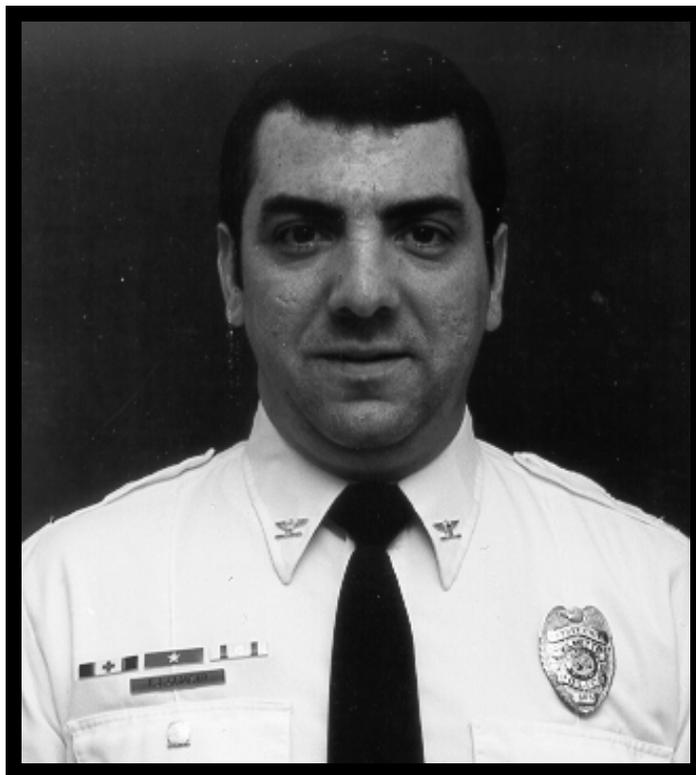


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IN MEMORIAM



**Deputy Chief Fred Clauser
1951-2005**

Retired Deputy Chief Fred Clauser passed away on November 17, 2005 after a battle with cancer. Fred's career with the Wilmette Police Department spanned 20 years from September 16, 1973 to October 15, 1993. He held many positions and assignments including undercover narcotics investigator, Detective, Director of Research and Development, Accreditation Manager, Sergeant, Lieutenant and Deputy Chief. Fred was a tenacious investigator, a brilliant administrator, and a tireless law enforcement professional. Following his career at Wilmette, Fred served as the Chief of Police in Lake Zurich, and at the time of his death, he was the Chief of Police in Barrington Hills. While celebrating his life, we mourn his loss.

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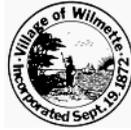
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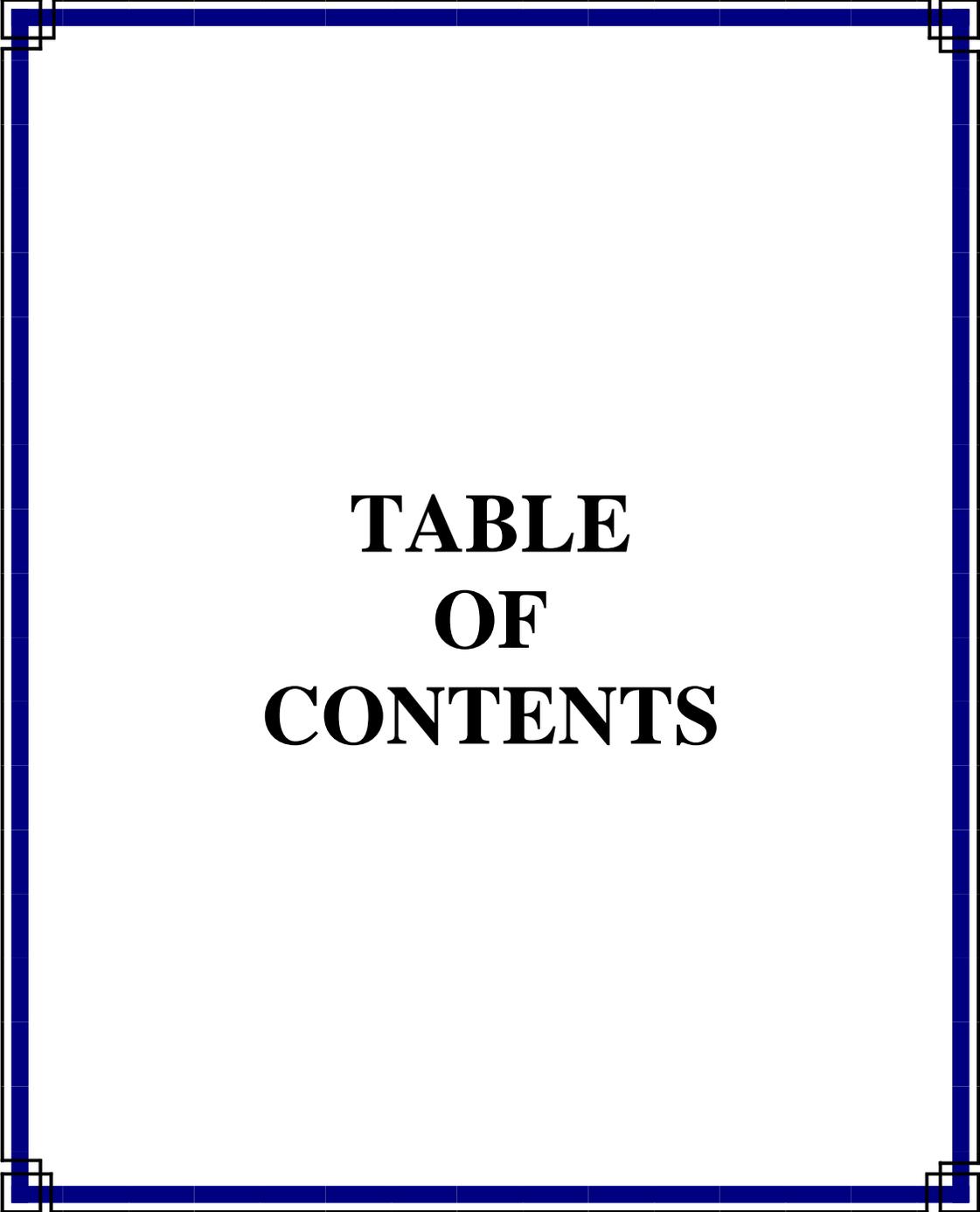
Village Manager Michael Earl:

On behalf of the men and women of the Wilmette Police Department I am pleased to present the 2005 Annual Report. The primary goal in publishing this report is to generate awareness of both the public safety challenges in Wilmette and the resources used to meet those challenges. To do this, the report summarizes crime and accident trends, police programs and personnel highlights from the year. Noteworthy organizational accomplishments during 2005 include:

- Earned Meritorious Reaccreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (p. 4)
- Participated in the new Major Crimes Burglary Task Force, whose excellent results are described in this report. (p. 26)
- Began a new program through the Illinois Department of Transportation, funded by its \$30,000 IMAGE grant for speed, seat belt and DUI enforcement during holiday periods. (p. 34)
- Continued the partnership with the Cook County Judicial Advisory Council to sponsor youth programs, funded by a \$34,717 grant, which also enabled school rapid patrol deployment training and bicycle safety programming.
- Joined the Mobile Field Force (MFF) of the Northern IL Police Alarm System (NIPAS). The MFF is a specialized regional group trained to respond to requests for crowd control. One Wilmette officer has been assigned and is receiving valuable training.

As an organization we are grateful to the Village Board of Trustees for its support through the budget process of funds that enable the staffing levels, training, enforcement and service programs described in this report. We are also grateful for its support through creative legislation of ordinances that affect police operations, two examples of which are discussed in this report on page 16 and page 62.

George Carpenter
Chief of Police



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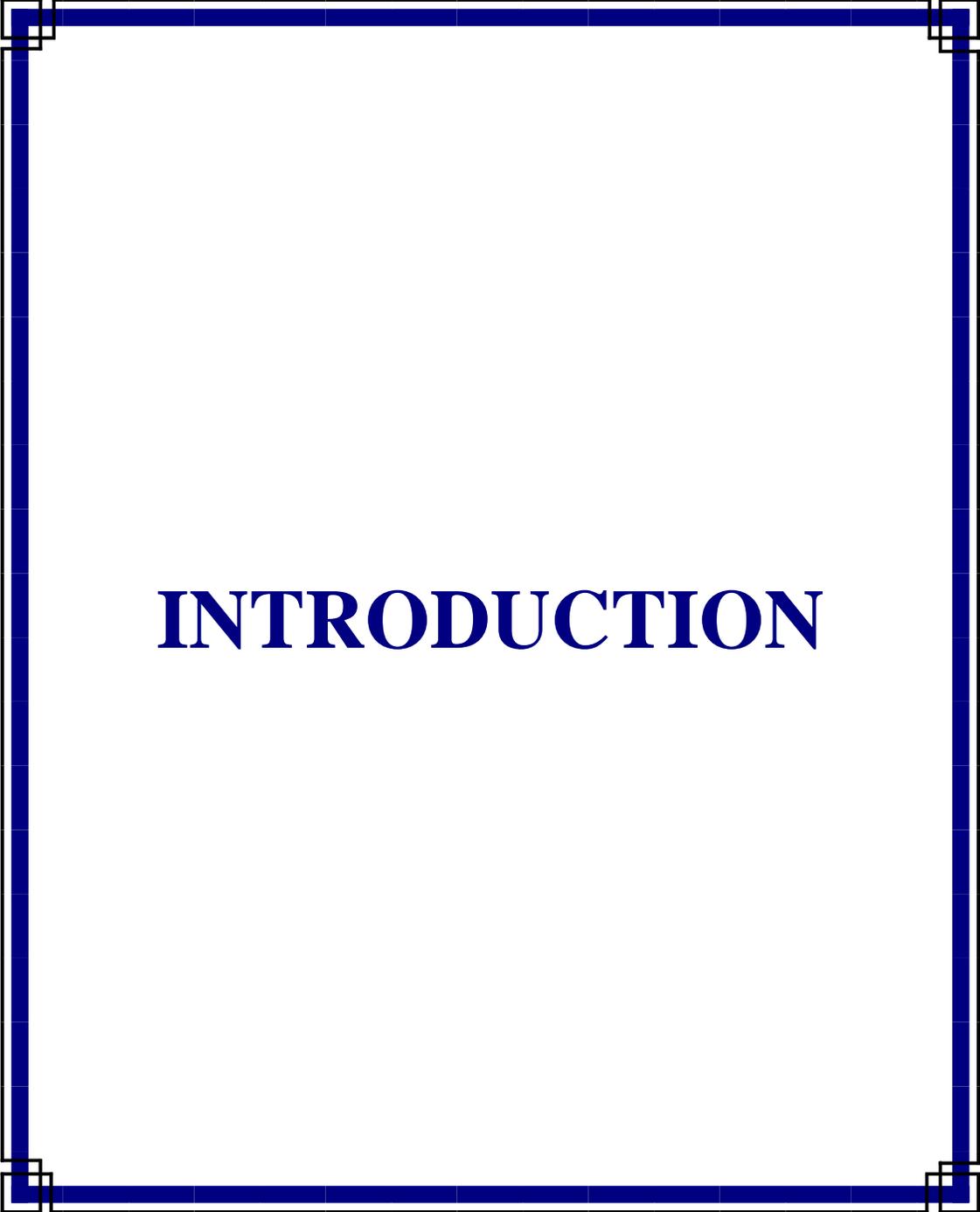
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INTRODUCTION

WILMETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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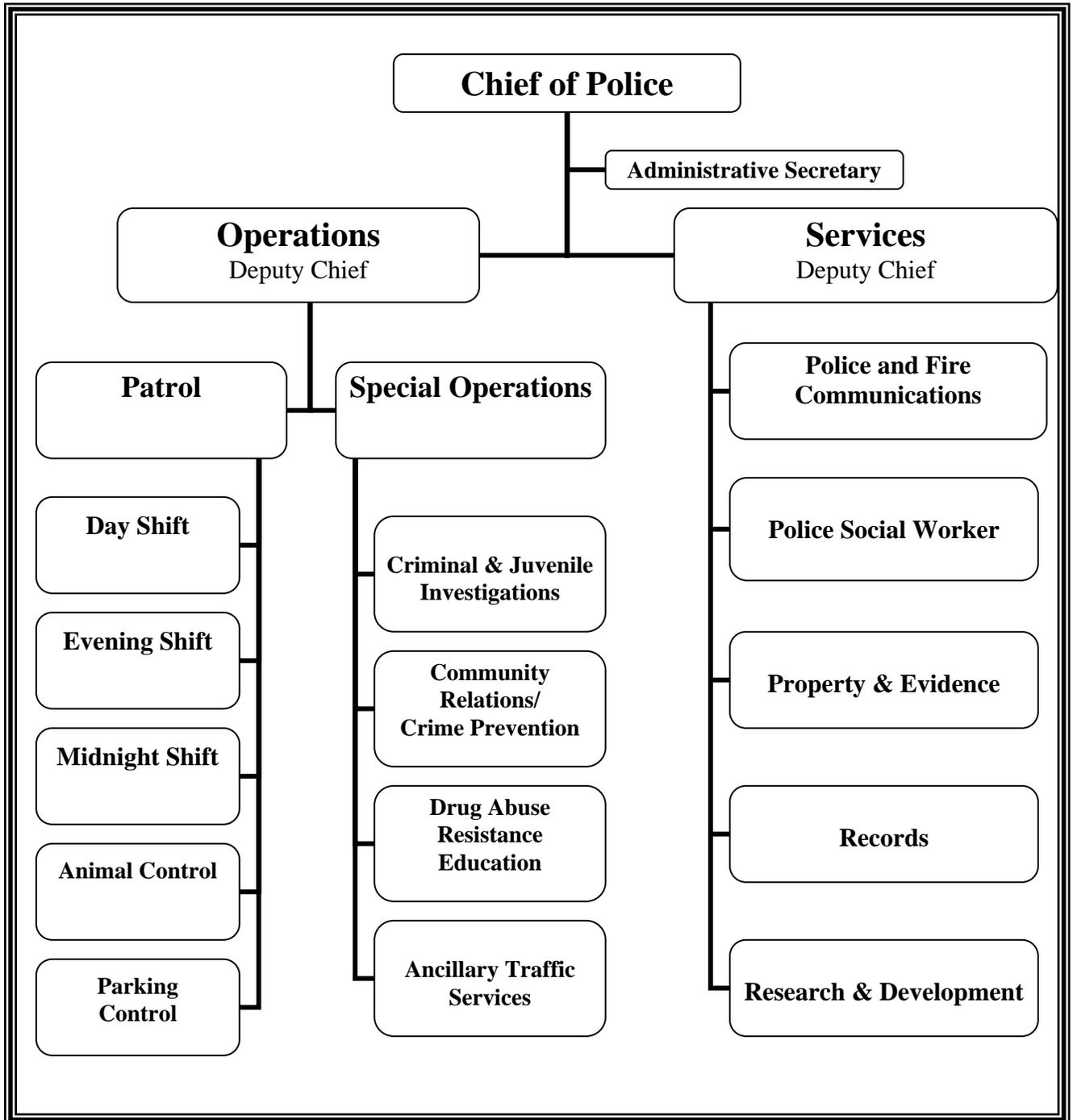
We, the members of the Wilmette Police Department, are dedicated to providing impartial law enforcement, community-oriented services and police protection in our Village, while maintaining the highest ethical and professional standards.

VALUES

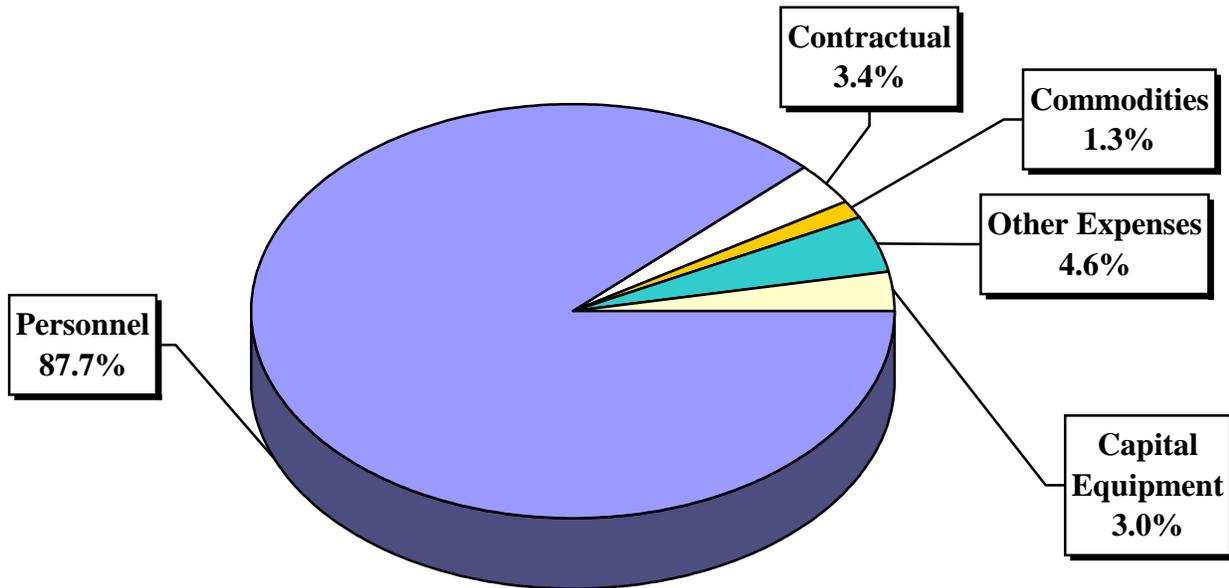
We believe that law enforcement has its foundation in values. To fulfill our mission we are committed to:

- Acknowledging our responsibility and accountability to the citizens of Wilmette, our source of authority;
- Performing our duties within the spirit and to the letter of our laws and the Constitution;
- Remaining sensitive to human needs and treating each person with respect, compassion and dignity;
- Approaching each situation as unique and responding creatively with empathy and the prudent use of discretion;
- Promoting mutual trust between the Department and the citizens and institutions of Wilmette;
- Enhancing the safety and feeling of security for residents; and
- Fostering a quality work environment that encourages open communication and affords trust, respect and support for each member.

Wilmette Police Department Organizational Chart



**WILMETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT
2005 BUDGET**



EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
Personnel	\$6,616,360
Capital Equipment	\$227,350
Contractual	\$254,040
Commodities	\$99,850
Other Expenses	\$348,905
Total	\$7,546,505

Law Enforcement Accreditation



Left to right: CALEA Executive Director Sylvester Daughtry, Village Manager Michael Earl, Lieutenant Jerry VanHeltebrake (Ret.), Deputy Chief Robert La Mantia, Officer Stephen Leigh, Chief George Carpenter, CALEA Chairman James O' Dell.

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) presented its Meritorious Accreditation Award to the Wilmette Police Department at its November 2005 CALEA Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. CALEA started the Meritorious Reaccreditation program in 2004 to recognize agencies that have maintained their accredited status for more than fifteen years without having any conditions attached.

CALEA began offering Law Enforcement Accreditation in 1985. In 1986, the Wilmette Police Department became the third agency in Illinois, and the 29th in the nation, to achieve accredited status. The 2005 reaccreditation award, the department's sixth award, is good for a period of three years.

Accreditation is the collaborative project of the nation's four leading law enforcement organizations: the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, the Police Executive Research Forum, and the National Sheriff's Association. CALEA identifies best practices in law enforcement and provides agencies the opportunity to voluntarily demonstrate that they meet these professionally recognized standards for excellence in the management and delivery of police services and protection.



