

2008

Annual Report

Where we are, where we've been

The Bloomfield Township Police Department, 4200 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302



Township Government

The Charter Township of Bloomfield

4200 S. Telegraph Road
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302
(248) 433-7700

Government Style:
Township Board

Township Supervisor:
Mr. David Payne

Elected Administrative Officials and Board of Trustees



Seated (L to R): Clerk Janet Roncelli, Supervisor Dave Payne, Treasurer Dan Devine
Standing (L to R): Trustees David Buckley, Neal Barnett, Leo Savoie, Greg Jamian



Chief's Comments

Supervisor Dave Payne
Treasurer Dan Devine
Clerk Jan Roncelli
Bloomfield Township Board of Trustees

The 2008 PGA Championship is now a memory. The police officers of Bloomfield Township deported themselves admirably, providing the security and traffic control such an event demands. With proper planning, execution, and cooperation with the local businesses and residents we were able to minimize the inconvenience to them.

2008 was a year of renewed bonds with neighboring police departments and redoubled efforts at proactive criminal investigations and crime suppression. These are achieved by our collaboration with the Troy Police Department's Special Investigations Unit (S.I.U.). By loaning one of our patrol officers to the S.I.U. for a six month tour of duty, numerous crimes have been prevented and perpetrators aggressively prosecuted. While the S.I.U. operates 'in the background', the results achieved here in the Township are irrefutable.

Due to a Township Board resolution several years ago, 2008 was a year of innovation. After several years of development, Oakland County's OakWin radio project has come to fruition. This new radio system, to which Bloomfield Township public safety belongs, will enable badly needed radio resources and interoperability that has never existed before.

There are many more achievements in 2008 than can be related here. However, the men and women of the Bloomfield Township Police Department refuse to rest upon their laurels. Instead, they look toward the challenges of 2009. They and I thank you for your continued support.


Kirt Bowden
Chief of Police



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Administration



Chief of Police,
Kirt Bowden



Deputy Chief,
Geof Gaudard



Lieutenant Phil Langmeyer,



Captain Scott McCanham,
Patrol Commander



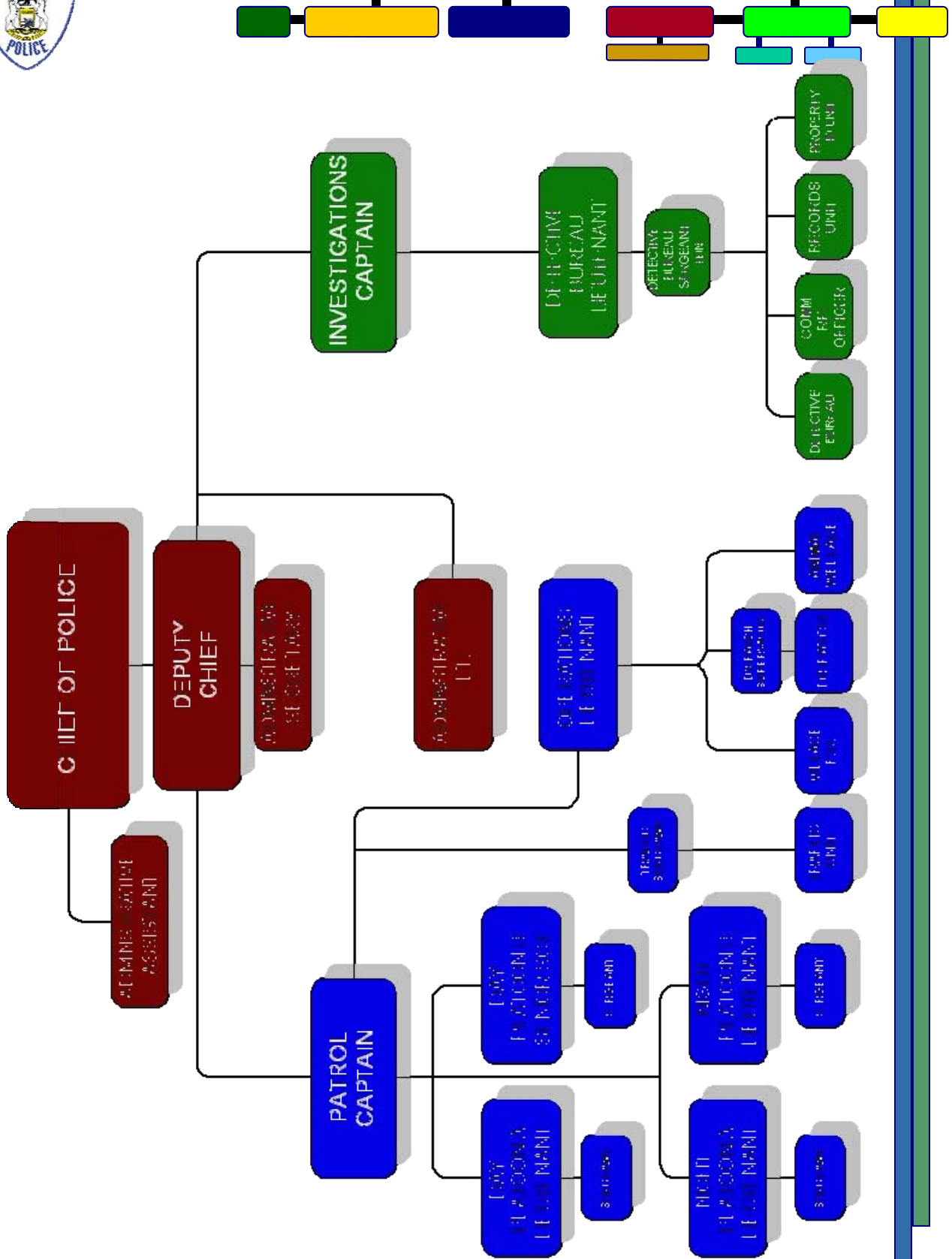
Captain Steve Cook,
Investigations Commander



Administrative Assistant Katie Schlutow (left)
and Secretary Lorry Harbaugh



Department Organization





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Sworn Officers

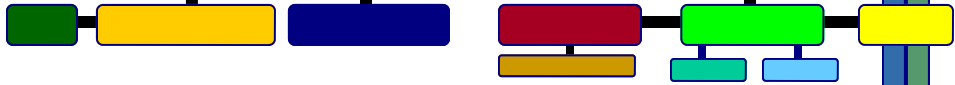
Kirt Bowden
Chief of Police

Kirt Bowden	Chief	Administration
Geof Gaudard	Deputy Chief	Administration
Scott McCanham	Captain	Administration– Patrol Division
Stephen Cook	Captain	Administration– Investigations Division
Jeffrey Phillips	Lieutenant	Operations, B,L
Rob Garofalo	Lieutenant	Investigations, B,L
Phil Langmeyer	Lieutenant	Administration, B,L
Dan Edwards	Lieutenant	Patrol Division, B,L
Mark Paquin	Lieutenant	Patrol Division, B,L
Paul Schwab	Lieutenant	Patrol Division, B,F,L
Craig Shackelford	Sergeant	Patrol Division, B,L
Kurt Dudek	Sergeant	Patrol Division, B,L
Kent Tschudin	Sergeant	Patrol Division, B,F,I,L
Kimberly Comerford	Sergeant	Patrol Division, B,L
Timothy Abbo	Sergeant	Patrol Division, B,L
Jeffrey Nolan	Sergeant	Patrol Division, B,L,F,R, I
Mark Harshberger	Sergeant	Patrol Division, B,L,I,F
Todd Krumm	Investigator	Investigations, B,L
Dwayne Barker	Investigator	Investigations, B,L
John Hoffman	Investigator	Investigations, B,L
Mark Davis	Investigator	Investigations, B,L
Melinda Hess	Investigator	Investigations, B,L
John Huizdos, Jr.	Investigator	Investigations, B,L,T
Gary Godlewski	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, K-9, L
Scott Hess	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,I,L
Steven Currie	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,Y
<i>Gary Davis</i>	<i>Patrol Officer</i>	<i>Death in the Line of Duty 5/13/04</i>
Sean Kelley	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,I,F
Jermaine Bolden	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,F,L, School Liaison
Cory Donberger	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L, School Liaison
Jon Schlabach	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,I
Peter Matejcik	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,R,CLO, Y

A– Accident Reconstructionist B– Alcohol Breath Test Operator CLO—Community Liaison Officer D-Dispatcher
 F—Field Training Officer I- Identification Technician K-9– Canine Officer L-Certified L.E.I.N. Operator M-Motorcycle
 P– Impound Officer R-Range Officer (Firearms Training) T–Traffic Services Y– Bicycle Officer



Department Organization



Civilian Employees

Katie Schlutow
Lorry Harbaugh

Administrative Assistant
Administrative Secretary

Tracy Lippincott
Nina Houghton
Shawn Gardner
Lori Simonian

Records Clerk, Investigations Division
Records Clerk
Records Clerk
Records Clerk

Alan Ruprecht
Marjorie Runyan

Investigations, Identification Technician
Property Clerk

Judy Killian
Rick Metcalf
Laura Joyce

Animal Welfare Officer
Animal Welfare Officer
Animal Welfare Officer

Barbara Foreman
Mary Kay Barnes
Kimberly Valenti
Alice Stoddard
Terri Nordquist
Kathleen Reynolds
Margaret Thomas
Kristy Sung
Stacy Prachar
Rosemary Murdock
James Crowe
Michelle Dolmyer
April Greer

