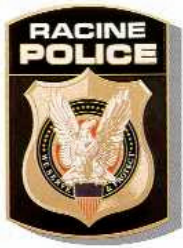


Racine Police Department 2003 Annual Report



*Celebrating 10 years
of improving Racine
through mutual cooperation
and working together with
Community Oriented Policing*



Racine Police Department



Vision Statement

Provide an environment in Racine that is free from the fear of crime, where people enjoy a high quality of life, and the community can prosper.

Mission Statement

Deliver the best community oriented police services to the people of Racine. We will, in partnership with the community:

- *Prevent and deter crime.*
- *Enforce laws.*
- *Maintain order and safety.*
- *Solve problems.*
- *Be visible and accessible.*

Value Statement

We believe that:

- *The rights and freedoms guaranteed by the constitution are paramount.*
- *Cultural diversity is a strength for both the community and our organization.*
- *Our conduct must demonstrate professionalism and integrity.*
- *Teamwork and flexibility are essential to meet the changing demands placed upon us.*
- *Impartiality and fairness are fundamental to the enforcement of law.*



David H. Spenner Chief of Police

2003 was a year of celebration for the Racine Police Department. This year marked the 10-year Anniversary of Community Oriented Policing in Racine.

In 1993, the department changed its way of addressing crime in the city of Racine. The traditional methods of law enforcement were altered from mostly reactive efforts to taking a proactive interest in the neighborhoods and becoming involved. Two satellite police stations were established in the most troubled neighborhoods and staffed with police officers who engaged in problem solving for the neighborhood. Now the neighborhood residents have their own police officer they can see for their concerns. Our COP efforts have grown to four neighborhood COP houses, a Community Information Center, and four officers assigned to beat patrols, and the COP philosophy is now practiced by all officers of the department. The results are terrific. Since then, the crime rate in Racine has dropped 28%, with the largest impact felt in violent crimes, which has decreased 55%.

While we celebrated our past efforts and successes, we did not sit on our laurels. We continued to work hard and were able to continue the decrease in crime in Racine. Violent crime dropped 22% from 2002. Property crime and traffic crashes also decreased.

We also were able to improve many of the tools used by our officers, including:

- AFIS Terminal – Automated Fingerprint Identification System terminal fully installed and being used on a daily basis by many area law enforcement agencies.
- Initiating the transition to .45 caliber Glock Handguns – to provide officers with a safer and more effective duty weapon.
- Field Report Writing – to allow officers to write and submit reports electronically from their squad car computers, allowing officers to spend more time patrolling than handwriting their reports. While this project is not yet complete, it is underway.

The improvements that have been accomplished through the cooperative efforts of police officers and neighborhood residents have been encouraging, and we will strive to continue our successes far into the future.

Command Staff



Alan D. Baker
Assistant Chief of Police



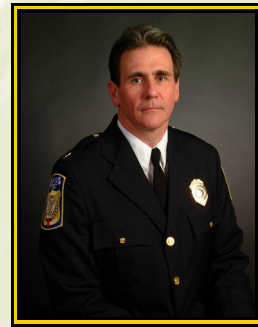
Steven R. Hurley
Inspector of Police



Thomas Christensen
Captain
Investigations



Arthel Howell
Captain
Support Services



Carl Pavilonis
Captain
Patrol

Division Commanders

Shift/Unit Commanders



Robert Purdy
Lieutenant
Administration



David Smetana
Lieutenant
Technology



Jerry Baldukas
Lieutenant
Training



James Dobbs
Lieutenant
1st Shift Patrol



Raymond Knapp
Lieutenant
2nd Shift Patrol



Aldred Days
Lieutenant
3rd Shift Patrol



Carlos López
Lieutenant
Operations



Mark Schulz
Lieutenant
Crimes Against Persons



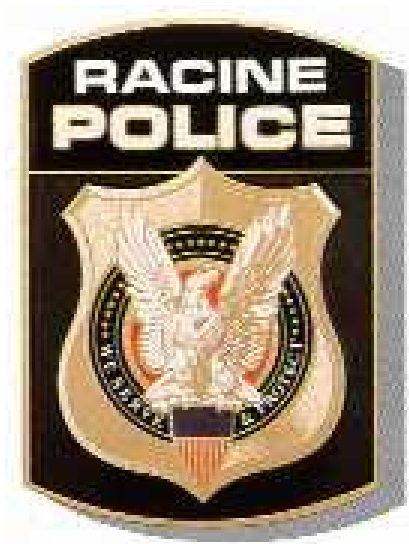
Kurt Wahlen
Lieutenant
Crimes Against Property



