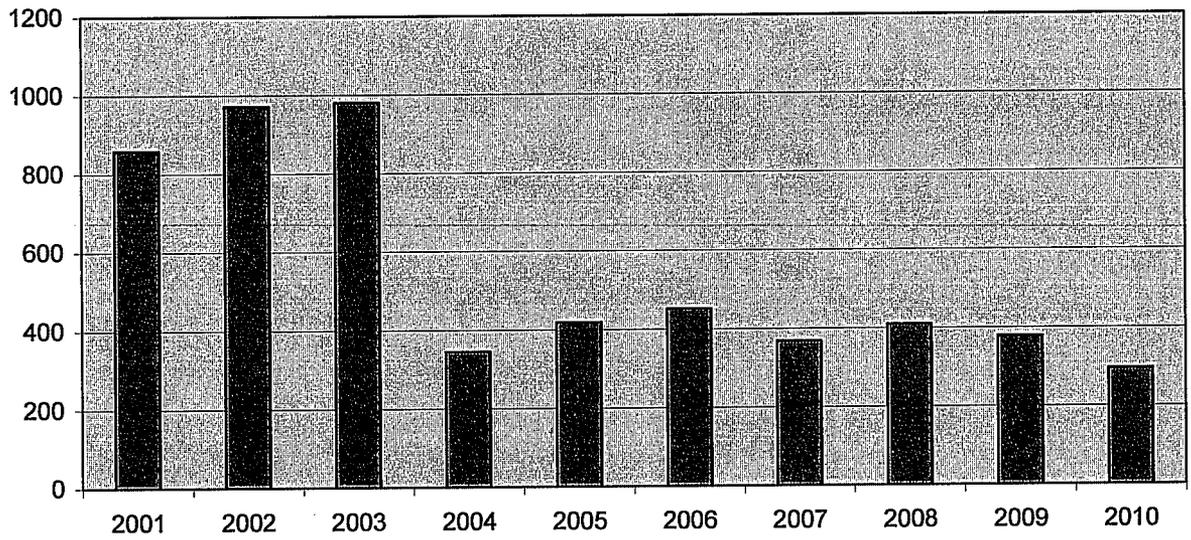
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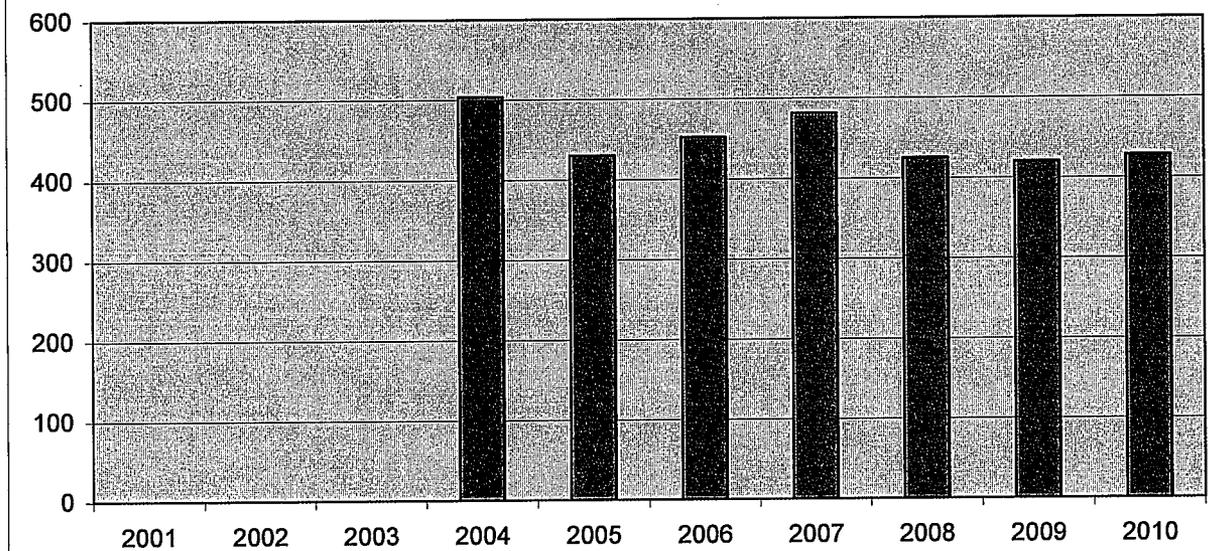
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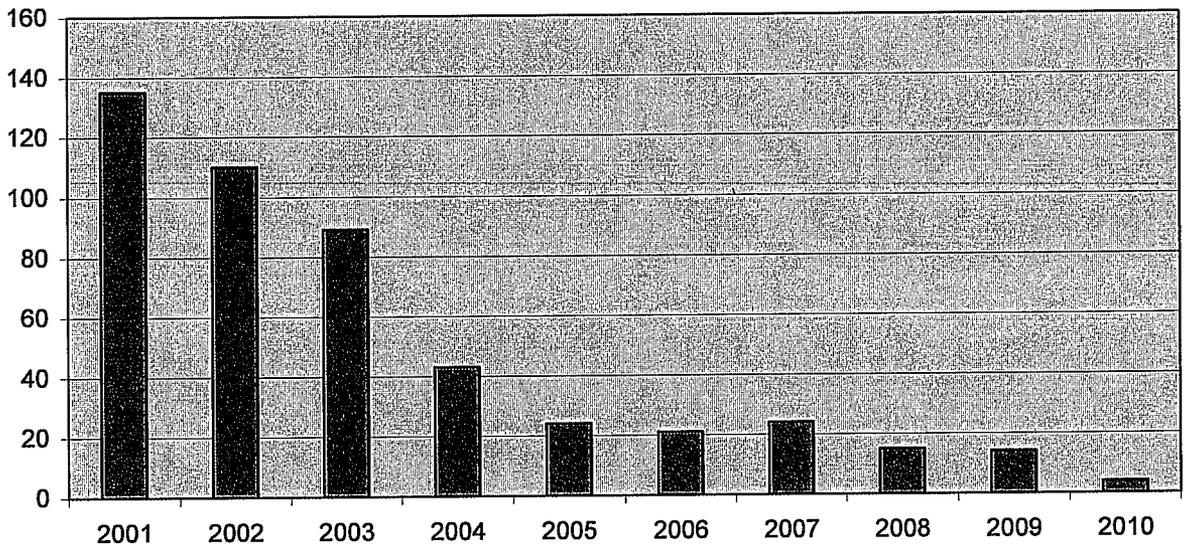
