

# ONALASKA POLICE DEPARTMENT



2011 ANNUAL REPORT

PROTECTING AND SERVING  
ONALASKA SINCE 1946

# **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Onalaska Police Department is to enhance the quality of life by promoting a working partnership between officers and citizens to identify and resolve community programs through fairness, integrity, professionalism and innovative problem solving.

# **VALUE STATEMENT**

## **Professionalism**

We recognize that our success is dependent on the trust and confidence of the citizens for the community, which we service. Therefore, we shall always engage in behavior that is beyond reproach and reflects the integrity of police professionals.

## **Teamwork**

Law enforcement and public safety are of community wide concern. Thus we must actively seek citizen involvement in all aspects of policing. We shall strive to cultivate effective working relationships with other governmental, public and private service agencies in pursuit of mutual goals.

## **Commitment**

We must have a vision of the future of our community and our agency and make a firm commitment to foster goals, which will enable us to attain that end.

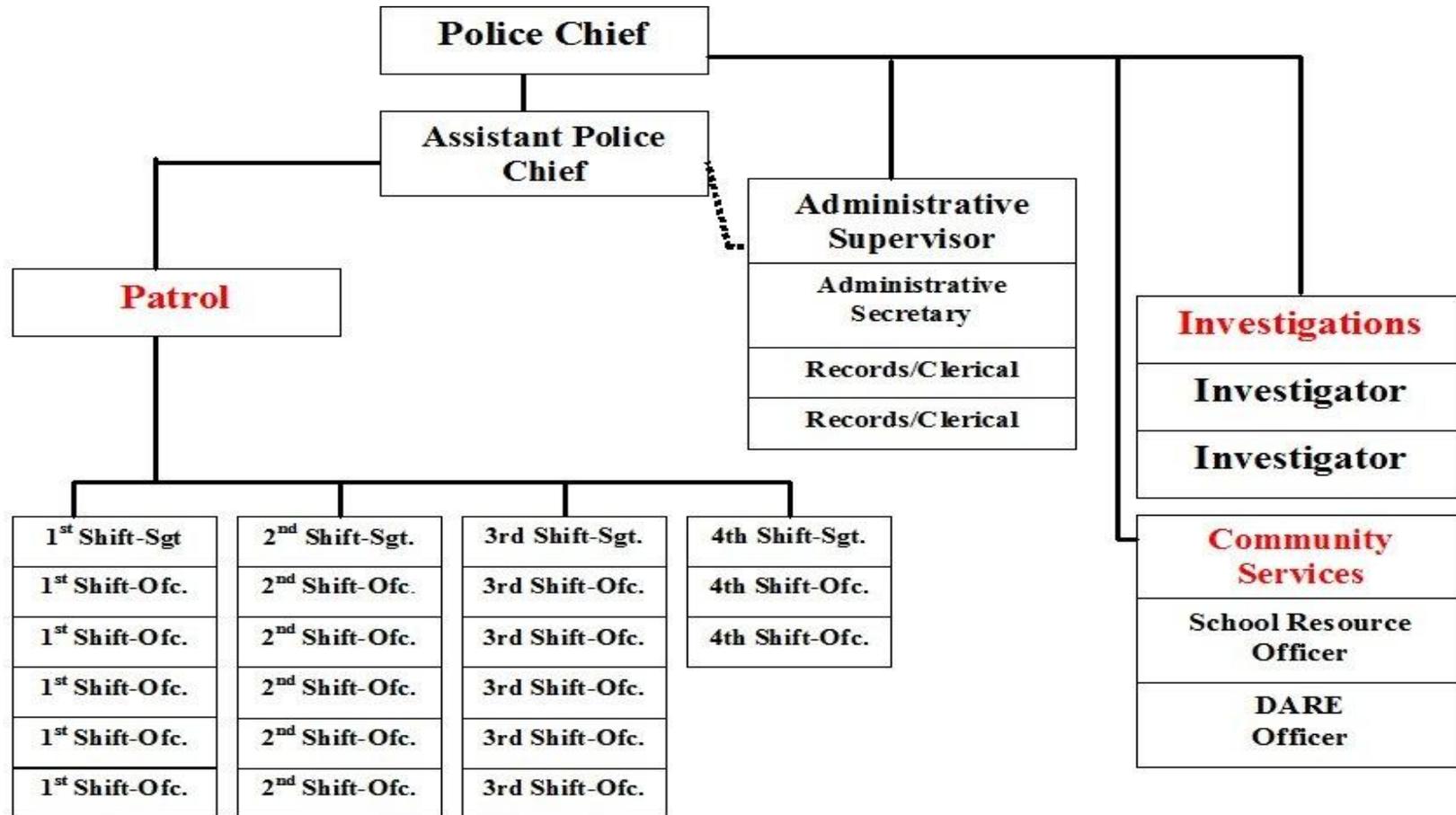
## **Compassion**

The role of police is to resolve conflict through impartial enforcement of the law, not through imposition of judgment or punishment. All persons shall be treated equitably and with compassion.

## **Pride**

We pride ourselves on being capable and caring people who provide a valued service to the citizens of Onalaska, and we shall promote pride in our community, agency and profession.

# ONALASKA POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



# ONALASKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 2011 ROSTER

❖ Police Chief: Jeffrey S. Trotnic

❖ Assistant Police Chief: Troy Miller

❖ Investigations: Pete Jakowski  
Chad Marcon

❖ Patrol Supervisors: Sgt. Knute Aasen  
Sgt. Keith Roh  
Sgt. Tim Berg

❖ Patrol Officer:

Pete Kroner	Dave Haack	Kevin Johnson
Barry Holm	Dan McCluskey	Shawn Robinson
Jim Page	Mike Moeller	Lisa Gerbig
Rich Elias	Rick Proctor	Justin Kingery
Shawn Colgan	Adam Schulz	Errin Behn

❖ D.A.R.E Officer Leah Myers

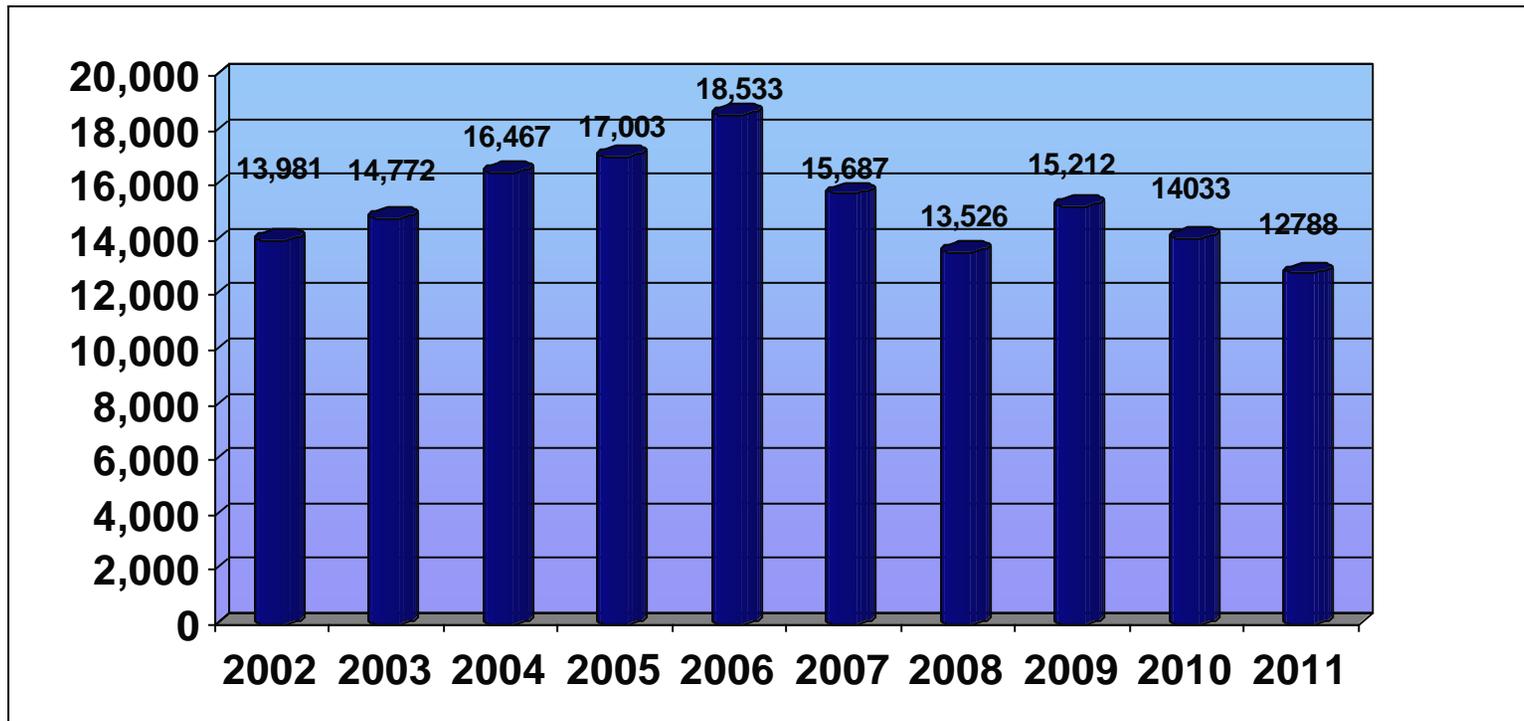
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❖ Administrative Supervisor: Pam Sharp

