



Racine Police Department Annual

CELEBRATING
20 YEARS
of

Community Policing 1993-2013



"Working in partnership with the community to create a safe environment to live, work and play"



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Vision Statement

To create a safe and secure environment where residents enjoy a high quality of life.

Mission Statement

In our pursuit of creating an environment where people feel safe, we continue to embrace the community policing philosophy.

In partnership with the community, we will:

- Prevent and deter crime
- Enforce Laws
- Maintain order and safety
- Solve problems
- Be visible and accessible



Integrity • Ethics • Professionalism • Leadership • Service • Diversity

John Dickert
Mayor

Arthel L. Howell
Chief of Police



BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Patrick Cafferty
Dr. Terese Fellner
Rev. Melvin Hargrove
Keith Rogers
Rebecca Strommen

COMMON COUNCIL

District

1. Jeff Coe
2. Krystyna Sarrazin
3. Michael Shields
4. Jim Kaplan
5. Melissa Kaprelian-Becker
6. Sandy Weidner
7. Raymond DeHahn
8. Q.A. Shakoor

District

9. Terrence McCarthy
10. Dennis Wiser
11. Gregory Holding
12. Henry Perez
13. Jim Morgenroth
14. Ronald Hart
15. Edward Diehl



Working in partnership with
the community to create a
safe environment to live,
work and play



Message from the Chief



Art Howell
Chief of Police

A Message of Sincere Thanks

On behalf of the sworn members of the City of Racine Police Department, it is my honor and privilege to present the 2013 Annual Report. In observance of the 20th anniversary of the introduction of the community policing philosophy in Racine (1993), the 2013 Annual Report is dedicated to all members of the department, past, present and future who embrace and exemplify the spirit of community policing.

This publication is also dedicated to the network of community partners who collectively played a role in our organizational success. In recognition of the significant community support received during the course of the past 20 years, a section of this report highlights the contributions of our key partners. Our sincere thanks goes out to the local business community, philanthropic foundations, church organizations, elected officials, and most important, local residents who partnered with the department to develop positive problem-solving relationships. Through working together, our community is safer.

Continuous Improvement

In 2013, the City of Racine experienced a significant reduction in crime and disorder. Part I Crime reached a 49-year low, the lowest level on record since statistics were initiated in 1965. While we are encouraged by the downward trend, we remain mindful that additional work remains ahead as we strive to achieve our mission.

As an organization, we embrace the concept of continuous improvement. We remain firmly committed to community policing as a department-wide philosophy; however, in order to meet the changing needs of the community we serve, our policing strategy will evolve over time. To achieve our mission moving forward, we will continue to embrace core community policing principles, while incorporating data driven intelligence-led elements into our overall strategy.

While the introduction of new technology will enhance our response to crime, human capital remains our greatest asset. The men and women who serve and protect the citizens of our community are directly responsible for our success. In the face of budget cuts, staff reductions and related challenges, our sworn members and civilian support staff continue operate with efficiency and professionalism. While challenged to do more with less, we remain committed to our core mission and our core values, with the overall objective of creating an environment where people feel safe. Congratulations to all who contributed to our organizational success in 2013!



Art Howell

Patrol Division Commander

Deputy Chief John Polzin



It is an honor to be a leader with the Racine Police Department, serving as Deputy Chief of the Patrol Division. As we look back at the 2013 crime statistics, we were fortunate to have experienced a forty-nine year low in Part I Crime. I would like to commend the men and women of the patrol division for their continued commitment to our community, as demonstrated by their hard work and diligence in carrying out the vision statement of the Racine Police Department.

Our vision to "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" is directly tied to the implementation of Community Oriented Policing in the City of Racine. First introduced locally by retired Chief of Police Richard Polzin in 1993, the shift to the community policing philosophy in Racine was twofold. First, it was done in order to address crime and social issues by being proactive rather than reactive. Secondly, the department began to renew relationships with the members of the community we served.

The organizational change to community policing requires more than the creation of written mission or vision statements. To be successful, this organizational change must be adopted and resonate within all members of the organization. This transformation must be incorporated in every facet of the organization. The transformation must be represented in an organization's policy and procedures, recruiting and hiring process as well as its training.

It is my goal as the leader of the Patrol Division to ensure that every member of our agency is committed to the department's mission and value statements through mirroring the spirit of the community policing philosophy.

In celebrating the 20th anniversary of community policing in Racine (1993 to 2013), we must recognize the support of area residents for their commitment to making Racine a safer community in which to live and raise a family. Without the support of the community, the men and women of the Racine Police Department would not be as successful.

Professional Standards Commander

Deputy Chief Carlos Lopez



It is both an honor and a privilege to serve as Commander of the Office of Professional Standards. This division is comprised of several key areas, including recruitment, policy and procedure review, planning and research, public information, special events and internal affairs.

A major responsibility of the professional standards division involves the recruitment and training of new officers. Critical to the success of the department and the community policing philosophy we embrace is the selection of candidates who possess the general aptitude to perform the job, while displaying the servant leader characteristics and people skills required to be successful in policing a culturally rich and diverse community.

2013 was a significant year for the Office of Professional Standards. Our application and hiring process was significantly updated to improve efficiency. The new process is now web-based, allowing for the identification and processing of a broader range of applicants.

Also in 2013, we increased the use of social media to enhance our ability to communicate with area residents. Through the expanded use Facebook, Twitter, Nixle and other online resources, our department has been able to keep citizens informed and engaged in matters of importance concerning public safety. Our increased online presence has assisted in solving a number of crimes.

As a department, we are tasked with overseeing a number of special events each year. Included among these events are the 4th Fest parade and fireworks, Lighthouse Run, Rotary Post Prom and other events which collectively require months of planning and logistical support. In 2013, we began the strategy of managing special events under the Incident Command System (ICS). Under this discipline, Incident Action Plans (IAPs) that are in line with National Incident Management System protocol were introduced.

In pursuit of continuous improvement, we will regularly seek to implement new strategies designed to improve professional standards and enhance public safety.



Investigative Division Commander

Deputy Chief Todd Schulz

During 2013 the investigative division addressed multiple crime patterns by partnering with other agencies in Southeastern Wisconsin.

The Racine Police Department initiated a Racine Burglary Task Force made up of law enforcement representatives from multiple agencies in Racine and Kenosha counties.

Monthly meetings provided an avenue for cooperation and information sharing that positively impacted burglary enforcement.

The Racine Police Department also, initiated a local Human Trafficking Task Force. Agencies throughout Racine and Kenosha counties contributed manpower and resources to combat Human Trafficking in the Greater Racine area. Several operations were conducted, resulting in the identification, location, and rescue of several human trafficking victims.

The Racine Police Department has partnered with the DEA to develop cases against local dealers that supply street drugs and prescription drugs within the community. An ongoing partnership with the FBI Greater Racine Gang Task Force is addressing violent gang activity and gang related drug sales.

The work of the investigators from the Racine Police Department and the department's investment in the various task forces mentioned above has made a significant impact on the violent crime rate for Racine.

Support Services Division Commander

Deputy Chief Mark Schulz

During 2013, the Racine Police Department took over animal control and parking enforcement duties for the city. The supervision of the newly created Community Service Officer (CSO) and supervisor positions was placed under the Support Services Division. Animal control vehicles and equipment were purchased and new employees hired and trained for the new positions.

The Support Services Division continued to work with the City's Information System personnel as they developed an in-house parking citation management system. The new system allows the Racine Police Department to issue parking citations with handheld devices, tracking all citations issued until they are paid or otherwise dispositioned.

For most of 2013, the Support Services Division operated below optimal staffing at the public service counter. This staffing challenge was related to the well-documented budget shortfall city managers faced in 2013. Although understaffed, the individuals that worked the front counter did an exceptional job, working extra hours when needed to ensure the workload was completed and citizens were served. In December, an additional customer service representative was hired, bringing our workforce back to full staffing.

With additional budget shortfalls projected for 2014, the Support Services Division was tasked with making significant cuts to the 2014 budget to help reduce the burden on the city. We were able provide the city with cuts over and above what was requested.



