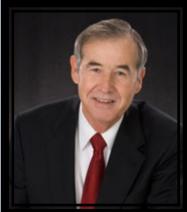
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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHIEF

I am very pleased to present the 2012 Owensboro Police Department Annual Report. I want to express my appreciation to the men and women of the Owensboro Police Department who continuously provide quality service to the citizens of Owensboro. Their professionalism and commitment to excellence is something to be revered by all. I also want to extend my gratitude to the citizens of Owensboro for their show of support toward our agency.

Nearly every police department across the nation is facing budgetary challenges; the Owensboro Police Department is no different. Our staff continues to analyze our current practices to ensure we are conducting business in the most efficient and effective manner possible. We have an obligation to ensure that our officers are equipped with the best technology and equip-



ment to allow a safe performance of their duties. We pride ourselves in being fiscally responsible without sacrificing services.

As law enforcement professionals, we have a vested interest in the safety and security of our community. We will aggressively suppress crime in a fair and just manner. Our goal is to revive the concept that every member of our organization is a community stakeholder. We will embrace our role as stakeholders by becoming true leaders. We will provide quality service to all while continuing to embrace the fact that we are community owned and operated.

When it comes to the care and service to our community, we have a standard of excellence—there is no compromise!



Chief Art Ealum, Jr. Owensboro Police Department



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 do without being asked and do more than would be asked.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Owensboro Police Department is to work in a true partnership with the community, to enhance the quality of life in our city, while maintaining order and protecting the people we serve by reducing incidences 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 deliver to the public, high quality service, which is fair, courteous, responsive and efficient. We recognize the need to involve the community in creating a secure and safe environment.

COMPETENCE

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





RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

We make effective use of our resources and provide a spirit of open communication 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 maintain a workplace environment based on mutual respect, which reflects an appreciation of the unique qualities of each individual who contributes to the overall good of our team.







CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

Ofc. J. Henry, Ofc. T. Couch, Sgt. S. Steward, Ofc. S. Schlachter

RECORDS UNIT

K. Yocum, J. Greenland (manager), S. Meadows, K. Quinn





EVIDENCE COLLECTION UNIT

Back Row: J. McKindles, S. Durrett Front Row: Ofc. P. Isbill, Ofc. J. Parham (supervisor), Ofc. K. Bennett

TRAINING UNIT & PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Ofc. M. Hathaway, J. Hall (secretary), Sgt. D. Powell



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Back Row: Ofc. J. McCarty, Ofc. M. Roby , Ofc. K. Kabalen, Ofc. C. Holton Middle Row: Sgt. B. Youngman, Ofc. A. Meadows, Ofc. J. Burnett, Lt. C. Castlen Front Row: Ofc. J. Alsip, Ofc. S. Morgan, Ofc. B. Bradshaw, Ofc. B. Campbell, Ofc. B. Rose Not Pictured: Sgt. K. McKenzie, Ofc. J. Ashby, Ofc. T. McClellan, Ofc. M. Powers, Ofc. S. Smith, Ofc. K. Morris



PATROL SECTION B (AFTERNOON SHIFT)

Back Row: Sgt. S. Wechtenhiser, Lt. G. Black, Ofc. D. Knelson, Ofc. L. Hardy, Ofc. C. Hayes
Middle Row: Ofc. J. Mulligan, Sgt. J. Winkler, Ofc. A. Williams, Ofc. A. Bell, Ofc. A. Simmons
Front Row: Ofc. C. Green, Ofc. W. Adamson, Ofc. L. Blanton, Ofc. T. Glass, Ofc. H. Hinton
Not Pictured: Ofc. B. Burns, Ofc. S. Castro, Ofc. C. Earnest, Ofc. R. Latanzio, Ofc. S. Norris
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PATROL SECTION C (NIGHT SHIFT) Back Row: Ofc. J. Faith, Ofc. M. Ralph, Ofc. B. Crosley, Ofc. K. Collins, P. Walling Middle Row: Sgt. B. Martin, Ofc. J. Jackson, Ofc. T. Wilkerson, Ofc. J. Lee, Ofc. E. Champion, Ofc. A. Hamilton, Sgt. M. Walker

Front Row: Ofc. A. Richardson, Ofc. J. Jones, Ofc. C. Burns, Ofc. T. Russelburg, Ofc. J. Ramsey Not Pictured: Lt. E. Krahwinkel, Ofc. E. Flory



Traffic Unit D. Potter, Ofc. A. Johnston, Sgt. R. Foster, Ofc. M. Page

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Back Row: Lt. C. Brown, Det. K. Payne, Det. A. Maglinger, Det. M. Saffran, Det. L. YontsMiddle Row: Sgt. L. Frazier, Det. M. Staples, Sgt. R. Glenn, Det. N. Godeke, Secretary, S. LesterFront Row: Det. J. Payne, Det. B. Sims, Det. B. Velotta, Det. C. Yerrington, Det. J. Goddard



K-9 UNIT

Ofc. C. Watkins & Raizi

Ofc. G. Mattingly & Artus





CENTRAL DISPATCH SECTION A (MORNING SHIFT)

Back Row: Director Paul Nave Middle Row: Scot Tooley, B. Booker, K. Taylor Front Row: T. Harrington, D. Taylor, A. Renfrow Not Pictured: K. Basham, B. Neal

CENTRAL DISPATCH SECTION B (AFTERNOON SHIFT) Back Row: J. Allen, S. Payne Front Row: M. Matthews, C. Clark, A. Williams

