

***ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
EVANSTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT
2009***



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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 2009

April 5, 2010

Wally Bobkiewicz, City Manager
City of Evanston
Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center
2100 Ridge Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Dear Manager Bobkiewicz:

It is my privilege to present herewith the 2009 Annual Report of the Evanston Police Department. Not only does it highlight the combined efforts of department members in delivering services to the Evanston community, but also, I am pleased to note, it highlights accomplishments of individual men and women, as identified by the public (listed in the report's final section).

From a more global perspective, the 13% percent reduction in serious crime is an outstanding achievement, and one that has been accomplished through the invaluable assistance of all members of the community. Beyond being truly remarkable, this partnership between department and community is extremely beneficial in stretching police resources to meet the myriad demands placed upon them by a community notable for its diversity of needs.

On a personal level, I consider it a privilege to be part of a department that delivers this level of service to the City of Evanston and its residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Eddington". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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.

TELECOMMUNICATOR LYNN FISHMAN
RECIPIENT OF THE 2009
TELECOMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD!



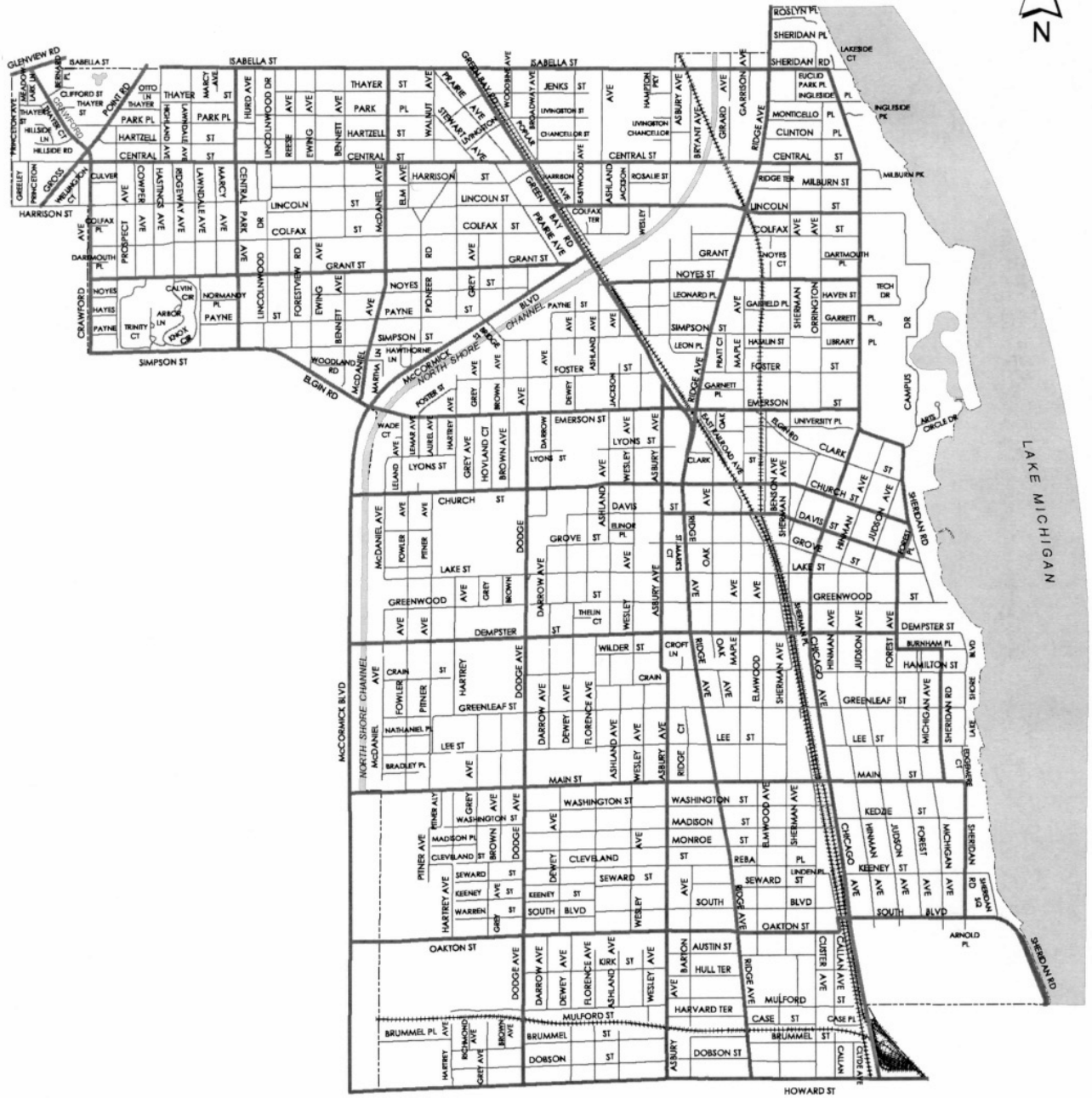
Ms. Fishman is our most senior telecommunicator with nearly twenty years of service. She easily takes command of any emergency situation and recognizes that the safety of all involved depend on her flawless execution of her duties. Her experience is so vast that she finds her quick handling of calls for service to be one of second nature. Yet she always places “safety” at the forefront of her actions and decision making skills.

Lynn has excellent communication and interviewing skills and can easily place herself in a caller’s situation or dilemma. In a recent water rescue incident she received a frantic 911 cell phone call from a female boater in Lake Michigan who was two miles off shore and three members of her family had decided to go swimming without life jackets. The three in the water were now in distress and drifting further from the boat and could not be seen due to the height of the waves. Matters worsened when the boat engine died and would not restart. With help from two of her fellow telecommunicators they engaged the resources of our Fire department’s water rescue team to include two jet ski’s, the city recreation lakefront crew which dispatched a power boat, the Coast Guard which launched a boat and the Chicago Fire Department which readied a helicopter with divers. Ms. Fishman kept engaging the caller with questions and kept getting information pertinent to making a rescue. Ms. Fishman’s interviewing techniques with the female caller were critical in helping responders locate the boat and all victims in the water before anyone succumbed to the conditions.

She represents “the best of the best.”

I.

DEPARTMENT PROFILE



AREA (SQ. MI.) 8-1/2
 HOUSING UNITS29,164
 POPULATION74,239

WHITE62.6%
 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.

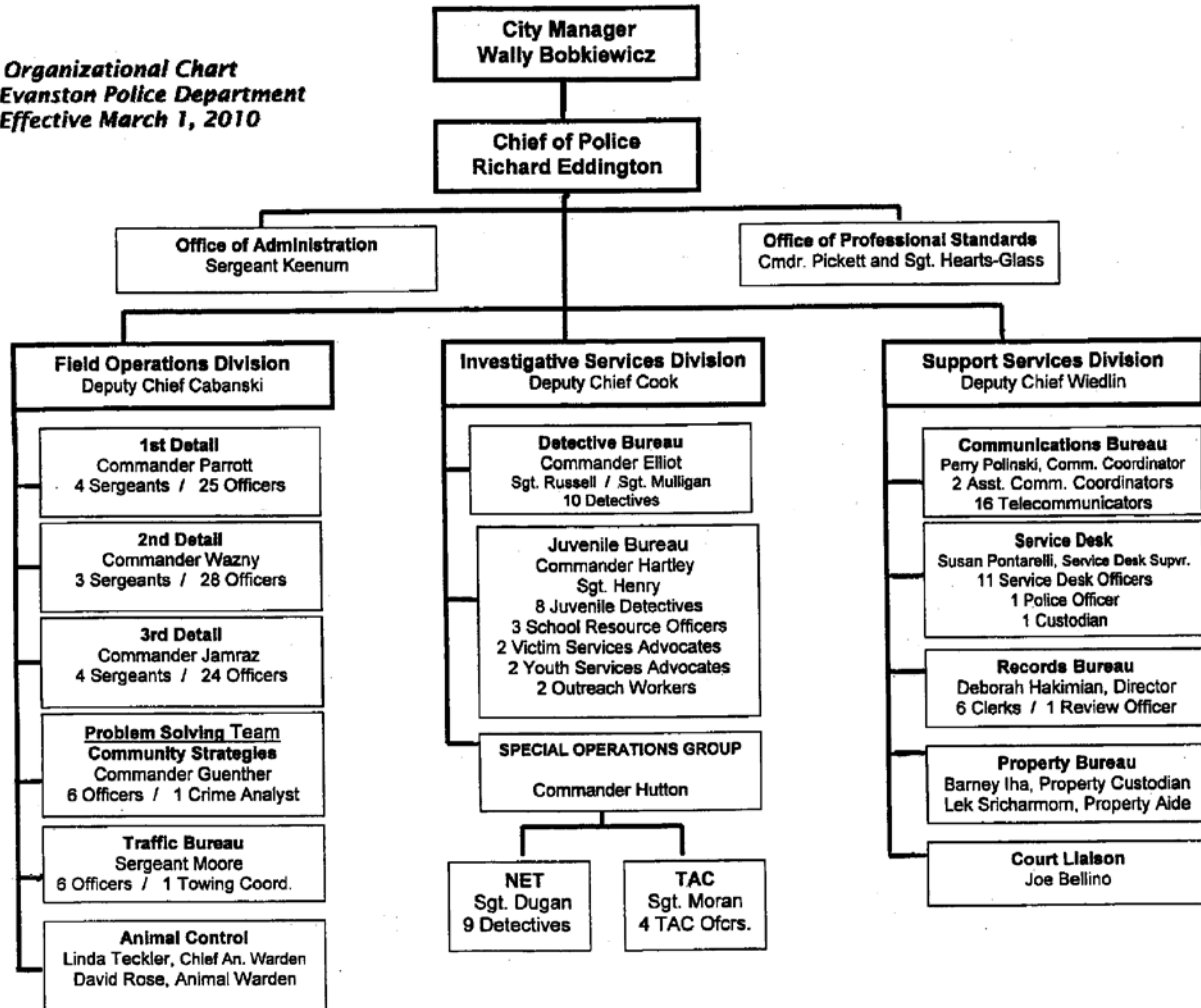
Personnel Strength

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 2008-2009 (beginning March 1, 2008), 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 2009, Evanston police received 36,544 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).

