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# Bloomfield Township Police Department 2011 Annual Report

Kirt Bowden, Chief of Police

Leo Savoie, Township Supervisor

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# Township Government



**The Charter Township of Bloomfield**  
4200 Telegraph Road  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

**Government Style:**  
Township Board

**Township Supervisor:**  
Mr. Leo Savoie

## Elected Administrative Officials and Board of Trustees



**Front**, left to right, Clerk Janet Roncelli, Supervisor Leo Savoie, Treasurer Dan Devine  
**Back**, left to right, Trustees David B. Buckley, Neal J. Barnett, Corinne Khederian, and Brian Kepes

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# Chief's Comments



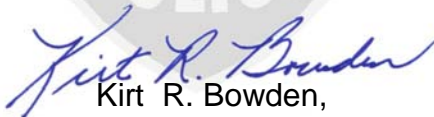
June 2012

Supervisor Leo Savoie  
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Bloomfield Township Board of Trustees

2010 and 2011 were turbulent years for many local police departments who were racked with substantial budget cuts and subsequent layoffs. These layoffs certainly affect the quality of service provided to those communities. Such was not the case in the Township, however.

Thanks to the proactive steps of the Township's elected officials, my department's members, and the current Township services millage, our seatbelts were tightened and ready for the economic shock that was on the horizon. As a result, police manpower and the excellent police service for which we are known has been maintained.

We thank you for your support and look forward to working with the Township Board in the future to provide the unparalleled services our residents expect.

  
Kirt R. Bowden,  
Chief of Police

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# Township Government



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# Police Administration



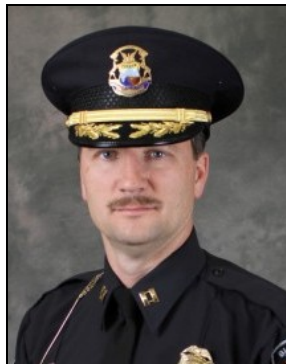
Chief of Police,  
Kirt Bowden



Deputy Chief,  
Geof Gaudard



Lieutenant Jeff Phillips,  
Administrative Lieutenant



Captain Scott McCanham,  
Patrol Captain



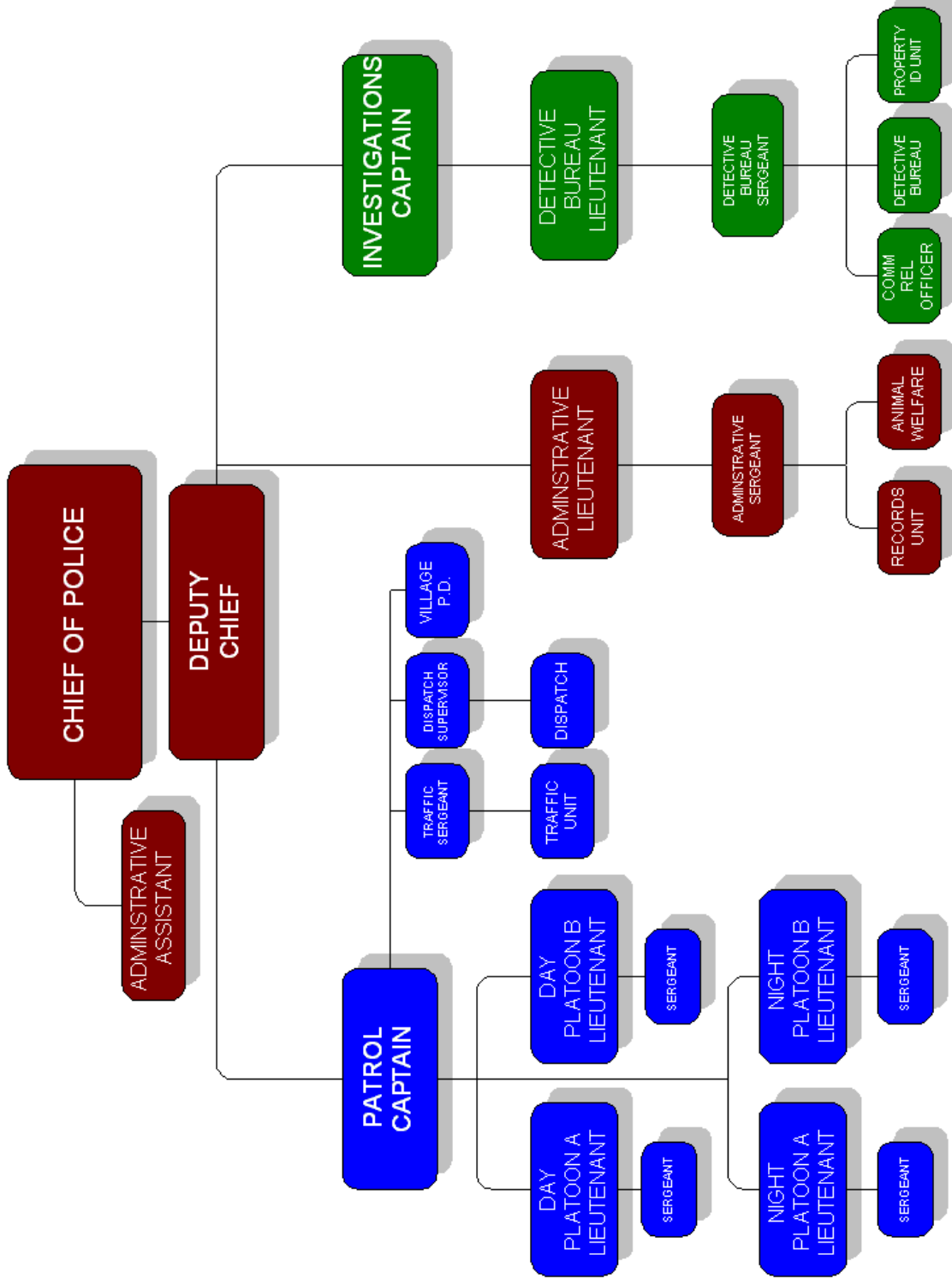
Captain Steve Cook,  
Investigations Captain



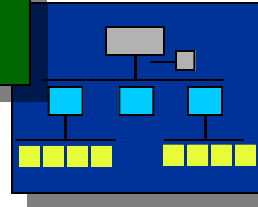
Lori Simonian  
Administrative Assistant



# Department Organization



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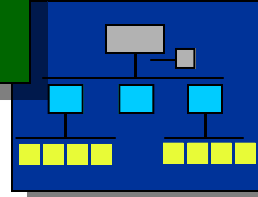


## Personnel

Kirt Bowden	Chief	Administration
Geof Gaudard	Deputy Chief	Administration
Scott McCanham	Captain	Administration– Patrol Division
Stephen Cook	Captain	Administration– Investigations Division
Jeffrey Phillips	Lieutenant	Administration, B,L
Rob Garofalo	Lieutenant	Patrol Division, B,L
Phil Langmeyer	Lieutenant	Investigations, 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	Investigations, B,L
Kent Tschudin	Sergeant	Patrol Division, B,F,I,L
Kimberly Comerford	Sergeant	Operations, 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, School Liaison
Mark Davis	Investigator	Investigations, B,L
Melinda Hess	Investigator	Investigations, B,L
John Huizdos, Jr.	Investigator	Investigations, B,L,T
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,
Cory Donberger	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,
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

