

Elyria Police Department

1996

Annual Report

Submitted to: Mayor Michael B. Keys

Submitted by: Captain Thomas C. Bowen
Acting Chief of Police

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October 31, 1997

The Honorable Michael B. Keys
Mayor of the
City of Elyria

Dear Mayor Keys:

The 1996 Annual Report of the Elyria Police Department is respectfully submitted for your review. This year's report took additional time to prepare due to the manner in which the computer software calculated statistics. The move nationally from the general categories of the Uniform Crime Report to an incident based system (NIBRS) has made it difficult to provide a year to year comparison with the same definitions. In some cases, manual calculations were necessary; in others the incident based statistics are reported for future comparison.

In July of 1996 there was also a major revamping of the Ohio Revised Code which resulted in the reclassification of some offense categories and penalty sections. This subsequently resulted in having to manually compare data to arrive at uniform statistics.

Serious crimes in the City of Elyria decreased overall in 1996 by 7.21% over the previous year. The most significant reductions came in burglaries, thefts, and in auto theft.

Other notable trends involved the increase of juvenile criminal arrests (8.43% increase) while overall criminal arrests showed a slight decrease (down by 2.32%). During this time, the number of warrants received from the Elyria Municipal Court increased from 1717 in 1995 to 2373 in 1996 (38.21%).

The total called-for-services in 1996 were 31061, a decrease of about 10.09%. The report statistics indicate that the additional officers and resources that have been added to the Police Department are having a positive effect upon the community. Please advise if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Bowen
Captain, Acting Chief of Police

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Elyria Police Department 1996 Roster of Personnel

<u>Name</u>	<u>Departmental Starting Date</u>
CHIEF	
R. D. Griffith	09-03-72
CAPTAINS	
T .C. Bowen	10-01-67
K. M. Smith	07-06-71
LIEUTENANTS	
J. T. McLean*	03-14-70
L. W. Witt	09-03-72
R. A. Finch	02-16-75
D. L. Miller	07-06-71
D. P. Will	11-28-77
M. Medders	05-12-76
R. A. Hood	05-12-76
D. D. Cunningham	03-02-75
SERGEANTS	
D. E. Gill	02-03-69
M. G. Behne	02-25-74
L. H. Robinson	11-28-77
W. A. McArthur	06-25-83
M. A. DeSouza	11-28-77
J. P. Jurco	11-19-79
K. A. Smith	10-06-85
J. Forgacs	04-03-83
J. J. Kimmet	09-10-73
D. P. Jaykel	09-02-79
R. L. Juncker	10-06-85
OFFICERS	
A. P. Koreski*	11-28-71
W. J. Graf	09-03-72
J. T. Holstein	07-16-73
G. B. Houpt	02-25-74
R. C. Rankin	02-25-74
R. G. Leshner	02-25-74
R. L. Brandal	03-02-75
G. M. Gienke	03-02-75

J. A. VanKerkhove	05-11-75
J. G. Figula	11-28-77
J. W. Glover	11-28-77
A. L. Leiby	05-08-78
J. E. Frame	05-08-78
E. E. Banks	10-29-78
N. E. Perez	10-29-78
M. E. Bigrigg	10-29-78
A. J. Charles	10-29-78
G. L. Grove	09-02-79
K. H. Roth	09-02-79
C. D. Gallion	09-02-79
B. E. Currier	09-02-79
E. A. Halvorsen	11-19-79
G. E. Wakeman	01-23-83
J. M. Baxter	09-16-85
S. P. Sargent	10-06-85
T. D. Folley	10-06-85
R. Ellis	10-06-85
M. E. Dussel	09-29-86
A. D. Eichenlaub	04-02-90
J. C. Adams	04-02-90
S. A. Ashley	04-02-90
S. L. Willis	04-02-90
C. P. Costantino	04-02-90
J. B. VanKerkhove	05-07-90
J. M. Kogelman	05-07-90
J. A. Sword	05-07-90
D. P. Whitely	05-07-90
D. G. Mayne	05-07-90
J. J. Homoki	05-11-92
G. R. Henthorne***	05-11-92
A. J. Urban	05-11-92
R. L. Rogers	05-11-92
T. W. Zack	05-11-92
W. A. Ward	01-11-93
R. G. Walker	01-11-93
G. Longacre	01-11-93
H. D. See	01-11-93
H. P. Adams	01-11-93
M. J. Eichenlaub	01-11-93
J. D. Cooley	01-11-93
B. T. Tibbits	08-30-93
L. J. Barbee	08-30-93
M. J. Mitchell	08-30-93

R. M. Baker	08-30-93
D. Bermudez	08-30-93
P. A. Lesner	02-07-94
C. R. Warfield	02-07-94
W. C. Witt	09-06-94
J. C. Rider	09-06-94
S. R. Zacharias	09-06-94
F. M. Merrill	09-06-94
W. R. Pelko	09-06-94
B. S. Rado	09-06-94
J. R. Kerstetter	09-06-94
M. J. Darmstadt	09-06-94
P. C. Hammonds	09-06-94
R. A. Bosley	09-06-94
J. A. Loesch	01-03-95
R. E. Hudzinski	01-03-95
U. H. Rebsamen	01-03-95
L. R. Frank	01-03-95
T. M. Brezina	01-17-95
E. S. VanKerkhove	08-28-95
D. E. Miller**	08-28-95
P. H. VanWormer	08-28-95
I. J. Brnjic	12-23-96
B. T. Scott	12-23-96
D. L. Baker	12-23-96
M. P. Tanner	12-23-96
B. R. Miracle	12-23-96