**Organizational Chart
Evanston Police Department
Effective March 1, 2010**



Command & Supervisory Staff

Richard Eddington Chief of Police

Commander James Pickett	Office of Professional Standards
Sergeant Angela Hearts-Glass	Office of Professional Standards
Sergeant Michael Keenum	Office of Administration

Deputy Chiefs – their Divisions and Associated Command Staff Personnel

D/C Demitrous Cook

	Investigative Services Division
Commander James Elliot	Investigative Services Division
Sergeant Eugene Mulligan	Detective Bureau
Sergeant Daniel Russell	Detective Bureau
Commander Aretha Hartley	Juvenile Bureau
Sergeant Brian Henry	Juvenile Bureau
Commander James Hutton	Special Operations Group
Sergeant Joseph Dugan	NET
Sergeant Patrick Moran	TAC

D/C Thomas Cabanski

	Field Operations Division
Commander Jason Parrott	1 st Detail – 10:45 p.m. to 7:15 a.m.
Sergeant Mark Poya	1 st Detail
Sergeant Melvin Collier	1 st Detail
Sergeant Angelo Williams	1 st Detail
Commander Joseph Wazny	2 nd Detail – 6:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Sergeant Edward Biondi	2 nd Detail (retired)
Sergeant Steven Goldenberg	2 nd Detail
Sergeant Diane Davis	2 nd Detail
Sgt. Walter Baumgart	2 nd Detail
Commander Jeffrey Jamraz	3 rd Detail – 2:45 p.m. to 11:15 p.m.
Sergeant Dennis Prieto, Jr.	3 rd Detail
Sergeant Bryan Firth	3 rd Detail
Sergeant David Berman	3 rd Detail
Sergeant Ryan Glew	3 rd Detail

Commander Thomas Guenther Problem Solving Team (PST) and
Community Strategies

Sergeant Thomas Moore Traffic Bureau

Ms. Linda Teckler Chief Animal Warden

D/C Barbara Wiedlin Support Services Division

Mr. Perry Polinski Communications Coordinator

Mr. Curt Kuempel Assistant Communications Coordinator

Mr. Brian Drake Assistant Communications Coordinator

Ms. Susan Pontarelli Service Desk Bureau

Ms. Deborah Hakimian Records Bureau Director

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
Field Operations	106	6
Investigative Services	50	5
Support Services	4	50
TOTAL	165	58
TOTAL FULLTIME	223	

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	52	58 Civilians
		223 Total Full-Time

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.

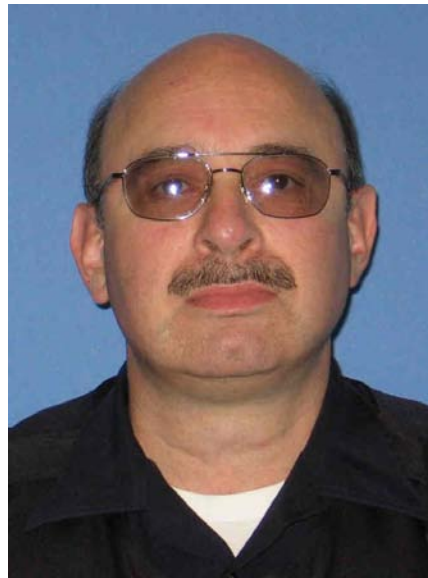
Personnel Changes

During calendar year 2009, 10 full-time personnel left the department. Five retired, four resigned, and one was terminated. One officer was promoted to Sergeant. These personnel changes precipitated the appointment of 13 sworn and three civilian full-time personnel.

RETIREES



Officer Mark Kostecki
01-08-79 to 01-16-09



Officer Robert Strada
01-29-90 to 03-09-09



Sergeant Edward Biondi
07-23-90 to 06-29-09



Officer Ralph Mieszala
09-10-79 to 09-18-09

Distribution of Operating Costs by Budget Appropriation

Personnel Services Wages, overtime, medical, and Life Insurance	\$ 19,169,800
Contractual Services Building and equipment maintenance, training services, fleet services, and rental equipment	\$ 1,295,700
Commodities Clothing allowances, office and janitorial supplies, miscellaneous	\$ 92,200
Other Charges Dues, Rentals	\$ 41,700
Capital Outlay	\$ -0-
TOTAL ALLOCATION	\$ 20,599,400

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

Distribution of Operating Costs by Service Area

Executive Offices Chief of Police, Executive Secretary, Office of Professional Standards, Executive Officer	\$ 811,200
Office of Administration Personnel, Training, Budget, Planning	\$ 417,900
Field Operations Three Eight-Hour Patrol Shifts, Problem Solving Team Traffic, Crime Prevention, Crime Analysis, Animal Control	\$ 10,842,600
Investigative Services Detective Bureau, Juvenile Bureau, School Resource Officers, Police Social Services Bureau, Special Operations Unit (NET and TAC)	\$ 5,405,900
Support Services Communications Center, Service Desk, Records, Property, Court Liaison	\$ 3,121,800
TOTAL ALLOCATION	\$20,599,400

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 36,544 calls for service received by the department during 2009, OPS investigated 31 incidents involving 31 allegations against 57 police officers.

Departmental Inquiry (DI)

In 2009 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 first line supervisors and not OPS investigators. The results and recommendations of the immediate supervisor 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 2009 there were 57 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 2009, 133 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 2009, it investigated 50 use-of-force incidents involving 77 officers.

Resisting Arrest and Obstructing a Police Officer

Last year the department reviewed 26 cases involving 51 officers. Twenty-two citizens were charged with resisting arrest. Four cases of obstructing a police officer involving nine officers were reviewed. Four citizens were charged with obstructing a police officer.

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS AGAINST OFFICERS

01-01-09 THROUGH 12-31-09

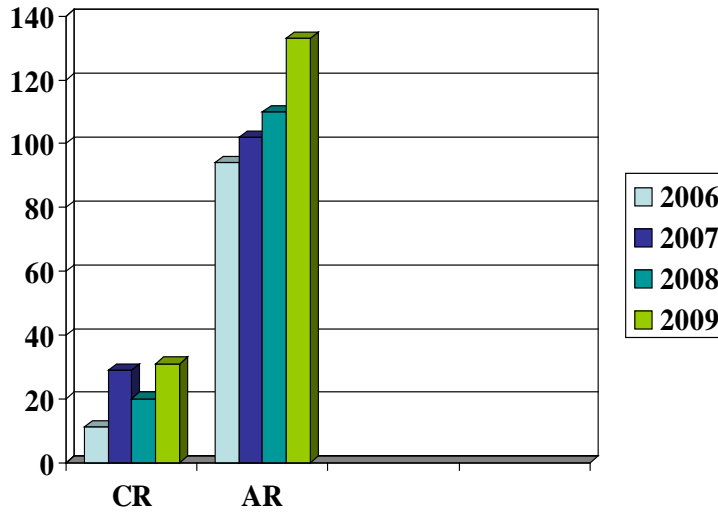
Number/ Type of Complaint		Pending	Withdrawn	SOL (Unresolved)	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Exonerated	Sustained	Not City Related
11	Unprof. Conduct	1	1		7	4	5	1	
4	False Arrest				2	1			
0	Racial Profiling								
2	Improper Service	2							
4	Excessive Force		1			1	2		
1	Damage to Property			1					
4	Illegal Search				3		1		
31	Total Allegations	3	2	1	12	6	8	1	0

OPS investigated 31 incidents involving 31 charges (complaints) against 57 officers. 17 officers received one complaint each, while 7 officers received more than one complaint each. 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 2009 there were 57 Departmental Inquiries recorded.

Disposition Classifications

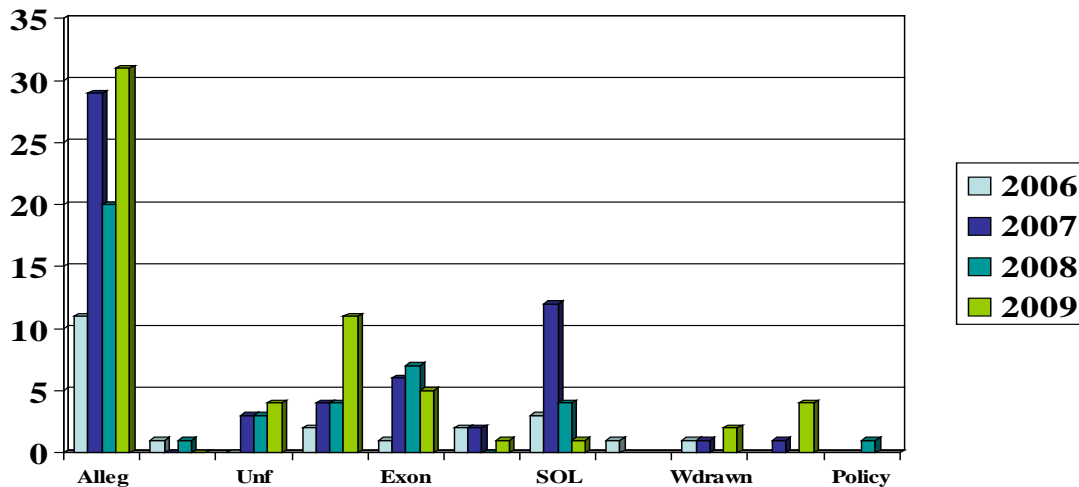
Pending	Still under investigation or administrative review
Withdrawn	The complaint was withdrawn by the complainant
SOL (Unresolved)	The complainant failed to cooperate further
Not Sustained	There was not sufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations
Unfounded	The allegations were proven false 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

Complaint Registers and Administrative Reviews



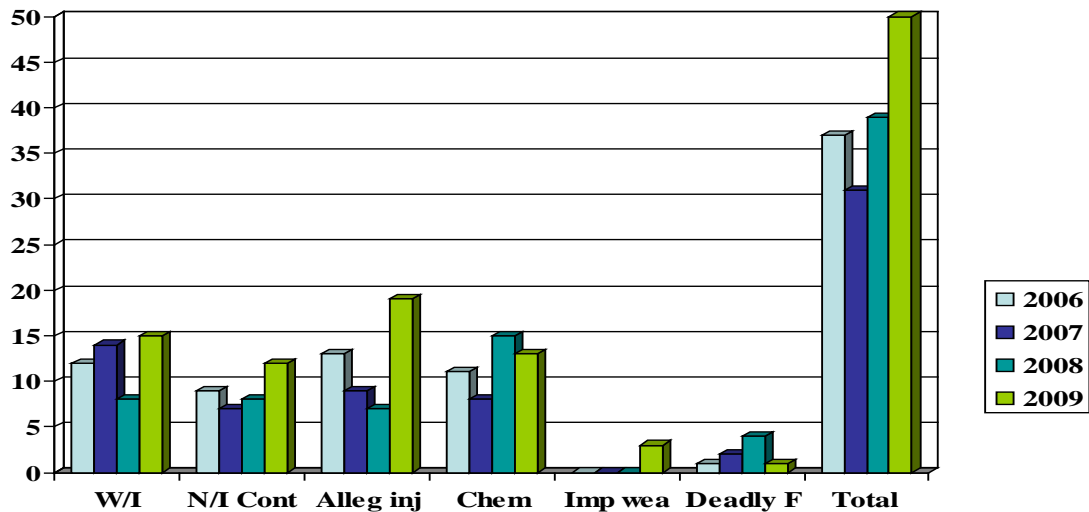
	<u>Complaint Registers</u>	<u>Administrative Reviews</u>
2006	11	94
2007	29	102
2008	20	110
2009	31	133

Complaint Register Dispositions



	Allegations	Unresolved	Unfounded	Not Sustained	Exonerated	Sustained	SOL	Written Reprimand	With - Drawn	Changed	Policy Failure
2006	11	1	0	2	1	2	3	1	1		
2007	29	0	3	4	6	2	12		1	1	
2008	20	1	3	4	7	0	4				1
2009	31	0	4	11	5	1	1		2	4	

USE OF FORCE



	Weaponless Impact Technique	Non-Impact Control Technique	Allegation of Injury	Chemical Weapons	Impact Weapons	Deadly Force	TOTALS
2006	12	9	13	11	0	1	37
2007	14	7	9	8	0	2	31
2008	8	8	7	15	0	4	39
2009	15	12	19	13	3	1	50



2009

In 2009 the Citizen Police Academy has graduated 45 students through 2 classes, bringing the total number of graduates to 731.

