

Elyria Police Department

1997

Annual Report

Submitted to: Mayor Michael B. Keys

Submitted by: Chief Michael Medders

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August 21, 1998

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

Dear Mayor Keys:

The 1997 Annual Report of the Elyria Police Department is respectfully submitted for your review. This year's report is based strictly on the NIBRS format for reporting crime data. It contains no Uniform Crime Report based data.

1997 was a year of change within the Elyria Police Department. Chief Rodger Griffith retired after 25 years of service and was replaced by Chief Michael Medders. The construction of the new police facility at 18 West Avenue was started and plans were made to occupy the building in April of 1998.

Serious crimes in the City of Elyria decreased by 3.57% in 1997 over the previous year. The most significant reductions came in aggravated assaults, rapes, arson, and auto thefts. While reported rapes were down, other sex offenses did show a marked increase in 1997. The vast majority of these other sex offenses were either family related or the offender was known to the victim. The increase may have been due to better reporting because of increased media attention on this type of crime in 1997.

During 1997 overall criminal arrests showed a slight decrease (down by 5.04%). During this time, the number of warrants received from the Elyria Municipal Court decreased from 2373 in 1996 to 1875 in 1997 (20.99%).

The total called-for-services in 1997 were 36098, an increase of about 16.22%. 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,

Michael Medders
Chief of Police

Elyria Police Department
 1997 Roster of Personnel
 (As shown on December 31, 1997)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Departmental Starting Date</u>
CHIEF	
M. Medders	05-12-76
CAPTAINS	
T.C. Bowen	10-01-67
K. M. Smith	07-06-71
LIEUTENANTS	
R. A. Finch	02-16-75
D. L. Miller	07-06-71
D. P. Will	11-28-77
R. A. Hood	05-12-76
D. D. Cunningham	03-02-75
D. P. Jaykel	09-02-79
J. P. Jurco	11-19-79
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
K. A. Smith	10-06-85
J. Forgacs	04-03-83
J. J. Kimmet	09-10-73
R. L. Juncker	10-06-85
D. P. Whitely	05-07-90
A. D. Eichenlaub	04-02-90
S. P. Sargent	10-06-85
J. J. Homoki	05-11-92
OFFICERS	
J. T. Holstein	07-16-73
G. B. Houpt	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
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
T. D. Folley	10-06-85
R. Ellis	10-06-85
M. E. Dussel	09-29-86
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. G. Mayne	05-07-90
A. J. Urban	05-11-92
R. L. Rogers	05-11-92
T. W. Zack	05-11-92
W. A. Ward-Sellers	01-11-93
R. G. Walker, Jr.	01-11-93
G. A. 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
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
P. H. VanWormer	08-28-95
B. T. Scott	12-23-96
D. L. Baker	12-23-96
M. P. Tanner	12-23-96
B. R. Miracle	12-23-96
J. P. Metz	08-25-97
A. J. Williamson	08-25-97
T. J. Kenneally	08-25-97

The following sworn Officers left the Elyria Police Department during 1997:

Retirements:

Chief R. D. Griffith	Service Pension
Lt. L. L. Witt	Service Pension
Ptln. R. C. Rankin	Service Pension
Ptln. W. J. Graf	Service Pension
Ptln. A. J. Charles	Disability Pension

Resignations:

Ptln. Ivica J. Brnjic

Terminations:

Ptln. Brian T. Tibbitts

Non-Sworn Personnel, Full-Time

Teresa Kowalski	Records Clerk	08-14-78
Patricia Leshar	Dispatcher	04-03-83
Shirley White	Records Clerk	02-27-84
Linda Borthwick	Secretary	05-20-85
Georgia Bates	Dispatcher	01-20-87
Susan Stefek	Secretary	08-11-88
Rene` Stiles	Dispatcher	07-02-89
Karen Howell	Records Clerk	03-10-91
Paulette Kelley	Records Clerk	05-03-92
Kenneth Logan	Laborer II	08-17-92
Kimberly Eichenlaub	Dispatcher	07-13-92
Vickie Felder	Dispatcher	09-20-93
Doug Gigliotti	Animal Warden`	02-06-94
James Eggeman	Dispatcher	04-11-94
Denise Pack	Meter Attendant	05-29-94
Fran Price	Dispatcher	10-17-94
Brian Rothgery	Computer Systems	12-24-95
Gina Runkle	Secretary	03-31-96
Jo Ann Truman	Records Clerk	03-31-96
Stacy A. Gueldner	Dispatcher	05-12-97
Ryan L. Allen	Dispatcher	10-08-96

