



Cape Girardeau Police Department

2008 Annual Report



Service

Commitments

- Desire to Serve
- Courage to Act
- Ability to Perform

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Cape Girardeau Police Department is to protect life, property, and the rights of persons; to enforce ordinances and laws; and to preserve peace, order, and safety.

In the pursuit of our mission, the Cape Girardeau Police Department will establish effective relationships with the community through community partnerships, community involvement, and by nurturing public trust. We will hold ourselves to the highest standards of performance and ethics. We will be constantly aware of the needs of our community and those we serve. We will consider innovative strategies to improve working conditions and policing programs in order to enhance our service. We will continually strive toward community problem solving and accountability.

We will, through concerted efforts, improve the overall quality of life in our community.

Message from Administration

We are proud to present this 2008 Annual Report summarizing what we do as an organization and the progress we have made. Our Department succeeds because it follows its priorities with emphasis on serving our citizens, which is our most important mission.

The priorities of this organization can be highlighted by the following key points.

- Continue to provide the highest quality of emergency service possible.
- Seek and find opportunities to better serve citizens.
- Look for non-traditional roles for the Department.
- Tailor programs for citizens based on need.
- Invest in training opportunities.
- Be flexible, recognizing that one size does not fit all.



Left to Right: Chief Carl Kinnison; Sara Nenninger, Administrative Assistant (Office of the Chief of Police); Ashley Koehler, Administrative Secretary (Support Services Bureau); Assistant Chief Randy Roddy (Support Services Bureau); Captain Roger Fields (Operations Bureau)

It is with considerable satisfaction that we look back with pride on the Department's accomplishments. However, we will not rest on our previous accomplishments. As we look to the future, we must face the challenges and opportunities that come our way. Our goal is to meet and exceed our challenges and provide all citizens with the best service possible. Working together with other City departments and the community as a whole, we can look forward to a future that is abundant with opportunity and accomplishment.

The Department's administration stands ready to meet its charge to provide leadership and direction ensuring that the service we deliver meets community expectations. This responsibility is understood and is our mission.

None of our accomplishments nor our level of service would be possible without the efforts of all the members of the Department who give their unwavering support, loyalty and total commitment. Additionally, we must thank the Mayor, City Council, City Manager, the Residents, and all City Employees for their continued support.

Personnel

Each year we challenge our staff to be prepared, ready at a moment's notice, and to that challenge they admirably perform a wide range of tasks. Compassion, dedication and commitment are their hallmark; they use their talents and experience to provide a heightened level of service to the community.

With an average of 11 years of service and an average age of 38, their diversity of experience provides a balance of appropriate performance and preparation for the future.

| Years of Service | # of Members |
|------------------|--------------|
| 1-5 years | 32 |
| 6-10 years | 13 |
| 11-15 years | 8 |
| 16-20 years | 5 |
| 21-25 years | 10 |
| 26-30 years | 5 |
| Over 30 years | 2 |

| Age | # of Members |
|---------------|--------------|
| 21-25 years | 4 |
| 26-30 years | 11 |
| 31-35 years | 17 |
| 36-40 years | 13 |
| 41-45 years | 8 |
| 46-50 years | 10 |
| Over 50 years | 12 |



"The Police Department prides itself in having competent, capable and relentless members. Employees serve extended productive careers, which provides stability for the organization and a wealth of experience. We salute their dedication as they move through their career."

Personnel Changes in 2008

Retirements

J. Doug Ritter—Patrolman
Mike Wilson—Patrolman

Promotions

None during 2008

New Hires

Suanne Gromer, January 14
Jailer Warren Aldredge, April 14
(he departed May 30)
Ptlm. Cody Farrow, May 27
Ptlm. Matthew Peters, May 27
Nuisance Officer Jaclyn Kelly, June 2
Ptlm. Ronald Darland, June 23
Ptlm. Nicholas Swoboda, June 23
Ptlm. Kevin Wehrle, June 23
Jailer Zachary Lewis, July 23
Ptlm. Michael Chavez, August 4
Jailer Bradley McKlin, Jr., October 27

(Organizational Chart)

OPERATIONS BUREAU

The Operations Bureau has overall responsibility for providing the highest level of quality services to the City of Cape Girardeau. This is accomplished by coordinating the efforts of divisions to ensure seamless operations.

Patrol Division

The Patrol Division is led by Lieutenant John Davis and consists of 42 uniformed officers tasked with answering all calls for service from the public. The division is divided into four platoons of ten officers each and two K-9 officers. The four platoons work twelve-hour shifts, and each platoon consists of one sergeant, one corporal and eight patrolmen. Two patrolmen on each platoon are designated as shift evidence technicians.

In 2008, officers responded to 51,596 calls for service, and documented 10,925 written reports. Also, during 2008, there were 3,521 arrests, 498 juveniles cited and 6,608 traffic citations issued.



OPERATIONS BUREAU

Special Response Team

The Special Response Team (SRT), commonly known as SWAT, is a group of highly trained tactical officers designed for deployment during critical incidents. These incidents include but are not limited to hostage situations, barricaded subjects, high-risk search warrants, high profile escorts and crowd control.

Members of the Special Response Team serve on a voluntary, part-time basis. All members of the team hold other primary assignments within the department including patrol officers, detectives and Special Operations.

The Special Response Team consists of one commander and ten operators. It was established in 1986 and contains two of the original members. The SRT trains a minimum of eight hours per month in addition to the critical incident operations throughout the year. In 2008, the SRT was activated for 23 critical incidents.

Public Safety Communications Unit

After being based at Police Headquarters for a number of years, the Cape Girardeau Public Safety Communications Unit moved into the lower level of Fire Station #3 in November of 2008.

The Communications Unit is assigned to the Fire Department, but receives, evaluates and dispatches calls for police and fire services. To ensure the safety of police and fire personnel, communicators research and supply them with pertinent information to alert them of any hazards they may encounter. The unit is staffed with ten full-time communicators, three part-time communicators and one supervisor. The Police Department Patrol Commander serves as liaison with the Communications Unit.

Communicators are responsible for research, retention and validation of numerous records to include:

- * Criminal history information
- * Stolen and towed vehicles
- * Missing and wanted persons
- * Runaway juveniles
- * Stolen guns
- * License plates
- * Securities
- * Business files
- * Exparte files
- * Municipal probation records

All Communications personnel are required to complete training on the law enforcement computer systems. These systems are known as MULES and NCIC. Re-certification is required every two years. The Communications Unit ranks among the top 20 users of the MULES system in the State of Missouri. It is also recognized as one of the busiest communication centers between St. Louis, Missouri and Memphis, Tennessee. The unit is certified through the State of Missouri and must be re-certified every two years. Communicators work rotating shifts to include weekends and holidays.

The Communications supervisor is a Cape Girardeau County 911 board member.

OPERATIONS BUREAU

Detective Division

The Detective Division is divided into three units; the Criminal Investigations Unit, Scientific Investigations Unit and the Professional Standards Unit. The division is led by Lieutenant Tracy Lemonds and is comprised of three corporals, eight patrolmen and one civilian records clerk.

In 2008, the division was assigned 1,231 cases for investigation and obtained a 39% clearance rate.