Non-Sworn Personnel, Full-Time

Teresa Kowalski	Records Clerk	08-14-78
Patricia Leshner	Dispatcher	04-03-83
Shirley Dean	Records Clerk	02-27-84
Linda Borthwick	Secretary	09-24-84
Georgia Bates	Dispatcher	01-20-87
Susan Stefek	Secretary	08-11-88
Rene` Stiles	Dispatcher	08-23-88
Karen Howell	Records Clerk	03-10-91
Paulette Kelley	Records Clerk	05-03-92
John Payne	Records Supervisor	06-22-92
Kenneth Logan	Laborer II	08-17-92
Kimberly Eichenlaub	Dispatcher	07-13-92
Vickie Felder	Dispatcher	09-20-93
Doug Gigliotti	Animal Warden	02-16-94

James Eggeman	Dispatcher	04-11-94
Denise Pack	Meter Attendant	05-29-94
Fran Price	Dispatcher	10-17-94
Doug Meredith	Dispatcher	10-25-94
Brian Rothgery	Computer Systems	12-24-95
Gina Runkle	Secretary	03-31-96
Jo Ann Truman	Records Clerk	03-31-96

Non-Sworn Personnel, Part-Time

Sandra Rutledge	Dispatcher	05-12-93
Brenda Bosley	Records Clerk	07-24-95
Charlotte Bledsoe	Records Clerk	05-22-95
Ryan Allen	Dispatcher	10-08-96

* retired in 1996

** resigned in 1996

***terminated in 1996

1996 Distribution of Sworn Personnel
(Shown as of December 31, 1996)

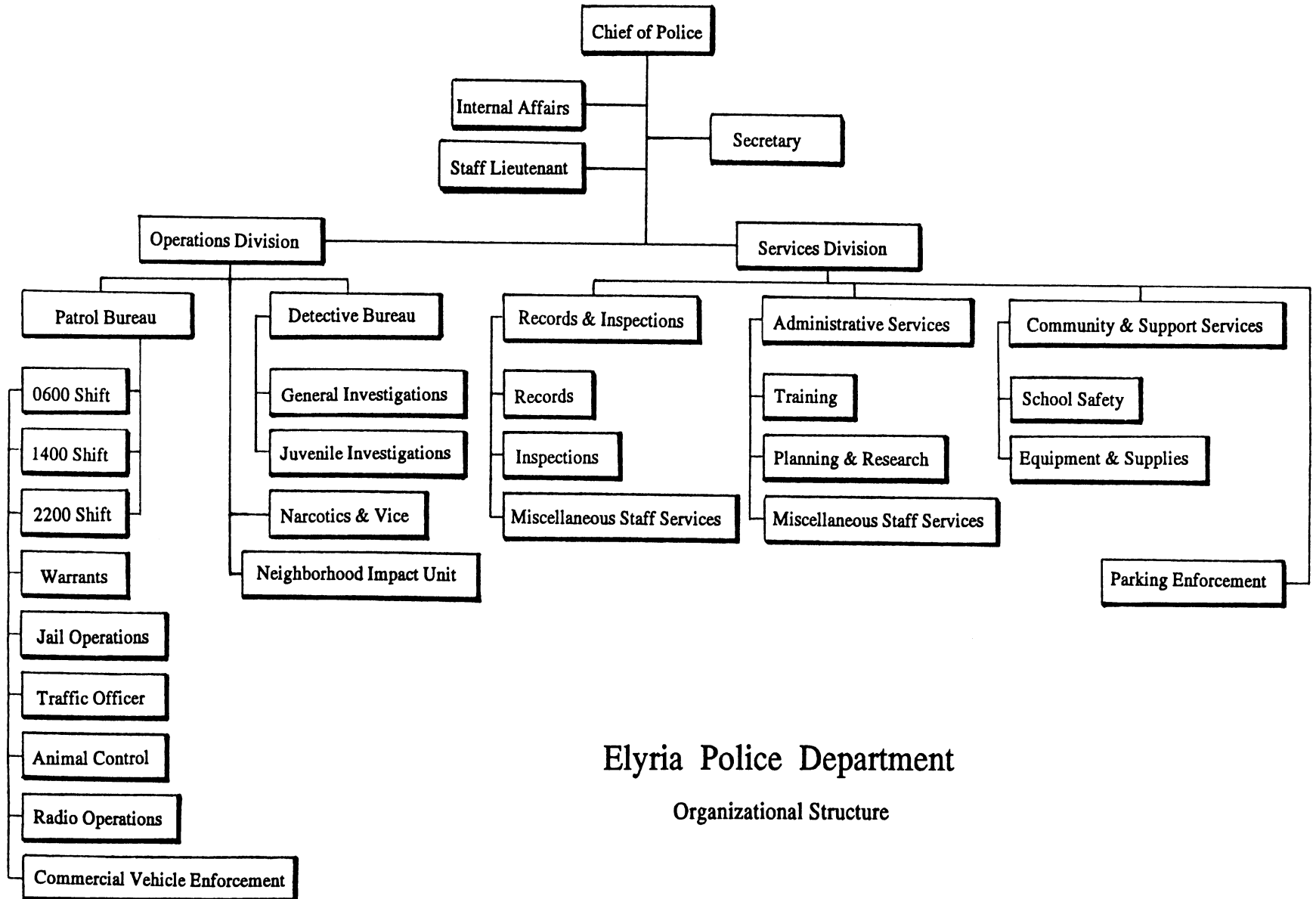
By Rank:

Chief	1
Captains	2
Lieutenants	7
Sergeants	11
Officers	77
Total	98

By Assignment:

Chief's Office	2
Services Division	5
Operations: (91)	
Administrative	1
Patrol	67 *
Investigative	23
Total	98

*Total of 98 sworn personnel on the Elyria Police Department roster for the year 1996. Roster includes five (5) new officers who were assigned to in-service training.