Non-Sworn Personnel, Part-Time

Brenda Bosley	Records Clerk	07-24-95
Charlotte Bledsoe	Records Clerk	05-22-95
Joyce Moore	Records Clerk	01-12-97
Scott Russell	EMT	08-26-97

The following full-time civilian employees left the Elyria Police Department during 1997:

Retirements:

Kenneth Logan	Services Division
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Resignations:

John Payne	Records Division
Douglas Meredith	Dispatch Operations

1997 Distribution of Sworn Personnel
(Shown as of December 31, 1997)

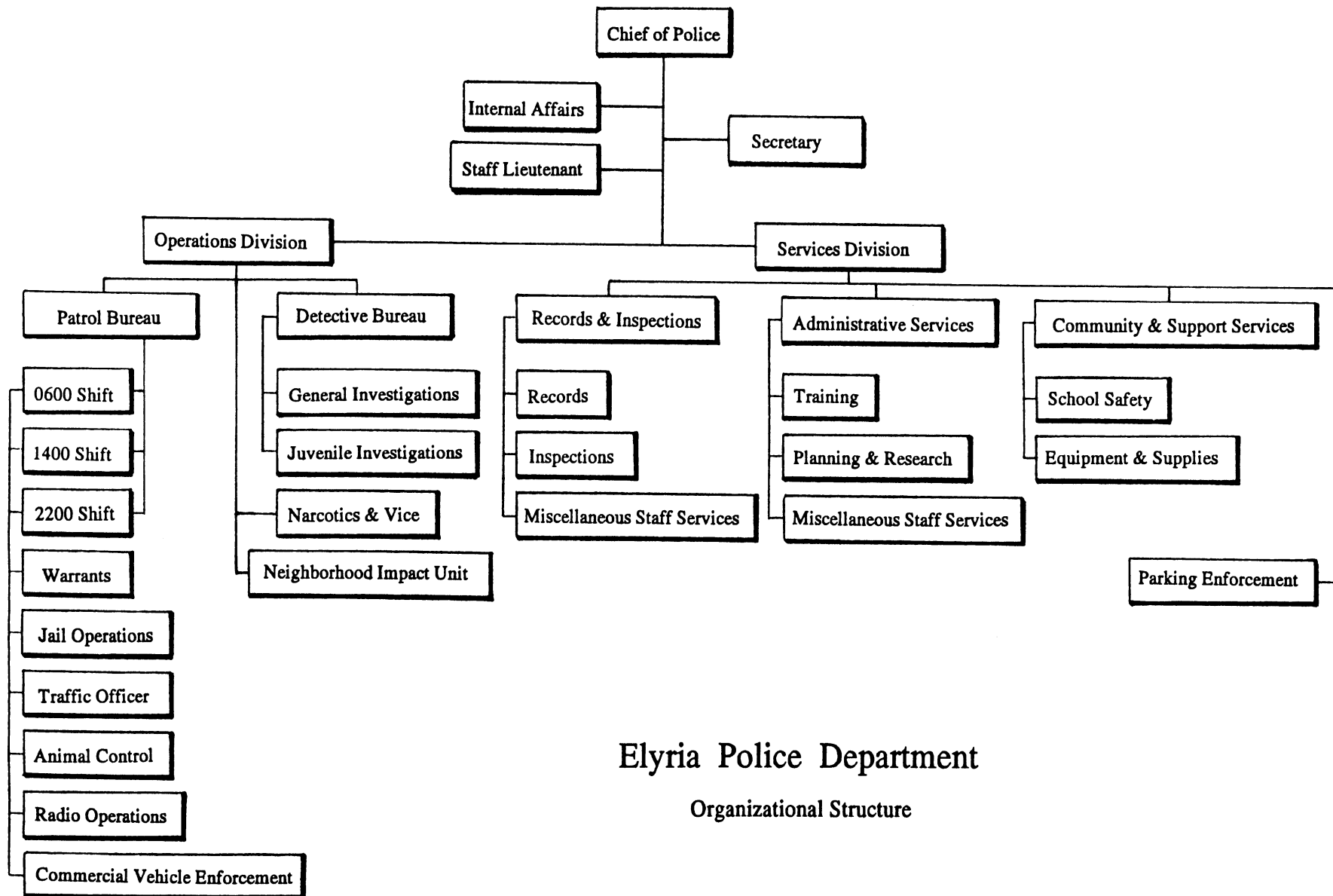
By Rank:

Chief	1
Captains	2
Lieutenants	7
Sergeants	13
Officers	71
Total	94

By Assignment:

Chief's Office	2
Services Division	7
Operations:	
Administrative	3
Patrol	67*
Investigative	15
Total	94*

*Total of 94 sworn personnel on the Elyria Police Department roster on December 31, 1997. Roster included three (3) new officers who were assigned to in-service training.



Elyria Police Department

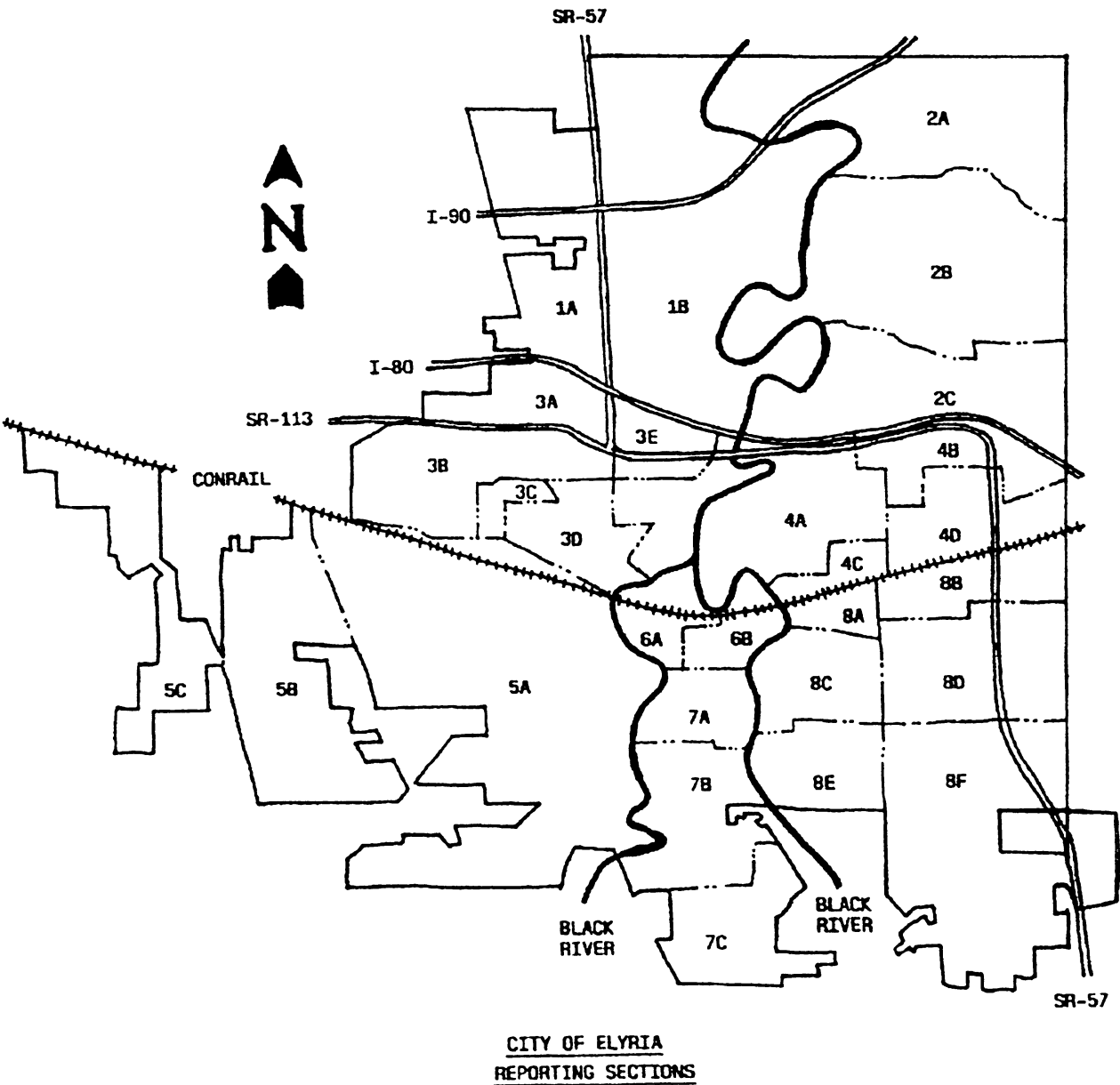
Organizational Structure

1997-1996 Comparison of Selected Categories

Category	1996 Total	1997 Total	Percent of Change
Serious Offenses (N.I.B.R.S. Definitions)			
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	3	6	100.00%
Kidnaping / Abduction	8	8	0.00%
Forcible Rape	37	29	-21.62%
Other Sex Offenses	26	57	119.23%
Robbery	106	97	-8.49%
Agg. Assault	87	56	-35.63%
Simple Assaults	1524	1633	7.15%
Intimidation	348	422	21.26%
Arson	16	7	-56.25%
Extortion / Blackmail	2	1	-50.00%
Burglary / B & E	514	457	-11.09%
Larceny except Auto Theft	2013	1872	-7.00%
Counterfeiting / Forgery	164	82	-50.00%
Auto Theft	160	102	-36.25%
Total Serious Offenses	5008	4829	-3.57%
Arrests - Adults	11226	10580	-5.75%
Juveniles	1749	1741	-0.46%
Total	12975	12321	-5.04%
Traffic Accidents	3023	3001	-0.73%
Total Traffic Arrests	7121	7138	0.24%
Warrants Received From Court	2373	1875	-20.99%
Warrants Served, Returned or Recalled	2179	2029	-6.88%
Calls-for-Service	31061	36098	16.22%

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
Kidnaping/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	19	83	102	37	36	17	90	27	38	6	109	23	89	292	35	19	8	48	110
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	113	670	783	87	102	85	274	58	122	32	278	72	196	758	115	67	55	210	447
