

*Onalaska Police  
Department  
2012 Annual Report*



*Protecting  
and Serving  
Onalaska  
Since 1946*



# *Mission Statement & Value Statement*

## *Mission Statement*

The mission of the Onalaska Police Department is to impact lives, change lives, and improve lives by being a good role model and through community partnerships.

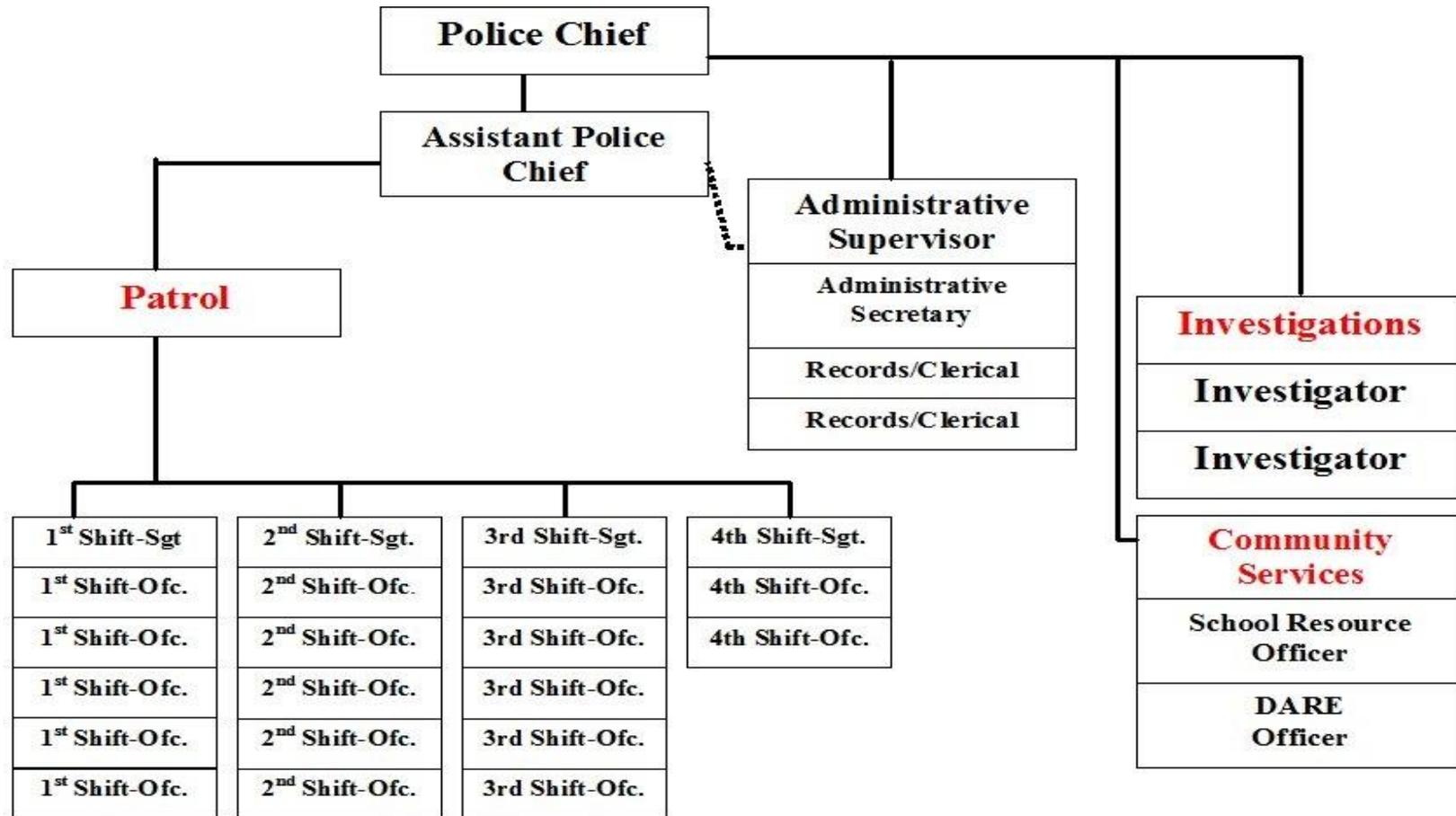
## *Vision Statement*

The vision of the Onalaska Police Department is to appear professional, drive professionally and police professionally for the betterment of our community, ourselves, and our profession.

## *Values*

- *Professionalism*
- *Teamwork*
- *Commitment*
- *Partnerships*
- *Vision*

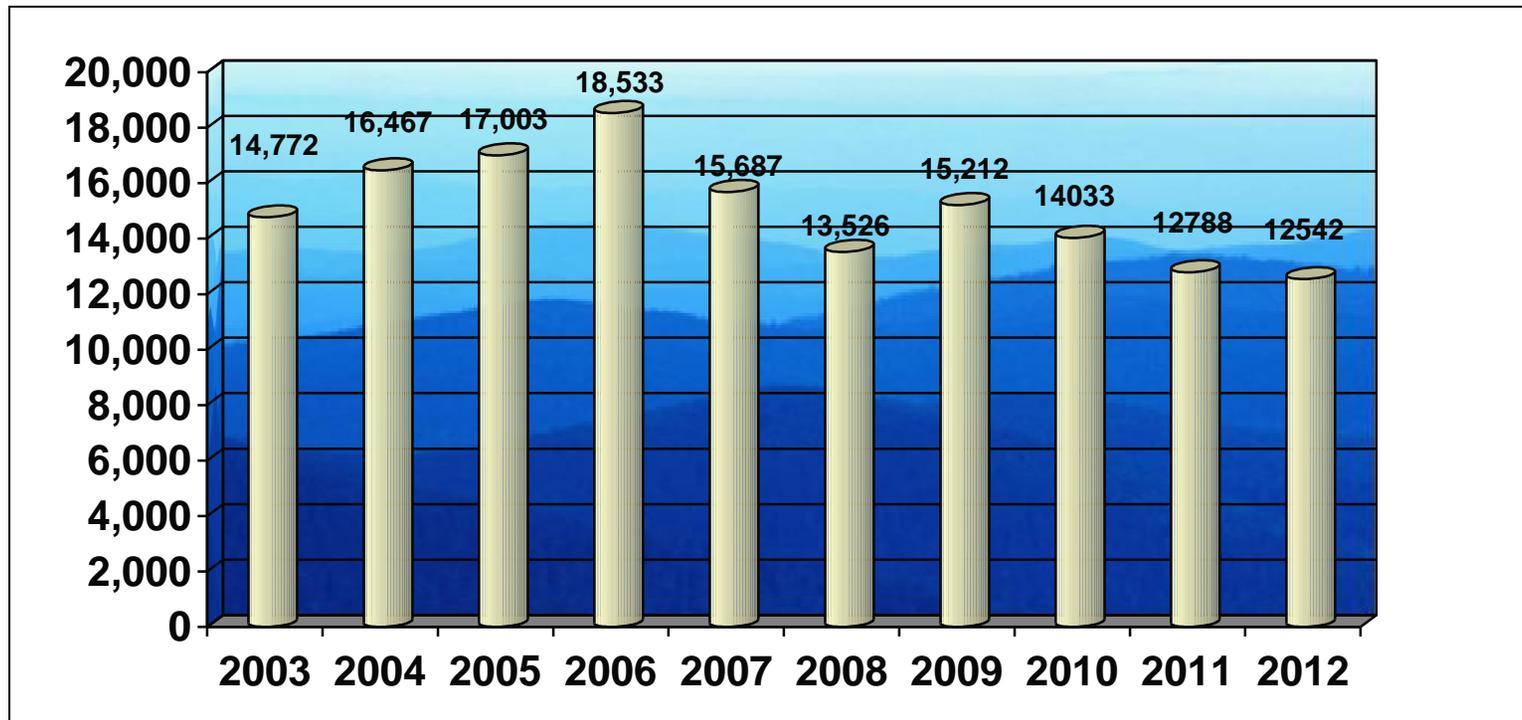
*Denalaska Police  
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Organizational  
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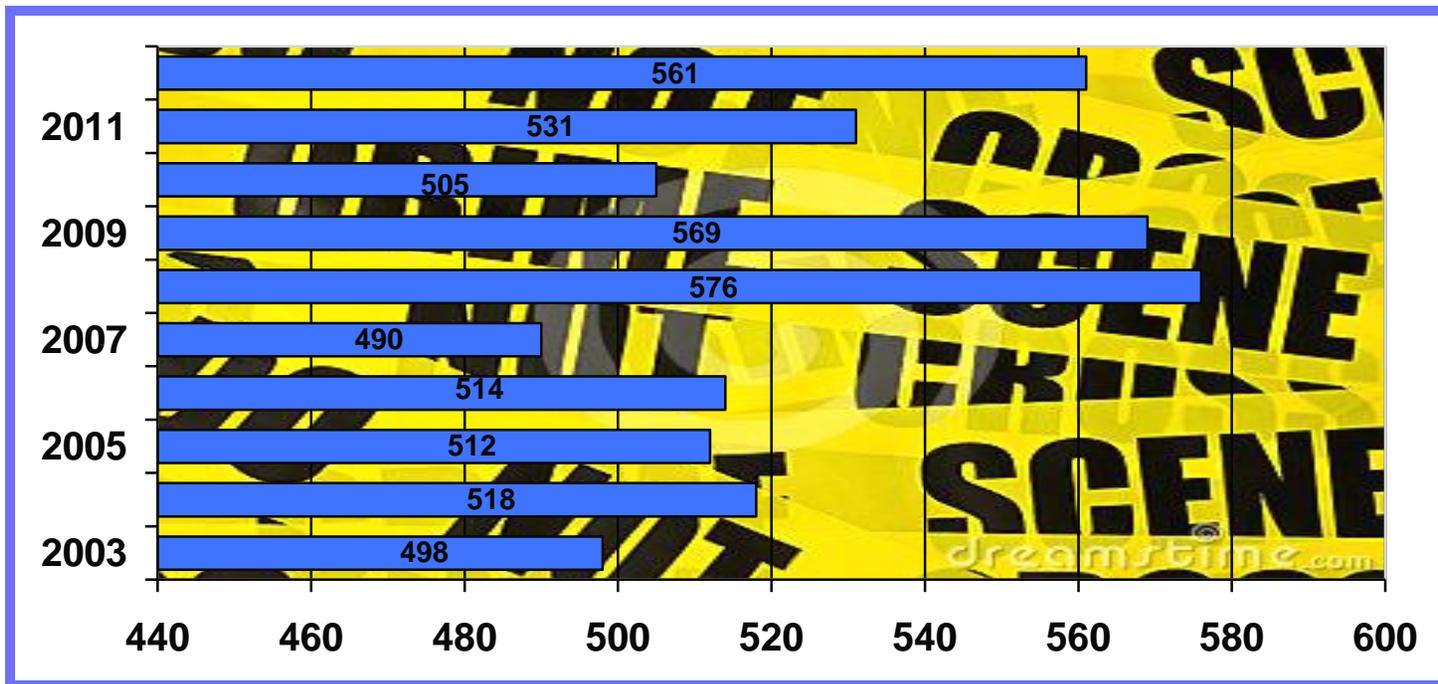
***Denalaska Police  
Department  
2012 Roster***