Radio Dispatcher
Radio Dispatcher, TAC, CT, Dispatch Supervisor
Radio Dispatcher, CT
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Radio Dispatcher
Radio Dispatcher

Ernesto Akopian

Custodian

TAC – Terminal Agency Coordinator CT – Communications Trainer

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE POLICE

Thomas Patch
Michael McBride
James Bramble
Dennis Wetzel
Roger Hurd

Sergeant
Patrol Officer
Patrol Officer
Patrol Officer
Patrol Officer



Department Organization

Personnel Deployment

ADMINISTRATION

- 1 Chief of Police
- 1 Deputy Chief of Police
- 2 Captains
- 1 Lieutenant (Patrol Operations)
- 1 Administrative Lieutenant
- 1 Administrative Assistant
- 1 Civilian Secretary
- 6 Sworn Officers**
- 2 Civilian Personnel**
- 8 Total Administrative Offices**

PATROL DIVISION

- 3 Lieutenants (Patrol Shifts)
- 6 Sergeants
- 42 Patrol Officers
- 13 Civilian Dispatchers
- 3 Animal Control Officers
- 51 Sworn Officers**
- 16 Civilian Personnel**
- 67 Total Patrol Division**

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

- 1 Lieutenant (Detective Section)
- 1 Sergeant (Detective Section)
- 6 Investigators (Detective Section)
- 2 School Liaison Officers
- 1 Community Liaison Officer
- 1 Narcotics Enforcement Team Officer
- 1 Special Investigations Unit
- 1 Civilian Identification Technician
- 1 Civilian Records Clerk / Secretary
- 3 Civilian Records Clerks
- 1 Civilian Property Clerk
- 13 Sworn Officers**
- 6 Civilian Personnel**
- 19 Total Investigations Division**

DEPARTMENT STRENGTH

- 70 Total Sworn Officers**
- 24 Total Civilian Personnel**
- 5 Bloomfield Village Police Officers
- 1 Part-time Civilian Crossing Guard
- 100 Total Departmental Personnel**

Note: The above numbers reflect the department strength as of 11:59 P.M. on 12/31/08



Department Organization

Patrol Personnel Deployment

Patrol Captain

Day Shift (2 Platoons)

- 2 Lieutenants (Patrol Shift Commanders)
- 2 Sergeants
- 21 Patrol Officers
- 3 Animal Welfare Officers

Night Shift (2 Platoons)

- 1 Lieutenant (Patrol Shift Commander)
- 3 Sergeants
- 17 Patrol Officers

Traffic Unit

- 1 Sergeant
- 3 Patrol Officers

Bloomfield Village Police

- 1 Sergeant
- 4 Patrol Officers

Patrol Division Support

- Identification / Evidence Technicians
- Dispatch and Communications
- Field Training Officer Program
- Animal Welfare Officers
- Police Bicycle Unit
- Firearms Range
- Motorcycle Unit
- K-9



Ofc. Anthony Woycehoski



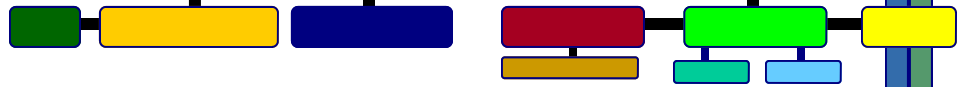
Ofc. Timothy Newsome



Ofc. James Shoemaker



Department Organization



Investigations Division Deployment



School Liaison Officer Cory Donberger at a presentation at Sacred Heart Academy concerning the dangers of alcohol. The student here is wearing **Fatal Vision Goggles** that simulate the effects of alcohol at various levels.



The Fatal Vision Goggles cause the dizziness and visual disorientation associated with intoxication. While all of the students found Officer Donberger's presentation entertaining, they also found it informative.

Investigations Captain
Investigations Lieutenant
Investigations Sergeant
Records Clerk—Investigations

Detective Section
 Adult Criminal Investigations
 Community Liaison Officer
 Crime Stoppers Liaison
 Arson Specialist
 Narcotic Enforcement Team Officer (N.E.T.)
 Special Investigations Unit (S.I.U.)

School Liaison Officers
 Sex Crimes / Child Abuse & Neglect
 Status Offender Investigations
 Youth Criminal Investigations
 Juvenile Diversion
 Liaison Between BTPD and Bloomfield Hills Schools

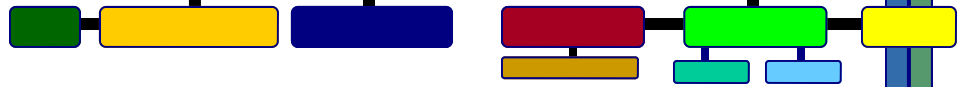
Property Section
 Property – Evidence and Storage Disposition
 Gun Registrations and CCW Permits
 Property Auctions

Records Section
 Law Enforcement Records Management
 Freedom of Information Response
 Law Enforcement Statistics
 C.L.E.M.I.S. Data Entry
 Records Retention
 G.I.S. Mapping

Note: A given detective may possess a specialty or additional responsibilities, such as arson investigation or sex crimes investigation. Further, a Youth Criminal Investigations detective is equally qualified to investigate adult crimes.



Department Organization



Support Services Deployment



Above, this Tabby was a temporary resident of the Township's animal shelter before he was adopted. Our animal welfare officers re-unite lost pets with their owners, and find new owners for strays.

Patrol Operations Lieutenant

Law Enforcement Records Management
Bloomfield Village Police Department
Public Safety Answering Point (dispatch)
Assistant to Patrol Captain
Digital Fingerprint System
Computer Aided Dispatch
Digital Booking System
Detention Facility
In-Car Videotape
Animal Welfare

Dispatch Section

9-1-1 Emergency Call Center (for Police, Fire and E.M.S.)
Computer Aided Dispatching

Right, While the Bloomfield Township Police Department has had in-car video recording systems for several years, it has recently adopted a new *digital* system. The Vision Hawk system pictured here has completely removed the VHS tapes from the patrol car. Now, whenever a patrol car is near the police station, the Vision Hawk system automatically downloads the video files it has recorded. These files can be saved to DVD format as evidence in subsequent court hearings.





Township Growth Factors

2008:

Department Strength	70 Officers	
Population	41,121 *	(1 Officer per 587 population)
Residences (includes multiples)	17,730 *	(1 Officer per 253 residences)
Complaints	21,170	(1 Officer per 302 complaints)

2007:

Department Strength	70 Officers	
Population	41,705 *	(1 Officer per 596 population)
Residences (includes multiples)	17,688	(1 Officer per 253 residences)
Complaints	20,994	(1 Officer per 300 complaints)

2006:

Department Strength	69 Officers	
Population	44,523	(1 Officer per 645 population)
Residences (includes multiples)	17,390	(1 Officer per 248 residences)
Complaints	21,265	(1 Officer per 308 complaints)

2005:

Department Strength	70 Officers	
Population	44,475	(1 Officer per 635 population)
Residences (includes multiples)	17,372	(1 Officer per 248 residences)
Complaints	20,720	(1 Officer per 296 complaints)

2004:

Department Strength	69 Officers	
Population	44,342	(1 Officer per 599 population)
Residences (includes multiples)	17,320	(1 Officer per 234 residences)
Complaints	20,134	(1 Officer per 272 complaints)

* Statistics obtained from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments



Police Awards

Every year, the department recognizes police officers, civilian employees, and Township residents who perform some service above and beyond what is expected of them. Below are the ribbons as they appear on an officer's uniform and their significance.



The Meritorious Service Medal. Awarded for some difficult task in which crime is prevented, life and property protected, or criminals apprehended. It can also be awarded for assistance in an auxiliary capacity due to technical knowledge, expertise and / or unusual effort put forth.



Chief's Merit Award. Presented for efficient and valuable service to the department, either in carrying out a specific task, or in the performance of general duties over an extended period of time.



Lifesaving Award. Issued to a law enforcement officer who personally saves a life. The lifesaving effort will normally involve, but is not limited to, any of the learned life-supporting processes: Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, CPR, or the Heimlich maneuver for choking victims.



Department Unit Commendation. This is awarded in recognition of outstanding police services performed by any departmental unit, such as the Field Training Officers unit, Traffic Investigations Unit, etc.



Medal of Bravery. Awarded when a law enforcement officer performs an act in the line of duty knowingly endangering or exposing himself / herself to serious injury, and where because of the nature of the action, a life may be saved, a serious crime prevented, or a person arrested who has committed a serious crime.



Oak Leaf. This is added to any of the above awards to signify a subsequent award. For example, this is what you would see on the uniform of an officer who has received two Meritorious Service Medals:





2008 Officer of the Year

DONALD E. ZIMMERMAN OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD Officer Dan Brown

The **2008 Officer of the Year** recipient Dan Brown was born in Pontiac, Michigan in 1972. He graduated from Waterford Kettering High School in 1990 then later graduated from Oakland Community College with 2 Associate Degrees. Dan decided to continue his education by enrolling in Walsh College, graduating with a business degree in 1996.