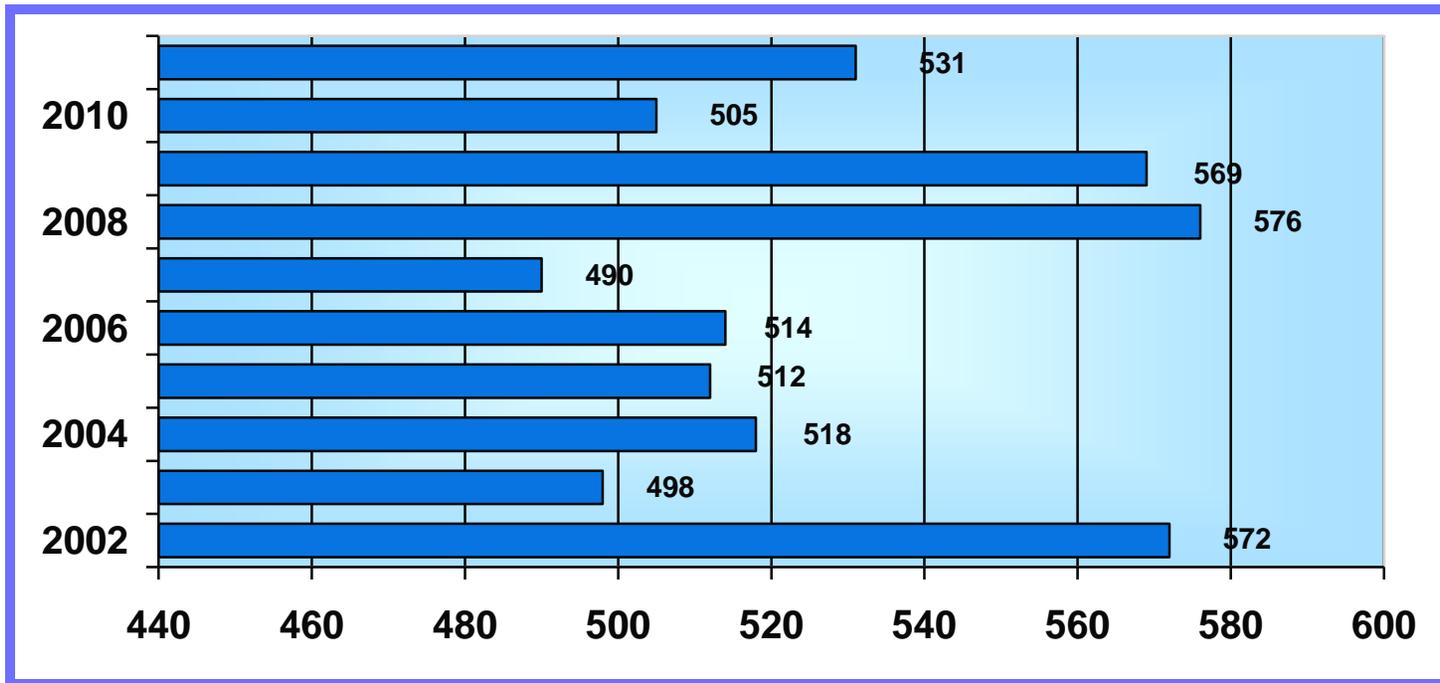
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❖ Records: Kari Neumann  
Deb Muleski

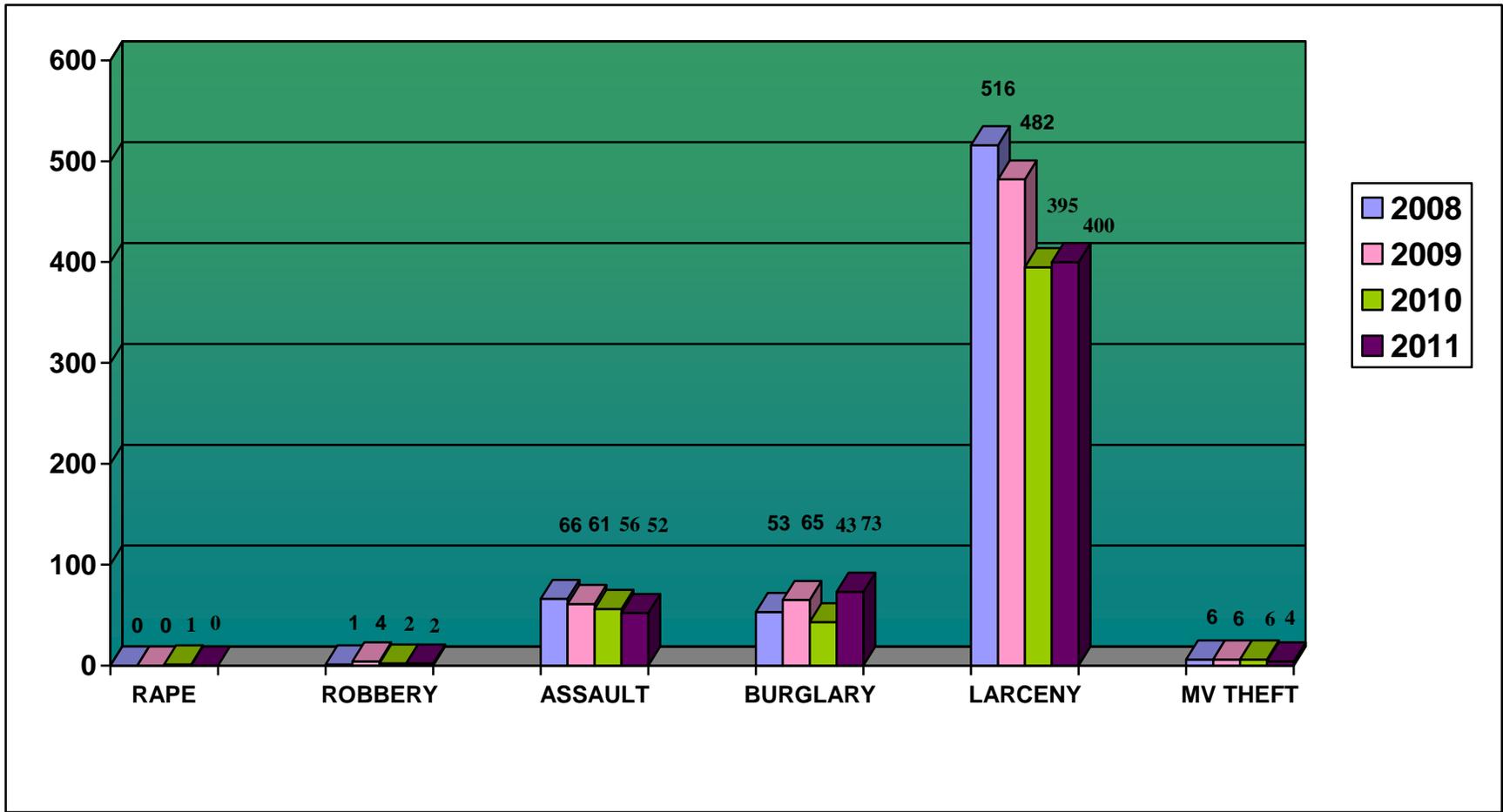
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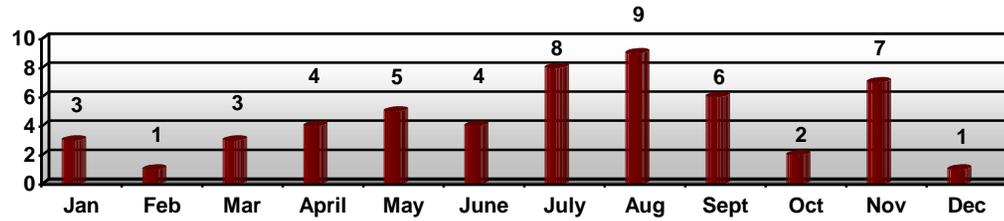
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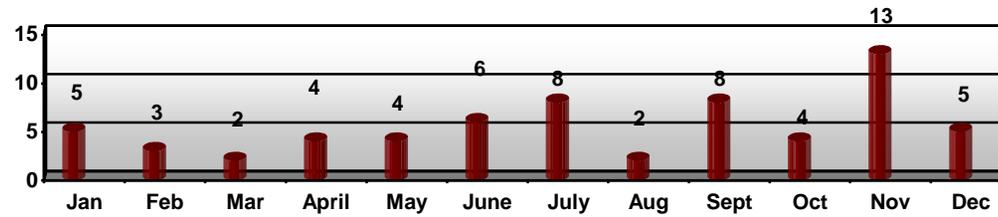
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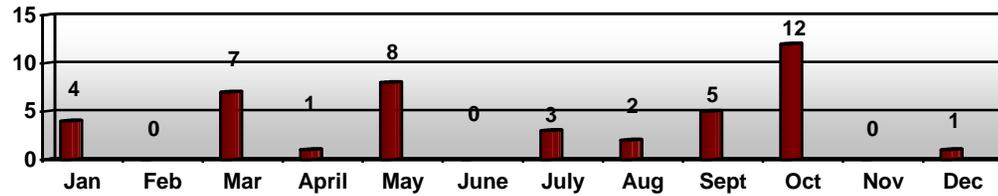
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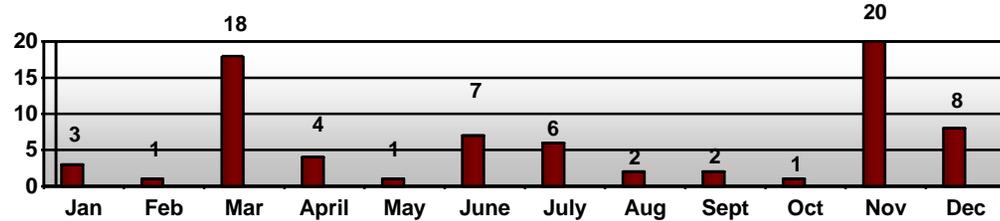
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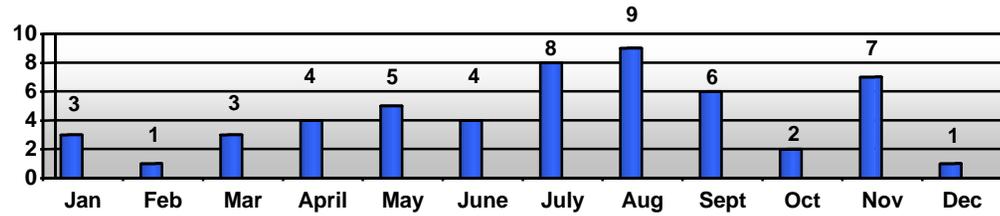


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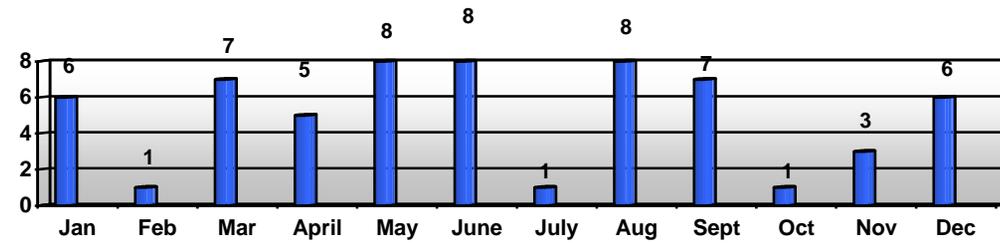