Not Pictured: N. Keelin





CENTRAL DISPATCH

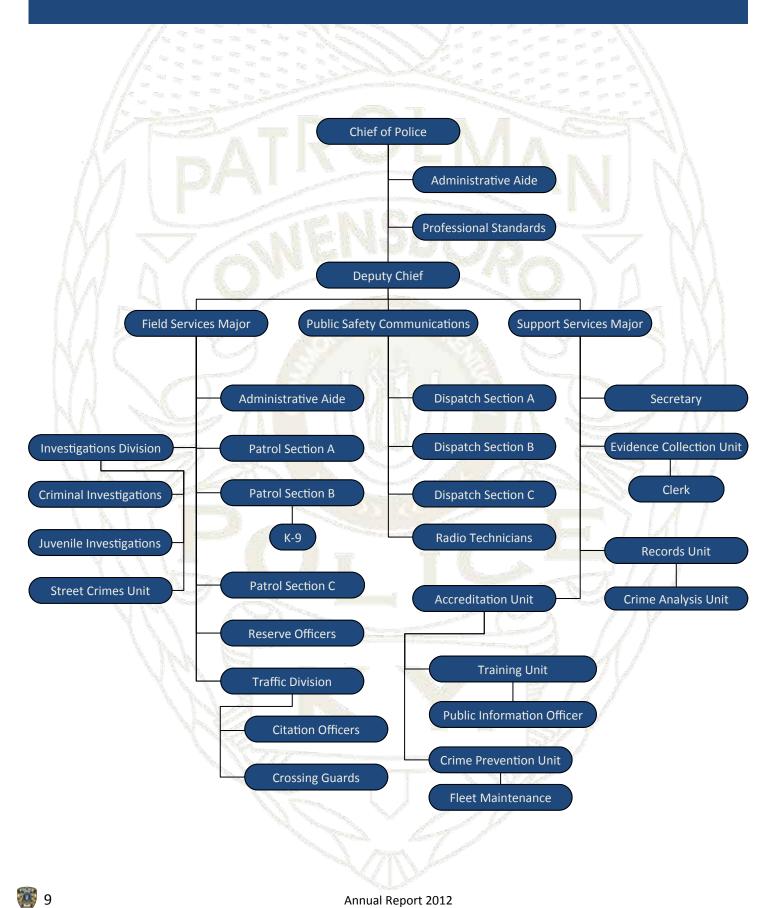
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Back Row: E. Wimsatt, A. McPherson, A. Luttrell, D. Staves Front Row: S. Adamic, B. VanMeter,

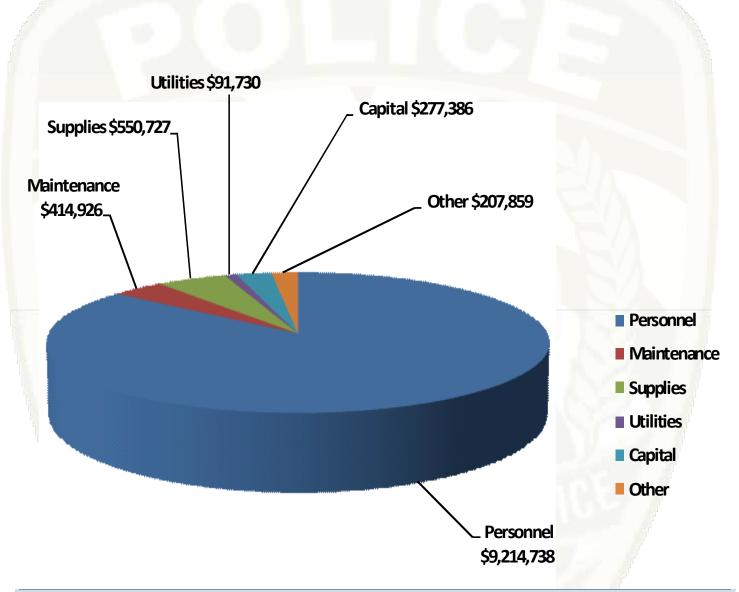
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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2012



2012-2013 BUDGET



Budget Total by Division					
Administration	Radio	Investigation	Patrol	Support Services	Total
\$1,679,878.00	\$160,125.00	\$1,484,151.00	\$6,009,358.00	\$1,423,854.00	\$10,757,366.00
Central Dispatch			7	\$1,964,865.00	

DEMOGRAPHICS

Sworn Officers Total Years of Service by Rank							
Years	Chief	Lt. Colonel	Major	Lieutenant	Sergeant	Officer	Total
0-4	0	0	0	0	0	39	39
5-9	0	0	0	0	2	20	22
10-14	0	0	0	3	6	15	24
15-19	0	0	1	1	3	8	13
20+	1	0	1	2	1	3	8
Total	1	0	2	6	12	85	106*

Sworn Officers by Age							
Years	Chief	Lt. Colonel	Major	Lieutenant	Sergeant	Officer	Total
21-24	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
30-34	0	0	0	0	3	22	25
35-39	0	0	0	2	2	13	17
40-44	1	0	1	3	3	12	20
45-49	0	0	1	1	2	12	16
50+	0	0	0	0	2	9	11
Total	1	0	2	6	12	85	106*

Sworn Officer by Gender & Race				
Gender	Caucasian	African American	Hispanic	Total
Male	96	5	1	102
Female	4	0	0	4
Total	100	5	1	106*

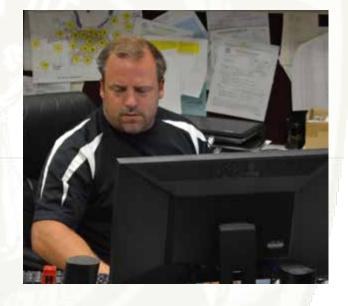
* - includes 101 fulltime sworn officers and five reserve (part-time) sworn officers

DEMOGRAPHICS



Civilian Members by Gender & Race				
Gender	Caucasian	African American	Total	
Male	14	0	14	
Female	30	3	33	
Total	44	3	47	

Civilian Years of Service		
Years	# of Employees	
0-4	28	
5-9	6	
10-14	10	
15-19	1	
20-24	1	
25-29	0	
30+	1	
Total	47	



Civilian Members by Age



Age	# of Employees
19-24	5
25-29	7
30-34	8
35-39	5
40-44	4
45-49	10
50-54	3
55+	5
Total	47



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 2012, the PSU conducted a total of 19 administrative investigations. There were 12 external complaints (complaints originating from the public) and 7 internal complaints (complaints originating from within the department). The 19 complaints resulted in 17 administrative violations by officers stemming from 9 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.

