



2006 Annual Report

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Samuel and Commander Patrick Collins and Deputy Chief Bob La Mantia participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run on Green Bay Road
Village Manager Michael J. Earl administering the Oath of Office to Officer Claudia Olivo
Officer Christopher Morgret in Iraq in front of his Army Group signpost
The Village Board of Trustees recognizing Officer Michael Robinson for his Life Saving Award
Officer Andrew Jurmu signing his Oath of Office with Chief of Police Carpenter witnessing

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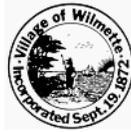
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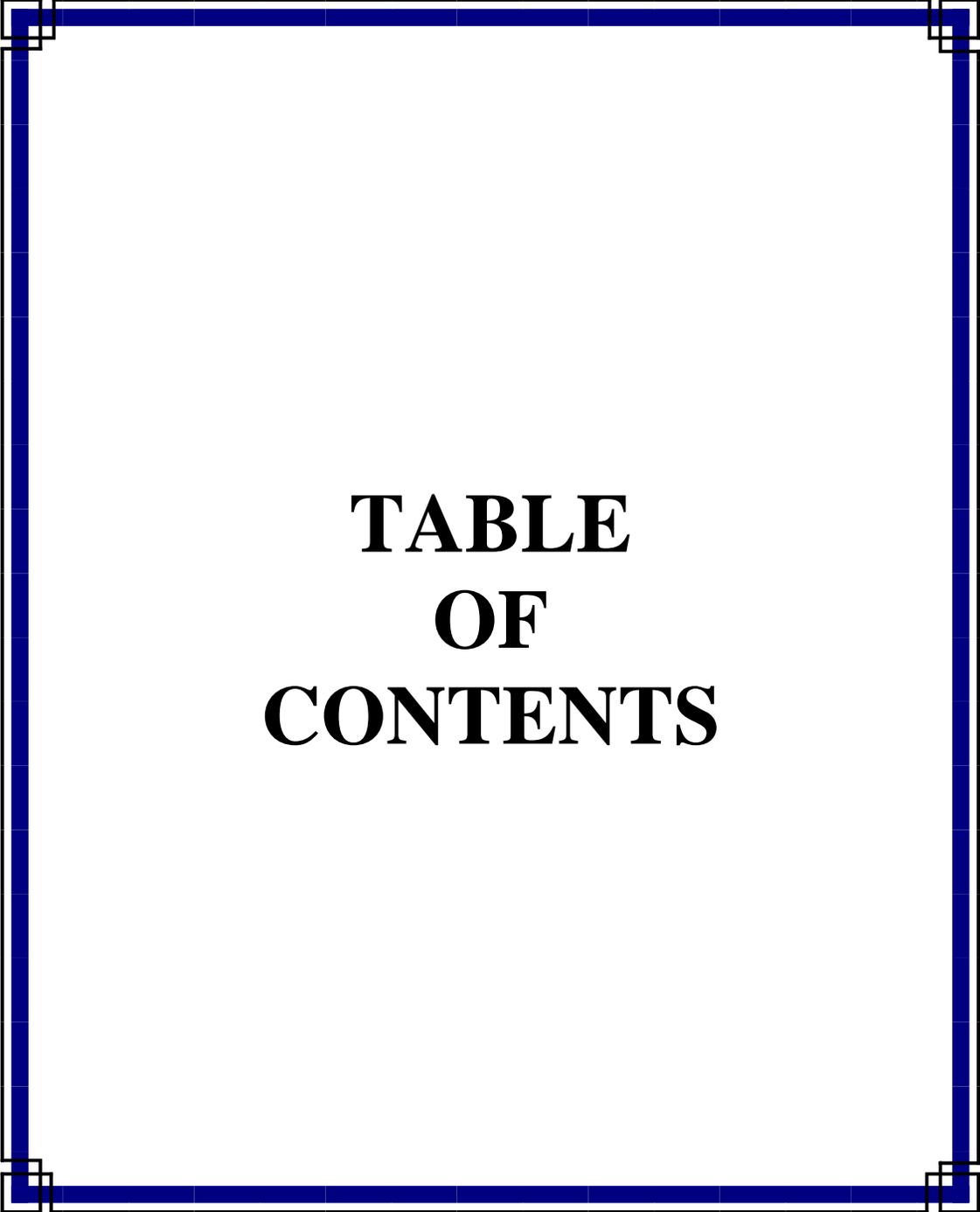
On behalf of the men and women of the Wilmette Police Department it is my pleasure to present the 2006 Annual Report. This report is published with the purpose of increasing awareness of the public safety challenges in Wilmette and of the resources used to meet those challenges. To do this, the report summarizes crime and accident trends, police programs and personnel highlights from the year.

We would like to draw attention to several pages of noteworthy information in this report:

- Part I offenses (serious crimes) were lower in 2006 than in any year for which we can find records. **Page 13** shows the twenty year decline in Part I crimes.
- Residential burglaries were lower in 2006 than in any year for which we can find records. I vividly recall the 1970s, when the Village often approached or passed 100 residential burglaries per year. **Page 20** shows how far these crimes have fallen.
- The number of motor vehicle crashes dropped below 1,000 for the first time in more than a decade, as shown on **page 33**. The number of injury crashes is also lower than we have seen in many years. The reduction in crashes at Lake and Ridge (see **page 35**) coincides with the reconfiguration of Lake Ave during 2006.
- The decline in false alarms continued in 2006. **Page 18** shows the effectiveness of Village Ordinances in helping to reduce these unnecessary calls, which take police officers away from other necessary duties.
- The professional objectivity being exercised by patrol officers on traffic stops is shown on **page 46**. This objectivity and fairness has been in evidence each of the three years Illinois law enforcement agencies have been required to collect this information.

Fluctuations in crime occur from year to year. We take pleasure in reporting the decreases, but will always report whatever trends are evident. The Wilmette Police remain committed to timely, accurate reporting regardless of the direction in reported crime.

George Carpenter
Chief of Police



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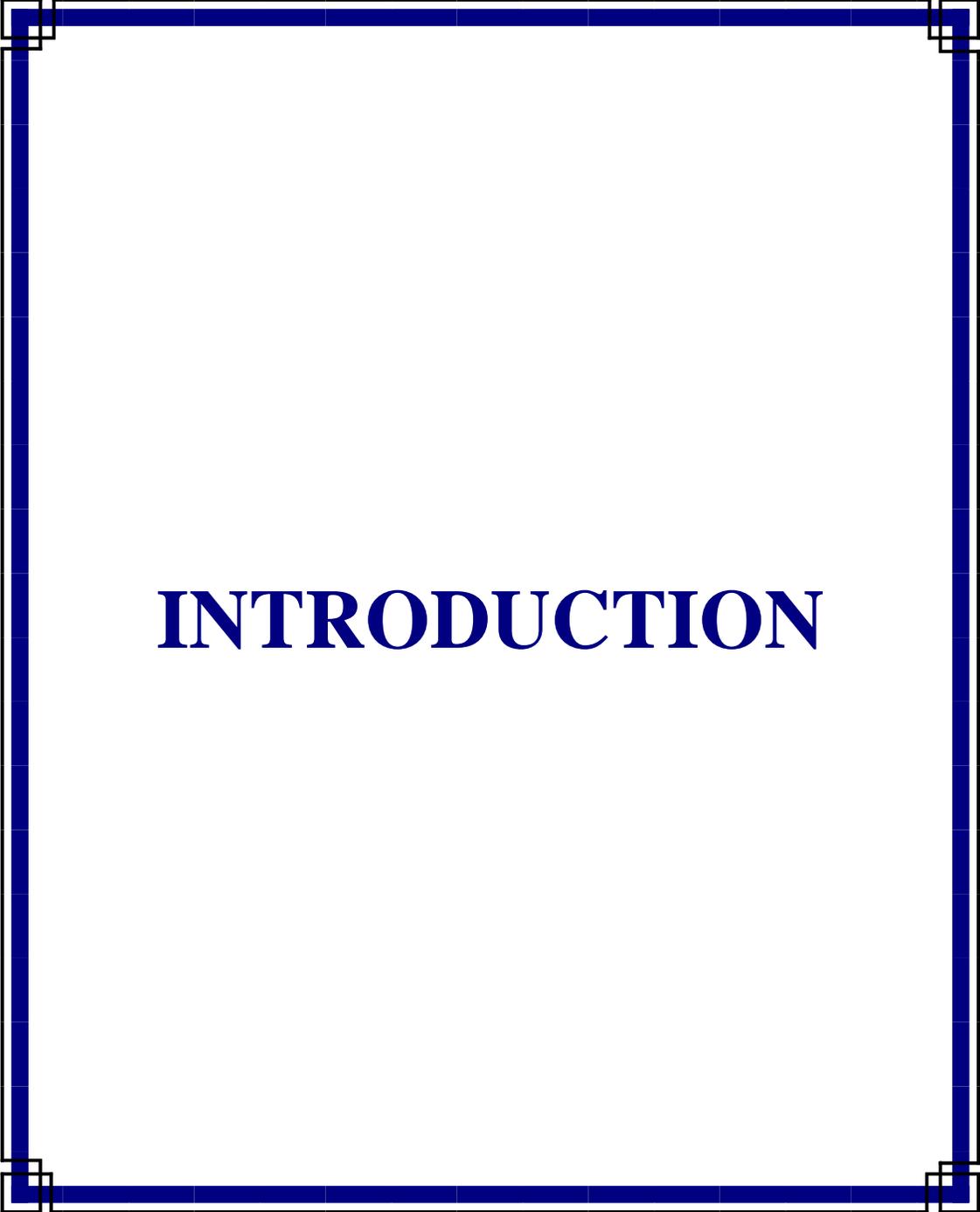
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INTRODUCTION

WILMETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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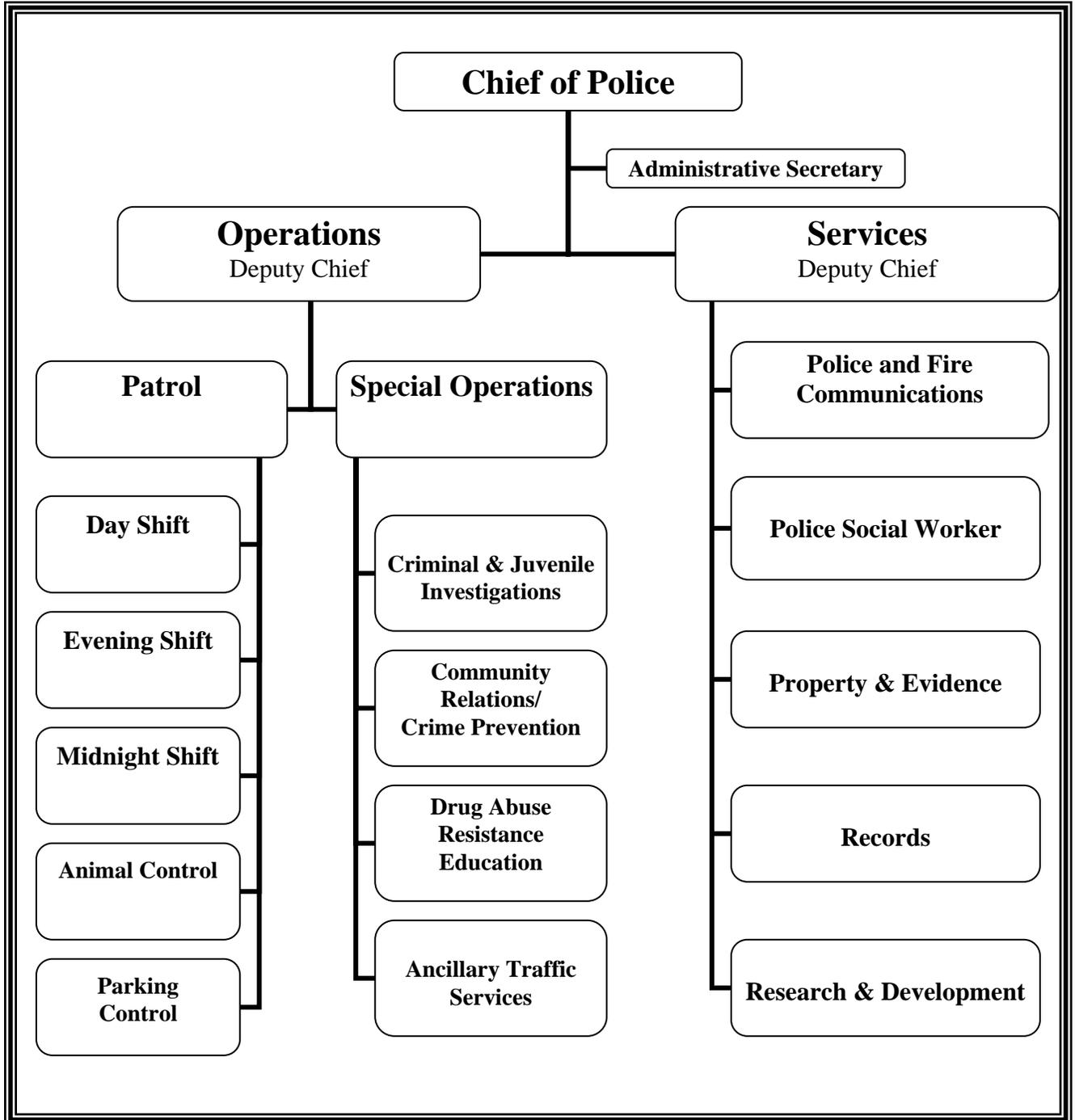
We, the members of the Wilmette Police Department, are dedicated to providing impartial law enforcement, community-oriented services and police protection in our Village, while maintaining the highest ethical and professional standards.

VALUES

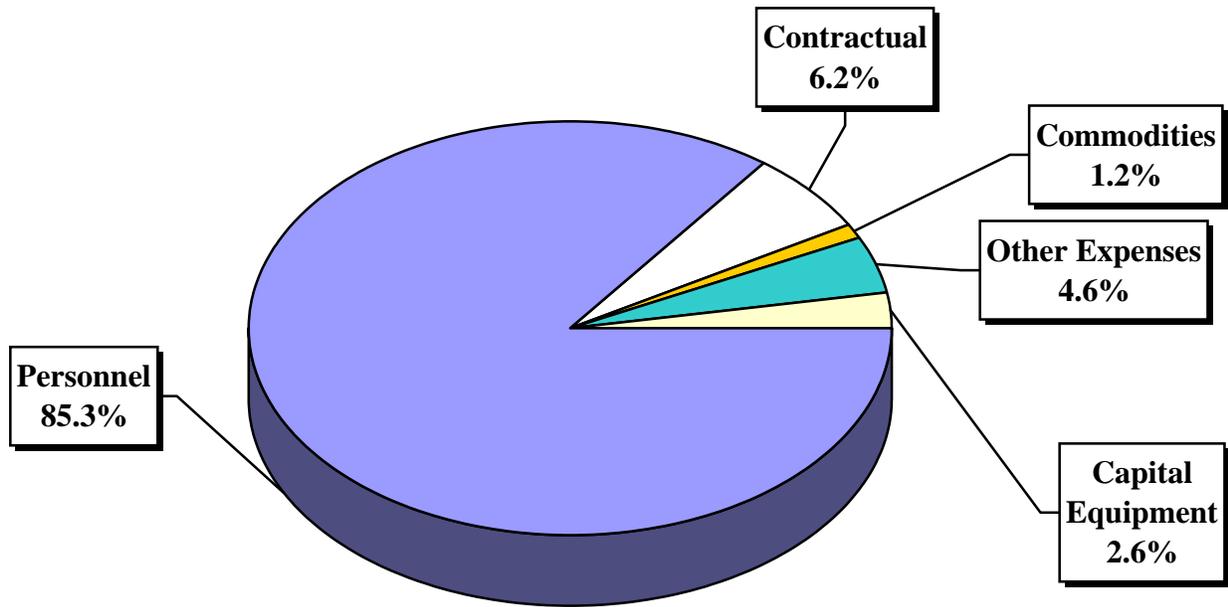
We believe that law enforcement has its foundation in values. To fulfill our mission we are committed to:

- 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 residents 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
2006 BUDGET**



EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
Personnel	\$6,995,820
Capital Equipment	\$216,600
Contractual	\$509,890
Commodities	\$99,850
Other Expenses	\$376,960
Total	\$8,199,120



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Disasters occur with little or no warning. Studies have shown that when jurisdictions had emergency plans and procedures prepared, exercised, and then put to use in disasters, several important benefits have been realized: response times are reduced; coordination is improved; and response & recovery measures are more effective & efficient.

Preparation for a disaster involves contingency planning on the part of all Village Departments and officials. The Village’s ability to mobilize and coordinate the operations of all its resources will substantially influence the impact of the disaster on the community by minimizing the loss of life and property.

In 2006 the Wilmette Police Department continued to send its patrol officers to Critical Incident Management training to better prepare for any emergency situation, manage critical incidents, and utilize resources available. Department members completed additional training to comply with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) standards.



Commander Kyle Perkins presenting at the June 21 table-top exercise to Village officials

On June 21, 2006 the Wilmette Police Department hosted a table-top exercise in the Emergency Operations Center at the police department. The exercise included Village Department Heads reviewing what might be expected during a Pandemic Flu Event.



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. The department was one position short of its allotted complement of police officers during 2006 and was understaffed one part-time employee at the end of the year.

The Wilmette Board of Fire & Police Commissioners has required a bachelor degree for entry level police officers since 1991. At that time, 42% of Wilmette police officers had a four year degree. Today, as shown below, 89% 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 highest in the nation. In addition, seven (7) bilingual or multilingual officers provide the Department the ability to meet the needs of seven (7) language groups commonly encountered in Wilmette's increasingly diverse service population.

