

Elyria Police Department

2000

Annual Report

Submitted to: Mayor William M. Grace

Submitted by: Chief Michael Medders

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August 20, 2001

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

Dear Mayor Grace:

The 2000 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 2000 were 36,873, a decrease of about 1.15%. 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 2000, 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 9.94% in 2000 over the previous year. The most significant decreases came in sex offenses, thefts and auto thefts. There was one homicide in the City in 2000.

During 2000, overall arrests showed a slight increase (up by 3.5%). The number of traffic arrests were down slightly for the year, showing an decrease of 1.96% from 1999.

2000 saw the Elyria Police Department continuing to work with grant funds from the United States Department of Justice under the COPS Program. The department continued to work with \$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
2000 Roster of Personnel
(As shown on December 31, 2000)**

Departmental
Starting Date

CHIEF

M. Medders 05-12-76

CAPTAINS

K. M. Smith 07-06-71
D. P. Will 11-28-77
R. A. Hood 05-12-76

LIEUTENANTS

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
A. D. Eichenlaub 04-02-90

SERGEANTS

M. G. Behne 02-25-74
L. H. Robinson 11-28-77
K. A. Smith 10-06-85
J. J. Kimmet 09-10-73
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
R. Ellis 10-06-85
B. S. Rado 09-06-94

OFFICERS

R. L. Brandal	03-02-75
J. A. VanKerkhove	05-11-75
J. G. Figula	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
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
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. Baracscai	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
R. D. Ilcisko	10-02-00
J. G. Figula, Jr.	10-02-00
R. T. Buckway	10-02-00
T. W. Wade	10-02-00
J. W. Davidson	10-02-00

The following sworn Officers left the Elyria Police Department during 2000:

RETIREMENTS

Sgt. Mark A. DeSouza	Service Pension
Lt. Robert A. Finch	Service Pension
Robert G. Leshner	Service Pension
John W. Glover	Disability Pension
Gary B. Houpt	Disability Pension

RESIGNATIONS

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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
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 Witt	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
Dawn Bellottie	Meter Attendant	11-22-99
Barbara Ewing	Records Clerk	07-06-98
Debbie Powers	Dispatcher	03-06-00
Melissa Green	Dispatcher	03-06-00
Daniel Jarven	Park Ranger	09-13-99
Derek Lisi	Park Ranger	06-20-99
Koury Henderson	Computer Technician	10-20-00
Beverly Baker	Dispatcher	12-18-00

NON-SWORN PERSONNEL, PART-TIME

Scott Russell	EMT	08-26-97
Susan Kobelka	Records Clerk	07-07-98
Stephanie Malanowski	Records Clerk	06-23-97
Sharon Schetter	Medical	05-19-99
Scott Farais	Records Clerk	05-15-00
Richard Pozywak	Records Clerk	05-15-00
Nicole Tuma	Records Clerk	05-15-00
Sarah White	Records Clerk	06-12-00

CORRECTIONS OFFICERS, FULL-TIME

Michael Gurich	Jail Administrator	01-12-98
David Bolin	Corrections Supervisor	03-30-98
Nicole Moore	Corrections Supervisor	03-30-98
Kimberly Marcum	Corrections Supervisor	03-30-98
Precious Beard	Corrections Officer	03-30-98
Ivan Grieve	Corrections Officer	03-22-99
Mark Rice	Corrections Officer	04-26-99
Kevin McDowell	Corrections Officer	09-13-99
Gaea Smith	Corrections Officer	09-01-99
Phillip Oberhaus	Corrections Officer	02-28-00
William Cameron	Corrections Officer	08-15-94
Todd Clement	Corrections Officer	05-08-00
David Adams	Corrections Officer	05-10-00
June Knowlton	Corrections Officer	05-15-00
Joshua Corrin	Corrections Officer	10-30-00
James Neal	Corrections Officer	11-20-00
Ronald Turnick	Corrections Officer	12-04-00

CORRECTIONS OFFICERS, PART-TIME

John Toth	Corrections Officer	05-05-99
Jeffrey Brown	Corrections Officer	08-31-99
Steven McCall	Corrections	09-13-99

