

***ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
EVANSTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT
2008***



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MISSION and VALUES STATEMENT

MISSION

The mission of the Evanston Police Department is to enhance Evanston's quality of life through service to and protection of all who visit, live, and work within the city. The department fulfills its mission through the honor, integrity and teamwork department members demonstrate as they enforce the law with dignity, respect and a sense of self-worth, thereby reducing the incidence and fear of crime.

VALUES

Alliance

Work cooperatively with department members, city departments, service agencies, the criminal justice system, the community

Problem Solving

Use problem-solving methods to reduce the incidence and fear of crime and to improve managerial and operational strategies

Accountability

Promote among department employees, other law-enforcement agencies, and the community and its government, responsible use of resources, strategies and outcomes

Service

Provide supportive, professional service to the community and to employees, without discrimination and in a spirit of mutual respect and courtesy.

Empowerment

Encourage decision-making at all levels, as well as citizen involvement and responsibility. In matters affecting job satisfaction and effectiveness, involve employees in the decision making process.

Respect

Members of the department—its greatest asset—will be afforded respectful, fair and consistent treatment, their professional career-development supported by management

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Message from the Chief 2008

I am pleased to present the Evanston Police Department Annual Report for 2008.

During a year of continuing change, highlights within the organization included retirement of several key personnel and progress in many areas. Especially I call your attention to the report's revamped organization chart and to the mission statement, restated under the leadership of Sergeant Angela Hearts-Glass by the following group of volunteers drawn from all echelons of the organization:

Joseph Wazny, Commander
Angela Hearts-Glass, Sergeant
Angelo Williams, Sergeant
Chuk Atum, Detective
Larry Davis, Detective
Otis Velma, Detective
Chelsea Brown, Officer
Russell Brown, Officer
Cathy DeFranceschi, Officer
Efrain Gonzalez, Officer
Kevin Hindes, Officer
Daniel Kooi, Officer
Dennis Leaks, Officer
Tanya Noble, Officer
James Pillars, Officer
Tosha Wilson, Officer
Jesse Ramsay, Telecommunicator
Georgina Alexander, Service Desk Officer

Thank you for your interest in the Evanston Police Department, and for taking time to review the accomplishments of the men and women who comprise it.

Sincerely,



Richard Eddington
Chief of Police

LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind, to safeguard lives and property, to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder, and to respect the constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others.

Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department.

Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature, or that is confided to me in my official capacity, will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions.

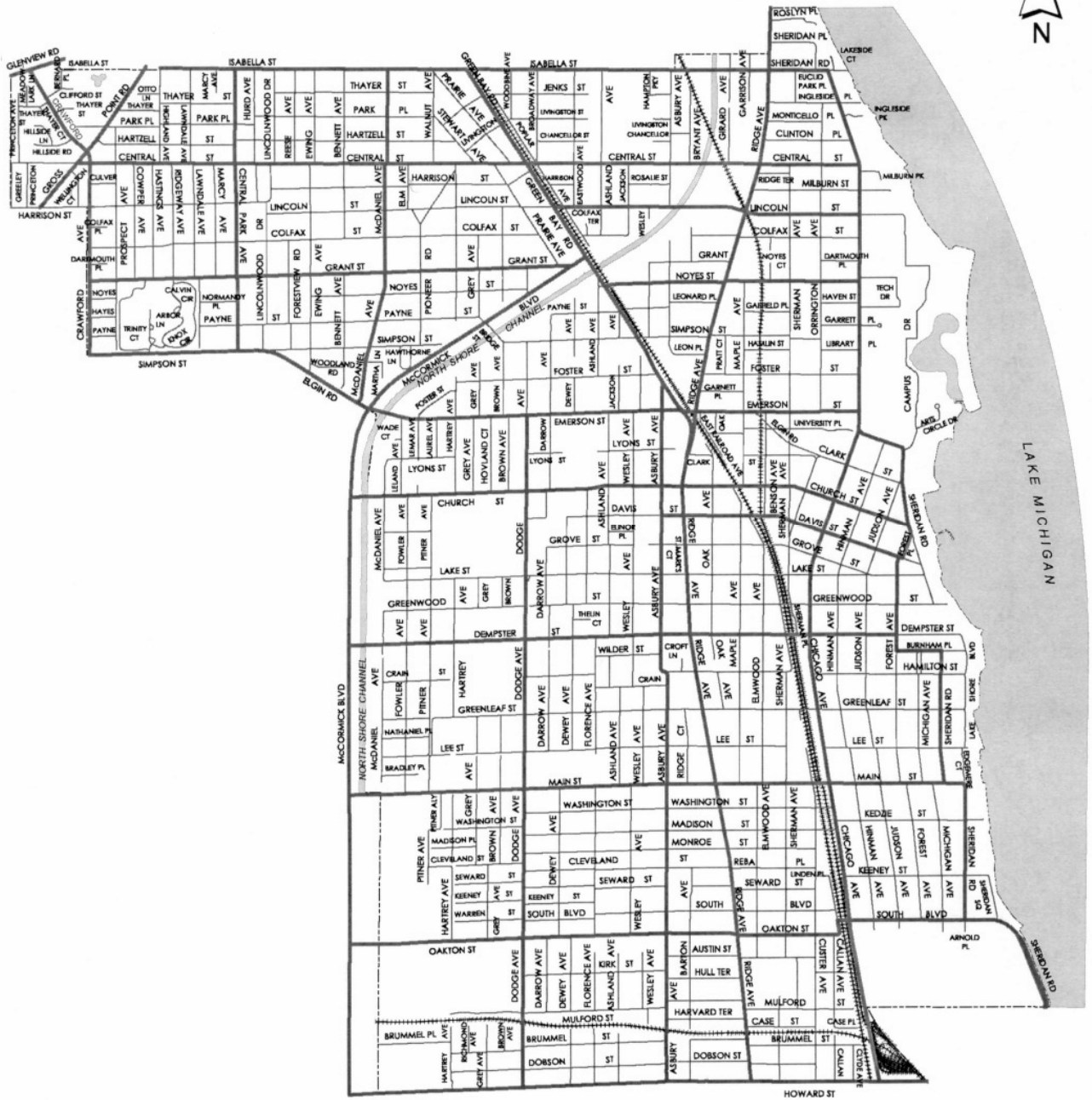
With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence, and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service.

I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession – law enforcement.

I.

DEPARTMENT PROFILE



AREA (SQ. MI.) 8-1/2
 HOUSING UNITS 29,164
 POPULATION 74,239

WHITE 62.6%
 AFRICAN AMERICAN..... 22.2%
 ASIAN..... 6.1%
 HISPANIC..... 6.1%
 ALL OTHER 3.1%

2000 CENSUS

The City of Evanston

Evanston is the 14th-largest city in Illinois, with a population of 74,239 and an area of 8.5 square miles. It is culturally and economically diverse. The city's rich mix of businesses, light industry and institutions employs 40,000 workers. A third of the housing stock is single-family houses, and half of Evanston's nearly 30,000 housing units are owner-occupied. The city boasts 93 neighborhood parks and beaches, excellent public transportation, shopping, entertainment, two hospitals, 86 churches and synagogues, a modern public library, many cultural centers and museums, and is home to Northwestern University.

Evanston is bordered by the City of Chicago on the south, Lake Michigan on the east, the Village of Wilmette on the north, and the Village of Skokie on the west. It is a home-rule community with a council/manager form of government. The city manager is appointed by the elected mayor and nine aldermen.

The Evanston Police Department

Evanston's full-service police department first achieved acclaim in 1929, when it established the nation's premier traffic-accident prevention bureau under the direction of Lieutenant Frank Kreml. Traffic-control innovations led to the department's being named the United States' most traffic-accident-free city for five consecutive years. Kreml later became director of the Northwestern University Traffic Institute.

Similarly, the department's Victim Witness Program was one of the nation's first (1976) police-based advocacy units. It, too, received national recognition, serving as a model in crisis intervention, counseling, and support and referral services.

Today the department maintains its tradition of innovation in the areas of communication, youth programs, crime prevention, and community-oriented policing.

Partnership Policing

The department's strong commitment to community-oriented problem-solving policing began in 1980, with an LEAA-funded project titled "The Police-Community Comprehensive Crime Prevention Program." Many of the community-focused strategies developed in the early 1980s continue today, such as partnerships with community and neighborhood organizations, foot patrols, bottom-up planning and problem-solving, school liaisons and extensive crime prevention programs. The department continues to broaden the scope of its community-oriented and problem-solving philosophy and methods under the "Partnership" logo.

Services

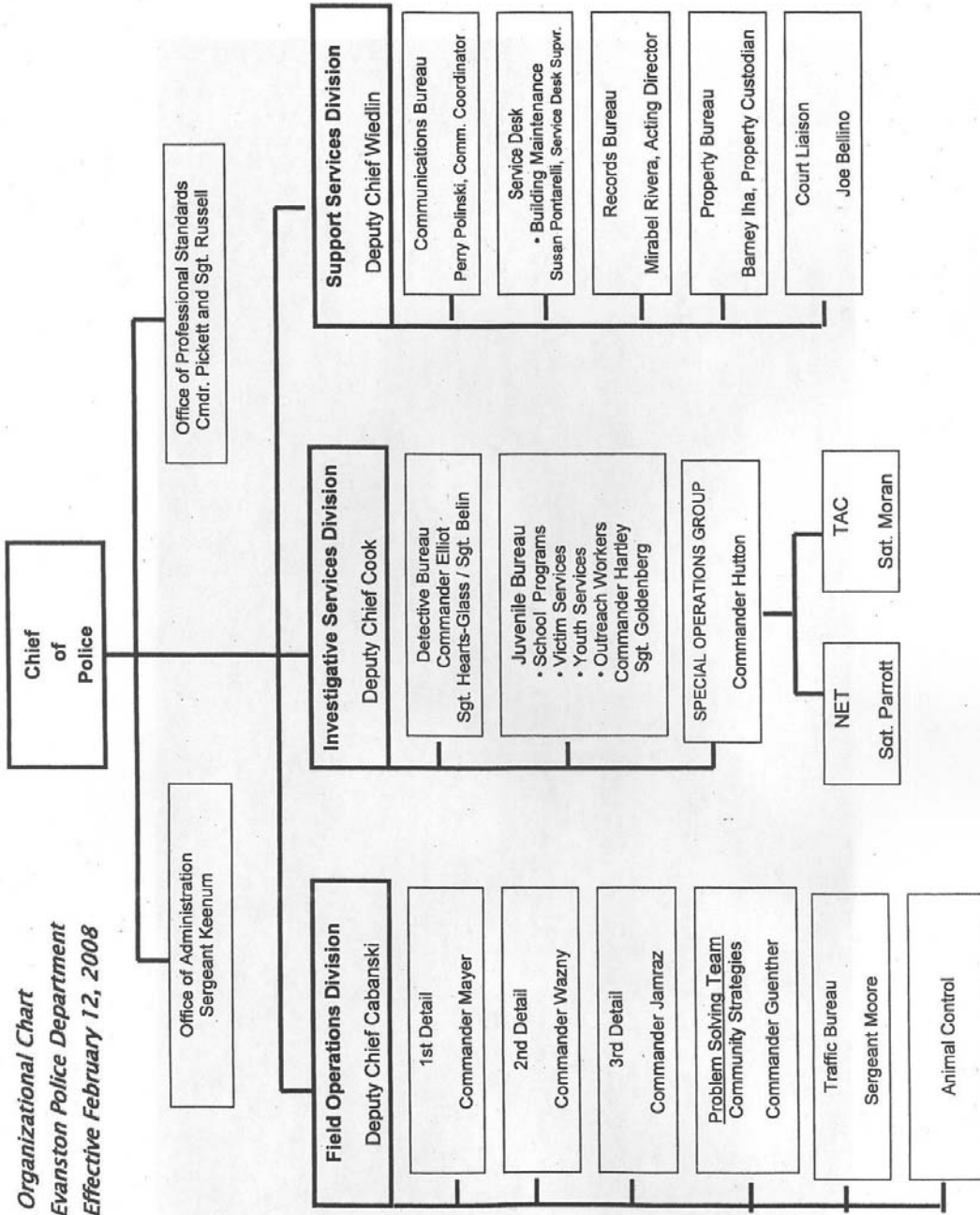
Police services currently include 24-hour preventive patrols and emergency response, an enhanced 911 emergency communication system, traffic and parking enforcement, criminal investigations, victim services, youth outreach, drug and gang enforcement, crime prevention, community partnerships and problem-solving, animal control, and police chaplain services.

Personnel Strength

The department has grown considerably since 1863, when village butcher Robert Simpson became the newly-incorporated Town of Evanston's first and only police officer. In fiscal year 2007-2008 (beginning March 1, 2007), the department's authorized personnel strength was 225 full-time employees. The 165 sworn personnel consisted of the chief of police, three deputy chiefs, eight commanders, 19 sergeants, a complement of 134 police officers and 60 civilians staffing various positions in the Department

Calls for Service

In 2007, Evanston police received 43,401 calls for service. Approximately 20% were related to verified incidents of crime, while 80% were non-crime-related issues. The majority of calls were related to investigations of unverified reports of crime (alarms, suspicious persons, noise, etc.) and activities not related to crime (disturbances and disputes, animal complaints, parking enforcement, traffic accidents, tows, persons missing or in need of assistance, lost and found property, and other miscellaneous services).



Command & Supervisory Staff *

Chief of Police

Richard Eddington Appointed Chief of Police 3-26-07

Deputy Chiefs

Demitrous Cook Support Services 1-3-05, Investigative Services 2-25-08

Samuel Pettineo Office of Professional Standards 1-6-03, promoted to Deputy Chief Field Operation Division 7-26-06, retired 3-28-08

Commanders

Thomas Cabanski N.E.T. 1-6-03, transferred to Traffic Bureau 8-7-06, promoted to Deputy Chief 2-11-08, transferred to Support Services 2-25-08, transferred to Patrol 3-31-08

Barbara Wiedlin Traffic Bureau 4-28-05, transferred to Office of Professional Standards 8-7-06, promoted to Deputy Chief 3-28-08, transferred to Support Services 3-31-08

James Elliot Investigative Services Division 8-7-06, transferred to Investigative Services Division 8-7-06

James Pickett Investigative Services Division 1-3-05, transferred to Community Strategies 8-7-06, transferred to Field Operations Division 11-1-07, transferred to Office of Professional Standards 4-7-08

James Hutton N.E.T. 8-7-06

Robert Mayer Field Operations Division 8-7-06, retired 8-4-08

Thomas Guenther Field Operations Division 8-7-06, transferred to Problem Solving Team 2-25-08

Aretha Hartley Field Operations Division, 7-26-06, transferred to Community Strategies Bureau 11-1-07, transferred to Juvenile Bureau 1-7-08

* The first division or bureau listed after each name is the member's assignment at the beginning of the calendar year. Following the initial assignment are personnel status changes (with dates), including reassignments, promotions, leaves of absence (LOA), retirements, etc.

