

Elyria Police Department

1999

Annual Report

Submitted to: Mayor William M. Grace

Submitted by: Chief Michael Medders

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March 15, 2000

The Honorable William M. Grace
Mayor of the City of Elyria

Dear Mayor Grace:

The 1999 Annual Report of the Elyria Police Department is respectfully submitted for your review. This report is based strictly on the NIBRS format for reporting crime data. It contains no Uniform Crime Report defined data.

The total called-for-services in 1999 were 37,302, a decrease of about 2.95%. In order to review the quality of service being provided to the community, the department continued the program that was started during 1998 that called for the random sampling of people who have had contact with members of the department in order to assess the level of service that they had received. Again in 1999, about 98% of the citizens contacted indicated that they were satisfied with the job that the department's employees were doing.

Serious crimes in the City of Elyria decreased by 8.27% in 1999 over the previous year. The most significant decreases came in robberies, simple assaults, sex offenses. There were seven homicides in the City in 1999, four of which were closed by the arrest. 1999 also saw an increase in the number of vehicle thefts.

During 1999, overall arrests showed a slight increase (up by 4.36%). The number of traffic arrests were also up for the year, showing an increase of 8.35% over 1998. Grant money from the State and Federal governments for traffic details was partially responsible for this increase.

1999 saw the Elyria Police Department receiving grant funds from the United States Department of Justice under the COPS Program. The department received \$221,025.00 through the COPS MORE98 program to help purchase mobile data terminals for the department's police cruisers and \$133,617.00 through the School-Based Partnership Program to conduct a study of juvenile assaults in and around the Elyria High School and the City's junior high schools.

The various statistics in this report indicate that the members of the Elyria Police Department, through the resources allotted by the citizens of the City of Elyria, continue to have a positive effect upon the community. For additional information about our department, please visit our website at www.elyriapolice.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Michael Medders'.

Michael Medders
Chief of Police

**Elyria Police Department
1999 Roster of Personnel
(As shown on December 31, 1999)**

Departmental
Starting Date

CHIEF

M. Medders 05-12-76

CAPTAINS

K. M. Smith 07-06-71

D. P. Will 11-28-77

LIEUTENANTS

R. A. Finch 02-16-75

R. A. Hood 05-12-76

D. P. Jaykel 09-02-79

J. P. Jurco 11-19-79

J. Forgacs 04-03-83

R. L. Juncker 10-06-85

D. P. Whitely 05-07-90

SERGEANTS

M. G. Behne 02-25-74

L. H. Robinson 11-28-77

M. A. DeSouza 11-28-77

K. A. Smith 10-06-85

J. J. Kimmet 09-10-73

A. D. Eichenlaub 04-02-90

S. P. Sargent 10-06-85

J. J. Homoki 05-11-92

C. P. Costantino 04-02-90

M. E. Dussel 09-29-86

P. C. Hammonds 09-06-94

D. G. Mayne 05-07-90

D. Bermudez 08-30-93

OFFICERS

G. B. Houpt	02-25-74
R. G. Leshner	02-25-74
R. L. Brandal	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
J. C. Adams	04-02-90
S. A. Ashley	04-02-90
S. L. Willis	04-02-90
J. B. VanKerkhove	05-07-90
J. M. Kogelman	05-07-90
J. A. Sword	05-07-90
A. J. Urban	05-11-92
R. L. Rogers	05-11-92
W. A. Ward	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
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
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
T. J. Kenneally	08-25-97
J. D. Cunningham	03-23-98
D. J. Ross	03-23-98
G. Dietsche	03-23-98
M. D. Fairbanks	09-18-98
J. P. Widmer	09-18-98
J. P. Welsh	09-18-98
T. S. Baracskai	09-18-98
J. J. Homoki	09-18-98
D. J. Sumpter	09-29-98
J. S. Currier	09-13-99
J. Cottom	09-13-99
D. C. Kerecz	09-13-99
L. M. Elgar	09-13-99
D. L. Moss	09-13-99

The following sworn Officers left the Elyria Police Department during 1999:

Patrolman Jonathon C. Adams passed away on 09/20/1999

RETIREMENTS

Capt. Thomas C. Bowen	Service Pension
Lt. Dennis L. Miller	Service Pension
Lt. Derwood D. Cunningham	Service Pension
Sgt. William A. McArthur	Service Pension
Gerald M. Gienke	Service Pension

RESIGNATIONS

Richard Bosley

TERMINATIONS

Michael Mull

NON-SWORN PERSONNEL, FULL-TIME

Teresa Kowalski	Records Clerk	08-14-78
Patricia Leshner	Dispatcher	04-03-83
Linda Borthwick	Secretary	05-20-85
Georgia Bates	Dispatcher	01-20-87
Susan Stefek	Secretary	08-11-88
Rene` Stiles	Dispatcher	07-02-89
Paulette Kelley	Records Clerk	05-03-92
Kimberly Eichenlaub	Dispatcher	07-13-92
Vickie Felder	Dispatcher	09-20-93
Doug Gigliotti	Animal Warden`	02-06-94
Denise Pack	Records Clerk	05-29-94
Fran Ross	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 Gueldner	Dispatcher	05-12-97
Ryan Allen	Dispatcher	10-08-96
Sherman Jones	Records Supervisor	01-05-98
Susan McCall	Secretary	02-16-98
Judy Grabowski	Records Clerk	03-30-98
Joyce Moore	Records Clerk	01-12-97
Brett Schneider	Building Maintenance	05-25-98
Eileen Dillon	Computer Programmer	10-10-99
Dawn Bellottie	Meter Attendant	11-22-99

NON-SWORN PERSONNEL, PART-TIME

Charlotte Bledsoe	Records Clerk	05-22-95
Scott Russell	EMT	08-26-97
Barbara Ewing	Records Clerk	07-06-98
Alyson Wilson	Records Clerk	07-06-98
Susan Kobelka	Records Clerk	07-07-98
Paula Wysong	Dispatcher	05-17-99
Josephine Lopez	Dispatcher	07-06-99
Steven McCall	Dispatcher	09-13-99