Dean Stanton
Lieutenant
Internal Affairs

Gary Becker
Mayor of Racine

David H. Spenner
Chief of Police



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Dorothy Constantine
Vernon Days-Jackson
Charles Johnson
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Board of Aldermen

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| <i>15 Thomas M. Sollman</i> | |

Retirements, Appointments and Promotions

Retirements

**Jeffrey Benn
James Daly
Larry Foster
Richard Ladd
Thomas Strom
Joel Swencki
Todd Terry**

Appointments

**Louis Aguilar
Hendriel Anderson
David Funderburk
Michael Mahnke
Kristin Paschal
E. Perry
Eric Prybylski**

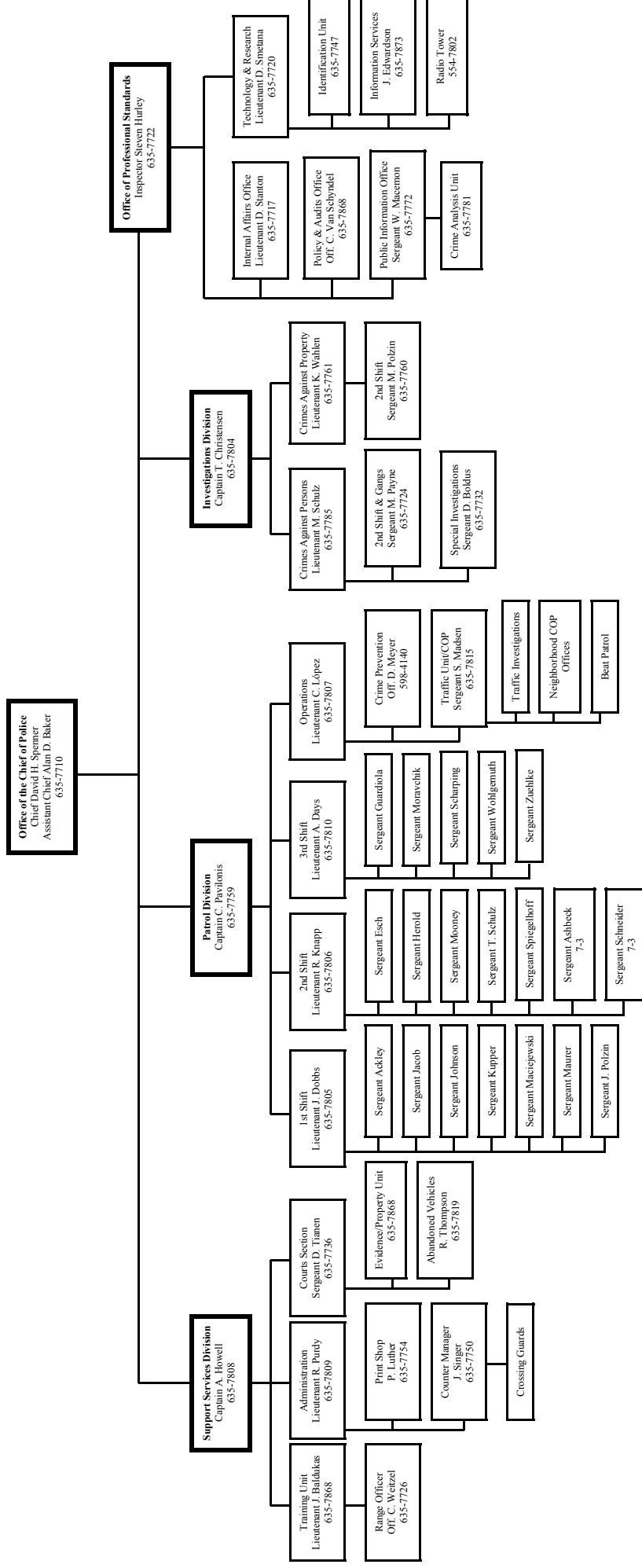
Promotions

**Steven Hurley from Captain to Inspector
Pablo Guardiola from Patrol Officer to Sergeant
Joseph Moravchik from Patrol Officer to Sergeant
Steven Diener from Patrol Officer to Investigator
Brenda Guillien from Patrol Officer to Investigator
Warren Jepson from Patrol Officer to Investigator
Martin Pavilonis from Patrol Officer to Investigator
Theodore Schlitz from Patrol Officer to Investigator**