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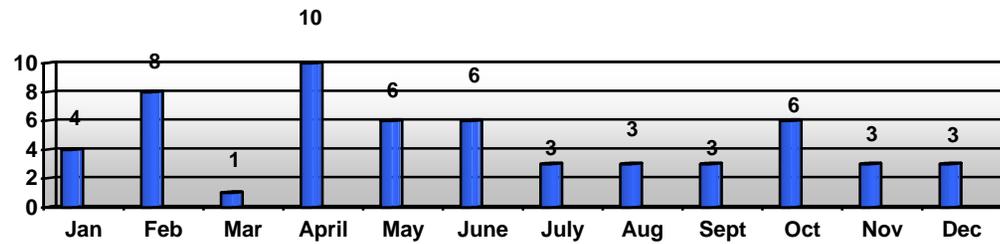
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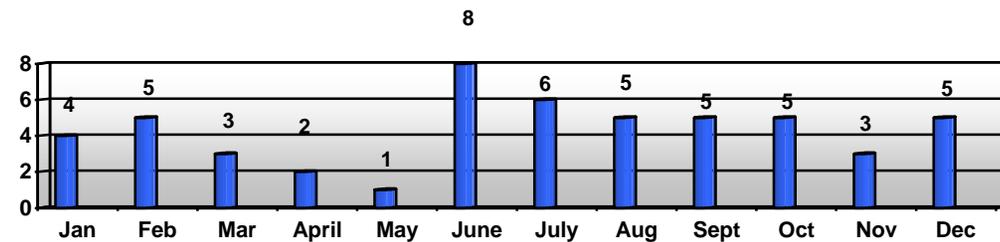
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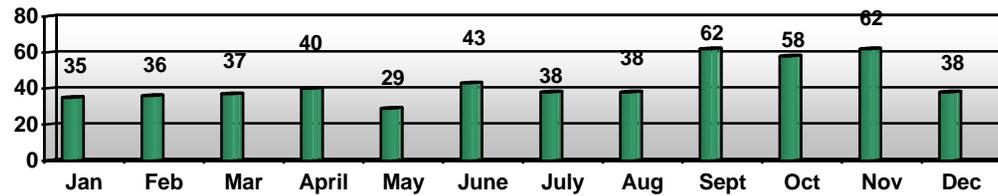


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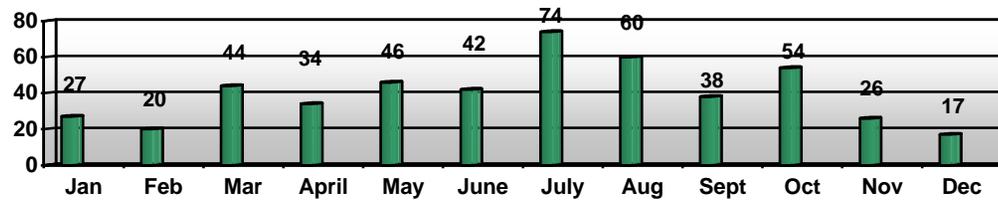


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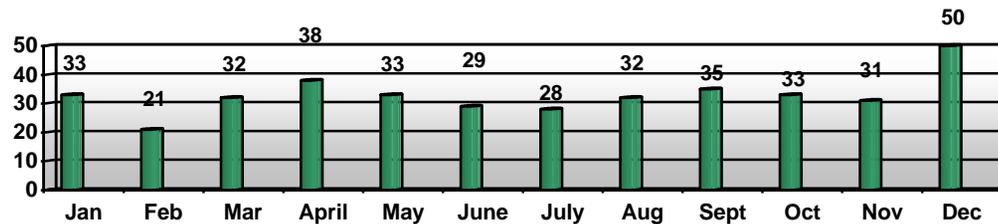
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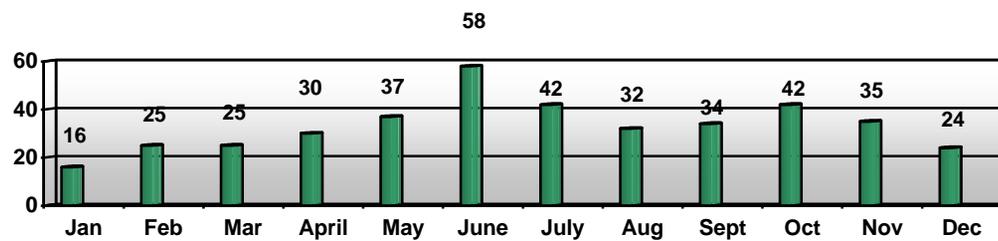
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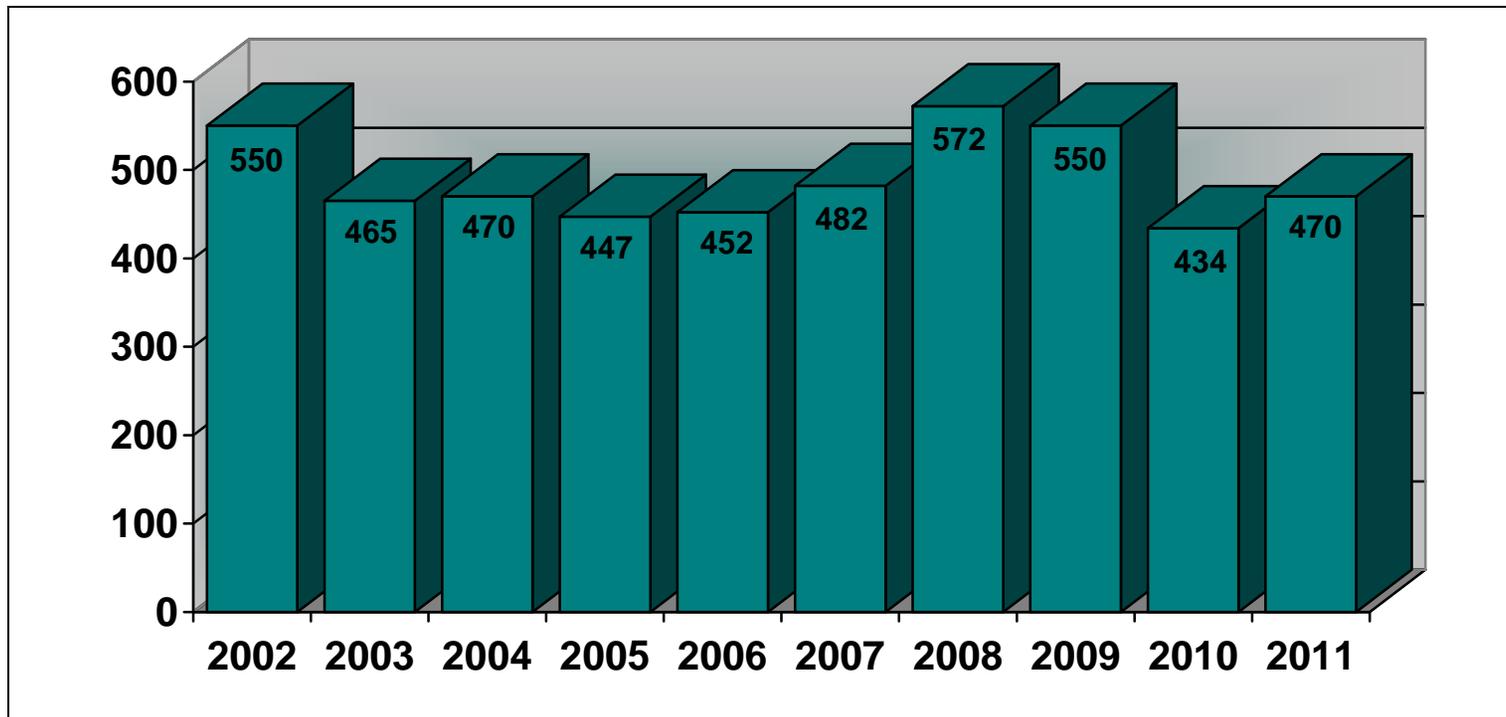


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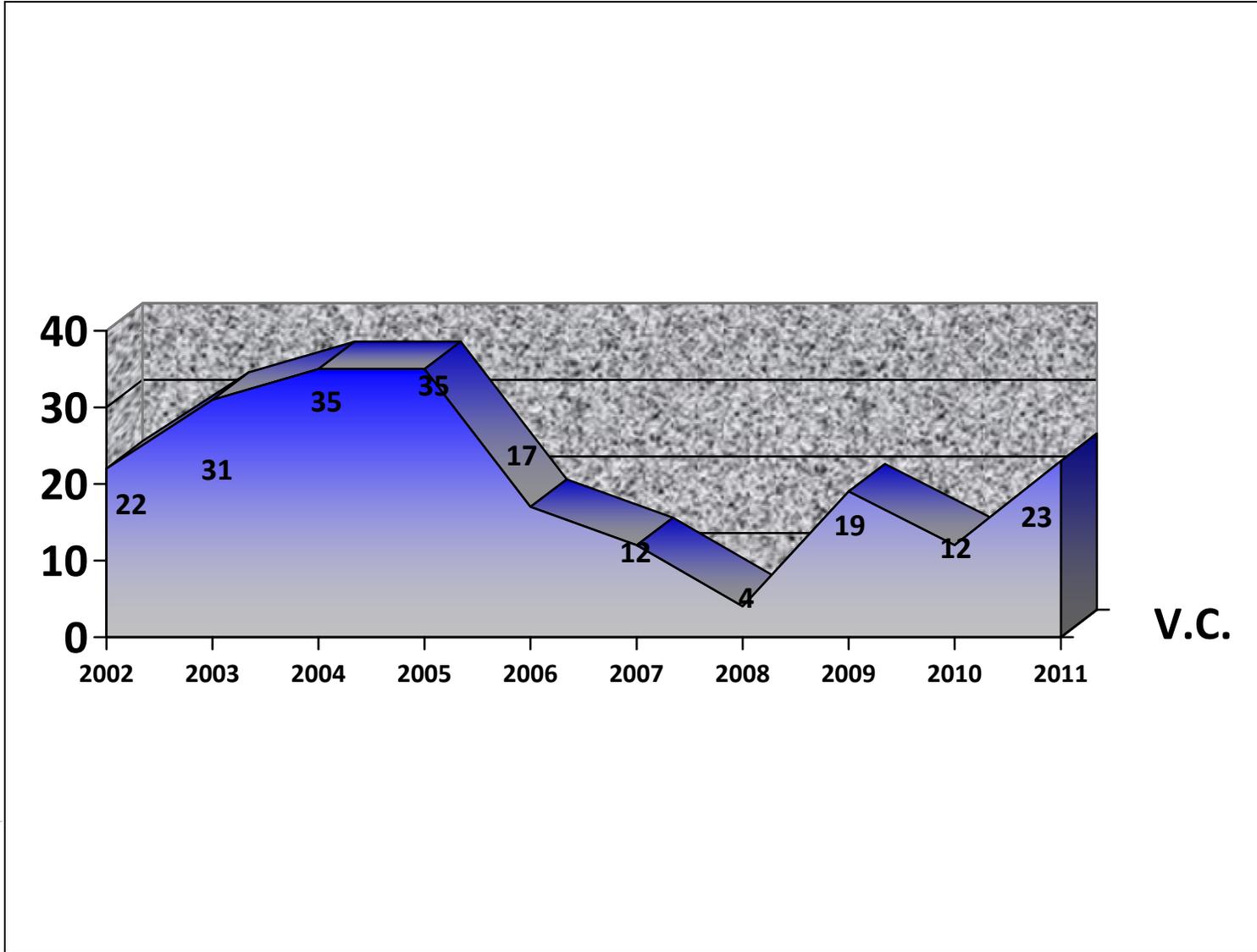


