

OWENSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
2010 ANNUAL REPORT



COMMUNITY OWNED AND OPERATED



What is true across the nation is also true in Owensboro, Kentucky. No government function is more central to public safety and at the same time, subject to more scrutiny than law enforcement. Police organizations are a mirror of our societies. Due to the advancements in technology, global terrorism, illegal drug labs, Internet, and home computers, individual citizens in our community no longer enjoy a veil of protection formerly believed to exist in small rural communities. Unfortunately all citizens are potential victims of sophisticated international monetary frauds, schemes that victimize the elderly, exposure of our children to sexual predators, and dangerous neighborhood drug labs. Citizens expect the government to maintain domestic peace and order in a manner which is lawful, professional, and respectful of individual rights. To meet these expectations, the government must ensure those individuals it empowers as law enforcement officers are equipped with the latest technology, fully trained and educated in the skills and knowledge necessary for effective and safe enforcement of the law, and are prepared to do so in a just and proper manner.

The City of Owensboro and its police department take this responsibility seriously, realizing the credibility of government itself is seriously affected by how well the law enforcement function is carried out. Today, more than at any time in the history of law enforcement, police departments are being asked to do more with less. The ability to use resources more efficiently has become absolutely essential under current budgetary restrictions.

It is through the unwavering commitment, dedication, prevailing attitude, and professionalism of each member of the Owensboro Police Department that we are able to meet all challenges and achieve excellence. The men and women of the Owensboro Police Department who have chosen a life of service to others are second to none! I would like to thank all employees and family members of the Owensboro Police Department for their sacrifices and I look forward to meeting all challenges and opportunities in 2011 as we **MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER!**

*Glenn Skeens*

Chief of Police  
Owensboro Police Department

# Our Vision and Mission

## 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.**

## MISSION STATEMENT

**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.**







## **Core Values**

### **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.**

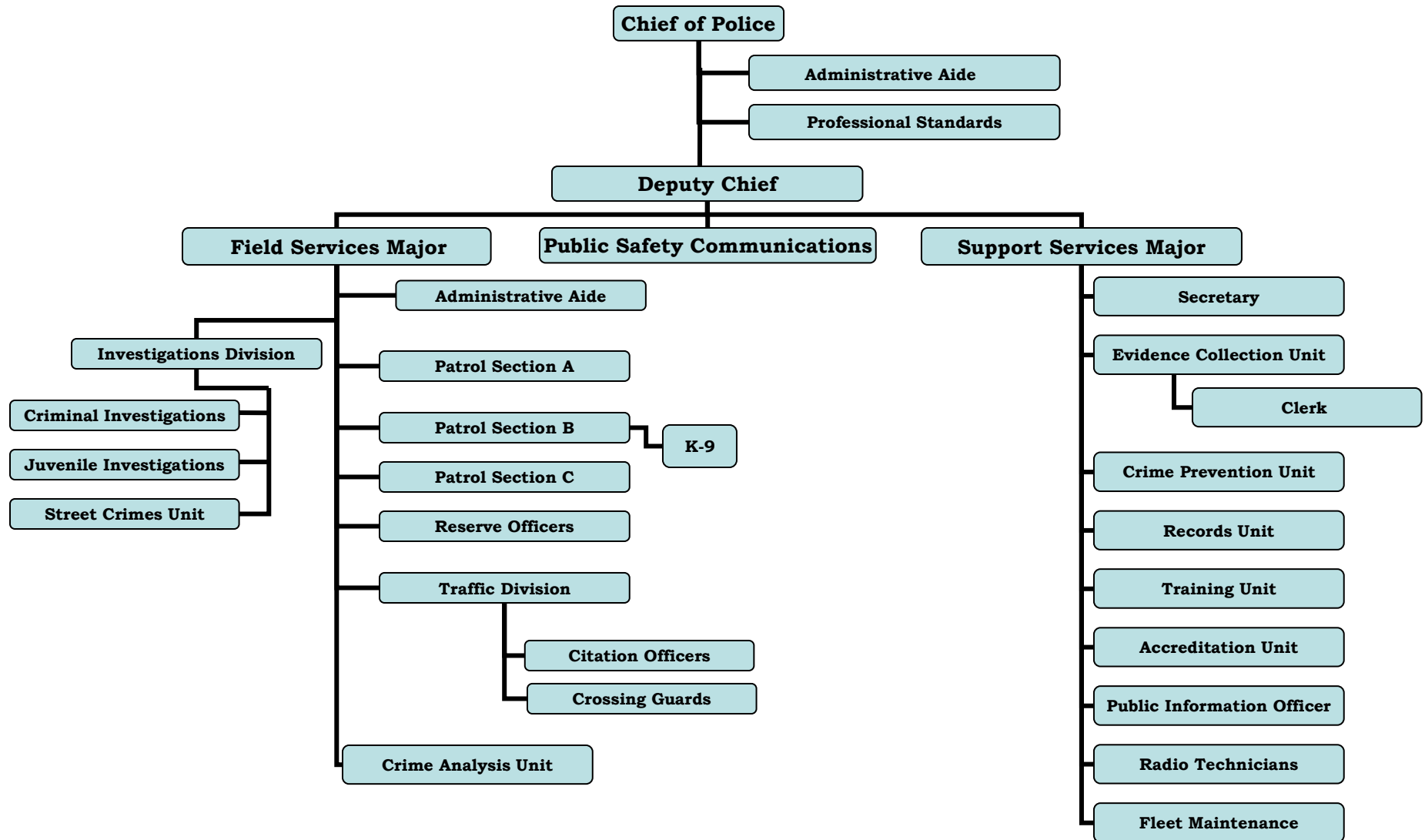
### **RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**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 strive to earn the trust and support of the 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.**

# 2010 Organizational Chart



# Demographics

## *Sworn Personnel*

### Years of Service by Rank

Years	Chief	Lt. Colonel	Major	Lieutenant	Sergeant	Officer	Total
0 – 4	1	1	1	5	8	37	53
5 – 9			1		1	27	29
10 – 14						13	13
15 – 19					1	6	7
20 +						2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>104</b>

In 2008, the Owensboro Police Department implemented the use of Reserve Police Officers. OPD currently has (7) Reserve Officers.