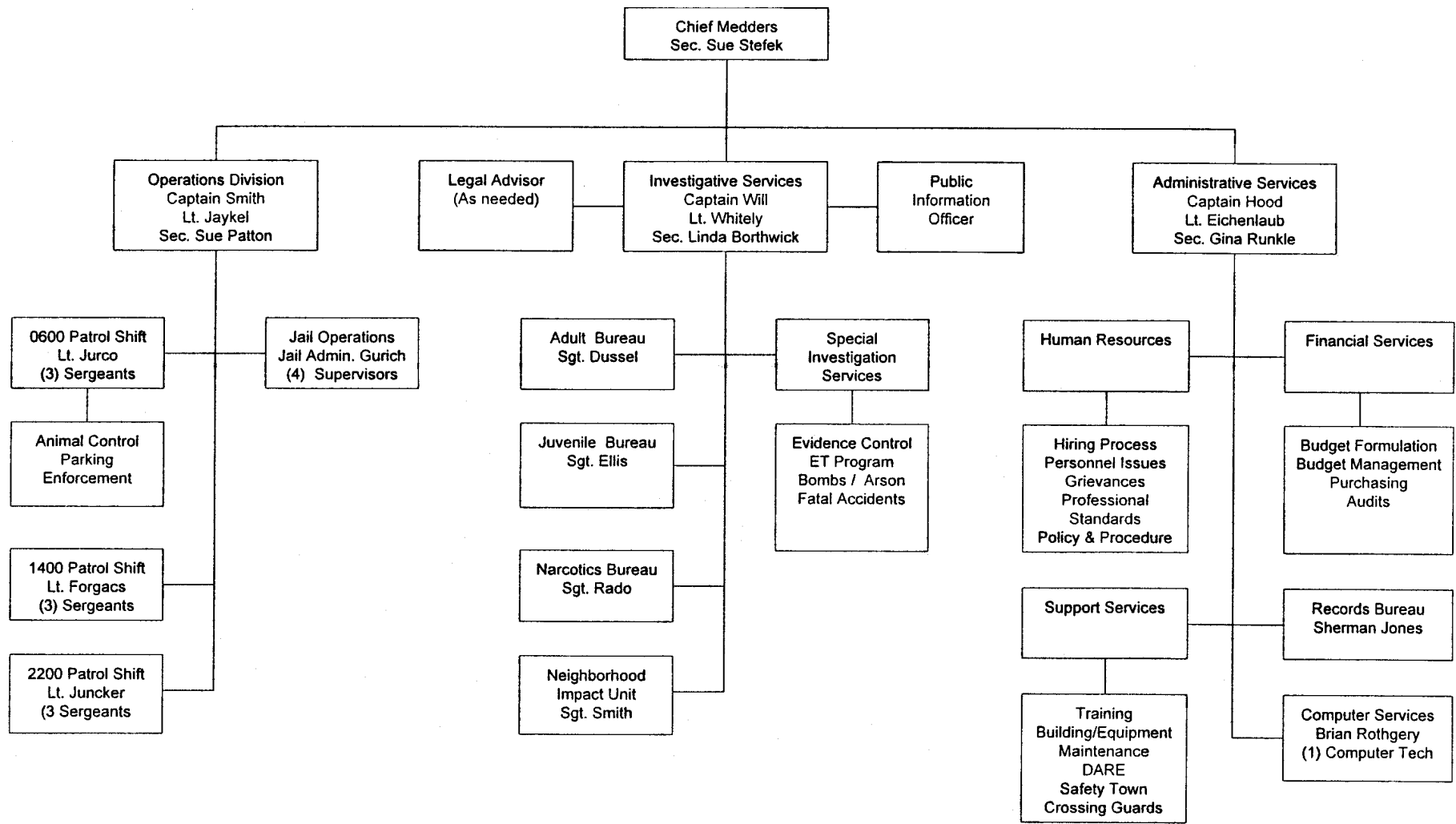
2000 Distribution of Sworn Personnel
(Shown as of December 31, 2000)

By Rank:

Chief	1
Captains	3
Lieutenants	6
Sergeants	13
Officers	73
Total	96

By Assignment:

Chief's Office	1
Services Division	3
Operations:	
Administrative	4
Patrol	71
Investigative	15
Total	96



