Bloomfield Township Police Department
2009 Annual Report
Kirt Bowden, Chief of Police

Township Government

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

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Township Board

Township Supervisor:
Mr. David Payne

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Bloomfield Township Board of Trustees

Words cannot express my gratitude that the voters and elected officials of the Township once again supported their police department when it was needed most. On February 23, 2010, a millage was passed that will ensure the Bloomfield Township Police Department will continue to provide the same level of excellent service for which we are renown. In a larger sense, the passage of the millage is a vote of confidence, an approval of the way we do business.

However, we forge ahead. The men and women of the Bloomfield Township Police Department choose the more difficult path of excellence in service and professionalism. This desire is fueled by the appreciation that has been shown by those we serve.

Kirt Bowden
Chief of Police

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Police Administration

Chief of Police,
Kirt Bowden

Deputy Chief,
Geof Gaudard

Lieutenant Jeff Phillips,
Administrative Lieutenant
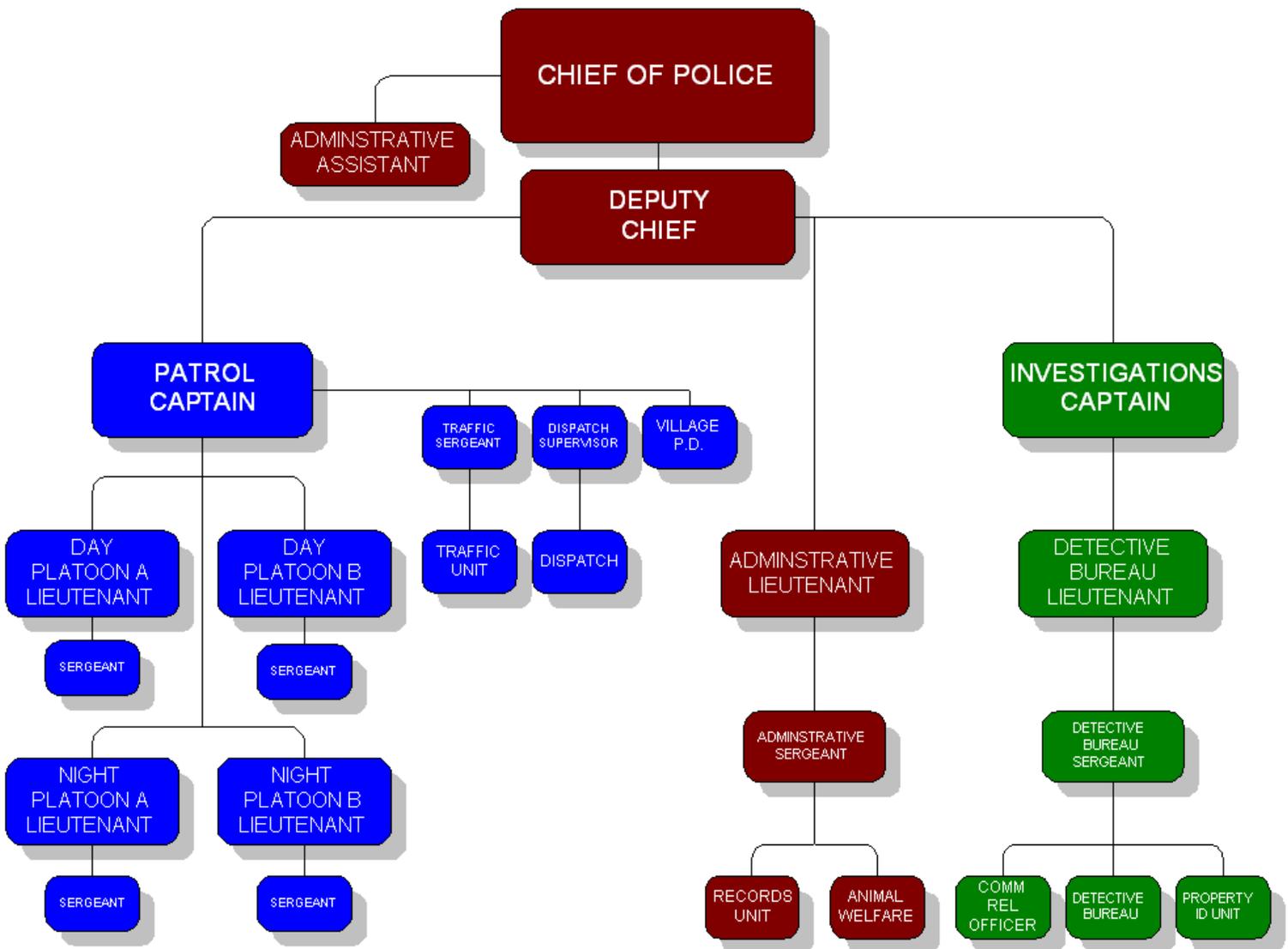

Captain Scott McCanham,
Patrol Captain

Captain Steve Cook,
Investigations Captain

Lori Simonian
Administrative Assistant

Department Organization

- CHIEF OF POLICE
  - ADMINSTRATIVE ASSISTANT
  - DEPUTY CHIEF
    - PATROL CAPTAIN
      - DAY PLATOON A LIEUTENANT
        - SERGEANT
      - DAY PLATOON B LIEUTENANT
        - SERGEANT
      - NIGHT PLATOON A LIEUTENANT
        - SERGEANT
      - NIGHT PLATOON B LIEUTENANT
        - SERGEANT
      - TRAFFIC SERGEANT
        - TRAFFIC UNIT
      - DISPATCH SUPERVISOR
        - DISPATCH
      - VILLAGE P.D.
    - ADMINSTRATIVE LIEUTENANT
      - ADMINSTRATIVE SERGEANT
        - RECORDS UNIT
        - ANIMAL WELFARE
    - INVESTIGATIONS CAPTAIN
      - DETECTIVE BUREAU LIEUTENANT
        - DETECTIVE BUREAU SERGEANT
          - COMM REL OFFICER
          - DETECTIVE BUREAU
          - PROPERTY ID UNIT