Corrective Actions for Professional Standards Investigations		
Counseling Statement	5	
Written Warning	0	
Written Reprimand	0	
Suspension	2	
Termination	1	
Total	8	

Administrative Violations		
Abuse of Position	1	
Discourtesy	0	
False Statements	1	
Improper Use Of Firearms	0	
Improper Use Of Force	0	
Improper Vehicle Operation	3	
Intervention	1	
Unbecoming Conduct	3	
Obedience to Rules, Regulations of Laws	5	
Unsatisfactory Performance	3	
Total	17	

Professional



Lt. Brooke Borregard Professional Standards Unit The Owensboro Police Department responded to 39,018 calls for service, conducted 1,140 follow-up investigations and conducted 13,515 traffic stops in 2012. The traceable contacts by officers of the OPD with citizens of the community totaled 53,673. From that total, there were a total of 59 Use of Force reports filed by officers during 2012 where force was used to affect the arrest and detention of 60 subjects. This translates to police officers utilizing force to affect an arrest in .11% of all police contacts with citizens. From the total reported Use of Force incidents, there were 20 incidents where the suspect was injured, and 9 incidents where the officer was injured.

Use of Force Reports by		
Race/Ethnicity/Gender		
Caucasian 73.3%		
African American	23.3%	
Hispanic	1.7%	
Asian	1.7%	
Male	86.7%	
Female	13.3%	

PSU Administrative Investigations		
Year	# of Investigations	
2012	19	
2011	28	
2010	34	
2009	35	
2008	27	
2007	36	
Total	179	

2012 Final Dispositions							
Unfounded	Not Sustained	Exonerated	Sustained	Closed without Findings	Total		
(10.5%)	(10.5%)	(26.3%)	(47.4%)	(5.3%)	(100%)		
2	2	5	9	1	19		



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.

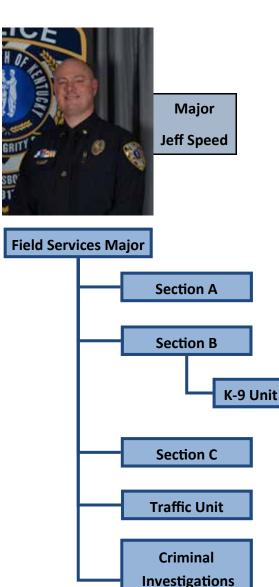
As the primary service delivery component for the Owensboro Police Department, the Patrol Division responded to calls for service from community members, engaged in proactive policing and provided traffic enforcement as a part of the normal duty day. The Patrol Division provides twenty-four hour service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

In 2012, patrol officers responded to 39,018 calls for service and conducted 13,515 traffic stops. 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.





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The primary function of the Traffic Unit is the strict enforcement of traffic laws. Other responsibilities include planning and traffic control for special events and providing escort service for funerals and dignitaries. Also, the Traffic Unit manages the Federal Highway Safety Grant. The Traffic Unit is staffed with one supervisor, two sworn officers, one civilian citation officer and six school crossing guards.

Traffic Unit

Traffic officers also attempt to deter accidents through proactive enforcement techniques such as police radar, selective enforcement and state mobilizations. These actions help 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 2012, officers assigned to the Traffic Unit responded to 1,498 calls for service and charged a total of 1,245 law violations. These violations included, citations for speeding, reckless driving, no motor vehicle insurance, failure to wear seat belt, various criminal arrests, and a large number of city or-

Since the early 1990's, the Owensboro Police Department has utilized the Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor. In December 2011, Ford stop production of this long time staple in police equipment. In 2012, Ford introduced the all-new Police Interceptor Sedan based on the popular Taurus model. The Owensboro Police Department launched six fully equipped models into the fleet in the summer of 2012. Watch



Division

out for these new all-wheel drive, more economical and fuel efficient units on the streets of Owensboro. dinance violations.

In addition to the daily traffic enforcement, officers working under the Federal Highway Safety Grant charged a total of 2,197 law violations. This includes 18 arrests for impaired driving, 967 citations for failure to wear seat belt, 23 citations for no child restraint in use, and 1,189 citations issued for various other violations.



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 I 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 2012. The preceding years are listed for comparison purposes.

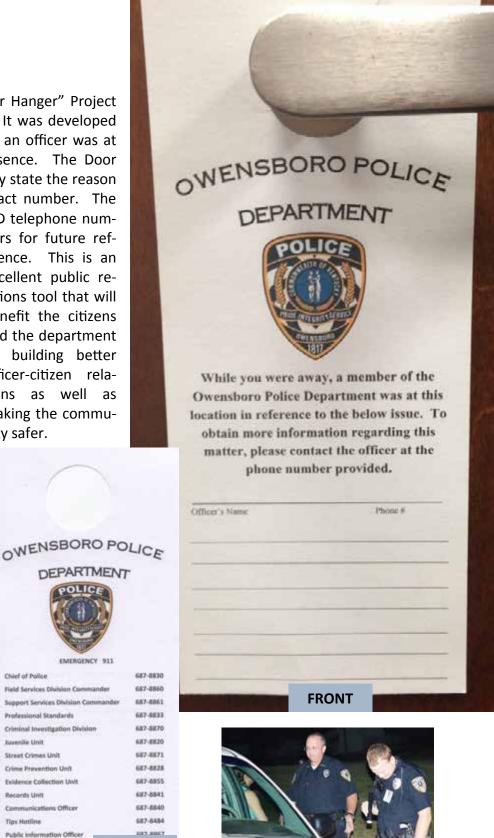
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15	35	28	29	19	25	6
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Project Door Hanger