- ❖ Police Chief: Jeffrey S. Trotnic
- ❖ Assistant Police Chief: Troy Miller
- ❖ Patrol Supervisors: Sgt. Knut Aasen  
Sgt. Keith Roh  
Sgt. Tim Berg  
Sgt. Jasson Jobe
- ❖ Investigators: Peter Jakowski  
Chad Marcon
- ❖ Patrol Officers:
  - Dave Haack Kevin Johnson Terry Lund
  - Barry Holm Dan McCluskey Shawn Robinson
  - Jim Page Mike Moeller Lisa Gerbig
  - Rich Elias Rick Proctor Justin Kingery
  - Shawn Colgan Adam Schulz Errin Behn
  - Nicole Miller Joel Flaten
- ❖ D.A.R.E Officer Leah Myers
- ❖ S.R.O Officer Matt Jahr
- ❖ Administrative Supervisor: Pam Sharp
- ❖ Administrative Secretary: Sue Martin
- ❖ Records: Kari Neumann  
Deb Muleski

## *Calls for Service*

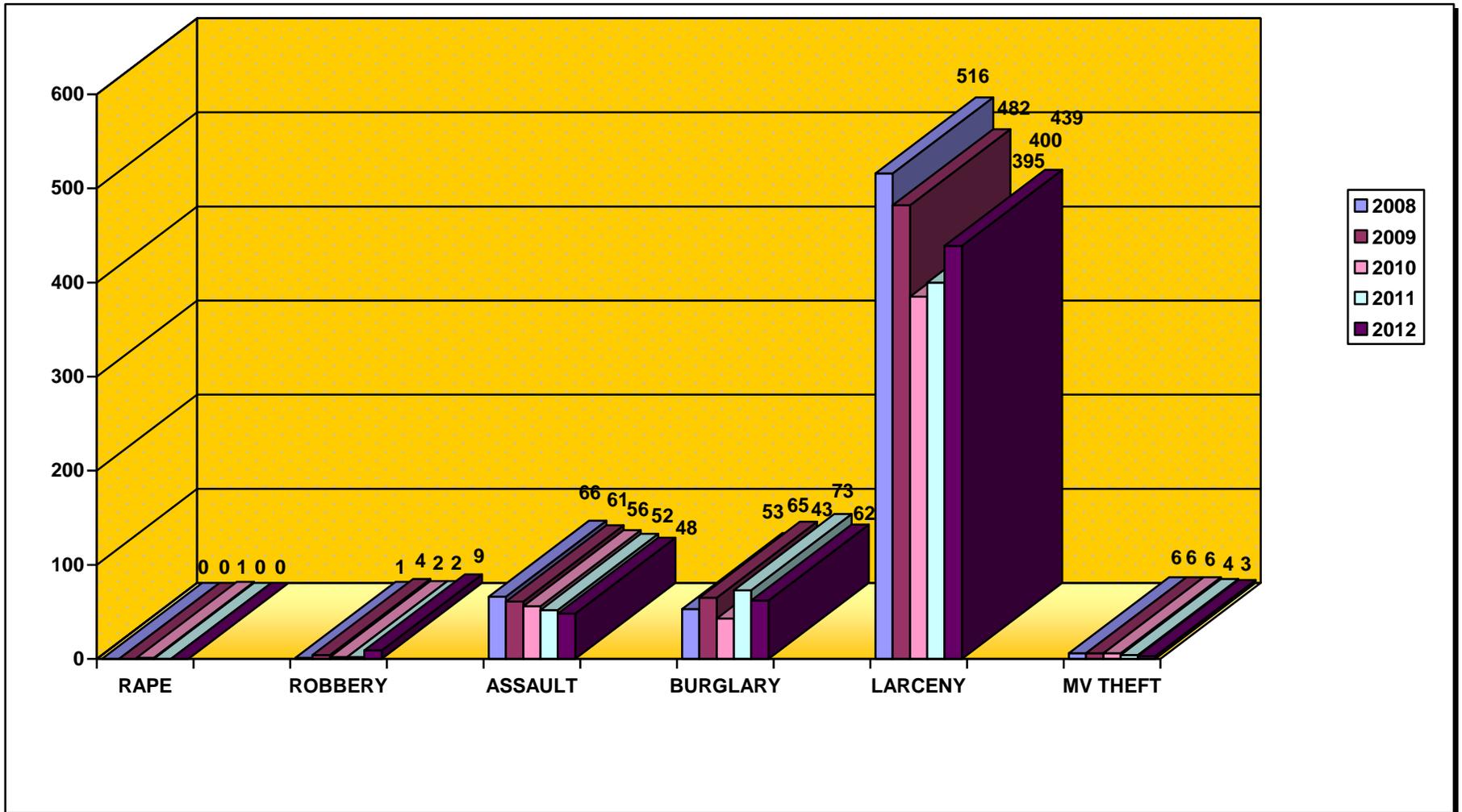


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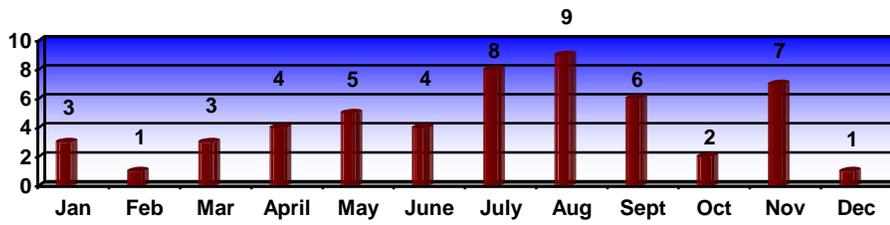


As defined by the FBI, Index Crimes include the following:  
Willful Homicide, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Burglary, Aggravated Assault, Larceny over \$50, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson.

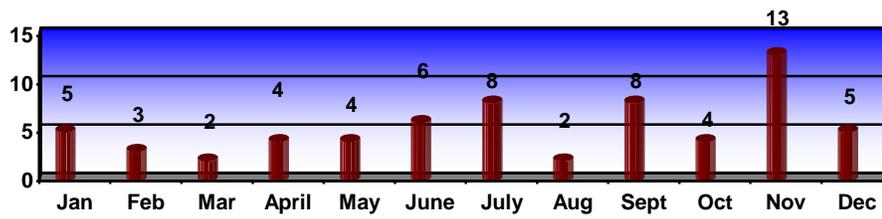
**2008 to 2012**  
*Offenses at a Glance*



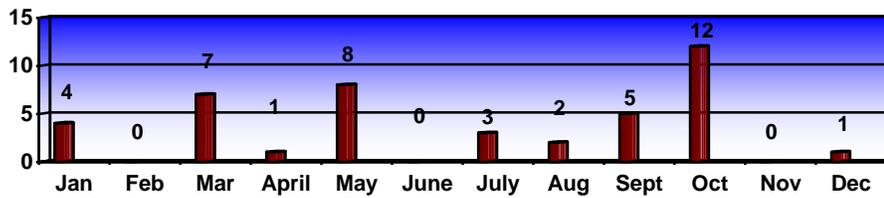
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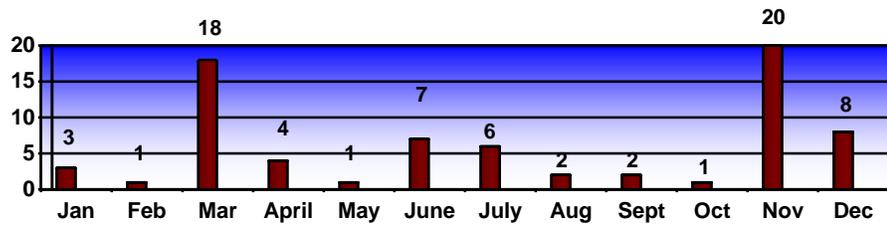
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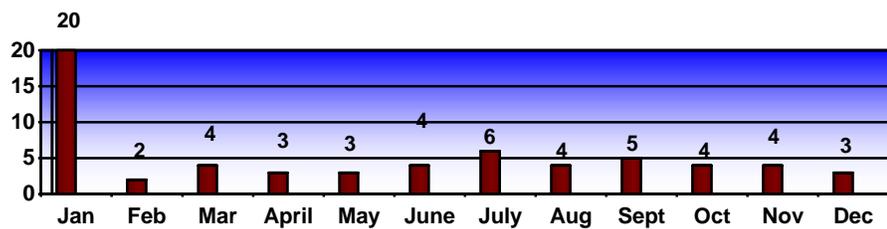
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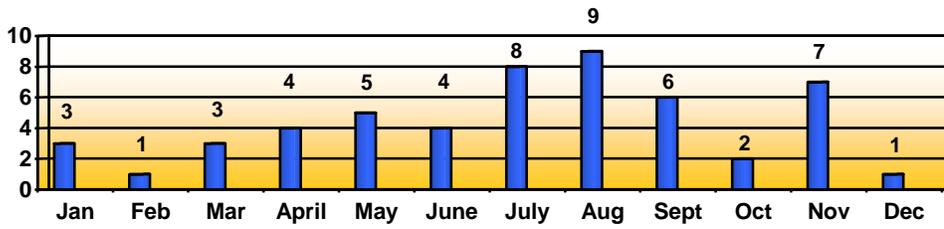


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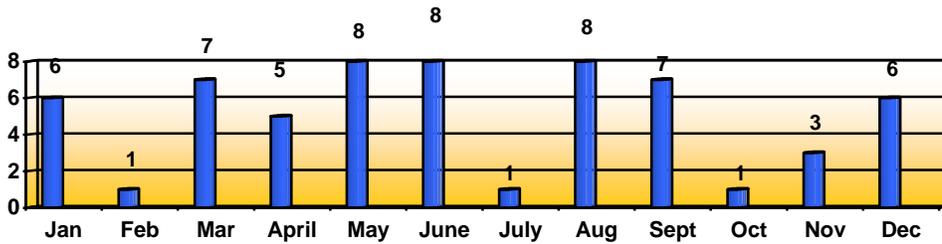