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

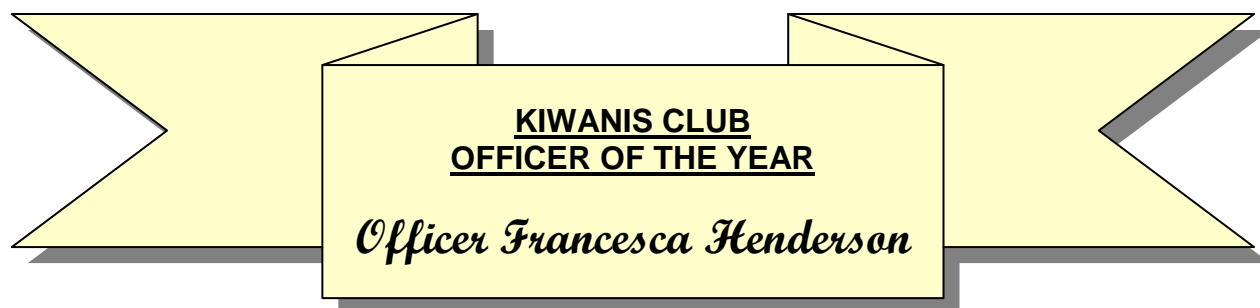
II.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2009

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.

The Kiwanis Club of Evanston has partnered with the department to present an annual "Officer of the Year" award to an officer who has gone beyond the norm to safeguard residents and/or other officers from harm with little or no regard for their own wellbeing. Following is a summary of awards presented in 2009:



In addition to the above, the following were awarded at the April 14th Evanston Police 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 2009, the Traffic Bureau competed in the State of Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge sponsored by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. 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
 - 325 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 Traffic Safety Challenge, the Traffic Bureau won third place in the competition. The prize for third place was a trophy, three portable breath test analyzers, and two certificates for free radar recertifications.

Traffic Stop Data Collection

During March of 2009, 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 tenth year of working together to ameliorate nuisance properties.



Division and Bureau Highlights

Office of Administration

Personnel, Training, Budget, and Planning

88	Officers participated in the Wellness Program
132	Officers participated in the Fitness Program
461	Firearms Qualifications
153	Members utilized the FATS computer firearms training tool
83	Awards presented at annual police/citizen award ceremony
17	Members in the Field Training program
150	Sworn Officers attended Spring In-Service sessions in May
150	Sworn Officers attended Fall In-Service sessions in October
681	Specialized training sessions conducted
13	Attended basic Academy Training
0	Lateral Transfers

General Statistics

New Employees Processed	13	Department Bulletins Issued	38
Training Bulletins Issued	7	Employee Evaluations Processed	242
Special Orders Issued	84	Personnel Changes Submitted	227
Personnel Orders Issued	29	Injury-on-Duty Incidents	26

Strategic Services

Neighborhood Enforcement Team – NET

143	Gang members arrested
139	Drug related arrests
23	Search warrants executed
223.6	Grams of cocaine seized
7,133.8	Grams of cannabis seized
57.1	Grams of ecstasy seized
13.6	Grams of heroin seized
10.7	Grams of psychedelic narcotics
18	Firearms seized (NET & TAC)
276	Arrests effected (NET & TAC)
88	Felonies
137	Misdemeanors
51	Warrant arrests executed
46	Tips of illegal sales of narcotics investigated
77	Undercover operations conducted with other law enforcement agencies resulting in the arrest of 28 offenders -- most of whom were active gang members
4	Training sessions conducted within the community
1	Parole 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 2009 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 2009. 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

4,058	Moving citations issued
3,208	Non-moving citations issued
280	Vehicles towed
2,307	Parking citations issues
347	Vehicle-tax citations issued
527	Accidents investigated
704	Follow-up accident investigations conducted
18	Felony arrests
386	Misdemeanor arrests
21	Special operations
187	Citations issued for school-zone speed enforcement
30	DUI arrests
3	Rules of the Road training classes conducted at ETHS
11	Basketball games at Northwestern required traffic assistance
7	Northwestern football games required traffic assistance 3 Arrests; 1,136 Parking Tickets Issued; 411 Vehicles Towed
35	Special events requiring traffic control during the year
2	Traffic Officers Certified
9	Traffic Officers Re-Certified in Motorcycle Safety
5	Major crash investigations conducted

Investigative Services

Detective Bureau

(Specific areas of concentration and special projects)

1,337	Number of cases investigated
742	Cases cleared
173	Criminal arrests
9	Search Warrants
513	Cases NFA
29	Cases unfounded
13	Warrant Arrests
2	NORTAF cases – Lewis, A. (09-001); Torres, H. (09-004)
1	Parole compliance
20	Death investigations
14	Community meetings
30	Liquor license, raffle permits, etc.
44	Staff meetings
2,254	Deployment activity – number of officers deployed

Juvenile Bureau

599	Follow-up investigations
710	Cases cleared with an 81% clearance rate
274	Initial investigations of at risk youths or juvenile offenders

45	Sexual abuse cases investigated
38	Abuse cases investigated
44	Neglect cases investigated
75	Delinquency petitions filed
189	Juvenile arrests
77	Adult arrests
92	Youths referred to the department's Youth Service Program, 92 to other agencies
3	Tobacco compliance checks conducted
203	Cases of a minor requiring authoritative intervention
2	Warrant arrests
1	Joint agency canine locker sweep at ETHS
4	Graffiti arrests
1	Joint agency parole compliance operations and 4 Joint Warrant Sweeps
27	Arrests for child abuse/domestic battery
16	Arrests for Robbery
29	Daycare inspections for licensing

School Resource Officers

92	Initial investigations and Field General reports
89	Follow-up investigations
137	Cases Cleared, a 77% clearance rate
48	Criminal arrests
173	School related meetings
222	School related incidents
2	After school events
6	Field Trips
1,238	Student counseling sessions; averaging 413 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, oftentimes 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:

456	Follow-ups / Juvenile crime related cases
339	Follow-ups /Juvenile non-crime related cases
49	Referrals received for counseling services
30	Referrals received to the Restorative Justice Program
67	Community Service Program case referrals received
85	Community based meetings attended
70	Core group youths who received counseling, mentoring, case mgmt
18	Gang-related disputes mediated/de-escalated
143	Assists with employment applications
4	Recreational events/activities sponsored
21	Youths advocated for in educational related meetings

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:

1,502	Follow-ups on crime-related cases
795	Follow-ups on non-crime related cases
162	Pending cases closed
357	Instances of Court Advocacy assistance
930	Referrals to other agencies
222	Cases of crisis intervention
39	Times provided transportation to clients
3	Community presentations
44	After-hour call-out responses
44	Orders of protection prepared
20	Community meetings attended

Field Operations

Patrol Shifts

36,544	Calls for Service
2,379	Arrests
22,270	Officer assists
12,383	Traffic citations issued

19,110	Parking citations issued
41,805	Walk-and-talks conducted
99	Bicycle citations
133	Citations issued as a result of high-accident traffic-enforcement initiatives
15	Outside neighborhood roll calls
174	Citizen ride-alongs
126	Block parties attended
3,214	Citizens contacted during community events

Problem Solving Team

91	Neighborhood meetings attended
68	Security surveys conducted
7	Block surveys conducted
611	Officer assists
74	Bike citations issued
94	Traffic citations issued
75	Arrests initiated
114	Parking citations issued
105	Tactical missions coordinated
109	C-citations issued

Animal Control

CATEGORY	DOGS	CATS	TOTAL
Impoundments:			
Strays	216	143	359
Unwants	20	29	49
Other	6	5	11
Totals	<u>242</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>419</u>
Strays Returned to Owner	135	7	142
Adoptions	64	153	217
Returned Adoptions	15	22	37
Animals Euthanized	32	15	47
Bites Reported			37
Dispatched Calls			1,382
Misc. Calls for Service			3,733

Support Services

Service Desk

1,252	Prisoners processed
1,605	Prisoners housed
2,854	Bail bonds processed (Does not include I-Bonds from Traffic)
973	Reports taken
3,366	Alarm subscribers billed -- Permits, Renewals (Police only)
2,316	Station alarms handled
1	Civilian Service Desk Officer(s) hired and trained

Records Bureau

526	Citizens fingerprinted
24	Liquor licenses processed
2,766	Report copies provided
48,927	Records entered into computer (36,544 Incidents; 12,383 Tickets)
919	Subpoenas processed
1,372	Criminal history checks
129	Expungement/Seals
741	Warrants processed
64	FOIAs

Communications Bureau

52,198	Calls received to 9-1-1
55,307	Non-emergency administrative calls answered
36,544	Calls dispatched for police service
8,566	Calls dispatches for fire and ambulance service

Property Bureau

2,398	New cases processed
57	Trips to the crime lab
1	Homicide case(s) – inventoried evidence

Community Strategies

Prevention Programs, Crime Analysis

Crime Prevention Specialist

23	Residential, business and commercial security surveys conducted
31	Speaking engagements
12	Police Department Tours
22	Citizen Police Academy classes coordinated; with 45 graduates
81	Special assignments
28	Referrals
50	Special bulletins issued
16	Community groups participated in National Night Out celebrations
13	Chaplain Clergy Team meetings coordinated
10	New members recruited for the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association
6	New volunteers recruited for the EPD Volunteer Program
5	New community watch groups coordinated
127	Site plans reviewed
43	Site plan meetings attended
97	Miscellaneous meetings attended

Crime Analyst

240	Crime bulletins published
15	Special bulletins posted

100	Special assignments coordinated
220	Computer searches initiated
270	Web site postings
12	Monthly Part 1 crime reports released
60	Crime statistics provided
168	Community inquiries conducted
71	Meetings attended
8	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.