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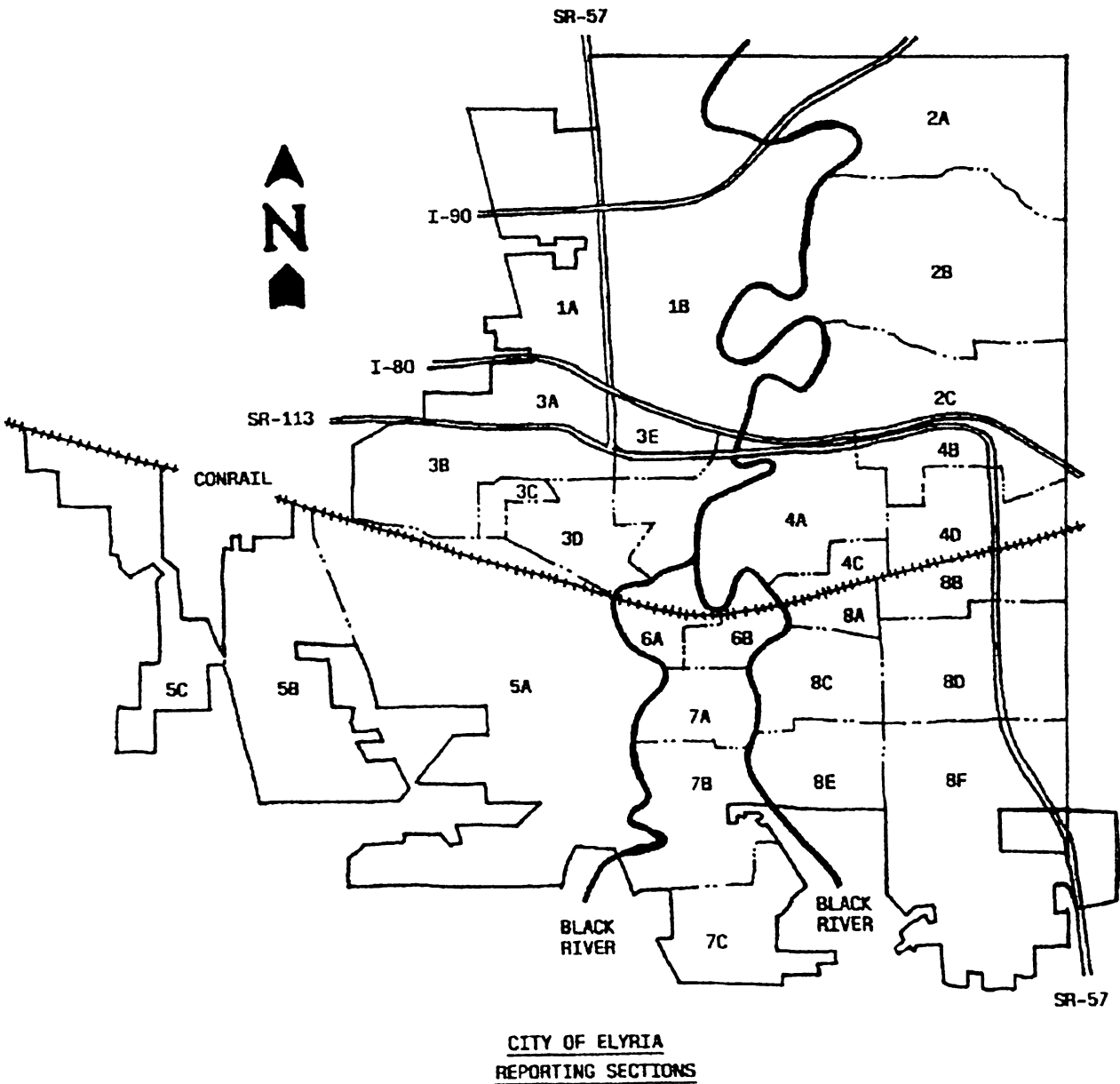
Organizational Structure

1996-1995 Comparison of Selected Categories

Category	1995 Total	1996 Total	Percent of Change
Serious Offenses (N.I.B.R.S. Definitions)			
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	1	3	200.00%
Kidnapping / Abduction	8	8	0.00%
Forcible Rape	39	37	-5.13%
Other Sex Offenses	19	26	36.84%
Robbery	105	106	0.95%
Agg. Assault	91	87	-4.40%
Simple Assaults	735	764	3.95%
Intimidation	365	348	-4.66%
Arson	7	16	128.57%
Extortion / Blackmail	3	2	-33.33%
Burglary / B & E	545	514	-5.69%
Larceny except Auto Theft	2291	2013	-12.13%
Counterfeiting / Forgery	129	164	27.13%
Auto Theft	240	160	-33.33%
Total Serious Offenses	4578	4248	-7.21%
Arrests - Adults	11670	11226	-3.80%
Juveniles	1613	1749	8.43%
Total	13283	12975	-2.32%
Traffic Accidents	2831	3023	6.78%
Total Traffic Arrests	7754	7121	-8.16%
Warrants Received From Court	1717	2373	38.21%
Warrants Served, Returned or Recalled	1703	2179	27.95%
Calls-for-Service	34548	31061	-10.09%

