

GROVE CITY DIVISION OF POLICE 2010 ANNUAL REPORT



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Chief of Police
G. Joseph Wise
 Date of Retirement:
March 25, 2011



Chief of Police
Steven R. Robinette
 Date of Appointment:
April 15, 2011

I am pleased to present the 2010 Grove City Division of Police Annual Report. The activity reported herein was conducted under the leadership of Chief G. Joseph Wise who retired in March, 2011, before this report was published. We thank Chief Wise for his leadership and dedication to the Division of Police and the citizens of Grove City.

The Division of Police is an accredited agency by the Council on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), www.calea.org. As such, we manage by goals and objectives. Our goals were formed with in put from all components of the agency with purpose of accomplishing our mission of, *“serving and protecting all by providing professional law enforcement services in partnership with the community”*. We sought to improve the quality of life of our residents by reducing crime, reducing traffic crashes, improving our partnerships with the community and maintaining our commitment to excellence. I invite you to review this report to see the specific actions taken to meet our goals.

The Division reports crimes through Ohio Incident Based Reporting System (OIBRS). As you will see in the report, we track crime in three broad categories: crimes against people, crimes against property and crimes against society. We targeted crimes against society as a way to decrease other categories of crime. This strategy was successful as we saw a reduction in our crimes against persons and property in 2010. (see pages 5 & 8 for detail)

After reviewing this report if you would like additional information on the activities and programs of the Division, I recommend you visit our web site at <http://police.grovecityohio.gov>.

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 Chief of Police





GROVE CITY DIVISION OF POLICE



Mission

The mission of the Grove City Division of Police is to serve and protect all by providing professional law enforcement services in partnership with the community.

In fulfilling our mission, we are guided by the following core values:

Integrity

We adhere to the highest standards of honest, ethical and truthful behavior.

Teamwork

We work together within the Division and with the community for the greater good. No individual or component is more valuable than the whole.

Respect

We treat all people with the utmost dignity, courtesy and equality.

Duty

We conduct ourselves as Law Enforcement professionals at all times knowing that we have a responsibility not just to the profession but also to the community. We conduct our business with a sense of urgency and discipline needed to accomplish the mission.

Excellence

We hold ourselves accountable to the highest standards of excellence in every facet of our service delivery. We strive to achieve the highest level of professional competency to ensure organizational culture that facilitates unity and purpose in all our interactions with the community.



**CITY OF GROVE CITY
DIVISION OF POLICE**

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GROVE CITY, OH 43123
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Web Site: Police.GroveCityOhio.gov

City Organized: 1852

Area: 16 Square Miles

Government: Mayor & City Council

Annual Budget:

\$8,699,390

Population: 34,280

(MORPC Estimate)

Average Single-Family Home

Cost: \$151,000

CALEA Accredited: 2002

ReAccredited: 2005, 2008

Next ReAccreditation Scheduled:

2011

Sworn Personnel: 61

Civilian Personnel: 22

Rank Structure: Chief

Captain

Lieutenant

Sergeant

Police Officer

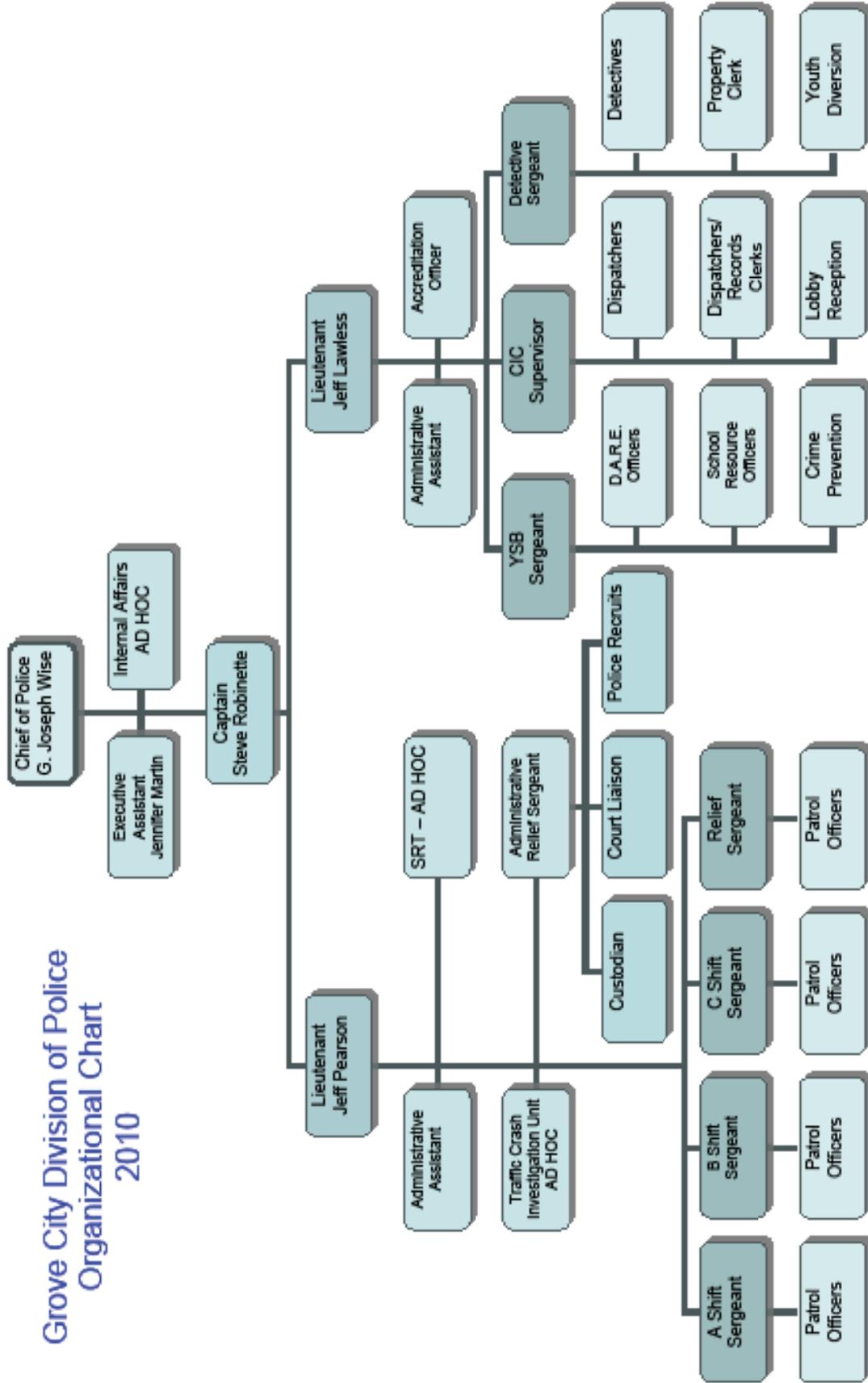
Police Officer to Population Ratio:

