

CUDAHY POLICE DEPARTMENT
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Honorable Ryan McCue, Mayor
Members of the Common Council
Members of the Police and Fire Commission
Citizens of the City of Cudahy

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my privilege to present the Cudahy Police Department Annual Report for 2009. I am pleased to announce that overall violent crime was down in 2009 from 2008. The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) includes specific violent crime categories of Criminal Homicide, Forcible Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault. The UCR also includes the specific property crime categories of Burglary, Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson.

There was a 1% decrease in UCR violent offenses with 69 reported in 2008 and 68 reported in 2009. Most notably there was a 70% reduction in Robbery from 27 to 8. If all reported assaults are taken into account, there was a reduction of 21.4% decrease in violent crime.

There was a 3% reduction in the UCR property crime categories. There were 694 UCR property crimes reported in 2008 and 674 reported in 2009. Most notably there was a reduction from 141 burglaries in 2008 to 124 in 2009, which is a 12% reduction.

When all of the above factors are taken into account, overall crime was down a total of 5.1%. We went from 963 reported crimes in 2008 to 914 in 2009. In Cudahy, we had 57 less victims of violent crime than in 2008. Drug overdose deaths are down from 9 in 2008 to 5 in 2009.

I believe that this crime decrease is a reflection of the hard work of the men and women of the Cudahy Police Department with the support of the elected officials. Through their ongoing support, they have all demonstrated that the safety of this community is a high priority to them.

We have increased training and utilization of the Cudahy Police Department's Tactical Unit. The successful resolution of high risk scenarios is determined by the equipment provided and the knowledge, skills and abilities of the people who are tasked to intervene.

We have taken steps to enhance the level of service we provide to the community by asking more of our unpaid volunteer Auxiliary Officers. Auxiliary Officers have been a part of the Cudahy Police Department for many decades. They assist at sporting and other school events, community events, and during incidents such as the Patrick Cudahy fire. Recently, we have started assigning the Auxiliary Officers to designated area patrols to act as

additional eyes and ears for the Police Department. Through this enhanced program, Auxiliary Officers have found unsecured property, open garage doors, vehicles with the doors open or dome lights left on, and unattended vehicles running that had been forgotten by the owner on numerous occasions. The response from residents has been very positive.

The Department's first K-9 Unit started in 2009. Officer Olson and Ezzo were awarded the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Canine Handler Association's, 2009 K-9 Rookie Handler of the Year Award.

This Police Department has applied for and received grant money for equipment, technology and for wages to fund several enforcement initiatives. We partner with other area law enforcement agencies for funding of such initiatives as Safe Streets, HIDTA, and OWI Enforcement.

We partnered with the Inspections Department in 2009 to enhance the Care for Cudahy Program. We lend the support of Police Officers to the Property Maintenance Inspector and we have a Community Service Officer assigned to address such quality of life issues as trash piled on properties and abandoned or nuisance vehicles.

We established a Neighborhood Supervision Program in 2008 with Probation and Parole. In 2009, this program was increased to 2 Probation Agents, which are based at the Cudahy Police Department. The program provides a more concentrated caseload of offenders, which increases the accountability of the approximately 200 people on probation or parole in Cudahy.

In 2009, we partnered with the School District to implement a Part-time School Resource Officer. This program has exceeded our expectations and the School District has now funded a second Part-time School Resource Officer.

We were the 1st City to implement Prescription Medicine Collection Program in partnership with MMSD. This is an ongoing initiative to decrease the availability of unused prescription medication to prevent abuse and to provide an environmentally safe method of disposal.

We have many initiatives that we are continuing to work on. We are strengthening our training program to continually improve the knowledge and professionalism of our staff and increase the level of service to the community. We are focusing on crime prevention through education and highly visible Police presence. We are increasing our service through greater focus on processing of crime scenes and collection and preservation of physical evidence and we are continuing to research and apply for grants to improve the capabilities of this Police Department.

We continue to build strong partnerships with the community, which ensures the continued success of this agency.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas D. Poellot, Chief of Police

The Cudahy Police Patch

Officer Thomas P. Livesey designed the Cudahy Police Patch. The patch was adopted for use on September 18, 2008.

“POLICE” is boldly written across the top of the patch to clearly identify the wearer. “CUDAHY” and “WISCONSIN” designates the City and State of the jurisdiction of the agency.

“SINCE 1906” designates the year that the Cudahy Police Department was created as we know it today. This is the year that Cudahy was incorporated as a City.

The motto in the banner is “To Protect and to Serve”. It is written in Latin, “Protegere et Servire”. The motto "To Protect and to Serve" was introduced by the Los Angeles Police Department in 1955. It has since become a recognizable motto for law enforcement.

The main color of the patch is blue which is a color long associated with law enforcement. Blue stands for firmness, truth and loyalty. The gold in the patch represents generosity, excellence and elevation of the mind. The white is for peace, sincerity, knowledge and training.