Sub-Sections of the City

Following pages provide a breakdown of offenses and called-for-services by area of the City. The sub-sections referred to are shown below:



1996 Reported Serious Offenses By Areas of the City

OFFENSES	1A	1B	TOT 1	2A	2B	2C	TOT 2	3A	3B	3C	3D	3E	3F	TOT 3	4A	4B	4C	4D	TOT 4
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	2	4	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1
Sexual Assault With Object	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	1	1	0	3	5
Robbery	0	18	18	2	1	4	7	0	3	3	7	0	1	14	0	1	0	6	7
Agg. Assault	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	0	2	8	2	0	0	2	4
Simple Assault	11	46	57	17	16	2	35	11	19	3	41	12	45	131	17	10	4	26	57
Intimidation	5	21	26	12	11	6	29	3	10	4	22	4	10	53	11	9	3	9	32
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/B&E	11	29	40	5	11	8	24	6	8	3	28	12	24	81	13	5	7	13	38
Larceny except vehicle theft	68	460	528	20	40	42	102	18	45	13	90	24	61	251	51	27	28	110	216
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	17	19	5	1	6	12	2	3	0	7	3	3	18	1	2	1	8	12
Auto Theft	5	33	38	4	0	2	6	1	9	2	9	3	1	25	1	3	8	9	21
Total	105	633	738	67	82	70	219	42	103	29	210	61	152	597	97	58	51	188	394
% of Total	2.3%	13.7%	16.0%	1.5%	1.8%	1.5%	4.7%	0.9%	2.2%	0.6%	4.6%	1.3%	3.3%	12.9%	2.1%	1.3%	1.1%	4.1%	8.5%

OFFENSES	5A	5B	5C	TOT 5	6A	6B	TOT 6	7A	7B	7C	TOT 7	8A	8B	8C	8D	8E	8F	TOT 8	TOT
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kidnapping /Abduction	0	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	8
Forcible Rape	1	2	0	3	1	0	1	3	7	3	13	1	1	1	4	0	1	8	37
Sexual Assault W/Object	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
Forcible Fondling	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	21
Robbery	6	1	0	7	2	6	8	7	14	14	35	2	0	1	6	0	1	10	106
Agg. Assault	4	2	0	6	10	12	22	9	12	12	33	1	2	1	1	0	4	9	87
Simple Assault	45	10	11	66	57	77	134	45	91	53	189	8	0	17	54	4	12	95	764
Intimidation	25	3	6	34	13	22	35	22	44	20	86	3	3	11	23	2	11	53	348
Arson	2	1	0	3	2	0	2	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	16
Extortion/ Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Burglary/B&E	66	7	7	80	15	13	28	37	76	27	140	2	3	16	32	3	27	83	514
Larceny except Auto Theft	92	36	23	151	97	75	172	119	121	69	309	16	26	53	131	11	48	285	2013
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	15	0	2	17	31	25	56	7	6	5	18	0	0	4	6	0	2	12	164
Auto Theft	3	0	1	4	7	7	14	8	11	7	26	4	4	3	14	0	1	26	160
Total	261	65	51	377	235	239	474	259	391	211	861	37	39	110	274	20	108	588	4248
% of Total	5.7%	1.4%	1.1%	8.2%	5.1%	5.2%	10.3%	5.6%	8.5%	4.6%	18.7%	0.8%	0.8%	2.4%	5.9%	0.4%	2.3%	12.7%	100%

1995 Reported Serious Offenses By Areas of the City

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Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/ Abduction	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	1	0	1	5
Sexual Assault With Object	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Forcible Fondling	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	5	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery	2	19	21	0	1	2	3	2	5	0	4	2	4	17	3	1	1	5	10
Agg. Assault	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	3	2	1	16	2	0	0	3	5
Simple Assault	11	47	58	6	8	11	25	20	18	4	40	6	40	128	16	6	7	25	54
Intimidation	8	36	44	4	10	12	26	8	9	7	19	8	17	68	8	4	2	5	19
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion/ Blackmail	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/B&E	6	29	35	16	8	7	31	16	22	3	26	15	15	97	9	2	6	24	41
Larceny except vehicle theft	70	539	609	40	42	49	131	30	60	9	86	37	66	288	62	27	38	101	228
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	2	17	19	1	1	1	3	1	4	3	7	3	2	20	0	3	0	3	6
Auto Theft	6	62	68	4	1	3	8	3	4	0	9	4	7	27	5	3	2	8	18
Total	106	754	860	73	72	85	230	86	129	28	198	79	156	676	109	47	56	176	388
% of Total	2.3%	16.3%	18.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%	5.0%	1.9%	2.8%	0.6%	4.3%	1.7%	3.4%	14.7%	2.4%	1.0%	1.2%	3.8%	8.4%