Command & Supervisory Staff

Sergeants

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Edward Biondi | Field Operations Division 12-18-03 |
| Diane Davis | Field Operations Division 1-23-06 |
| Joseph Dugan | Promoted to Sergeant 7-26-06, transferred to Field Operations Division 8-7-06, transferred to NET 8-3-08 |
| Bryan Firth | Field Operations Division 12-15-04 |
| Steven Goldenberg | Field Operations Division 9-27-03, transferred to Juvenile Bureau 8-7-06 |
| Angela Hearts-Glass | Field Operations Division 1-3-05, transferred to Detective Bureau 8-7-06 |
| Brian Henry | Promoted to Sergeant 7-26-06, transferred to Field Operations Division 8-7-06 |
| Jeffrey Jamraz | Office of Professional Standards 1-3-05, transferred to Field Operations Division 8-7-06, promoted to Commander 2-11-08 |
| Michael Keenum | Field Operations Division 6-9-03, transferred to the Office of Administration 4-10-06 |
| Thomas Moore | Field Operations Division 1-3-05, transferred to Detective Bureau 8-7-06, transferred to Traffic Bureau 3-31-08 |
| Patrick Moran | Promoted to Sergeant 3-27-06, transferred to Field Operations Division 3-28-06, transferred to TAC 2-25-08 |
| Eugene Morris | Field Operations Division 1-6-03, retired 9-12-08 |
| Gene Mulligan | Field Operations Division 1-23-06, transferred to Detective Bureau 3-31-098 |
| Jason Parrott | Detective Bureau 1-3-05, transferred to NET 8-07-06, promoted to Commander 7-18-08, transferred to Field Operations Division 7-29-08 |
| Mark Poya | Promoted to Sergeant 7-26-06, transferred to Field Operations Division 8-7-06 |

Dennis Prieto Field Operations Division 12-18-03, transferred to Problem Solving Team 1-23-06

Daniel Russell NET 3-29-04, transferred to Office of Professional Standards 8-7-06

Joseph Wazny Field Operations Division 12-18-03, transferred to Traffic Bureau 2-25-08, promoted to Commander 3-28-08, transferred to Field Operations Division 3-31-08

David Berman Promoted to Sergeant 1-4-07, transferred to Field Operations Division 1-4-07

Melvin Collier Promoted to Sergeant 2-11-08

Alan Belin Promoted to Sergeant 3-28-08, transferred to Field Operations Division 3-31-08

Ryan Glew Promoted to Sergeant 7-18-08, transferred to Field Operations Division 7-20-089

Walter Baumgart Promoted to Sergeant 9-19-08, transferred from Traffic to Field Operations Division 9-22-08

Civilian Supervisors

Denise Conley Director of Records Bureau 5-15-95, retired 4-18-08

Deborah Hakimian Assistant Communications Coordinator 12-17-03, promoted to Director of Records 6-14-08

Cynthia Harris Director of Social Services Bureau 5-5-00, retired 5-30-08

Curt Kuempel Assistant Communications Coordinator 3-20-06

Perry Polinski Communications Coordinator 7-12-99

Susan Pontarelli Service Desk Supervisor 1-30-06

Linda Teckler Chief Animal Warden 10-3-05

Curtis Nekovar Assistant Communications Coordinator 10-6-06

Personnel Distribution Full-Time Positions by Service Area

| <u>SERVICE AREA</u> | <u>SWORN</u> | <u>CIVILIAN</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Executive Office | 4 | 4 |
| Office of Administration | 1 | 3 |
| Community Strategies | 0 | 3 |
| Field Operations | 99 | 0 |
| Strategic Services | 25 | 3 |
| Investigative Services | 32 | 5 |
| Support Services | 4 | 42 |
| TOTAL | 165 | 60 |

Positions by Rank and Appointment

| <u>SWORN PERSONNEL</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>CUMULATIVE TOTAL</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Chief | 1 | |
| Deputy Chiefs | 3 | |
| Commanders | 8 | |
| Sergeants | 19 | 31 Sworn Supvrs. |
| Officers | 134 | 165 Total Sworn |
| <u>CIVILIAN PERSONNEL</u> | | |
| Supervisors | 6 * | |
| Full-Time Staff | 54 ** | |
| Other Funded -- | | |
| Full-Time | 3 | 225 Total Full-Time |
| Part-Time | 1 | |

Totals are based on the EPD's approved budget and other authorized personnel for the fiscal year, beginning each March. The actual number of persons in each category may vary during the year as employees leave the department and others are hired, or as personnel are promoted or reassigned.

* Including 3 E911funded positions (1 Communications Coordinator and 2 Assistant Communication Coordinators).

** Including 3 grant-funded positions (2 Victim Advocates, 1 Youth Advocate, and 1 Telecommunicator funded by E911).

Personnel Changes

During calendar year 2008, 16 full-time personnel left the department. Nine retired, five resigned, and two were terminated. Four officers were promoted to Sergeant, three Sergeants promoted to Commander and two Commanders promoted to Deputy Chief. These personnel changes precipitated the appointment of nine sworn and seven civilian full-time personnel.

| | DEPARTURES * | APPOINTMENTS * |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Sworn Personnel | | |
| Chief | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy Chief | 1 | 2 |
| Commander | 3 | 3 |
| Sergeant | 5 | 4 |
| Officers | 9 | 9 |
| Full-Time Civilians | | |
| Sr. Crime Prevention Specialist | 1 | 0 |
| Records Input Operator | 1 | 1 |
| Service Desk Officers | 1 | 1 |
| Telecommunicators | 0 | 1 |
| Custodian | 0 | 1 |
| Victim/Witness Advocate | 1 | 2 |
| Property Custodian | 1 | 1 |
| Director of Records | 1 | 1 |
| Director of Social Services | 1 | 0 |
| Assistant Communications Coordinator | 1 | 1 |

* Not including positions vacated or filled by promotions.

RETIREES

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|---|----------|
| Deputy Chief Samuel Pettineo | 06-07-76 | - | 03-28-08 |
| Officer Ervin Ricks | 11-17-80 | - | 04-02-08 |
| Denise Conley | 04-02-79 | - | 04-18-08 |
| Cynthia Harris | 11-16-81 | - | 05-30-08 |
| Commander Robert Mayer | 06-11-84 | - | 08-04-08 |
| Sergeant Eugene Morris | 02-26-75 | - | 09-12-08 |
| Amanda Jones | 02-17-99 | - | 12-05-08 |

Distribution of Operating Costs by Budget Appropriation

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Personnel Services Wages, overtime, medical, and Life Insurance | \$ 18,986,100 |
| Contractual Services Building and equipment maintenance, training services, fleet services, and rental equipment | \$ 1,296,300 |
| Commodities Clothing allowances, office and janitorial supplies, miscellaneous | \$ 285,300 |
| Other Charges Dues, Rentals | \$ 78,200 |
| Capital Outlay | \$ -0- |
| TOTAL ALLOCATION | \$ 20,645,900 |

Note: Figures are based on the EPD's Budget for the Fiscal Year beginning each March 1, and represent appropriated funds, not actual expenditures.

Distribution of Operating Costs by Service Area

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|--|---------------------|
| Executive Offices Chief of Police, Executive Secretary, Office of Professional Standards, Executive Officer, Technical Systems Coordinator | \$ 912,000 |
| Office of Administration Personnel, Training, Budget, Planning | \$ 475,600 |
| Community Strategies Crime Prevention, Crime Analysis, Senior Services | \$ 235,400 |
| Field Operations Three Eight-Hour Patrol Shifts, Problem Solving Team | \$ 9,842,000 |
| Strategic Services Neighborhood Enforcement Team, Traffic, Animal Control | \$ 2,352,000 |
| Investigative Services Detective Bureau, Juvenile Bureau, School Resource Officers, Police Social Services Bureau | \$ 3,746,000 |
| Support Services Communications Center, Service Desk, Records, Property, Court Liaison | \$ 3,082,900 |
| TOTAL ALLOCATION | \$20,645,900 |

Note: Figures are based on the EPD's budget for the fiscal year beginning March 1, and represent appropriated funds, not actual expenditures.

Office of Professional Standards

Complaint Register (CR)

The Office of Professional Standards (OPS) is responsible for investigating allegations of misconduct against the department or any of its members. These investigations are called complaint registers (CRs). Misconduct by department personnel must be detected, thoroughly investigated, and properly adjudicated in order to maintain public confidence and departmental integrity.

Personnel in OPS register and investigate all allegations. The results then are reviewed by supervisors, who submit recommendations to the chief of police regarding case dispositions and/or disciplinary actions. The chief makes the final determination of each case, based on his review of all recommendations.

OPS contacts the complainant in each case, to review and explain its disposition. Of the 43,401 calls for service received by the department during 2007, OPS investigated 29 incidents involving 30 allegations against 52 police officers.

Departmental Inquiry (DI)

In 2007 the Evanston Police Department began a system of tracking and recording all complaints. Complaints that are minor in nature are classified as Departmental Inquiries and are handled by the members' immediate supervisors and not OPS investigators. The results and recommendations of the immediate supervisors' investigations are submitted to the Chief of Police through the chain of command. The chief makes the final determination of each case based on his review of all recommendations. In 2007 there were 70 Departmental Inquiries recorded.

Administrative Reviews (AR)

OPS officers also investigate allegations of misconduct made by an employee against the police department or any of its members. These internally-initiated investigations are called administrative reviews (ARs). During 2007, 99 ARs were investigated.

Use of force and resisting arrest are two other types of incidents routinely investigated by OPS.

Use of Force

Police officers are permitted to use force at a level they deem reasonable and necessary to protect others and/or themselves from bodily harm or to affect the arrest of a person who physically resists. However, physical force is to be used as a last resort and only after other reasonable alternatives have been exhausted or clearly would be ineffective. Judgment in these matters is not arbitrary, but is governed by state law, departmental policy and procedure, national law enforcement standards and police training.

Whenever physical force beyond mere restraint is used, each officer involved must file a report for review. The department investigates each use-of-force report. During 2007, it investigated 31 use-of-force incidents involving 49 officers.

Resisting Arrest and Obstructing a Police Officer

Last year the department reviewed 22 cases involving 35 officers. Thirteen citizens were charged with resisting arrest. Five cases of obstructing a police officer involving nine officers were reviewed. Five citizens were charged with obstructing a police officer.

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS AGAINST OFFICERS

01-01-07 THROUGH 12-31-07

| Number/ Type of Complaint | | Pending | Withdrawn | SOL (Unresolved) | Not Sustained | Unfounded | Exonerated | Sustained | Not City Related |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 18 | Unprof. Conduct | | | 7 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| 2 | False Arrest | | 1 | | 1 | | | | |
| 2 | Racial Profiling | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 1 | Improper Service | | | | | | 1 | | |
| 4 | Excessive Force | | | 2 | | | 2 | | |
| 2 | Illegal Search | | | 2 | | | | | |
| 29 | Total Allegations | | 1 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3 | |

OPS investigated 29 incidents involving 30 charges (complaints) against 52 officers. 32 officers received one complaint each, while two officers received more than one complaint each. In one instance the entire Neighborhood Enforcement Team received one general complaint. It should be noted effective that in 2007 the Evanston Police Department began a system of tracking and recording all complaints. Complaints that are minor in nature are classified as Departmental Inquiries and are handled by the members' supervisors and not OPS investigators. In 2007 there were 70 Departmental Inquiries recorded.

Disposition Classifications

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Pending | Still under investigation or administrative review |
| Withdrawn | The complaint was withdrawn by the complainant |
| SOL (Unresolved) | The complainant failed to cooperate further |
| Not Sustained | There was not sufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations |
| Unfounded | The allegations were proven false or not factual |
| Exonerated | The incident occurred, but was lawful and proper |
| Sustained | The allegation was supported by sufficient evidence to justify a reasonable conclusion of guilt |
| Not City Related | The complaint was not related to any official conduct and was outside the jurisdiction of the Evanston Police Department and the City of Evanston |



2008

In 2008 the Citizen Police Academy has graduated 59 students through 2 classes, bringing the total number of graduates to 686.

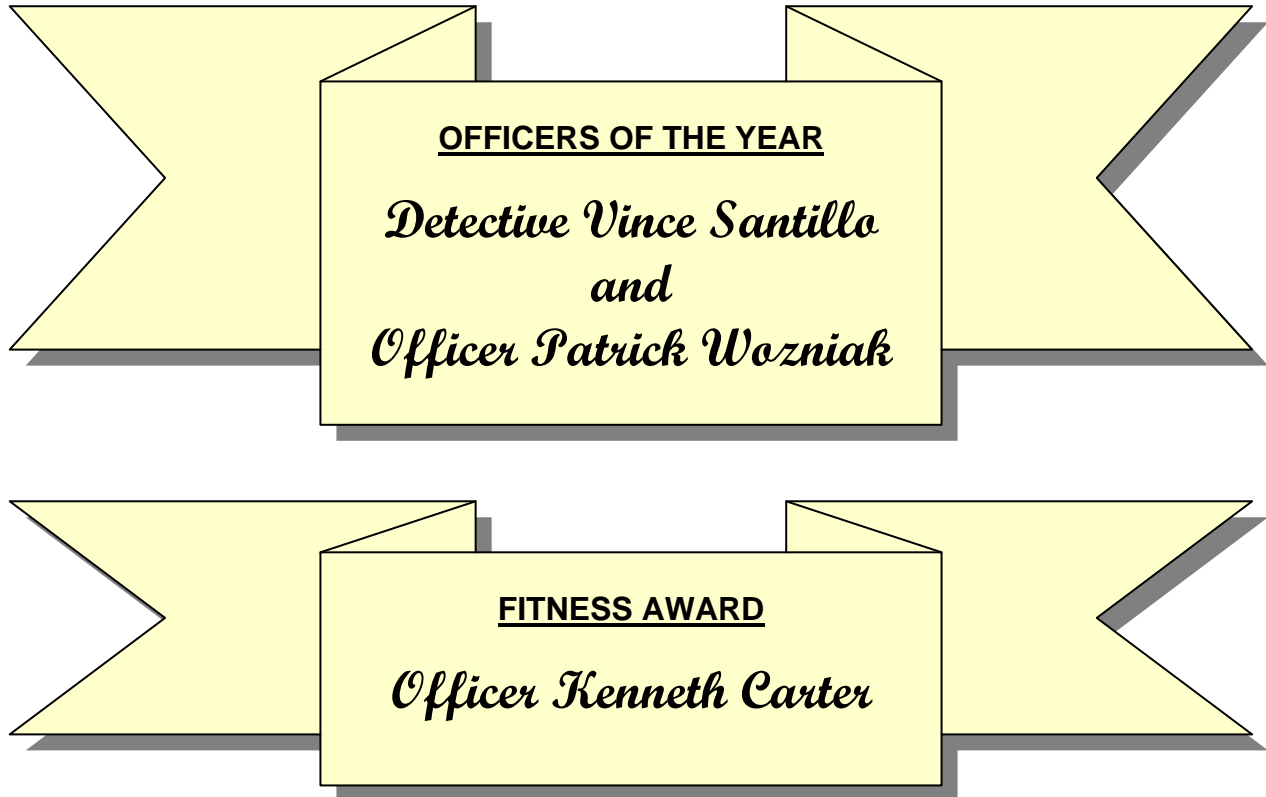
The course consists of 12 weeks of classes, a Communications/E911 seminar, and a ride-along with a patrol officer.

II.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2008

Police and Citizen Awards

The police department encourages all police officers, civilian personnel, and the Evanston community to bring to the attention of the chief of police outstanding police work or service to the community by any officer, civilian employee or citizen. Following is a summary of awards presented in 2008:



In addition to the above, the following were awarded at the April 14th Departmental Awards Ceremony:

- 4 VALOR
- 23 HONORABLE MENTIONS
- 2 COMMENDATIONS
- 27 Certificates of Recognition
- 16 LETTERS OF APPRECIATION
- 10 UNIT CITATIONS

Department Highlights

Traffic Safety Challenge

In 2008, the Traffic Bureau competed in the Traffic Safety Challenge for the year 2007. As a part of our entry, our efforts in the areas of Speed Enforcement, Occupant Restraint, and Impaired Driving were outlined and presented. The following categories were examined:

Policies and Procedures

- General Orders regarding enforcement activities and policies were outlined

Training

- Crash Reconstructionists on staff
- Impaired driving
 - DUI Instructor in-house
 - Breathalyzer Certifications
 - In-house DUI enforcement training
- RADAR
 - In-house RADAR instructor
 - All Traffic Officers certified in RADAR operation
- Child Safety Seat Technician
 - 124 seats installed
- Crash Data Recorder operators on staff
- Commercial Vehicle Safety officers on staff

Incentives and Recognition

- Individual officers recognized for their efforts in the above mentioned areas

Public Information and Education

- Traffic calming initiatives with support of the Evanston Traffic Engineer
 - Speed humps
 - Traffic circles
 - Reduction of speed limit to 25 mph in City
- Public Education
 - Cops, Kids, Cars presentations at ETHS
 - Teen DUI Presentations at ETHS
 - Traffic Bureau presentation at Citizens Police Academy
- Traffic Information posted on City website

Enforcement Activity

- Outlined the three most productive months for enforcement of the violations regarding Speed, Restraints, and Impaired Driving

As a result of the efforts in the Safety Challenge, the Traffic Bureau won third place in the category our department fell into. The prize for third place was a trophy and several portable breath testers.

Traffic Stop Data Collection

During March of 2008, the results of the third year of traffic stop data were released. The data revealed that the ratio between stops by the Evanston Police Department and the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety benchmark is 1 to 1. The likelihood of minority drivers being stopped is equal to their presence in the driving population. See Section III.

Civil Enforcement Task Force

The Civil Enforcement Task Force – comprised of various city departments, i.e. police, fire, human relations, community development – completed its ninth year of working together to ameliorate nuisance properties.



Division and Bureau Highlights

Office of Administration

Personnel, Training, Budget, and Planning

| | |
|-----|---|
| 71 | Officers participated in the Wellness Program |
| 121 | Officers participated in the Fitness Program |
| 480 | Firearms Qualifications |
| 150 | Members utilized the FATS computer firearms training tool |
| 83 | Awards presented at annual police/citizen award ceremony |
| 22 | Members in the Field Training program |
| 239 | Evaluation/Performance reviews distributed |
| 156 | Sworn Officers attended Spring In-Service sessions in May |
| 161 | Sworn Officers attended Fall In-Service sessions in October |
| 742 | Specialized training sessions conducted |
| 7 | Attended basic Academy Training |
| 2 | Lateral Transfers |

General Statistics

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----|--------------------------------|-----|
| New Employees Processed | 17 | Department Bulletins Issued | 62 |
| Training Bulletins Issued | 9 | Employee Evaluations Processed | 239 |
| Special Orders Issued | 77 | Personnel Changes Submitted | 205 |
| Personnel Orders Issued | 37 | Injury-on-Duty Incidents | 30 |

Strategic Services

Neighborhood Enforcement Team – NET

| | |
|----------|--|
| 143 | Gang members arrested |
| 126 | Drug related arrests |
| 19 | Search warrants executed |
| 330.8 | Grams of cocaine seized |
| 18,895 | Grams of cannabis seized |
| 5.7 | Grams of ecstasy seized |
| 1,153.20 | Grams of heroin seized |
| 31 | Firearms seized (NET & TAC) |
| 385 | Arrests effected (NET & TAC) |
| 44 | Tips of illegal sales of narcotics investigated |
| 35 | Operations conducted with other law enforcement agencies |
| 4 | Training sessions conducted within the community |
| 1 | Compliance check(s) |
| 2 | Presentations at Citizen Police Academy classes |
| 262 | Street Stops (TAC) 7 mo. Total (TAC arrest statistics add w/NET) |
| 290 | Contact Cards (TAC) |
| 42 | Surveillance Operations (TAC) |
| 125 | Saturation Patrols (TAC) |

Operation Great Falls

Starting in May of 2008 the Evanston Police Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET) along with the Chicago Police Department Organized Crime Division Narcotics Section conducted an undercover operation targeting street level narcotics sales.