<u>Evanston Police Department (EPD) Traffic Stops – 2004 through 2009</u>						
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
CAUCASIAN	51.8%	53.0%	51.6%	53.3%	56.4%	53.8%
MINORITY	48.2%	47.0%	48.4%	46.7%	43.6%	46.2%

<u>NUCPS Benchmark</u>	
CAUCASIAN	52.2%
MINORITY	47.8%

<u>Comparison</u>							
	<u>2004 EPD</u>	<u>2005 EPD</u>	<u>2006 EPD</u>	<u>2007 EPD</u>	<u>2008 EPD</u>	<u>2009 EPD</u>	<u>NUCPS BENCHMARK</u>
CAUCASIAN	51.8%	53.0%	51.6%	53.3%	56.4%	53.8%	52.2%
MINORITY	48.2%	47.0%	48.4%	46.7%	43.6%	46.2%	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

<u>EPD vs. Cook County Benchmark</u>							
	<u>2004 EPD</u>	<u>2005 EPD</u>	<u>2006 EPD</u>	<u>2007 EPD</u>	<u>2008 EPD</u>	<u>2009 EPD</u>	<u>COOK COUNTY BENCHMARK</u>
CAUCASIAN	51.8%	53.0%	51.6%	53.3%	56.4%	53.8%	52.2%
MINORITY	48.2%	47.0%	48.4%	48.4%	43.6%	46.2%	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.

Reason for Stop	CAUCASIAN						MINORITY					
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
MOVING VIOLATION	76.1%	77.2%	74.2%	79.4%	80.0%	72.2%	65.0%	66.1%	63.1%	69.6%	67.7%	60.6%
EQUIPMENT	7.6%	6.9%	7.5%	7.3%	5.6%	10.0%	15.8%	14.8%	15.7%	15.8%	15.7%	19.8%
LICENSE/REGISTRATION	16.3%	15.9%	18.3%	13.3%	14.4%	17.7%	19.2%	19.1%	21.2%	9.6%	16.6%	19.5%

Outcome of Stop	CAUCASIAN						MINORITY					
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
CITATION	75.9%	82.0%	79.8%	82.4%	86.2%	80.1%	72.9%	78.2%	74.3%	74.1%	81.3%	76.0%
WRITTEN WARNING	20.1%	14.0%	15.0%	10.8%	8.2%	9.8%	22.7%	18.2%	19.5%	16.3%	12.3%	11.9%
VERBAL WARNING	4.0%	3.8%	5.3%	6.8%	5.8%	10.1%	4.4%	3.5%	6.2%	9.6%	6.4%	12.1%

Consent Searches	STOPS						CONSENT SEARCHES					
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
CAUCASIAN	6,238	5,430	5,147	5,419	5,394	5,792	17	19	38	7	9	0
							0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%
MINORITY	5,801	4,843	4,821	4,747	4,169	4,970	59	53	68	9	13	9
							1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
TOTAL	12,039	10,273	9,968	10,166	9,563	10,762	76	72	106	16	22	9
							0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%

SUMMARY

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

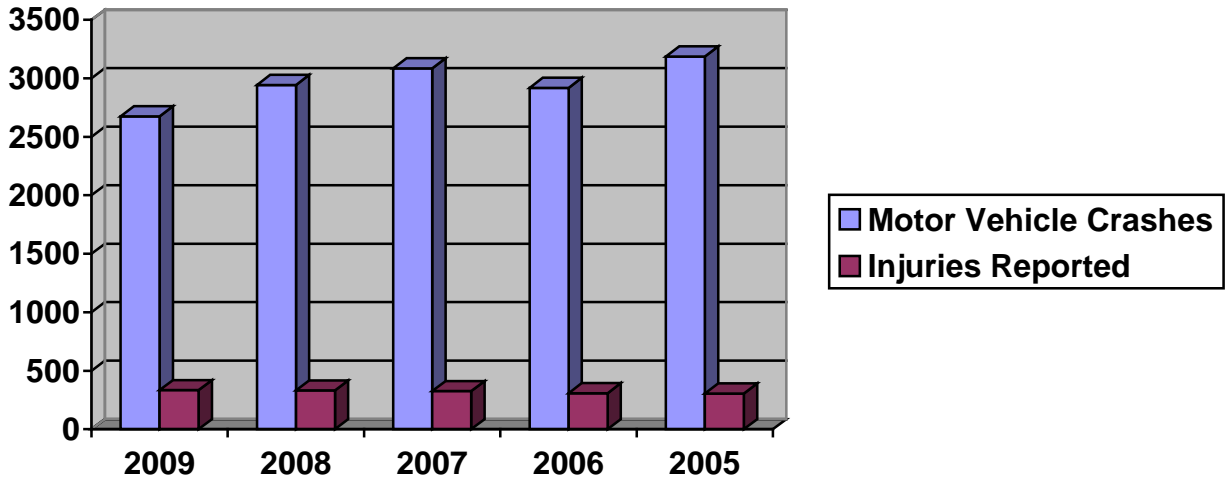
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*TRAFFIC CRASH DATA
REPORT*

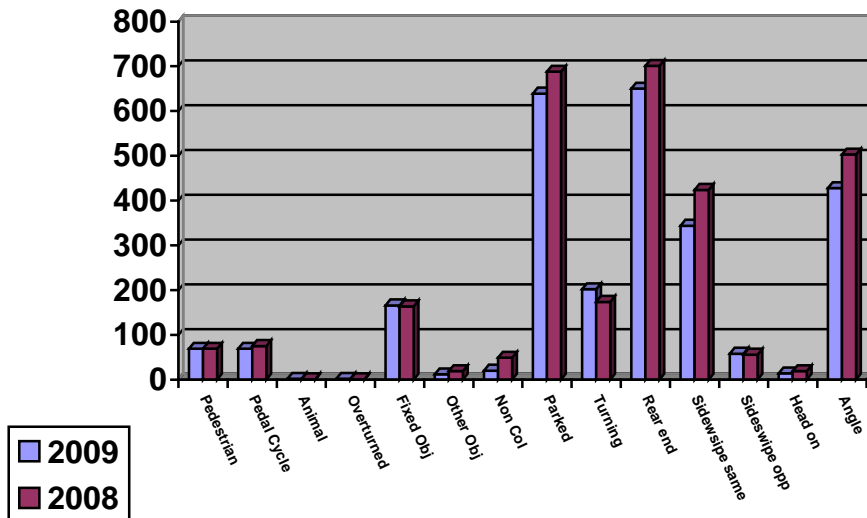
Type of Crash	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1 – Pedestrian	69	6	5	7	5	4	3	6	6	4	10	8	5
10 – At least one vehicle turning	202	20	17	10	9	22	15	16	12	15	20	23	23
11 – rear end	650	61	65	46	42	57	55	51	50	54	54	50	65
12 – Sideswipe same direction	344	35	25	23	31	37	36	21	17	36	33	28	22
13 – Sideswipe opposite direction	58	11	7	4	2	4	4	3	4	6	4	3	6
14 – Head on	14	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
15 – Angle collision	428	51	40	28	25	37	35	32	42	26	35	28	49
2 – Pedal cyclist	69	1	1	4	6	6	7	10	7	11	7	8	2
4 – Animal	2										1		
5 – Overtaken	2						1		1				
6 – Fixed object	166	17	27	7	16	9	18	13	11	8	12	10	18
7 – Other object	12	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2		
8 – Other non-collision	20		6	3	3	2	2		1	2	1	3	
9 – Parked vehicle	639	68	66	38	46	60	59	51	61	53	52	39	46
Injuries	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Nov Dec
No	2340	239	144	156	209	210	179	182	188	198	166	166	211
Yes	335	22	24	29	32	26	28	32	28	34	36	36	27
Tow Required	Total Of Time	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Nov Dec
No	2277	207	143	158	196	199	177	186	196	193	171	171	203
Yes	398	54	25	27	45	37	30	28	20	39	31	31	35
Road Surface	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1 – Dry	1780	100	133	129	121	207	194	171	159	199	120	159	88
2 – Wet	426	36	41	25	44	23	31	18	36	5	96	37	34
3 – Snow / Slush	204	108	31	3								1	61
4 – Ice	75	5	37										33
5 – Sand, Mud, Dirt	3												1
6 – Other	3												
9 – Unknown	184	26	19	11	18	11	10	18	19	10	16	5	21

There were a total of 2,675 crashes reported in Evanston in 2009. In 2008, 2,943 crashes were reported, a reduction of 268 crashes over the year.

Five year Crash Data Summary



Type of Crash Comparison 2009 vs. 2008



Top Ten Crash Location 2007 - 2009

2009		2008		2007	
Ridge / Davis	25	Dodge / Dempster	35	Dodge / Dempster	43
Dodge / Dempster	22	Asbury / Howard	27	Ridge / Main	42
Asbury / Howard	21	Crawford / Central	25	Ridge / Oakton	31
Dodge / Oakton	20	Greenbay / Central	25	Greenbay / Emerson	24
Dodge / Main	19	Dodge / Main	22	McCormick / Emerson	24
Ridge / Emerson	18	1700 Sherman	22	Ridge / Dempster	22
Asbury / Oakton	15	Dodge / Oakton	21	Ridge / Howard	21
1900 Dempster	15	Asbury / Oakton	21	Chicago / Greenleaf	21
Ridge / Dempster	15	1900 Dempster	19	Dodge / Emerson	21
Greenbay / Emerson	15	Church / Maple	19	Asbury / Dempster	20

V.

OFFENSE SUMMARY



EVANSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA/PRESS RELEASE



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Guenther
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Richard Eddington, Chief of Police

FROM: Commander Tom

Public Information

847-866-5026

DATE: 2-26-10

REFERENCE: Evanston Police Deployment Strategies Result in Significant Decline in Overall Crime Rate 2008 compared to 2009.

While other communities throughout the nation may have seen a rise in crime between 2008 and 2009, the City of Evanston has achieved a significant decline as it pertains to major part-one crime categories. Statistics indicate that murder is down 50%, criminal sexual assault rose from 5 incidents to 7 translating to a 40% increase, robbery was down a significant 29.6%, aggravated battery & assault down 5.7%, burglary down 12.6%, theft down 12.9%, motor vehicle theft down 23% and arson rose from 8 to 11, equaling an increase of 37.5%. This statistical analysis equates to a year to date comparison aggregate for 2008 to 2009 indicating a total overall decline in crime of 13.4%.