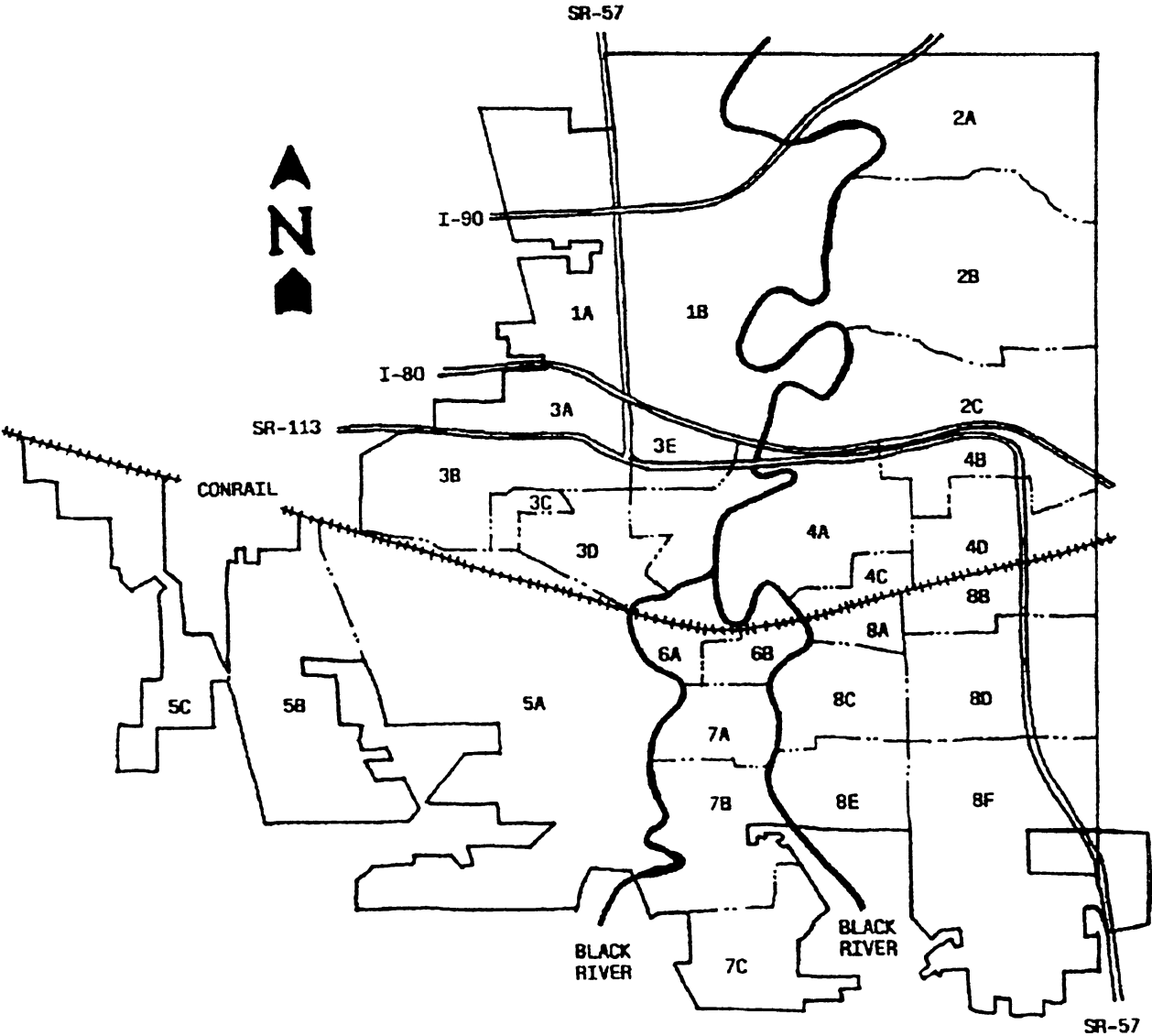
Elyria Police Department

2000-1999 Comparison of Selected Categories

Category	2000 Total	1999 Total	Percent of Change
Serious Offenses (N.I.B.R.S. Definitions)			
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	1	7	-85.71%
Kidnaping / Abduction	22	19	15.79%
Forcible Rape	26	45	-42.22%
Other Sex Offenses	46	56	-17.86%
Robbery	62	61	1.64%
Agg. Assault	58	59	-1.69%
Simple Assaults	1509	1649	-8.49%
Intimidation	416	489	-14.93%
Arson	12	14	-14.29%
Extortion / Blackmail	1	4	-75.00%
Burglary / B & E	497	438	13.47%
Larceny except Auto Theft	1584	1860	-14.84%
Counterfeiting / Forgery	126	86	46.51%
Auto Theft	108	174	-37.93%
Total Serious Offenses	4468	4961	-9.94%
Arrests - Adults	11990	11590	3.45%
Juveniles	1794	1728	3.82%
Total	13784	13318	3.50%
Traffic Accidents	2736	2830	-3.32%
Total Traffic Arrests	7419	7567	-1.96%
Warrants Received From Court	2656	2161	22.91%
Warrants Served, Returned or Recalled	2303	2062	11.69%
Calls-for-Service	36873	37302	-1.15%

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

2000 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnaping/ Abduction	2	1	3	2	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	2
Forcible Rape	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	2
Sexual Assault With Object	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	0	4	4	1	2	0	3	0	2	2	0	1	1	6	3	1	0	2	6
Robbery	3	9	12	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	3	10	1	1	1	1	4
Agg. Assault	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	3	1	5	2	1	13	1	1	1	0	3
Simple Assault	25	64	89	27	50	30	107	38	60	9	48	29	70	254	43	28	8	27	106
Intimidation	9	22	31	4	16	17	37	18	16	3	13	9	20	79	6	7	8	15	36
Arson	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion/ Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/B&E	10	34	44	5	11	14	30	9	18	6	15	6	20	74	14	10	3	15	42
Larceny except vehicle theft	158	286	444	33	24	37	94	18	36	21	47	29	48	199	58	20	35	72	185
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	20	23	43	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	5	3	4	14	5	1	3	6	15
Auto Theft	2	18	20	0	2	3	5	1	1	0	6	4	3	15	1	1	3	6	11
Total	231	467	698	76	109	101	286	89	141	43	145	83	171	672	134	70	62	146	412
% of Total	5.2%	10.5%	15.6%	1.7%	2.4%	2.3%	6.4%	2.0%	3.2%	1.0%	3.2%	1.9%	3.8%	15.0%	3.0%	1.6%	1.4%	3.3%	9.2%