Shift/Unit Commanders

Patrol Division



Lieutenant James Zuehlke
1st Shift Patrol Commander



Lieutenant Mark Esch
2nd Shift Patrol Commander



Lieutenant William Macemon
3rd Shift Patrol Commander



Lieutenant Aldred Days
COP Unit Commander

Professional Standards Division



Lieutenant Martin Pavilonis
Training Unit Commander



Lieutenant Steve Wagner
Internal Affairs



Lieutenant David Wohlgemuth
Planning

Investigative Division



Lieutenant Chuck Weitzel
General Investigations Commander



Lieutenant Michael Polzin
Special Investigations Commander



Lieutenant Kurt Maurer
Technology

Support Services Division



Department Chaplains

Greetings from the Chaplains,

It is indeed an honor and a privilege to serve as Chaplains for the men and women of the Racine Police Department. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the sworn members who serve and protect our community, performing selfless acts worthy of the highest honor in the process.

We would also like to extend our thanks to the loved ones of those who serve, as family members regularly sacrifice quality time as their loved ones are called upon to keep watch over the citizens of our great city. The personal sacrifice officers make on a daily basis is appreciated, honored and saluted.

It is our prayer that all members of the law enforcement profession are protected as they confront the crime and disorder that threatens the safety, security and prosperity of the public. Through working collectively under the community policing philosophy, our beloved city on the lake will continue to grow healthy, prosperous and safe.



Chaplain Art Rader



Chaplain R.L. Woods

Blessings!

Policeman's Prayer

Lord, I ask for courage; courage to face and conquer my own fears...
courage to take me where others will not go.
I ask for strength; strength of body to protect others...
strength of spirit to lead others.
I ask dedication; dedication to my job to do it well...
dedication to my community to keep it safe.
give me, Lord, concern; for all those who trust me...
and compassion for those who need me
and, please, Lord, through it all; be at my side.

COP Policing Leadership Team

Neighborhood Stabilization Initiatives

At the core of the community policing philosophy is the development of community-based partnerships. In 2013, several partnerships were established or revived. During the course of the year, COP officers worked with Racine Unified School District officials to build on existing problem-solving partnerships. Included among the collaborative initiatives are the Safe/Healthy Schools Initiative, Violence Free Zone Program, and truancy reduction strategies.

In 2013, our community was awarded a gang diversion grant from the Office of Justice Assistance (OJA). Under this grant, COP supervisors actively participated in community engagement activities designed to maximize the impact of this local effort. COP supervisors coordinated with Why Gangs, LLC and Racine Vocational Ministries personnel to achieve the goals and objectives of the OJA gang diversion grant.

Through a partnership with UW-Extension, the summer nutrition program returned to local COP houses in 2013. This initiative was enhanced through the support of the AmeriCorps VISTA program.

Additionally, in partnership with the Johnson Foundation at Wingspread and the Racine County Workforce Development Center, the department participated in the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI). Also in 2013, COP officers continued to work with Neighborhood Inspection Team personnel, Uptown business owners, the Downtown Redevelopment Corporation and others to stabilize neighborhoods and improve the quality of life for members of our community.



Lieutenant Aldred Days
Community Policing Commander

Neighborhood Safety Initiatives



Sergeant Michael Smith
Community Policing Supervisor

In early 2013, the neighborhood COP staff was expanded to include a new sergeant to support the mission of the department. After being selected to serve as front-line supervisor for the neighborhood COP team, Sergeant Smith quickly earned the respect of area residents.

In 2013, the COP team worked closely with the Special Investigations Unit to target violent gang members and drug dealers. Working in concert with the patrol and investigative divisions, COP officers were responsible for 271 felony arrests, 280 misdemeanor arrests, 45 juvenile apprehensions, 782 warrants, 531 Uniform Traffic Citations and 306 Uniform Municipal Court Citations, for a total of 2,215 enforcement actions for the year. Additionally, COP officers conducted 124 field Investigative stops. Two of the arrests by COP officers led to federal indictments.

Within the law enforcement community, patrol officers are regarded as the backbone of the police operations. COP officers serve as an extension of the patrol workforce, supplementing patrol efforts through Special Assignment - Focused Enforcement (S.A.F.E.) problem-solving initiatives. Our community is safer through the combined effort of patrol officers, investigators and the neighborhood COP team.

Community Policing 2013

Neighborhood COP House Officers



Aaron Henry
Neighborhood COP Officer
2437 Jacato Drive



Justin Koepnick
Neighborhood COP Officer
1140 Geneva Street



Robert Ortiz
Neighborhood COP Officer
1146 Villa Street



Bryant Petersen
Neighborhood COP Officer
1900 16th Street



James Pettis
Neighborhood COP Officer
1750 Mead Street



Richard Prince
Neighborhood COP Officer
1522 West 6th Street



Timothy Cisler
Beat Patrol Officer



Nicholas Contreras
Beat Patrol Officer

Neighborhood COP Beat Officers



Juan Garcia
Beat Patrol Officer



Wade Holding
Beat Patrol Officer



Donald Rybarik
Beat Patrol Officer



Michael Seeger
Beat Patrol Officer

Truancy/Burglary Officers



Lina Edwardson
School Resource/Burglary
Prevention Officer



Eric Prybylski
School Resource/Burglary
Prevention Officer



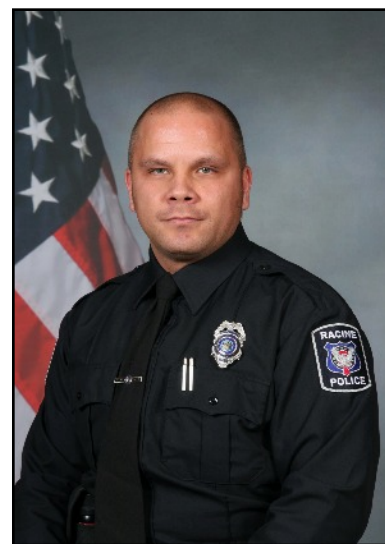
Kristy Walls
Crime Prevention Officer

Crime Prevention Officer



RUSD teachers Talia Prince (far left) and Tom Stapleman (far right) pose with Park High Tech. Ed. students who worked to design, construct and install a new custom yard sign for the West Sixth Street COP House.

In May of 2013, Officer Rick Prince was selected to represent the department as the Sixth Street COP officer. In 2013, Officer Prince was successful in accomplishing several goals he envisioned upon seeking this assignment. The Sixth Street office is the oldest of the six COP houses. Upon assuming the role of neighborhood officer, Officer Prince noticed the sign at this location was in poor condition and in need of replacement. Through working with his wife Talia, a teacher at Park High School, a unique partnership was developed. With the support of Technical Education instructor Tom Stapleman, a group of talented shop students designed and constructed a new custom yard sign for the Sixth Street office. This unique project envisioned by the Prince family represents the true spirit of community policing, as this initiative highlights the “Power of Partnerships.”



Richard Prince
West Sixth Street COP

Since the partnership with Park High School was established, the vegetable gardens at all local COP houses are maintained by Park High School students, and all houses are cleaned once a week by Park High School students as well. Further highlighting local partnerships, SC Johnson donated a generous amount of cleaning supplies for the student volunteers to use in donating their cleaning services.

The quality of life in the Sixth Street area has been significantly improved since the placement of the COP house in this neighborhood. The new hand-crafted sign is symbolic of our goal to continue to invest time and resources in this neighborhood until our services are no longer needed.



Neighborhood COP Officer James Pettis is pictured with Explorer Post 286 members during the 2013 Salvation Army fundraiser.

The neighborhood surrounding the Wadewitz COP house (1750 Mead Street) has undergone a significant transformation during the past 20 years. Leading the current policing effort in this area is COP Officer James Pettis. In 2013, partnerships with residents of the 2nd District led to the arrest of several gang members and drug dealers. Additionally, a large-scale operation on an area businesses selling tobacco products to minors was conducted. Several search warrants were executed in this neighborhood as well. Many of the warrants were developed from information provided by concerned residents.

Similar to other areas of the city, the neighborhood surrounding the Wadewitz COP house experienced a reduction in crime in 2013. Robberies were reduced by 35 percent, and sexual assaults were down 46 percent. Whether receiving anonymous tips through Crime Stoppers, dialing 9-1-1, or speaking directly to officers on patrol, this community has taken a collective stand against crime and disorder.