Police Officer Education Level

<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Education</u>
45	100%	Two or More Years of College
40	89%	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	1	1-5	9
25-29	8	6-10	11
30-34	4	11-15	8
35-39	9	16-20	8
40-44	13	21-25	6
45-50	7	26-29	2
50+	3	30+	1

WILMETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

2006 PERSONNEL ROSTER

SWORN PERSONNEL

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

Police Officers

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

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	Parking Control	
Community Service Officers	Don George Allen Stec	Part Time Telecommunicators
Ronald Andrews Thomas Manning Ron Testa	Police Social Worker	Barbara Cutro Lynda McGarry Arlene Walsh (Temporary)
	Olivia Chui, LCSW	

IN MEMORIAM



Sam Spector, a ten-year veteran **Crossing Guard at 15th and Lake**, Summer Park Guard, annual open house worker, and good friend, passed away on Wednesday, January 31, 2006 at the age of 85. During the eulogy, Sam's son spoke of how much his father enjoyed interacting with the police, school children and parents. Sam understood the power of random acts of kindness; he treated everyone with dignity and respect. He is sorely missed.

PROMOTIONS



Deputy Chief Kyle Perkins



Commander Matthew McConnell

Commander **Kyle Perkins** was promoted on December 4, 2006 to **Deputy Chief**. Deputy Chief Perkins has served the Department since 1991 as a Patrol Officer, D.A.R.E. Instructor, Detective, Watch Supervisor, and Special Operations Commander.

Sergeant **Matthew McConnell** was promoted on December 4, 2006 to **Commander**. Commander McConnell has served the Department since 1981 as Patrol Officer, Detective, Community Relations Officer, and Detective Sergeant.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT



Officer Andrew Jurmu



Officer Claudia Olivo

Police Officer Andrew Jurmu was hired June 15, 2006. Andrew is a native of Lansing, MI and was graduated from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor with a Bachelor degree in History.

Police Officer Claudia Olivo was hired on July 17, 2006. Claudia moved to Miami, FL from Lima, Peru as a child and is fluent in Spanish. She was graduated from Loyola University of Chicago with a Bachelor degree in Business Administration.

RETIREMENTS



Officer Dwayne Potthoff



Officer Allen Stec



Deputy Chief Robert La Mantia

Officer Dwayne Potthoff retired on March 23, 2006 after a 20 year career in Wilmette that began July 1, 1985. He spent much of his career on permanent midnight shifts keeping watch over the Village by night. Dwayne also served the Department as an Evidence Technician and Firearms Armorer. We wish Dwayne a happy retirement in sunlight.

Officer Allen Stec retired on April 14, 2006 after a 30 year career in Wilmette that began November 1, 1975. Al served the Department as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Physical Fitness Instructor, and Union Steward. Al has returned to the Department to continue his service to the Village, this time in the role of a part-time **Parking Control Officer**.

Deputy Chief Robert La Mantia retired on September 29, 2006 after a 26 year career in Wilmette to accept the position of Chief of Police for the Village of Lincolnwood. Bob served the Department in a variety of positions including Director of Research and Development, Watch Supervisor, Patrol Commander, Deputy Chief. We wish him the very best in his new career.

EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

The following employees celebrated significant employment anniversaries with the Wilmette Police Department during 2006. 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
Twenty-Five	Matthew McConnell James Neiweem
Twenty	Barry Weiner
Fifteen	Kyle Perkins Edmund Trage
Ten	Barbara Cutro
Five	Sally Bullock John Falk

Military Activation



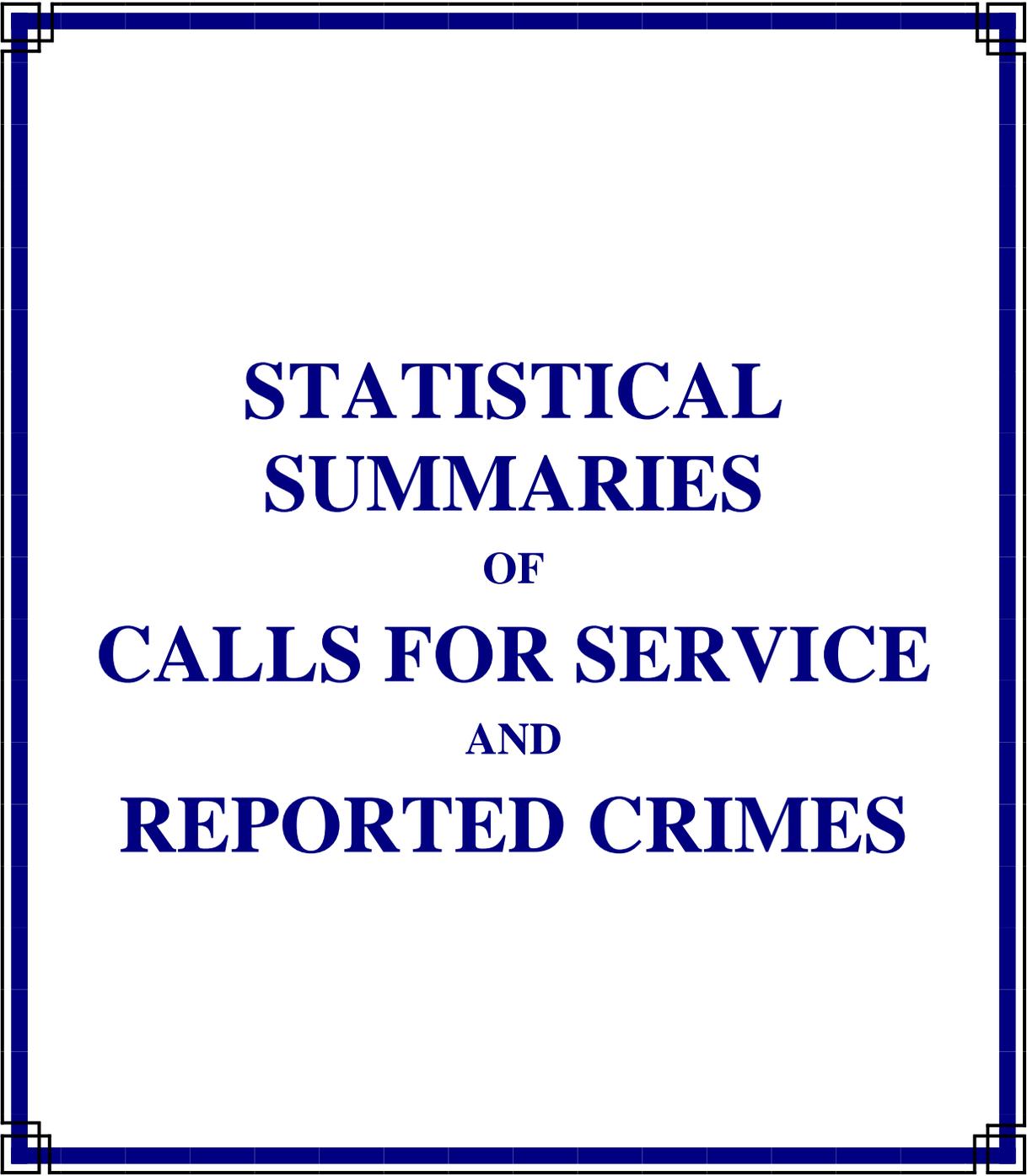
Officer Chris Morgret

Officer Christopher Morgret was activated on May 9, 2006 for the second time since 2004 and was deployed to Iraq. From Chris's letter from the front:

AS A MAJOR IN THE U.S. ARMY RESERVE, I AM A DETACHMENT COMMANDER FOR A CONVOY SUPPORT TEAM (CST) AT CONVOY SUPPORT CENTER (CSC) CEDAR II, AN NASARIYAH, IRAQ.

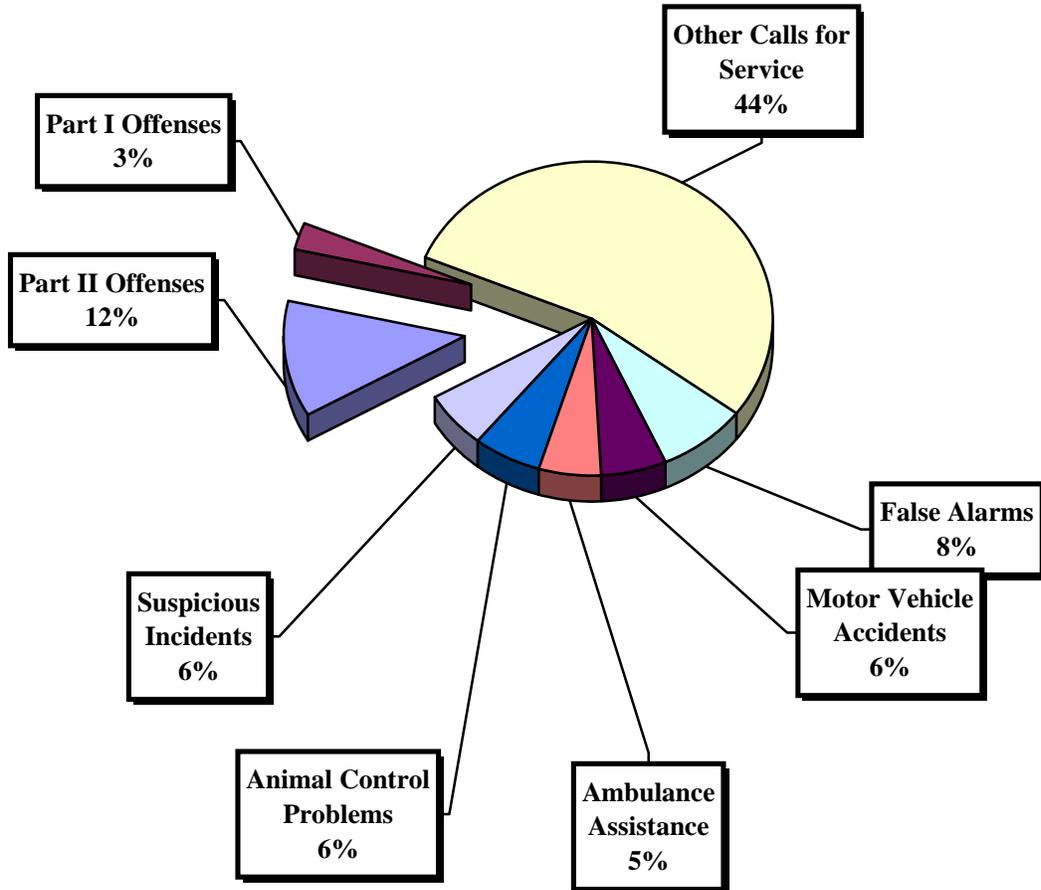
I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DEPLOYMENT AND REDEPLOYMENT CONVOYS THAT MOVE IN AND OUT OF SOUTHERN IRAQ, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY ACTIONS FOR THE CONVOYS, AND RETROGRADE OF EQUIPMENT LOCATED IN SOUTHERN IRAQ. I AM ASSIGNED TO THE 143RD TRANSPORTATION COMMAND (TRANSCOM) OUT OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA, AND ATTACHED TO THE 336TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP FROM FORT SHERIDAN, ILLINOIS.

I HAVE RECEIVED ONE AWARD SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE; THE COMBAT ACTION BADGE (CAB) ON 16 OCT 06 FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ENEMY ON 12 JULY 06. THE 18TH OF MARCH WILL MARK 9 MONTHS IN THE COUNTRY FOR ME.



**STATISTICAL
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CALLS FOR SERVICE
AND
REPORTED CRIMES**

2006 TOTAL REQUESTS FOR POLICE SERVICE



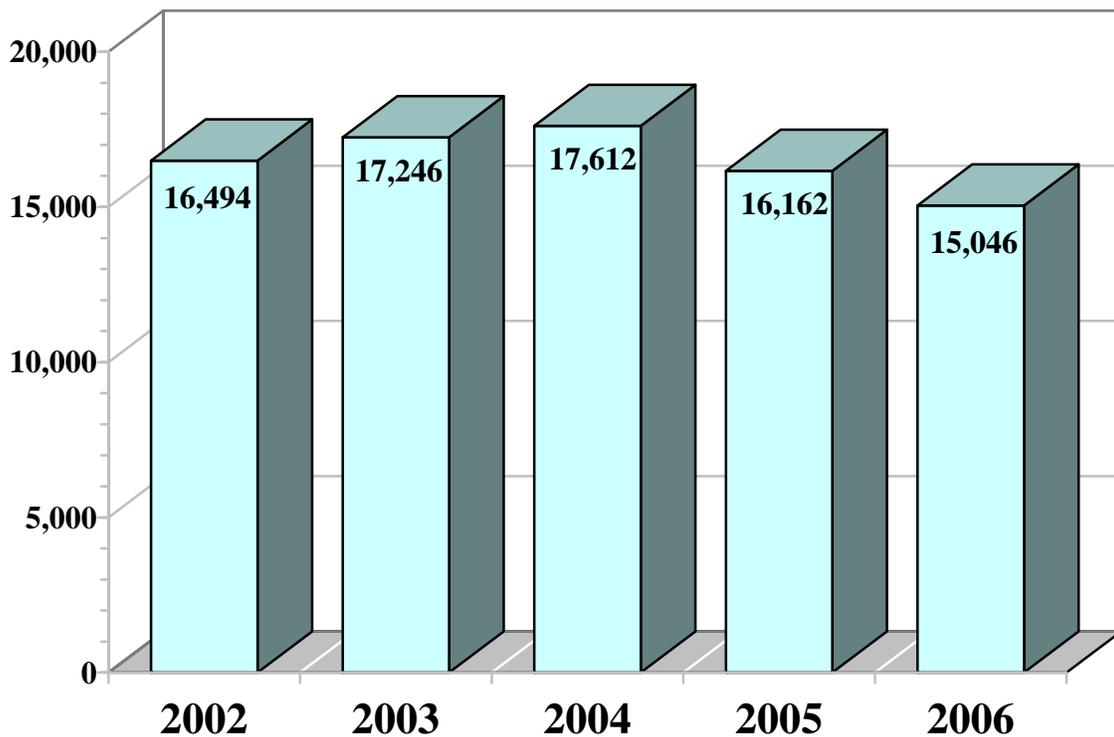
Consistent with the Uniform Crime Reporting System of the Federal Bureau of Identification, Wilmette's Calls For Service are divided into three classifications: Part I Offenses, Part II Offenses, and Calls for Police Service. Subsequent pages of this report address each classification separately.

In 2006 there were 15,046 total Calls for Police Service* in Wilmette. Of these, 423 calls were for Part I Offenses and 1,912 for Part II Offenses. Six (6) specific police services are shown separately in the chart above.

* Total requests for police services on pp. 11-12 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 13, only those offenses which were "verified" upon investigation are included.

TOTAL REQUESTS FOR POLICE SERVICE

Five-Year Comparison



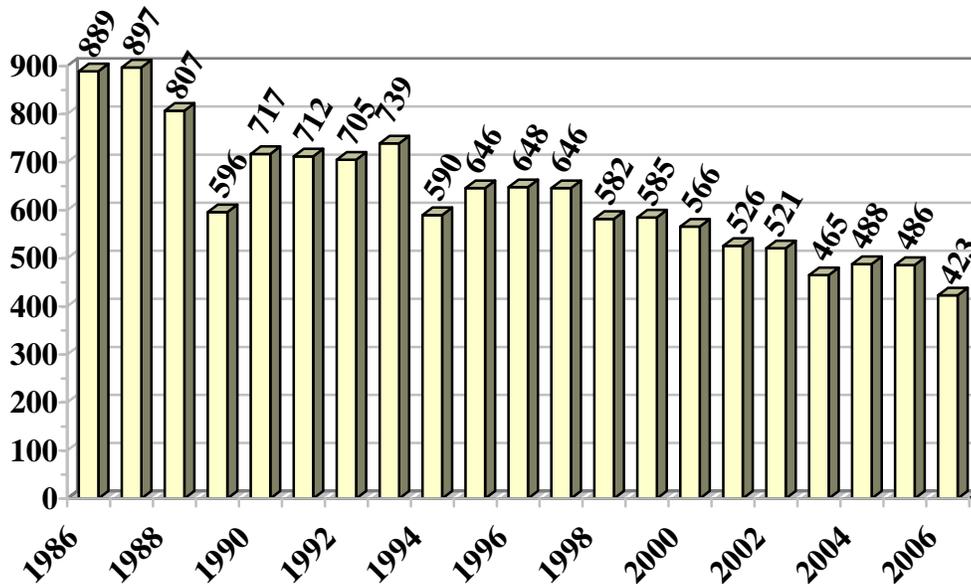
Total Requests for Police Service include all calls for assistance such as criminal complaints, traffic accidents, alarms, arrests and all others as described in this report. These figures do not include minor traffic and parking citations.

Total Requests for Police Service in 2006 decreased by approximately 6.9% from 2005.*

*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 request for service.

PART I OFFENSES

Twenty-Year Comparison



Note the significant decrease in serious crime in Wilmette through the past two decades.

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 2006 is 423, a 13.0% decrease from 2005 and is 13.7% lower than the average of the previous four years (490).