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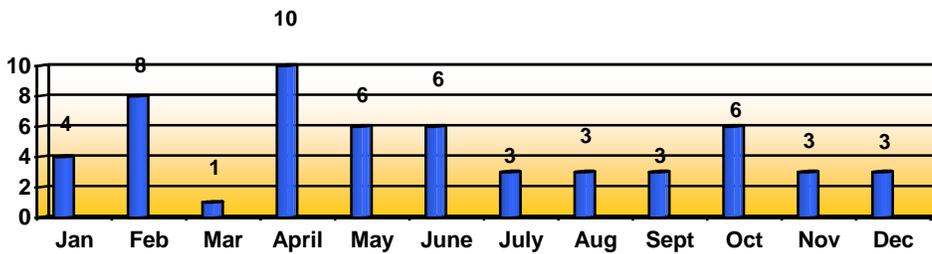
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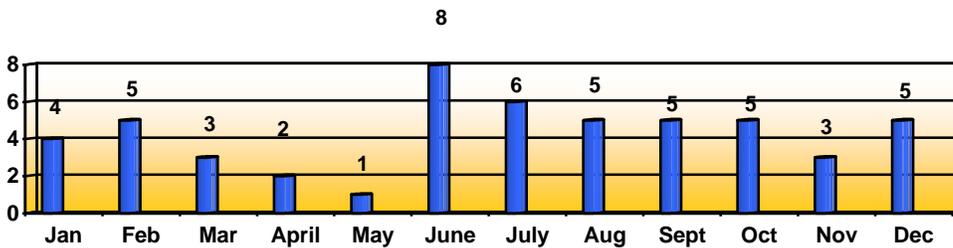
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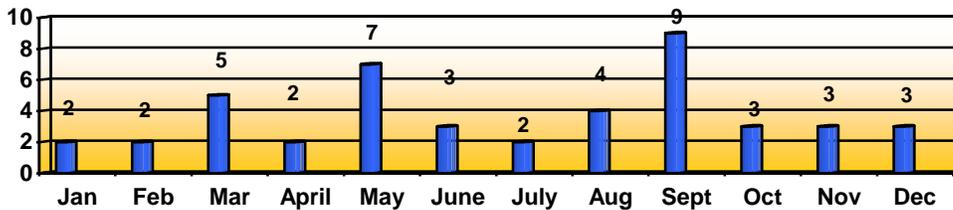
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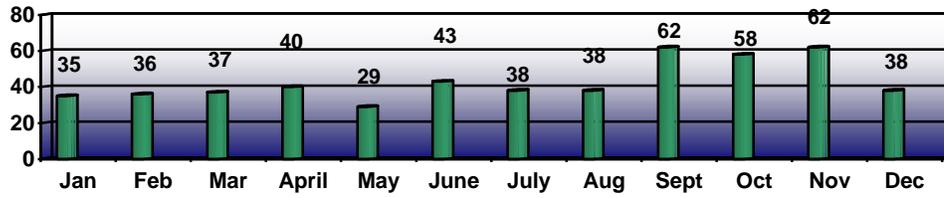


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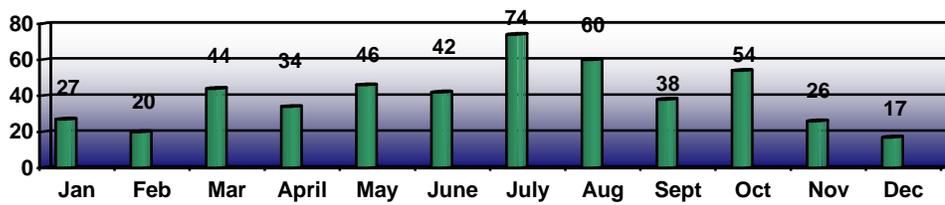


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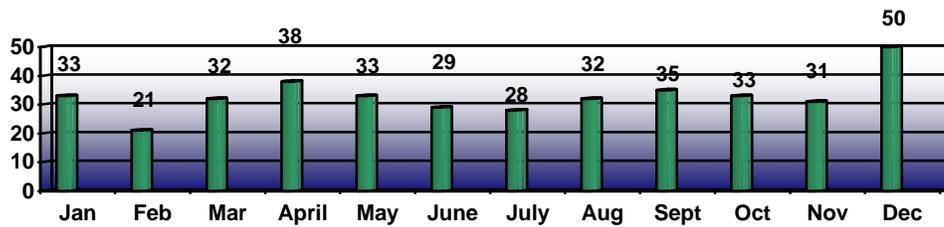
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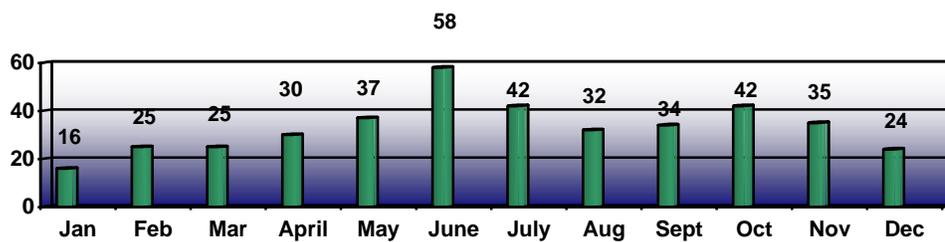
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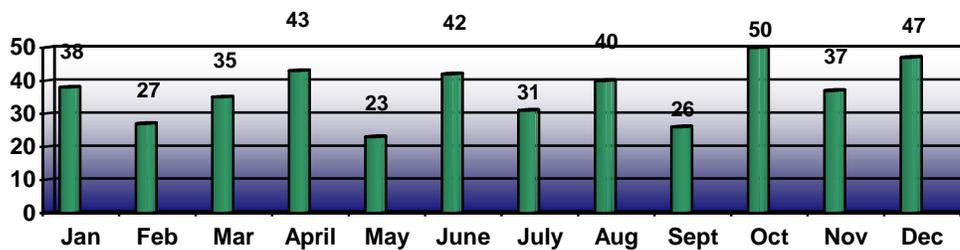
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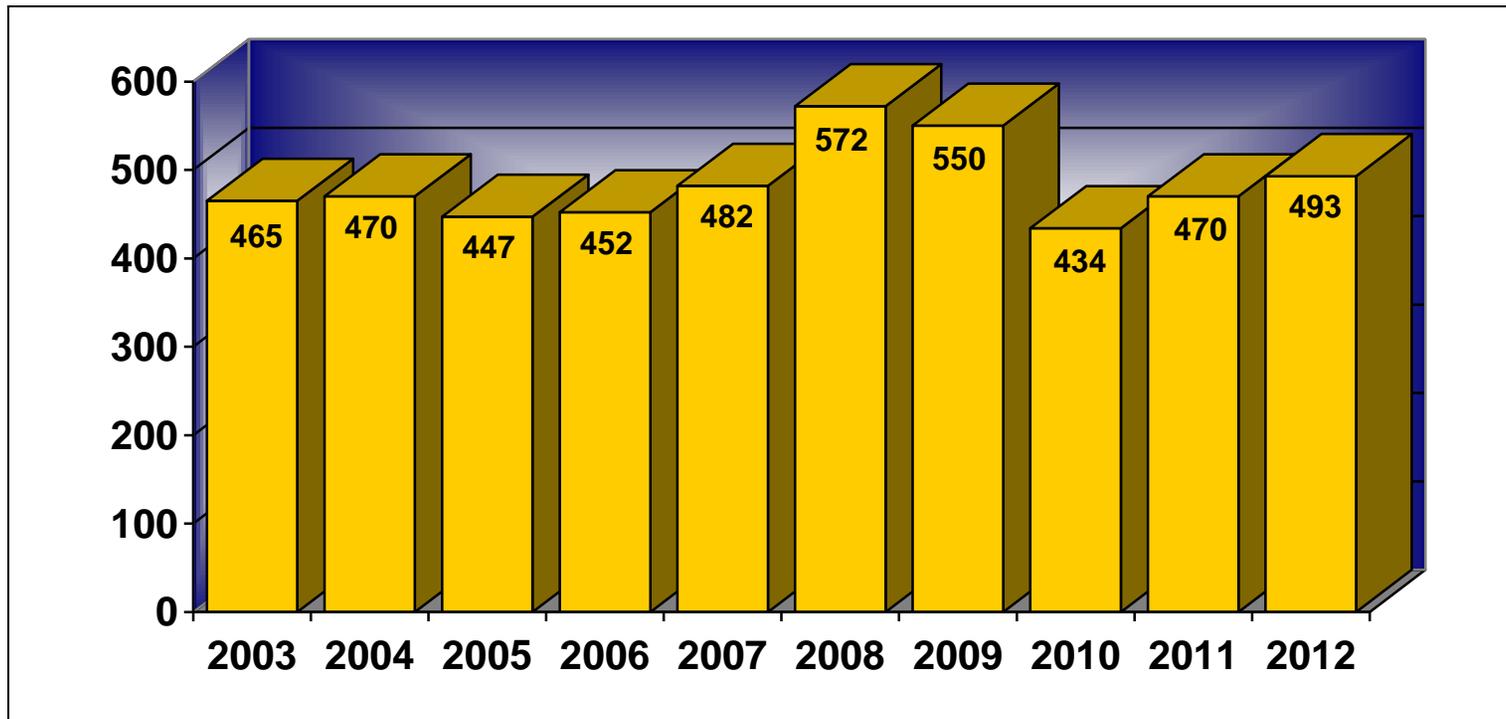