James Pettis
Mead Street COP Officer

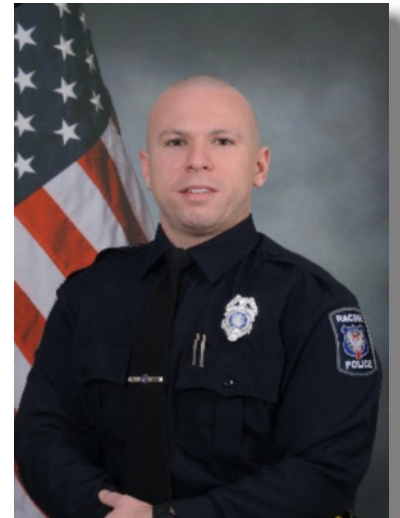
In addition to traditional law enforcement activities, a number of community enrichment initiatives were conducted in 2013. Organized by 2nd District Alderman Krystyna Sarrazin and supported by Racine Police Explorer Post 286, area residents participated in neighborhood clean-up days. Participants canvassed the streets and alleys of the district collecting tires, television sets, litter, and other discarded items. In his role as advisor to the Racine Explorer Post, Officer Pettis played a key role in overseeing the scout activity during the special clean-up events and several other community service projects in 2013.

We look forward to working together to combat crime and improve the quality of life for all residents of Mead Street neighborhood.



Bulletin boards at the 16th Street Polzin COP Office are lined with photos of known gang members involved in criminal activity. Members of the "Dirty P" gang (named for Packard Avenue) were the subject of a major crackdown in 2013.

In February of 2013, Officer Bryant Petersen was selected to serve as Community Policing Officer at the Polzin COP Office. Officer Petersen wasted no time addressing issues that plagued this neighborhood. Officer Petersen quickly recognized that members of the "Dirty P" street gang had adversely impacted the quality of life for area residents. The "Dirty P" took their name from the "P" in Packard Avenue and their presence was strong. This group was responsible for fights, burglaries, robberies, shootings and other forms of criminal activity and neighborhood disorder.



Bryant Petersen
16th Street COP Officer

Shortly after being assigned to the 16th Street Office, Officer Petersen began to compile information on members of the "Dirty P" gang. Through enlisting the help of patrol officers, detectives and other COP officers, a major crackdown on area gang members was initiated.

Through focused enforcement activities, high ranking "Dirty P" gang members were targeted and systematically removed from the streets. One high-profile arrest led to a federal indictment. This major crackdown had a significant impact on the quality of life in the 16th Street neighborhood. In addition to experiencing a 75% reduction in burglaries in this area, the city experienced a homicide free summer as well.

Officer Petersen continues to impact this community through working with area youth. In 2013, Petersen partnered with Safe Haven of Racine to implement "Guys Night" at the 16th Street COP house. Young males from the area are encouraged to attend mentoring sessions where Safe Haven employees provide life skills training and other mentoring services. The young men are provided with a positive environment that fosters a sense of belonging, providing a viable and positive alternative to gang involvement.

Problem Solving in Action



3rd Shift Tavern Enforcement Squad

The nightlife in the City of Racine has grown over the years, attracting many citizens to local taverns and clubs to enjoy food, fun, fellowship and of course, spirits. As crowds increased over time, 3rd shift patrol officers encountered an increased number of disturbances and other forms of disorder. The nature of this problem grew to the point where chronically troublesome establishments required police presence on a regular basis, placing a severe strain on police resources.

In order to reverse this troubling trend, and to better serve the public safety interests of the community at large, on January 1, 2013, the Tavern Enforcement Squad was created. In building on the community policing philosophy, under this proactive effort, officers were regularly assigned to visit local establishments before problems surfaced. In doing so, officers were successful in building rapport with tavern owners, managers, employees and patrons, fostering open communication and mitigating conditions that contributed to tavern related calls for service. Through regular compliance checks and focused ordinance enforcement, officers were highly successful in preventing fights, civil disturbances, and related disorder.



During the first full year of this operation in 2013, the Tavern Enforcement Squad assisted the department in achieving a three percent decrease in violent incidents at local taverns, a four percent decrease in non-violent incidents, and a decrease of three percent in overall incidents. Even more compelling, in 2013, due to regular proactive compliance checks, no tavern was subjected to the threat of having their license suspended or revoked. Additional work is needed in some areas; however, the Tavern Enforcement Squad has proven to be effective in working with local tavern owners to quickly identify and resolve problems.

Through strict ordinance enforcement, coupled with relationship building, the Tavern Enforcement Squad has been highly effective in reducing disorder, building citizen confidence that Racine remains a safe place to live, work and play.

A Fresh New Look



Photo Credit: Gregory Shaver

In 2012, members of the department's Uniform Plain Clothes & Equipment Committee (UPEC) were tasked with retiring the department's traditional light blue uniform shirts in favor of newer navy blue shirts. After nearly a year of planning and research, a formal recommendation to make the uniform change was advanced to the Chief's Office. The decision to make this change was not taken lightly, as the light blue uniform shirts had been a department tradition for decades.

Prior to June of 1962, officers wore navy blue shirts during the winter months, and light blue shirts during the summer. Beginning in June of 1962, the decision was made to transition to light blue uniform shirts year round. During the past few years, there has been a growing interest among officers to transition back to the traditional navy blue uniform shirts.

In 2011, a department-wide survey revealed that over 60 percent of the sworn membership supported the uniform change. In taking-on this challenge, the main objective was to achieve a clean and professional uniform appearance. To accomplish this objective, UPEC members obtained several uniform samples, including various styles and fabric blends. In addition to achieving greater uniformity, UPEC members were challenged to identify uniform options that provided officers with some measure of flexibility in fabric choices.



To complement the new uniform look, a new shoulder patch was designed. Elements of the traditional patch were incorporated into the new patch to honor tradition, while updating our appearance for future generations.

Special thanks to the members of the UPEC committee and all others who contributed to this successful transition!

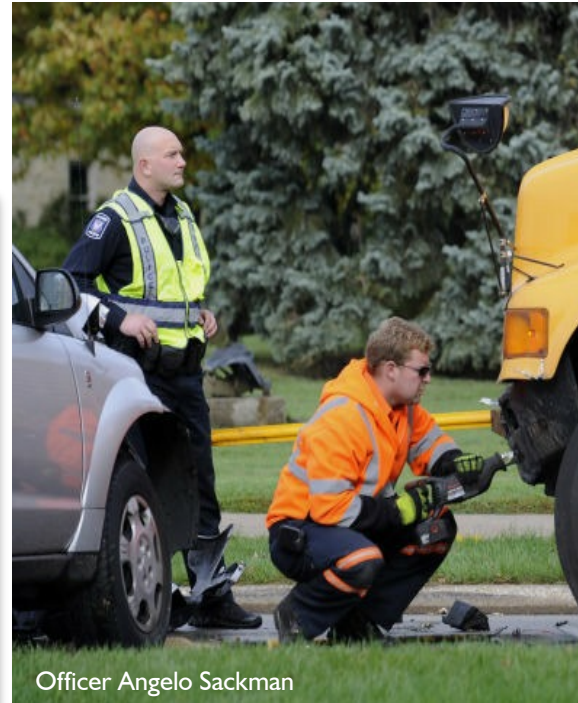


Patrol Officers in Action

Officer Aaron White



Officers Juan Garcia & Justin Koepnick



Officer Angelo Sackman



Officer Chris Forsman

Traffic Investigator Phil Frost



Officers Ryan Comstock & Frank Carter



K-9 Officer Dave Arvai

Officer Dan Tredo





Police Awards

2013 Awards Ceremony

VALOR

CHIEF'S LEADERSHIP COMMENDATION

Lieutenant William Macemon
Sergeant Michael Smith

LIFE SAVING AWARD

Officer William Burinda
Officer Sarah Nuttall
Officer Angelo Sackman
Officer Allan Wassil

OUTSTANDING POLICE SERVICE AWARD

Lieutenant David Wohlgemuth
Criminalist Todd Hoover

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Sergeant Richard Rivers
Sergeant Richard Toeller
Investigator Christopher Blackmore
Investigator David Derks
Investigator Hanns Freidel
Investigator Kevin Kupper
Investigator Theodore Schlitz
Investigator Jody Spiegelhoff
Investigator Joe Villalobos
Officer Steven Beal
Officer Christine Forsman
Officer Amy Matsen
Officer Andrew Matson
Officer Frank Miller
Officer Robert Ortiz
Officer Robert Rasmussen
Officer Venise Voss
Officer Lennot Webb