CORRECTIONS OFFICERS, FULL-TIME

Michael Gurich	Jail Administrator	01-12-98
David Bolin	Corrections Supervisor	03-30-98
Richard Ilcisko	Corrections Supervisor	03-30-98
Nicole Moore	Corrections Supervisor	03-30-98
Monica Bennett	Corrections Officer	03-30-98
Kimberly Marcum	Corrections Officer	03-30-98
Allen Antoniewicz	Corrections Officer	03-30-98

Precious Beard	Corrections Officer	03-30-98
Joseph Figula, Jr.	Corrections Officer	02-24-99
Ivan Grieve	Corrections Officer	03-22-99
Mark Rice	Corrections Officer	04-26-99
James Dongarra	Corrections Officer	08-30-99
Kevin McDowell	Corrections Officer	09-13-99

CORRECTIONS OFFICERS, PART-TIME

Matthew Pozega	Corrections Officer	03-30-98
Karen Bednarik	Corrections Officer	03-30-98
Keith Pool	Corrections Officer	01-04-99
John Toth	Corrections Officer	05-05-99
Rita Meeker	Corrections Officer	07-06-98
Jeffrey Brown	Corrections Officer	08-31-99
Gaea Smith	Corrections Officer	09-01-99

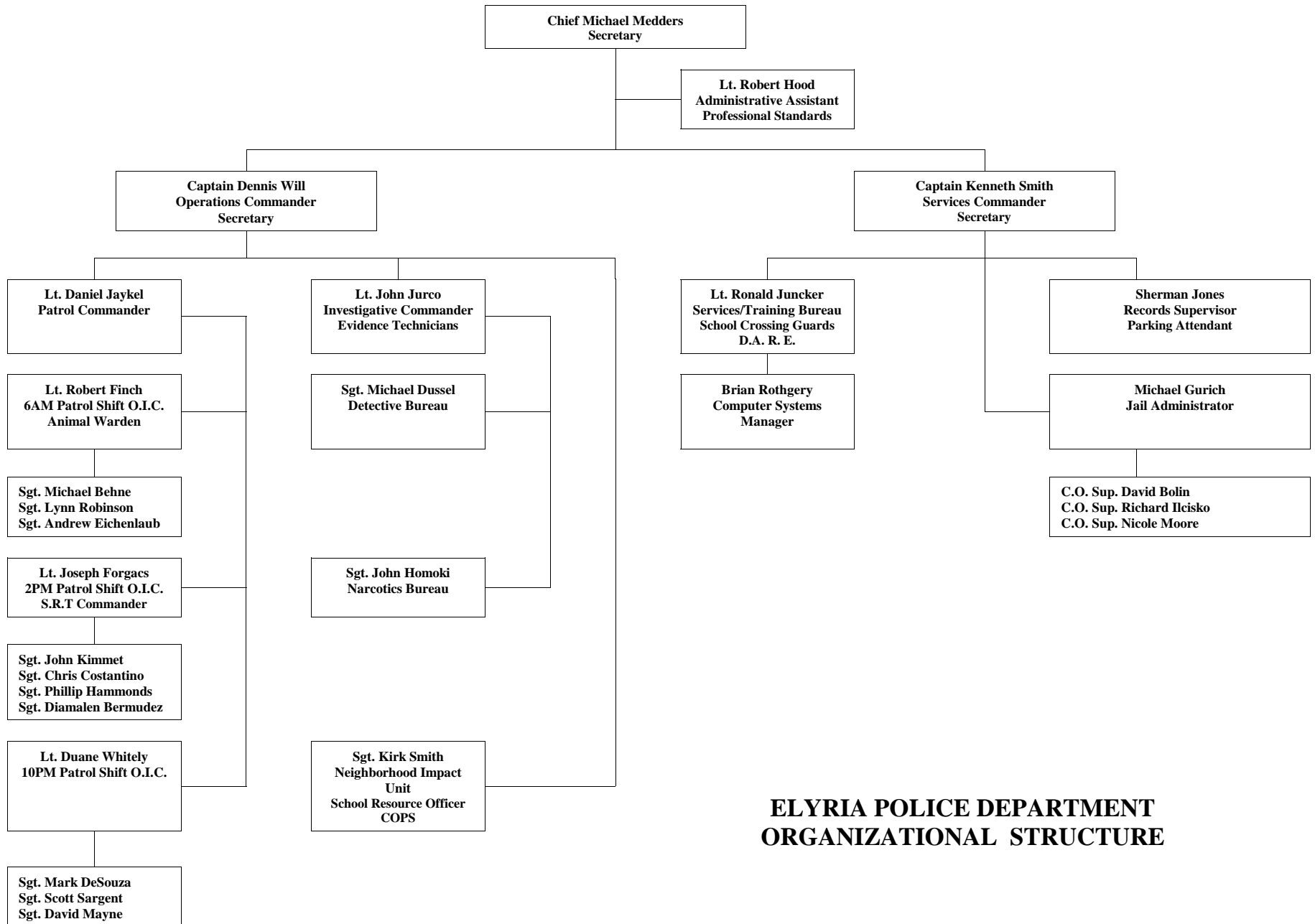
1999 Distribution of Sworn Personnel
(Shown as of December 31, 1999)

By Rank:

Chief	1
Captains	2
Lieutenants	7
Sergeants	13
Officers	74
Total	97

By Assignment:

Chief's Office	2
Services Division	4
Operations:	
Administrative	3
Patrol	71
Investigative	15
Total	97