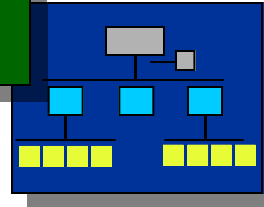


## Personnel

James Moschel	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,F,Y
Matthew Hill	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,M,T,A
Scott Monkkonen	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,M,T,D
John Weise	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,F,Y,D
April Switala	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,F,D
Jason Kollman	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, K-9, B,L
Kelly Marthen	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,F,M,T,I,Y,P
Andrew Ball	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,R
Christopher Wegienka	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,F
James Gallagher	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,F
Bryan Pizzuti	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Christopher Vargo	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,M,R
James Shoemaker	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,F,I
Daniel Brown	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,R,I
Aaron Sparks	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,Y
Jennifer Overby	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,D, Court Officer
Ryan Smith	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,F,D
Joseph Borro	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,Y
David Comerford	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Roger Wechter	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,R
Nathan Eller	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,I,D
Jason Murphy	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,I,R
David VanKerckhove	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Angela Carlson	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, K-9,B,L,D
Anthony Woycehoski	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,R
Michael Buczek	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,I
Joseph Monti	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Brian Kaschyk	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,Y
Andrew Racine	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L, School Liaison
Eric Pernie	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Jason Follman	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,R
Timothy Newsome	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Steven Sherwood	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Kelly McGraw	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Marisa Miller	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Thomas Smyly	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Edward Ryan	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L

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# Department Organization



## Personnel

Tracy Lippincott	Records Clerk, Investigations Division
Nina Houghton	Records Clerk
Shawn Gardner	Records Clerk, Property Clerk
Lori Simonian	Administrative Assistant
Alan Ruprecht	Investigations, Identification Technician
Rick Metcalf	Animal Welfare Officer
Laura Joyce	Animal Welfare Officer
Lorry Harbaugh	Animal Welfare Clerk
Mary Kay Barnes	Radio Dispatcher, TAC, CT, Dispatch Supervisor
Margorie Runyan	Radio Dispatcher
Kimberly Valenti	Radio Dispatcher, CT
Alice Stoddard	Radio Dispatcher
Terri Nordquist	Radio Dispatcher
Kathleen Reynolds	Radio Dispatcher, CT
Margaret Fouss	Radio Dispatcher, CT
Kristy Stockwell	Radio Dispatcher
Stacy Prachar	Radio Dispatcher, CT
Rosemary Murdock	Radio Dispatcher, CT
James Crowe	Radio Dispatcher
Michelle Hesse	Radio Dispatcher
April Greer	Radio Dispatcher
Ernesto Akopian	Custodian

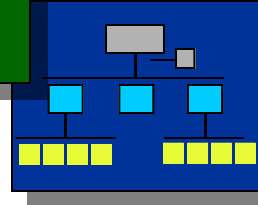
TAC – Terminal Agency Coordinator    CT – Communications Trainer

## BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE POLICE

Thomas Patch	Sergeant
Michael McBride	Patrol Officer
James Bramble	Patrol Officer
Dennis Wetzel	Patrol Officer
Roger Hurd	Patrol Officer



# Department Organization



## ADMINISTRATION

- 1 Chief of Police
- 1 Deputy Chief of Police
- 2 Captains
- 1 Sergeant (Patrol Operations)
- 1 Administrative Lieutenant
- 1 Administrative Assistant
- 6 Sworn Officers**
- 1 Civilian Employee**
- 7 Total Administration Offices**

## PATROL DIVISION

- 4 Lieutenants (Patrol Shifts)
- 5 Sergeants
- 39 Patrol Officers
- 13 Civilian Dispatchers
- 2 Animal Control Officers
- 1 Animal Welfare Clerk
- 48 Sworn Officers**
- 16 Civilian Personnel**
- 64 Total Patrol Division**

## INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

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

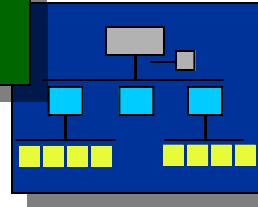
## DEPARTMENT STRENGTH

- 67 Total Sworn Officers**
- 21 Total Civilian Personnel**
  - 5 Bloomfield Village Police Officers
  - 1 Part-time Civilian Crossing Guard
- 94 Total Departmental Personnel**

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

# Department Organization

## Patrol Personnel Deployment



### **Patrol Captain**

#### **Day Shift (2 Platoons)**

- 2 Lieutenants (Patrol Shift Commanders)
- 2 Sergeants
- 24 Patrol Officers
- 2 Animal Welfare Officers
- 1 Animal Welfare Clerk

#### **Night Shift (2 Platoons)**

- 2 Lieutenants (Patrol Shift Commanders)
- 2 Sergeants
- 14 Patrol Officers

#### **Traffic Unit**

- 1 Sergeant
- 3 Patrol Officers

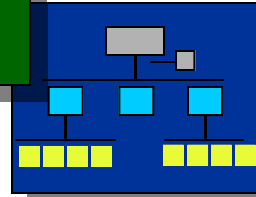
#### **Bloomfield Village Police**

- 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

# Department Organization



**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



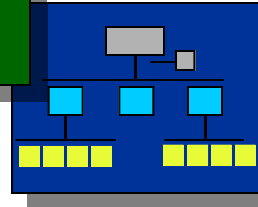
**Above**, the Bloomfield Township Police Department periodically hosts Citizen's Academies for Township residents. Here, they'll see the inner-workings of law enforcement and give residents the opportunity to meet the men and women of the Bloomfield Township Police Department who work to keep the community safe.

\* 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.



**Left**, Bloomfield Township Hall in this undated photo.

# Department Organization



## Administrative Lieutenant

Law Enforcement Records Mgt.  
Public Safety Answering Point (dispatch)  
Digital Fingerprint System  
Computer Aided Dispatch  
Digital Booking System  
Detention Facility  
In-Car Videotape  
Animal Welfare

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

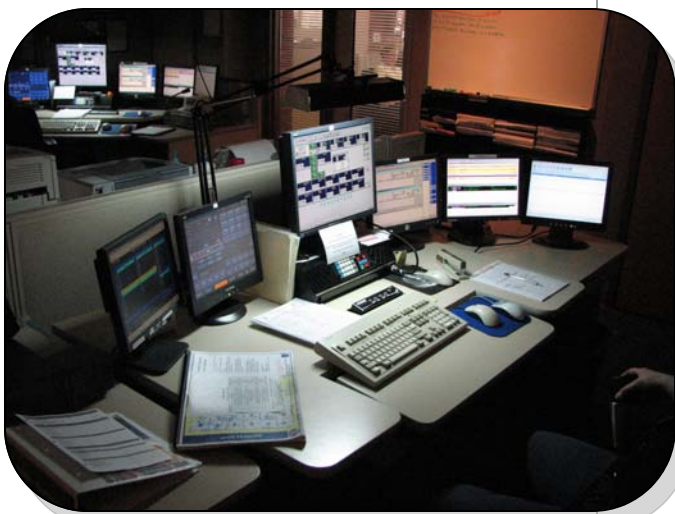
## Dispatch Section

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

Public safety dispatch centers have always been about rapid, efficient communications. Phone calls, radio transmissions, and (what used to be called) 'teletypes', come into and out of the dispatch center many times an hour and, sometimes, many times a minute.

Noisy teletype machines, typewriters, and mechanical printers have been replaced with computer screens and near-silent computer printers. Telephone handsets and radio microphones have been replaced with headsets, making the dispatch center quieter still.

All of the improvements made in dispatch over the decades has been for one purpose: getting police, fire, and EMS assets to where they are needed as quickly as possible.