1.77:1,000 Residents



2010 Organizational Chart

Grove City Division of Police Organizational Chart 2010



2010 GOALS & OBJECTIVES REVIEW

Essex City Division of Police
 Goals Objectives Review
 2010 Year End Review

| Goals and Objectives | Annual Result | Previous Period | Status |
|--|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| Goal 1: Prevent or reduce AVOIDABLE repeatable crimes against persons and property Measurement: past three years average, per 1,000 residents (2010 34,280) Crime against Persons = 16.56 per thousand residents Crime against Property = 61.24 per thousand residents Field Services Sub-division Objectives | 14.5 per thousand 55.6 per thousand | | Met Met Met |
| 1. Conduct field patrols in public parks, residential, and business districts | 10,606 | 11,128 | Met |
| 2. Conduct special patrols to address crime issues | 12,800 | 12,114 | Met |
| 3. Use Preventative Patrol Reports as an educational tool to reduce crime | 4,817 | 4,908 | Met |
| 4. Evaluate and develop strategic responses to recurring criminal offenses | | | Met |
| 5. Maintain or reduce response time over 2010 based on priority | up 2 sec. 2 & 3 4 down | | Met |
| 6. Conduct crime analysis for ready identification of short or long term crime trends | | | Met |
| 7. Increase arrest on Crime City warrants above 2009 | 606 | 387 | Met |
| 8. Complete the majority of investigations assigned to Patrol within 45 days | 10,291 days | | Met |
| 9. Provide major case update to Executive Staff weekly or as needed | | | Met |
| 10. Utilize the joint as alternative patrol method | 52 hours, 4 min. addition | | Met |
| 11. Maintain or increase enforcement of crimes applied strictly as defined in Crime Summary Report | 1,615 | 1,509 | Met |
| Support Services Sub-division Objectives | | | |
| Investigative Bureau | | | |
| 1. Conduct regular crime analysis and disseminate information as appropriate | 15 | | Met |
| 2. Designate a crime of the month for publication in the media | 12 | | Met |
| 3. Maintain or increase enforcement of crimes against society as defined in Crime Summary Report | 1,615 | 1,509 | Met |
| 3. Complete the majority of follow-up investigations within 45 days of assignment | 24,281 days | | Met |
| 4. Maintain a 30% or greater clearance rate of cases assigned for follow-up investigation | 66,00% | | Met |
| 5. Maintain "Identify Threat File Program" in conjunction with the LEADS/MCOC | | | On-going |
| Youth Services Bureau | | | |
| 1. Maintain Community-Walking Crime Prevention to educate the community to include | | | Met |
| o Crime Alert Program & Patrol | | | On-going |
| o CyberWatch Program and Patrol | | | On-going |
| o Bicycle Safety Patrol | | | On-going |
| o Domestic Violence Patrol | | | On-going |
| o Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness Patrol | | | On-going |
| o Crime Prevention Programs Patrol | | | On-going |
| o Identify Threat Patrol | | | On-going |
| o Internet Safety Patrol | | | On-going |
| o Senior Safety Patrol | | | On-going |
| o Tobacco and the Law Patrol | | | On-going |
| o Youth and the Law Patrol | | | On-going |
| Goal 2: Prevent or reduce traffic crashes on public roadways. Measurement: past three years average crashes on public roadways, per 1,000 residents - (16.71) | 17.45 per thousand | 16.71 per thousand | Not met |
| Field Services Sub-division Objectives | | | |
| 1. Reduce the number of agency of law accidents below 2009 | 0 | 3 | Met |
| 2. Utilize the speed limiter at hazardous crash locations and areas of speed complaints | 41 deployment | | Met |
| 3. Utilize traffic survey equipment for targeted enforcement and complaint resolution | 15 surveys conducted | | Met |
| 4. Maintain participation in the OVI Task Force | 50 hours of education | | Met |



Goals & Objectives (continued)

Essex City Division of Police
 Goals Objectives Review
 2010 Year End Review

| Goals and Objectives | Annual Result | Previous Period | Status |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 5. Maintain a simplified related crash rate of less than 1% of all crashes | 3.99% | | Met |
| 6. Investigate report or resolve Hazardous Highway Conditions | 128 | | Met |
| 7. Maintain liaison with the Safety Director and City Administration on traffic Engineering concerns | 14 | | Met |
| 8. Develop a traffic crash analysis for the top five hazardous crash locations | | | Met |
| 9. Reduce the number of crashes at the 2010 top five hazardous crash locations | 96 | 111 | Met |
| 10. Continue efforts in enforcing parking regulations | EA & EJ - 2007 | | Met |
| 11. Partner with the Department of Public Safety on safety-related initiatives | | | Met |
| 12. Monitor the use of Traffic Officer Position in address traffic related issues | | | Met |
| 13. Complete a Strategic Traffic Enforcement Report | | | Met |
| 14. Maintain or increase directed patrol efforts to address traffic issues | 7,112 | 6,651 | Met |
| Support Services Sub-division Objectives | | | |
| Investigative Bureau Objectives | | | |
| 1. Reduce the number of agency of call incidents below 2009 | 6 | 1 | Met |
| Youth Services Bureau Objectives | | | |
| 1. Utilize the O.V.I. strategy as an educational tool to reduce alcohol related crashes | 0 | | No action |
| 2. Reduce the number of agency of call crashes below 2009 | 0 | | Met |
| Communications Bureau Objectives | | | |
| 1. CCR personnel will accurately and promptly report calls regarding hazardous traffic issues | | | Met |
| Goals and Objectives | | | |
| Goal 2: Improve Community Participation | | | |
| (Measurement: Show participation in specific event or that we asked on the form. Improved call on annual user survey) | | | |
| Field Services Sub-division Objectives | | | |
| 1. Maintain our Citizen Ride-along program | 26 | | Met |
| 2. Utilize Blue Patrol at community functions | Used at 5 functions | | Met |
| 3. Utilize Honor Guard at community functions and funeral details | Participated in 6 events | | Met |
| 4. Maintain House Watch Program | 3,223 | | Met |
| 5. Increase and maintain reserve officer program | 1 | 1 | Met |
| 6. Participate in local planning, consultation and special event processes | | | Met |
| 7. Address quality of life issues in neighborhoods to include, but not limited to, animal complaints, junk and debris, and noise | | | Met |
| Support Services Sub-division Objectives | | | |
| 1. Maintain and expand community relations functions, programs and events as resources permit, to include: | | | |
| o DARE | | | Met |
| o Safety Team | | | On-going |
| o Inland Safety | | | Met |
| o CrimeWatch, BeatWatch | | | On-going |
| o Explorers | | | On-going |
| o Child ID | | | On-going |
| o Touch-a-Truck | | | Cancelled |
| o Get behind the badge | | | Not met |
| o Corps and Kids Day | | | Met |
| o Run on Recumbent | | | Met |
| o DARE Golf Outing | | | Cancelled |
| o National Night Out | | | Met |
| 2. Provide timely information to the public via Crime Alerts | 18 | | Met |