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Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kidnapping /Abduction	2	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8
Forcible Rape	3	1	1	5	1	3	4	3	5	2	10	0	1	2	2	1	0	6	39
Sexual Assault W/Object	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Forcible Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	16
Robbery	4	0	1	5	6	5	11	4	10	12	26	3	1	5	2	0	1	12	105
Agg. Assault	6	1	2	9	7	9	16	5	11	12	28	0	0	5	6	0	1	12	91
Simple Assault	48	8	12	68	45	68	113	54	80	50	184	7	6	41	32	2	17	105	735
Intimidation	20	8	4	32	16	21	37	23	29	22	74	0	5	18	23	4	15	65	365
Arson	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Burglary/B&E	63	2	9	74	31	19	50	35	49	23	107	7	10	36	30	5	22	110	545
Larceny except Auto Theft	82	23	32	137	97	88	185	97	162	81	340	15	36	58	149	20	95	373	2291
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	15	1	0	16	23	13	36	10	3	5	18	0	0	5	4	0	2	11	129
Auto Theft	7	3	3	13	4	8	12	10	12	19	41	10	3	8	19	1	12	53	240
Total	251	48	64	363	231	238	469	242	365	230	837	42	62	182	267	33	166	752	4614
% of Total	5.4%	1.0%	1.4%	7.9%	5.0%	5.2%	10.2%	5.2%	7.9%	5.0%	18.1%	0.9%	1.3%	3.9%	5.8%	0.7%	3.6%	16.3%	100%

Domestic Violence and Domestic Disputes for 1996

Reported Incidents and Arrests (Adult and Juvenile)

Domestic Violence and Disputes	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Tot 96
Reported Incidents	72	56	70	48	68	69	58	66	63	70	66	71	777
Adult Arrests	29	28	30	16	19	34	30	34	19	26	21	31	317
Juvenile Arrests	5	7	3	5	6	5	2	3	3	9	5	5	58

1996 Adult Arrests by Category by N.I.B.R.S. Definitions

OFFENSES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	5
Forcible Rape	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	11
Sexual Assault With Object	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forcible Fondling	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Robbery	1	3	2	1	6	2	1	5	7	5	5	4	42
Aggravated Assault	5	5	1	6	5	7	5	3	4	3	4	5	53
Simple Assault	19	25	29	19	32	39	35	37	24	24	34	27	344
Intimidation	6	1	6	3	7	11	5	4	11	7	6	2	69
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary/B&E	4	4	6	4	2	7	0	4	5	7	5	6	54
Theft from Coin Operated Device	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Larceny	29	40	33	27	35	34	23	30	22	36	30	28	367
Counterfeiting/Forgery	6	2	5	5	5	2	1	3	7	0	2	7	45
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	4	5	4	6	2	8	3	7	7	5	3	7	61

OFFENSES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Credit Card/ AutomaticTeller Fraud	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	11
Impersonation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	12	6	13	7	4	8	2	6	3	4	3	6	74
Property Damage / Vandalism	5	4	8	10	8	6	5	4	5	7	3	6	71
Drug Violations	14	24	25	30	18	22	24	18	28	22	17	19	261
Drug Equipment	8	5	10	11	6	16	5	11	10	9	11	9	111
Statutory Rape	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
Pornography/ Obscene Material	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Assist/Promote Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Laws	5	4	4	2	1	6	5	5	8	3	3	6	54
Bad Checks	13	16	21	8	4	10	16	7	6	15	5	8	129
Curfew/Loitering /Vagrancy	1	2	3	1	2	12	14	3	1	5	4	6	54
Disorderly Conduct	48	31	39	27	30	52	44	69	65	36	46	27	514
DUI	50	51	55	42	49	54	45	46	35	32	39	35	533
Family Offenses (Non-Violent)	18	15	22	12	12	15	15	22	14	15	8	13	181
Liquor Laws	7	19	11	7	21	22	36	28	23	12	11	9	206
Voyeurism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Trespassing	8	4	3	3	3	12	4	8	14	5	8	6	78
Other Offenses	707	692	735	737	701	614	592	702	591	608	614	587	7880
Total	975	963	1038	970	960	965	882	1023	895	866	864	825	11226

1996 Juvenile Arrests by Category by N.I.B.R.S. Definitions

OFFENSES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	8
Sexual Assault With Object	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1
Forcible Fondling	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	8
Robbery	3	4	0	3	1	3	0	3	0	1	3	0	21
Aggravated Assault	0	2	0	1	0	2	5	1	5	2	1	0	19
Simple Assault	7	8	12	8	16	15	13	4	13	25	9	4	134
Intimidation	5	3	4	5	3	11	3	2	8	0	5	2	51
Arson	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	5
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/B&E	2	0	8	0	3	5	4	0	6	2	0	0	30
Theft from Coin Operated Device	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Larceny	13	6	8	9	5	16	19	19	18	12	16	7	148
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	0	0	0	1	4	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	12

OFFENSES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Credit Card/ AutomaticTeller Fraud	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Impersonation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	2	3	0	4	0	3	5	6	11	1	2	0	37
Property Damage / Vandalism	4	3	3	9	5	13	5	4	9	10	3	1	69
Drug Violations	8	8	6	4	8	5	4	7	7	6	7	1	71
Drug Equipment	10	3	1	5	5	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	35
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography/ Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assist/Promote Prostitution	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Weapon Laws	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	3	3	0	0	1	22
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Curfew/Loitering /Vagrancy	7	0	0	5	10	22	30	10	7	13	12	5	121
Disorderly Conduct	6	3	6	7	11	12	5	2	7	13	4	3	79
DUI	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Family Offenses (Non-Violent)	4	7	3	5	6	4	2	3	3	7	4	5	53
Liquor Laws	2	2	2	3	7	6	23	3	1	9	13	5	76
Voyeurism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespassing	1	4	3	2	8	8	5	2	7	10	2	2	54
Other Offenses	51	35	43	70	63	67	54	70	54	58	53	57	675
Total	130	95	106	151	161	199	182	143	170	177	137	98	1749