Undercover officers targeted these street level narcotics dealers making several undercover transactions in both Chicago and Evanston. Investigators from the Evanston Police Department and Chicago Police Department utilized undercover vehicles, aerial surveillance, and video to record these transactions.

The operation was concluded in June of 2008. Nine subjects were arrested for Felony delivery of a controlled substance within 1000 feet of a park. One vehicle was seized and a quantity of narcotics and cash were also seized.

Traffic Bureau

| | |
|-------|---|
| 3,765 | Moving citations issued |
| 2,686 | Non-moving citations issued |
| 517 | Vehicles towed |
| 2,541 | Parking citations issues |
| 274 | Vehicle-tax citations issued |
| 271 | Accidents investigated |
| 640 | Follow-up accident investigations conducted |
| 9 | Felony arrests |
| 305 | Misdemeanor arrests |
| 28 | Special operations |
| 213 | Citations issued for school-zone speed enforcement |
| 23 | DUI arrests |
| 126 | Handicapped parking tickets issued |
| 5 | Rules of the Road training classes conducted |
| 11 | Basketball games at Northwestern required traffic assistance |
| 7 | Northwestern football games required traffic assistance -- 14 arrests made; 1,239 parking tickets issued; 65 vehicles towed |
| 48 | Special events requiring traffic control during the year |
| 9 | Traffic Officers Certified |
| 8 | Traffic Officers Re-Certified in Motorcycle Safety |
| 2 | Major crash investigations conducted |

Investigative Services

Detective Bureau

| | |
|-------|--|
| 26 | Reported deaths investigated |
| 4 | Interactions with NORTAF – 2 homicides / 1 suicide / 1 multiple bodies |
| 2 | Compliance checks conducted; 44 offenders contacted; 3 subjects in violation |
| 34 | Liquor premise checks conducted |
| 1,433 | New criminal investigations; with a 47% clearance rate |
| 277 | Domestic violence investigations; with an 85% clearance rate |
| 178 | Criminal arrests for felony and misdemeanor offenses |
| 26 | Warrant arrests |
| 2 | Homicide investigations |
| 2,976 | Assists to Patrol Division |

Juvenile Bureau

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|-------|--|
| 1,026 | Follow-up investigations, with a 72% clearance rate |
| 220 | Initial investigations of at risk youths or juvenile offenders |
| 28 | Sexual abuse cases investigated |
| 25 | Abuse cases investigated |

| | |
|-----|---|
| 14 | Neglect cases investigated |
| 97 | Delinquency petitions filed |
| 243 | Juvenile arrests |
| 78 | Adult arrests |
| 77 | Youths referred to the department's Youth Service Program, 12 to community service, and 100 to other agencies |
| 3 | Tobacco compliance checks conducted |
| 183 | Cases of a minor requiring authoritative intervention |
| 8 | Warrant arrests |
| | Monitored teen parties for underage drinking |
| 0 | Joint agency canine locker sweep at ETHS |
| 4 | Graffiti arrests |
| 2 | Joint agency parole compliance operations |
| 9 | Arrests for child abuse/domestic battery |
| 1 | Arrests for Robbery |

School Resource Officers

| | |
|-------|--|
| 151 | Initial investigations and Field General reports |
| 60 | Follow-up investigations |
| 163 | Cases Cleared, a 77% clearance rate |
| 59 | Criminal arrests |
| 500 | School related meetings |
| 135 | School related incidents |
| 7 | After school events |
| 4 | Field Trips |
| 1,166 | Student counseling sessions; averaging 389 per School Resource Officer |

Police Social Services Bureau

Youth Services Program

The Youth Services Program is designed to enhance the police department's response to juvenile crime and families in youth related crisis. Services include crisis intervention, grief counseling, family case assessments, juvenile court liaison as well as intervention and prevention services for youth and their families. The three lines of service in the program are counseling, community service and neighborhood youth outreach. In Counseling Services youth and families are scheduled for weekly formal counseling sessions. Those sessions may include individual counseling for the youth, family counseling or a combination of both modalities. The primary focus is to assist parents with parenting strategies to help address the youth's behavior, often times which is ungovernable or delinquent. The Community Service Program is designed to deter first or second time youth offenders from engaging in any further criminal or delinquent behavior. Youth referred to the community service program may be required to participate in a comprehensive family counseling assessment, which with some cases result in the family participating in counseling services as well. Restorative Justice is an additional component added to the Community Services Program this year. Restorative Justice is a victim-centered response to crime that allows the victim, the offender, their families and representatives from the community to come together to address the harm that has been done by the juvenile offender. Lastly, the Neighborhood Youth Outreach Program allows outreach workers to engage "high risk" youth and young adults on their "turf" in the community. Workers provide informal counseling/mentoring, opportunities for appropriate recreational activities, gang/youth

disturbances intervention, academic advocacy, life skills development and assistance in seeking employment.

Program/Staff Activities:

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| 61 | Referrals received for counseling services |
| 20 | Referrals received to the Restorative Justice Program |
| 72 | Community Service Program case referrals received |
| 76 | Parent/youth domestic violence report follow-ups |
| 0 | Graduate level student intern (none in 2008 due to bldg. renovation) |
| 101 | Community based meetings attended |
| 5 | Community based youth related committees |
| 60 | Core group youths who received counseling, mentoring, case mgmt |
| 15 | Gang-related disputes mediated/de-escalated |
| 120 | Assists with employment applications |
| 8 | Recreational events/activities sponsored |
| 21 | Youths advocated for in educational related meetings |
| 6 | Kayaking Program participants |
| 0 | Girls attended overnight "womanhood development group" trip |

Victim Services Program

The Victim Services Program provides comprehensive services to victims and witnesses of Crime, as well as to individuals seeking social service assistance in non-crime related situations. Services provided include 24 hour in-person crisis intervention, emotional support, transportation, crisis counseling, court advocacy, and information and referral for additional services. Crisis intervention and critical incident debriefing assistance are provided for schools and businesses within the community when needed.

Program Activities:

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|-----|---|
| 910 | Follow-ups on crime-related cases |
| 490 | Follow-ups on non-crime related cases |
| 298 | On-going cases received additional assistance |
| 447 | Instances of Court Advocacy assistance |
| 363 | Referrals to other agencies |
| 139 | Cases of crisis intervention |
| 91 | Times provided transportation to clients |
| 5 | Community presentations |
| 48 | After-hour call-out responses |

Field Operations

Patrol Shifts

| | |
|--------|---|
| 40,690 | Calls for Service |
| 2,335 | Arrests |
| 21,062 | Officer assists |
| 12,051 | Traffic citations issued |
| 17,856 | Parking citations issued |
| 38,116 | Walk-and-talks conducted |
| 37 | Bicycle citations |
| 104 | Citations issued as a result of high-accident traffic-enforcement initiatives |
| 7 | Outside neighborhood roll calls |
| 145 | Citizen ride-alongs |
| 111 | Block parties attended |
| 3,059 | Citizens contacted during community events |

Problem Solving Team

| | |
|-------|---|
| 43 | Participants enrolled in the Trespass Agreement program |
| 285 | Neighborhood meetings attended |
| 22 | Security surveys conducted |
| 20 | Block surveys conducted |
| 1,180 | Officer assists |
| 54 | Bike citations issued |
| 215 | Traffic citations issued |
| 146 | Arrests initiated |
| 221 | Parking citations issued |
| 36 | Tactical missions coordinated |
| 156 | C-citations issued |

Animal Control

| CATEGORY | DOGS | CATS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Impoundments: | | | |
| Strays | 208 | 150 | 358 |
| Unwants | 17 | 38 | 55 |
| Other | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Totals | <u>232</u> | <u>190</u> | <u>422</u> |
| Strays Returned to Owner | 145 | 10 | 155 |
| Adoptions | 42 | 143 | 185 |
| Returned Adoptions | 3 | 11 | 14 |
| Animals Euthanized | 27 | 13 | 40 |
| Bites Reported | | | 37 |
| Dispatched Calls | | | 1,466 |
| Misc. Calls for Service | | | 3,577 |

Support Services

Service Desk

| | |
|-------|--|
| 981 | Prisoners processed |
| 1,279 | Prisoners housed |
| 2,174 | Bail bonds processed (Does not include I-Bonds from Traffic) |
| 1,973 | Reports taken |
| 3,453 | Alarm subscribers billed -- Permits, Renewals (Police only) |
| 1,740 | Station alarms handled |
| 1 | Civilian Service Desk Officer(s) hired and trained |

Records Bureau

| | |
|--------|--|
| 619 | Citizens fingerprinted |
| 29 | Liquor licenses processed |
| 2,198 | Report copies provided |
| 51,958 | Records entered into computer (40,690 Incidents; 11,268 Tickets) |

Communications Bureau

| | |
|--------|---|
| 56,717 | Calls received to 9-1-1 |
| 61,282 | Non-emergency administrative calls answered |
| 40,690 | Calls dispatched for police service |
| 9,134 | Calls dispatches for fire and ambulance service |

Property Bureau

| | |
|-------|---|
| 4,905 | New cases processed |
| 56 | Trips to the crime lab |
| 1 | Homicide case(s) – inventoried evidence |

Community Strategies

Prevention Programs, Crime Analysis

Crime Prevention Specialist

| | |
|-----|---|
| 34 | Residential, business and commercial security surveys conducted |
| 16 | Speaking engagements |
| 10 | Police Department Tours |
| 24 | Citizen Police Academy classes coordinated; with 59 graduates |
| 74 | Special assignments |
| 260 | Referrals |
| 3 | Special bulletins issued |
| 8 | Community groups participated in National Night Out celebrations |
| 12 | Chaplain Clergy Team meetings coordinated |
| 10 | New members recruited for the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association |
| 13 | New volunteers recruited for the EPD Volunteer Program |
| 60 | Taxi cab drivers instructed on crime prevention, fleetwatch and taxi cab safety |
| 3 | New community watch groups coordinated |
| 117 | Site plans reviewed |
| 52 | Site plan meetings attended |
| 141 | Miscellaneous meetings attended |

Crime Analyst

| | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 243 | Crime bulletins published |
| 15 | Special bulletins posted |
| 76 | Special assignments coordinated |
| 198 | Computer searches initiated |
| 259 | Web site postings |
| 12 | Monthly Part 1 crime reports released |
| 56 | Crime statistics provided |
| 107 | Community inquiries conducted |
| 60 | Meetings attended |
| 15 | Trainings attended |



The Police Chaplaincy Program

Five police chaplains and three clergy-team members provide crisis intervention and religious solace to the citizens and police officers of Evanston. The chaplains are available 24 hours per day to provide assistance on an on-call basis to both citizens and police officers. Chaplains receive certification from the International Association of Police Chaplains.

Besides serving as emergency responders, the chaplains / clergy team coordinated police appreciation month activities and continued their tradition of providing a Thanksgiving meal for all three shifts.

III.

*TRAFFIC STOP DATA
REPORT*

On July 18, 2003, Governor Blagojevich signed a traffic stop data collection law. This law created a four-year study to collect data on traffic stops as a methodology to identify racial bias. The study began January 1, 2004. The data is collected and compiled by the Illinois Department of Transportation. Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety conducts the analysis.

The following charts reflect the data for Evanston traffic stops. The data shows that the likelihood of minority drivers being stopped is equal to their presence in the driving population.

Evanston Police Department (EPD) Traffic Stops – 2004 through 2007

| | <u>2004</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2007</u> |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| CAUCASIAN | 51.8% | 53.0% | 51.6% | 53.3% |
| MINORITY | 48.2% | 47.0% | 48.4% | 46.7% |

NUCPS Benchmark*

| | |
|-----------|-------|
| CAUCASIAN | 52.2% |
| MINORITY | 47.8% |

Comparison

| | <u>2004</u> <u>EPD</u> | <u>2005</u> <u>EPD</u> | <u>2006</u> <u>EPD</u> | <u>2007</u> <u>EPD</u> | <u>NUCPS BENCHMARK</u> |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| CAUCASIAN | 51.8% | 53.0% | 51.6% | 53.3% | 52.2% |
| MINORITY | 48.2% | 47.0% | 48.4% | 46.7% | 47.8% |

- The Ratio Between Stops By The Evanston Police Department and The NUCPs' Benchmark Is 1 To 1.
- The Likelihood of Minority Drivers Being Stopped Is Equal to Their Presence in the Driving Population

EPD vs. Cook County Benchmark

| | <u>2004</u> <u>EPD</u> | <u>2005</u> <u>EPD</u> | <u>2006</u> <u>EPD</u> | <u>2007</u> <u>EPD</u> | <u>COOK COUNTY BENCHMARK</u> |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| CAUCASIAN | 51.8% | 53.0% | 51.6% | 53.3% | 52.2% |
| MINORITY | 48.2% | 47.0% | 48.4% | 46.7% | 47.8% |

- The Ratio Between Stops By the Evanston Police Department and the Cook County Benchmark is 1 to 1.
- The Likelihood of Minority Drivers Being Stopped is Equal to Their Presence in the Driving Population.

| | <u>Reason for Stop</u> | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <u>CAUCASIAN</u> | | | | <u>MINORITY</u> | | | |
| | <u>2004</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2007</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2007</u> |
| MOVING VIOLATION | 76.1% | 77.2% | 74.2% | 79.4% | 65.0% | 66.1% | 63.1% | 69.6% |
| EQUIPMENT | 7.6% | 6.9% | 7.5% | 7.3% | 15.8% | 14.8% | 15.7% | 15.8% |
| LICENSE/REGISTRATION | 16.3% | 15.9% | 18.3% | 13.3% | 19.2% | 19.1% | 21.2% | 9.6% |

| | <u>Outcome of Stop</u> | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <u>CAUCASIAN</u> | | | | <u>MINORITY</u> | | | |
| | <u>2004</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2007</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2007</u> |
| CITATION | 75.9% | 82.0% | 79.8% | 82.4% | 72.9% | 78.2% | 74.3% | 74.1% |
| WRITTEN WARNING | 20.1% | 14.0% | 15.0% | 10.8% | 22.7% | 18.2% | 19.5% | 16.3% |
| VERBAL WARNING | 4.0% | 3.8% | 5.3% | 6.8% | 4.4% | 3.5% | 6.2% | 9.6% |

| | <u>Consent Searches</u> | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <u>STOPS</u> | | | | <u>CONSENT SEARCHES</u> | | | |
| | <u>2004</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2007</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2007</u> |
| CAUCASIAN | 6,238 | 5,430 | 5,147 | 5,419 | 17 0.3% | 19 0.3% | 38 0.7% | 7 0.1% |
| MINORITY | 5,801 | 4,843 | 4,821 | 4,747 | 59 1.0% | 53 1.0% | 68 1.4% | 9 0.1% |
| TOTAL | 12,039 | 10,273 | 9,968 | 10,166 | 76 0.6% | 72 0.7% | 106 1.1% | 16 0.2% |

SUMMARY

The likelihood of minority drivers being stopped is equal to their presence in the driving population. Both the reason of the stop and the outcome are consistent for both Caucasians and minority drivers. Consent search remains statistically insignificant.

IV.

OFFENSE SUMMARY

Evanston 2008 Crime Index

Summary

The Illinois Crime Index is the total number of crime incidents known to police in eight categories selected and defined by the Illinois State Police, namely, murder, criminal sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault and battery, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

Size

The 2008 Illinois Crime Index for Evanston is 3,038.

Composition

Reported thefts, constituting 65% of Index crimes with 1,963 reports, is the largest category in the 2008 Crime Index. The 638 reports of burglary add another 21% to the Index. Aggravated assault/battery (164 reports), motor vehicle theft (126 reports), and robbery (125 reports) each account for 4% to 5% of the total. Arson (12 incidents), criminal sexual assault (8 reports), and murder (2 incidents) are each under 1%. Combined, the four property Index crimes (2,739 reports) represent 90% of the total Index, compared to 10% for the four personal (violent) Index crimes (299 reports).