% of Total	2.3%	13.4%	15.6%	1.7%	2.0%	1.7%	5.5%	1.2%	2.4%	0.6%	5.6%	1.4%	3.9%	15.1%	2.3%	1.3%	1.1%	4.2%	8.9%

1996 Reported Serious Offenses By Areas of the City

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
Kidnaping /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	91	24	33	148	96	89	185	78	179	111	368	11	6	36	126	8	42	229	1524
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	307	79	73	459	274	251	525	292	479	269	1040	40	45	129	346	24	138	722	5008
% of Total	6.1%	1.6%	1.5%	9.2%	5.5%	5.0%	10.5%	5.8%	9.6%	5.4%	20.8%	0.8%	0.9%	2.6%	6.9%	0.5%	2.8%	14.4%	100%

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Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnaping/ Abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	2	2	4	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault With Object	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	6	2	0	0	1	3
Robbery	5	15	20	4	0	2	6	1	0	3	4	1	4	13	1	1	0	10	12
Agg. Assault	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	0	8	2	0	1	2	5
Simple Assault	22	61	83	24	43	27	94	23	52	21	68	33	90	287	37	28	17	28	110
Intimidation	10	26	36	10	8	9	27	8	15	3	12	8	24	70	10	13	5	11	39
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Extortion/ Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/B&E	15	17	32	17	9	7	33	5	18	7	16	7	19	72	9	6	18	23	56
Larceny except vehicle theft	111	323	434	32	33	56	121	17	45	21	47	34	56	220	49	20	46	100	215
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	3	11	14	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	8	3	0	13	0	1	1	6	8
Auto Theft	3	18	21	1	3	0	4	3	3	1	3	3	3	16	1	0	0	3	4
Total	169	478	647	94	98	104	296	61	139	57	162	94	200	713	111	70	88	184	453
% of Total	3.5%	9.9%	13.4%	1.9%	2.0%	2.2%	6.1%	1.3%	2.9%	1.2%	3.4%	1.9%	4.1%	14.8%	2.3%	1.5%	1.8%	3.8%	9.4%