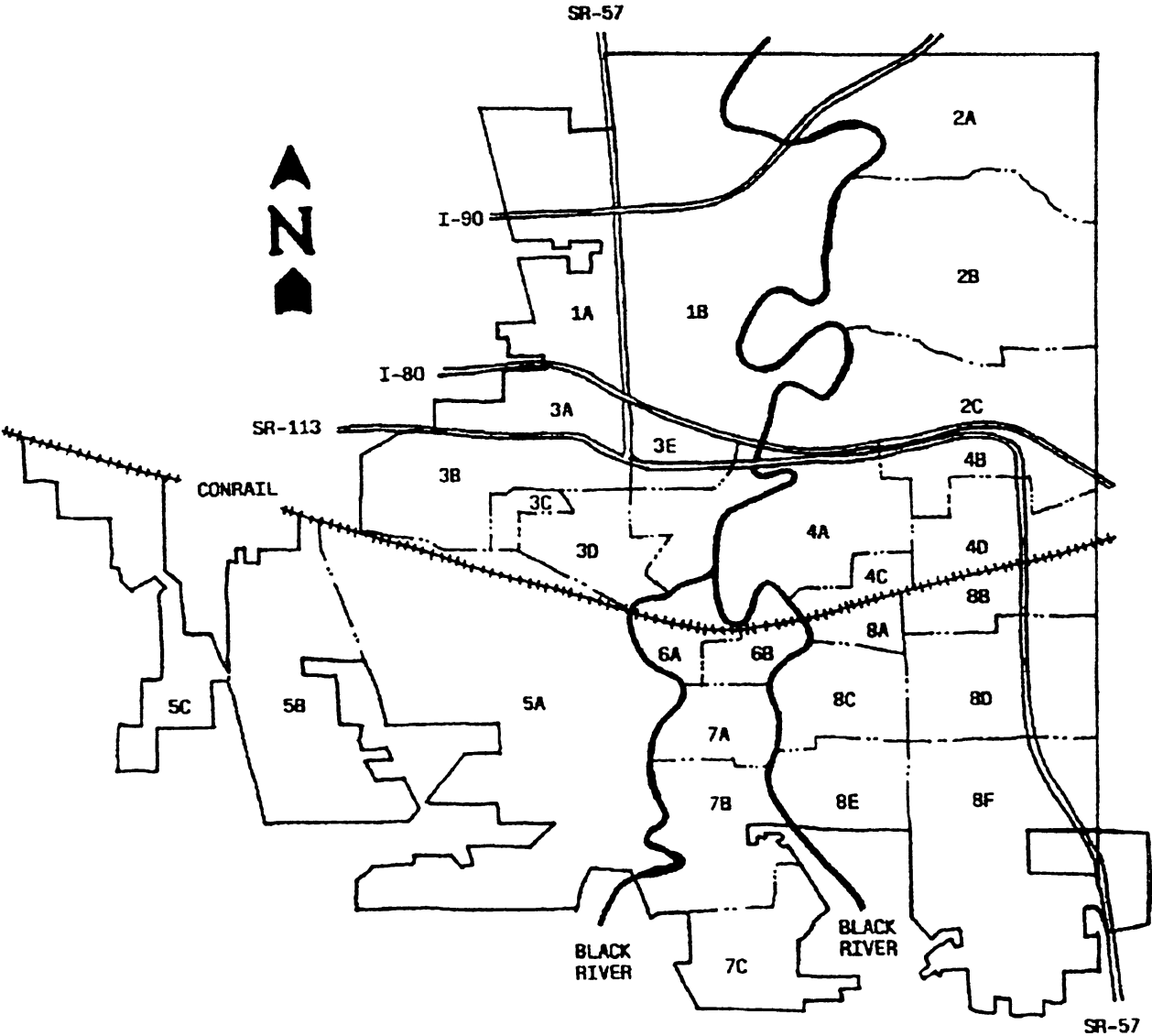
**ELYRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

1999-1998 Comparison of Selected Categories

Category	1999 Total	1998 Total	Percent of Change
Serious Offenses (N.I.B.R.S. Definitions)			
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	7	1	600.00%
Kidnaping / Abduction	19	17	11.76%
Forcible Rape	45	49	-8.16%
Other Sex Offenses	56	79	-29.11%
Robbery	61	97	-37.11%
Agg. Assault	59	57	3.51%
Simple Assaults	1649	2027	-18.65%
Intimidation	489	508	-3.74%
Arson	14	12	16.67%
Extortion / Blackmail	4	3	33.33%
Burglary / B & E	438	475	-7.79%
Larceny except Auto Theft	1860	1871	-0.59%
Counterfeiting / Forgery	86	97	-11.34%
Auto Theft	174	115	51.30%
Total Serious Offenses	4961	5408	-8.27%
Arrests - Adults	11590	10990	5.46%
Juveniles	1728	1771	-2.43%
Total	13318	12761	4.36%
Traffic Accidents	2830	2745	3.10%
Total Traffic Arrests	7567	6984	8.35%
Warrants Received From Court	2161	2190	-1.32%
Warrants Served, Returned or Recalled	2062	2119	-2.69%
Calls-for-Service	37302	38436	-2.95%

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:



CITY OF ELYRIA
REPORTING SECTIONS

1999 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	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnaping/ Abduction	0	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	2	3	9	0	1	0	0	1
Sexual Assault With Object	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	0	1	1	3	0	2	5	1	1	1	2	1	1	7	2	1	0	2	5
Robbery	2	10	12	2	0	2	4	1	0	0	4	2	4	11	1	1	1	4	7
Agg. Assault	0	7	7	1	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	4	4	11	1	1	2	0	4
Simple Assault	20	78	98	26	40	34	100	33	38	13	57	33	56	230	38	18	15	33	104
Intimidation	8	23	31	9	8	14	31	15	10	7	30	16	22	100	15	4	7	15	41
Arson	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1
Extortion/ Blackmail	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/B&E	7	24	31	19	13	6	38	5	14	7	18	10	16	70	13	7	7	10	37
Larceny except vehicle theft	166	286	452	49	32	40	121	27	42	19	62	22	54	226	44	24	40	89	197
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	4	16	20	2	2	3	7	0	4	1	2	1	1	9	1	1	0	6	8
Auto Theft	2	19	21	4	1	2	7	5	9	2	8	5	2	31	4	0	2	3	9
Total	210	471	681	118	100	105	323	94	118	51	184	96	164	707	119	58	74	163	414
% of Total	4.2%	9.5%	13.7%	2.4%	2.0%	2.1%	6.5%	1.9%	2.4%	1.0%	3.7%	1.9%	3.3%	14.3%	2.4%	1.2%	1.5%	3.3%	8.3%