Goals & Objectives (continued)

Essex City Division of Police
 Goals Objectives Review
 2010 Year End Review

| Goals and Objectives | Annual Result | Previous Period | Status |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 3. Continue to establish and form Bloodstain groups to utilize a law-enforcement/fitness team effort to reduce crime. | 10 current blood matches | | Met |
| Communications Bureau Objectives | | | |
| 1. Enter accurate and thorough information in CAD and advise on daily personnel of citizen reports | | | Met |
| 2. CAD staff will conduct tours in conjunction with YSB personnel to increase 9-1-1 awareness | 3 | | Met |
| Investigative Bureau Objectives | | | |
| 1. Increase personal contact with victims of felony crimes | 307 | | Met |
| 2. Send letters to victims of crimes if their case will not be assigned for follow-up investigation | 47 | | Met |
| 3. Provide victims of felony crimes, crime prevention and notification & recovery information related to their crimes | 307 | | Met |
| Goals and Objectives | | | |
| Goal A: Commitment to Excellence | Exceedingly good | Previous Period | Met |
| (Measurement: Demographic activity on the objective or measured results on the objective) | | | |
| Administrative Objectives | | | |
| 1. Continue development and improvement of agency web site | | | Met |
| 2. Advance the level of fitness and wellness by encouraging all personnel to participate in at least one PT assessment | | | Met |
| Field Services Sub-division Objectives | | | |
| 1. Maintain productivity of all paid bureau officers in use of tactical rifles | | | Met |
| 2. Utilize dispatchers to work with SRT at critical incidents as command post personnel | | | Met |
| 3. Conduct monthly SRT training | | | Met |
| 4. Conduct quarterly Traffic Crash Investigation Team training | | | Met |
| Support Services Sub-division Objectives | | | |
| 1. Continue advanced training for School Resource Officers | | | Met |
| 2. Obtain Certified Crime Prevention Specialist status for Crime Prevention Coordinator | | | Met |
| 3. Develop a Youth Services page for the agency web site | | | Partially met |
| Investigative Bureau Objectives | | | |
| 1. Conduct quarterly dispositions of property to property room. | | | Met |
| Communications Bureau Objectives | | | |
| 1. Develop plan, and conduct regular quality control checks of CAD and RMS entries to ensure quality of databases. | | | Met |
| 2. Develop an evacuation plan to include remote dispatching and transfer of 9-1-1 for extended time periods | | | Met |
| Professional Standards | | | |
| 1. Prepare for and successfully obtain CALEA recertification in December 2010 | | | Met |
| Training Objectives | | | |
| 1. Continue specialized training and career development in management and leadership for Supervisors including STOP, PBLG, SP-8C, CLEE, FBI Academy and any other courses that may become available | | | Met |
| 2. Develop advanced certification for Patrol Officers | | | Not met |
| 3. Continue training of certified instructors in the area of: Force-on-Force (Simulations), Firearms and Defensive Tactics | | | Met |



Crime/Arrest Report Summary

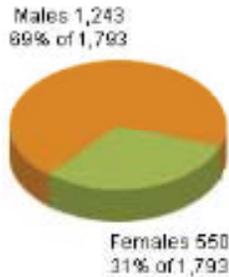
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Crime Report Summary

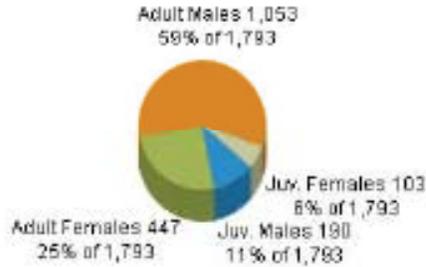
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Arrest Totals



Arrest Totals Breakdown



| | | |
|-----------------------|------|-----|
| Total Arrests: | 1793 | |
| Males | | |
| Adult | 1053 | |
| Juvenile | 190 | |
| Total: | 1243 | |
| Females | | |
| Adult | | 447 |
| Juvenile | | 103 |
| Total: | | 550 |

Felony Reports

Adult Misdemeanor Counts

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Misdemeanor: | 344 |
| Misdemeanor-1: | 1134 |
| Misdemeanor-2: | 92 |
| Misdemeanor-3: | 18 |
| Misdemeanor-4: | 186 |
| Misdemeanor-M: | 421 |
| Total: | 2195 |

Adult Felony Counts

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Felony: | 56 |
| Felony-1: | 15 |
| Felony-2: | 27 |
| Felony-3: | 5 |
| Felony-4: | 44 |
| Felony-5: | 128 |
| Total: | 275 |

Juvenile Misdemeanor Counts

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Misdemeanor: | 19 |
| Misdemeanor-1: | 154 |
| Misdemeanor-2: | 6 |
| Misdemeanor-3: | 102 |
| Misdemeanor-4: | 45 |
| Misdemeanor-M: | 7 |
| Total: | 333 |

Juvenile Felony Counts

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| Felony: | 5 |
| Felony-1: | 0 |
| Felony-2: | 7 |
| Felony-3: | 1 |
| Felony-4: | 8 |
| Felony-5: | 14 |
| Total: | 35 |

Crimes Against People

| Crime | Offenses | Counts |
|--------------------|----------|--------|
| Aggravated Assault | 12 | 12 |
| Bribery | 0 | 0 |



Crime/Arrest Report Summary (continued)

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Burglary / Breaking and Entering | 162 | 163 |
| Credit Card / ATM Fraud | 9 | 9 |
| Family Offenses, Nonviolent | 0 | 0 |
| Forcible Fondling | 6 | 6 |
| Forcible Rape | 20 | 20 |
| Forcible Sodomy | 0 | 0 |
| Incest | 2 | 2 |
| Intimidation | 36 | 42 |
| Kidnaping / Abduction | 5 | 6 |
| Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter | 0 | 0 |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 0 | 0 |
| Peeping Tom | 1 | 1 |
| Pocket - Picking | 1 | 1 |
| Purse - Snatching | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 26 | 27 |
| Sexual Assault with an Object | 0 | 0 |
| Simple Assault | 197 | 211 |
| Statutory Rape | 2 | 2 |
| Totals | 479 | 502 |

Crimes Against Property

| Crime | Offenses | Counts |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| All Other Larceny | 289 | 293 |
| Arson | 11 | 11 |
| Bad Checks | 14 | 14 |
| Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property | 581 | 624 |
| Embezzlement | 0 | 0 |
| Extortion / Blackmail | 0 | 0 |
| False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game | 30 | 30 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 53 | 53 |
| Shoplifting | 265 | 265 |
| Stolen Property Offenses | 24 | 25 |
| Theft from Building | 116 | 117 |
| Theft from Coin Operated Machine | 2 | 2 |
| Theft from Motor Vehicle | 402 | 441 |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts | 12 | 12 |
| Trespass of Real Property | 40 | 40 |
| Totals | 1839 | 1927 |