Comparison to Previous Year

Sixty-nine fewer Index crimes were reported in 2008 than 2007, down 2.2%. This decrease in reported Index crimes is the net result of four crime decreases and three crime increases. The combined drops in burglary (-223), robbery (-16), motor vehicle theft (-11), and criminal sexual assault (-4) was larger than the combined increases in theft (+136), aggravated assault and battery (+37), and arson (+12).

The four personal (violent) Index crimes combined rose 6.0% over 2007. The four property Index crimes declined 3.0%.

Trends

Increases observed in the reporting of five Index crimes during 2007 and other recent years raised concerns that these changes may be early signs of flattening or rebounding after reaching record lows. Four of these crimes saw decreases in reports during 2008: motor vehicle thefts, criminal sexual assaults, robbery, and a substantial decline in burglary. However, after decreasing in 2004, 2005, and 2006 to levels comparable to those of early 1970s, reports of aggravated assault and battery rose in both 2007 (+29) and 2008 (+37).

For the first time after ten consecutive years of decline, reports of theft increased. The additional 136 reports represented an increase of 7.4%; nevertheless, the last six years of theft reports are the lowest since 1972. Arsons rebounded to previous levels after an unprecedented absence in 2007. Murders remained at two.

Generally, the level of reporting of each of the eight Index crimes during at least the last six years is lower than the level of reporting during the late seventies, eighties, and nineties. During the last five years, five of the Index crimes reached their lowest level since before 1970—all but murder, robbery, and aggravated assault and battery.

Evanston Police Department
EVANSTON CRIME INDEX
Offense Comparison 2008 vs. 2007

| | 2,007 | 2,008 | NUMBER DIFFERENCE | PERCENT DIFFERENCE |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| VIOLENT CRIME | | | | |
| 1. Murder | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 2. Criminal Sexual Assault | 12 | 8 | -4 | -33.3% |
| 3. Robbery | 141 | 125 | -16 | -11.3% |
| 4. Aggravated Assault & Battery | 127 | 164 | 37 | 29.1% |
| PROPERTY CRIME | | | | |
| 5. Burglary | 861 | 638 | -223 | -25.9% |
| 6. Theft | 1,827 | 1,963 | 136 | 7.4% |
| 7. Motor Vehicle Theft | 137 | 126 | -11 | -8.0% |
| 8. Arson | 0 | 12 | 12 | NA |
| CRIME INDEX (Rows 1.-8.) | 3,107 | 3,038 | -69 | -2.2% |
| Violent Crime (Rows 1.-4.) | 282 | 299 | 17 | 6.0% |
| Property Crime (Rows 5.-8.) | 2,825 | 2,739 | -86 | -3.0% |

Offense totals include attempts, but do not include reports that are unfounded, cases referred to other jurisdictions, or crimes handled by the Northwestern University Police Department.

CAUTION: Use and interpret crime statistics with caution. Please read "Uniform Crime Reporting" and "Using Crime Index Data" in this report.

Uniform Crime Reporting

The Evanston Police Department uses the Illinois Crime Index—a standard crime indicator in law enforcement—to gauge the volume of serious crime in Evanston. The Crime Index is the total number of a set of specified serious and/or very frequently occurring crimes known to the police and occurring within a jurisdiction during a specified period. The eight offenses that make up the Illinois Crime Index are the four violent crimes of murder (and non-negligent manslaughter), criminal sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated assault and battery (including attempted murder and ritual mutilation), plus the four property crimes of burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

The Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting (I-UCR) Program establishes the Crime Index and the criteria for reporting crime index data in Illinois. Offense totals include attempts, but do not include reports that are unfounded, cases referred to other jurisdictions, or crimes handled by the Northwestern University Police Department. More than one offense may be counted for a single crime incident involving multiple offenses, not just the most serious offense. Using standardized offense definitions to achieve uniformity in crime reporting, the classification of a specific incidence of crime is based solely on police investigation, as opposed to the determination of a court, medical examiner, coroner, jury, or other judicial body.

The eight categories of the Crime Index do not include all types of reported crime in a given jurisdiction. Offense categories not in the Index include simple assault and battery, kidnapping, deceptive practices and other thefts, criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct, and other offenses related to drugs, liquor, vice, weapons, children, arson, and motor vehicles. For more information about the I-UCR program, visit <http://www.isp.state.il.us>.

Using Crime Index Data

The volume and type of crime reported in Evanston is presented in this report as accurately as possible; however, many factors make it difficult to determine crime volume and trends precisely. These factors include varying citizen-reporting rates, changes in laws and methods of classifying crime, random fluctuation, and others. The figures and commentary in this report are based on incidents that were known to the police at the time the report was prepared. This information may change over time as additional incidents are discovered or reported, or as crimes are cleared, reclassified, or unfounded based on continued investigation. Crime statistics should be considered estimates at any point in time.

Reported and Verified Crime Incidents

Police crime statistics are based on incidents reported to and verified by police. Not all crimes are reported to or discovered by the police, and not all reported crime is verified. The term “reported” crimes or offenses in this report include crimes reported to police by citizens and the small percentage of crimes discovered by police. All reports of crime are investigated by the police, and a written report is completed for each verified incident. A reported incident cannot be verified when police cannot find a victim, witness, or other evidence that a crime occurred.

Crime Trend Cautions

Many factors contribute to changes in crime levels, including random fluctuations. Use caution when comparing crime totals over consecutive or similar periods and when using the percent difference between periods. Short-term comparisons (e.g., two consecutive years) are less meaningful and less reliable than long-term comparisons, because short-term modulations in crime levels do not reliably predict the direction of future changes. In addition, percent differences between low numbers (e.g., fifty or less) are less meaningful and less reliable than percent differences between high numbers (e.g., several hundred or more). Crime Index comparisons to years before 1985 should be made cautiously due to definitional changes for criminal sexual assaults, theft and arson.

Changes in the Crime Index over time do not necessarily reflect the changes of the individual crimes that make up the total. As a composite of eight crime totals, the Crime Index is determined by the net increases and decreases of each of its component crimes, which may or may not change in the same direction as each other or the total. The larger the component crime, the larger its impact on the change in the total index compared to other components.

Jurisdiction Comparison Cautions

Comparing crime statistics between two jurisdictions will be biased, unreliable, and misleading (even when using crime rates), because very few communities are truly similar. Differences in population demographics, social dynamics, economic configuration, residential vs. commercial mix, policing priorities of the community, resources available for police, and other factors make crime measures from different jurisdictions difficult to interpret and compare.

2008 Crime Index

How big is the Crime Index?

The 2008 Evanston Crime Index, based on eight categories of crime reported to police, is 3,037.

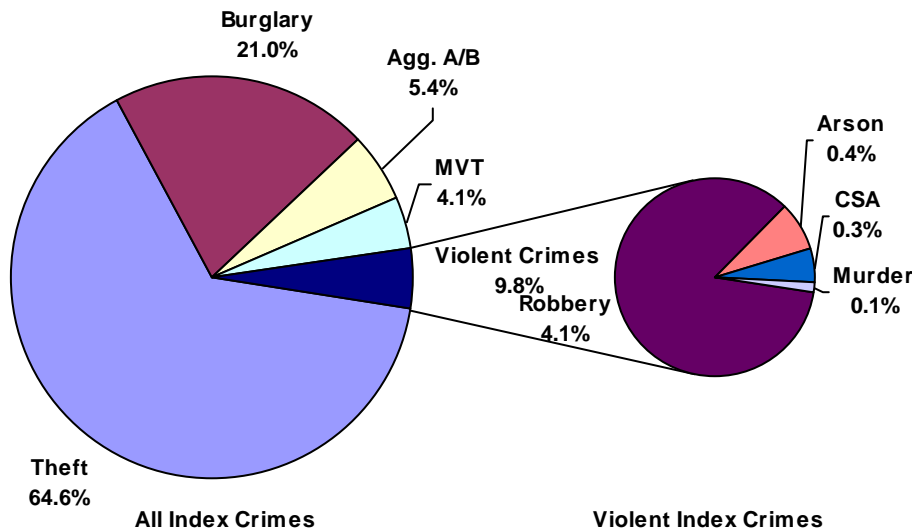
How do the eight Index crimes compare?

Theft, representing 65% of the Index crimes with 1,963 reports, makes up the largest category in the Crime Index. The 638 reports of burglary add another 21% to the Index. Aggravated assault/battery (164 reports), motor vehicle theft (126 reports), and robbery (124 reports) each account for 4% to 5% of the total. Arson (12 incidents), criminal sexual assault (8 reports), and murder (two incidents) are each under 1%. Combined, the four property Index crimes represent 90% of the total Index, compared to 10% for the four personal (violent) Index crimes.

2008 Index Crimes Ranked by Percent of the Total Crime Index

| | 2008 | Property | Violence |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Theft | 1,963 | 64.6% | |
| Burglary | 638 | 21.0% | |
| Aggravated Assault & Battery | 164 | | 5.4% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 126 | 4.1% | |
| Robbery | 125 | | 4.1% |
| Arson | 12 | 0.4% | |
| Criminal Sexual Assault | 8 | | 0.3% |
| Murder | 2 | | 0.1% |
| CRIME INDEX | 3,038 | | |
| Property Crimes | 2,739 | 90.2% | |
| Violent Crimes | 299 | | 9.8% |

Relative Size of 2008 Index Crimes



Property crimes, primarily theft, dominate the Crime Index.

How does the 2008 Crime Index compare with 2007?

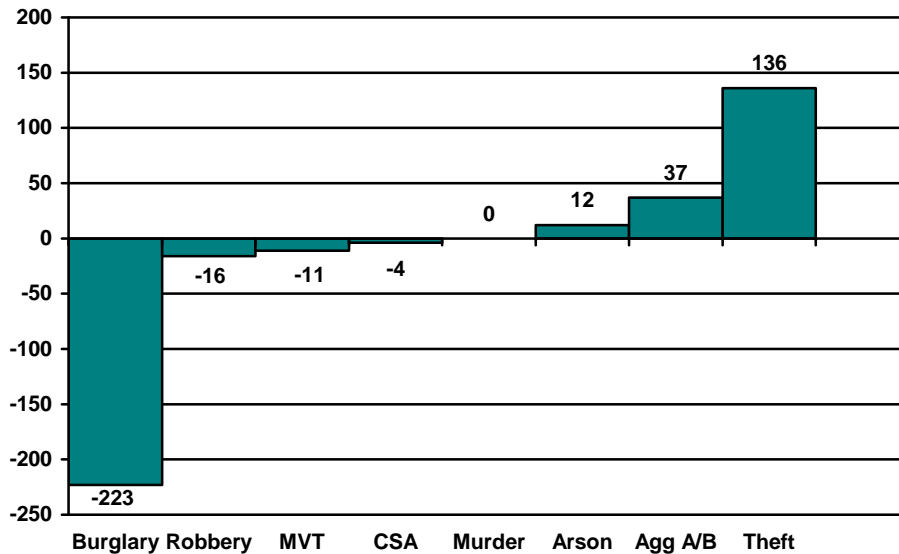
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The four personal (violent) Index crimes combined rose 6.0% over 2007. The four property Index crimes declined 3.0%.

2008 Index Crimes Ranked by the Number Difference from 2007

| | 2007 | 2008 | Decreases | Increases | Number Difference | Percent Difference |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Burglary | 861 | 638 | -223 | | -223 | -25.9% |
| Robbery | 141 | 125 | -16 | | -16 | -11.3% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 137 | 126 | -11 | | -11 | -8.0% |
| Criminal Sexual Assault | 12 | 8 | -4 | | -4 | -33.3% |
| Murder | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NA |
| Arson | 0 | 12 | | +12 | +12 | NA |
| Aggravated Assault & Battery | 127 | 164 | | +37 | +37 | +29.1% |
| Theft | 1,827 | 1,963 | | +136 | +136 | +7.4% |
| CRIME INDEX | 3,107 | 3,038 | -69 | | -69 | -2.2% |
| Property Crime | 2,825 | 2,739 | -86 | | -86 | -3.0% |
| Violent Crime | 282 | 299 | | +17 | +17 | +6.0% |

Size of Index Crimes Differences: 2008 vs. 2007



The decreases in Burglary, Robbery, MVT, and CSA in the 2008 Crime Index compared to 2007 outweighed the smaller increases in Arson, Agg. A/B, and Theft, resulting in a net decrease of 69 incidents (-2.2%).

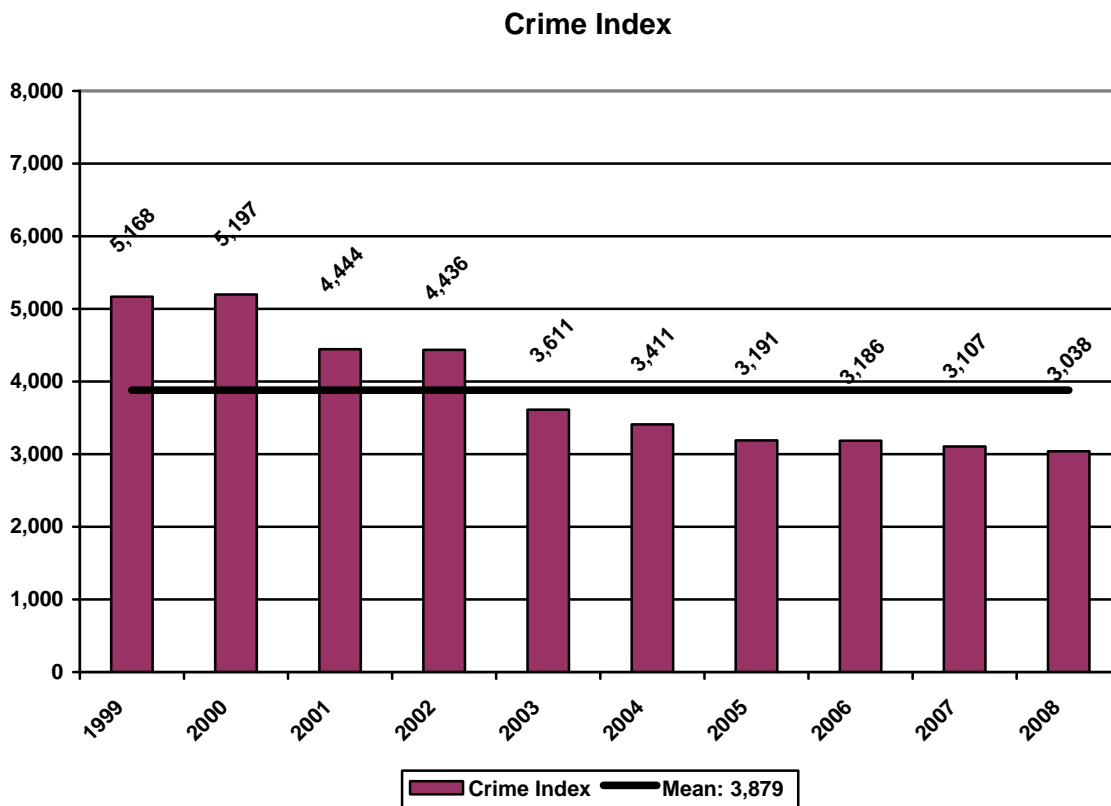
Ten-Year Crime Trends 1999 to 2008

Are Index crimes going upward or downward?

CRIME INDEX TRENDS

The Index declined in nine of the last ten years, from over 5,100 in 1999 and 2000 down to 3,038 in 2008, although the rate of decline seems to be decreasing. See discussion of theft below.

Historical Perspective 1970-2008: The levels of annual Index crime reports during 2003 through 2008 (under 4000 per year) are the lowest since before 1970.