2000 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kidnaping /Abduction	1	0	0	1	2	1	3	1	3	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	22
Forcible Rape	1	0	0	1	1	3	4	2	5	3	10	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	26
Sexual Assault W/Object	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	1	1	0	2	2	4	6	5	1	4	10	1	0	1	2	1	4	9	46
Robbery	6	0	1	7	4	3	7	9	2	3	14	1	0	2	3	1	0	7	62
Agg. Assault	6	2	0	8	3	5	8	5	7	4	16	0	0	3	0	0	2	5	58
Simple Assault	105	66	19	190	98	84	182	112	183	71	366	12	13	43	78	6	58	210	1509
Intimidation	23	12	6	41	35	20	55	35	21	16	72	10	6	18	17	1	10	62	416
Arson	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	12
Extortion/ Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary/B&E	40	12	1	53	19	14	33	48	67	36	151	7	11	8	22	0	21	69	497
Larceny except Auto Theft	61	34	6	101	63	67	130	102	72	32	206	31	12	58	61	14	39	215	1584
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	2	1	0	3	11	13	24	5	8	0	13	3	1	0	4	0	1	9	126
Auto Theft	4	6	0	10	5	6	11	7	10	1	18	1	0	5	9	0	2	17	108
Total	250	135	34	419	243	220	463	332	382	171	885	66	43	140	199	23	138	609	4468
% of Total	5.6%	3.0%	0.8%	9.4%	5.4%	4.9%	10.4%	7.4%	8.6%	3.8%	19.8%	1.5%	1.0%	3.1%	4.5%	0.5%	3.1%	13.6%	100%

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

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	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7
Kidnaping /Abduction	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	5	4	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	19
Forcible Rape	3	2	1	6	0	1	1	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	10	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	7	3	7	3	13	1	1	2	1	0	2	7	59
Simple Assault	122	68	22	212	98	117	215	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	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Burglary/B&E	36	18	10	64	14	10	24	41	51	16	108	9	8	7	25	0	17	66	438
Larceny except Auto Theft	79	68	5	152	85	74	159	125	104	48	277	36	27	39	97	21	51	271	1860
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	2	5	0	7	6	10	16	5	4	2	11	0	0	0	6	0	2	8	86
Auto Theft	8	6	1	15	7	17	24	15	26	2	43	0	0	3	17	1	3	24	174
Total	290	184	42	516	254	268	522	385	409	238	1032	77	63	147	256	34	168	745	4961

Domestic Violence and Domestic Disputes for 2000

Reported Incidents and Arrests (Adult and Juvenile)

Domestic Violence and Disputes	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total 2000
Reported Incidents	79	63	77	63	61	81	78	56	57	62	54	66	797
Adult Arrests	30	28	27	27	29	34	38	30	21	39	17	28	348
Juvenile Arrests	8	7	9	8	4	10	10	4	11	4	10	7	92

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

2000 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	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnaping/Abduction	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
Forcible Rape	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
Sexual Assault With Object	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forcible Fondling	3	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	13
Robbery	2	1	2	4	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	2	17
Aggravated Assault	0	1	3	2	0	4	3	7	3	3	3	0	29
Simple Assault	50	54	50	50	44	51	61	50	39	56	31	46	582
Intimidation	2	1	5	6	2	16	13	6	6	7	8	2	74
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/B&E	7	3	3	3	10	6	0	9	2	6	5	8	62
Theft from Coin Operated Device	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Larceny	29	27	19	18	23	16	26	22	23	23	30	19	275
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	2	3	5	14	0	0	4	1	2	3	0	0	34
Auto Theft	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	7
False Pretenses/ Swindle/Con Games	6	5	11	5	3	5	9	16	11	9	7	4	91
Credit Card/ Automatic Teller Fraud	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7

2000 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Stolen Property	3	17	3	2	0	3	3	3	4	2	3	7	50
Property Damage / Vandalism	5	3	6	9	5	11	8	4	9	5	11	3	79
Drug Violations	25	34	57	20	35	31	28	57	33	39	32	58	449
Drug Equipment	8	13	19	10	12	10	7	18	19	20	15	10	161
Incest	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Statutory Rape	3	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	13
Pornography/ Obscene Material	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Assist/Promote Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Laws	2	4	2	4	3	6	5	6	1	2	2	2	39
Bad Checks	5	2	4	18	5	15	11	11	7	11	18	15	122
Curfew/Loitering /Vagrancy	4	12	1	3	0	2	5	6	2	4	0	2	41
Disorderly Conduct	31	24	56	57	58	43	62	54	56	47	42	44	574
DUI	52	50	62	51	54	37	50	45	58	51	39	48	597
Family Offenses (Non- Violent)	4	0	2	1	2	0	11	1	4	0	1	1	27
Liquor Laws	15	11	21	17	23	21	17	12	17	23	18	14	209
Voyeurism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespassing	6	16	23	3	9	16	8	17	6	10	8	15	137
Other Offenses	683	784	810	622	653	746	623	762	654	722	569	650	8278
Total	954	1073	1174	921	943	1041	963	1111	961	1048	850	951	11990