Crimes Against Society

| Crime | Offenses | Counts |
|--|----------|--------|
| All Other Violations | 622 | 628 |
| Assisting or Promoting Prostitution | 0 | 0 |
| Betting / Wagering | 0 | 0 |
| Counterfeiting / Forgery | 60 | 61 |
| Curfew / Loitering / Vagrancy Violations | 62 | 62 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 99 | 99 |
| Driving Under the Influence | 215 | 215 |
| Drug Equipment Violations | 150 | 150 |
| Drug / Narcotic Violations | 207 | 207 |
| Drunkenness | 0 | 0 |



Crime/Arrest Report Summary (continued)

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Gambling Equipment Violations | 0 | 0 |
| Impersonation | 51 | 51 |
| Justifiable Homicide (Not a Crime) | 0 | 0 |
| Liquor Law Violations | 73 | 73 |
| Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling | 0 | 0 |
| Pornography / Obscene Material | 2 | 2 |
| Prostitution | 0 | 0 |
| Runaway | 56 | 56 |
| Sports Tampering | 0 | 0 |
| Weapon Law Violations | 25 | 25 |
| Welfare Fraud | 1 | 1 |
| Wire Fraud | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 1623 | 1630 |



Traffic Crash Report Summary

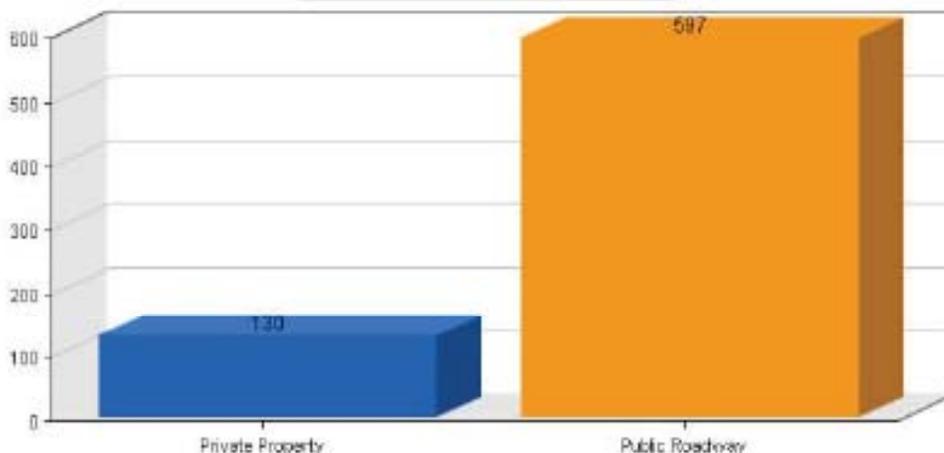
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Accident Report Summary

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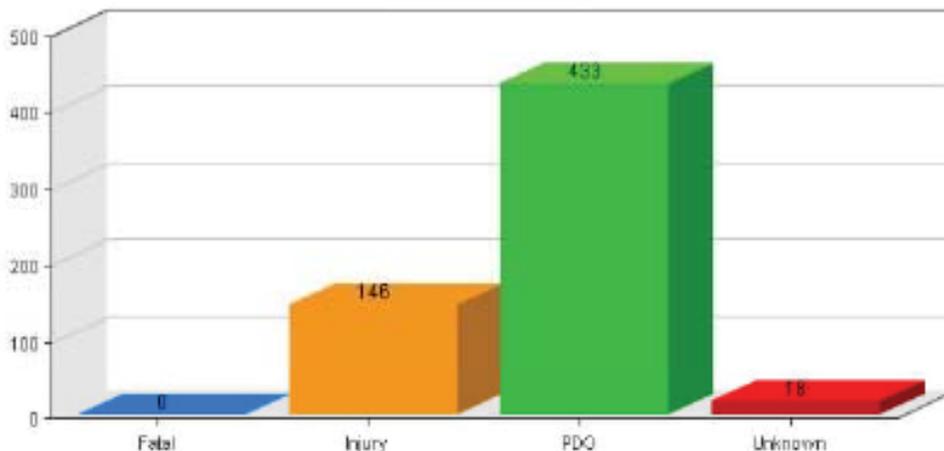
Private Property vs. Public Roadways Totals



Public / Private Totals

| | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| Total Accidents: | 727 | Private Property Accidents: | 130 | Public Roadway Accidents: | 597 |
| | | Private Property: | 17.88% | Public Roadway: | 82.12% |

Public Severity Totals

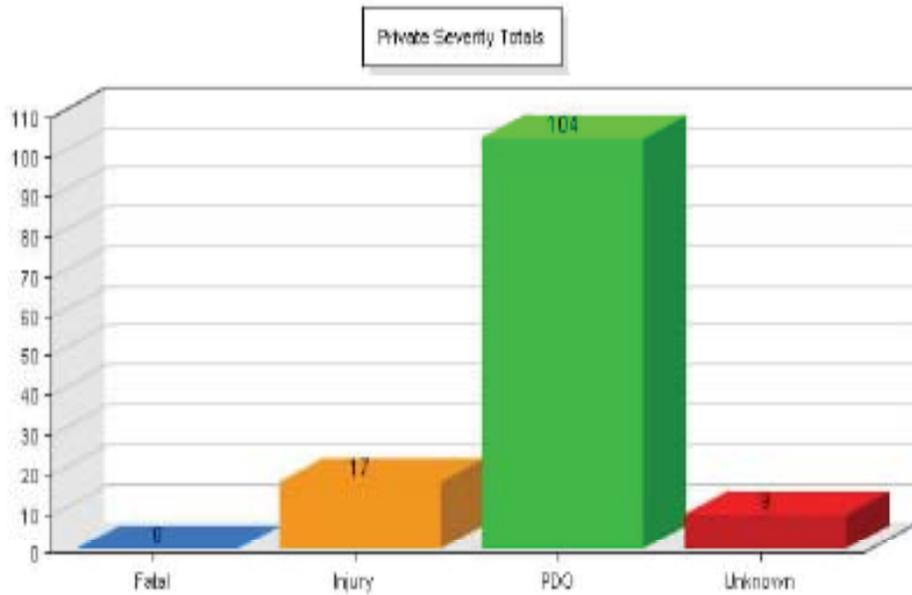


Public Severity Totals

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------------------|-------|
| Fatal Accidents: | 0 | Injury Accidents: | 146 | PDO Accidents: | 433 | Unknown Accidents: | 18 |
| Fatal Accidents: | 0.00% | Injury Accidents: | 24.46% | PDO Accidents: | 72.53% | Unknown Accidents: | 3.02% |