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Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Kidnaping /Abduction	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	8
Forcible Rape	2	1	1	4	0	1	1	6	2	1	9	0	0	3	1	1	1	6	29
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sexual Assault W/Object	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Forcible Fondling	6	1	0	7	7	4	11	5	2	2	9	1	0	4	3	1	4	13	52
Robbery	1	0	0	1	8	1	9	11	4	1	16	0	0	7	9	0	4	20	97
Agg. Assault	1	0	1	2	4	5	9	1	7	7	15	0	0	9	2	1	2	14	56
Simple Assault	123	55	20	198	121	84	205	124	182	97	403	14	14	65	98	11	52	254	1633
Intimidation	34	7	3	44	34	23	57	34	32	21	87	5	3	15	16	3	20	62	422
Arson	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	7
Extortion/ Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary/B&E	51	15	4	70	17	15	32	34	39	25	98	3	7	13	21	1	19	64	457
Larceny except Auto Theft	83	44	24	151	113	81	194	97	97	54	248	27	21	65	104	14	58	289	1872
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	5	3	0	8	9	5	14	6	4	2	12	4	1	0	4	0	2	11	82
Auto Theft	7	1	2	10	8	8	16	5	10	5	20	1	1	1	6	0	2	11	102
Total	313	128	56	497	323	229	552	325	381	216	922	56	47	183	266	33	165	750	4829
% of Total	6.5%	2.7%	1.2%	10.3%	6.7%	4.7%	11.4%	6.7%	7.9%	4.5%	19.1%	1.2%	1.0%	3.8%	5.5%	0.7%	3.4%	15.5%	100%

Domestic Violence and Domestic Disputes for 1997

Reported Incidents and Arrests (Adult and Juvenile)

Domestic Violence and Disputes	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Tot 97
Reported Incidents	67	38	80	59	80	92	84	76	79	76	76	57	864
Adult Arrests	31	20	22	24	29	25	36	29	32	21	31	18	318
Juvenile Arrests	5	2	12	5	8	6	2	2	5	8	8	2	65

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

1997 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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnaping/Abduction	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Forcible Rape	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	4	3	2	16
Sexual Assault With Object	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Forcible Fondling	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	2	11
Robbery	2	1	3	4	1	1	2	6	1	3	1	4	29
Aggravated Assault	1	0	3	4	1	4	1	3	1	3	3	4	28
Simple Assault	47	35	32	37	49	36	50	47	55	41	43	26	498
Intimidation	7	1	7	5	4	4	4	10	2	4	5	7	60
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/B&E	5	4	4	4	1	1	1	5	1	3	3	6	38
Theft from Coin Operated Device	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Larceny	34	28	19	28	18	17	22	39	32	35	26	37	335
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	1	4	6	4	4	1	6	7	0	2	0	1	36
False Pretenses/ Swindle/Con Games	4	1	5	1	4	2	5	2	3	6	6	5	44
Credit Card/ Automatic Teller Fraud	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Impersonation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1997 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
Stolen Property	2	4	3	1	7	1	1	6	5	3	5	1	39
Property Damage / Vandalism	4	15	7	6	5	5	8	6	5	4	5	1	71
Drug Violations	17	33	19	15	17	18	17	25	19	12	15	17	224
Drug Equipment	8	8	5	8	2	7	5	7	3	5	5	9	72
Statutory Rape	4	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	14
Pornography/ Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Assist/Promote Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Laws	7	1	6	0	5	9	0	1	0	0	1	0	30
Bad Checks	25	8	15	19	14	8	12	18	15	16	20	6	176
Curfew/Loitering /Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	10	7	5	15	1	3	3	2	46
Disorderly Conduct	20	27	23	28	33	40	65	52	30	18	33	26	395
DUI	31	26	38	30	33	33	38	47	38	49	58	46	467
Family Offenses (Non-Violent)	3	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	5	19
Liquor Laws	5	7	12	6	12	6	10	9	9	8	15	7	106
Voyeurism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Trespassing	8	6	2	3	2	7	7	6	9	2	5	2	59
Other Offenses	628	549	606	562	574	630	807	821	660	610	662	644	7753
Total	867	762	818	777	798	837	1069	1138	895	838	919	862	10580