### Officers by Age

Years	Chief	Lt. Colonel	Major	Lieutenant	Sergeant	Officer	Total
21 – 24						5	5
25 – 29						14	14
30 – 34					2	18	20
35 – 39				2	3	17	22
40 – 44	1	1	1	3	2	8	16
45 – 49			1			17	18
Over 50					3	6	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>104</b>

# Demographics

## *Sworn Personnel*

Officers by Gender & Race

	Caucasian	African American	Total
Male	96	4	100
Female	4	0	4
Total	100	4	104



# Demographics

## *Non-Sworn Personnel*

Members by Age									
Age	19 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	40 – 44	45 – 49	50 – 54	55 & Over	Total
# of Employees	3	3	7	8	5	9	5	4	44

Years of Service							
Years	0 - 4	5 – 9	10 – 14	15 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 & Over
# of Employees	29	7	6	0	1	0	1





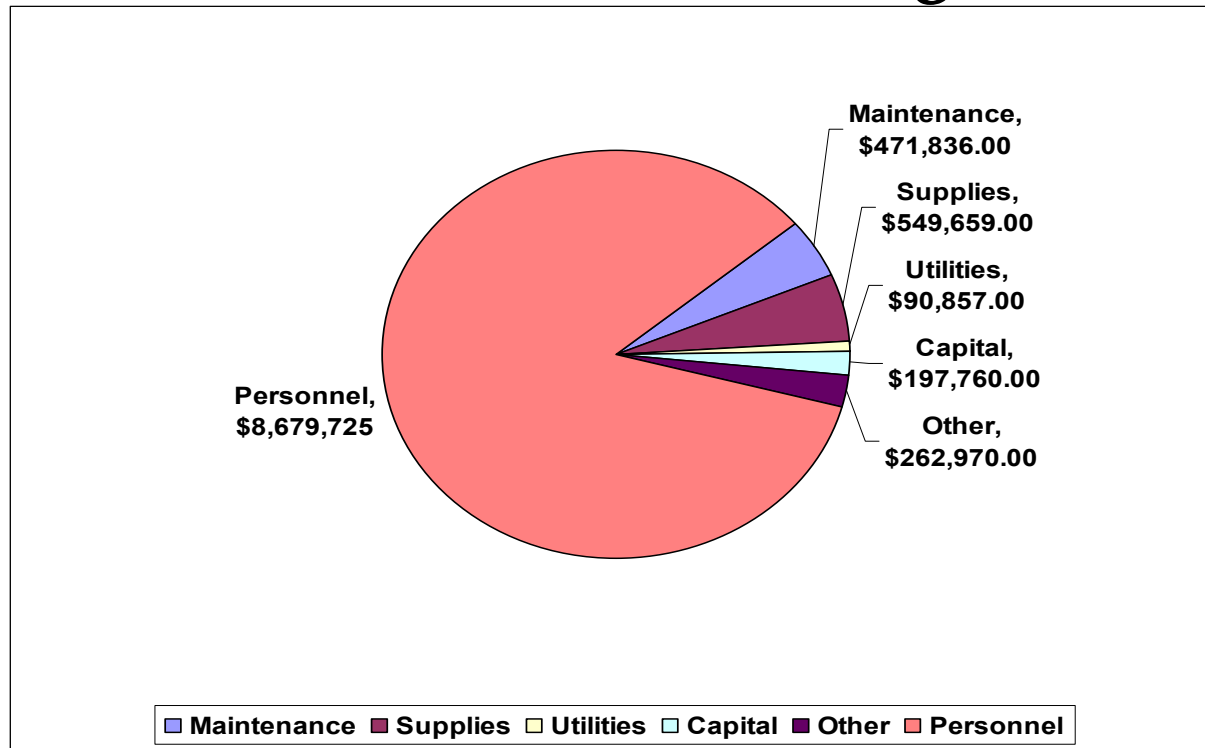
# Demographics

*Non-Sworn Personnel*

Members by Race & Gender			
	Caucasian	African American	Total
Male	10	0	10
Female	32	2	34
Total	42	2	44



# 2010 – 2011 Budget



Budget Total by Division					
Administration	Communications	Investigation	Patrol	Support Services	Total
\$1,523,576.00	\$261,358.00	\$1,344,463.00	\$5,746,576.00	\$1,376,834.00	\$10,252,807.00

# Professional Standards Unit

The primary function of the Professional Standards Unit (PSU) is to investigate all citizen complaints against police personnel and, as directed, complaints originating from within the police department itself. The PSU is responsible for investigating allegations of criminal conduct, misconduct as defined by Kentucky Revised Statutes 95.450, and violations of rules and regulations as adopted by the Owensboro City Commission. In 2010, the PSU conducted a total of 34 administrative investigations. There were 12 external complaints (complaints originating from the public) and 22 internal complaints (complaints originating from within the department). The 34 complaints resulted in 24 administrative violations by officers stemming from 15 sustained PSU investigations. A PSU investigation is sustained when sufficient evidence exists to prove part of, or the entire complaint allegation. Administrative violations are greater than the number of sustained complaints due to some complaints involving multiple police personnel or multiple violations of policy by officers.

PSU Administrative Investigations					
Year	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Number of Investigations	34	35	27	36	44

2010 Final Dispositions				
Unfounded (0%)	Not sustained (24%)	Exonerated (32%)	Sustained (44%)	Closed without findings (0%)
0	8	11	15	0

Administrative Violations	
Abuse of Position	1
Discourtesy	1
False Statements	3
Improper Use of Firearm	1
Improper Use of Force	2
Improper Vehicle Operations	6
Unbecoming Conduct	4
Obedience to Rules, Regulations of Laws	6
Total	24

# Professional Standards Unit

## *Use of Force*

The Owensboro Police Department responded to 36,712 calls for service, conducted 1686 follow-up investigations and conducted 13,938 traffic stops in 2010. The traceable contacts by officers of the OPD with citizens of the community totaled 52,336. From that total, there were a total of 59 Use of Force reports filed by officers during 2010 where force was used to affect the arrest and detention of 70 subjects. This translates to police officers utilizing force to affect an arrest in .13% of all police contacts with citizens or 1 use of force incident for every 747 contacts with citizens. From the total reported Use of Force incidents, there were 24 incidents where the suspect was injured, and 10 incidents where the officer was injured.