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UNDERSTANDING CRIME INDEX CHANGES

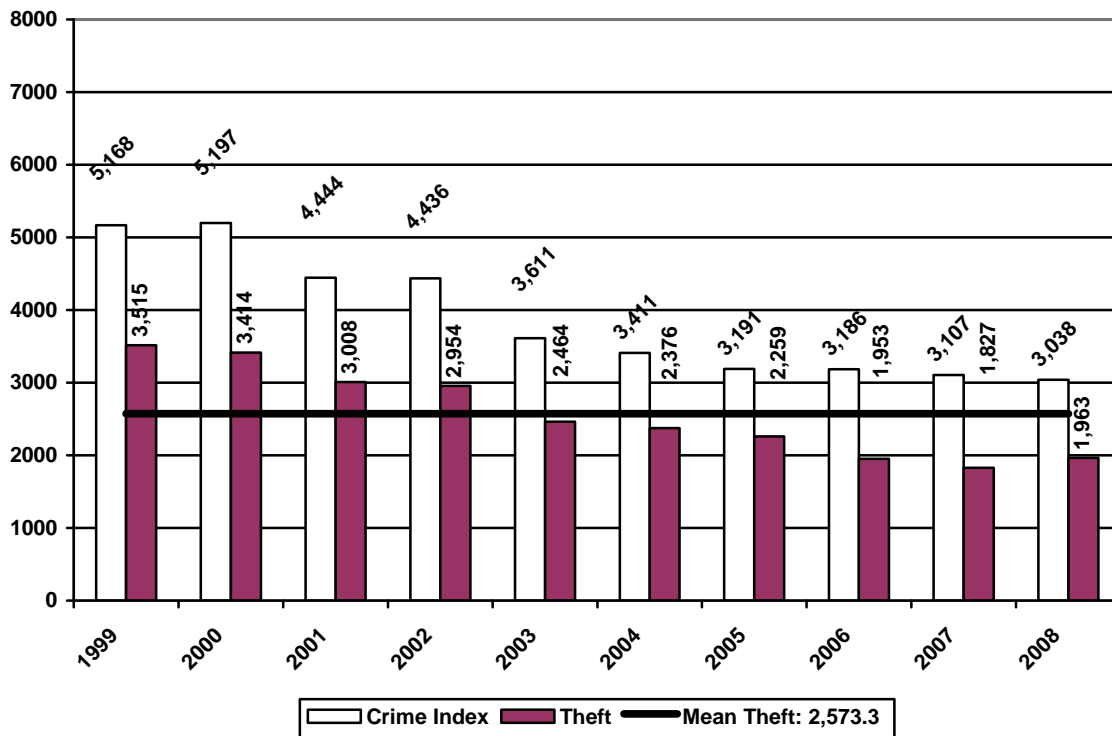
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THEFT TRENDS

The year-to-year changes in the size of the Crime Index are often determined by the changes in its largest component, theft, currently comprising 65% of the total Index. Due to this influence, the trends in reported theft and the total Index are very similar (see table below). Last year, 2008, was an exception: theft increased by 136 and the Index decreased by 70, because the increase in theft was offset by a larger decrease in burglary (-223).

Historical Perspective 1970-2008: The levels of annual theft reports during 2003 through 2008 (under 2500 per year) are the lowest since before 1970.

Theft Compared to the Crime Index

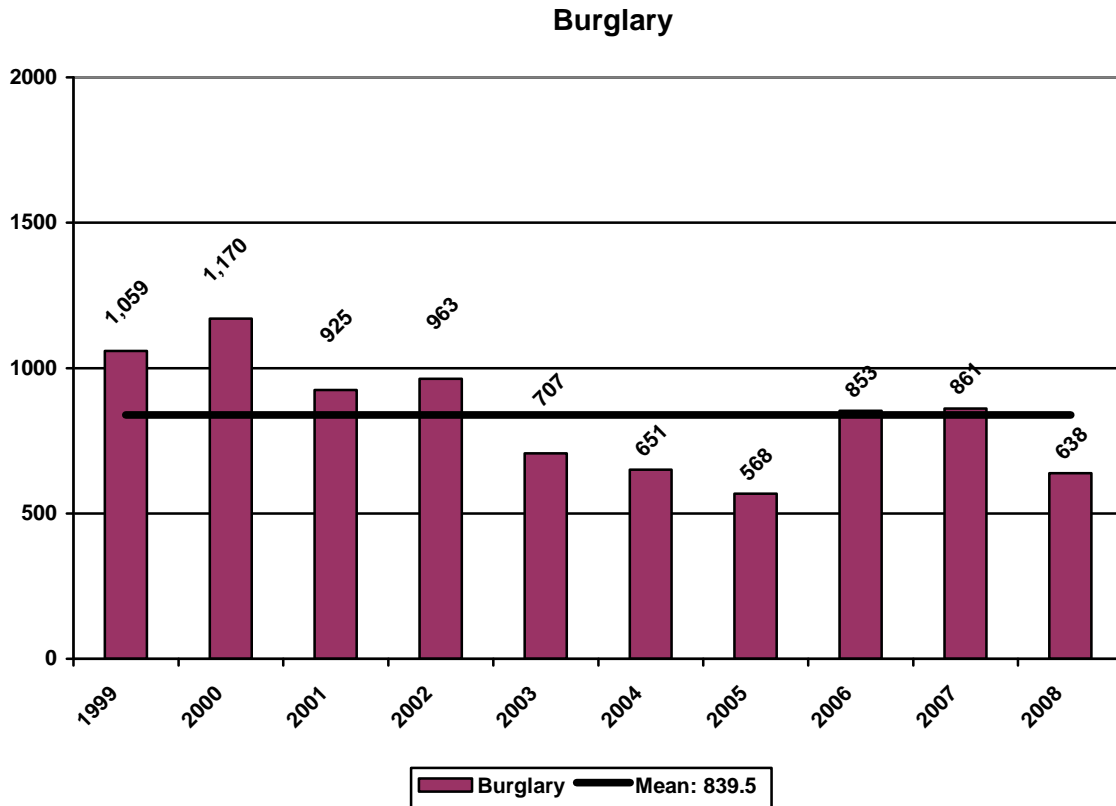


Reports of theft in 2008 are 24% below the 10-year mean.

BURGLARY TRENDS

After a large increase in 2006 (+285) and a small increase in 2007 (+8), burglary dropped substantially in 2008 (-223).

Historical Perspective 1970-2008: The levels of annual burglary reports during 2001 through 2008 (under 1000 per year) are the lowest since the early 1970s.



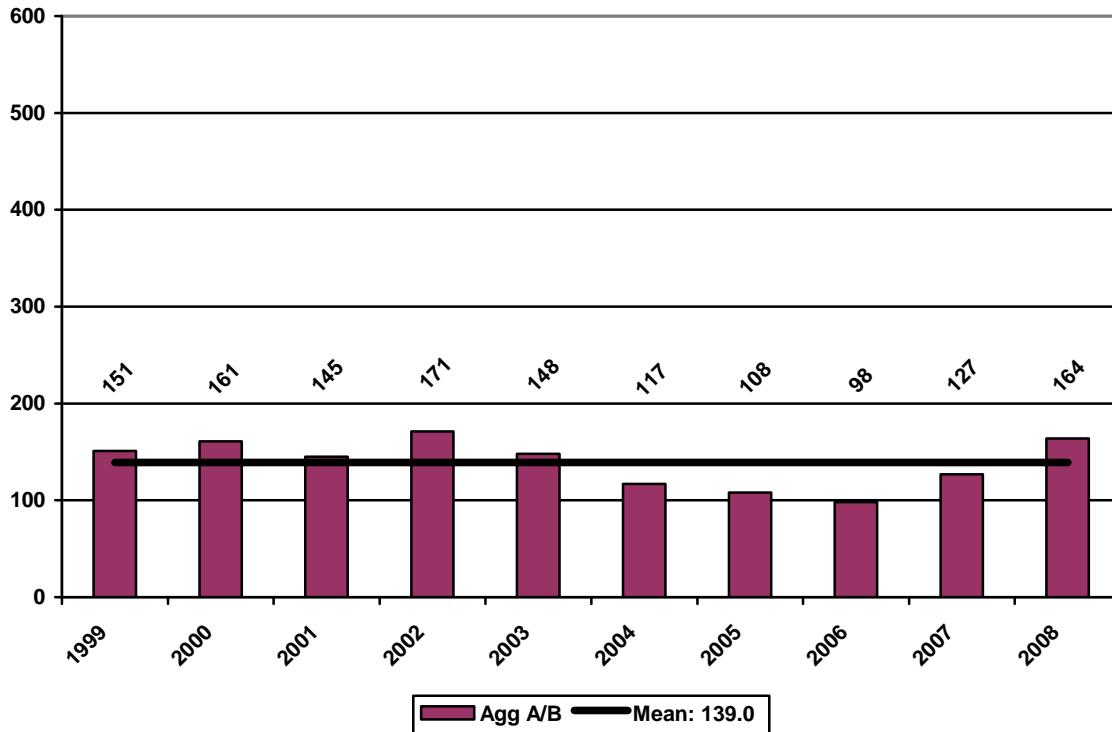
Reports of burglaries in 2008 are 24% below the 10-year mean.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND BATTERY TRENDS

After decreasing in 2004, 2005, and 2006 to levels comparable to those of early 1970s, reports of aggravated assault and battery rose in 2007 (+29) and 2008 (+37).

Historical Perspective 1970-2008: The levels of annual aggravated assault and battery reports during 2003 through 2007 (under 150 per year) are similar to levels in 1970 through 1978.

Aggravated Assault and Battery



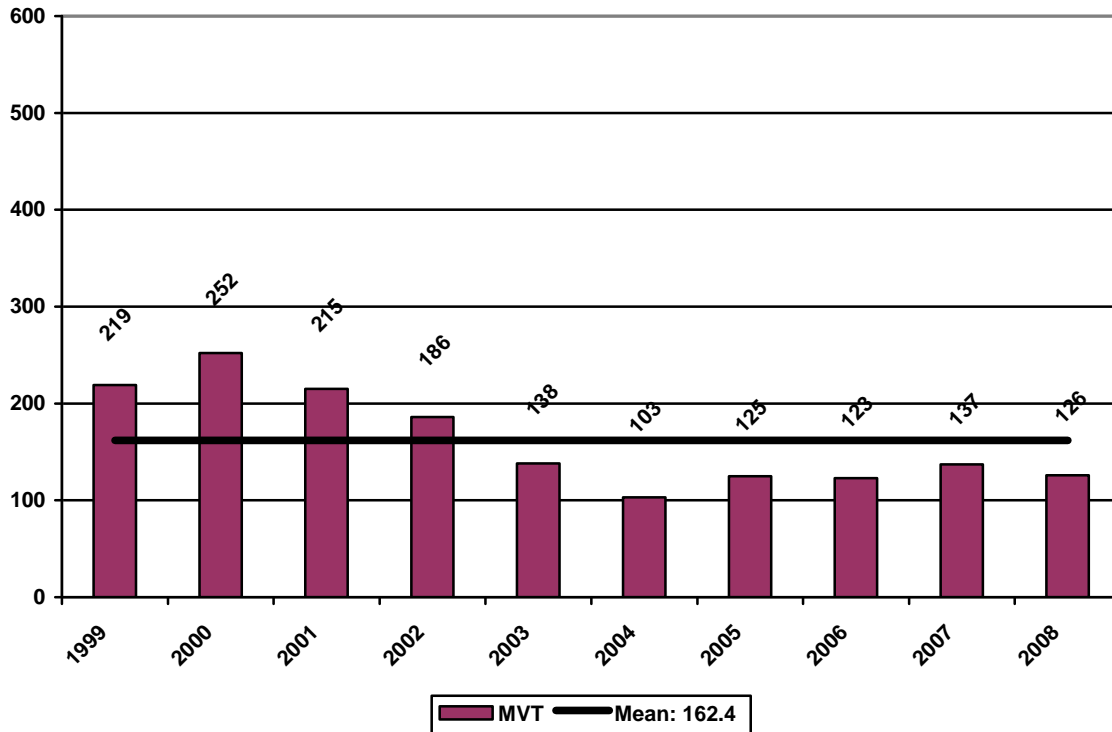
Reports of aggravated assaults and batteries in 2008 are 18% above the 10-year mean.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (MVT) TRENDS

After four years of decline to 103 reports in 2004 (the lowest on record since 1970), the last four years have remained relatively stable at 125, 123, 137, and 126 reports, respectively.

Historical Perspective 1970-2008: The levels of annual motor vehicle theft reports during 1998 through 2008 (under 250 per year, except 2000) are the lowest since 1975-76.

Motor Vehicle Theft

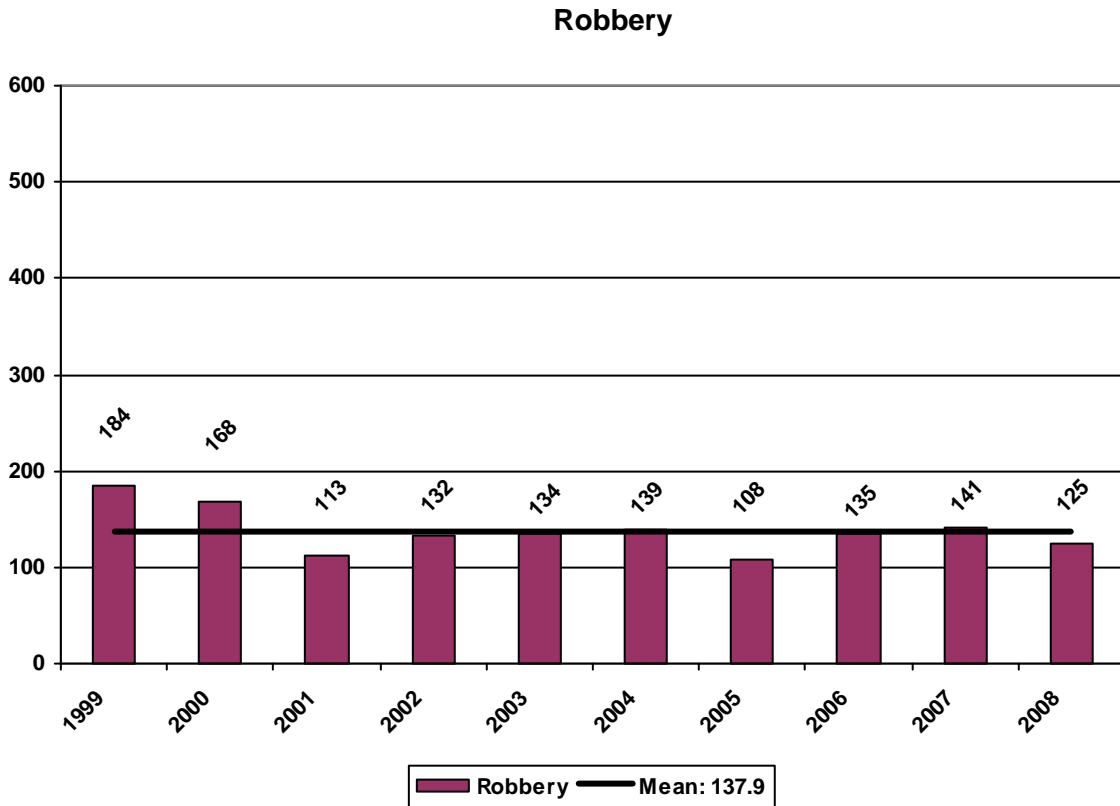


Reports of motor vehicle thefts in 2008 are 22% below the 10-year mean.

ROBBERY TRENDS

After reaching an unusually low level in 2005 (108 is the lowest on record since 1970), robberies rebounded in 2006 and 2007, followed by a drop of 16 in 2008.

Historical Perspective 1970-2008: The levels of annual robbery reports during 2001 through 2008 (under 150 per year) are similar to levels in 1984-87, 1977, and 1970-71.

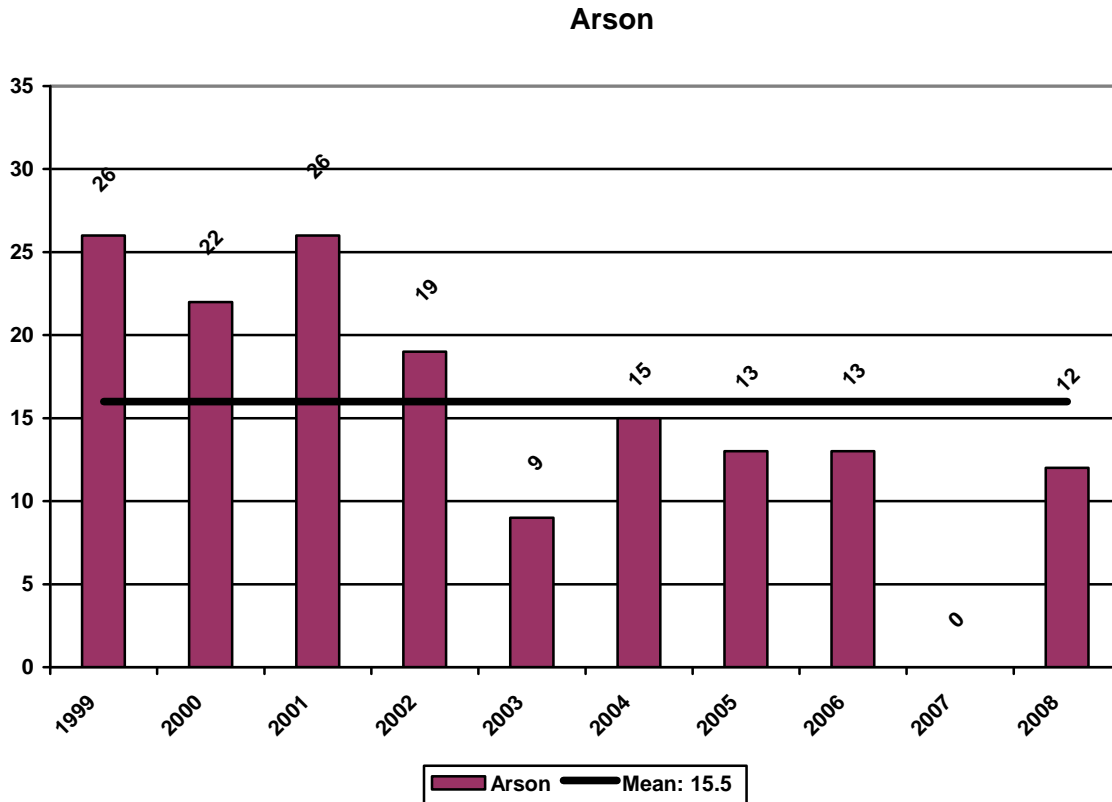


Reports of robbery in 2008 are 9% below the 10-year mean.