# Township Government



## 2011:

Department Strength	67 Officers	
Population	41,062*	(1 Officer per 613 population)
Residences (includes multiples)	17,836*	(1 Officer per 266 residences)
Complaints	18,849	(1 Officer per 281 complaints)

## 2010:

Department Strength	67 Officers	
Population	42,428*	(1 Officer per 633 population)
Residences (includes multiples)	17,459*	(1 Officer per 261 residences)
Complaints	19,553	(1 Officer per 292 complaints)

## 2009:

Department Strength	68 Officers	
Population	41,445 *	(1 Officer per 609 population)
Residences (includes multiples)	17,459 *	(1 Officer per 256 residences)
Complaints	19,871	(1 Officer per 292 complaints)

## 2008:

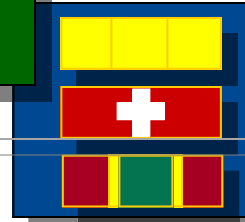
Department Strength	70 Officers	
Population	41,121 *	(1 Officer per 587 population)
Residences (includes multiples)	17,730 *	(1 Officer per 253 residences)
Complaints	21,170	(1 Officer per 302 complaints)

## 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)

\* Statistics obtained from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

# 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.

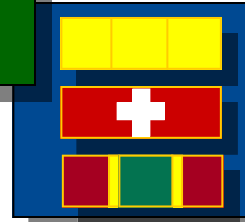


**Oak Leaf.** This is added to any of the above awards to signify a subsequent award. For example, this is what you would see on the uniform of an officer who has received two Meritorious Service Medals:



# Awards

## 2011 Officer of the Year



### DONALD E. ZIMMERMAN OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

#### Detective Mindy Hess

Detective Hess was born at St. John's Hospital in Detroit and raised in West Bloomfield Township. She graduated from Andover High School, then attended Western Michigan University, transferring to and graduating from Michigan State University where she was on the Dean's List numerous times. Mindy later graduated from the Oakland Police Academy.

Mindy was hired by the Bloomfield Township Police Department on November 28, 1994 and served the community as a Patrol Officer until July 10, 2012 when she was promoted to the rank of Detective.

During her career, Mindy has received Honorable Mention Awards and countless letters of thanks from citizens, prosecutors and judges. She has also attended over 70 different training classes.



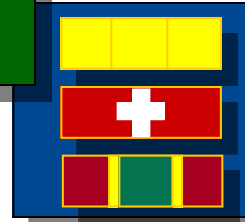
Detective Hess investigates a variety of cases, but is particularly noted for her extensive and successful investigations and prosecutions for criminal sexual conduct cases. She goes above and beyond in these investigations, frequently being the catalyst for opening investigations in other jurisdictions, including out of state cases. Her reputation for tenacity in the investigation process is well-earned.

Mindy is married to Officer Scott Hess from the department and they have one daughter.

**Left, Detective Hess wearing a protective Tyvek® suit at an investigation.**

# Awards

## 2011 Civilian of the Year



### Animal Welfare Officer Metcalf

Rick was born and raised in Hazel Park Michigan, the youngest of three sons. He worked various jobs, eventually becoming an on-paid Firefighter for Rochester Fire Department. Rick later was a dispatcher for the Oakland University Public Safety Department. In 1991, he was hired by Auburn Hills as a Police Service Officer, receiving 3 certificates of merit while he was there.

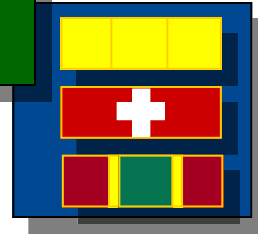


On April 2, 1997, he was hired by Bloomfield Township as a Public Safety Dispatcher, then eventually transferred to the Animal Welfare Unit where he currently works.

Besides performing the duties of an Animal Welfare Officer, Rick is a licensed Emergency Medical Technician and Firefighter. He frequently assists on medical emergencies, vehicle lock-outs and traffic control; far beyond his standard job description. Rick also trains the department's police officers in the use of the Automated External Defibrillators (AED). He received the Chief's Merit Award in 2008 largely because he goes above and beyond expectations.

Rick is the proud father of 3 children, a grandfather of 2, and has a wide variety of off-duty hobbies.

# Awards



## Off. Andy Ball: **Lifesaving Award**



Officer Ball responded to a report of a suicidal subject who texted a message to a friend indicating he was going to hang himself. Upon arrival Officer Ball located the subject in his garage with a noose in his hands, standing on a workbench. Officer Ball established a lengthy dialog with the subject and was eventually able to take the subject into protective custody. Due to the rapid response and professionalism of Officer Ball, a volatile situation was prevented and a life was saved. (11-11155)

## Off. Cory Donberger, Off. Jon Schlabach: **Honorable Mention**

Officer Donberger and Officer Schlabach responded to a report of a suicidal subject who texted a message to a friend indicating he was going to hang himself. Upon arrival officers assisted the primary officer in establishing a dialog and securing the scene. Due to the rapid response and professionalism of all officers involved, a volatile situation was prevented and a life was saved. (11-11155)

## Det. Davis: **Honorable Mention**

Det. Davis was investigating an armed robbery complaint which involved a suspect approaching a home owner as the resident was pulling into his garage. The victim had just left Beau Jack's restaurant and the investigation revealed that another patron at Beau Jacks may be the responsible. The only information available was that the suspect was a black male with a possible name of Antonio. Det. Davis was able to learn that this same suspect was responsible for a robbery in Grosse Pointe Shores in 2008 and a suspect in an attempt murder case in Troy. After reviewing hundreds of photos, Det. Davis was able to identify the suspect.

## Angela Carlson & Kristy Stockwell: **Honorable Mention**

Off. Carlson and Dispatcher Stockwell both had contact with a subject who attempted to report that his vehicle was stolen. The subject advised he had to have the vehicle towed after striking a deer. The vehicle was now missing from the impound yard. The subjects' story changed several times and Off. Carlson and Disp. Stockwell were able to determine that the subject may be the responsible in an earlier hit and run property damage accident. Further investigation confirmed this and the vehicle was located in a Detroit collision shop.

## Off. Ball: **Honorable Mention**

Off. Ball was investigating a larceny of a Business. The suspect left the scene but a license plate was acquired. The plate registered out of Waterford and Off. Ball made contact with a Waterford Officer, who was able to use an informant who located the subject in the City of Pontiac. The subject was arrested at a residence in Pontiac and a confession was obtained by Off. Ball. This led to the recovery of property valued in excess of \$1,000.00.

## Michael Cullen, Mario Orozco, Rago Orozco, Franceso Orozco: **Distinguished Citizen**

On June 2, 2011, a driver traveling westbound on Lone Pine Rd. near Franklin had a diabetic reaction and his vehicle left the roadway, striking a tree. The vehicle caught on fire and the driver was unable to escape the vehicle. The above named citizens stopped to assist. They were able to enter the vehicle, unbelt the driver, then pull the driver from the vehicle before the vehicle became fully engulfed.

# 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.



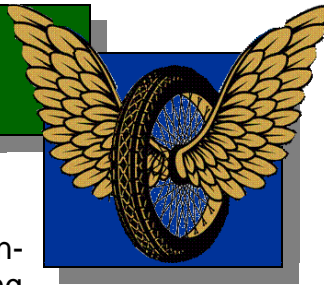
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# Patrol Division

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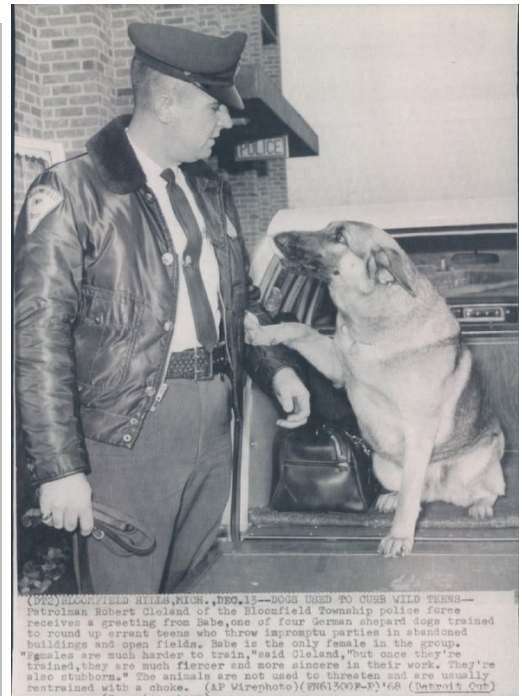