Corrective Actions for Professional Standards Investigations	
Terminations	1
Counseling Statement	13
Suspensions	1
Performance Notice	1
Remedial Training	4
Written Reprimand	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

Use of Force Reports by Race/Ethnicity/Gender	
Caucasian	77.1%
African American	20%
Hispanic	2.9%
Males	86.4%
Females	11.4%

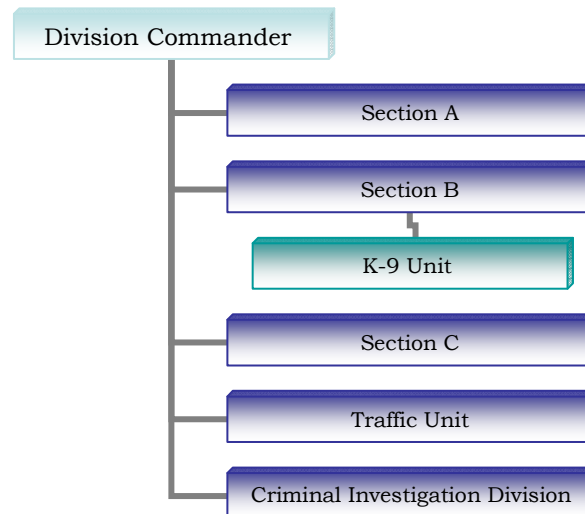
# Field Services

## Division

The Patrol Division is the backbone of any police department and all other divisions are in support of the efforts initiated in the patrol function. The Patrol Division consists of a Division Commander, an Administrative Aide, three Patrol shifts, a Traffic Unit, and the K-9 Unit.

As the primary service delivery component for the Owensboro Police Department, the Patrol Division responded to calls for service from community members, engaged in proactive policing and provided traffic enforcement as a part of the normal duty day. The Patrol Division provides twenty-four hour service to approximately 55,000 city residents covering 16 square miles and often times they go beyond what is expected of them.

In 2010, patrol officers responded to 36,712 calls for service. The men and women of the Patrol Division have embraced the motto "Pride, Integrity, Service" which embodies the professionalism, dedication, and spirit of all members of the Owensboro Police Department. These officers are committed to ensuring Owensboro remains a safe place to live, work, and play.





# Part I Crime Statistics

The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) contains official data on crime that is reported to law enforcement agencies across the country who then provide the data to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Part 1 of the UCR focuses on index crimes which include murder, robbery, rape, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson. The following chart depicts data collected by the Owensboro Police Department Crime Analysis Unit and the totals represent the department arrests as a whole. The Owensboro Police Department reported the subsequent information to the FBI for the year of 2010. The preceding years are listed for comparison purposes.

Part I Crimes							
Category	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	Average
Criminal Homicide	2	1	2	0	3	4	2
Forcible Rape	28	29	19	22	20	16	24
Robbery	26	33	36	43	35	50	35
Assault (aggravated)	45	44	66	79	84	78	64
Burglary	367	416	359	362	443	438	389
Larceny	1,822	1,729	1,712	1,847	1,637	1,564	1,749
Arson	12	4	4	5	14	6	8
Motor Vehicle Theft	81	90	67	73	62	70	75



# Part II Crime Statistics

Under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, any actual crime not recorded as a Part I crime is considered a Part II crime. Since Part II crimes are too numerous to list, the below charts reflect only selected Part II crimes of interest.

<i>Selected</i> <b>Part II Crimes</b>	
<b>Charges</b>	<b>Count</b>
Assaults (simple)	721
Forgery & Counterfeiting	55
Stolen Property (receiving, possessing)	129
Vandalism	804
Weapons (carrying, possessing)	23
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	3
Sex Offenses (except rape)	43
Drug Abuse Violations	1,285



# Part II Crime Statistics

<i>Selected</i> <b>Part II Crimes</b>	
<b>Charges</b>	<b>Count</b>
Gambling	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	439
Driving Under the Influence	461
Liquor Laws	121
Drunkenness	608
Disorderly Conduct	264
Runaways	19
Fraud	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,018</b>



# Patrol Division

## *Traffic Unit*

The primary function of the Traffic Unit is the strict enforcement of traffic laws, traffic control for special events, providing escort service for dignitaries, funerals and management of the Federal Highway Safety Grant. The Traffic Unit is staffed with one supervisor, two sworn officers, one civilian Citation Officer and eleven School Crossing Guards.

Traffic officers also attempt to deter accidents through proactive enforcement techniques such as police radar, selective enforcement and state mobilizations. This action helps to reduce the number of accidents that may result in injury or death. Based on the concerns of residents, statistical data, or the officers personal knowledge of an area, traffic officers will monitor target locations and issue citations in an effort to reduce traffic accidents.

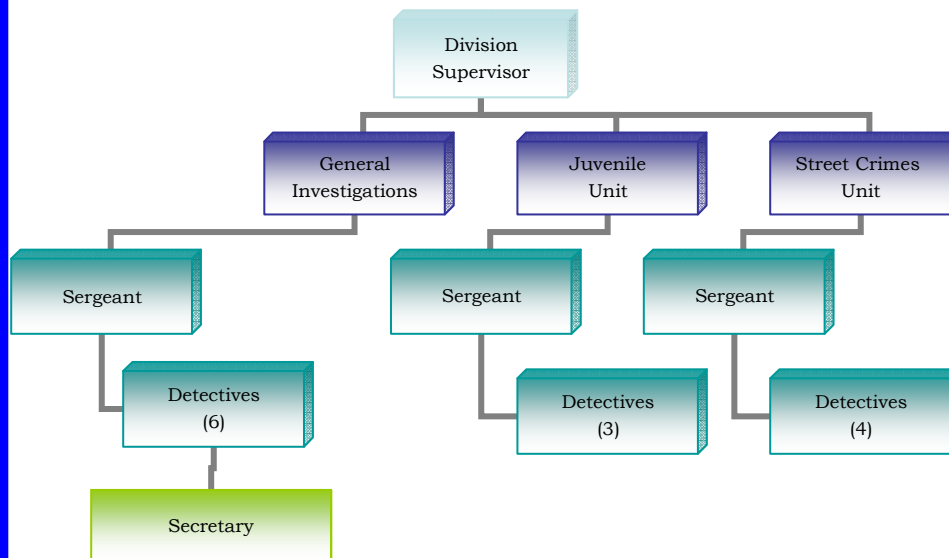
The overall traffic enforcement of the Owensboro Police Department has been enhanced by the efforts of the officers assigned to the Traffic Unit during their regular duty hours. In 2010, officers assigned to the Traffic Unit responded to 1806 calls for service and charged a total of 3,727 law violations. These violations included, among other things, citations for speeding, reckless driving, no motor vehicle insurance, failure to wear seat belts, various criminal arrests, and a large number of city ordinance violations.