Department Organization

Personnel

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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	Patrol Division, B,L
Dan Edwards	Lieutenant	Patrol Division, B,L
Mark Paquin	Lieutenant	Patrol Division, B,L
Paul Schwab	Lieutenant	Investigations, B,F,L
Craig Shackleford	Sergeant	Patrol Division, B,L
Kurt Dudek	Sergeant	Patrol Division, 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
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, Retired 12/30/09
Scott Hess	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,I,L
Steven Currie	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,Y
Gary Davis	*Patrol Officer*	*Death in the Line of Duty 5/13/04*
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
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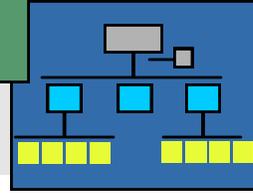
Personnel

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
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
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
Mitchell Holloway	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L, Court Officer
Marisa Miller	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Brandon Boelema	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L, Resigned 11/28/09
Thomas Smyly	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Edward Ryan	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L

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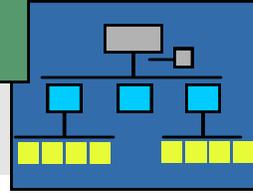
Tracy Lippincott	Records Clerk, Investigations Division
Nina Houghton	Records Clerk
Shawn Gardner	Records Clerk, Property Clerk
Lori Simonian	Administrative Assistant
Alan Ruprecht	Investigations, Identification Technician
Rick Metcalf	Animal Welfare Officer
Laura Joyce	Animal Welfare Officer
Lorry Harbaugh	Animal Welfare Clerk
Mary Kay Barnes	Radio Dispatcher, TAC, CT, Dispatch Supervisor
Margorie Runyon	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 Sung	Radio Dispatcher
Stacy Prachar	Radio Dispatcher, CT
Rosemary Murdock	Radio Dispatcher, CT
James Crowe	Radio Dispatcher
Michelle Hesse	Radio Dispatcher
April Greer	Radio Dispatcher
Barbara Foreman	Radio Dispatcher, Retired 4/30/2009
Ernesto Akopian	Custodian

TAC – Terminal Agency Coordinator   CT – Communications Trainer
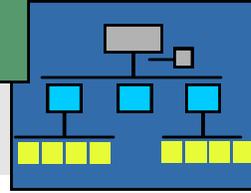
BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE POLICE

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

Department Organization

Personnel Deployment

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
41	Patrol Officers
13	Civilian Dispatchers
2	Animal Control Officers
1	Animal Welfare Clerk
50	**Sworn Officers**
16	**Civilian Personnel**
66	**Total Patrol Division**

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

1	Lieutenant (Detective Section)
1	Sergeant (Detective Section)
6	Investigators (Detective Section)
1	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
1	Civilian Records Clerks
1	Civilian Records / Property Clerk
12	**Sworn Officers**
4	**Civilian Personnel**
16	**Total Investigations Division**

DEPARTMENT STRENGTH

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

Note: The above numbers reflect the department strength as of 11:59 P.M. on 12/31/09

Focus on Excellence

Training, Education, and Military Service

Every organization is comprised of individuals, people who come to the table with their own experiences, education, and personality. The officers of the Bloomfield Township Police Department come from many different backgrounds. To begin with, all Township officers must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited university. Some of those universities are represented on this page.

Further, many officers have served in the armed forces, specifically, the Army, Marine Corps, and Air Force. Doubtless, this military experience adds to the professionalism and efficiency of the department. The Marine Corps has a motto that says 'the change is forever.' Judging from the performance of our officers who have served in the various branches, this holds true for all of them.

Officers who have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant are sent to Staff and Command School. This is a 400-hour, problem based learning (PBL) program stretched over several months. The goal of Staff and Command School is to develop efficient, effective police executives.

The Bloomfield Township Police Department is also fortunate to have three graduates of the FBI's prestigious National Academy (NA): Chief Bowden, Deputy Chief Gaudard and Captain McCanham. This training is the highest level and most prestigious schooling in the law enforcement profession.

Throughout the year, every Bloomfield Township officer receives department-sponsored training in: firearms, first aid / CPR, and Taser recertification. However, some officers may receive individual training at one of the local police academies that will teach them additional skills in keeping our residents safe.

Department Organization

Patrol Personnel Deployment
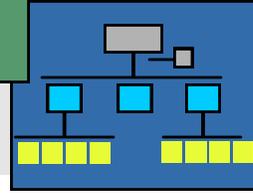
Patrol Captain

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 Commander)
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
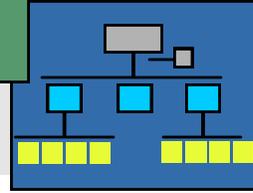Firearms Range

Motorcycle Unit
K-9

Department rifle instructors, (left to right), Lt. Schwab, Ofc. Follman, Ofc. Vargo, Sgt. Nolan, Ofc. Matejcik

In November of 2009, several employees of the police department, sworn and civilian, cleaned the home of an elderly Township resident. The home was otherwise uninhabitable.

Department Organization

Investigations Division Deployment

Officers Ball (foreground) and Comerford during their annual CPR and Automatic External Defibrillator training in 2009. Because of this training, police officers are able to respond to cardiac emergencies, often arriving before fire units, and begin lifesaving measures. Annual training like this saved the life of a Township resident in 2009 (see page 14).


In 2009, Township officers helped train teachers from the Bloomfield Hills School District in their response to school shootings. Part of this training included officers demonstrating to school staff the law enforcement response to such scenarios.

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

* 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
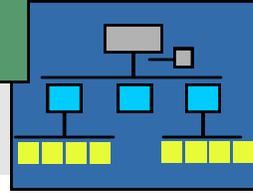
Patrol Operations Sergeant

Law Enforcement Records Management
Public Safety Answering Point (dispatch)
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

One from the vaults: Left to right, then Officers DeWolf, Altenburg, and O'Brien in this undated photo from the late 1970s to early 1980's.

Township Government

Township Growth Factors

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:

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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)

* Statistics obtained from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

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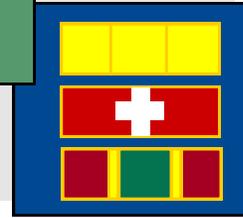
Every year, the department recognizes police officers, civilian employees, and Township residents who perform some service above and beyond what is expected of them. Below are the ribbons as they appear on an officer's uniform and their significance.

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.