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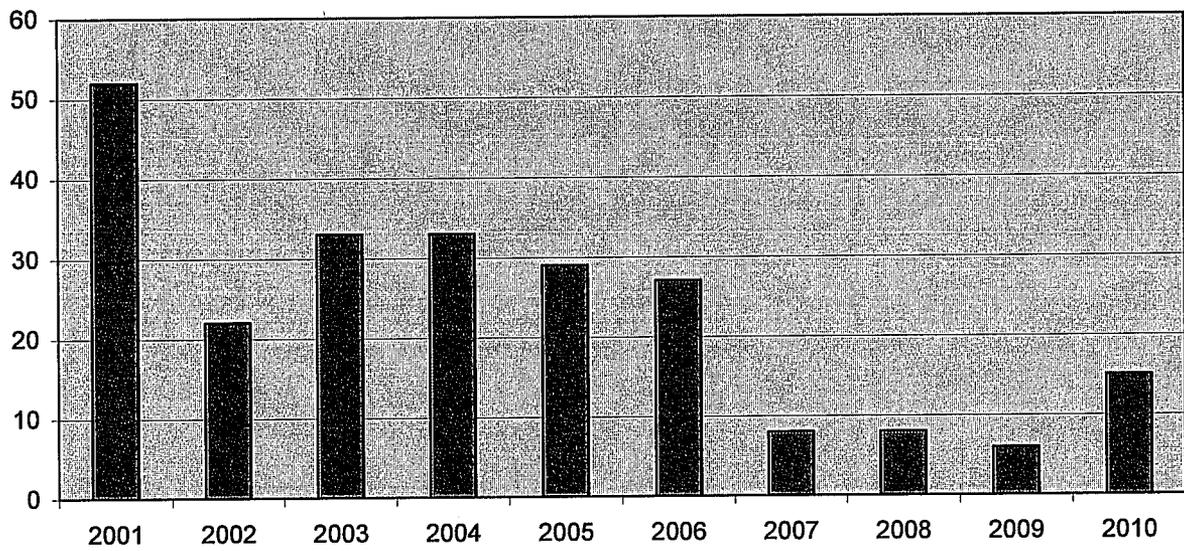
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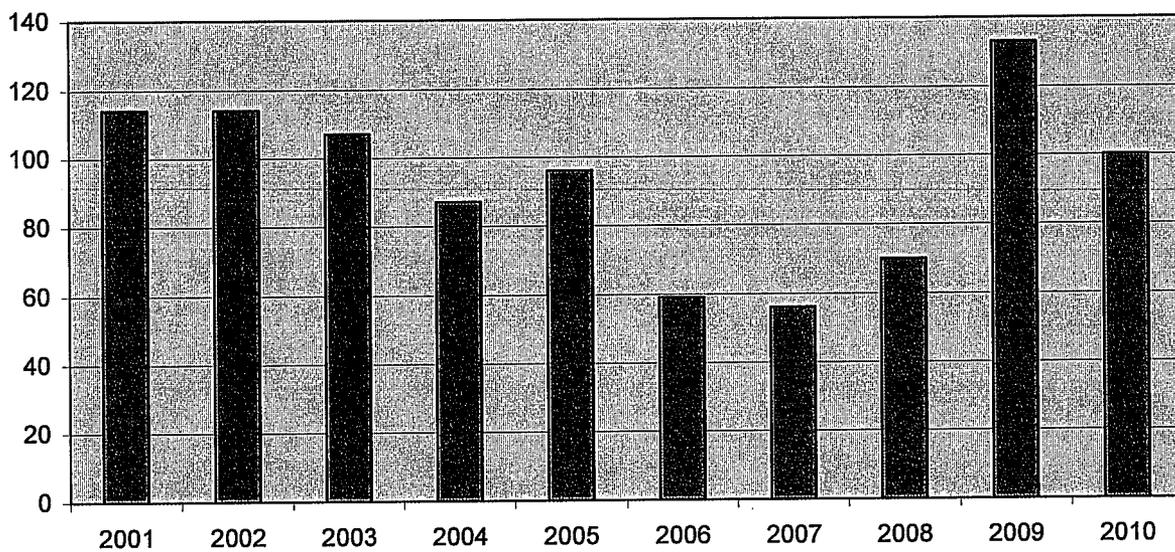
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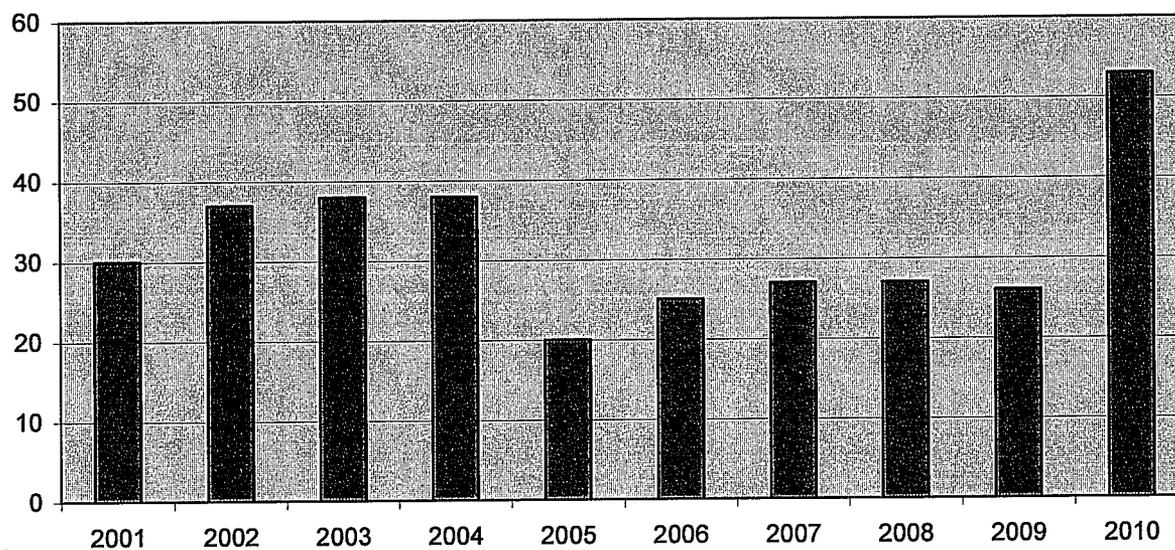
