

Owensboro Police Department



2006 Annual Report

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A message from the

Chief of Police



Chief John Kazlauskas

We at the Owensboro Police Department understand that progressive change is one of the most important attributes a police department can possess. Last year we progressively moved forward by implementing new technology throughout the department.

By providing Mobile Data Terminals (MDT's) in patrol vehicles, we have supplied our officers with new computer programs so they may perform their duties more effectively and efficiently. We implemented a new computerized management system that will improve our ability to retrieve crucial information in a timely manner.

As our society changes we will continue to provide our employees with the best police training available. It is essential that our officers are exposed to new quality investigative and management techniques so our citizens can benefit from improved services.

By making ourselves available and listening to our community's concerns we, at the Owensboro Police Department are continuing to meet the challenges of our changing society and providing the best police services possible every minute, every hour, everyday.

Col. John M. Kazlauskas

Mission Statement

The mission of the Owensboro Police Department is to create a true partnership with the community and to enhance the quality of life in our city. The Owensboro Police Department will maintain order while protecting the people we serve by reducing the incidents of crime doing so with professionalism, honor and integrity.

Vision Statement

The Owensboro Police Department will perpetuate a strong work ethic that fosters pride in ourselves and in our department. We will serve as a model agency by integrating the newest technology while providing police services. Our values will be reflected in our decisions. We shall consider our responsibilities and obligations in every action we take. We shall be attentive to the needs of our community by being interactive, courteous, and responsive. We shall endeavor to serve, without being asked, and do more than expected.

C o r e V a l u e s

Integrity

We are committed to using candor, honesty and ethical behavior with each other and with those we serve.

Public Service

We will deliver high quality service, which is fair, courteous, responsive and efficient, to our public. We recognize the need to involve the community in creating a secure and safe environment.

Competence

We will maintain high standards of training and expertise by keeping abreast of new trends and standards in the field of law enforcement.

Responsibility and Accountability

We will make effective use of our resources and provide a spirit of open communications within our community. We are responsible for our actions. We admit our mistakes and strive to earn the trust and support of our community.

Respect for Co-workers

We will maintain a workplace environment based on mutual respect and an appreciation of the unique qualities of each individual as a contributor to the overall good of our team.

OPD Organization Table

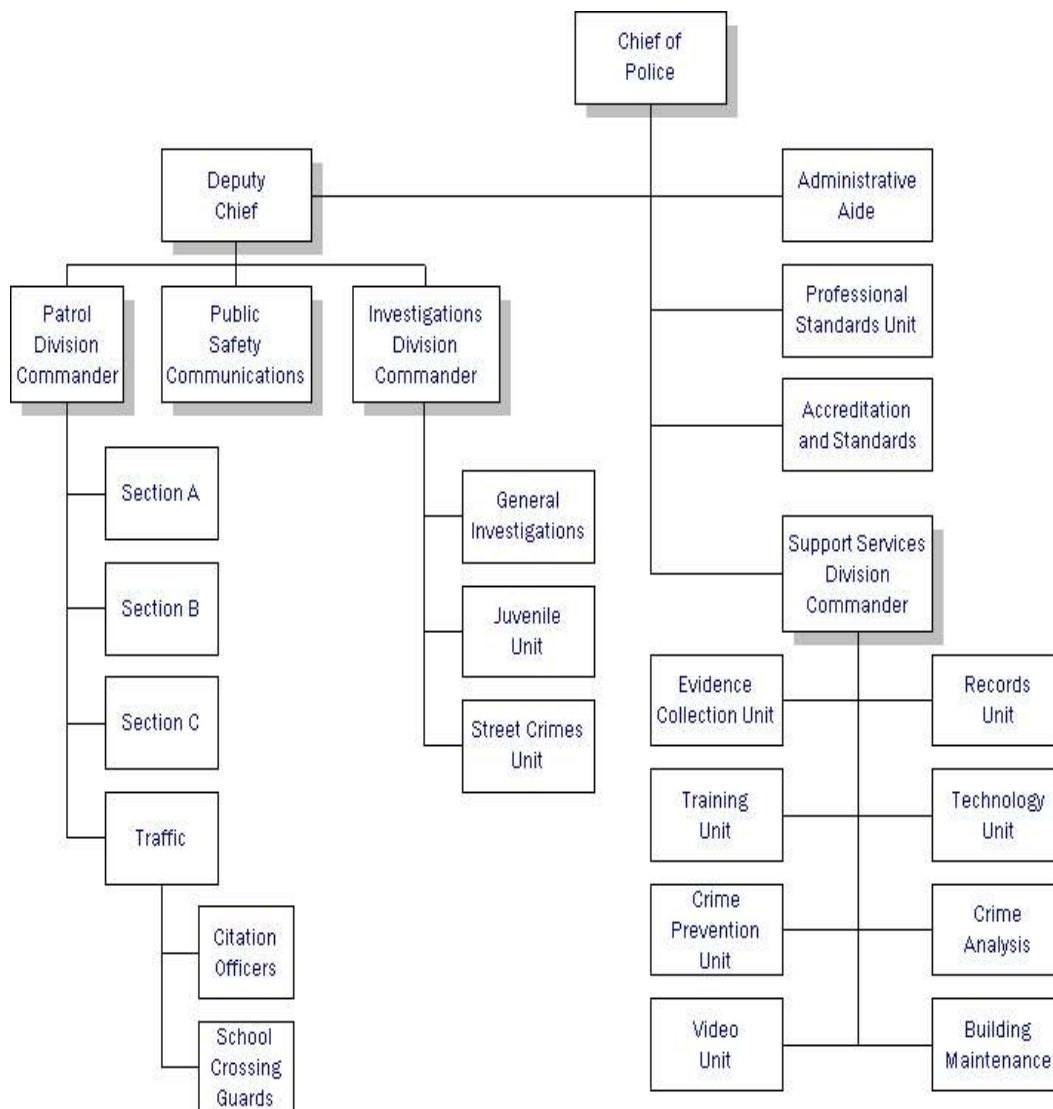
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Deputy Chief Glen Skeens

The Deputy Chief is the second highest rank in the police department and reports directly to the Chief of Police. He is assigned as the commanding officer of major organizational components such as the Patrol Division, Criminal Investigation Division, and Public Safety Communications. In addition to carrying out specific division duties, the Deputy Chief may assume the duties of the Chief of Police in his absence and perform related functions in that capacity.

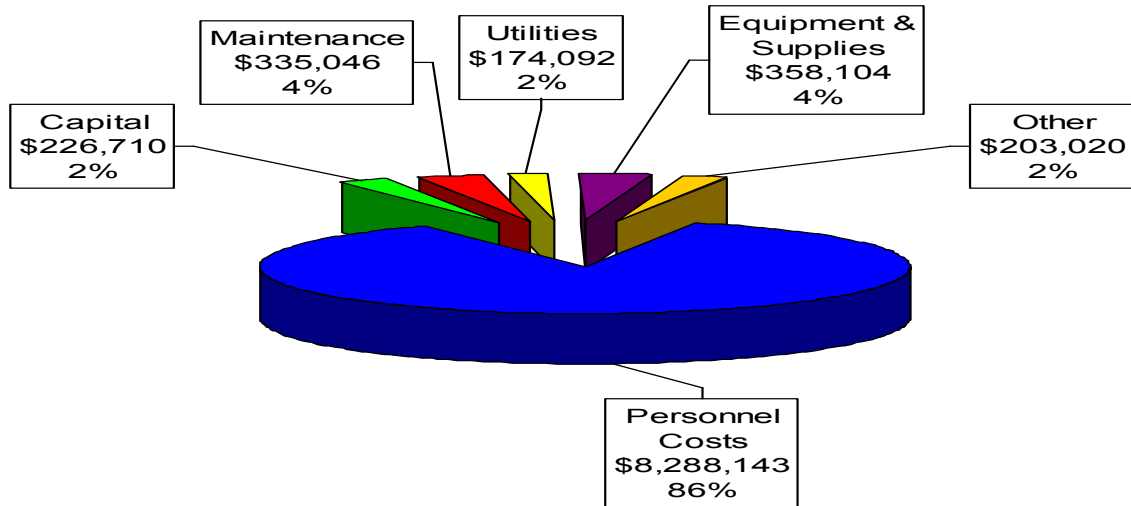
The Deputy Chief represents the police department at community and business meetings to promote the department’s missions and goals in order to foster mutual trust between the community and the police department. Furthermore, the Deputy Chief acts as a Chief of Staff to the Office of the Chief of Police and keeps the Police Chief informed of all operational activities on a day-to-day basis.