Back Row: Left to Right—
Det. Shawn Davis, Det. Keith Green, Lt. Tracy Lemonds, Det. Jimmy Smith

Front Row: Left to Right—
Det. Darren Estes, Det. Don Perry, Det. Hank Voelker

Criminal Investigations Unit

Within the Criminal Investigation Unit three of the detectives are assigned to investigate drug cases full-time. Additionally, one detective is assigned to investigate juvenile crime and work as a liaison with the Cape Girardeau County Juvenile Office. This unit also has a computer crimes investigator who specializes in forensic examinations of computers, internet crimes and child pornography cases. One officer is assigned to domestic violence and sex crimes cases. Officers assigned to the Criminal Investigation Unit receive reports of criminal activity, conduct follow-up interviews with victims, witnesses, and suspects. Detectives develop information and maintain a working knowledge of known criminals and offenders who are suspected of illegal activities, and work closely with other law enforcement agencies and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Scientific Investigations Unit

The Scientific Investigation Unit is comprised of one supervisor and one records clerk. The unit is responsible for maintaining all physical evidence collected by the Cape Girardeau Police Department; to develop and maintain all photographs taken by the department; and to process and maintain all fingerprints that are collected by the department. In addition to personnel assigned to the unit, each patrol platoon is assigned two evidence technicians who are trained in crime scene searches and collection and preservation of evidence. The unit also works closely with the Southeast Missouri State University Regional Crime Laboratory and other agencies in the area.

Professional Standards Unit

The Professional Standards Unit investigates internal and external complaints of employee misconduct to determine if there were any violations of policy or law.

OPERATIONS BUREAU

Special Operations Division

The Special Operations Division was created in 2002 and is led by Lieutenant Mark Majoros. The division is comprised of the Traffic Unit, the community service officer, school resource officers, a DARE Officer, Nuisance Abatement Unit, and is responsible for providing security at the Cape Girardeau Regional Airport. The division is also responsible for coordinating special events such as: The SEMO District Fair, City of Roses Music Festival, the Old Town Cape 4th of July Festival, SEMO University Homecoming Parade as well as many events which involves the closure of city streets.

Traffic Unit



The Traffic Unit is staffed with one supervisory Sergeant, one Corporal, four commissioned police officers, and one civilian Parking Enforcement Officer.

The Traffic Unit is responsible for a variety of traffic-related activities. The primary responsibilities of the unit include traffic crash investigation, traffic enforcement, and traffic crash analysis, which includes the reconstruction of major accidents. Other duties include traffic studies, parking enforcement, abandoned vehicle enforcement and traffic direction. The Traffic Unit also assists in the coordination of special events. This includes parades or any running or walking event.

Airport Security

Since May of 2002, the Cape Girardeau Police Department has been in contract with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to provide security at the Cape Girardeau Regional Airport. Two officers provide seven day a week security, screening passengers and luggage.

OPERATIONS BUREAU

Special Operations Division (cont.)

Community Policing

Community policing initiatives have been developed nationwide by local governments in an effort to help improve the quality of life in that community. Community policing is a philosophy in which the community and local law enforcement collectively decide what local/neighborhood problems are and what resources can be used to address them.

Since 1994 a number of officers have been assigned to the position of the community service officer. This officer interacts with the community in helping it recognize and eliminate sources of crime.

All officers of the Cape Girardeau Police Department subscribe to this philosophy of community policing. However, there are issues of an ongoing nature which require continuous attention, so in an attempt to combat those issues, one police officer is currently assigned as a community service officer for the City of Cape Girardeau. This officer works primarily with neighborhood residents/groups serving as a link between the residents, the police department and service agencies and local government. This officer also makes arrests, responds to emergencies and assists the Patrol and Detective Divisions with calls as necessary. The officer utilizes foot patrols, a bicycle and a patrol car to accomplish these tasks.

The community service officer continues to make numerous public appearances for civic, school and service groups. Presentation topics have included crime prevention, drug education, youth/gang violence and educating the citizens in the concepts of establishing partnerships to improve the quality of life and building a safe community.

By staying in touch with residents on a regular basis the community service officer deals with those identified problems before they become criminal in nature.



OPERATIONS BUREAU

Special Operations Division (cont.)

Nuisance Abatement

Currently, there are three full-time and one part-time nuisance abatement officers which serve in this unit. They are responsible for animal control issues, litter, disabled vehicles, quality of life issues and other health and nuisance abatement issues. Officers assigned to this unit are:



*Nuisance Abatement Supervisor
Patrolman Ty Metzger*



*Abatement Officer
Ben Rhymer*



*Abatement Officer
Steve Johnson*



*Abatement Officer
Jaclyn Kelly*

In 2008, the Nuisance Abatement Unit answered 6,715 calls for service, issued 1,885 warnings and 206 summonses for violations.

| | Miscellaneous Calls | Animals | Trash | Zoning | Weeds | Total Calls |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------------|
| Calls for Service | 372 | 3,298 | 1,190 | 829 | 1,026 | 6,715 |
| Warnings Issued | | 729 | 519 | 347 | 490 | 1,885 |
| Summons Issued | | 66 | 50 | 41 | 49 | 206 |

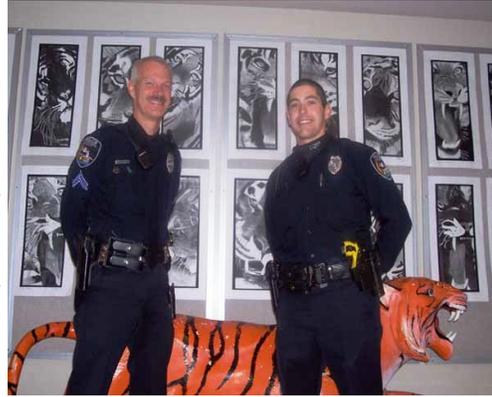


OPERATIONS BUREAU

Special Operations Division (cont.)

School Resource Officers

The Cape Girardeau Police Department's first School Resource Officer (SRO) was appointed to work at Cape Central High School in August, 1997. In 1999, a second SRO was added. This SRO works at the Junior High and Alternative School. The DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) officer works as a SRO in the elementary and middle schools. The DARE officer also provides DARE curriculum and classes to private elementary schools in the area. Although the SRO program is relatively new to the City of Cape Girardeau, it is a program that has been in existence since the early 1950's in some parts of the country.



School Resource Officers: (left) Cpl. Alvin Spencer (right) Ptlm. Adam Glueck

The purpose of the School Resource Program is to assign a specifically trained officer to the schools to provide a forum through which students, parents, faculty and law enforcement officers can become better acquainted and, as a result, re-establish mutual respect for one another.

Specifically, the SROs are involved in such activities as conducting classroom presentations, coordinating group discussions with students in areas of mutual concern, patrolling school premises and surrounding areas to reduce loitering and prevent criminal activities as well as stimulate student involvement in crime prevention programs.

DARE Officer

The DARE (Drug Abuse and Resistance Education) Program has a new science-based curriculum which is presented to students who are in the 6th grade. The objectives of the program are as follows:

- To equip elementary school students with the skills for recognizing and resisting social pressures to experiment with alcohol, tobacco and drugs.
- To help students develop self-esteem.
- To teach positive alternatives to substance abuse.
- To develop student skills in risk assessment and decision making.
- To build students interpersonal and communication skills.



D.A.R.E. Officer: Ptlm. Shaun Smelser

Created in 1983 by the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Unified School District as a substance abuse prevention program for grades K-12, DARE used a core curriculum consisting of 17-hour long weekly lessons taught to 5th and 6th graders. Today, DARE uses a revised science-based curriculum consisting of a minimum of 10 weeks with a prescription drug (RX) lesson and the over-the-counter medicine (OTC) lesson. Since it was founded, DARE has expanded to encompass programs for Junior High, High School and Parent programs. The Cape Girardeau Police Department has offered the DARE Program since 1990.

SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

Auxiliary Services Division

The Auxiliary Services Division is made up of several units, including the Jail Unit, Records Unit, building maintenance, Licensing Services, Equipment and Property Services and Police Fleet Management. The division is led by Lieutenant Jack Wimp who supervises nine civilian employees.