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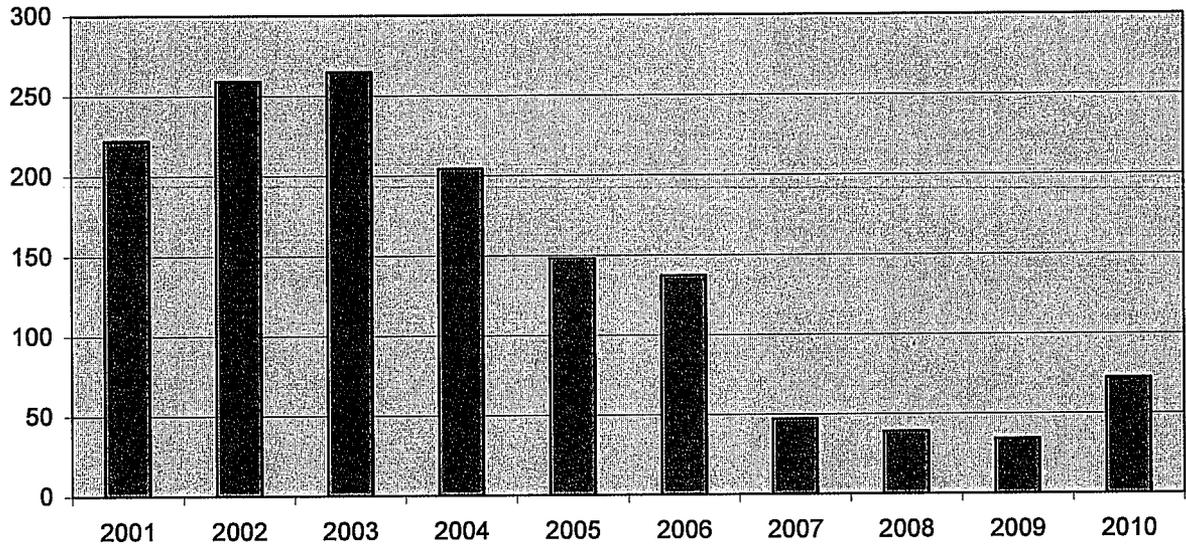
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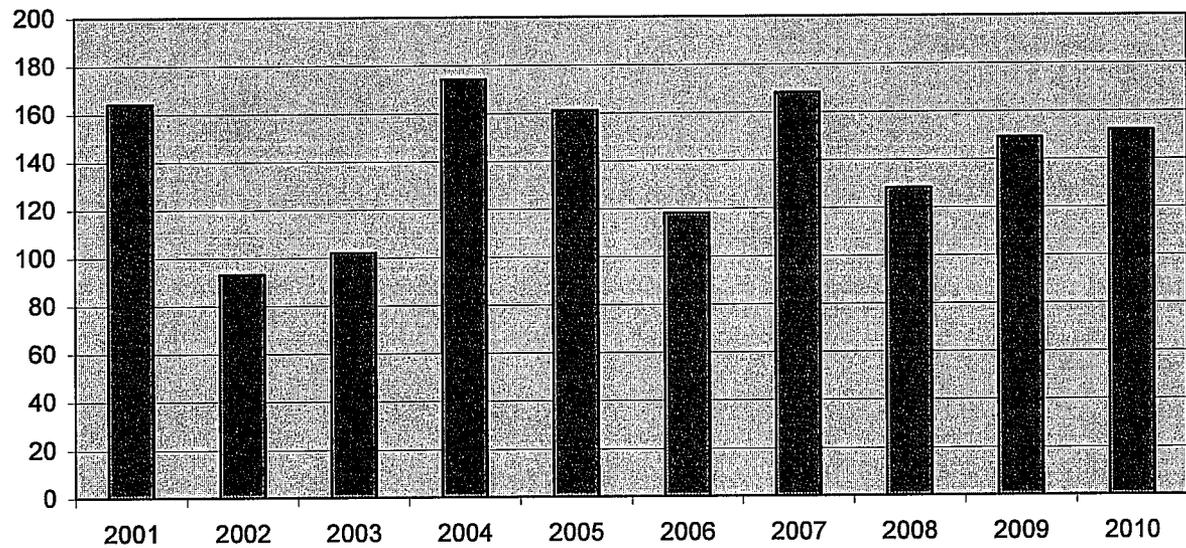
Suicides and Attempts