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FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF PART I OFFENSES

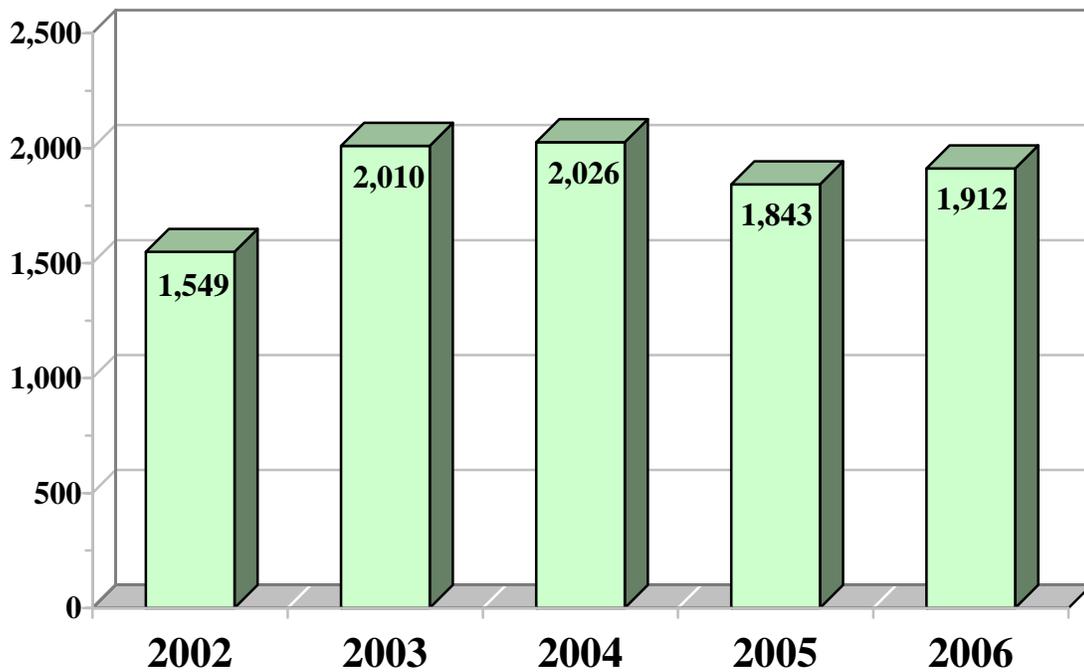
<u>OFFENSES</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Homicide*	0	3	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	3	2	1	1	1
Robbery	2	5	4	3	5
Aggravated Battery	2	3	4	4	1
Aggravated Assault	1	0	1	1	3
Burglary**	78	98	90	88	122
Burglary to Motor Vehicle	91	57	101	76	88
Theft	226	305	271	277	276
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	9	13	12	22
Arson	2	4	3	3	3
TOTAL	423	486	488	465	521

* Two of the three Homicides in 2005 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 1,912 Part II Offenses in 2006 represents a 3.7% increase from 2005. The number of Part II Offenses was higher than the average of the four previous years (1,857) by approximately 3.0%.

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF PART II OFFENSES

<u>OFFENSES</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Simple Battery	57	58	66	99	89
Simple Assault	5	5	12	7	8
Deception	80	80	69	76	51
Other Thefts*	14	15	16	18	11
Criminal Damage/Vandalism	258	242	244	286	293
Weapons Offenses	5	10	5	5	4
Sex Offenses**	8	16	4	1	0
Offenses Involving Children [#]	56	33	39	53	25
Cannabis Violations	57	55	54	56	21
Motor Vehicle Offenses ^{##}	1,043	1,030	1,210	1,036	662
Disorderly Conduct	159	169	149	166	206
Miscellaneous Criminal Offenses	168	130	158	207	163
TOTAL	1,912	1,843	2,026	2,010	1,549

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

** Sex offenses include 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.

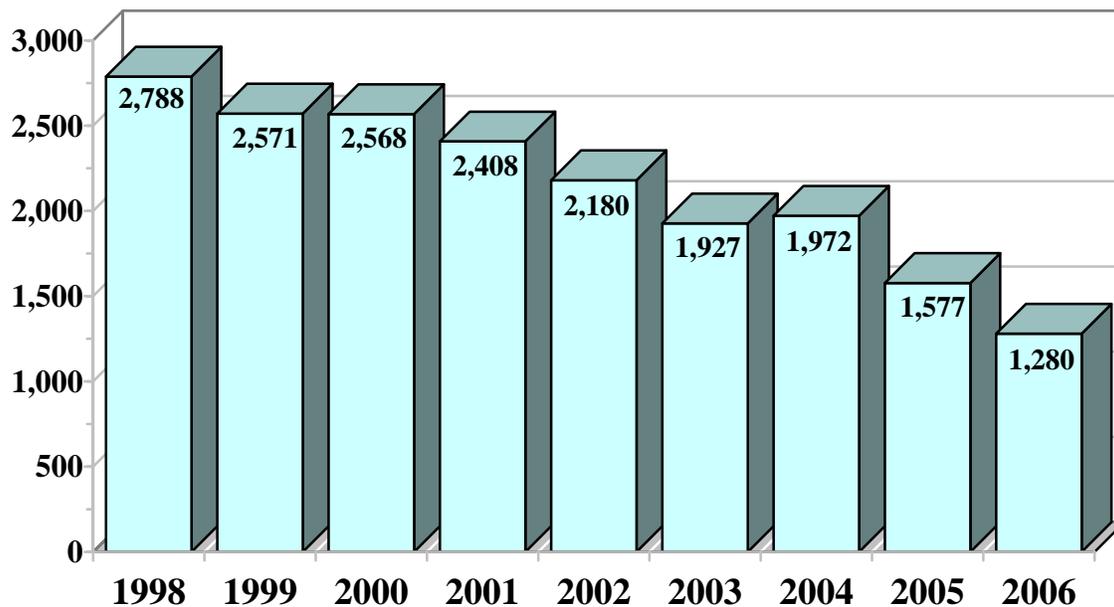
Motor Vehicle Offenses include all misdemeanor traffic arrests such as Driving Under the Influence, Driving on a Suspended or Revoked License, Drag Racing, Fleeing & Eluding Police, Reckless Driving, insurance violations and Driving without a License.

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF NON-CRIMINAL SERVICE REQUESTS

<u>SERVICE REQUEST</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Abandoned Vehicle	40	45	57	63	73
Aid to Another Department	331	559	834	906	925
Ambulance Assist	853	981	1,075	1,125	1,147
Animal Problem	972	853	837	790	723
Dispute or Disturbance	245	219	201	274	251
Domestic Trouble	122	132	108	97	134
Driving Complaint	214	188	201	191	168
Field Interview	108	136	152	135	115
Fire Department Call	163	239	149	247	65
Hazardous Roadway	88	94	113	111	99
Juvenile Nuisance Problem	224	219	204	214	232
Lock Out of Automobile	448	587	581	523	557
Lost or Found Property	257	291	291	261	280
Lost License Plates/Driver's License	38	46	32	29	21
Mischief Complaint	86	52	72	51	108
Missing Person	72	59	62	46	54
Motorist Assist	290	280	274	307	297
Noise Complaint	180	160	201	194	193
Open Doors/Window	200	150	200	185	242
Other Ordinance Violation	172	214	211	200	184
Parking Complaint	565	606	671	737	599
Public Accident (Non-Traffic)	34	34	31	23	30
Request for Fingerprint	134	122	112	98	118
Special Patrol	461	399	616	643	298
Safety/Health Hazard	160	266	252	329	293
School Crossing	80	185	105	71	63
Sign/Signal Malfunction	54	93	86	130	101
Suspicious Circumstance	938	940	1,045	1,044	1,059
Well-Being Check	407	349	306	311	258

FALSE ALARMS

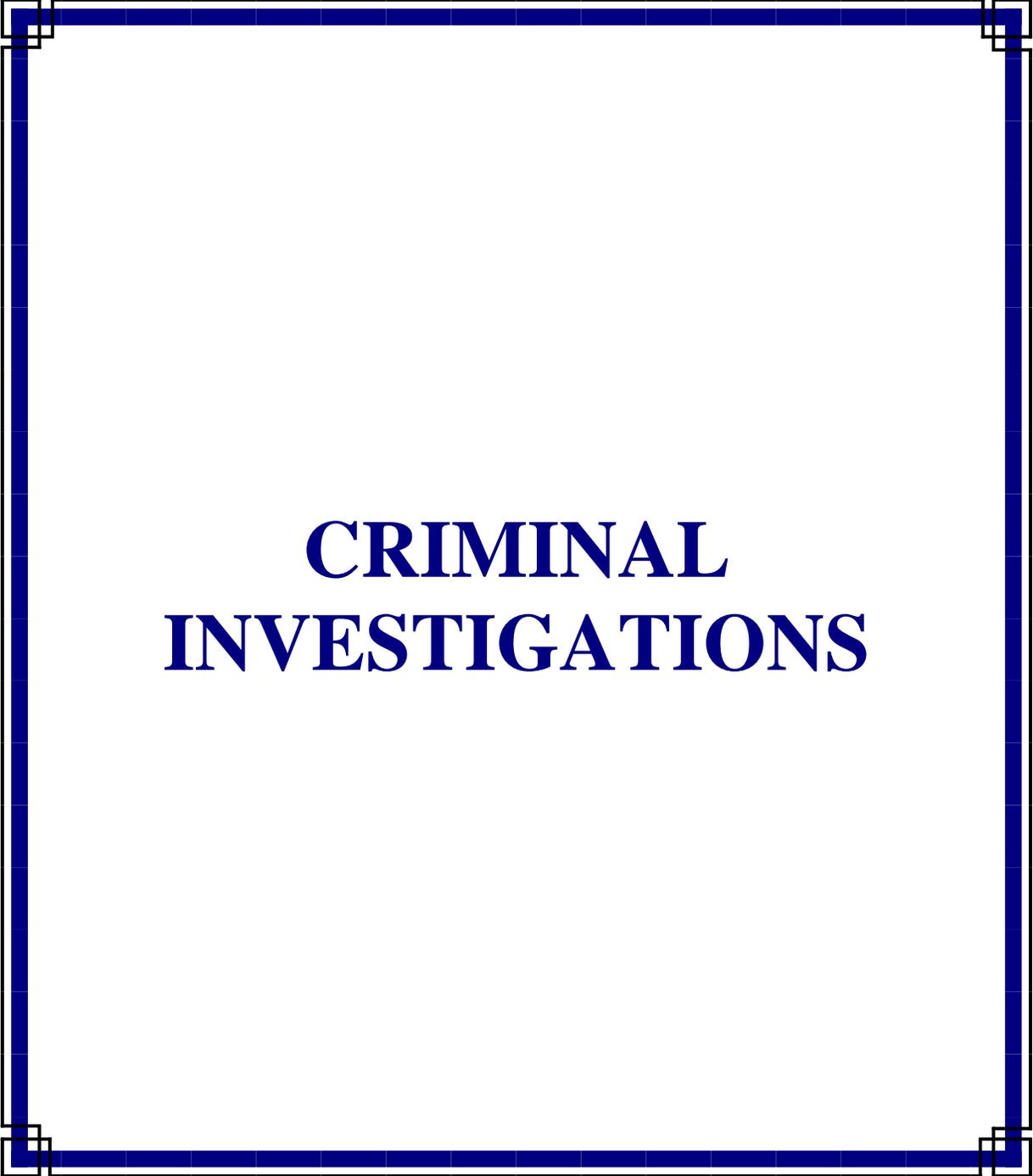
Multi-Year Comparison



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 that ordinance. The 1,280 false alarms in 2006 represents an 18.8% decrease from 2005 and is **54% lower than in 1998**, when the ordinance was adopted.

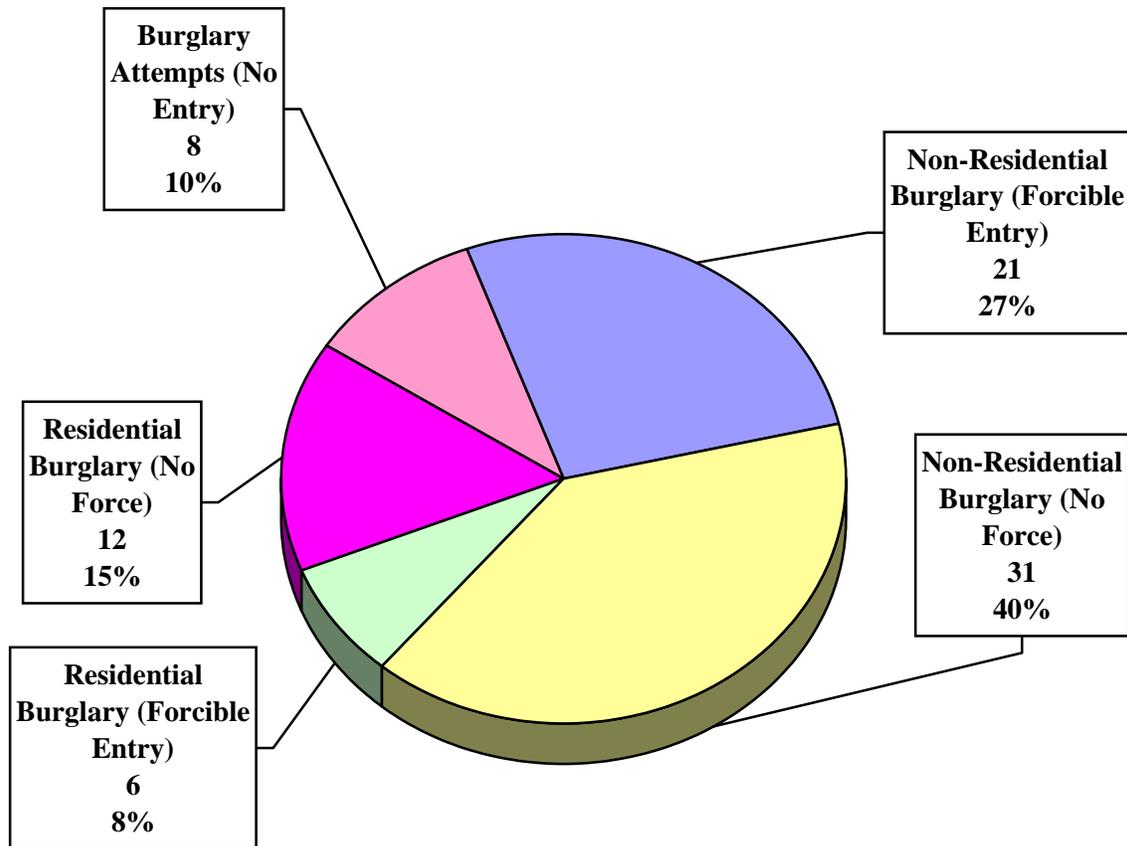
The Police Department has issued more than 2,500 registered alarm permits. The permits allow the Police to better identify and assist residents and businesses that experience repeated false alarms due to mechanical malfunction or owner error. Collectively, the permits enable the Department to identify 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 Kyle Perkins, the Village's Alarm Administrator, by telephone at 847-853-7545 or e-mail at perkinsk@wilmette.com.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

BURGLARIES BY TYPE 2006



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*.

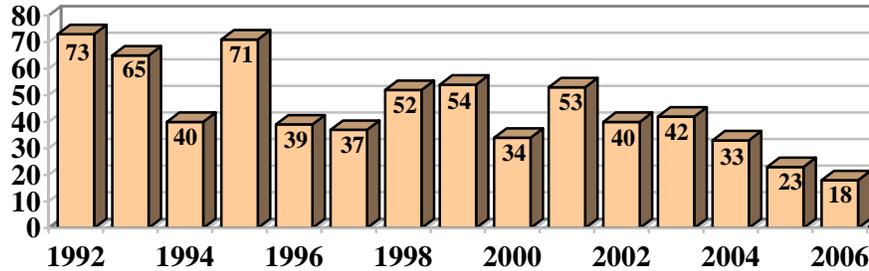
The charts on the following pages present the five and multi year trends Wilmette has experienced in each type of burglary.

*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.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

Fifteen Year Comparison

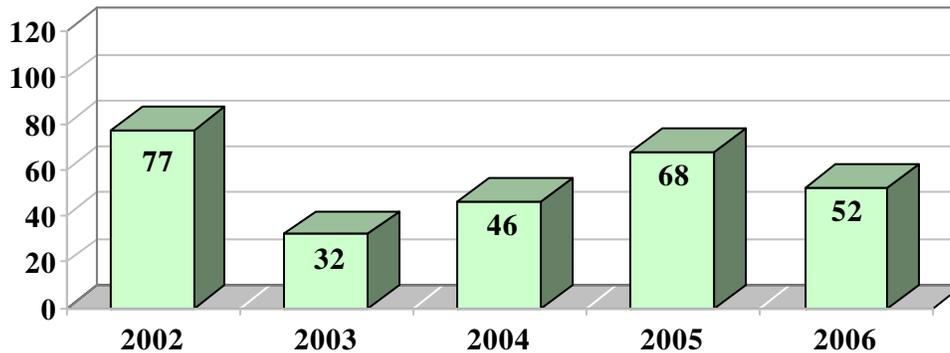


The number of residential burglaries in 2006 dropped 21.7% from 2005. The number was approximately 47.8% lower than the average of the previous four years (34.5). Two thirds of the residential burglaries in 2006 involved no force to gain entry.

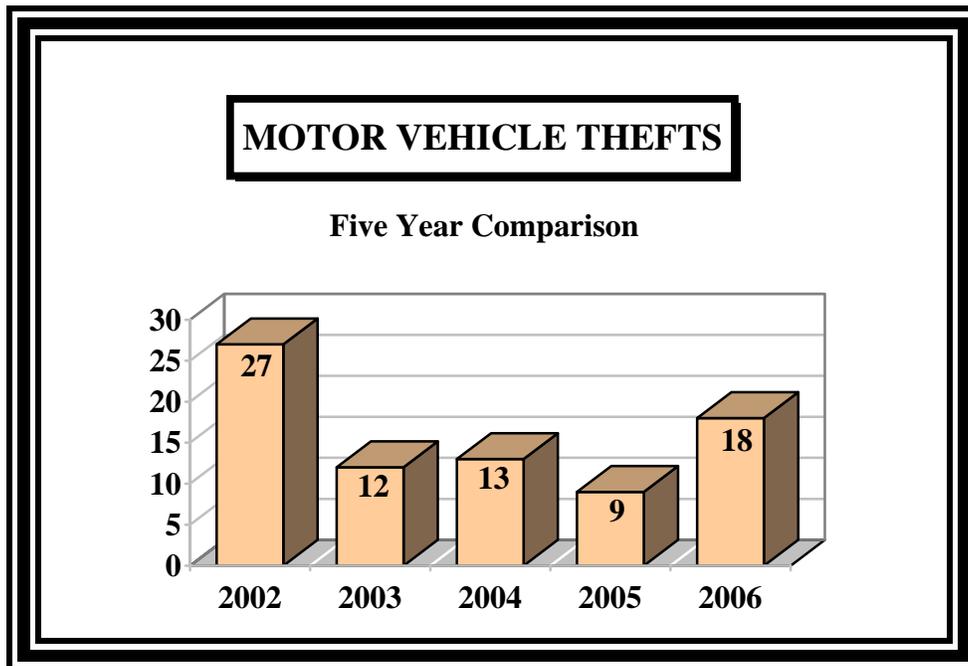
There has been a remarkable drop in the overall numbers of residential burglaries in Wilmette. The Wilmette Police would like to recognize the good work of the NORTAF Burglary Task Force since its inception in 2005 as being one factor in the historic low numbers of burglaries. Please see page 28 in this section for summaries of the Task Force's 2006 activations.