## K-9 Activity

The Bloomfield Township Police Department continues its longer than 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 Carlson and Kollman and their respective partners, Blaez 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 last year:

2011 Activity	Calls
<b>In Bloomfield Township</b>	
Utility Calls	32
Narcotics Calls	56
<b>Total Township Service Calls</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Assistance to Other Departments</b>	
Bloomfield Hills Dept. of Public Safety	12
Narcotics Enforcement Team (N.E.T.)	5
Auburn Hills Police Department	4
Troy Police Department	8
Beverly Hills Department of Public Safety	7
Southfield Police Department	10
Royal Oak Police Department	6
Livonia Police Department	1
Franklin—Bingham Police Department	4
Sylvan Lake Police Department	1
Waterford Police Department	5
Michigan State Police Department	2
Brighton Police Department	1
Birmingham Police Department	1
Clawson Police Department	1
Northville Police Department	1
U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency	1
Lathrup Village Police Department	1
West Bloomfield Police Department	1
<b>Total K-9 Assists</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Community K-9 Demonstrations</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Total K-9 Activity</b>	<b>160</b>



Above, Officer Robert Cleland and partner in this undated photo.

# Patrol Division



## The Patrol Shifts

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.



According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, when broken down by age, traffic crashes was the leading cause of death in the United States.

Crash Investigation involves analyzing a large amount of data from a crash scene. Although every police officer investigates motor vehicle crashes, our investigators specialize in the gathering of all available data to best determine what occurred before, during, and after the crash.

Crash Investigation also consists of determining how vehicles and bodies act and move during and after a collision. There are several factors involved with a motor vehicle collision.

SOCCIT (Southeastern Oakland County Crash Investigation Team) was assembled in October 2010. It is presently comprised of officers who have had specialized training in accident investigations, including Traffic Crash Reconstruction. The purpose of the SOCCIT is to thoroughly conduct investigations of motor vehicle injuries in which there is a fatality, serious injuries, a large amount of property damage, or crashes of a complex nature where their expertise is needed.

Currently, SOCCIT's members are the Troy, Auburn Hills, and Bloomfield Township police departments.

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**SOCCIT** is made up of officers who possess special knowledge and training in the field of traffic accident investigations. The Team is activated to:

- Investigate crashes that either have resulted in a fatality or have a high probability of resulting in a fatality
- Investigate any vehicle crash where the nature of the incident requires their technical knowledge and training

Investigators are assigned as members of the team to assist with the performance of any criminal investigations as a result of the crash. The S.O.C.C.I.T. consists of a group of highly trained officers that are responsible for the investigation of major collisions, injury collisions, collisions involving fatalities and collisions in which criminal prosecution will be sought.

### ***How do agencies benefit from using S.O.C.C.I.T.?***

- Crash scenes are cleared more quickly and the at-scene investigation is performed more efficiently
- Investigators assigned to the team maintain their skill levels by handling more crashes than would be expected for their own agency
- The team concept builds on strengths of its team members, resulting in the “whole being greater than the sum of its parts”
- Crash investigations are more standardized and the overall credibility of investigations is enhanced, resulting in more effective prosecutions and less time in civil court
- The team provides for an independent investigation of serious crashes involving emergency vehicles, positively affecting credibility
- Newly trained accident investigators participate in a mentoring program, allowing them to observe and assist in serious crashes before taking actual responsibilities as crash investigators

### ***How does SOCCIT get called out?***

SOCCIT is a team that respond to crashes based on where they occur. Depending on the scope and severity of the crash, anywhere from two to 6 investigators may be assigned to the crash. Any member police agency can call for S.O.C.C.I.T. Investigators handle the technical investigation of the crash, while assisting the host agency with investigative steps. All decisions regarding prosecution, evidence and handling of the incident remain under the control of the host agency. S.O.C.C.I.T. is simply is available to provide a thorough investigation and reconstruction, if necessary, using resources that are not always available to each department. S.O.C.C.I.T. hosts quarterly training sessions in which investigators practice with staged crash scenes or present topics relevant to the latest standards.

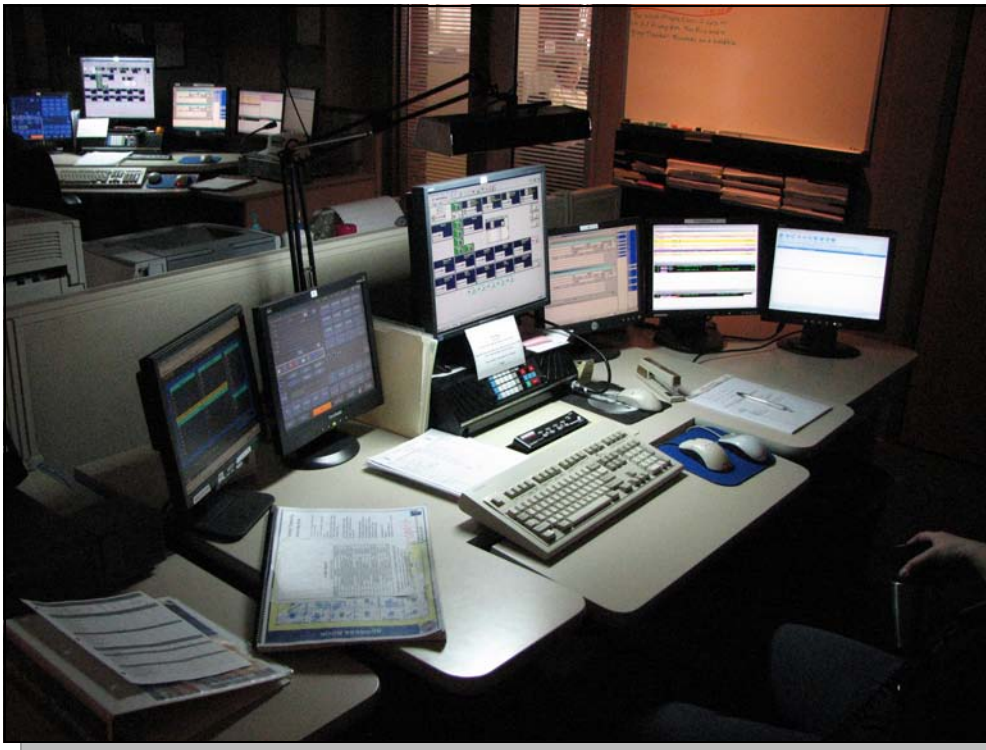
# Public Safety Dispatch Center



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 day and night platoons. 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.



# The Court Officer



Throughout the week, 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.



Officer Wechter currently serves as the department's Court Officer.

# Patrol Division

Bloomfield Village Police Dept.



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.