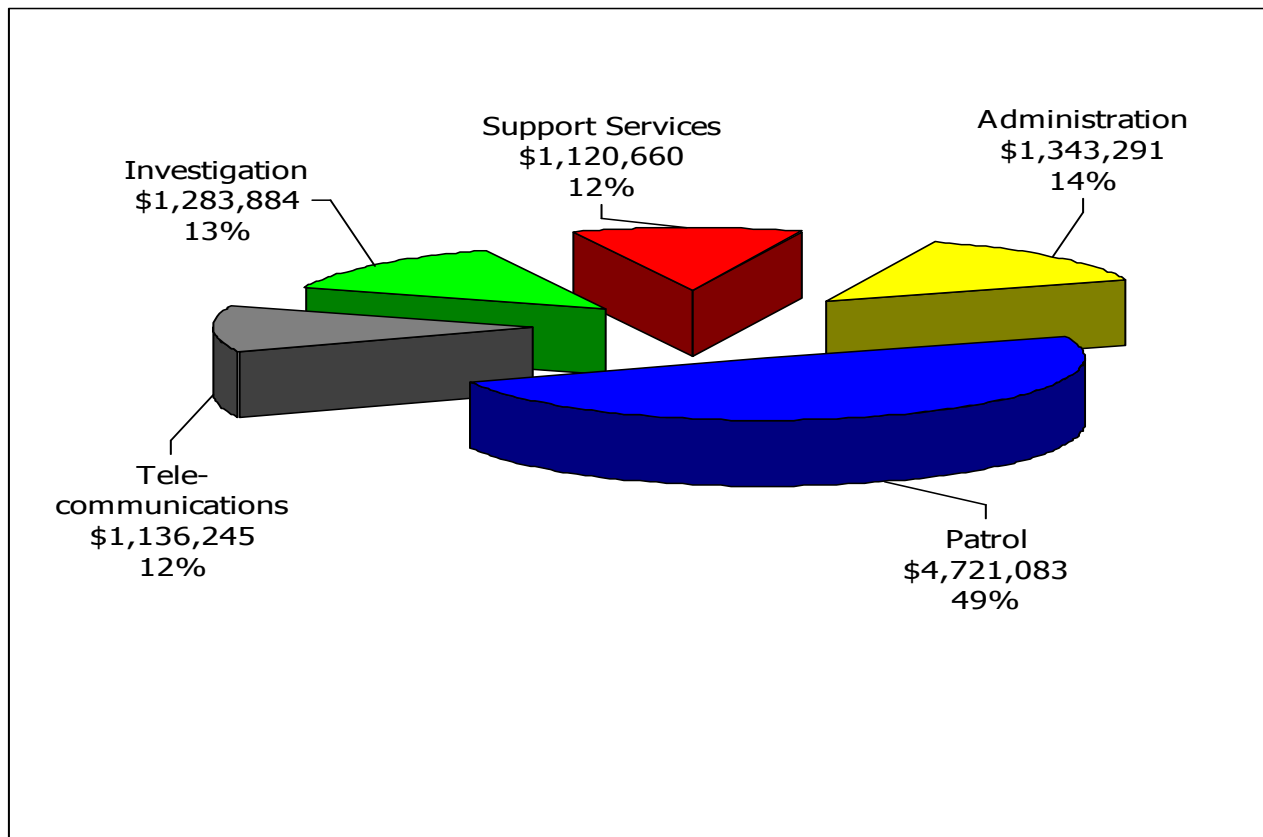
2005 - 2006 Budget

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Budget Expenditures



Budget By Division



Sworn Personnel 2006

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YEARS OF SERVICE BY RANK

Years	Chief	Lt. Colonel	Captain	Lieutenant	Sergeant	Officer	Total
0 - 4	1	1	3	4	9	35	53
5 - 9				1	2	17	20
10 - 14					1	10	11
15 - 19					3	15	18
20+						1	1
TOTAL	1	1	3	5	15	78	103

OFFICERS BY AGE

Age	Chief	Lt. Colonel	Captain	Lieutenant	Sergeant	Officer	Total
21 - 24						3	3
25 - 29						18	18
30 - 34					1	19	20
35 - 39		1	1	1	6	11	20
40 - 44			2	2	1	18	23
45 - 49				1	6	7	14
50 & Over	1			1	1	2	5
TOTAL	1	1	3	5	15	78	103

OFFICERS BY GENDER & ETHNICITY

	Caucasian	African/American	Hispanic	Native American	Total
Male	94	6	0	0	100
Female	3	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	97	6	0	0	103

Non-Sworn Personnel

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YEARS OF SERVICE

Years	Number
0 - 4	13
5 - 9	8
10 - 14	3
15 - 19	4
20 - 24	0
25 - 29	2
TOTAL	30

AGE

Age	Number
21 - 24	1
25 - 29	5
30 - 34	2
35 - 39	5
40 - 44	5
45 - 49	5
50 - 54	3
55 - 60	4
TOTAL	30

GENDER & RACE

	Caucasian	African/American	Hispanic	Native American	Total
Male	4	0	0	0	4
Female	23	3	0	0	26
TOTAL	27	3	0	0	30

Accreditation

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Lt. Ken Bennett

Lieutenant Ken Bennett, an eighteen-year veteran, oversees the accreditation process. Accreditation is a progressive and time-proven method of periodic evaluation to improve overall performance. To become accredited, an agency must undergo an extensive examination of its policies, procedures, and physical layout conducted by a panel of police experts.

The Owensboro Police Department was first accredited by the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police in November 1997 and was re-accredited in April 2003. The Police Department will once again submit to the re-accreditation process in 2008.

Benefits of Accreditation

- **Controlled liability insurance costs**

Accredited status makes it easier for agencies to purchase police liability insurance, allowing agencies to increase the limit of their insurance coverage more easily, resulting in lower premiums.

- **Stronger defense against lawsuits and citizen complaints**

Accredited agencies are better able to defend themselves against lawsuits and citizen complaints. Many agencies report a decline in legal actions against them once they become accredited.

- **Greater accountability within the agency**

Accreditation standards give the Chief Executive Officer a proven management system of written directives, sound training, clearly defined lines of authority, and routine reports that support decision-making and resource allocation.

- **Support from government officials**

Accreditation provides objective evidence of an agency's commitment to excellence in leadership, resource management, and service delivery. Thus, government officials are more confident in the agency's ability to operate efficiently.

- **Increased community advocacy**

Accreditation embodies the precepts of community-oriented policing. It creates a forum in which police and citizens work together to prevent and control challenges confronting law enforcement and it provides clear direction about the community expectations.

Professional Standards

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Lt. Art Ealum

Lieutenant Art Ealum serves as the department's Professional Standards Officer. During 2006, the police department made 68,031 public contacts while responding to 45,718 calls for service and conducting 22,313 vehicle traffic stops. There were twenty external and twenty-four internal complaints filed against OPD officers and each were investigated by the Professional Standards Unit. Every complaint against an officer is vigorously pursued, and upon completion, the resulting disposition must be supported by the Chief of Police.

Type of Dispositions

- Sustained:** Sufficient evidence exists to support that the officer is guilty of the allegation.
- Exonerated:** Sufficient evidence exists to support that the officer is innocent of the allegation.
- Not Sustained:** Insufficient evidence exists to support that the officer is guilty or innocent of the allegation.
- Unfounded:** Evidence exists to support that the officer was not involved in the alleged allegation.

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Investigations for 2006

	Sustained	Not Sustained	Exonerated	Unfounded	Withdrawn	Closed Due To Resignation	Pending	Totals
External Complaints	5	5	7	0	2	1	0	20
Internal Complaints	13	4	5	0	0	2	0	24
Totals	18	9	12	0	2	3	0	44

External Complaints by Age of Complainant	
15-17	0
18-25	3
26-35	7
36-45	6
46-55	2
56-65	2
66+	0

External Complaints by Gender of Complainant	
Male	6
Female	14

External Complaints by Ethnicity of Complainant	
Caucasian	80%
African American	20%
Other	0