PERSONNEL

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The Village of Wilmette allocated the Wilmette Police Department 68 positions by budget: 46 police officers, 20 full-time and two part-time civilian employees. During 2005 the department was at its full allotted complement of police officers. The department was understaffed one part-time employee at the end of 2005.

The Wilmette Board of Fire & Police Commissioners has required a college degree for entry level police officers since 1991. At that time, 42% of Wilmette police officers had a 4 year degree. Today, as shown below, 87% have a four-year degree. The goal of this requirement is to ensure that the police department is reasonably representative of the average education level of Wilmette residents, which is among the best educated communities in America.

Police Officer Education Level

<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Education</u>
46	100%	Two or More Years of College
40	87%	Bachelor Degree or Higher
6	13%	Master Degree
2	4%	Juris Doctorate

Age & Seniority Distribution of Police Officers

<u>Age</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Seniority in Years</u>	<u>Number</u>
21-24	0	1-5	13
25-29	8	6-10	6
30-34	6	11-15	9
35-39	10	16-20	7
40-49	19	21-25	7
50-55	3	26-29	2
		30+	2

WILMETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

2005 PERSONNEL ROSTER

SWORN PERSONNEL

Chief of Police	Deputy Chiefs	Commanders	Sergeants
George Carpenter	Brian King Robert La Mantia	Patrick Collins James Neiweem Kyle Perkins	Matthew McConnell Kyle Murphy Martin Paulson Edmund Trage Daniel Walsh Thomas Welter

Police Officers

Lawrence Betz	Mark Gamba	Alex Mercado	Nicholas Rizzo
Jessica Black	Landon Girard	Christopher Morgret	Michael Robinson
Sally Bullock	Diane Grassi	Jeffrey Newman	Ray Santana
Valerie Davis	Jeffrey Hemesath	Roger Ockrim	David Sparks
Ronald Drag	Joshua Hornbacher	Julie Parisi	Allen Stec
Thomas Dworak	Daniel Huck	Raimond Pavely	Solveig Sullivan
Steven Eder	Kevin Kiddle	José Perez	David Sweet
John Falk	Stephen Leigh	Dwayne Potthoff	David Tesch
Terrence Fitzpatrick	Michael McGarry		

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Administrative Secretary	Data Processing Operators	Telecommunicators
Susan Budd	Joan Stazy – Supervisor Janet Burrows Susan Green Joan Miller	Eric Peterson – Supervisor Freddie King Paul Miller Matthew Siegel Christy Tempo Barry Weiner Diana Wight
Animal Control		
Joseph Wideman		
Community Service Officers	Parking Control	
Ronald Andrews Thomas Manning Ron Testa	Don George	
	Police Social Worker	Part Time Telecommunicators
	Olivia Chui, LCSW	Barbara Cutro Lynda McGarry Arlene Walsh (Temporary)

NEW MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT



Data Processor Janet Burrows

Data Processor Janet Burrows was hired on March 21st in the Records Section as a Data Processor II. She previously worked at Great Lakes REIT in Oak Brook and resides in Skokie.

VOLUNTEER



Mrs. Jean Falk

Mrs. Jean Falk, who is by happy coincidence the mother of Wilmette Police Officer John Falk, has joined the department as a volunteer. During 2005 she donated approximately 200 hours of service to the Department, assisting in the Records Section with filing and other administrative tasks. We greatly appreciate her sharing her time and talents with us, as well as her cheerful friendship.

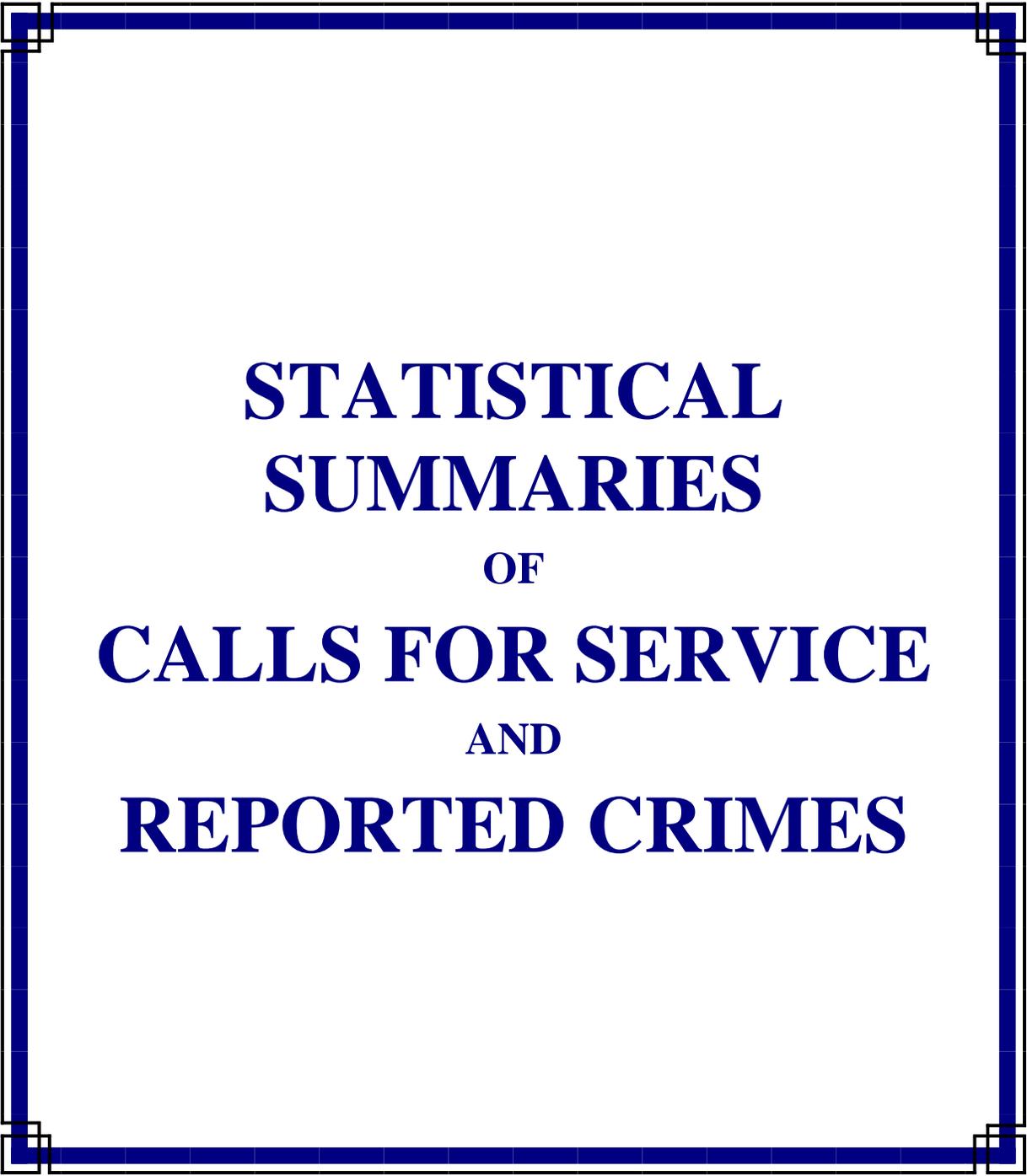
DEPARTURE

Part-Time Parking Control Officer Cecilia Abernathy resigned on November 10 to resume her retirement. We wish her the best of health and happiness.

EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

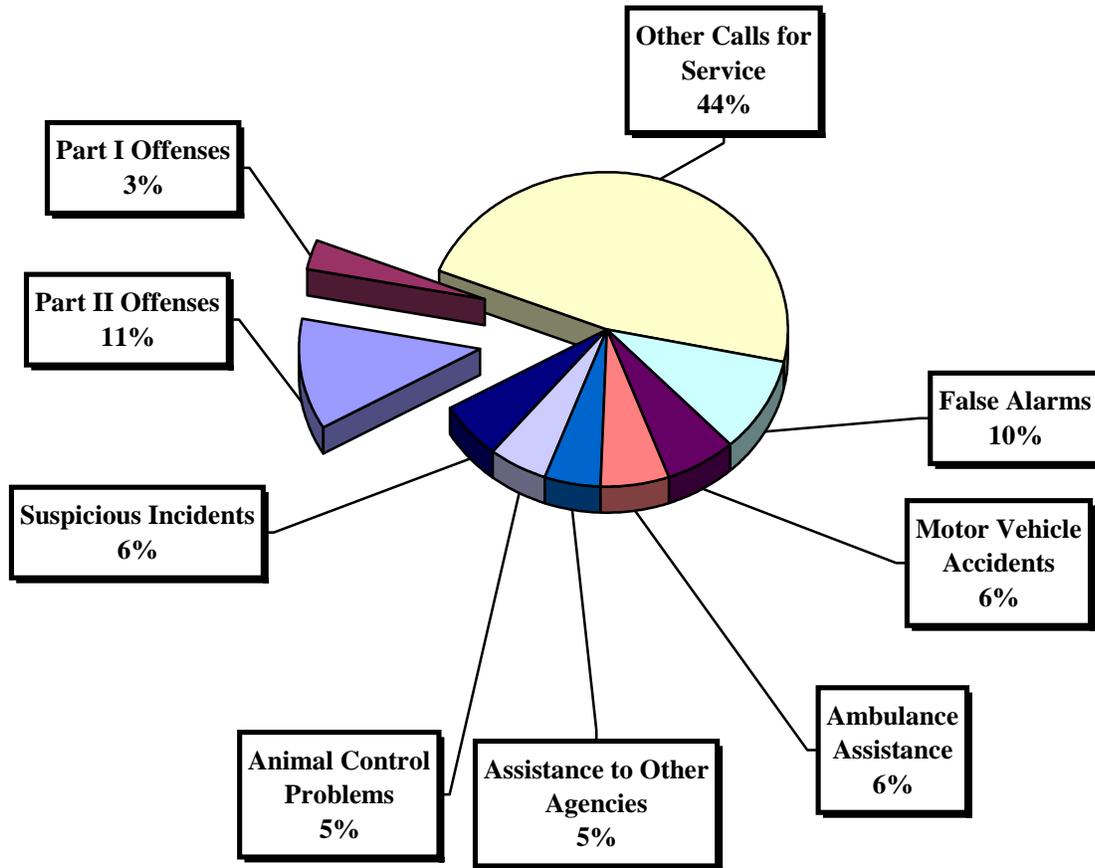
The following employees celebrated significant employment anniversaries with the Wilmette Police Department during 2005. We would like to thank each one of them for the years they have dedicated to the Village of Wilmette and their outstanding commitment to ethical, professional police service.

Years of Service	Employee
Thirty-Five	Joseph Wideman
Thirty	Joan Stazy Allen Stec
Twenty-Five	Robert La Mantia
Twenty	Dwayne Potthoff
Fifteen	Lawrence Betz Joan Miller Eric Peterson
Ten	Michael McGarry Kyle Murphy
Five	Diane Grassi David Sweet



**STATISTICAL
SUMMARIES
OF
CALLS FOR SERVICE
AND
REPORTED CRIMES**

2005 TOTAL REQUESTS FOR POLICE SERVICE



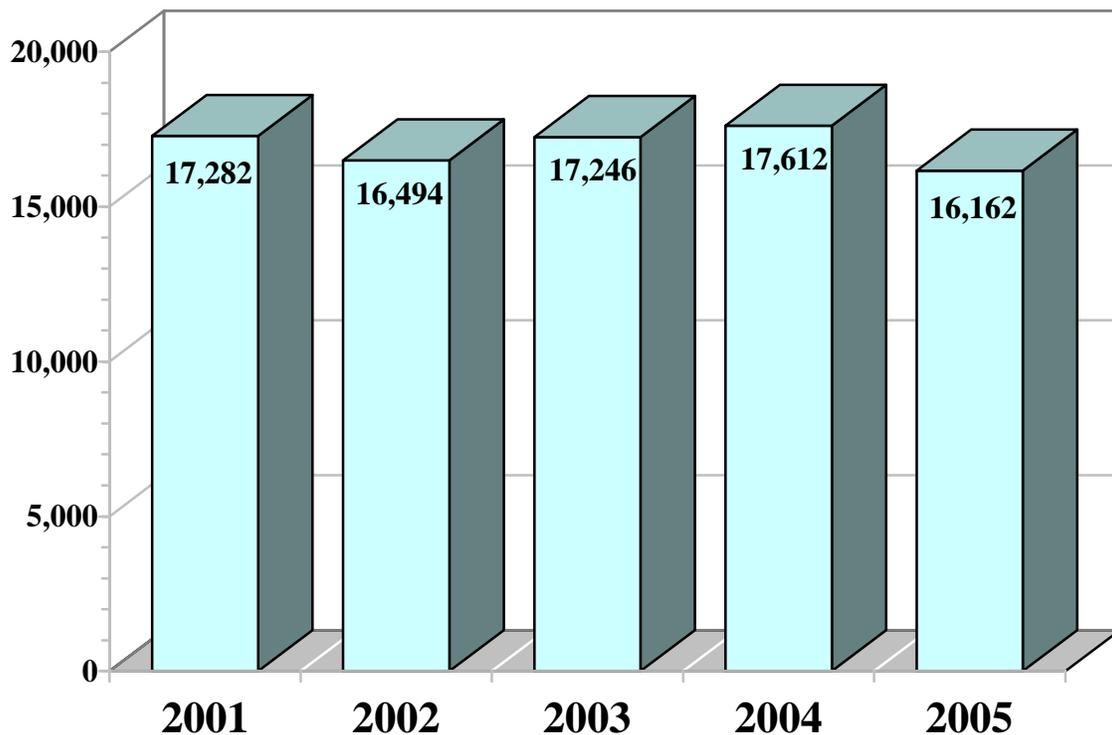
Consistent with the Uniform Crime Reporting System of the Federal Bureau of Identification, Wilmette's Calls For Service are divided into three classifications: Part I Offenses, Part II Offenses, and Calls for Police Service. Subsequent pages of this report address each classification separately.

In 2005 there were 16,162 total Calls for Police Service* in Wilmette. Of these, 498 calls were for Part I Offenses and 1,848 for Part II Offenses. Six (6) specific police services are shown separately in the chart above.

* Total requests for police services on pp. 9-10 reflect all Calls For Police Services regardless of disposition. Some of these calls may be later determined to be unfounded, re-classified, or referred to other law enforcement agencies. Beginning on page 11, only those offenses which were "verified" upon investigation are included.

TOTAL REQUESTS FOR POLICE SERVICE

Five-Year Comparison



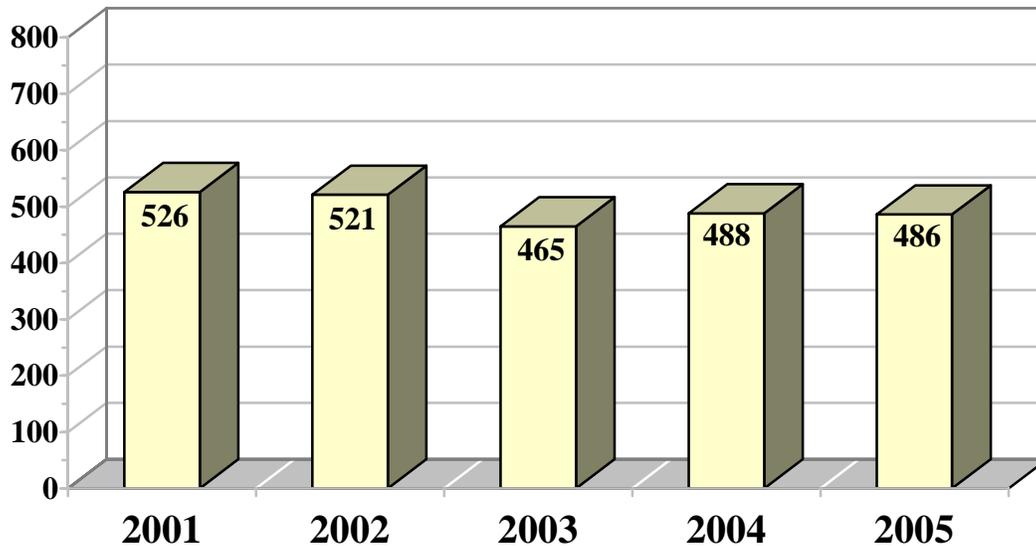
Total Requests for Police Service include all calls for assistance such as criminal complaints, traffic accidents, alarms, arrests and all others as described in this report. These figures do not include minor traffic and parking citations.

Total Requests for Police Service in 2005 decreased by approximately 8.2% from 2004.*

*An administrative change made in 2002 excludes some Calls For Service formerly included in the total number of requests for service. This adjustment resulted in the reduction of approximately 1,000. Notwithstanding this adjustment, there had been a multi-year downward trend in the numbers of Calls For Service until 2003 when the numbers appear to have stabilized.

PART I OFFENSES

Five-Year Comparison



Part I Offenses as defined by the FBI include: homicide, criminal sexual assault, armed robbery, robbery, aggravated battery, aggravated assault, burglary, burglary to a motor vehicle, theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Part I Offenses continue to be low in Wilmette in comparison to most other communities in Illinois and in the United States. The number of Part I Offenses in 2005 is 486, a 0.4% decrease from 2004 and is 2.8% lower than the average of the previous four years (500).

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FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF PART I OFFENSES

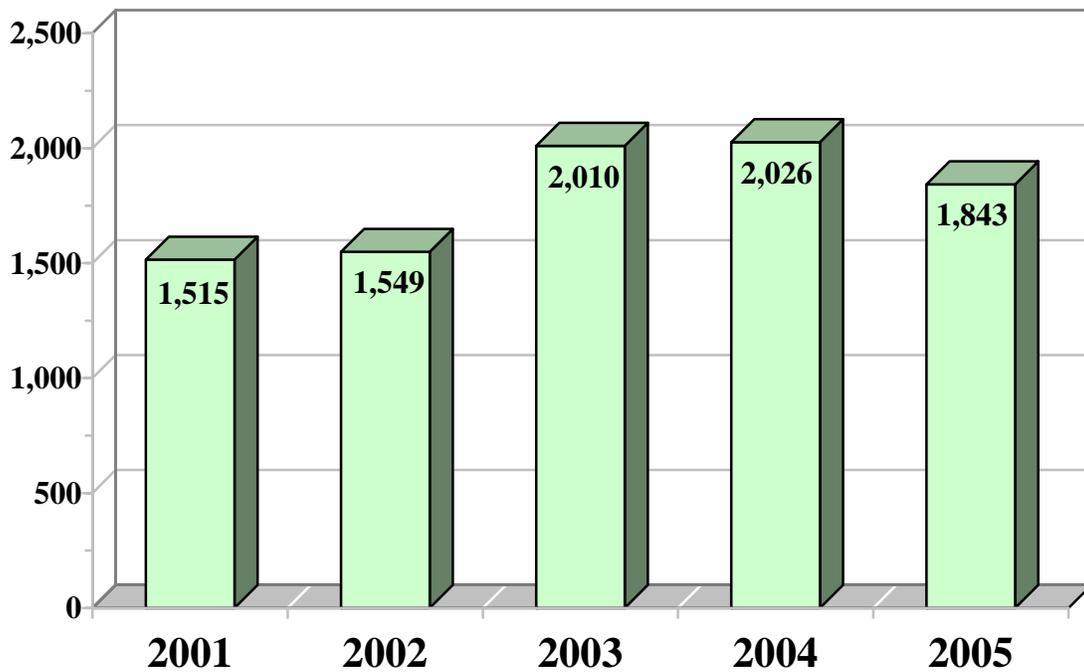
<u>OFFENSES</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Homicide*	3	0	0	0	1
Criminal Sexual Assault	2	1	1	1	1
Robbery	5	4	3	5	6
Aggravated Battery	3	4	4	1	5
Aggravated Assault	0	1	1	3	2
Burglary**	98	90	88	122	128
Burglary to Motor Vehicle	57	101	76	88	120
Theft	305	271	277	276	241
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	13	12	22	18
Arson	4	3	3	3	4
TOTAL	486	488	465	521	526

* Two of the three Homicides in 2005 and the one homicide shown in 2001 were attempts that did not result in an actual death.