In addition to the daily traffic enforcement, officers working under the Federal Highway Safety Grant issued 1077 citations for law violations. This includes 2 arrests for impaired driving, 671 citations for failure to wear seat belts, 5 citations for no child restraint in use, and 399 citations issued for various other violations.



# Criminal Investigations

## Division



The Criminal Investigations Division is composed of a Division Supervisor who oversees the General Investigation Unit, the Juvenile Unit, and the Street Crimes Unit. The Division has three sergeants, thirteen detectives and one secretary divided among the three units.

The Criminal Investigations Division is responsible for self-initiated and follow-up investigations of specifically assigned cases. These cases are usually serious incidents such as, but not limited to, homicides, death investigations, robberies, serious sexual assaults, serious physical assaults, and other felony cases that demand a unique investigative knowledge, additional time demands, and may require travel outside the local area.

Case Management as applied by the detectives assigned to the unit includes conducting thorough criminal investigations, interviewing witnesses and suspects, identifying and arresting offenders, and aiding in the successful prosecution of defendants. Investigators also procure and execute search warrants leading to the seizure of contraband and other evidence of criminal activity.





# Criminal Investigations

## General Investigations Unit

The General Investigations Division is responsible for conducting investigations of crimes against persons or crimes against property and preparing cases for prosecution. This division investigates Part I Crimes (Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny-theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson). During 2010, there were 500 cases investigated involving Part I Crimes.

The following charted information was obtained from cases investigated by the General Investigation Unit and represents a large portion of the overall cases handled by the Owensboro Police Department.

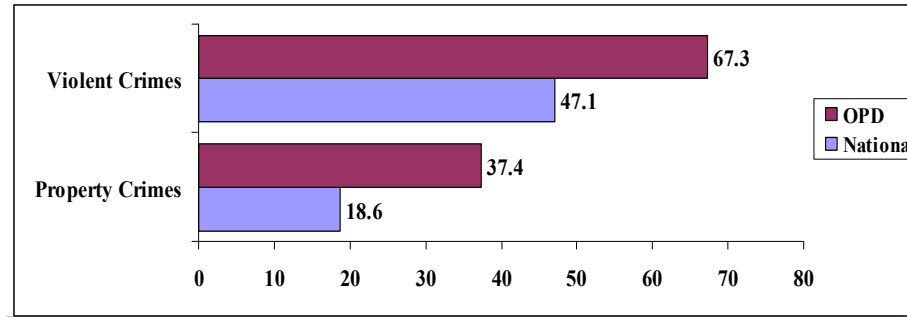
A case is considered clear when it meets the Uniform Crime Reporting National Guidelines of either Cleared By Arrest or Exceptionally Cleared (exceptionally cleared has several criteria including prosecution being declined or victim refuses to cooperate with investigator).



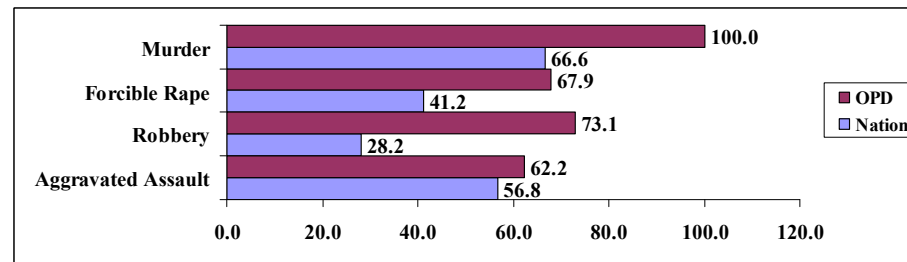
# Part I Crime Clearance Rate Comparison

## Clearance Figures

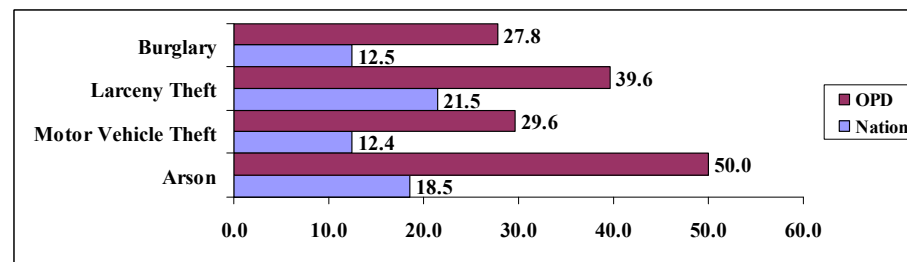
Percent comparison of Crimes Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means



## Violent Crimes



## Property Crimes



# Part I Crime Clearance Rate Comparison

**O.P.D. Violent Crime Clearance Rate 67.3%**

Geographic Region	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Violent Crimes
National <sup>1</sup>	66.6%	41.2%	28.2%	56.8%	47.1%
South Region <sup>1</sup>	71.1%	46.0%	29.0%	57.9%	49.0%
Group III Cities <sup>1</sup> (50,000-99,999 pop)	71.9%	36.7%	30.0%	56.9%	47.1%
Kentucky <sup>1</sup>	77.0%	45.0%	35.0%	69.0%	55.0%
Owensboro Police Department <sup>2</sup>	100.0%	67.9%	73.1%	62.2%	67.3%

**National Violent Crime Clearance Rate 47.1%**

OPD vs Regions	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Violent Crimes
OPD vs. National	33.4%	26.7%	44.9%	29.2%	20.2%
OPD vs. Regional	28.9%	21.9%	44.1%	29.4%	18.3%
OPD vs. Kentucky	23.0%	22.9%	38.1%	22.1%	12.3%
OPD vs. Group III Cities	28.1%	31.2%	43.1%	5.3%	20.2%