# **Investigations Division**



# Investigations Division

## 2011 Investigations Clearance Report



### 2011 Case Status

Assigned	Open	Closed
1,321	42	1,275

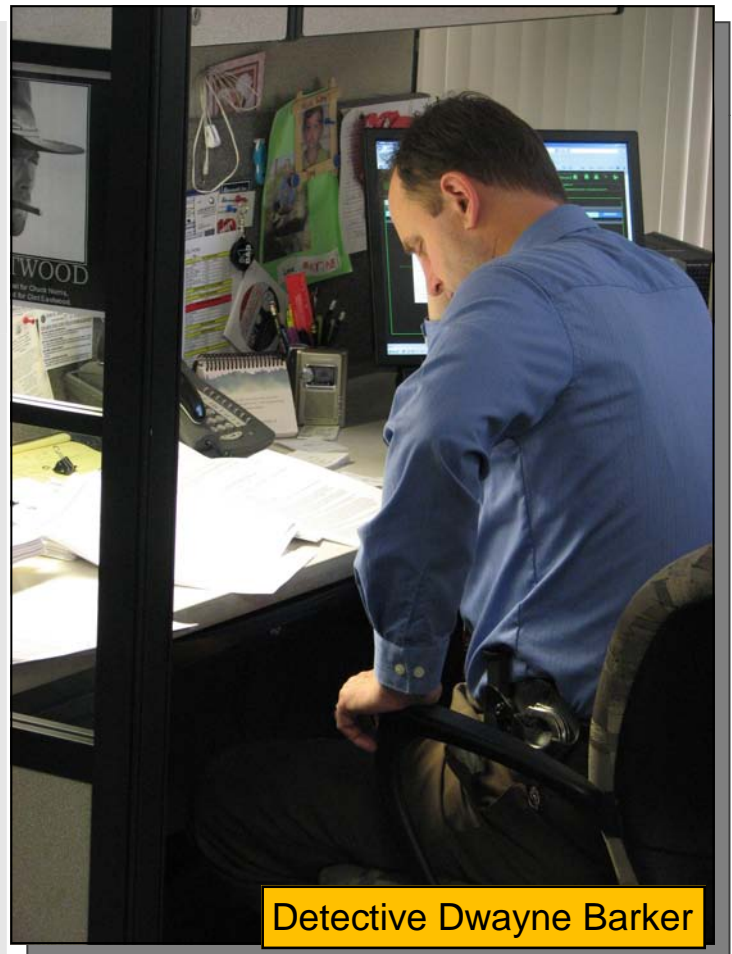
### Assigned? Open? Closed?

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 dependent 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.



Detective Dwayne Barker

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

# Investigations Division

## Youth Complaint Status



Complaint Type	Received	Closed	Open
Homicide (including attempt)	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	1	0
Robbery / Attempted Robbery	0	0	0
Assault, All Types	5	5	0
Home Invasion	0	0	0
Burglary-Commercial	0	0	0
Larceny- Retail Fraud	6	6	0
Larceny From Vehicle	0	0	0
Larceny - All Others	4	4	0
Auto Theft / Poss. Of Stolen Auto	1	1	0
Auto Theft - Attempts	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Fraud, Checks, Embezzlement	0	0	0
MDOP	1	1	0
Weapons Violation	0	0	0
Drug Offenses	4	4	0
Overdoses	0	0	0
Family / Children	6	6	0
Intimidation / Threats	2	2	0
Liquor Laws / House Party Viol.	11	11	0
OWI / OWIPD	1	1	0
Juvenile Complaints	26	26	0
Runaway / Missing / Lost	8	8	0
Deaths / Suicides & Attempts	0	0	0
Misc. / All Others	3	3	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>

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

# Investigations Division

## 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	2011
Number of Complaints Received*	138
Dispositioned Offenders **	60

Case Disposition, Distribution by Sex***	2011
Male	107
Female	35
Unknown	37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>179</b>

\* 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.

# Investigations Division

## School Liaison Officer Case Disposition



Disposition of Offenders	2011
Handled Within Department and / or released	69
Referred to Circuit Court	2
Referred to Probate Court	21
Referred to Private / Public Agency	11
Referred to Youth Guidance / Assistance	10
Referred to Bloomfield Township Attorney for Prosecution	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>128</b>

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

# Investigations Division

## Property Section

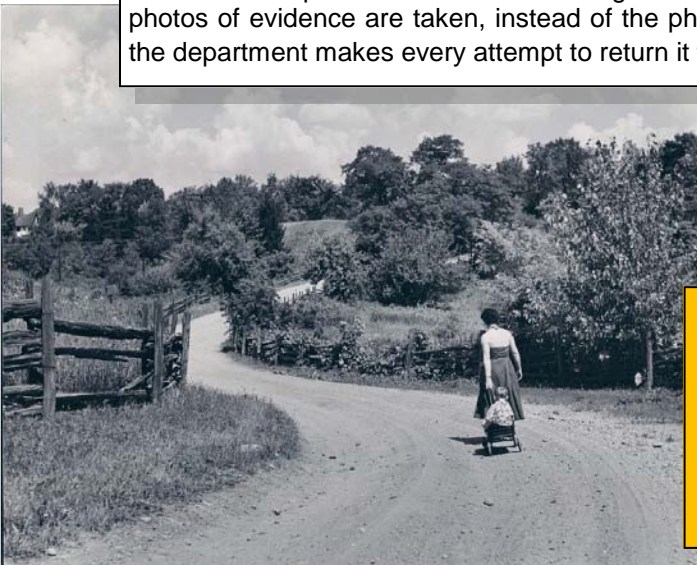


Property and evidence taken into custody by members of this department is received, processed, stored and released by the Administrative Sergeant. The Administrative Sergeant is responsible for the efficient and qualitative processing, maintenance, release, and security of all packaged and tagged property. Property handled by the department can be classified as 'evidence', 'impounded for safekeeping', or 'found'. The Administrative Sergeant, 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	2009	2010	2011
Articles received	1,492	1,009	858*

**Note:** This drop is attributable to a change in evidence / property procedures. Whenever possible, photos of evidence are taken, instead of the physical evidence / property. When property is taken, the department makes every attempt to return it to the owner as quickly as possible.



**Left,** Bloomfield Township and City of Bloomfield Hills residents cross this area hundreds of times a year, perhaps. It's impossible to recognize it from this undated photo, but it's the area of Kensington and Long Lake Roads! This photo illustrates the Township's rural origins.

# Investigations Division

## Firearms Registration & CPL Permits



In 1994, the Sheriff's Department divested itself of the duties of issuing handgun purchase permits. 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.

2011 BY Month	Firearm Purchase Permits	Registrations
January	58	52
February	59	59
March	73	57
April	79	87
May	77	73
June	64	64
July	32	30
August	47	43
September	60	62
October	49	37
November	54	55
December	68	49
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>668</b>

### Get Your CPL!

The Bloomfield Township Police Department now hosts **Concealed Pistol License** training. This one-day class is certified by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, and involves 5 hours of classroom and 3 hours of range time. Heavy emphasis is placed on the *legal, safe, and tactical* use of a firearm in self defense. For more information call Ofc. Pete Matejcik at:  
248-433-7724.

# Investigations Division

## 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

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	2010	2011
Home Security Surveys	27	7
Crime Prevention Plan Reviews	65	97
Neighborhood Assoc. Meetings	9	2
Other Civic Group Meetings	62	36
Child Fingerprinting Events	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>145</b>