Dan was enjoying a successful career in the private sector when he decided to pursue a career in law enforcement and put himself through the police academy.

Dan was hired by the Bloomfield Township Police Department in June of 2002. After successfully completing his Field Training Program, Dan gained respect from both fellow officers and supervisors for his passion for seeking law - breakers. Dan generally leads the department in the number of drunk driving arrests each year. His fellow officers say he is never idle, always searching for criminal activity.

Dan is now a senior officer on his platoon and leads his fellow officers in a Big-Brother manner always giving solid, mature advice and guidance.

Dan is married, resides in Waterford and is the father of three children.

Dan's commitment and high level of professionalism consistently contribute to this agency's ability to deliver the finest law enforcement services to the community. His integrity and high moral standards serve as a model to all officers throughout the law enforcement community.





MERITORIOUS SERVICE (Second Award)

Off. James Moschel



On September 18, 2008, Officer Moschel attempted to stop the driver of a motorcycle who was driving in a reckless manner in heavy traffic. The cyclist evaded the stop by accelerating to well over 100 miles per hour. In the interest of safety, Moschel terminated the pursuit. With few investigative leads he developed a suspect, interviewed neighbors, associates and other possible witnesses. Because of his diligent investigation and great attention to detail, he was eventually successful in obtaining a felony warrant for the driver of the motorcycle. (08-4252)

LIFESAVING AWARD

Off. Joseph Borro



On August 31, 2008 Officers Borro and Newsome responded to Lahser High School on a report of a man that had collapsed on the outdoor track. Officer Borro arrived on the scene prior to EMS and jumped a fence to gain access to the track. A citizen had started CPR on the subject prior to his arrival. Officers Borro and Newsome continued CPR and attached an Automated External Defibrillator to the subject. The AED ran its cycle, delivering a shock to the subject. Medical personnel arrived at the scene and transported the man to the hospital. Thanks to Officer Borro's dedication and quick action, the subject was given a second chance at life. (08-3958)

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CHIEF'S MERIT AWARD (Second Award)

Off. Pete Matejcik

Officer Matejcik became involved in the Open-Sky radio project several years ago, and is an active member in Oakland County's Radio Policy Committee, Open-Sky User Group, and Training Committee. He developed the PowerPoint presentation used by all radio system trainers throughout the county. This daylong class is the main training media used by all Open-Sky trainers and will be viewed by thousands of Open-Sky radio users. Officer Matejcik's diligence and dedication to duty are examples we all strive to follow.

HONORABLE MENTION

Off. John Weise

For his professionalism and leadership during the investigation of a home invasion. Officer Weise took a leading role in the investigation and pursued investigative leads, which ultimately led to the apprehension of multiple suspects and the recovery of the homeowner's property. His diligence and fine police work resulted in a quick and successful conclusion to this case. (08-3391)

HONORABLE MENTION

Disp. Margaret Thomas

For her professionalism and diligence while dispatching units to a missing person complaint on Halla Lane in Bloomfield Township. Upon arrival, officers learned that the missing subject was suffering from depression and was suicidal. Dispatcher Thomas coordinated investigation with on-scene officers in an attempt to locate the missing subject, included obtaining cell phone and credit card records. This information ultimately led to the missing subject being located in a motel room in Douglas, Michigan. The subject had taken several pills and was unconscious, however he was transported to a local hospital where he stabilized. Dispatcher Thomas' diligence and fine work resulted in a quick and successful conclusion to this life-threatening situation. (08-2190)



HONORABLE MENTION

Off. Aaron Sparks

For his professionalism and diligence while responding to a missing person complaint on Halla Lane in Bloomfield Township. Upon speaking with the missing subject's spouse, Sparks learned that the missing subject was suffering from depression and was suicidal. His timely and thorough investigation in an attempt to locate the missing subject included obtaining cell phone and credit card records which ultimately led to the missing subject being located in a motel room in Douglas, Michigan. The subject had taken several pills and was unconscious, however he was transported to a local hospital where he stabilized. Officer Sparks' diligence and fine police work resulted in a quick and successful conclusion to this life-threatening situation. (08-2190)

HONORABLE MENTION

Off. Jason Murphy

For his professionalism and diligence while responding to an armed robbery which occurred at the Radio Shack located on Opdyke Road. After obtaining a description of the suspect vehicle, Murphy located a possible match parked at an address on Central Avenue in Pontiac. A subsequent investigation into this vehicle resulted in the apprehension of one of the gunmen who participated in the robbery and the identification of two others who took part in the robbery. Officer Murphy's diligence and fine police work in this case made the apprehension of those responsible possible. (08-5663)

HONORABLE MENTION

Off. Kelly Marthen

For his professionalism and diligence while responding to a suicidal subject at a residence on North Fox Hills in Bloomfield Township. Upon arrival, officers observed a subject sitting in a second floor window of the residence. The subject had removed the screen and had a cord wrapped around his neck. The subject indicated that he was depressed and was thinking of hanging himself. Officers were eventually able to talk the subject into stepping away from the window and letting them into the residence. A suicide note was found in the subject's pocket. The subject was transported to a local hospital for a mental health evaluation. Marthen's communication skills and fine police work resulted in a successful conclusion to this life threatening situation. (08-743)



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LETTER OF RECOGNITION

Off. Eric Pernie

For his professionalism and investigative skills demonstrated on August 21, 2008. On that date Officer Pernie heard West Bloomfield Township Police Department broadcast a BOL for a suspect vehicle wanted in connection with a strong-arm robbery. Pernie was able to develop information on the registered owner of the vehicle and a possible address for the subject. Officer Pernie provided that information to South Oakland Narcotics Intelligence Consortium, who was able to locate and arrest the subject for the strong-arm robbery. (08-4742)



LETTER OF RECOGNITION

Sgt. Jeremy Herfert, Lapeer County Sheriff's Department

For his professionalism and assistance rendered to an endangered motorist on June 7, 2008. On that date Sgt. Herfert, along with Sgt. Polmanteer and Deputy Gepfrey, observed what he believed to be a possible car jacking on Woodward Ave. in Bloomfield Township. Although he was off-duty and unarmed, he stopped and rendered assistance to the driver. Investigation revealed that the aggressor was the driver's ex-boyfriend and the domestic situation was becoming violent. He was able to separate the parties and the suspect fled on foot. He put himself at risk and deserves to be recognized for his efforts. (08-2573)

LETTER OF RECOGNITION

Dep. Mike Gepfrey, Lapeer County Sheriff's Department

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Distinguished Citizen Award

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Mr. John Levin

On July 22, 2008 John Levin returned home to find two suspicious subjects in a Dodge Durango pulling out of his driveway. These subjects then drove to a neighbor's home and approached an open garage door. Mr. Levin notified the police and maintained visual contact with the vehicle. Mr. Levin followed the vehicle into Auburn Hills while coordinating his location with police dispatch. Auburn Hills Police were able to stop the vehicle and both subjects were arrested for outstanding warrants. Subsequent investigation lead to Home Invasion charges for both suspects. John Levin's observations and actions brought this case to a successful conclusion. (08-4743)

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Mr. Michael Gargano

On July 22, 2008 Michael Gargano observed a possible intoxicated driver pull into the LOWE'S parking lot on Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Township. He observed the driver exit the vehicle and stagger into the store. Mr. Gargano continued to make observations and observed the driver return to the vehicle and park at another location in the same lot, and also observed that an infant was in the vehicle and was left alone while the driver was in the store. The temperature was very warm that day creating a potentially life threatening situation. Michael Gargano contacted the Bloomfield Township Police Department and upon arrival an officer found the highly intoxicated driver passed out in her vehicle and an infant in distress in the back seat. Without Michael's observations and police notification, both subjects may well have been in peril. (08-3343)



Police Station



The Bloomfield Township Police Department is located on southbound Telegraph Road approximately one quarter mile south of Long Lake Road. The police department is situated in the lower level of Township Hall, directly below

the Administrative Offices. The Patrol Division, Investigations Division, Records Section and Property Section are located in this area of the building. In addition to these sections, the dispatch center is located in a centralized portion of the building, along with the detention facilities, booking room and various interview rooms.

In June of 2005, a memorial to the service of Officer Gary Davis was constructed. It consists of a granite bench on the southwest corner of the police station. Officer Davis was killed after his car was struck by another, the driver of which was subsequently arrested and convicted of driving while under the influence of alcohol. It



is a beautiful and fitting tribute to his life and service to the citizens of Bloomfield Township.





Animal Shelter

In addition to the station, the police department also operates a state-certified animal shelter. This state-of-the-art facility is equipped with twelve separate indoor pens for stray dogs, three other indoor pens for police K-9's and enough indoor holding cages to protect approximately ten adult cats. These same facilities can be used to house injured wildlife awaiting more permanent facilities in animal hospitals or wildlife preserves.

In the course of their day, an Animal Welfare Officer may have to help ducks cross a busy multi-lane highway, catch a stray dog, or adopt-out a cat. It has happened in the past that they have also had to help corral a stray horse or cow. Animal Welfare Officers also spend part of their days answering questions from the public concerning pets or wildlife.