Resignations

**Eric Berner
Douglas Kaisler
Richard Pitsch
Michael Waite**

RACINE POLICE DEPARTMENT



2003

Statistical

Summary





Part 1 Crimes

Violent Crimes

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2003 vs. 2002
Homicide/Manslaughter	*6	4	4	**3	3	N/C
Forcible Rape	13	14	20	26	21	-19.2%
Robbery	222	256	340	226	205	- 9.3%
Aggravated Assault	231	238	245	152	87	-42.8%
Total Violent Crimes	472	512	609	407	316	-22.4%

Property Crimes

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2003 vs. 2002
Burglary	943	1,195	1,174	967	836	- 13.5%
Larceny	3,315	3,293	3,622	3,027	3,055	+ 0.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	469	587	505	358	399	+ 11.5%
Arson	27	24	24	18	33	+ 83.3%
Total Property Crimes	4,754	5,099	5,325	4,370	4,323	- 1.1%
Total Part 1 Crimes	5,226	5,611	5,934	4,777	4,639	- 2.9%

Note: Robbery is classified as a crime against property by Uniform Crime Report guidelines; however, the FBI includes Robbery in its index of violent crimes.

* Includes a 1997 Assault case that has become a Homicide. Complaint #97-6427.

** Includes a 2002 incident case that has become a Homicide on 7-14-2003. Complaint #02-46240.



Part 1 Crime Clearances

Violent Crimes

	2003		2002	
	Cases Cleared	Clearance Rate	Cases Cleared	Clearance Rate
Homicide/Manslaughter	6	200%	*5	167%
Forcible Rape	18	86%	15	58%
Robbery	103	50%	96	42%
Aggravated Assault	83	95%	115	76%
Total Violent Crimes	210	66%	231	57%

Property Crimes

	2003		2002	
	Cases Cleared	Clearance Rate	Cases Cleared	Clearance Rate
Burglary	106	13%	124	13%
Larceny	763	25%	687	23%
Motor Vehicle Theft	93	23%	67	19%
Arson	4	12%	1	6%
Total Property Crimes	966	22%	879	20%
Total Part 1 Crimes	1,176	25%	1,110	23%