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:

2009 Officer of the Year
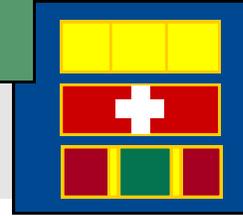
DONALD E. ZIMMERMAN OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Off. Anthony Woycehoski

The 2009 Officer of the Year Anthony (Tony) Woycehoski, was born in 1982 in Clio, Michigan to Terry and Mary Woycehoski. He is the youngest of three sons. Tony attended Clio High School graduating in 2000 with honors. Tony matriculated to Ferris State University where he was on the Dean's List, graduating Summa Cum Laude.


During his college years Tony was employed by the Big Rapids Department of Public Safety as a Service Officer. It was during this employment that Tony received a Certificate of Recognition by tracking down an Armed Robbery Suspect, resulting in the suspect's arrest.

Officer Woycehoski was hired by the Bloomfield Township Police Department on September 27, 2004. Tony has attended approximately 35 different training classes since this time including Firearms Instruction School and has the responsibility of continually training officers in this discipline.

Officer Woycehoski has received an Honorable Mention Award for his off-duty observation, surveillance and arrest of a larceny suspect that resulted in recovering a large amount of stolen property. Officer Woycehoski's personnel file has numerous thank-you letters, including one from a motorist that received a speeding citation from him. The most impressive letter was written by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (a.k.a. "ICE"). Due to Officer Woycehoski's investigation and follow up of a simple traffic stop, a federal case was successfully conducted resulting in the arrest and conviction of the suspect. This suspect was responsible for the following crimes: alien smuggling, fraudulent documents, bulk cash smuggling, drug trafficking, and gang-related homicides. Later, when this suspect bonded out and failed to appear for court, Officer Woycehoski was able to track him down and relay that information to the federal authorities. This investigation led to numerous additional arrests due to Officer Woycehoski's diligence.

Anthony is married to Katie and they are the proud parents of a son and daughter.

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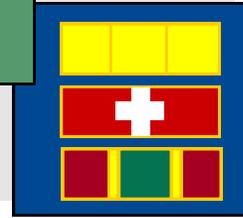
LIFESAVING AWARD

Off. James Gallagher

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Off. Tim Newsome

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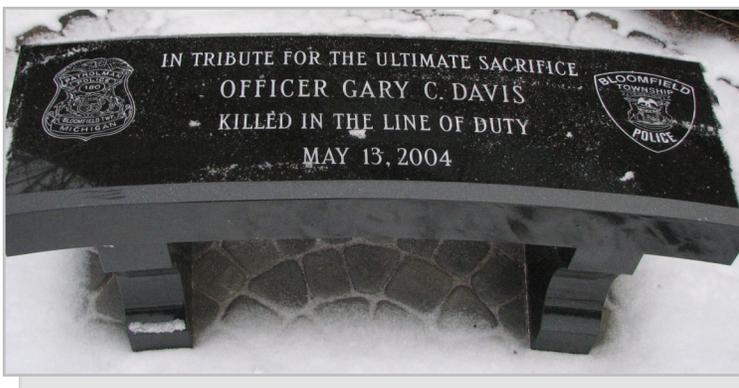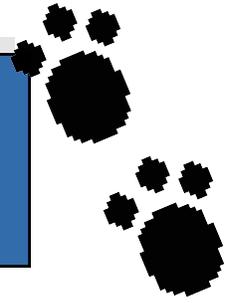
Police Station

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.

Patrol Division

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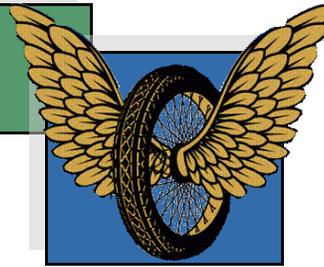
The Patrol Shifts

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.
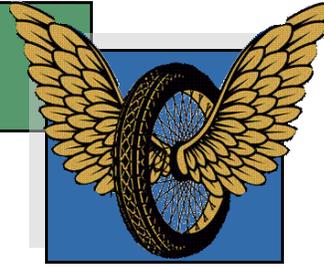
Traffic Investigation Unit

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.

Left, There was a time when this radar unit *was* state of the art speed measurement equipment! The large antenna to the left was hooked to a patrol car's passenger window. Everyday, the unit had to be calibrated before patrol using the tuning forks (below).

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 2009:

Training day: K-9 Officer Kollman dons a bite suit to help train K-9s from other departments.

| 2009 Activity	Calls
In Bloomfield Township	
Utility Calls	148
Narcotics Calls	5
Total Township Service Calls	**153**
Assistance to Other Departments	
Bloomfield Hills Dept. of Public Safety	2
Narcotics Enforcement Team (N.E.T.)	10
Auburn Hills Police Department	1
Troy Police Department	10
Beverly Hills Department of Public Safety	3
Southfield Police Department	4
Royal Oak Police Department	2
Pontiac Police Department	1
Franklin—Bingham Police Department	3
Sylvan Lake Police Department	1
Waterford Police Department	1
Madison Heights Police Department	1
Total K-9 Assists	**39**
Community K-9 Demonstrations	**18**
Total K-9 Activity	**210**

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.
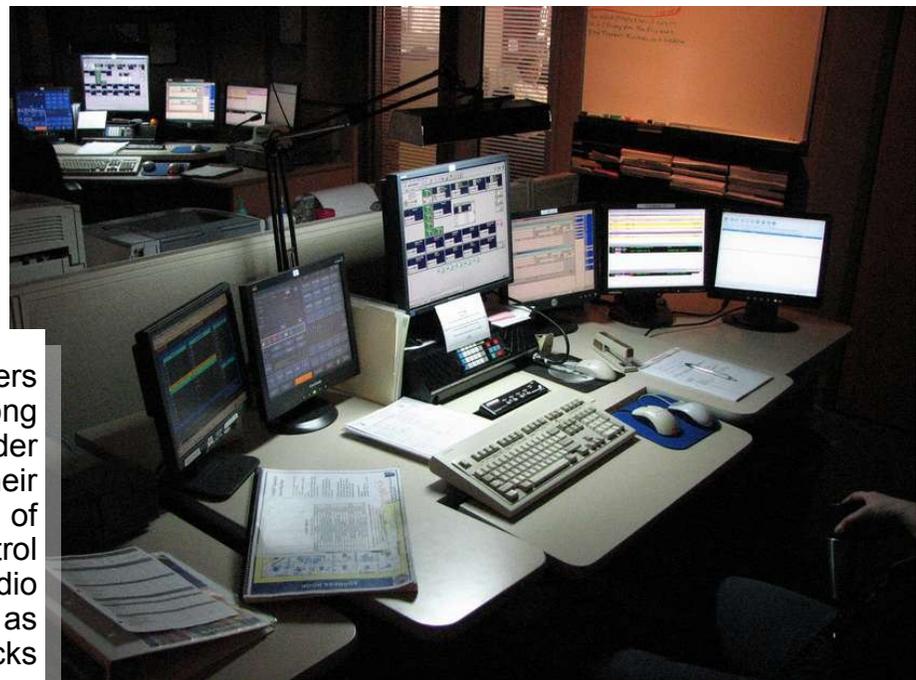
Right, Dispatchers must have strong computer skills in order to do their job. Their workstation consists of six monitors that control telephone lines, radio communications, as well as electronic locks throughout the station.