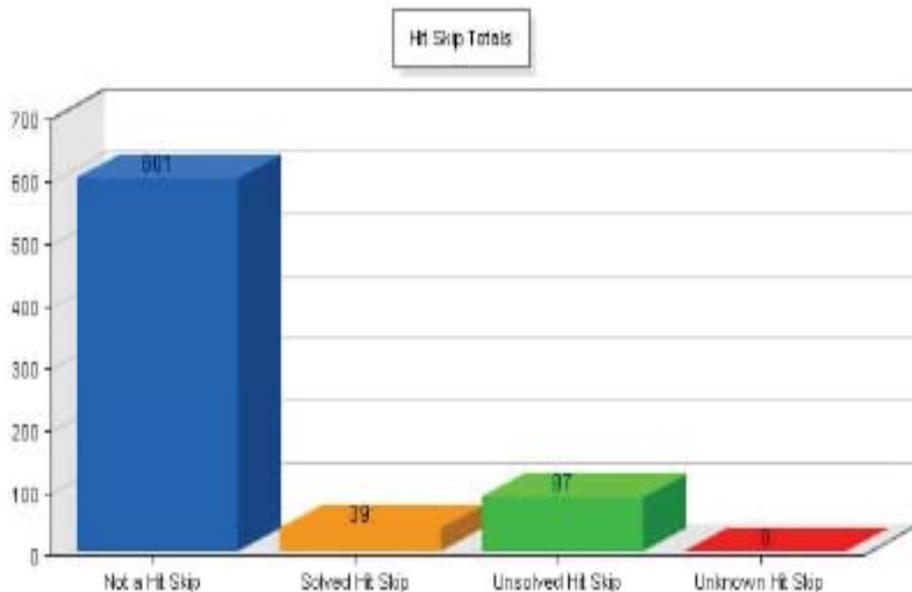


Traffic Crash Report Summary (continued)



Private Severity Totals

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------------------|-------|
| Fatal Accidents: | 0 | Injury Accidents: | 17 | PDO Accidents: | 104 | Unknown Accidents: | 9 |
| Fatal Accidents: | 0.00% | Injury Accidents: | 13.08% | PDO Accidents: | 80.00% | Unknown Accidents: | 6.92% |

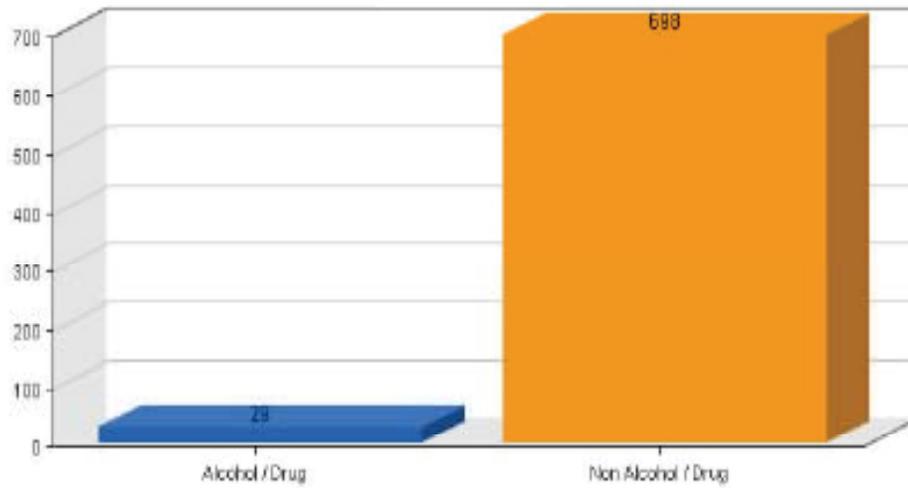


Hit / Skip Totals

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|
| Not a Hit Skip: | 601 | Solved Hit Skip: | 39 | Unsolved Hit Skip: | 87 | Unknown Hit Skip: | 0 |
| Not a Hit Skip: | 82.67% | Solved: | 5.36% | Unsolved: | 11.97% | Unknown: | 0.00% |



Traffic Crash Report Summary (continued)



Alcohol / Drug Totals

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Alcohol / Drug Related: | 29 | Non Alcohol / Drug Related: | 698 |
| Alcohol / Drug Related: | 3.99% | Non Alcohol / Drug Related: | 96.01% |



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Communications Information Center Activity

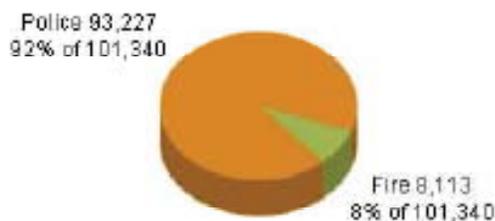
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CAD Call Counts Summary

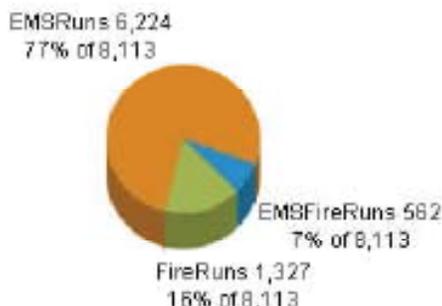
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CAD Call Total Summary

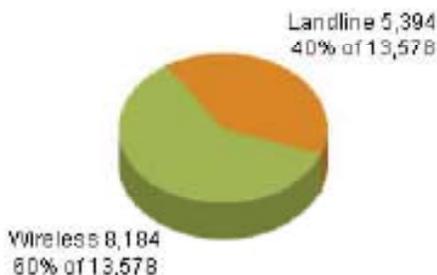


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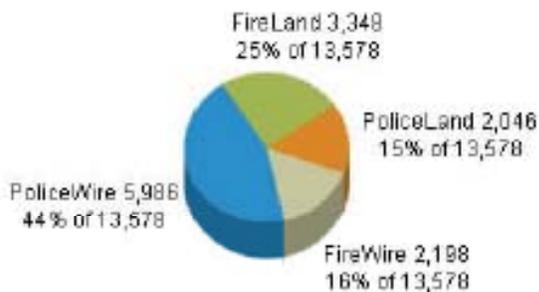


| | | | |
|----------------------|--------|------------------------|------|
| Total Calls: | 101401 | EMS Calls: | 6224 |
| Police Calls: | 93227 | Fire Calls: | 1327 |
| Fire Calls: | 8113 | EMS/FIRE Calls: | 562 |

911 Call Summary



911 Call Department Summary



| | | | |
|-------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|
| Land Line Calls: | 5402 | Police Land Line Calls: | 2046 |
| Wireless Calls: | 8196 | Fire Land Line Calls: | 3348 |
| Wireless Trans.: | 2011 | Police Wireless Calls: | 5986 |
| | | Fire Wireless Calls: | 2198 |