The Owensboro Police Department "Door Hanger" Project was created by Sergeant Ken McKenzie. It was developed with the intent of informing citizens that an officer was at their home or business during their absence. The Door Hanger is designed for the officer to briefly state the reason for the visit, his or her name, and contact number. The Door Hanger also provides additional OPD telephone num-

Selected Part II Crimes					
Charges	Count	ex lat			
Assaults (simple)	937	be an			
Forgery & Counterfeiting	42	by of			
Stolen Property (receiving, possessing)	131	tic m			
Vandalism	746	ni			
Weapons (carrying, possessing)	62				
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	1				
Sex Offenses (except rape)	95				
Drug Abuse Violations	1819				
Gambling	0				
Offenses Against Family & Children	298				
Driving Under the Influence	465				
Liquor Laws	126				
Drunkenness	472				
Disorderly Conduct	228				
Runaway	18	Uı			
Fraud	106	re cri			
Total	5546	cri			

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Chief of Police

Juvenile Unit Street Crimes Unit

Records Unit Commis

Tips Hotline

Field Services Division Commander

Support Services Division Comma

Criminal Investigation Division

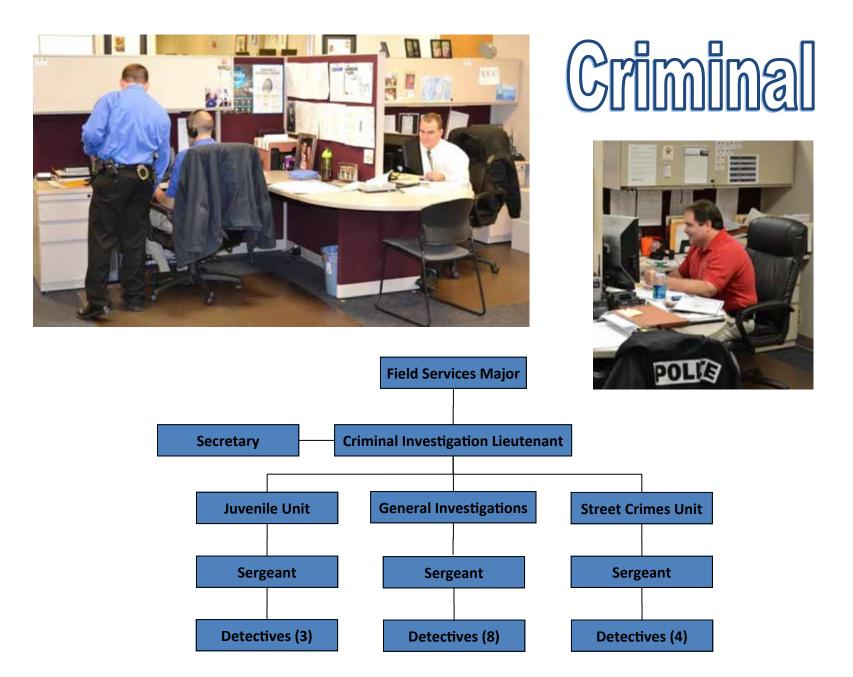
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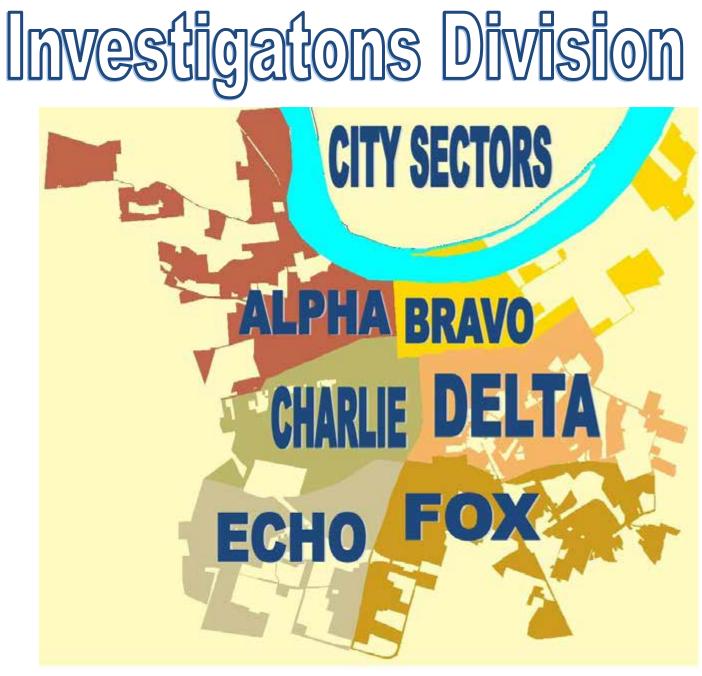
Crime Prevention Unit Evidence Collection Unit



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, fifteen detectives and one secretary divided among the three units.

The Criminal Investigation Division is responsible for self-initiated and follow-up investigations of specially 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 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.





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 2012, there were 618 cases investigated involving Part I Crimes.

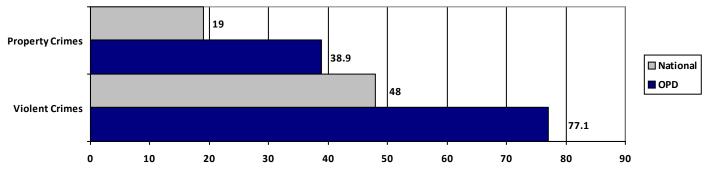
The charted information that follows was obtained from cases investigated by the General Investigations Division and represents a large portion of the overall cases handled by the Owensboro Police Department.