COLD CASE AWARD

District Attorney Jacalyn LaBre
Chief of Police Art Howell
Investigator Daniel Langendorf
Investigator Todd Morschhauser
Investigator David Rybarik
Investigator Mark Sorensen
Investigator Chad Stillman

EXEMPLARY OFFICER AWARD

Sergeant Steven Herold
Sergeant Sarah Weidner
Investigator Neal Lofy
Investigator Donald Nuttall
Investigator Mark Sorensen
Officer David Arvai
Officer Juan Garcia
Officer Frederick Hyatt
Officer Stephan Jaskowiak
Officer Mindy Keland
Officer Chad Melby
Officer Jeremy Opahle
Officer Michael Seeger

UNIT CITATION (UPEC)

Lieutenant Charles Weitzel
Sergeant Jessie Metoyer
Sergeant Christian Van Schyndel, Ret.
Investigator Melissa Diener
Investigator Kurt Meyer
Officer Nicholas Contreras
Officer Kristi Wilcox

UNIT CITATION (COP UNIT)

Lieutenant Aldred Days
Sergeant Michael Smith
Officer Buddy Buchanan,
Officer Timothy Cisler
Officer Nicholas Contreras
Officer Juan Garcia
Officer Wade Holding
Officer Aaron Henry
Officer Justin Koepnick
Officer Robert Ortiz,
Officer Bryant Petersen
Officer James Pettis
Officer Richard Prince
Officer Donald Rybarik
Officer Michael Seeger

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE POLICE SERVICE AWARD

Kelly Madisen



Personnel Promotions



Congressman Paul Ryan joined retired Chief Polzin and recently promoted members during a special promotional ceremony.



Carlos Lopez
Promoted to Deputy Chief
January - 2013



Todd Schulz
Promoted to Deputy Chief
January - 2013



Martin Pavilonis
Promoted to Lieutenant
January - 2013



Michael Mahnke
Promoted to Sergeant
January - 2013



Sarah Weidner
Promoted to Sergeant
January - 2013



Samuel Stulo
Promoted to Sergeant
August - 2013



Stephen Mueller
Promoted to Investigator
January - 2013



Daniel Nelson
Promoted Traffic Investigator
August - 2013

Major Investigations - 2013



On December 12, 2013, Alex Richter was sentenced to 145 years in prison for a series of sexual assaults against children. Sensitive Crimes Investigator Brad Spiegelhoff addressed the media as formal charges against Richter were publicly announced.



Acquitted homicide suspect Terrance Banks was involved in a home invasion in 2013. Banks is currently awaiting trial in this case.



The year 2013 will long be remembered as the year of record low crime rates in Racine. While the murder rate was historically low, the loss of any life is unacceptable. On January 16, 2013, the city suffered its first and last homicide of the year when 44 year old Lucinda White was tragically murdered. With the support of the community, the suspect was quickly identified and taken into custody. Much more than a homicide statistic, Lucinda was a mother, sister, daughter and a friend to many in the community. We honor her memory by partnering with the Women's Resource Center of Racine County, Inc. and other local agencies to aggressively combat domestic violence.



24-Hour Domestic Abuse Hotline: (262) 633-3233

In Memory of
Lucinda White

Special Investigations Drug /Gang Unit



During the past 20 years under the community policing philosophy, the Racine Police Department's drug and gang units have undergone many positive changes. Formed as a small two-man unit in 1986 in response to emerging youth gang problems, the Greater Racine Gang Task Force was expanded in 2006 through a partnership with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (under the Violent Gang Safe Streets Task Force initiative). Under a similar partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration's Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDEF), the department's drug unit has grown from a local resource to a federally backed investigative network engaged in conducting federal investigations leading to numerous indictments for conspiracy cases involving the distribution of cocaine, heroin, marijuana and other illegal drugs.

In 2009, the National Safe Streets Initiative identified the top 30 violent gang investigations throughout the nation. In addition to being named among the top 30 nationwide, the FBI ranked the Greater Racine Gang Task Force investigation of local violent gang members as the No. 2 investigative effort in the North Central Region.



Law Enforcement Partnerships...the force multiplier

On July 17, 2005, one of the most violent crimes in the city's history occurred when eight individuals were shot during a gang-related shooting. Three of the victims sustained fatal wounds. Through the combined effort of many within the department, support from local prosecutors, as well as testimony from citizen witnesses, the suspects in this case were arrested and removed from the streets of our community in 2013.

Investigative Clearance Rates

Violent Crime Reported	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2013 vs. 2012
Homicides	1	6	5	9	3	- 83%
Rapes	18	9	23	15	18	100%
Robbery	179	211	186	201	222	-15%
Aggravated Assaults	96	128	119	159	186	-25%
Total Violent Crimes	294	354	333	384	429	-17%

Property Crime Reported	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2013 vs. 2012
Burglary	1211	1101	1239	971	1133	10%
Theft	1704	1950	2227	2279	2256	-13%
Motor Vehicle Theft	95	130	139	156	141	-27%
Arson	9	25	15	12	18	-64%
Total Property Crime	3019	3206	3620	3418	3549	-6%
Total Part I Crime	3313	3560	3953	3802	3977	-7%

Violent Crime Clearance	2013		2012	
	Cases Cleared	Clearance Rate	Cases Cleared	Clearance Rate
Homicides	1	100%	5	83%
Rapes	15	83%	4	44%
Robbery	59	33%	85	40%
Aggravated Assaults	126	131%	101	79%
Total Violent Crimes	203	69%	195	55%

Property Crime Clearance	2013		2012	
	Cases Cleared	Clearance Rate	Cases Cleared	Clearance Rate
Burglary	431	36%	387	35%
Theft	532	31%	574	29%
Motor Vehicle Theft	31	33%	51	39%
Arson	2	22%	2	8%
Total Property Crime	994	33%	1014	32%
Total Part I Clearance	1197	36%	1209	34%



Media Communication

Sergeant Jessie Metoyer



The men and women of the Racine Police Department collectively perform many admirable tasks on a daily basis. While most calls for service never make headlines, the high-profile incidents that attract media attention are often tragic or otherwise negative in nature. The manner in which these calls for service are communicated influences public perception and public opinion. Critical to the success of our department is the manner in which our organization is represented in the media. With the growth of social media, we now have the ability to customize our message to maximize public engagement and by extension, public safety. We will never suppress unpleasant news; however, we will strive to provide balance in reporting positive noteworthy events as well.



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News Headlines - 2013



During the course of 2013, the men and women of the Racine Police Department responded to 65,813 calls for service. Part I crime reached its lowest total since UCR crime statistics were initiated in 1965. Violent crime reached the lowest total on record as well. On January 17, 2013, the city recorded it's first and only homicide of the year with the tragic domestic violence-related death of Lucinda White. Through the intense effort of police investigators and the active engagement and support of the community, the suspect in this case was arrested within days of this incident.

BY THE NUMBERS: CRIME IN 2013

Crime Category	2013 Total	2012 Total	2011 Total	2010 Total	2009 Total
Total calls for service	65,813	67,096	68,111	69,122	70,133
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Robbery	179	211	243	275	307
Aggravated Assault	100	132	164	196	228
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BY THE NUMBERS: CRIME IN 2013

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Violent crimes: 298 — down 56 from 2012, lowest on record	Aggravated Assault: 100 — down 28 from 2012, lowest since 2004
"Part One Crimes" (aggregate of following crimes): 3,317 — down 243 from 2012, lowest on record	Burglary: 1,211 — up 110 from 2012
Homicide: 1 — down 5 from 2012, tied with 1984 for lowest on record	Theft: 1,704 — down 246 from 2012, lowest on record
	Auto Theft: 95 — 2012, lowest on record
	Arson: 9 — down 1 from 2012, lowest on record

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In contrast to the environment in the early 1990s, public safety in the City of Racine has improved significantly during the past 20 years. The outcomes achieved in 2013 are the product of years of neighborhood-based services, initiatives and most notably, community partnerships developed under the community policing philosophy. While there is more work to be accomplished, we celebrate the success achieved to-date.