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.
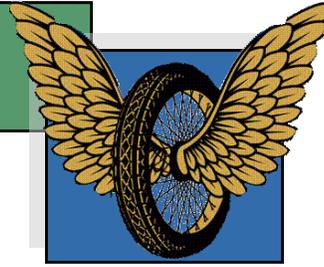

Above, Officer Mitch Holloway serves as the department's court officer. **Below and Left**, the prisoner transport van, used to take prisoners to and from the 48th District Court, as well as the Oakland County Jail.

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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.

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 2009, Officer Angela Carlson joined the long line of K-9 officers that have served this department. Between her and Officer Kollman the residents of Bloomfield Township are afforded police K-9 services almost daily.

Bloomfield Township has never been in want of a quality K9 program. In these photos, left and right respectively, Officers Delevan and Odette pose with their partners in October 1971.
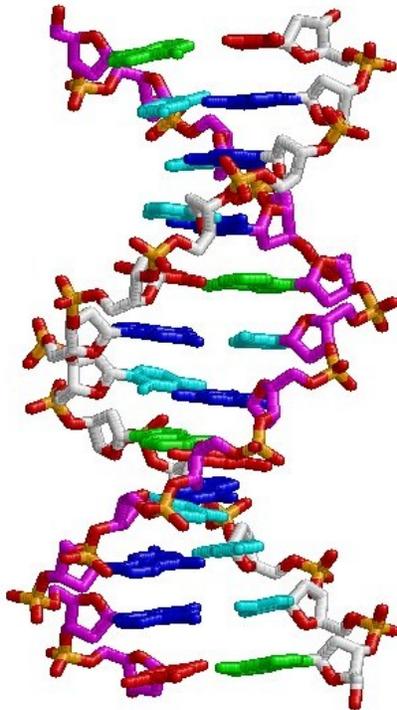
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2009 Investigations Clearance Report

2009 Case Status

Assigned	Open	Closed
1,382	85	1,452

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.

A Crime Fighting Tool: DNA is an amazing tool for law enforcement. When available as evidence, DNA can either determine with almost virtual certainty that a person did, *or did not* commit a crime.

* 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.

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Youth Complaint Status

Complaint Type	Received	Closed	Open
Homicide (including attempt)	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	2	2	0
Robbery / Attempted Robbery	1	1	0
Assault, All Types	12	12	0
Home Invasion	4	4	0
Burglary-Commercial	0	0	0
Larceny- Retail Fraud	18	18	0
Larceny From Vehicle	0	0	0
Larceny - All Others	10	10	0
Auto Theft / Poss. Of Stolen Auto	1	1	0
Auto Theft - Attempts	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Fraud, Checks, Embezzlement	6	6	0
MDOP	10	10	0
Weapons Violation	0	0	0
Drug Offenses	10	10	0
Overdoses	1	1	0
Family / Children	13	12	1
Intimidation / Threats	10	10	0
Liquor Laws / House Party Viol.	23	23	0
OWI / OWIPD	3	3	0
Juvenile Complaints	7	7	0
Runaway / Missing / Lost	5	5	0
Deaths / Suicides & Attempts	1	1	0
Misc. / All Others	24	24	0
TOTAL	161	160	1

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

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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	2009
Number of Complaints Received*	157
Dispositioned Offenders **	105

Case Disposition, Distribution by Sex***	2009
Male	96
Female	38
Unknown	23
TOTAL	157

* 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.

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School Liaison Officer Case Disposition

Disposition of Offenders	2009
Handled Within Department and / or released	53
Referred to Circuit Court	10
Referred to Probate Court	34
Referred to Private / Public Agency	158
Referred to Youth Guidance / Assistance	15
Referred to Bloomfield Township Attorney for Prosecution	15
TOTAL	285

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

From left to right, Detectives Hess, Davis, Barker, Huizdos, and Sergeant Nolan.

Investigations Division

Property Section

Property and evidence taken into custody by members of this department is received, processed, stored and released by the Property Sergeant. The Property 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 Property 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	2007	2008	2009
Articles received	2,000	2,005	1,492

Disposal of Property	2007	2008	2009
Articles received and disposed *	775	**	***
Articles disposed of from prior years	1,668	**	***
Total Articles Disposed	**2,443**	**1,455**	

*Current year property only.
** Due to database restructuring, only the total number of disposed property is available.
*** No property has been disposed of this year.

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Firearms Registration & CCW 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.

2009 BY Month	Firearm Purchase Permits	Registrations
January	41	32
February	59	59
March	60	51
April	71	63
May	41	50
June	46	43
July	45	39
August	63	64
September	57	48
October	68	66
November	57	50
December	57	60
TOTALS	665	625