Records Unit

The Cape Girardeau Police Department's Records Unit is staffed with a Records Unit supervisor and four records information clerks. The Records Unit is responsible for data entry and file maintenance of all written reports. The unit also assists the Communications Unit during administrative hours by answering the department's routine telephone calls. Calls for service and 9-1-1 calls continue to be routed through the Communications Unit.

The citizens of Cape Girardeau have access to the Records Unit during business hours to obtain information on police reports filed with the Police Department. The unit processes numerous requests for report copies on a daily basis. All traffic citations and parking citations are also processed through this Unit.



Records Personnel: Back row (L to R) Lori Vandeven, Records Supervisor: Janet Hahn, Marlena Connor. Front row (L to R) Joan Daum; Esther French

Beginning in 1998, the Cape Girardeau Police Department began transcribing reports from a digital dictation system. Police officers are able to call in their reports by telephone rather than utilizing time to hand-write their reports. One of the four records information clerks dedicates most of the workday transcribing those reports for the officers. The clerk assigned to dictation works offset hours to accommodate the officers needing reports transcribed immediately for warrant packages.

During 2008, the Records Unit processed 10,925 original police reports plus

numerous supplemental reports.

The Records supervisor is responsible for submitting the Uniform Crime Reports to the Missouri State Highway Patrol. She has successfully completed the MULES certification through the Missouri State Highway Patrol and is responsible for the department's computer data entry quality control as well as the training needs pertaining to the department's Records Management software.

SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

Auxiliary Services Division (cont.)

Jail Unit

The Cape Girardeau Police Department houses a 29 bed, direct-supervision jail facility used primarily to house prisoners awaiting municipal trial or serving time for municipal ordinance violations. During the 2008 calendar year, the jail was operated by three full-time jailers and supervised by the Director of the Auxiliary Services Division.

During 2008, 1,556 prisoners were admitted into the municipal jail. The table represents the demographic data relating to prisoners admitted in 2008.

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------|
| CITY | Male | 879 |
| | Female | 287 |
| PROTECTIVE CUSTODY | Male | 314 |
| | Female | 60 |
| FEDERAL | Male | 8 |
| | Female | 4 |
| STATE | Male | 0 |
| | Female | 1 |
| TOTAL ADMITTED | | 1,556 |

Designated prisoners are allowed to perform community service work in order to pay fines to the city. Work details at the Cape Girardeau Recycling Center and at the police department enable the prisoners to satisfy financial obligations to the city while serving their jail sentence.

Licensing

The Auxiliary Services Division is also responsible for certain licensing services within the City of Cape Girardeau including security guard and liquor licenses.

Any person performing security guard, watchman, loss prevention or private protection services is required to possess a Cape Girardeau Security Guard License. In order to obtain a security guard license, a person must first complete an application for the security guard license and pay a \$25.00 license fee. The application is submitted to the police department for review. The applicant must also request a criminal history background report from the Missouri State Highway Patrol. The police department investigates the application and the Chief of Police approves or disapproves the application. Security guard licenses are subject to annual renewal beginning in July of each year.



All businesses within the City of Cape Girardeau that sell any type of alcoholic beverages must not only acquire and maintain a Missouri State Liquor License, but must acquire and maintain a City of Cape Girardeau Liquor License. The Auxiliary

Services Division is responsible for investigating applications for new licenses as well as the annual renewal for each liquor license in the city.

SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

Training and Community Affairs Division

Training

The Training Division provides quality and up-to-date training to all police personnel. Training is accomplished by in-house education as well as classes provided by other institutions and organizations. The division insures that all commissioned officers complete their state mandated POST (Peace Officers Standards and Training) program training hours during each three year reporting period. The division also provides programs about various crime prevention topics to the citizens of Cape Girardeau.

Media Relations

The division ensures that the media throughout the region has access to timely and correct information. This information deals with, but is not limited to criminal activity, traffic safety and special events.

Crime Prevention

Through the Crime Prevention Program, the community is provided with informational and educational crime prevention programs for schools, businesses and community organizations. The topics of these programs are quite varied and include such things as robbery and burglary prevention, fraud, con-games, work place violence, gun safety, traffic safety, drug and alcohol awareness and many others.

Additionally, the Crime Prevention Unit is involved in the training and coordination of the department's Volunteer Program and Citizen's Police Academy, conducting tours of police headquarters for school and community groups, conducting business and residential security surveys and participating in annual community safety events and school career days.

*“Education is the
Key to
Prevention and
Preparedness.”*



Left to Right: Cpl. Jason Selzer (Training/Community Affairs); Lynn Ware, Sharee Galnore, Suanne Gromer (Safe Communities Program)

SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

Training and Community Affairs Division (cont.)

Crime Stoppers

The Crime Stoppers Program is a citizen, media, and police endeavor designed to involve the public in our fight against crime. The program provides citizens with a vehicle to anonymously provide police with information about a crime or potential crime. Cash rewards are offered to people who provide information that leads to an arrest. The Crime Stoppers number is (573) 332-0500.

Crime Stoppers is a community project supported by donations of money, goods or services. Contributions from individuals, private sources, corporations, clubs, professional associates, retailers, civic and social groups, keep the Crime Stoppers Program functional. All donations to the Crime Stoppers program are tax deductible.

The Crime Stoppers telephone lines do not go through the switchboard with other calls and are not recorded. When a Crime Stopper call is received it is assigned a unique number. This number becomes vital to the anonymous caller because it provides the only means of identifying the caller for possible reward money. The Crime Stoppers information is then logged and forwarded to the appropriate investigating officer and/or agency.

Currently, Southeast Missouri Crime Stoppers offers a reward of up to \$1,000 to anyone who provides information that leads to the arrest of anyone who commits a crime; leads authorities to the recovery of stolen property; causes the seizure of illegal drugs; or causes an arrest on an outstanding warrant. Additionally, the program is allowed a segment on Mid-America's Most Wanted where a wanted person in the area is detailed. This program has lead to the arrest of numerous wanted persons in Cape Girardeau and the surrounding area.

Safe Communities Program

The goal of the Cape Girardeau Safe Communities Program is to provide injury prevention strategies, primarily in the areas of traffic safety to the citizens of Cape Girardeau County.

The Safe Communities initiative is working to expand partnerships in the community to access local injury data. Through this information, areas of concern are determined and new effective strategies for injury prevention are developed. The program has two full-time coordinators and a chairman and 30-member Advisory Committee representing 28 agencies in the county. Grants through the Missouri Department of Transportation, Division of Highway Safety, provides funding for this program.

Examples of prevention and enforcement programs provided through the Safe Communities Program are DWI Patrols, Speed and Safety Belt Enforcement Programs, sobriety check points, Team Spirit DWI Leadership Training for high school students, Safety Village, Puppet Mania Safety Program, Senior Safety Programs, DWI Victim Impact Panels, Child Passenger Safety, and more.

Just one of the many successful enforcement programs is the DWI enforcement patrol for the purpose of detecting and arresting intoxicated drivers, with the overall goal of reducing the number of alcohol impaired motorists in the City of Cape Girardeau. The patrol consists of officers working every Friday and Saturday night.

SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU

Training and Community Affairs Division (cont.)

Volunteer Program

The Citizen's Volunteer Program came to life as a direct result of the Citizen's Police Academy. The program augments the department in areas where commissioned police officers are not necessarily required, by utilizing skills, aptitudes and interest of community minded citizens. During the past several years, the volunteers have performed such tasks as filing reports, arrest records and summonses, microfilming, numbering case files, assisting with bad check complaints and failure to return rental property complaints, coding fingerprint cards, processing film, completing mailings, fingerprinting citizens and other administrative duties.