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
Auto Theft	8	1	7	2	1	5	1	7	4	3	6	3	48
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	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

2000 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	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sexual Assault With Object	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	0	0	8	0	2	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	21
Robbery	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	11
Aggravated Assault	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Simple Assault	14	18	23	13	18	17	14	10	17	14	27	12	197
Intimidation	1	2	9	7	8	3	2	1	3	6	1	1	44
Arson	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/B&E	4	0	0	7	5	5	6	0	0	2	2	1	32
Theft from Coin Operated Device	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Larceny	9	9	3	6	4	8	9	12	14	11	7	5	97
Auto Theft	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	7
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	3	1	1	4	1	3	1	2	0	2	1	0	19
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3

2000 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	0	1	2	3	6	4	5	7	9	1	0	42
Property Damage / Vandalism	5	3	3	4	9	9	3	0	7	8	4	2	57
Drug Violations	17	11	6	5	5	5	4	2	8	5	7	6	81
Drug Equipment	2	4	1	4	3	2	0	2	1	1	4	1	25
Statutory Rape	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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	0	0	3	1	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	11
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Loitering /Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	8
Disorderly Conduct	9	3	8	7	3	3	1	1	8	4	4	6	57
DUI	3	0	0	3	0	0	4	5	1	0	0	0	16
Family Offenses (Non-Violent)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Liquor Laws	11	8	2	8	9	15	13	4	3	24	4	10	111
Runaway	0	2	11	7	8	5	5	7	3	4	0	0	52
Trespassing	11	10	4	5	12	12	6	1	1	6	7	7	82
Other Offenses	77	60	56	61	61	94	80	81	65	81	47	32	795
Total	178	138	144	147	154	197	169	137	140	186	121	83	1794

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

2000-1999 Called For Services Source of Call

Source of Called For Service	2000 Total	1999 Total	Percent of Change
Enhanced 911	1332	1394	-4.45%
Regular Telephone	29462	30841	-4.47%
Police Radio	2443	2111	15.73%
In-Person	3590	2905	23.58%
Other Source	46	51	-9.80%
Total Calls For Service	36873	37302	-1.15%

2000 and 1999 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
2000	1157	2673	3830	711	906	895	2512	640	1019	341	1286	718	1584	5588	1140	583	502	1234	3459
1999	1182	2490	3672	737	906	968	2611	721	1005	325	1394	810	1308	5563	1073	543	525	1267	3408
% Change 1999 to 2000	-2.2%	6.8%	4.1%	-3.7%	0.0%	-8.2%	-3.9%	-12.7%	1.4%	4.7%	-8.4%	-12.8%	17.4%	0.4%	5.9%	6.9%	-4.6%	-2.7%	1.5%

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
2000	1969	771	286	3026	2633	2726	5359	2520	2887	1328	6735	470	433	1086	1835	243	1309	5376	988
1999	2026	887	330	3243	2422	2499	4921	2828	2854	2471	8153	487	490	1197	1856	296	1429	5755	867
% Change 1999 to 2000	-2.8%	-13.1%	-13.3%	-6.7%	8.7%	9.1%	8.9%	-10.9%	1.2%	-46.3%	-17.4%	-3.5%	-11.6%	-9.3%	-1.1%	-17.9%	-8.4%	-6.6%	14.0%

Total 2000: 36,873

Total 1999: 37,302

Percent Change: -1.15%

Traffic Accidents and Enforcement - 2000

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	1	1	0	0	2
Property Damage Accidents	189	207	172	145	182	166	148	169	162	179	173	271	2163
Personal Injury Accidents	54	45	36	35	48	45	61	49	42	53	40	51	559
Total Accidents	243	252	208	180	230	211	209	218	205	233	213	322	2724

There were 12 accidents of an unknown type in 2000

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Special Types: (Included in total)													
Bicycle/Moped	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	0	12
Pedestrian	0	7	2	2	2	3	5	7	5	5	3	3	44
Motorcycle	0	0	0	1	5	5	4	4	4	4	1	0	28
Hit-Skip - Public	18	25	32	18	21	12	12	22	30	27	18	20	255
Hit-Skip - Private Property	19	23	18	11	7	8	14	13	3	13	11	16	156
Private Property	63	69	56	44	51	42	47	57	42	42	62	83	658

Enforcement Action:													
Traffic Citations	670	696	717	581	622	607	588	645	609	625	513	546	7419