1996-1995 Called For Services Source of Call

Source of Called For Service	1995 Total	1996 Total	Percent of Change
Enhanced 911	1623	1530	-5.73%
Regular Telephone	27753	24642	-11.21%
Police Radio	2464	2174	-11.77%
Other Source	215	186	-13.49%
Total Calls For Service	34548	31061	-10.09%

1996 and 1995 Called for Services By Areas of the City

Called For Services	1A	1B	TOT 1	2A	2B	2C	TOT 2	3A	3B	3C	3D	3E	3F	TOT 3	4A	4B	4C	4D	TOT 4
1996	588	2846	3434	607	710	634	1951	411	744	193	1759	559	1336	5002	860	412	336	1272	2880
1995	701	3078	3779	601	798	839	2238	696	921	209	1844	651	1300	5621	1105	357	468	1300	3230
% Change 1995 to 1996	-16.1%	-7.5%	-9.1%	1.0%	-11.0%	-24.4%	-12.8%	-40.9%	-19.2%	-7.7%	-4.6%	-14.1%	2.8%	-11.0%	-22.2%	15.4%	-28.2%	-2.2%	-10.8%

Called For Services	5A	5B	5C	TOT 5	6A	6B	TOT 6	7A	7B	7C	TOT 7	8A	8B	8C	8D	8E	8F	TOT 8	Outside City
1996	1756	484	386	2626	1657	1817	3474	1788	2802	1331	5921	252	316	823	2334	162	940	4827	946
1995	2001	462	497	2960	1851	2211	4062	1856	2722	1647	6225	326	472	1170	2229	198	1179	5574	859
% Change 1995 to 1996	-12.2%	4.8%	-22.3%	-11.3%	-10.5%	-17.8%	-14.5%	-3.7%	2.9%	-19.2%	-4.9%	-22.7%	-33.1%	-29.7%	4.7%	-18.2%	-20.3%	-13.4%	10.1%

Total 1996: 31,061

Total 1995: 34,548

Percent Change: -10.1%

Traffic Accidents and Enforcement - 1996

Category	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
Accidents:													
Fatal Accidents	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Property Damage Accidents	242	219	183	173	207	192	179	175	185	185	200	207	2347
Personal Injury Accidents	58	61	54	49	64	51	57	54	59	59	58	55	673
Total Accidents	300	281	238	222	271	243	237	229	244	244	258	262	3023
Special Types: (Included in total)													
Bicycle/Moped	1	0	0	1	4	1	6	9	7	4	1	1	35
Pedestrian	3	4	3	3	4	4	7	2	4	8	4	4	50
Motorcycle	0	0	0	2	1	0	7	5	0	1	0	0	16
Hit-Skip - Public	22	23	17	20	14	21	14	18	20	24	22	23	238
Hit-Skip - Private Property	23	11	13	10	17	12	21	21	12	20	9	14	183
Private Property	67	58	56	45	62	48	58	59	50	60	46	59	668
Enforcement Action:													
Traffic Citations	629	624	603	648	624	574	535	678	544	567	575	520	7121

Warrant Information for 1996

Category	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Tot 96
Warrants Received	230	210	286	174	232	116	125	180	165	276	217	162	2373
Warrants Served, Returned or Recalled	161	235	223	192	192	161	137	261	147	169	161	140	2179
Total Warrants Handled	391	445	509	366	424	277	262	441	312	445	378	302	4552

Total Outstanding Warrants as of 12/31/96 was 784

Warrant Information for 1995

Category	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Tot 95
Warrants Received	100	120	149	84	104	131	134	287	180	173	124	131	1717
Warrants Served, Returned or Recalled	118	148	135	153	110	97	143	133	162	152	181	171	1703
Total Warrants Handled	218	268	284	237	214	228	277	420	342	325	305	302	3420

Record Room Services for 1995/1996

Service	1995 #	1996 #	1995 \$	1996 \$
Xerox Copies	6,251	8,003	\$16,412.60	\$1,469.60
Solicitor Permits - New	15	18	\$150.00	\$180.00
- Renewal	8	2	\$40.00	\$10.00
Special Parking Permits	146	121	\$1,110.00	\$1,020.00
Uniform Accessories	164	65	\$386.00	\$193.00
Taxi Licenses - New	9	9	\$90.00	\$90.00
- Renewal	11	10	\$55.00	\$50.00
Fingerprints	237	185	\$2,370.00	\$1,850.00
Bicycle Licenses	114	91	\$114.00	\$91.00
Record Checks	922	472	\$4,610.00	\$2,408.00
Photos	14	553	\$24.20	\$260.65
Oversize/Overweight Permits	75	55	\$2,250.00	\$1,650.00
Transport of Mentally Ill Persons	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Items	1	0	\$0.32	\$0.00
Total Items	7967	9584	\$27,612.12	\$9,272.25

Services - Training

In 1996 various members of the Elyria Police Department received training in the following subjects, through the use of outside schools and seminars:

- Accident Investigation I
- Accident Investigation II
- Accident Investigation / Vehicle Dynamics
- Accident Reconstruction II
- ASP Instructor Certification
- Asset Forfeiture Training
- Automobile Theft
- Bicycle Patrol Training
- Chemical Munitions Instructor
- Child Abuse Training
- Civilian Staff Training
- Colt Armorer Training
- Community Policing
- Computers in Police Work
- C.O.P. (Community Oriented Policing)
- Corrections Officer Training
- C.R.I.S. Basic and C.C.H. Training
- C.R.I.S. Advanced Training
- Crime Prevention
- Crime Scene EMS-Police Responsibilities
- Crime Scene Evidence Collection for Evidence Technicians
- Criminal Code
- D.A.R.E. Officer Certification
- D.A.R.E. Retrainers
- Datamaster Qualification
- Dispatcher Liability
- Dispatcher 911 Training
- Dog Warden Seminar
- Domestic Violence Conference
- Drug Elimination Seminar
- Emergency Vehicle Driver Instructor Training
- F.B.I. Associates Seminar
- Field Training Officers Training
- Financial Investigation
- Firearms Instructor Certification / Training
- First Line Supervision Training
- Five Day Jail Administrator Training
- Gang Seminar

Insurance Fraud Training
H & K Armorer Training
Jail Training- 1997 Standards
Kinesic Interviewing Training
Law Enforcement Dispatch Training Program
Laser / Speed Enforcement
L.E.A.D.S. Practitioner Certification
L.E.A.D.S. I & II Certification
Maglocen Seminar
Managing Criminal Investigations
Narcotics Detection
O.A.C.P. Chief's Conference
Ohio Crime Prevention Conference
Ohio Public Records Training
Police Chiefs Seminar
Police Executive Leadership College Annual Retrainer
Police Liability
P.R.I.D.E. Conference
Rappel Master School
Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation
Sexual Assault
Sexual Abuse
Street Survival '96 Seminar
Street Spanish Language Training
Supervising Problem Officers
S.W.A.T. Basic Training
Telecommunications Training
The "Winning Mind" Seminar
Uniform Crime Reporting Seminar
Use of Force Seminar
Verbal Judo Training
Violence in Schools Seminar
Voice Stress Analysis Training / Certification
Youth Gangs and Violence

In 1996 the following in-service training was provided for members of the Elyria Police Department:

Victim Extraction from Motor Vehicle Accidents
Crime Scene / Evidence Protection / Evidence Gathering
9mm Handgun and Shotgun Qualification
Off-duty / Backup Weapon Qualification
Defensive Driving
C.R.I.S. Basic and C.C.H. Training

Police Stress and the Family
 Dealing with Autistic Persons
 Dealing with Persons with Mental Illness
 Rape Crisis Intervention
 Special Response Training
 Datamaster Recertification
 Use of Force Continuum / Use of Force Scenarios
 Officer Killed Summary
 Field Force Activation / Implementation Exercises
 Verbal Judo Training

The Elyria Police Department subscribes to the Law Enforcement Television Network. Officers are encouraged to view specifically assigned subjects. There are four (4) viewing monitors placed throughout the police department. There is also a recording monitor in the Patrol O.I.C.'s office and in the Youth Bureau to tape specific programs for viewing on the shifts during briefing training.

During 1996, there were a total of 13,554 hours of training provided to the officers, dispatchers and civilian personnel within the Elyria Police Department.

6,942 hours were spent at outside schools and seminars
 5,600 hours were spent in in-service training
1,012 hours were spent by the Special Response Team
 13,554 total hours

The training hours were distributed among the various sections of the Elyria Police Department as follows:

Patrol Personnel	5,088 hours	63.9%
Investigative Personnel	1,358 hours	17.0%
Special Response Team	1,012 hours	12.7%
Staff / Command Personnel	496 hours	6.2%

Services - D.A.R.E.

In 1983 Chief Daryl Gates of the Los Angeles Police Department realized that law enforcement can only reduce the supply, not the demand for drugs in our nation's schools. Chief Gates subsequently directed his staff to work with the Los Angeles Unified School District on the development of an effective substance abuse prevention curriculum. The result was project D.A.R.E., an acronym for Drug Abuse Resistance Education.

The Attorney General for the State of Ohio, the Ohio Association of Police, and the Ohio Department of Education have combined resources to bring D.A.R.E. to Ohio to prevent drug abuse by school age youth.

D.A.R.E. is a kindergarten through eighth grade curriculum, with a primary emphasis in the fifth and sixth grades, just before the children are most likely to begin experimenting with drugs or alcohol. The lessons focus on techniques for resisting peer pressure, making decisions and problem solving; students are also challenged to consider the consequences for their actions and to consider healthy alternatives to drug use.

In November of 1990, the Elyria Police Department made a commitment to D.A.R.E. and the Elyria City School System by having Officer Rick Valentik complete 40 hours of D.A.R.E. training. Officer Valentik presented the first D.A.R.E. class in the Elyria City Schools in November of 1990 and March of 1991. Beginning in March, 1991 until June, 1991, D.A.R.E. was presented to six Elyria schools and two parochial schools.

Officer Rick Valentik presented the D.A.R.E. curriculum until May, 1993 when Officer George E. Wakeman was assigned to the position. He was trained as a D.A.R.E. officer in 1993 and conducted classes in eight public schools and two parochial schools. In April, 1994 Officer Bob Brandal was trained as a second D.A.R.E. officer and began teaching in September of 1994.

During the 1995-96 school year, the D.A.R.E. curriculum was presented to 1004 students in 19 public, parochial and private schools within the City of Elyria. Officers George Wakeman and Bob Brandal were also trained to teach in the junior high schools and presented the program to 198 junior high school students during the 1995-1996 school year. Starting in the fall of 1996, the D.A.R.E. program was also taught to 185 elementary students in 4 schools and 185 junior high students in 3 junior high schools.

The D.A.R.E. program consistently receives excellent reviews from the school system and from the community. Both officers are commended for their dedication to the job and for their commitment to the youth of our community.