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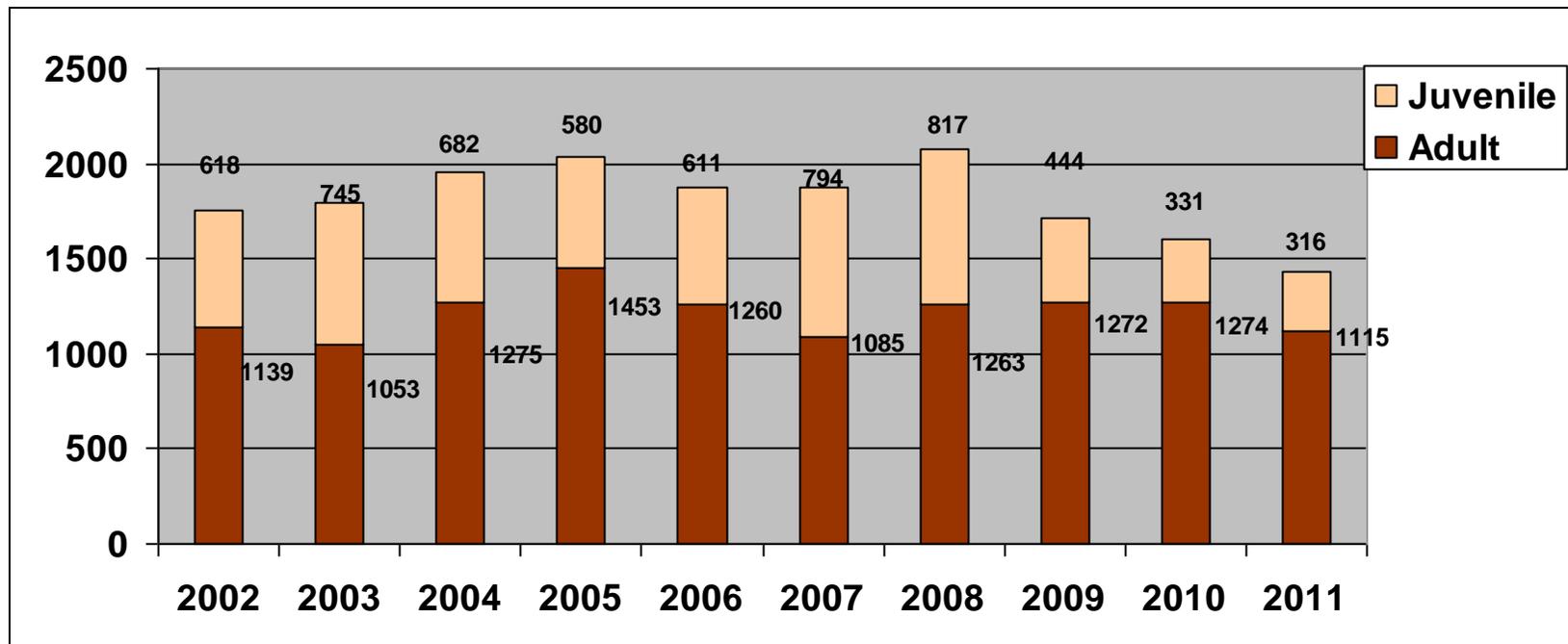
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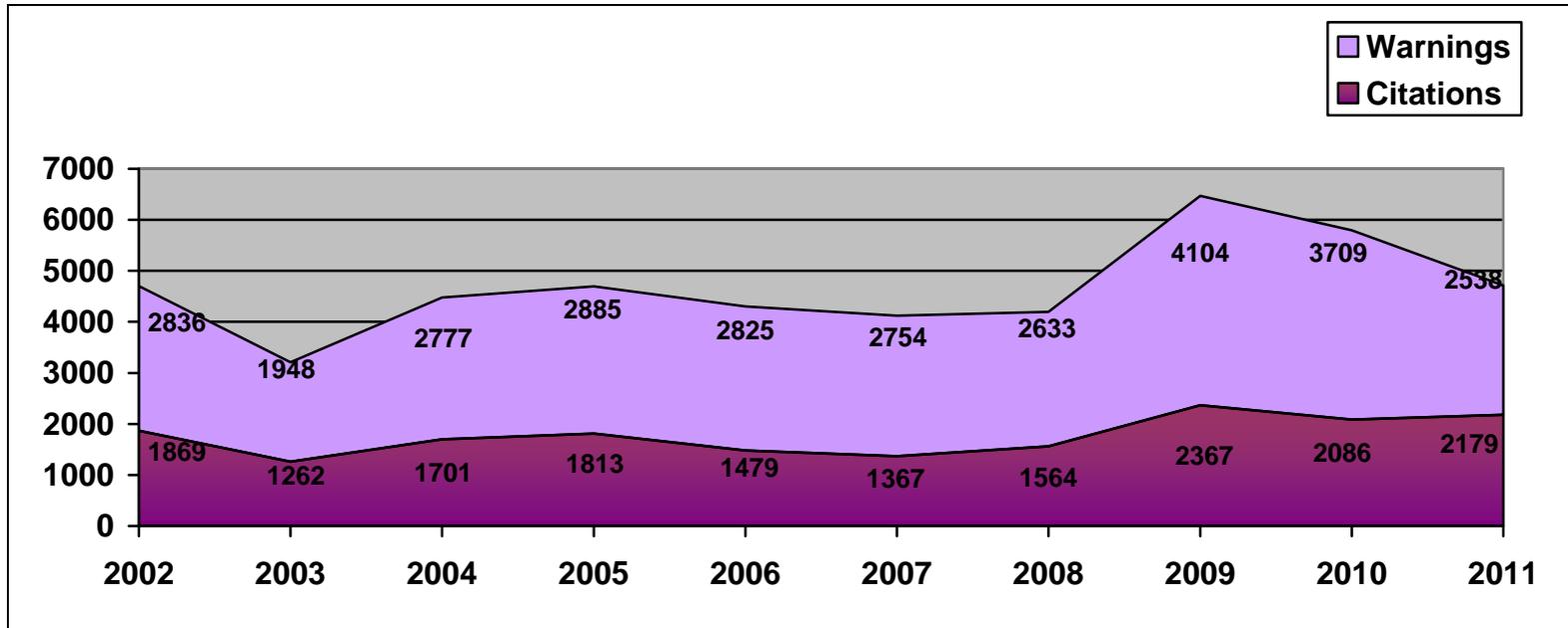
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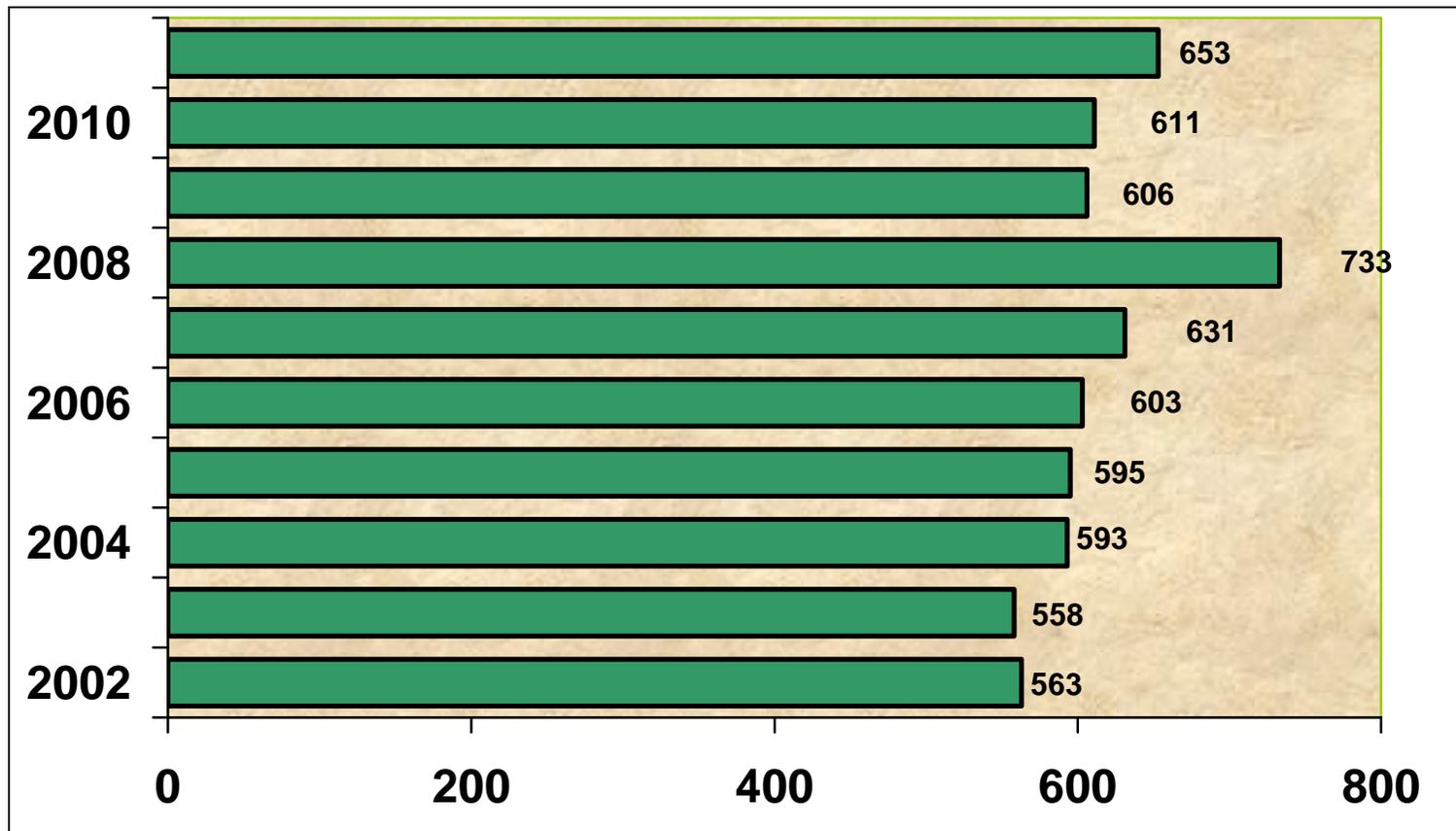
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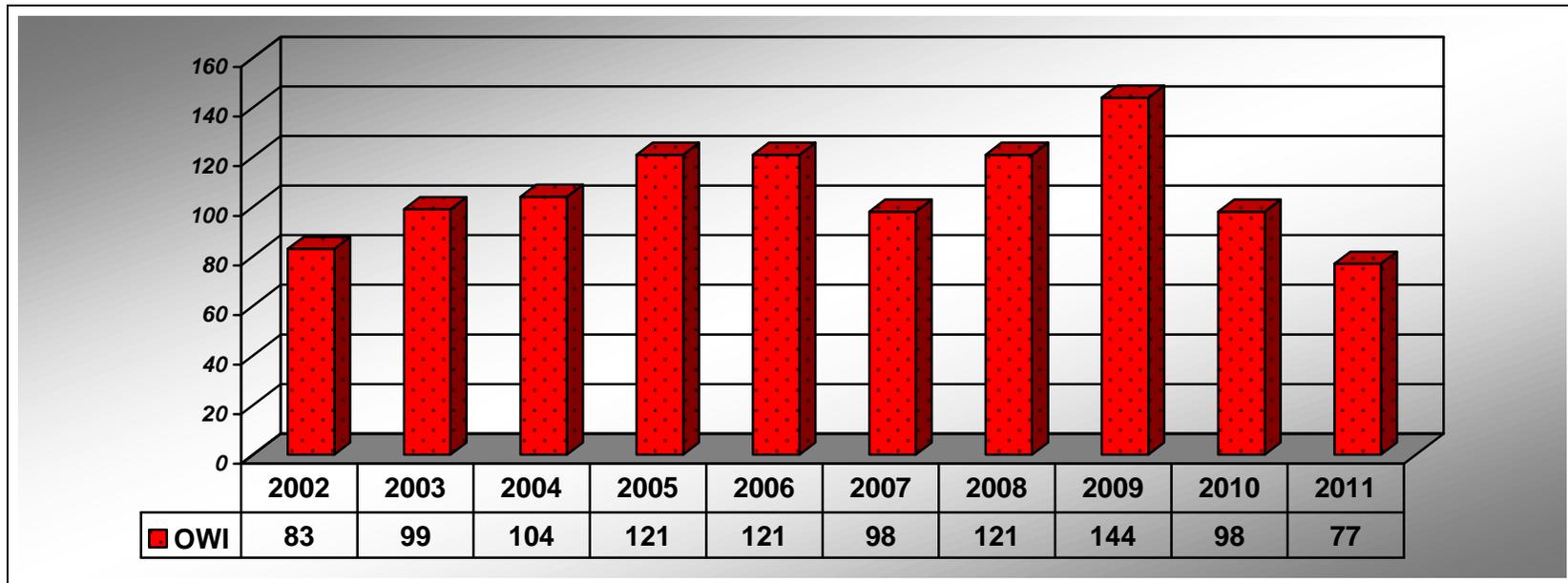
# TRAFFIC CONTACTS



# TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS



# OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED



# TRAINING COMPLETED IN 2011

Just like most occupations, training is crucial to maintain skills and abilities required of a police officer. As a police officer, each officer must complete 24 hours of “in-service” training to keep their license up to date. This accounted for nearly 600 hours of in-service training. The Onalaska Police Department completed more than an additional 1600 hours of training above and beyond in-service training. The following are a sample of training sessions that officers attended throughout the year.

- Alcohol Training
- Armorer’s School
- Bike Patrol
- Community Services
- Computer
- DAAT
- DRUGS/Drug Interdiction
- Emotional Survival/Management
- Emergency Response Team
- Evidence/Property
- EVO-Emergency Vehicle Operation
- Firearms
- Interview & Interrogation
- Investigations
- K-9
- Laws/Ordinances/Legal Update
- Media
- Mental Health & Crisis Training
- Radar/Laser Certification
- School Resource Officer
- Stinger Spike System
- Taser
- DARE/GREAT
- WI Chiefs of Police Summer Conference
- WI Governor’s Conference on Hwy Safety
- Wisc LE Traffic Safety Recognition Luncheon
- WNOA Training Conference

# AWARD RECOGNITION



## *Officer Pete Kroner Life Saving Award*

On May 22, 2010 Officer Kroner was dispatched to an unresponsive party call. Upon arrival, Officer Kroner removed the patient from a wheelchair and began CPR until medical personnel arrived on scene. The patient was successfully resuscitated.

2010 - 2011



## *Officer Justin Kingery Life Saving Award*

On January 31, 2011 Officer Kingery observed fresh foot prints in the snow leading up to a bluff. Officer Kingery and Sheriff's Deputy Peter Sloan followed the footprints up the bluff and found a male party who had consumed excessive amounts of alcohol and medications in an attempt to end his own life. The Officers were able to stabilize the man until medical personnel could arrive on scene.

AWARD  
RECOGNITION



*Investigator  
Chad Marcon  
Commanders  
Commendation*

Investigator Marcon observed a male walking on Main St. wearing the same type of shoes that were involved in damaging several doors during several burglaries. He was able to identify the suspect and directed third shift officers to watch the suspect's residence. Third shift officers were able to catch the suspect wearing the shoes and carrying lock picks and stolen items.

2010 - 2011



*Officer Jasson Jobe  
Commanders  
Commendation*

Officer Jobe was instrumental in working with the Compass Prevention Network to bring the prescription drug drop off program to Onalaska. Several residents utilized the drop off location, which allowed for the safe removal of old prescription medications.

2010 - 2011

NO IT IS A RECORD FOR 2010



*Investigator Pete Jakowski*



*Officer Shawn Colgan*



*Officer Adam Schulz*



*Officer Justin Kingery*

On May 29, 2010 a violent armed robbery occurred at Burger King. The suspects entered the building, struck the victim with a tire iron, their fists and fired a shot very close to the victim's head. Officers Schulz, Kingery and Colgan were called to the scene, where upon arrival they searched and secured the scene and obtained medical treatment for the victim. The following night Officers Colgan and Schulz learned that a suspect vehicle had been stopped in the county, so they responded and interviewed the suspects. They were able to get consent to search the vehicle and found money and the gun from the robbery. Investigator Jakowski was able to obtain confessions from 2 of the 3 suspects involved in the crime.

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*Officer Leah Myers  
5 Years*



*Officer Lisa Gerbig  
10 Years*



*Officer Rich Elias  
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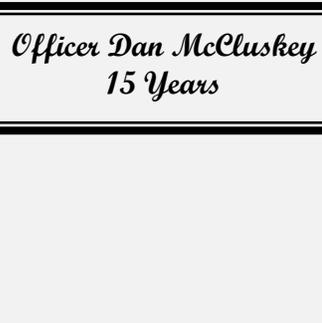
*Officer Rick Proctor  
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*Officer Jim Page  
15 Years*



*Officer Dan McCluskey  
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*Officer Shawn Robinson  
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*Investigator Pete Jakowski  
25 Years*



*Officer Dave Haack  
25 Years*

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*Officer Pete Kroner  
05-14-79 thru 08-03-11*



*Officer Nikki Miller  
11-28-11*

**2010 - 2011**

## *Civilian Recognitions*

### **Heath Oliver- Citizen Commendation**

On August 27, 2010 Mr. Oliver was a passenger in a vehicle and noticed a vehicle driving erratically. Upon getting closer to the vehicle, he noticed the driver appeared to be unconscious. Mr. Oliver exited his vehicle and pounded on the hood in an attempt to wake the driver; however was unable to do so. He then opened the driver's door, pushed the brake pedal and put the vehicle in park just prior to the vehicle hitting the curb. He was able to utilize his cell phone to call for medical assistance.

### **Barb & Dave Erickson- Citizen Commendation**

The Ericksons have been valuable supporters of the K9 golf tournament. They continually provide several teams for the tournament as well as assist with the event as needed.

### **David Cornelius & Cedar Creek Country Club- Citizen Commendation**

Mr. Cornelius and staff at Cedar Creek Country Club have been instrumental in the K9 golf tournament. Mr. Cornelius has contributed door prizes and allowed the use of the club for the tournament.

### **Barry Nimtze & Blue Moon- Citizen Commendation**

Mr. Nimtze was instrumental in the success of the first annual National Night Out. He was able to highly publicize the event through his business, The Blue Moon. He also lined up several events including a car show, the Old Style Depot Hack for rides and shuttled several people throughout the day in his personal vehicle.

### **Matthew Cripps- Citizen Commendation**

Mr. Cripps observed two vehicles meeting out front of his home, which he thought was suspicious. He contacted authorities and gave a statement which included vehicle and occupant descriptions, which proved useful in the investigation of an armed robbery at Burger King.

# Grants & Fund Raisers

## Grants in 2011:

**Comprehensive Alcohol Risk Reduction:** \$5,000.00

The Comprehensive Alcohol Risk Reduction (CARD) grant is designed to provide funding for additional patrols to curtail underage drinking. This grant funds overtime for Compliance Checks, Cops in Shops and Party Patrols and is funded through the Wisconsin DOT.

**La Crosse Medical Health Science Consortium:** \$1,500.00

This grant is designed to change the culture of risky drinking behavior by providing overtime funds for additional patrols during Prom and Graduation and is funded through the La Crosse Medical Health Science Consortium.

**Youth Alcohol Enforcement:** \$1,497.12

This grant funds additional patrols to carry out compliance checks on local bars and merchants who sell alcohol and is funded by Cooperative Educational Services Agency-4 (CESA).

**D.A.R.E. TO BE FIT:** \$1,000.00

This grant is to fund a fitness run for the D.A.R.E. program and was funded by Walmart.

**Round 6 Radio Grant:** \$1,655.60

This grant funds partial reimbursement for purchase of narrow band compliant radios for emergency services departments.

**Total Grant Funding:** \$9,653.52

## **Fund Raisers in 2011:**

**Frozen Duffers Golf Tournament:** \$1,700.00

This is a novelty golf tournament that funds the D.A.R.E and G.R.E.A.T. programs.

**D.A.R.E. Chili Cook Off:** \$2,400.00

This fund raiser is run through State Bank and provides funding for all area D.A.R.E. programs. The Onalaska Police Department D.A.R.E. program receives a proportionate share of the proceeds and also participates in this event annually.

**National Night Out:** \$548.58

Though not a traditional fund raiser this Community Night Out Against Crime generated profits from hot dog sales. Proceeds from this event are rolled into funding NNO in subsequent year's event, keeping the event budget neutral.

**Cops Gone Wild:** \$1,205.00

This is a fund raiser for Special Olympics that is run in cooperation with Buffalo Wild Wings. Members of the Onalaska Police Department participate to raise money for the special athletes.

**Run From the Cops:** \$5,100.00

This 5K run is hosted by the Onalaska Professional Police Association. Each year a charity is chosen to be the beneficiary of part of the proceeds. In 2011 the Onalaska Food Pantry was chosen to receive the funds.

**Dog Day Duffers:** \$8,296.00

This golf Tournament is the sole funding source for the Onalaska K-9 Unit.

**Justice for a Cure:** \$646.48

This is a breast cancer fund raiser that the Onalaska Police Department participates in annually. Funds are generated via a collaborative effort with Burrachos and with a Department run bake sale. All proceeds from both events are donated to the Susan G. Komen Fund through Justice for a Cure.