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City of Racine Crime History 1965 to 1991

Year	Part One Crimes	Violent Crimes	Property Crimes	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft	Arson
1965	3,330	328	3,002	7	4	90	227	503	2,278	221	N/A
1966	3,845	386	3,459	4	9	95	278	627	2,557	275	N/A
1967	4,175	388	3,787	2	11	179	196	979	2,551	257	N/A
1968	4,956	421	4,535	5	14	149	253	1,040	3,181	313	N/A
1969	5,171	469	4,702	7	17	145	300	1,087	3,245	370	N/A
1970	5,948	535	5,413	8	18	253	256	1,153	3,836	424	N/A
1971	6,366	511	5,855	13	14	226	258	1,467	4,046	342	N/A
1972	5,432	545	4,887	16	25	239	265	1,376	3,210	301	N/A
1973	6,749	654	6,095	4	30	287	333	1,798	3,948	349	N/A
1974	8,456	819	7,637	19	39	380	381	2,617	4,563	457	N/A
1975	8,531	714	7,817	11	36	307	360	2,542	4,941	334	N/A
1976	7,669	617	7,052	10	41	244	322	1,980	4,768	304	N/A
1977	6,626	485	6,141	6	30	174	275	1,829	4,073	239	N/A
1978	6,623	509	6,114	13	37	180	279	1,786	4,051	277	N/A
1979	6,788	632	6,136	5	58	193	376	1,835	4,044	257	N/A
1980	8,144	605	7,539	6	37	241	321	2,342	4,901	296	N/A
1981	7,566	540	7,026	2	31	216	291	2,285	4,540	201	N/A
1982	7,617	644	6,973	5	28	203	408	2,033	4,772	168	N/A
1983	6,581	632	5,949	6	34	235	357	1,622	4,167	160	N/A
1984	7,811	920	6,891	1	31	283	505	2,008	4,551	282	50
1985	7,306	702	6,604	3	23	273	403	2,022	4,244	297	41
1986	7,361	978	6,383	5	78	329	566	2,033	3,988	257	105
1987	6,848	700	6,148	4	96	228	372	1,614	4,140	349	45
1988	6,815	581	6,234	7	88	244	242	1,654	4,195	332	53
1989	7,649	765	6,884	6	54	310	395	1,819	4,526	494	45
1990	7,181	759	6,422	10	26	307	416	1,647	4,334	394	47
1991	8,123	865	7,258	9	33	377	446	1,644	4,547	1,015	52



City of Racine Crime History 1992 to 2013

Year	Part One Crimes	Violent Crimes	Property Crimes	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft	Arson
1992	6,826	797	6,029	10	24	345	418	1,341	3,913	719	56
1993	6,523	705	5,818	9	18	325	353	1,288	4,014	474	42
1994	6,737	750	5,987	17	23	375	335	1,401	3,968	576	42
1995	6,214	817	5,397	11	23	373	410	1,105	3,720	523	49
1996	6,272	658	5,614	13	17	316	312	1,167	3,744	660	43
1997	6,148	651	5,497	11	12	302	326	1,118	3,767	573	39
1998	5,812	590	5,222	8	26	278	278	1,147	3,483	538	54
1999	5,226	472	4,754	6	13	222	231	943	3,315	469	27
2000	5,611	512	5,099	4	14	256	238	1,195	3,293	587	24
2001	5,934	609	5,325	4	20	340	245	1,174	3,622	505	24
2002	4,777	407	4,370	3	26	226	152	967	3,027	358	18
2003	4,639	316	4,323	3	21	205	87	836	3,055	399	33
2004	4,927	347	4,580	5	20	228	94	1,016	3,159	383	22
2005	4,974	390	4,584	16	31	241	102	983	3,235	340	26
2006	5,094	474	4,620	7	15	245	207	1,113	3,116	365	26
2007	4,514	509	4,005	6	30	281	192	945	2,766	267	27
2008	4,498	541	3,957	10	18	293	220	1,299	2,431	200	27
2009	3,977	429	3,548	3	18	222	186	1,133	2,256	141	18
2010	3,802	384	3,418	9	15	201	159	971	2,279	156	12
2011	3,953	333	3,620	5	23	186	119	1,239	2,227	139	15
2012	3,560	354	3,206	6	9	211	128	1,101	1,950	130	25
2013	3,313	294	3,019	1	18*	179	96	1,211**	1,704	95	9

* The Federal Uniform Crime Reporting Standard for Rape changed in 2013. The classification change allowed for more victims of Rape to be recorded as such. There is expected to be a rise in reported Rapes nation wide due to this definition being updated to reflect all victims of Rape.

** Burglaries were reduced by 11% in 2012. Burglary reduction remains a top priority for the Racine Police Department.



Violent Crime	2013	2012	% Change	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Homicides	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rapes	1	0	Undefined	0	3	1	2	1	0	6	2	2	2	0
Robbery	10	10	0%	7	6	8	14	12	8	1	10	8	12	11
Aggravated Assaults	4	8	-50%	6	11	2	14	9	13	25	4	1	12	18
Violent Crime Totals	15	18	-17%	13	20	11	30	22	21	32	17	11	26	29

Violent Crime	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Homicides	0	1	2	0	2	1	2	2
Rapes	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery	13	6	16	13	20	31	34	26
Aggravated Assaults	19	14	31	29	30	44	29	37
Violent Crime Totals	33	22	51	43	52	76	65	65



Property Crime	2013	2012	% Change	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Burglary	51	31	65%	42	29	29	31	35	41	25	43	29	42	51
Theft	52	60	-13%	105	47	75	102	79	109	83	86	92	93	143
Auto-Theft	2	5	-60%	7	11	4	12	9	14	19	31	10	17	27
Arson	0	0	0%	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	3	2	3	2
Property Crime Totals	103	96	7%	155	87	109	145	126	164	128	163	133	155	223

Property Crime	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Burglary	52	52	33	31	39	29	47	63
Theft	102	87	93	121	107	95	107	115
Auto-Theft	30	21	11	29	38	24	26	21
Arson	1	4	4	3	1	3	0	2
Property Crime Totals	185	164	141	184	185	151	180	201

Miscellaneous	2013	2012	% Change	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Simple Assaults	29	35	-17%	43	42	30	56	50	51	59	59	73	89	92
Weapons Violations	64	48	33%	47	45	3	7	51	66	57	72	31	39	58
Disturbances	461	610	-24%	721	700	662	663	639	614	645	676	742	720	859
Police Requested	285	179	59%	165	191	159	243	200	211	205	275	263	259	384
Miscellaneous Totals	839	872	-4%	976	978	854	969	940	942	966	1,082	1,109	1,107	1,393

Miscellaneous	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Simple Assaults	71	84	70	104	100	112	136	149
Weapons Violations	64	64	142	187	150	172	205	212
Disturbances	879	860	873	877	898	918	989	982
Police Requested	401	418	421	513	490	427	499	635
Miscellaneous Totals	1415	1426	1506	1681	1638	1629	1829	1978



1750 Mead Street
Formerly 1755 Grand Avenue
Squad Area 5
Grid R

Violent Crime	2013	2012	% Change	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Homicides	0	0	0%	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rapes	0	0	0%	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1
Robbery	4	3	33%	2	6	13	5	15	7	3	6	4	5	7
Aggravated Assaults	7	1	600%	1	7	3	11	0	5	1	3	8	4	6
Violent Crime Totals	11	4	175%	4	13	16	17	15	14	7	9	12	9	14

Violent Crime	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Homicides	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	1
Rapes	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Robbery	5	5	5	8	9	18	11	24
Aggravated Assaults	6	5	13	18	16	23	29	21
Violent Crime Totals	11	11	19	29	27	41	42	46



Property Crime	2013	2012	% Change	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Burglary	22	23	-4%	44	18	16	23	33	26	19	24	16	18	26
Theft	18	23	-22%	27	27	29	42	26	44	42	35	29	37	53
Auto-Theft	3	1	200%	1	2	2	6	4	6	9	12	11	11	15
Arson	0	0	0%	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	2
Property Crime Totals	43	47	-9%	72	47	48	73	63	77	70	71	57	68	96

Property Crime	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Burglary	25	23	19	42	24	27	42	24
Theft	64	36	47	65	58	69	72	75
Auto-Theft	16	4	12	15	14	19	18	12
Arson	2	0	1	1	4	3	4	3
Property Crime Totals	107	63	79	123	100	118	136	114