1999 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	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7
Kidnaping /Abduction	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	5	4	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	19
Forcible Rape	3	2	1	6	0	1	2	5	7	5	17	0	0	3	1	0	2	6	45
Sexual Assault W/Object	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Forcible Fondling	4	1	1	6	6	4	8	3	8	3	14	0	1	2	1	0	2	6	54
Robbery	2	0	0	2	3	3	6	9	7	1	17	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	61
Agg. Assault	6	1	0	7	5	2	4	3	7	3	13	1	1	2	1	0	2	7	59
Simple Assault	122	68	22	212	98	117	234	136	150	132	418	25	18	71	77	9	65	265	1649
Intimidation	25	15	1	41	28	28	56	37	39	23	99	5	8	19	28	2	20	82	489
Arson	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	14
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Burglary/B&E	36	18	10	64	14	10	20	41	51	16	108	9	8	7	25	0	17	66	438
Larceny except Auto Theft	79	68	5	152	85	74	148	125	104	48	277	36	27	39	97	21	51	271	1860
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	2	5	0	7	6	10	20	5	4	2	11	0	0	0	6	0	2	8	86
Auto Theft	8	6	1	15	7	17	34	15	26	2	43	0	0	3	17	1	3	24	174
Total	290	184	42	516	254	268	536	385	409	238	1032	77	63	147	256	34	168	745	4961
% of Total	5.8%	3.7%	0.8%	10.4%	5.1%	5.4%	10.8%	7.8%	8.2%	4.8%	20.8%	1.6%	1.3%	3.0%	5.2%	0.7%	3.4%	15.0%	100%

1998 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
Kidnaping/ Abduction	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	6	0	1	0	0	1
Forcible Rape	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	3	7	1	0	0	0	1
Sexual Assault With Object	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	3	0	3	2	2	0	4	4	4	1	2	1	0	12	3	1	2	1	7
Robbery	7	10	17	0	2	3	5	1	3	0	6	2	1	13	0	2	0	7	9
Agg. Assault	0	6	6	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	2	0	2	9	2	2	0	1	5
Simple Assault	22	68	90	24	63	42	129	43	64	20	77	45	65	314	49	34	22	33	138
Intimidation	12	24	36	5	10	11	26	16	8	4	23	10	35	96	14	7	8	10	39
Arson	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	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	6	21	27	8	13	13	34	13	23	7	29	10	15	97	12	9	6	21	48
Larceny except vehicle theft	165	262	427	35	37	52	124	28	41	21	62	28	75	255	47	27	27	90	191
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	11	12	23	1	1	0	2	1	3	1	1	0	4	10	1	4	0	6	11
Auto Theft	7	22	29	1	0	3	4	0	2	0	3	1	4	10	1	1	0	3	5
Total	234	430	664	78	131	125	334	113	152	54	207	97	208	831	130	88	65	173	456
% of Total	4.3%	8.0%	12.3%	1.4%	2.4%	2.3%	6.2%	2.1%	2.8%	1.0%	3.8%	1.8%	3.8%	15.4%	2.4%	1.6%	1.2%	3.2%	8.4%

1998 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	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kidnaping /Abduction	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	17
Forcible Rape	3	0	0	3	7	1	8	5	6	3	14	0	0	5	4	1	2	12	49
Sexual Assault W/Object	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Forcible Fondling	7	2	1	10	5	12	17	1	8	3	12	0	0	2	3	1	5	11	76
Robbery	6	2	0	8	10	4	14	12	8	4	24	0	0	3	3	0	1	7	97
Agg. Assault	1	1	1	3	4	3	7	6	9	7	22	0	0	3	0	0	1	4	57
Simple Assault	136	47	23	206	151	123	274	169	210	154	533	23	17	57	156	15	69	337	2027
Intimidation	25	17	12	54	39	24	63	51	34	27	112	10	4	14	32	1	21	82	508
Arson	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
Extortion/ Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Burglary/B&E	40	20	6	66	17	15	32	38	43	34	115	4	4	8	25	2	12	55	475
Larceny except Auto Theft	83	60	22	165	83	82	165	126	80	50	256	27	13	65	82	23	76	286	1871
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	3	2	2	7	5	17	22	6	4	1	11	2	3	0	5	0	0	10	97
Auto Theft	6	7	2	15	6	12	18	8	7	3	18	2	3	0	5	0	6	16	115
Total	311	159	70	540	329	293	622	424	413	289	1126	69	44	160	316	43	193	825	5408
% of Total	5.8%	2.9%	1.3%	10.0%	6.1%	5.4%	11.5%	7.8%	7.6%	5.3%	20.8%	1.3%	0.8%	3.0%	5.8%	0.8%	3.6%	15.3%	100%

Domestic Violence and Domestic Disputes for 1999

Reported Incidents and Arrests (Adult and Juvenile)

Domestic Violence and Disputes	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total 1999
Reported Incidents	56	72	58	74	85	80	77	81	95	99	61	71	909
Adult Arrests	28	37	37	37	37	32	41	39	36	38	28	33	423
Juvenile Arrests	2	2	4	9	6	5	4	5	6	6	6	9	64

Domestic Violence and Domestic Disputes for 1998

Reported Incidents and Arrests (Adult and Juvenile)

Domestic Violence and Disputes	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total 1998
Reported Incidents	90	80	79	96	106	117	81	119	100	90	73	89	1120
Adult Arrests	37	33	32	38	42	36	31	50	38	56	42	40	475
Juvenile Arrests	6	5	5	7	9	13	6	5	5	4	6	8	79

1999 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	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnaping/Abduction	2	3	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	15
Forcible Rape	0	2	3	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	11
Sexual Assault With Object	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	9
Robbery	0	4	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	20
Aggravated Assault	1	5	6	8	3	5	1	4	1	0	1	2	37
Simple Assault	45	63	52	55	56	52	63	65	47	53	42	51	644
Intimidation	4	12	3	7	6	10	13	14	7	3	7	10	96
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/B&E	8	5	2	1	5	0	4	5	3	5	1	0	39
Theft from Coin Operated Device	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Larceny	29	22	21	14	21	25	19	49	20	25	21	30	296
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	8	1	7	2	1	5	1	7	4	3	6	3	48
Auto Theft	0	1	1	10	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	16
False Pretenses/ Swindle/Con Games	5	5	8	2	3	5	8	6	10	4	2	4	62
Credit Card/ Automatic Teller Fraud	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	8