**Santa's List:** \$2,114.00

This program is run jointly with the Onalaska Fire Department and is designed to help families in need provide Christmas presents for their children. On the weekend prior to Christmas a luncheon is provided at the Fire Department for all of the families. Food is prepared by Officers and Fire Fighters along with community volunteers. In 2011 there were 25 families in the program and 60 children received Christmas gifts. Santa's List also helps families in distress throughout the year when there is need.

## **Donations in 2011:**

**The Ed Zeitlow Fund:** \$1,000.00  
Donated money to the Onalaska D.A.R.E. fund

Schools which donated money to the D.A.R.E. program in 2011

Northern Hills	\$250.00
Pertzsch	\$250.00
Eagle Bluff	\$250.00

**Total Funds raised by the Onalaska Police Department in 2011: \$25,060.31**

# D.A.R.E. & G.R.E.A.T PROGRAMS

The D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program completed its 22<sup>nd</sup> year in the Onalaska schools. After fifteen years of teaching the D.A.R.E./G.R.E.A.T. curriculums, Officer Terry Lund was welcomed back into the patrol division. In January 2011, Officer Leah Myers assumed the duties of the D.A.R.E./G.R.E.A.T. officer.

During the 2010-2011 school year, the D.A.R.E. curriculum was taught to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at St. Patrick School, St. Paul's Lutheran School, Eagle Bluff, Northern Hills and Irving Pertzsch elementary schools. There were a total of two hundred twenty-six (226) graduates from the D.A.R.E. Program this school year.

The D.A.R.E. curriculum is taught to students in their final year of elementary school. It provides students with the knowledge and tools to resist drugs and violence. It has an emphasis on decision making and displaying the benefits of using healthy alternatives to resist peer pressure. The curriculum is taught in thirty-minute sessions twice a week for nine weeks in the public schools. The parochial school sessions are forty-five minutes long and meet once a week culminating in February of each school year.

The D.A.R.E. Card Program continues to be successful. This program provides each D.A.R.E. graduate with a card that rewards them for their hard work and dedication to the program by providing them with discounts at a wide variety of businesses throughout the area. Currently there are seventy-three businesses actively participating in this program. It has even expanded outside La Crosse County with the addition of a discount from Jellystone Campground. The D.A.R.E. graduates enjoy the benefits of this card for a year after the date of issuance. We are thankful for the generous support of all the businesses that participate in this program.

For the D.A.R.E. graduation, we again hosted the D.A.R.E. Day event at the Omni Center. As part of this celebration, the members of the Wisconsin National Guard Drug Control Program had the graduates participate in the LEAP (Leadership Education Adventure Program) Program. The LEAP program reinforces the objectives of the D.A.R.E. program by focusing on improving the graduates' self-confidence, decision-making skills, and ability to counter negative influences such as drugs, alcohol, gangs, and violence. In addition to participating in the LEAP course, the students also had the opportunity to watch a movie on a big screen. The students, staff and teachers were treated to Dominos Pizza and soda for lunch.

The G.R.E.A.T. middle school curriculum was again taught to the 6<sup>th</sup> graders at the Onalaska Middle School. Officer Jobe had two hundred thirty (230) graduates from the program. The students had a Dominos pizza party to celebrate their accomplishments. The G.R.E.A.T. elementary curriculum was not taught in the 2010-2011 school year due to the transition of the G.R.E.A.T. officer position. Officer Myers had not yet attended the instructor's certification course.

On New Year's Day, 2011 we held our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Frozen Duffers Golf Tournament at Coulee Golf Bowl. We had ten teams participate in the tournament. Between the tournament and silent auction bids, a total of \$1,700 was raised for the D.A.R.E. and G.R.E.A.T. programs.

In October 2011, the State Bank of La Crosse hosted the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual D.A.R.E./G.R.E.A.T. Chili Cook-Off in the State Bank parking lot. The event supports Habitat for Humanity, the La Crosse County Sheriff's Department, the La Crosse Police Department, and the Onalaska Police Department. This year Onalaska PD received a very generous donation of \$2,400 from State Bank of La Crosse from the proceeds. The Onalaska Police Department was awarded first place in the Community Division for our culinary excellence!

Events such as the State Bank Chili Cook-Off have become more significant since the federal funding for the D.A.R.E./G.R.E.A.T. programs were eliminated. We have worked diligently to create fundraisers to financially support the needs of these programs. In August 2011 we held a fundraiser at Walmart called "Dogs for D.A.R.E." We sold hot dogs, chips, and drinks. We made a profit of \$300.25. In addition, we asked for assistance from outside sources such as school PTAs and Kwik Trip. We are thankful for the community support we received!

In the summer 2011, we again participated in Camp Send a Kid, which is sponsored by the La Crosse Tribune, the Family and Children's Center, and the Boys and Girls Club. Camp Send a Kid is held at Camp Ehawee in Northern La Crosse County. It is designed for children ages 7-13 who are disadvantaged not only financially, but possibly emotionally and spiritually. During the 4 night, 5 day camp, the campers participate in a wide variety of activities such as G.R.E.A.T. lessons, creek hopping, canoeing, arts and crafts, archery, and even a visit to a horse farm. If a camper is selected to attend, the cost is free of charge. There were a total of 63 campers chosen this year.

The P.L.A.Y. Program (Participating in the Lives of Area Youth) had another successful summer. The Onalaska PD, West Salem PD, La Crosse PD, and La Crosse County Sheriff's Department all worked collaboratively with the Boys and Girls Clubs in La Crosse and West Salem. This summer we had a number of activities including weekly trips to the beach, roller skating at High Rollers, and G.R.E.A.T. lessons. We also went kayaking and fishing at Pettibone Park and did graffiti busting in several areas. There was an average of fifty (50) students each day for the 5-week period. It was a positive experience for all who were involved.

# OPD K-9 PROGRAM



Czak, a German Shepherd is handled by Officer Dan McCluskey. He started with the police department in 2009 and has been a valuable asset ever since.

The K-9 team was utilized a total of 73 times in 2011 and was responsible for a total of 35 arrests (14 Felony, 13 Misdemeanor, 8 Ordinance Citations). The K-9 team was utilized as follows:

Vehicle Narcotic Sniffs - 40  
Luggage Narcotics Sniff - 1  
Building Narcotics Search - 6  
School Search - 3  
Building Search - 4  
Warrant Assists/Passive Apprehensions - 11  
Active Apprehension - 1  
Area Search - 2  
Tracking - 5

A total of 95 drug paraphernalia items were confiscated and a total of \$2,290 in cash. There were also seizures of prescription drugs which are commonly abused, that were confiscated from subjects without having prescriptions.

## Case Highlights involving Officer McCluskey and Czak:

- Officer McCluskey was requested to assist the LCSO on a traffic stop on the prairie. Upon my arrival he was informed that the subjects were suspected of dealing in Cocaine. Czak was taken around the vehicle on a vehicle sniff and alerted. A search of the vehicle was conducted and the subjects were found to be in possession of 158 Oxycodone and 4 Phentanyl patches. Both subjects were charged with felony drug possession.
- Officer McCluskey was requested to assist Holmen P.D. on a building search. Through the course of the building search Czak alerted for drugs in one of the bedrooms. The female suspect was located in the attic and was ordered out. The female subject was non-compliant and a K-9 announcement was made at which time she called out stating she was afraid of dogs and that she would come out. The subject exited from the attic crawl space and was taken into custody without incident.

- Officer McCluskey was requested to assist officers at 313 Main St. in Onalaska. They were looking for a subject that had a history of resisting. Czak was sent in on a building search and the subject was located by other officers on scene. The subject refused to comply with commands and Czak was sent to apprehend the suspect. The suspect gave up after being engaged by Czak and was taken into custody without further incident.
- Officer McCluskey was requested to assist West Salem P.D. on a traffic stop. He was requested to have Czak conduct a K-9 sniff of the vehicle. Czak alerted on the vehicle and a marijuana pipe was located. During the search I located several checks in the vehicle that did not belong to the vehicle occupants. The checks were turned over to the West Salem officer. I was later advised that an investigation into the checks led to the arrests of the subjects for burglaries committed in Vernon County.
- Officer McCluskey was requested to assist on an ATL (Attempt to Locate) in the Town of Campbell. Czak and Officer McCluskey covered the rear of the residence. He was advised that the subject was hiding in the attic crawl space. They entered the residence and a K-9 announcement was made and the subject surrendered without incident. The subject involved in this incident (Randy Tyler) was the same subject that hid in the attic crawl space on Quincy St. in 2009 and was subsequently located by Czak and taken into custody by ERT members without further incident.

The K-9 team was present at various community events as well as school programs such as the D.A.R.E. program and Onalaska High School Street Law class for the students to see Czak and ask questions regarding his background, use and ability

As a K-9 team, Czak and Officer McCluskey trained a total of 206.75 hours (national recommendation is 16 hours per month). They trained a total of 118.25 hours in narcotics training which consisted of training on cars, commercial motor vehicles (semis), luggage, buildings and open area narcotics searches. We trained a total of 88.5 hours on patrol related areas consisting of building searches for suspects, article searches, obedience, aggression and officer protection. Czak and Officer McCluskey also attended two working seminars in the spring of 2011 and received certifications from both (Southern police K-9 and NAPWDA). We also maintained our certification through NAPWDA (North American Police Work Dog Association) and re-certified in the fall of 2011.

# **WEST CENTRAL METROPOLITAN ENFORCEMENT GROUP**

The West Central Metropolitan Enforcement Group consists of the following counties; Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon, which includes the police departments in those counties. The theme of the WCMEG is multijurisdictional investigations of drug related offenses within our group, jurisdictions not in our group, and with State and Federal agencies. The WCMEG is managed by Captain Wolf from the La Crosse County Sherriff's Department. The WCMEG is funded by federal and state grants and asset forfeitures resulting from confiscation of money and property through drug investigations. Each department is reimbursed overtime and buy money that is used for investigations. Recently a grant has provided an opportunity for a unit coordinator (Thomas Johnson) and a data entry person (Teri Stoughtenger) to be added to assist agencies in the WCMEG. While in charge of the Onalaska MEG we have worked closely with the following jurisdictions; La Crosse PD, Holmen PD, West Salem PD, Campbell PD, La Crescent PD, Winona PD, La Crosse County Sherriff's Office, and the Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigation. The Onalaska MEG has had success in building drug related cases against those selling at or to high school students. We have also been available to provide assistance to other WCMEG units in the investigation and execution of search warrants. The Onalaska MEG now has access to ACISS which is a DCI data base designed for networking on drug related cases.

During 2011 several Onalaska officers participated in drug investigations for the City Of Onalaska. The investigations netted 37 adult arrests for drug related possession, distribution, warehousing, and conspiracy to possess offenses. Our officers worked in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, Town of Shelby, Town of Campbell, Village of Holmen, and the City of Onalaska. The team executed 7 search warrants, worked 25 cases to completion, and managed fifteen confidential informants.