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

Warrant Information for 2000

Category	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Tot 2000
Warrants Received	195	193	259	177	240	264	283	225	260	231	213	116	2656
Warrants Served, Returned or Recalled	186	202	234	188	173	163	192	246	176	210	154	179	2303

Total Number of Outstanding Warrants as of 12/31/2000 was 1418

Warrant Information for 1999

Category	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Tot 1999
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 12/31/1999 was 1065

Animal Warden Statistics 2000

Month	Dogs	Cats	Other	Total
January	13	4	2	19
February	17	4	4	25
March	27	5	3	35
April	11	1	2	14
May	25	34	27	86
June	26	27	34	87
July	23	9	18	50
August	26	17	20	63
September	26	13	18	57
October	21	12	12	45
November	18	15	6	39
December	22	8	1	31
Total	255	149	147	551

Quality of Called-For Services Review

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 2000, the response to the program continued to be favorable. Of the total calls picked for review in 2000, 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?			

(additional space on back if needed)			

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 had an active year in 2000 with 3,886 new intakes into the jail. This figure showed an increase over 1999 of 362 bookings. The jail's daily average population has stabilized to an average of 49 inmates in custody at any given time. During the annual inspection by the State Bureau of Adult Detention, the Elyria City Jail received its third consecutive full compliance rating.

The Jail Division has continued working with its jail space leasing program and has incorporated leasing jail space to the United States Department of Immigration through our federal contract with the United States Marshal's Office. Mainly due to the federal contracts, the Elyria City Jail was able to increase the amount of revenue brought into the City by \$61,529.31 over the amount brought in during 1999. A breakdown of the sources of revenue generated by the jail are as follows:

Cuyahoga Sheriff's Office	\$ 8,106.25
United States Marshals Service	\$ 310,450.00
United States Immigration Service	\$ 19,179.31
Recovered Medical Expenses	\$ 2,366.74
Inmate Telephone Service	\$ 29,576.11
Work Release Program Fees	\$ <u>5,543.90</u>
Total	\$ 375,222.31

In addition to the cash revenue received, the Elyria City Jail's inmate workers contributed many 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.

During 2000, the Jail Division has taken on several new responsibilities. Corrections Officers have assumed the court officer duties that were once conducted by patrol officers. A number of corrections officers have become certified by the state and hold police officer certifications. These corrections officers were commissioned by the City and are being used for transporting prisoners and other escort duties previously performed by patrol officers. By assuming these responsibilities, the jail's operation has become more efficient and officers in patrol have been freed from the jail related duties to spend more time working within the community.

Services - Training

In 2000 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
- L.E.A.D.S. Training
- L.E.T.N. Training
- Radar
- OH-1 Accident Reporting
- Drug Identification
- Bomb Identification
- Controlled Force / Use of Force
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Evidence Packaging
- Search and Seizure

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 2000, there were a total of 12,275 hours of training provided to the officers, corrections officers, dispatchers and civilian personnel within the department at a cost of \$42,410.00 . 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	5,614	\$ 13,793.00
Adult Investigations	998	3,395.00
Juvenile Investigations	653	3,525.00
Narcotics	594	4,610.00
Neighborhood Impact Unit	1,543	4,150.00
Administration	606	7,758.00
Services	413	1,629.00
Communications	324	130.00
Records	104	185.00
Park Rangers	130	110.00
Corrections Staff	1,207	3,110.00
Auxiliary	89	15.00

During 2000, the Elyria Police Department provided tour of the police station to 1,546 juveniles and adults in organized tours. There were also 27 speaker engagements where presentations were provided to about 1044 people.

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. In 1999, one of the D.A.R.E. officers was reassigned to the Elyria High School to serve as a School Resource Officer.

During the 1999-2000 school year, the D.A.R.E. curriculum was presented to 875 students in 13 public, parochial and private schools within the City of Elyria. The D.A.R.E. program consistently receives excellent reviews from the school system and from the community.

The D.A.R.E. program for the 1999-2000 school year was made possible in part 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 have helped to make this police service possible.

Services - Safety-Town

The 2000 Safety-Town was a cooperative effort of the City of Elyria, the Elyria Kiwanis Club, and the Fraternal Order of Police Associates.

466 children received instruction during the 2000 Safety-Town Program.

There were 88 student volunteers who donated hours as Safety-Town instructors.

The 2000 Safety-Town was a 5 week program with one week of intensive instruction for each class.

The 2000 adult instructors included:

Officer Bob Brandal
Captain Ken Smith
Lt. Ron Juncker
Officer Noel Perez
Gina Runkle
Denise Pack
Stephanie Malanowski
Sarah White

Detective Bureau Activities

During the year 2000, the Elyria Police Department's Detective Bureau again went through many changes. During the year, the Detective Bureau lost 30% of its trained investigators (3/10). The Detective Bureau gained one new detective and one veteran detective. The position of Youth Bureau Sergeant, which was vacated in 1999, was reactivated in 2000.