Contributing to this success is the Evanston Police Department's ability to gather crime data, analyze trends and allocate police resources, to expediently target areas and individuals. The Evanston Police Department believes it is critical that all police efforts to address crime and quality of life issues be timely, specifically nuanced in the delivery of police services, and judicious in their application.

Each week, all members of the Evanston Police Department's command staff attend a strategic deployment session. It's during this deployment meeting that crime analysis maps are presented, trends are discussed, and the previous week's deployment efforts are analyzed. Command staff personnel then review the most current statistical crime category summaries and develop specific deployment strategies designed to expeditiously impact crime in designated geographic areas.

Another important component of successfully addressing crime and quality of life issues has been the Evanston Police Department's desire to actively establish partnerships with twenty-seven community groups throughout Evanston. Through these community ties information is exchanged, neighborhood events are held, and the police community relationship is strengthened.

The Evanston Police Department also believes it is extremely important to be transparent, have information accessible to the public, and to continually communicate as an agency. This is accomplished by officers attending public meetings, sending information via listserves, and by publishing information on the City of Evanston's website incorporating monthly crime maps, statistics, daily crime bulletins, and crime prevention publications.

Other examples of cooperation between Neighborhood Watch Groups and the Evanston Police Department include Noyes Street Neighbors, who coalesced when several residences were burglarized. These citizens held public meetings with elected officials and police, increased their personal vigilance, reported all suspicious persons, and opted for instruction from police availing themselves to residential security surveys. On the south end of town, Brummel Park Neighbors have been extremely active and engaged. Some of their successes include highly organized neighborhood walks, a trash busters' day to clean up the neighborhood, a spring jobs fair, Halloween safety patrols, and most recently, participation in the Full Circle Project, collecting vital data to be used in development planning. All of these efforts are being centrally coordinated by using a well established website.

	Murder	CSA	Robbery	Agg Bat/Aslt	Burglary	Theft	MVT	Arson	Crime Index by Month
Jan 2008	0	0	9	10	43	166	13	0	241
Jan 2009	0	0	3	12	26	101	8	1	151
	0	0	-6	2	-17	-65	-5	1	-90 -37.3%
Feb 2008	1	1	6	7	29	128	4	1	177
Feb 2009	0	1	2	6	29	96	1	0	135
	-1	0	-4	-1	0	-32	-3	-1	-42 -23.7%
Mar 2008	0	1	11	10	60	146	6	0	234
Mar 2009	0	1	5	15	30	144	6	1	202
	0	0	-6	5	-30	-2	0	1	-32 -13.7%
Apr 2008	0	0	15	18	57	149	16	3	258
Apr 2009	0	0	7	12	48	139	6	1	213
	0	0	-8	-6	-9	-10	-10	-2	-45 -17.4%
May 2008	0	0	8	14	60	166	6	0	254
May 2009	0	0	5	14	50	166	8	1	244
	0	0	-3	0	-10	0	2	1	-10 -3.9%
Jun 2008	0	1	16	19	58	179	9	1	283
Jun 2009	0	1	9	10	30	171	12	0	233
	0	0	-7	-9	-28	-8	3	-1	-50 -17.7%
July 2008	1	0	12	13	62	230	13	0	331
July 2009	0	2	9	22	67	200	7	0	307
	-1	2	-3	9	5	-30	-6	0	-24 -7.3%
Aug 2008	0	1	9	17	69	187	14	1	298
Aug 2009	1	1	12	30	69	167	10	4	294
	1	0	3	13	0	-20	-4	3	-4 -1.3%
Sep 2008	0	0	9	7	62	179	9	0	266
Sep 2009	0	0	7	10	46	168	10	1	242
	0	0	-2	3	-16	-11	1	1	-24 -9.0%
Oct 2008	0	1	9	28	41	194	12	0	285
Oct 2009	0	1	8	10	64	138	9	2	232
	0	0	-1	-18	23	-56	-3	2	-53 -18.6%
Nov 2008	0	0	10	13	47	136	14	0	220
Nov 2009	0	0	5	4	50	141	9	0	209
	0	0	-5	-9	3	5	-5	0	-11 -5.0%
Dec 2008	0	0	11	3	37	126	6	2	185
Dec 2009	0	0	16	5	37	98	8	0	164
	0	0	5	2	0	-28	2	-2	-21 -11.4%
2008 YTD	2	5	125	159	625	1986	122	8	3032
2009 YTD	1	7	88	150	546	1729	94	11	2626
	-1	2	-37	-9	-79	-257	-28	3	-406
	-50.0%	40.0%	-29.6%	-5.7%	-12.6%	-12.9%	-23.0%	37.5%	-13.4%

Caution: Using percents to express the change between very small numbers is often misleading (such as, from 1 to 2 is +100%).
 **** Change from zero to a number is not calculable, and zero difference is not meaningful.

2009 Firearms Statistics *

	2007	2008	2009
Handguns			
Incidents Involving Handguns.....	137	127	94
Injury Sustained.....	12	16	6
Death.....	2	1	3
Murder.....	2	1	1
Confiscated.....	15	32	20
Turned In.....	29	23	11
Found.....	7	11	7
Located Through Investigation.....	7	5	11
Stolen.....	3	2	1
Other Firearms			
Incidents Involving Other Firearms.....	12	13	23
Other Firearms Turned In or Confiscated.....	10	24	14
Other Firearm Found.....	0	4	4
Located Through Investigation.....	2	3	4
Stolen.....	3	2	0
All Firearms			
Persons Arrested.....	22	30	16

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

2007		2008		2009	
Service Calls		Service Calls		Service Calls	
Part I	3142	Part I	2984	Part I	2616
Part II	6372	Part II	5649	Part II	5262
Services	33887	Services	32057	Services	28666
Total	43401	Total	40690	Total	36544

V.

*RECOGNITIONS
BY THE
COMMUNITY*

DEPARTMENTAL BULLETIN NO. 08-26
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, 2008 to June 30, 2008.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE(S)</u>
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1-3-08	Lester Sanders	Evanston Police Department
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Thanks to the department for the Holiday Basket. It was very nice to be remembered in this manner.

1-4-08	Anonymous Citizen	Officers Jason Nelson and Kenneth Carter
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A citizen who wished to retain their anonymity phoned to express thanks to these officers for their commitment to the citizens. They did a wonderful job of apprehending a burglar.

1-7-08	Hermine Depluzer	Evanston Police Department
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Thank you for the lovely Holiday Basket – we will surely enjoy all the unexpected treats.

1-8-08	Ruth Adair	Evanston Police Department
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The Holiday Basket was a wonderful surprise and added a great deal to my holiday festivities. Thank you.

1-8-08	Rebecca Cacayuran	Evanston Police Department
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Suzanne and Alden Cohen (EPD property volunteer) donated a gift to the Annual Fund at the Evanston Community Foundation on behalf of the Evanston Police Department. This was the Cohen's way of expressing thanks to the department.

We are deeply honored Suzanne and Alden and will strive to continue to serve with professionalism, compassion, and respect.

1-11-08	Irene Hernandez	Sergeant Jay Parrott
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As a means of thanking you and the Evanston Police Department for participating in the 2007 National Drug Threat Survey we've issued this "Certificate of Appreciation" for your assistance.

1-14-08	Howard Ellegant	Evanston Police Department
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I am impressed and thankful for the articulate, succinct and responsive replies to our questions Ald. Rainey receives from the Evanston Police and Fire Departments.

1-14-08	The Edwards Family	Animal Warden David Rose
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We want to thank you for helping us with our "bat dilemma." We appreciate your extra work in getting the bat tested during a holiday weekend – it saved us all from having to go through additional shots.

1-15-08	Jenkins Family	Officer Erv Ricks
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We accidentally set off our new house alarm system in our haste to get to the airport during the holidays. Unsure of what to do about the false alarm we were very grateful to you for helping us take care of the false alarm and for putting our residence on a special watch basis while we were away. Your consideration enabled us to leave our home for our trip with peace of mind knowing it would be secure.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE(S)</u>
1-15-08	Jacob Blake Manor Residents	Evanston Police Department

Many of us received Holiday Baskets from the department during the holidays. We want to express our thanks to everyone for their generosity and thoughtfulness.

1-22-08	Jennifer Gervase	SDO Mike Drengenberg
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It was necessary for me to visit the department for a "fingerprint elimination process." I was fortunate to have SDO Drengenberg assist me with this process. He was very friendly, courteous, and professional.

1-24-08	Vern Grubisich	Animal Warden David Rose
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I want to compliment Animal Warden David Rose on the outstanding job he did in conjunction with a lost and injured dog. David was responsive to the fact that this was somebody's dog and went above and beyond the norm to reunite dog and owner.

1-29-08	Tatiana Grubisich	Animal Warden David Rose
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I have never seen my mother as distraught as she was – short of losing one of her children – when the family puppy, Eloise, got loose. Knowing that Eloise was fast as a bullet our expectations of every having her found were very low. We never counted on your persistence and perseverance – you are one in a million!

1-31-08	Mara Nicoloff	Detectives' Jason Garner and Jason Kohl
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The purpose of this contact is to inform the department of the excellent response I received from Detectives Garner and Kohl regarding my burglary case. They kept me informed and went well beyond the call of duty.

1-31-08	Thomas Moran	Officer Corrie Svendsen
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I am extremely grateful to Officer Svendsen who, upon receiving a set of keys found by a meter reader, traced them to me and returned them to my residence. My wife and I are indebted to this officer for her professionalism. I wouldn't have missed my car keys until returning home from work and tried to get into my vehicle. Officer Svendsen saved me a lot of grief and frustration.

2-4-08	Lyle Singular	Detective Alan Belin
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Detective Belin partnered with members of my organization to secure subscriber information leading to the recovery of a stolen computer on November 6th that had been stolen on October 6th. This was due in large part to Alan's diligence and investigative skills.

2-5-08	Sol Anderson	Problem Solving Team Members
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Sol writes on behalf of the Evanston Youth Council "We want to express our thanks to each of you for giving us a new perspective on your profession. It was such a pleasure meeting you, the people who protect our community, in such a positive and energetic experience."

2-6-08	Mr. Gaines	Amanda Jones
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Mr. Gaines called regarding help he received regarding financial exploitation of him and his wife by a family member. Amanda provided information and assistance that brought this to a halt. It's good having Amanda on our side.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE(S)</u>
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2-7-08	Tamara Koephe	SDO Deborah Hinton
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When I required shelter information I stopped at the Service Desk and was assisted by SDO Deborah Hinton. I was impressed with Ms. Hinton's gracious demeanor and her willingness to go above the norm to ensure I had the information needed.