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
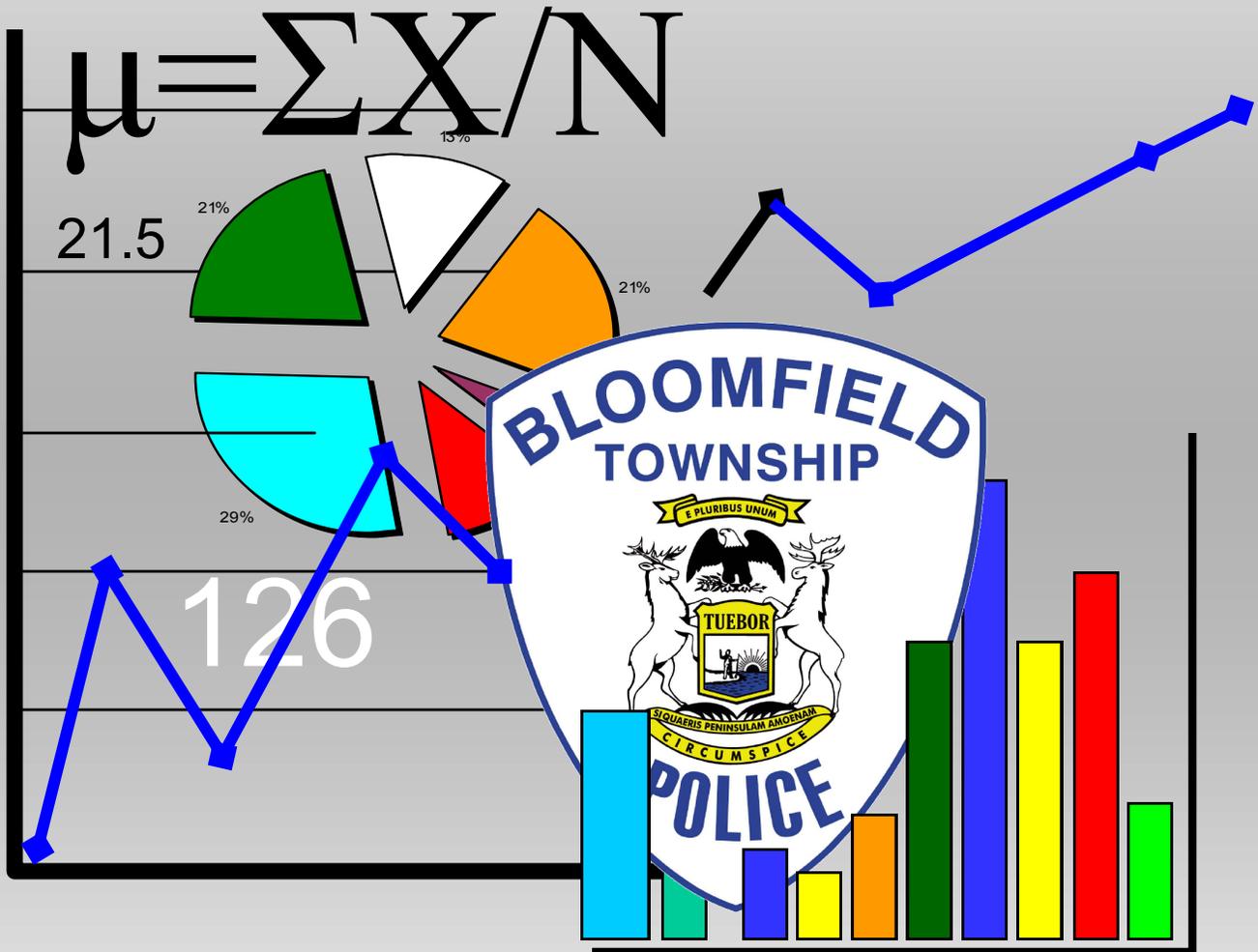- Speak to various civic groups concerning crime prevention and basic police operations

Ofc. Pete Matejcik 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**
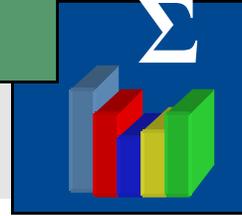
Activity	2008	2009
Home Security Surveys	18	13
Crime Prevention Plan Reviews	128	54
Neighborhood Assoc. Meetings	7	17
Other Civic Group Meetings	58	41
Child Fingerprinting Events	2	3
Total	213	128

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Computer Aided Dispatch

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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
2009	19,871	-6.5%
2008	21,170	.8%
2007	20,994	-1.2%
2006	21,265	2.6%
2005	20,720	-2.9%

Above, the only thing these dispatch centers have in common is that they both belong to the Bloomfield Township Police Department. The dispatch center of the 70's and 80's (left) were loaded with huge cathode ray tubes (CRT's), and consoles with dozens of buttons and switches. The modern dispatch center (right) now integrates radio communications and telephone operations, all controlled with flat screen monitors and a computer mouse.

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Group 'A' Complaints
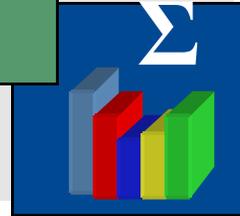
Group A Complaints	2007	2008	2009
Murder, Homicide	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct I & III	4	5	4
Criminal Sexual Conduct II & IV	1	2	1
Robbery	7	11	10
Carjacking	0	0	0
Assaults (Incl. Domestic Violence)	150	150	136
Burglary / Home Invasion	118	124	110
Larceny	521	486	483
Motor Vehicle Theft	35	23	28
Arson	3	1	1
Kidnapping / Abduction	1	0	0
Forgery / Counterfeiting	13	9	5
Fraud	174**	214	175
Embezzlement / Bribery	24	24	9
Damage to Property (MDOP)	118	96	92
Weapon Violations	16	11	15
Drug Violations	154	117	155
Miscellaneous	6	7	8
TOTAL	**1,345**	**1,280**	**1,232**

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

** This number includes Identity Theft crimes.

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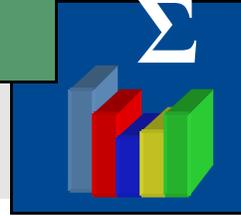
Group 'B' and 'C' Complaints

Group B Complaints	2007	2008	2009
Fraud / Bad Checks	25	40	40
Non-Force Sex Offenses	3	6	6
Family Offenses (non-violent)	10	8	8
OWI / OWIPD	426	387	368
Liquor Law Violations	83	77	77
Obstructing / Escape	41	39	32
Disorderly Conduct	38	29	38
State / Local Offenses	16	31	19
Local, State, & Fed Ordinance Violations	11	10	9
Other Group B Complaints	1	0	3
Runaway Juvenile	5	4	5
Other Juvenile Complaints	0	0	0
Traffic Offenses (Arrestable)	5	4	1
TOTAL	**664**	**635**	**606**