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Patrol Division



The Patrol Shifts



Left to right, Ofcs. Woycehoski, Boelema, Sparks, McGraw, and Ryan

The patrol officer is the backbone of every police department. The Bloomfield Township Police Patrol Division includes: uniformed officers, the Traffic Investigation Unit, radio dispatchers, Police Bicycle Unit, Motorcycle Unit, Animal Welfare Officers, and the Bloomfield Village Police Department. Uniformed patrol personnel are divided into two shifts and four platoons. The Bloomfield Village Police Department operates exclusively in Bloomfield Village, under the authority of the Bloomfield Township Police Department and is supervised by one sergeant.

Traffic Investigation Unit

This highly-specialized unit has the two-fold mission of enforcing the traffic laws in Bloomfield Township and investigating all serious injury and fatal car accidents that occur. Within the Traffic Investigation Unit is the Motor Carrier Enforcement program. Two officers of the Traffic Unit have received additional training in the field of commercial vehicle law and inspection procedures. These Motor Carrier Officers work to ensure the compliance of various trucking companies with the motor vehicle code of the State of Michigan. Officers of the Traffic Investigation Unit are equipped with the latest accident investigation software, GPS, laser measuring equipment, as well as years of experience and training. In 2007, the Traffic Investigations Unit was also charged with the added responsibilities of managing vehicle impounds and abandoned auto auctions.



Ofc, Kelly Marthen
Traffic Investigation Unit



Bloomfield Village Police Department



The unique residential community of Bloomfield Village is a part of Bloomfield Township where the residents have chosen to fund one additional property tax mill to support the cost of additional law enforcement presence. Through this arrangement, the Patrol Division of the Bloomfield Township Police Department and the Bloomfield Village Police Department share law enforcement patrol responsibilities in Bloomfield Village. Criminal matters requiring extensive follow up investigations remain under the jurisdiction of Bloomfield Township. The Bloomfield Village Police Department consists of four full-time patrol officers under the field supervision of one patrol sergeant and operates out of its own police and fire facility at 3595 Bradway Boulevard.



K-9 Unit

Serving the community since the mid-1960's, the Bloomfield Township K-9 Unit continues its tradition as the longest standing unit of its kind in Oakland County. In 2007, Bloomfield Township's K-9 program was increased by one more team: Officer Jason Kollman and his partner, Rico, (left). Between Officers Kollman and Godlewski (and their partners), the residents of Bloomfield Township are afforded police K-9 services almost daily.



Patrol Division

K-9 Activity

The Bloomfield Township Police Department continues its forty year tradition of providing the community with the finest in K-9 police services. These services include various utility calls such as building searches, tracking suspects and lost persons, and narcotics calls. The department is doubly fortunate to have two K-9 teams consisting of Officers Godlewski and Kollman and their respective partners, Brisco and Rico.

In compliance with the Oakland County Mutual Aid Agreement, the Department's K-9 Unit frequently responds to requests for assistance outside the Township. Below are the local and federal agencies they assisted in 2008:



2008 Activity	Calls
In Bloomfield Township	
Utility Calls	40
Narcotics Calls	92
Total Township Service Calls	132
Assistance to Other Departments	
Bloomfield Hills Dept. of Public Safety	10
Narcotics Enforcement Team (N.E.T.)	28
Auburn Hills Police Department	4
Troy Police Department	6
West Bloomfield Police Department	3
Beverly Hills Department of Public Safety	7
Clawson Police Department	1
Michigan State Police	1
White Lake Police Department	1
Birmingham Police Department	2
Farmington Hills Police Department	2
Southfield Police Department	1
Royal Oak Police Department	1
Pontiac Police Department	1
Total K-9 Assists	68
Community K-9 Demonstrations	16
Total K-9 Activity	216



Public Safety Dispatch Center

The nerve center of any public safety agency is its communications or “dispatch” center. Radio dispatchers are typically the first contact a citizen has with any police / fire agency, whether for an emergency or for day-to-day business. The dispatchers of Bloomfield Township work in a state-of-the-art center equipped with three workstations, each connected to Oakland County’s Court’s and Law Enforcement Management Information System (C.L.E.M.I.S.) and Computer Aided Dispatch (C.A.D.) databases, the Law Enforcement Information Network (L.E.I.N.) in Lansing, Michigan, and to the National Crime Information Center (N.C.I.C.) in Washington, D.C.

The department is staffed with thirteen dispatchers who are assigned to the midnight, day and afternoon shifts. These dispatchers process calls for service and emergency 911 calls for the police and fire departments of Bloomfield Township and Bloomfield Village.

In order to handle the workload, the dispatch center is staffed around the clock, and depending on the time of the day, with up to four dispatchers, each highly trained in their profession.

Right, Dispatchers like Alice Stoddard is one of thirteen highly trained dispatchers who work for the citizens of Bloomfield Township. These department employees are the first vital link of communications that provide public safety services, such as police, fire, and EMS.





The Court Officer

Throughout the weekdays the police department regularly processes detainees into the court system for arraignment, court appearances and other matters requiring their presence in the courtroom. The agency assigns one patrol officer with the responsibility of transporting in-custody detainees between the court and various detention facilities. This is accomplished using a specially-equipped vehicle that ensures officer and detainee safety. While this uniformed patrol officer works out of the Investigations Office, he / she is assigned to the patrol division and acts as a liaison between the patrol and investigations division in all matters that relate to prisoner transport.



Above, Officer Mitch Holloway serves as the department's court officer. **Below and Left**, the prisoner transport van, used to take prisoners to and from the 48th District Court, as well as the Oakland County Jail.





Investigations Division



2008 Investigations Clearance Report



Right to Left, Lt. Garofalo, Detective Barker, and Officer Gallagher prepare to execute a search warrant.

2008 Case Status

Assigned	Open	Closed
482	133	349

Assigned? Open? Closed?

Almost all police reports are generated when someone requests an officer to their home or business. Depending upon the nature of the incident, the officer may start an investigation, writing a report that could be given to a detective for follow-up.

When a detective receives that report, he / she is **assigned** the case. Successful investigation of a case is greatly dependant upon the cooperation of the victim and witnesses, as well as the availability and quality of evidence. These are often referred to as 'solvability' factors.

A case is closed when no more can (or needs) to be done with it. For instance, cases with few solvability factors may be **closed** with no prosecution. On the other hand, a case can be **closed** once the suspect has been identified and a warrant obtained for their arrest.

A detective 'working' a case will keep that case **open** as long as relevant and productive leads are generated, evidence is discovered, and progress is being made.

* Note: The number of reports cleared or closed may be higher than the number of reports investigated for the same year. This is due to the fact that reports from one year may be subsequently cleared or closed in another.



Youth Complaint Status

Complaint Type	Received	Closed	Open
Homicide (including attempt)	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	3	3	0
Robbery / Attempted Robbery	0	0	0
Assault, All Types	13	13	0
Home Invasion	4	4	0
Burglary-Commercial	6	6	0
Larceny- Retail Fraud	37	37	0
Larceny From Vehicle	2	2	0
Larceny - All Others	16	16	0
Auto Theft / Poss. Of Stolen Auto	1	1	0
Auto Theft - Attempts	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Fraud, Checks, Embezzlement	1	1	0
MDOP	23	23	0
Weapons Violation	1	1	0
Drug Offenses	14	14	0
Overdoses	3	3	0
Family / Children	10	10	0
Intimidation / Threats	7	7	0
Liquor Laws / House Party Viol.	23	23	0
OUIL / OUIIN	6	6	0
Juvenile Complaints	3	3	0
Runaway / Missing / Lost	10	10	0
Deaths / Suicides & Attempts	9	9	0
Misc. / All Others	58	58	0
TOTAL	250	250	0

* Note: These complaint / crimes are committed by subjects 16 years old or younger, and do not include non-criminal complaints.



School Liaison Officer Activity

There are two officers in the Bloomfield Township Police Department who specialize in youth crime—the School Liaison Officers. While both are fully sworn police officers, they are trained and experienced in the laws that pertain to juveniles (persons 16 years old and younger), which can differ greatly from those laws that govern adults. Further, while they work almost exclusively in the Bloomfield Hills Schools, they also work in the Birmingham and Avondale school districts. A large part of their day is spent following up on reports written by patrol officers, talking with parents, and visiting the schools for which they are responsible. They have also proven to be an invaluable resource for parents of troubled children.

Cases Handled by School Liaison Officers	2008
Number of Complaints Received*	265
Dispositioned Offenders **	163

Case Disposition, Distribution by Sex***	2008
Male	85
Female	78
TOTAL	163

* Complaints include civil and other non-criminal matters in which a juvenile is involved and will never be handled as a crime. Also, it is possible that one complaint of a criminal nature may include several suspects.

** "Dispositioned" refers to some action taken against a suspect: referral to a court for prosecution or non-judicial diversion. This number includes recidivists.

*** This is the number of responsible persons, male and female, that were identified and prosecuted or otherwise were diverted to non-judicial channels.



School Liaison Officer Case Disposition

Disposition of Offenders	2008
Handled Within Department and / or released	1
Referred to Circuit Court	1
Referred to Probate Court	63
Referred to Private / Public Agency	3
Referred to Youth Guidance / Assistance	30
Referred to Bloomfield Township Attorney for Prosecution	78
TOTAL	176

Note: Sum of dispositions will not equal total number of cases due to unsolved crimes or incidents still under investigation.