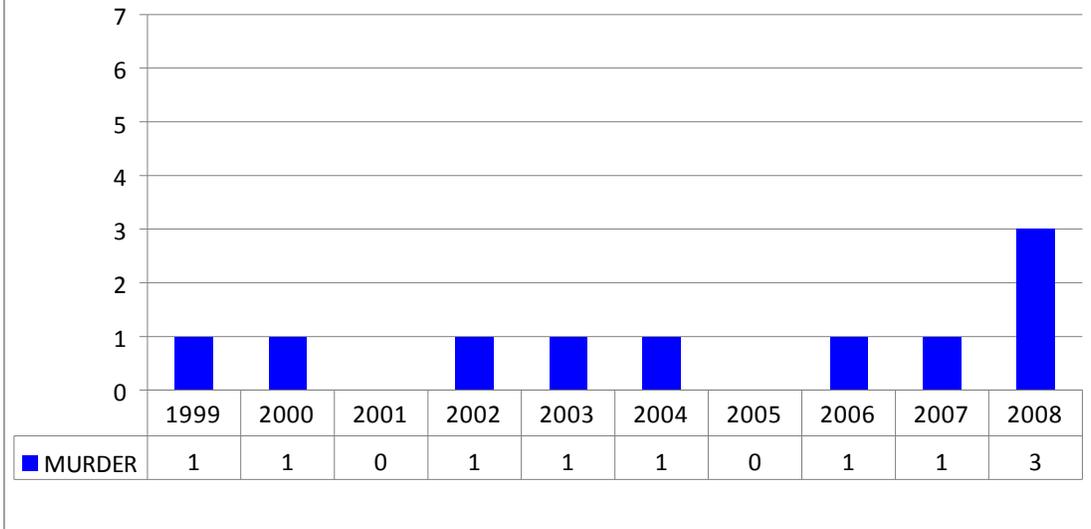
Citizens Police Academy

With a very dedicated group of instructors, along with support staff, the Citizens Police Academy commenced on February 28, 2008. Thirteen extremely enthusiastic students completed the eight week course and 12 of them "graduated" on April 7, 2008.

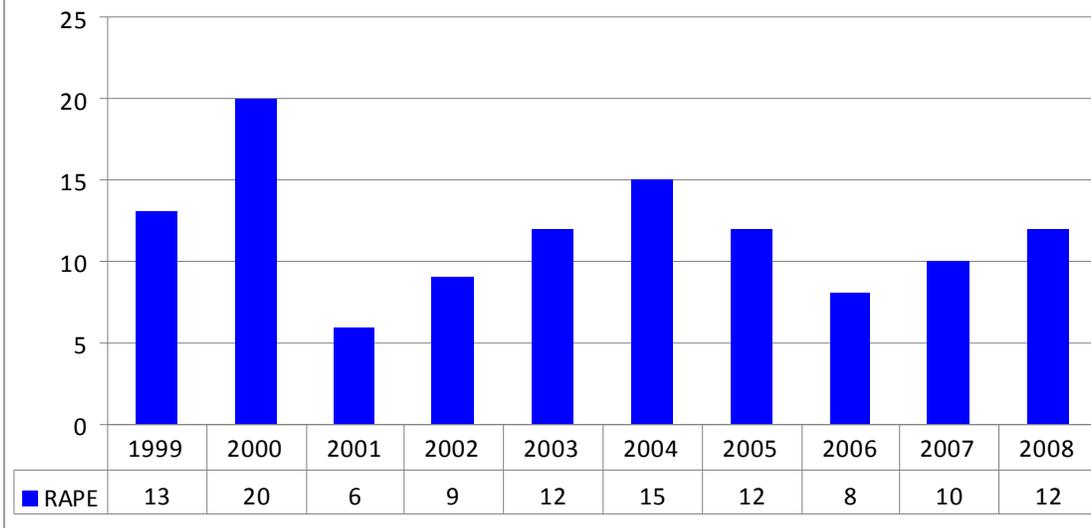
The mission of the Citizens Police Academy is to create well informed individuals from the community by describing the various functions and services offered by the Cape Girardeau Police Department. The Academy was designed to educate the participants through a series of classroom and hands-on training.

STATISTICS

MURDER TEN YEAR COMPARISON

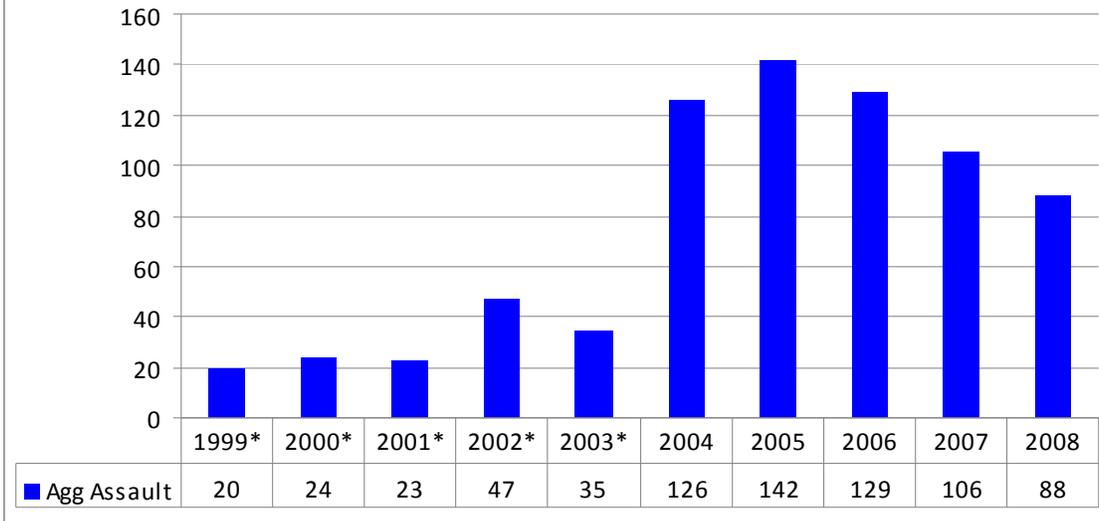


RAPE TEN YEAR COMPARISON



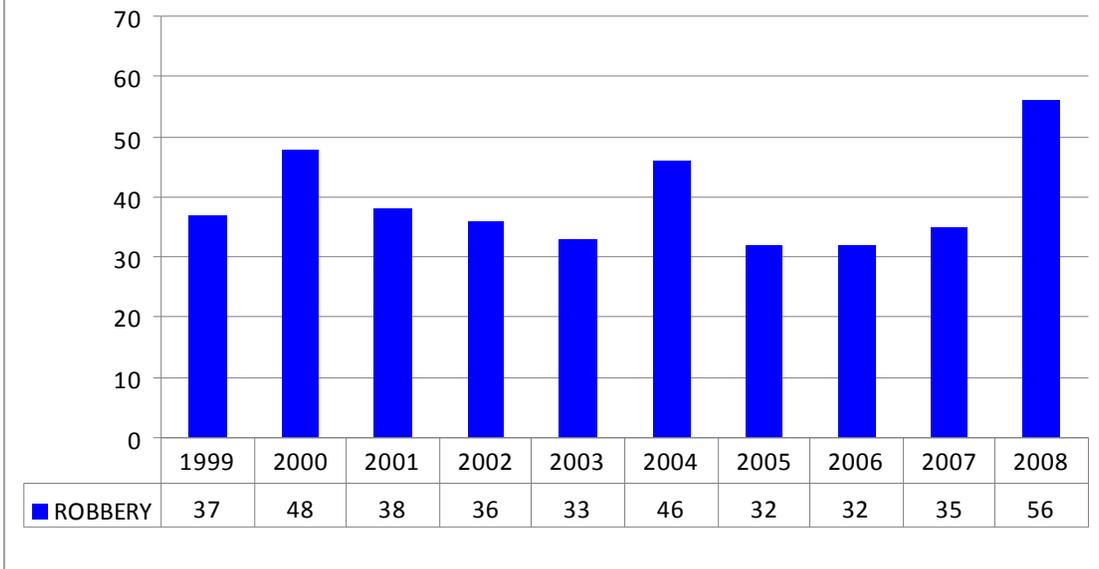
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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT TEN YEAR COMPARISON