ARSON TRENDS

Following the unusual absence of arsons in 2007, the 12 arsons in 2008 are comparable to totals in the four years preceding 2007.

Historical Perspective 1970-2008: The levels of annual arson incidents during 2003 through 2008, with a mean of 10.3, are generally lower than the levels of incidents during 1980 through 2002, with a mean of 21.2. (Arson became an Index crime in 1980.)



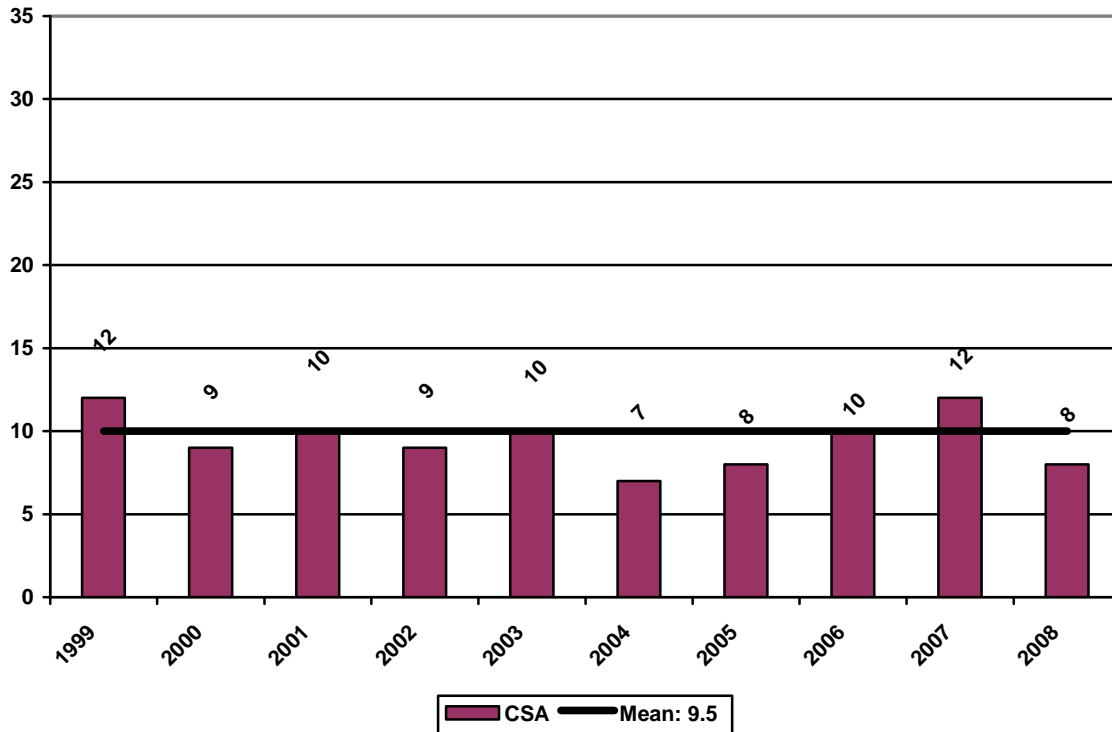
Findings of arson in 2008 are 22.6% below the 10-year mean.

CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT TRENDS

After increasing from 7 to 12 in 2004 through 2007, reports of criminal sexual assaults dropped to 8 in 2008.

Historical Perspective 1970-2008: The levels of annual criminal sexual assault reports during 1999 through 2008, with a mean of 9.5, are generally lower than the levels of reports during 1985 through 1998, with a mean of 21.8. (Illinois redefined the category of criminal sexual assault in 1984.)

Criminal Sexual Assault

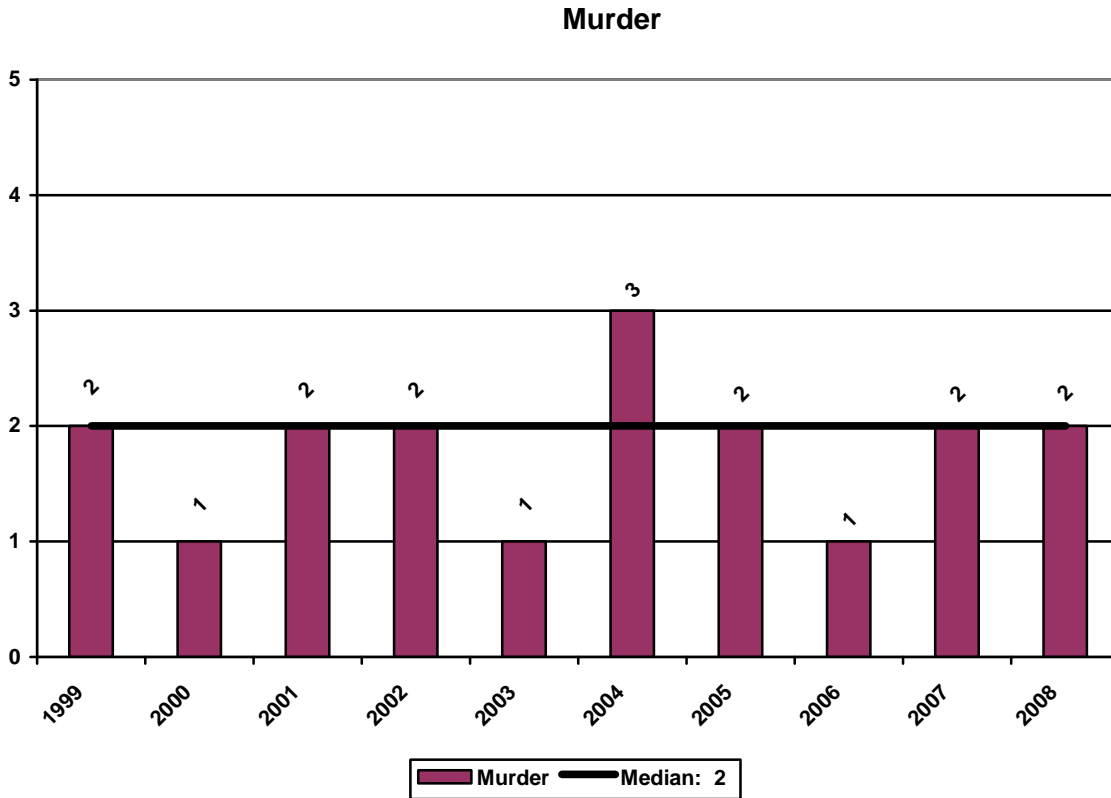


Reports of criminal sexual assaults in 2008 are 16% below the 10-year mean.

MURDER TRENDS

Two murders occurred in six of the last ten years, including 2008.

Historical Perspective 1970-2008: From 1970 through 1989, three, four, or five murders in a year were typical. One or two murders occurred in each year since 1990, except for three years: 1992 (four murders), 1997 (three murders), and 2004 (three murders). The most murders in one year since before 1970—nine—occurred in 1979. The only year absent of any murders was 1977.



The two murders in 2008 are equal to the median.

Firearms Statistics *

Handguns

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| Incidents Involving Handguns..... | 127 |
| Injury Sustained..... | 16 |
| Death..... | 1 |
| Murder..... 1 | |
| Confiscated..... | 32 |
| Turned In..... | 23 |
| Found..... | 11 |
| Tip-Located Through Investigation..... | 5 |
| Stolen..... | 3 |
| Ordinance Lodged..... | 8 |

Other Firearms

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| Incidents Involving Other Firearms..... | 13 |
| Other Firearms Turned In Or Confiscated..... | 24 |
| Other Firearms Found..... | 4 |
| Located Through Investigation..... | 3 |
| Stolen..... | 2 |

All Firearms

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| Persons Arrested..... | 30 |
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* Note: Does not include cases handled by, transferred to, or occurring in outside jurisdictions.

| <u>2007 SERVICE CALLS</u> | | <u>2008 SERVICE CALLS</u> | |
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| PART I | 3,142 | PART I | 2,984 |
| PART II | 6,372 | PART II | 5,649 |
| SERVICES | 33,887 | SERVICES | 32,057 |
| TOTAL | 43,401 | TOTAL | 40,690 |

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***RECOGNITIONS
BY THE
COMMUNITY***

DEPARTMENTAL BULLETIN 07 - 27
Evanston Police Department

SUBJECT: POLICE RECOGNITION BY COMMUNITY

Letters, calls, or e-mails were received in the Chief's office complimenting staff for commendable police service from January 1, 2007 to June 30, 2007.

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| 1-2-07 | Catherine Bridges | Evanston Police Department |

Ms. Bridges phoned to express her appreciation to the department for its dedication to the residents of Evanston. The professionalism, courtesy, compassion, and partnership extended throughout the year are noteworthy and deserve praise. Thank you for protecting all of us.

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| 1-2-07 | Chief Robert Jones, Gurnee P.D. | Officer Jeff Devroy |
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Your expertise as a member of the NIPAS Emergency Services Team was of great assistance during a high-risk search warrant on a residence in Gurnee. Your presence was greatly appreciated.

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| 1-3-07 | Anonymous Resident | Sergeant David Berman |
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I would like to compliment the Juvenile Department – they have always made themselves available when needed and have always showed nothing but respect. I also want to congratulate David Berman on his promotion to Sergeant.

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| 1-2-07 | Cordie Burriell | Evanston Police Department |
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Thank you for the nice food bag at Christmas time.

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| 1-10-07 | Victoria Zatekeh, Primm Towers | Evanston Police Department |
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Thank you for the food you brought me during Christmas. I appreciate your kindness. May God bless you all.

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| 1-11-07 | Leonard Stein | Amanda Jones |
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Thank you for sending File of Life forms for me and my wife. This is a great idea.

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| 1-11-07 | Joannie Edelberg | Officers Elizabeth Glynn & Jeff Slabas |
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Thank you for responding to a burglar alarm at my residence at which time you discovered my garage door was open and secured it. I am grateful for your efficiency.

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| 1-12-07 | Keshia Knox & Betty Washington Fam. | Officer James Pillars |
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We requested assistance from Officer Pillars regarding a situation involving one of my children at Nichols School. For over a year my request for assistance from school officials was not addressed and my only option was to contact the police department. Within one day of Officer Pillars' intervention my phone was ringing off the hook with parents willing to communicate and partner with me to resolve the problem. Officer Pillars is a great asset to the department and the residents of Evanston.

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| 1-17-07 | Isidra Arzuaga & Family | Evanston Police Department |
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Thank you all so much for everything the department has done to make our holidays enjoyable.

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| 1-17-07 | Sara Schastok Evanston Community Foundation | Evanston Police Department |

A gift to the Annual Fund at the Evanston Community Foundation was made in honor of the Evanston Police Department through the generosity of Suzanne and Alden Cohen.

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| 1-17-07 | Onie Lewis, Evanston | Evanston Police Department |
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Thank you for all you've done for me and others this holiday season. It was very much appreciated.

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| 1-23-07 | Erica Hall, Hemenway Church | Evanston Police Department |
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Your donation of food items, in conjunction with your Holiday Basket Program, to supplement our "Soup at Six" program is sincerely appreciated. We thank you for your continued Partnership and support.

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| 1-23-07 | Margaret Gardner | Evanston Police Department |
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Thank you for remembering the tenants in Primm Towers. They were happy and surprised to receive the Holiday Food Baskets.

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| 1-24-07 | Dan Bloedorn | Officer Ralph Mieszala Commander Tom Guenther |
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I was most impressed with Officer Mieszala's handling of the break-in/burglary investigation that occurred when an offender gained access to our basement. He and Commander Guenther are to be commended for securing the scene and ultimate capture of the offender.

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| 1-31-07 | Phillip Gillette | Officers Wally Baumgart, Reggie Napier, and Michael Triche |
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I want to thank you on behalf of the House of Thomson and the family of Mr. Joseph Martin for the exemplary and professional service rendered by the Traffic Department.

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| 2-8-07 | Dan Tepperman | Amanda Jones |
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Thanks for all your help. I did meet with Paula and her team at the Human Relations Department. They were also very helpful.

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| 2-8-07 | Sarita Gardner, McGaw YMCA | Officer Amanda Wilson |
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Thank you for presenting to my middle school students. They enjoyed your stories and asking you questions about your job. They now have a better understanding of some of the myths about police officers.

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| 2-16-07 | Mary Ruth Coffee | Amanda Jones |
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We at Connections for the Homeless appreciate your participation in the Connections' Community Art Project.

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| 2-19-07 | Frank Kaminski | Sergeant Parrott, Detective Glew, Officer Fowler |
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Thank you for participating during our February 14th Gang Awareness Program at ETHS. Your presentations were informative and well received.

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| 2-21-07 | Denise Martin & Family | Officer Wally Baumgart, Officer Reginald Napier, Officer Michael Triche |
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Our sincere appreciation for providing a police escort/traffic control during the funeral procession to Sunset Memorial Gardens. The processional was quite long and could have posed a traffic hazard to us as well as others. You did a fine job.

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| 2-25-07 | Anonymous Citizen | SDO Gina Alexander |
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Ms. Alexander was extremely courteous and helpful when I had to come to the police department to make out a theft report of my license plate.

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| 2-28-07 | Mr. Sapir | Officer Kenneth Johnson |
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A family emergency caused me to drive less cautiously than usual and I was inadvertently involved in an accident. Officer Johnson responded, calmed all parties and proceeded to secure the accident information. I was impressed with Officer Johnson's demeanor and wanted to commend him. I suppose it isn't very often that a citizen commends an officer who wrote him a citation!

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| 2-28-07 | Ron Coulter | T/C Linda Thompson, Officer Tom Giese, Officer Chuk Atum, Officer Jodie Hart |
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An incident occurred on the premises of ETHS at approximately 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2007. When the EPD was called for assistance, officers arrived in less than three minutes. Just wanted to congratulate each of you on a job well done.

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| 3-5-07 | William Suther | Officer Dennis Leaks |
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I want to commend Officer Leaks for his attention to a huge dresser that had been dumped in front of my garage door cutting off access either in or out of the garage. Officer Leaks responded, made out a report and offered to help me move the dresser. As a retired EPD employee I appreciate the "let me help you" attitude.

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| 3-5-07 | Mr. Lichtfuss | Officers Stan Samson, Matthew George, Mike Cameron and Rebecca Niziolek |
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My family and I appreciate the assistance and care you provided to my wife when she was struck by a vehicle in the downtown area. Your quick response and care were sincerely appreciated.

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| 3-8-07 | Frank Kaminski, ETHS | Officer Ted Schienbein & "Jack", Sergeant Goldenberg, Officer Dan Mokos, Detective Tim VanDyk |
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I want to thank you for your support and comment on the professionalism of your officers and K-9 during the operation conducted on Thursday, March 1, 2007.

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| 3-21-07 | Ms. Nancy Knox | Evanston Police Department |
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Ms. Know wanted to extend her thanks and appreciation to members of the department who assisted at or attended the services for her recently deceased brother. Both Ms. Knox and her sister, Betty Washington, think the men and women comprising the Evanston Police Department are fantastic.

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| 3-22-07 | Michelle Novak | Officer Tom Curtin, Officer Nate Basner, Officer Matt George |
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Thank you for all that you did to assist in catching our shoplifter and in returning our merchandise. Your follow-up at the store after the incident was also very kind.

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| 3-27-07 | Donald Scott, Evanston | Animal Warden David Rose |
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I sincerely appreciate David Rose's assistance when I discovered a raccoon had taken up residence in my garage. Believing the animal to be sick I called Animal Control for help. David responded, and quickly removed the animal. Thank you for your professionalism, courtesy, and quick response.

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| 3-27-07 | Elizabeth Hubbard & Bart Eisfelder Willard School Auction Co-Chairs | Evanston Police Department |

Thank you for your generous donation to Willard's Winter Fundraiser/Auction held on March 10th. With the support of businesses throughout Evanston we raised approximately \$20,000 to continue many important programs funded through our PTA. Our students thank you.

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| 3-27-07 | Kevin Lookis, Collector's Office | Commander Jim Elliot, Sgt. Tom Moore, Det. Marcin Kubiak, Det. Angelo Williams |
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Kudos on the cigarette sting done on March 23. Everyone did a great job; the operation went very well.

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| 3-28-07 | William Hull, Milwaukee, WI Fifth Street Transport | Sarah Cohn |
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While passing through Evanston one of my drivers was involved in a property damage only accident. I want to commend the assistance provided by the department and Ms. Cohn in the Records Bureau.

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| 3-29-07 | Trooper Thomas W. Parrott Wisconsin State Patrol Academy | Sergeant David Berman Officer Ralph Mieszala |
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Your assistance in implementing the extradition warrant for a subject upon his release from a hospital facility in Evanston is sincerely appreciated. Your actions simplified what had the potential of being a long, drawn out process.