1999 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
Impersonation	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	13	4	9	4	5	0	3	5	4	5	6	4	62
Property Damage / Vandalism	7	6	4	6	11	6	7	4	4	3	7	4	69
Drug Violations	15	22	48	30	17	26	33	41	46	30	36	40	384
Drug Equipment	8	5	23	7	5	6	9	9	11	5	11	15	114
Statutory Rape	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	12
Pornography/ Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	13
Assist/Promote Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Laws	3	3	2	2	4	1	3	4	2	5	12	2	43
Bad Checks	2	12	10	25	16	0	4	4	6	3	11	17	110
Curfew/Loitering /Vagrancy	3	1	0	0	0	7	4	17	6	2	1	2	43
Disorderly Conduct	34	24	41	47	49	65	63	43	59	53	39	37	554
DUI	35	26	43	36	48	41	47	50	38	39	50	42	495
Family Offenses (Non- Violent)	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	0	13
Liquor Laws	13	7	6	24	16	21	21	9	10	19	11	8	165
Voyeurism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespassing	8	6	4	3	1	2	5	7	5	6	3	2	52
Other Offenses	545	597	584	561	717	777	718	662	967	751	654	623	8156
Total	793	841	885	851	996	1062	1030	1025	1254	1022	927	904	11590

1999 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	1	0	0	0	1
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnaping/Abduction	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forcible Rape	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Sexual Assault With Object	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	6
Robbery	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	5
Aggravated Assault	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	5
Simple Assault	10	7	9	24	25	14	20	15	7	15	15	18	179
Intimidation	2	2	2	5	5	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	30
Arson	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary/B&E	8	6	0	4	0	4	2	1	1	1	6	2	35
Theft from Coin Operated Device	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Larceny	3	17	10	12	4	8	6	26	14	10	9	12	131
Auto Theft	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	6	0	13
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
False Pretenses/ Swindle/Con Games	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	3	1	13
Credit Card/ Automatic Teller Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1999 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
Impersonation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	4	4	3	1	3	3	2	0	2	8	6	4	40
Property Damage / Vandalism	6	9	3	2	14	6	16	10	4	2	8	7	87
Drug Violations	9	11	6	6	4	7	1	9	7	4	8	5	77
Drug Equipment	1	3	1	4	3	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	20
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Assist/Promote Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Laws	1	0	0	0	2	0	11	1	0	0	1	0	16
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Loitering /Vagrancy	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	8
Disorderly Conduct	2	3	0	19	8	6	7	6	11	3	1	7	73
DUI	3	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	15
Family Offenses (Non-Violent)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Liquor Laws	14	6	0	13	8	6	2	5	14	10	10	10	98
Runaway	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	10
Trespassing	4	3	2	2	3	5	1	5	6	3	13	4	51
Other Offenses	64	89	46	61	77	70	65	70	79	75	50	53	799
Total	135	170	86	158	165	136	142	156	158	138	150	134	1728

1998 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	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnaping/Abduction	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	2	0	1	11
Forcible Rape	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	10
Sexual Assault With Object	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forcible Fondling	0	9	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	1	20
Robbery	1	1	3	4	2	2	1	4	1	1	3	4	27
Aggravated Assault	3	4	2	1	1	2	0	7	5	1	1	3	30
Simple Assault	55	43	48	54	55	58	57	76	62	74	67	69	718
Intimidation	6	3	8	3	4	10	10	9	8	9	6	5	81
Arson	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/B&E	5	2	2	1	6	6	12	5	5	4	1	0	49
Theft from Coin Operated Device	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other Larceny	42	38	28	25	26	17	15	27	30	16	18	24	306
Auto Theft	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	4	4	1	0	0	8	3	3	2	0	4	31
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	7	7	2	9	2	1	7	4	5	6	6	5	61
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

1998 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
Impersonation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	6	4	3	7	1	5	1	6	3	1	3	40
Property Damage / Vandalism	9	5	10	4	10	10	3	4	5	9	10	2	81
Drug Violations	26	40	27	19	35	11	28	31	18	16	31	37	319
Drug Equipment	12	10	6	5	6	6	14	10	4	10	17	18	118
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Pornography/ Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assist/Promote Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Laws	2	3	6	1	2	5	4	3	1	5	1	9	42
Bad Checks	24	12	7	3	22	6	1	10	6	2	15	15	123
Curfew/Loitering /Vagrancy	2	0	0	2	2	6	10	4	2	3	1	2	34
Disorderly Conduct	30	16	13	28	39	30	45	60	38	32	39	40	410
DUI	34	30	30	27	58	32	27	35	34	62	51	39	459
Family Offenses (Non- Violent)	1	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	13
Liquor Laws	7	9	8	10	14	15	13	12	21	11	22	13	155
Voyeurism	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Trespassing	2	6	4	5	6	2	4	2	6	7	10	9	63
Other Offenses	649	636	613	575	683	587	775	786	582	684	591	609	7770
Gambling	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	925	890	829	786	987	811	1045	1101	846	966	891	913	10990

1998 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	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnaping/Abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	7
Sexual Assault With Object	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	8
Robbery	2	3	0	4	0	1	1	1	2	6	2	0	22
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	8
Simple Assault	17	22	16	13	16	26	11	14	19	17	16	22	209
Intimidation	4	2	0	2	9	4	2	5	4	3	1	9	45
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/B&E	3	3	4	0	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	5	23
Theft from Coin Operated Device	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Larceny	14	4	8	18	9	14	12	14	7	4	4	12	120
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	7
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	8
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Fraud	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Impersonation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1998 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	1	3	4	6	11	4	1	6	5	2	1	0	44
Property Damage / Vandalism	14	7	4	6	7	14	7	11	6	12	2	7	97
Drug Violations	6	9	8	13	4	7	8	7	3	2	4	4	75
Drug Equipment	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
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	1	0	0	1
Bribery	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Assist/Promote Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Laws	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	10
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Loitering /Vagrancy	9	1	3	12	7	3	14	3	5	0	1	2	60
Disorderly Conduct	10	11	3	3	4	6	3	7	6	9	3	2	67
DUI	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Family Offenses (Non-Violent)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Laws	13	2	6	8	5	11	10	9	3	12	10	5	94
Voyeurism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Runaway	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Trespassing	8	4	2	10	4	2	5	3	5	7	7	4	61
Other Offenses	70	59	57	53	50	74	71	90	69	70	66	51	780
Total	176	135	121	154	137	173	151	179	141	152	123	129	1771