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 STATISTICS

Clearance Rate Comparison

CLEARANCE FIGURES Percent comparison of crimes cleared by arrest or exceptional means





PART I CRIME STATISTICS

Clearance Rate Comparison

OPD Violent Crime Clearance Rate
77.1%

OPD Property Crime Clearance Rate 38.9%

Geographic		Forcible		Aggravated	Violent Crime	Dunglam	Lanaans	Auto Thoft	Augon	Property Crime
Region	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Crime	Burglary	Larceny	Theft	Arson	Crime
National ¹	65.0%	41.0%	29.0%	57.0%	48.0%	12.0%	22.0%	12.0%	19.0%	19.0%
Kentucky ¹	67.0%	26.0%	30.0%	55.0%	49.0%	14.0%	24.0%	22.0%	20.0%	21.0%
OPD ²	N/A	60.0%	69.8%	84.9%	77.1%	28.1%	38.5%	43.7%	42.9%	38.9%

National Violent Crime Clearance Rate 48.0%

National Property Crimes Clearance Rate 19.0%

OPD v. Regions	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Violent Crimes	Burglary	Larceny	Auto Theft	Arson	Property Crime
OPD v. National	N/A	19.0%	40.8%	27.9%	29.1%	16.1%	16.5%	31.7%	23.9%	19.9%
OPD v. Kentucky	N/A	34.0%	39.8%	29.9%	28.1%	14.1%	14.5%	21.7%	22.9%	17.9%

Compare 29.1 %

Compare 19.9%

¹ Based on 2011 F.B.I. Crime Report (most recent)

² Based on 2012 O.P.D. Clearance Rates





Criminal





The Street Crimes Unit is a major asset for the Owensboro Police Department in our 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 2012.

The SCU assisted other agencies with the seizure of approximately seven pounds of crystal meth not included in our chart and over \$15,000 of additional cash. The SCU also assists the FBI in ongoing local cases. Other activity for 2012 included investigations involving synthetic drugs, numerous under cover operations of underage drinking targeting businesses that sell alcohol and approximately 25 public information presentations.



Investigatons Division

Street Crimes Unit Drug Seizures by Month for 2012								
Month	Marijuana	Cocaine	Methamphetamines					
January	866.86 g	32.4 g	21.02 g					
February	2574.62 g	191.7 g	12.4 g					
March	275.6 g	12.9 g	20.7 g					
April	768.5 g	8.2 g	40.3 g					
May	2320.12 g	23 g	15.1 g					
June	675.8 g	9.9 g	14.7 g					
July	236.2 g	1.4 g	501.6 g					
August	114.2 g	8.2 g	47.7 g					
September	1382.41 g	10 g	6.5 g					
October	612.3 g	23.8 g	6.9 g					
November	209.24 g	41.5 g	3 g					
December	221.4 g	28.9 g	2901.8 g					
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	Street Crimes Unit Seizures					
Item	2012	2011	2010			
Arrest	333	335	338			
Charges	917	821	850			
Meth Labs	38	42	29			
Vehicles Seized	33	32	48			
Cash Seized	\$141,209.00	\$71,361.00	\$62,518.14			
Guns Seized	34	40	37			
Marijuana	22.61 lbs	11.11 lbs	82.42 lbs			
Cocaine & Meth	8.76 lbs	6.11 lbs	2.17 lbs			
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Criminal Investigatons

Part I Crimes (Juvenile offenders)								
Category 2012 2011 Net Chg % Chg								
Aggravated Assault	4	4		0.00%				
Murder	0	0		0.00%				
Rape	0	0		0.00%				
Robbery	2	6	-4	-66.67%				
Arson	4	2	2	100.00%				
Auto Theft	1	6	-5	83.33%				
Burglary	10	18	-8	-44.44%				
Theft (except Auto)	157	147	10	6.80%				
Total	178	164	14	8.54%				

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 Juvenile Unit

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



Division

Offenders by Sex							
Sex	2012	2011	Net Chg				
Male	544	538	+6				
Female	265	225	+40				

Other Area of Interest						
Area	2012	2011	Net Chg			
Field Interviews	122	184	-62			
Missing Person	61	73	-12			
Abuse/Neglect (Juvenile Victim)	83	102	-19			

Selected Part II Crimes (Juvenile Offenders)							
Category	2012	2011	Net Chg	% Chg			
Assault (Misdemeanor)	94	89	5	5.62%			
Domestic Violence	23	34	-11	-32.35%			
Disorderly Conduct	53	51	2	3.92%			
Drunkenness	29	27	2	7.41%			
DUI	1	3	-2	-66.67%			
Forgery/Fraud	2	1	1	100.00%			
Habitual Runaways	21	34	-13	-38.24%			
Narcotics	99	97	2	2.06%			
Receiving Stolen Property	31	27	4	14.81%			
Sex Offenses (except rape)	16	9	7	77.78%			
Vandalism	43	22	21	95.45%			
Weapons	7	6	1	16.67%			
All Other Offenses	212	233	21	9.01%			
Total Charges	631	633	-2	-0.32%			

This chart reflects only Part II Crimes of interest where the perpetrators of the crime were juveniles at the time taken into custody. 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.

Support Services Division

The Support Services Division provides services that support the Field Services functions of the Owensboro Police Department. The Support Services Division is commanded by Major Brock Peterson. The division con-

sists of six units including: Accreditation, Crime Prevention, Evidence Collection, Fleet Maintenance, Public Information, Records, and Training.