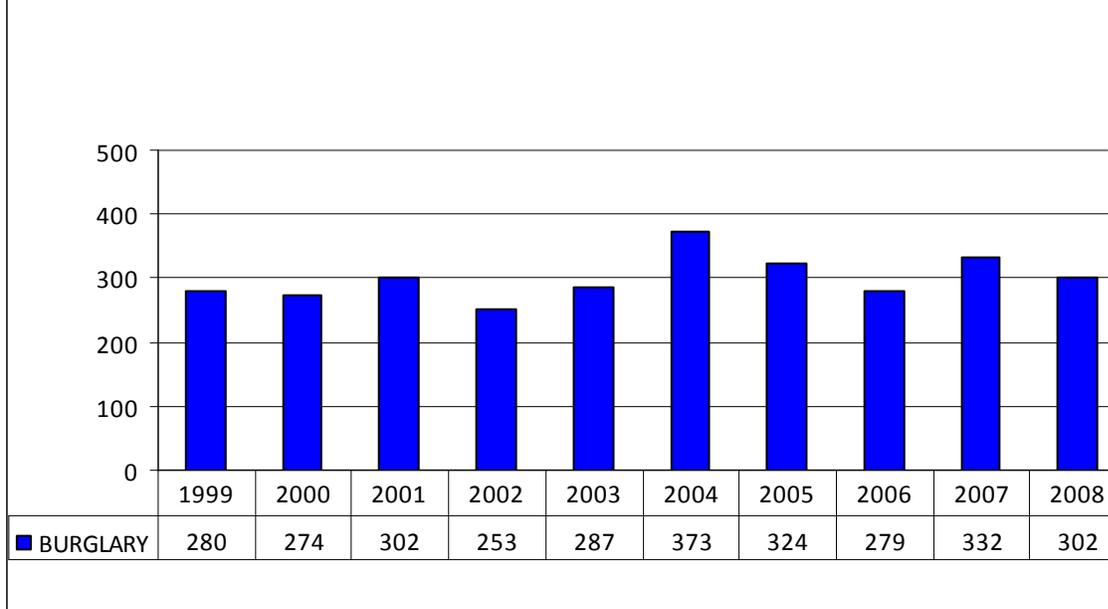
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ROBBERY TEN YEAR COMPARISON