The shield signifies a defender and is symbolic of the police badge.

In ancient heraldry, the bend is a broad diagonal band across the shield, which signifies defense or protection and is a bearing of high honor. The black and white pattern of the bend signifies the difference between right and wrong. It also signifies the covert and overt operations of law enforcement and the day and night vigilance of the men and women of the Cudahy Police Department.

The sword is the symbol of service, preparedness, vigilance, liberty and strength.

The eagle is a symbol of action, speed in apprehension, noble nature, strength, bravery, guardianship and vigilance.

The diamonds are a symbol of honesty, consistency and persuasion. There are three to signify the Police, Dispatch and Administrative components of the Police Department. They form an arrow to represent readiness for duty and defense. The sword symbolizes a high level of training, dexterity and nimbleness of wit. People with these traits are able to analyze and understand complicated problems and are able to develop and implement solutions. The leading entity changes based on the current challenge being faced and one exists to support the other.

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CUDAHY CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR

Ryan P. McCue

CHIEF OF POLICE

Thomas D. Poellot

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Charles Hitt, President

Kathryn Wojtysiak, Secretary

Tom Kujawa

Raymond Glowacki

Gerald Rieder

COMMON COUNCIL

Joseph Mikolajczak, First District

Mary Schissel, Second District

Mark Otto, Third District

Jason Litkowiec, Fourth District
(elected February 2009)

Thomas Pavlic, Fifth District

CUDAHY POLICE DEPARTMENT

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Cudahy Police Department is to affirmatively promote community safety and security. To strive for excellence within our agency by providing our employees with a positive, supportive and professional environment that encourages innovative problem solving to enhance the quality of life in the City of Cudahy.

To strive toward a community partnership and to achieve public trust and cooperation, through equitable treatment of all persons.

We, the Members of the Cudahy Police Department, are committed to these values:

RIGHTS – We will protect the Constitutional Rights and personal freedoms of all persons.

INTEGRITY – We believe that integrity is the basis for personal and public trust.

DIGNITY – We will treat all persons with honor and respect.

EQUALITY – We will treat all persons similarly situated without regard to race, color, religion, age sex or national origin.

EMPATHY – We believe that all persons should be treated with sensitivity and understanding.

EXCELLENCE – We strive for personal and professional excellence, dedication to duty and service to the public.

PARTNERSHIP – We believe that the community and police must work in cooperation to achieve common goals.

SAFETY – We are committed to performing our duties in a safe environment with all persons and ourselves in mind.

REASONABLENESS – We recognize the importance of objectivity and common sense in the identity and resolution of community problems.

CUDAHY POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

CHIEF

Thomas D. Poellot
12/19/07 (Hired)

LIEUTENANT
David R. Aamodt
09/17/79 (Hired)
02/01/88 (Det.)
03/04/97 (Lt.)
12/10/09 (Retired)

LIEUTENANT
Christopher Kraker
04/01/85 (Hired)
08/02/99 (Sgt.)
06/01/05 (Lt.)

DET. SERGEANT
Dala Milosavljevic
07/13/87 (Hired)
05/02/97 (Det.)
01/28/09 (Det. Sgt.)

SERGEANT
Randall Scheel
08/27/84 (Hired)
05/02/97 (Sgt.)

SERGEANT
Geoffrey Hintz
04/19/82 (Hired)
07/22/98 (Sgt.)

SERGEANT
Christopher Blunt
05/01/97 (Hired)
08/02/05 (Sgt.)

SERGEANT
Andrew Kitzrow
11/10/00 (Hired)
06/19/08 (Sgt.)

SERGEANT
Glen Haase
06/13/88 (Hired)
10/03/01 (Det.)
12/21/09 (Sgt.)

DETECTIVE
Michael Carchesi
02/02/90 (Hired)
08/29/00 (Det.)

DETECTIVE
Joseph Zblewski
12/11/95 (Hired)
06/20/08 (Det.)

DETECTIVE
Shawn Grimm
06/03/91 (Hired)
12/23/09 (Det.)