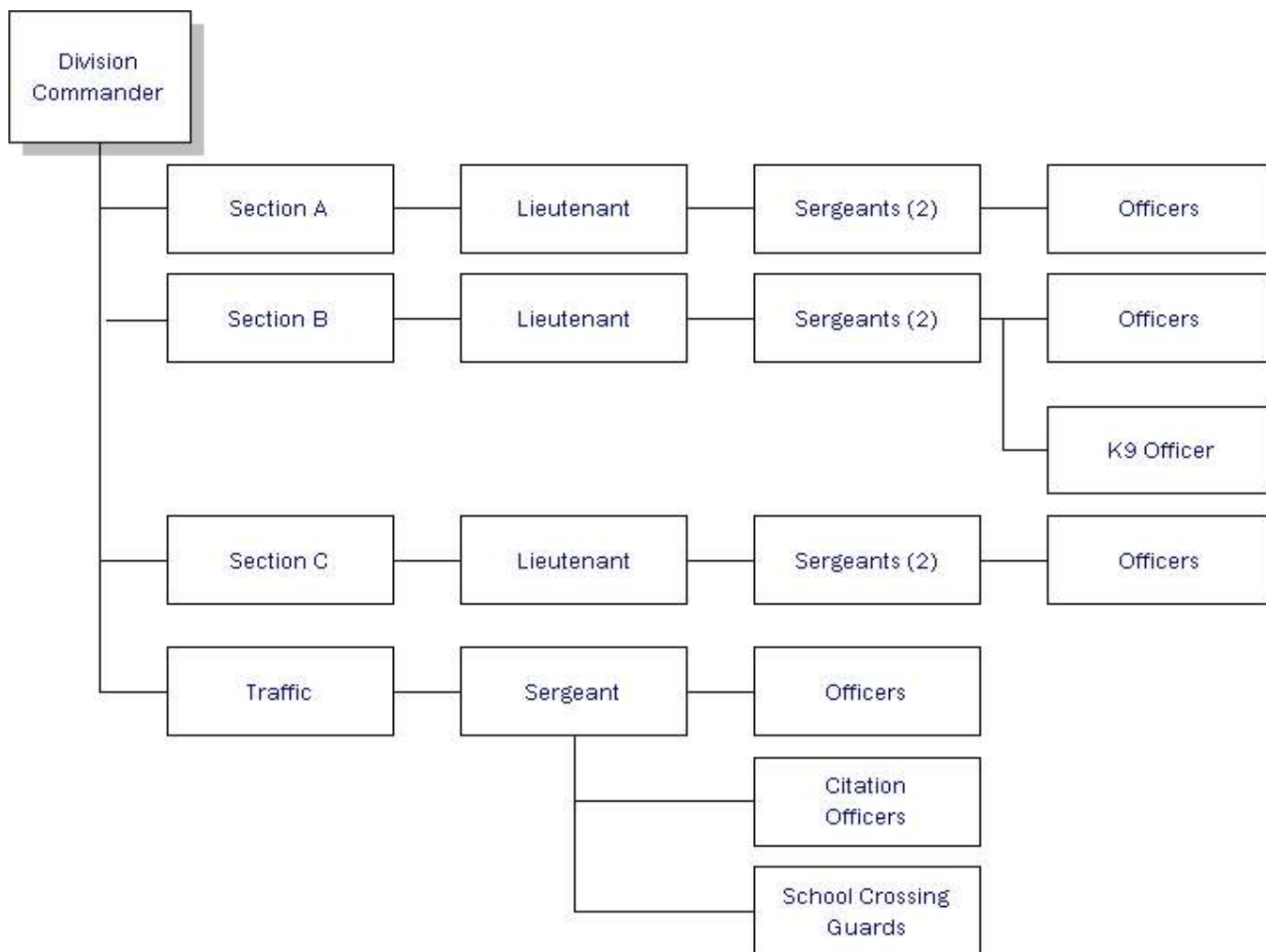
Patrol Division

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Capt. David Thompson

Captain David Thompson is the Patrol Division Commander. The Patrol Division is comprised of three Patrol Shifts, the Traffic Unit, and the K-9 Unit. The Patrol Division is the largest division within the police department. All other divisions and units work to support the efforts of the Patrol Division.



Patrol Division

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The Owensboro Police Department received 45,718 calls for service and conducted 22,313 traffic stops in 2006. From these calls for service and traffic stops, there were 35,462 offenses cited. The police department received 3,907 warrants and served 2,904 of them for a 74% service rate. A breakdown of the major categories of reported crimes and the number of offenses cited for each are shown on the following pages.

Major Offenses Cited Chart 1	
Category	# of offenses Cited
Homicide	4
Sex Offenses (other than rape)	53
Rape	12
Larceny	492
Robbery	34
Breaking and Entering	97
Stolen Property (Buying/Receiving/Possessing)	129
Forgery/Counterfeiting	65
Fraud	266
Assaults	
Felonies	128
Others	365

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Major Offenses Cited	
Chart 2	
Category	# of Offenses Cited
Family Offenses	290
Juvenile Offenses	84
Disorderly Conduct	360
Vandalism	102
Traffic Offenses	10,059
DUI	695
Public Intoxication	847
Drugs	
Sales/Manufacture	281
Possession	527

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Calls for Service Chart 1	
Category	# of Calls
Disturbance	4,512
Accident w/no injuries	3,305
Miscellaneous	3,158
Warrant service or check	1,901
Bridge check (Homeland Security)	1,836
911 Hang-up calls	1,472
Theft	1,543
Vandalism	1,234
Burglary Alarms	1,124
Car complaint (unoccupied)	1,091
Selective Enforcement	817

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Calls for Service Chart 2	
Category	# of Calls
Noise	1,119
Suspicious Person	2,194
Juveniles Complaints	1,036
Welfare Check	913
Periodic Checks	629
Motorist Assist	836
Follow up on Previous Call	989
Harassment	762
Intoxicated Persons Complaint	763
Assault without Weapons	632

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Calls for Service Chart 3	
Category	# of Calls
Animal Complaints	622
Traffic Hazards	519
Radar Enforcement	805
911 Miscellaneous Calls	455
Burglary not in progress	402
Found Property	396
Reckless Driving	352
Funerals Escorts, oversized loads	491
Suspicious Vehicles (occupied)	400
Accidents with Injuries	283
Suicide Threat or Attempt	338

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Calls for Service Chart 4	
Category	# of Calls
Theft from Vehicles	456
Missing Persons	320
Fraud	281
Prisoner Transport Within City	266
Assist other Agency	297
Shoplifter	173
Prowler or Peeping Tom	218
Ambulance Needed on Call	236
Standby to Prevent Disputes	285
Open Door (Possible Burglary)	242
Juvenile Transport to Detention	188

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Calls for Service Chart 5	
Category	# of Calls
Fireworks Complaint	186
General Fire Alarm	137
Burglary in Progress	111
Robbery Alarm	102
Lost Property	100
Stolen Vehicle	83
Prisoner Transport Outside City	82
Man Down	56
Dead Body	62
Juvenile Sexual Abuse	86
Parking Lot Loitering	88

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Calls for Service Chart 6	
Category	# of Calls
Gunshot Heard	58
Blocked Driveway	38
Warrant-Emergency Medical	79
Rape (not in progress)	33
Still Fire Alarm	79
Indecent Exposure	38
Stolen Vehicle (recovered)	20
Juvenile Abuse	26
Vehicle Pursuit	11
Armed Robbery	19
Panic Alarm Activated	39

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Calls for Service Chart 7	
Category	# of Calls
Strong Armed Robbery	21
Shooting or Stabbing	19
Pursuit (foot)	11
Assault with Weapons	32
Car Alarm	29
Emergency Response Team Call Out	4

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Calls for Service Chart 8	
Category	# of Calls
2 Alarm Fire (Traffic Control)	1
3 Alarm Fire (Traffic Control)	2
Arson	4
Hazardous Chemical Leak	1
Biohazard Substance	1
Accidental Drowning Complaint	2
Homicide	3

Patrol Division

Traffic Unit

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The Traffic Unit consists of a sergeant, three patrolmen, two non-sworn Citation Officers, and fourteen school Crossing Guards. The Traffic Unit of the Owensboro Police Department is responsible for enforcement of traffic related state laws and city ordinances in areas where violations have been especially problematic. Additional duties include investigation of traffic problems affecting safety, coordination of police support for special events, providing crossing assistance for school students, and management of the Federal Highway Safety grant.

High crash locations (37) as identified in the annual Owensboro Crash Report prepared by Green River Area Development District (GRADD) are given particular attention by officers assigned to the Traffic Unit. Traffic Unit officers issued citations for 602 violations at these thirty-seven locations in which each location had a history of 5 or more vehicle crashes.

The Highway Safety grant provides \$27,000 of matching funds for officers to conduct traffic enforcement without being responsible for answering calls for police services. In past years the focus of these enforcement efforts have been on hazardous moving violations, such as speeding and seatbelt usage. The program is now focusing on impaired drivers. With the use of crime analysis data, locations were identified where a significant number of impaired driving crashes had occurred and sobriety checkpoints were held at these locations throughout the year.

Although the new focus of the Highway Safety grant resulted in a lower numbers of traffic citations overall, there has been an increase in the number of impaired driving arrests. Despite the reduction, officers working under the Highway Safety grant still issued citations for 957 violations. This includes seven arrests for impaired driving during the 16 sobriety checkpoints and other enforcement activities during 2006.

The decrease in general traffic enforcement has been mitigated by the efforts of the Traffic Unit officers during their regular duty hours. In 2006, officers assigned to the Traffic Unit charged a total of 13,492 law violations. These included, among other things, citations for speeding, reckless driving, no insurance, failure to wear seatbelts, various criminal arrests, and a large number of city ordinance parking violations. During this same period Traffic Unit officers issued 1,399 warning tickets and the Citation officers accounted for 11,443 non-moving violations.

Patrol Division

Public Safety Communications Unit

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Public Safety Communications

The Public Safety Communications Unit is responsible for answering two (2) 911 cellular lines, four (4) 911 landlines, and eight (8) administration phone lines. Telecommunicators dispatch police and fire units to calls within the city limits and enter all communications into a Computer Aided Dispatch system (CAD). Telecommunicators assist police officers by completing computer checks of various types through National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and Law Information Network of Kentucky (LINK). All warrants of arrest for civilians living within the City of Owensboro are handled and maintained within the Public Safety Communications Unit.

Sergeant Chris Brown supervises the Owensboro Police Department's Public Safety Communications Unit (PSC), which provides 24-hour a day, 365 days a year response to emergency and non-emergency calls for both police and fire services. This unit is staffed by: one (1) Sergeant, one (1) Training/Technology Coordinator, two (2) Lead Telecommunicators, fifteen (15) Telecommunicators, and two (2) part time call takers.