1997 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnaping/Abduction	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	9
Sexual Assault With Object	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	7
Robbery	9	2	1	1	0	1	4	0	2	2	1	2	25
Aggravated Assault	4	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	13
Simple Assault	16	6	26	9	22	10	14	13	18	23	19	9	185
Intimidation	2	3	4	1	8	3	8	4	2	3	0	4	42
Arson	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/B&E	11	2	2	3	8	4	2	3	2	6	6	2	51
Theft from Coin Operated Device	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Larceny	19	9	7	8	12	14	15	17	17	8	5	5	136
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
False Pretenses/ Swindle/Con Games	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	8
Credit Card/ Automatic Teller Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Impersonation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1997 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
Stolen Property	0	1	0	2	1	3	8	3	1	6	5	1	31
Property Damage / Vandalism	35	20	2	3	8	23	8	10	4	0	2	10	125
Drug Violations	6	5	6	10	8	7	4	6	8	1	4	4	69
Drug Equipment	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	2	11
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	1	0	0	0	1
Assist/Promote Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Weapon Laws	2	1	2	0	2	1	5	3	2	0	5	0	23
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Loitering /Vagrancy	3	0	3	1	6	15	8	23	10	11	12	10	102
Disorderly Conduct	2	3	2	4	3	4	5	7	12	4	6	10	62
DUI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	5
Family Offenses (Non-Violent)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Laws	4	3	5	6	5	9	2	10	5	2	6	7	64
Voyeurism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespassing	3	1	3	5	1	8	6	5	2	2	4	5	45
Other Offenses	49	39	62	52	73	73	52	51	77	73	64	50	715
Total	170	102	127	107	160	185	150	159	168	148	143	122	1741

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	4
Negligent Manslaughter													

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
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	52
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
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Total	975	963	1039	970	960	965	886	1023	899	865	865	825	11235

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	2
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kidnaping/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	5
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	6
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
Credit Card/Automatic Teller 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

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
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	107	151	161	199	184	143	170	177	137	100	1754

1997-1996 Called For Services Source of Call

Source of Called For Service	1996 Total	1997 Total	Percent of Change
Enhanced 911	1530	813	-46.86%
Regular Telephone	24642	32240	30.83%
Police Radio	2174	1573	-27.64%
In-Person	2529	1399	-44.68%
Other Source	186	73	-60.75%
Total Calls For Service	31061	36098	16.22%

1997 and 1996 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
1997	105	2400	2505	763	863	955	2581	668	898	298	1257	904	1277	5302	1044	587	552	1265	3448
1996	588	2846	3434	607	710	634	1951	411	744	193	1759	559	1336	5002	860	412	336	1272	2880
% Change 1996 to 1997	-82.1%	-15.7%	-27.1%	25.7%	21.5%	50.6%	32.3%	62.5%	20.7%	54.4%	-28.5%	61.7%	-4.4%	6.0%	21.4%	42.5%	64.3%	-0.6%	19.7%

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
1997	1967	878	328	3173	2546	1971	4517	2332	2845	1527	6704	356	514	1161	2118	293	1291	5733	975
1996	1756	484	386	2626	1657	1817	3474	1788	2802	1331	5921	252	316	823	2334	162	940	4827	946
% Change 1996 to 1997	12.0%	81.4%	-15.0%	20.8%	53.7%	8.5%	30.0%	30.4%	1.5%	14.7%	13.2%	41.3%	62.7%	41.1%	-9.3%	80.9%	37.3%	18.8%	3.1%

NOTE: There were 220 calls for service in 1997 that is unknown which area of the City they occurred.

Total 1997: 36,098

Total 1996: 31,061

Percent Change: + 16.22%

Traffic Accidents and Enforcement - 1997

Category	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
Accidents:													
Fatal Accidents	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Property Damage Accidents	208	168	196	218	196	206	187	157	176	184	226	238	2360
Personal Injury Accidents	49	40	66	37	65	50	47	67	45	57	47	66	636
Total Accidents	258	208	263	256	262	256	234	224	222	241	273	304	3001
Special Types: (Included in total)													
Bicycle/Moped	1	1	3	1	6	3	6	4	6	2	0	1	34
Pedestrian	0	0	7	1	2	2	0	2	6	3	3	3	29
Motorcycle	0	0	1	1	0	4	6	3	1	3	0	0	19
Hit-Skip - Public	16	22	29	20	18	21	14	18	17	13	26	25	239
Hit-Skip - Private Property	17	11	9	15	14	18	17	9	12	11	16	20	169
Private Property	56	48	50	60	64	65	61	39	56	54	60	66	679
Enforcement Action:													
Traffic Citations	550	441	532	485	550	609	690	753	659	610	629	629	7137