POLICE OFFICERS

Michael Strzok	03/19/82-1/17/09
Joseph Paczocha	04/01/85
Steven Kaminski	04/20/87-4/22/09
Francis Stahl	07/13/87
James Karweik	08/03/87
Horace Craft, Jr.	05/15/89
Craig Hauski	09/06/89
Gregory Karas	04/22/91
Robert Jachowicz II	05/02/97
Brian Scott	02/28/00
Brian Olson	01/07/05
Anthony Andrews	03/28/05
Daniel O'Hearn	08/22/05
Sean Harrington	07/05/06
Thomas Livesey	07/24/06
Aaron Agenten	02/26/07
Paul Morey	04/21/08
Andrew Ayala	04/28/08
Thomas Kopydlowski	07/13/09
Eric Ross	08/24/09

COURT LIAISON OFFICERS-Part Time

Gary Kuchenreuther	06/14/06
Robert Danek	08/26/07

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER-Part Time

Steven Kaminski	08/27/09
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EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPATCHERS

Toni Peterson (Lead)	01/20/95
Kim Mewes	03/30/98
Marcia Herrick	10/12/98
Erin Zirzow	04/12/99
Kristina Ralston-Grimm	08/09/04
Carol Nichols	05/23/05

CAS / POLICE CLERKS

Jacquelynn Duvall	08/30/99
Barbara Swenson	05/02/01
Jill Santi	09/29/93

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

Andrew Paczocha	09/14/05
Trevor Nadeau	06/11/07
David Benske	05/01/08
Craig Nichols	05/24/08
Richard Mostowik	07/29/08
Michael Bartlett	08/20/08
Greg Witkowski	05/20/09

AUXILIARY OFFICERS - Volunteers

James Hersil (Sergeant)	10/17/75
Roland Elenich	09/06/63
John Hundseder	06/03/02
Scott Wilke	07/2006
John Duchac	2009

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL DURING 2005-2009

<u>Full Time</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Sworn Officers	29	29	30	30	30
Emergency Service Dispatchers	8	8	8	8	8
Civilian Police Clerks*	3	2	2	2	2
Confidential Administrative Secretary	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	41	40	41	41	41
Separation from the Service	5	4	-	-	3
Recruited During Year	6	2	2	2	2
Present for Duty December 31	40	41	41	40	40

MANPOWER ALLOCATION 2009

DAY SHIFT 0800-1600 HOURS

- 1 CHIEF OF POLICE
- 1 LIEUTENANT
- 1 DETECTIVE SERGEANT
- 1 SERGEANT
- 2 DETECTIVES
- 5 OFFICERS – PATROL
- 3 EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPATCHERS
- 1 CONFIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY
- 2 POLICE CLERKS

EARLY SHIFT 1600-0000 HOURS

- 1 CAPTAIN (Vacant since 2/23/07)
- 1 LIEUTENANT
- 2 SERGEANTS
- 1 DETECTIVE
- 7 OFFICERS – PATROL
- 3 EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPATCHERS

LATE SHIFT 0000-0800 HOURS

- 2 SERGEANTS
- 5 OFFICERS – PATROL
- 2 EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPATCHERS

DAY SHIFT

In 2009, the Day Shift was staffed by Police Officers Frank Stahl, James Karweik, Horace Craft, Craig Hauski, Greg Karas, Shawn Grimm, Detective Mike Carchesi; Detective Sergeant Dala Milosavljevic; Sergeant Randy Scheel; Lieutenant David Aamodt; Chief Tom Poellot; and Emergency Service Dispatchers Toni Peterson, Kim Mewes and Marcia Herrick.

Retired Officer Steven Kaminski was hired as the Cudahy School Resource Officer and mainly deals with any issues that arise at the High School. Officer Kaminski has been a valuable addition to this newly formed program. He is more hands on and proactive when dealing with students and staff. His addition, allows Cudahy Officers to handle other calls in the City. An additional School Resource Officer will be added in 2010 to concentrate on the middle and elementary schools.

In December 2009, Lieutenant Aamodt retired after 30 years of service with the Department. His wealth of knowledge and experience will be greatly missed. Lieutenant Aamodt initiated the Prescription Medication Collection Program for the Police Department in partnership with MMSD. We were the first Department in the area to start this program and many other departments have since followed our lead and developed similar programs. The Police Department will accept any medications from residents for proper disposal. This helps the environment and reduces the risk of young children or teenagers gaining possession of the prescription drugs.

Our Community Services Officer Program now includes Property Maintenance Inspector Greg Witkowski, who works cooperatively with the Inspection Department. Under the Care for Cudahy Program, the Property Maintenance Inspector notifies homeowners when there are issues with exterior maintenance of a house or yard, such as peeling paint or waste in a yard. The homeowner is given a period of time to address the issue. If the issue is not addressed, a citation is issued.

We have expanded the Community Services Officer Program to include an Assistant Property Maintenance Inspector, Trevor Nadeau. This position is responsible for day time parking enforcement and abandoned/nuisance vehicle enforcement. This also allows officers more time to handle other calls for service.