All newly hired Telecommunicators attended the four week Basic Telecommunicators Course conducted by the Department of Criminal Justice Training in Richmond, Kentucky. The PSC Unit has implemented an additional 16 week in house training program that Telecommunicators must complete before working on their own. During this program, new Telecommunicators are trained and critiqued by Certified Training Officers.

2006 Summary	
Phone Calls Handled	232,015
911 Calls Received (including cellular lines)	32,070
CAD Entries	86,518
LINK/NCIC Annual Input Transactions	205,842
LINK/NCIC Annual Output Transactions	421,628
Warrants Handled	7,630
Warrants Maintained	4,852

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What's New



Bushmaster XM15 Patrol Rifle

In 2006, the Owensboro Police Department made an enhancement in its citizens' protection by adding Patrol Rifles. The police department saw a need for Patrol Rifles after the 2005 Kentucky Community Preparedness assessment of our city which listed Risk Reduction Recommendations. Of these recommendations there were two proposals for patrol rifles; (1) Law Enforcement, and (2) Schools.

OPD then began to research patrol rifles, looking for one that was dependable, affordable, and easy to update. Most important, the rifle had to be convincingly safe ballistically when compared to other rifles in an urban environment. OPD then sought bids on the Bushmaster XM15, which the manufacturer refers to as the "Patrolman's" A3 Carbine.

OPD purchased the Bushmaster XM15 Patrol Rifle with the use of "Drug Forfeiture" money, which meant no additional cost to our citizens for this added protection. A total of 65 rifles were purchased. To ensure that officers were properly trained, OPD sent Firearms Instructors to the National Rifle Association Patrol Rifle Instructor School, and also sent officers to the Bushmaster Armorer School to be trained on the proper rifle maintenance procedures.

OPD has trained all officers, including School Resource Officers, in tactics for response to active shooters, which pertains to schools, businesses, large public events, etc., and which are also consistent with Kentucky Community Preparedness recommendations.

Implementation of Patrol Rifles is another example of how the Owensboro Police Department has taken a proactive step towards the safety of the citizens its officers are sworn to protect.

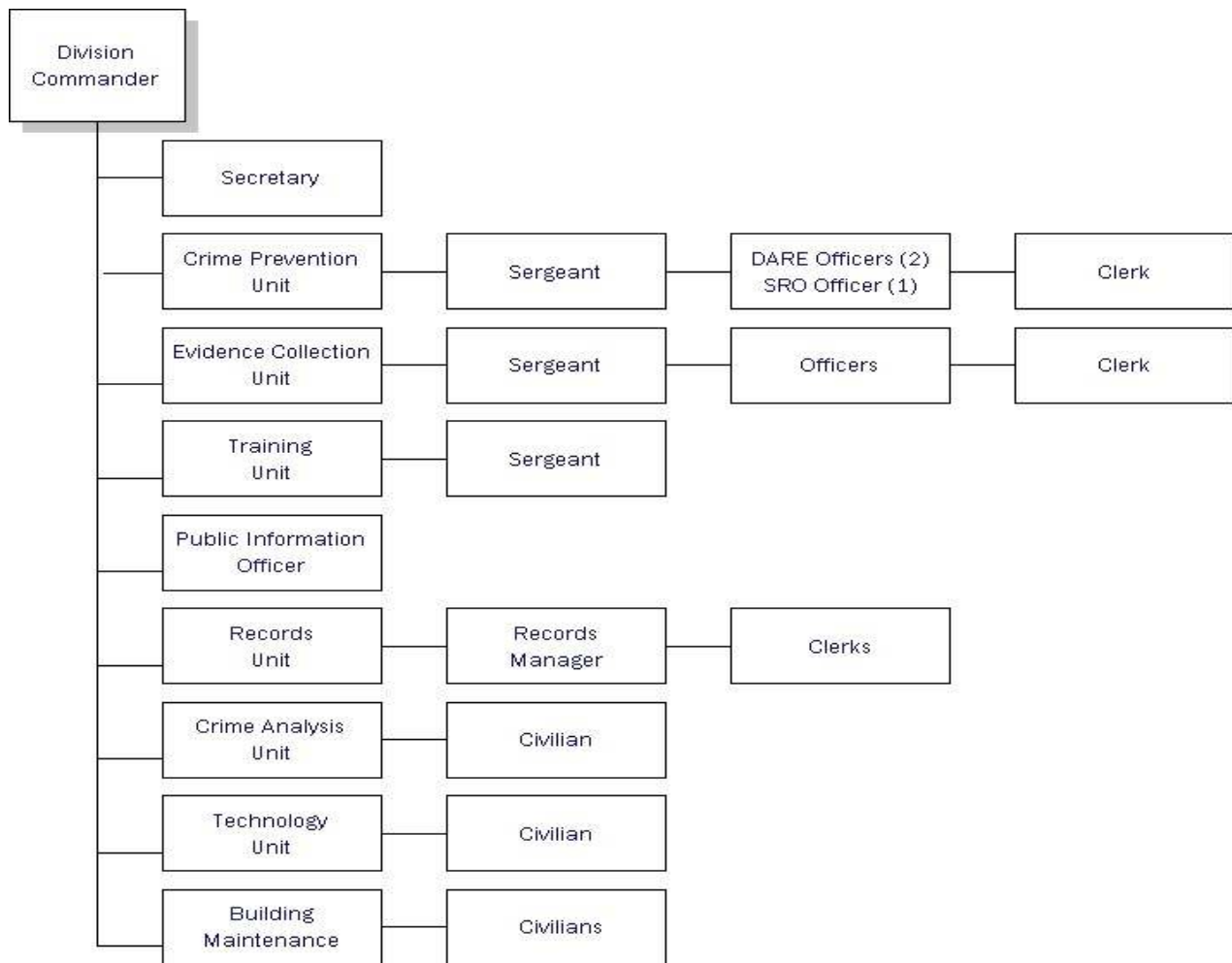
Support Services Division

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Capt. Marvin Hayden

Captain Marvin Hayden is the Commander of the Support Services Division. The Support Services Division is the second largest division within the police department and is comprised of a number of smaller units including: Crime Prevention Unit, Evidence Collection Unit, Crime Analysis, Training, Records, Public Information, Building Maintenance, Technology and the Video Unit.



Support Services Division

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What's New

During 2006, members of the Support Services Division organized and presented to the community two new events that were designed to educate the public on the many aspects of police work. In April 2006, the Police Department held its first Police Awareness Day where an estimated 3,000 people were in attendance. The program offered demonstrations by the Emergency Response Team, Bomb Unit, and the K-9 Unit. It also included display booths, a bicycle challenge course, child ID kits, good food, and family fun.



Police Awareness Day

Members of the Support Services Division also partnered with our local Target store to participate in the annual National Night Out program. The National Night Out event is an excellent opportunity for communities nationwide to promote police-community partnerships, crime prevention, and neighborhood camaraderie.



National Night Out

While the one night observance is certainly not an answer to crime fighting, drugs, and violence; National Night Out does represent the kind of spirit, energy, and determination that is helping to make many neighborhoods safer places throughout the year.

In May 2006, a vehicle used to transport drugs was forfeited by its owner by order of the courts. The 2005 Ford Mustang was released to the police department, where it is now being used as an educational tool by D.A.R.E. Officers, and it will be on display throughout the year at many public events.



New D.A.R.E. car

Funding to equip the newly acquired Mustang with a custom paint design, custom wheels, a stereo, emergency lights, and other special items came from local businesses in support of the D.A.R.E. program.

Support Services

Crime Prevention Unit

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SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

The Owensboro Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit (CPU) provides a wide range of public services. During 2006, the Crime Prevention Unit registered 3,072 bicycles, entered 1146 false alarms, and engraved over fifty vehicles in our Vehicle Identification Program (VIP). Along with these programs, CPU oversees 45 Neighborhood Watch programs, attends a number of Neighborhood Alliance meetings, and offers a wide range of anti-theft, personal and business safety programs. Members of the Unit will also conduct residential, church, and business security surveys when requested.

GUEST SPEAKER

Upon receiving a request from local organizations, members of the CPU will provide law-related presentations to the public covering topics such as identity theft, drugs, safety, teenage related issues, and many other topics. In 2006, members of the CPU made over 100 presentations and guided tours of the police department.

JUVENILE DIVERSION PROGRAM

The Owensboro Police Department's Juvenile Diversion Program is a five-phase intervention plan for 20 males in grades five through nine. Juveniles are required to participate in the program in lieu of appearing before a juvenile judge and are referred by the Court Designated Workers' Office.

CITIZENS ACADEMY

The OPD Citizens Academy gives the students an inside glimpse at the function and procedures of the Owensboro Police Department. Mixing lectures and interactive practical learning environment, participants take part in practical exercises including K-9 demonstrations, taking polygraphs, identifying various kinds of narcotics, rappelling, and firing different weapons used by the Police Department.

EXPLORER POST 766

The Owensboro Law Enforcement Explorer Post 766 is designed to educate high school and college students who are interested in a career of law enforcement. In practical exercises based on police situations, the students learn what the dedicated professionals who serve and protect this community face on a daily basis.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM

The SRO program provides a sworn police officer at Owensboro High School to act as a liaison between the Police Department and the school, to handle complaints at the school and to provide instruction, counseling and training for the students, faculty, and staff. The School Resource Officer Program is in its sixth year of existence at Owensboro High School.