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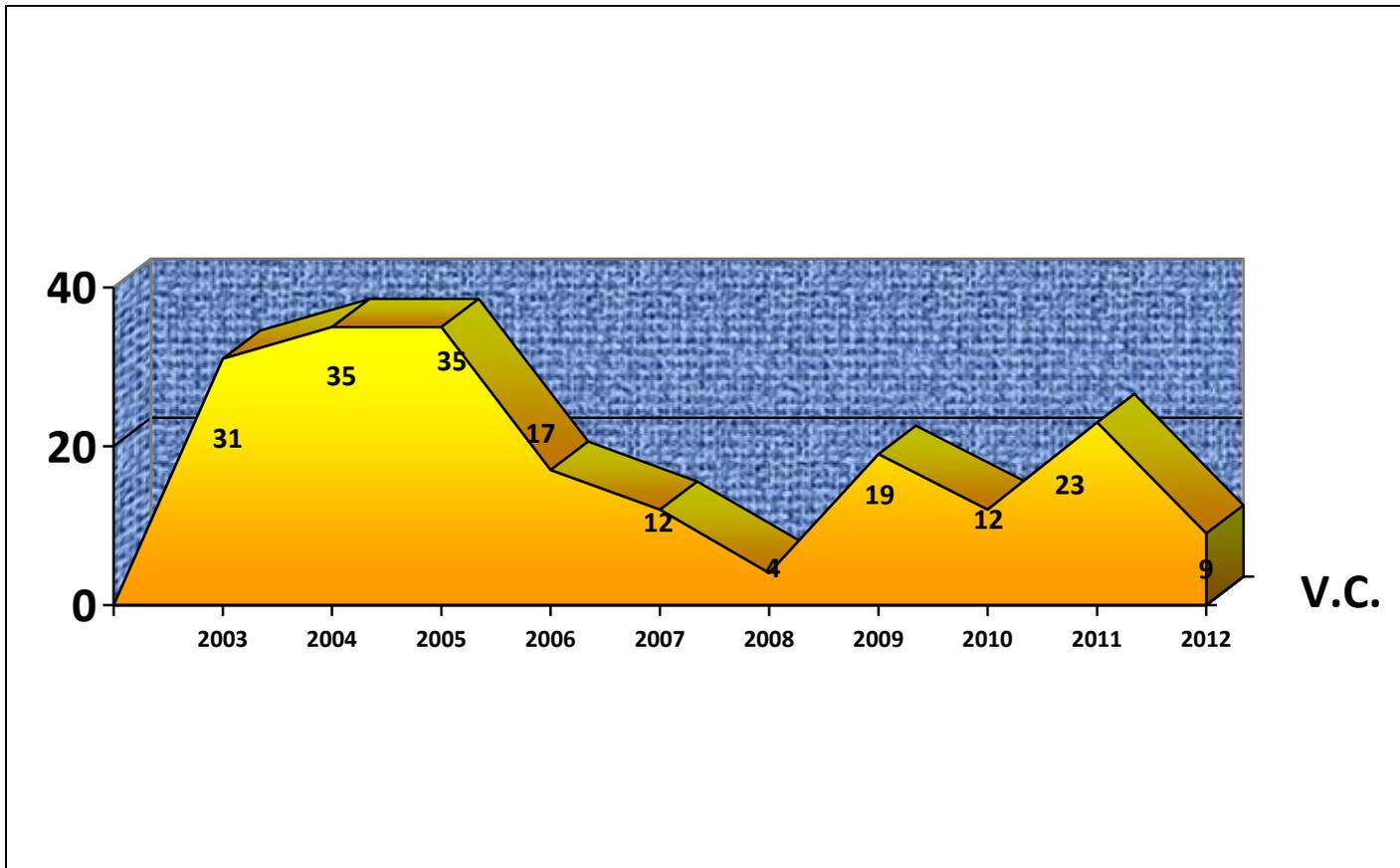


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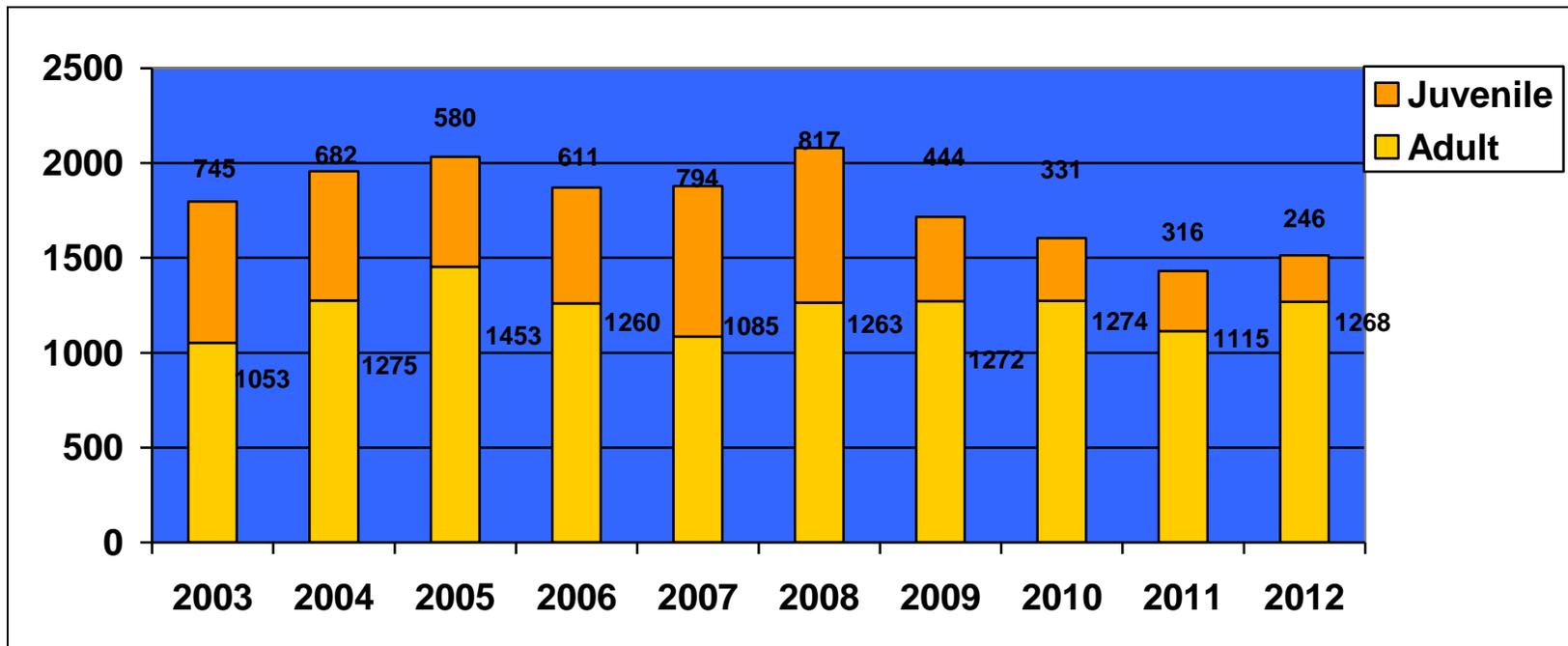
# *Property Crimes*



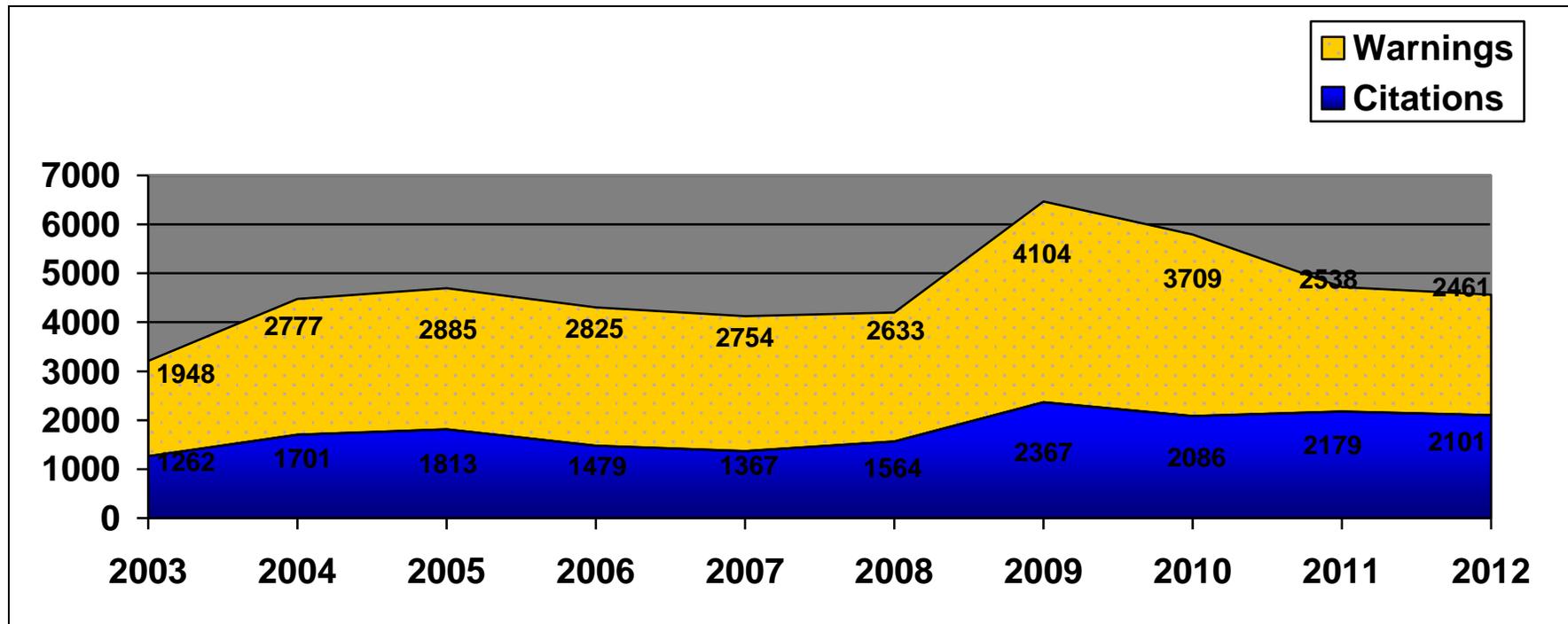
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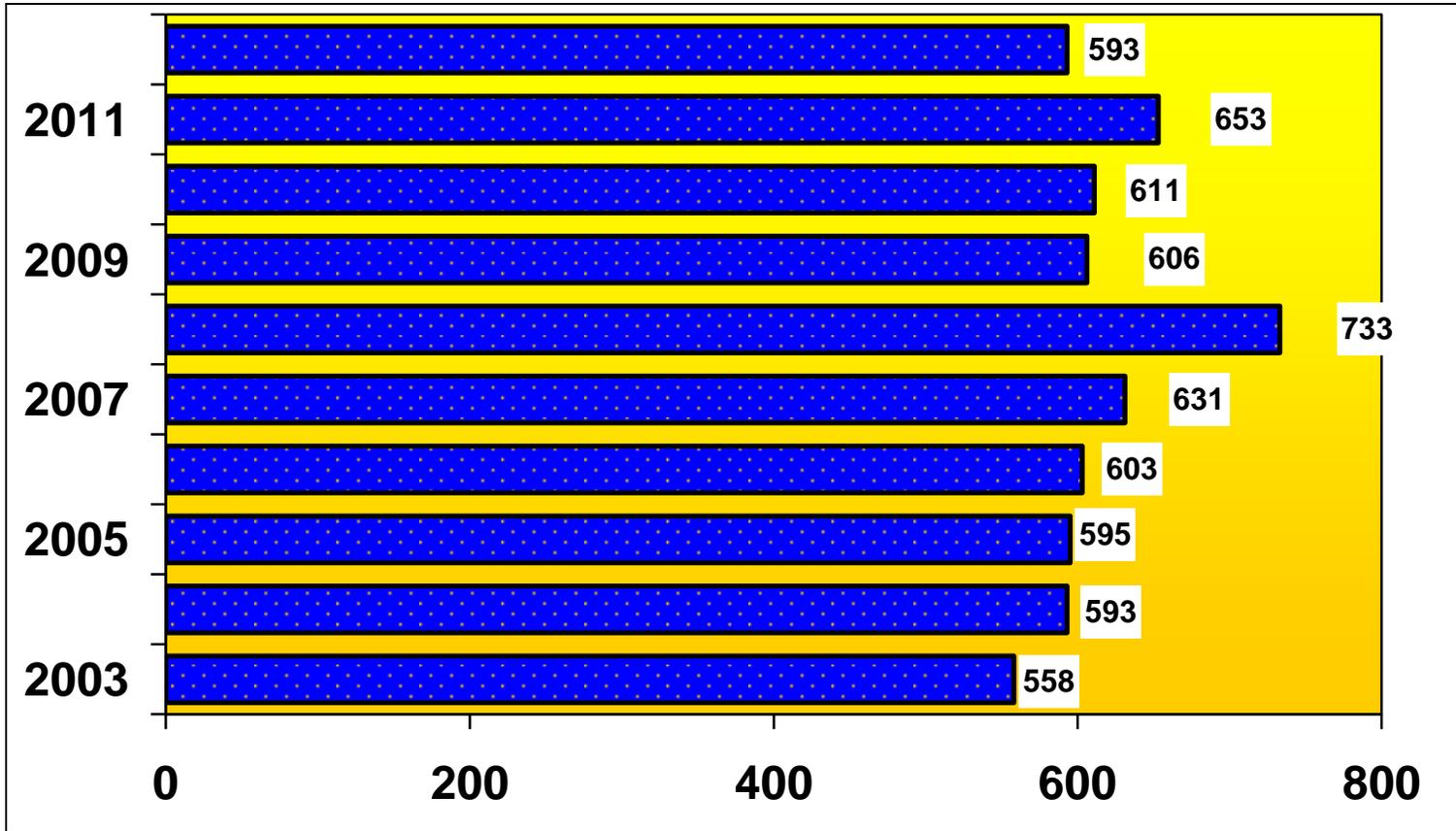
# Arrests