**Compare 32.5%**

**National Property Crimes Clearance Rate 37.4%**

Burglary	Larceny	Auto Theft	Arson	Property Crimes
12.5%	21.5%	12.4%	18.5%	18.6%
13.0%	21.7%	15.0%	20.2%	19.0%
12.5%	23.9%	11.3%	17.6%	20.4%
16.0%	26.0%	18.0%	21.0%	23.0%
27.8%	39.6%	29.6%	50.0%	37.4%

**National Property Crimes Clearance Rate 18.6%**

Burglary	Larceny	Auto Theft	Arson	Property Crimes
15.3%	18.1%	17.2%	31.5%	18.8%
14.8%	17.9%	14.6%	29.8%	18.4%
11.8%	13.6%	11.6%	29.0%	14.4%
15.3%	15.7%	18.3%	32.4%	17.0%

**Compare 18.8%**

<sup>1</sup> Based on 2009 F.B.I. Crime Report

<sup>2</sup> Based on 2010 O.P.D. Clearance Rates

# Criminal Investigations

## *Street Crimes Unit*

Street Crimes Drug Seizures By Month			
Month	Marijuana	Cocaine	Meth
January	4,752.8 g	46.5 g	2.0 g
February	1,210.0 g	92.0 g	210.0 g
March	1,122.95 g	15.0 g	32.8 g
April	413.3 g	4.0 g	57.6 g
May	19,109.1 g	16.0 g	102.4 g
June	319.2 g	31.9 g	10.9 g
July	2,669.6 g	37.6 g	38.6 g
August	876.95 g	99.6 g	29.5 g
September	403.9 g	2.1 g	7.5 g
October	766.0 g	4.4 g	32.0 g
November	4,851.8 g	64.9 g	6.7 g
December	892.2 g	17.7 g	24 g
Totals (in grams)	37,385.08 g	431.7 g	554 g
Totals (in pounds)	82.42 lbs	0.95 lbs	1.22 lbs

The Street Crimes Unit is a major asset for the Owensboro Police Department in their war on drugs. The Street Crimes Unit is a tactical narcotics/vice unit that is responsible for conducting covert drug operations and providing targeted law enforcement to special situations such as gambling, prostitution, or gang activity as the need dictates.

The Unit is staffed by one sergeant and four detectives who often work in conjunction with other law enforcement agencies in the region combating illegal drugs. The monthly totals shown here are a fraction of all drugs confiscated by the Owensboro Police Department during 2010.



# Criminal Investigations

## *Street Crimes Unit*



### Street Crimes Seizures

Item	2010	2009
Arrests	338	310
Charges	850	705
Meth Labs	29	23
Vehicles Seized	48	30
Cash Seized	\$62,518.14	\$81,470.00
Guns Seized	37	27
Marijuana	82.42 lbs.	14.25 lbs
Cocaine & Meth	2.17 lbs.	1.28 lbs.
Heroin	0 Grams	2 Grams



# Criminal Investigations

## *Juvenile Unit*

The Juvenile Unit is a specialized unit within the Criminal Investigations Division. All officers assigned to the Juvenile Unit receive specific expert training relating to juvenile offenders and victims of abuse. The Juvenile Unit is charged with the task of investigating all juvenile related complaints and processing all associated juvenile documents filed for both criminal and juvenile status offenses. The Juvenile Unit is also responsible for the maintenance and storage of juvenile records for the Owensboro Police Department. The Juvenile Unit is staffed by one Supervisor and three investigators.

The total number of Part I Crimes listed in the chart to the right are included in the overall number of Part I Crimes reported to the FBI by the Owensboro Police Department for the listed year.

Part I Crimes (Juvenile offenders)				
Category	2010	2009	Net Chg	% Chg
Aggravated Assault	5	7	-2	-28.57%
Murder	0	1	-1	-100.00%
Rape	0	1	-1	-100.00%
Robbery	6	2	4	200.00%
Arson	2	6	-4	-66.67%
Auto Theft	6	4	2	50.00%
Burglary	18	21	-3	-14.29%
Theft (except Auto )	147	178	-31	-17.42%
Total	184	220	-36	-16.36%

# Criminal Investigations

## Juvenile Unit

### Selected Part II Crime Statistics

Selected Part II Crimes (Juvenile Offenders)				
Category	2010	2009	Net Chg	% Chg
Assault (Misdemeanor)	88	83	5	6.0%
Domestic Violence	36	40	-4	-10.0%
Disorderly Conduct	45	85	-40	-47.0%
Drunkenness	24	32	-8	-25.0%
DUI	4	3	1	33.3%
Forgery/Fraud	0	1	-1	-100.0%
Habitual Runaways	19	20	-1	-5.0%
Narcotics	79	52	27	51.9%
Receiving Stolen Property	35	29	6	20.7%
Sex Offenses (except rape)	4	5	-1	-20.0%
Vandalism	53	50	3	6.0%
Weapons	1	4	-3	-75.0%
All Other Offenses	350	268	82	30.6%
<b>Total Charges</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>9.8%</b>



This chart reflects only Part II Crimes of interest where the perpetrators of the crime were juveniles at the time of arrest. The total number of charges for each category are included in the overall number of crimes reported to the FBI by the Owensboro Police Department for the year listed.

# Criminal Investigations

## *Juvenile Unit*

Other Areas of Interest			
Area	2010	2009	Net Change ('10 vs. '09)
Field Interviews	174	274	-100
Missing Person	85	111	-26
Abuse/Neglect (Juv. Victim)	68	97	-29