Major Brock Peterson (right) Angie Hanley, Secretary (left)





In 2012, the Evidence Collection Unit A call out consists of any situation	(ECU) was called ou	
crime scene to collect and process e out any time of the day or night.	evidence. ECU Techr	nicians can be called
Evidence Collection Unit		8
Category	2012	2011
Call Outs	87	91
Call Outs Property Items	87 7,403	
		91

AFIS

The ECU is responsible for submitting all fingerprints that have been collected in criminal cases to AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System).



Opened ECU Cases

An open ECU cases consists of anything that involves evidence which was 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 2012, the ECU handled 7,403 total property items.

Drug Cases

The ECU processed 732 drug cases in 2012. ECU Technicians are responsible for logging the drug, verifying the drug, weighing, and typing the lab report that is sent to the state crime lab in Madisonville, KY.



Latent Fingerprint Examiner

In 2011, the ECU contracted with Mr. Sam Durrett to serve as the department's in-house certified latent print examiner. Mr. Durrett worked 125 fingerprint

cases in 2012. This greatly reduced the time that investigators had to wait for results of fingerprint examinations.



Crime prevention is achieved through education and awareness. The Crime Prevention Unit 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. 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 officers are primarily school-based; however, they still provide services to the community throughout the year. During 2012, CPU

officers made over 100 public speaking engagements, gave over 25 guided tours of the police department, conducted the



annual Citizens Police Academy and D.A.R.E. golf scramble, and hosted many others programs offered by the Owensboro Police Department.



SUPPORT

Programs

Bicycle Recovery

Business Security Surveys

Camp K.O.P.S.

Character Counts!

Child Identification Program

Citizens Academy

Citizens Academy Alumni Association

D.A.R.E. Program

Juvenile Diversion Program

L.A.W. School

Neighborhood Watch

Police Awareness Day

Police Explorers Post

Public Speaking

Residential Security Surveys

School Resource Officer Program

Security House Check

Student Intern Program

Vehicle Identification Program



SERVICES DIVISION

The Records Unit staff is comprised of a Records Manager and three clerk-typists. Mr. Jim Greenland is the Records Manager. Currently the three clerk-typists are Karen Yocum, Sandra Meadows, and Kim Quinn.

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.

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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 statues, 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, and incident reports.

# DOCUMENTS ENTERED			
Document Type	2012	2011	
Accident Reports	2,967	3,038	
Uniform Citations	15,871	17,714	
Courtesy Notices	4,891	4,685	
Total	23,729	25,437	

2012 GRANT AWARDS				
Grant Type	Grant Awarded	Matched Contribution	Total Grant Amount	
Bulletproof Vests	\$9,801.00	\$9,801.00	\$19,602.00	
Highway Safety	\$30,500.00	\$0.00	\$30,500.00	
Law Enforcement Protection Program	\$9,000.00	\$0.00	\$9,000.00	
Edward Byrne Memorial Assistance Grant	\$16,276.00	\$564.00	\$16,840.00	
Homeland Security	\$50,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$67,000.00	
Totals	\$115,577.00	\$27,365.00	\$142,942.00	

The Owensboro Police Department Training Unit is committed to providing the best possible training for our agency. Last year, the Department of Criminal Justice Training conducted nine in-service courses at OPD training 51 officers. One officer completed the 11 week FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. 11 officers completed their Public Administration Master's Degree from Western Kentucky University - Owensboro. In addition to regular



spring and fall weapons qualifications, 54 officers participated in an interactive use of force simulator called M.I.L.O. This system gives law enforcement officers an opportunity to participate in realistic scenarios such as robberies, burglaries, and traffic stops. In each scenario, officers must decide the proper course of action and then utilize the simulation weapons at their disposal. OPD officers spent 624 hours on various departmental training topics ranging from CPR/First Aid, Domestic Violence, Missing Persons and Pursuit policies.



	TRAINING SCHEDULE						
	Type of Training						
In-service Total Held at OPD DOCJT Other Richmond Locations Online Certifications Recertification						Recertifications	
Officers	91	114	32	42	92	24	91
Classes	53	15	29	20	17	10	16
Hours	4,780	4,024	2,162	1,018	230	682	224

TELECOMMUNICATIONS				
Type of Training				
In-service Training Certification Recertification				
Telecommunicators	23	4	21	
Classes	15	2	5	
Hours	600	32	84	



RANGE - FIREARMS QUALIFICATIONS				
Type of Training				
	M.I.L.O. Instructor Day and Night Training Training Weapons Training			
Officers	54	4	92	
Hours	108	320	1,488	

Support Staff		
Training		
Members	6	
Classes	3	
Hours 36		



SPECIALIZED TRAINING				
Type of Training				
	Emergency ResponseHazardousCrisisAccidentTeamDevice UnitNegotiationsReconstruction			
Officers	12	3	9	6
Hours	1,728	576	144	112

SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

OWENSBORD DAVIESS COUNTY

The Owensboro Daviess County Central Dispatch 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 provide emergency responders with the critical information necessary 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).

Computer Aided Dispatch

Calls Dispatched To	# Count
Owensboro Police Department	60,275
Daviess County Sheriff's Office	16,717
Hancock County Sheriff's Office	44
Henderson County Sheriff's Office	131
McLean County Sheriff's Office	80
Ohio County Sheriff's Office	111
Spencer County (IN) Sheriff's Office	320
Kentucky State Police	1,895
Owensboro Fire Department	9,103
Daviess County Fire Department	2, 539
Ambulance Service	9,433
Other Services	1,639
Non-Dispatched Calls	31,799
Total	134,086

Call Volume

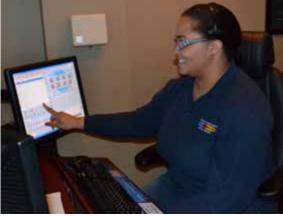
Call Type	# of Calls 2012	# of Calls 2011
Administrative Calls (incoming)	120,190	122,700
9-1-1 Cellular Phone Calls (incoming)	45,693	43,089
9-1-1 Landline Phone Calls	8,978	10,425
Total	174,861	176,214





Communication Transactions			
Transaction	2012	2011	
LINK/NCIC	289,343	302,404	
Warrants Served	2,262	2,245	
Total	291,605	304,649	

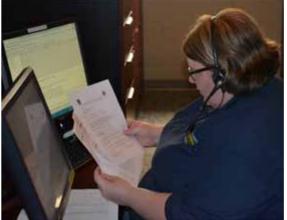
CENTRAL DISPATCH













Public Safety Telecommunicators are often the first point of contact for the thousands of people who call for police services each year. These employees play a key role in the delivery 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 with first responders being dispatched to true emergencies, as it takes several minutes to confirm these 9-1-1 calls are unintended calls.