1999-1998 Called For Services Source of Call

Source of Called For Service	1999 Total	1998 Total	Percent of Change
Enhanced 911	1394	1142	22.07%
Regular Telephone	30841	33545	-8.06%
Police Radio	2111	1741	21.25%
In-Person	2905	1939	49.82%
Other Source	51	69	-26.09%
Total Calls For Service	37302	38436	-2.95%

1999 and 1998 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
1999	1182	2490	3672	737	906	968	2611	721	1005	325	1394	810	1308	5563	1073	543	525	1267	3408
1998	1208	2439	3647	729	1024	1172	2925	804	935	354	1335	912	1287	5627	1080	656	586	1267	3589
% Change 1998 to 1999	-2.2%	2.0%	0.7%	1.1%	-13.0%	-21.1%	-12.0%	-11.5%	7.0%	-8.9%	4.2%	-12.6%	1.6%	-1.2%	-0.7%	-20.8%	-11.6%	0.0%	-5.3%

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
1999	2026	887	330	3243	2422	2499	4921	2828	2854	2471	8153	487	490	1197	1856	296	1429	5755	867
1998	2151	851	370	3372	2473	2288	4761	2835	2838	1717	7390	425	499	1208	2012	334	1443	5921	990
% Change 1998 to 1999	-5.8%	4.2%	-10.8%	-3.8%	-2.1%	9.2%	3.4%	-0.2%	0.6%	43.9%	10.3%	14.6%	-1.8%	-0.9%	-7.8%	-11.4%	-1.0%	-2.8%	-12.4%

NOTE: There were 214 calls for service in 1998 that is unknown which area of the City they occurred.

Total 1999: 37,302 Total 1998: 38,436 Percent Change: - 2.95%

Traffic Accidents and Enforcement - 1999

Category	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
Accidents:													
Fatal Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property Damage Accidents	256	166	187	172	176	157	167	151	153	212	181	271	2249
Personal Injury Accidents	38	41	36	50	61	37	43	66	48	37	55	69	581
Total Accidents	294	207	223	222	237	194	210	217	201	249	236	340	2830

Special Types: (Included in total)													
Bicycle/Moped	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	2	1	3	0	1	18
Pedestrian	2	7	3	5	6	0	5	5	3	0	5	1	42
Motorcycle	0	0	1	1	6	1	3	3	4	1	2	0	22
Hit-Skip - Public	15	13	16	15	10	13	15	8	20	21	22	29	197
Hit-Skip - Private Property	10	6	11	11	7	6	10	14	11	12	16	17	131
Private Property	73	48	48	59	60	36	49	55	49	57	45	84	663

Enforcement Action:													
Traffic Citations	497	544	531	535	712	742	703	584	923	656	568	572	7567

Traffic Accidents and Enforcement - 1998

Category	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
Accidents:													
Fatal Accidents	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Property Damage Accidents	181	155	156	181	181	173	166	189	184	208	165	242	2181
Personal Injury Accidents	35	29	43	52	55	43	48	53	45	54	46	58	561
Total Accidents	217	185	199	233	236	216	214	242	229	263	211	300	2745

Special Types: (Included in total)													
Bicycle/Moped	2	1	0	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	17
Pedestrian	3	2	1	1	2	4	3	1	1	1	5	1	25
Motorecycle	0	0	2	2	5	1	6	3	0	0	0	0	19
Hit-Skip - Public	20	19	23	16	21	23	13	26	20	18	17	24	240
Hit-Skip - Private Property	7	10	8	16	10	18	17	17	12	6	15	19	155
Private Property	45	46	48	61	49	44	62	56	48	45	48	80	632

Enforcement Action:													
Traffic Citations	608	592	559	510	568	544	578	733	542	663	546	541	6984

Warrant Information for 1999

Category	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Tot 99
Warrants Received	176	193	199	148	195	175	199	184	180	168	150	194	2161
Warrants Served, Returned or Recalled	172	193	179	144	170	155	166	220	149	184	192	138	2062

Total Number of Outstanding Warrants as of 12/31/99 was 1065

Warrant Information for 1998

Category	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Tot 98
Warrants Received	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2190
Warrants Served, Returned or Recalled	209	260	183	162	192	154	164	152	169	168	156	150	2119

Total Number of Outstanding Warrants as of 12/31/98 was 966

Animal Warden Statistics 1999

Month	Dogs	Cats	Other	Total	Destroyed
January	27	4	3	34	3
February	25	15	1	41	1
March	20	12	9	41	7
April	37	16	7	60	7
May	29	9	17	55	15
June	25	9	25	59	25
July	27	5	26	58	20
August	25	8	17	50	16
September	34	13	8	55	8
October	25	9	9	43	8
November	30	9	12	51	12
December	31	3	2	35	2
Total	334	112	136	582	124

Quality of Called-For Services

In 1998, the Elyria Police Department began a program designed to get input from the members of the community that members of the department came into contact with during the handling of called-for services. At the shift level, each supervisor randomly picks three (3) calls received during the previous week and conducts a follow-up check on how the calls were handled by dispatch and patrol personnel. The complainants are contacted, either by telephone or by mail, and asked a series of questions relating to how the dispatcher handled the initial called in complaint and how the officers handled the on scene response. The responses are then used as a training tool to help identify how the department responds and how the community perceives our response.

During 1999, the response to the program continued to be favorable. Of the total of 770 calls picked for review in 1999, slightly over 98% responded positively. This indicates that the community continues to be pleased with the level of service received from the Elyria Police Department.

The survey form used is shown below:

Elyria Police Department Quality of Services Received Questionnaire		Officer Review	
		Yes	No
Complaint #: _____	Date: _____		Time: _____
Nature of Complaint: _____			
Complainant: _____		Telephone #: _____	
Dispatcher Receiving: _____			
Officer(s) Detailed: _____			
Reviewing Supervisor: _____		Date: _____	
Dispatch Process Review			
		Yes	No
1.	Did the dispatcher adequately identify themselves to you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Was the dispatcher courteous and considerate while speaking with you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Did the dispatcher solicit information in a calm and business-like manner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Upon the completion of your conversation, did you feel that your problem was going to be properly investigated and/or solved?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	To the best of your knowledge, was your problem properly investigated and/or solved?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Did a police officer make personal contact with you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Do you have any additional comments that you would like to make regarding the contact that you had with the Elyria Police Department dispatch personnel?		