The Detective Bureau received a second Computer Voice Stress Analyzer (CVSA) laptop computer in 2000. This gives the department two laptops for Voice Stress testing. The Elyria Police Department currently has four certified CVSA operators.

Officers from the Detective Bureau attended a MAGLOCLEN conference in 2000 to learn what investigative tools and assistance are available from that organization. Detective Bureau personnel also received training in the following areas during 2000:

- Interviewing and Interrogation
- Computer Crimes
- Hate and Bias Motivated Crimes
- Child Abuse Investigations
- Child Death Investigations
- Bank Robbery Investigations
- Evidence Collection, Handling and Analyzing (By the FBI)
- Auto Theft Investigation
- Arson Investigation

During 2000, steps were taken to upgrade the Evidence Technician Program. The program, which currently is comprised of 8 patrol officers assigned to process crime scenes for evidence, completed a field training course. An officer was assigned to the duties of Evidence Control Officer to help with the processing of and control of evidence submitted from the field. During 2000, 4,083 items of evidence were submitted by the department. Of these items of evidence, 284 were then submitted to outside laboratories for scientific analysis.

Members of the Detective Bureau investigated a total of 1,188 case during 2000. Of those cases, 478 were closed by arrest, 86 were closed by indictment, and 10 cases were closed with a warrant issued for the offender. This represented a 48.3% closure rate for 2000 as compared to 1999's closure rate of 42.7% .

The Elyria Police Department's Detective Bureau, along with the entire department, is prepared to take an active role in implementing the department's Community Policing Program in an effort to better serve the community in 2001.

Narcotics Unit Activities

In 2000, the Narcotics Unit of the Elyria Police Department continued to aggressively investigate violations of state and federal narcotics laws, as well as violent crimes and liquor violations. Officers in the unit conducted 90 controlled drug buys and 60 other drug investigations. These drug investigations resulted in 96 felony arrests and 11 misdemeanor arrests.

The Narcotics Unit was also involved in several major joint drug investigations which resulted in the seizure of about \$1,428,000.00 worth of illicit narcotics, fifteen vehicles valued at about \$110,000.00, and real estate valued at about \$205,000.00. There were 32 suspects arrested, with as many as thirty more arrests pending in 2001.

The Elyria Police Department's Narcotics Unit initiated a ten month long joint investigation with the Lorain County Drug Task Force that ultimately led to participation with the DEA, the FBI, U.S. Customs, and the Mahoning County Drug Task Force. The investigation resulted in the arrest of an international drug trafficker and the seizure of about 250 pounds of marijuana (valued at about \$375,000.00) that was shipped from Mexico to Ohio. The subsequent follow-up in this case resulted in the arrest of a major drug trafficker from the Mahoning Valley area in the reverse sale of five kilograms of cocaine and thirty pounds of marijuana. The follow-up investigation resulted in the seizure of two vehicles valued at about \$40,000.00 and a commercial property in Lorain County valued at about \$100,000.00. RICO charges are expected to be filed against this individual in early 2001 which may result in the seizure of additional property and cash.

The Narcotics Unit participated in a five months long Title III (wiretap) investigation with the Lorain Police Department, the FBI, and the Lorain County Drug Task Force. The investigation resulted in the arrest of 28 suspects with as many as 30 more arrests pending. There were 24.5 kilograms of cocaine with a value of over \$500,000.00 seized, as well as thirteen vehicles valued in excess of \$75,000.00.

Joint participation with the Lorain County Drug Task Force, the DEA, and the St. Louis County Sheriff's Department resulted in one arrest and the seizure of about 240 pounds of marijuana (valued at about \$360,000.00) during a controlled delivery in St. Louis, Missouri.

The Elyria Police Narcotics Unit assisted the Lorain County Drug Task Force in the investigation of a hydroponics growing operation in Huntington Township. The investigation led to the arrest of two subjects and the seizure of real estate valued at \$105,000.00 that was being used in the operation. A total of over 600 marijuana plants valued at about \$193,000.00 were seized.

The Narcotics Unit joined forces with the Elyria Police Department's Neighborhood Impact Unit in an effort to combat open air drug sales in the cities highest drug trafficking areas. The effort targeted both transient and resident drug dealers. Officer used informants to make 39 videotaped drug buys which resulted in the arrest of 42 subjects on drug related charges.

The Narcotics Unit and the Elyria Police Department's Detective Bureau initiated an investigation of Depot Down Under, an establishment selling liquor without a permit. Ohio Liquor Control joined the investigation which ultimately resulted in the seizure of the establishment's assets, permanent closure of the business, and the arrest of three subjects on a variety of charges.

The Narcotics Unit's successes have been a direct result of the cooperative effort of all units of the Elyria Police Department and the professional relationship enjoyed with other agencies.