Support Services

Evidence Collection Unit

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Evidence Collection Call Outs

In 2006, the Evidence Collection Unit (ECU) was called out to crime scenes a total of 221 times. A Call Out consists of any situation where an ECU Technician responds to a crime scene to collect and process evidence. ECU Technicians can be called out any time of the day or night.

Property Sheets

Property Sheets are completed every time an officer collects a piece of evidence. During 2006, there were 3,543 property sheets completed and logged into the Records Management System by ECU personnel.

Fingerprinting Civilians

The Evidence Collection Unit (ECU) is responsible for the fingerprinting of civilians. The Owensboro Police Department fingerprints civilians for various reasons; pre-employment, school system employees, financial institutions, adoptions, and foster care to mention a few. During 2006, ECU printed 530 civilians.

Drug Cases

The ECU processed 483 drug cases in 2006. ECU Technicians are responsible for the logging, verifying the drug, weighing, and typing the lab report that is sent to the state crime lab in Madisonville, KY.

Opened ECU Cases

An open ECU case consists of anything that involves evidence which has been collected in a case that is still considered open due to several factors such as: an arrest has not been made or an arrest has been made, but not cleared in the judicial system. During 2006, the ECU opened 68 ECU cases.

Opened Automated Fingerprint Identification System Cases (AFIS)

The ECU is responsible for submitting all fingerprints that have been collected in criminal cases to AFIS. During 2006, ECU submitted 87 cases to AFIS.

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Training Unit

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During 2006, Owensboro Police Department logged 18,726 hours of training for its officers. Of this total, instructors from the Department of Criminal Justice Training (DOCJT) provided 8,994 hours of training and certified OPD instructors or other specialists provided the remaining 9,734 hours of training. These numbers reflect an average of 181 hours of training for each sworn officer within the department.

OWENSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT		
TRAINING		
TYPE OF TRAINING	Officers Trained OPD/Other Agencies	Hours of Training OPD/Other Training
DOCJT (In Owensboro)	98/168	3920/6720
DOCJT (Out of Town)	27/NA	5074/NA
In House Training ¹	107/64	5132/544
Emergency Response Team	10/11	2324/440
Hazardous Device Unit	14/35	1056/600
Krav Maga (instructor)	4/NA	480/NA
Crisis Negotiation Team	10/6	160/96
Specialized Training	9/NA	264/NA
Roll Call Training	107/NA	315/NA
TOTAL	386/284²	18,725/8,400

1 2006 In House Training	
Spring firing Range	Fall firing Range
Rifle Range	1 st Aid/CPR
Recruit Training	US Attorney's Office
2 Individual Officers received more than one type of training.	

Support Services

Crime Analysis

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The goals of the Crime Analysis Unit are to provide timely, pertinent crime information relative to crime patterns and to trend correlations, to assist operational & administrative personnel in planning the deployment of resources for the prevention and suppression of criminal activities, to aid the investigative process, and to increase apprehensions and the clearance of cases. Within this context, crime analysis supports a number of department functions including patrol deployment, special operation units, investigations, crime prevention, support services and administration.

Types of Crime Analysis

Tactical - An analytical process that provides information used to assist operations personnel (patrol and investigative officers) in identifying specific and immediate crime trends, patterns, series, sprees, hotspots, providing investigative leads, and clearing cases. Analysis includes associating criminal activity by method of the crime, time, date, location, suspect, vehicle, and other types of information.

Strategic - Primarily concerned with operational strategies and seeks solutions to on-going problems (weeks, months, quarters or years). The purpose of strategic crime analysis is to perform police service more effectively and efficiently by matching service delivery to demands for service.

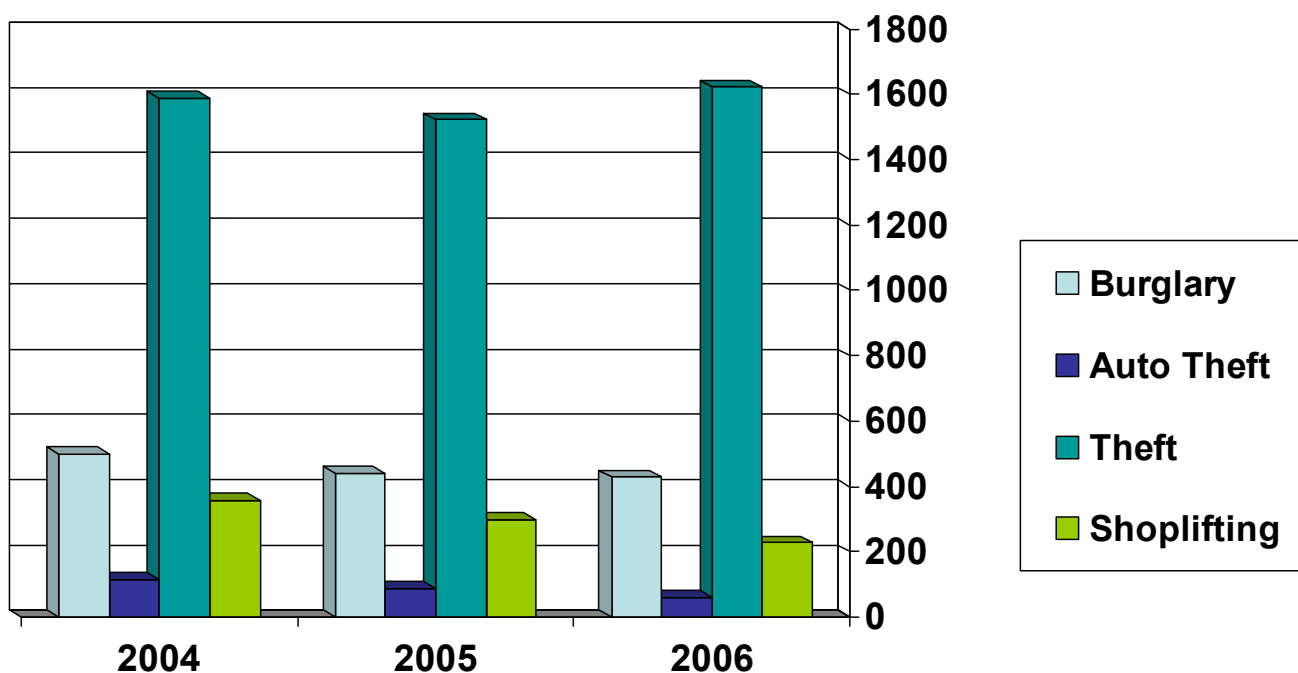
Administrative - Deals with long-range comparisons (quarterly, semi-annually or annually). Examples of administrative crime analysis tasks include providing geographic and law enforcement information to police management, City Hall, the City Council, and neighborhood/citizen groups.