2-7-08	Jan Weeks	Officer Jeffrey Hicks
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I needed to run a few errands but, being physically challenged and confined to a wheelchair I was unable to maneuver when the snow began falling at a very heavy rate. Officer Hicks observed my situation and assisted in freeing my chair from the snow bank. He followed me home in his squad car to make sure I arrived safely. I am extremely grateful to Officer Hicks for his attention and concern.

2-8-08	Michael Young	Officer Adam Pack
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Officer Pack hosted my recent ride-along. It was a wonderful and enlightening experience; the knowledge I gained was invaluable and will act as an aid in finding employment at a police department.

2-13-08	Rabbi Alter	Officer Aaron DeCicco
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An unexpected and unprovoked altercation in the Jewel parking lot necessitated police intervention. Officer DeCicco responded and was extremely caring and sensitive in handling the issue. He is a true gentleman and a credit to the department.

2-14-08	Richard Eddington	Animal Warden David Rose
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Congratulations on attaining your Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. I applaud your commitment to furthering your education.

2-14-08	Deanna Shoss	Sergeant Dennis Prieto, Evanston Police Department
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Thank you for your partnership hard work that ensured First Night festivities ran smoothly and were enjoyed by all.

2-14-08	Emil Jones, Jr.	Deputy Chief Demitrous Cook
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It is daunting to get a flat tire when the weather is warm and clear but totally frustrating when it occurs when ice, snow, and wind abound. Such was my luck recently but I was very fortunate to have had Deputy Chief Demitrous Cook come to my aid. With his assistance my flat tire was fixed and I was back on the road again. What a wonderful representative of Evanston's finest.

2-20-08	Anonymous Citizen	SDO Tanya Gowans
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It was necessary for me to visit the police department to redeem my license. I was assisted by Ms. Gowans who was friendly, prompt, and courteous. She made an unpleasant task less uncomfortable.

2-22-08	Chief Herdegen, Hoffman Estates P.D.	Officer Jeff Devroy and Officer Rick Whitehead
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It was a pleasure receiving your letter congratulating Jeff and Rick on their contribution in the execution of a search warrant on February 5th. The discovery of an indoor cannabis grow ration in addition to the seizure of a 12 Gauge Shotgun and ammunition made this a very successful endeavor.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE(S)</u>
2-22-08	Virginia Beatty	Amanda Jones and Officer Kyle Benoit
<p>When we offered to provide shelter for 3 or 4 days during the holiday season to a woman needing a friend we weren't aware that her being in our home could quite easily result in bodily harm to a family member. Upon realizing this woman had issues that needed to be addressed by a clinical person rather than a welcoming, selfless family your assistance in removing this threat from our residence was very much appreciated.</p>		
2-25-08	Albert Gibbs	Officer Ken Carter
<p>Mr. Gibbs contacted Chief Eddington to pass along his kudos to Officer Ken Carter who went above and beyond the call of duty to assist this gentleman in securing much needed medical supplies after just being released from the hospital. It was a bitterly cold night and this fine officer provided transport to get the supplies and then home again to Mr. Gibbs. What a wonderful example of Evanston's finest.</p>		
2-28-08	Fred Czerner	Officer Brian Bartz
<p>As VP of ICF International I am involved in the Road Home Project which assists those homeowners displaced by Hurricane Katrina. A person from Louisiana who relocated to Evanston needed to provide specifics to our organization to begin the process of return to Louisiana but, due to health issues, was unable to move about as freely as required to secure the documentation, etc. Officer Bartz, at the discretion of Chief Eddington, assisted the resident. On behalf of the Louisiana Road Home Project I thank you for your generous and exemplary assistance.</p>		
2-29-08	Shirley Hembrey	Officer Ervin Ricks
<p>My husband and I had an appointment in Evanston but were not familiar with the community. Although we were following directions secured through Map Quest, we became lost and required assistance. Officer Ricks was very helpful and patient in providing directions and made sure we understood how to traverse your community to get to our destination. Officer Ricks' patience and understanding were appreciated and lead us to believe others visiting Evanston for the first time have also had difficulty maneuvering within the city's limits.</p>		
2-29-08	Adrienne Allen	Cmdr. Bob Mayer, Ofc. Loyce Spells, Kerry Demski
<p>It was a pleasure to have you participate and partner with the newly formed "Y" NoD Neighbors group. The informative materials on community watch groups will assist in our efforts. We look forward to more opportunities to have you join us and lend your expertise to our group discussions.</p>		
3-3-08	Mrs. Garrison	SDO's Tanya Gowans and Deborah Hinton
<p>I want to express my appreciation to these two members of the department who assisted me when I visited your facility. They were very respectful and helpful.</p>		
3-3-08	Ms. Smith	Evanston Police Department
<p>Although this thank you is very late in being sent I just had to let you all know how much I appreciated the lovely holiday basket you provided. It certainly made my holiday more enjoyable. Bless you all.</p>		
3-4-08	Donald Miller	Officer Kevin Campbell
<p>It isn't often we receive a letter thanking an officer for issuing a written warning notice for improper lane usage. Receipt of your gracious letter was to say the least unusual but, very much appreciated. I commend Officer Campbell for doing his job so aptly and courteously and applaud you for implementing safer driving habits because of meeting Officer Campbell.</p>		

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3-17-08	Roycemore School	Officer Jeffrey Hicks
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The youngsters and staff of Roycemore School want to express their thanks to you for participating in this year's Career Day Reading event. The children enjoyed asking you questions and were impressed by having a police officer spend time with them. Thanks so much.

3-17-08	Mr. Miller	Evanston Police Department
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Mr. Miller had occasion to require police assistance in securing follow-up information. He received excellent service and wanted to compliment the department on the exemplary help he received.

3-17-08	Ms. Burd	Deputy Chief Demitrous Cook
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Thank you for partnering with us by participating in the PEER Services sponsored "Take It Back" program at ETHS. The endeavor was a great success. Your presentation on underage drinking was well received by the students.

3-17-08	Resident	SDO's Deborah Hinton and Tanya Gowans
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Resident required assistance from the department and went to the Service Desk where SDO Deborah Hinton and SDO Tanya Gowans provided assistance. Both SDO's were courteous and helpful.

3-18-08	Kathy Rucci	Officer Russ Brown
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Being involved in my first ever traffic accident was extremely stressful. How fortunate I was to have you to talk to. You calmed me down, were very compassionate, and provided the information I required. You made my first traffic accident much less traumatic.

3-23-08	Ms. Orsinger	Officer Scott Sophier
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My son was involved in a mishap and we were fortunate to have Officer Sophier offer his assistance. He was wonderful – very helpful, courteous, sincere – everything you would expect from a good officer. He is an excellent example of Evanston's finest.

3-28-08	Ms. Grover, Leadership Evanston	Cmdr. Guenther, Officers Heidi Bernhardt, Tanya Noble, James Pillars, Loyce Spells, Tony Correa, and Ms. Cynthia Harris
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Another successful Leadership Evanston session has been concluded due in large part to those who participated and brought their very special expertise to share with the group. Your willingness to share, encourage, and enlighten was truly appreciated and made this session one to be remembered. Thank you all.

3-28-08	Jerry Kirkham	Detective Kostecki
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Your diligence in solving the rash of burglaries and thefts from the Presbyterian Home is greatly appreciated. Many would have lost interest in a case that took a long time to solve. Your persistence paid off and we are very grateful that you are a member of the Evanston Police Department.

3-28-08	Linda Elarde	T/C Jeff Holdren and SDO John Skrip
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When I experienced car trouble, was stranded and couldn't get a towing company to assist me I called 911 emergency and was fortunate to encounter Jeff Holdren and then John Skrip. Both of these gentlemen went to great lengths to make sure that I was safe while waiting for a tow. It is reassuring to know that the Evanston Police Department is truly dedicated to serving and protecting the public in whatever capacity is need.

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4-2-08	Martin Egelston	Officer Enjoli Daley
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Thank you for hosting my recent ride-along. It was an experience unlike any other. I have a new and expanded respect for all the officers who patrol our streets each day. Multi-tasking is a must along with watching traffic, suspicious persons and/or activities in addition to listening to the police radio calls at all times. Kudos to all Evanston police officers for doing a great job.

4-14-08	Merrill Wilk Family	Mr. Rebollar
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Thank you for assisting in adjusting my daughter's car seat – not once but twice in two weeks!. With your help we can keep our number one priority which is our daughter's safety. This is a great service provided by the police department.

4-14-08	George Ito	Officer Kevin Jacobs
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Being in a car accident is traumatic. Officer Jacobs was courteous and very helpful in recovering my essential personal belongings (house keys, glasses, etc.) while I was being treated at the Emergency Room.

4-14-08	Frank Kaminski	D/C Cook, Det. Anna Ostap, Det. Melissa Sacluti
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Your support and participation in the LAN Meeting presenting an overview of gangs in Evanston was appreciated. The detectives did a great job and demonstrated the professionalism of the department.

4-14-08	Pamela Ferdinand	Kerry Demski and Officer Rick Whitehead
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We are scheduled to move to Evanston from the East Coast very soon and appreciated the information you both provided on our prospective new residence. We are looking forward to living in Evanston.

4-15-08	Al Belmonte	Detectives Maldonado, Atum, and Bush
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I was impressed with the professionalism and finesse with which these detectives handled a disturbance in a building I manage. They were superb in handling the situation; they are real pros.

4-15-08	Edward Pope	Sergeant Hearts-Glass
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Kudos to Sergeant Hearts-Glass for being elected Vice President of the 266th Class of the School of Police Staff and Command. This is quite an honor and an example of the esteem with which you are held by your peers.

4-15-08	Pastor Bentley	Officer George Gonzalez
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Thanks to Officer Gonzalez we experienced no difficulties moving vehicular traffic in and out of the parking lot during a very large funeral recently. We all appreciated your presence and the safety you provided.

4-17-08	Chief Strzelecki, Niles	Officer Rick Whitehead and Officer Jeff Devroy
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The March 29, 2008 NIPAS call out regarding a barricaded subject that had been wounded by police was handled diplomatically and professionally. The subject eventually surrendered without any major incidents or anyone getting injured. Thanks for your part in the call out.

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4-17-08	Dori Byard	Officer Grace Carmichael and Officer Jeff Slabas
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When I required assistance with a problem Officers Carmichael and Slabas responded. I consider myself very fortunate to have these two officers help as they were extremely professional and took time to ensure my well-being. Thank you.