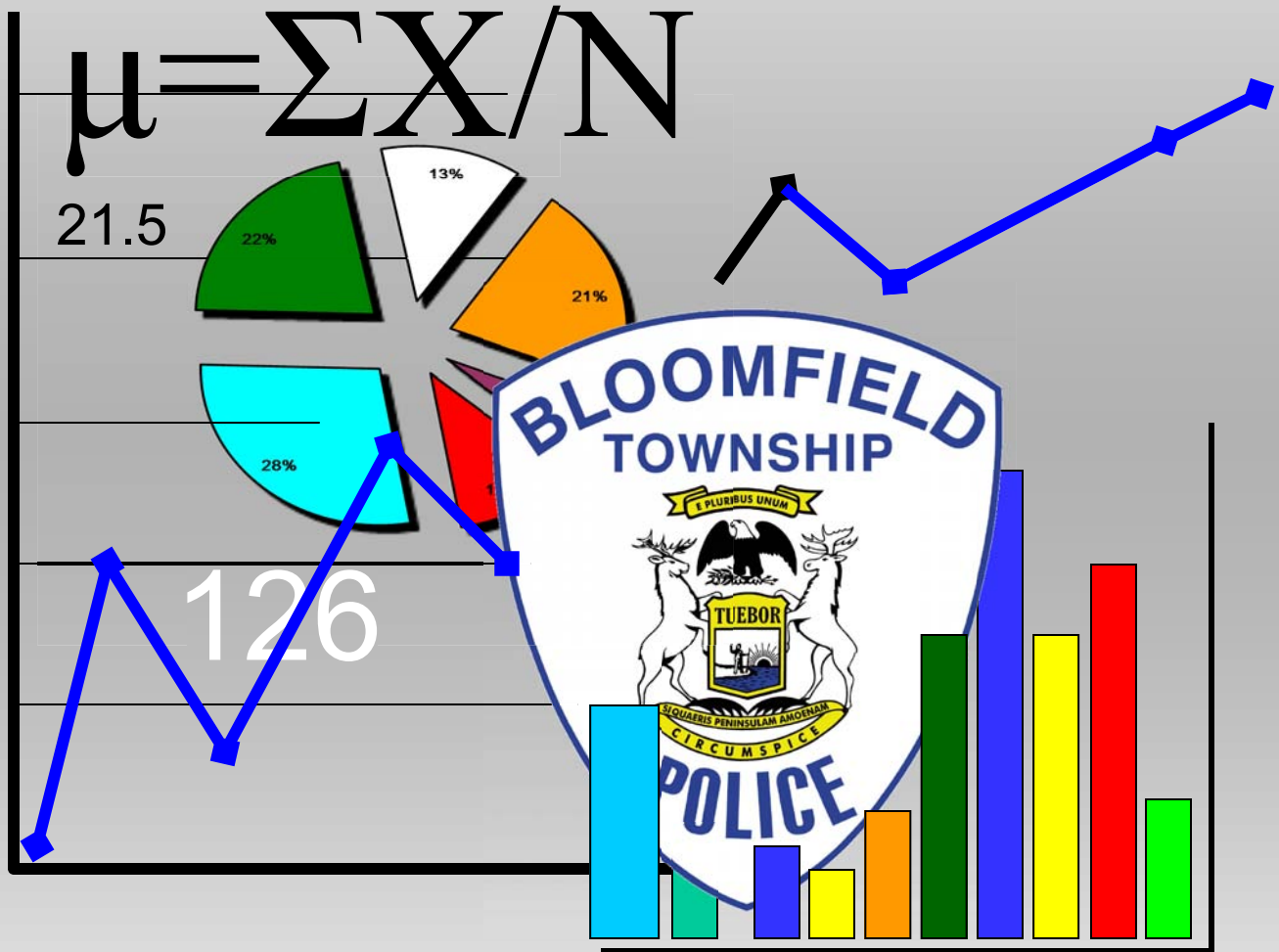


**Above,** Ofc Matejczik shows a patrol car to children and teachers of the French Academy in Bloomfield Township. The Community Liaison Officer program allows the police department to reach out to the community, while keeping patrol officers on the road.



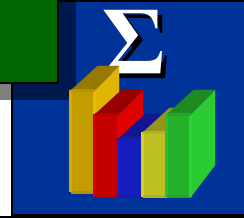
**Left,** reading to children at West Hills Middle School. This annual event brings in celebrities, business people, and other role models to stress the importance of reading, as well as how enjoyable reading truly is.

# 2011 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.

Total Dispatches For Police Department		
Year	Total Dispatches	% Change From Previous Year
2011	18,849	-3.6%
2010	19,553	-1.6%
2009	19,871	-6.5%
2008	21,170	.8%
2007	20,994	-1.2%



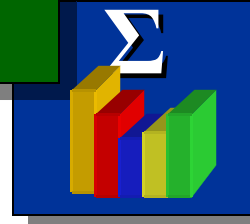
In 2010, the Bloomfield Township Police Department began holding concealed pistol license (CPL) classes for its residents. This class is certified by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, as are the instructors.

The course is geared for both the experienced and new shooter. Shooters may either bring their own handgun for the class, or use one of a number of revolvers.

The CPL class is held periodically, depending upon the demand and costs \$200. If you are interested in taking this class, call Officer Matejcik at 248-433-7724.

Left, the CPL class is 8 hours of classroom and range time, a written exam and a shooting qualification test.

# Statistics



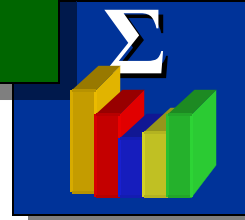
## Group 'A' Complaints

Group A Complaints	2009	2010	2011
Murder, Homicide	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct I & III	4	5	2
Criminal Sexual Conduct II & IV	1	3	1
Robbery	10	6	7
Carjacking	0	0	0
Assaults (Incl. Domestic Violence)	136	133	131
Burglary / Home Invasion	110	115	87
Larceny	483	384	341
Motor Vehicle Theft	28	19	17
Arson	1	2	3
Kidnapping / Abduction	0	1	1
Forgery / Counterfeiting	5	6	8
Fraud	175	175	180
Embezzlement / Bribery	9	11	13
Damage to Property (MDOP)	92	86	74
Weapon Violations	15	9	18
Drug Violations	155	127	105
Miscellaneous	8	6	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>992</b>

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

\*\* This number includes Identity Theft crimes.

# Statistics



## Group 'B' and 'C' Complaints

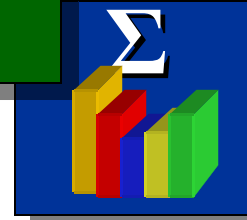
Group B Complaints	2009	2010	2011
Fraud / Bad Checks	40	29	16
Non-Force Sex Offenses	6	7	3
Family Offenses (non-violent)	8	3	2
OWI / OWIPD	368	228	229
Liquor Law Violations	77	81	81
Obstructing / Escape	32	41	28
Disorderly Conduct	38	36	32
State / Local Offenses	19	19	14
Local, State, & Fed Ordinance Violations	9	8	5
Other Group B Complaints	3	2	10
Runaway Juvenile	5	3	4
Other Juvenile Complaints	0	0	0
Traffic Offenses (Arrestable)	1	3	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>427</b>

Group C Complaints	2009	2010	2011
Recovered Juvenile - Other Jurisdiction	0	1	0
All Other Juvenile Complaints	155	148	124
Other Arrestable	394	438	531
Warrant Arrests	369	322	294
Property Damage Accidents	1669	1581	1591
Personal Injury Accidents	276	284	314
Fatal Accidents	0	3	0
All Other Vehicle Complaints	1123	1001	1028
Sick / Injury Complaints	507	545	585
All Other Group C Complaints	6645	6774	7809**
Animal Complaints	1399	1272	1133
Alarms	3894	4290	3862
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,431</b>	<b>16,659</b>	<b>17,271</b>

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

\*\* This number includes 911 hang-up calls

# Statistics



## All Complaints, Changes

Complaints? A complaint differs from an arrest. How? It can happen that someone calls the police to report that they are the victim of a crime. That is a complaint. If a suspect is subsequently arrested for the crime, it counts toward the arrest totals for the year.

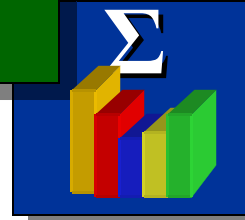
Complaint Group	2011
Group A Complaints	992
Group B Complaints	427
Group C Complaints	17,271
Traffic Violations	14,215
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,905</b>

Group A complaints include the most serious crimes, such as murder, sexual assault, robbery, and home invasion, among others. Group B complaints are generally non-violent crimes and less serious property type of crimes. Group C complaints, typically, are non-violent, and either minor criminal offenses, car accidents, animal complaints, or civil infractions.