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| 4-3-07 | Kelly Goodwin | Officer Robert Pickrell |
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I want to thank Officer Pickrell for his professionalism and courtesy when I was stopped and issued several citations. Although I received the tickets, I was impressed with Officer Pickrell's demeanor. He was very kind.

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| 4-3-07 | Mr. Lavin, Director of the Suburban Area Agency on Aging | Amanda Jones |
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Your ongoing effort to enforce and strengthen the partnership philosophy within Evanston is commendable. Thank you for sharing your knowledge and presenting to various groups. On behalf of all seniors – thank you.

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| 4-4-07 | Grace | Amanda Jones |
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Thanks for sending me the File of Life material. Please send me 6 additional Files; I want to give them to my senior friends.

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| 4-4-07 | Gary Fisher | Officer Kevin Jacobs Evanston Police Department |
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It was my good fortune to have Officer Kevin Jacobs as the officer on my ride-along as part of the Citizen Police Academy program. Kevin was welcoming from the first minute and spent the next five plus hours answering what must have seemed like hundreds of questions, all the while doing his job. He was amazing and his knowledge of the law was obvious. I want to especially acknowledge Kevin for his responsiveness and praise him for his tone and pleasant yet authoritative demeanor while confronting those on the street. I can't say enough about how enjoyable it was to spend the time chatting with and observing Kevin.

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| 4-10-07 | Rawan Najir Exchange Student from Amman Jordan | Amanda Jones and Officer Tanya Noble |
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Rawan, hoping to have a career in law enforcement, was looking forward to attending the Citizen Police Academy while she was in Evanston but discovered she was too young. As an alternative, Ms. Jones and Officer Noble conducted a private tour of the police facility for Rawan and her host family. During the tour she learned about an officer's uniform, equipment and police procedures. She was excited and grateful to

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have this opportunity not only to meet police department personnel but to have a tour of the facility. Thank you for making her time in Evanston a memorable experience.

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| 4-10-07 | Chief Silverberg, Skokie P.D. | Officer Rick Whitehead |
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Thank you for responding with your presence and the Mobile Command Van when we put out a call for mutual aid assistance in serving numerous search and arrest warrants simultaneously. Eight warrants were executed on March 23rd without incident.

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| 4-10-07 | Frank Jacobs | Officer Ken Carter |
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I would like to commend Officer Carter for the terrific way that he handled the youths in an apartment in my building who were causing a disturbance at 12:30 a.m. Officer Carter's methods for addressing this type of nuisance worked very well.

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| 4-19-07 | Frank Kaminski, ETHS | Commander Tom Guenther |
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I just wanted to thank you for your assistance in planning the Table Top Exercise at Evanston Township High School on April 12th.

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| 4-19-07 | Chief Silverberg, Skokie P.D. | Evanston Police Department |
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It is with sincere appreciation that members of Chief James R. Halas, Sr.'s family and the Skokie Police Department thank you for your assistance during the services and funeral for Chief Halas.

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| 4-20-07 | Robert Yohannan First Bank & Trust of Evanston | Amanda Jones |
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It was a pleasure to meet you over lunch recently. You certainly do a great job for the Evanston Police Department.

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| 4-25-07 | Chief DeLopez | Amanda Jones |
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Thanks for your efforts in acting as liaison between the Levy family and our department during their recent safety scare. Your assistance helped bring this unfortunate incident to a satisfactory conclusion.

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| 5-1-07 | Barbara Barzilai | Officer Matthew George |
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Officer George responded to my request for police presence at the Dog Beach when I observed violations of the dog beach rules that could have led to serious injury. He listened to what I had to say and worked on a solution to the problem with me. Thank you for a very positive experience.

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| 5-2-07 | Andee Dougherty | Marianne Ring |
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I appreciate your assistance in securing both crime stat information and how to locate a good map to track the stats.

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| 5-9-07 | Johanna L. Nyden | Evanston Police Department |
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Thank you for ensuring that my moving truck had a place to park in order to unload my belongings upon my return to Evanston. I appreciate your consideration and attention to this very important detail.

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| 5-15-07 | Jacquelyn Johnson, Parking Systems | Officer Tom Devine, SDO Susan Morgan, T/C Julie Jensen |
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Your complimentary e-mail is sincerely appreciated. We were pleased to be of assistance with the idling buses (all eight of them) at the school across from your residence.

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| 5-15-07 | ASA's Klegman, Daly, and Moore | Detective Jeremy Nieman |
| | Your vigilance, good judgment and assistance were instrumental in bringing a 2005 Agg. Battery w/Firearm case to a conclusion. Both offenders pled guilty and received 16 and 10 years respectively. | |
| 5-17-07 | Nancy Baumann | Amanda Jones |
| | Thanks for providing the materials for us to use as pass-outs at our recent senior citizen luncheon. The booklets and files of life were big hits. | |
| 5-25-07 | Alderman Rainey | Officer Michael Endre |
| | Great job in recognizing and apprehending a juvenile wanted in regard to another incident. Youth taken into custody and turned over to Juvenile Investigators. | |
| 5-31-07 | Chief Popp, Streamwood P.D. | Officer Whitehead |
| | Your response to the NIPAS call-out along with other respondents enabled us to bring this incident of an armed and barricaded individual to a conclusion safely. Thanks. | |
| 6-7-07 | Susan Cherco & Margaret Gergen | Amanda Jones |
| | We appreciate your participation at our 9 th annual Aging Well Conference. Your presentation to the assembled attendees was well-received. | |
| 6-7-07 | Nichols School Event Planners | Evanston Police Department |
| | Our "Nichols Walks for a Cure" was a resounding success in large part to all those who assisted. We'd especially like to thank the Evanston Police Department for their presence; ensuring that all walkers were safe. | |
| 6-14-07 | Ms. Daffe, Evanston | Officers' David Cherrey, Nicholas Curran, Scott Sophier, and the Evanston Police Department |
| | I live near Brummel/Dobson Park and have experienced sleepless nights due to the young people who congregate at the park past curfew and make a lot of noise. Last night I called the department because of these youngsters and officers arrived within minutes. They quickly dispersed the crowd and peace prevailed. These officers were wonderful. | |
| 6-14-07 | Ms. Spencer, Evanston | Evanston Police Department |
| | Ms. Spencer phoned to congratulate the department on its initiative of passing out flyers, and stopping to speak with residents and businesses in the area. This is the partnership in action. | |
| 6-14-07 | Reverend Kate Guistolise | Evanston Police Department |
| | Congratulations to everyone from the department involved in the police presence/security at the ETHS graduation this year. I've attended these graduations for the past 10 years but I can say without reservation that this year's event went as smooth as silk. Everyone did a wonderful job – there were no traffic jams, shoving, loud irritated voices, etc. What a pleasant evening. | |
| 6-15-07 | Alderman Tisdahl | Sergeant Prieto, PST |
| | Just a few words to express the appreciation of my constituents in the 7 th Ward and those of my own for the initiative of e-mailing pertinent, current news to Ward residents. Very innovative and effective. Thanks. | |
| 6-19-07 | Major Alberto Rapley | Commander James Pickett and Marianne Ring |
| | The Salvation Army appreciates your participation during their annual Donut Day program. | |

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| 6-20-07 | Kathleen Roberson Principal, Haven Middle School | Officer Jeff Devroy |
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Your support and assistance with our 6th grade "Pumpkin Patch/Mulch Center" field trip is sincerely appreciated.

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| 6-22-07 | Amy Merritt & Gabrielle Zommer | Sergeant Dennis Prieto |
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Gabrielle and I thoroughly enjoyed our luncheon with you and the tour of the Police Station. She has such a positive image of the Police now and that is very important. Thank you for your intervention, professionalism, and courtesy.

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| 6-25-07 | Sheriff Beth, Kenosha County | Officer George Gonzalez |
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Your assistance, kind words, support and prayers following the tragic death of Deputy Frank Fabiano, Jr. are sincerely appreciated.

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| 6-26-07 | Chief Richard S. Casler Schaumburg P.D. | Officer Rick Whitehead |
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Just wanted to express my thanks to Officer Whitehead as a member of the NIPAS EST group who responded to our request for assistance with a barricaded subject on June 12th. The call-out was successful due to the coordinated efforts of the multiple agencies that responded.

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| 6-28-07 | Adriana Cano, Vernon Hills | Kerry Demski |
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Thanks for coordinating the tour you provided for our girl scout troop. The girls were impressed with the facility and your ready answers to their many questions. A great learning experience for the girls!

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| 6-29-07 | The Daye Family | Evanston Police Department |
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Thank you "so much" for placing the police camera on our corner at Foster and Dodge Avenue. We feel much safer and happier in our home and community.

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| 6-29-07 | Kathy Maddalozzo & Eileen Pope Evanston Hospital | Officer Amanda Wilson, Sgt. Steve Goldenberg, Officer Brian Hicks, Detective Alan Belin, Officer Elizabeth Glynn, Detective Jason Kohl Officer Reginald Napier |
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We were on duty in the ER at Evanston Hospital when homicide victim Darryl Pickett was brought in. We were impressed with the demeanor and professionalism of all the officers present.

Thanks to everyone who courteously and professionally responded to the citizens of Evanston. The impact of your interaction aided in the cultivation of a stronger bond between the Community and Police Department, which in turn promoted the Partnership philosophy.



Richard Eddington
Chief of Police

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DEPARTMENTAL BULLETIN 08 - 01
Evanston Police Department

SUBJECT: POLICE RECOGNITION BY COMMUNITY

Letters or calls were received in the Chief's office complimenting staff for commendable police service from July 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006.

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| 7-2-07 | Cam Bergendorff | Amanda Jones |
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Thanks for the assistance and information you provided.

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| 7-5-07 | Harriet Ross | Officer Rick Worshill |
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Thanks to Officer Worshill I have pleasant memories of the automobile accident which rendered my vehicle inoperable. His handling of the accident put me at ease and he also drove me home with my groceries and brought them up to my 2nd floor apartment. I couldn't ask for better care and consideration – Officer Worshill is one fine gentleman and a credit to the department.

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| 7-5-07 | Anonymous Citizen | Officer Ken Carter |
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Citizen had cause to need Officer Carter's assistance in April of this year. He/se wanted to commend Ken's professional and courteous demeanor.

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| 7-7-07 Whitehead | Gerald Daye | Officers Jim Pillars, Loyce Spells, Rick |
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Called to say "thank you" for a job well done at the Haitian Festival on the 4th of July.

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| 7-9-07 | Richard Marberry | Sergeant Dennis Prieto |
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Your presence at Ackerman Park on the 4th of July precluded unwanted behavior (drinking, urination) on the grassy area north of the tennis courts this year. The tennis tournament proceeded without incident.

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| 7-9-07 | David & Nikki Zarefsky | Officer Michael Cameron |
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Our vehicle was disabled when we had to swerve to the right to avoid being struck by an oncoming vehicle. Doing this, we hit a deep hole caused by a gap between the pavement and the curb disabling our vehicle. Officer Cameron arrived within minutes and we explained what happened and expressed our concern that this mishap was going to cause us to miss our son's graduation. He expedited the paperwork, filled in the Motorist's report, thus making it possible for us to get to our son's graduation on time. He is a fine example of Evanston's finest.

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| 7-10-07 | Chief Petersen, Kenilworth | Officer Efrain Gonzalez |
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Your response to the mutual aid call out on June 19th is appreciated. Although the suspicious package contained a non-exploding device and the area cleared without mishap, the scenario could very well have been much different. The calm efficiency of all responders was essential to the safe handling of this incident.

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| 7-10-07 | Jeanne Fox, Meals at Home | Deputy Chief Sam Pettineo |
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Thanks for partnering with Meals at Home by providing parking guidelines for our volunteer drivers. The information you provided both verbally and through the mail will certainly assist us on where volunteers should park when designated parking is not available during meal delivery.

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| 7-11-07 | Students from Pope John XXIII | SRO Larry Davis |
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Thanks for all your help and effort to provide us with great facts for our presentation. With your assistance we were able to accomplish our task of providing gun control information. We all hope we can do this again in the future.

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| 7-11-07 | Lindsey Samples | Officer David Cherrey |
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While on routine patrol you noticed damage to my vehicle's back window glass. I appreciate the note you left informing me of this so I could have it repaired.

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| 7-13-07 | Chief Lustig, Northfield P.D. | Brian Scruggs |
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Thanks for participating in our recent Mock Assessment. Your experience and comments assisted in furthering our goal of continued compliance with the national standards and principles of the accreditation process.

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| 7-13-07 | Dea Beagrand | Chief Animal Warden Linda Teckler |
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The Summer Camp attendees expressed their thanks for all the Animal Shelter does for animals that have been abused and/or neglected by presenting a check for \$120.00 to Chief Animal Warden Teckler.

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| 7-13-07 | Jan | Officer Mike Endre |
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Originally from Wales, Jan was very pleased to have the privilege of going on a ride-along with Officer Endre. What a great experience – very exciting! Officer Endre was informative, courteous, and taught me a lot about law enforcement. I was extremely impressed with his knowledge.

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| 7-13-07 | Chief Milks, Glencoe | Brian Scruggs |
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I appreciate you making time to participate in our Mock Assessment on June 22nd. Your feedback will be of great assistance in preparing for our actual assessment in the near future.

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| 7-16-07 | Mr. and Mrs. Ruff | Officer Ron Blumenberg |
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My wife and I were very impressed with the expertise Officer Blumenberg demonstrated as he very calmly and professionally defused what could have escalated into a critical situation involving many people. Utilizing tact and diplomacy he brought the situation under control. We were very impressed with this officer.

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| 7-16-07 | Mr. Guzzardo | Officer Erv Ricks |
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Being the victim in what could have resulted in me sustaining great bodily injury, I am very thankful to Officer Ricks for his courtesy and helpfulness in reporting the incident.

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| 7-17-07 | Stanley Hebda | Officer Madonna Grove |
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I would like to express my gratitude and admiration to Officer Madonna Grove who went far beyond the call of duty to assist me when I was involved in a vehicular crash. She was caring, concerned and attentive – making sure that I knew where my vehicle was and where I could find my car keys and documents. She is an exemplary officer!

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| 7-18-07 | Anonymous | Evanston Police Department |
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Citizen wished to commend the department on its prompt attention to calls for assistance and to express thanks for the courtesy and thoroughness exhibited by police department personnel.

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| 7-19-07 | 2007 ESL Enriched Summer Class Students | Kerry Demski |
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We enjoyed our visit and tour of the department. We learned a lot and had fun too!

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| 7-20-07 | Anonymous | SDO John Martin |
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Citizen had occasion to come to the station in order to report a vehicular accident. The citizen reports that SDO John Martin was very friendly and helpful and what had been anticipated as being an unpleasant experience was just the opposite due to John.

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| 7-23-07 | Charlene Chapman, AAIM Sophier | Officers David Cepiel, Stan Samson, Scott |
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AAIM, in recognition of your exceptional DUI enforcement we award to Officer Cepiel, Officer Samson, and Officer Sophier a "Certificate of Appreciation." We gratefully thank you for your exceptional public service.

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| 7-24-07 | T. Miller | SDO's Gina Alexander and Jesus Villegas |
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I had to report the loss of my front license plate. I spoke with both SDO Alexander and SDO Villegas about my loss. They both were very kind, helpful, and courteous.

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| 7-25-07 | Juanita Daffe | Officer Daniel Kooi |
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A large, loud group of kids were in Dobson/Brummel Park after hours causing a nuisance. Officer Kooi responded to my request for a police presence and quickly dispersed the rowdy group. Thanks for your quick response and bringing tranquility back to the area.

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| 7-25-07 | Sergeant Russell | Officers Mike Endre, Jeff Faison, Mark Van Dermeir |
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Facilities Management gave only hours notice that they would begin construction of the department's ammunition storage room. It was imperative to solicit "volunteers" quickly to move the ammunition. Three Patrol officers stepped forward to provide assistance and I would like to thank them for making the move much easier.

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| 7-26-07 | Resident | Neighborhood Enforcement Team |
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Kudos to the NET unit for their participation in the Triple Threat Operation in conjunction with the Chicago P.D. The arrest of Beau Gibson has made a world of difference in the area of 1700 Hovland Court. Great job!

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| 7-26-07 | Resident | SDO's Gina Alexander and Jesus Villegas |
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Resident came to the Service Desk seeking information regarding her vehicle. Both Gina and Jesus provided assistance in a very helpful, courteous, and professional manner.

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| 8-2-07 | Rose Mary Hose | Officers Rick Whitehead and Jimmy Pillars |
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The children enjoyed your visit and participation in the summer book club. Your info for the youngsters on staying safe and teaching them right from wrong was well received. Thank you.

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| 8-6-07 | Ruth Garcia and Greg McCollum | Kerry Demski |
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Thank you for providing the security survey along with updated CTA information. We are looking forward to implementing some of the safety suggestions you provided.

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| 8-9-07 | Linda Cooper at the Georgian | Amanda Jones |
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It was our pleasure to have you join us for diner and then give a presentation to the seniors at The Georgian as part of your scheduled National Night Out activities.