The major event that occurred in 2009 was the Patrick Cudahy Fire, which was the largest structure fire in Wisconsin state history. This was a daunting task for our agency to evacuate the majority of City residents. Mutual aid was required with over 40 surrounding police agencies assisting in this effort. All the officers and staff who were involved in this incident handled themselves professionally. After a thorough investigation involving local, state, and federal authorities, two men were ultimately charged with causing the fire. This incident is being used as a model for disaster preparedness for both police and fire departments.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Scheel
Sergeant – Day Shift

EARLY SHIFT

The Early Shift employees of the Cudahy Police Department, also known as Second Shift, are assigned the hours of 3:45 p.m. – Midnight. As with every shift, the first 15 minutes are referred to as “roll call”, which is a formal assembly of the shift personnel. Information from the previous two shifts is disseminated and assignments are delegated. The highest volume of activity typically occurs on Early Shift. In 2009, the Early Shift was comprised of Lt. Chris Kraker; Sgt. Andy Kitzrow; Detectives Glen Haase and Joe Zblewski; Police Officers Tony Andrews, Shawn Grimm, Andrew Ayala, Brian Scott, Tom Livesey, Brian Olson with K-9 partner Ezzo and Rob Jachowicz.

During the year, the following personnel changes occurred: Shawn Grimm took an assignment to Day Shift in May and was promoted to Detective in November. He remained on Day Shift in his new capacity. Officer Tom Kopydlowski was hired on July 13th and was assigned to Early Shift in September following his Field Training period. In November, Officer Brian Scott accepted an assignment to Day Shift. Officer Eric Ross was hired on August 24th and was assigned to Early Shift in November following his Field Training period. Detective Glen Haase was promoted to Sergeant in December, and remained on Early Shift in his new capacity.

Early Shift includes three full-time Emergency Service Dispatchers (ESD's) – Erin Zirzow, Kristina Ralston-Grimm and Melissa Maker. Melissa was hired in January of 2009. The ESD's provide constant and invaluable assistance to Supervisors and Patrol alike as well as giving the citizens of Cudahy 24/7 service. The shift would literally not function without them. Their duties include (but are not limited to) assisting citizens on the phone, dispatching all calls for service, transcribing dictated reports, matron duties with female prisoners, expediting all shift paper work and acquiring integral information for officers to assist them in performing their duties efficiently and effectively.

In 2009, Early Shift personnel actively enforced traffic and State laws as well as City ordinances. Our officers responded to over 8,000 calls for service. Officer Brian Olson and his K-9 partner Ezzo were named Rookie K-9 Team of the Year by the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Canine Handlers Association based on their outstanding productivity in 2009.

In closing, the personnel of the Early Shift understand and embrace the expectations of the community, the agency and the profession. It is our pledge to provide the highest level of service to the citizens of Cudahy and to provide a safe environment for our community to prosper.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher E. Kraker
Lieutenant – Early Shift

LATE SHIFT

In the year 2009, the Cudahy Police Department Late Shift was staffed by two Supervisors, Sgt. Geoffrey Hintz and Sgt. Christopher Blunt; five Patrol Officers, Officer Joseph Paczocha, Officer Dan O'Hearn, Officer Sean Harrington, Officer Aaron Agenten and Officer Paul Morey; and two Emergency Services Dispatchers, ESD Carol Nichols and ESD Mark Sumner. These employees work from Midnight to 8:00 a.m. as they protect the streets, property and citizens of Cudahy.

The Supervisors account for over 40 years of police training and expertise. The Officers of the Late Shift have over 45 years of police related background and experience. Both Emergency Services Dispatchers account for more than twelve years of skillful dispatching. This is a very professional and mature shift that has handled numerous major incidents throughout their careers. The Late Shift approaches each call for service attentively and concerned for the public's welfare.

The Late Shift is also augmented by five Community Service Officers (CSOs), whose major responsibility is enforcement of the City of Cudahy's Overnight Parking Ordinance. Civilian Community Service Officers Michael Bartlett, David Benske, Matthew Kasulke, Richard Mostowick and A.J. Paczocha are assigned portions of the City of Cudahy to cite parking violations, check and monitor abandoned vehicles, and assist the patrol officers in maintaining safe and secure city streets.

In 2009, the Late Shift Officers responded to 7,556 calls for police service throughout the year. The officers totaled 634 arrests including felonies, misdemeanors, ordinance violations, warrant pick ups and other related assists for neighboring departments. The Late Shift Officers also accounted for 733 traffic related arrests, including 50 Operating Auto while Intoxicated arrests. These totals are reflective of the dedication and perseverance of the officers of the night shift.

As the least staffed of the three shifts, it is necessary that the Late Shift does more with less. All officers, supervisors and personnel integrate together to form a superior, goal oriented, and successful team. After 29 years of police service, I still look forward to arriving at work each night and being able to tackle each obstacle with this talented group of professionals. The City of Cudahy citizens can rest assured that the officers of the Late Shift are vigilantly protecting and serving the public!