4-18-08	Dave Glatt	Kerry Demski, Officer Loyce Spells, Officer Tanya Noble, Officer Nicholas Curran
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I, along with four co-workers took the BASSET training on April 17th. I want to go on record as commending the program and those who taught it. Each teacher brought their own personal experience and expertise into the class. I felt the class to be vital. Thank you for providing this worthwhile and needed service.

4-22-08	Chief Buerger, Lake Forest	Officer Kyle Benoit
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I want to commend Officer Benoit for his intervention when one of our squads was struck while helping a disabled motorist. Kyle stayed with the officer and other injured party until emergency services arrived and in the interim took into custody the offender who caused the accident. Thanks to Kyle's presence no one sustained critical injuries.

4-22-08	Beverly Reese	Detective Jason Kohl
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I was fortunate in having Detective Jason Kohl assigned to assist me with questions regarding the return home of my son. Detective Kohl was pleasant and attentive to my questions and provided information in a professional, straightforward, easily understood manner. He was very patient, making sure I had all the information I required before departing.

4-23-08	Karen Dinelli	Kerry Demski
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Your generous donation of "badges, stickers, prizes" were a great addition to the success of our annual "PARENT DAY OUT" fundraiser. Everyone had a good time and the youngsters enjoyed receiving the badges, etc.

4-23-08	Mr. and Mrs. Laffey	Officer Ken Carter, Officer Tosha Wilson
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Officers Ken Carter and Tosha Wilson were assigned the unpleasant task of waking us at 4:45 a.m. one morning to inform us that one of our vehicles was on the street totally engulfed in flames. Hearing this news was a shock but the officers were very helpful. They were very sympathetic, kind, and gentle and provided help and understanding. They helped us through a very traumatic experience.

4-28-08	Dave Rudzin	Officer Aaron Wernick
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Unable to get in contact with his 92 year old mother, Mr. Rudzin called the department asking for a well-being check. Officer Wernick responded along with EFD personnel and after entering the residence found the elder Mrs. Rudzin on the floor, unable to get up. She had been there for a very long time and was rushed to the hospital. Officer Wernick was wonderful. He kept the family calm, maintained my mother's dignity during removal from the floor to the ambulance to the hospital and assisted us with all our needs during this horrible incident. Officer Wernick 's actions were exemplary; he is a credit to the department and a fine example of Evanston's finest.

4-29-08	Tim Schoolmaster	Officer Loyce Spells
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I want to commend Officer Spells for his presentation and question and answer session during a recent 7th Ward meeting. One never knows what to expect but Officer Spells was courteous and maintained his humor throughout the ensuing Q and A session.

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5-1-08	Greg Thomas	Detective Vince Santillo
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Mr. Thomas' future daughter-in-law was accosted on April 29th. Detective Santillo responded with compassion and kindness assisting Lisa through this terrible ordeal. It's good to know that when your children are living away from home the police are there to provide help.

5-2-08	Citizen	Judy Lamerdin
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I needed a copy of a report and had occasion to speak with Ms. Lamerdin when I came to the Records Bureau. She was very understanding and patient while I explained what I required. She provided me with the parameters for securing what I needed. She was extremely helpful and very kind and courteous.

5-2-08	Melissa Green	Officer Tortorello
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On behalf of Fiedler Hillel at Northwestern University I want to express our thanks to Officer Tortorello who, noticing our front doors were not locked, checked out the entire premises and then locked the doors upon exiting. He left a voice mail informing us of the unlocked door so that staff would be aware and make sure the building was secure upon leaving for the evening.

5-6-08	Kathryn & Harry Hynds	Evanston Police Department, Officer M. Triche, Officer Russ Brown, Sergeant Tom Moore
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The police escort to the cemetery as a token of respect for our father was greatly appreciated. We are indebted to the department for this act of kindness and all the messages of sympathy received.

5-6-08	Chief William Urry, Lake Zurich	Reinaldo Rebollar
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Mr. Rebollar's partnership efforts in our recent "Child Safety Seat Check" at the Walmart in our town were greatly appreciated. Reinaldo's enthusiasm and expertise helped make this event a success despite the rain.

5-9-08	The Pool Family	Officers' Stan Samson, Bill Teasley, Grace Carmichael, Nick Curran, and David Cherrey
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Being involved in a hit and run accident is extremely traumatic and we are truly grateful to these officers who assisted in the aftermath. The officers exhibited tremendous efficiency, professionalism, courtesy, and understanding – all elements truly appreciated by us. The department can be very proud of its officers and the fine effort they put forth. Thank you.

5-15-08	Richard Hobson	Officer Lyz Glynn
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I want to thank Officer Glynn and the department for the tour of the police facility that she led for Cub Scout Pack 29 from Willard School on May 10th. The scouts had a great time and learned a lot. Thank you for helping us out on a weekend day.

5-19-08	Vice Consul Yoram Ozer	Commander Elliot, Evanston Police Department
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Thank you for coordinating the security resources for our Independence Day Reception. I was extremely impressed by the professionalism and dedication of you and your officers.

5-19-08	Consul General Barukh Binah	Commander Elliot, Evanston Police Department
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It was a pleasure to work with you and your security forces to secure the Welsh Ryan Arena for hosting our Israel Independence Day Reception. You and the officers extended outstanding assistance, expertise and cooperation.

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5-20-08	Tim Harwood	Evanston Police Department
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I wanted to thank the department for all of the efforts they have put in at the corner of Maple & Greenleaf to enforce the stop signs and speed limit since the Ridge construction began. The construction has, at times, turned this intersection into a very dangerous location with frustrated drivers blowing through the stop signs.

6-4-08	Martin Egelston	Kerry Demski, Evanston Police Department
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As a recent graduate of the last Citizens' Police Academy I wanted to congratulate Kerry and all the personnel who contributed their time and expertise. I learned quite a bit and would highly recommend going through the CPA.

6-4-08	John Pascal	Sergeant Dan Russell
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It was a pleasure to have Sergeant Russell attend our Krav Maga Defensive Tactics Law Enforcement Instructor Certification Course in Bloomingdale. Our instructor was very impressed by his professionalism, dynamic work ethic and commitment to excellence in training.

6-10-08	The Shifrin's	Officer Zack Thomas and Jason Nelson
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The assistance and understanding you demonstrated when a power outage caused our alarm system to malfunction and we were unable to turn it off was greatly appreciated. It was extremely frustrating not being able to shut down the alarm but you both were very gracious and courteous while assisting us. Thank you.

6-10-08	Rolanda Russell	T/C's Mike Stonequist, Jesse Ramsay, Julie Jenson, Frank Kassen and Officers' Matthew George, Anthony Sosa, Nick Demos, Al Belin, Nate Basner, Stan Samson, Mikhail Geyer, Tim Messing
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I (Frank) noticed an altercation on Dodge north of Dempster late afternoon on June 6th. I phoned the police department's 911 center and within one minute a squad car was coming down Dodge. What a fantastic response to what was escalating into a large mob scene. Responding officers quickly dispersed the crowd and restored peace.

6-11-08	Nichols School	Officer Larry Davis, Sergeant Tom Moore, Officers' Wally Baumgart, Heidi Bernhardt, Russ Brown, George Gonzalez, Reggie Napier, Stan Samson, and Mike Triche
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The Nichols "Has Heart Committee" members wanted to express their thanks to each of you for helping to make our event a success. Your presence provided a safe and secure environment for our youngsters to cross streets during the fund raising walk. The walk was a great success; we raised over \$20,000!

6-11-08	Sheila Smith	Officers Bonifacio Maldonado and Chuk Atum
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There have been numerous issues and concerns regarding the building in which I reside. I asked Officers' Maldonado and Atum for their assistance in addressing the problems. They were very courteous and professional – and repeatedly checked to make sure there were no more problems. This is what I call "Good Police Customer Satisfaction."

6-16-08	Neda Stanojevic	Officer Brian Hicks
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With the arrival of our newest member of the family imminent we were frantic because we couldn't find St. Francis Hospital. Officer Hicks provided a police escort getting us to the hospital safely and expediently.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE(S)</u>
6-17-08	The Matthew Sunshine Family	Detective Melissa Sacluti, Victim Advocate Becky Fisher

It is very difficult to deal with the loss of a child. The family of NU student Matthew Sunshine expressed their appreciation for the empathy and caring demonstrated by EPD members. The professionalism exhibited represents the highest standards of law enforcement.

6-20-08	AAIM	Officer David Cherrey, Officer Scott Sophier, Officer Jeffrey Appelt
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AAIM (Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists) in conjunction with MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) are pleased to award a Certificate of Appreciation to Officers David Cherrey, Scott Sophier and Jeffrey Appelt in recognition of their commendable DUI Enforcement efforts.

6-20-08	Mitchell Schacter	Officer Ken Carter, Officer Brian Hicks
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On June 14, early a.m., I took my son to St. Francis Hospital for treatment of withdrawal symptoms due to prescription drug addiction. My son proceeded to leave the emergency room and walked out of the hospital in an incoherent condition. Officer Carter and Officer Hicks were very professional and compassionate; persuading my son to return to the hospital for treatment. The officers stayed with us until my son was admitted. I am very grateful to these officers for their patience and understanding.

6-26-08	Sasha Wiesen, ASA	Officer Mike Endre, Officer Adam Nawotka
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Thanks to both of you for making my ride-along experience one I will never forget. Your professionalism and knowledge of the community and its residents was impressive. I look forward to working together in court.

6-27-08	Carla Frisch, John Macsai, Paula Cheney, Otherie Love	Amanda Jones
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Residents either phoned or left brief messages complimenting Amanda on her assistance to the community's senior population. The "File of Life" cards, scam announcements, and information on getting off unwanted marketing and/or mailing lists are extremely valuable tools for every senior.



Richard Eddington
Chief of Police

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DEPARTMENTAL BULLETIN NO. 09-02

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, 2008 to December 31, 2008.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE(S)</u>
7-3-08	Sidney Zwick	Officer Tom Giese, Officer Brian Brandenburg

I want to commend these two young officers who responded to a domestic dispute. They were very courteous, listening to both sides of the disagreement and then offering a solution that was amenable to all parties. Great work by these two officers.

7-18-08	Leadership Evanston	Amanda Jones
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Thank you again for contributing your insights and expertise to our Senior Leadership program. Yours is the presentation that not only makes them more knowledgeable, but also makes them safer!

7-22-08	Monty Adams	Kerry Demski, Officer Cathy DeFranceschi
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On behalf of my Forensic Science Honors class I want to express our appreciation for the station tour and the **BEST** Evidence Technician presentation I have ever seen. I commend Officer DeFranceschi for the planning and effort she put into her presentation – it was GREAT!