** Includes commercial, residential and non-residential burglaries. These numbers also include attempt burglaries and home invasions.

PART II OFFENSES

Five-Year Comparison



Part II Offenses as defined by the FBI include: simple battery, simple assault, theft of services, criminal trespass, vandalism, unlawful use of a weapon, offenses involving children (e.g., minor in possession of alcohol, runaways), serious motor vehicle traffic violations (e.g., driving under the influence), disorderly conduct and other miscellaneous criminal offenses.

The 1,843 Part II Offenses in 2005 represents a 9% decrease from 2004. The number of Part II Offenses was higher than the average of the four previous years (1,775) by approximately 3.8%.

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF PART II OFFENSES

<u>OFFENSES</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Simple Battery	58	66	99	89	74
Simple Assault	5	12	7	8	9
Deception	80	69	76	51	79
Other Thefts*	15	16	18	11	11
Criminal Damage/Vandalism	242	244	286	293	288
Weapons Offenses	10	5	5	4	0
Sex Offenses**	16	4	1	0	10
Offenses Involving Children [#]	33	39	53	25	53
Cannabis Violations	55	54	56	21	35
Motor Vehicle Offenses ^{##}	1,030	1,210	1,036	662	642
Disorderly Conduct	169	149	166	206	194
Miscellaneous Criminal Offenses	130	158	207	163	120
TOTAL	1,843	2,026	2,010	1,549	1,515

* Other Thefts include Theft of Service, Theft of Mislaid Property and Possession of Stolen Property.

** Sex offenses include Pandering, Sexual Exploitation of a Child, Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse, Criminal Sexual Abuse, Indecent Exposure and Child Pornography.

Offenses Involving Children include Curfew, Runaway Juveniles and the Sale of Tobacco to Minors.

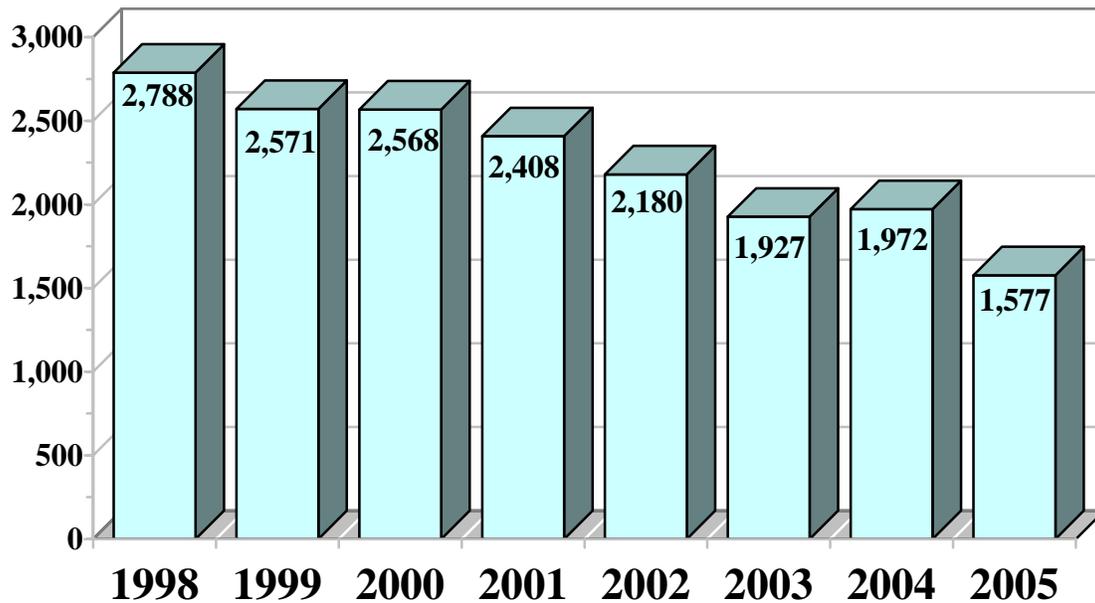
Motor Vehicle Offenses include all misdemeanor traffic arrests such as Driving Under the Influence, Driving on a Suspended or Revoked License, Drag Racing, Fleeing & Eluding Police, Reckless Driving, insurance violations and Driving without a License.

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF NON-CRIMINAL SERVICE REQUESTS

<u>SERVICE REQUEST</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Abandoned Vehicle	45	57	63	73	58
Aid to Another Department	559	834	906	925	951
Ambulance Assist	981	1,075	1,125	1,147	1,326
Animal Problem	853	837	790	723	672
Dispute or Disturbance	219	201	274	251	167
Domestic Trouble	132	108	97	134	125
Driving Complaint	188	201	191	168	165
Field Interview	136	152	135	115	103
Fire Department Call	239	149	247	65	58
Hazardous Roadway	94	113	111	99	97
Juvenile Nuisance Problem	219	204	214	232	215
Lock Out of Automobile	587	581	523	557	618
Lost or Found Property	291	291	261	280	295
Lost License Plates/Driver's License	46	32	29	21	39
Mischief Complaint	52	72	51	108	77
Missing Person	59	62	46	54	42
Motorist Assist	280	274	307	297	325
Noise Complaint	160	201	194	193	165
Open Doors/Window	150	200	185	242	152
Other Ordinance Violation	214	211	200	184	150
Parking Complaint	606	671	737	599	707
Public Accident (Non-Traffic)	34	31	23	30	44
Request for Fingerprint	122	112	98	118	94
Special Patrol	399	616	643	298	196
Safety/Health Hazard	266	252	329	293	372
School Crossing	185	105	71	63	59
Sign/Signal Malfunction	93	86	130	101	83
Suspicious Circumstance	940	1,045	1,044	1,059	1,282
Well-Being Check	349	306	311	258	279

FALSE ALARMS

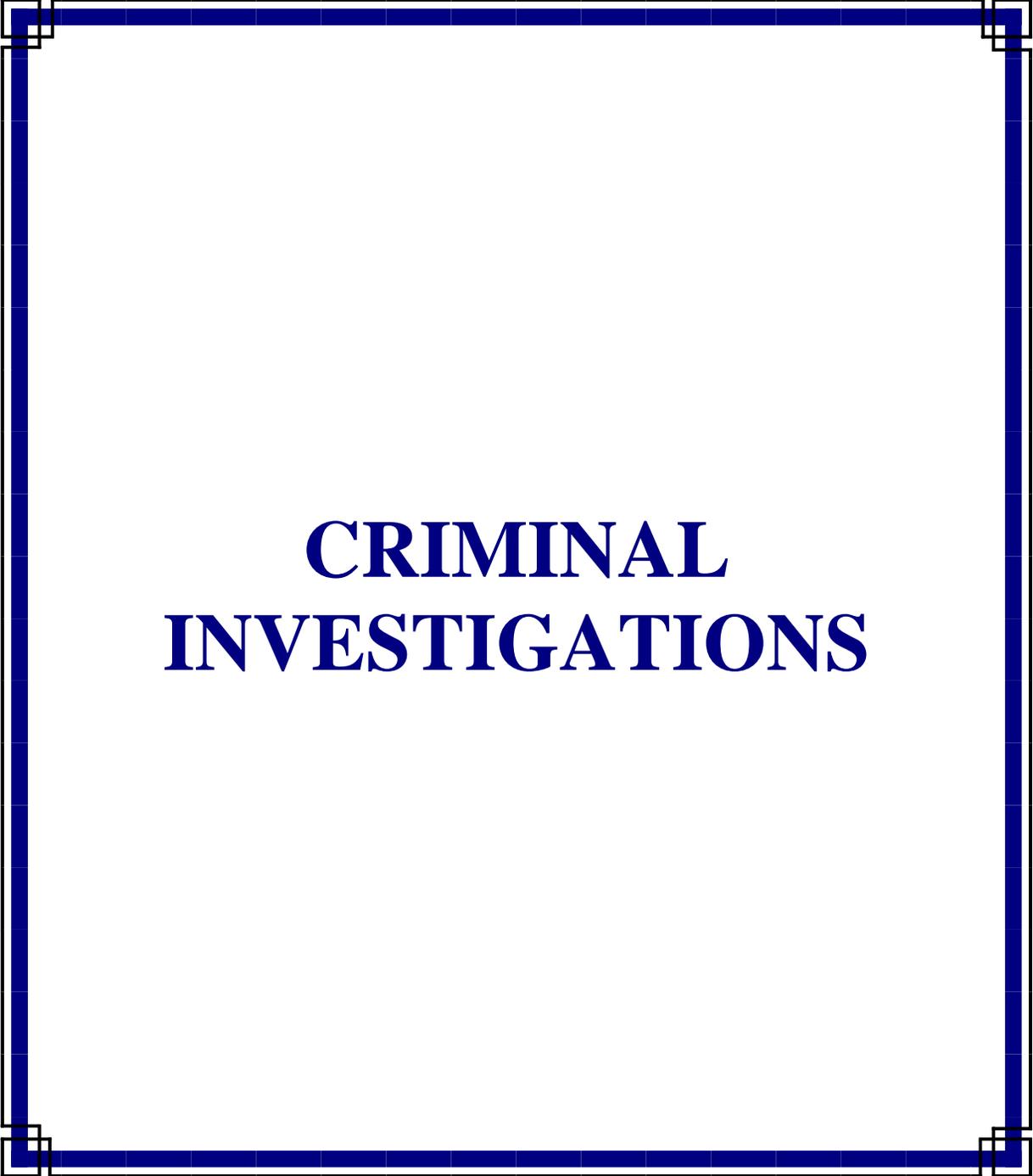
Multi-Year Comparison



In 1998 the Wilmette Village Board of Trustees adopted an ordinance requiring alarm holders to obtain alarm user permits. The above chart shows the steady decline in the number of false alarms since the adoption of the ordinance. The 1,577 false alarms in 2005 represents a 20% decrease from 2004 and is **43% lower than 1998**, when the ordinance was adopted.

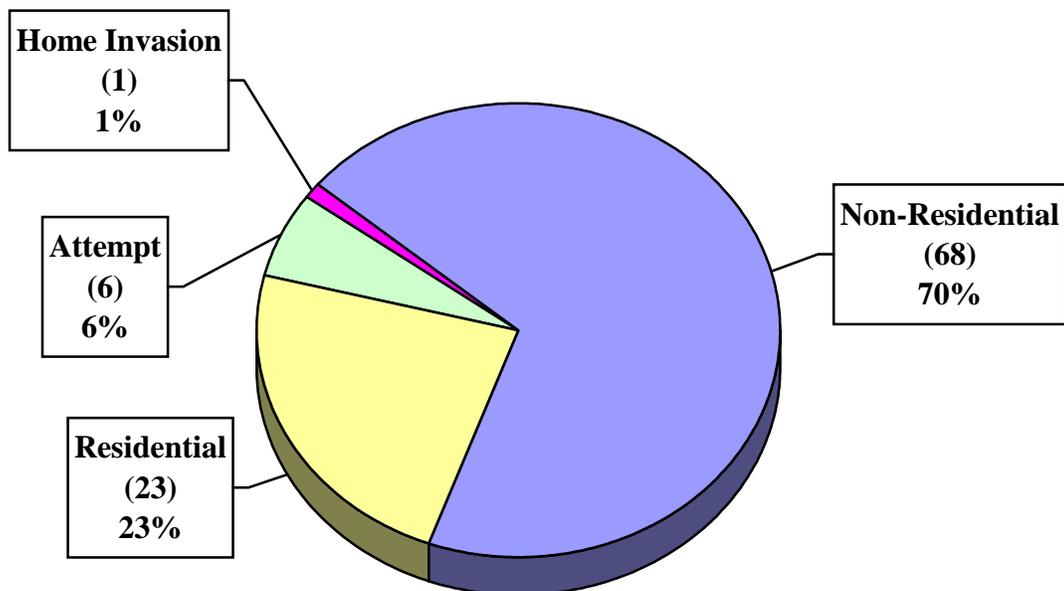
The Police Department has issued over 2,000 registered alarm permits. The permits allow the Department to better identify and assist residents and businesses that experience repeated false alarms due to mechanical malfunction or owner error. Collectively, the permits enable the Department to identify patterns of problems specific to the alarm provider and then to deal directly with alarm companies to ensure the repair or maintenance of defective alarm systems.

Questions regarding the Police Alarm Systems Ordinance (Village Ordinance 5-6) may be directed to Deputy Chief Robert La Mantia, the Village's Alarm Administrator, by telephone at 847-853-7545 or e-mail at lamantiar@wilmette.com.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

BURGLARIES BY TYPE 2005



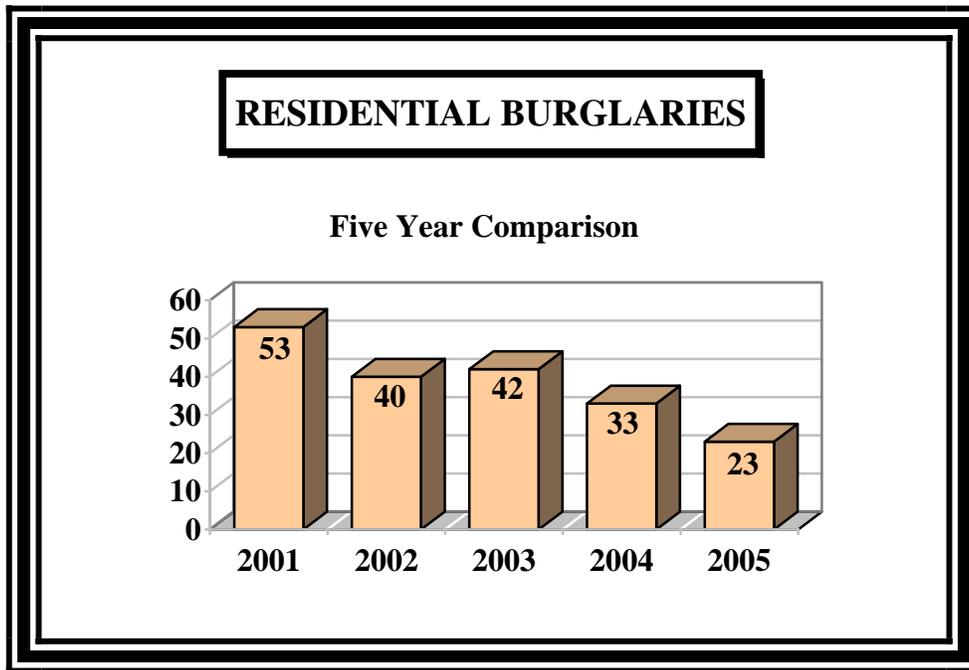
Burglaries are categorized as either residential (those involving a private dwelling or a garage attached to a residence), non-residential (those involving any other type of building such as a business or detached garage) or Home Invasion*.

The charts on the following pages present the five and multi year trends Wilmette has experienced in each type of burglary.

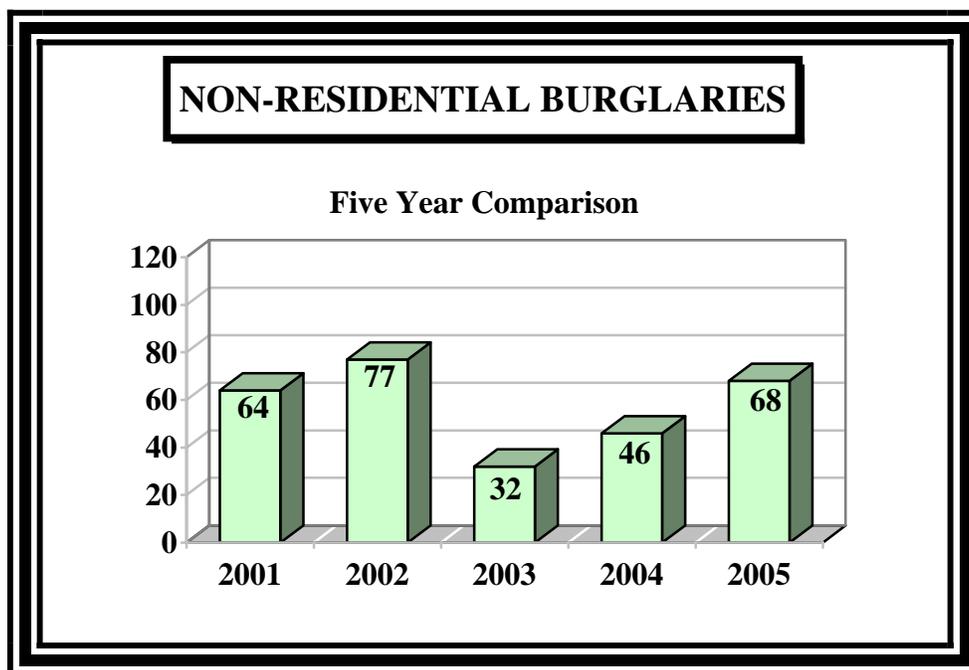
Additional details on the home invasion that occurred in 2005 can be found on page 23 of this chapter under Criminal Investigations.

*Home Invasion is an offense related to Burglary and requires the following additional elements:

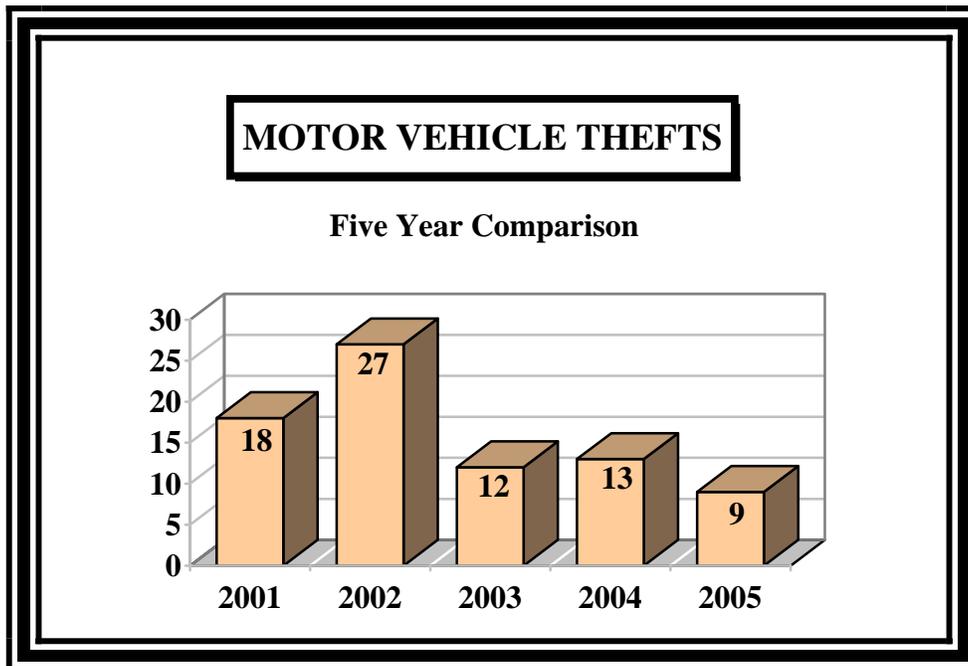
- The offender knows or has reason to believe that one or more persons is present; and
- While armed with a dangerous weapon, uses or threatens the use of force or intentionally causes any injury to any person or persons in the dwelling.



The number of residential burglaries in 2005 dropped 30.3% from 2004. The number was approximately 45.2% lower than the average of the previous four years (42). Approximately 60.9% of the residential burglaries in 2005 involved no force to gain entry.