The feedback from the schools shows only positive support for the program and the efforts of the officers. Excellent reviews have been received by Chief Griffith, Mayor Keys and other city officials.

The current expansion of the D.A.R.E. program was made possible by the funding provided with the passage of the police levy by the citizens of Elyria and a grant from the Ohio Attorney General's Office. Their support and assistance is vital and has made this improvement in police services possible.

In the fall of 1996, Officer Wandra Ward-Sellers received training in the D.A.R.E. curriculum. She will begin teaching the program, on a part-time basis in January of 1997.

Services - Safety-Town

Safety-Town is a cooperative effort of the City of Elyria, the Elyria Kiwanis Club, and the Fraternal Order of Police Associates.

463 children received instruction during the 1996 Safety-Town Program.

There were 96 student volunteers who donated hours as Safety-Town instructors.

The 1996 Safety-Town was a 6 week program with one week of intensive instruction for each class.

The 1996 adult instructors were:

Officer George Wakeman
Officer Bob Brandal
Officer Rich Rankin
JoAnn Russell

Narcotics Unit Activities in 1996

In 1996 the Narcotics Unit of the Elyria Police Department continued to focus the majority of time and energy on mid to upper level drug dealers. During the course of 1996, the unit was able to achieve several significant accomplishments.

The unit spent most of January and February in a joint investigation with the Lorain County Drug Task Force which resulted in the largest seizure of marijuana by law enforcement in Lorain County, as well as the arrest and convictions of six residents of the southwestern United States and Mexico in high level drug trafficking.

Between March and May, the unit accomplished a follow-up investigation that resulted in the arrest and conviction of a Mexican police official involved in trafficking cocaine into the area.

Officers of the Narcotics Unit, with the approval and support of local officials, were able to backtrack drugs to the point of origin and became involved in joint investigations with Customs, the D.E.A., and the F.B.I. in Los Angeles, Tucson, San Diego, and New York.

An investigator assigned to the Narcotics Unit was able to develop an undercover identity that resulted in hand-to-hand cocaine purchases in excess of 4 ounces, the largest such purchase by law enforcement in Lorain County. The investigator was also able to make numerous heroin purchases for the Lorain Narcotics Unit, as well as street level purchases of crack cocaine within the City of Elyria.

The Narcotics Unit was responsible for the following arrests:

Persons Directly Charged	82
Cases taken to Grand Jury for Secret Indictment	7
Joint Cases with Other Agencies	28
Cases for Complicity	7

The Narcotics Unit greatly appreciates the cooperation and support received from city officials as well as the citizens of Elyria. Neighborhood groups have been particularly helpful in identifying drug related problems. The cooperative effort between the Narcotics Unit, the Neighborhood Impact Unit, the Patrol and Investigative Divisions, and the citizens has worked to provide a safer environment in the city.

Community Oriented Policing (COPS)

Wilkes Villa

Category	Item	1996	1995
	Murder	0	0
	Manslaughter	0	0
	Rape	3	1
	Robbery	10	10
	Agg. Assault	14	4
	Arson	0	1
	Burglary	11	7
	Larceny	38	33
	Auto Theft	8	13
Called-for Services	Total	566	859

Westway Gardens

Category	Item	1996	1995
	Murder	0	0
	Manslaughter	0	0
	Rape	0	1
	Robbery	5	3
	Agg. Assault	0	4
	Arson	2	0
	Burglary	39	41
	Larceny	32	34
	Auto Theft	5	2
Called-for-Services	Total	598	906

In 1996 there were two areas of the community that served as target neighborhood for the Community Oriented Policing programs. Those neighborhoods were the Wilkes Villa complex and the Westway Gardens area. These areas had officers assigned to them on a full-time basis and received outside funding in the form of State and Federal Grants to help support the programs. The officers assigned did an excellent job of organizing the citizens in those areas as a cooperative effort with the police department and other city services.

Juvenile Offender Program (J.O.P.)

The Juvenile Offender Program (J.O.P.) started on March 5, 1996 and ran through December 3, 1996. During the nine month period, forty-one juvenile candidates, age 10 to 17 years old, were put through the program. Of the forty-one candidates, twenty-two successfully graduated from the program. Sixteen of the graduates have not committed any additional offenses (a 39% success rate).

These statistics compare to the twenty-three candidates who started the program in 1995, of which eleven graduated. Eight of the 1995 graduates have not committed any additional offenses (a 34% success rate).

The Juvenile Offender Program consists of a three to four hour session on a Tuesday night for four consecutive weeks. A juvenile can graduate only if the J.O.P. officers, the youth's parents, and the prisoners working with the program all agree that the juvenile's attitude, behavior, and life-style has changed for the positive. If the juvenile fails the program the first time, he is put through a repeater session. If the youth has not shown any positive improvement after the two session, he is released from the program.

The youths who participate in the program are taken to the Lorain Correctional Institution (L.C.I.) on State Route 83 in Grafton. L.C.I. is a maximum security state prison and the prisoners who participate in the program give the juveniles an enlightenment about what exactly goes on behind bars in a prison.

As a result, most of the juveniles who go through the program start to think about the possible consequences of the course that their actions have started them on. Youths who successfully complete the program and stay out of trouble for the next year, as well as graduate from high school, have an 80% chance of staying out of trouble in their adult years.

The true success of the program is the hope that it gives the parents of the juveniles involved that a positive change can be made in the life of their child. Officers Mike Bigrigg, Chris Constantino and Fred Merrill have worked hard to maintain a successful program that affords this type of hope to parents struggling with their child.