2011 saw an increase in prescription drug violations. We confiscated the following medications: oxycontin, tramadol, cyclobenzaprine, oxycodone, methadone, suboxine, buprenorphine, trazodone, acetaminophen/codeine, phenyleprine, clonazepam, alprazolam, lidoderm, and several unknown capsules.

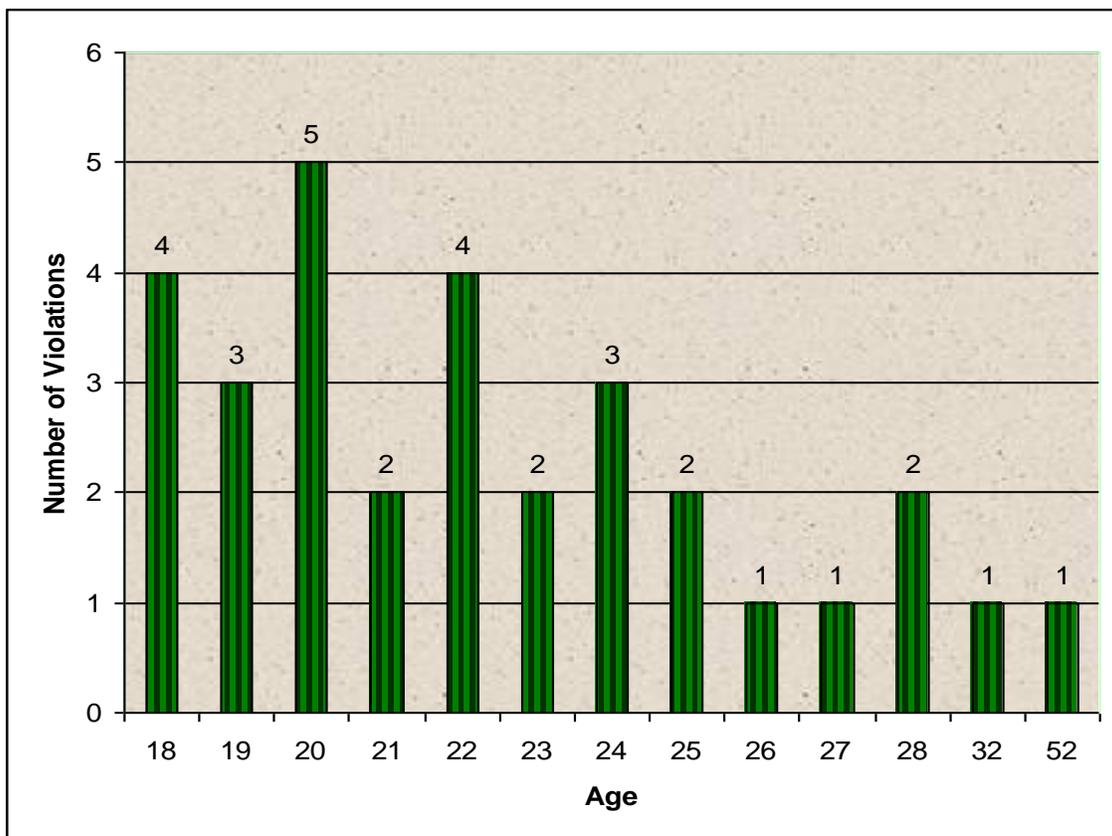
Additionally through controlled buys with a confidential informant and by executing search warrants we confiscated a large number of controlled substances. We confiscated the following drugs: cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin, MDMA, psilocybin mushrooms, and marijuana.

2011 was a very productive year for the WCMEGONA group. In addition to seizing the substances listed above as a result of our investigations', arrests, and search warrants we confiscated over \$14,440 in cash. Members of the Onalaska Police Department are presently working with the District Attorney's office and WCMEG coordinator Thomas Johnson on the process for state and federal asset forfeitures.

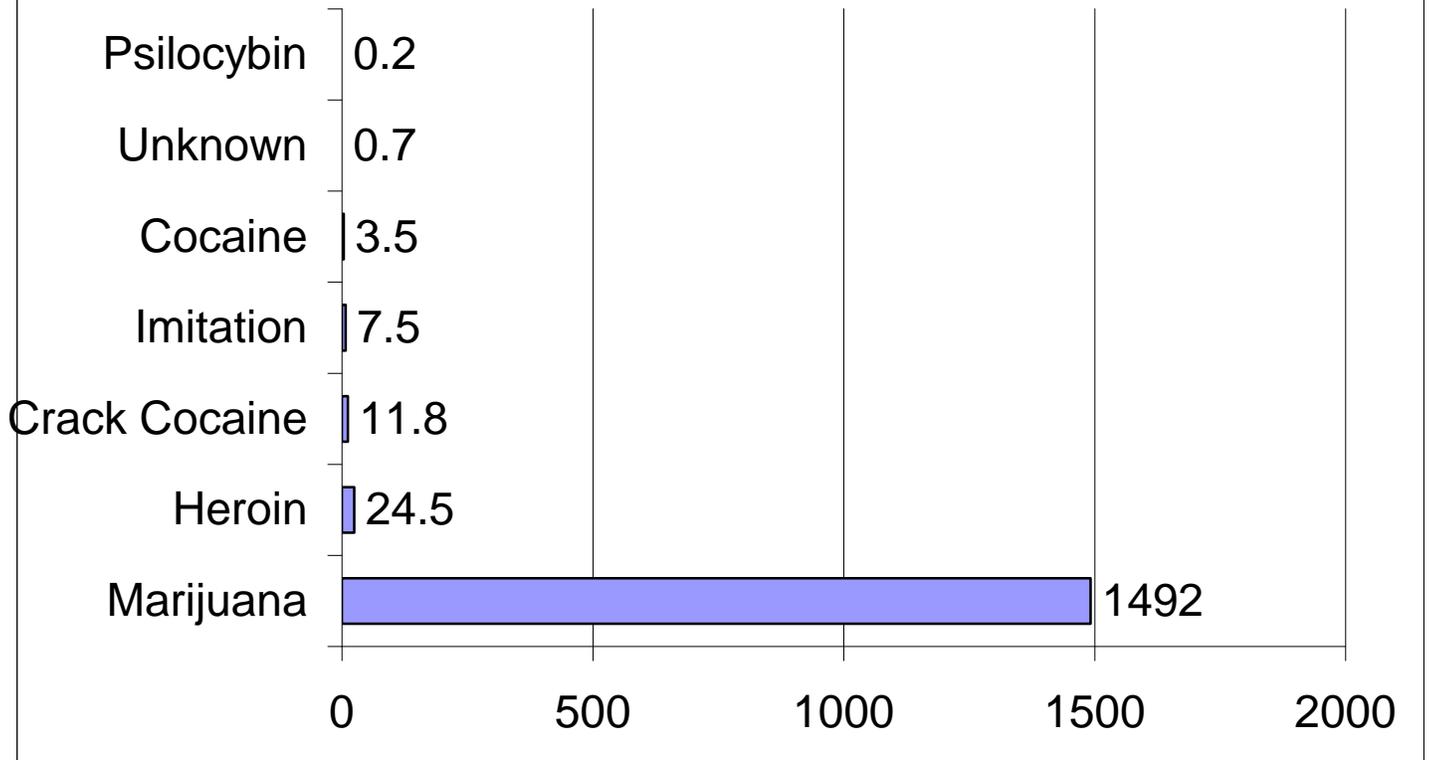
Attached are graphs denoting the seized prescription medications, controlled substance confiscations, offenders listed by age, race, and by gender.

# Drug Violations

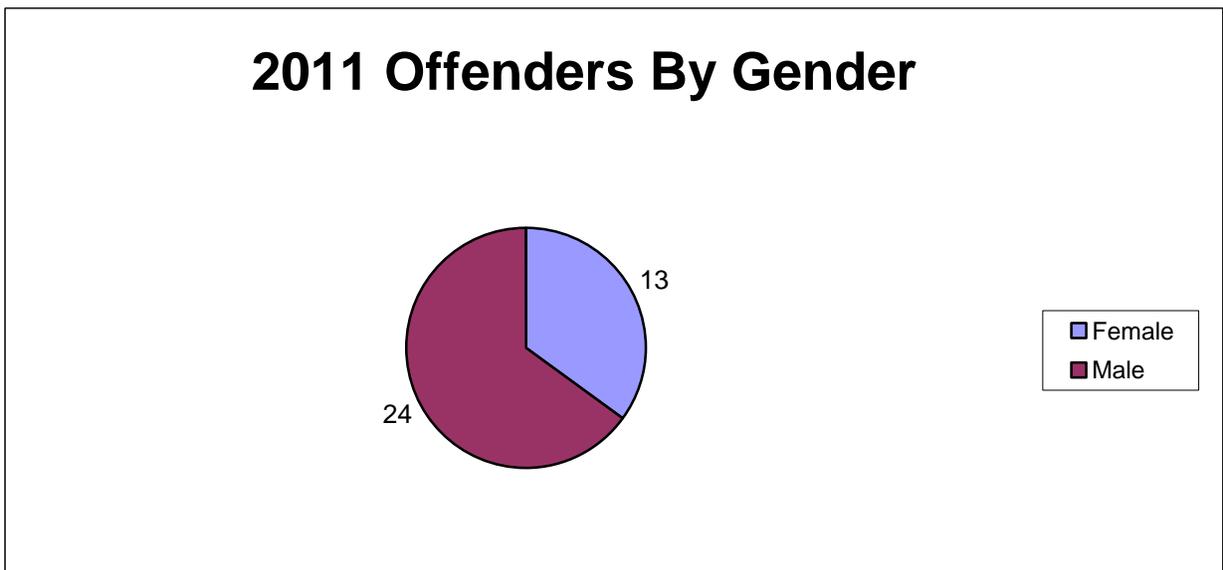
**Number of Violations by Age**



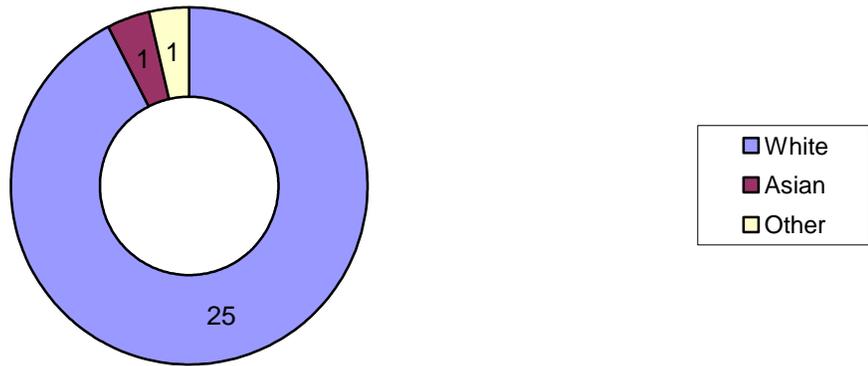
## 2011 Drug Confiscations (Grams)