Respectfully submitted,

Geoffrey M. Hintz
Sergeant – Late Shift

DETECTIVE BUREAU

Lieutenant David Aamodt

Detective Sergeant Dala Milosavljevic

Detective Michael Carchesi

Detective Glen Haase

Detective Joseph Zblewski

The main focus of the Cudahy Police Department Detective Bureau is investigations and follow-up of sensitive/violent/white collar and property crimes or instances when the investigation requires large expenditures of time, necessitates travel outside of the City of Cudahy or demands special training and expertise not available to the uniformed Patrol Officers. Besides investigative duties, Detectives are often called upon to search for and collect evidence left behind by the perpetrator(s) during the commission of the crime. Detectives investigate, prevent and solve crimes against people and property. Moreover, Detectives aggressively pursue and apprehend individuals who break the law.

Every Cudahy Police Detective is unique. All are well-rounded; having practical knowledge of a street patrol officer, an insight on forensic science, the knowledge of a prosecutor and an ability to link bits of information, such as people, events, and evidence, in order to come up with an investigative scenario of the crime that took place.

In 2009, the Cudahy Police Department Detective Bureau consisted of three Detectives, one Detective Sergeant and one Detective Lieutenant. First and foremost, the achievements of the Cudahy Police Department reflect the skills and dedication of our Patrol Officers and Detective Bureau. The Detective Bureau worked as a team with the Patrol Officers resulting in violent crime reduction of 21.4 percent in 2009 from 2008.

In 2009 some of the major investigations completed by the Detective Bureau were:

On March 6, 2009, the Cudahy Police Department Detectives arrested two Milwaukee men transporting 59 pounds of marijuana with an approximate street value of \$41,300 in a Lincoln Aviator from North Carolina. The Lincoln Aviator was seized and awarded to the Cudahy Police Department. The Lincoln Aviator will be added into the Cudahy Police Department fleet as a marked squad.

On July 5, 2009, the Cudahy Police Department Detectives along with other state and federal law enforcement agencies investigated the structure fire at Patrick Cudahy Meats, Inc. The fire at the Patrick Cudahy Plant was the largest structure fire in the history of the State of Wisconsin. Two brothers were subsequently arrested for discharging a military flare, which exploded on top of a Patrick Cudahy Meats, Inc. building causing the building to ignite.

On August 16, 2009, the Cudahy Police Department Detectives arrested a Cudahy man who solicited an undercover Detective to travel to Illinois to kidnap his female friend. After the

kidnapping was executed, the Cudahy man wanted the undercover Detective to disfigure the female by cutting her face with a razor and then burning her vehicle.

On September 14, 2009, Cudahy Police Detectives executed a drug related search warrant in the 3500 Block of East Plankinton Avenue. The search warrant targeted the residents who were believed to have an indoor marijuana growing operation in the basement of the home. Search of the home revealed a sophisticated marijuana growing operation with live plants and plants that had already been harvested.

On September 29, 2009, Cudahy Detectives arrested seven illegal immigrants and seized nearly 44 pounds of high grade marijuana with a street value of \$249,000 from a home in the 2900 Block of East Vogel Avenue. The overtime expense associated with this investigation was reimbursed by the State of Wisconsin – Department of Justice under the Cannabis Enforcement and Suppression Effort (CEASE).

During the Fall of 2009, Cudahy Detectives issued numerous search warrants and arrested several Heroin dealers, seizing an unprecedented amount of Heroin (approximately 60 grams, with an approximate street value of \$12,000).

Across the nation, overdose death rates have surged to epidemic proportions and legal drugs appear to be the culprit. In 2009, the Cudahy Police Department investigated six overdose opiate related deaths and numerous other Heroin/Opiate overdoses where the subject was brought back to life by the grace of Cudahy Fire Personnel and South Milwaukee MED-10 paramedics through the use of Narcan.

These unintentional overdose deaths present a challenge to the Cudahy Police Department and specifically the Detective Bureau as they are investigated as Reckless Homicide cases, which are in most cases time consuming and resource draining when trying to determine if the victim illegally obtained the pharmaceutical drug(s) from an unauthorized source/individual. The Cudahy Police Department Detective Bureau will continue to aggressively and thoroughly investigate overdose deaths and prosecute individuals illegally supplying people illegal and pharmaceutical drugs.

Although the above examples represent time consuming investigations, Cudahy Detectives also actively follow-up with a myriad of other crimes perpetrated against people and property.

At times, the case load gets overwhelming; but our track record for clearing cases has proven effective. I anticipate it will continue in the year 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Dala Milosavljevic
Detective Sergeant

CUDAHY POLICE K-9 UNIT

2009 was a great year for the Cudahy Police Department K-9 Unit. In October 2009, K-9 Handler Officer Brian Olson was awarded the Rookie Canine Handler of the Year award by the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Canine Handlers Association (WLECHA). Lieutenant Christopher Kraker nominated Officer Olson for his work with Canine Ezzo in their first year of partnership. Officer Olson was chosen for this award due to the over 120 times in 2009 he and Ezzo were deployed, which resulted in numerous drug seizures and several drug search warrants. The team also assisted other local police agencies with drug searches and tracking suspects.