Group C Complaints	2007	2008	2009
Recovered Juvenile - Other Jurisdiction	0	0	0
All Other Juvenile Complaints	162	152	155
Other Arrestable	590	434	394
Warrant Arrests	460	408	369
Property Damage Accidents	2062	1912	1669
Personal Injury Accidents	323	340	276
Fatal Accidents	1	0	0
All Other Vehicle Complaints	1230	1415	1123
Sick / Injury Complaints	408	471	507
All Other Group C Complaints	6990	7070	6645
Animal Complaints	1495	1268	1399
Alarms	3927	4036	3894
TOTAL	**17,648**	**17,506**	**16,431**

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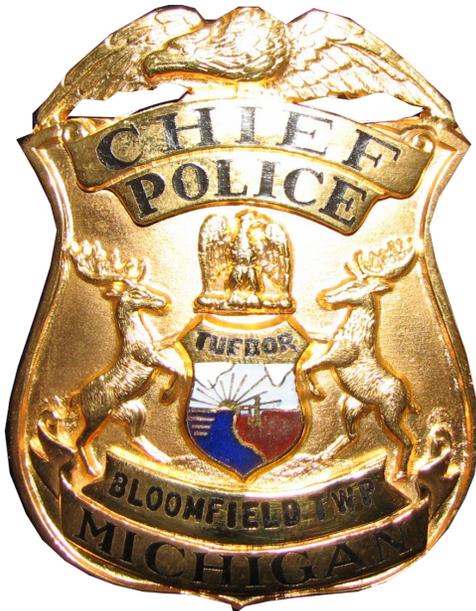
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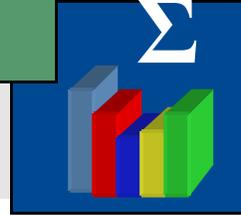
All Complaints, Changes

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.
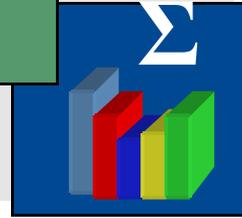
Complaint Group	2009
Group A Complaints	1,232
Group B Complaints	606
Group C Complaints	16,431
Traffic Violations	13,923
TOTAL	32,158

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.

| 2009 Property Totals	Value
Total Property Stolen (in Bloomfield Township)	$1,515,838
Total Property Recovered (by Bloomfield Township)	$293,397

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Arrests by Complaint Group

Group A Arrests	2007	2008	2009
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	1	0
Robbery	2	5	2
Robbery / Carjacking	0	0	0
Assault With Gun	2	2	1
Assault (Incl. Domestic Violence)	39	30	41
Home Invasion	8	14	15
Burglary - Commercial	3	9	0
Purse Snatching	2	0	1
Retail Fraud (Felonies)	10	6	4
Retail Fraud (Misdemeanors)	108	109	89
Larceny From Auto	11	2	2
Larcenies - All Other	28	22	23
Vehicle Theft	1	3	0
Arson	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0
Forgery	2	2	0
Fraud / Credit Cards	25	24	27
Embezzlement	12	16	6
Possession Stolen Property	5	5	4
Vandalism	11	2	7
Weapons Violations	8	9	11
Drug Violations	142	99	116
All Other Group A	0	0	0
Sub-Total Group A	420	360	349

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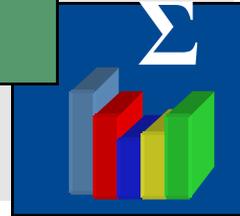
Arrests by Complaint Group

Group B Arrests	2007	2008	2009
Fraud / Bad Checks	11	12	9
All Other Sex Offenses	1	0	0
Family Offenses	0	1	1
OWI / OWIPD	370	386	350
Liquor Law Violations	124	143	90
Obstruction / Flight / Escape	21	13	10
Disorderly Person	5	4	7
Other (Federal/State/Local Off.)	2	12	7
Solicitors	0	0	2
Juvenile Curfew Violations	0	0	0
Traffic Violations	3	0	1
Sub-Total Group B	**537**	**571**	**477**

Group C Arrests	2007	2008	2009
Suspended/Revoked License	300	260	216
All Other Traffic Offenses	120	50	45
Warrant Arrests	318	309	262
All Other Group C Arrests	10	14	13
Sub-Total Group C	**748**	**633**	**536**

Groups A,B,C Arrests	2007	2008	2009
Group A Arrests	420	360	349
Group B Arrests	537	552	477
Group C Arrests	748	633	536
TOTAL	**1,705**	**1,545**	**1362**

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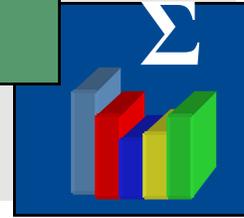
Alarm Activity, 6 Year Comparison

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
2009	3,894	-142	-1.04%
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%

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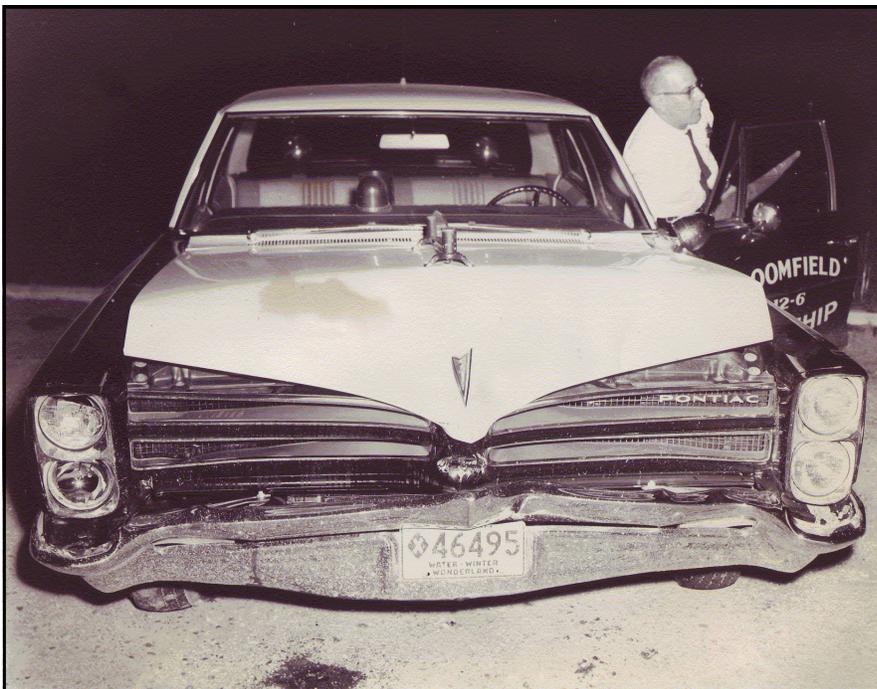
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Police Vehicle Fleet
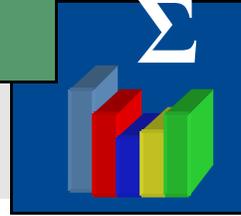
Mileage numbers for each month are affected by several factors, such as weather, time of year, call load, number of vehicles in service, and number of officers working.