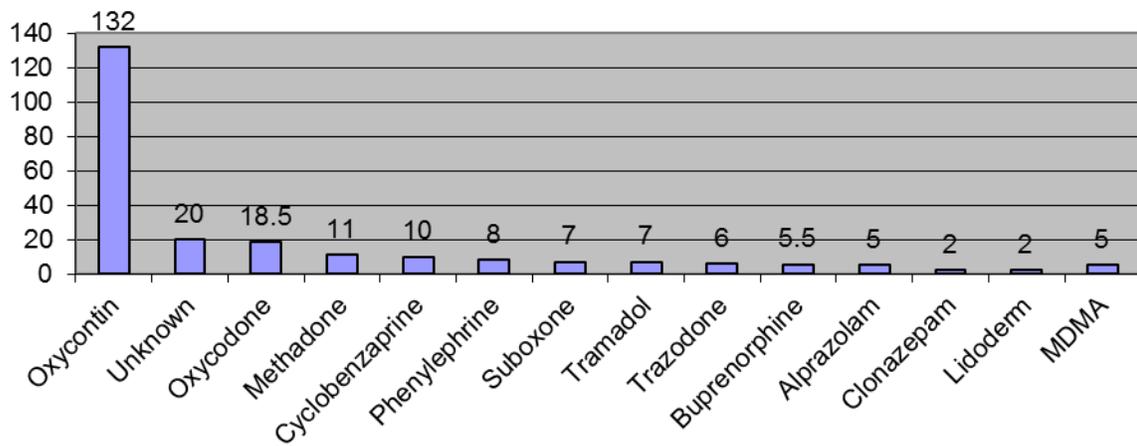
## 2011 Offenders By Gender



## 2011 Offenders By Race



## 2011 Prescription Medications (Lidoderm, MDMA)



# Onalaska Police Reserves

*By: Sergeant Timothy D. Berg*



*L-R: Erwin Chavarri, Travis Olson, Neng Xiong, Erin Collins, Joel Flaten, Jennifer Knight, Chief Jeff Trotnic, Commander Dave Villeneuve, Sergeant Tim Berg, Deputy Commander Rick Vogel, Assistant Chief Troy Miller, Adam Amundsen, Zach Seibel, Andrew Wichman, Dan Howe, Jeremy Tweten*

## Introduction

2011 was another great year for the Onalaska Police Reserve Program. The unit remained under the direction of Commander Dave Villeneuve, Deputy Commander Rick Vogel, Sergeant Jennifer Knight and Sergeant Erwin Chavarri. All four of these individuals are volunteers and did a great job leading the organization during 2011. The department is fortunate to have their leadership and they should be commended for their efforts. Patrol Sergeant Tim Berg is in his 9<sup>th</sup> year serving as the liaison officer between the police department and reserve unit.

## Command Staff



*Villeneuve*

This is Dave Villeneuve's 10<sup>th</sup> year volunteering with the reserve program. Over the past 10 years Dave has logged over 1,701 volunteer hours with the police department. In addition to overseeing the operations of the unit, Dave works at many of the events and assists the department by filling in for absent Crossing Guards. The reserve program would not exist in its current capacity if it were not for the efforts of Dave Villeneuve.



*Vogel*

Rick Vogel has been with the reserve program since 2003. As deputy commander Rick is an important asset to our program. In addition to working at events in the public, Rick is responsible for filling in during vacancies in our sergeant and training officer positions. Rick also assists with new member orientation, is responsible for overseeing the monthly schedule, and coordinates the reserve unit's monthly billing and donations.

## **Reserve Officer of the Year Award**

Starting in 2005 the Onalaska Police Reserves began a Reserve Officer of the Year Award. The intent of this award is aimed at recognizing members who have given outstanding service to the organization. In order to become Reserve Officer of the Year recipients must show commitment, dedication and a true motivation for success of the organization. The recipient of this award is chosen by their fellow reserve officers.

The 2011 Reserve Officer of the year is Sergeant Erwin Chavarri. Sergeant Chavarri joined the police reserves in 2010 and was promoted to sergeant in 2011. He is very active with the unit and has assisted the department with several important projects. One of these projects involved re-organizing the Reserve Unit Manual. This manual is extremely important as it is issued to each officer when they join the unit. The new reserve manual looks great and will serve the unit well for many years to come. The Onalaska Police Department thanks Sergeant Chavarri for his service and congratulates him for being recognized as the 2011 Reserve Officer of the Year.

<b>Past Reserve Officers of the Year</b>		
<i>Year</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>Status</i>
2005	Dave Villeneuve	Current Commander
2006	Ben Boese	Oshkosh Police Department
2007	Dave Schneider	Appleton Police Department
2008	Shawn Colgan	Onalaska Police Department
2009	Jennifer Knight	Onalaska Police Reserve
2010	Elizabeth Okon	Caregiver for Disabled Veterans
2011	Erwin Chavarri	Onalaska Police Reserve

### **General Information**

The reserve unit continues to be a volunteer organization and has a monthly meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. These meetings consist of scheduling, announcements and training.

The reserve unit receives training on a variety of law enforcement related topics. These topics include DAAT, EVOC, CPR, Firearms, Crowd Control, Traffic Direction, Crime Scene Investigation and Crash Investigations.

The Onalaska Police Reserve program operates at a minimal cost to the city. The reserves charge an hourly fee for most of the services they provide. Reserve Officers are not paid and the group's proceeds are used to support the unit and the police department. This money is spent throughout the year on training, uniforms, equipment and social functions.

During 2011 the reserve unit made several large equipment donations to the police department and the City of Onalaska. The unit purchased barricades, cones and several traffic related signs. This equipment helps to increase the safety of our staff during emergencies and the safety of the public

during special events. It also helps to decrease demand on the City of Onalaska Street Department as these purchases have reduced the frequent use of their resources.

The reserve unit also donated the funds used to decal the department's new speed trailer. The speed trailer is a portable radar device that displays and logs the speeds of passing cars. The decaling donation was for \$240.00 and created a very professional looking appearance. The speed trailer program has become very popular in neighborhoods throughout the city.

During the fall of 2011 the police reserves held their first annual Chicken Q in the west parking lot of the police department. The goal of the Chicken Q was to purchase defibrillators for the department's squad cars. Before the fundraiser the department was equipped with a total of 3 defibrillators. The fundraiser was a huge success. The reserves raised over \$1300. This money was used to purchase a Heart Smart Defibrillator. Shortly after the Chicken Q the reserve unit was contacted by the Onalaska Lion's Club. The Lion's Club was impressed with the fundraiser and the reserve units attempt to purchase defibrillators for every squad. The Lion's Club donated funds for the reserve unit to purchase a second defibrillator for the police department. The defibrillators were placed into the departments sport utility vehicles. These donations bring the total number of Onalaska squad cars equipped with defibrillators to 5.

The reserve unit continues to provide services at co-curricular events for the School District of Onalaska. The unit also provides security for the Coulee Region Municipal Court. During 2011 the unit was called upon to help at several area events. The reserve officers did an excellent job representing the City of Onalaska and the Onalaska Police Department. These events include but were not limited to:

- June Dairy Days
- Festival Foods Salute to the Fourth
- Holmen Kornfest
- National Night Out
- Onalaska Legion Community Days
- Onalaska Show Choir Classic
- YMCA Rockin the Docks
- Minds N Motion Bike Tour
- Firehouse 5K
- Run from the Cops 5K
- Suburban Corvette Fall Color Run
- Onalaska Memorial Day Parade

In addition to working events, active reserve officers are allowed to ride-along with sworn officers while they are on duty. These ride-alongs usually take place in 4-8 hour blocks. The ride-along program serves as an incentive for many of the reserve officers by allowing them to gain first hand insight into police work. It also benefits the department as the reserve officers are able to assist the sworn officers while participating in the ride-along.

<b>Unit Statistics</b>		
	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>
Total Active Members	18	20
Active Members at Year End	14	16
Members Hired into Law Enforcement while Active with Reserve Unit	2	2
Total Hours Logged by Members	1179	1009
Unit Income	\$4,143.99	\$11,718.72
Unit Expenses	\$5,252.22	\$11,733.77

<b>Unit Roster – January 2012</b>			
<b>Dave Villeneuve* - Commander</b>			
<b>Rick Vogel* - Deputy Commander</b>			
<i>Squad 1</i>		<i>Squad 2</i>	
Jennifer Knight	Sergeant	Erwin Chavarri	Sergeant
Erin Collins	Officer	Adam Amundsen	Officer
Landon Kleinschmidt	Officer	Tony Berg	Officer
Jeremy Tweten	Officer	Dan Howe	Officer
Corina Russell	Officer	Ramon Moses	Officer
Jeremy Tweten	Officer	Travis Olson	Officer
		Kimberlee Potts	Officer
<i>* Indicates an officer with over 5 years of service</i>			

# CHAPLAIN SERVICES

The La Crosse Area Law Enforcement Chaplain team of 18 chaplains provided on-call chaplain coverage 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks of the year in 2011 for a total of 8,760 hours of chaplain coverage. Chaplains also provided a range of other services both to the community and law enforcement as detailed below.

CHAPLAIN SERVICES PROVIDED IN 2010		TOTALS
<b>CHAPLAIN SERVICES</b>		
Chaplains providing service		18 chaplains
Hours of Chaplain coverage provided		8760 hours
Calls responded to by Chaplains		42 calls
Critical Incident Stress Management Debriefings provided by Chaplains		3 debriefings
Administrative hours to support the Chaplaincy		525 hours
<b>NON-EMERGENCY CHAPLAIN SERVICES</b>		
Retirement Ceremonies (provided plaque and retirement book)		8 retirements
Counseling provided to law enforcement personnel		20 hours
Employee Care Cards sent to law enforcement personnel		200 cards
Law Enforcement Appreciation Picnic (hours to plan and execute)		100 hours
<b>OTHER CHAPLAIN SERVICES</b>		
Hosted the 11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Police Appreciation Picnic for all law enforcement in La Crosse County.		
Head Chaplain attends and participates in monthly Administration Command Meetings.		
Chaplain participated in the Jackson County Sheriff's Department Police Memorial Service.		
Four Chaplains served during Oktoberfest assisting law enforcement in their duties.		
Chaplain participated in the La Crosse County Police Memorial Service.		
Chaplain participated in the La Crosse Police Department Awards and Recognition Ceremony.		
Chaplain participated in the Onalaska Police Department Awards and Recognition Ceremony.		
Chaplain participated in the La Crosse County Sheriff's Department Awards Ceremony.		
Chaplain participated in the Vernon County Sheriff's Department Police Memorial Service		
Chaplain participated in the Jackson County Sheriff's Department Awards Ceremony.		
Chaplain participated in the Congressional Badge of Bravery Ceremony.		
Chaplain participated in the September 11 <sup>th</sup> Freedom Walk Ceremony.		