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There comes a time when law enforcement officers need specialized help. The department utilizes the Emer-Response gency Team (ERT) when the situation calls for advanced or specialized techniques to be used. The team consists of specialty trained police officers whose goal is to safely resolve danincidents gerous 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.



SPECIALIZED









UNITS

The OPD Hazardous Device Unit (HDU) was called into service 15 times in 2012. Member 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.

HAZARDOUS DEVICE UNIT (HDU)





2012 saw the retirement of K-9 "Bady." The K-9 Unit currently has two officers and two K-9s (Raizi, and Artus) assigned to the unit. The K-9 Unit is called into service whenever a search for persons or



drugs is needed. These highly trained K-9s and their handlers are a valuable asset to the department.

The Accident Reconstruction Unit is comprised of officers who have completed at least 250 hours of specialized training in collision investigation. The unit is called upon to investigate accidents that result in serious physical injury, felony criminal charges, and/or death. Utilizing complex mathematical formulas, roadway evidence, and witness statements, these investigators can often determine vehicle speed, causation, and prevention methods for accidents on the streets of Owensboro. The unit is often requested to assist neigh-



boring agencies as well. With the help of modern technology, the officers can create scaled diagrams and animations that can be helpful in recreating the accident for court purposes.



...do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution



DOCJT Academy
Graduates
Salvador Castro
Hunter Hinton
Alexander Simmons

Effective Date 4/13/2012 4/13/2012 4/13/2012 Lateral Transfers Keith Payne Rebecca Bleidt Matthew Ralph Effective Date 9/24/2012 10/8/2012 11/5/2012

NEW RECRUITS & NEW HIRES





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n of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth,



PROMOTIONS FOR 2012

To Chief of Police

Col. Art Ealum **To Sergeant** Sgt. Steve Wechtenhiser Sgt. Brad Martin Effective Date 11/25/2012

11/25/2012 11/25/2012

we a citizen thereof, and that I will execute to the best of my ability the office of...

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The Officer of the Year for 2012 was presented to Officer Bruce Burns. After coming out of retirement, to rejoin the department, Officer Bruce Burns continues day-in and day-out to go above and beyond his duties as a patrol officer. Officer Burns is a veteran officer who comes to work each day with a positive attitude and willingness to do his job and do it correctly. Officer Burns always does what is asked of him without question. He is a positive influence on the younger officers on his shift as they can barely keep up with his work ethic. He ranks at nearly the top of every performance category. Officer Burns remains committed to this department and this community and he sets a highly worth-while standard for fellow officers to follow.



The Detective of the Year for 2012 was presented to Detective Nathan Godeke. Detective Godeke is always willing to go the extra mile with his investigations and he has an outstanding work ethic. He is very well respected by the citizens of Owensboro, his co-workers, the Daviess County Attorney and Commonwealth Attorney's offices, and his supervisors. Multiple compliments have been received attesting to his professionalism and his ability to work well with other law enforcement agencies. During this last year he was the lead investigator in a case where a suspect eventually received a life sentence for Burglary and Rape. He was also the lead investigator for a case where the suspect was eventually found out of state. He was later charged with Rape 1st Degree. Detective Godeke's commitment to this department and this community is second to none.



The Telecommunicator of the Year for 2012 was presented to Ms. Allyson Renfrow. Allyson is a 14-year telecommunications veteran in Owensboro-Daviess County. Her talents were recognized early in her career as she was promoted to Lead Supervisor in 2002. During her tenure as a supervisor, she has consistently demonstrated admirable leadership abilities, as well as provided her support as a role-model to new telecommunicators. Allyson's dedication to her craft has met or exceeded all expectations. She typically attempts to come up with solutions to concerns as opposed to bringing up concerns without solutions. Whether it is something as mundane as scheduling, or tense high call-volume situations, her performance has been spectacular. She has the ability to maintain a calm demeanor under stress; a major asset when she's leading her team through adverse conditions such as multiple emergencies or multiple calls. Simply put, her dedication, talent, and professionalism make her an excellent Lead Supervisor and worth of the Telecommunicator of the Year Award.

Awards Banquet

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.

Awarded to:

Officer Adam Johnston Awarded for the act of Detective Jason McKinney saving/prolonging a hu-Detective Michael Nichols man life by the officer

Sergeant Jeff Roby Detective Heath Stokes Det. Nicholas Wellman Officer Sean Schlachter 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

Life Saving Award

Awarded to:

Officer Brian Crosley Officer Dan Knelson Officer Gary Mattingly Sergeant Randall Foster Officer Adam Johnston Officer Kevin Kabalen Officer Brad Martin Officer Brad Martin Officer Mike Page Detective Jeff Payne Officer Jared Ramsey Officer Jared Ramsey Officer Mike Roby Sergeant Ken McKenzie Sergeant Brad Youngman Detective Bryan Velotta



Awarded to:

Detective Art Maglinger Detective Jason Goddard Detective Jason McKinney Lt. Brooke Borregard Officer Aaron Hamilton Officer Brad Martin Officer Chris Green Officer Chris Green Officer Clinton Earnest Officer J.D. Faith Officer Jared Ramsey Sergeant Brad Youngman Sergeant J.D. Winkler

Exceptional Service Award

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

Awarded to:

Ron Jackson John Maske Paul Nave Detective Mike Staples Officer Mark Saffran Officer Josh Alsip Officer Eric Flory Lieutenant Chris Castlen Officer Jeremy Mulligan Sergeant David Powell Officer Aaron Hamilton Officer Tristan Russelburg Officer Jared Ramsey

Meritorious Service Award

Awarded for a highly unusual accomplishment by the officer under highly adverse conditions and with some degree of hazard to life and limb of the officer where death or injury to a third party is prevented.