During 2009, Ezzo was used multiple times to search for suspects hiding outdoors and within buildings and homes. In November of 2009, Officer Olson and Ezzo located a cognitively challenged female who had walked away from a group home within the City of Cudahy. While conducting an outdoor area search and tracking the woman's scent, Ezzo located the woman hiding in a ditch among cattails.

Officer Olson and Ezzo continue with on-going training to maintain high standards. In addition to the arrests, searches and training hours, Officer Olson and Ezzo often visit local schools and civic organizations to perform demonstrations. With great community support through donations to the Cudahy Police K-9 Unit, Officer Olson and Ezzo will continue to have a positive impact in the City of Cudahy for years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Officer Brian Olson
K-9 Handler

DISPATCH CENTER

The Cudahy Police Department hired another full-time Emergency Services Dispatcher to fill the loss of previously employed ESD Ryan Grabowski. Melissa Maker was hired on January 19th of 2009 and eventually filled the vacancy on the Early Shift. ESD Maker is a welcome addition to the Cudahy Police Department's dispatch staff. Her work ethic and energy are greatly appreciated by all her co-workers and supervisors. The return to full staffing at eight full time Emergency Services Dispatchers has alleviated countless overtime staffing assignments.

The Day Shift dispatchers include Lead Emergency Services Dispatcher Toni Peterson, ESD Kim Mewes and ESD Marcia Herrick. Together these three dispatchers account for 40 years of dispatching and clerical service to the community while working 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Early Shift is staffed by ESD Erin Zirzow, ESD Kristina Ralston-Grimm and ESD Melissa Maker with a total 18 years of experience and work from 4 p.m. to Midnight. The Late Shift

is staffed by ESD Carol Nichols and ESD Mark Sumner. These late shifters have over 12 years of dispatching skills. Together these eight employees man the City of Cudahy's dispatch center twenty-four hours a day, three hundred and sixty five days a year.

The year of 2009 included the first full year of the Pro Phoenix Records Management system adaptation and conversion. Supervisors, officers and dispatchers had to become acquainted with and fully utilize this new, all encompassing software package. This transition included lengthy training, weekly meetings and countless updates from the Pro Phoenix staff. The realignment from Enforcer to the Pro Phoenix Records Management system was an expansive and tedious undertaking. Without the accomplished efforts and skillful operation of the dispatch staff, this conversion could have been extremely lengthy and difficult to manage. The smooth and manageable transition only exemplified the importance and necessity of the emergency services dispatchers. LESD Peterson was also utilized extensively throughout the Pro Phoenix transition as a "go to" person. LESD Peterson is still aiding co-workers in Pro Phoenix specialized skills and regularly attends user group meetings.

In the year of 2009, both ESD Ralston-Grimm and ESD Maker volunteered to further assist the Cudahy Police Department by becoming Public Information Officers. This duty would make each individual responsible for conducting interviews regarding special incidents. The dispatchers will be trained in providing essential case information to the media when high profile cases arise. This service will free up supervisors to stay at the command post or on scene at major incidents.

As you can readily observe, the Cudahy Police Department's Emergency Services Dispatchers are valuable resources who are utilized in numerous tasks throughout the agency's workload. Not only are the dispatchers needed to staff and operate the Dispatch Center, they incorporate additional clerical duties into their daily assignments. The Day Shift Dispatchers regularly provide assistance to the Court Clerk, the Parking Clerk and the Records Clerk. The dispatchers provide knowledge, experience and accurate decision making while handling the police and fire calls for service. As technology and police/fire services change, the entire staff of the Cudahy Police Department Dispatch Center work together to provide for better service and efficiency for the citizens of the City of Cudahy.

Respectfully,

Sgt. Geoffrey M. Hintz
Dispatch Supervisor

CLERICAL DIVISION

The Clerical Division is comprised of Police Clerks Barb Swenson, Jill Santi and Confidential Administrative Secretary Jaci Duvall, who are responsible for managing the Police Department's records and reports.

Changing to the Pro-Phoenix records management system on January 1, 2009, presented some challenges. Training in late 2008 gave us a taste of what was to come. Switching to new software was an adventure for all staff within the Department. Barb and Jill navigated through the new software mastering nuances of how to perform every day job functions.

2009 brought an abundance of new technology. Barb is responsible for the electronic submission of fingerprints to the State using LiveScan software and hardware. She also took on the responsibility of being the Department's Liaison for WIJIS (Wisconsin Department of Justice Information Sharing), which allows law enforcement agencies the ability to share information related to crimes including booking photos.