7-22-08	Jonathan Perman, Ev. Chamber	Sgt. David Berman, and Officers' Chelsea Brown, Tom Curtin, Brian Rust, Grace Carmichael, Tim Malnor, Bill Teasley, and Aaron DeCicco
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The extraordinarily violent weather experienced during the 2008 Art Festival caused a good amount of destruction and injury. But, thanks to the dedication and quick response of police department members the area was secured and the injured tended to. The Art Festival was opened the next day and first time visitors had no idea of the devastation suffered the previous day. Our sincere thanks to everyone who assisted.

8-15-08	Judith Madda	Officer Philip Lang, Officer Jeffrey Faison and SDO Michael Drengenberg
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It was extremely frightening when my 99 year old father used his car to go to a store only two blocks away and wound up in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. These officers and the SDO were extremely compassionate and followed-up with me until dad was located – safe, but a long way from home. Thank you.

8-22-08	Holly Bernstein	Officer Grace Carmichael
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Officer Carmichael was the first to arrive when power lines came down in our alley. She very professionally and courteously monitored the area until the fire department arrived. I was very impressed by her demeanor.

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8-27-08	Special Agent Mark Bucksath	Records Bureau Personnel – Deb Hakimian, DiAngela Bland, Catalina De la Rosa, Julie Frazier, Sarah Jones, Judy Lamerdin, Irene Nichol, Maribel Rivera
Just wanted to thank the Records Bureau Personnel for their friendly, prompt, and professional handling of all my inquiries. They are very knowledgeable and helpful.		
9-3-08	Leonard C. Boyle Terrorist Screening Center	Officer Brian Bartz
Officer Bartz demonstrated an exceptional level of understanding and proper protocol during a traffic accident investigation. He is an outstanding officer; certainly a credit to your department.		
9-3-08	Ida Mouscher	Officer Scott Sophier and Officer Jeffrey Slabas
When my telephone was inadvertently hung up incorrectly, these two friendly and professional officers conducted a well-being check at my son's request. They found me fine, although a bit embarrassed at causing such a fuss, and assured me it was all in a day's work. They are admirable officers.		
9-3-08	Mayor Morton	Officers' Fernando Gomez and Anthony Sosa
Mayor Morton complimented everyone who participated in the Fountain Square Rededication Ceremony. The ceremony was a great success and she wanted to thank personally Officer Gomez and Officer Sosa who were admirable representatives of the Evanston Police Department.		
9-3-08	Rhona Stern	Reinaldo Rebollar
Your service of providing child safety seat checks is wonderful. I required a car seat check on extremely short notice and Mr. Rebollar provided the assistance immediately. Thank you very much for helping me keep my little one safe.		
9-3-08	Diane Dexter, Decatur, GA	Officer Kevin Anderson, Officer Efrain Gonzalez
While my husband and I were visiting Evanston I had my purse stolen. Although my property was never recovered, I want to thank these officers who were very kind and assisted us as much as possible. Their courtesy and kindness lessened the trauma of this unfortunate incident.		
9-9-08	Chief Carpenter, Wilmette P.D.	Brian Scruggs
Your participation in our mock on-site is greatly appreciated. Your assistance and thoroughness will certainly help us during our actual CALEA on-site assessment.		
10-5-08	Tom Dart, Sheriff of Cook County	Officer Brian Brandenburg
Congratulations on being nominated to receive the Cook County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Award of Valor at the award presentations on October 15, 2008.		
10-7-08	Anonymous Citizen	SDO Tanya Gowans
A traffic stop necessitated my presence at the police station. SDO Gowans assisted me and I was able to leave the station in a timely manner.		
10-9-08	Harvey Millman, Evanston	Officer Kevin Champion
When a life-long partner is stricken with dementia and other debilitating maladies, it is often very difficult to monitor their movements 24 hours a day. Such was the case when my wife wandered away from our residence. Thank you for bringing her back home.		

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10-14-08	Jennifer Freeman	Reinaldo Rebollar
<p>The baby seat in my vehicle had been installed by a member of a local medical facility who was touted to be very knowledgeable about proper baby seat installation. After a brief time, I began to feel uneasy as I wasn't sure the seat was installed properly. When I contacted Mr. Rebollar he quickly set up an appointment with me to check the car seat installation. He was thorough, courteous, and confirmed my fears that the car seat had been installed incorrectly. Thanks to him my baby girl can now ride safely in our vehicle.</p>		
10-20-08	Leonard C. Boyle, Director Terrorist Screening Center	Officer Thomas Curtin, Sergeant Joseph Dugan, T/C Jessie Ramsey
<p>I want to thank and commend these three members on the exceptional work they did regarding an arrest on June 26, 2008. Following protocol they determined the encountered individual was a positive match to a known or suspected terrorist on the TSC watch list.</p>		
10-23-08	Jennifer	Officer Willie Hunt, Evanston Police Department
<p>Your apprehension of the person trying to burglarize my garage was certainly appreciated as was your composed demeanor that kept the situation very calm.</p>		
10-23-08	Anonymous	SDO Gina Alexander
<p>SDO Alexander was very helpful when explaining the bond procedure to me.</p>		
11-4-08	Beth Pathtelin	Officer Kenneth Johnson
<p>Can't thank you enough for your help when my vehicle developed mechanical problems. It is traumatic being alone with a malfunctioning automobile. Your courteous assistance made a world of difference.</p>		
11-12-08	Dr. Crow	Officer Ronald Blumenberg
<p>I am indebted to Officer Blumenberg who observed the accident in which my son and I were involved and decided to expediently transport my son to the hospital first and then write up the report. Thank you for putting my son's well-being ahead of the usual paperwork protocol.</p>		
11-13-08	Paula Cheney	Amanda Jones
<p>Just want to express my thanks for helping me sort through my mail and figure out what the scams are.</p>		
11-14-08	Gary Delaney	Evanston Police Department
<p>Want to express my thanks for your quick response when a vehicle was blocking my driveway. The parked vehicle was moved very quickly with no hurt feelings.</p>		
11-14-08	C. Contreras	Detectives' John Schmidt, and Tanya Jordan
<p>I appreciate the professionalism demonstrated by these detectives when they required information to assist in locating my missing daughter. Their concern and compassion were sincerely appreciated.</p>		
11-17-08	Anonymous	Catalina DeLaRosa
<p>I want to compliment Ms. DeLaRosa who assisted me when I needed to get fingerprinted. She was very courteous and friendly.</p>		

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11-17-08	Anonymous	Judy Lamerdin
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Ms. Lamerdin was extremely helpful when I required a copy of a police report. With very little information from me she found the report and I secured a copy.

11-19-08	Chief John Koziol	Officer Jeff Devroy
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NIPAS is proud to have members such as you on call to respond to unusual situations. Thanks for assisting with the call out in Palatine involving shots fired and two suspects in two different locations.

11-19-08	Martin Mockenhaupt	Amanda Jones
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Just wanted to give you an update and thank you once again for helping us. My mom is now living in Buffalo Grove and getting better. Thanks for all your assistance.

11-19-08	Beth Jacobs, PH.D.	Detective Mark Buell
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Thank you for your attention to and handling of the harassment situation in which I was involved. Thanks to your efforts on my behalf I once again have a feeling of safety.

12-2-08	Richard Katz	Evanston Police Department
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I want to thank the department for the results that have been produced in the southeast corner of the 8th Ward. There has been a definite reduction in my hearing of gun shots and the distinct absence of the gangs of youths and young adults hanging out on Custer and Mulford, or walking "en masse" through the neighborhood.

12-4-08	Lauren and Dana, Brownie Troop Leaders	Officer Loyce Spells
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Many thanks for so warmly and thoughtfully engaging Brownie Troop 1605. Your presentation and tour were fabulous, especially the "stranger danger" discussion. The Troop was also surprised and excited to meet and chat with Chief Eddington.

12-4-08	The Sebastian Family	Amanda Jones
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Thank you for your kindness towards our mother during her declining years. We miss her very much but realize that we couldn't have helped her as much as we did without your guidance and information.

12-4-08	Julia Coborella	Officer DeLeon
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I was extremely impressed with Officer DeLeon as he handled the crowd that had gathered in front of Best Buy for holiday shopping. His professional but stern demeanor kept the crowd under control; he did a fantastic job!

12-4-08	Frank Kaminski, ETHS	Becky Fisher and Sara Gliessmann
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Becky and Sara gave a great presentation to the ETHS Public Safety Class on November 26th. They did an exceptional job and are a credit to your department.

12-16-08	Alden Cohen	Det. Jeremy Nieman and Sara Gliessmann
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A suspicious fire displaced a mother and her two young daughters. You both alleviated the fears of the youngsters, reassuring them that they were safe and protected. The provision of snacks and beverages assisted in helping the youngsters forget their ordeal.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE(S)</u>
12-16-08	Patrick J. O'Meara	Officers Golubski, Robinson, Devine, Henderson, Lang, Gonzales, Bernhardt, Sophier, Jones, Pack, Jacobs, and Wozniak; Sergeants Dugan, Mulligan, and Baumgart; E.T. Wernick; Detectives Dobrowolski, Kostecki, Buell, Kubiak, and Sacluti

My thanks to each of the EPD personnel involved in the apprehension and arrest of the person who robbed the Bank of America Branch at 1336 Chicago Road in Evanston – Great Job!

12-16-08	Jim Davis, Bear Den Leader	Officer Jeff Devroy
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The 8 and 9 year old Cub Scouts were thrilled to have Officer Devroy participate as the officer-in-charge of a “staged” robbery as he led the youngsters through an investigation that included taking a shoe print casting, pulling latent finger prints from windows, door handles, and desk tops, and finally inking a finger from each of the boys. The meeting was great. The Scouts had tons of questions and now have a better understanding of the difficulties involved in an investigation and the vital role our police play within the community.

12-18-08	Steffi Mosur	Officer Daniel Keeler
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When my vehicle became stuck it was Officer Keeler who came to my rescue. His calm demeanor kept me calm while he assessed the situation. He very professionally and very quickly assisted in getting my vehicle moving again. I am indebted to this officer for his assistance.

12-18-08	Faith Ramsour	Mr. Reinaldo Rebollar
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Thank you for checking the installation of our car seats for our twins. I really appreciate your time and instruction – especially on such a cold day.

12-22-08	Lillie Murphy & Family	Evanston Police Department & Patrice Quehl
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It was a treat to receive the holiday basket from the department. Our holiday will be much merrier due to your generosity. A special thanks to Ms. Quehl who trudged through the snow to deliver the food. Holiday wishes to everyone at the police department along with our sincere thanks.

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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