NON-RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

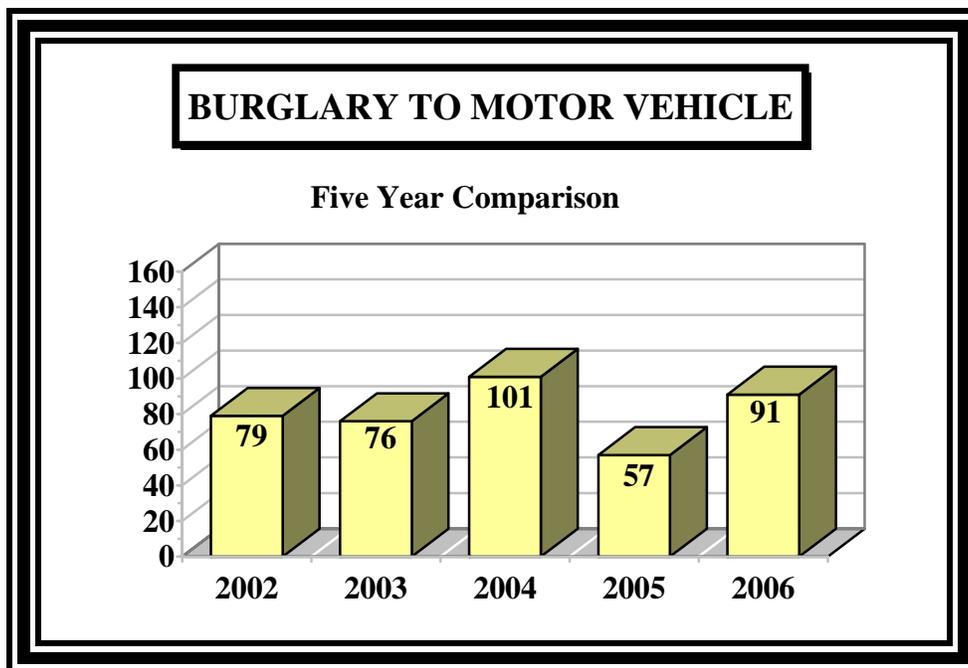
Five Year Comparison



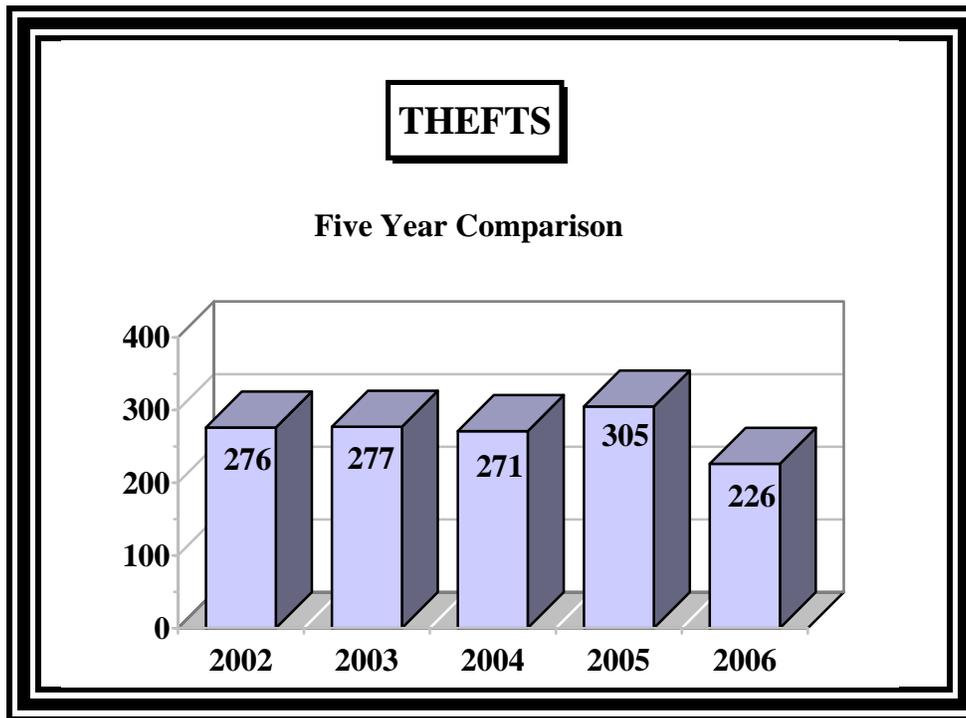
The number of non-residential burglaries decreased 23.5% from 68 in 2005 to 52 in 2006 and is 6.3% below the average of the previous four years (55.75). Approximately 60% of non residential burglaries in 2006 involved no force to gain entry.



Please lock your car doors at ALL times.

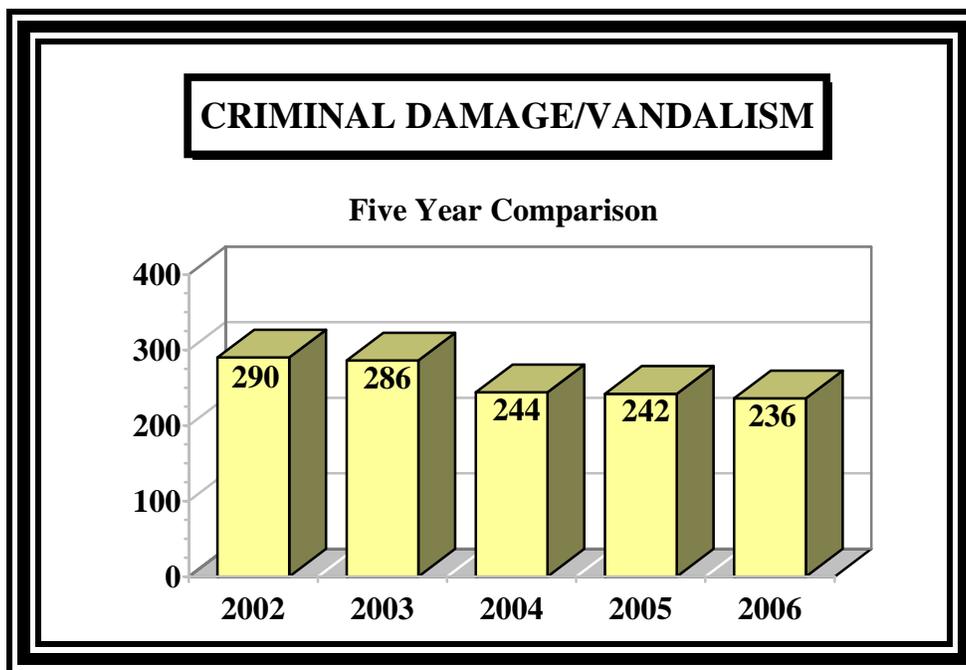


The number of Burglaries to Motor Vehicle in 2006 increased by 59.6% from 2005, and is 16.3% above the average of the four previous years (78.25).



In 2006 the number of thefts decreased to 226, which is 25.9% lower than 2005, and 19.9% lower than the average of the four previous years (282.25).

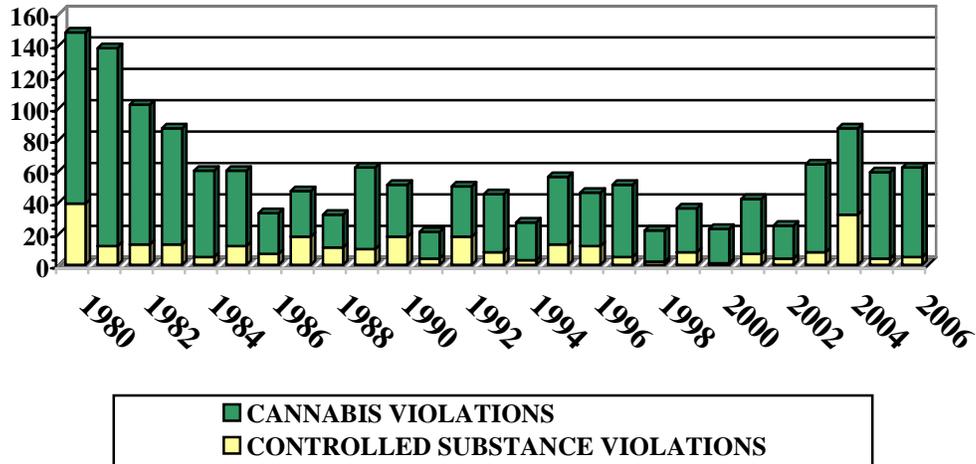
The police wish to remind residents never to leave unattended items in their yards or in front of their homes. Lock your unattended bicycles and store them in a secured area.



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

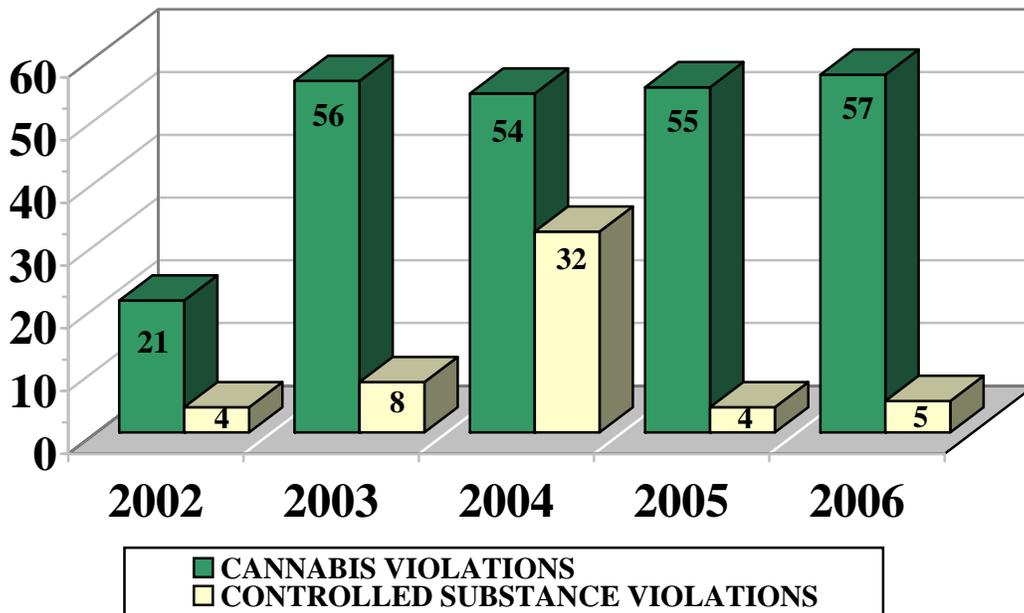
Multi-Year Comparison



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. Note the consistency in marijuana arrests during recent years, depicted 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**

In 2006 the Investigations Unit was staffed by **Commander Kyle Perkins, Sergeant Matthew McConnell, Detectives Michael McGarry, Solveig Sullivan, Roger Ockrim, and Nicholas Rizzo**. This unit is responsible for conducting thorough follow-up investigations of all cases brought to the attention of the department, including: identifying, apprehending and assisting in the prosecution of criminal offenders; locating witnesses; collecting physical evidence; recovering property; and preparing cases for court.

Investigators are responsible for tracking crime patterns, collecting and disseminating intelligence information to patrol personnel and to representatives of other law enforcement agencies, and maintaining open lines of communication between the police department, the schools, community groups and court officials. Wilmette Investigators also serve as the Department's Juvenile Officers and are certified as such by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

Several of the significant investigations the Wilmette Police Department conducted in 2006 are detailed in this section. Some of the cases are still awaiting adjudication and did not have court dispositions at the time of this publication.

Battery

On July 4th, 2006 Wilmette Investigators worked with the Glenview Police in investigating a reported sexual assault on the old railroad tracks on the west side of town. A female victim alleged that a male picked her up against her will in Chicago, drove her to an overgrown heavily wooded area on the railroad tracks near the Wilmette border with Glenview, and assaulted her. The investigation determined the incident occurred in Glenview's jurisdiction. It also revealed the victim was a prostitute; and the offender had paid her for sexual favors that were not completed. The offender was located and charged with felony Theft and Battery by Glenview Police.

Burglary

In January 2006 Wilmette Investigators collaborated with the NORTAF Burglary Task Force in response to local commercial burglaries. On January 11th they intercepted a suspect transporting stolen property on Chicago's West Side. They arrested the Chicago resident for an outstanding warrant and Possession of Stolen Property. The offender was transporting computers and computer equipment and was part of a December 2005 arrest for the same crime that resulted in the recovery of over \$300,000 worth of computer equipment.

On March 8, 2006 Wilmette Investigators arrested a Chicago resident after he was identified as the offender in a burglary at the Shell Gas Station at Wilmette and Ridge in February 2006. The initial investigation of the burglary resulted in a warrant for the offender who, after being arrested by Chicago Police, was charged with Commercial Burglary.

In February and March of 2006 a Wilmette Investigator worked with detectives from several other Cook County towns to investigate commercial burglaries targeting Carson Pirie Scott stores. The investigation led to the arrest of three offenders who were all charged with Burglary. Two of the offenders were charged with the burglary of the Carson Pirie Scott store in Wilmette. The case is pending trial.

On September 5th, 2006 Wilmette Investigators arrested a Chicago resident and charged him with Residential Burglary and Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle. The offender had entered a home, removed a purse, and then stolen the homeowner's vehicle. He was subsequently identified from a store video where he used the homeowner's credit cards. At the time of his arrest he was on parole for a previous Wilmette Residential Burglary. He was sentenced to 15 years in prison on the new charges.

On October 7th, 2006 two Evanston juveniles were arrested and charged with Residential Burglary when Evanston Police stopped one of the suspects after a Wilmette Police radio broadcast describing the offenders. The second offender was located by Wilmette Investigators, and both made statements implicating themselves in the burglary. Both were petitioned to juvenile court.

On October 30th, 2006 an Evanston resident was arrested by patrol units in connection with a garage burglary. He made an admission to Investigators and detailed his involvement in other burglaries in Wilmette. Investigators executed a search warrant on a storage locker in Evanston and recovered a significant amount of stolen property. Seven burglaries were cleared, and the offender was charged with Burglary.

Burglary to Auto / Auto Theft

In December 2006 Wilmette Investigators arrested several Evanston juveniles after they committed numerous auto burglaries over a two week time period in addition to stealing multiple cars over that same time. This group of juveniles was responsible for stealing eight vehicles from Wilmette and several other vehicles from neighboring towns. All of the stolen vehicles had the keys in the cars when they were stolen. All of the juveniles were petitioned to juvenile court and several were housed at the Juvenile Detention Center in Chicago.

Financial Crime

On January 18th, 2006 Wilmette Investigators investigated a reported identity theft. The initial investigation did not lead to charges in Wilmette. However, Wilmette determined that over \$25,000 in fraudulent purchases were made in Chicago and Calumet City. The offender was charged with Identity Theft and Credit Card Fraud in the Markham Court District.

Indecent Exposure

On August 9th, 2006 a Lincolnshire resident was arrested by patrol officers after several young girls observed the offender exposing himself to them in Gillson Park. The offender gave a written confession. He was charged with Public Indecency and Disorderly Conduct, and pled guilty in court.

Sexual Offender

On July 3rd, 2006 Wilmette Detectives arrested a known sex offender in Gillson Park after he was observed in a washroom watching a young child use a urinal and then later sitting close enough to the child that their bodies were touching. He was charged with being a Sex Offender in a Park and Disorderly Conduct, and the charge was later upgraded to a felony in court. The offender was convicted and released on supervision.

Sexual Abuse

On July 21st, 2006 Wilmette Patrol Officers and Investigators arrested a suspect and charged him with Criminal Sexual Abuse after he was involved in three incidents in which he approached and asked women questions and then tried to get them to touch him. This case is still pending in court.



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. Three Wilmette Police Department personnel, Officers John Falk and Solveig Sullivan and Sergeant Ed Trage, are assigned to the task force.

2006 Activation Summary

NORTAF was called out to assist member agencies on five occasions during 2006.

- In March, NORTAF was activated for an investigation in Lincolnwood for the sudden death of an eight year old girl. It was later determined that the death was caused by a medical condition.
- In June, NORTAF was activated for an attempted murder investigation in Skokie in which an elderly resident was stabbed during a home invasion. The victim survived. No arrest has been made.
- In August, NORTAF was activated for a shooting death in Lincolnwood. The brother of the victim was charged with the homicide.
- In September, NORTAF was activated for the shooting death of a teenager in Wheeling. That investigation is still on-going.
- In October, NORTAF was activated to investigate the shooting death of a four year old child in a residence in Evanston. A friend of the home owner was charged with Child Endangerment and other charges for leaving a loaded firearm within reach of the child.



Detective Michael McGarry
Operations Commander



Officer David Sweet
Investigator

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 personnel are assigned to the Burglary Task Force.