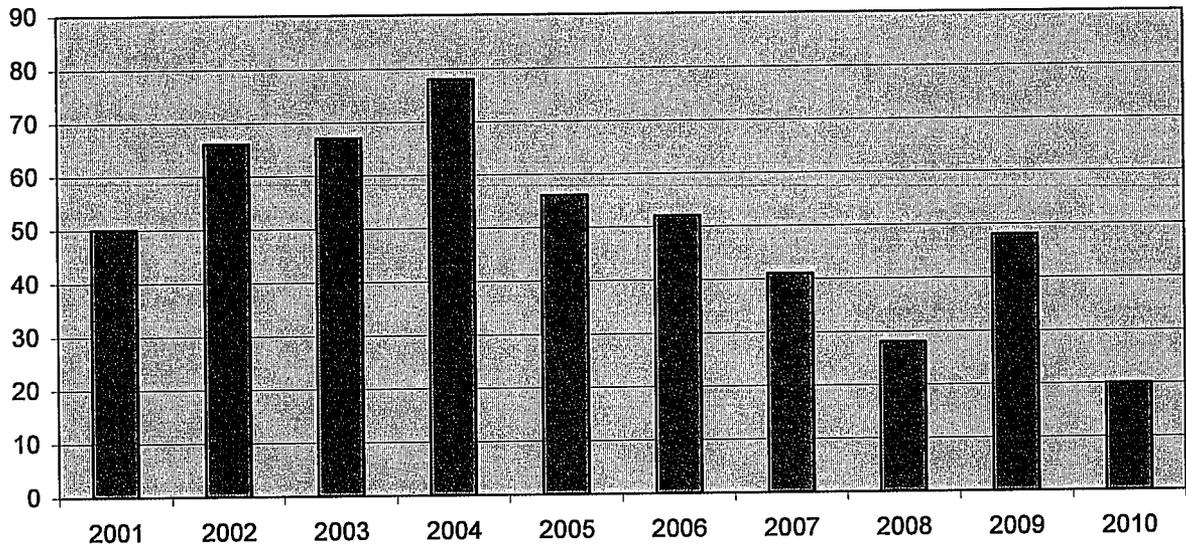
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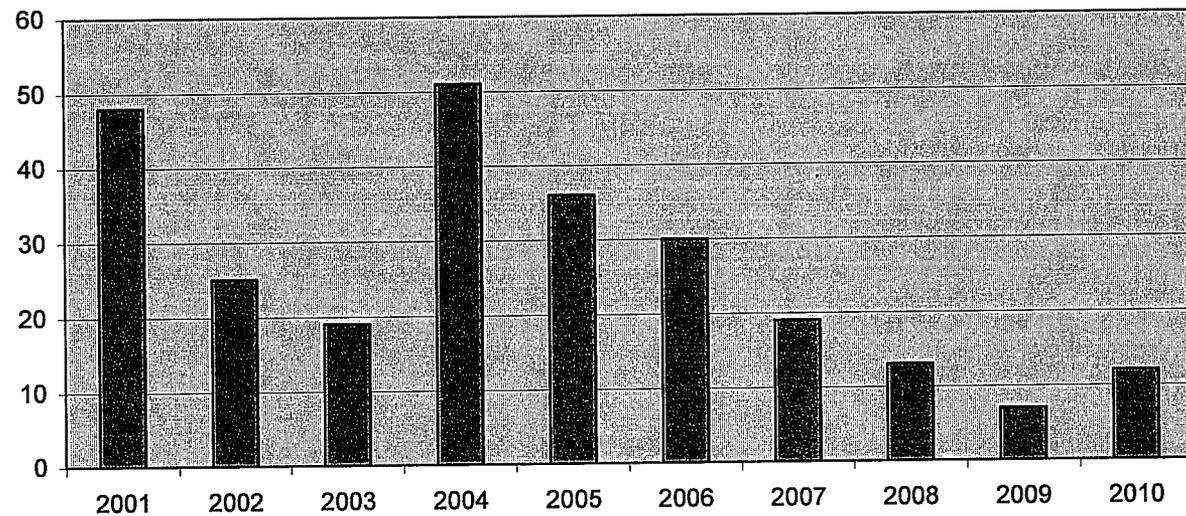
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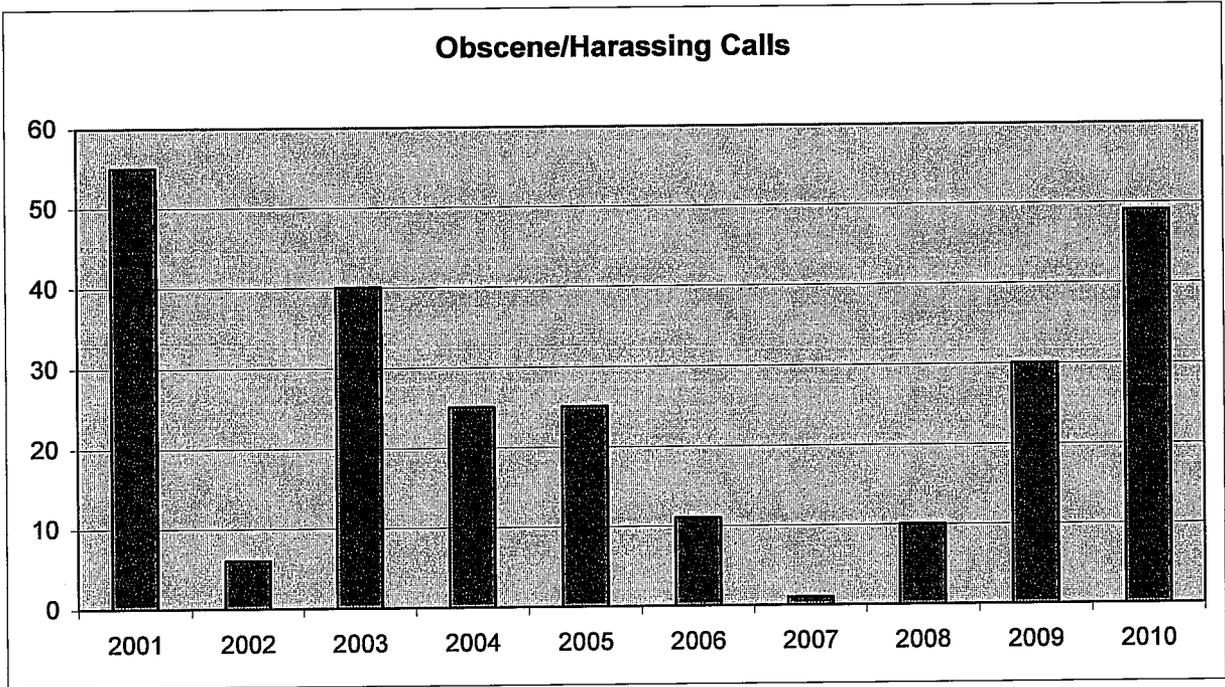
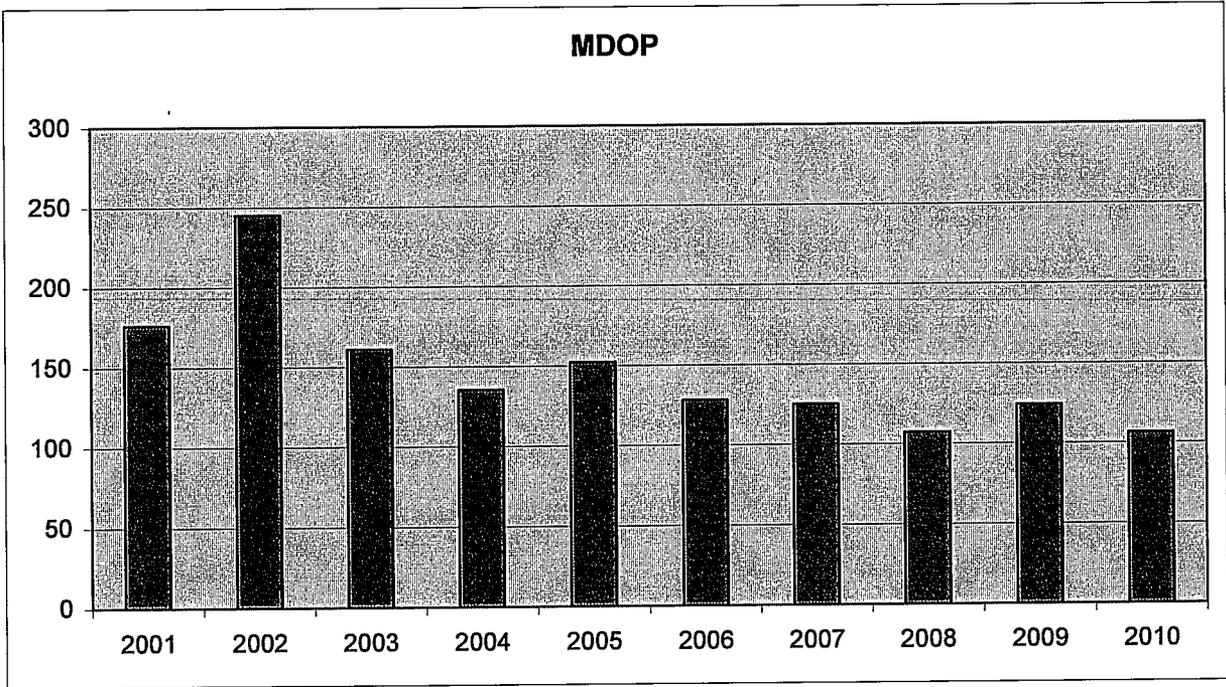