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	679
Total Accidents	300	281	238	222	271	243	237	229	244	244	258	262	3029
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 1997

Category	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Tot 97
Warrants Received	191	227	241	121	112	139	164	153	140	149	133	105	1875
Warrants Served, Returned or Recalled	187	210	219	224	156	120	162	154	145	139	147	166	2029
Total Warrants Handled	378	437	460	345	268	259	326	307	285	288	280	271	3904

Total Outstanding Warrants as of 12/31/97 was 630

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 Handle	391	445	509	366	424	277	262	441	312	445	378	302	4552

Record Room Services for 1997/1996

Service	1996 #	1997 #	1996 \$	1997 \$
Xerox Copies	8,003	9,650	\$1,469.60	\$2,137.00
Solicitor Permits - New	18	10	\$180.00	\$100.00
- Renewal	2	4	\$10.00	\$20.00
Special Parking Permits	121	67	\$1,020.00	\$745.00
Uniform Accessories	65	19	\$193.00	\$91.00
Taxi Licenses - New	9	45	\$90.00	\$415.00
- Renewal	10	7	\$50.00	\$35.00
Fingerprints	185	280	\$1,850.00	\$2,800.00
Bicycle Licenses	91	77	\$91.00	\$77.00
Record Checks	472	475	\$2,408.00	\$1,875.00
Photos	553	300	\$260.00	\$106.65
Oversize/Overweight Permits	55	48	\$1,650.00	\$1,440.00
Transport of Mentally Ill Persons	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Items	0	10	\$0.00	\$2,025.00
Total Items	9584	10992	\$9,271.60	\$11,866.65

Animal Warden Statistics

Month	Dogs	Cats	Other	Destroyed	Total
January	32	25	3	2	62
February	26	8	4	3	41
March	24	9	5	4	42
April	25	17	14	9	65
May	20	24	11	7	62
June	30	27	15	13	85
July	27	23	31	10	91
August	20	11	31	3	65
September	25	13	11	10	59
October	27	26	19	15	87
November	18	11	1	1	31
December	22	8	2	0	32
Total	296	202	147	77	722

Services - Training

In 1997 various members of the Elyria Police Department received training in numerous law enforcement related subjects. This training was accomplished through the use of outside schools and seminars and the following in-service training classes:

- Data-Master Proficiency
- Galileo Firearms Training
- 9mm and Shotgun Qualification (Service, Off-Duty and Backup Weapons)
- Defensive Driving
- Police Courtesy / Information Dissemination
- Child Abuse / Juvenile Court Issues
- Traffic Crash Report Form Changes
- D.U.I. Law Changes and Procedures
- ASP / Pepper Spray Certifications
- Special Response Team Training
- Use of Force Continuum / Scenarios Based Training
- Officer Safety / Officer Killed Summary
- Field Force Activation / Implementation Exercises
- Verbal Judo
- Haz-Mat Training
- Computerized Dispatch Training
- L.E.A.D.S. Practitioner / Full Access 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 Roll Call Room to tape specific programs for viewing on the shifts during briefing training.

During 1997, there were a total of 10,148 hours of training provided to the officers, dispatchers and civilian personnel within the Elyria Police Department at a cost of \$56,297.00. The following is a breakdown of the distribution of this training and cost by Departmental Unit:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>COST</u>
Patrol Division	6,952 hours	\$37,992.00
Adult Investigations	423 hours	2,632.00
Juvenile Investigations	800 hours	3,664.00
Narcotics	454 hours	2,257.00
Neighborhood Impact Unit	275 hours	1,714.00
Staff Assignments	247 hours	808.00
Services Assignments	412 hours	4,648.00
Communications	286 hours	1,143.00
Animal Control	8 hours	
Secretarial Staff	51 hours	570.00
Records Staff	68 hours	599.00
Parking Enforcement	1 hour	
Park Rangers	88 hours	
Traffic Officer	83 hours	270.00

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 of 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 of 1994, Officer Bob Brandal was trained as a second D.A.R.E. officer and began teaching in September of 1994. In the fall of 1996, Officer Wandra Ward-Sellers was trained as a third D.A.R.E. officer and began teaching in January of 1997.

During the 1996-97 school year, the D.A.R.E. curriculum was presented to 883 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 773 junior high school students during the 1996-1996 school year.