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If you did not have personal contact with an Elyria Police Department police officer, stop here. If you did have personal contact with an Elyria Police Department police officer, please complete the **Officer Review** on the reverse side of this form.

Services - Jail Operations

The Elyria City Jail completed its first full year of operations in 1999. A total of 3,524 new arrests were processed into the jail. The average daily jail count was 51 inmates, with an inmate counted in the daily total if that inmate spent four or more hours in our custody. The average length of incarceration in our facility for an inmate was 105 hours (4.37 days), an increase from the 84 hours average stay in 1998.

During 1999, the Elyria City Jail entered into leasing arrangements with the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office and the United States Marshals Service to house inmates in our facility. The leasing contracts, along with the Inmate Telephone Service and the Inmate Work Release Program generated revenue for the City of Elyria. The breakdown of revenue received is as follows:

Cuyahoga Sheriff's Office	\$ 167,875.00
United States Marshals Service	\$ 104,475.00
Inmate Telephone Service	\$ 30,337.00
Work Release Program Fees	\$ <u>11,006.00</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 313,693.00

In addition to the cash revenue received, the Elyria City Jail's inmate workers contributed approximately 13,040 hours to work projects within the Elyria Police Department and in the surrounding community. The hours were used in food preparation, laundry services, floor cleaning, building maintenance, snow removal, lawn work, litter pick-up, and the cleaning of police vehicles. The area of the city where the inmate workers picked up litter included:

Ely Square	State Route 57	Abbe Road
East Bridge Street	Depot Street	East Avenue
Broad Street	Lake Avenue	West Avenue
Washington Avenue	Merchant's Alley	Various City Parks

During the summer of 1999, inmate workers also provided labor to help rebuild the observation deck in Cascade Park. Due to the location of the observation deck, all the building materials had to be hand carried to the work site. The manpower to move those materials was provided through the inmate workers.

The Elyria City Jail facility itself received several modifications during 1999. Additional surveillance cameras were added to the laundry room, A-Pod, and B-Pod. Surveillance mirrors were added in the Booking Office, F-Pod, and in the Jail's Housing Corridor. A restraint chair has been added to the facility to help control combative inmates. In booking, a computer access to the L.E.A.D.S. network allows warrant checks on inmates to be run.

In review, 1999 was a very active year. The Jail Division now has a better perspective on the number of inmates that pass through the facility and an overall better idea of the demographics in the inmate population.

Services - Training

In 1999 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, roll-call training, 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 / Pursuit Policy
- Computerized Dispatch Training
- Special Response Team Training
- Field Force Activation / Implementation Exercises
- Field Force Training for Supervisors
- L.E.A.D.S. Training
- L.E.T.N. Training
- HazMat Training
- Firearms Familiarization
- Officers Killed Summary
- Lorain County Emergency Management
- Controlled Force / Use of Force
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Employee Assistance Program
- First Aid / C.P.R.
- Rape Crisis / S.A.N.E. Program
- Supervision and Leadership Training for Supervisors

The Elyria Police Department subscribes to the Law Enforcement Television Network. Officers are provided monitors in various areas of the building and are encouraged to view this training.

During 1999, there were a total of 27,848 hours of training provided to the officers, corrections officers, dispatchers and civilian personnel within the department at a cost of \$47,149.90. 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	17,898	\$ 13,178.30
Adult Investigations	2,297	11,543.40
Juvenile Investigations	912	2,415.00
Narcotics	1,137	3,846.90
Neighborhood Impact Unit	3,190	6,058.40
Administration	268	3,068.00
Services	788	4,249.90
Communications	16	00.00
Park Rangers	60	00.00
Corrections Staff	842	2,790.00

Services - D.A.R.E.

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 was trained as a third D.A.R.E. officer and began teaching in January of 1997.

During the 1998-99 school year, the D.A.R.E. curriculum was presented to 812 students in 15 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 450 junior high school students during the 1998-1999 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 D.A.R.E. program for the 1998-1999 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

The 1999 Safety-Town was a cooperative effort of the City of Elyria, the Elyria Kiwanis Club, and the Fraternal Order of Police Associates.

475 children received instruction during the 1999 Safety-Town Program.

There were 98 student volunteers who donated hours as Safety-Town instructors.

The 1999 Safety-Town was a 5 week program with one week of intensive instruction for each class.

The 1999 adult instructors included:

Officer Bob Brandal
Officer George Wakeman
Captain Ken Smith
Lt. Ron Juncker
Officer Noel Perez
Gina Runkle
Denise Pack
Stephanie Malanowski
Police Auxiliary Officer Meredith
Police Auxiliary Officer Cerri

Detective Bureau Activities in 1999

The Elyria Police Department's Detective Bureau saw many changes during 1999. Several veteran officers either retired or were transferred to other positions within the department and had to be replaced by new detectives. The Detective Bureau's chain of command was changed by the assignment of one Detective Sergeant position back to the Patrol Division. A Youth Bureau detective was added to fill the investigative manpower position vacated.

During 1999, school liaison officers were established to work with the Elyria City Schools. Through the dedication of these officers and the other members of the department, projects such as the successful "Stop the Rumors" program helped to quiet the communities fears during the rash of bombs threats at the Elyria High School.

Along with the new detectives, new and improved technologies were added to the tools that the Detective Bureau can use to help solve the cases that are assigned to the investigators. During 1999, two (2) additional Computerized Voice Stress Analyzer operators were certified. Along with the increased number of operators, the department also upgraded its CVSA unit to a digital unit. The new CVSA unit is based on a laptop computer and the software that runs the unit is also upgradable. The new equipment and additional trained operators have been and will continue to be valuable assets to the department.

The Evidence Technician Program continued to be a important part of the investigative process. The department purchased and equipped an evidence van that allows the evidence technicians to have a means to have the best equipment possible at the scene of any investigation where they are needed. As a result of the ET program, and the work of officers in the field, a total of 4,106 pieces of evidence and other property were logged into the evidence process of the department. Of those pieces of evidence, a total of 356 were sent out for scientific processing through the various labs that the department has available. 547 items were disposed of either by being returned to the owner or through the court ordered disposal process.

In 1999, the Elyria Police Department opened up its website on the internet. In addition to basic information about the department, citizens are encouraged to use the website as a means to assist the Detective Bureau in solving crimes. Both requests for information on crimes under investigation and tips for safety can be found on the website at www.elyriapolice.org.