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|------|
| Calls Initiated by Radio: | 67829 | Calls Initiated by Planned: | 1256 |
| Calls Initiated by Phone: | 17490 | Calls Not Specified: | 0 |
| Calls Initiated by Walk-In: | 940 | | |



Calls for Service Yearly Comparison

| 911 Calls | 7,989 | 12,167 | 13,370 | 13,578 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Total Calls for Service | 69,823 | 87,006 | 102,934 | 101,401 |
| Police Calls | 62,213 | 78,688 | 94,788 | 93,227 |
| EMS Calls | 5,707 | 6,662 | 6,333 | 6,224 |
| Fire Calls | 1,360 | 1,601 | 1,298 | 1,327 |
| Fire/EMS Calls | 543 | 570 | 515 | 562 |
| | | | | |
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Call Category Report Summary

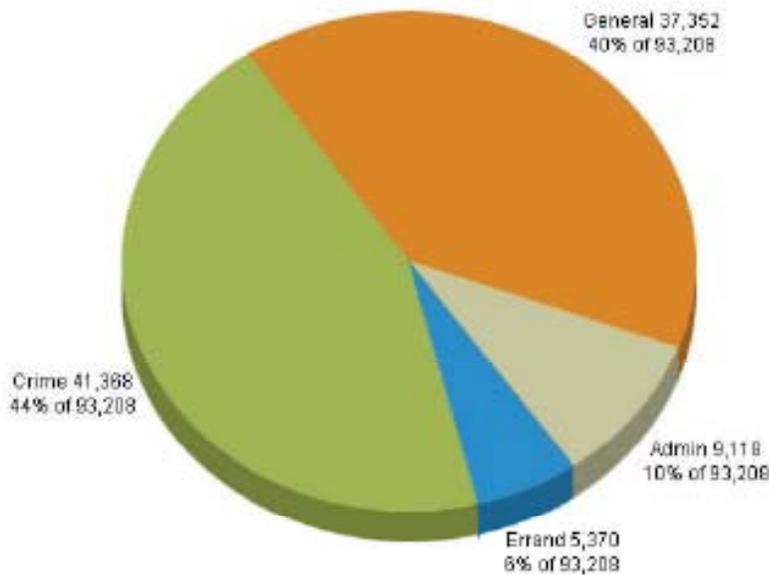
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Category Report Summary

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Calls for Service



General

| Complaint: | Description: | Number: |
|------------|---|---------|
| 10-03 | OFFICER IN TROUBLE (ALL AVAILABLE UNITS & SUPERVISOR) | 1 |
| 10-04 | AUTO ACCIDENT/NON INJURY (1 UNIT) | 1293 |
| 10-04A | AUTO ACCIDENT/HIT SKIP/NON INJURY (1 UNIT) | 264 |
| 10-05 | AUTO ACCIDENT INJURY (1 UNIT) | 221 |
| 10-05A | AUTO ACCIDENT W/INJURY/HIT SKIP (1 UNIT) | 3 |
| 10-06 | SPEEDER OR RECKLESS DRIVER (1 UNIT) | 368 |
| 10-06A | PARKING VIOLATION (1 UNIT) | 2927 |
| 10-06J | JUNK VEHICLE (1 UNIT) | 41 |
| 10-07 | BREAKING AND ENTERING (1 UNIT) | 174 |
| 10-07A | OPEN DOOR/WINDOW/BUILDING (2 UNITS) | 167 |
| 10-08 | B AND E IN PROGRESS (2 UNITS) | 85 |
| 10-08A | B AND E IN PROGRESS ALARM (2 UNITS) | 1946 |
| 10-09 | BAD CHECK (1 UNIT) | 33 |
| 10-14 | CUTTING OR STABBING (2 UNITS + SUPV) | 4 |
| 10-16 | GENERAL DISTURBANCE (2 UNITS) | 2920 |
| 10-16A | DISTURBANCE INFORMATION/ONE PERSON (1 UNIT) | 2318 |
| 10-16B | MENTAL PERSON (2 UNITS) | 65 |
| 10-17 | DOMESTIC TROUBLE (2 UNITS) | 808 |
| 10-17A | DOMESTIC INFORMATION/ONE PERSON (1 UNIT 2 IF STANDBY) | 570 |
| 10-18 | DOA (1 UNIT + SUPV) | 37 |
| 10-19 | INTOXICATED PERSON (2 UNITS) | 127 |
| 10-20 | DROWNING (2 UNITS + SUPV) | 1 |
| 10-22 | ANIMAL COMPLAINT (1 UNIT) | 396 |
| 10-23B | AGENCY BACKUP (1 UNIT) | 326 |



Call Category Report Summary (continued)

| | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|
| 10-23F | FOLLOW UP (1 UNIT) | 1585 |
| 10-23HR | HAZARDOUS ROAD CONDITION REPORT (1 UNIT) | 135 |
| 10-23L | LOCK OUT (1 UNIT) | 1539 |
| 10-23TE | TRAFFIC ENGINEERING REPORT (1 UNIT) | 17 |
| 10-25 | FIRE (2 UNITS) | 34 |
| 10-26 | FIGHT (2 UNITS) | 104 |
| 10-29 | JUVENILE COMPLAINT (DESCRIPTOR ONLY) | 9 |
| 10-30 | THEFT/LARCENY (1 UNIT UNLESS SHOPLIFTER IN CUSTODY) | 1476 |
| 10-31 | MISSING PERSON (1 UNIT) | 209 |
| 10-31A | MISSING PERSON RETURNED (1 UNIT) | 68 |
| 10-33 | GUN/PERSON WITH GUN (2 UNITS + SUPV) | 42 |
| 10-33A | KNIFE/PERSON WITH KNIFE (2 UNITS + SUPV) | 17 |
| 10-34 | UNKNOWN SITUATION (2 UNITS) | 3434 |
| 10-35 | OVI (2 UNITS) | 651 |
| 10-36 | OBSTRUCTION IN STREET (1 UNIT) | 219 |
| 10-38 | PROPERTY DESTRUCTION (1 UNIT) | 521 |
| 10-40 | RECOVERED PROPERTY (1 UNIT) | 372 |
| 10-41 | ROBBERY (2 UNITS + SUPV) | 35 |
| 10-42A | ROBBERY IN PROGRESS ALARM (2 UNITS + SUPV) | 91 |
| 10-43 | SHOOTING (3 UNITS + SUPV) | 7 |
| 10-43A | SHOT(S) FIRED (2 UNITS) | 67 |
| 10-44 | SEX CRIME (2 UNITS) (+SUPV IF JUV) | 38 |
| 10-45 | STOLEN VEHICLE (1 UNIT) | 120 |
| 10-45A | STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERED (1 UNIT) | 27 |
| 10-47 | SUICIDE (2 UNITS + SUPV) | 1 |
| 10-47A | SUICIDE ATTEMPT (2 UNITS + SUPV) | 119 |
| 10-48 | SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE (1 UNIT) | 596 |
| 10-48A | SUSPICIOUS PERSON (2 UNITS) | 2485 |
| 10-49 | VICE COMPLAINT (2 UNITS) | 140 |
| 10-50 | WANTED PERSON (2 UNITS) | 1060 |
| 10-50A | WANTED FELON (2 UNITS) | 133 |
| 10-51 | TRANSPORT (1 UNIT) | 20 |
| 10-54 | TRAFFIC DIRECTION (1 UNIT OR AS NEEDED) | 53 |
| Traffic Stop | Traffic Stop | 6833 |
| | | 37352 |