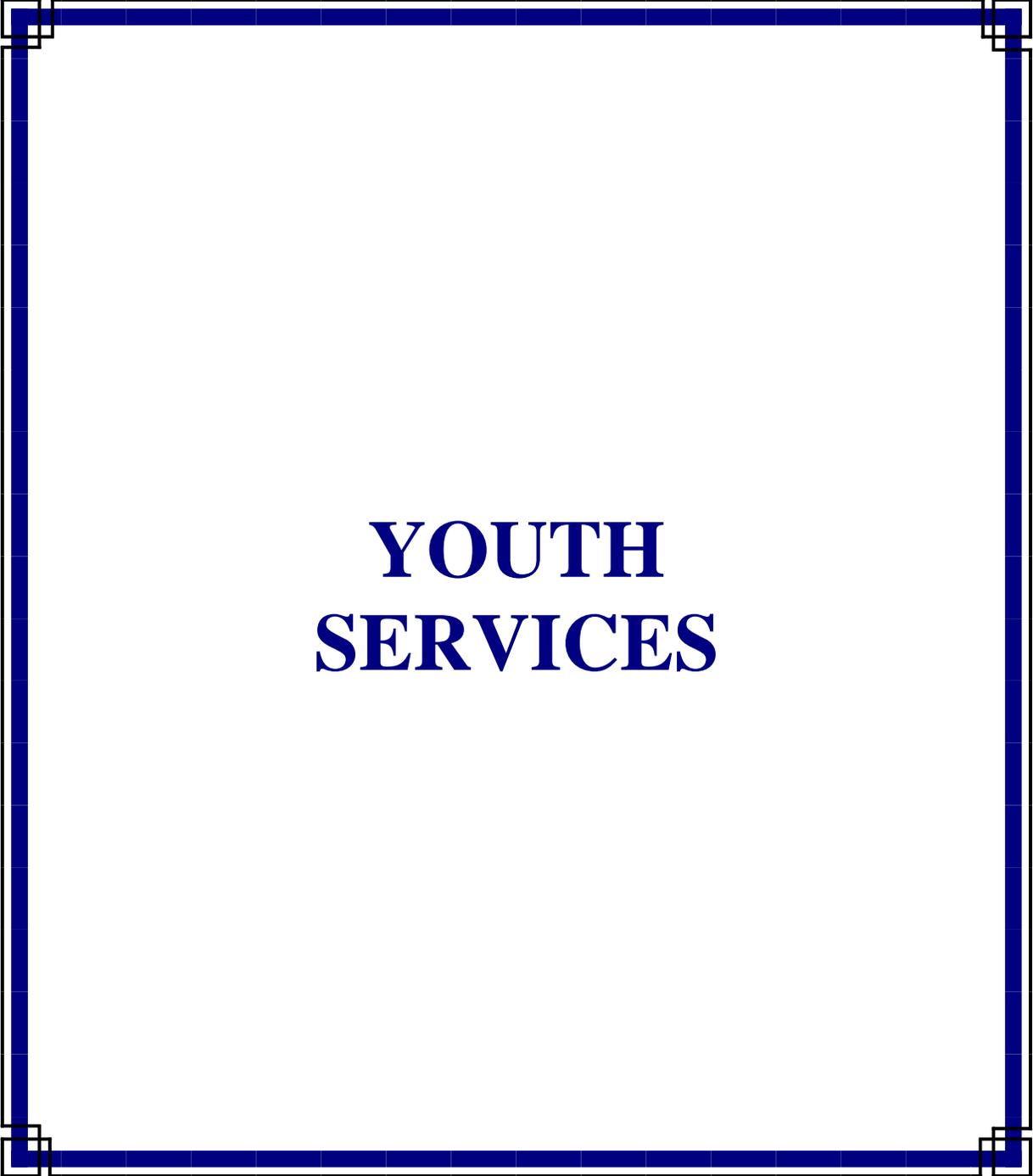
2006 Activation Summary

On February 17, the Task Force began surveillance on a suspect for a burglary pattern in Glenview, Northbrook, and Niles. The Task Force followed the suspect to a Northfield church lot, where he parked his car and walked into the backyards of adjacent homes. Task Force members stopped the suspect as he drove away. A search of the car revealed burglary tools, but no proceeds of burglaries. A search of the homes revealed that no burglaries were committed. The suspect was charged with Possession of Burglary Tools, Battery, and Resisting Arrest.

On May 30, the Task Force was activated in response to a pattern of burglaries to condominium units in Glenview, Northbrook, Northfield, and Skokie. On the second day of the activation, the United States Secret Service detained the suspects during a separate operation, and the burglary patterns stopped. On August 19, 2006, the suspects were arrested while committing burglaries to hotel rooms in Skokie.

On October 3, the Task Force was activated in response to a pattern of burglaries targeting high end stainless steel appliances from new homes under construction or recently built and for sale, in villages including Northbrook, Winnetka, and Skokie. Task Force members followed the suspect and his father from a Skokie home where they loaded property into their van. They then drove to Orland Park, where they met a third suspect and unloaded the property. It was later determined that the suspects were involved in a conspiracy to commit insurance fraud with the owner of the home.

On December 19, the Task Force activated in response to a pattern of commercial burglaries in which the suspect broke the front door/window glass to businesses and targeted cash registers. This pattern included Evanston, Wilmette, Skokie, Morton Grove, Glenview, Highland Park, Naperville, Lake in the Hills, and Huntley, and it was later found, many southern suburbs near Oak Lawn and Palos Hills. The Task Force learned the suspect had been staying in motels near the crime scene on the same dates of the burglaries. The Task Force created and distributed flyers to every motel/hotel in each NORTAF jurisdiction, the north side of Chicago, west to Huntley, and to south suburban agencies. On December 24, the suspect was arrested in Elgin after committing a commercial burglary, stealing a vehicle, and crashing during a police pursuit.



YOUTH SERVICES

YOUTH SERVICES

Underage Tobacco and Liquor Compliance Program

Tobacco Enforcement Program

State of Illinois statute and Village of Wilmette ordinance prohibit the sale of tobacco products to persons under the age of 18. In 2006 the Wilmette Police Department again received a \$2,000 grant from the Illinois Liquor Control Commission to fund the costs associated with conducting periodic inspections of all eighteen tobacco retailers within the Village.

The Police Community Relations Officer selects and trains underage agents. Closely monitored by supervising police officers, these agents enter retail establishments and attempt to purchase tobacco products. If asked for identification, the underage agent produces one. Establishments that do not sell tobacco products to the underage agents are recognized with a letter of congratulations from the Police Department. Officers issue local ordinance citations to any retailer selling a tobacco product to the underage agent.

The Police also forward a copy of each citation to the Wilmette Liquor Control Commission, which has jurisdiction over tobacco licenses. A public hearing is held, and possible sanctions imposed may include monetary fines and/or suspension or revocation of the establishment's tobacco vendor license.

During 2006, six (6) unlawful tobacco sales were made to the underage agents, each resulting in citations, hearings and assessed fines. Although no tobacco license was suspended or revoked in 2006, three (3) vendors decided to stop selling tobacco products after being cited for selling to underage minors.

Alcohol Enforcement Program

State of Illinois statute and Village of Wilmette ordinance also prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages to any individual under the age of 21. Although not supported by a grant, the Police Departmental conducts a series of inspections similar to those conducted for tobacco retailers for stores that sell liquor to minors. During 2006, no unlawful sales of alcohol were made to underage agents.

These programs are important to the community because they provide a system of inspection and enforcement to ensure local vendors are not selling alcohol or tobacco products to minors. Furthermore, these programs increase voluntary compliance with local ordinances.

YOUTH INVESTIGATIONS

During 2006 the Wilmette Police Department arrested 165 youths, which is a 3.1% increase from the 160 juvenile arrests in 2005 and 25.7% higher than the average of the four previous years (131.25). (See the table on page 32 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.

2006 Juvenile Petitions to Juvenile Court

In 2006 the Wilmette Police Department filed six (6) delinquency petitions with the Juvenile Court of Cook County. Several of the youths were charged with multiple criminal offenses resulting in the following six (6) charges.

OFFENSE	NUMBER
Burglary - Residential	1
Criminal Damage to Property	1
Criminal Trespass	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	1
Burglary to Auto	1



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.

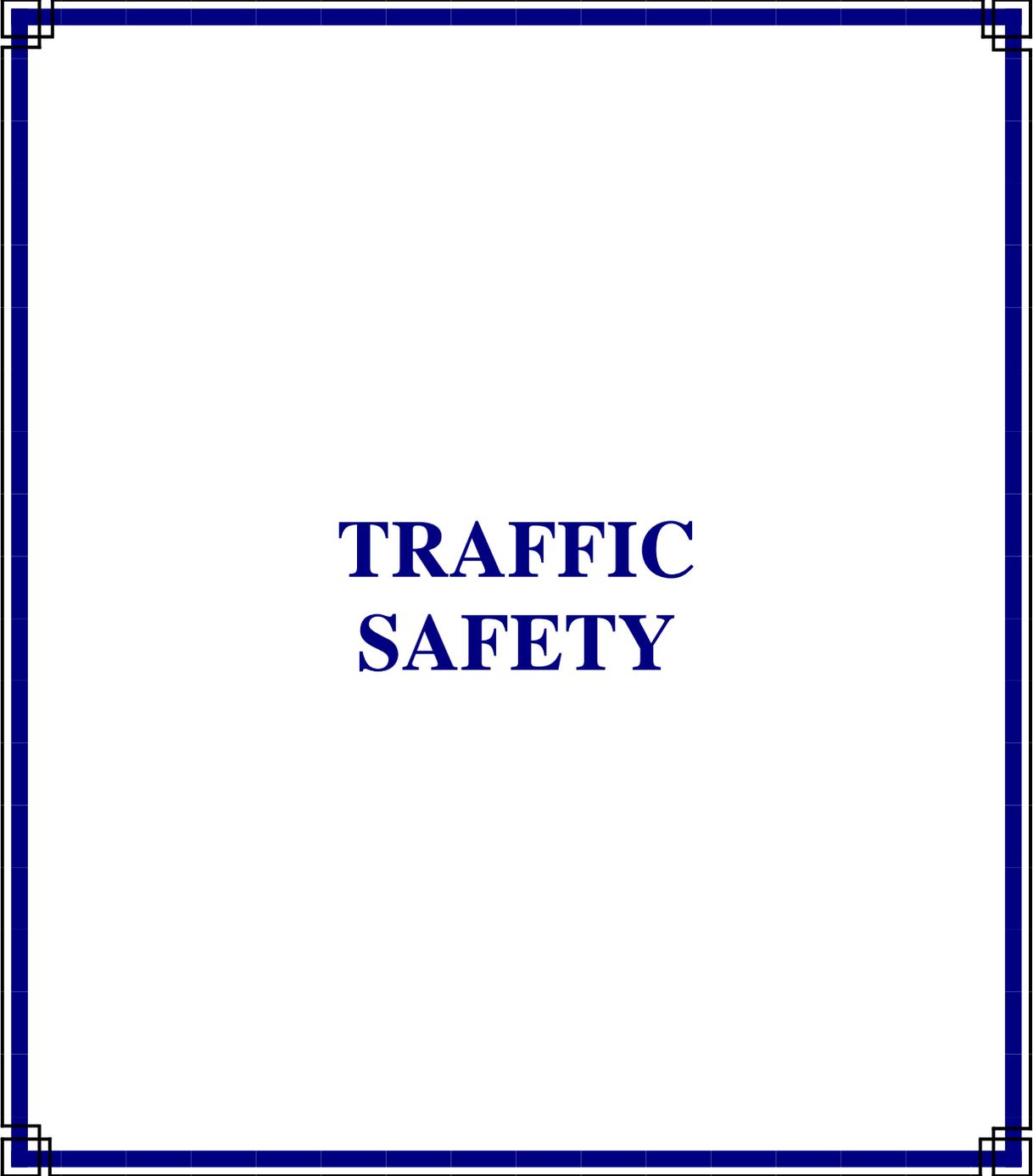
The program is a collaboration of the New Trier Township Board of Trustees, area police departments, private and public high schools, and Township social service agencies. The Peer Jury has a proven record of dramatically reducing repeat offenses in a cost effective manner. Juvenile offenders are required to confront their guilt and serve a sentence that may include community service, writing assignments, and apologizing to parents and victims. During 2006 the Wilmette Police Department submitted eight cases for various minor offenses (see table below). All eight (8) youths successfully completed their sentences.

WILMETTE PEER JURY REFERRALS – 2006

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SENTENCE</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
Criminal Damage to Property	15 Hours Community Service	YES
Criminal Damage to Property	5 Hours Community Service	YES
Criminal Damage to Property	85 Hours Community Service	YES
Arson	50 Hours Community Service	YES
Theft	10 Hours Community Service	YES
Theft	10 Hours Community Service	YES
Criminal Trespass	65 Hours Community Service	YES
Harassment Through Electronic Communication	40 Hours Community Service & Essay	YES

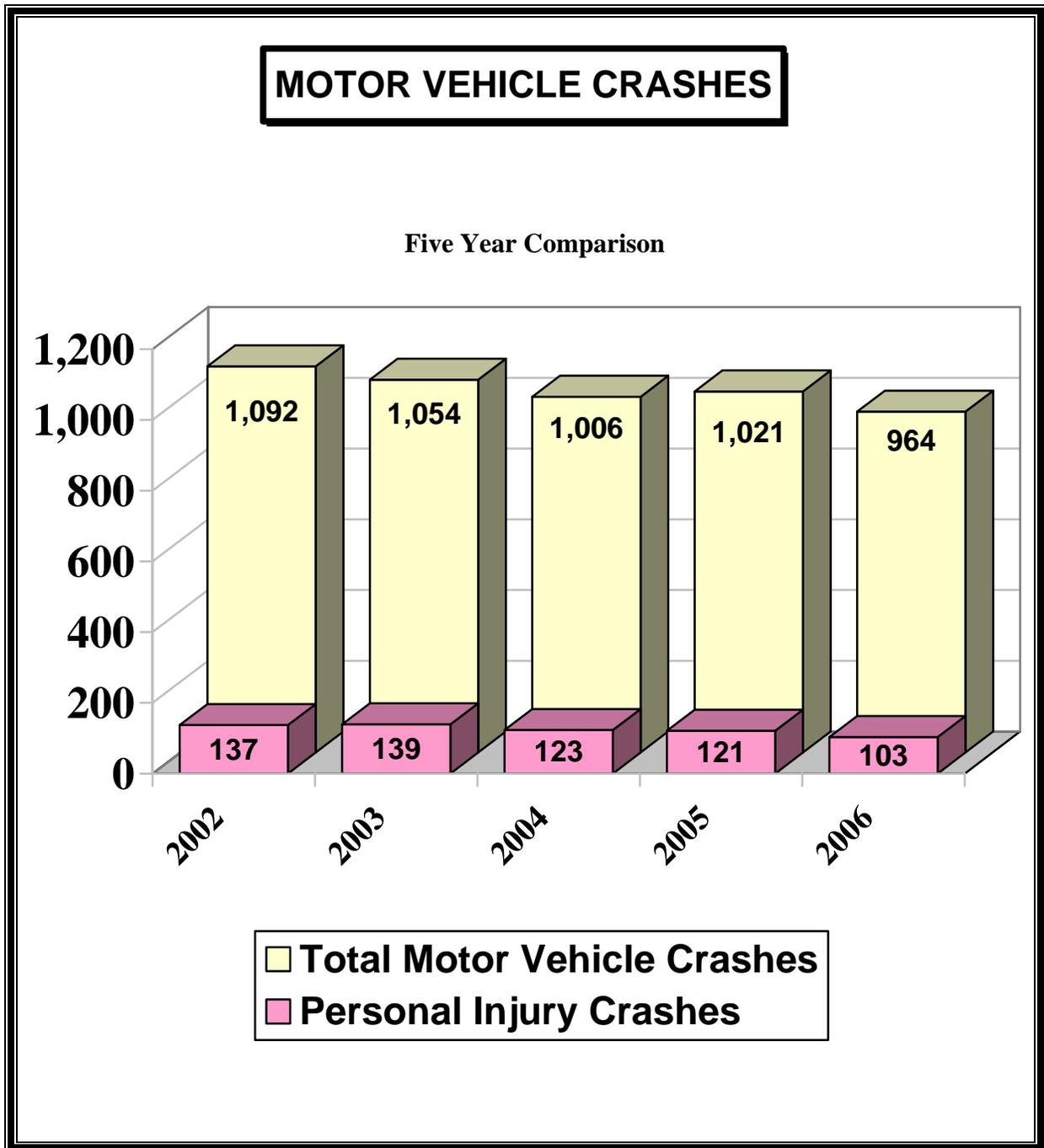
FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF JUVENILE ARRESTS BY OFFENSE

<u>Offense</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
<u>Alcohol Offenses</u>					
Alcohol Offenses	66	31	45	25	19
<u>Status Offenses</u>					
Curfew	13	11	2	17	7
Runaway	1	14	20	2	2
Total Status Offenses	14	24	22	19	9
<u>Criminal Offenses</u>					
Arson	5	0	0	0	0
Assault	1	2	1	0	0
Battery	1	11	7	16	2
Burglary	2	0	8	1	2
Burglary to Motor Vehicle	5	2	1	1	0
Burglary Tools	0	0	2	0	0
Criminal Damage	13	10	18	13	9
Deception	0	1	0	1	2
Disorderly Conduct	9	15	12	7	19
Drugs	12	32	2	7	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	1	3	0
Other	1	2	2	1	0
Resisting / Obstructing	3	1	2	0	2
Robbery	0	3	0	0	0
Theft	2	16	11	13	9
Traffic	31	26	34	29	12
Trespass, Non-Residential	12	0	3	1	3
Trespass to Residence	0	1	6	2	0
Trespass to Vehicle	2	2	3	5	5
Weapons	0	0	1	1	0
Total Criminal Offenses	98	124	114	102	69
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>97</u>



TRAFFIC SAFETY

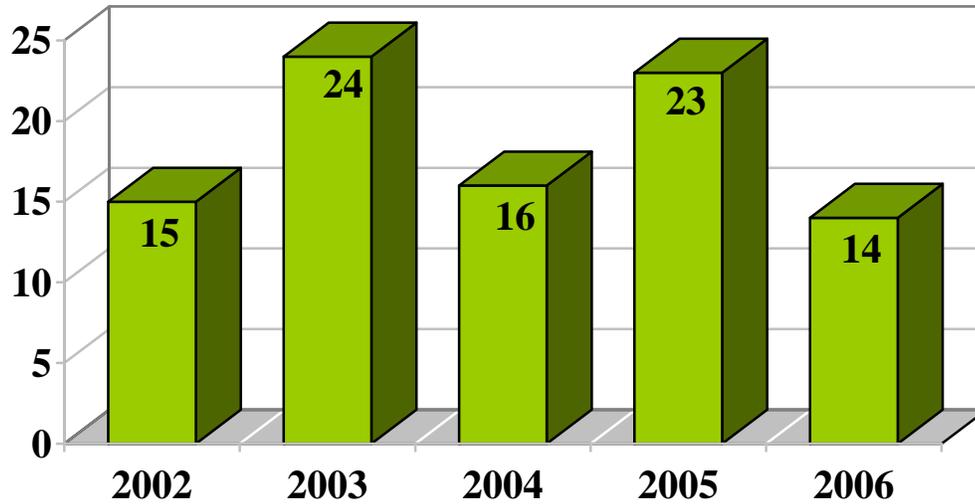
TRAFFIC SAFETY



Total motor vehicle crashes in 2006 decreased 5.6% from 2005. The numbers of crashes in 2006 are the lowest Wilmette has experienced during the years displayed above for both property damage and personal injuries. Unfortunately, three (3) of the personal injury crashes in 2006 involved fatalities (see page 40).