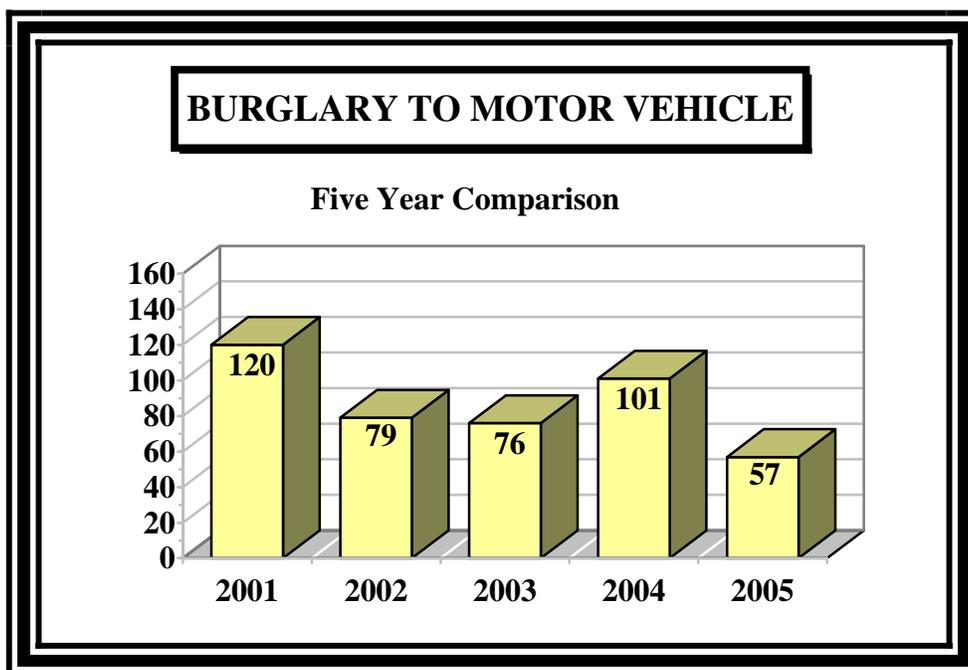


The number of non-residential burglaries increased from 46 in 2004 to 68 in 2005 and is 24.2% above the average of the previous four years (54.75). Approximately 65% of non-residential burglaries in 2005 involved no force to gain entry.

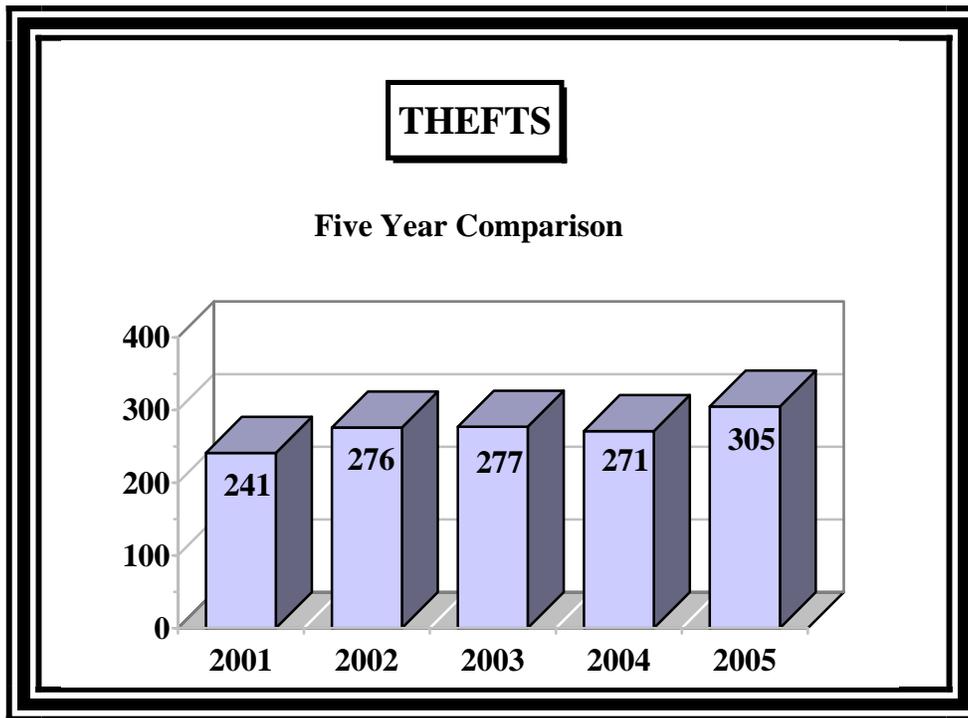


Wilmette experienced eight stolen vehicles and one attempt for a total of nine cases of Motor Vehicle Theft in 2005.

Please lock your car doors at ALL times.

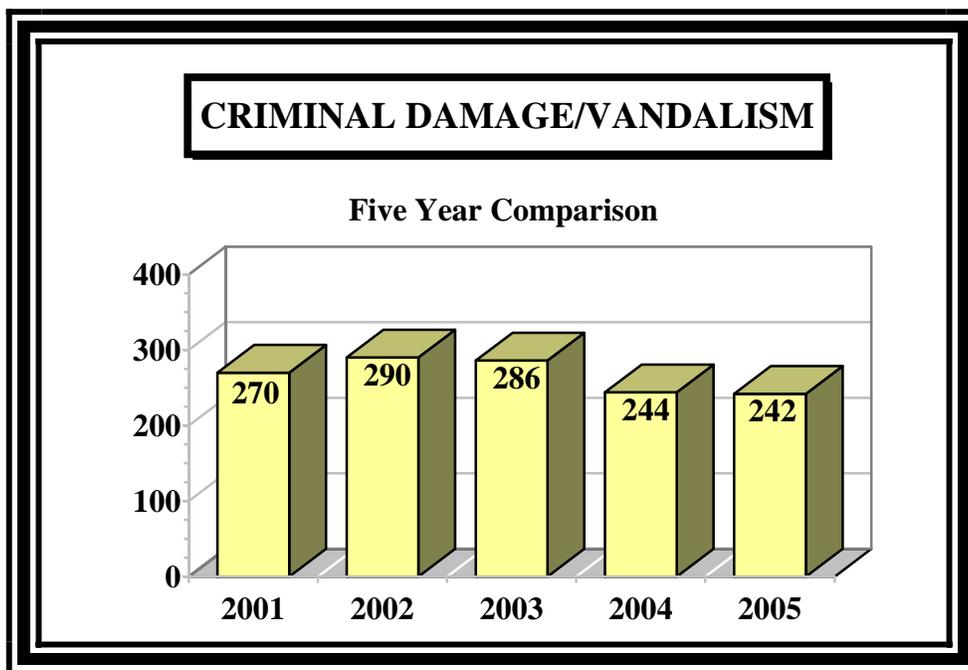


The number of Burglaries to Motor Vehicle in 2005 is a 43.6% decrease from 2004 and is 39.4% below the average of the four previous years (94).



In 2005 the number of thefts increased to 305, which is 12.5% higher than 2004, and 14.6% higher than the average of the four previous years (266).

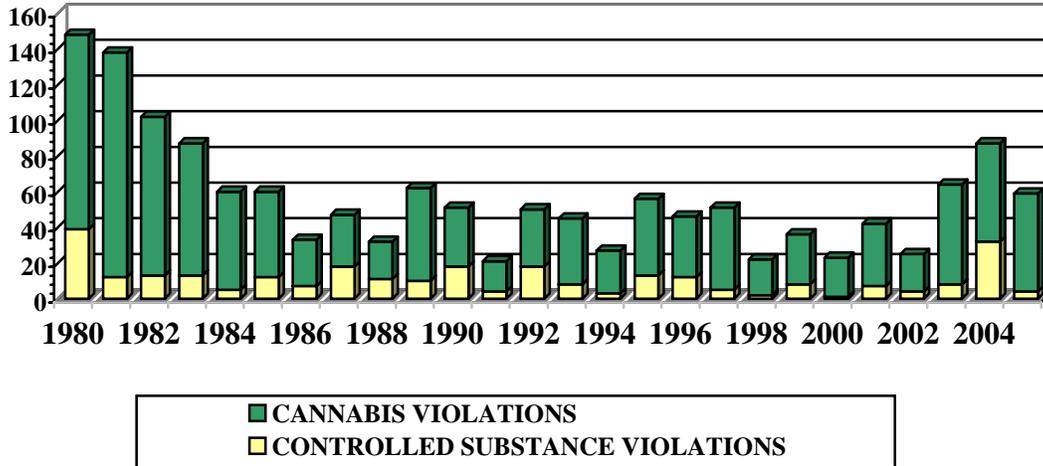
The police wish to remind residents never to leave unattended items in their yards or in front of their homes. Lock your unattended bicycles and store them in a secured area.



The 242 incidents of Vandalism, Criminal Damage or Trespass to Property in 2005 decreased by 0.8% from 2004 and were 11.2% lower than the average of the four previous years (272.5).

DRUG RELATED OFFENSES

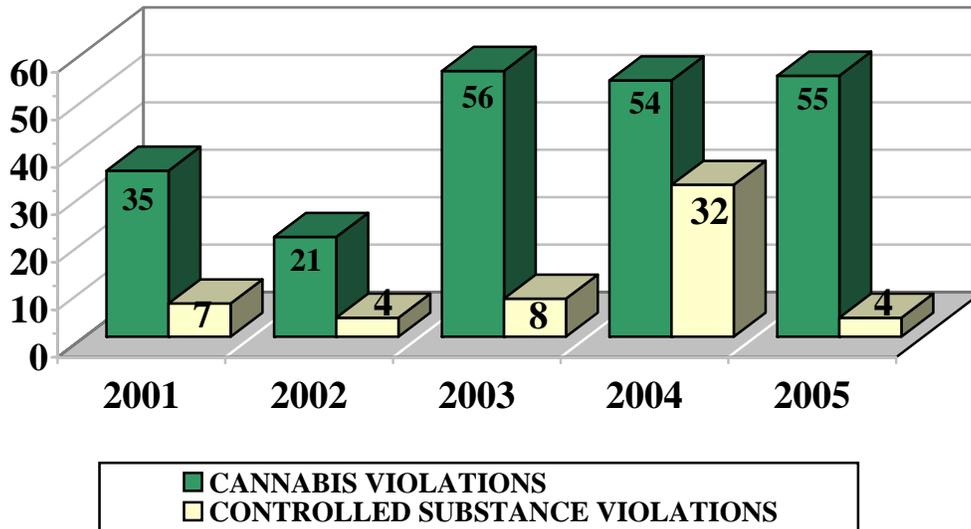
Multi-Year Comparison



Drug related offenses in Wilmette from 1980 to the present are shown in the above chart. The offenses are shown in detail for the past five years in the chart below.

DRUG RELATED OFFENSES

Five Year Comparison



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS



**Commander
Kyle
Perkins**



**Sergeant
Matthew
McConnell**



**Officer
Michael
McGarry**



**Officer
Roger
Ockrim**



**Officer
Nicholas
Rizzo**



**Officer
Solveig
Sullivan**

The Investigations Unit is staffed by **Commander Kyle Perkins**, **Sergeant Matthew McConnell**, **Detectives Michael McGarry**, **Solveig Sullivan**, **Roger Ockrim**, and **Nicholas Rizzo**. When responding officers are not able to make an immediate arrest, a Detective conducts a follow-up investigation. Several of the significant investigations the Wilmette Police Department conducted in 2005 are detailed in this section.

Homicide

On June 10, 2005 a Winnetka resident fired a shotgun from his car at a Wilmette woman and her two young daughters who were dining outdoors at a restaurant on the 1100 block of Wilmette Avenue, killing her and wounding one of the children. The offender then went to a home in the 900 block of Green Bay Road and killed himself with a handgun in a back yard. The North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTAF) was activated and investigated the case through June 12th. It was determined that the shooter acted alone, but no rational motive was determined.

Attempt Homicide

On May 24, 2005 a Wilmette man intentionally drove into a female pedestrian, another Wilmette resident, with his pickup truck in the 2000 Block of Beechwood. The offender then got out of the truck and beat the victim with his hands and feet. The offender struck an intervening citizen in the face several times and fled the scene, but he was captured by citizens who after a struggle, held him until police arrived. He was charged with Attempt Murder and three charges of Aggravated Battery. The trial is pending.

Criminal Sexual Assault

In November 2005 Investigators arrested a longtime Wilmette ice skating instructor and charged him with two counts of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse. The incidents reportedly occurred two years ago with an underage skating student. The trial is pending.

Home Invasion

During the week of August 15, 2005 the Wilmette Police Department arrested and charged three offenders with Home Invasion for an incident that occurred on August 9th in the 200 block of Kilpatrick. One offender had entered the home with a gun, locked several people at the house in the basement, and stolen items of value from the house. The other two offenders were outside and helped load the property into their vehicle. The persons arrested and charged with Home Invasion were residents of Evanston, Skokie, and Morton Grove.

Armed Robbery

On March 12, 2005 three Wilmette juveniles were arrested for armed robbery after they pointed a plastic replica Uzi-type gun at two Wilmette residents and then proceeded to take marijuana in a drug rip-off. All three juveniles were petitioned to the Juvenile Court for Aggravated Robbery.

Aggravated Unlawful Restraint

In February of 2005 Wilmette Officers arrested a 20 year old Chicago resident for Armed Violence, two counts of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon, and Aggravated Unlawful Restraint. He had pulled a handgun on a female Chicago resident after she embarked from the train at Fourth and Linden. The offender followed the victim from the Belmont area on the CTA El.

Burglary

On April 14, 2005 Detectives charged an Evanston resident with Residential Burglary after he admitted to entering a home at 110 13th St. looking for a purse. He was confronted by the homeowner and left the home without taking anything. He was stopped by the Evanston Police.

In late November 2005 Detectives and the NORTAF Burglary Task Force investigated numerous commercial burglaries in which computers were stolen. The investigation and surveillance led to the involvement of the FBI. Several arrests were made, and federal charges are pending. Six Wilmette Commercial Burglaries were cleared based on recovered property and interviews with offenders. Close to \$300,000 worth of stolen property has been recovered from an Indiana pawn shop.

Stalking

On September 7, 2005 Detectives investigated a harassment complaint involving a public school teacher and her ex-husband (who was arrested in November 2004 for domestic battery). The investigation revealed that the ex-husband was harassing her and, based on the facts of this case, he was arrested and charged with Felony Stalking. He pleaded guilty to the charges and was sentenced to 18 months in prison.

Criminal Damage

On June 24, 2005 a 16 year old Winnetka resident and a 15 year old Chicago resident were arrested for Criminal Damage to Auto after they were arrested by Winnetka PD for the same crimes. On June 11, 2005 the two had damaged 14 automobiles in the CTA parking lot by scratching the paint on the cars, cutting the air stems, and letting the air out of the tires on the cars. Both were petitioned to Juvenile Court.

In April 2005 Patrol and Detectives arrested and questioned two suspects for the criminal damage to two CTA cars that occurred the evening of April 28, 2005. The two suspects returned Friday afternoon to take photos of their art work and were stopped by CTA workers. Questioning led to the admission and charging of a 19 year old Chicago resident.

Theft

On August 1, 2005 a Wilmette resident was charged with Theft of Auto after she admitted to stealing three cars in Wilmette over the previous several weeks. All three vehicles were recovered.

On October 7, 2005 Detectives arrested and charged a Wilmette resident with Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle after he took a car from the east side of Wilmette and drove it to Georgia. The offender was also involved in a theft of handguns in Northfield the day before this case.

Financial Crimes

In July 2005 Detectives arrested an Argentinean citizen living in Skokie and charged her with one count of Forgery and one count of Theft. Between 05/31/05 and 06/28/05, the offender stole 13 personal checks from the outgoing U.S. Postal box and the management drop box in the lobby of her condominium building. She washed the checks and forged them to her benefit, for a total of \$9,124.

Domestic Battery

On August 5, 2005 a Wilmette resident was charged with Aggravated Battery to a Handicapped Individual and two counts of Domestic Battery. The offender admitted to three separate occasions of battering his handicapped ex-wife or their 12 year old son.

On September 14, 2005 Detectives investigated a domestic battery case involving a resident in the 800 block of Lawler. The offender, a Glenview resident, struck the victim with a closed fist and dragged her with his vehicle before she fell off. He was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery.



Officer Valerie Davis
Forensic Specialist



Officer John Falk
Forensic Specialist



Officer Solveig Sullivan
Forensic Team Leader



Sergeant Edmund Trage
Investigator

NORTH REGIONAL MAJOR CRIMES TASK FORCE

The North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTAF) consists of investigators and forensic specialists from thirteen local police departments. NORTAF assists member municipalities in the investigation of homicides, non-parental kidnappings, and school shootings. Four Wilmette Police Department personnel are assigned to the task force.

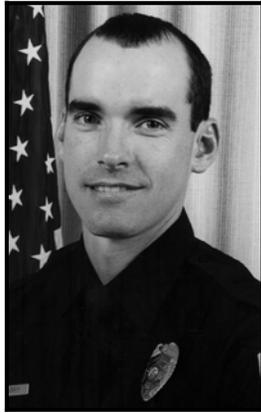
2005 Activation Summary

NORTAF was called out to assist member agencies on six occasions during 2005.

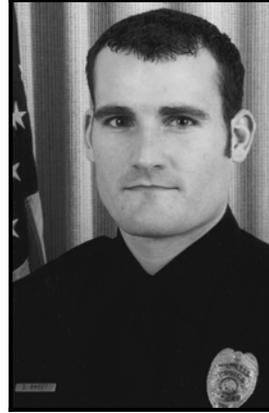
- On February 2nd, NORTAF was activated when two men were found dead in an Evanston residence. Toxicology tests later revealed that both died from drug and alcohol intoxication.
- On March 7th, NORTAF investigated the critical shooting of a 24 year old man in Evanston. The victim survived, and NORTAF investigators turned the aggravated battery investigation over to Evanston Police.
- On June 10th, NORTAF was activated to investigate a murder and attempt murder that occurred outdoors at a restaurant in Wilmette. The investigation was turned over to the Wilmette Police on June 12th. The summary of this case can be found on page 22 of this section.
- On July 9th, NORTAF investigated the shooting deaths of two people in a Northbrook residence. The investigation revealed the deaths to be the result of a murder-suicide.
- On July 23rd, NORTAF investigated the stabbing death of a 60 year old Evanston resident. A 40 year old man was arrested and charged with Murder.
- On October 9th, NORTAF investigated the shooting death of a 27 year old Evanston resident. A 23 year old man was charged with Murder and was apprehended in Florida later that week.

NORTAF BURGLARY TASK FORCE

In April 2005 the thirteen NORTAF member agencies authorized the permanent addition of the Burglary Task Force for the purpose of investigating burglary patterns that affect multiple member agencies. Two Wilmette Police Department personnel are assigned to the Burglary Task Force.