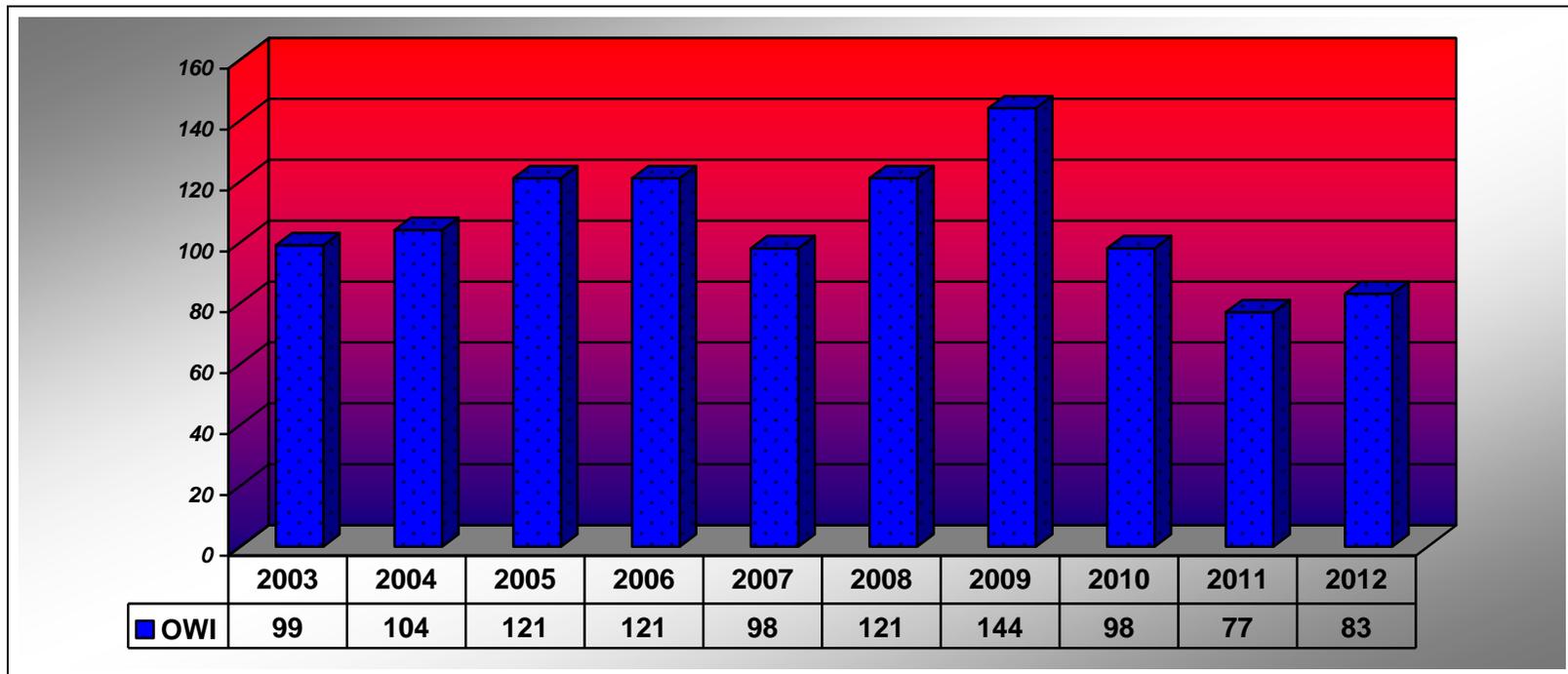
# Traffic Contacts



# Traffic Accidents



# *Operating While Intoxicated*



# 2012 Training

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 2000 hours of training above and beyond in-service training for 2012. The following are a sample of training sessions that officers attended throughout the year.

- Alcohol Training
- Community Services
- Computer
- DAAT
- DRUGS/Drug Interdiction
- DARE/GREAT
- Emergency Response Team
- Evidence/Property
- EVO – Emergency Vehicle Operation
- FBI National Academy Business Meeting
- Firearms
- Gang Training
- Investigations
- K-9
- Laws/Ordinances/Legal Update
- Mental Health & Crisis
- Negotiators Training
- Radar/Laser Certification
- School Resource Officer
- Taser
- Traffic Enforcement
- WI Chiefs of Police Summer and Winter Conferences
- WI Governor’s Conference on Hwy Safety
- WNOA Training Conference

# *Awards and Recognitions*

## *Grand Cordon*



***Investigators Pete Jakowski and Chad Marcon***

The investigative unit for the Onalaska Police Department works as an exemplary team while investigating several cases. Their teamwork and dedication is unmatched, whether they are working on a simple theft complaint or serious crimes against several persons.

## *Grand Cordon*



***Sergeant Keith Roh, Investigator Chad Marcon, Officer Rick Proctor, Officer Adam Schulz***

Several burglaries to the Onalaska Aquatic Center prompted the third shift officers to use on sight surveillance to catch the perpetrators. Sergeant Roh was standing watch the night of the apprehension. He witnessed the suspects enter the property and called for back up. Officer Schulz and Officer Proctor immediately responded. The suspects were apprehended inside the building. Investigator Marcon responded in the early morning hours to interview the suspects. Working together, the burglaries were solved.

## *Awards and Recognitions*

### *Commander's Commendation*



*Investigator Chad Marcon*

Investigator Chad Marcon proved that using available resources can assist in solving crime. After a string of car entries and garage burglaries, Investigator Marcon entered a stolen GPS Serial Number in the Leads On-Line Program. Through this program, the stolen GPS was tracked to a local pawn shop. The suspect was interviewed and implicated her boyfriend in the thefts. After several interviews and search of their apartment, an arrest was made. As a result of Investigator Marcon's initiative and persistence, 24 burglaries and 9 vehicle entries were cleared by this arrest.

### *Commander's Commendation*



*Officer Daniel McCluskey*

Officer Daniel McCluskey saw devastation and knew he had to do something to help the victims of the Joplin, Missouri tornado. He coordinated with the American Red Cross Scenic Bluffs Chapter to hold a money drop in front of the Onalaska City Hall that raised nearly \$16,000 for the victims.

# *Awards and Recognitions*

## *Certificate of Commendation*



### *Sergeant Keith Roh and Officer Shawn Colgan*

Sergeant Roh and Officer Colgan have displayed their extreme commitment to reducing drugs in Onalaska by establishing and managing several informants. Their skills in building trust and respect with these informants led to a drug investigation that confiscated large amount of drugs, cash and guns. A man responsible for the drug overdose death of a Lacrosse man was also taken in to custody.

## *Letter of Recommendation*



### *Police Clerk Kari Neumann*

Kari Neumann's ability to recall information from a suspended Internet Fraud case, led to the Onalaska Police Department assisting with an FBI Global Investigation. Kari recognized an address a delivery driver inquired about from a previous internet fraud case. She immediately contacted an Investigator that was able to intercept the delivery and recover several thousands of dollars of electronics equipment. This case may be related to losses of over \$600,000 according to the FBI.

*Years of  
Service*

*20 Years of Service*



*Police Clerk Kari Neumann*

*15 Years of Service*



*Investigator Chad Maron*

*5 Years of Service*



*Administrative Supervisor Pamela Sharp*

*Promotion and  
New Hire*

*Promotion*



*Sergeant Jasson Jobe*  
*Jasson Jobe was promoted from Officer to*  
*Sergeant on January 2, 2012*

*New Hire*



*Officer Joel Flaten*  
*January 2012*

# *Citizen Awards*

## **Carrie Ebner – Citizen Life Saving Award**

Carrie Ebner applied her life saving CPR skills at Kohl's Department store. An unresponsive male was lying on the floor, not breathing with no pulse. Carrie found the victim and immediately began chest compressions. By the second set of compressions, the man began breathing on his own. As the victim left in the ambulance, he was breathing and talking with staff. Ms. Ebner saved a life that day!