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Crime Analysis

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Crimes Against Property

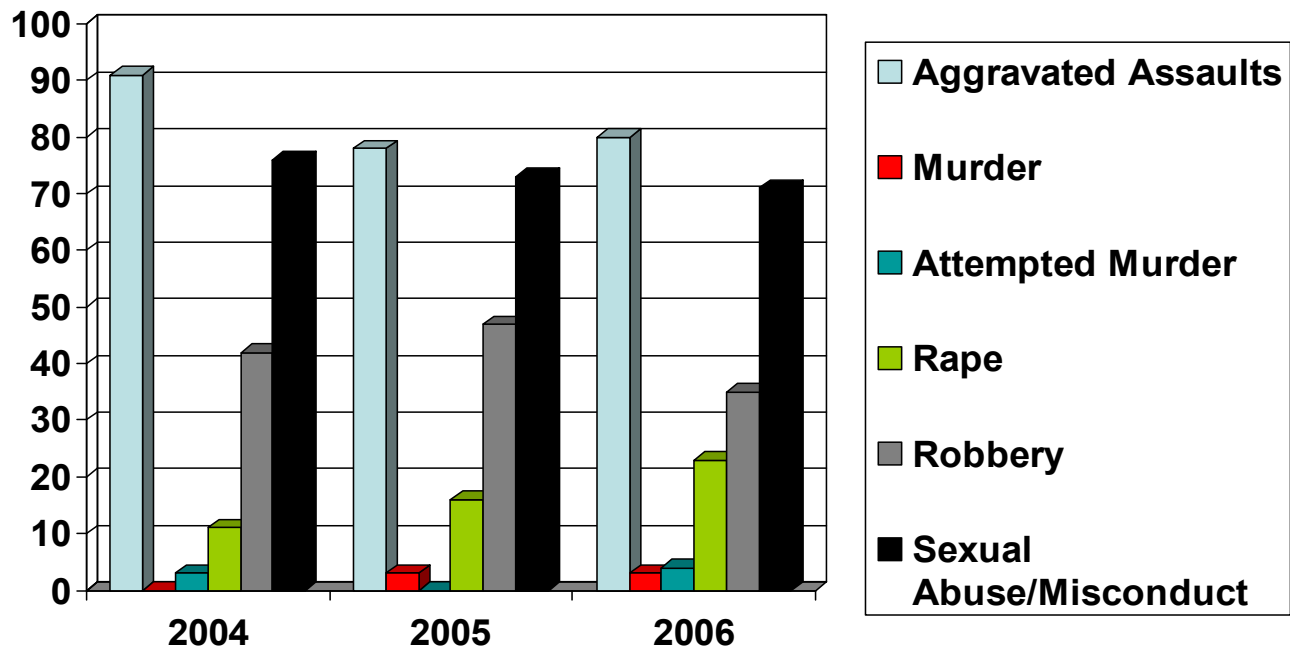


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Crimes Against Persons

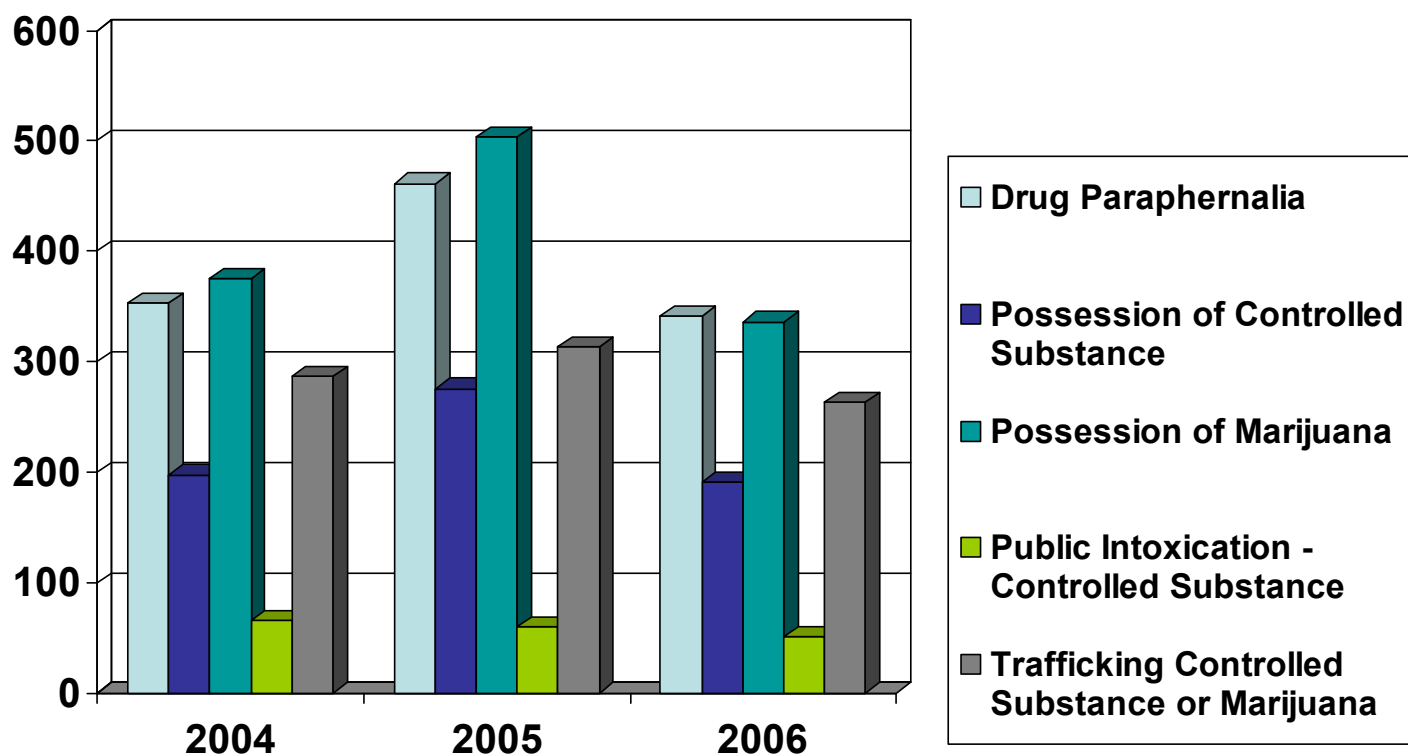


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Narcotics Arrests

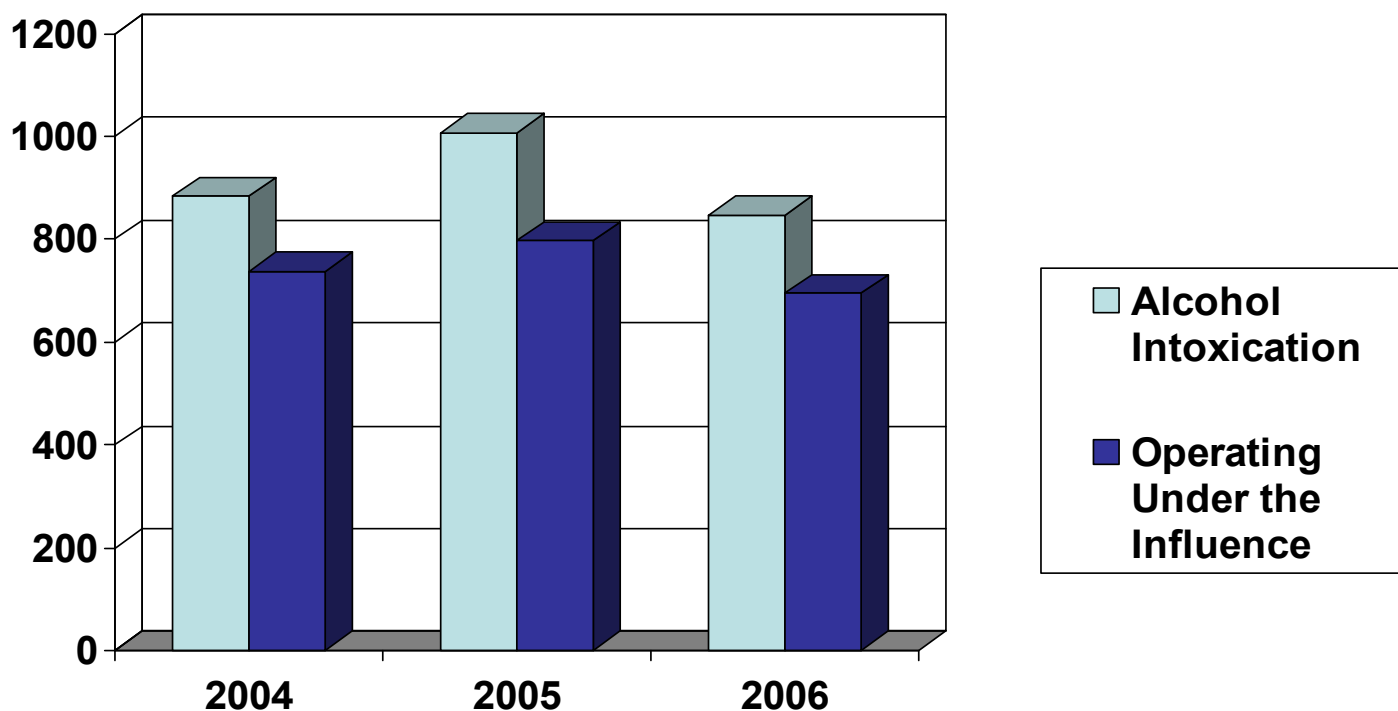


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Alcohol Arrests



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Records Unit

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The Records Unit is comprised of a Records Manager and four Clerk-Typists. Mrs. Cora Daniels is the Records Manager and there are three Clerk-Typists: Patsy Phillips, Nicole Martin, and Crystal Hill, assigned to the Unit.

The Records Unit handles all reports generated by the Police Department and is the depository for all original police reports, and all additional reports completed by officers within the department.

The records are processed, indexed, and archived for permanent storage. The unit is also responsible for entering, updating, validating, and canceling of all reported statistical and criminal history information provided to the city, state, federal Criminal History Record databases.

The Records Unit's mission is to maintain accurate records of arrests, reported crimes and traffic-related incidents and to ensure the security and integrity of these records in accordance with state statutes, local policies, and other regulations.

The Records Unit not only maintains the aforementioned records, it also provides a timely response to the public and judicial system by supplying copies of accidents reports, incident reports, and providing individual Criminal History Records Checks. The Records Unit provides an estimated 11,500 copies of incidents reports, offense reports, and/or accidents reports, to the general public each month.

The Records Unit is opened daily from 8:00AM to 5:00PM, Monday through Friday (closed on weekends and holidays).

Mrs. Daniels also coordinates the Grant Program for the Owensboro Police Department. Mrs. Daniels brought extensive grant writing expertise with her when she came to the police department in 1999. During 2006, the police department received \$51,855.00 in grants with the city contributing \$34,450.00 for a total of \$86, 305.00.

Support Services

Grant Program

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Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant – This grant provided us with funds to purchase six new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) kits for our HazMat Certified Officers. The SCBA kits enable the officers to respond to hazardous situations such as the break down of methamphetamine labs and also provides them with protection from other chemical agents.

Award: \$21,135.00
Match: \$3,730.00
Total: \$24,865.00

Bulletproof Vests Grant – This Grant is used to purchase body armor for Patrol Officers.