Miscellaneous	2013	2012	% Change	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Simple Assaults	13	15	-13%	22	19	14	33	17	26	28	35	52	52	43
Weapons Violations	15	23	-35%	22	25	5	3	45	53	29	30	51	24	38
Disturbances	192	272	-29%	302	259	279	280	262	313	327	349	338	379	450
Police Requested	54	45	20%	49	36	41	47	60	97	103	119	115	149	172
Miscellaneous Totals	274	355	-23%	395	339	339	363	384	489	487	533	556	604	703

Miscellaneous	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Simple Assaults	37	45	55	55	45	74	64	76
Weapons Violations	64	63	94	117	105	186	237	128
Disturbances	363	410	350	422	469	499	544	560
Police Requested	183	182	177	200	217	190	214	267
Miscellaneous Totals	647	700	676	794	836	949	1059	1031



1140 Geneva Street

Squad Area 2

Grid U & X

Squad Area 3

Grid Q

Violent Crime	2013	2012	% Change	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Homicides	0	0	0%	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rapes	0	0	0%	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	2
Robbery	12	8	50%	11	12	12	5	11	8	13	7	14	8	20	17
Aggravated Assaults	12	9	33%	0	9	12	12	8	10	6	6	4	9	19	12
Violent Crime Totals	24	17	41%	12	23	25	17	20	19	19	14	21	18	41	31

Violent Crime	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Homicides	0	0	0	1	2	1	2
Rapes	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery	14	21	9	19	17	38	32
Aggravated Assaults	21	23	22	27	45	41	66
Violent Crime Totals	36	44	32	47	64	80	100



Property Crime	2013	2012	% Change	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Burglary	28	16	75%	33	31	23	39	21	27	43	34	30	29	40	35
Theft	40	35	14%	36	51	48	53	42	59	84	62	71	62	46	64
Auto-Theft	4	7	-43%	3	10	3	7	6	8	13	20	28	19	14	19
Arson	0	0	0%	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	1
Property Crime Totals	72	58	24%	73	92	75	103	70	94	140	117	130	113	101	119

Property Crime	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Burglary	36	37	23	32	37	45	62
Theft	66	64	95	70	85	104	115
Auto-Theft	24	25	27	28	19	33	16
Arson	6	0	0	0	2	2	1
Property Crime Totals	132	126	145	130	143	184	194

Miscellaneous	2013	2012	% Change	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Simple Assaults	32	38	-16%	31	35	36	50	45	48	51	76	58	75	87	52
Weapons Violations	37	20	85%	18	23	6	8	50	55	43	34	38	51	54	45
Disturbances	456	467	-2%	405	433	543	481	426	542	516	528	511	634	614	587
Police Requested	217	112	94%	90	92	137	146	183	198	194	196	167	241	271	306
Miscellaneous Totals	742	637	16%	544	583	722	685	704	843	804	834	774	1,001	1,026	990

Miscellaneous	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Simple Assaults	78	75	74	101	122	153	127
Weapons Violations	77	125	172	132	194	242	152
Disturbances	583	534	610	526	801	961	872
Police Requested	320	295	415	397	343	458	458
Miscellaneous Totals	1058	1029	1271	1156	1460	1814	1609



1146 Villa Street
Formerly 1009 Davis Place
Squad Area 4
Grids P, Q, S & T

Violent Crime	2013	2012	% Change	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Homicides	1	1	0%	0	1	0	2	2	1	4	1	1	0	1
Rapes	2	1	100%	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	6	4
Robbery	16	12	33%	11	13	14	24	32	16	16	22	15	18	21
Aggravated Assaults	11	14	-21%	15	16	22	21	16	11	7	7	8	18	31
Violent Crime Totals	30	28	7%	27	31	38	49	52	30	28	30	24	42	57

Violent Crime	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Homicides	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Rapes	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	0
Robbery	23	30	31	23	20	38	46	24
Aggravated Assaults	33	29	37	29	22	44	39	38
Violent Crime Totals	57	60	71	56	44	83	86	62



Property Crime	2013	2012	% Change	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Burglary	48	35	37%	81	35	49	52	61	80	61	67	80	68	80
Theft	103	74	39%	137	131	130	180	172	240	227	220	198	236	235
Auto-Theft	2	10	-80%	8	9	8	27	30	32	37	28	33	13	41
Arson	0	1	-100%	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	3	3	1	0
Property Crime Totals	153	120	28%	226	175	187	259	264	355	327	318	314	318	356

Property Crime	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Burglary	74	64	77	79	68	78	131	99
Theft	204	222	255	288	205	230	228	254
Auto-Theft	37	28	29	40	40	45	37	36
Arson	1	2	4	3	3	5	4	1
Property Crime Totals	316	316	365	410	316	358	400	390

Miscellaneous	2013	2012	% Change	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Simple Assaults	61	66	-8%	81	63	59	108	80	95	109	119	135	114	140
Weapons Violations	54	45	20%	44	37	13	10	1	110	100	84	57	50	76
Disturbances	911	943	-3%	1147	1086	1179	1234	1405	1413	1510	1515	1480	1274	1399
Police Requested	608	607	0%	377	311	335	325	575	657	766	793	906	1126	1184
Miscellaneous Totals	1,634	1,661	-2%	1,649	1,497	1,586	1,687	2,061	2,275	2,485	2,511	2,578	2,799	2,799

Miscellaneous	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Simple Assaults	112	111	125	112	118	143	187	207
Weapons Violations	77	77	167	172	133	291	152	195
Disturbances	1302	1282	1320	1300	1245	1374	1486	1543
Police Requested	1104	1117	1152	977	1085	1185	1294	1451
Miscellaneous Totals	2,595	2,587	2,764	2,561	2,581	2,993	3,119	3,396



2437 Jacato Drive

Squad Area 6
Grids Q & P



Violent Crime	2013	2012	% Change	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Homicides	0	0	0%	0	0									
Rapes	0	0	0%	0	0									
Robbery	8	10	-20%	3	8									
Aggravated Assaults	2	34	-94%	2	9									
Violent Crime Totals	10	44	-77%	5	17									

Property Crime	2013	2012	% Change	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Burglary	24	16	50%	14	15									
Theft	98	140	-30%	122	119									
Auto-Theft	4	0	Undefined	3	11									
Arson	0	0	0%	1	1									
Property Crime Totals	126	156	-19%	140	146									

Miscellaneous	2013	2012	% Change	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Simple Assaults	32	44	-27%	37	39									
Weapons Violations	11	14	-21%	19	37									
Disturbances	392	486	-19%	622	544									
Police Requested	175	184	-5%	157	142									
Miscellaneous Totals	610	973	-37%	821	762									



1900 16th Street

Squad Area 8
Grids O & Q

Violent Crime	2013	2012	% Change	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Homicides	0	0	0%	0	1	0								
Rapes	0	0	0%	0	0	0								
Robbery	10	11	-9%	14	11	12								
Aggravated Assaults	4	3	33%	3	8	18								
Violent Crime Totals	14	14	0%	17	20	30								

Property Crime	2013	2012	% Change	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Burglary	44	37	19%	24	22	42								
Theft	69	74	-7%	77	73	64								
Auto-Theft	6	6	0%	1	9	7								
Arson	0	0	0%	0	0	2								
Property Crime Totals	119	117	2%	102	104	115								

Miscellaneous	2013	2012	% Change	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Simple Assaults	28	40	-30%	24	37	54								
Weapons Violations	26	30	-13%	25	27	75								
Disturbances	506	524	-3%	680	595	828								
Police Requested	251	226	11%	250	221	347								
Miscellaneous Totals	811	820	-1%	979	880	1304								

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS (UTC)

2013

**TYPE OF VIOLATION	1st Shift	2nd Shift	3rd Shift	2013 Totals	2012 Totals	Percent of Change
Registration of Vehicle Violations	496	732	710	1,938	1,966	-1%
Operators License Violations	1,506	2,160	1,709	5,375	5,439	-1%
Improper Lane Usage	133	165	84	382	435	-12%
Right Of Way- (FYRW)	120	180	41	341	414	-18%
Right Of Way-Pedestrian (FYRW)	6	17	2	25	27	-7%
Turning & Stopping Violations	226	161	127	514	480	7%
Required Stops Violations	76	120	99	295	266	11%
Restrictions on Stopping & Parking	11	21	8	40	25	60%
Speeding Violations	539	614	223	1,376	1,554	-11%
Reckless Driving	96	49	36	181	110	65%
O.V.W.I - Violations	37	51	111	199	182	9%
Accident & Accident Report Viol	99	105	81	285	242	18%
ALL OTHER VIOLATION	89	141	101	331	357	-7%
Radio Amplification Violations	6	30	15	51	118	-57%
SeatBelt Violations	353	422	353	1,128	1,940	-42%
Equipment Violations	221	467	892	1,580	1,116	42%
2013 Totals	4,014	5,435	4,592	14,041	14,671	-4%
2012 Totals	4,063	6,745	3,863	14,671		
PERCENT OF CHANGE	-1%	-19%	19%			