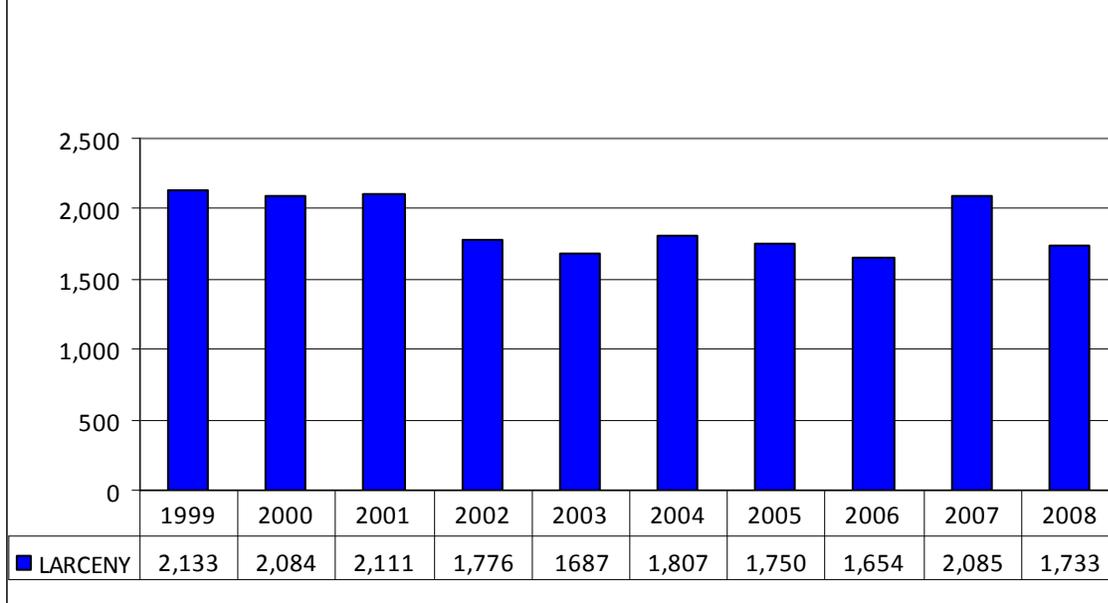


STATISTICS

BURGLARY TEN YEAR COMPARISON

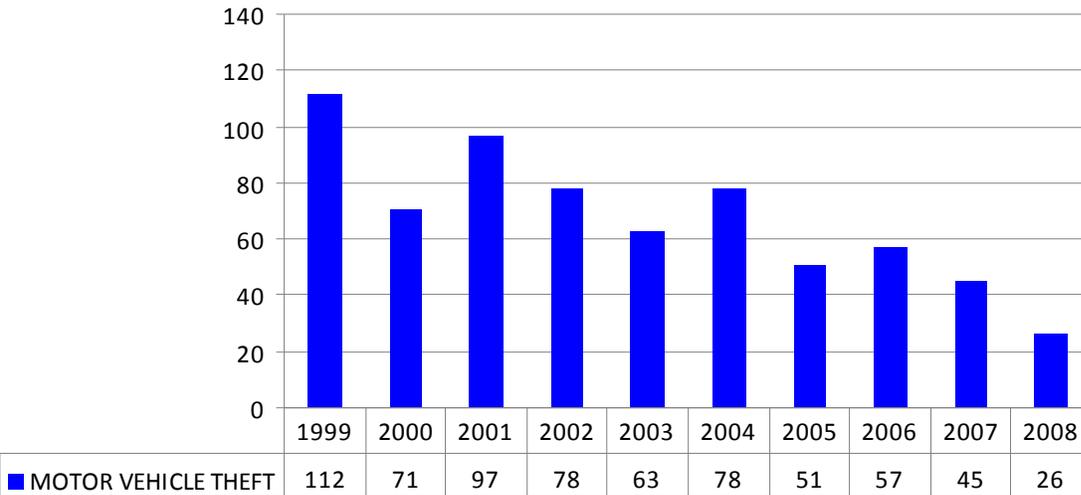


LARCENY TEN YEAR COMPARISON

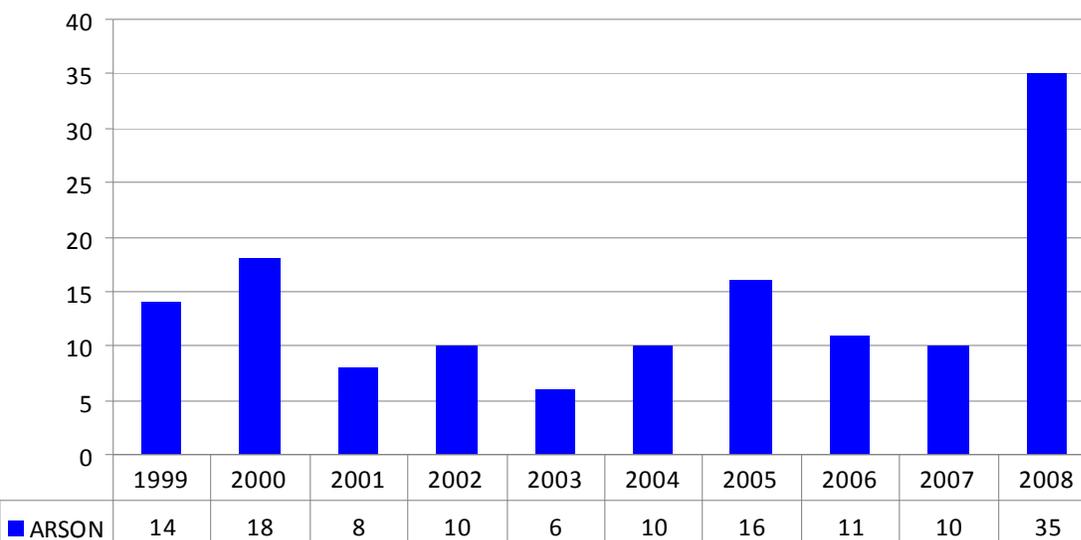


STATISTICS

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TEN YEAR COMPARISON

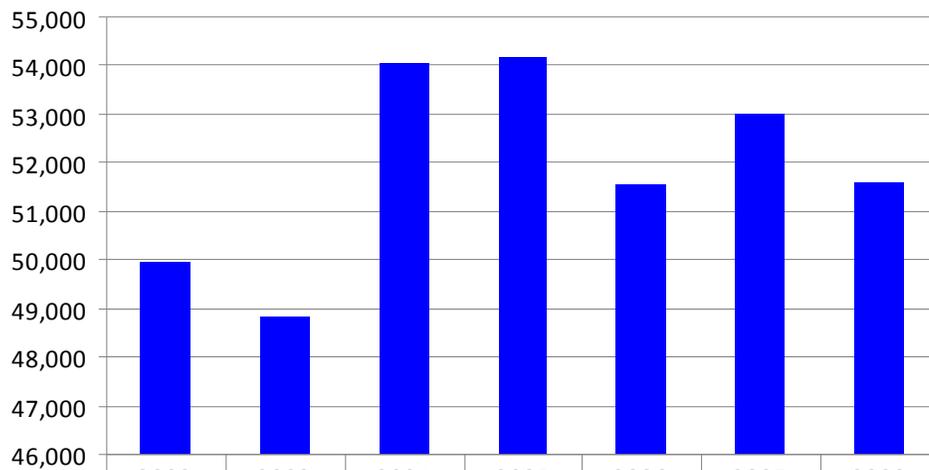


ARSON TEN YEAR COMPARISON



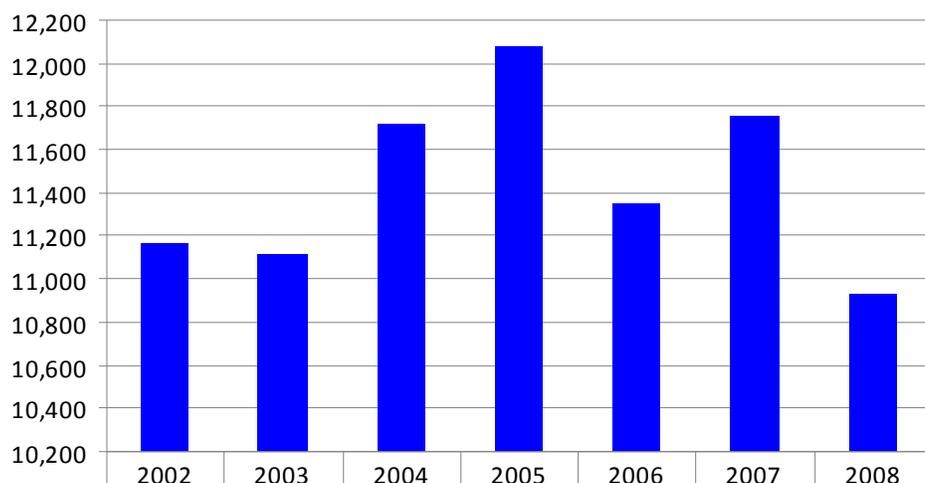
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CALLS FOR SERVICE SEVEN YEAR COMPARISON



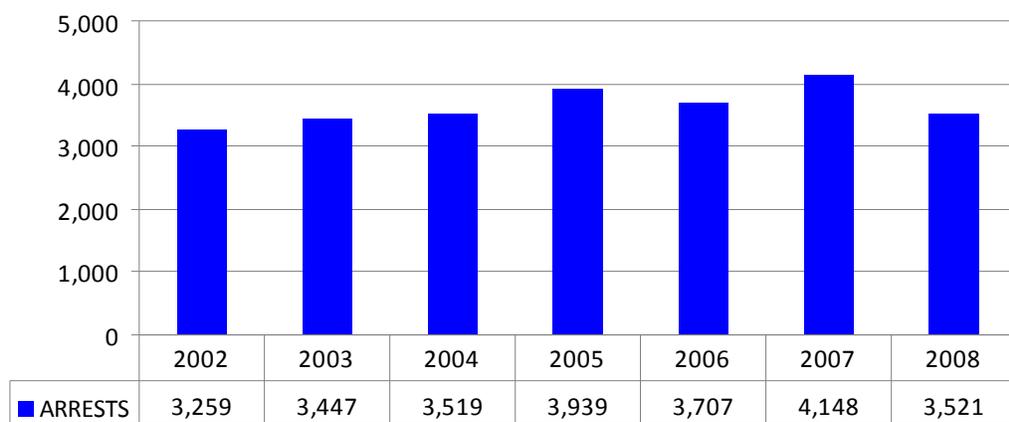
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|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ■ CALLS FOR SERVICE | 49,954 | 48,835 | 54,079 | 54,186 | 51,563 | 52,982 | 51,596 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

WRITTEN REPORTS SEVEN YEAR COMPARISON



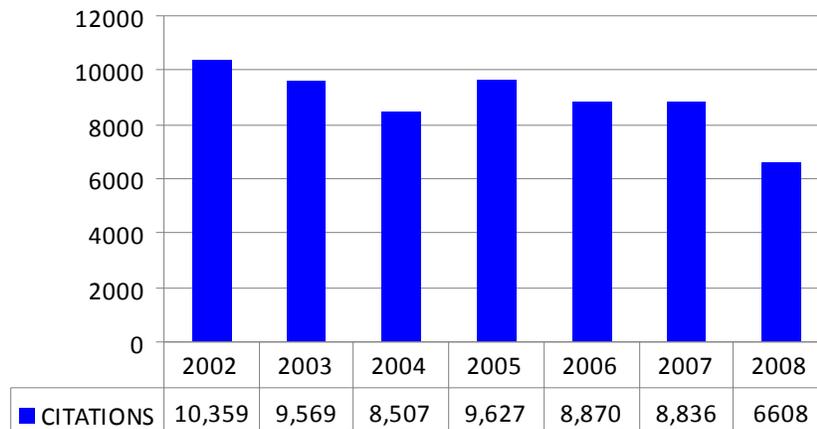
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|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ■ WRITTEN REPORTS | 11,165 | 11,109 | 11,720 | 12,080 | 11,350 | 11,760 | 10,925 |
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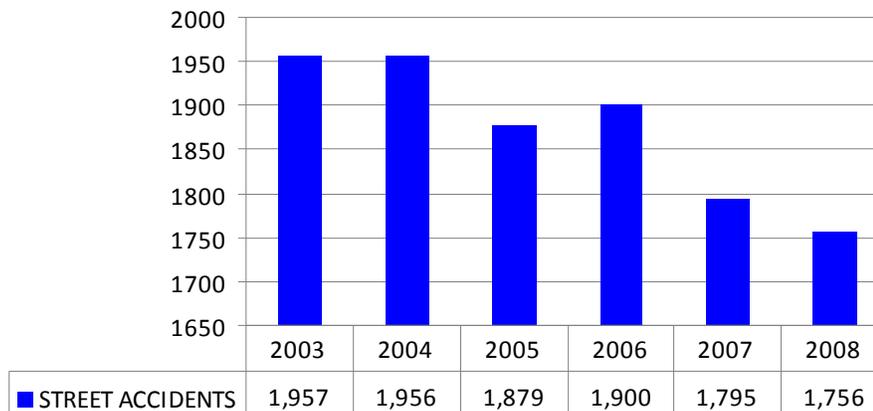
**ARRESTS
7 YEAR COMPARISON**