In this 2008 photo, Ofc Jermaine Bolden speaks to a group of drama students from Andover High School. The students were helping the police department and the Bloomfield Hills Schools, producing an alcohol-free prom season presentation for the benefit of the entire student body.

# Statistics



## Arrests by Complaint Group

Group A Arrests	2009	2010	2011
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0	2	2
Robbery	2	5	2
Robbery / Carjacking	0	0	0
Assault With Gun	1	0	3
Assault (Incl. Domestic Violence)	41	22	38
Home Invasion	15	8	10
Burglary - Commercial	0	0	0
Purse Snatching	1	0	0
Retail Fraud (Felonies)	4	1	9
Retail Fraud (Misdemeanors)	89	68	68
Larceny From Auto	2	7	0
Larcenies - All Other	23	15	31
Vehicle Theft	0	1	12
Arson	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0
Forgery	0	2	1
Fraud / Credit Cards	27	15	27
Embezzlement	6	6	12
Possession Stolen Property	4	3	4
Vandalism	7	2	2
Weapons Violations	11	6	17
Drug Violations	116	108	120
All Other Group A	0	0	0
<b>Sub-Total Group A</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>358</b>



# Statistics



## Arrests by Complaint Group

<b>Group B Arrests</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
Fraud / Bad Checks	9	11	4
All Other Sex Offenses	0	1	0
Family Offenses	1	1	1
OWI / OWIPD	350	202	208
Liquor Law Violations	90	112	125
Obstruction / Flight / Escape	10	19	20
Disorderly Person	7	9	8
Other (Federal/State/Local Off.)	7	9	8
Solicitors	2	0	8
Juvenile Curfew Violations	0	0	0
Traffic Violations	1	1	0
<b>Sub-Total Group B</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>382</b>
<b>Group C Arrests</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
Suspended/Revoked License	216	299	425
All Other Traffic Offenses	45	18	28
Warrant Arrests	262	241	230
All Other Group C Arrests	13	10	9
<b>Sub-Total Group C</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>692</b>
<b>Groups A,B,C Arrests</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
Group A Arrests	349	271	358
Group B Arrests	477	365	382
Group C Arrests	536	568	692
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1362</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>1,432</b>

# Statistics



## 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
2011	3,862	-786	-18%*
2010	4,290	396	10.17%
2009	3,894	-142	-1.04%
2008	4,036	109	.03%
2007	3,927	217	5.85%
2006	3,710	-172	-4.43%

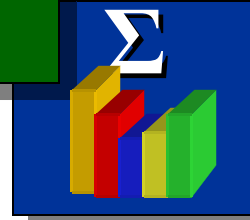
What does a home or business owner do to minimize the number of false alarms from their system? Probably the greatest factor would be training - getting to know the alarm system and becoming comfortable with its features. Another aspect is understanding the system itself: knowing what it can and can't 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.

\*This stunning 18% drop is likely due to the economy, with foreclosures and family budgets eliminating residential alarm service.

# Statistics

## Police Vehicle Fleet



Modern law enforcement is heavily dependent upon motorized vehicles to accomplish its mission. The most visible of these is the ubiquitous patrol car and motorcycle. But, there are a number of other vehicles you may never notice. Among these are the animal welfare trucks, identification van (mobile crime lab), prisoner transport van, and detectives' cars.

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	16
Other Utility Vehicles	4
Prisoner Transport Van	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>





# Statistics

## Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN)



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)	2008	2009	2010	2011
Wanted Persons	1,762	1,769	1,857	2,190
Vehicles*	45	46	36	31

\* Includes stolen automobiles, motorcycles, trailers and snowmobiles.

# Statistics



## 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
2011	1,905	37	2%
2010	1,868	-77	-4%
2009	1,945	-307	-13.6%
2008	2,252	-134	-.06%
2007	2,386	195	8.9%



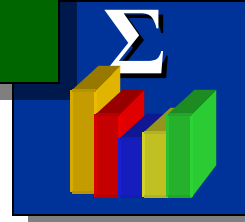
## Distracted Driving

*Anything* that takes your eyes off of the road, hands off of the wheel, or takes your full attention from driving, *it's distracted driving!* Here are some shocking facts from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

- Using a cell phone use while driving, whether it's hand-held or hands-free, delays a driver's reactions as much as having a blood alcohol concentration at the legal limit of .08 percent. (Source: University of Utah)
- Driving while using a cell phone reduces the amount of brain activity associated with driving by 37 percent. (Source: Carnegie Mellon)
- 80 percent of all crashes and 65 percent of near crashes involve some type of distraction. (Source: Virginia Tech 100-car study for NHTSA)
- Nearly 6,000 people died in 2008 in crashes involving a distracted or inattentive driver, and more than half a million were injured. (NHTSA)
- The worst offenders are the youngest and least-experienced drivers: men and women under 20 years of age. (NHTSA)  
Drivers who use hand-held devices are four times as likely to get into crashes serious enough to injure themselves. (Source: Insurance Institute for Highway Safety)

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## 2011 Traffic Violations



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 2009, the Bloomfield Township Police Department began participating in *E-Ticket*, a program operated by Oakland County's Court Law Enforcement Management Information System (CLEMIS). E-Ticket allows police officers to conduct traffic stops more efficiently and quickly. Further, instead of the traditional handwritten citation used for decades, an E-Ticket is electronically sent to the court and the motorist receives a computer-printed version at the conclusion of the traffic stop.

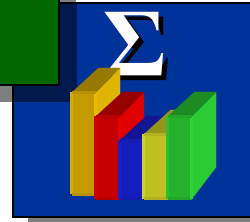
2011 Citations	
Hazardous	6,998
Non-Hazardous	5,002
Ordinance / Code Violations	46
Animal Welfare Citations	7
All Others	2,162
<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>14,215</b>