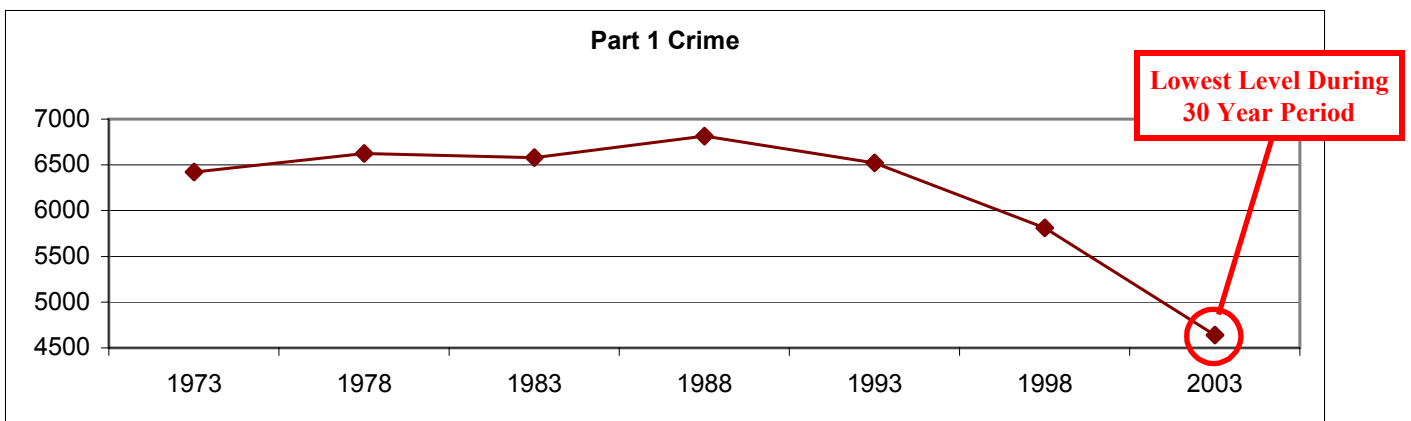
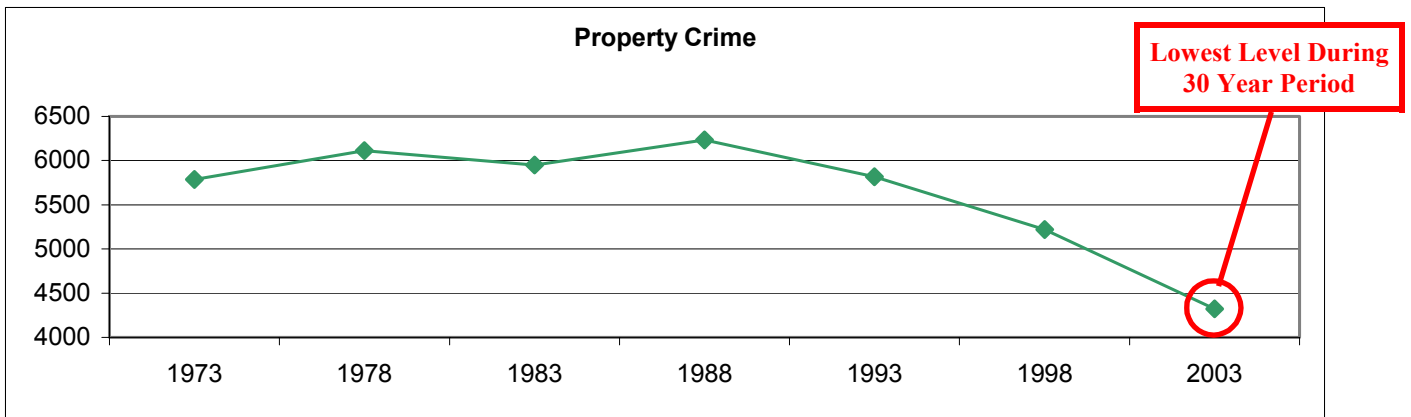
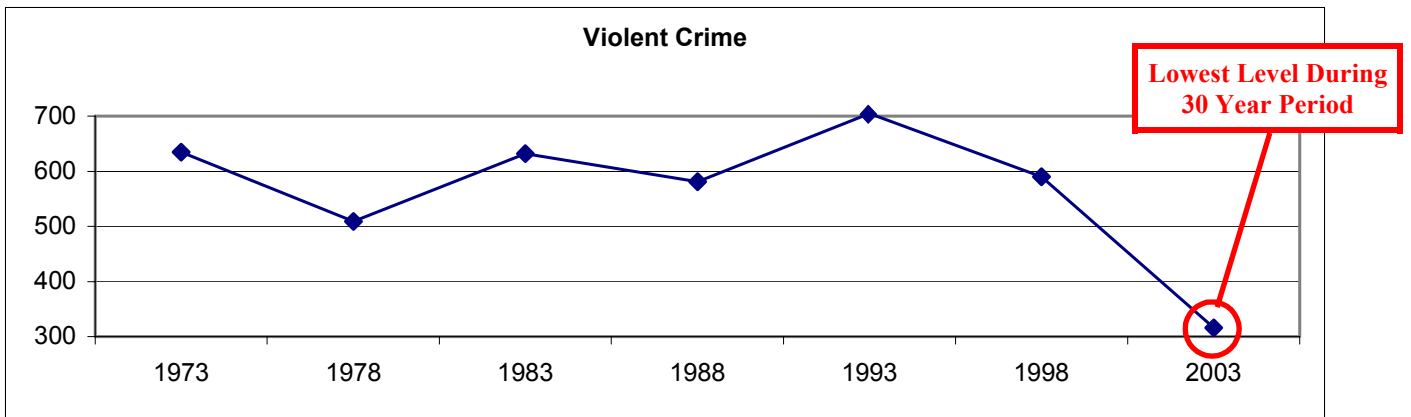
* Two of the Homicides cleared in 2002 were from 2001