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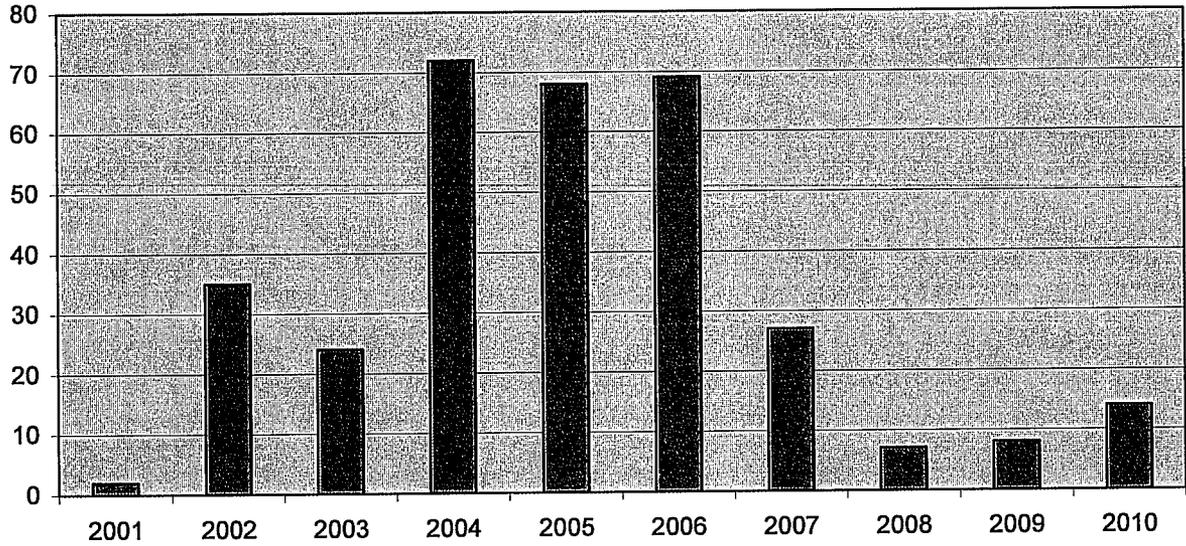