Some of the other areas of responsibility include processing fingerprints; performing background checks for City license applicants; invoicing false alarms; processing motor vehicle accident reports for the State; and assisting customers with the purchase of bi-monthly parking permits, payment of citations and pick up/payment of record requests. Under the Open Records Law, 1,190 requests by citizens, insurance companies and other government agencies were filled during 2009.

Statistics for the Federal Bureau of Investigations and Crime Information Bureau were gathered from over 2,000 incident reports in 2009. Each incident report generated by a police officer is broken down into many different categories (i.e. age, violation type, arrest disposition, property type, victim status, etc) in order to be tabulated.

1,353 parking citations were scheduled for pre-trials with the Municipal Attorney. With separate records management systems for police records and court records, completion of the paperwork for balancing cash register transactions continues to be challenging.

As Confidential Administrative Secretary to Chief Poellot, Jaci works closely with the preparation of administrative and budgetary reports. Jaci prepares the bi-weekly Police Department payroll records with Jill serving as Jaci's back up. Jaci also serves as the Recording Secretary for the Police and Fire Commission, which is very demanding during the hiring or promotion process for a sworn position in both the Police and Fire Departments.

Each member of the Clerical Division has embraced the opportunity to work through the challenges of new technology to make them appear seamless to the citizens we serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Jaci Duvall,
CAS/Administrative Assistant

Auxiliary Police Personnel

The Cudahy Police Department is extremely fortunate to have an Auxiliary Police program. The Police Auxiliaries are a group of non-sworn members, who assist the Police Department in a wide range of functions. They are a selfless group who donate their time for the betterment of the Police Department, as well as the City of Cudahy.

The Auxiliary police officers routinely assist with the following functions:

- Cudahy High School Athletic Events
- Cudahy High School Band Events
- Cudahy High School Homecoming, Prom, and Graduation
- July 4th Parade and activities
- Memorial Day Services and Parade
- Battle of the Badges
- Ride for the Performing Arts
- Cudahy Historical Society Auction
- Cudahy Police Department ride alongs
- Cudahy Police Department Tactical Unit trainings

In 2009, the Cudahy Police Department Auxiliaries were comprised of Sgt James Hersil, a 33- year veteran of Cudahy Auxiliary Police; Roland Elenich, who began with the Auxiliary Police in 1963; John Hunseder; Gary Adyniec; Scott Wilke and John Duchac.

It is anticipated that the Cudahy Police Department will be adding to the Auxiliary force in the near future. The Police Department will be seeking ethical, hard-working, and loyal members such as the officers mentioned above to add to the Auxiliary police ranks.

The citizens of Cudahy are indebted to the Auxiliary Police for their service and dedication. Without their assistance, the Cudahy Police Department could not adequately police numerous events that happen in the City. I am proud to lead this outstanding group.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher M. Blunt
Sergeant – Early Shift

Patrick Cudahy Fire

- 1998 – City of Cudahy establishes Emergency Management Committee
- 2007 – Full Scale Exercise at Patrick Cudahy
- 2007 – Hiring of Police Chief Poellot
- 2009 – Hiring of Fire Chief Mayer (three months prior)

“At 2152 on Sunday, July 5, 2009, the Cudahy Fire Department was alerted to a fire at the Patrick Cudahy Plant. This fire tested the following capabilities: *Emergency Operations Center Management, Citizen Evacuation*, Emergency Public Information and Warning and *Mass Care (Sheltering, Feeding, and Related Services)*, Firefighting Operations/Support, and Safety and Security Response.

The response effort was composed of numerous and diverse agencies including all City of Cudahy Departments, multiple fire departments and police departments, the School District of Cudahy, the City of South Milwaukee School District, a number of local Health Departments and Milwaukee County Emergency Management as well as several other local and state partner agencies. The response tested the City of Cudahy Emergency Operating Procedures with emphasis on Fire Mitigation, Evacuation and Sheltering.

The Patrick Cudahy fire has become the largest structural fire in the State of Wisconsin’s history. This facility also houses the state’s largest storage of anhydrous ammonia. Ironically, Patrick Cudahy International in cooperation with the Cudahy Emergency Management committee participated in a full-scale exercise that included an ammonia release, search and rescue, opening a reception site, opening an EOC and facilitating press conferences almost a year and a half prior to the actual event. There were many lessons learned from that exercise, which improved the response to the July 5, 2009, fire.

The fire tested each agency’s ability to coordinate on a local level with their municipal partner agencies and with neighboring communities. The actual fire response involved a MABAS 8+ alarm that included fire departments from as far away as Lake Mills, Wisconsin, with additional support on standby from northern Illinois.

In addition, no other Milwaukee County municipality ever attempted an evacuation that involved more than three quarters of its population including many special health care needs residents and residents who brought their pets with them. The City of Cudahy also had to move its EOC, which was in the evacuation area, to a secondary site that had never been used prior to July 5, 2009, as an EOC.”