* Includes an incident in 2002 that became a Homicide in 2003 (02-46240)



Part 1 Crimes – 1973 - 2003

YEAR	HOMICIDES	VIOLENT CRIMES	PROPERTY CRIMES	PART ONE CRIMES
1973	2	635	5789	6424
1978	13	509	6114	6623
1983	6	632	5949	6581
1988	7	581	6234	6815
1993	9	705	5818	6523
1998	8	590	5222	5812
2003	3	316	4323	4639





Stolen Property

Type of Property	Value of Property Stolen	Value of Property Recovered
Motor Vehicles	1,330,942	1,195,395
Televisions, Stereos, Etc.	373,963	9,471
Currency, Notes	235,140	28,803
Jewelry, Precious Metals	170,028	4,990
Office Equipment	92,349	7,511
Household Goods	69,671	2,250
Firearms	13,080	425
Clothing and Furs	15,527	2,789
Consumable Goods	6,420	2,516
Livestock	2,370	500
All Other Property	678,101	48,119
Total of all Property	2,987,591	1,302,769



Motor Vehicle Crashes

	2003	2002*	2003 vs. 2002
Fatal Crashes	4	3	+ 33.3%
Injury Crashes	772	840	- 8.1%
Property Damage Crashes Over \$1000	1,212	1,259	- 3.7%
Property Damage Crashes Under \$1000	1,535	1,600	-4.1%
Total Traffic Crashes	3,523	3,702	-4.8%
Crashes Classified as Hit & Run	1,020	1,106	-7.8%

* An audit conducted in 2003 on crash statistics caused some adjustments in the 2002 totals.



Uniform Traffic Citations (UTC) Issued

	1 st Shift	2 nd Shift	Late 2 nd Shift	3 rd Shift	Totals
Vehicle Registration Violations	534	608	779	279	2,200
Operator License Violations	522	1,004	969	487	2,982
Improper Lane Usage	223	232	207	99	761
Right of Way Violations – Vehicle	187	192	175	36	590
Right of Way Violations - Pedestrian	4	14	15	7	40
Turning/Stopping Violations	126	205	200	88	619
Required Stops Violations	86	184	221	59	550
Restrictions on Stopping/Parking	6	49	49	12	116
Speeding Violations	438	966	683	174	2,261
Reckless Driving Violations	8	18	22	8	56
Oper. Under the Influence (OVWI)	31	68	76	61	236
Accident/Accident Report Viol.	73	89	48	31	241
Equipment Violations	159	288	536	189	1,172
Radio Amplification Violations	2	90	149	29	270
Seatbelt Violations	228	364	433	142	1,167
All Other Violations	100	171	199	66	536
Totals – 2003	2,727	4,542	4,761	1,767	13,797
Totals – 2002	2,344	6,640	2,631	1,976	13,591
2003 vs. 2002	+ 16.3%	- 31.6%	+ 81.0%	- 10.6%	+ 1.5%