Neighborhood Impact Unit Activities

In 2000 the Elyria Police Department's Neighborhood Impact Unit (N.I.U.) continued to work throughout the community, with emphasis on the city schools and low income areas. During 2000 there were 9 officers assigned to the unit. These officers include one supervisor, one School Resource Officer, and two L.M.H.A. officers assigned to the Wilkes Villa Housing Complex. The other 5 members of the unit are assigned to work in cooperation with the Detective Bureau, the Narcotics Unit, and the Patrol Division on a variety of duties as needed.

The N.I.U. was used to supplement manpower for security for a number of community events during 2000. These events included the Martin Luther King Parade, the Memorial Day Parade, the 4th of July Fireworks, the Elyria Apple Festival, the Cleveland Pops Orchestra in the Park Concert, the Elyria High School Homecoming, the Annual Halloween March to the Park, the South Recreation Dedication Ceremony, the Kappa Kassic Basketball Tournament, and the Tri-City Lupus Walk-A-Thon.

During 2000, the N.I.U. took on the added responsibility of actively recruiting applicants for the Elyria Police Department's entrance examination. Officers attended job fairs at Cleveland State University, Kent State University, Ashland University, the Lorain County Community College, and the Midway Mall. Over 200 applications were turned in to the Elyria Civil Service Commission for the test, over a 100% increase from the previous examination. This increase was due largely to the efforts of the N.I.U. with the cooperation of the administration of the Elyria Police Department.

Over the past year, the N.I.U. also provided officers for a number of speaking engagements throughout the community. N.I.U. officers have given presentations on such topics as safety and security in the workplace and personal safety in the community.

At present, Officer Paul Lesner is assigned to the Elyria High School as the School Resource Officer. His assignment is to work in collaboration with the schools and community-based organizations to address crime and disorder problems occurring in or around the school, develop and expand crime prevention activities for the students, develop and expand community resource initiatives for students, and assist in developing school policy addressing crime and recommend procedural changes.

Through an agreement with L.M.H.A., two N.I.U. officers are assigned full-time to the Wilkes Villa Housing Complex. The primary officer in the complex is Officer James Baxter. Officer Baxter, with the assistance from other N.I.U. officers conducted a monthly "grounds clean-up" followed by dinner and photos, set up an electronic encyclopedia (a computer that aids students in homework assignments), helped organize Swimfest (children from the complex visit the recreation center for swimming and a pizza party), worked with the Jammin Festival, worked with Renee Gill from "Drop the Guns" as part of the annual Christmas party, and obtained funds from the EPPA and the FOP to purchase and pass out Christmas stockings to children in the complex.

The N.I.U. also assigned primary officers to several other apartment and housing complexes throughout the City. These officers acted as a liaison between the management of the complex and the Elyria Police Department. An example is Westway Gardens where Officer Stephen Zacharias worked with manager John Deltorio by meeting with him weekly to discuss issues and concerns of the residents in the complex.

In 2000, members of the Neighborhood Impact Unit made 240 felony arrests, 305 misdemeanor arrests, issued 533 traffic citations and issued 73 minor misdemeanor citations.

Wilkes Villa Incidents Statistics

Type of Incident	Year	
	2000	1999
Serious Crimes		
Murder	0	1
Manslaughter	0	0
Rape	4	1
Robbery	3	1
Aggravated Assault	4	3
Arson	0	1
Burglary	13	11
Larceny	13	19
Auto Theft	1	2
Total Called For Services	504	615

Westway Gardens Incidents Statistics

Type of Incident	Year	
	2000	1999
Serious Crimes		
Murder	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robbery	3	2
Aggravated Assault	4	5
Arson	0	1
Burglary	30	17
Larceny	14	19
Auto Theft	0	0
Total Called For Services	551	547

Elyria Police Auxiliary

The Elyria Police Auxiliary continued to be active during 2000. The members of the Police Auxiliary donated many hours of public service to the Elyria Police Department. Their dedication to duty is appreciated.

The present members of Elyria Police Auxiliary are:

Michael Cierri	(Captain)
Ryan Allen	(Executive Officer)
David Meredith	(Sergeant)
Pablo Cruz	
Willie Davis	
Rick Fogle	
Melissa Green	
Michael Hodge	
William Hodge	
William Keaton	
Edwin Montalvo	
John Toth	
Ronald Turnick	
Brian Zeppernick	

Elyria Police Department Explorer Post #330

The Elyria Police Department Explorer Post #330 was very active during 2000. The members of the Explorer Post donated a total of 784.5 hours of public service to the Elyria Police Department. Their dedication to duty is appreciated.

The members of Elyria Police Department Explorer Post #330 are:

Richard Pozywak	(Captain)
Seth Buswell	(Lieutenant)
Melinda Kinser	(Sergeant)
Dan Buswell	
Anna Krisko	
Sean Mason	
Cory Price	
David Horner	
Tony Stehr	