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Unit Commendation Award

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

Awarded to:

Detective Troy Gossett Officer Mark Saffran Sergeant Robert Duvall **Dalton Spaulding** Officer Jim Parham **Officer Pat Isbill Allyson Renfrow** Angel Williams Branda Booker **Brooke Van Meter** Deidra Butterworth **Detective Brandon Sims Detective Bryan Velotta Detective Chris Watkins Det. Courtney Yerington Detective Heath Stokes Detective Jason McKinney**

Detective Jeff Payne Detective Loren Yonts Detective Mike Nichols **Detective Nathan Godeke Detective Nick Wellman Eric Wimsatt** Kari Couch **Kristie Basham** Lt. Brooke Borregard

Officer Billy Bradshaw **Officer Carl Holton Officer Chris Burns Officer Chris Green Officer Chris Hayes Officer Chris Watkins Officer Eric Flory Officer Gary Mattingly Officer Jared Ramsey**

Officer Mike Matthews **Officer Mike Page** Officer Mike Roby **Officer Rick Latanzio Officer Scott Norris** Officer Sean Schlachter **Officer Steve Martin** Ofc. Steve Wechtenhiser Officer Tim McClellan Officer Todd Wilkerson Officer Tristan Russelburg Officer Whitney Adamson

Officer Luke Hardy

Officer Mark Powers

Sergeant Jeff Roby Sergeant Ken McKenzie Sergeant Lorhn Frazier Sergeant Randall Foster Sergeant Richard Glenn Sergeant Scott Steward Shenna Adamic Steve Turner **Tammy Harrington**

Marissa Matthews Nathan Conway Neal Ann Keelin **Officer Aaron Hamilton** Officer Aaron Richardson **Officer Andrew Bell** Officer Anthony Meadows **Officer Anthony Williams**

Officer Jason Lee **Officer Jeff Burnett Officer Jeff Jackson** Officer Jeremy Henry **Officer Joe Bob Jones** Officer Ken Bennett Officer Kevin Kabalen **Officer Kris Collins Officer Lee Blanton**

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 shows initiative, innovation, and accomplishment by the officer.

Awarded to:

Brooke VanMeter Det. Art Maglinger **Det. Courtney Yerington** Det. Troy Gossett **Detective Brandon Sims Detective Bryan Velotta Detective Jeff Payne** Lt. Brooke Borregard **Officer Aaron Hamilton Officer Andrew Bell**

Officer Brian Crosley **Officer Chris Burns Officer Chris Green** Officer Chris Hayes (2) **Officer Ed Champion** Officer J. D. Faith **Officer Jason Lee Officer Jeff Jackson Officer Joe Bob Jones Officer Ken Bennett**

Officer Kevin Kabalen Officer Kris Collins Officer Mark Saffran **Officer Steve Smith** Officer Todd Wilkerson **Officer Tristan Russelburg** Officer Whitney Adamson Sergeant Brad Youngman Sergeant Richard Glenn **Tammie Harrington**



Lieutenant Chris Castlen

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 area of community affairs.

Awarded to:

Officer Rick Latanzio Officer Michael Hathaway Lt. Brooke Borregard Lieutenant Chris Castlen Detective Mike Nichols Sergeant Scott Steward Sergeant J. D. Winkler Officer Jared Ramsey

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.

Awarded to:

Officer Andrew Boggess Officer Salvador Castro Officer Tommy Glass Officer Luke Hardy **Officer Hunter Hinton Officer Alex Simmons Officer Lee Blanton** Officer Josh Alsip **Officer Ed Champion** Officer Aaron Hamilton Officer Adam Johnston Lt. Brooke Borregard Lieutenant Chris Castlen Lieutenant Ed Krahwinkel Lieutenant Gordon Black **Detective Art Maglinger** Major Brock Peterson Sergeant David Powell Sergeant Jeff Roby **Detective Brandon Sims Detective Loren Yonts**





U.S. Military Campaign Award Awarded to: Officer Chris Hayes

civilian Service Award Awarded for the perfor-

mance 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.

Awarded to:

Jonathan Fleishmann



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





The City of Owensboro's 2012 Cap Gardner Employee of the Year Award was presented to Sergeant Jeff Roby. Casper "Cap" Gardner was the Mayor of Owensboro from 1954 to 1958. The annual award named in his honor began in 2007 to recognize outstanding service by a city employee. Mrs. Gayle Gardner, widow of the former Mayor presented the award.

Sergeant Roby is the supervisor for the Street Crimes Unit. His nomination was a result of his commitment to narcotics enforcement and his collaborative efforts with community leaders to significantly reduce the impact of "K-2" among the youth of our community. "K-2" is a synthetic drug designed to mimic the effect of marijuana.

Sergeant Roby is the second OPD officer to receive this honor.





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Ofc. Kris Collins was awarded the Governor's Impaired Driving Enforcement Award. The presentation took place in Louisville, KY. Ofc. Collins also won the 2nd place award for most DUI arrests in Kentucky with agencies under 150 officers.









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