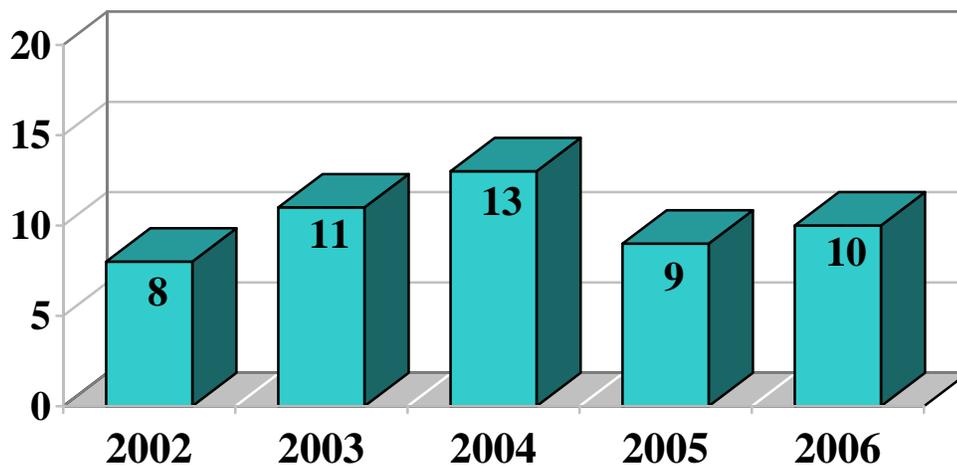
BICYCLE CRASHES

Five Year Comparison



PEDESTRIAN CRASHES

Five Year Comparison

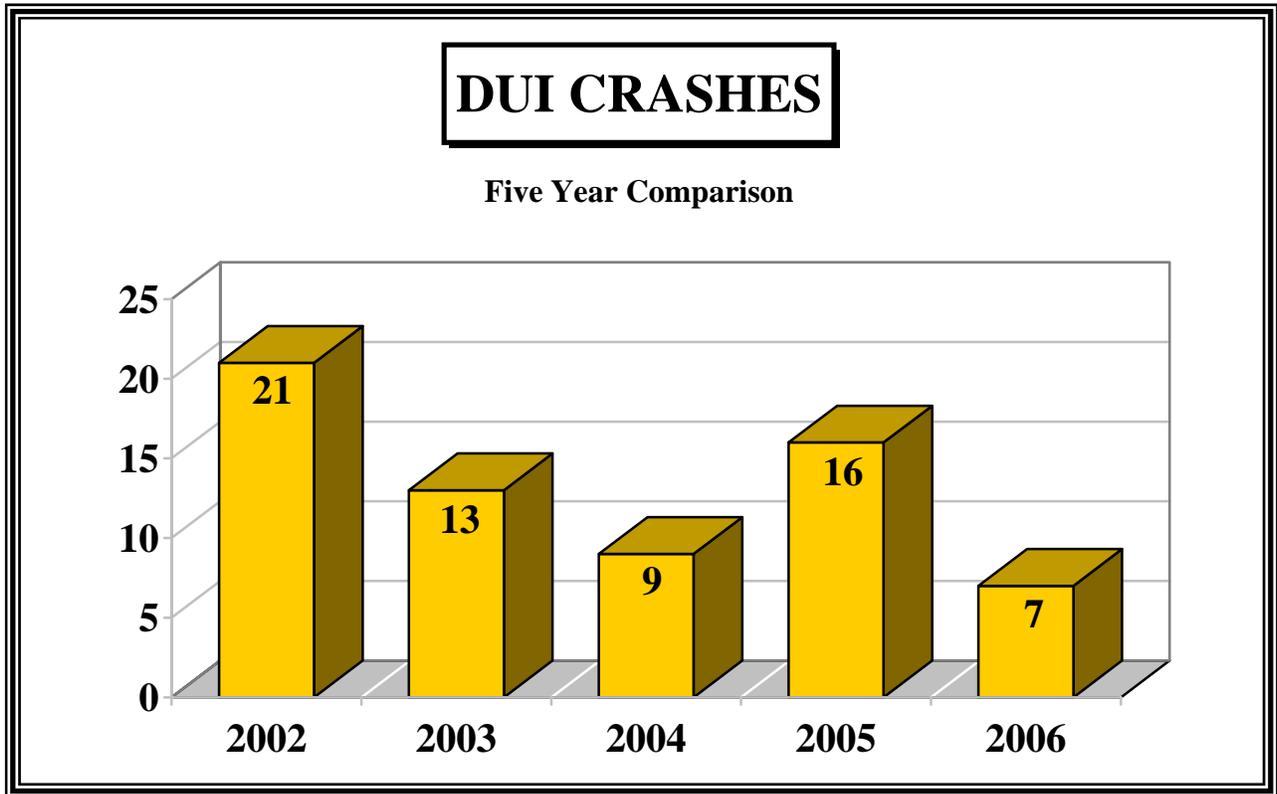


“TOP TEN” CRASH INTERSECTIONS

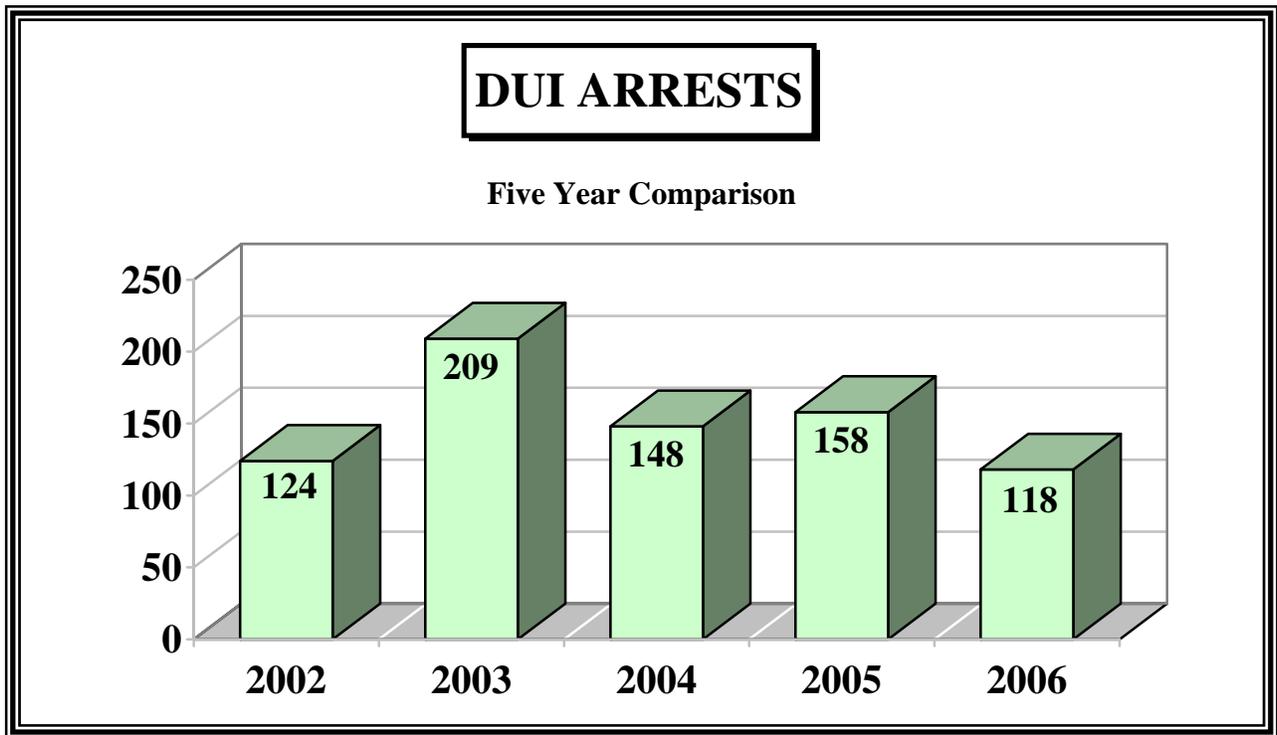
BY FREQUENCY

2006	Location	2006	2005	2004
1)	Lake Ave. & Skokie Blvd.	27	25	24
2)	Skokie Blvd. & Illinois Rd.	18	15	14
3)	Sheridan and Lake	12	7	19
4)	Skokie Blvd. & Glenview Rd.	11	21	11
5)	Lake Ave. & Ridge Rd.	9	24	20
	Green Bay Rd. & Lake Ave.	9	12	9
	Green Bay & Linden	9	4	5
	Green Bay & Wilmette	9	10	6
6)	Skokie & Old Glenview	8	2	5
	Lake Ave. & Laramie Rd.	8	7	8
7)	Green Bay & Central	7	10	1
8)	Lake Ave. & Hunter Rd.	6	11	7
	Lake & Illinois	6	9	4
	Lake & Locust	6	4	9
	Sheridan & Linden	6	0	2
9)	Lake Ave. & Hibbard Rd.	5	13	8
	Wilmette & Hunter	5	4	7
10	Lake Ave. & Romona Rd.	4	1	2
	Wilmette Ave. & Ridge Rd.	4	16	5
	Illinois & Laramie	4	3	0

The above table lists the “Top Ten” most crash-prone intersections in Wilmette during the most recent three year period. Many factors affect these locations: traffic volume, weather conditions, roadway construction, and new commercial development. For example, the mid-year 2006 reconfiguration of Lake Avenue from Green Bay Road to Hunter resulted in a dramatic reduction of crashes at Lake & Ridge as shown above.

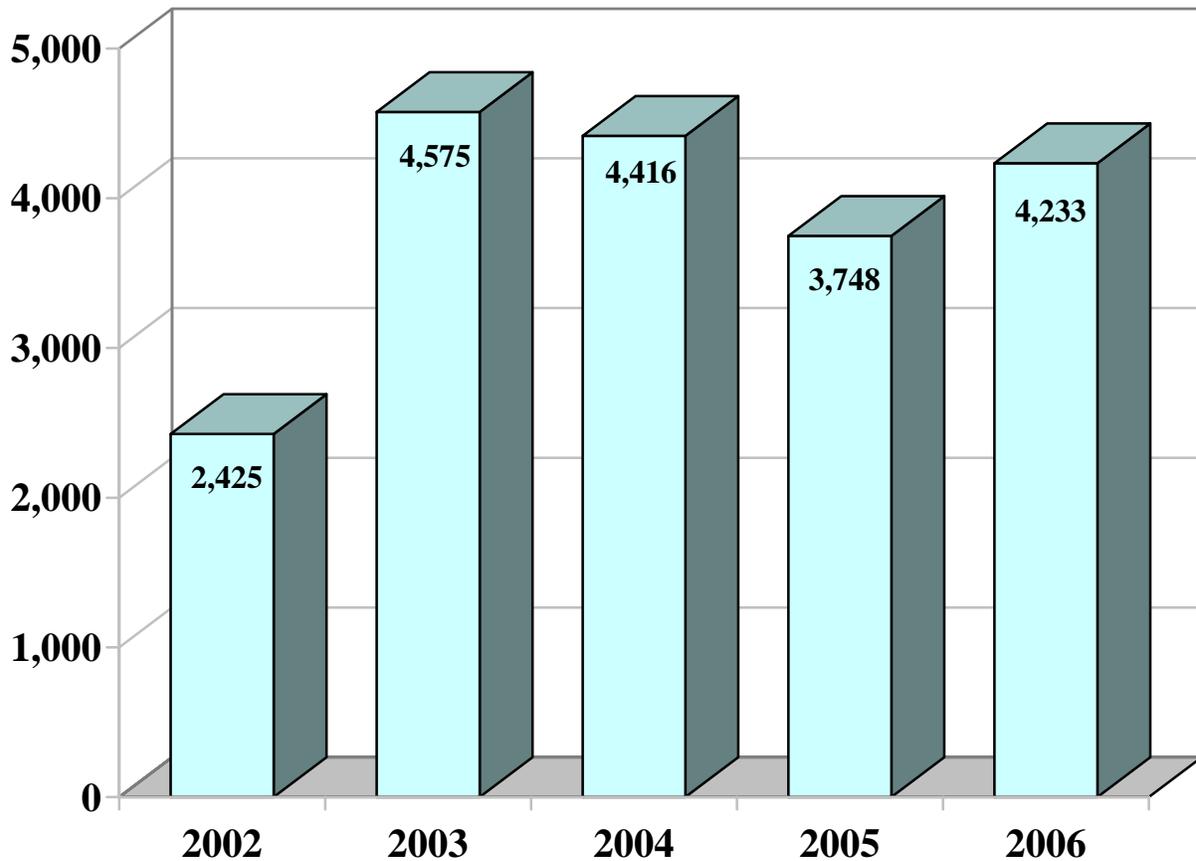


The Wilmette Police Department is committed to taking intoxicated motorists off the roads. In 2006 the Wilmette Police Department made 118 DUI arrests, which is 25.3% lower than 2005 and 26.1% below the average of the last four years (159.75), but note that the number of DUI crashes is the lowest seen in many years.



MOVING VIOLATIONS

Five Year Comparison

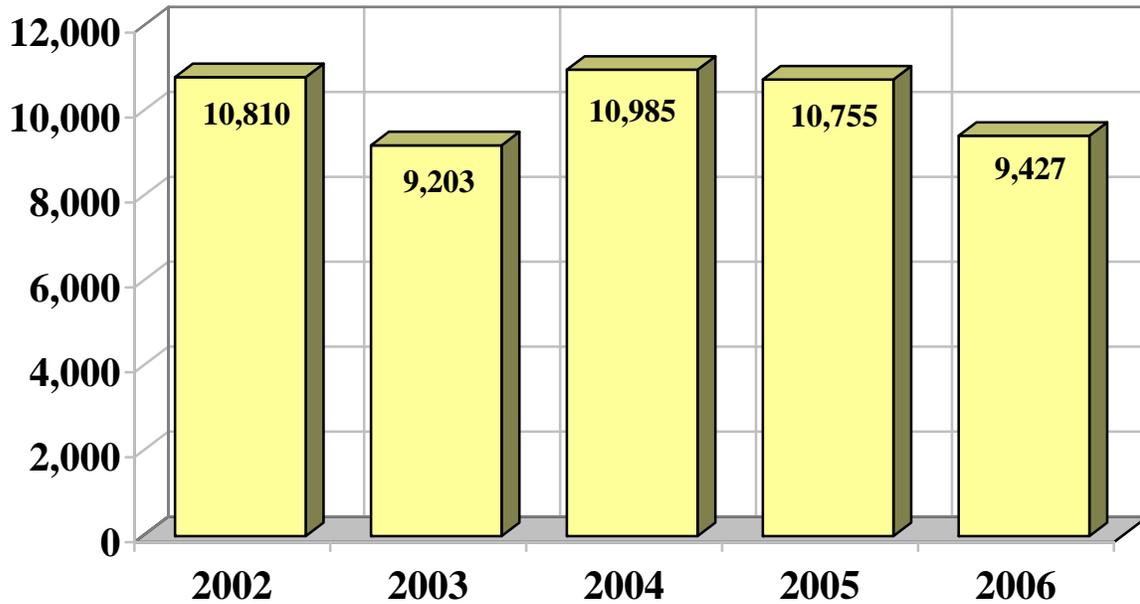


The number of moving violations issued by officers in 2006 was 12.9% higher than the number issued in 2005 and 30.4% above the average for the previous 4 years (3,246).

The traffic enforcement philosophy of the Wilmette Police Department remains focused on promoting 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. But we cannot be everywhere. Please make a personal commitment to driving within the posted speed limit on every Wilmette street.

Parking Violations

Five Year Comparison



<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Restricted Hours/Overtime	2,183	2,473	4,130	2,843	3,340
No Parking Zone	1,121	1,665	1,396	1,063	1,627
No Parking 2AM – 5AM	691	1,079	685	697	1,127
Gillson Park	459	774	563	449	734
No Village Vehicle License	840	845	919	1,166	1,214
Meter Violations	603	668	503	430	499
Parked on Private Property	53	45	89	51	119
Handicap Parking	41	120	86	67	88
Parked During Snow Removal	106	426	647	188	201

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.

Adult School Crossing Guards

The Village of Wilmette provides protection for children crossing streets on their way to and from school by employing trained adult crossing guards. Community Service Officer Ronald Andrews supervises the crossing guards and conducts the necessary traffic studies and training.

Wilmette's 2006 crossing guards and their years of service are listed below by their assigned location.