Award: \$3,720.00
Match: \$3,720.00
Total: \$7,440.00

Highway Safety Grant – Operation Checkpoint – this grant is used to: (1) Employ off duty police officers and provide specific directed enforcement of speed limits to reduce the number of crashes within the city of Owensboro; (2) Provide increased DUI enforcement; and (3) Conduct public awareness projects concerning speed, DUI, seatbelt, and child restraint usage.

Award: \$27,000.00
Match: \$27,000.00
Total: \$54,000.00

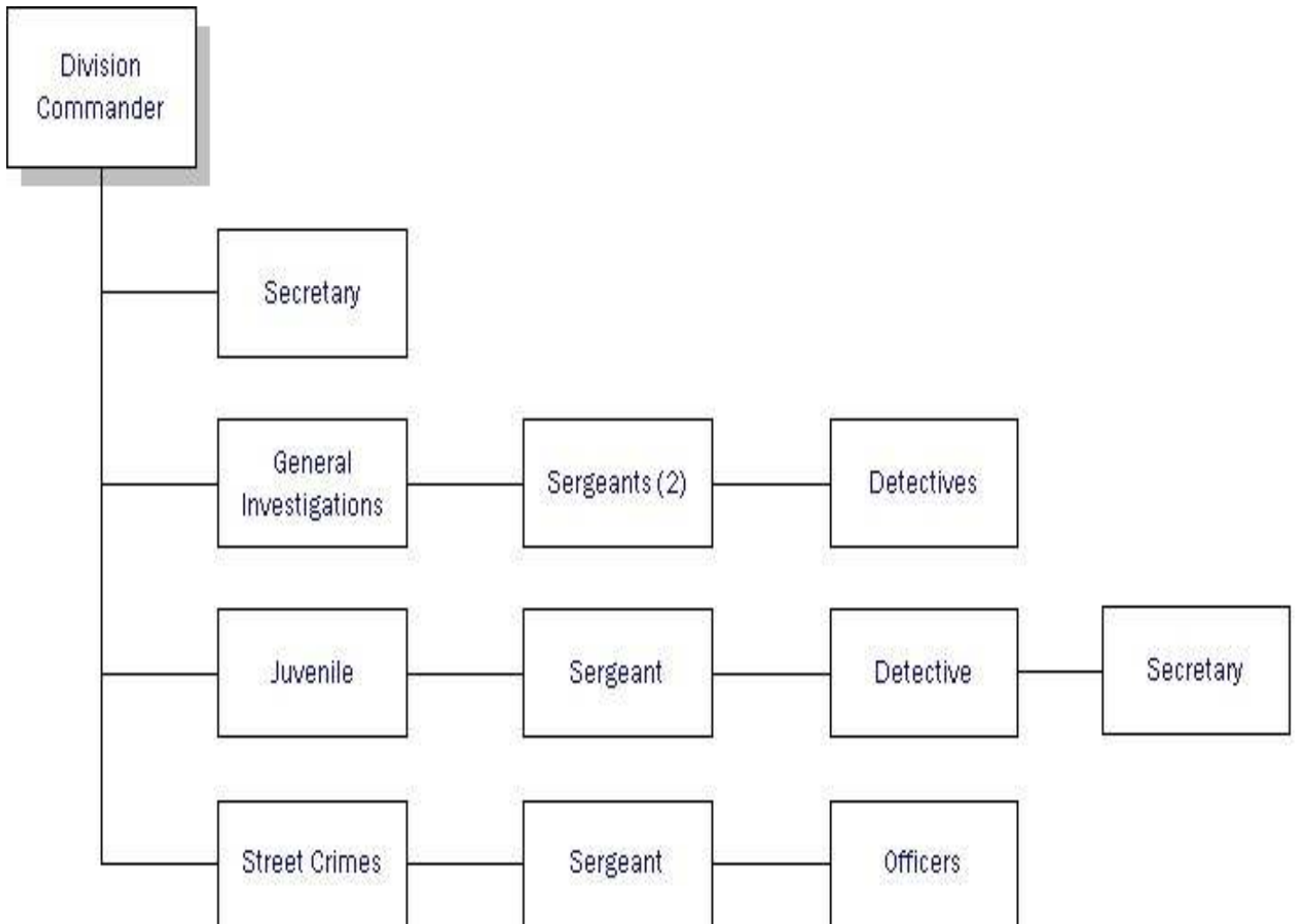
Criminal Investigations Division

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Capt. Jeff Speed

Captain Jeff Speed, a sixteen-year veteran with the Owensboro Police Department, is the commander of the Criminal Investigations Division. The Criminal Investigation Division consists of the General Investigations Unit, Street Crimes Unit, and the Juvenile Unit. The Division consists of one captain, 4 sergeants, 13 detectives, and 2 secretaries.



Criminal Investigations Division

General Investigations Unit

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General Investigations is charged with the responsibility of conducting criminal investigations and preparing cases for prosecution. Detectives in the General Investigations Unit may also investigate Part I Crimes.

Part I Crimes include violent crimes (murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault), and property crimes (burglary, larceny, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson).

Part I Crimes	2006	2005	# Change	2006-2005 % Change	2004	2004-2006 % Change
Murder	3	4	-1	-25.0%	0	300.0%
Forcible Rape	21	16	-5	31.3%	12	75.0%
Robbery	35	50	-15	-30.0%	39	-10.3%
Aggravated Assault	85	78	7	9.0%	91	-6.6%
Violent Crime Total	144	148	-4	-2.7%	142	1.4%
Burglary	442	438	4	0.9%	484	-8.7%
Larceny Theft	1,637	1,568	69	4.4%	1766	-7.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	63	70	-7	-10.0%	106	-40.6%
Arson	14	6	8	133.3%	5	180.0%
Property Crimes Total	2,156	2,082	74	3.6%	2361	-8.7%
Part I Crimes Total	2,300	2,230	70	3.10%	2,503	-8.10%

Clearances

During 2006, the Owensboro Police Department cleared 21.4% of Part I Crimes (mean%). The Violent Crime clearance rate was 54.2% and Property Crimes clearance rate was 19.2%.

Nationwide, law enforcement agencies cleared 20.7% of Part I Crimes (mean%). The nationwide Violent Crime clearance rate was 45.5% and the Property Crimes clearance rate was 16.3%.

A case is considered cleared when it meets one or more of the national guidelines: cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared due to several different criteria to include prosecution being declined or the victim's refusal to prosecute.

Does not include those offenses that were unfounded

Arrest refers to the number of offenses that are cleared, not the number of arrests

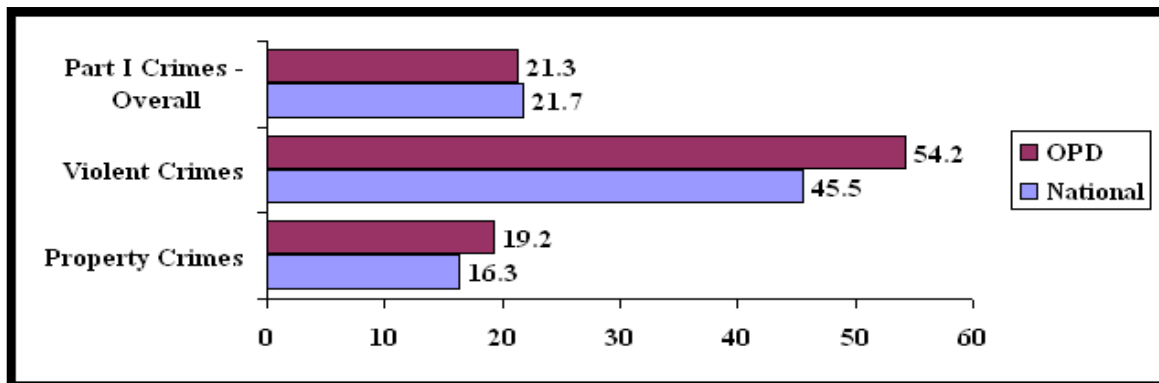
Criminal Investigations Division

General Investigations Unit

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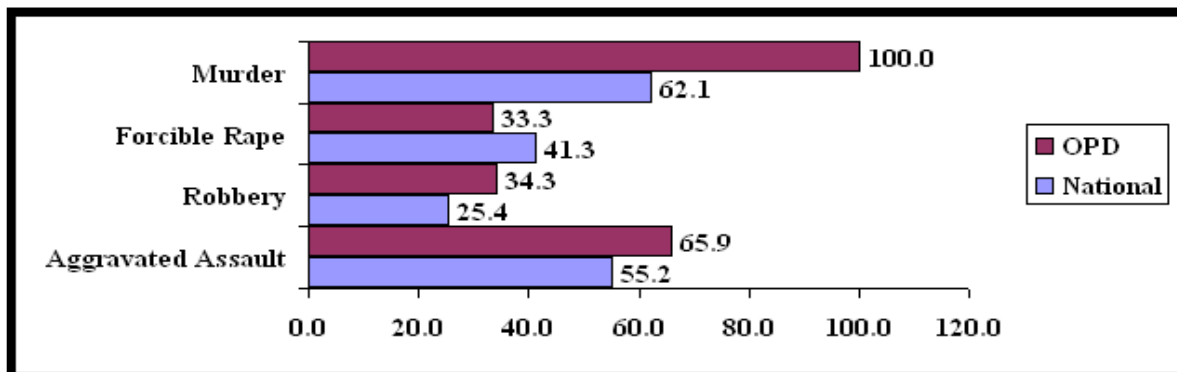
Clearance Figure