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**

Left, Chief Tubbs with a new Pontiac that had just been involved in a crash. Note how the color scheme of this car and those above (from the mid 1980's) are almost identical.

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Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN)
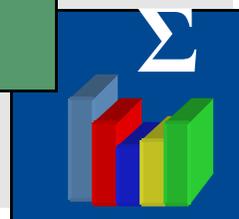
The Michigan Law Enforcement Information Network – LEIN – is a statewide, computerized information system established as a service to Michigan's law enforcement and criminal justice agencies. Through the use of computer equipment located at Michigan State Police Headquarters in East Lansing, LEIN stores 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)	2006	2007	2008	2009
Wanted Persons	1,361	1,688	1,762	1,769
Vehicles*	43	41	45	46

* Includes stolen automobiles, motorcycles, trailers and snowmobiles.

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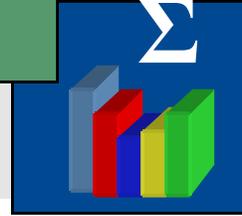
Traffic Accidents, 5 Year Comparison

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
2009	1,945	-307	-13.6%
2008	2,252	-134	-.06%
2007	2,386	195	8.9%
2006	2,191	-435	-16.5%
2005	2,626	35	1.35%

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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Traffic Violations,
2 Year Comparison
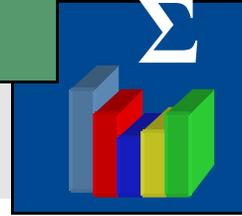
Traffic enforcement is the police activity of monitoring motor vehicle traffic and issuing citations for infractions. A few of these infractions include disregarding traffic control devices, speeding, improper passing, and vehicle equipment violations. Beginning in 2009, the Bloomfield Township Police 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.

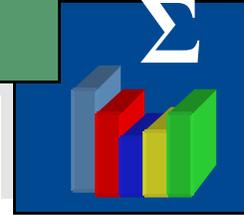|	2009
E-Ticket Violations	13,923

* E-Ticket does not allow these citations cannot be categorized by type of offense (hazardous, etc.).
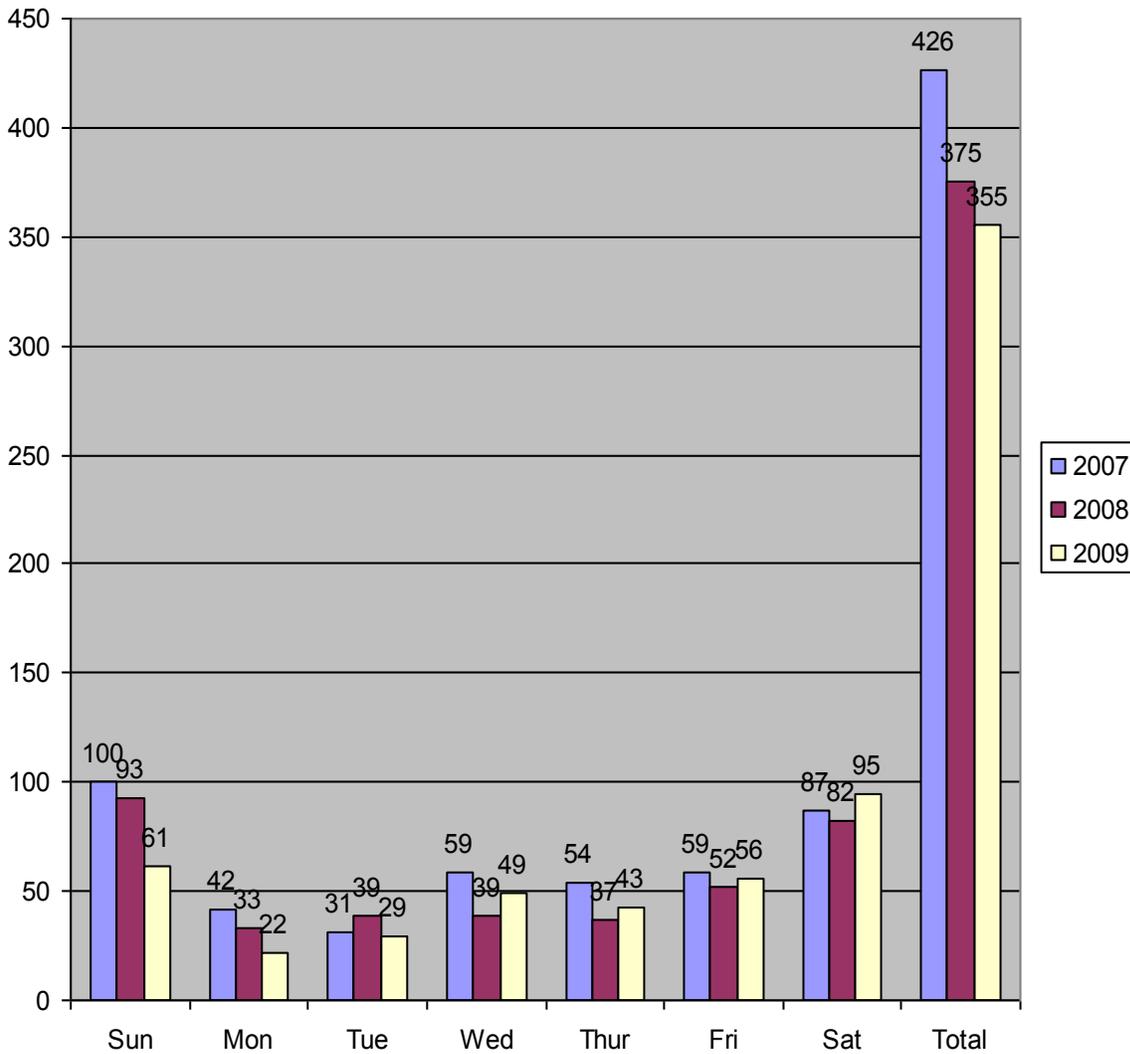
E-Ticket

Above left, 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.