Central School/ St. Francis School

9th Street and Lake Avenue	Dorothy Davis	11 years
9th Street and Greenleaf Avenue	Sue Daniels	4 years
9th Street and Central Avenue	Robert Minton	4 years
Forest and Wilmette Avenues	Herb Sheriff	15 years

Mc Kenzie School

Wilmette and Prairie Avenues	Annette Movitz	11 years
1400 block of Lake Avenue	Thomas Haltom	1 year
15th Street and Wilmette Avenue	Larry Daniels	1 year
Highland Avenue and Ridge Road	Gwendolyn Hall	2 years

Harper School

Illinois Road and Iroquois Road	Richard Terry	1 year
Thornwood Avenue and Hunter Road	Conrad Wolski	9 years
Hunter Road and Lake Avenue	Jean Bodkin	9 years

Romona School

Wilmette Avenue and Skokie Road	Mary Williams	1 year
Romona Road and Wilmette Avenue	Terrance Wright	1 year

Highcrest Middle School

Illinois and Hunter Roads	Betty Smith	1 year
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St. Joseph's School

Lake Avenue and Ridge Road	Glydean Lane	7 years
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Wilmette Jr. High

Lake Avenue and Locust Road	Joe Childress	2 years
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Major Crash Investigations



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

Commander Patrick Collins heads the Wilmette Police Department's Major Accident Investigations Team, which activates to investigate fatal or serious injury crashes. The team, consisting of three Certified Crash Reconstruction Specialists (Reconstructionists), Technical Accident Investigators, Evidence Technicians, and Photographers, determines as accurately as possible how a collision occurred using the physical facts and evidence available at the crash scene and applying the laws of physics.

The Major Investigations Team was activated on six (6) occasions, for four (4) crashes in the Village and two (2) crashes in neighboring jurisdictions that requested the team's assistance.

On February 8, 2006, the team investigated a fatal mid-day crash at Poplar and Isabella between a bicyclist and a truck that was backing up. The driver of the truck was cited with Improper Backing.

On February 10, 2006, the team investigated a serious injury crash at Lake and Hunter that occurred when a truck rear-ended a car waiting to make a left turn and thrust it into a truck driving in the opposite direction. The driver of the first truck was cited for defective vehicle equipment and moving violations.

On April 14, 2006, the team reconstructed a serious injury crash that occurred on a private driveway in Glencoe where two workers were struck while standing behind a parked van. The results of the investigation were turned over to the Glencoe Department of Public Safety.

On July 26, 2006, the team investigated a fatal middle of the night crash between a vehicle that left eastbound Wilmette Avenue and struck car parked in the lot of 1924 Wilmette.

On December 12, 2006, the team was asked to assist the Skokie Police Department in investigating a fatal crash that occurred at the intersection of Skokie Boulevard and Golf Road. The results of the investigation revealed that one of the drivers had lost consciousness and ventured into oncoming lanes of traffic causing a four car crash.

On December 29, 2006, the team investigated a fatal one-car crash that occurred near the intersection of Hunter and Wilmette. The investigation revealed the driver experienced a diabetic reaction that caused her to lose control of the vehicle, which struck a tree.



PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUITS

2006 Pursuit Analysis

The Wilmette Police Department engaged in three (3) motor vehicle pursuits during 2006. In one case the officer observed suspected drug activity. The second involved a radio broadcast of an armed subject fleeing a theft. The third involved a stolen vehicle wanted in connection with an armed robbery and carjacking. The offenders were armed with a sawed off shotgun. Wilmette has very few motor vehicle pursuits as evidenced by the numbers for the last four years.

Year	Number of Pursuits
2006	3
2005	1
2004	0
2003	2

PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS

During 2006 the Department received seven complaints regarding the conduct or performance of its employees.

Internal Investigation Disposition Summary

	Sustained	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Totals
Rudeness	1	1			2
Bias-Based Policing		1			1
Improper Procedure	1		1	1	3
Reckless Driving	1				1
Totals					7

2006 USE OF FORCE REVIEW

During calendar year 2006, there were eight (8) documented use of force incidents by Wilmette Police personnel.

Shift of Occurrence

Six (6) of the incidents occurred on day shift, and two occurred on the evening shift.

Date	Original Incident	Resistance by Suspect	Force Deployed
01/03/06	Involuntary Committal	Attempt to leave	Empty Hands
01/04/06	Involuntary Committal	Became rigid	Empty Hands
04/02/06	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	None	Firearm Displayed
04/07/06	Felony Stop/ Warrants	None	Firearm Displayed
05/29/06	Criminal Damage	Pull away/ break free	Empty Hands
08/19/06	Domestic Battery	Flee	Firearm Displayed
09/12/06	Retail Theft/ Battery	Attempt to flee	Tackle/OC/Empty Hands
11/09/06	Domestic Battery	Attempt to leave	Empty Hands

Injuries

There were no injuries to suspects or officers.

Offender Demographics

Six of the incidents involved Caucasian and one involved an African American offender. Five of the offenders were male and three being female. All had prior arrest histories and one out of the eight was intoxicated or impaired at the time of the incident.

Officer Characteristics

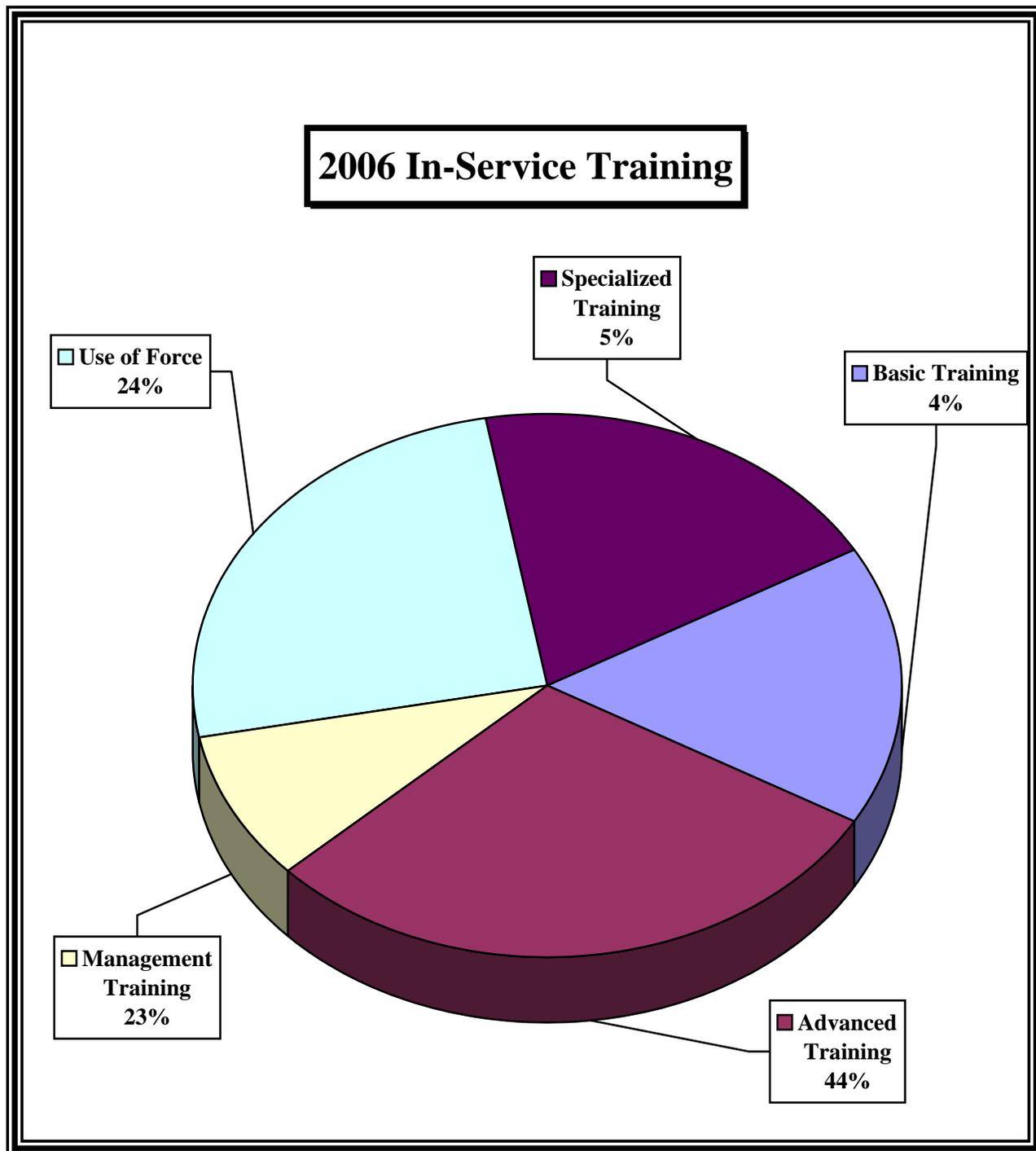
There were between one and three officers present at each use of force incident. The officers ranged in tenure from 3 to 31 years of service. All but one of the officers in this year's analysis were uniformed patrol officers. Although most were police officers, two sergeants and one commander were represented in the reports.

TRAINING

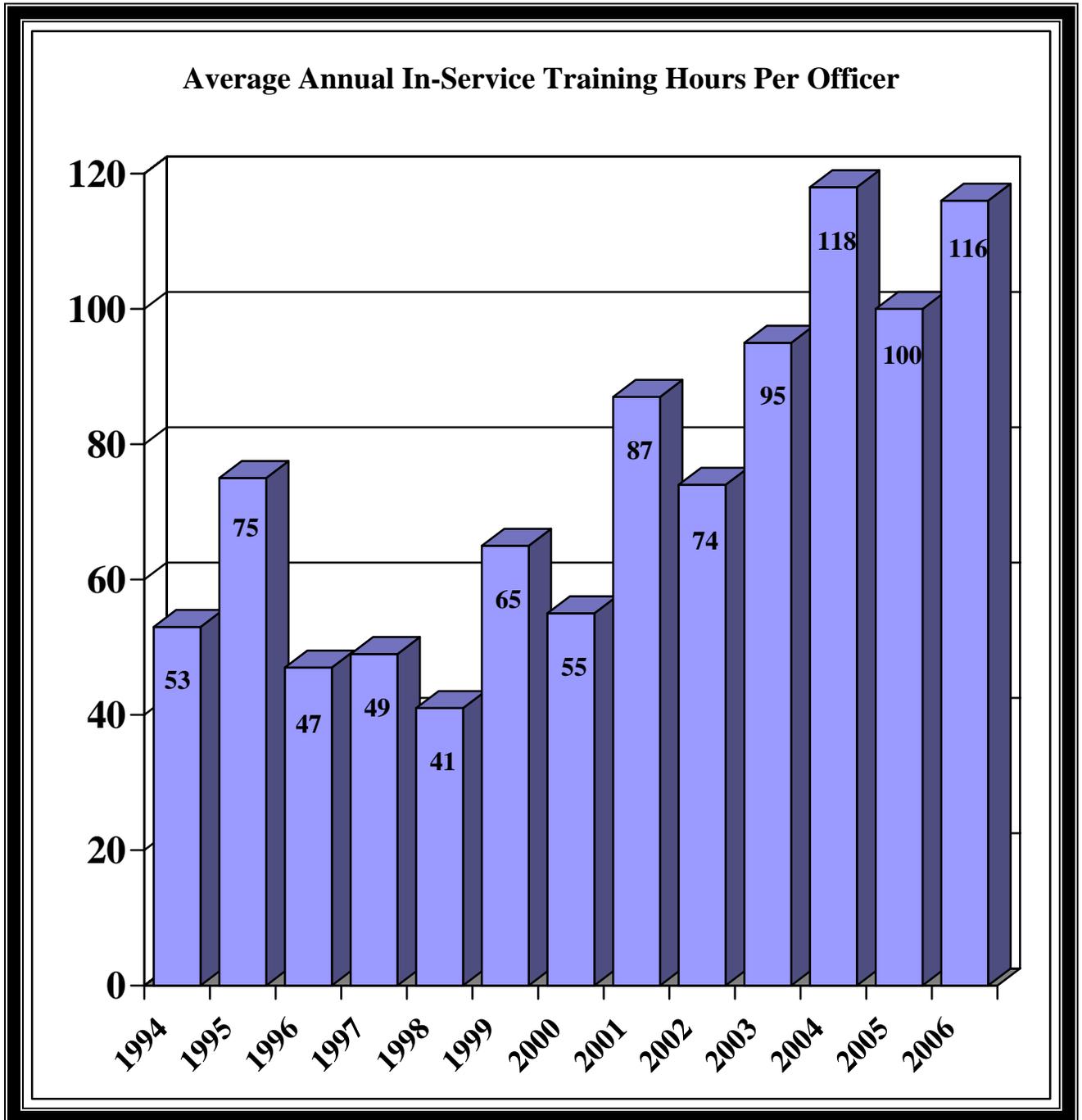
The Wilmette Police Department uses many sources to accomplish basic, advanced, specialized and management training for its personnel. During 2006 the Department provided personnel with 6,203 hours of in-service training. Apart from 800 hours of supervisory training for two newly promoted sergeants and 240 hours of training received at the Delinquency Control Institute, the average amount of training was **116 hours per police officer** and **25 hours per civilian employee**.

GOVERNMENTAL	PRIVATE	PROFESSIONAL
Center for Domestic Preparedness	BOWMAC Corporation	Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO)
Chicago Joint Terrorism Task Force	Colt Defense, LLC	Arrest Law Bulletin
Cook County Sheriff's Emergency Management Agency	Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)	Computer Crime Bulletin
Criminal Justice Institute (CJI)	Imprimus Forensic Services	Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police
Department of Homeland Security	John Reid and Associates	Illinois Police Accreditation Coalition (I-PAC)
Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)	National Association of Professional Drivers (NAPD)	Illinois Tactical Officers Association (ITOA)
Illinois Commission on Diversity and Human Relations	Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA)	International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB)	Northwestern University Center for Public Safety	IACP Training Key
Illinois Regional Institute for Community Policing	Pendaflex Learning Center	International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA)
Illinois State Police (ISP)	PowerPhone	Law Enforcement Intelligence Report
Illinois Wireless Information Network (IWIN)	PPCT Management Systems, Inc.	Law Enforcement Legal Review
North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTAF)	Public Agency Training Consultants	Law Enforcement Officers Bulletin
Northeast Multi-Regional Training (NEMRT)	RAR Communications	Narcotics. Law Bulletin
Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS)	Seyfarth & Shaw LLP	National Emergency Numbers Association (NENA)
Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC)	University of Southern California School of Policy, Planning, and Development	Search and Seizure Bulletin

In-Service Training



In Service Training



There is no “industry standard” for tracking training hours. So as not to skew the average numbers, the Wilmette Police Department chooses to exclude from the calculation the hundreds of hours of training new officers receive at the Basic Training Academy, and the lengthy administrative and management training programs. Therefore, the average training hours shown above do not include the longer courses some personnel have attended during the year, and is a truer representation of what all personnel receive.

2006 TRAFFIC STOP DATA COLLECTION and ANALYSIS

Traffic 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 the 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 the 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%	
Vehicle Searches							
		Caucasian Drivers				Minority Drivers	
Total Stops		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%

*as determined by the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety.



**DEPARTMENTAL
RECOGNITION**

2006 POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Officer Steven Eder

The Police Officer of the Year Award is presented to the officer who has made the most significant contribution to the Police Department throughout the year, and who, through his dedication, loyalty and consistently high quality of work, sets himself apart as an officer to be emulated. The Awards Board selected **Officer Steven Eder** as the Department's Police Officer of the Year in 2006. Steve has served the department since 1982. Through these 24 years of service his dedication, skills, and positive attitude have been evident. In 2006 Steve's commitment to protecting the community was demonstrated in several excellent arrests.

On 01/29/06 at 3:28 a.m., while on patrol Steve observed a man commit a burglary to an auto in the area of 11th and Forest. His actions resulted in the arrest of two men and the recovery of stolen property from several thefts.

On 02/08/06 at 3:13 a.m., while on patrol Steve observed a man running from a gas station carrying a bag. The man escaped, but Steve located a female accomplice waiting nearby in a car. She later identified her partner in crime, and both were charged with Burglary.

On 07/07/06 at 12:25 am, while on patrol Steve observed a suspicious parked vehicle occupied by three (3) men in the area of Seneca and Iroquois. He investigated and determined a drug transaction was taking place. Marijuana, scales, baggies, and over \$1,000 in cash were seized. One of the three (3) arrestees was identified as an active drug dealer on the North Shore.

Officer Eder's evidence collection skills were also instrumental in several arrests. A latent finger print lifted by Steve resulted in an AFIS hit and the arrest of a man for Auto Burglary in 2006. He also identified and sketched a footwear pattern at a burglary scene in the spring of 2006 that was distinctive to the shoes worn by an offender responsible for numerous garage and auto burglaries in Wilmette and the North Shore. The offender became the focus of the NORTAF Burglary Task Force. In the fall of 2006, Wilmette officers arrested an Evanston man committing a burglary to a garage in the early morning hours. The arresting officers recognized that the pattern on the offender's shoes matched the pattern identified by Officer Eder. This information was used to obtain an admission from the man and was instrumental in obtaining search warrants that led to the recovery of evidence and a significant amount of stolen property.

Congratulations Steve!

2006 CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



Telecommunicator Lynda McGarry

The Awards Board selected **Telecommunicator Lynda McGarry** as the department's Civilian of the Year in 2006. Lynda began her service with the police department in 1993. Lynda's skills and dedication have been evident throughout her career.

This year Lynda was recognized not only for her high quality of work but also for her contributions in support of Officer Christopher Morgret's family, while he is on active service in Iraq. Lynda has taken on the responsibility of organizing what has become known as "Meals for the Morgrets." Her work in coordinating food deliveries and visits with the Morgret family has not only provided them with fresh meals, but has also brought comfort and community to Chris' family. She has had a positive effect on morale and has demonstrated the department's commitment to its employees.

Lynda McGarry has demonstrated dedication and a consistently high quality of work throughout her career. She goes beyond the requirements of her daily assignments to help others and her actions reflect highly on the department and its commitment to service.

MARKSMANSHIP AWARD



Officer Michael McGarry

Officer Michael McGarry is the recipient of the Department's 2006 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.

2006 TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARD



Officer Diane L.K. Grassi

The Traffic Safety Award is presented to the employee who has made the most significant contribution in the area of promoting or improving traffic safety. The Awards Board selected **Officer Diane Grassi**, a member of the Department since 2000, as the recipient of the 2006 Traffic Safety Award.