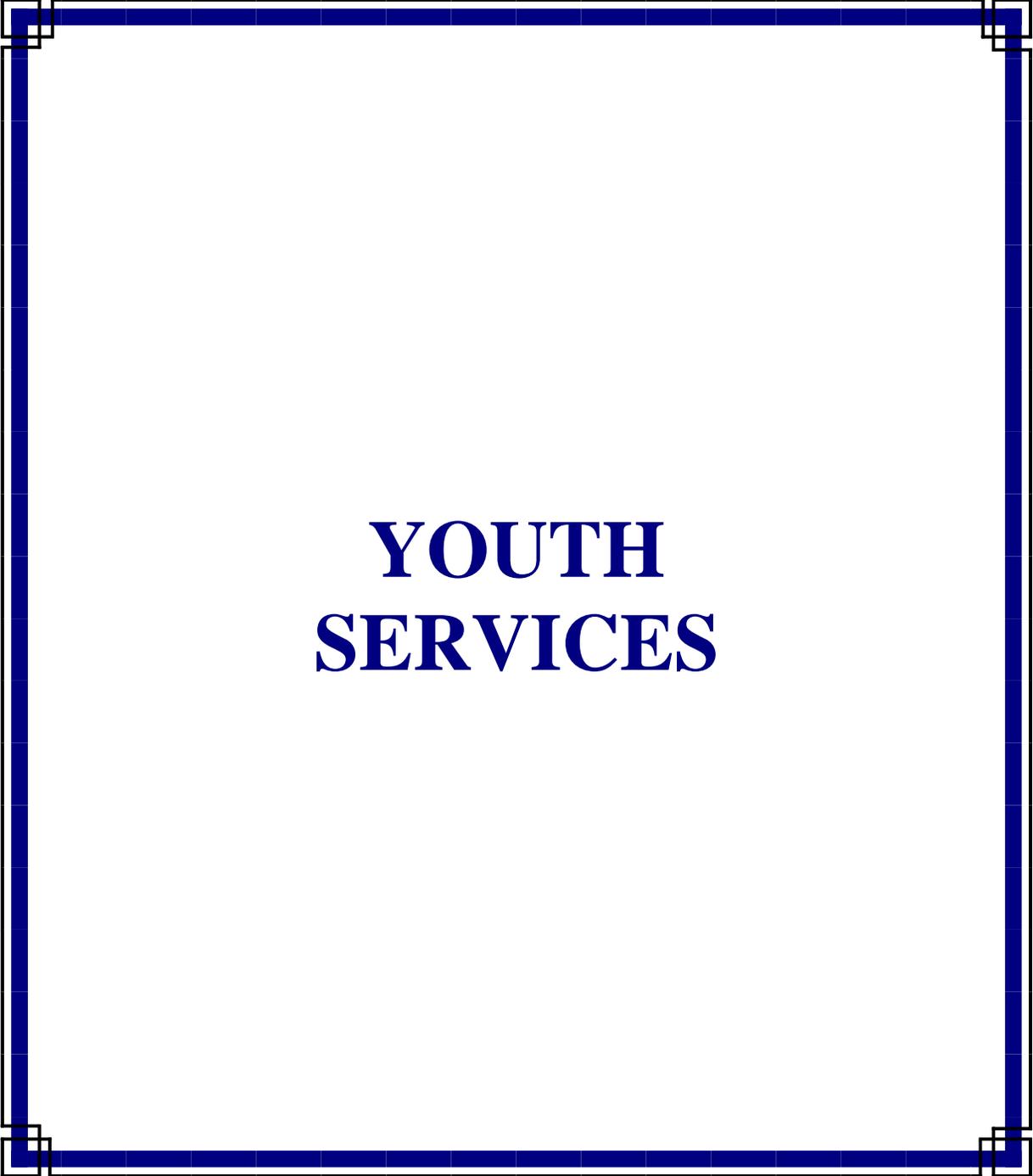
Detective Michael McGarry
Operations Commander



Officer David Sweet
Investigator

2005 Activation Summary

- In February and March of 2005 the NORTAF Burglary Task Force was activated on several “cat” burglaries in which offenders would enter homes while people were home and stole purses and car keys. The investigation resulted in the arrests of six offenders and the clearance of cases in Wilmette, Skokie, and Evanston.
- In July 2005 the Task Force activated on a pattern of wire-cut residential burglaries. The investigation led to a suspect who had pawned proceeds from several burglaries. Interviews of this Chicago man cleared numerous burglaries along the North Shore and resulted in his being charged with numerous counts of Burglary in Northbrook, Skokie, and Lake County.
- In October and November 2005 the NORTAF Burglary Task Force activated to conduct surveillance and interviews on a pattern of residential, garage and auto burglaries in which expensive golf clubs were being taken. The Task Force was not able to obtain charges in these cases, but this pattern of burglaries stopped after the activation.
- In November and December of 2005 the Task Force was activated on a series of commercial burglaries to office complexes where computers were being taken. The investigation, in conjunction with the FBI, led to a search warrant being conducted in Indiana. This search warrant led to the recovery of over \$300,000 in stolen computer equipment from 17 jurisdictions in the Chicago area and the arrest and charging of three suspects.



YOUTH SERVICES

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In cooperation with the Wilmette School District 39, and St. Francis and St. Joseph Schools, two police officers taught Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.), a national drug and violence prevention education, in 18 fifth grade classrooms.

D.A.R.E. is designed to provide young students with the skills to resist substance abuse and develop life skills. It is the largest drug and violence prevention program in the world. In order to prevent drug abuse and teach life skills to students, the D.A.R.E. curriculum focuses on the following objectives:

- ◆ Learning to recognize and resist peer pressure to experiment with tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.
- ◆ Enhancing self-esteem.
- ◆ Learning assertiveness techniques.
- ◆ Learning anger management and conflict resolution skills.
- ◆ Developing risk assessment and decision making skills.
- ◆ Building interpersonal and communications skills.
- ◆ Learning about positive alternatives to substance abuse.



Officer Sally Bullock
D.A.R.E. Instructor



Officer Alex Mercado
D.A.R.E. Instructor

The Wilmette Police Department has participated in the D.A.R.E. Program since 1987. The May 2005 D.A.R.E. graduation will be the last in Wilmette. The Department is currently exploring options with Wilmette schools in order to implement a new youth education program in the fall of 2006.

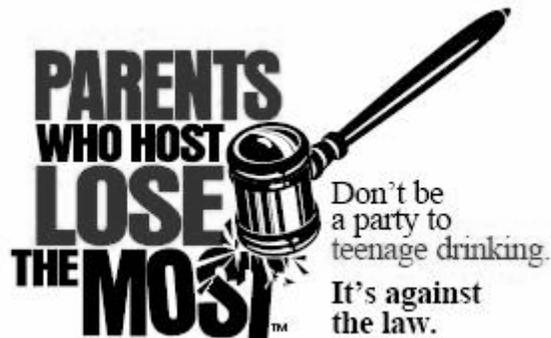
YOUTH INVESTIGATIONS

During 2005 the Wilmette Police Department arrested 165 youths, which is a 3.1% increase from the 160 juvenile arrests in 2004 and 25.7% higher than the average of the four previous years (131.25). (See the table on page 30 for a Five-Year Summary of Juvenile Arrests by Offense.) Some of the arrests include multiple offenses. Juvenile offenses are divided into three categories: Alcohol offenses, which refer to arrests for possession or consumption of alcohol; Status offenses, which include curfew and runaway violations; and Criminal offenses, which are violations of state statutes.

PETITIONS TO JUVENILE COURT

In 2005 the Wilmette Police Department filed 16 delinquency petitions with the Juvenile Court of Cook County. Several of the youths were charged with multiple criminal offenses resulting in the following 19 charges.

OFFENSE	NUMBER
Battery	5
Burglary to Auto	1
Criminal Damage to Property	2
Domestic Battery	1
Mob Action	3
Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	1
Retail Theft	1
Robbery	3
Theft	2



NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP PEER JURY PROGRAM

The Peer Jury Program was created in 1998 to offer first-time non-violent juvenile offenders an opportunity to avoid a formal petition to the Cook County Juvenile Court. From the very inception of the program, the Wilmette Police Department has been an active partner with Peer Jury in fulfilling its commitment to holding our youth accountable and reducing recidivism.

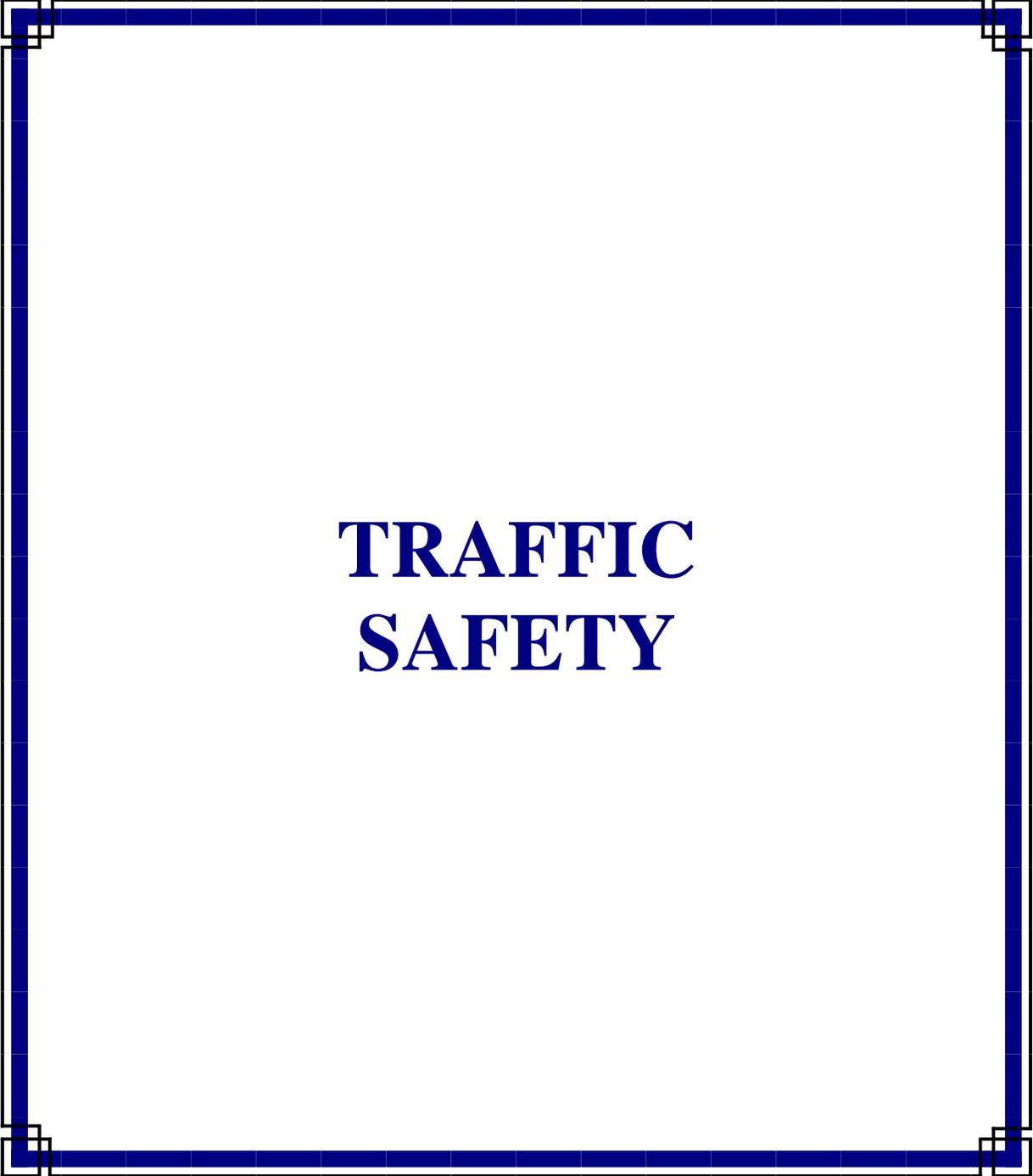
The program is a collaboration of the New Trier Township Board of Trustees, area police departments, private and public high schools, and Township social service agencies. The Peer Jury has a proven record of dramatically reducing repeat offenses in a cost effective manner. Juvenile offenders are required to confront their guilt and serve a sentence that may include community service, writing assignments, and apologizing to parents and victims. During 2005 the Wilmette Police Department submitted 9 cases for various minor offenses (see table below). Eight youths completed their sentences, and one is still pending.

WILMETTE PEER JURY REFERRALS – 2005

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SENTENCE</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
Criminal Damage to Property	20 Hours Community Service	YES
Criminal Damage to Property	10 Hours Community Service & Apology Letter	YES
Criminal Damage to Property	80 Hours Community Service	YES
Criminal Damage to Property	20 Hours Community Service	YES
Possession of Cannabis and Alcohol	25 Hours Community Service	IN PROGRESS
Possession of Cannabis and Alcohol	55 Hours Community Service	YES
Possession of Cannabis and Alcohol	18 Hours Community Service	YES
Possession of Cannabis and Alcohol	35 Hours Community Service & Essay	YES
Unlawful Use of Credit Card	100 Hours Community Service & Apology Letter	YES

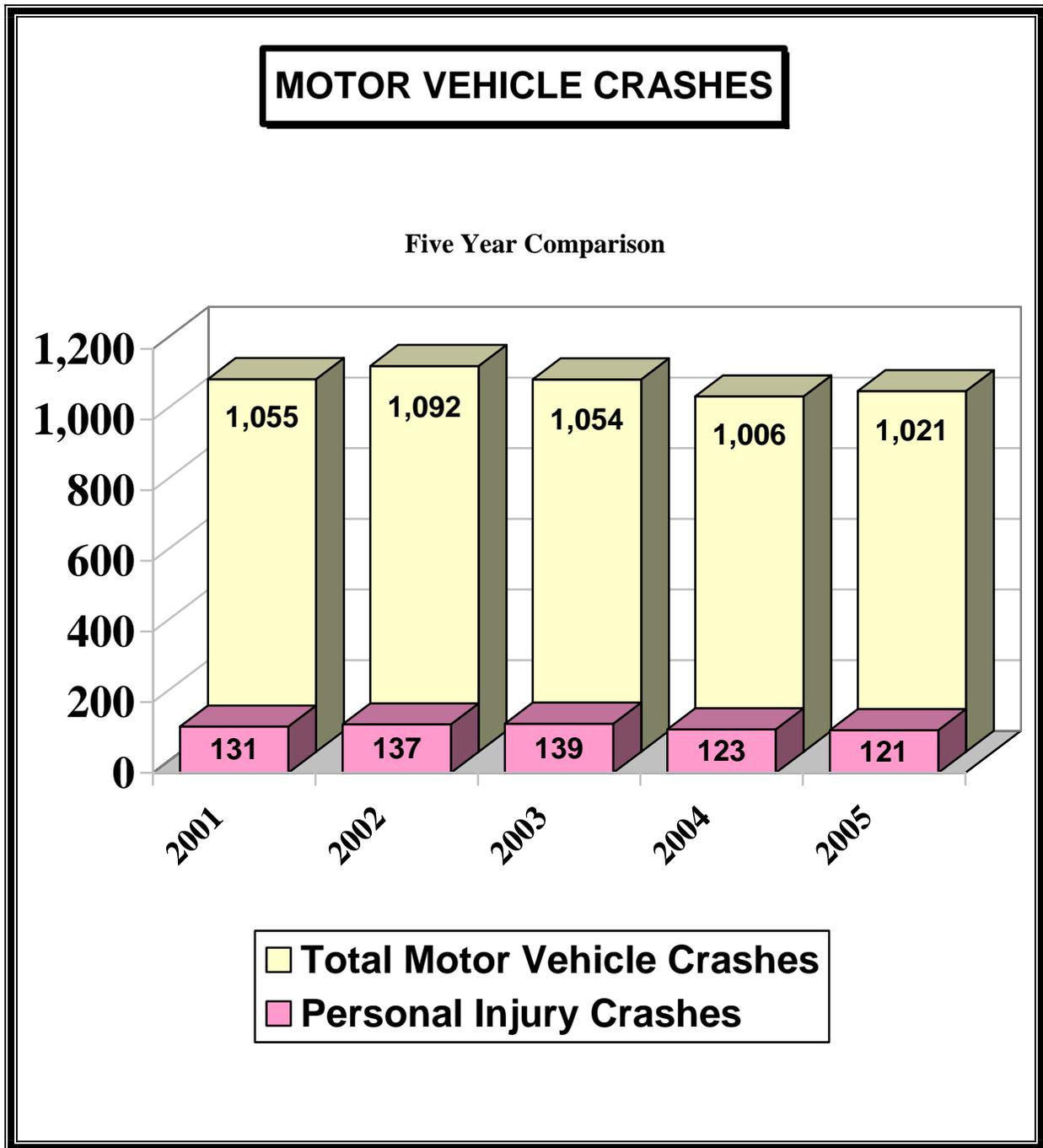
FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF JUVENILE ARRESTS BY OFFENSE

<u>Offense</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
<u>Alcohol Offenses</u>					
Alcohol Offenses	31	45	25	19	33
<u>Status Offenses</u>					
Curfew	11	2	17	7	14
Runaway	14	20	2	2	2
Total Status Offenses	24	22	19	9	16
<u>Criminal Offenses</u>					
Arson	0	0	0	0	2
Assault	2	1	0	0	0
Battery	11	7	16	2	5
Burglary	0	8	1	2	0
Burglary to Motor Vehicle	2	1	1	0	4
Burglary Tools	0	2	0	0	0
Criminal Damage	10	18	13	9	8
Deception	1	0	1	2	1
Disorderly Conduct	15	12	7	19	7
Drugs	32	2	7	4	11
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	3	0	0
Other	2	2	1	0	0
Resisting / Obstructing	1	2	0	2	0
Robbery	3	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	3
Theft	16	11	13	9	14
Traffic	26	34	29	12	17
Trespass, Non-Residential	0	3	1	3	1
Trespass to Residence	1	6	2	0	0
Trespass to Vehicle	2	3	5	5	0
Weapons	0	1	1	0	0
Total Criminal Offenses	124	114	102	69	73
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>122</u>



TRAFFIC SAFETY

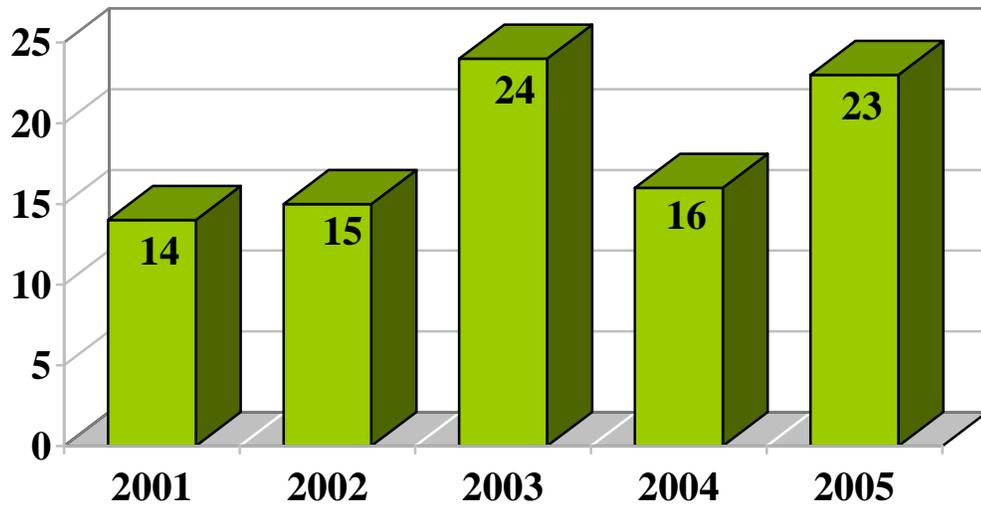
TRAFFIC SAFETY



Total motor vehicle crashes in 2005 represent a 1.5% increase from 2004. Of the crashes in 2005, 121 or 11.9%, resulted in personal injuries, which is the lowest rate Wilmette has experienced during the years displayed above. There was no fatal motor vehicle crash in Wilmette during 2005.