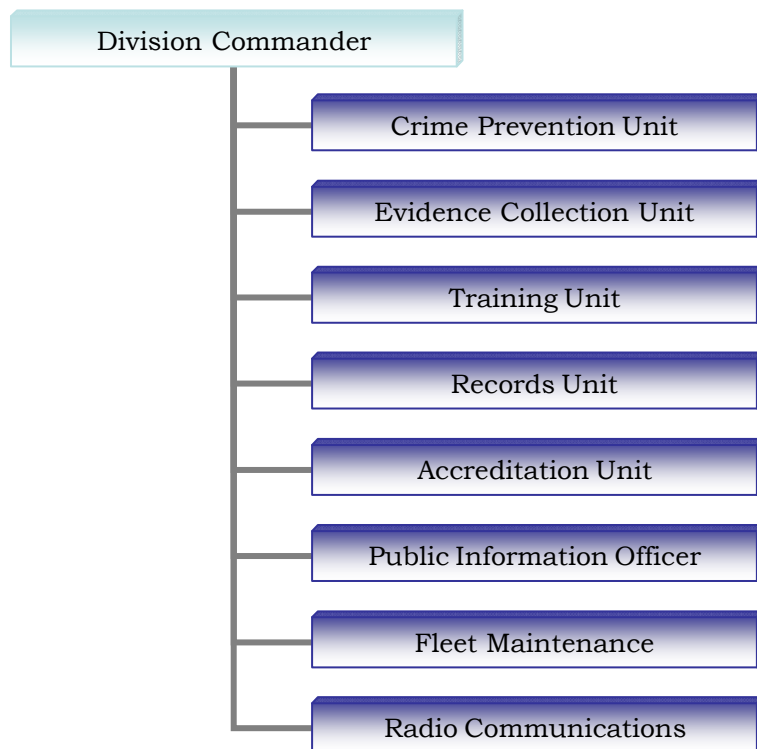
Offenders by Sex			
Sex	2010	2009	Net Change ('10 vs.'09)
Male	558	609	-51
Female	278	283	-56



# Support Services

## *Division*

The Support Services Division provides services that support the Patrol functions of the Owensboro Police Department. The Support Services Division is commanded by Major Brock Peterson. The division consist of seven smaller units including: Crime Prevention, Evidence Collection, Training, Records, Accreditation, Public Information Officer, Fleet Maintenance, and Radio Communications.



# OWENSBORO CENTRAL DISPATCH



The Owensboro Daviess County 911 Center receives thousands of calls for service from the public and other agencies. Some are routine or non-emergency calls while other calls may be matters of life and death. The Telecommunicators working in this unit are to provide emergency responders with the critical information necessary for responders to make a safe and knowledgeable approach to the situation.

Telecommunicators must also maintain certification to operate the Law Information Network of Kentucky (LINK) terminal to communicate, query, enter, and retrieve information from local and national agencies through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

The Center is also tasked with maintaining the status of all active warrants for the City of Owensboro and Daviess County Sheriff's Office through a shared database with other local law enforcement agencies.

Computer Aided Dispatch	
Call Dispatched To	# Count
Owensboro Police Dept.	58,718
Daviess Co. Sheriff's Office	15,418
Hancock Co. Sheriff's Office	46
Henderson Co. Sheriff's Office	25
McLean Co. Sheriff's Office	29
Ohio Co. Sheriff's Office	59
Spencer Co. (IN) Sheriff's Office	159
Kentucky State Police	1,125
Owensboro Fire Department	6,355
Ambulance	7,530
Other Services	729
Non-Dispatched Calls	34,308
<b>Total</b>	<b>124,501</b>



# OWENSBORO CENTRAL DISPATCH

**Public Safety Telecommunicators are often the first point of contact for the thousands of persons who call for police services each year. These employees play a key role in the provision of police services each day through their call taking. Telecommunicators are highly skilled, well trained professionals. They must follow all policies and procedures set forth by the department while adhering to state and federal regulations.**

**Unfortunately, a large volume of phone calls received by the Telecommunicators are accidental in nature that are caused by children playing with the telephone or by citizens pressing the wrong keys on landline telephones or cellular phones. Such unintended 9-1-1 calls can ultimately interfere and impede first responders being dispatched to a true emergency, as it takes several minutes to confirm these 9-1-1 calls are unintended calls.**

## 2010 Call Volume

Administrative call (incoming)	124,800
9-1-1 Cellular phone calls (incoming)	33,144
9-1-1 Landline phone calls (incoming)	12,240
<b>Totals</b>	<b>170,184</b>

## Communication Transactions

Transaction	2010	2009
LINK/NCIC	154,370	133,387
Warrants Entered	3,780	4,000
Warrants Served	2,302	2,393
Warrants Maintained	5,517	5,356

# Support Services

## *Crime Prevention Unit*

Crime Prevention is achieved through education and awareness. The Crime Prevention Unit (CPU) of the Owensboro Police Department places a high priority on crime prevention. The CPU function is to provide crime prevention awareness to the citizens of the community. The CPU provides a wide range of educational programs, such as drug and alcohol awareness, theft and robbery prevention, vandalism and burglary prevention, and personal safety techniques just to name a few. All programs are focused on a dual concept of eliminating and/or minimizing criminal opportunities while encouraging citizens to share safety responsibilities throughout the community.

The CPU has one supervisor and three officers assigned to the unit who are specially trained in the area of crime prevention. These assigned officers are primarily school-based; however, they still provide services to the community throughout the year. During 2010, Crime Prevention officers made over 150 public speaking engagements, gave over 50 guided tours of the police department, conducted the annual Citizens Police Academy and DARE Golf Scramble, and hosted many other programs offered by the Owensboro Police Department.



# Support Services

## *Crime Prevention Unit*

The Crime Prevention Unit of the Support Services Division strives to provide quality services to the community by educating citizens on how they may anticipate, recognize, and reduce crime. We are very proud of the fact we have developed programs that address all walks of life in our community. We are able to accomplish our goals through a variety of programs that we offer to citizens of the community. We address the needs of our mature citizens as well as the younger citizens. Our programs cover a wide range of topics including bicycle safety, rape prevention, work place violence prevention, and fraud prevention for seniors.



## **Crime Prevention Programs**

Public Speaking  
Neighborhood Watch  
Police Explorers Post  
Child Identification Program  
Citizens Academy  
Citizens Academy Alumni  
Juvenile Diversion Program  
Vehicle Identification Program  
Camp KOPS  
Student Intern Program  
DARE Program  
School Resource Officer Program  
Residential Security Surveys  
Business Security Surveys  
Security House Watch  
Bicycle Rider Program  
Bicycle Recovery  
Police Awareness Day



# Support Services

## *Evidence Collection Unit*



### **Evidence Collection Call Outs**

In 2010, the Evidence Collection Unit (ECU) was called out to crime scenes a total of 100 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.