## **Mark Werner- Citizen Commendation**

Mark Werner was instrumental in assisting the Onalaska Police Department solve in excess of 30 crimes. By recording and providing the serial numbers of his stolen GPS to police, he inadvertently assisted in solving a rash of greatly disturbing crimes involving garage entries.

## **Joe Hickey- Citizen Commendation**

Joe Hickey assisted in the solving of residential burglaries in Onalaska, La Crosse and Dubuque, Iowa. Though there was a possible suspect from a previous burglary, a license plate was not known. Mr. Hickey confronted suspicious looking individuals in his neighborhood. They fled, but Mr. Hickey was able to provide the necessary license plate, which led to the detention of the suspects.

## **Tom and Tami Beier- Citizen Commendation**

Tom and Tami Beier, with generous hearts, opened their home to many displaced tenants from an apartment complex during a fire. Many of the tenants are disabled and not able to stand for long period of time. The Beier's offered their home, garage, chairs and blankets to accommodate the tenants until the building was cleared of the fire and smoke.

## **Lindy's Subs Salads- Citizen Commendation**

Lindy's Subs has been a long time supporter of the Onalaska Police Department. They have been instrumental in helping to fund programs such as K-9 and DARE.

## **Timothy Heinz (Window World) - Citizen Commendation**

Mr. Heinz was witness to a rollover traffic crash in the area of his business, Window World. Mr. Heinz was able to assist in getting the passengers out of the vehicle as it caught fire. He was then able to extinguish the fire.

## **Larry Hougom – Citizen Commendation**

Mr. Hougom graciously assisted the Onalaska Police Department with an ongoing investigation. He provided resources and his valuable time on numerous occasions while never questioning the investigators on the case. He went above and beyond to assist to help solve the case.

# 2012 Grants

**La Crosse Medical Health Science Consortium:** \$2,184.16

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).

**Wisconsin Department of Transportation:**

Travel Trailer \$3,983.57

This grant provided a Traffic Enforcement Travel Trailer to be used as a tool in assisting with problem traffic areas throughout the city.

Radars - \$4000.00

This grant was offered as a lottery type grant from the Wisconsin DOT. Onalaska Police Department was chosen in this lottery. Two Stalker Radar units were purchased for the squads.

SAFE Grant- \$6,131.21

Seatbelts Are For Everyone grant provided by the state of Wisconsin for officers to set up seatbelt checks throughout the city to promote seatbelt safety.

**West Central Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG)** \$5784.24

This federal government grant funds local task force police officers wages during drug investigations to arrest drug dealers and users. This may include multi-jurisdictional investigations.

**Total Grant Funding:** \$23,580.30

# 2012 *Fundraisers*

**D.A.R.E. Chili Sale:**

\$564.14

Due to inclement weather, the Annual State Bank Chili Cook-Off was cancelled. Onalaska Police Department held a Chili Sale in the parking lot of the Police Department to benefit the D.A.R.E. program with the supplies that had previously been purchased for the Cook-Off.

**Dare to Be Fit:**

\$2,096.00

D.A.R.E. to be Fit was a new fund raiser for the D.A.R.E. program in 2012. It is designed not only to raise money to keep D.A.R.E. in our schools but to address the increasing problem of childhood obesity through healthy activity. Children in grades K-5 participated in a 1K run through Rowe Park that was interspersed with fun, physical challenges. Funds were generated by the children obtaining pledges from family and friends. Designed not only as a fund raiser D.A.R.E. to be Fit encourages children to become more physically active.

**Burrachos D.A.R.E.**

\$369.52

Burrachos offers a fundraiser program that gives an organization a percentage of sales for one evening. The D.A.R.E. program was the recipient of this fundraiser. Promotion of the event thru the schools, other police departments, and city hall contributed to the success of this fundraiser.

**National Night Out:**

\$696.00

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:**

\$4,000.00

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 2012 the Onalaska Food Pantry and Santa's List were chosen to receive the funds.

**Dog Day Duffers:**

\$15,261.76

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

# 2012 Fundraisers and Donations

**Justice for a Cure:**

\$378.00

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:**

\$1,950.00

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 29 families in the program and 75 children received Christmas gifts. Santa's List also helps families in distress throughout the year when there is need.

**Total Fundraisers:**

**\$26,520.42**

## Donations in 2012:

**The Ed Zeitlow Fund:**

\$1,000.00

Donated money to the Onalaska D.A.R.E. fund

Irving Pertzsch Elementary to D.A.R.E fund

\$250.00

**Total Donations:**

**\$1,250.00**

**Total Funds raised in 2012:**

**\$51,350.72**

## *D.A.R.E. and G.R.E.A.T.*

The D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program completed its 23<sup>rd</sup> year in the Onalaska schools. The G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education and Training) program completed its 18<sup>th</sup> year in the Onalaska Schools. Officer Myers attended the G.R.E.A.T. instructor training course in March of 2011 and has assumed the G.R.E.A.T. Instructor duties. Officer Jasson Jobe had previously instructed this program, and has now returned to the Patrol Division.

During the 2011-2012 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 was a total of two sixty-four (264) graduates D.A.R.E. graduates for the 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, resisting peer pressure, and making healthy choices. In 2012, the D.A.R.E. curriculum was updated. It is now called "Keepin' it REAL". The new curriculum added a lesson on bullying, which has initiated many conversations with the students. The new curriculum is on the NREPP (National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices) list. D.A.R.E. is taught in thirty-minute sessions twice a week for nine weeks in the Onalaska public schools. It is taught once a week for forty-five minutes in the parochial schools.

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 most of which are in La Crosse County. This year Officer Myers was able to add two businesses to the list; Culver's and Family Video. 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 of the business that participate in this program.

For the D.A.R.E. graduation, we hosted the D.A.R.E. Day event. This year the event was held at Onalaska High School. The Onalaska High School generously allowed the students and members of the Wisconsin National Guard to use their facility free of charge. The Wisconsin National Guard members had the graduates participate in LEAP (Leadership Education Adventure Program). LEAP 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 graduates also had the opportunity to watch a movie in the performing arts center. Officer Myers was able to gain additional assistance from the Onalaska High School National Honor Society students. They helped with staffing the performing arts center and assisting with lunch. Lunch was served in the bleachers by the football field, which was a big hit with the students. They were treated to Domino's Pizza, cookies, soda and water.

# *D.A.R.E. and G.R.E.A.T.*

The G.R.E.A.T. Middle School curriculum was taught to the 6<sup>th</sup> graders at the Onalaska Middle School. This curriculum has a focus on avoiding gangs and violence, setting goals, dealing with peer pressure, and conflict resolution. This G.R.E.A.T. Elementary School curriculum was taught to 4<sup>th</sup> graders at St. Patrick School and St. Paul's Lutheran School. This curriculum has an emphasis on communication, controlling anger, respecting others, and bullying. There were two hundred two (202) graduates from the 6<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum and forty-two (42) graduates from the 4<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum. The Middle School graduates were treated to a pizza party to celebrate their accomplishments and commitment to being G.R.E.A.T. citizens

## **Fundraisers:**

In March, 2012 we held a fundraiser at Burrachos Mexican Grill. This was a percentage of sales event. We advertised throughout the city and school district. The fundraiser went from 4pm-9pm and we were able to keep the restaurant full of customers throughout the time block. The event raised nearly \$400.

In May, 2012 we held the first annual D.A.R.E. to Be Fit fundraiser.

This event was a 1K fun run/walk held in Rowe Park and was open to any students ages Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. During the run, the students stopped at four separate stations and completed activities such as jumping rope and doing a crab crawl around cones. The students were involved in helping raise funds for the Onalaska Police Department D.A.R.E. program as well as help combat the growing problem of childhood obesity. The Onalaska Police Department received a \$1,000 grant from Walmart to help cover the costs of the event and Kwik Trip donated bagels and water for the participants. The students were asked to obtain pledges before the event. They were awarded prizes based on the amount of money they raised. Each participant received a t-shirt when they registered. There were approximately forty (40) participants and the event raised approximately \$1,000.



In October, 2012 the State Bank Chili Cook-Off was scheduled and then was canceled due to an impending thunderstorm. In past years, this event was the largest fundraiser for the Onalaska PD D.A.R.E. and G.R.E.A.T. programs. We had already purchased supplies for the event prior to its cancellation. Pam Sharp and Officer Myers prepared two types of chili and put together an impromptu chili cook-off in the Onalaska Police Department parking lot. The funds raised covered the cost of the supplies and profited nearly \$200

# *D.A.R.E and G.R.E.A.T*

## **Summer Activities**

In the summer of 2012, Officer Myers and Officer Jahr participated in Camp Send a Kid, which is sponsored by the La Crosse Tribune, the Family and Children's Center, and the Boys & 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 four night, five 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. This was the first summer there was an addition of Kicking Bear activities. This addition was well received by the campers and staff. It allowed the campers to learn to throw a tomahawk and hunt. The campers were able to put their archery skills to good use with different animal decoys. If a camper is selected to attend, the camp is free of charge. There were a total of 75 campers chosen this year.

The P.L.A.Y. (Participating in the Lives of Area Youth) Program had another successful summer. The Onalaska PD, West Salem PD, La Crosse PD, and La Crosse County Sheriff's Department work collaboratively with the Boys & Girls Clubs in La Crosse and West Salem. This summer included a wide variety of activities such as team building exercises, roller skating, G.R.E.A.T. lessons, and scaling rock climbing walls. The students also participated in graffiti busting in several different areas. There was an average of fifty to sixty students each day for a 5-week period. It was a positive summer experience.



## *K-9 Team*



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 63 times in 2012 and was responsible for a total of 42 arrests (11 Felony, 17 Misdemeanor, 14 Ordinance Citations). The K-9 team was utilized as follows:

Vehicle Narcotic Sniffs - 44  
Luggage Narcotics Sniff - 1  
Building Narcotics Search - 5  
School Search - 5  
Building Search - 2  
Warrant Assists/Passive Apprehensions - 2  
Active Apprehension - 1  
Area Search - 2  
Article Search - 1

A total of 65 drug paraphernalia items were confiscated and a total of \$14,673 in cash. There were also seizures of prescription drugs which are commonly abused, that were confiscated from subjects that did not hold the prescriptions for the drugs found.