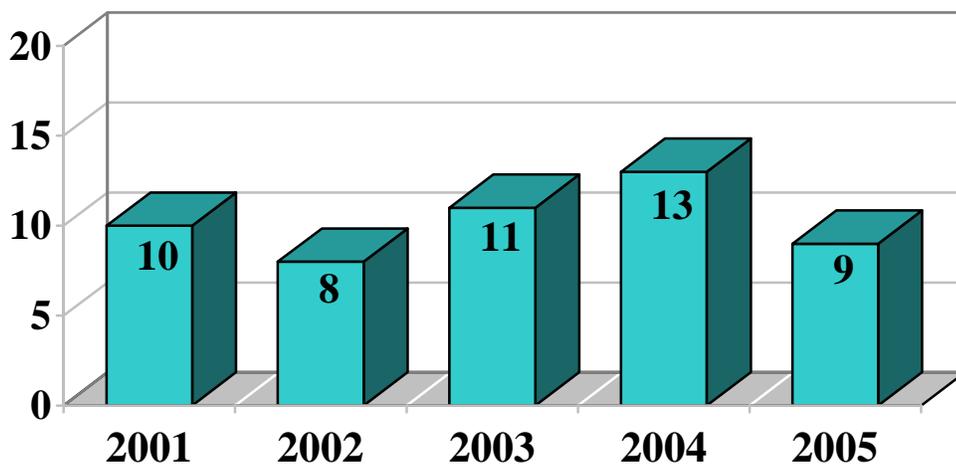
BICYCLE CRASHES

Five Year Comparison



PEDESTRIAN CRASHES

Five Year Comparison



“TOP TEN” CRASH INTERSECTIONS

BY FREQUENCY

2005	Location	2005	2004	2003
1)	Lake Ave. & Skokie Blvd.	25	24	19
2)	Lake Ave. & Ridge Rd.	24	20	23
3)	Skokie Blvd. & Glenview Rd.	21	11	13
4)	Wilmette Ave. & Ridge Rd.	16	7	5
5)	Skokie Blvd. & Illinois Rd.	15	14	15
6)	Lake Ave. & Hibbard Rd.	13	8	8
7)	Lake Ave. & Green Bay Rd.	12	9	17
8)	Lake Ave. & Hunter Rd.	11	7	4
9)	Green Bay Rd. & Wilmette Ave.	10	6	3
	Green Bay Rd. & Central Ave.	10	1	12
10)	Lake Ave. & Illinois Rd.	9	4	3

The above table lists the “Top Ten” most crash-prone intersections in Wilmette in 2005. Many factors affect these locations: traffic volume, weather conditions, roadway construction, and new commercial development. By drawing attention to the most hazardous intersections in the Village, the Police Department hopes to make drivers more aware of and cautious when driving through these locations.

Selective Traffic Enforcement Program

In October of 2004 the Wilmette Police Department was awarded a \$39,747 grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation. The Integrated Mini Grant Enforcement (IMaGE) Program funded five (5) separate traffic enforcement campaigns over a 12 month period focusing on occupant restraint, impaired driving and speed enforcement. The goal of the grant is to increase seat belt usage while reducing the incidence of motor vehicle crashes and the resulting injuries and fatalities through increased enforcement.

In the Fall of 2004 the Wilmette Police Department conducted a survey at eight (8) high traffic and accident locations in the Village to determine seat belt usage by motorists prior to beginning traffic enforcement campaigns. The survey revealed 82% compliance. After one year of public information, education and enforcement campaigns, seat belt usage rates at the same survey locations were up to 89% compliance in September 2005.

While participating in National Traffic Enforcement Campaigns, "Click It or Ticket" and "You Drink & Drive, You Lose," Wilmette Patrol Officers issued nearly 1,200 citations for various offenses including child restraint, seat belt, and speed violations. Wilmette Officers also made the following arrests during this campaign:

- 41 arrested for Driving Under the Influence of alcohol and/or drugs
- 21 arrested for Driving on a Suspended or Revoked License
- 6 drug arrests
- 4 arrested on outstanding warrants
- 1 recovered stolen motor vehicle

A proper child safety seat usage chart can be found on page 40. More information on traffic safety is available on the following websites:

www.wilmette.com/police/

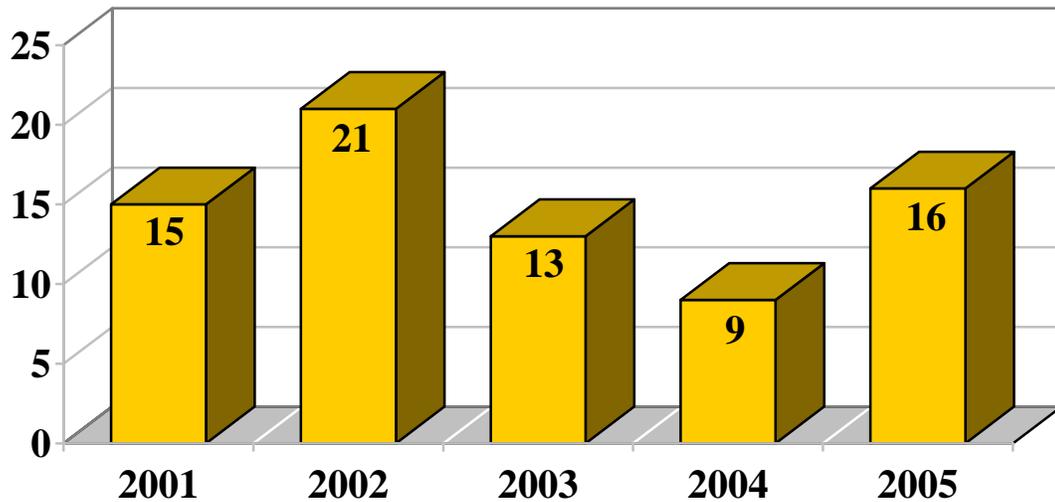
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www.nhtsa.dot.gov



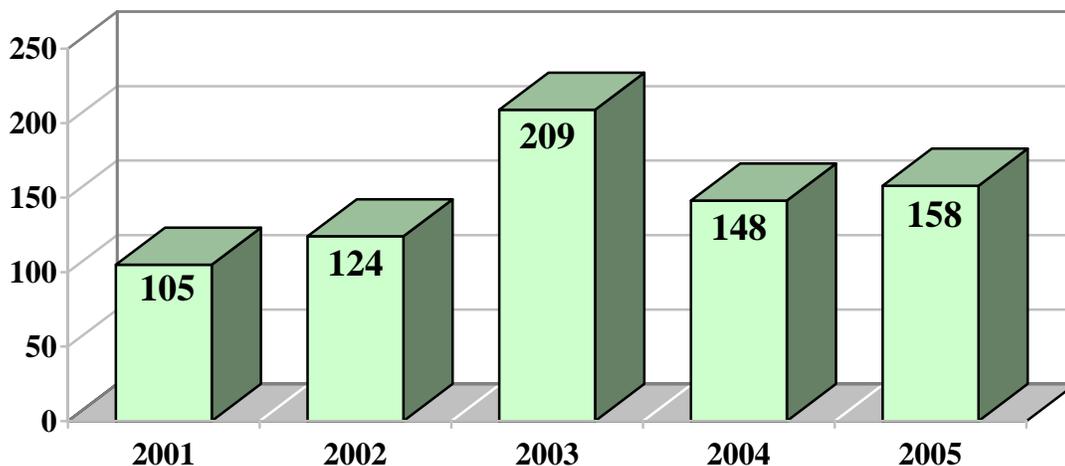
DUI CRASHES

Five Year Comparison



DUI ARRESTS

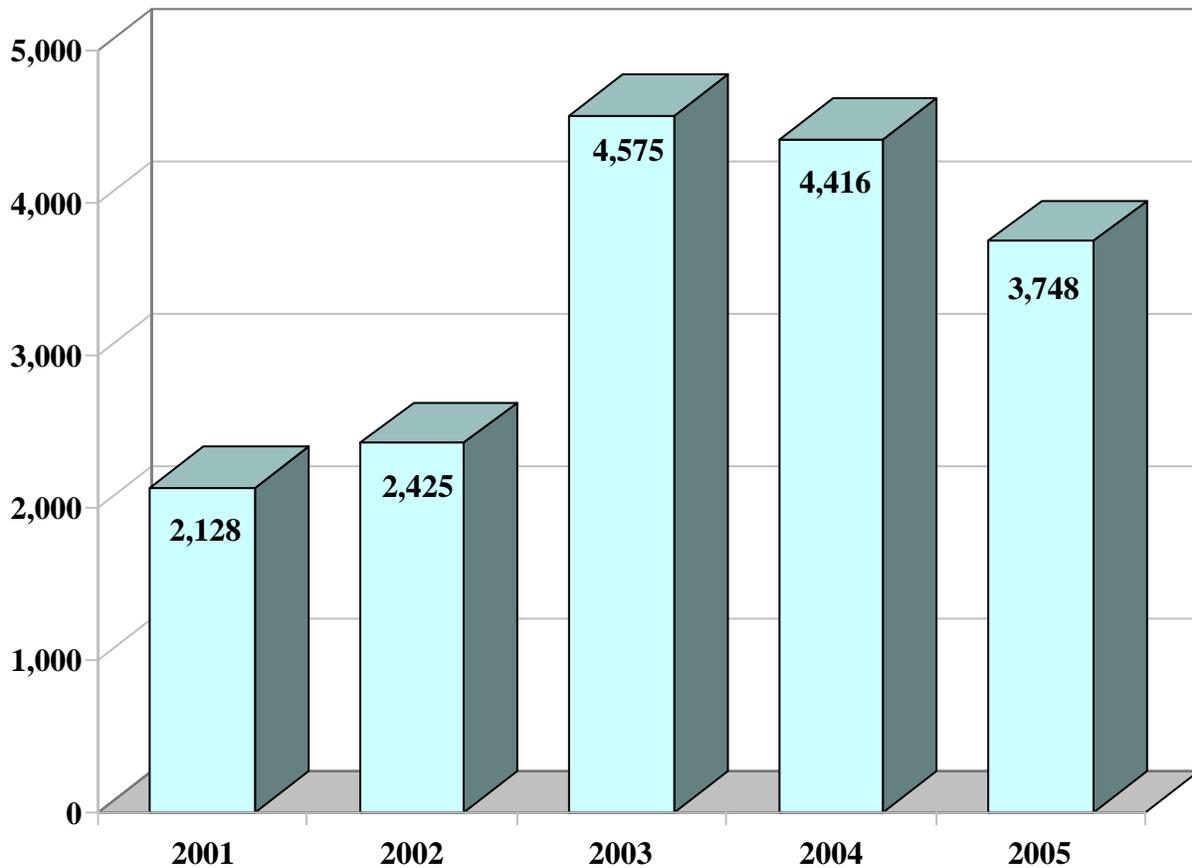
Five Year Comparison



The Wilmette Police Department is committed to taking intoxicated motorists off the roads. In 2005 the Wilmette Police Department made 158 DUI arrests, which is 6.8% higher than 2004 and 7.8% above the average of the last four years (146.5).

MOVING VIOLATIONS

Five Year Comparison

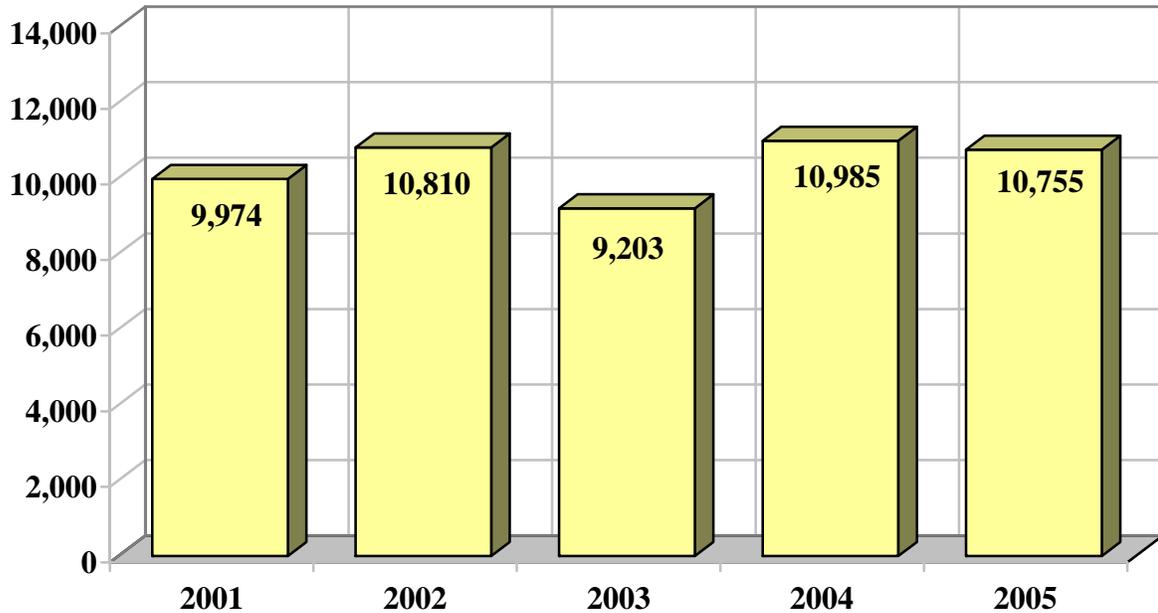


The number of moving violations issued by officers in 2005 was 15.1% lower than the number issued in 2004, but 10.7% above the average for the previous 4 years (3,386).

The traffic enforcement philosophy of the Wilmette Police Department remains focused on maximizing traffic safety at high accident locations, in school zones, and in areas where residents have voiced concerns. High police visibility in problem areas continues to serve as a significant deterrent for potential violators.

Parking Violations

Five Year Comparison



<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Restricted Hours/Overtime	2,473	4,130	2,843	3,340	3,159
No Parking Zone	1,665	1,396	1,063	1,627	1,669
No Parking 2AM – 5AM	1,079	685	697	1,127	898
Gillson Park	774	563	449	734	699
No Village Vehicle License	845	919	1,166	1,214	638
Meter Violations	668	503	430	499	427
Parked on Private Property	45	89	51	119	189
Handicap Parking	120	86	67	88	98
Parked During Snow Removal	426	647	188	201	6

Members of the Wilmette Police Department work closely with residents, merchants, and various Village committees and commissions to improve the parking conditions in Wilmette. The result of this collaboration has been a greater availability of parking for motorists in identified problem areas.

School Crossing Guards

The Village of Wilmette provides protection for children crossing streets on their way to and from school by using adult crossing guards. Ancillary Traffic Services Officer Ronald Andrews supervises the operation and conducts the necessary traffic studies and training.

Wilmette's sixteen crossings and the crossing guards who staffed them in 2005 are listed below.

Central School/ St. Francis School

9th Street and Lake Avenue
9th Street and Greenleaf Avenue
9th Street and Central Avenue
Forest and Wilmette Avenues

Dorothy Davis
Sue Daniels
Robert Minton
Herb Sheriff

Mc Kenzie School

Wilmette and Prairie Avenues
15th Street and Lake Avenue
15th Street and Wilmette Avenue
Highland Avenue and Ridge Road

Annette Movitz
Sam Spector
LeRoy Schaum
Ed Torres

Harper School

Illinois Road and Iroquois Road
Thornwood Avenue and Hunter Road
Hunter Road and Lake Avenue

Chuck Bodkin
Conrad Wolski
Jean Bodkin

Romona School

Wilmette Avenue and Skokie Road
Romona Road and Wilmette Avenue

Michael Dworak
Richard Fairbanks

Highcrest Middle School

Illinois and Hunter Roads
Lake Avenue and Locust Road

Bill Holmes
Joe Childress

St. Joseph's School

Lake Avenue and Ridge Road

Glydean Lane

Wilmette Jr. High

Lake Avenue and Locust Road

Joe Childress

Major Crash Investigations



Commander Patrick Collins Officer Stephen Leigh Officer Michael McGarry Officer Christopher Morgret

The Wilmette Police Department's Major Accident Investigations Program is headed by Commander Patrick Collins. The team consists of three Certified Crash Reconstruction Specialists (Reconstructionists), Technical Accident Investigators, Evidence Technicians, and Photographers. The team is activated in fatal or serious injury crashes. Using the physical facts and evidence available at the crash scene and applying the laws of physics, the team determines as accurately as possible how a collision occurred.

Reconstructing a crash is a complex science involving physics, mathematics and technology to determine crush coefficients, energy calculations, deceleration forces, displacement, contact and induced damage, and even occupant motion. One reason for conducting detailed investigations of a traffic crash is prevention: determining how a crash occurred provides insights regarding why the crash occurred, which in turn provide insights on how to prevent such crashes. Another is to determine if violations of law occurred and to assist in prosecution.



Child Safety Seat Program

The Wilmette Police Department is dedicated to protecting the child passengers on our roads and provides two free programs to residents: Child Safety Seat Inspection Program and the Child Safety Seat Loan Program.

Officer Jeffrey Hemesath and **Community Service Officer Ronald Andrews** are certified by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration as Child Seat Technicians. Improperly installed child safety seats do not fully protect children from injuries and/or deaths in crashes or in sudden emergency maneuvers. In 2005, the department conducted **127** car seat installations. Residents may call Community Service Officer Ronald Andrews at 847-853-7567 to schedule a child safety seat inspection.

Residents who will temporarily need child safety seats may take advantage of the Wilmette Police Department's Child Safety Seat Loan Program by contacting **Administrative Secretary Susan Budd** at 847-853-7553. This program is sponsored by the Wilmette Optimist Club and was used 28 times in 2005.

Proper Child Safety Seat Use Chart

Buckle Everyone. Children Age 12 and Under in Back!			
	INFANTS	TODDLER	YOUNG CHILDREN
WEIGHT	Birth to 1 year, up to 20 - 22 lbs.	Over 1 year and Over 20 - 40 lbs.	Over 40 lbs. Ages 4-8, unless 4'-9"
TYPE of SEAT	Infant only or rear-facing convertible	Convertible / Forward-facing	Belt positioning booster seat
SEAT POSITION	Rear-facing only	Forward-facing	Forward-facing
ALWAYS MAKE SURE	Children to one year and at least 20 lbs. in rear-facing seats. Harness straps at or below shoulder level	Harness straps should be at or above shoulders. Most seats require top slot for forward-facing	Belt positioning booster seats must be used with both lap and shoulder belt. Make sure the lap belt fits low and tight across the lap/upper thigh area and the shoulder belt fits snug crossing the chest and shoulder to avoid abdominal injuries.
WARNING	All children age 12 and under should ride in the back seat.	All children age 12 and under should ride in the back seat.	All children age 12 and under should ride in the back seat.



PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUITS

2005 Pursuit Analysis

The Wilmette Police Department had one brief motor vehicle pursuit in 2005 in which a suspect in possession of a stolen motor vehicle fled officers for several blocks before fleeing on foot. The Department has very few motor vehicle pursuits as evidenced by the numbers for the last three years.

Year	Number of Pursuits
2005	1
2004	0
2003	2

PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS

During 2005 the Department received 12 complaints regarding the conduct or performance of its employees. Each involved one employee of the Department.

Internal Investigation Disposition Summary

	Sustained	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Totals
Rudeness			2		2
Bias-Based Policing		2	1		3
Improper Procedure	2	1			3
Inattention to Duty	1				1
Reckless Driving	1				1
Failure to Report	1				1
Insensitivity					
Theft of Department Property	1				1
Totals	6	3	3	0	12

2005 USE OF FORCE INCIDENT SUMMARY

In 2005, Wilmette Police Officers were involved in 24 incidents requiring the use of force. Eleven of the incidents involved officer presentation of firearms at felony suspects to gain compliance. The remaining 13 use of force incidents are summarized in the chart below.