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| 8-9-07 | Alene Boyer | Detectives Santillo, Garner, Dobrowolski and Officers McCray and Glew |
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I appreciate the dedication of these officers and their immediate response when my son was robbed of his wallet and cell phone. Their attention and professionalism brought my son home to me safe and with a smile on his face rather than upset and frightened.

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| 8-10-07 | Jayne De La Huerga | Kerry Demski |
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Thanks for the pictures of the 25th Citizen Police Academy. This was a wonderful experience that I would recommend to anyone. I learned a lot and all the presenters were very knowledgeable.

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| 8-15-07 | Residents/1600 Block of Emerson | Patrol, Officer Tanya Noble, Amanda Jones |
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We weee experiencing an increase of loud car stereos on our street which were very disturbing to us. With your assistance we once again have a quiet, peaceful neighborhood.

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| 8-17-07 | Resident | Officers David Cherrey Jeffrey Appelt, Brian Brandenburg, and Anthony Sosa |
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Resident called to compliment the officers who responded to the 1000 block of Crain on a disturbance call early the morning of 8-17-07. Although the resident causing the disturbance was impaired due to intoxication, the officers were diplomatic, professional and caring in their demeanor.

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| 8-20-07 | Mr. Sangley | Evanston Police Department |
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I apologize for any inconvenience the false alarms you responded to while I and my family weee away, but I also want to express my thanks to everyone for keeping an eye on the house in our absence. The alarm company checked our system and determined that there was a faulty sensor causing the false alarms.

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| 8-22-07 | Mrs. Judith Pigozzi | Detective Tim Van Dyk, Shari Nivasch |
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I want to express my thanks to both Detective Van Dyk and Shari Nivasch who along with officers from Michigan informed me of my son's accidental death. Tim and Shari consoled me and remained with me until my daughter arrived. I will not forget their kindness.

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| 8-23-07 | Anonymous Citizen | SDO Gina Alexander |
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Citizen came to the Service Desk to gain information on the procedure to secure a restraining order. SDO Alexander provided the information in a clear and concise manner. She made sure I understood the process before I left and was very patient while answering my many questions.

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| 8-28-07 | Mimi Roeder | SRO Larry Davis |
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When Ms. Roeder's son was picked up for being in a city park after closing in addition to suspicion of alcohol consumption she was notified and had to come to the station to pick him up. She the et SRO Davis and was impressed with his handling of the entire situation. He counseled her son – his approach was to instruct rather than criticize. Officer Davis was wonderful, his interaction with my son was exemplary, truly a credit to your Department.

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| 9-5-07 | D/C Wm. Benson, Wheeling | Officer Ryan Glew |
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We greatly appreciate the assistance you provided in securing suspect information relative to a home invasion/armed robbery incident that occurred in Wheeling. The information you provided to our investigator provided the facts necessary to affect an arrest.

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| 9-6-07 | Jean and Dick Doub | Officer Jeffrey Slabas, T/C Jesse Ramsey, SDO Mike Drengenberg |
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We were concerned when we were unable to contact an elderly Evanston acquaintance for many hours. Not knowing any of his neighbors, we called the operator who ascertained that no one was talking on the phone. We then called the police department to request a well-being check. They found our friend was fine; his phone was inadvertently left off the hook. Everyone with whom we had contact at the police department was courteous and helpful and we wanted to express our thanks.

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| 9-7-07 | Candace Kuczmarski | Officers Robert Pickrell, Daniel Kooi, David Cherrey |
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Just wanted to thank these officers for their assistance in the apprehension and arrest of the person who has been defecating in front of my home for the past three summers.

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| 9-10-07 | Anita Cohn Family | Officer Kevin Campbell |
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Can't thank Officer Campbell enough for his assistance. While relocating to Evanston we were picking up furniture previously ordered and discovered that the dining table was much larger than anticipated. We were faced with the dilemma of how to transport this piece of furniture. Officer Campbell observed our frustration and stopped to ascertain if everything was okay. He surveyed the table, our vehicle, and did devise a safe means of transporting the table to our residence. Kevin was amazing – friendly, courteous, and a great example of Evanston's finest.

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| 9-10-07 | Gary Shapiro | Officer Kevin Campbell |
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We had our block party yesterday and Officer Campbell came by in his squad car. He interacted very well with the neighbors, kids and a large group of seniors. He is a very personable officer and was comfortable schmoozing with everyone. He is a fine representative of Evanston's finest.

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| 9-11-07 | John Brinkmann | Evanston Police Department |
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I was impressed with the professionalism and respect officers afforded the deceased at the site of the parking facility suicide.

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| 9-13-07 | Mia Oetter | Evanston Police Department |
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Our garage door was inadvertently left open during the evening of September 10th. At approximately midnight we were awakened by a police officer knocking on our door to inquire if we were aware that our garage was open. We weren't and want to thank the department and its members for protecting us and our property. My son is especially grateful to the officers who prevented his bicycle from being stolen.

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| 9-14-07 | Beth Skidmore | Kerry Demski |
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I was the highest bidder at Willard School's Silent Auction for a tour of the police department. Our crew of 10 youngsters and two moms appreciated the behind-the-scenes tour. Our youngsters perceive policemen as friends, someone who will assist them in a time of need.

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| 9-17-07 | Chief Lewis, NMUIPD | Officer Jeff Devroy |
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Please accept my sincere thanks for the assistance provided to us by Officer Jeff Devroy in providing classroom and scenario-based instruction in the Rapid Response End User Course. The expertise and knowledge in active shooter response tactics shared with our department members was extremely helpful in improving our ability to manage such events at NU.

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| 9-20-07 | Seung Hye Lee | Kerry Demski |
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On behalf of our condo association I wan to express our appreciation for the security survey you conducted; it was very thorough and professional. The association will meet in the near future to discuss your suggestions and implement at least some of your ideas.

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| 9-21-07 | Joanna Spilloti | Evanston Police Department |
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Per Ald. Rainey: Ms. Spilloti posted a message on the "Great 8th" message board expressing thanks to the department for the increased presence in their neighborhood which is having the desired effect of keeping undesirables out of the area.

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| 9-21-07 | Alderman Holmes | Officers Anthony Beckman and Adam Nawotka |
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Thanks for the efficient manner in which the hit and run accident in which I was involved was handled. All the department members I had contact with were considerate, especially Officers' Beckman and Nawotka who provided me with a copy of the accident report.

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| 9-24-07 | Andrea De Mers | Kerry Demski |
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Thank you for performing a security survey of my property. As I am able I will implement the changes you suggested to provide more secure environment.

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| 9-27-07 | Tom Hendrix | Evanston Police Department |
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My son, Tyler, ran away from his mother's house and took busses and trains to Evanston. Members of the police department picked him up and delivered him back safely. Thank you to the officers who took the time to do this.

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| 9-27-07 | Ms. Vanderlaan | Evanston Police Department |
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I want to compliment the officer who alerted us last weekend that the hatch on our van was wide open. We appreciate the conscientious manner in which the officer performed her job.

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| 9-28-07 | Chief DeLopez, Winnetka P.D. | Officer Jeff Devroy |
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Officer Devroy assisted in our investigation into the Unlawful Use of a Credit Card and Criminal Trespass to State Supported Land that occurred at New Trier High School in early September. Jeff provided valuable knowledge and expertise to the investigation; his assistance aided in quickly identifying and apprehending the offender.

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| 9-28-07 | James Kirk | Officer Robert Strada |
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Mr. Kirk phoned to commend the actions of Officer Robert Strada who responded to the scene of a dog attack in which Mr. Kirk was injured. Officer Strada was wonderful; he drove Mr. Kirk to the hospital and provided the oral support needed during this traumatic incident.

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| 9-28-07 | Linda Teckler | Officers Anthony Beckman and Jason Nelson |
| | | I received a call of a dog (a white Lab) that was down the canal bank under the bridge at Green Bay and McCormick. It was very difficult and treacherous to go over the fence and down the embankment because of the steepness and mud. Both officers assisted me in getting the dog into the Animal Control vehicle. They definitely went above their job description; not afraid to get dirty and so willing to help with a very difficult situation. |
| 10-4-07 | Mrs. Henderson | Amanda Jones |
| | | Thanks for your help in getting me the ordinance information and the referrals I needed to get an additional trash can outside my building and help reduce problem behavior near the front doors. I looks much better. |
| 10-4-07 | Anonymous Citizen | SDO Tanya Gowans |
| | | Citizen interacted with SDO Tanya Gowans upon arrival at the station to pick up an acquaintance. Ms. Gowans was very personable – kind, helpful and professional. |
| 10-4-07 | Mark Young | Amanda Jones |
| | | Thank you for all the help you gave my mother and me in helping my aunt move to a nursing home at her request. Your intervention and expertise were truly appreciated. |
| 10-4-07 | Trish Barr | Evanston Police Department and Amanda Jones |
| | | I was honored to be nominated and subsequently chosen to receive an award at the Triad Conference in September. My volunteer efforts at the department are very rewarding and I appreciate your thoughtfulness. |
| 10-8-07 | Barney Iha | Sergeant Dennis Prieto |
| | | Sergeant Prieto did an excellent job in setting up the PA system for the bike auction and then again in dismantling the equipment at the conclusion of the auction. |
| 10-14-07 | Alexandria Kung | Officer Kevin Anderson |
| | | Ms. Kung called the Service Desk to express her thanks to Officer Anderson for his response to her call for a parking complaint behind her garage on October 13 th . |
| 10-15-07 | Lance Robbins | Officers Ken Carter and Willie Hunt |
| | | Being new to Chicago and Evanston and late for an important meeting I hastily parked my vehicle in your city and went to my meeting. Upon the conclusion of the meeting I couldn't remember where I had parked my vehicle. I requested assistance and was very pleased Officers Ken Carter and Willie Hunt responded. They were patient, understanding and stayed with me until my vehicle was located. They were wonderful and great emissaries of your department. |
| 10-15-07 | Lt. Tom Bowler West Sacramento P.D. | Officer Gerard Leeson |
| | | Visiting from California I had the misfortune to have my wallet stolen while I was dining at Tommy Nevins. I knew not much could be done although I had a reasonable suspicion of who had taken my wallet. I filled out a police report and was impressed by Officer Leeson's professionalism – he did everything possible to recover my wallet. If he is representative of the other employees of your department it can only mean that you have a good P.D. |

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| 10-18-07 | Dorothy Head | Amanda Jones |
| Thank you for your help in getting a resolution to the letter sent from an unknown law firm to our home. I really appreciate and thank you for your assistance. | | |
| 10-19-07 | Peggy Tarr | Evanston Police Department and Amanda Jones |
| I wanted to tell you how much I do appreciate that you guys (EPD) are there; it must be terribly challenging at times. And, Amanda, I also appreciated hearing what you had to say at the Commission on Aging. | | |
| 10-24-07 | Charlotte Sanders | Kelly Robertson |
| I don't know if you remember me but you helped me get through a domestic violence issue in 2000. I never got a chance to thank you. The children and I are fine and I went to school and am now a paralegal. Than you and God bless you! | | |
| 10-24-07 | Erica Islas | Evanston Police Department |
| It's been a while since I was in Evanston and was surprised at how the city has changed. I had occasion to meet and speak briefly with an officer working security at Barnes and Noble. I was pleasantly surprised to note that although the city's changed, the Evanston police force has retained its integrity, pride, and professionalism – the demeanor of its officers remains a constant. Thank you. | | |
| 10-24-07 | Frank Kaminski, ETHS | Cynthia Harris |
| Thanks for giving a very informative presentation to the Police Class. The students enjoyed it. Thanks for your support of our program. | | |
| 10-25-07 | AnneCarole Witort | Detective Alan Belin |
| I inadvertently left my wallet at Office Depot on Green Bay Road. My wallet was found, all my credit cards were in tact, but all the cash was gone. Detective Belin was assigned this case; he interviewed me and completed a report, reviewed security tape and, to my astonishment, was able to identify the culprit thus returning my money. Thank you Detective Belin for doing an outstanding job. | | |
| 10-29-07 | Anonymous Caller | Officer Kenneth Johnson |
| A while ago Officer Johnson provided e with much needed assistance. I did not thank him at the time due to circumstances beyond my control. I want Officer Johnson to know how much his help meant to me. Thank you. | | |
| 10-30-07 | Reyes-Camacho Family | Officers Henderson, Van Dermeir, Sricharmorn, Curtin, Strada, F. Gomez, Worshill, and Sergeants Moore and Goldenberg, and Detectives Schmidt, Buell, Kubiak, and Lopez |
| We appreciate the professional and courteous manner in which all department members treated our relative when she was involved in an unlawful incident. This was her first clash with the law and everyone was extremely considerate given the circumstances. Out heartfelt thanks to everyone. | | |
| 10-31-07 | Frank Kaminski | Cmdr. James Pickett and the Evanston P.D. |
| Thanks for coordinating the program for the police/fire students who visited. The students were interested in all the presentations and were kept involved every step of the way. Thanks for partnering with us at ETHS. | | |

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| 10-31-07 | Joy Hebert | Amanda Jones |
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I read about the File of Life medical emergency cards described in the Evanston mailing; I'd like to request one for myself and another for a friend. Thanks so much for offering this service.

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| 11-2-07 | Thomas Hempfling | Officers Loyce Spells, Tracy Williams, Dennis Leaks, Dan Mokos, and the entire Evanston Police Department |
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Thanks to everyone who monitored Beat 75 this Halloween. The extra patrols ensured that we and our children enjoyed a pleasant evening without any mischief to mar the holiday.

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| 11-5-07 | Caroline DeVane | Officer Aaron Wernick, Joe Bush, Rebecca Niziolek, and Detective Jason Garner |
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I appreciate the consideration with which I was treated as the victim of an armed robbery. All the officers were courteous, professional and sensitive to the trauma I experienced.

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| 11-5-07 | Carol Gibbs, LEADS Administrator | Deborah Hakimian |
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Congratulations for achieving another year of 100% compliance to all 30 of the LEADS/NCIC mandatory Rules and Regulations to ensure the quality and accuracy of the records entered into LEADS/NCIC.

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| 11-5-07 | Sgt. Berman | Officer Amanda Wilson |
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Your presentation during Mayor Morton's Banquet at the Hotel Orrington was well received and indicative of how the Youth Initiative/Jobs Program benefited you when still a teenager.

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| 11-9-07 | John Streif, Travel Coordinator | Sergeant Michael Keenum, Officer Michael Triche, Stan Samson, and George Gonzalez |
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The escort you provided to the Iowa Hawkeyes from the Orrington Hotel to Ryan Field when they played Northwestern University was very professional. Thank you.

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| 11-9-07 | Residents of 2100 Pioneer Road | Sergeant Dennis Prieto, Officer Loyce Spells, Evanston Police Department |
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We wanted to let you know we appreciate all your efforts to assure that we have a safe and enjoyable Halloween. Your visible police presence once again deterred those who may have been intent on causing trouble.

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| 11-14-07 | William Stuart | SDO Deborah Hinton |
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I had to visit the department on behalf of my brother. I was assisted by SDO Hinton who was very polite, professional, and helpful. She provided me with excellent service.

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| 11-14-07 | Sally Schoenberg McKenzie Elementary School | Officer Stan Samson |
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Thank you for participating as a guest reader at McKenzie School. The students really enjoyed hearing you read and talk about being a policeman. I know it was a fun and valuable experience for them. I greatly appreciate your time and efforts.

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| 12-10-07 | Diane Alfille | Kerry Demski |
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We, (my mother and I) appreciate your presentation to the sales and management employees on security measures that can be incorporated to make doing business safer for everyone. We'll be sure to use your tips and will contact you if we need further assistance.

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| 12-12-07 | Deputy Chief King, Wilmette P.D. | Cmdr. Hutton, Sgt. Moore, Detectives Van Dyk, Nieman, L. Miller, Ostap, Sacluti, Maldonado, and Officers Atum, Tortorello and Slabas |
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We appreciate your assistance with the search warrant secured in conjunction with a rash of burglaries sustained by both our jurisdictions. The partnership demonstrated by your department was wonderful.

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| 12-27-07 | Paul Paulson | Evanston Police Department |
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How kind to be remembered and given a Holiday Basket. Thank you all and Happy Holidays.

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| 12-27-07 | Mattie Williams | Evanston Police Department |
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I am very grateful to everyone at the department who made it possible for me to receive the Holiday Basket. Bless you all.

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| 12-27-07 | Mary Chlebowski, Itasca | Detectives Mark Kostecki, Lance Lopez, And Ms. Kelly Robinson |
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It was comforting to have members of your department on hand in the aftermath of my dear friends' passing. The patience, understanding, and compassion exhibited by Mark, Lance, and Kelly help me and other grieving friends through a most trying incident.

Thanks to everyone who courteously and professionally responded to the citizens of Evanston. The impact of your interaction aided in the cultivation of a stronger bond between the Community and Police Department, which in turn advanced the Partnership philosophy.



Richard Eddington
Chief of Police

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