### **Case Highlights involving Officer McCluskey and Czak:**

- Officer McCluskey was requested by Officer Jahr to assist him with K-9 partner Czak at Onalaska High School. Officer Jahr advised students were going on an out of state trip and he requested a luggage sniff on student bags. Principal Schafner and Officer Jahr also requested a vehicle sniff to be conducted on some student vehicles as well. Czak alerted on a vehicle of a student going on the trip. A search of the vehicle turned up 3 marijuana pipes and a marijuana shake. The student was on an active bond sheet not to possess drugs.
- A driving complaint was received regarding an individual possibly smoking marijuana while driving. Officer McCluskey conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and made contact with the driver offering him the opportunity to turn over any illegal items he may have had. He denied having anything in his possession. The K-9 was used for a drug sniff and alerted on the vehicle. The subject was found to be in possession of 5.4g of marijuana and a marijuana pipe. Subject was issued ordinance citations for possession of drug paraphernalia as well as possession of marijuana.

## *K-9 Team*

- A search warrant was executed on a residence located on 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S in which Czak participated. During the search, Czak located a large amount of marijuana and hash sealed inside food saver bags which were placed in a scent lock duffel bag and concealed inside clothes dryer. \$8,000 was turned over to Investigator Marcon from one of the suspect's father. The cash was placed inside a brown paper bag and placed with 3 empty brown paper bags. Czak conducted a sniff on each bag and alerted on the bag with the cash. The money was subsequently seized as drug proceeds.
- Officer McCluskey and Czak were asked to Assist Chief Kelemen of Campbell Police Department on a domestic incident. Entry was made to the residence and the suspect began to fight with Chief Kelemen. Czak was released and apprehended the suspect with a bite to the arm and shoulder. The suspect complied and was taken into custody without injury to any officers.
- Czak and Officer McCluskey assisted LaCrosse County Sherriff's Department to search for a lost child. The child was 11 years old and cognitively delayed. Officer Lund located a fort in a wooded area where the child's blanket was found. Czak was scented on the boy's blanket and began a track. Czak went through the wooded area to an ATV trail where the boy's footprints were observed in the sand. Deputy Devine observed the boy walking on the trail. He was safely returned home.

The K-9 team was present at various community events to include National Night Out, Safety Days and Onalaska Showcase at the Omni Center. The K-9 team also did presentations at Onalaska High School for the Street Law class.

As a K-9 team, Czak and Officer McCluskey trained a total of 176 hours. They trained a total of 126 hours in narcotics training which consisted of training on cars, commercial motor vehicles (semis), luggage, buildings and open area narcotics searches. A total of 50 hours of training was on patrol related areas consisting of handler protection, aggression, building searches, article searches and obedience. Czak holds certifications in narcotics with two national certificates, USPCA (United States Police Canine Association), and NAPWDA (North American Police Work Dog Association). The K-9 team also hosted USPCA Region 12 Training in Onalaska consisting of scenario based training for 16 K-9 teams from Minnesota and the Coulee Region.

*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 Sheriff'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) 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 Sheriff'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 2012 several Onalaska officers participated in drug investigations for the City Of Onalaska. The investigations netted 40 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 22 search warrants, worked 43 cases and managed 21 confidential informants, with five used for controlled buys..

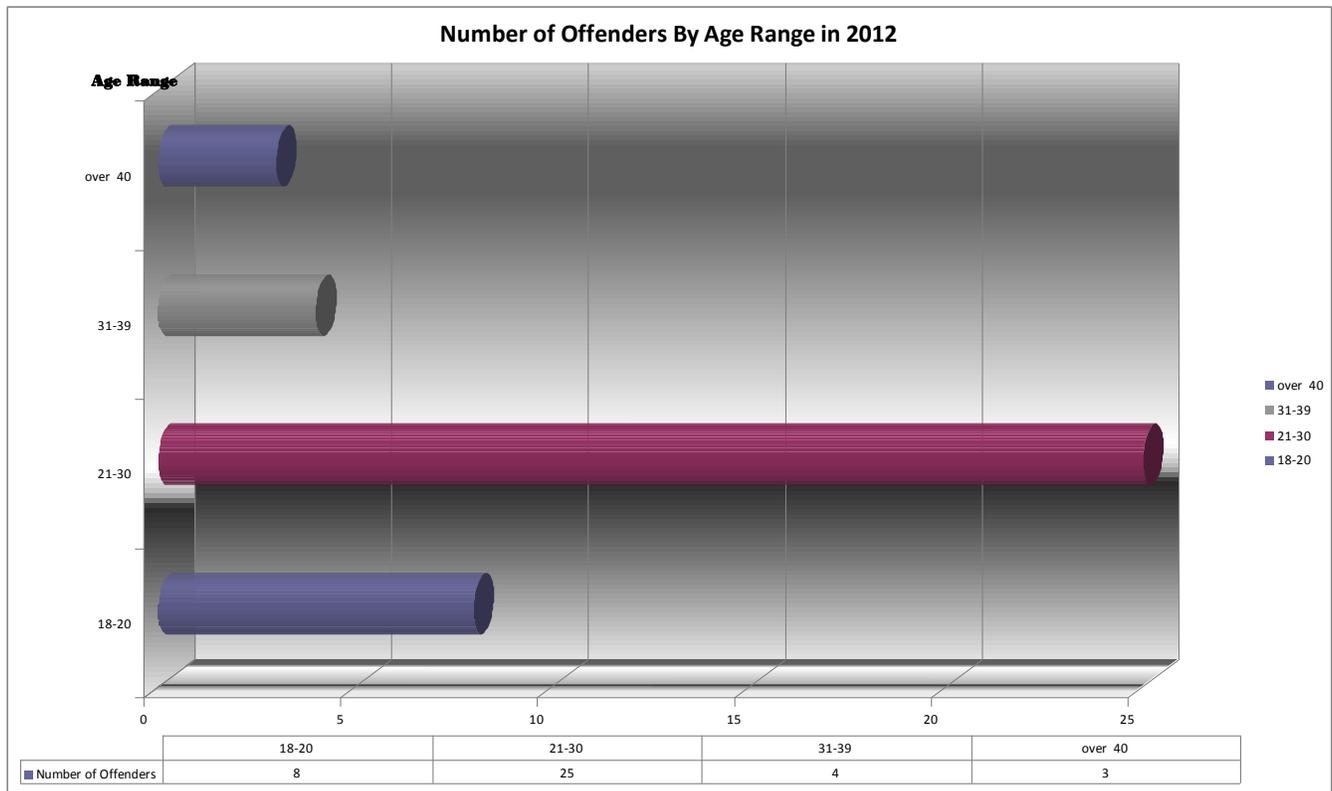
Prescription medications cases are still in the rise. In 2012 we confiscated the following medications: Hydroxyzine, Klonopin, MDMA, Acetaminophen, Olanzipine, Quetiapine, Mephedrone and several unknown capsules.

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: Marijuana, Hash, Heroin, Meth, Psilocybin, Crack Cocaine, and imitation substances.

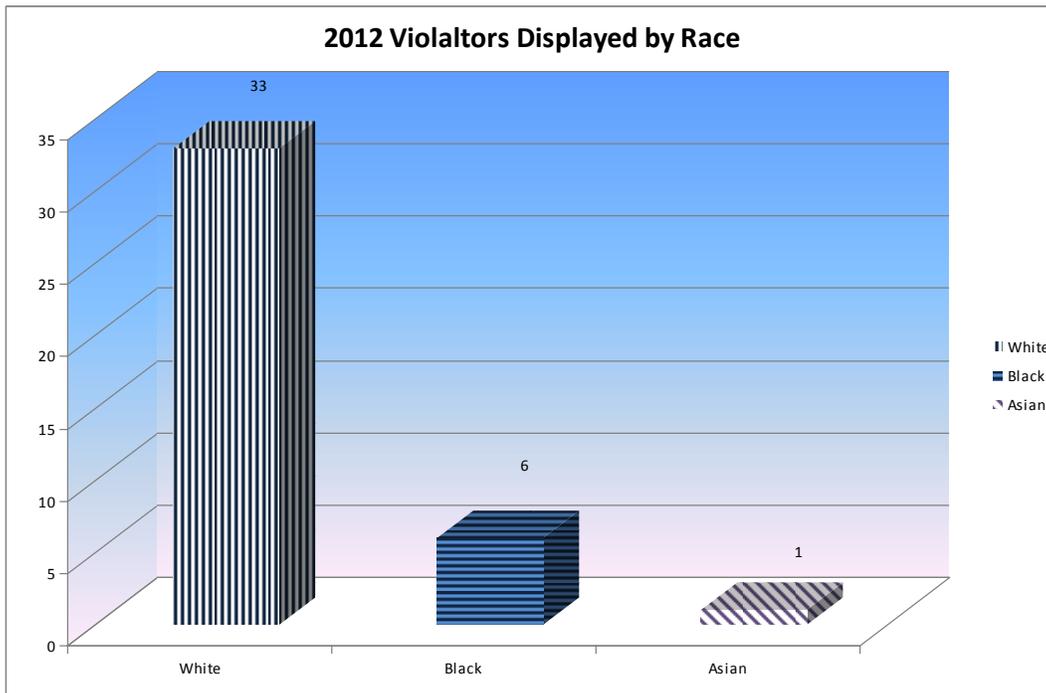
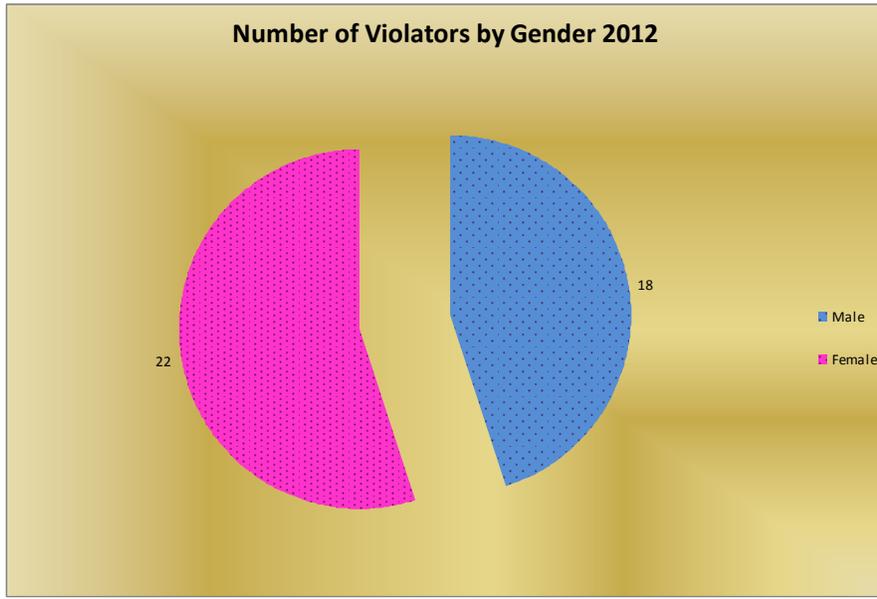
2012 was a very productive year for the WCMEGONA group. In addition to seizing the substances listed above as a result of our investigations, arrests, and search warrants we confiscated over \$18,162 in cash and three vehicles. Members of the Onalaska Police Department are presently working with the 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.