Liquor Violations (E.G., Open Container in Public)

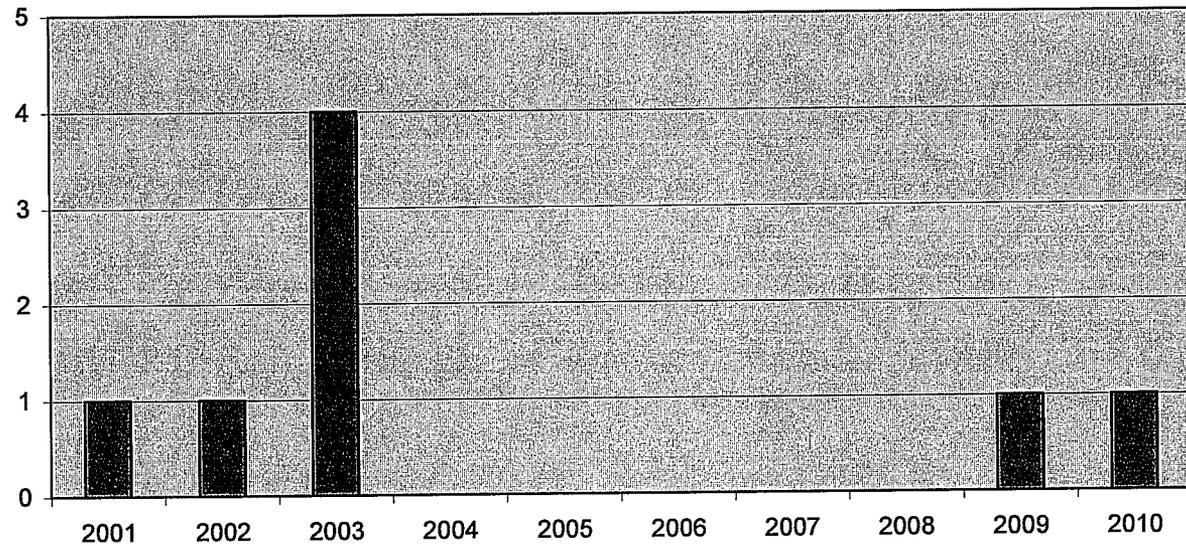




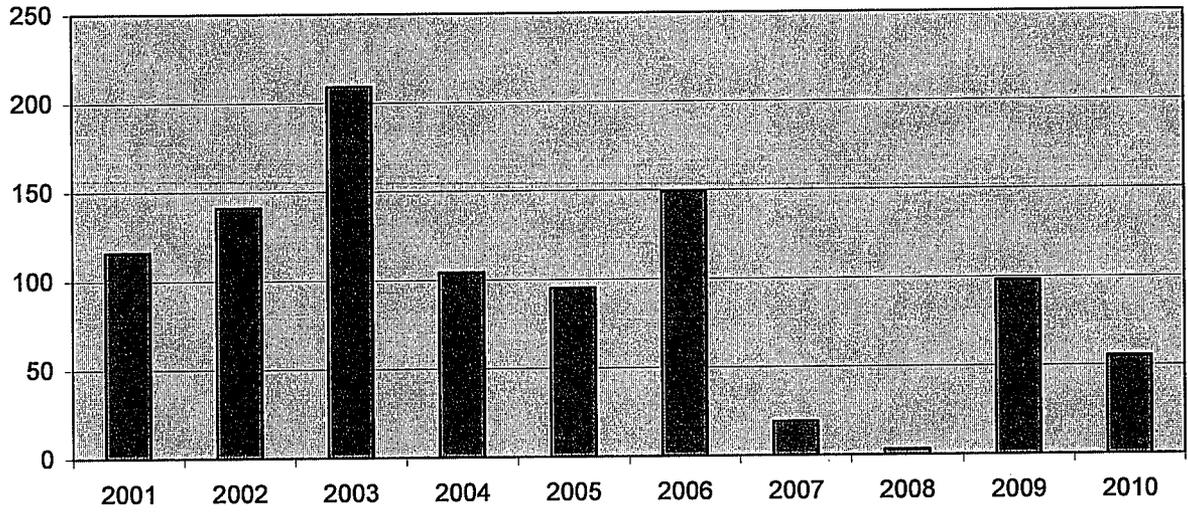
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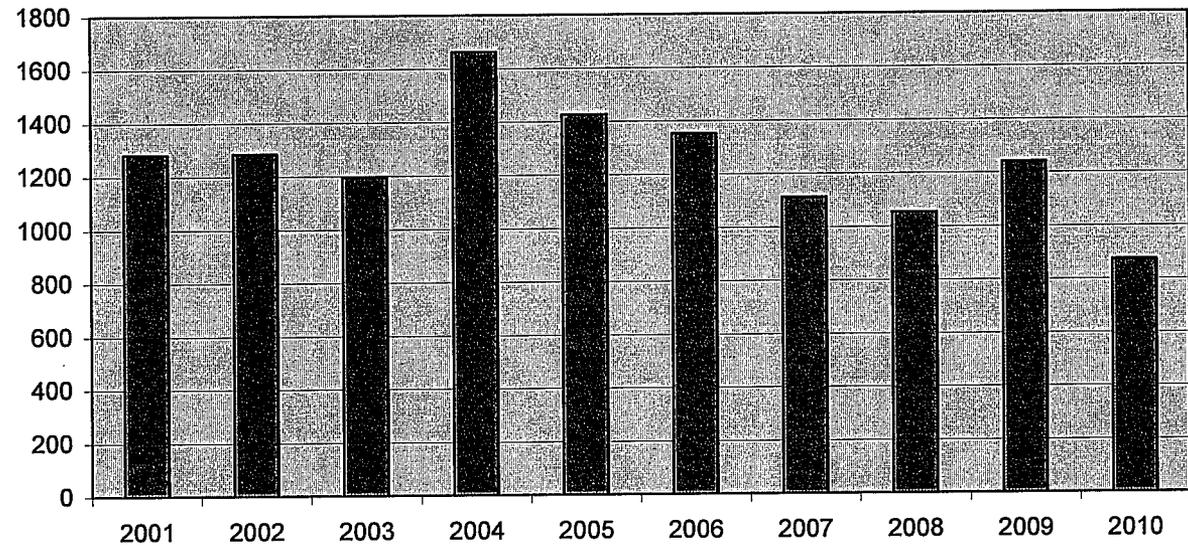
Attempt Kidnapping