OFFICER ISSUED PARKING ENFORCEMENT

TYPE OF VIOLATIONS	2013	2012	% Change
Meter Violations	125	51	145%
Overtime Parking	24	17	41%
No Parking Area	546	328	66%
Loading Zone Violations	29	60	-52%
Street Storage	28301	19,096	48%
Parking Prohibited	415	234	77%
Restricted Parking	199	212	-6%
Improper Parking	913	424	115%
Abandoned Vehicles	530	380	39%
Winter/Snow Violation	431	1	43000%
School Zone Violations	142	280	-49%
Tow Away Zone	107	163	-34%
Misc. Violations	754	555	36%
***** TOTALS *****	32516	21,801	49%



Motor Vehicle Accidents

	2013	2012	2013 vs. 2012
Fatal Accidents	1	2	-50%
Injury Accidents	485	462	5%
Property Damage Accidents	1458	1514	-4%
Hit and Run Accidents	733	718	2%
Total Traffic Accidents	2677	2696	-1%



City of Racine Municipal Violations (UMCC) for the Year 2013

CITY ORDINANCE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
All Alcohol Bev. Violations - [6 -2 - 6-58]	6	22	13	14	31	32	21	15	29	11	12	4	210
All Other Liquor Violations - [6-82- 6-167]	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	13
Entertainment Violations - [6-194 -a-c]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Animal License Violations - [10-36 - 10-40]	14	10	3	9	18	13	21	22	19	31	14	8	182
Animal Care/Control Vio. - [10-61 - 10-72]	15	6	9	14	12	17	19	19	20	19	9	5	164
Animal Rabies/Vacc. Vio. - [10-96-10-102]	1	0	4	6	13	0	12	19	12	21	12	3	103
Building Code Violation - [18-27 - 18-813]	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	32	2	5	0	42
Bus. Occup, Profess. Lic - [22-26 - 22-1192]	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
Cemetery Violations - [30-001 - 30-124]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alarm Violations - [38-036 - 38- 039]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environment/Nuisance - [42-01 - 42-36]	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
Environment/Weed control - [42-56 - 42-62]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environment Violations - [42-86 - 42-88]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable Amp. - [42-128 - 42-144]	2	7	6	6	6	4	13	2	7	13	4	4	74
Fire Prevention /Protect - [50-1 - 50-269]	5	1	3	2	5	4	1	2	2	3	0	2	30
Disorderly Conduct - [66-31 - 66-34]	25	43	53	58	73	49	68	41	63	49	66	48	636
Harassing Phone Calls - [66-033]	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	3	1	3	1	1	13
Weapons Violations - [66-57 - 66-60]	0	1	0	1	3	3	2	2	6	3	1	0	22
Obstruct Public Ways - [66-107 - 66-135]	5	12	18	17	19	13	23	17	23	17	12	3	179
Trespassing Violations - [66-136 - 66-137]	16	10	15	15	28	16	8	3	6	16	1	4	138
Resisting Arrest - [66-162]	14	9	11	6	10	8	17	13	12	13	13	8	134
Failure to Aid Officer - [66-161 - 66-164]	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	5
Obstructing - [66-165]	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	4
Vandalism Violations - [66-186 - 66-196]	0	1	5	2	3	8	0	0	4	6	4	0	33
Theft - [66-211 - 66-228]	8	5	10	4	16	9	7	8	8	18	9	8	110
Possession Marijuana - [66-261]	3	1	3	3	3	9	2	1	4	2	1	1	33
Possession Drug Paraphernalia - [66-271]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gambling Violations - [66-296 - 66-299]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Prostitution Violations - [66-321 - 66-322]	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	5
Disorderly House - [66-347]	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	8
Littering - [66-371 - 66-372]	2	1	1	0	0	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	13
Curfew (Minor) - [66-396]	6	20	39	18	26	31	40	50	21	24	33	8	316
Curfew (Parent) - [66-397]	0	5	7	1	0	3	6	1	5	0	0	0	28
Picketing Violations - [66-422 - 66-423]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud – Violations - [66-456 - 66-490]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Fire Work Violations - [66-516]	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	10
Skate Board Violations - [66-542]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worthless Checks - [66-566]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
911- Non-Emergency Use - [66-592]	4	2	5	3	8	2	4	6	3	7	5	1	50
Tobacco Products Poss. By Minor - [66-647]	7	5	13	10	4	3	3	2	12	17	3	2	81
Sale of Tob. Products to Minor - [66-667]	0	0	36	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Truancy - [66-802,803-807]	36	33	114	110	75	42	0	0	68	90	42	55	665
Habitual Truancy - [66-802]	13	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Park Violations - [70-76 - 70-132]	2	0	0	5	1	1	5	8	1	2	1	0	26
Snow on Side Walk - [82-109]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solid Waste Violations	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	8
ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS	2	3	11	1	13	2	3	4	6	13	6	1	65
2013	191	202	386	319	373	279	288	245	370	392	257	169	3,471
2012	275	300	338	433	435	271	286	250	264	327	218	254	3,651
Percent of Change 2012 To 2013	-31%	-33%	14%	-26%	-14%	3%	1%	-2%	40%	20%	18%	-33%	-5%

ORDINANCES ALSO ISSUED BY OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS

Richard Polzin
Chief of Police (1992-2000)
Current Member

Dave Voss
Current Member



Jim Dickert
Founding Member



Jess Levin
Founding Member

Marty Defatte
Founding & Current Member



Jim Wardrip
Founding Member

As community policing philosophy was introduced in the early 1990s, local businesses were eager to support the department with various projects. When local businessman Jim Dickert attempted to donate \$500 in Halloween candy for distribution from neighborhood COP houses, problems surfaced when formal acceptance of this donation was significantly delayed due to established city purchasing protocol.

The Racine Community Outpost was subsequently created as a 501c3 non-profit organization in order to accept and manage grants and other donations in support the local COP effort. After working to facilitate the construction of the Wadewitz COP house in 1996, the Racine Community Outpost currently owns and manages over one million dollars in residential assets dedicated to the COP vision. As neighborhoods are stabilized, COP houses are sold to low-to-moderate income families, with the proceeds being redirected towards new COP houses. The return on investment for the Racine Community Outpost (49-year low in Part I Crime) is priceless!



Pictured above (top row) left to right) are David Rowland, Judy Roland, Greg Ruidl, John Crimmings, Liz Powell, Neal Nottleson, Clayton Meier, James Small, Stephen Smith, Steen Sanderhoff (current President). Front row (left to right) Dave Perkins, Jackson Parker, Lloyd Meier,

Key to the success of community policing in Racine has been the consistent support of local businesses and philanthropic organizations. Following an initial investment of \$46,000 in 1996 for the construction of the Wadewitz COP house, the Racine Community Foundation has continued to provide grants in support of COP projects. We are grateful for the long-term support of the Foundation's Board, and thankful for the leadership of retired Executive Director Marge Kozina and all past presidents who collectively played a major role in the success achieved under 20 years of community policing in Racine. Our community is safer due to the support of the Racine Community Foundation.

Other Key Supporters

- Bank of Elmwood
- Colonel Christensen Foundation
- Crime Stoppers of Racine County
- Cree/Ruud Lighting
- First Stepp Builders
- Racine Realtors Association
- Merchants Moving & Storage
- Modine
- Neighborhood Watch
- Twin Disc
- Heritage Real Estate
- Rasmussen Diamonds
- Styberg Foundation
- SC Johnson





On April 12, 1993, the department's first neighborhood COP Officers, Marty DeFatte and Mike Polzin setup shop at 244 Frank Avenue and 1755 Grand Avenue respectively. After retirement, Officer Defatte and Chief Polzin continued to support the COP effort through serving as members of the Racine Community Outpost.



In March of 1993, SC Johnson employees Maria Campbell and Michael Truckey present Chief Polzin with a \$28,000 check from the SCJ Wax Fund in support of community policing projects.