Residence of Offenders, Dispositioned Cases	2008
Local Offenders	98
Out of Community Offenders	65
TOTAL	163

Recidivists vs. First Contact, Dispositioned Cases	2008
Recidivist	16
First Offenders	147
TOTAL	163



Property Section

Property and evidence taken into custody by members of this department is received, processed, stored and released by the Property Officer. The Property Officer, a civilian employee, is responsible for the efficient and qualitative processing, maintenance, release, and security of all packaged and tagged property. Property handled by the department can be classified as 'evidence', 'impounded for safekeeping', or 'found'. The Property Officer, utilizing a property record maintenance program, logs all tagged property into the system, and facilitates its proper storage. Acquired in 1998, this software, developed by Oakland County Data Services, allows for prompt and direct queries of any type of property by such qualifiers as the complaint number, property tag number, date received, reporting officer, officer-in-charge of the case, and property storage location.

Updating and disposing of all tagged property as requested by the reporting officer or the officer-in-charge of a case, the Property Officer prepares property for return to the owner, forfeiture, destruction, or for auction.

Article Type	2006	2007	2008
Articles received	1,961	2,000	2,005

Disposal of Property	2006	2007	2008
Articles received and disposed *	567	775	**
Articles disposed of from prior years	791	1,668	**
Total Articles Disposed	1,358	2,443	1,455

*Current year property only.

** Due to database restructuring, only the total number of disposed property is available.



Firearms Registration & CCW Permits

In 1994, the Sheriff's Department divested itself of the duties of issuing handgun purchase permits and conducting the related safety inspections. Local police departments have now assumed all activities associated with gun purchase permits and gun registrations.

This task was simplified and streamlined in 1998 with the acquisition of the Michigan State Police Automated Pistol Registration System, a direct computer link with Michigan State Police Records Systems in Lansing. The computer program conducts simultaneous functions by allowing an immediate criminal history check of an individual, as well as a record clearance "not stolen" check of the gun.

2008 BY Month	Firearm Purchase Permits	Registration & Safety Inspections
January	49	48
February	35	33
March	39	39
April	34	30
May	29	23
June	43	42
July	31	31
August	15	14
September	43	37
October	37	31
November	53	48
December	59	59
TOTALS	467	435





Community Liaison Office

To better serve the people of Bloomfield Township, the police department established the Community Liaison Office in 2002. Its function is to make the department more 'user friendly', while providing a number of services to the community. Among these are:

- Developing crime prevention strategies for home & business owners
- Conduct home and business security surveys
- Present Internet safety programs to local school students and PTO's
- Meet with neighborhood associations
- Fingerprint children for safety
- Respond to crime statistics queries
- Provide crime prevention input on proposed projects in the Township
- Speak to various civic groups concerning crime prevention and basic police operations



Ofc. Pete Matejcek on bike patrol

The Community Liaison Officer performs many functions such as conducting home security surveys, giving presentations to civic groups and neighborhood associations, hosting station tours, as well as researching and publishing crime prevention information. Also, through the Community Liaison program hundreds of children have been fingerprinted for safety. To contact the Community Liaison Officer, call : **248-433-7724**

Activity	2007	2008
Home Security Surveys	30	18
Crime Prevention Plan Reviews	115	128
Neighborhood Assoc. Meetings	23	7
Other Civic Group Meetings	40	58
Child Fingerprinting Events	3	2
Total	211	213



The 2008 PGA Championship

Again, the Bloomfield Township Police Department was tasked with providing security and traffic control for a major sporting event: The 2008 PGA Championship. Months of preparation, planning, and training resulted in a safe and enjoyable event for the tens of thousands of spectators. Township resident (and official PGA photographer), **Doug Ashley**, provided our department with photos from this event. Enjoy!





A New Era in Communications!

Over the last many years, the Bloomfield Township Police Department has labored with an antiquated 2-way radio system with many limitations. Among these is the inability to communicate with other police departments. Often, officers encounter situations that require cooperation with other jurisdictions, but have been unable to do so. Oakland County's **OakWin** (**Oakland Wireless Integrated Network**)

changes all of that. With this new digital radio system, every Bloomfield Township police officer can communicate with every other police officer, firefighter, and ambulance in Oakland County.

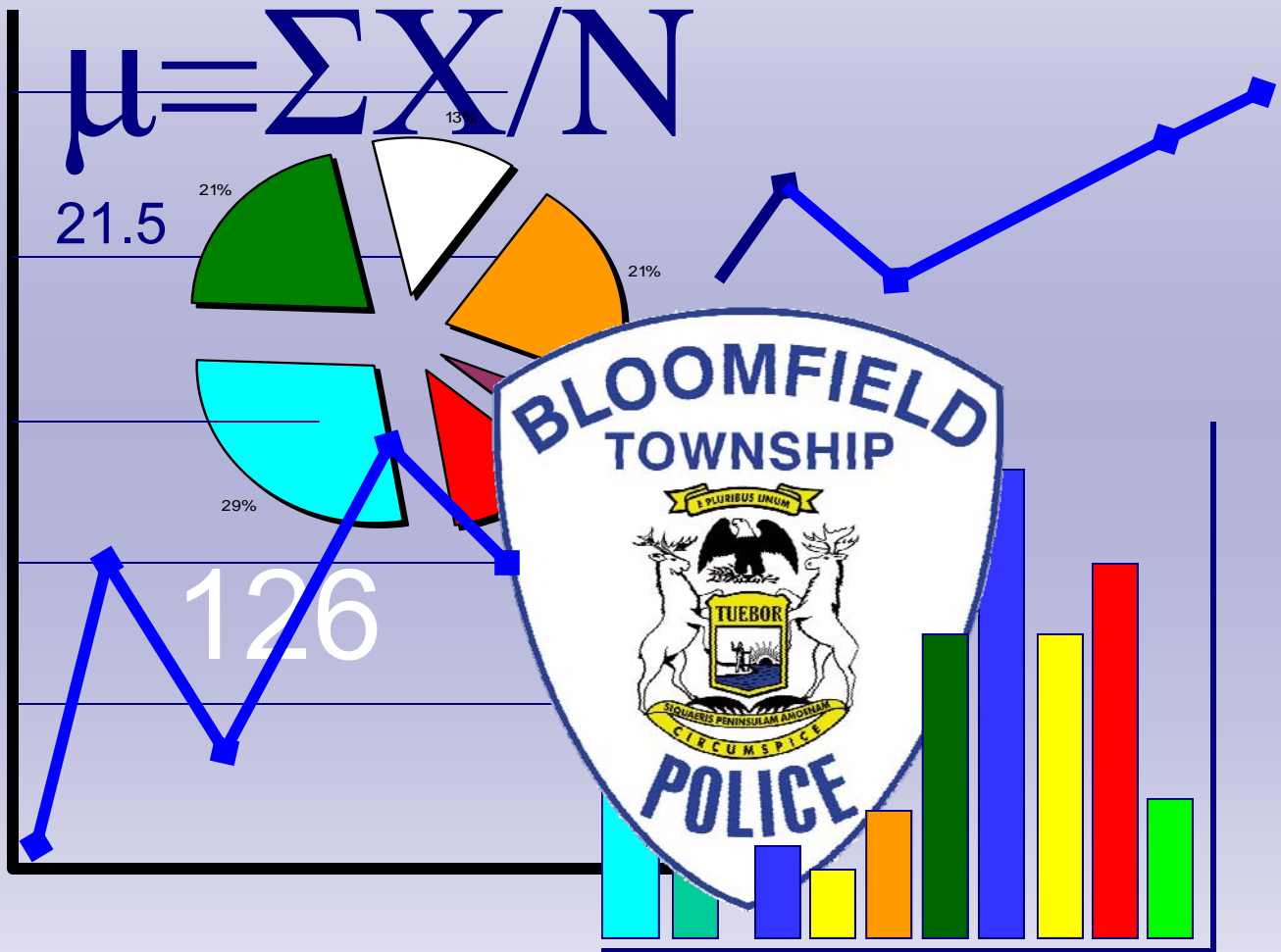
The OakWin system is made possible through a 911 surcharge on telephone lines in Oakland County. This equates to 18¢ per month, per phone line. This nominal fee provides Bloomfield Township police officers and firefighters with cutting edge communications.

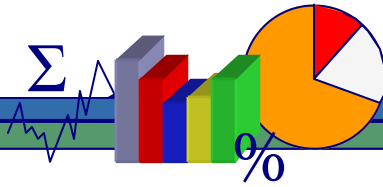


Above, the M/A Com P7200 portable radio. Operating much as a cell phone does, this digital, 800 MHz radio provides crystal clear transmissions around the Township *and* to the farthest corners of the county.