Violation of City Ordinance (Zoning, Code, Civil)



Total Part II Crime



OFFENSES

Murder	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	AVERAGE
a. Homicide	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1
b. Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
c. Negligent Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0.3
Total:	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0.4

Criminal Sexual Conduct

a. First Degree:	13	18	12	8	8	10	8	10	12	4	10.3
b. Second Degree:	5	6	2	3	2	3	1	8	10	2	4.2
c. Third Degree:	2	3	3	5	2	6	4	0	5	5	3.5
d. Fourth Degree:	7	10	7	10	6	9	3	7	6	7	7.2
Total:	27	37	24	26	18	28	16	25	33	18	25.2

Robbery

a. Armed	3	1	7	3	7	1	2	3	5	3	3.5
b. Unarmed	1	2	5	2	7	10	5	4	8	5	4.9
Total:	4	3	12	5	14	11	7	7	13	8	8.4

Assaults

a. Felonious	12	20	16	14	9	6	10	21	14	9	13.1
b. Simple	87	123	19	98	73	55	56	137	127	131	90.6
c. Domestic	68	75	98	78	70	83	108	n/a			82.9
d. Stalking	9	6	17	12	8	12	8	32	11	10	12.5
Total:	176	224	228	202	160	156	182	190	152	150	182.0

Arson

	3	6	6	0	3	2	2	1	3	4	3.0
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Breaking & Entering

	125	130	93	96	99	78	95	118	91	85	101.0
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<u>OFFENSES CONTINUED</u>	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	AVERAGE
Larceny	858	971	980	344	417	451	367	409	377	294	546.8
Retail Fraud				503	430	452	481	425	420	428	448.4
Stolen Motor Vehicles	25	41	29	27	23	29	19	22	21	9	24.5
Checks Frauds	135	110	89	43	24	21	24	15	14	4	47.9
Weapons	52	22	33	33	29	27	8	8	6	15	23.3
Narcotics Violations	114	114	107	87	96	59	56	70	133	100	93.6
Suicides and Attempts	30	37	38	38	20	25	27	27	26	53	32.1
Disorderly Conduct	222	259	265	204	148	137	47	39	34	72	142.7
Drunk Driving	164	93	102	174	161	118	168	128	149	152	140.9
Minors in Possession of Alcohol	50	66	67	78	56	52	41	28	48	20	50.6
Liquor Violations (E.G., Open container in public)	48	25	19	51	36	30	19	13	7	12	26.0
MDOP	176	245	161	135	152	128	125	107	124	106	145.9
Obscene/Harassing Calls	55	6	40	25	25	11	1	10	30	49	25.2

OFFENSES CONTINUED

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	AVERAGE
Animal Complaints	2	35	24	72	68	69	27	7	8	14	32.6
Attempt Kidnapping	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.8
Indecent Exposure	19	0	3	4	4	6	4	4	3	2	4.9
Violation of City Ordinance (Zoning, Code, Civil)	116	141	209	104	95	149	19	3	98	55	98.9
Total Part I Crimes	1,122	1,283	1,336	591	654	688	624	604	553	855	831
Total Part II Crimes	1,280	1,283	1,197	1,661	1,425	1,351	1,111	1,053	1,239	872	1,247.20

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	AVERAGE
TICKETS ISSUED	3,757	3,570	3,308	3,221	2,835	2,180	2,449	3,247	2,691	3,312	3,057.0
VERBAL WARNINGS	5,478	4,609	4,674	3,933	4,134	3,328	4,169	4,027	4,503	5,436	4,429.1
ACCIDENTS											
PD	776	810	794	856	673	629	537	689	544	484	679.2
PI	217	201	155	178	109	119	131	132	145	101	148.8
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	10,447	10,767	10,415	9,755	8,618	7,710	9,412	8,774	9,462	7,934	9,329.4

TRAINING ACTIVITY

The West Michigan Criminal Justice Consortium was a major training provider during 2010. Police personnel received 187 hours of training in the following courses:

COURTROOM TESTIMONY

OFFICER ANDREW GENUISE

FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR SCHOOL

DET. DAVID HUIZINGA

INTERVIEWING THE SEXUAL DEVIANT

DET. ANDREW MEASELL

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR LINE OFFICERS, FTO'S AND FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS

DET. ANDREW MEASELL

DET. DAVID HUIZINGA

OFFICER LISA CLOCKMAN

OFFICER MATTHEW MEEUWSEN

OFFICER DARIN RIETMAN

LEGAL UPDATE

SGT. DALE KARPOWICZ

DEP. CHIEF DAN STEERE

OFFICER RICHARD BROWN

DET. SGT. RENE VELDMAN

PPCT DEFENSIVE TACTICS INSTRUCTOR RECERTIFICATION

OFFICER DARIN REITMAN

OFFICER MATTHEW MEEUWSEN

PPCT GAGE INSTRUCTOR RECERTIFICATION

OFFICER DARIN REITMAN

OFFICER MATTHEW MEEUWSEN

POLICE PRECISION DRIVING

OFFICER JOHN DAVIS
OFFICER ROGER BOUMA
SGT. DALE KARPOWICZ
OFFICER LISA CLOCKMAN
OFFICER TROY PEARSON

TASER INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

OFFICER RICHARD BROWN

THE TRAUMAS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

SGT. DENNIS RICHARDS
DEP. CHIEF DAN STEERE
OFFICER MATTHEW MEEUWSEN
DET. SGT. RENE VELDMAN

In addition, Grandville Police Officers also received the following training from the listed agencies:

BODIES AND BRAINS OF CHILDREN

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

DET. SGT. RENE VELDMAN 8 HRS

DET. DAVID HUIZINGA 8 HRS

BUY/BUST TRAINING

KCSD

VICE OFFICER CHRISTINE MERRYWEATHER 4 HRS

CHILD EXPLOITATION

PAAM

DET. ANDREW MEASELL 24 HRS

CPAM CONFERENCE

OFFICER DAVID GRECO 32 HRS

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION

DHS

CHIEF DENNIS SANTO 12.5 HRS

DEP. CHIEF DAN STEERE 12.5 HRS

DEATH INVESTIGATION

PUBLIC AGENCY TRAINING COUNCIL

DET. SGT. RENEE VELDMAN 16 HRS

DIGITAL EVIDENCE TECH UPDATE

MSP

DET. ANDREW MEASELL 8 HRS

DIGITAL FORENSIC CONFERENCE

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

DET. ANDREW MEASELL 10 HRS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESPONSE

MCOLES

SGT. DALE KARPOWICZ 7 HRS

SGT. KEN ROSHER 7 HRS

ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS
VICTIM WITNESS
DET. SGT. RENE VELDMAN 2 HRS

ATTORNEY GENERAL
DEP. CHIEF DAN STEERE 6 HRS
MARILYN SCHUPP 6 HRS

FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR
KENT COUNTY SD
DET. DAVID HUIZINGA 80 HRS

FORENSIC INTERVIEWING OF CHILDREN
PROSECUTORS OFFICE
SGT. KEN HOWLAND 14 HRS
OFFICER DAVID GRECO 14 HRS
OFFICER LISA CLOCKMAN 14 HRS

FTO REFRESHER
DEWOLF AND ASSOCIATES
OFFICER MATTHEW MEEUWSEN 6.75 HRS

GRANT WRITING
HOMELAND DEFENSE
OFFICER LISA CLOCKMAN 16 HRS

HONOR GUARD TRAINING
METRO HONOR GUARD
OFFICER RICK NEERKEN 7.5 HRS
OFFICER MATTHEW MEEUWSEN 7.5 HRS

INDOOR MARIJUANA GROW SCHOOL
MSP
VICE OFFICER CHRISTINE MERRYWEATHER 35 HRS

KRAV MAGA SELF DEFENSE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
ISRAELI KRAV INTERNATIONAL
OFFICER MATTHEW MEEUWSEN 8.5 HRS

LAW ENFORCEMENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
DEP. CHIEF DAN STEERE 80 HRS

MACP CONFERENCE

CHIEF DENNIS SANTO 14 HRS
DEP. CHIEF DAN STEERE 14 HRS

**MANAGEMENT OF CRITICAL INCIDENTS AND
MASS CASUALTY EVENTS**

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM, INC.
SGT. DENNIS RICHARDS 8 HRS
DET. SGT. RENE VELDMAN 8 HRS
SGT. KEN ROSHER 8 HRS

MEDICAL MARIJUANA

TRAFFIC RESOURCE PROSECUTOR
DEP. CHIEF DAN STEERE 3 HRS
SGT. DALE KARPOWICZ 3 HRS
SGT. DENNIS RICHARDS 3 HRS
DET. SGT. RENE VELDMAN 3 HRS
SGT. KEN ROSHER 3 HRS
SGT. KEN HOWLAND 3 HRS
OFFICER ROGER BOUMA 3 HRS

MICHIGAN CRIME REPORTING

MSP
MARILYN SCHUPP 8 HRS
KAREN WARD 8 HRS

MICHIGAN SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY AND ENFORCEMENT

MSP
DET. SGT. RENE VELDMAN 6 HRS
MARILYN SCHUPP 6 HRS

NEW WORLD WORKSHOP

NEW WORLD
OFFICER LISA CLOCKMAN 62.25 HRS
KAREN WARD 69.25 HRS
MARILYN SCHUPP 8.5 HRS

NICS FIREARMS TRAINING

FBI

MARILYN SCHUPP 7 HRS

KAREN WARD 7 HRS

PIPELINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE

PIPELINE ASSOCIATES

SGT. DALE KARPOWICZ 1 HR

PRISONER WITH INJURY INTO JAIL

GRAND RAPIDS PD

DEP. CHIEF DAN STEERE 2 HRS

SGT. DALE KARPOWICZ 2 HRS

PROJECT LIFESAVER RECERT

KENT COUNTY SD

OFFICER STANLEY OSMOLINSKI 2 HRS

OFFICER DAVID GRECO 2 HRS

PTSD PRESENTATION

AMERICAN LEGION

SGT. DENNIS RICHARDS 2.5 HRS

SGT. KEN ROSHER 2.5 HRS

RAID ENTRY

MSP

VICE OFFICER CHRISTINE MERRYWEATHER 20 HRS

RR GRADE CROSSING COLLISION INVESTIGATION

MICHIGAN OPERATION LIFESAVER

SGT. KEN ROSHER 16 HRS

OFFICER DARIN RIETMAN 16 HRS

SHOOTING RECONSTRUCTION

FORENSIC PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

DET. ANDREW MEASELL 24 HRS

SPANISH

KCSD

SHARON SHELLEY 26.5 HRS

SUPERVISOR UD10 TRAINING

MSP

SGT. DALE KARPOWICZ 8 HRS

SGT. DENNIS RICHARDS 8 HRS

SGT. KEN ROSHER 8 HRS

UNDERCOVER TACTICS FOR NARCOTICS

DRUG ENFORCEMENT

VICE OFFICER CHRISTINE MERRYWEATHER 16 HRS

USE OF FORCE MYTHS AND REALITIES

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

SGT. KEN ROSHER 4 HRS

DET. ANDREW MEASELL 4 HRS

OFFICER DARIN RIETMAN 4 HRS

The following topics were covered in house and during roll call:

BREACHING
CAD
EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATION
IN THE LINE OF DUTY VIDEOS
LE MENTAL HEALTH
LE OFFICER SAFETY ACT OF 2004
LEAD AWARENESS
LEGAL UPDATE
MEDICAL MARIJUANA
POLICE OFFICER SEAT BELT USE
TASER RECERTIFICATION
USE OF FORCE