Marge Kozina

Racine Community Foundation
Executive Director (August 1989 to June 2010)



In 1996, the RCF awarded a grant in the amount of \$46,000 for the construction of the Wadewitz COP house at 1750 Mead Street. This grant was approved through the support of Executive Director Marge Kozina and then RCF President Clayton Meier. The new COP house was named in honor of RCF supporter William (Bill) Wadewitz, a former Racine Police and Fire Commissioner.



2013 marked the 30th Anniversary of National Night Out festivities across the nation. Racine Neighborhood Watch, Inc. has played a critical role in reducing crime locally. From holding monthly Neighborhood Watch meetings and managing annual work camps, to hosting the annual wine tasting fundraiser in support of the local crime prevention activities, Racine Neighborhood Watch, Inc. serves as a critical law enforcement partner. Our community is safer as a result of this key partnership!



The Crime Stoppers Board of Directors is an all-volunteer group made up of city and county residents, supported by advisors from various Racine County Law Enforcement agencies. Together, these organizations work to make Racine County a safer place to live and work. Crime Stoppers of Racine County provides a bridge between law enforcement officials and the community by guaranteeing anonymity to those who provide tips. Crime Stoppers doesn't want your name, just your information!

Since 1989, hundreds of robberies and thefts have been solved and more than a dozen homicides have been cleared through the assistance of Crime Stoppers. This track record of success was made possible through many anonymous tips received from the public. Crime Stoppers of Racine County, Inc. recently expanded to allow tips to be communicated via text messaging, which has significantly increased the number of tips received.

The success achieved to date would not have been possible without the generous support of the community. Since its inception in 1989, Crime Stoppers of Racine County, Inc. has assisted in removing over 2,100 criminals from the streets of our community, recovering over \$439,000 of stolen property and illegal narcotics in the process. Racine is safer through the support of this community partner.

Crime Stoppers of Racine County, Inc. Statistics (1989-2013)	
Arrests Made	2,111
Cases Cleared	2,170
Rewards Paid	\$136912
Property Recovered	\$190532
Drugs Seized	\$248813
Total Recovered	\$439345
Data as of December 31, 2013	

Cops N' Kids Fishing 2013



Youth Development & Mentoring Opportunities

Since 1995, the Racine Police Athletic Association has worked with local businesses to sponsor the annual Cops N' Kids Fishing outing. Each summer, kids from the various COP neighborhoods join officers for a day of food, fun and fellowship. Some of the participants from past years returned as adults to support the department in mentoring the next generation.

Our community is stronger and safer as a result of the investment of time, energy and passion by officers who demonstrate servant leadership as they carry out their duties.

Tomorrow's Officers



Training Today

In 2012, the Police Pals mentoring program was established by Investigator Melissa Diener. In 2013, Investigators Steve & Melissa Diener introduced the "Police Officer for a Day" initiative as a fundraising effort. In addition to raising funds for non-profit purposes, a lifetime of memories are created for the children who participate in this program. The next generation of police officers may be inspired through this unique hands-on encounter. Special thanks to Steve and Melissa Diener for their leadership in creating this special youth-building program.



Investigators Steve & Melissa Diener

Inspired by Community Policing

From Community Partner to Community Policing



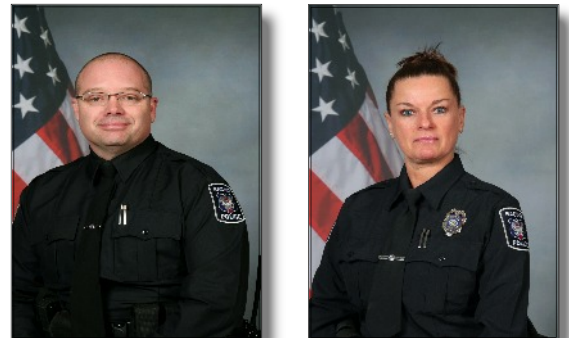
Wadewitz COP Office
1750 Mead Street



Before being sworn-in as City of Racine police officers, Rachel Brehm, Eric Prybylski and Sarah Zupke were assigned to local COP houses as Probation & Parole Agents. Officers Brehm and Prybylski subsequently served as neighborhood COP officers.



Prior to being appointed as patrol officers, Dennis Cecchini and Venise Voss supported the department's COP effort through offering their time and talent as volunteers at the Regency Mall Office.



Prior to serving as a sworn member of the department, Tonya Gails (Scarvers) worked to keep neighborhoods safe while employed by Racine Neighborhood Watch Inc.

History of Community Relations

RACINE POLICE DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT 1977

1977

Annual Report



POLICE / COMMUNITY RELATIONS UNIT

THE YEAR 1977 MARKED A CHANGE IN COMMAND FOR THE POLICE/COMMUNITY RELATIONS UNIT WITH THE RESIGNATION OF LIEUTENANT SYLVESTER HARRIS. LIEUTENANT JOHN DYESS ASSUMED COMMAND IN EARLY 1978. INTERIM COMMAND RESPONSIBILITIES WERE ABLY HANDLED BY OFFICER JOHN LINDERS.

THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS UNIT SERVICED 257 COMPLAINTS IN 1977. MEMBERS OF THE POLICE/COMMUNITY RELATIONS UNIT PROVIDED QUALITY POLICE SERVICES FOR 35 NEIGHBOR TROUBLE CALLS, 81 ASSISTANCE REQUESTED CALLS, 58 CIVIL PROBLEM CALLS, 41 TROUBLE WITH KIDS CALLS AND VARIOUS MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINTS. NUMEROUS MEETINGS, TOURS, SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND TRAINING SEMINARS WERE DESIGNED AND IMPLEMENTED TO PROVIDE LIAISON WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS TO REACH ALL FACETS OF THE COMMUNITY.

A MAJOR EMPHASIS IN THE FUTURE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE THE ADDITION OF "POLICE" TO THE CONCEPT OF "COMMUNITY RELATIONS." A SMALL BUT MEANINGFUL EXAMPLE OF THIS NEW ATTITUDE IS THE ADOPTION OF THE TITLE "POLICE/COMMUNITY RELATIONS UNIT", A TITLE MORE ACCURATELY REPRESENTING THE PURPOSE OF THE UNIT.

THE POLICE/COMMUNITY RELATIONS UNIT SPECIFICALLY INTENDS TO ESTABLISH A RAPPORT BETWEEN THE OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITIZENS WE SERVE. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE MAJORITY OF POLICE - CITIZEN CONTACTS ARE MADE BY STREET OFFICERS AND THAT THEREFORE, POLICE/COMMUNITY RELATIONS BEGIN WITH SUCH CONTACTS. IMPRESSION GAINED BY CITIZENS THROUGH CONTACT OR OBSERVATION OF OFFICERS ON THE STREET CONTRIBUTE MORE TO THE PUBLIC ATTITUDE TOWARD THE POLICE THAN INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES SPECIFICALLY AIMED AT COMMUNITY RAPPORT. THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT SUCH INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES ARE NOT IMPORTANT. RATHER, THE PREVIOUSLY IGNORED ROLE OF THE STREET OFFICER SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED FOR THE IMPORTANT PART IT PLAYS IN FOSTERING GOOD POLICE - CITIZEN COOPERATION AND ATTITUDE. THE POLICE/COMMUNITY RELATIONS UNIT THEREFORE ATTEMPT TO INVOLVE OPERATIONAL OFFICERS IN COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES THROUGH TRAINING AND OTHER ASSISTANCE AS NEEDED OR REQUESTED.

HOPEFULLY, THE FUTURE WILL REFLECT A NEW ERA IN COOPERATION BOTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT AND BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMUNITY.

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Several years before community policing was introduced locally in 1993, the spirit of this policing philosophy was practiced and applied by members of the department's Community Relations Unit in the mid 1970s.

As documented in archived Annual Reports, Community Relations Unit personnel handled numerous quality of life complaints at the neighborhood level. Unit members regularly attended community meetings and performed other community engagement activities, with the overall objective of building rapport between police personnel and area residents. The members assigned to this unit played a key role in improving police-community relations.

Pictured above in 1977 (from left to right) are Community Relations Lieutenant John Dyess, Sergeant Larry Foster, and Officer Robert Quintanilla.



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS of

Community Policing 1993-2013



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