2008 Department Statistics



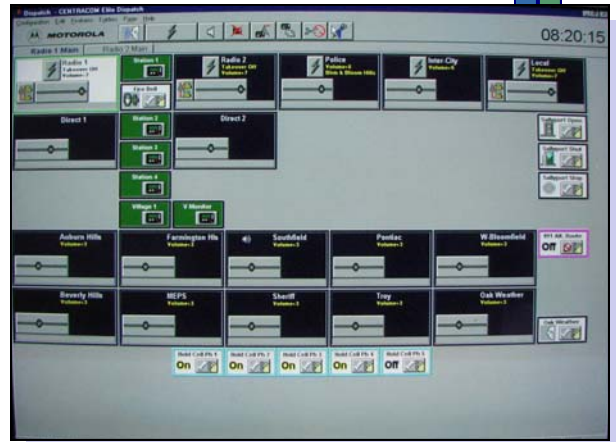


Statistics

Computer Aided Dispatch

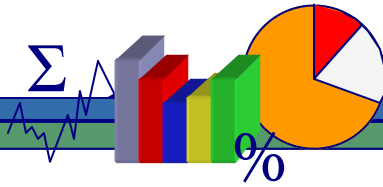
The Communications Center is the heart of any police department and radio dispatchers are usually the first contact a citizen has with a police department, whether for an emergency or day-to-day business.

In April 2000, state-of-the-art computer equipment and software were installed in the Communications Center and immediately placed into operation. CAD, using the capabilities of Microsoft Windows®, interfaces several programs, systems and types of computer controlled equipment used by a radio dispatcher. The telephone, including the 911 telephone service, public safety radio communications, word processing and record keeping, data storage and patrol car mobile data computer units are integrated into one system. CAD fully automates police, fire and emergency medical service call-taking and incident-dispatching processes.



Above, just two computer screens with which dispatchers must be completely fluent to do their job.

Total Dispatch Runs For Police Department		
Year	Year End Totals	% Change From Previous Year
2008	21,170	.008%
2007	20,994	-1.2%
2006	21,265	2.6%
2005	20,720	-2.9%
2004	20,134	-5.4%
2003	21,292	-0.88%

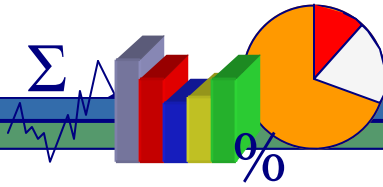


Group 'A' Complaints

Group A Complaints	2006	2007	2008
Murder, Homicide	1	0	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct I & III	4	4	5
Criminal Sexual Conduct II & IV	5	1	2
Robbery	10	7	11
Carjacking	0	0	0
Assaults (Incl. Domestic Violence)	160	150	150
Burglary / Home Invasion	125	118	124
Larceny	548	521	486
Motor Vehicle Theft	32	35	23
Arson	4	3	1
Kidnapping / Abduction	0	1	0
Forgery / Counterfeiting	9	13	9
Fraud	147**	174**	214
Embezzlement / Bribery	5	24	24
Damage to Property (MDOP)	172	118	96
Weapon Violations	13	16	11
Drug Violations	149	154	117
Miscellaneous	9	6	7
TOTAL	1,393	1,345	1,280

* Identity Fraud was removed from this category and placed under Group 'C' Complaints in 2005

** This number includes Identity Theft crimes.

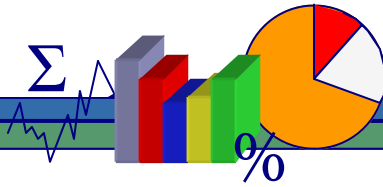


Group 'B' and 'C' Complaints

Group B Complaints	2006	2007	2008
Fraud / Bad Checks	30	25	40
Non-Force Sex Offenses	6	3	6
Family Offenses (non-violent)	5	10	8
OUIL / OUIN	430	426	387
Liquor Law Violations	80	83	77
Obstructing / Escape	16	41	39
Disorderly Conduct	153	38	29
State / Local Offenses	22	16	31
Local, State, & Fed Ordinance Violations	*	11*	10
Other Group B Complaints	0	1	0
Runaway Juvenile	7	5	4
Other Juvenile Complaints	0	0	0
Traffic Offenses (Arrestable)	15	5	4
TOTAL	764	664	635

Group C Complaints	2006	2007	2008
Recovered Juvenile - Other Jurisdiction	1	0	0
All Other Juvenile Complaints	206	162	152
Other Arrestable	560	590	434
Warrant Arrests	467	460	408
Property Damage Accidents	1861	2062	1912
Personal Injury Accidents	330	323	340
Fatal Accidents	0	1	0
All Other Vehicle Complaints	1127	1230	1415
Sick / Injury Complaints	428	408	471
All Other Group C Complaints	6829	6990	7070
Animal Complaints	1741	1495	1268
Alarms	4104	3927	4036
TOTAL	17,654	17,648	17,506

* Due to data restructuring with Net RMS, local ordinance violations are not counted



All Complaints, Changes

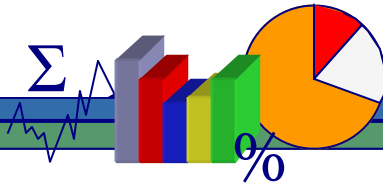
Complaint Group	2007	2008	Change
Group A Complaints	1,345	1,280	-.05%
Group B Complaints	664	635	-.04%
Group C Complaints	17,648	17,506	-.01%
Traffic Violations	14,703	18,795	.28%
TOTAL	34,360	38,216	11%

* Due to data restructuring with Oakland County's Net RMS, local Township ordinance violations are not included in this number.

2008 Property Totals	Value
Total Property Stolen (in Bloomfield Township)	\$1,562,537
Total Property Recovered (by Bloomfield Township)	\$234,300

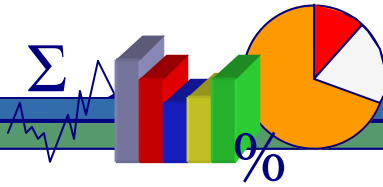


Left, Bloomfield Township Officers in riot gear. This photo dates from the late 1960's. Note the triangular police patch on the uniforms.



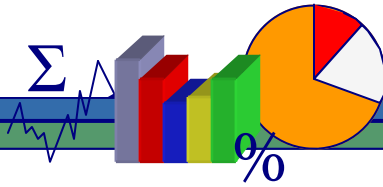
Arrests by Complaint Group

Group A Arrests	2006	2007	2008
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	1	1
Robbery	13	2	5
Robbery / Carjacking	0	0	0
Assault With Gun	1	2	2
Assault (Incl. Domestic Violence)	35	39	30
Home Invasion	5	8	14
Burglary - Commercial	13	3	9
Purse Snatching	0	2	0
Retail Fraud (Felonies)	1	10	6
Retail Fraud (Misdemeanors)	70	108	109
Larceny From Auto	3	11	2
Larcenies - All Other	27	28	22
Vehicle Theft	9	1	3
Arson	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0
Forgery	2	2	2
Fraud / Credit Cards	3	25	24
Embezzlement	12	12	16
Possession Stolen Property	6	5	5
Vandalism	19	11	2
Weapons Violations	4	8	9
Drug Violations	125	142	99
All Other Group A	9	0	0
Sub-Total Group A	358	420	360



Arrests by Complaint Group

Group B Arrests	2006	2007	2008
Fraud / Bad Checks	5	11	12
All Other Sex Offenses	2	1	0
Family Offenses	1	0	1
OWI / OWIPD	392	356	375
OUI	7	14	11
Liquor Law Violations	165	124	143
Obstruction / Flight / Escape	11	21	13
Disorderly Person	5	5	4
Other (Federal/State/Local Off.)	14	2	12
Solicitors	0	0	0
Juvenile Curfew Violations	1	0	0
Traffic Violations	4	3	0
Sub-Total Group B	607	537	571
Group C Arrests	2006	2007	2008
Suspended/Revoked License	357	300	260
All Other Traffic Offenses	30	120	50
Warrant Arrests	350	318	309
All Other Group C Arrests	9	10	14
Sub-Total Group C	746	748	633
Groups A,B,C Arrests	2006	2007	2008
Group A Arrests	364	420	360
Group B Arrests	607	537	552
Group C Arrests	746	748	633
TOTAL	1,717	1,705	1,545



Alarm Activity, 6 Year Comparison

Every year, the Bloomfield Township Police Department responds to thousands of alarms, both residential and commercial. The vast majority of these are either false alarms (tripped by the homeowner), or weather-related (power outages, lightning, wind, etc.).

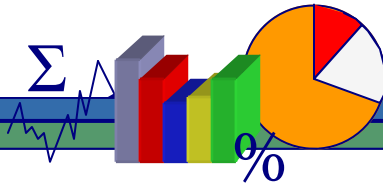
Preventing False Alarms

Homeowners can greatly reduce the number of false alarms by thoroughly studying their system's instruction manual and by using the alarm system routinely.

Year	Alarms	Change From Previous Yr.	% Change From Previous Yr
2008	4,036	109	.03%
2007	3,927	217	5.85%
2006	3,710	-172	-4.43%
2005	3,882	-240	-5.8%
2004	4,122	-516	-11.1%
2003	4,638	57	1.24%

What does a home or business owner do to minimize the number of false alarms from their system? Probably the greatest factor would be training - getting to know the alarm system and becoming comfortable with its features. Another aspect is understanding the system itself: knowing what it can and can't do. When an alarm has been installed in your home, the technician should demonstrate all of the features of the system. Don't let the technician leave until you feel completely comfortable with using the alarm. Your alarm system may even come with a DVD that provides additional information.