Uniform Municipal Court Citations (UMCC) Issued

	2003	2002	2003 vs. 2002
All Alcohol Beverage Violations	358	509	- 29.7%
All Other Alcohol Violations	13	8	+ 62.5%
Entertainment Violations	2	0	+ 100.0%
Animal License Violations	338	202	+ 67.3%
Animal Care/Control Violations	121	161	-24.8%
Animal Rabies/Vaccination Violations	168	127	+ 32.3%
Building Code Violations	206	188	+ 9.6%
Business Occup., Profess, License Violations	20	17	+ 17.6%
Cemetery Violations	1	7	- 85.7%
Audible Alarm Violations	0	0	N/C
Environment (Nuisance) Violations	54	81	- 33.3%
Environment (Weed Control) Violations	404	491	- 17.7%
Environment (All Other) Violations	0	0	N/C
Unreasonable Amplification Violations	141	148	- 4.7%
Fire Prevention/Protection Violations	28	24	+ 16.7%
Abandoned Refrigerator/Icebox Violations	0	0	N/C
Disorderly Conduct	654	599	+ 9.2%
Harassing Telephone Calls	0	8	- 100.0%
Weapons Violations	34	31	+ 9.7%
Obstruction of Public Ways	201	214	- 6.1%
Trespassing Violations	167	203	- 17.7%
Resisting Arrest	143	103	+ 38.8%
Failure to Aid Law Enforcement	7	10	- 30.0%
Obstructing an Officer	5	6	- 16.7%
Vandalism Violations	35	39	- 10.3%
Theft	180	220	- 18.2%
Possession of Marijuana	34	40	- 15.0%
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	4	0	+ 100.0%
Gambling Violations	32	13	+146.2%
Prostitution Violations	15	6	+150.0%
Disorderly House Violations	88	*523	- 83.2%
Littering Violations	11	8	+ 37.5%
Curfew Violations – Minor	409	550	- 25.6%
Curfew Violations – Parent	54	80	- 32.5%
Picketing Violations	0	0	N/C
Fraud Violations	1	3	- 66.7%
Fireworks Violations	65	154	- 57.8%
Skateboard Violations	2	15	- 86.7%
Worthless Checks Violations	8	3	+ 166.7%
911 Non-Emergency Use Violations	18	16	+ 12.5%
Possession of Tobacco Products by Minor Viol.	247	218	+ 13.3%
Sale of Tobacco Product to Minor Violations	5	6	- 16.7%
Truancy Violations	843	613	+ 37.5%
Park Violations	147	137	+ 7.3%
Snow on Sidewalk Violations	54	86	- 37.2%
Solid Waste Violations	20	8	+ 150.0%
All Other Municipal Ordinance Violations	174	146	+ 19.2%
Total	5,511	6,021	- 8.5%

* Includes 442 citations dismissed in the Haunted Theater party incident. Complaint # 02-75057



Parking Enforcement

Citations Issued by Shift

	2003	2002	2003 vs. 2002
First Shift 6:00 am – 2:00 pm	2,266	2,025	+ 11.9%
Second Shift 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm	2,746	4,164	- 34.1%
Late Second Shift 7:00 pm – 3:00 am	668	896	- 25.5%
Third Shift 10:00 pm – 6:00 am	26,681	30,223	-11.7%
Total Citations	32,361	37,308	-13.3%

Citations Issued by Violation

	2003	2002	2003 vs. 2002
Meter Violations	38	21	+ 81.0%
Overtime Parking	28	63	- 55.6%
No Parking Anytime	735	862	- 14.7%
Loading Zone Violations	50	13	+ 284.6%
Street Storage	25,891	30,065	- 13.9%
Parking Prohibited	870	801	+ 8.6%
Restricted Parking	351	276	+ 27.2%
Improper Parking	1,219	1,100	+ 10.8%
Winter/Snow Violations	0	794	- 100.0%
Abandoned Vehicle	690	499	+38.3%
Tow-Away Zone	524	535	- 2.1%
School Zone Violations	386	435	- 11.3%
Other Parking Violations	1,579	1,844	- 14.4%
Total Citations Issued	32,361	37,308	- 13.3%