### **Beast Evidence Management System**

In 2010, the Owensboro Police Department began utilizing the Beast Evidence Management System to track all ECU cases more efficiently. ECU handled 2,590 cases and 7,252 total property items.



# Support Services

## *Evidence Collection Unit*

### **Drug Cases**

The ECU processed 767 drug cases in 2010. 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 2010, the ECU handled 7,252 total property items.

### **Opened Automated Fingerprint Identification System Cases (AFIS)**

The ECU is responsible for submitting all fingerprints that have been collected in criminal cases to AFIS.

### **Evidence Collection Unit**

<b>Category</b>	<b>2010</b>
Call Outs	100
Property Items	7,252
ECU Cases	2,590
Total Items sent to Lab	1,120

# Support Services

## *Training Unit*



In 2010, the Owensboro Police Department Training Unit continued its mission of implementing the most advanced training possible while ensuring fiscal responsibility. The Training Unit oversaw the 40 hour in-service training of 107 officers both at our training facility located at OPD headquarters and at other training sites around the Commonwealth. In addition, each OPD officer received specialized “Color of Law” training conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. A Tactical Dispatch course was hosted by OPD to ensure that our dispatchers are ready for tactical emergencies involving specialized units such as the Bomb Squad, Emergency Response Team, and the Crisis Negotiations Unit.

OPD hosted nine 40 hour in-service classes in 2010. The Training Unit continues to improve course delivery methods and has strived to fulfill the training needs of our agency. By incorporating the latest trends in technology and presenting the best training possible for our officers, all the while ensuring fiscal responsibility, we continue to prove that OPD is “Community owned and operated.”



# Support Services

## *Training Unit*

Type of Training	Officer Trained OPD/Other Agencies	Hours of Training OPD/Other Agencies
DOCJT (Owensboro)	74/95	1,218/549
DOCJT (Out of Town)	50/23	5,014/711
In House Training <sup>1,2</sup>	348/NA	2,888/NA
Emergency Response Team	12/NA	2,112/NA
Hazardous Device Unit	2/NA	472/NA
Support Staff	57/NA	686/NA
Crisis Negotiation Team	10/NA	240/NA
Specialized Training	44/NA	506/NA
Roll Call Training	107/NA	99/NA
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>654/168</b>	<b>8,221/6,274</b>



<sup>1</sup>In House Training: Spring/Fall Range, Rifle Range, Active Shooter, 1st Aid/CPR, U.S. Attorney's Office, EEO Sensitivity Training

<sup>2</sup> Individual officers receive more than one type of training

# Support Services

## *Records Unit*



The Records Unit staff is comprised of a Records Manager and four Clerk-Typists. Mrs. Cora Daniels is the Records Manager. Currently there are four Clerk-Typists: Karen Yocum, Sandra Meadows, Kim Quinn, and Stacy Todd-Smith.

The Records Unit handles all reports generated by the City of Owensboro Police Department and is the depository for all original police reports. These include citations, offense reports, vehicular accident reports, tow-in reports, and all additional reports completed by Patrol and Investigative officers.

These reports are processed, indexed and archived for permanent storage. The unit is also responsible for entering, updating, validating, and cancellation of all reported statistical and criminal history information provided to City, State, and Federal Criminal History Record Information 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 statutes, policies, and 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 accident reports, incident reports, and providing Criminal History record checks.

Mrs. Daniels is also responsible for managing the Grant Programs for the Police Department. During 2010, the Police Department received grants totaling \$519,560.00 with the City of Owensboro contributing \$45,704.00

# Support Services

## *Records Unit*

# Documents Entered		
Document Type	2010	2009
Accidents Reports	2,952	3,011
Uniform Citations	16,948	17,104
Courtesy Tickets	6,591	6,513
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26,491</b>	<b>26,628</b>

2010 Grant Awards			
Grant Type	Grant Award	Matched Contribution	Total Grant Amount
Bulletproof Vests	\$3,624	\$3,624	\$7,248
Highway Safety	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000
Homeland Security	\$365,288	\$40,462	\$405,750
Justice Assistance	\$19,426	\$0	\$19,426
Bureau of Justice Assistance	\$116,222	\$1,618	\$117,840
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$519,560</b>	<b>\$45,704</b>	<b>\$565,264</b>



# Special Units



There comes a time when law enforcement officers need specialized help. The department utilizes the Emergency Response Team (ERT) when the situation calls for advanced or specialized techniques to be used. This team of officers consists of exceedingly trained police officers whose goal is to safely resolve dangerous incidents while placing emphasis on the safety of the public, other officers, and the suspect themselves. The team also assists other departments with the protection of dignitaries ranging from the President of the United States, various governors, and others.

The K-9 Unit has two officers and two K-9's (Beatty & Raizi) assigned to the unit. The K-9 Unit is called into service whenever a search for persons, drugs, or explosives are needed. These highly trained K-9's and their handlers are a valuable asset to the department.

## K-9



## BOMB UNIT

The OPD Hazardous Device Unit (HDU) was called into service 15 times in 2010. Members of the three man unit responded to incidents when requested by law enforcement agencies throughout Western Kentucky. The HDU is trained in the safe handling and response to any suspected explosive device.

# Recruits



During 2010, three officers completed 18 weeks of rigorous training at the Department of Criminal Justice Training (Police Academy) located in Richmond, KY. After graduating the Police Academy, recruits must complete a four phase, seventeen week Police Training Officer Program conducted by veteran officers of the Owensboro Police Department before they begin their solo patrol duties. While at the Police Academy, OPD Recruits distinguished themselves by earning several awards presented at the class graduation.



# Promotions



## To Lieutenant Colonel

Major Art Ealum

## Effective Date

12/02/2010

## To Major

Lt. Brock Peterson

12/08/2010

## To Lieutenant

Sgt. Chris Castlen

07/11/2010

Sgt. Ed Krahwinkel

12/08/2010





# 2010 Annual Awards Banquet

The **Detective of the Year for 2010** was presented to Detective Jeff Payne for his exemplary service as a Detective within the Criminal Investigations Division. Detective Payne showed a keen ability to relentlessly pursue cases that had been assigned to him. His efforts were not only beneficial to our agency, but to our community as a whole. This detective not only strives to apprehend the people who commit crimes, but to keep the victims of these crimes informed of what is being done on their behalf. His effectiveness is unquestionable, his commitment is undeniable and his enthusiasm is contagious. This detective represents our department as a true professional.