# WCMEG Violations by Age

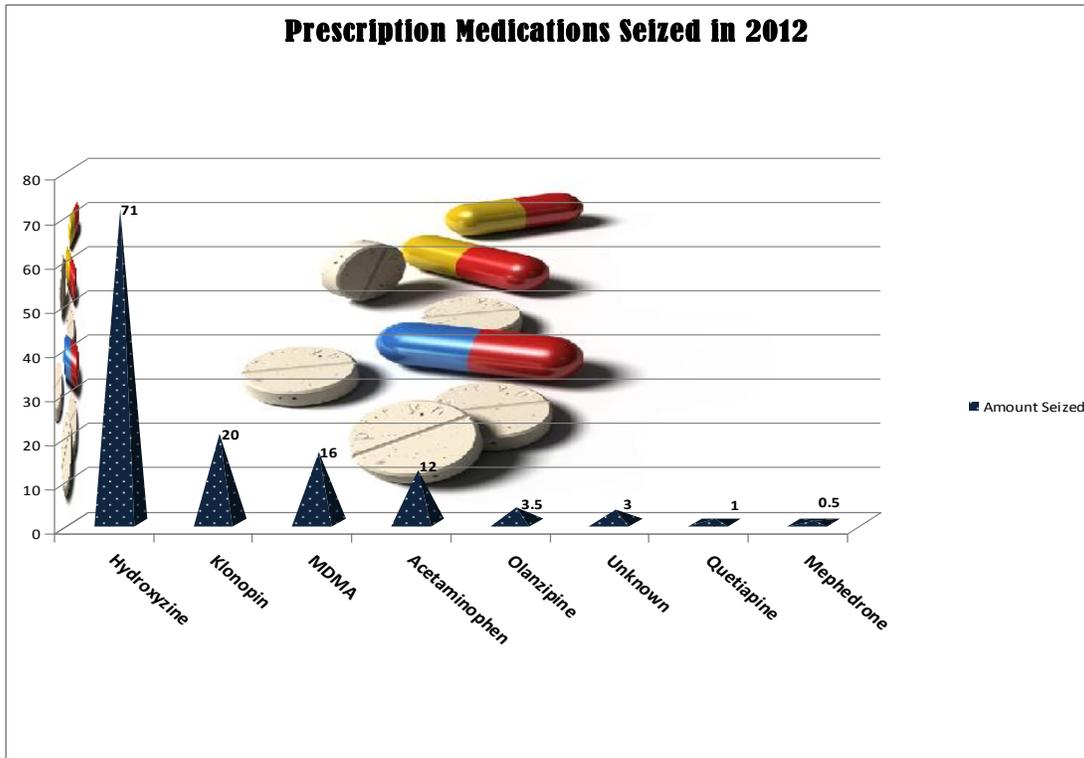


# WCMEG - Violations by Gender and Race

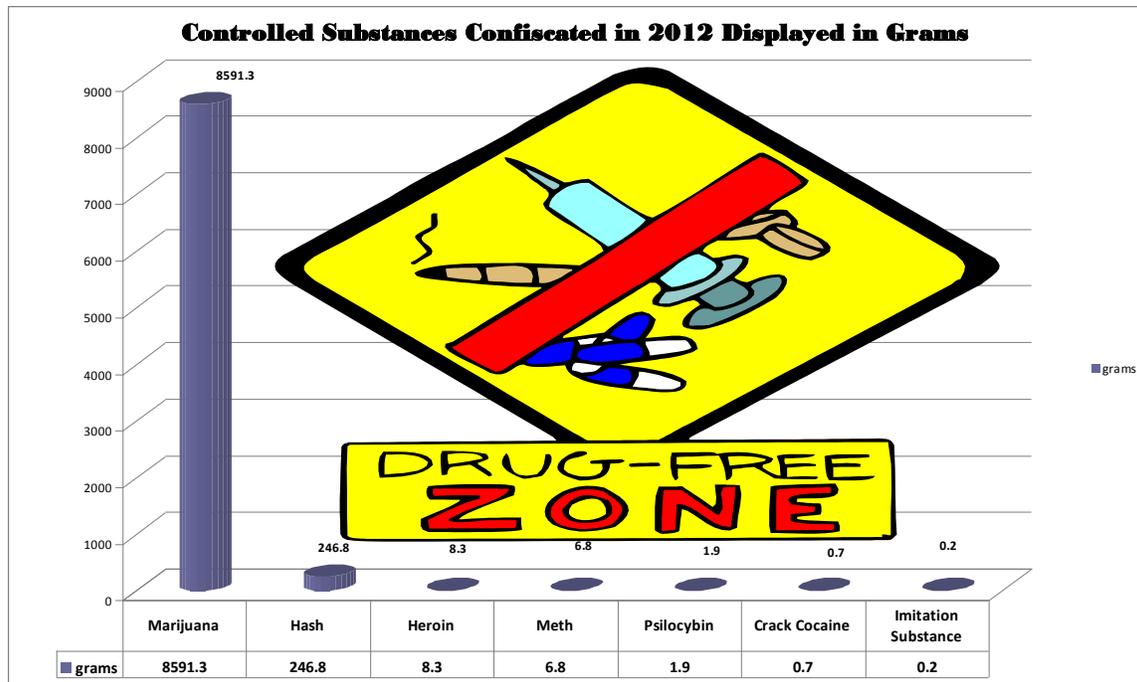


# WCMEG - Prescriptions and Controlled Substances

### Prescription Medications Seized in 2012



### Controlled Substances Confiscated in 2012 Displayed in Grams



# Onalaska Police Reserves

By: *Sergeant Timothy D. Berg*



*L-R: Corina Russell, Erwin Chavarri, Dave Villeneuve, Mitch Hunsley, Shelby Palmer, Dan Howe, Tony Berg, Jeremy Tweten, Rick Vogel, Adam Amundsen, Tim Berg, Travis Olson, Kim Potts, Ramon Moses, Landon Kleinschmidt, Shamanic Xiong*

## Introduction

2012 was a great year for the Onalaska Police Reserve Program. The unit ended the year under the direction of Commander Dave Villeneuve, Deputy Commander Rick Vogel, Sergeant Erwin Chavarri, Sergeant Adam Amundsen and Sergeant Tony Berg. All five of these individuals are volunteers and did a great job leading the organization during 2012. The department is fortunate to have their leadership and they should be commended for their efforts. Patrol Sergeant Tim Berg is in his 10<sup>th</sup> year serving as the liaison officer between the police department and reserve unit.

## Command Staff



*Villeneuve*

This is Dave Villeneuve's 11<sup>th</sup> year volunteering with the reserve program. Over the past 11 years Dave has logged over 1,906 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 2012 Reserve Officer of the year was Corina Russell. Officer Russell joined the police reserves in 2011. She is very active with the unit and volunteers to work at a majority of the scheduled events. Officer Russell logged over 320 hours while volunteering as a police reserve during 2012. In addition, she also served as a department intern. The Onalaska Police Department thanks Officer Russell for her service and congratulates her for being recognized as the 2012 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
2012	Corina Russell	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.

## *Onalaska Police Reserves*

During 2012 the reserve unit continued to make equipment donations to the police department and the City of Onalaska. 2012 funds were used to acquire additional signs and traffic safety equipment. This donation 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

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 this fundraiser the department was equipped with a total of 3 defibrillators. The original fundraiser was a huge success and the reserve unit held a second Chicken Q during September of 2012. The reserves rose over \$1500 during the 2012 event. This money was used to purchase an additional Heart Smart Defibrillator. The donation brings the total number of department defibrillators to 6. This is a savings of over \$4149 for the Onalaska Police Department and the taxpayers of Onalaska.

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 2012 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
- Vice President Biden Visit
- 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
- Legion State Ball Tournament

# ***Dnalaska Police Reserves***

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>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>
Total Active Members	20	23
Active Members at Year End	16	14
Members Hired into Law Enforcement while Active with Reserve Unit	2	3
Total Hours Logged by Members	1009	1540
Unit Income	\$11,718.72	\$11,975.05
Unit Expenses	\$11,733.77	\$12,435.70

<b>Unit Roster – January 201</b>			
<b>Dave Villeneuve* - Commander</b>			
<b>Rick Vogel* - Deputy Commander</b>			
Adam Amundsen	Sergeant	Ramon Moses	Officer
Tony Berg	Sergeant	Travis Olson	Officer
Erwin Chavarri	Sergeant	Shelby Palmer	Officer
Sean Bistodeau	Officer	Jeremy Tweten	Officer
Travis Gordon	Officer	Corina Russell	Officer
Landon Kleinschmidt	Officer	Shamanic Xiong	Officer
<i>* Indicates an officer with over 5 years of service</i>			

# Chaplain Services

The La Crosse Area Law Enforcement Chaplain team of 28 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 8,784 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 2012		TOTALS
<b>CHAPLAIN SERVICES</b>		
Chaplains providing service		28 chaplains
Hours of Chaplain coverage provided		8784 hours
Calls responded to by Chaplains		28 calls
Critical Incident Stress Management Debriefings provided by Chaplains		1 debriefings
Administrative hours to support the Chaplaincy		525 hours
<b>NON-EMERGENCY CHAPLAIN SERVICES</b>		
Retirement Ceremonies (provided plaque and retirement book)		4 retirements
Counseling provided to law enforcement personnel		25 hours
Employee Care Cards sent to law enforcement personnel		156 cards
Law Enforcement Appreciation Picnic (hours to plan and execute)		100 hours
<b>OTHER CHAPLAIN SERVICES</b>		
Hosted the 12 <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.		
Ten 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 Jackson County Sheriff's Department Awards Ceremony.		