Calls for Service by Squad Area

	#01	#02	#03	#04	#05	#06	#07	#08	#09	#10	#00	Total
Homicide	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Rape	1	4	1	0	1	5	5	3	2	1	0	23
Robbery	15	30	19	22	21	25	16	32	10	26	5	221
Aggravated Assault	1	13	3	11	20	10	3	9	3	6	21	100
Violent Crime Total	17	47	24	35	42	40	24	44	15	33	26	347
Burglary	126	94	63	91	65	125	70	130	70	90	0	924
Larceny/Theft	291	262	190	217	177	446	207	467	340	521	178	3,296
Motor Vehicle Theft	43	54	36	35	33	65	28	58	28	52	12	444
Arson	2	1	2	3	2	3	4	6	5	5	0	33
Property Crime Total	462	411	291	346	277	639	309	661	443	668	190	4,697
Total Part I Crimes	479	458	315	381	319	679	333	705	458	701	216	5,044
Simple Assault	124	175	89	171	183	197	123	219	92	132	23	1,528
Forgery	4	8	4	1	2	5	0	10	2	15	3	54
Fraud	40	37	30	33	27	34	23	46	39	93	66	468
Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Vandalism	221	178	117	163	196	232	174	383	199	264	9	2,136
Weapons	52	97	39	71	104	87	53	84	25	52	4	668
Sex Offenses	22	46	10	29	25	33	22	32	15	17	24	275
Drug Offenses	46	96	45	152	112	82	49	114	36	56	4	792
Gambling	1	4	7	2	19	7	3	1	1	1	0	46
Offense Against Family	15	18	7	12	12	25	8	23	18	29	7	174
Bomb Scare	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	2	0	0	9
Investigation	27	25	13	29	18	34	11	35	21	27	242	482
Disorderly Conduct	58	74	26	67	46	107	41	118	37	50	2	626
Trespass	12	20	12	22	20	32	21	26	3	12	0	180
Curfew	24	31	8	23	15	12	24	16	16	13	2	184
Runaway	85	96	25	36	32	45	59	97	63	4	1	543
Accidents	394	284	248	348	281	426	250	654	505	683	29	4,102
Alarms	275	179	219	214	210	279	110	452	240	494	2	2,674
Animal Calls	167	181	52	129	150	187	156	267	159	183	9	1,640
Damage or Defective	40	45	34	24	40	43	22	64	28	52	55	447
Disturbances	1,147	1,452	694	1,631	1,129	1,235	1,112	1,750	732	1,373	80	12,335
Fires	85	53	25	41	52	60	33	91	42	89	0	571
Trouble with Kids	262	189	175	243	253	339	252	368	118	228	3	2,430
Injuries	6	16	7	30	12	8	7	9	6	8	10	119
Lost/Found Items	91	67	53	102	51	63	34	10	75	106	132	874
Missing Persons	25	31	17	22	20	25	12	30	23	26	6	237
Open Door/Window	27	20	22	12	16	16	10	34	21	40	0	218
Police Service Requested	486	402	415	1,007	466	572	405	1,051	493	764	422	6,483
Paper Service	152	256	122	927	186	249	192	270	89	164	65	2,672
Sudden Death	16	7	6	9	8	13	9	18	12	11	0	109
Suicide	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	2	1	1	0	10
Attempted Suicide	16	19	7	15	7	12	9	25	18	19	3	150
City Ordinance Violation	808	899	834	911	732	1,099	670	1,405	591	814	9	8,772
Information	259	334	190	367	261	298	212	426	174	334	186	3,041
Mental Subjects	43	36	22	49	78	34	31	81	93	36	9	512
Abandoned Automobiles	134	176	106	150	141	108	134	170	70	122	1	1,312
Intoxicated Persons	23	39	34	41	20	36	18	40	23	24	1	299
Truancy	12	26	6	13	13	174	43	97	4	5	1	394
Worthless Checks	4	0	3	4	1	0	1	0	1	10	15	39
TRO Violations	19	33	9	16	16	26	6	41	24	22	2	214
Traffic Violations	870	1,354	1,217	1,059	980	908	878	1,595	1,506	960	76	11,403
Search Warrants	7	11	5	31	13	15	9	17	3	7	3	121
Haz Mat Incidents	3	3	2	6	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	21
Assist Rescue	43	49	18	67	21	38	32	69	25	53	0	415
Found Children	4	8	2	6	2	8	0	8	3	6	1	48
Crimes Against Officer	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	7	0	1	1	20
Suspicious Acts	473	569	378	566	380	489	354	692	382	438	31	4,755
Abduction	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
False 911	101	130	67	115	126	147	129	147	72	119	1	1,154
Welfare Check	126	92	55	113	69	105	76	166	123	140	9	1,074
Recovered Stolen Auto	19	40	25	30	25	38	31	42	14	26	4	294
Traffic Incident	34	22	23	39	28	37	14	40	34	61	10	342
Assist Other Agencies	48	23	14	33	30	40	22	34	33	65	69	411
All Other Calls	0	90	41	36	0	3	0	53	0	34	96	353
Total Calls – 2003	7,431	8,503	5,900	9,600	6,953	8,750	6,219	12,229	6,765	8,985	1,944	83,279
Total Calls – 2002	7,542	9,174	5,903	9,862	7,135	9,169	6,546	12,716	6,925	9,786	2,039	86,797
2003 vs. 2002 (Percent)	- 1.5	- 7.3	- 0.1	- 2.7	- 2.6	- 4.6	- 5.0	- 3.8	- 2.3	- 8.2	- 4.7	- 4.1