Statistics

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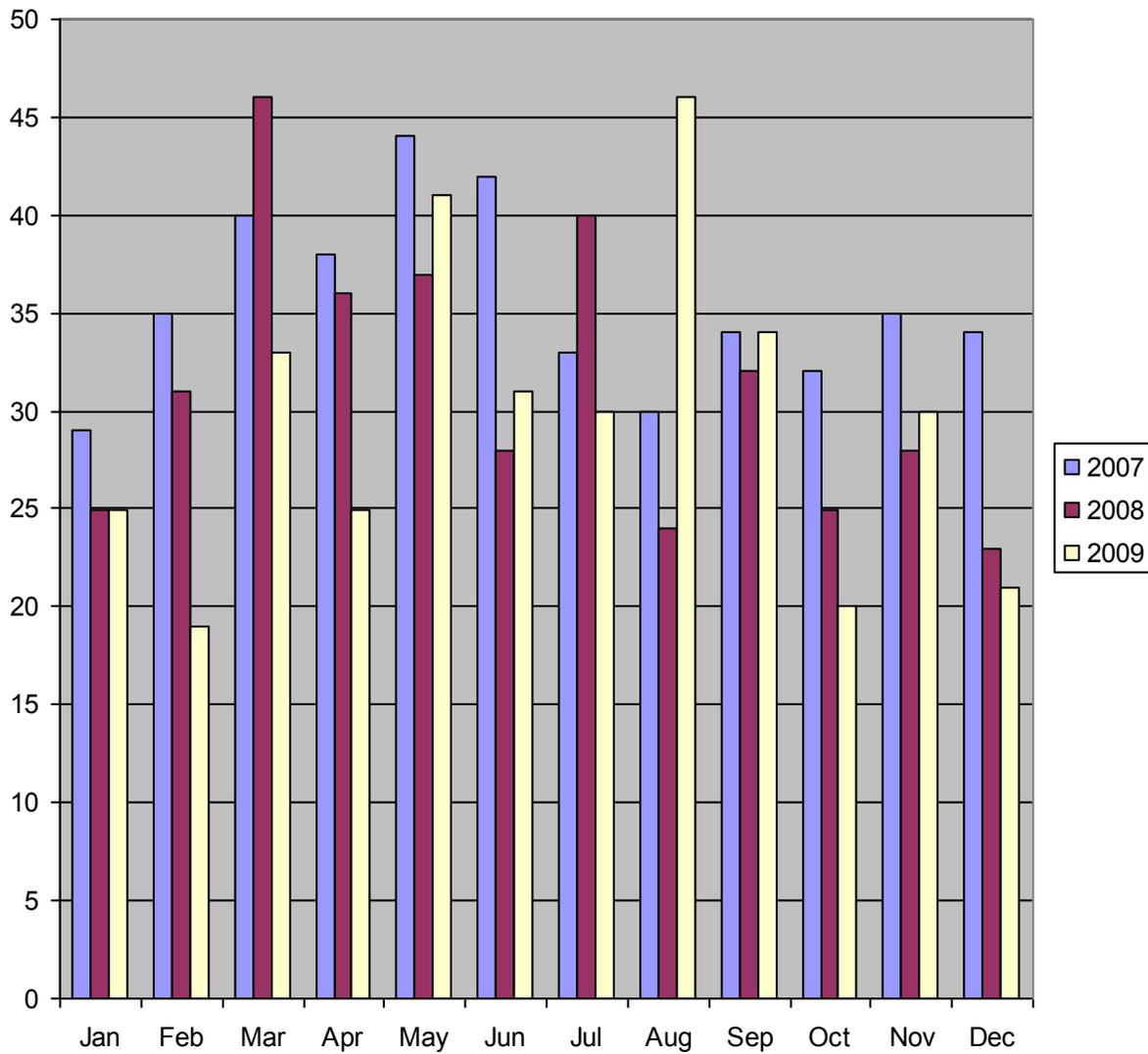
OWI / OWI -PD Arrests by Day of Week

Legend: 2007, 2008, 2009

Day	2007	2008	2009
Sun	100	93	61
Mon	42	33	22
Tue	31	39	29
Wed	59	39	49
Thur	54	37	43
Fri	59	52	56
Sat	87	82	95
Total	426	375	355

***O**perate **W**hile **I**ntoxicated / **O**perate **W**hile **I**ntoxicated, **P**resence of **D**rugs

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OWI / OWI-PD* Arrests by Month

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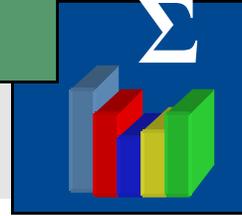
Animal Welfare

The Bloomfield Township Animal   Welfare Unit is comprised of 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 veterinari-ans, the animal Welfare Officers assure pet sterili-zation both as a condition of adoption, and as a means of controlling the pet population in Bloom-field Township.

Above, one of the animal welfare trucks in this undated photo.

Activity Type	2007	2008	2009
Animal Complaints	883	655	769
Animal Bites / Scratches	20	21	17
Animal Pick-Up, Live	370	339	242
Live Trap Requests	40	68	104
Animal Adoptions	223	259	287
Animals Returned to Owners	94	104	113
Dead Animal Pick up / Disposal	320	248	337

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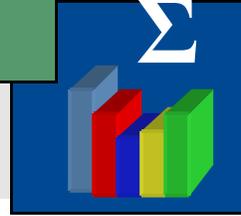
Vehicle Impounds

For a variety of reasons, police departments must tow vehicles throughout the year. Below is the towing activity of the Bloomfield Township Police Department from 2007 to 2009.

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.

*Due to database changes in 2009, the

Reason Impounded	2007	2008	2009
Abandoned Vehicles	80	96	*
Vehicles Towed After Warrant Arrest	86	64	*
OWI / OWIPD (Towed After Drunk Driving Arrest)	220	308	*
P.D. Accidents (P.D. = Car Crash / No Injury)	75	73	*
P.I. Accidents (P.I.= Car Crash / With Injuries)	125	104	*
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	9	9	*
License and Title Law Violations	266	239	*
Other Impounds (Def. Equip / Motor Carrier)	11	33	*
TOTAL	872	926	708

numbers for these categories are not available.