Officer Grassi's 2006 contributions were outstanding, and her enthusiasm for promoting traffic safety is apparent in her activity. She ranked second among officers with 28 DUI arrests and arrested 20 drivers for operating vehicles while their licenses were suspended or revoked. In 2006, Diane made 294 traffic stops and issued 426 citations for moving violations. Diane was also recognized in 2006 by the Alliance Against Drunk Driving (AAIM) and by the State of Illinois for her hard work and contributions to traffic safety.

SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD



Community Service Officer Ron Andrews

The Village of Wilmette Awards Committee awarded the **Service Excellence Award** to **Community Officer Ronald Andrews** for the traffic control and crosswalk suggestions he made that significantly improved safety for children, pedestrians, and motorists in the community. The Committee felt that these suggestions are good examples of the kind of service improvements the Village encourages.

LIFE SAVING AWARD



Officer Joshua Hornbacher



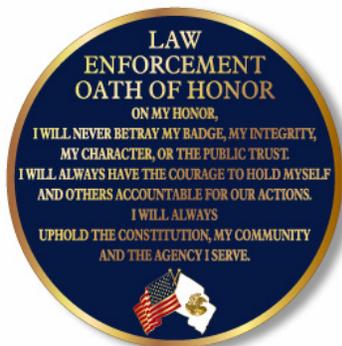
Officer Michael Robinson

Officers Michael Robinson and Joshua Hornbacher received **Life Saving Awards** for their involvement in a May 6th incident in which they saved the life of a heart attack victim through the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). They were recognized at a Village Board meeting with both the ‘patient’ and his wife present.

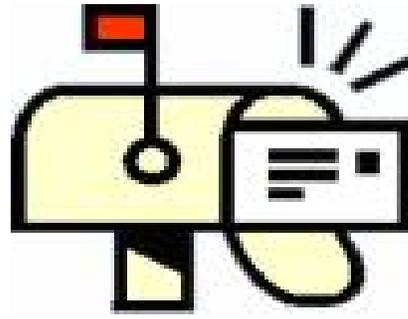
OATH OF HONOR COINS

In August 2006, the Department instituted a new form of recognition to be presented by the Chief or Deputy Chiefs to any Police Department employee, who has demonstrated and exhibited core organizational values in the performance of their work, such as but not restricted to rising to a higher standard of conduct through:

1. Honesty, even or especially when it may be easy not to be entirely honest;
2. Providing fair treatment and equal protection under the law to all persons;
3. Using only the reasonable force necessary to accomplish a lawful objective;
4. Defining their role as community problem-solvers, not merely law enforcers;
5. Building public trust in the Wilmette Police Department; or
6. Demonstrating a commitment to the highest standards of professionalism.



Complimentary Letters



Wilmette residents are generous in expressing their gratitude to the police. The following are verbatim excerpts from some of the letters of appreciation the Wilmette Police Department received during 2006.

Detective Nick Rizzo

Our home was burglarized. The burglars took a shopping bag of goods from my car. In this shopping bag was a priceless photo album of my children. Detective Rizzo went beyond the call of duty to get those pictures back to me. First, he contacted about a dozen people who had filed police reports to see if the bag belonged to them. After no success, he then went so far as to personally go to the school and ask the principal if she could identify any of the children in the photo album. The principal recognized my son. Great detective work! You do not see many people today show the drive, determination, and dedication that Detective Rizzo demonstrated.

Detective Solveig Sullivan

At a time when Police Departments hear ever increasing criticism and the sense of disillusionment is increased by what appears to be unresponsive police participation in the community, I would like to bring to your attention Detective Solveig Sullivan, her professional demeanor and hard work demonstrated when our company became victim to Identity Theft and Credit card fraud. Because of Detective Sullivan's hard work and dedication to resolving this crime, she was able to remove the offender that had committed numerous crimes. We believe that Detective Sullivan brings to reality the true meaning of community policing and is a tremendous asset, not only to the Wilmette Police Department, but truly to the community she serves.

Officer Jessica Black

I want to thank you and the department for the very thorough and professional security check of our home. We have begun installing the recommended items.

Officers Sally Bullock, Larry Betz, Sgt. Kyle Murphy, Police Social Worker Olivia Chui

I want to personally thank you and the caring officers on the scene. You made a difficult time a little easier. In this world that can sometimes seem cold, it's comforting to know there are caring people.

Letter from a young resident:

Officer Michael Robinson

Sorry for having to find me. Now I have realized what I could have done instead of running away. And also thank you for finding me and bringing me back to school.

Officer Jeff Hemesath

I want to commend Officer Hemesath for providing excellent service. About a month ago I got a flat tire while I was driving to work. I was parked in a parking lot surveying the damage when Officer Hemesath pulled over to see what was wrong. Before I knew it, he was out of his car and changing my tire. He was very professional, yet personable, and he showed me what he was doing as he changed my tire. I definitely did not expect Officer Hemesath to change my tire for me. However, his help was greatly appreciated.

Officer Sally Bullock

One of our neighbors struck my daughter's friend's car as he backed out of the driveway. Another neighbor witnessed the incident and advised me, good news as the driver left the scene with no intention of reporting the accident. Officer Sally Bullock responded to my daughter's friend's call and handled the situation beautifully. Sally skillfully obtained an admission from a difficult young man who initially denied involvement. Even more important, she demonstrated tremendous professionalism to two impressionable young adults. Sally did a wonderful job, and I commend your department and thank you for the great service.

Social Worker Olivia Chui

Thanks so much for being available and helping us in our crisis intervention after the death last month. Your assistance was really appreciated.

Officers Dave Sparks, Andy Jurmu

Thank you for your prompt response to help my husband. He is now at home on the mend.

Officer Alex Mercado

A quick note to commend Officer Mercado for his assistance when we managed to lock the keys in our rental car, parked in our driveway. First of all, I had no idea our police department would even bother to help with such a problem. Second, this car was tight as a vault. But Officer Mercado was unfazed. He stuck with it through several unsuccessful attempts to unlock the doors until I found an obscure tool capable of grabbing and raising the lock knob. I would like you to know that this man has earned your department yet another grateful citizen.

Officer Ron Drag

After having dropped my keys in the sand and waiting two hours for AAA, I was a bit panicked and late for a meeting. The beach office suggested I call the police. I was thrilled at the quick response and the professional and helpful officer who arrived to help.

Officers John Falk and Jeff Newman

Thank you so much for your watchful eyes. As a senior it is nice to know I am well protected.

Officer Sally Bullock

Thank you so much for your patience and kindness. I am so appreciative of your understanding toward my son. I feel so fortunate for your responsiveness and know that we are all well protected in this wonderful suburb.

Traffic Services Officer Ron Andrews

We began looking for a place in Evanston or Chicago that would check our newborn granddaughter's car seat for safety. Nobody could or would make time to check the car seat even though we mentioned that the baby was being discharged from the hospital that very day. However, when we called the Wilmette Police Department we reached Officer Andrews who could not have been more helpful or more accommodating. He made time to check the car seat on the same day we phone him. Officer Andrews checked and re-arranged the car seat so that it was correctly and securely installed. He also spent quite a few minutes going over a lengthy list of "dos" and "don'ts" for securing our granddaughter in the car seat and in the car. I believe Officer Andrews went above and beyond the call of duty for us. We are not Wilmette residents yet he took time to help us when nobody in our own community would.

Cmdr. James Neiweem, Officer Larry Betz

We are writing to express our thanks to your department for handling a difficult situation with the utmost professionalism. We understand that law enforcement officers are called upon to make difficult decision in dealing with persons who suffer from mental illness and come in contact with law enforcement for a variety of reasons. In one such interaction, members of your department took the time and care to evaluate a situation and arrive at a solution that addressed an immediate problem, while at the same time ensuring that he would continue to receive mental health treatment in the community. Their efforts and good judgment reflect an understanding on the part of the Wilmette Police Department regarding the challenges facing those who suffer from mental illness.

Cmdr. Pat Collins

A note of thanks to you for helping to solve a difficulty I faced. Your kind attention and actions in this matter are sincerely appreciated.

Commander Jim Neiweem and Sgt. Marty Paulson

I wanted to compliment your department for their prompt and professional response to the burglary at our school. Our custodial supervisor has shared with me his gratitude for the speed with which the police responded and the thoroughness of their investigation. It was very reassuring to my staff to learn how rapid the response time was to a call of this nature.

Detective Solveig Sullivan

I am writing to thank your Detective Solveig Sullivan for the excellent work she did solving my case of identity theft. Her diligent work with other agencies identified possible suspects. Then through a photo line up she obtained a positive identification from a store employee who had sold goods to the offender. She collected the surveillance and paperwork from each of the stores and arrested the offender. As a 24 year resident of Wilmette I am very grateful for Detective Sullivan's hard work and perseverance and your Department's allowing her to work on my case of identity theft. I know that I have loved living in Wilmette for almost a quarter of century and have always felt safe and I know it is because your officers are there every day and all night. Detective Sullivan's enthusiasm for solving my problem and ending this personal attack on me reinforced how valuable living in Wilmette is.

Officer José Perez

Yesterday I was homebound when my car gave a pop and died. I managed to pull over to the curb. It was dark, rush hour and I put on my safety flashers. The car would not start. I called the motor club and waited on the sidewalk. After a few minutes Officer Perez arrived and parked his squad car in back of mine thereby giving a bigger margin of safety to the other drivers. He talked to me and gave support and I was thankful that he was there, courteous and helpful.

Officer David Tesch

Thank you for being so understanding and tolerant with me when you stopped me. I understand how important it is for all of us to be mindful of the rules of the road. We all benefit for being safe and need to rely on the police force to maintain safety. I appreciate your help.

Detective Roger Ockrim, Social Worker Olivia Chui, Officer Jeff Hemesath

I would like to let you know how impressed I was with the professional excellence that the members of the Wilmette Police Department displayed in regards to a case involving a young child. The compassion and care that the officers provided to both the immediate family and extended family was exceptional, specifically Detective Roger Ockrim, Social Worker Olivia Chui, and Officer Jeff Hemesath. All too often we all take for granted the difficult job that police officers endure each day and I am sure the “thank you’s” they receive are far and few between. I want to thank you for providing such a fine professional supportive Police Department that you should be proud of, and once again thank the officers on call that day for going beyond the call of duty.

Officers Diane Grassi and Alex Mercado

A police officer came to our house to alert us that an intoxicated driver drove into our guest’s car which in turn destroyed mine and my wife’s vehicles, all parked legally in front of our residence. In such a stressful situation, it was officers Grassi and Mercado whom offered nothing but the utmost professionalism, respectfulness, understanding, promptness and service that went beyond their duty. I understand that the Wilmette police department has a renown police force of professional, well-trained, respectful officers, whose job is to serve and protect us Wilmette residents; nevertheless I must call to your attention that these two officers make us Wilmette residents feel proud and mindful of the humanity behind these excellent officers.



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 2006. 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

DRUGS

Methamphetamine Manufacturer Registry Act

Public Act 94-0831 (SB 2915)

Effective 6/5/06

Creates the Methamphetamine Manufacturer Registry Act. Provides that the State Police shall establish and maintain a Methamphetamine Manufacturer Database for the purpose of identifying methamphetamine manufacturers and making that information available to law enforcement and the general public. Provides that the State Police must make the information contained in the Statewide Methamphetamine Manufacturer Database accessible on the Internet by means of a hyperlink labeled "Methamphetamine Manufacturer Information" on the Department's World Wide Web home page.

Cannabis Control Act, Illinois Controlled Substances Act, Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act

Public Act 94-1004 (SB 2869)

Effective 7/3/06

Amends the Cannabis Control Act, Illinois Controlled Substances Act, Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act. Provides that when a forfeited conveyance, including an aircraft, vehicle, or vessel, is returned to the seizing agency or prosecutor, the conveyance may be used immediately in the enforcement of the criminal laws of this State. Provides that upon disposal, all proceeds from the sale of the conveyance must be used for drug enforcement purposes. Provides that forfeited proceeds distributed to law enforcement agencies may be used for security cameras used for the prevention or detection of violence.

SEX OFFENSES AND OFFENDERS

Day Care Centers

Public Act 94-0925 (HB 5249)

Effective 6/26/06

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Provides that it is a Class 4 felony for a child sex offender to knowingly operate, manage, be employed by, volunteer at, be associated with, knowingly be present at a day care center, a part day child care facility, or a school providing before and after school programs for children under 18 years of age. Provides that it is a violation for a child sex offender to reside within 500 feet of certain facilities with certain exceptions.

Global Positioning Satellite

Public Act 94-0988 (HB 4222)

Effective 1/1/07

Requires convicted sex offenders released on parole to be monitored through a global positioning satellite system. Provides that any individual who helps a sexual predator evade police is guilty of a Class 3 felony. Provides that anyone who knowingly provides false information about a sex offender's residence or whereabouts can also face felony charges. Additionally, sex offenders are required to renew their driver's license every year and must provide proof of current residence and their vehicle information, including license plates, to state police.

Sex Offender Registration Act

Public Act 94-0994 (SB 3016)

Effective 1/1/07

Amends the Sex Offender Registration Act. Provides that the sex offender information shall include the age of the sex offender at the time of the commission of the offense and the age of the victim at the time of the commission of the offense, county of conviction, license plate numbers for every vehicle registered in the name of the sex offender, and any distinguishing marks located on the body of the sex offender.

Predator Accountability Act

Public Act 94-0998 (HB 1299)

Effective 7/3/06

Creates the Predator Accountability Act. Defines "sex trade" and "victim of the sex trade". Provides that a victim of the sex trade has a cause of action against a person or entity who (i) recruits, harms or profits from, or maintains the victim in any sex trade act, or (ii) knowingly advertises or publishes advertisements for purposes of recruitment into sex trade activity. Provides for additional damages in the amount of the gross revenues received by the defendant from, or related to, the sex trade activities of the plaintiff.

MISCELLANEOUS

Animal Control Act

Public Act 94-0819 (HB 4238)

Effective 3/31/06

Amends the Animal Control Act to provide that if the owner of a dog knowingly allows it to run at large and the dog inflicts serious physical injury, as defined in the Act, or death to a person, the owner is guilty of a Class 4 felony.

Carbon Monoxide Alarm Detector Act

Public Act 94-0741 (HB 5284)

Effective 1/1/07

Creates the Carbon Monoxide Alarm Detector Act. This legislation requires every dwelling unit to be equipped with at least one approved carbon monoxide alarm in an operating condition within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping purposes. Responsibility to supply and install all required alarms lies with the owner of a structure or residence.

Code of Civil Procedure

Public Act 94-0944 (HB4179)

Effective 1/1/07

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that a person shall not be permitted to file a petition for a name change in the courts of Illinois who is convicted of identity theft, aggravated identity theft, felony or misdemeanor criminal sexual abuse when the victim of the offense at the time of its commission is under 18 years of age, felony or misdemeanor sexual exploitation of a child, felony or misdemeanor indecent solicitation of a child, felony or misdemeanor indecent solicitation of an adult.

Good Samaritan Act

Public Act 94-0826 (SB 2968)

Effective 1/1/07

Amends the Good Samaritan Act. Provides for immunity from civil damages for emergency medical technicians and first responders, as those terms are defined in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act (in addition to law enforcement officers and fire fighters), who provide emergency care in good faith without fee or compensation (instead of only without fee).

Illinois Traffic Stop Statistical Study

Public Act 94-0997 (SB 2368)

Effective 1/1/07

Requires all law enforcement agencies to report traffic stop statistical data to the Department of Transportation twice a year instead of once a year. Currently, data is reported once a year on March 1. The bill will require data to be submitted on March 1 (for data collected from July to December) and on August 1 (for data collected from January to June).

Open Meetings Act

Public Act 94-1058, (SB0585)

Effective 7/31/06

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Redefines a "meeting" to include gatherings, whether in person or by telephone call, video or audio conference, electronic means (such as e-mail, chat, and instant messaging), or other means of contemporaneous interactive communication, of a majority of a quorum of the members of a public body held for the purpose of discussing public business. Requires that the number of public body members necessary to constitute a quorum must be physically present at an open meeting.

ILLINOIS VEHICLE CODE

Automated Traffic Enforcement System – Red Light Running

Public Act 94-0795 (HB 4835)

Effective 5/22/06

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code providing that a governmental agency in a municipality or county may establish an automated traffic law enforcement system that produces a recorded image of a motor vehicle's response to a traffic control signal and is designed to obtain a clear recorded image of the vehicle and the vehicle's license plate. Provides that the recorded image must also display the time, date, and location of the violation. Provides that no citation may be issued if the technician determines that the vehicle entered the intersection as part of a funeral procession or in order to yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle.

Park Zone Speed Limits

Public Act 94-0808 (SB 0509)

Effective 5/26/06

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code and establishes speed limits for park zones where children are present. Municipalities are given new procedures to establish speed limits on municipal streets adjacent to Park District park zones.

Graduated Driver's License

Public Act 94-0897 (HB 4768)

Effective 6/22/06

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a parent or guardian must certify that an unemancipated minor has received 50 (rather than 25) hours of behind-the-wheel instruction, at least 10 hours of which must have been at night, in order for the minor to receive a graduated driver's license.

Diesel Powered Vehicles: Excessive Idling

Public Act 94-0845 (HB 4782)

Effective 7/1/06

A person operating a motor vehicle on diesel fuel may not cause or allow the motor vehicle, when it is not in motion, to idle for more than a total of ten minutes within any 60 minute period (with exceptions), when the outdoor temperature is warmer than 32 degrees Fahrenheit and lower than 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

NEW VILLAGE OF WILMETTE ORDINANCES

Chapter 11, Liquor Control

Effective 5/1/06

Hours of sale are now lawful from 11:00am to midnight Monday through Friday and 11:00am to 1:00am on Saturday and Sunday. Restaurants may sell alcoholic liquor in a designated bar area where and when meals are offered for sale. (This amends the prior requirement that liquor be served only when a patron is actually ordering food or waiting for a table so food can be ordered.)