Totals include unfounded calls



Community Policing Area Crime Totals



Robert Quintanilla COP House 1140 Geneva Street

Squad Area #2 – Grids U & X
Squad Area #3 – Grid Q

	2003	2002	Change
Homicide	0	0	N/C
Forcible Rape	3	1	+200.0%
Robbery	14	8	+75.0%
Aggravated Assault	4	9	-55.6%
Total Violent Crimes	21	18	+16.7%
Burglary	30	29	+3.4%
Larceny	71	62	+14.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	28	19	+47.4%
Arson	1	3	-66.7%
Total Property Crimes	130	113	+15.0%
Total Part 1 Crimes	151	131	+15.3%
Total Calls for Service	3,382	3,909	-13.5%



1522 W. 6th Street

Squad Area #7 – Grids O & Q

	2003	2002	Change
Homicide	0	0	N/C
Forcible Rape	2	2	N/C
Robbery	8	12	-33.3%
Aggravated Assault	1	12	-91.7%
Total Violent Crimes	11	26	-57.7%
Burglary	29	42	-31.0%
Larceny	92	93	-1.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	10	17	-41.2%
Arson	2	3	-33.3%
Total Property Crimes	133	155	-14.2%
Total Part 1 Crimes	144	181	-20.4%
Total Calls for Service	3,568	3,757	-5.0%



Community Policing Area Crime Totals



Thelma Orr COP House 1009 Davis Place

Squad Area #4 – Grids P, Q, S & T

	2003	2002	Change
Homicide	1	0	+100.0%
Forcible Rape	0	6	-100.0%
Robbery	15	18	-16.7%
Aggravated Assault	8	18	-55.6%
Total Violent Crimes	24	42	-42.9%
Burglary	80	68	+17.6%
Larceny	198	236	-16.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	33	13	+153.8%
Arson	3	1	+200.0%
Total Property Crimes	314	318	-1.3%
Total Part 1 Crimes	338	360	-6.1%
Total Calls for Service	8,436	8,514	-0.9%



Wadewitz COP House 1750 Mead Street

Squad Area #5 – Grid R

	2003	2002	Change
Homicide	0	0	N/C
Forcible Rape	0	0	N/C
Robbery	4	5	-20.0%
Aggravated Assault	8	4	+100.0%
Total Violent Crimes	12	9	+33.3%
Burglary	16	18	-11.1%
Larceny	29	37	-21.6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	11	N/C
Arson	1	2	-50.0%
Total Property Crimes	57	68	-16.2%
Total Part 1 Crimes	69	77	-10.4%
Total Calls for Service	2,058	2,038	+1.0%



Weed & Seed / Safe & Sound Programs



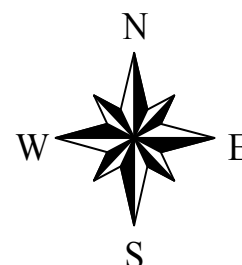
Weed and Seed Calls for Service Totals

	2003	2002	Change
Homicide	1	0	+100.0%
Forcible Rape	6	3	+100.0%
Robbery	34	45	-24.4%
Aggravated Assault	13	26	-50.0%
Total Violent Crimes	54	74	-27.0%
Burglary	93	106	-12.3%
Larceny	263	258	+1.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	83	68	+22.1%
Arson	2	5	-60.0%
Total Property Crimes	441	437	+0.9%
Total Part 1 Crimes	495	511	-3.1%
Total Calls for Service	10,399	11,405	-8.8%



Safe and Sound Calls for Service Totals

	2003	2002	Change
Homicide	1	0	+100.0%
Forcible Rape	1	5	-80.0%
Robbery	26	22	+18.2%
Aggravated Assault	12	31	-61.3%
Total Violent Crimes	40	58	-31.0%
Burglary	102	91	+12.1%
Larceny	237	277	-14.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	52	40	+30.0%
Arson	5	1	+400.0%
Total Property Crimes	396	409	-3.2%
Total Part 1 Crimes	436	467	-6.6%
Total Calls for Service	8,233	8,464	-2.7%





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