Once an alarm has been installed, you will be required to register your system with the Township. This takes just a few minutes to do. For more information about registering your alarm system, call 248-433-7776.



Monthly Mileage Reports

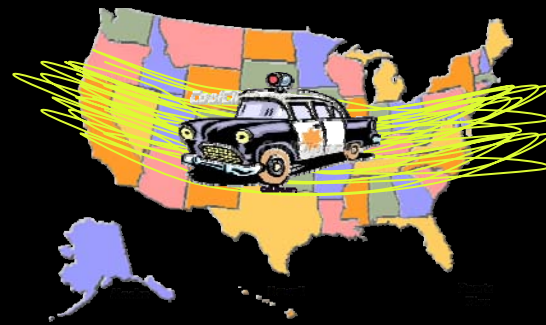
Month	2006	2007	2008
January	50,597	53,189	64,392
February	51,643	58,248	73,051
March	72,594	55,984	61,959
April	60,041	72,342	67,996
May	63,676	63,611	80,455
June	75,835	73,690	62,124
July	61,412	67,433	77,933
August	62,021	70,115	64,580
September	72,352	59,054	58,676
October	58,956	63,402	60,239
November	55,680	72,585	61,803
December	69,527	61,299	67,557
TOTALS	754,334	770,952	800,765

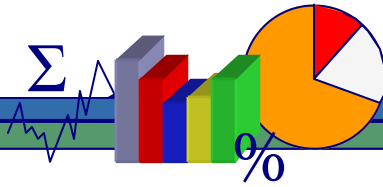
Mileage numbers for each month are affected by several factors, such as weather, time of year, call load, number of vehicles in service, and number of officers working.

Vehicle Type	# In Fleet
Police Patrol Units	20
Police Motorcycles	2
Animal Welfare Units	2
Identifications Van	1
Village Police Units	2
Unmarked Police Units	20
Other Utility Vehicles	4
Prisoner Transport Van	1
TOTAL	52

Did you know... ?

In 2008, our officers drove the equivalent of **266 times** the width of the United States!





Law Enforcement Information Network

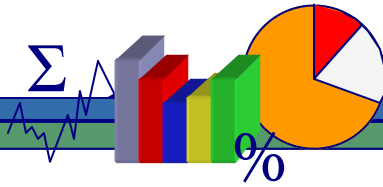
The Michigan Law Enforcement Information Network – LEIN – is a statewide, computerized information system established as a service to Michigan’s law enforcement and criminal justice agencies. Through the use of computer equipment located at Michigan State Police Headquarters in East Lansing, LEIN stores vast amounts of criminal justice information that can be instantly retrieved and furnished to any authorized agency through a LEIN-linked terminal. LEIN provides virtually uninterrupted operation every hour of every day. The goal of LEIN is to maintain a documented computerized filing system of accurate and timely criminal justice information readily available to all law enforcement agencies.

The LEIN data files contain a computerized index of documented criminal justice information concerning crimes and criminals of statewide as well as national interest. LEIN maintains the Wanted Person File and the Vehicle File. The Wanted Person File includes Traffic Warrants, Misdemeanor Warrants, Felony Warrants, Miscellaneous Wanted Persons/Vehicles, Criminal Bench Warrants, Civil Warrants, and Non-Criminal Processes. The Vehicle File includes Stolen Vehicles (all types), Stolen (or lost) License Plates, Impounded Vehicles, Wanted Vehicles, and Abandoned Vehicles or Abandoned Scrap Vehicles.

LEIN is interfaced with various computer systems throughout the state and country enabling users to share invaluable information whenever needed. The National Crime Information Center, NCIC, is the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s national headquarters computer system which provides out-of-state criminal justice information to all local, state and federal agencies. LEIN links all Michigan law enforcement agencies together. NCIC links all states through the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Type of LEIN Entry (Active)	2005	2006	2007	2008
Wanted Persons	1,249	1,361	1,688	1,762
Vehicles*	44	43	41	45

* Includes stolen automobiles, motorcycles, trailers and snowmobiles.



Traffic Accidents, 5 Year Comparison

Police departments engage in a number of activities: patrol, crime prevention, responding to alarms, investigating crimes and arresting the people suspected of committing them, just to name a few. The Bloomfield Township Police Department is also charged with investigating motor vehicle accidents, whether they occur on public roads or private property. Many of these accidents are what could be described as 'fender benders', involving no injury. Sadly, there are also many in which people are injured and sometimes killed.

Year	Accidents	Change	% Change
2008	2,252	-134	-.06%
2007	2,386	195	8.9%
2006	2,191	-435	-16.5%
2005	2,626	35	1.35%
2004	2,591	97	3.9%

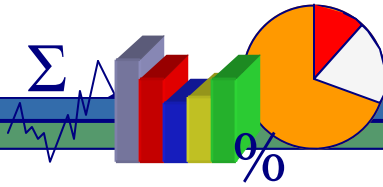


Above, a collaboration between the Andover High School drama club, and the Bloomfield Township Police and Fire Departments . This was a mock fatal car accident staged for the benefit of the Andover student body to underscore the dangers of drunk driving.

Left, a Bloomfield Township Police sergeant briefs the press after a fatal car accident.



Right, accident reconstructionists from the Traffic Investigations Unit (T.I.U.) compare notes after a serious accident.



Traffic Violations, 2 Year Comparison

Traffic enforcement is the police activity of monitoring motor vehicle traffic and issuing citations for infractions. A few of these infractions include disregarding traffic control devices, speeding, improper passing, and vehicle equipment violations. Beginning in 2003, database restructuring categorized citations into only four types.

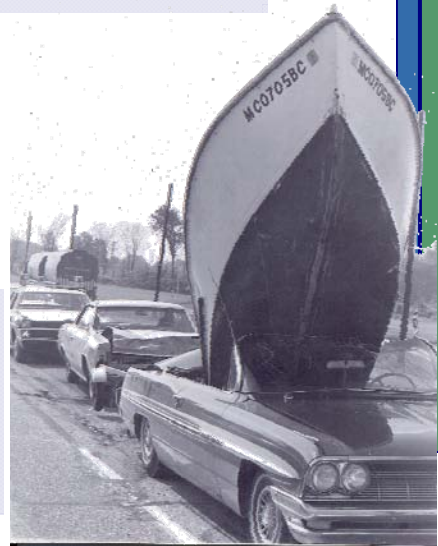
Violation Type	2007	2008
Hazardous Citations	11,784	14,796*
Non-Hazardous	324	855*
Parking	342	410
License / Title / Reg. Violations	1,972	1,580
Commercial Violations	281	330
Total	14,703	17,971

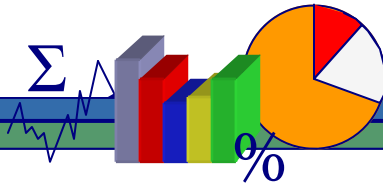
* Due to database restructuring, these citations cannot be categorized by type.



Left, contrary to what one might think, neither the driver nor the passenger were injured in this accident. However, it could have been a much different story. Note the telephone pole upon which the truck is resting.