Date	Original Incident	Resistance by Offenders	Force Deployed
1/17/05	DUI	Obstruction and Threats	Empty Hand Techniques
2/11/05	Aggravated DUI/ Resisting Arrest	Kicked officer in chest	Empty Hand Techniques
3/6/05	DUI	Active Resistance	Empty Hand Techniques
4/14/05	Residential Burglary	Fleeing, Fighting	Empty Hand Techniques
6/19/05	Fight/ Disturbance	Fleeing & Obstructing	O.C. Spray
6/30/05	DUI	Obstructing Booking process	Empty Hand Techniques
7/16/05	Involuntary Committal	Fleeing, fighting, & biting	Empty Hand Techniques
08/30/05	Hit & Run Crash, DUI	Active Resistance	Empty Hand & Pressure Point Techniques
09/20/05	Attempt Suicide	Fleeing	Empty Hand Techniques
09/22/05	DUI Accident	Pulled away	Empty Hand Techniques
10/28/05	DUI	Active Resistance	Empty Hand Techniques
21/01/05	Hit & Run Crash, Possible DUI (diabetic)	Active Resistance	Empty Hand Techniques
12/26/05	DUI	Pulled away	Empty Hand Techniques

Injuries

Three arrestees from the twenty-four documented use of force incidents received minor scrapes and bruises, and all three refused medical attention. One officer received a small cut on his hand that did not require medical attention.

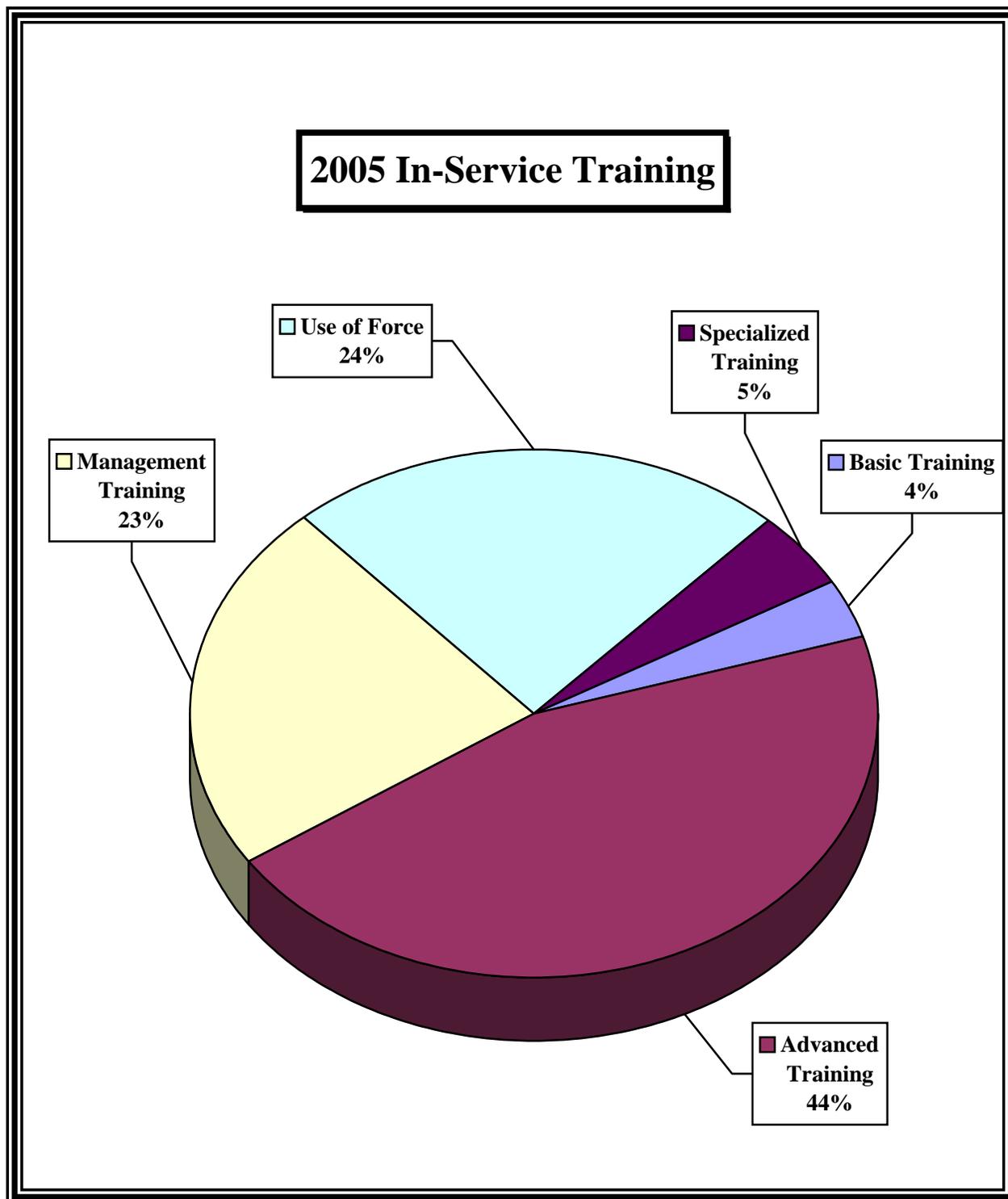
Whenever a Wilmette Police Officer uses force in an incident, he or she must complete a report documenting the circumstances that precipitated the use of force. The incident is reviewed by a supervisor to make sure the officer's use of force was justifiable under Federal and Illinois statutes and within department policy. A second review of the incident is conducted by the Deputy Chief of Operations to add another level of oversight and accountability. All the data are maintained and analyzed regularly to identify trends, and policy or training needs.

TRAINING

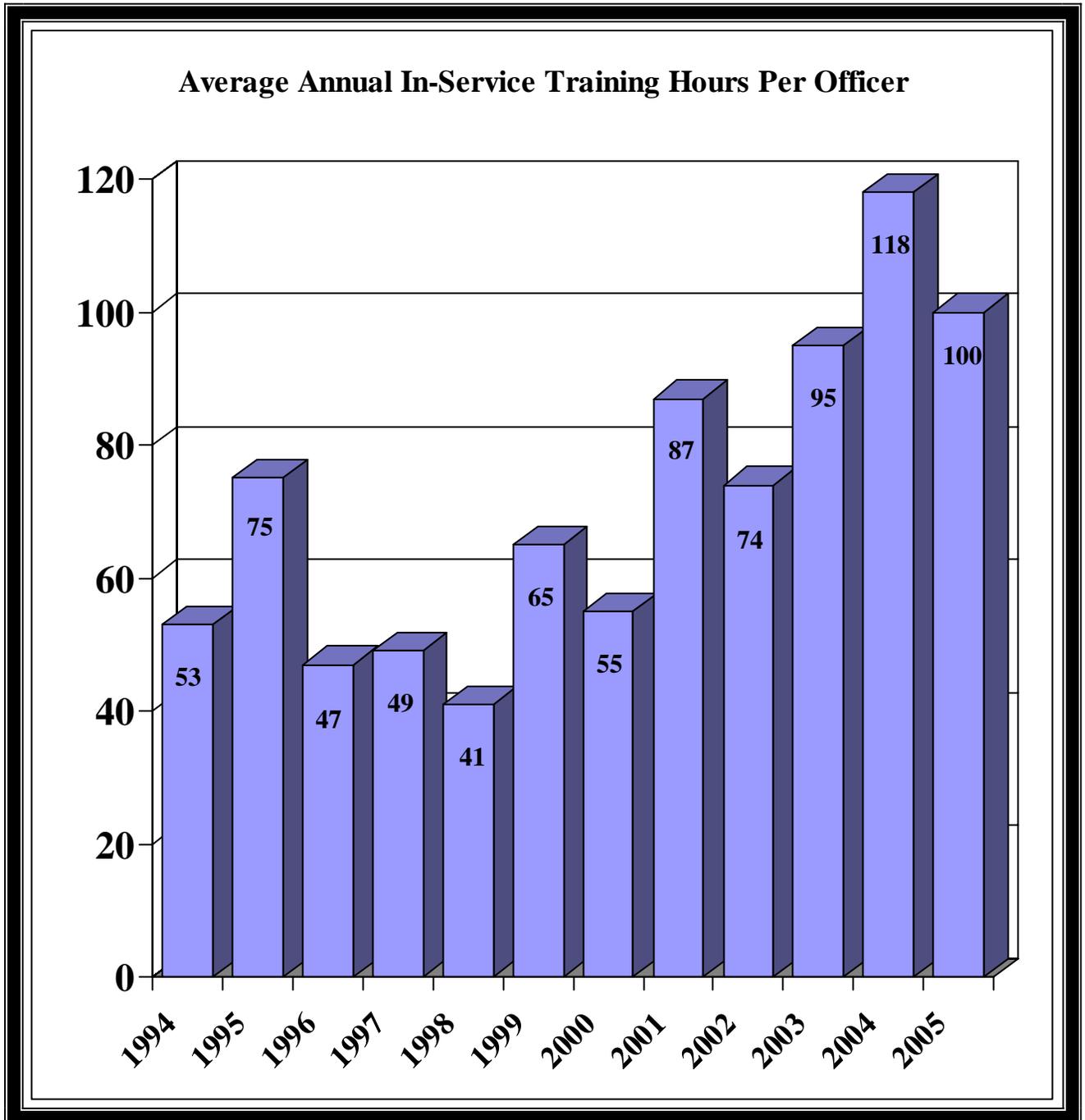
The Wilmette Police Department uses many sources to ensure the necessary basic, advanced, specialized and management training for its personnel. During 2005 the Department provided personnel with 6,203 hours of in-service training. Apart from 800 hours of supervisory training for two newly promoted sergeants and 240 hours of training received at the Delinquency Control Institute, the average amount of training was **100 hours per police officer** and **25 hours per civilian employee**.

GOVERNMENTAL	PRIVATE	PROFESSIONAL
Cook County Sheriff's Emergency Management Agency	Acute Care Education Systems, Inc.	Arrest Law Bulletin
Criminal Justice Institute (CJI)	Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO)	Computer Crime Bulletin
Department of Homeland Security	Bensing, DuPont & Associates	Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police
Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)	BOWMAC Corporation	Illinois Association of Technical Accident Investigators
Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA)	Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)	Illinois Police Accreditation Coalition
Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB)	CompuMaster	Illinois Public Safety Telecommunications Association
Illinois State Police (ISP)	National Association of Professional Drivers	Illinois Tactical Officers Association (ITOA)
Illinois Wireless Information Network (IWIN)	Northern Illinois Police Crime Laboratory	International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS)	Northwestern University Center for Public Safety	IACP Training Key
North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTAF)	Operation Safe Kids	International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
Northeast Multi-Regional Training (NEMRT)	PowerPhone	International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA)
Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS)	Public Agency Training Consultants	Law Enforcement Legal Review
Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC)	Sussex Management Associates	Law Enforcement Officers Bulletin
Northwest Police Academy (NPA)	Seyfarth & Shaw LLP	Narcotic Law Bulletin
Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (SLEA)	University of Southern California School of Policy, Planning, and Development	Search and Seizure Bulletin

In-Service Training



In Service Training



Due to changing laws and increasing responsibilities placed on law enforcement agencies and their personnel, the field of law enforcement continues to evolve in complexity. In response, the Wilmette Police Department is providing higher amounts of training to its personnel. The average number of in-service training hours received by Wilmette Police Officers shown in the chart above does not include the hundreds of hours of training officers receive at the basic academy or the lengthy administrative and management training programs.

Roll-Call Training

The Wilmette Police Department furthers its overall professionalism and increases the efficiency of service to the community by conducting ongoing roll-call training to keep officers up-to-date with new laws, technology, equipment, tactics, policies and procedures.

During 2005 the Department continued using a wide variety of law enforcement media ranging from publications and videos to the internet for its roll call training. Some of the roll-call training topics in 2005 are listed below:

- 9-1-1 Backup System
- Blood Borne Pathogens
- Bond Court Packets
- Coast Guard Boating Under the Influence
- Diversity Training – Buddhism
- Diversity Training – Islam
- Diversity Training – Judaism
- Diversity Training – Sikhism
- CTA Train Safety Plan
- Dealing with Mentally Ill Subjects
- Ethics
- Felony Stops
- Juvenile Processing
- Landscaping Ordinance and Enforcement
- Law Enforcement Accreditation
- Legal Updates on stops, search, handcuffing
- MacGyver Bombs
- Material Safety Data Sheets Right to Know
- OC Spray Recertification
- Officer Safety
- Order of Protection Short Form Notification
- Riparian Rights
- Safe Traffic Stops - Vehicle/Officer Positioning
- Search Incident to Arrest and Inventory Search
- Sex Offender Laws
- Sexual Assault Victim Issues
- Sexual Harassment
- Stop and Identify Statutes
- Street Stops - People v. Luedemann
- Surviving the Secondary Device
- The Odor of Marijuana and Probable Cause
- Towing/Impound Release Procedure
- Traffic Stop Data 2004
- Wilmette Smoking Regulations in Public Places and Places of Employment
- Wilmette Air Rifle Ordinance

TRAFFIC STOP DATA COLLECTION and ANALYSIS

INTRODUCTION

An Illinois law took effect on January 1, 2004 requiring every state and local police agency to collect race data on each traffic stop conducted. This data must be reported to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), which is required to report the data to the Illinois General Assembly on July 1, 2005 and each of three succeeding years.

DEPARTMENT POLICY

Biased policing erodes public trust in the police, clearly alienates large segments of those we are sworn to serve, and violates the constitution and laws of this country. The Wilmette Police are committed to fair treatment and equal protection under the law for all persons at all times without exception. Through written policy, operational practices, training and supervision the Wilmette Police prohibit biased policing in any form. Wilmette uses a multi-faceted strategy to ensure that the organizational culture embraces these positive policing values.

THE BENCHMARK

Much of the data Wilmette collects on traffic stops can be analyzed for “internal consistency.” For example: Is the citation/warning rate similar for Caucasians and Minorities? This question can be answered by analyzing Wilmette’s data itself.

For other data, however, a benchmark or comparison point is needed. Establishing this benchmark is inexact at best, and somewhat controversial. Northwestern University’s Center for Public Safety, which is conducting the data analysis for the State of Illinois, has chosen a specific benchmark to use: the race/ethnicity of persons old enough to be licensed drivers in the towns that correspond with the various Court Districts in Cook County.

This type of benchmark is called an “adjusted census” benchmark, because it consists of U.S. census data by race for persons 15 years old and above in each of the municipalities whose criminal court cases are heard in the district court.

The adjusted census benchmark for Court District 2, which includes Wilmette, is

80.4 % Caucasian and 19.6 % minority.

WILMETTE'S DATA

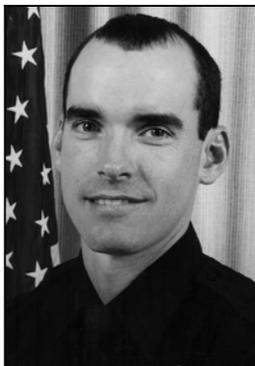
During 2005 the Wilmette Police conducted **4,623** traffic stops. The table below summarizes data for stops, reasons for the stop, and citations/warnings. The overall percentages of minority and Caucasian drivers stopped in Wilmette during 2005 are virtually identical to the benchmark Northwestern University has determined for Wilmette.

Stops							
		Caucasian Drivers			Minority Drivers		
Total Stops		3,677			946		
Percentage Stops		79.54%			20.46%		
Estimated Driving Population		80.39%			19.61%		
Ratio		0.99			1.04		
Reason For Stop							
		Caucasian Drivers			Minority Drivers		
Total		3,677			946		
Moving Violations		3,117	84.77%	755	79.81%		
Equipment Violations		250	6.80%	93	9.83%		
Licensing / Registration Violations		310	8.43%	98	10.36%		
Outcome of Stop							
		Caucasian Drivers			Minority Drivers		
Total		3,677			946		
Citation		2,025	55.07%	502	53.07%		
Verbal Warning / Stop Card		1,652	44.93%	444	46.93%		
Searches							
		Caucasian Drivers			Minority Drivers		
Total		3,677			946		
Consent Searches		4			6		
		Wilmette Residents	Non-Residents	Caucasian Drivers		Minority Drivers	
Stops		22.0%	78.0%	Male	Female	Male	Female
Outcome of Stop	Citation	53.9%	54.9%	54.5%	55.9%	54.4%	50.5%
	Verbal Warning	46.1%	45.1%	45.5%	44.1%	45.6%	49.5%



**DEPARTMENTAL
RECOGNITION**

2005 POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Officer Michael McGarry

The Wilmette Police Department Awards Board selects one officer who it believes has made the most significant contribution to the Department during the year and sets him/herself apart as a member to be emulated through dedication, loyalty, and consistently high quality of work. The **2005 Police Officer of the Year** is **Detective Mike McGarry** who has served the Department since 1995 and has been assigned to the Detective Bureau since 2001. Mike also received this award in 1996 as a patrol officer.

Mike demonstrated his abilities as a detective and Operations Commander of the North Regional Major Crimes Burglary Task Force (NORTAF). During 2005, his experience and work ethic were instrumental in helping to bring several exceptional cases to completion.

- In February 2005, Mike's leadership in the Burglary Task Force played a significant role in the apprehension of six men involved in Residential Burglaries on the North Shore. The men were charged with crimes in Evanston, Skokie, and Wilmette.
- In April 2005, Mike interviewed a career burglar and obtained admissions to 50 burglaries that occurred in the North Shore. His diligence and skill helped to obtain vital information and cleared crimes for several other jurisdictions.
- In September 2005, while off duty, Mike observed a man acting suspiciously in a residential area of town. He maintained surveillance on the man, then later stopped and questioned him about his activity. Mike determined the man committed a garage burglary in the area and made the arrest.
- Perhaps the most significant contribution made by Mike culminated in December 2005. His involvement in a commercial burglary investigation resulted in the recovery of close to \$300,000 in property from a pawn shop in Indiana that dealt in stolen laptop computers. Mike played an integral role leading the NORTAF investigation and coordinating the investigation with the FBI. His efforts led to numerous arrests and federal charges. The offenders in this case were responsible for numerous commercial burglaries throughout the Chicago area including six burglaries in Wilmette.

In his nomination, Commander Perkins listed nine other examples of his excellent work and wrote, "his experience, knowledge, dedication, and leadership abilities make Mike a huge asset to our department and the community." NORTAF Burglary Task Force Commander Brian Baker also commended Mike's abilities in a letter he wrote to Chief Carpenter in 2005. He wrote, "the success of the Task Force over the last several months is a direct result of Mike being its leader."

2005 CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



Data Processor Susan Green

The Awards Board selected **Data Processor Sue Green** as the department's **Civilian Employee of the Year** for 2005. Sue began her service with the police department in 1979 as a Dispatcher and eventually moved to a position as a Clerk, then as Data Processor II. Sue's loyalty and dedicated service have been evident throughout her years with the Department.

Sue's duties as a Data Processor include a variety of tasks that make her both accountable to and interactive with the public and members of the police department. She performs these tasks professionally and with a commitment to service.

Sue is the Department's liaison with the Cook County Clerk's Office, interacting with the courts and attorneys on a daily basis. She plays an integral part in reorganizing, maintaining, and updating the departments warrant files. Sue also coordinates uniform and equipment orders, and works with the department's vendor. She was instrumental in developing new guidelines for the Uniform Committee and took on the task of training a new employee in 2005.

In recent years, Sue has volunteered her knowledge and experience to assist Telecommunicators with their duties. She also volunteers to serve as secretary of the Police Benefit Fund and performs many roles outside of her required tasks of that position. Every year she contributes a significant amount of her time and effort to help guarantee the success of the Annual Open House.

Sue Green demonstrates loyalty, dedication and a consistently high quality of work every day. She goes beyond the requirements of her daily assignments to contribute to a more effective and efficient delivery of police service and for the betterment of this organization.