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 D.A.R.E. program for the 1996-1997 school year 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.

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.

449 children received instruction during the 1997 Safety-Town Program.

There were 116 student volunteers who donated hours as Safety-Town instructors.

The 1997 Safety-Town was a 5 week program with one week of intensive instruction for each class.

The 1997 adult instructors were:

Officer George Wakeman
Officer Bob Brandal
Janice Freeman

Narcotics Unit Activities in 1997

In 1997 the Narcotic Unit of the Elyria Police Department continued its aggressive investigation into all levels of drug trafficking in our community. The investigation of the mid and upper level drug traffickers continued, as well as an initiative to investigate and identify the street level trafficker. As the result of these efforts, many goals were set and reached.

In January and February of 1997, the Narcotics Unit continued in a joint investigation with the Lorain County Drug Task Force and the DEA into an upper level marijuana trafficker and their supply route through Tucson, Arizona.

In May, the Narcotics Unit entered into a joint investigation with the Utah State Police Division of Investigation and the DEA into an upper level drug trafficker. As a result of that investigation, three arrests were made along with the seizure of one kilogram of cocaine and twenty-nine pounds of marijuana.

An officer assigned to the Narcotics Unit continued in his established undercover identity and was able to enter into two joint investigations with the Lorain Police Department. These investigations were into the delivery and distribution of heroin. In one of the investigations, the officer made two hand-to-hand heroin buys and the trafficker subsequently arrested. In the second investigation, the officer made several hand-to-hand heroin buys. The source of the heroin was subsequently identified and the trafficker was arrested. This investigation also led to two search warrants which were served on source houses in Cleveland.

In addition to the traditional Agent/Informant controlled drug buy, an investigation into the street level drug trafficker was initiated in the summer and fall of 1997 utilizing the advances in video equipment and technology. Video equipment has become a useful tool in covert operations and led to fifty-three controlled drug buys in 1997. It has also been utilized in the identification and arrest of twenty-four street level drug traffickers to date.

The Narcotics Unit accomplished the following in 1997:

Drug Investigation/Controlled Drug Buys	112*
Arrests Made for Drug Offenses	77
Search Warrants Served	4

* Some cases have been reduced or dismissed in return for the suspect's cooperation into further drug investigations. Other remain as open investigations.

The Narcotics Unit's successes have been the direct result of a cooperative effort of the Narcotics Unit, the Neighborhood Impact Unit, the Investigative Bureau and the Patrol Division of the Elyria Police Department. This cooperation, along with the professional relationship maintained with other investigative agencies, has allowed the Narcotics Unit to be a productive tool in the City of Elyria. Through the cooperative efforts of the Elyria Police Department, Elyria city officials and the citizens of our community, the Elyria Police Department's Narcotics Unit will continue to set and reach its goals.

Community Oriented Policing (COPS)

Wilkes Villa

Category	Item	1996	1997
	Murder	0	0
	Manslaughter	0	0
	Rape	3	1
	Robbery	10	0
	Agg. Assault	14	6
	Arson	0	0
	Burglary	11	9
	Larceny	38	29
	Auto Theft	8	3
Called-for Services	Total	566	656

Westway Gardens

Category	Item	1996	1997
	Murder	0	0
	Manslaughter	0	0
	Rape	0	2
	Robbery	5	1
	Agg. Assault	0	1
	Arson	2	0
	Burglary	39	27
	Larceny	32	28
	Auto Theft	5	1
Called-for-Services	Total	598	687

In 1997 there were two areas of the community that served as target neighborhoods 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 1997 Juvenile Offender Program (J.O.P.) started on January 7, 1997 and ran through July 7, 1997. During the seven month period, thirty-two juvenile candidates, age 10 to 17 years old, were put through the program. Of the thirty-two candidates, fifteen successfully graduated from the program. Eight of the juveniles who participated in the program have not committed any new offenses.

These statistics compare to the forty-one candidates who started the program in 1996, of which twenty-two graduated. Sixteen of the 1996 graduates have not committed any additional offenses.

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 program will be reviewed and modified in 1998 in an effort to increase the success rate for youth participating in the program. The Elyria Police department has also joined in a partnership with the Conflict Resolution Center of West Shore, Inc for 1998 to help provide mediation for families in distress. There will be 100 slots (referrals) available to the Elyria Police Department in 1998.