**E-Ticket**

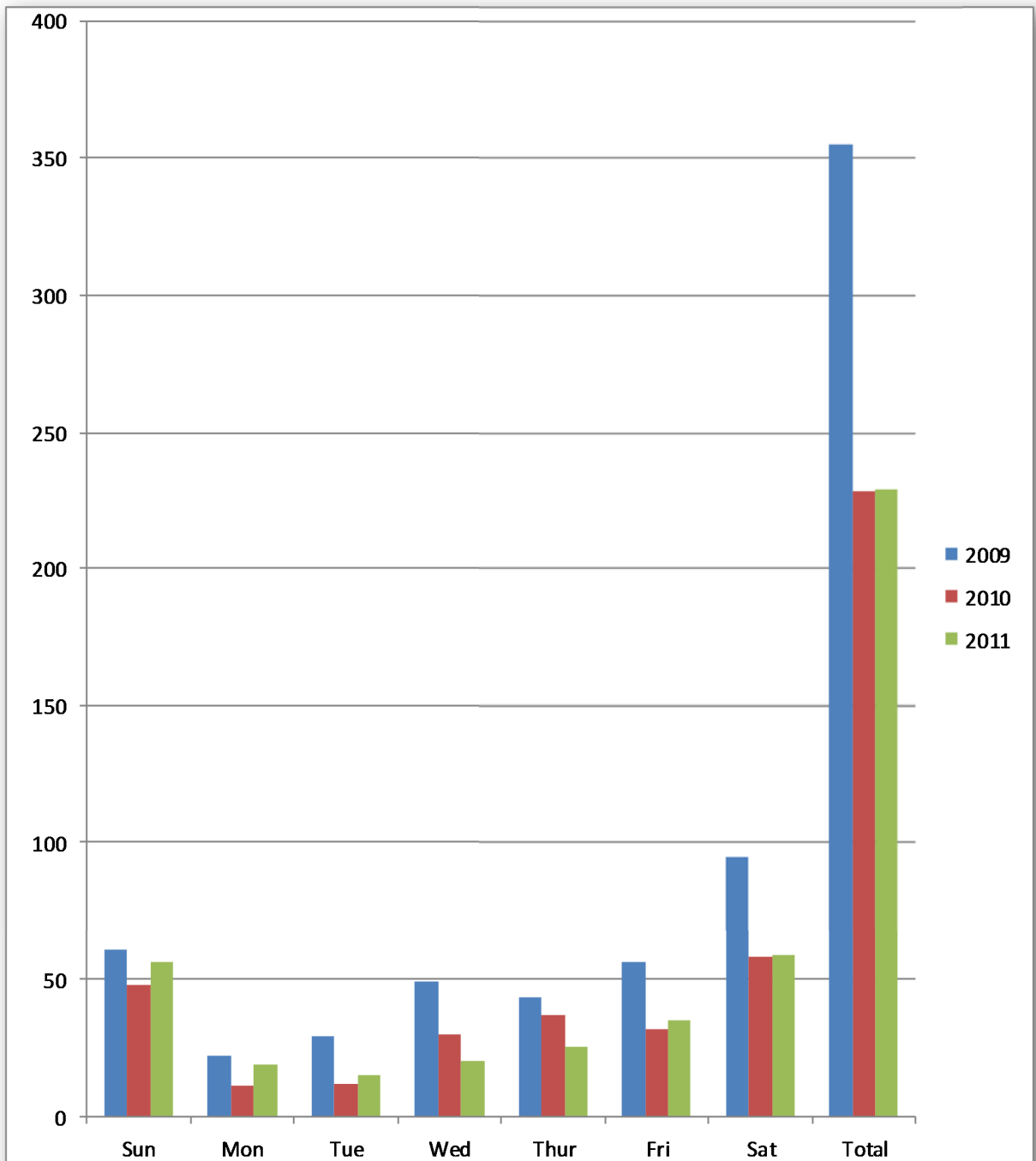


**Above**, an officer can now swipe a driver's license through the reader in the patrol car. Within a few seconds, the Michigan Secretary of State information pertaining to your license will appear on the screen. If a citation is issued, the printer (above right) creates the driver's copy of the citation. The information pertaining to the traffic violation is transmitted to the 48th District Court.

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## OWI / OWI-PD\* Arrests by Day of Week

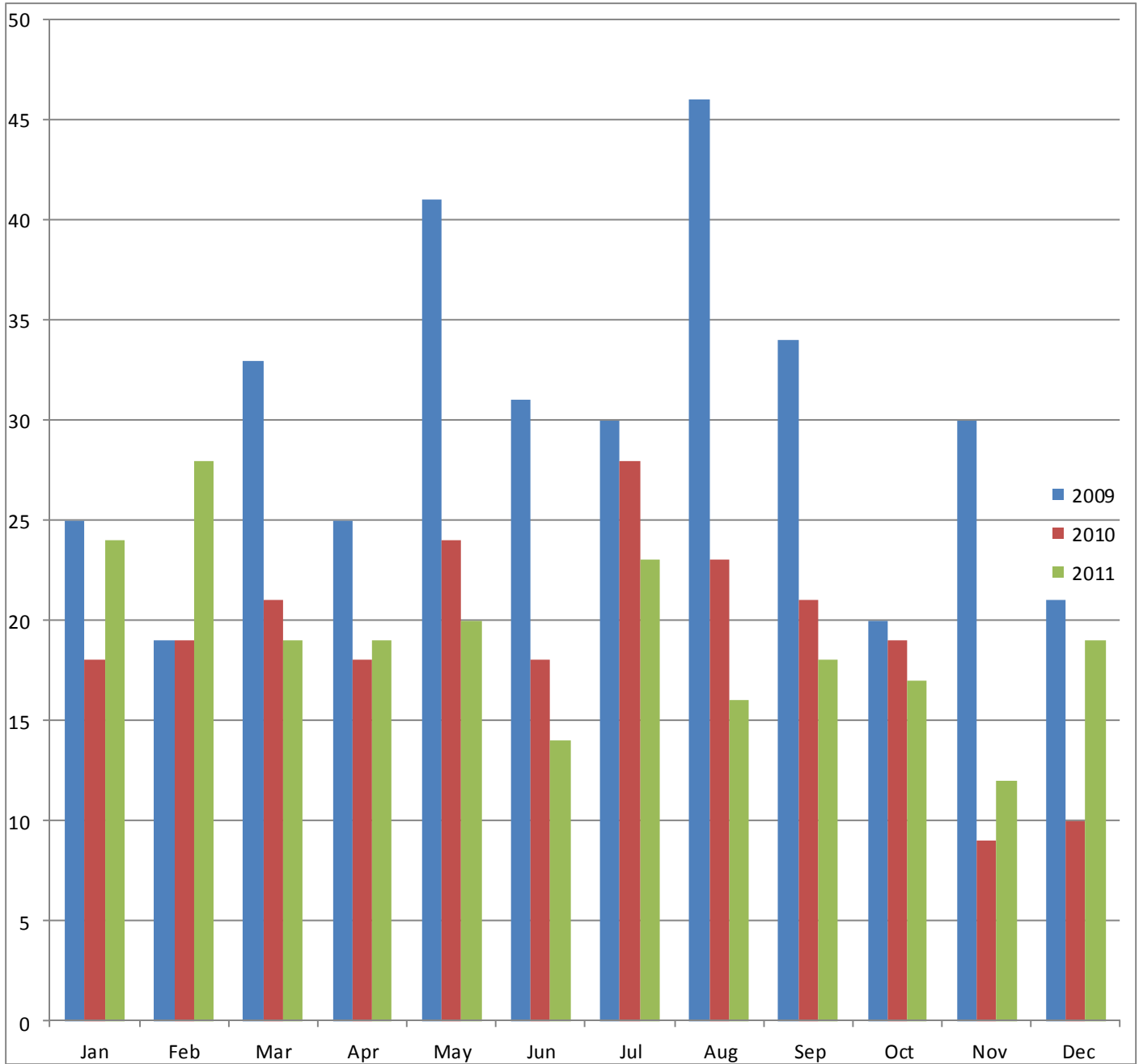


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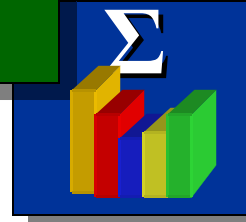
## OWI / OWI-PD\* Arrests by Month



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## Animal Welfare



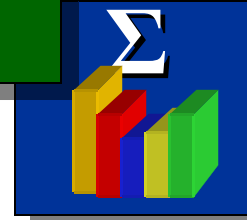
The Bloomfield Township Animal Welfare Unit is comprised of two Animal Welfare Officers and a civilian clerk. The Officers, patrolling the streets and public areas of Bloomfield Township, respond to animal related calls for service involving domestic animals, livestock, and wildlife. Operating from our 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.

Activity Type	2009	2010	2011
Animal Complaints	769	748	654
Animal Bites / Scratches	17	17	14
Animal Pick-Up, Live	242	246	222
Live Trap Requests	104	80	65
Animal Adoptions	287	111	78
Animals Returned to Owners	113	76	71
Dead Animal Pick up / Disposal	337	233	216

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## 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 for 2010.

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



The Bloomfield Township Police Department has two companies perform towing services throughout the year: General Towing and Adams Towing.

Number of Vehicles Impounded		2011
Adams Towing		344
General Towing		568
Triple S		5
Other Towing Companies		3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>920</b>



**Left**, Bob Adams towing helping the Bloomfield Township Fire Department handle an overturned truck.