Crime Prevention

| Complaint: | Description: | Number: |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 10-23C | BAR CHECK (2 UNITS) | 354 |
| 10-23FP | FOOT PATROL/BUSINESS CHECKS (1 UNIT) | 10695 |
| 10-23H | HOUSE CHECKS (1 UNIT) | 3250 |
| 10-23PR | PPR/PREVENTIVE PATROL REPORT (1 UNIT) | 4886 |
| 10-23SW | SPECIAL WATCH (1 UNIT) | 12810 |
| 10-23Z | SCHOOL ZONE (1 UNIT) | 1866 |
| 10-54DP | DIRECTED PATROL (1 UNIT) | 7117 |
| 10-54HC | TRAFFIC HAZARDOUS CRASH LOCATION | 18 |
| 10-54ST | SPEED TRAILER PLACEMENT (1 UNIT) | 88 |
| 10-55BP | BIKE PATROL (1 UNIT) | 284 |
| | | 41368 |

Errand

| Complaint: | Description: | Number: |
|-------------------|---|----------------|
| 10-23 | ERRAND (1 UNIT) | 4074 |
| 10-23A | ESCORT/BANK RUN (1 UNIT) | 637 |
| 10-23P | DELIVERY OF PAPERWORK/SUMMONS DELIVERY (1 UNIT) | 656 |
| 10-58 | HEADQUARTERS (1 UNIT) | 3 |
| | | 5370 |

Administrative

| Complaint: | Description: | Number: |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 10-11 | CHECK FOR STOLEN | 3 |
| 10-12 | CHECK FOR REGISTRATION | 2135 |
| 10-13 | CHECK DRIVING RECORD | 99 |



Call Category Report Summary (continued)

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|---------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 10-23I | INFORMATION (1 UNIT) | 1898 |
| 10-37 | VISITOR (1 UNIT) | 2 |
| 10-55 | IN SERVICE (1 UNIT) | 398 |
| 10-55SD | IN SERVICE SPECIAL DUTY (1 UNIT) | 871 |
| 10-56 | LUNCH (1 UNIT) | 3412 |
| 10-57S | MARK OFF ILLNESS/INJURY (1 UNIT) | 300 |
| | | 9118 |



2010 ANNUAL USE OF FORCE SUMMARY

Frequency of Occurrence

Table 1 shows the last four years of CFS and use of force incidents. The frequency of force is based on the number of calls for service and an unfortunate subset of those contacts that resulted in a use of force incident.

TABLE 1

| YEAR | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Force Incidents | 19 | 8 | 10 | 9 |
| Calls for Service | 56,361 | 66,887 | 82,762 | *84,090 |
| % of Incidents where force is used | .0003 | .0001 | .0001 | .0001 |

*Total calls for service is pulled from a CAD Report - Number of Calls by Complaint. See Appendix A.

The average number of incidents reported annually for the past three reporting periods 2008 to 2010 is nine (9) force incidents per year. This is down from the previous three year average (2007 – 2009) of 12.3. Table 1 shows the past years totals.

In 2010, Grove City Officers engaged in nine (9) use of force incidents. This indicates that officers used force at a rate of 1.07 times per 10,000 calls for service. This translates to a rate of use of force of .0107%. Expressed another way, officers did not use force 99.989% of the time.

A study conducted by the International Association Chiefs of Police (IACP) on use of force incidents established a baseline figure for the rate of police use of force at 3.61 for every 10,000 calls for service. This results in a rate of police use of force of less than one percent which is consistent with the Bureau of Criminal Justice findings.¹

Based on this analysis, our agency is well below the national statistics for use of force incidents.

1 Police Use of Force in America 2001, International Association of Chiefs of Police



Levels of Force Applications

Officers of the Grove City Division of Police apply force options within the parameters of agency policy, specifically General Order 1.3.1. General Order 1.3.1 defines an application of force as; *"The use of force against an individual by an officer when required to overcome resistance to arrest, to defend against an assault upon the officer, and to provide for the defense of a third party. Officers only use that degree of force necessary to achieve lawful objectives."*²

As part of standardized reporting related to the IACP database, force applications were broken down into the following 5 application categories: Physical, Chemical, Electronic, Impact, and Firearm. Electrical (Taser) defensive weapons became part of the agency approved defensives weaponry in late 2004. Table 3 breaks down the force applications as used by officers of the Grove City Division of Police in 2010 as well as a three year comparison. Some incidents reflect more than one force application as an officer had to elevate force application when a tactic or application proved ineffective on an individual to overcome resistance. The force applications include both the primary and secondary officer actions.

Table 3

| Force | Physical | Chemical | Electrical | Impact | Firearms |
|-------|----------|----------|------------|--------|----------|
| 2010 | 19 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| 2009 | 21 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 2008 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 2007 | 26 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 0 |

² Grove City Police General Orders 1.3.1(A)



Use of Force Circumstances

The circumstances surrounding a use of force are presented in Table 4 to include the reason for police contact and the suspect's actions. Studies have indicated that the majority of use of force incidents is related to the arrest process and involves physical force.³

One strategy used to reduce the potential for a use of force involves the use of multiple officers when responding or engaging in any activity where an arrest is likely. This same strategy is used for traffic stops during evening hours as well as disturbances.

Table 4

Reason for Contact

| Situation | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Fight in Progress | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Traffic Arrest | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| On View Arrest | 7 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Disturbance | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Suspicious Person | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Warrants | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| In-custody incident | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Response to Resistance Suspects Actions

| Year | Passive Resistance | Resisting Arrest | Fleeing | Assaulting | Self Injury |
|------|--------------------|------------------|---------|------------|-------------|
| 2010 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| 2009 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| 2008 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| 2007 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 3 |

³ Police Use of Force in America 2001, International Association of Chiefs of Police



2010 COMPLIMENTS & COMPLAINTS

In 2010, the Grove City Division of Police received 77 letters of commendation or thanks from our citizens. These letters were either directed to individual officers or the agency in general. In addition, many complimentary phone calls were received. Everyone is encouraged to send comments either by e-mail, regular mail, or phone the agency. When an encouraging letter or an "Atta-Boy" is received, a copy of the letter is given to the officer and also placed into the officer's personnel file; a copy is given to the officer's direct supervisor, the Lieutenant over that sub-division, the Mayor, the City Administrator, and the Safety Director. Many times, a supervisor will generate a commendation letter for an officer that is passed up through the chain-of-command to the Chief of Police. These are usually generated by a spectacular job that has been observed of an officer or detective just performing their duty.