STATISTICS

TRAFFIC CITATIONS



STREET ACCIDENTS



STATISTICS

Traffic Summonses Issued

| <u>VIOLATION</u> | <u>HAZARDOUS MOVING VIOLATIONS</u> | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Speeding | 2597 | 3224 | 3201 | 2756 | 1859 |
| Careless and Imprudent | 64 | 49 | 47 | 62 | 43 |
| DWI | 319 | 400 | 290 | 196 | 199 |
| Other Hazardous Moving Violations | 1345 | 1609 | 1670 | 1479 | 1533 |
| Total Hazardous Moving Violations | 4325 | 5282 | 5208 | 4493 | 3634 |

| <u>VIOLATION</u> | <u>NON-HAZARDOUS MOVING VIOLATIONS</u> | | | | |
|--|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Improper License | 721 | 891 | 735 | 677 | 593 |
| Leave the Scene of Accident | 101 | 92 | 84 | 89 | 64 |
| Seat Belt Violations | 1274 | 1672 | 1786 | 1737 | 881 |
| Other Non-Hazardous Moving Violations | 2086 | 1690 | 1832 | 2188 | 1886 |
| Total Non-Hazardous Moving Violations | 2086 | 1690 | 1832 | 2188 | 1886 |

| <u>VIOLATION</u> | <u>PARKING VIOLATIONS</u> | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Improper Parking | 2920 | 2154 | 2611 | 2182 | 1552 |

STATISTICS

Type of Street Crashes

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Overturning | 10 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 5 |
| Other Non-collision | 10 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 7 |
| Pedestrian | 7 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 10 |
| Parked Motor Vehicle | 168 | 173 | 140 | 144 | 158 |
| Railroad Train | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pedacycle | 11 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 9 |
| Animal | 28 | 38 | 27 | 30 | 26 |
| Fixed Object | 200 | 228 | 249 | 280 | 233 |
| Other Object | 22 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 22 |
| Moving Vehicle | 1498 | 1377 | 1346 | 1193 | 1313 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MV On Other Roadway | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 5 |

DAMAGE OR INJURY, STREET CRASHES

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Property Damage Only | 1701 | 1602 | 1641 | 1552 | 1556 |
| Injury Crashes | 251 | 273 | 253 | 241 | 196 |
| Fatal Crashes | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |

ROAD SURFACE CONDITIONS, STREET CRASHES

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Dry | 1353 | 1316 | 1174 | 1059 | 1108 |
| Wet | 378 | 320 | 320 | 234 | 316 |
| Snow, Ice | 66 | 35 | 7 | 22 | 70 |
| Other / Unknown | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Mud | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Water/Standing | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Water/Moving | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Slush | 7 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 18 |

STATISTICS

Contributing Factors—Street Crashes

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Exceeding Speed Limit | 8 | 6 | 12 | 14 | 11 |
| Too Fast for Conditions | 130 | 137 | 115 | 131 | 169 |
| Improper Passing | 41 | 43 | 35 | 34 | 29 |
| Violation-Signal / Sign | 121 | 94 | 97 | 107 | 100 |
| Wrong Side of Road | 14 | 21 | 8 | 13 | 13 |
| Following too Close | 611 | 587 | 629 | 587 | 627 |
| Improper Signal | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| Improper Backing | 118 | 91 | 99 | 111 | 104 |
| Improper Turn | 84 | 96 | 85 | 82 | 61 |
| Improper Lane Use / Change | 272 | 285 | 298 | 274 | 272 |
| Wrong Way (One-Way) | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Improper Start From Park | 4 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 8 |
| Improperly Parked | 8 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 13 |
| Vehicle Defects | 25 | 22 | 28 | 18 | 29 |
| Failed to Yield | 379 | 392 | 356 | 318 | 290 |
| Alcohol | 62 | 52 | 41 | 53 | 42 |
| Drugs | 16 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 16 |
| Physical Impairment | 19 | 19 | 14 | 12 | 16 |
| Inattention | 130 | 153 | 130 | 181 | 237 |
| No Contributing Factors | 1837 | 1782 | 1751 | 1618 | 1662 |

STATISTICS

| <u>High Crash Locations</u> | <u># of Crashes:</u> |
|--|----------------------|
| Broadway St. between Kingshighway and Walker St. | 36 |
| Mt. Auburn between William St. and Gordonville Rd. | 32 |
| Kingshighway between Themis St. and Independence St. | 32 |
| Southbound Exit Ramp I-55 between William St. and I-55 | 15 |
| William St. and Mt. Auburn | 14 |
| I-55 between Northbound 93 Entrance Ramp of I-55 (MO AB) and Northbound Exit Ramp of MO Rte. 74 | 13 |
| Kingshighway between Golden Eagle Court and Lexington | 12 |
| Kingshighway between Golden Eagle Court and Mt. Auburn | 12 |
| William St. between Kingshighway and Christine St. | 11 |
| Kingshighway between Broadway and Kiwanis Drive | 11 |

| <u>High Injury Locations</u> | <u># of Crashes:</u> |
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| Independence at Leming Ln. | 3 |
| Kingshighway between Broadway and Bessie St. | 3 |
| Mt. Auburn between William St. and Wisteria Dr. | 2 |
| Mt. Auburn between William St. and Doctor's Park Dr. | 2 |
| Sprigg St. between Terrace Drive and Lafayette Place | 2 |
| Sprigg St. at MO Rte. 74 | 2 |
| William St. between Sprigg St. and Ellis St. | 2 |
| William St. between Missouri St. and Minnesota Ave. | 2 |
| West End between Broadway and Bessie St. | 2 |
| West End between This St. and Whitener St. | 2 |

2008 RETIREMENTS

Patrolman James Ritter

James "Doug" Ritter was appointed as a Patrolman on April 21, 2003.

After serving the department and the citizens of Cape Girardeau for over 5 years, Patrolman Ritter retired on October 17, 2008.



Patrolman Mike Wilson

Mike Wilson was appointed as Patrolman to the Cape Girardeau Police Department on June 4, 2001.