The **Patrolman of the Year for 2010** was presented to Officer Jeff Burnett for his exemplary service as a Patrolman within Patrol Section A. Officer Burnett took it upon himself to improve OPD operations in many ways. He not only identified concerns that required supervisory attention, but came up with practical solutions on how to resolve these issues before presenting them to management. Officer Burnett retains an incredible amount of law enforcement knowledge, and works tirelessly to continue to learn more. Often times other officers will seek him out for advice on how to move forward on police related issues. He is professional in appearance, attitude and mannerism. His efforts are a benefit to the Owensboro Police Department and the community in which he serves.



The **Telecommunicator of the Year for 2010** was presented to Ms. Shenna Adamic. During the 2010 year, Public Safety Communications underwent a major transformation which changed the way the police department conducts business. This effort would have been less than successful if our employees failed to buy into the idea that this change was necessary.

Shenna Adamic has proven herself to be a team player who takes her job seriously. She is respectful, considerate and capable. She remains professional when faced with adverse situations, and is always willing to assist others when needed. Above all, she has maintained a positive attitude in the midst of significant change.

# 2010 Awards Banquet

## ***Unit Commendation Award***

Awarded to any division, section, unit, or group of individuals that performs a commendable act in the line of duty. Recipients:

Sgt. Randall Boling  
Sgt. B. Borregard  
Sgt. David Powell  
Sgt. Jeff Roby  
Det. Nathan Godeke  
Det. Troy Gossett  
Det. Kevin Kabalen  
Det. Tim McClellan  
Det. Mike Nichols  
Det. Jeff Payne  
Det. Heath Stokes  
Det. Mike Walker  
Ofc. Billy Bradshaw  
Ofc. Jeff Burnett  
Ofc. Jason Goddard  
Ofc. Gary Mattingly  
Ofc. A. Meadows  
Ofc. Wechtenhiser  
Ofc. Jason Winkler

ECU Techs:

Ken Bennett  
Marvin Hayden  
Pat Isbill  
Jim Parham



## ***Honorable Service Award***

Awarded for a credible act in the line of duty by an officer that meets some, but not all, the requirements for other medals, or for an act that showed initiative, innovation, and accomplishment by the officer.

Recipient:

Ofc. Billy Bradshaw



# 2010 Awards Banquet

## ***Administrative Commendation***

Awarded for the submission to the department by the officer of a device or method adopted by the department to increase efficiency in administrative or tactical procedures, or for innovating a valuable and successful program in the area of community affairs.

Recipients:

Major Art Ealum  
Lt. Tim Clothier

## ***Life Saving Award***

Awarded for the act of saving/prolonging a human life by the officer through the prompt and alert action of the officer, or with some degree of hazard to the life or well-being of the officer.

Recipients:

Sgt. David Powell  
Ofc. Billy Bradshaw  
Ofc. Clinton Earnest  
Ofc. Adam Johnston  
Ofc. Bryan Velotta

## ***Civilian Service Award***

Awarded for the performance of an outstanding act of service by a civilian, for saving a human life, or substantially aiding a police officer in his or her duty.

Recipients:

Willie Bratcher  
Lee Cunningham  
Gary Kabalen  
Rick and Catherine Keller,  
Gail Nugent  
Neil Rumour  
Jeff and Dolores Spratley

## ***Education Achievement Award***

Given to department personnel who achieve 65 or more college credit hours, an associate's degree or higher from an accredited college or university.

Recipients:

Ofc. Jeff Jackson  
Ofc. Jason Lee  
Ofc. Nick Wellman



## ***Military Campaign Award***

Awarded for combat service in a U.S. Military campaign.

Recipient:

John Blincoe

# 2010 Awards Banquet

## ***Exceptional Service***

Awarded for a highly creditable accomplishment by an officer that brings public acclaim to themselves, their department, or the police profession as a result of their training, their devotion, or their service to the public. The recipients of the award are:

Sgt. Ed Krahwinkel, Det. Jeff Payne, Ofc. Aaron Hamilton, Ofc. Mike Hathaway, Ofc. Keith Morris, Ofc. Jeremy Mulligan, Ofc. Nick Wellman, and Ofc. Loren Yonts



## ***Chief's Award***

Awarded by the Chief of Police for an exceptionally high degree of dedication and professionalism by the officer that shows a continuing commitment to the department and sets worthwhile standards for fellow officers to follow.

The recipients are:



### **Officers**

Lt. Chris Brown  
Sgt. Lohrn Frazier  
Ofc. Jeremy Henry  
Ofc. Sean Schlachter

### **Telecommunicators**

Paul Nave  
Barbara Neal  
Marissa Matthews

### **Other**

Steve Kimble



# Retirements

Name	Date	Yrs. Of Service
Ofc. Jeff Williams	5/31/2010	21 yrs.
Lt. Colonel David Thompson	11/30/2010	21 yrs.
Lt. Doug Esther	12/31/2010	20 yrs.



# 2010 HIGHLIGHTS

## CAMP KOPS



Above: Local students take part in a confidence obstacle during the first annual Camp KOPS.

Right: Citizens Academy Alumni Stephanie Hathaway prepares for Police Awareness Day at OPD!

## POLICE AWARENESS DAY



## Child Advocacy Center Fundraiser



Left: The Owensboro Police Department conducted a pork burger fundraiser for the Child Advocacy Center.

## CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Right: The CPAAA volunteers countless hours throughout the year to assist the Owensboro Police Department with various activities.



### **GOOD FELLOWS PARTY**

In 2010, officers took part in helping Santa to distribute toys during the annual Good Fellows Christmas Party.



### **POLICE MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Officers and members of the community took time out to honor those officers that have made the ultimate sacrifice.



### **SHOP WITH A COP**

OPD officers raised over \$11,000 to benefit children at Christmas time during the 2010 Shop With a Cop program.



### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS POLAR BEAR PLUNGE**

OPD officers help to raise over \$47,000 in 2010 participating in the Polar Bear Plunge to benefit the Kentucky Special Olympics.



### **D.A.R.E GRADUATION 2010**

The Owensboro Police Department continues its commitment to the DARE Program to keep the children of our community safe.



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