A total of 2 complaints were received on agency personnel in 2010. One (1) of these complaints were generated by a private citizen and one (1) was initiated by a supervisor. The complaint process is described on the following pages. The investigative process is very thorough and requires accountability from the employee and the supervisor, throughout the chain-of-command, who is conducting the investigation.

Complaints Were Categorized as Follows

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Policy Violations | 2 |
|-------------------|---|

The Grove City Division of Police, in order to maintain confidence in the integrity of the agency, encourages citizens to report officer misconduct. The agency remains committed to accomplishing our mission with respect to the constitutional rights of all citizens.

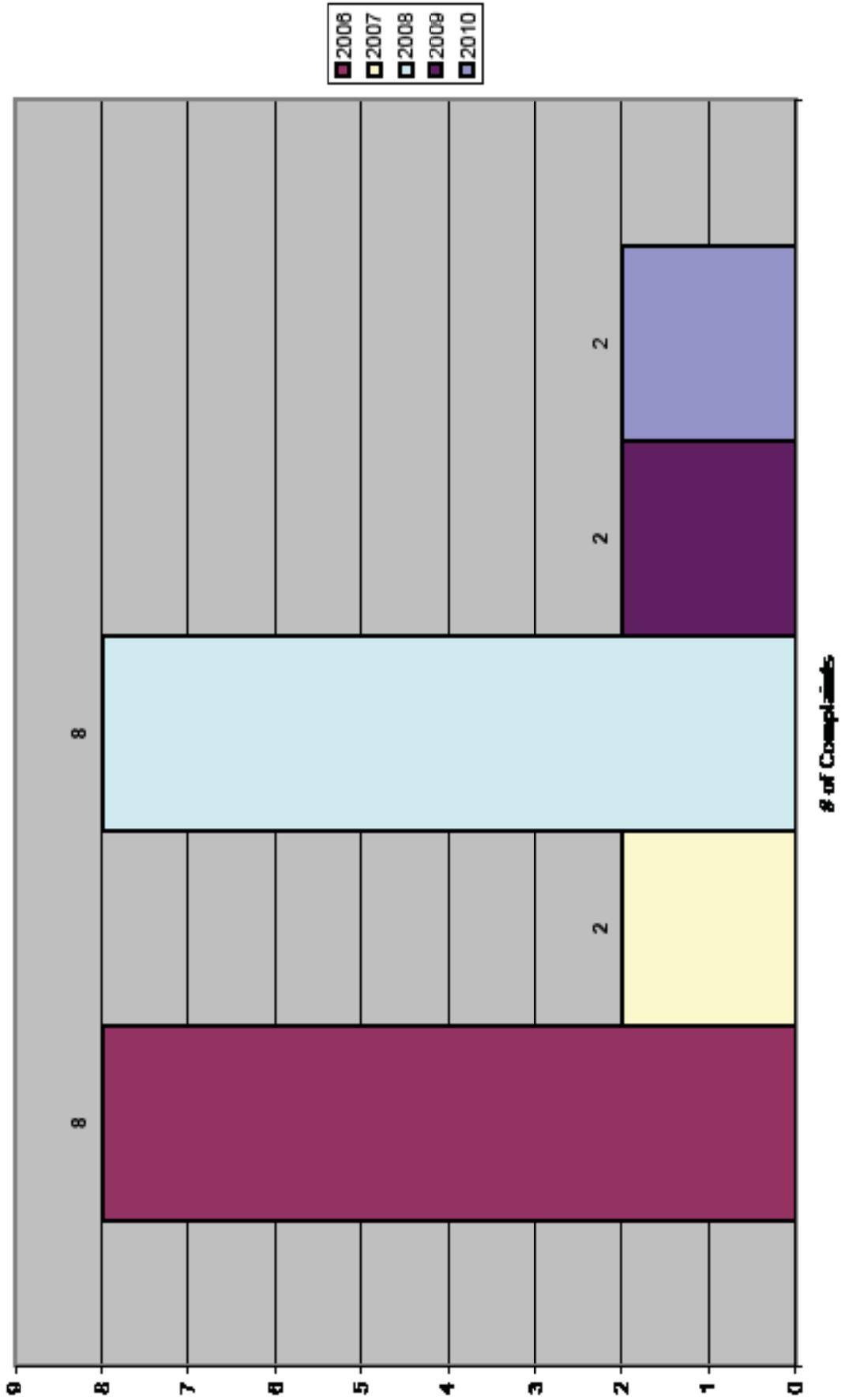
Complaints Were Resolved as Follows

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Sustained | 1 |
| Unfounded | 1 |

Progressive discipline is issued when warranted by investigation. Sustained means that there is sufficient evidence to support the allegation. Unfounded means that allegation is false or not factual.



2010 COMPLAINTS AGAINST OFFICERS - 5 YEAR COMPARISON



COMPLAINT FILING & INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES

The Grove City Division of Police feels that the trust and confidence of the citizens it serves is essential. In order to promote and maintain this public trust and confidence, the Grove City Police will make fair and vigorous investigations of complaints of wrongdoing against the agency or its employees.

Citizens are encouraged to contact the Division of Police regarding an incident they perceive as unlawful, unreasonable and/or objectionable.

Complaints or inquiries may be made by:

1. Contacting the Grove City Division of Police in person (preferred method), or by telephone and request to speak to the supervisor on duty. (Telephone number is (614) 277-1710. Address is 3360 Park Street, Grove City.)
 2. Contacting the Grove City Division of Police by letter. Letters should contain a return address, telephone number and be addressed to: Chief of Police, 3360 Park Street, Grove City, OH 43123.
- B. All complaints alleging misconduct by an employee of the agency will be investigated by supervisory personnel. Complaints alleging serious misconduct (formal complaints) will be investigated by the agency's internal affairs function. Line supervisors will investigate allegations of minor misconduct.
1. Complaints will be registered by the duty supervisor on a prescribed form.
 2. The complainant will receive a Complaint Verification slip stating that an investigation will be initiated and that they will be advised of the status and conclusion of the investigation.
 3. The investigations shall safeguard the rights of the complainant and the rights of the employee accused of wrong-doing.
 4. Generally, formal internal affairs investigation interviews will be conducted at the Division of Police.
 5. The complainant, witness(es), and employee(s) may be requested to take a polygraph test relevant to the complaint and/or investigation.
 6. The complainant and/or witness(es) may be prosecuted if the allegation and corroborative statements are false (malicious allegations and/or false charges will not be tolerated by this agency).

The above procedures are not intended to dissuade the filing of any legitimate complaint against the agency or its personnel. The procedures are listed to inform and to ensure fairness to all involved in an internal affairs investigation.