After serving the department and the citizens of Cape Girardeau for over 7 years, Patrolman Wilson retired on December 14, 2008.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Building:

| | | |
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| Exterior Door on north side of HQ | \$ 635 | Trust Fund |
| Training Room AV Equipment | \$ 9,159 | Trust Fund |

Equipment:

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| 80 sets of Leg Irons | \$ 1,227 |
| Table Top Cover | \$ 483 |
| CAD Zone Crash Diagram Software | \$ 1,263 |
| 21 Trauma Plates for Vests | \$ 1,680 |
| Pedestals for mobile laptops | \$ 991 |
| 5 sets of Stop Sticks | \$ 1,995 |

Capital Equipment: *(Over \$1,000 & 1+ year life)*

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| Digital Dictation Upgrade | \$ 8,724 |
| 5 XTL Mobile Radios | \$15,337 |

Police Department Grants

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| Safe Communities | \$100,934 |
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| Team Spirit | \$160,000 |
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| Various Traffic Safety Overtime Grants <i>(Was under Safe Communities)</i> | \$ 26,650 |
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|---------------------------------|------------------|
| School Resource Officers | \$ 59,982 |
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| Airport Security Officers (TSA Grant) | \$ 47,000 |
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| STOP Violence Against Women (STOP) | \$ 32,823 |
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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| STEP Enforcement Grants | \$ Unknown |
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These are short-term grants (usually a few to several days) for traffic enforcement. They are usually approved a few months in advance and we don't know if they'll be available next fiscal year.

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| Protective Vests Grant | <i>Approximately</i> \$ 1,000 |
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS



In 2007, the Cape Girardeau Public Safety Foundation was created by the Cape Girardeau Police and Fire Departments. The purpose of this foundation is to provide an entity where businesses and individuals can make tax deductible donations to either department. The Board of Directors consists of: Police Chief Carl Kinnison, President; Fire Chief Rick Ennis, Vice President; and John Richbourg, Secretary/Treasurer.

The Foundation held its 2nd Annual Golf Tournament at the Dalhousie Golf Club in Cape Girardeau on October 13, 2008. The event turned out to be successful with 14 teams playing in the morning and 11 teams playing in the afternoon. Funds were split between the Police and Fire Departments, 50/50. As a result, the Police Department received \$2,093.85 after expenses were paid. Thanks to the hard work of all committee members, we had a great turnout and plans are underway for the 2009 Golf Tournament.



Pictured above: Ptlm. Rob Watson, Cpl. Ike Hammonds, and Cpl. Bill Bohnert

The Public Safety Foundation is incorporated as a 501c3 organization and all donations are tax deductible. The Foundation's Federal Tax Identification Number is 20-3862931.

The modular unit rolled into our parking lot on May 19, 2008. Offices were moved in after phone and computer cables were ran and the installation of the new phone system. The unit now houses the Traffic Unit, Nuisance Abatement, staff from the Training and Community Affairs Division, the Commander of Special Operations, the Community Service Officer (CSO), our domestic violence investigator and drug investigators.



MAJOR EVENTS

February 2008 proved to be a busy month for employees of the Cape Girardeau Police Department.

Warmth during the first week of the month set new records. The warmth was punctuated by a very strong cold front that spawned a few tornadoes that hit south of Cape Girardeau.

Less than a week later, a major ice storm struck our region leaving thousands without power for days. Officers responded and took reports of 19 motor vehicle accidents by 3:00 p.m. the afternoon of February 11, 2008.

On February 14, 2008, officers responded to an apartment complex on Themis Street in reference to the homicide of Zachary Snyder. Steven Julian, a fugitive apprehension officer with MO DOC was found guilty of committing a felony at the Coroner's Inquest on February 26, 2008 and accused of using unnecessary and unwarranted deadly force in the shooting of Snyder. Julian was attempting to serve a warrant on Snyder and allegedly shot him in the back of the shoulder as Snyder made a sudden movement as to take off running. Morley Swingle, Cape County Prosecuting Attorney filed manslaughter charges against Julian on February 27, 2008. Julian was acquitted of involuntary manslaughter by a Cole County judge on September 30, 2008.

Round two of the ice storm came on February 21, 2008. its impact was considerably smaller than the earlier one.

On Friday, February 22, 2008, the Cape Girardeau / Bollinger County Major Case Squad was activated to investigate the murder of Chabresha R. Egson, age 20. Egson was shot and killed early Friday morning at the 1523 N. Spanish Street residence where she lived.

Several of our department's officers along with officers from Jackson Police Department, Cape Girardeau County Sheriff's Office, Bollinger County Sheriff's Office and the Missouri State Highway Patrol responded to Police Headquarters to follow up on investigative leads. Officers from Sikeston DPS also proved helpful during the investigation.

The Major Case Squad was able to identify Tandra T. Turner (Gilmore) as the suspect in the murder. Officers located Turner's blue Mustang in Sikeston and believe the damage the car sustained occurred as she was fleeing the scene after allegedly shooting Egson. Turner is wanted on a felony property damage charge that occurred on February 21, 2008. A warrant for first-degree murder, armed criminal action and burglary was issued for her arrest and a bond was set at \$1 million. Turner has not been apprehended.

On April 29, 2008, emergency crews were dispatched to 203 South Pacific for a house fire. George Robinson, age 42, died in the fire. Because of the suspicious nature of the fire, the Cape Girardeau / Bollinger County Major Case Squad along with a Cape Girardeau arson team, state and local fire marshals, and agents from the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were called in to investigate. Several leads were investigated and the case still remains open.



PUBLIC SAFETY TAX FUND

In June of 2004 the voters of Cape Girardeau passed a 1/4 cent Sales Tax by an overwhelming majority of 82%. The tax will generate an estimated \$10 Million in revenue over 10 years for the purchase of Public Safety vehicles & operating equipment as well as for maintaining and building facilities. These expenditures are being tracked through the Public Safety Trust Fund. Below are expenditures that have been made from this fund by the Police Department.

Police Department Trust Fund Expenditures through 12-29-08

Police Cars (fully equipped)

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 25 Police Vehicles Fiscal 2005 | \$508,445 |
| 8 Police Vehicles Fiscal 2006 | \$173,306 |
| 8 Police Vehicles Fiscal 2007 | \$184,259 |
| 8 Police Vehicles Fiscal 2008 | \$192,545 |
| 7 Police Vehicles Fiscal 2009 | \$164,996 |

Police Building Improvements

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Police HQ HVAC Replacement | \$211,267 |
| Police HQ Brick Restoration | \$104,468 |
| Replace Garage Door | \$2,296 |
| Building Video Upgrade | \$3,540 |
| Remodeling | \$635 |
| Training Room AV Equipment | \$9,159 |



Frederick Street Properties & Modular Offices

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Demolish Buildings | \$12,410 |
| Retaining Wall on Frederick St | \$18,257 |
| Miscellaneous Maintenance | \$1,824 |
| Modular Office Building* | \$115,713 |
| 25 S. Frederick Maintenance | \$5,161 |

Police Equipment

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| 46 Tasers | \$40,093 |
| 40 Portable Radio Batteries | \$3,060 |
| 4 Radar Units | \$9,255 |
| 11 Portable Radios | \$24,118 |
| 2 Mobile Radios | \$6,097 |
| 11 Ballistic SWAT Team Helmets | \$2,888 |
| 11 Portable Radio Headsets for SRT | \$7,700 |
| 16 Patrol Rifles | \$12,080 |
| 4 Mobile Radios | \$12,269 |
| 12 Shotguns | \$6,357 |
| 32 Patrol Rifles | \$25,440 |
| 4 Mobile Radios | \$12,270 |

TOTAL EXPENDITURES TO DATE

\$1,869,908

* Includes electric service, entry steps, computers, phones & furniture

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 to the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feeling, 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 of 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 the objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God and my chosen profession ... law enforcement.



City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri

<http://www.cityofcapegirardeau.org>

Council-Manager Government

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| Mayor | Jay B. Knudtson |
| Clerk | Gayle Conrad |
| Council Members | |
| Ward 1 | John Voss |
| Ward 2 | Charles Herbst |
| Ward 3 | Debra Tracy |
| Ward 4 | Loretta Schneider |
| Ward 5 | Mark Lanzotti |
| Ward 6 | Marcia Ritter |
| City Manager | Douglas K. Leslie |