During 1999, a total of 1,363 cases were assigned to members of the Elyria Police Department's Detective Bureau to investigate. As a result of those investigations, there were 497 cases cleared by arrest, 75 cleared by direct indictment, 11 cleared by the issuance of an arrest warrant (arrest pending), 123 closed where the victim chose not to prosecute the offender, and 36 closed after it was determined that the complaint was unfounded.

The Elyria Police Department's Detective Bureau remains an important and valuable tool used to help solve crimes and provide insight into problems within our community. The commitment and dedication of the officers assigned to the Detective Bureau help to ensure that all incidents reported to the Elyria Police Department are thoroughly investigated and where possible, the offenders brought to justice.

Narcotics Unit Activities in 1999

In 1999, the Narcotics Unit of the Elyria Police Department continued to aggressively investigate violations of state and federal narcotics laws, as well as prostitution and gambling. In addition, the unit was called on to assist in four of the seven homicide investigations for 1999. One of the four homicides was resolved, with an arrest and a confession, based on the personal knowledge of the suspect by the Narcotics Supervisor.

The Narcotics Unit conducted 30 non-controlled buy drug investigations, and served arrest warrants on 9 suspects. The unit initiated an additional 19 non-drug related investigations which included underage sales of liquor and a missing persons investigation, for a total of 63 additional investigations.

The Narcotics Unit joined the Neighborhood Impact Unit in an effort to combat open air drug sales in some of the city's highest drug trafficking areas. The effort targeted the dealers and the non-resident customers. As a result of this effort, several subjects were arrested on drug, trespass, and traffic related charges, as well as outstanding warrants.

The Narcotics Unit was involved in four major joint drug investigations, as well as a multi-jurisdictional prostitution investigation, numerous controlled drug buys, three search warrants, and felony warrants from other agencies:

United States Marshals Service	One Federal Fugitive Warrant
United States Customs	One Major Drug Investigation
Lorain County Drug Task Force	Two Major Drug Investigations Numerous Controlled Buys
Lorain Police Department	One Major Drug Investigation One Major Gambling Investigation Three Search Warrants
Other Agencies	One felony warrant w/ Cleveland PD

The Narcotics Unit seized approximately \$37,882.00 during 1999. Approximately \$3,700.00 of that has been forfeited through the courts. The balance is pending court action. There were six vehicles that were seized with an approximate value of \$23,000.00 .

Controlled Drug Buy Statistics

Controlled Buys: 77
Arrests: 51
Pending: 33

Arrests Not Related to Controlled Buys

Adult Arrests: 71
Juvenile Arrests: 15
Total: 84

The Narcotics Unit's successes have been a direct result of the cooperative effort of the Narcotics Unit, the Neighborhood Impact Unit, the Investigative Division, and the Patrol Division. This cooperation, along with the professional relationship maintained with other investigative agencies, has allowed the Narcotics Unit to enjoy an excellent rate of success. With aggressive investigation of the illicit narcotics trade, this success will continue into 2000, and the new millennium.

Community Oriented Policing (COPS)

In 1999 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

Wilkes Villa

During 1999, two officers were assigned full time to the Wilkes Villa complex. In addition to normal patrol activities, the officers were involved in the following activities:

1. Conducted monthly “grounds clean up”, followed with a small meal and photos.
2. Made available an “Electronic Encyclopedia” for student homework projects.
3. Participated with children in “Junior Olympics” in Lorain, Ohio.
4. Had a “Swimfest” at the end of the summer at South Recreation Pool, with a pizza party that followed.
5. Took digital photographs of children and provided them to the families.
6. Worked with the “Jammin’ Festival” planning committee and attended the activities.
7. Worked with Renee Gill from “Drop the Guns” with various activities including a Christmas Party.
8. Obtained money from the Elyria Police unions to purchase and pass out Christmas stockings to Wilkes Villa children.

Wilkes Villa Incident Statistics

Category	Item	1999	1998
	Murder	1	0
	Manslaughter	0	0
	Rape	1	2
	Robbery	1	3
	Agg. Assault	3	4
	Arson	1	0
	Burglary	11	18
	Larceny	19	21
	Auto Theft	2	3
Called-for Services	Total	615	801

Westway Gardens

During 1999, one officer was assigned to the Westway Gardens complex. In addition to normal patrol activities, the officer was involved in many community activities including the Roosevelt Fun Fair.

Westway Gardens Incident Statistics

Category	Item	1999	1998
	Murder	0	0
	Manslaughter	0	0
	Rape	0	1
	Robbery	2	1
	Agg. Assault	5	0
	Arson	1	0
	Burglary	17	21
	Larceny	19	31
	Auto Theft	0	1
Called-for-Services	Total	547	703

Elyria Police Auxiliary

The Elyria Police Auxiliary was very active during 1999. The members of the Police Auxiliary donated a total of 2,074 hours of public service to the Elyria Police Department. Their dedication to duty is appreciated.

ELYRIA POLICE AUXILIARY						
Donated Time in Hours						
Unit	Auxiliary Officer	Patrol	Records	Jail	Other	Total
501	Richard Ilcisko	31.5	10.0	0.0	17.5	59.0
523	John Toth	36.5	14.5	21.0	34.0	106.0
525	James Dongarra	68.5	12.0	29.0	48.0	157.5
700	Loretta Ward	0.0	16.0	0.0	4.0	20.0
702	Michelle Neuschaefer	41.0	8.0	8.5	16.5	74.0
703	David Meredith	130.5	164.5	72.0	167.5	534.5
704	Michael Cierri	80.0	58.0	43.0	98.0	279.0
707	David Suster	64.0	68.0	64.0	75.0	271.0
710	Thomas McCann	8.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	12.0
712	Darell Bishop	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
713	Wilbert Gates	0.0	4.0	0.0	8.0	12.0
714	Walter Shuster	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	4.0
715	Dave Craig	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	4.0
716	Donald Brady	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
717	William Keaton	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0	14.0
718	Edwin Montalvo	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0
719	Michael Stevens	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	12.0
949	Ryan Allen	232.0	51.0	52.0	160.0	495.0
TOTAL HOURS VOLUNTEERED		692.0	406.0	293.5	682.5	2,074.0