2005 TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARD



Community Service Officer Ronald Andrews

The Awards Board selected **Community Service Officer Ronald Andrews** as recipient of the **2005 Traffic Safety Award**. Ron has been a member of the Department since 1987 and has been assigned to Ancillary Traffic Services since 2004. His hard work and commitment had a significant impact on traffic safety in the community in 2005.

Ron represents the department at meetings with the Village-wide Civics and Safety Committee and Transportation Commission. He acts as the Department's liaison with the community in addressing traffic-related concerns. Ron's professional image in these activities reflects highly on the Department.

Ron's duties include the supervision and administration of the school crossing guards. In 2005 Ron faced several new challenges. High turnover and absences had a negative impact on the Crossing Guard Program. Ron aggressively filled open positions taking an active approach in recruiting, interviewing and hiring replacements. He handled several performance issues and improved the effectiveness of the program.

During the spring Ron noted traffic flow problems around Central School including traffic backups and congestion that were affecting the safety of children and pedestrians while walking to and from the school. During the spring and throughout the summer Ron worked on the problem and presented a proposal to Central School that included a rerouting of traffic during pick up times and a new drop-off location for buses. The school accepted his proposal. The changes proved successful and significantly improved the safe movement of people and traffic during school hours.

During the year Ron also noted problems at the Illinois and Hunter school crossing. Ron worked with the Engineering Department to reconfigure the crosswalk area and to make the entire curb area flat so school children could cross the intersection more safely.

The Traffic Safety Award is presented to the employee who has made the most significant contribution to the Police Department by demonstrating their dedication and high quality of work in the area of promoting or improving traffic safety. Ancillary Traffic Service Ron Andrews has demonstrated his dedication and commitment to the safety of the community.

COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD OF MERIT

On October 19, 2005 **Sergeant Matthew McConnell** received the **Cook County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Award of Merit for Outstanding Service and Professionalism** at a ceremony held in Chicago. The Sheriff's Award of Merit recognizes "exceptional officers who consistently perform beyond the call of duty demonstrated by their attitude, work ethic, and professionalism, whose commitment to protecting the lives and property of citizens shines through at all times."



Sergeant Matthew McConnell

THE VILLAGE OF WILMETTE SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

On May 12, 2005 **Sergeant Matthew McConnell** also was presented with the Village of Wilmette **Service Excellence Award**. This award recognizes up to three Wilmette employees each year, whose job performance has gone beyond the normal call of duty.

Sergeant McConnell was recognized for his contributions in the reorganization of the Investigations Unit that effected an improvement in service. Sergeant McConnell's leadership has inspired an attitude of employee participation and cooperation that brought a new spirit to the unit.

CHIEF'S AWARDS FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE



Officer David Sparks



Officer Stephen Leigh

The Chief's Award for Meritorious Service is conferred at the discretion of the Chief of Police on a department member for an outstanding accomplishment which has resulted in improved administration, improved operation or substantial saving in manpower or operational costs where the member has gone beyond the requirements of his or her normal assignment to contribute to a more effective and efficient police service. The two awards are the eleventh and twelfth conferred since the inception of the award in 1989.

Officer David Sparks was recognized for outstanding achievement and commitment to improving the quality of police training through research, design and implementation of Use of Force, AR-15 Rifle, School Rapid Patrol Deployment, and Scenario Based Training. This is Officer Sparks' second Chief's Award; his first was awarded in 1995 for his contributions during the Department's transition from revolvers to the current Beretta semiautomatic pistols. Officer Sparks has published training articles in the *Illinois Tactical Officers Association Newsletter* and prominent national law enforcement periodicals such as *Law and Order* and *Tactical Response*.

Officer Stephen Leigh was recognized for outstanding achievement as Accreditation Manager, Training Coordinator, and Annual Report Editor, and for exceptional support in Grant Administration and Technology. Officer Leigh is currently in his third assessment cycle as accreditation manager and has been the editor of the Department's Annual Reports since the 2001 edition. He serves as the administrator of the Department's numerous databases and wireless in-car computers. He assisted the Department in its efforts to receive a \$51,200 Department of Homeland Security technology grant through the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS).

Citizen Life-Saving Awards



Fire Chief Joe Robberson, Gerald Edmonds, Lindsay Miller, Mark Wegener, and Chief of Police George Carpenter

At the August 23, 2005 meeting of the Village of Wilmette Board of Trustees, Chief of Police George Carpenter and Fire Chief Joe Robberson presented Life-Saving Awards to two Wilmette residents, Gerald Edmonds and Mark Wegener, in recognition of their heroic actions on May 24, 2005 that stopped a violent offender's attempt to murder an eighteen year old Wilmette resident.

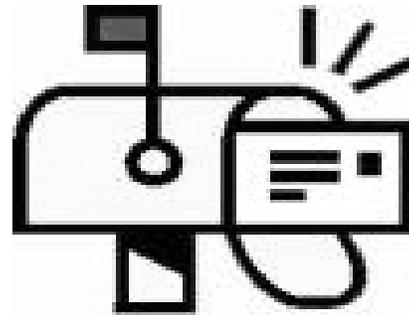
Marksmanship Award



Officer David Sparks

Officer David Sparks is the recipient of the Department's 2005 Marksmanship Award. He won "Top Gun" honors by achieving the highest combined qualification scores on the Department issued Beretta 96D pistol and the Colt AR-15 patrol carbine.

Complimentary Letters



The following are excerpts verbatim from some of the letters of appreciation the members of the Wilmette Police Department received during 2005.

Officer Dave Tesch

This morning I got a flat tire. One of your officers who was patrolling the area immediately pulled up behind me and offered his assistance. He then proceeded to change my tire for me, in the freezing cold weather. He made what could have been a horrible morning for me, turn into a brief delay of my day with a great feeling that there are still nice people out there in the world.

Officer Jeff Hemesath

I am writing to thank you for the wonderful program your department offers for child seat safety. We had a great experience and would like to specifically thank Officer Jeff Hemesath. He was very knowledgeable, but also very kind and patient with our 3 year old while she tried to “assist” him with the installation.

Officer Dan Huck

This is to tell you how much I appreciated the wonderful help Officer Dan Huck gave me when I lost my purse. His great smile was very comforting and he was also a great help.

Officer John Falk

I want to thank you again for your very kind help with my bike and its flat tire. You really “saved the day” for me!

Detective Roger Ockrim

Thank you so much for your kindness and compassion during a very difficult time. You are truly a special man. The Wilmette Police Department is very lucky to have you.

Officer Sally Bullock

Today I called the police department to see if someone could help me with my daughter’s problem. Officer Bullock offered to talk to my daughter. I recognized Officer Bullock from the DARE program. She did a great job with the middle-schoolers and she did it again with my daughter. Her communication skills are excellent, and she is extremely professional. To have a woman on your staff that is available to girls is wonderful, but to have one as excellent as Officer Bullock is a gift.

Detective Solveig Sullivan

We want to convey to you our expression of profound gratitude for the efficient and effective manner in which you processed and resolved our request for assistance. We are very pleased with the quick and professional action and response we received from your office and we greatly appreciate your guidance and support. We have been residing in Wilmette for nearly fifty years. No doubt, it is professional law enforcement officers like you that make Wilmette a beautiful and secure place to live.

Officer John Falk

I was involved in an accident with a parked car. We called the Wilmette PD to file a report and Officer Falk responded within minutes. He was courteous and professional. He fully explained all aspects of the situation-legal and insurance. He brought calm to what appeared to be a potentially emotional situation.

Officer Jeff Hemesath, Sergeant Ed Trage, Commander Pat Collins

Having worked with the public most of my life, I do have sensitivity for people who just “walk through their jobs”, and those who throw themselves into their work. You must be commended for having Police Officers who fall into the latter category. Officer Jeff Hemesath, Sgt. Ed Trage and Cmdr. Pat Collins were very courteous and compassionate.

Senior Call-In Program

The other day, officers were ready to enter my house to see whether I was alright. I just wanted to express my sincere gratitude for the continual, watchful concern your office has shown for my well-being. Like many of my age I fall frequently, with the ever-present threat of fracturing my hip or leg. I am therefore deeply grateful for your efforts.

Commander Kyle Perkins

Thank you for having me [visit the department]. I liked it very much indeed. I especially liked the firing range and me and my brother put on a [temporary] tattoo. The best part was the police cars. (from a young visitor)

Entire Department

Thank you for sending two squad cars to our church. We had more than 600 people who attended the memorial service. We truly appreciate your prompt response to our request for assistance in controlling traffic. What a blessing to have such professional and caring police in our community.

Officers Landon Girard, Jeff Newman, Sergeant Dan Walsh

Thank you for coming to my house. I feel quite foolish as I thought someone was robbing my house. Thank you for your quick response, your kindness and patience.

Officer John Falk

After more than 60 years of driving I had my first accident. No one was hurt and there wasn't much damage, but I was pretty upset by what I had done. Officer John Falk said I should not drive home. Instead, he called my son and asked him to drive my wife and me home. He also checked my car. I thought you should know how much a couple of 80-year-olds appreciate what the Wilmette Police Department did to help us.

Detectives Roger Ockrim, Solveig Sullivan and Police Social Worker Olivia Chui

I would like to express my deep appreciation and regard for Detectives Solveig Sullivan and Roger Ockrim. Their professionalism and expertise were obvious from the outset, but even more impressive to me was the sense of compassion they conveyed. They are not only dedicated and highly effective detectives, they are also remarkable good-will ambassadors for the department. I would also like to praise Olivia Chui. Her counsel and compassion were a huge help during a difficult time.

Commander Kyle Perkins

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Commander Kyle Perkins for his help in mediating some personal issues which arose here over the past few months. His presence and his knowledge, sensitivity and considerate approach reduced the tensions on certain subjects which before his involvement and understanding could have risen to greater consequence.

Officer Jeff Hemesath

We would like to thank Officer Jeff Hemesath for an outstanding response to an accident involving my wife. Officer Hemesath responded on a very timely basis, carefully observed my wife's minor injuries, interviewed both parties, offered paramedic services to my wife, thoroughly investigated the circumstances of the accident, very legibly completed the Illinois Motorist Report, and generally handled the matter in a very professional and capable manner. He is a credit to your Department.

Detective Solveig Sullivan

I want to put into writing how much I appreciate all the hard work and effort that Detective Solveig Sullivan provided during my recent identity theft. She is truly a major asset to the Wilmette Police force. She possesses so many admirable qualities and characteristics that should be recognized. Her persistence to solve the case was truly impressive. She never gave up. I also appreciated her guidance and expertise in providing what my options were to bring justice to the situation and protect my identity in the future.

Officers Bullock, Pavely, Falk, Sergeant Murphy

Thank you to the Wilmette Police Department for assisting me when I was involved in an accident. I sincerely appreciate your help and caring during a very difficult time.

Community Service Officer Ron Andrews

We had an appointment with Ron Andrews to have infant baby seats installed in our two cars so we could be ready for our "new arrival." Ron was very friendly and helpful while he installed the seats in our cars. He also informed us of all the important things to know when transporting a child in a vehicle.

On behalf of the children and families from our Day Care, I wanted to thank you for taking the time to inspect so many car seats. We most certainly appreciated it.

Officer José Perez

I inadvertently locked my keys in my car with the car running. On this very cold, wintry night, Officer Perez assisted me. He was terrific! He was so helpful and so kind. I really appreciate the help I received and wanted you to know what a fine officer you have on staff. I hope that all people who have an unfortunate experience like mine have the opportunity to have someone like Officer Perez assist them.

Commander Kyle Perkins

Thank you for making my son's birthday so memorable! He and his buddy had a ball – they still talk about it all the time. All of you could not have been nicer, and you took their “fantasy day” as seriously as they did.

Detective Roger Ockrim

This is to commend Detective Roger Ockrim for the dedication and follow through he demonstrated when he apprehended a young man who robbed my store. Detective Ockrim had very little information to go on yet he was able to locate this person and arrest him. I've had numerous other occasions where the Wilmette Police Department has been of great service to me and my business and I'm proud to live and work in a community that has such a fine group of police officers.

Officer Thomas Dworak

I want to thank Thomas Dworak for the wonderful way he helped me at the time of my wife's death. No one could have been more understanding than he in my time of grief. What a fine officer.

Sergeant Kyle Murphy

We would like to express our appreciation to Officer Kyle Murphy for the professionalism while solving the crime. We will always remember it with gratitude.

Officer Jeff Hemesath

I would just like to thank you for your help in getting my car out of the snow the other day. I appreciate how easy you made it on me and how understanding you were. Thank you for your kindness.

Officers Julie Parisi and Dave Tesch

I would like to thank you and your department for your quick response today. We called for an ambulance and your police officers were here in less than two minutes. They were professional, courteous and knowledgeable.



The Wilmette Police Department subscribes to the Silent Partner Alert, a web-based public service that broadcasts important information to the community, via email, text pager, cell phone email, and PDA devices. Please go to www.silentpartneralert.com to sign up for free Wilmette Police broadcasts on Crime Prevention, Missing\Wanted Persons, Press Releases, Homeland Security Alerts, “Amber Alerts,” Traffic Delays, Natural Disaster Warnings, and many others.



**NEW
LEGISLATION**

NEW LEGISLATION



The following legislative summary is a partial accounting of the legislative changes of the 94th General Assembly in 2005. To view the full text of the bills you can visit the web site for the 94th General Assembly at <http://www.ilga.gov>.

ILLINOIS CRIMINAL CODE

Theft by Emergency Exit

Public Act 94-0449 (H.B. 0816)

720 ILCS 5/16A-3.5 new, & 16A-10

Effective 8/4/05

Amends the Criminal Code. Creates the offense of Theft by Emergency Exit. Defines it as using an emergency exit to facilitate the commission of Retail Theft. Sets various penalties as in Retail Theft.

Sale of False Law Enforcement Badges

Public Act: 94-0341

720 ILCS 5/32-5.2-5

Effective 1/1/06

Creates the offense of the Sale of False Law Enforcement Badges. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a first offense and a Class 3 felony for subsequent offenses.

Tattooing the Body of a Minor and Piercing the Body of a Minor

H.B. 0029

720 ILCS 5/12-10 & 12-10.1

Effective 1/1/06

Lowers the legal age from 21 to 18 when one can obtain a tattoo or body piercing and increases the penalty from a Class C misdemeanor to an A misdemeanor.

Terrorism

Public Act 94-0068 (H.B. 0053)

720 ILCS 5/29D-10

Effective 6/22/05

Provides that "endangering the food supply" and "endangering the water supply" are both "Acts of Terrorism."

Sex Offenders

Public Act 94-0158 (H.B. 0023)

720 ILCS 5/11-9.3

Effective 7/11/05

Amends the Criminal Code. Limits the ability of sex offenders to enter upon school property or school vehicles even when they are the parents of children in that school.

Public Act 94-0159 (H.B. 0121)

730 ILCS 5/3-1-2; 3-3-7, 5-1-3.5 new; 5-6-3; & 5-6-3.1

730 ILCS 152/ 121 new

Effective 7/11/05

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections and the Sex Offender and Child Murder Community Notification Law. Prohibits sex offenders from participating in various holiday events, such as distributing candy on Halloween, or wearing Santa Claus or Easter Bunny outfits. Changes the definition of “sex offender” and provides for the certain “special alert lists” by the State Police.

Public Act 94-0164 (H.B. 2077)

720 ILCS 5/11-9.3

Effective 1/1/06

Amends the Criminal Code. Prohibits sex offenders from loitering within 500 feet of a school building or real property comprising any school (rather than loitering on a public way within 500 feet of such property).

Public Act 94-0219 (H.B. 3451)

105 ILCS 5/10-21.9; 27A-5 & 34-18.5

Effective 7/14/05

Amends the School Code. Provides that school authorities are required to perform a check on the Statewide Sex Offender Database for each applicant for employment with a school district.

Juvenile Law

Parental Responsibility Law

Public Act 94-0130 (H.B. 0766)

740 ILCS 115/5

Effective 7/7/05

Amends the Parental Responsibility Law. Raises the maximum recovery of actual damages to \$20,000 (from \$2,500) for each person or legal entity for each occurrence of willful or malicious acts by the minor causing the injury.

Firearms

Firearm Owners Identification Card Act

Public Act 94-0125 (H.B. 0348)

430 ILCS 65/3.3 new

Effective 1/1/06

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that the State Police must report to the local law enforcement agency the name and address of a person attempting to purchase a firearm who is disqualified from obtaining a FOID card for certain statutory reasons.

Police Officers

Public Act 94-0354 (H.B. 0212)

30 ILCS 805/8.29 new; 50 ILCS 705/10.7 new

Effective 1/1/06

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that each police chief and deputy chief obtain at least 20 hours of training each year.

Public Act 94-0103 (S.B. 0189)

50 ILCS 705/10; 10.2 & 10.4 new; 50 ILCS 710/1; 2.5 new & 3

50 ILCS 720/2; 3; & 4

Effective 7/1/05

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides for retired police officers to carry concealed weapons under certain circumstances.

ILLINOIS VEHICLE CODE

Unlawful Possession or Use of a Radar or Laser Jamming Device

Public Act 94-0594 (S.B. 1221)

625 ILCS 5/12-613 new, 12-715 rep

Effective 1/1/06

Creates the offense of Unlawful Possession or Use of a Radar or Laser Jamming Device. Makes it a petty offense. Provides that it is not a primary enforcement offense.

Unauthorized Use of Parking Spaces reserved for persons with disabilities

H.B. 1316

625 ILCS 5/2-111; 3-616; 3-704; 3-808.1;

11-1301.3; 11-1301.5; 11-1301.6; & 12-401

Effective 1/1/06

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Increases the fines for unauthorized use of parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities. Provides that the Secretary of State may suspend or revoke the driving privileges and may suspend or revoke the parking decal or device or the disability plate of any person who violates this provision. The fines were increased from \$100 to \$250 and each municipality may by ordinance increase the fine to \$350.

Wireless Telephone

Public Act 94-0240 (S.B. 0210)

625 ILCS 5/12-610.1

Effective 7/15/05

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Prohibits a person with a graduated driver's license from using a wireless telephone while driving. Creates exceptions for emergency situations.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Public Act 94-0357 (H.B. 0396)

625 ILCS 5/6-206.1

Effective 1/1/06

Provides that if a person who is seeking or who has been issued a Judicial Driving Permit (JDP) is charged with another DUI either before or after the JDP has been issued, the JDP shall not be issued or it shall be cancelled if it has already issued.

Public Act 94-0329 (H.B. 1471)

625 ILCS 5/11-501

Effective 1/1/06

Provides that a person who is guilty of DUI commits aggravated DUI if that person had no valid driver's license or no insurance. Provides for the seizure and forfeiture of that person's vehicle.

Public Act 94-0116 (H.B. 3816)

625 ILCS 5/11-501

Effective 1-1-06

Provides that any person convicted of a third DUI is guilty of a Class 2 felony. A fourth such conviction is a Class 2 felony and the defendant is not eligible for probation or conditional discharge. A fifth conviction is a Class 1 felony and the defendant is not eligible for probation or conditional discharge.

Public Act 94-0114 (H.B. 1132)

625 ILCS 5/11-501

Effective 1/1/06

Provides that any person convicted of a sixth or subsequent DUI is guilty of a Class X felony.

NEW VILLAGE OF WILMETTE ORDINANCE



Air Rifles

Ordinance No. 2005-O-5

Effective 2/22/05

Regulates the retail selling, public display and discharge of air rifles. An "Air Rifle" is defined as any air gun, air pistol, spring gun, spring pistol, B-B gun, paintball gun, pellet gun or any implement that is not a firearm which impels a pellet constructed of hard plastic, steel, lead or other hard materials, with a force that reasonably is expected to cause bodily harm. This includes air soft weapons.