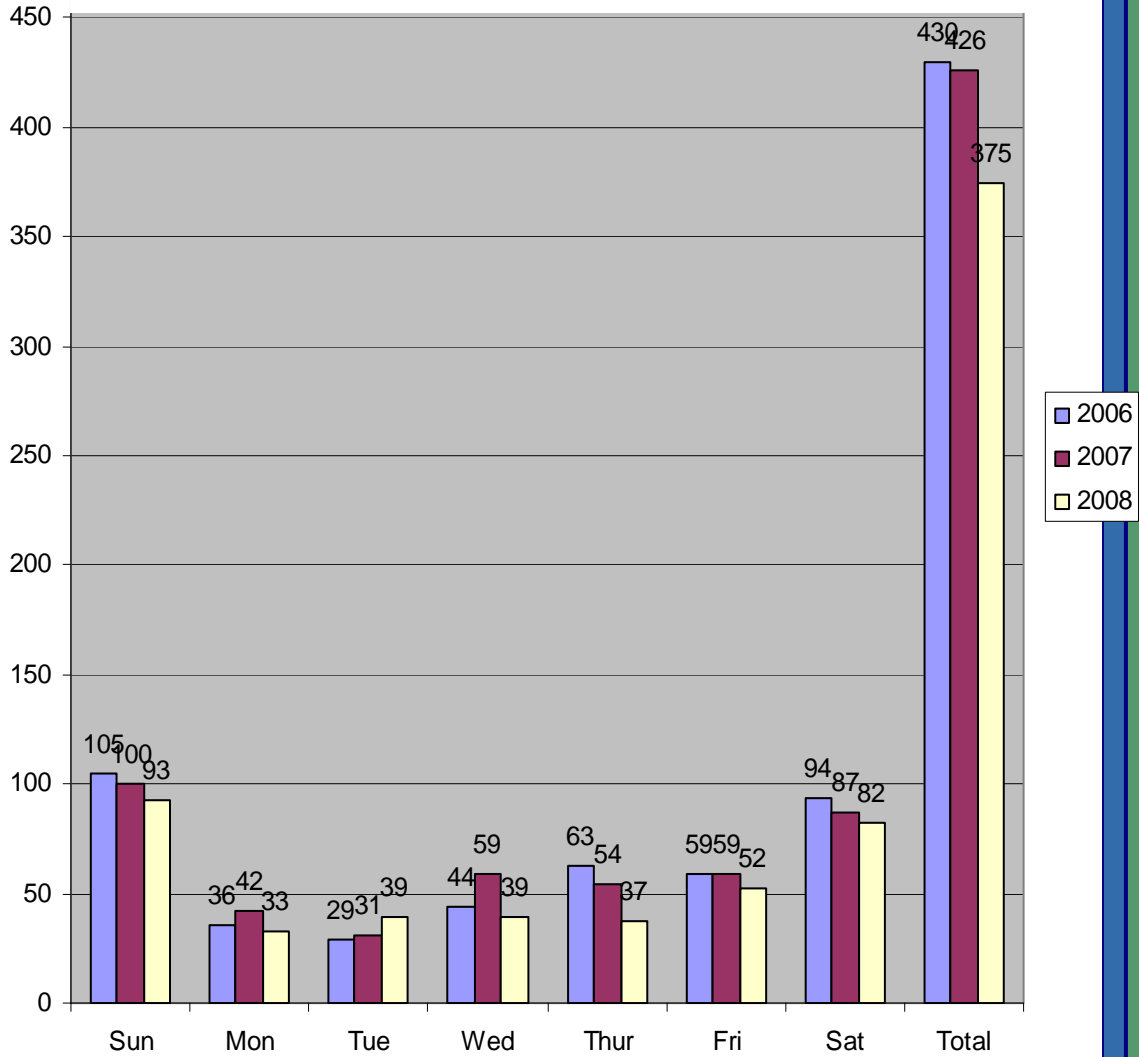
Right, "Now there's something you don't see everyday!" This accident occurred when a car struck a truck that was improperly transporting the boat. The collision caused the boat to fly off of the truck and land onto the convertible. Luckily, no one was hurt. The location is Telegraph Road, near what is now Carl's Golfland.



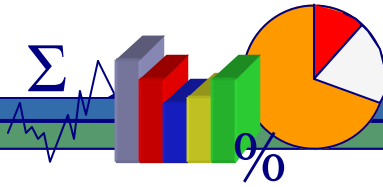


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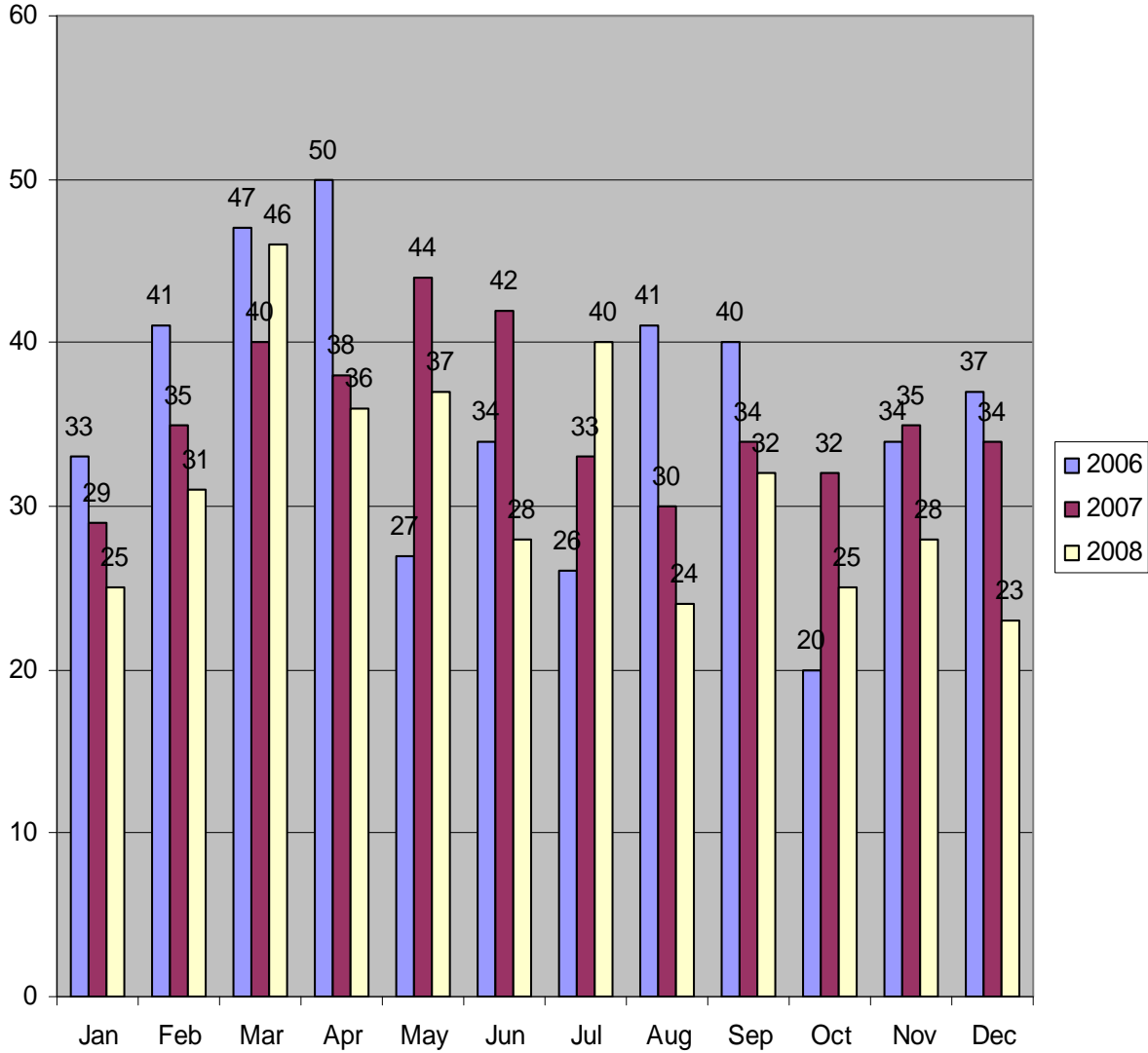
OWI / OWI-PD* Arrests by Day of Week



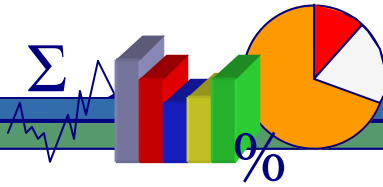
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Animal Welfare

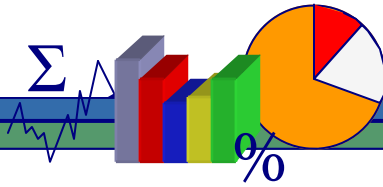
The Bloomfield Township Animal Welfare Unit is comprised of three Animal Welfare Officers. These Officers, patrolling the streets and public areas of Bloomfield Township, respond to animal related calls for service involving domestic animals, livestock, and wildlife. Operating from our state-certified animal shelter, the Animal Welfare Officers typically are catching a stray dog or relocating nuisance wildlife. On occasion, the job responsibility has extended to herding loose cows, playing nursemaid to baby deer, escorting ducklings and goslings across heavy traffic, and rounding up an escaped horse.

The 1998 state animal adoption statute, mandating guidelines for pet adoption, has expanded the duties of the Animal Welfare Officers. In cooperation with prospective pet owners and local veterinarians, the animal Welfare Officers assure pet sterilization both as a condition of adoption, and as a means of controlling the pet population in Bloomfield Township.



Left, it was a cold, snowy January day outside when this picture was taken. But, this Tabby and his friend wouldn't know it! The animal shelter cares for stray animals until they are adopted. This care includes veterinary services for injured / sick animals.

Activity Type	2006	2007	2008
Animal Complaints	844	883	655
Animal Bites / Scratches	24	20	21
Animal Pick-Up, Live	463	370	339
Live Trap Requests	159	40	68
Animal Adoptions	217	223	259
Animals Returned to Owners	98	94	104
Dead Animal Pick up / Disposal	351	320	248



Vehicle Impounds

For a variety of reasons, police departments must tow vehicles throughout the year. Below is the towing activity of the Bloomfield Township Police Department from 2005 to 2007.



Some of the reasons a car may be towed are arrest, traffic hazard, motorist assist, abandoned, recovery of a stolen car, or illegal parking.

Reason Impounded	2006	2007	2008
Abandoned Vehicles	85	80	96
Vehicles Towed After Warrant Arrest	100	86	64
OWI / OWIPD (Towed After Drunk Driving Arrest)	268	220	308
P.D. Accidents (P.D. = Car Crash / No Injury)	234	75	73
P.I. Accidents (P.I.= Car Crash / With Injuries)	142	125	104
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	10	9	9
License and Title Law Violations	271	266	239
Other Impounds (Def. Equip / Motor Carrier)	67	11	33
TOTAL	1,177	872	926

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Bob Adams Towing	338
General Towing	583
Other Towing Companies	5
TOTAL VEHICLES TOWED	926

TOTAL VEHICLES SOLD AT POLICE AUCTION :	85
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