Percent comparison of Crimes Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means



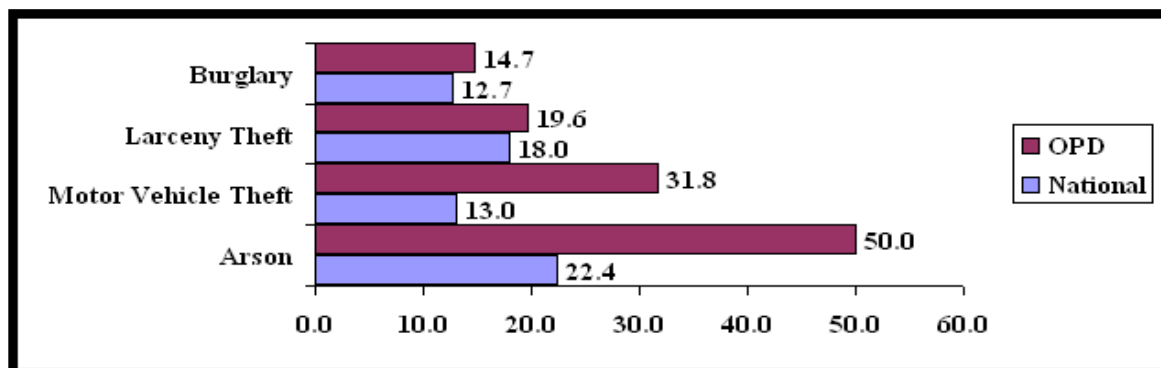
Clearance Figure

Percent comparison of Violent Crimes Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means



Clearance Figure

Percent comparison of Property Crimes Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means



Criminal Investigations Division

Juvenile Unit

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The Juvenile Unit is charged with the responsibility of processing all juvenile complaints filed and served for status and criminal offenses, as well as the storage and maintenance of juvenile related records for the Owensboro Police Department. In the 2006 calendar year, there were 1,164 juvenile related complaints handled within the unit. The investigators in the Juvenile Unit are also charged with the investigation of all child exploitation cases that occurred within the city of Owensboro, as well as criminal investigations where the perpetrator was a juvenile.

Charges	#	Charges	#	Charges	#	Charges	#
Murder	0	Arson	4	Narcotics	56	Contacts	225
Manslaughter	0	Forgery	2	Offenses Against Family	4	Missing Persons	198
Forcible Rape	2	Fraud	4	Traffic Offenses	30	Abuse/Neglect	78
Robbery	8	Shoplifting	48	Liquor Laws	9	Wanton Endangerment	2
Aggravated Assault	12	Stolen Property	18	Drunkenness	33	City Ordinances	8
Burglary	31	Vandalism	54	Disorderly Conduct	42	Other Assaults	86
Theft (Except Auto)	66	Criminal Trespass	40	Runaways	45	Sex Offenses	21
Auto Theft	8	Weapons	3	Non-Criminal	8	Other	19

Charges	
Caucasian	931
African American	230
Other	3
Total	1164

Abuse & Neglect Against	
Male	8
Female	70

Charges	
Male	733
Female	431

Abuse & Neglect Involving	
Caucasian	72
African American	3
Other	3
Total	78

Criminal Investigations Division

Street Crimes

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The Street Crimes Unit was created to respond to specific criminal problems within the city, such as prostitution, narcotics, gangs, and gambling. There are six patrolman/detectives and a sergeant assigned to this unit. Each officer has extensive training in narcotics and vice investigations, and each officer is a DEA Lab Certified Technician.

When requested, the Street Crimes Unit also works closely with other law enforcement agencies as well as Neighborhood Alliance groups to combat criminal activity in the community. In the past year the Street Crimes Unit has been directly responsible for the following;

Item	Weight	Approximate Value
Marijuana	91.2 lbs	\$91,200
Cocaine & Methamphetamine	3.3 lbs.	\$149,820
Heroin	1 lb.	\$90,800
Vehicles	23	\$92,000
U.S. Currency		\$138,856
Guns		38
Meth Labs		2
Charges Filed		1,005
Arrests		492
Total Estimated Seizures		\$562,676

Promotions

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Sgt. Ken McKenzie



Sgt. Lornh Frazier



Sgt. Christopher Castlen

- Officer Ken McKenzie was promoted to Sergeant on March 20th, 2006. Sergeant Mckenzie is now the supervisor in charge of the Crime Prevention Unit.
- Officer Lornh Frazier was promoted to Sergeant on June 11th, 2006. Sgt. Frazier is currently assigned as a supervisor in the Patrol Division.
- Officer Christopher Castlen was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on August 6th, 2006. Sergeant Castlen is presently assigned to the Training Unit, where he is responsible for scheduling all training needs for OPD personnel.

New Hires

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Officer Kevin Langley and Officer Tommy Ferry

Owensboro Police Department welcomes new officers Kevin Langley and Tommy Ferry. Officer Kevin Langley is from Evansville, IN, and Officer Tommy Ferry is from Fordsville, KY. Both recruits completed their 16 weeks of training at the Department of Criminal Justice Training (DOCJT) in Richmond, KY, on December 8th, 2006.

The two new officers are currently in their third phase of training with a Field Training Officer (FTO), and they are projected to complete all probationary training in January 2008.

Civilian Employees

New Hires & Promotions

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Back Row: Julie Cranz, James Faith, April Crosley, Michael Hathaway

Front Row: Nicole Martin, Angie Liggins, Crystal Hill

- Mrs. Barbara Keller (not pictured) was promoted from the position of Secretary in the Criminal Investigation Division to Administrative Aid to the Chief of Police effective August 7, 2006.
- Mrs. April Crosley was promoted from dispatch as a Telecommunicator to the position of Clerk Typist in the Evidence Collection Unit effective January 3, 2006.
- Ms. Angie Liggins was promoted from the position of Clerk Typist to the position of Secretary in the Support Services Division effective March 13, 2006.
- Mrs. Joycelin Hall (not pictured) was promoted from the position of Clerk Typist to the position of Secretary in the Criminal Investigations Division effective November 26, 2006.
- James D. Faith, Michael Hathaway, and Theresa Goins (not pictured) are all new hires in the position of Telecommunicators in the Public Safety Unit.
- Nicole Martin, Crystal Hill, and Julie Cranz are all new hires in the position of Clerk Typist in the Records Unit.

Officer of the Year

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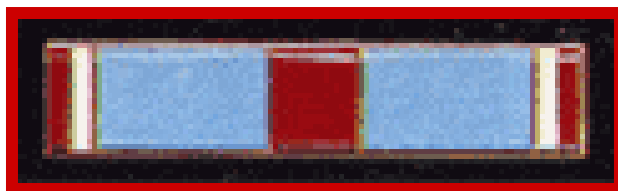


Officer Ed Champion

Officer of the Year
Awarded to
Officer Ed Champion
2006

Each year the Chief of Police recognizes one OPD officer who has demonstrated, through his job performance, components of the department's Mission and Vision statements as well as reflecting the Core Values of the department as the Owensboro Police Department Officer of the Year. In 2006, this prestigious award was awarded to Officer Ed Champion.

Officer Champion was involved in over four-hundred arrests with one hundred nineteen felony arrests, and twelve significant drug arrests. Officer Champion is a Field Training Officer and a DEA trained narcotics officer. His attitude, professionalism, and dedication to duty exemplifies the values of the Owensboro Police Department.



Officer of the Year Ribbon

Notable Programs

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Daviess County Crime Stoppers

The Daviess County Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization affiliated with the Crime Stoppers International and it is one of sixteen units operating in Kentucky. Crime Stoppers serves the entire Daviess County area and involves the public, the media, and the police in the fight against crime. The program offers anonymity and cash rewards to persons who furnish police with information (tips) that leads to an arrest.

Crime Stoppers			
Year	# of tips Reported	#of tips Paid Out	\$ Amount Paid Out
2005	40	5	\$1,000
2006	83	7	\$1,500

Citizens Academy Alumni Association

The Owensboro Police Citizens Academy Alumni Association (OPCAAA) plays a very instrumental role in helping to present many of the community service projects offered by the police department. Last year the OPCA AA assisted with OPD programs such as the Dare Golf Scramble, Law Enforcement Award Ceremony, Law Enforcement Recognition Day, and the National Night Out program. The efforts of this group lessen the burden placed on officers by being available to assist officers with community based projects.

Volunteer Program

Volunteers recorded over 1800 hours of volunteer services at OPD during 2006. After completing a short training session, volunteers at OPD perform tasks such as data entry and they help to facilitate many of the community projects presented by the police department. Mr. Dave Linder, retired management executive, has led the way in volunteering at OPD. Mr. Linder volunteered nearly 800 hours of his time at the OPD during 2006.

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