(Source: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) 2009 Patrick Cudahy Fire After Action Report/Improvement Plan)

The Firefighters were on the front line of this event and we owe them a debt of gratitude. It is by the grace of God that no one was seriously injured or killed.

---Cudahy Police Chief Thomas D. Poellot

On Sunday, July 5, 2009, at 9:52 p.m., a call came in of smoke at the Patrick Cudahy Plant. At 10:16 p.m. the first MABAS call went out. Eight more will be placed with the last one at 9:23 a.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2009.

On Monday, July 6, 2009, at 4:55 a.m., the Emergency Operations Center was activated. It was immediately moved to the School Administration Building due to heavy smoke. Public Health Officer Carol Wantuch is Cudahy's Emergency Government Coordinator.

At 5:15 a.m., planning began for known ammonia in the building. Reportedly, there is 177,000 Pounds of Anhydrous Ammonia on site. This is the largest concentration in Wisconsin. All but 13,000 pounds of Anhydrous Ammonia was removed. At 6:40 a.m., an Ammonia threat was detected. Had the "North Firewall" been compromised, the remaining Anhydrous Ammonia would have been released into the air or it would have been heated, possibly exploding. Of cause for further concern was that Ladish has one of the largest Propane fields in the State of Wisconsin and the initial explosion was estimated to have a blast radius of .8 mile.

At 6:50 a.m., Mayor McCue held a press conference announcing the evacuation of approximately three-quarters of the community (15,000 residents). The area from Layton on the North to Ramsey on the South and from South Lake Dive on the East to Pennsylvania Avenue on the West was evacuated. Police put out a level 8 SMART (Suburban Mutual Aid Response Team) call and set up a command center at the Kelly Senior Center using Oak Creek's Command Vehicle. This is the first Level 8 SMART called in its history. Police Officers were dispatched door to door to advise residents of the danger. Automated calls from the School District of Cudahy and A Child Is Missing (ACIM) also warned residents of the danger. More than 3,000 calls came in to the Cudahy Police Dispatch in 24 hours.

At 7:00 a.m., preparation began for reception of residents at General Mitchell School. At 7:45 a.m., a shelter at the South Milwaukee High School was opened. This facility was used by 387 people with 24 dogs and 13 cats.

In addition to Cudahy Police Officers, Cudahy Police Auxiliary and Community Service Officers, there were

- 18 Milwaukee County Deputies
- 18 Wisconsin State Patrol
- 42 City/Village/Town Police Officers
- 10 Milwaukee Police Motorcycle Officers
- 3 Crew with Winthrop Harbor PD Air One Helicopter
- WI TERT (Wisconsin Telecommunicator Emergency Response Team)
- State Fire Marshall and representatives from
- Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

On July 6, 2009, at 11:30 a.m. the Ammonia was secured; but due to the unpredictable nature of the fire, the certainty of the safety of the community could not be assured. At 11:50 a.m., Mayor McCue declared a State of Emergency so that more resources would become available for the City.

On July 6, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., the evacuation was lifted. At 7:30 p.m. the Emergency Operations Center was closed.

Many Residents did not return home on the 6th. There was the unknown factor of the volume of overnight activity. In addition to Cudahy Police Officers, the Wisconsin State Patrol provided a 6 Man Strike Team. The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department provided 4 Milwaukee County Deputies and we received two TERT Dispatchers to assist with dispatching.

The Police investigation of this event began at the onset. The investigative team is listed below.

Cudahy Police Detectives

Detective Glen Haase (Lead Investigator)
Detective Sergeant Dala "Milo" Milosavljevic
Detective Michael Carchesi
Detective Joseph Zblewski

Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives

S/A Mike Quick
S/A Rick Hankins
S/A Sandi DeValkenaere

Wisconsin State Fire Marshall

S/A Antonio Martinez

Wisconsin State Patrol Crime Scene Reconstructionists.

On July 8, 2009 at 4:15 p.m., a possible suspect was developed in the 3600 Block of Holmes Avenue. Milwaukee County District Attorney John Chisholm and Chief Deputy District Attorney Kent Lovern were brought in early on.

On July 14, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., Chief Poellot held a news conference on possible fire cause and released a video of a military flare landing on the roof of Patrick Cudahy to the media in an attempt to generate further investigative leads.

On July 15, 2009, at 6:30 p.m., a public meeting on the Patrick Cudahy Fire was held at the Cudahy High School. Members of the community and the media were present. Presenters were Mayor Ryan McCue, Fire Chief Dan Mayer, Emergency Government Director/Public Health Nurse Carol Wantuch and Chief of Police Tom Poellot.

At this time, the investigation was ongoing. Investigators were obtaining physical evidence and witness statements. On July 15th, Detective Sergeant Milosavljevic, Detective Haase and S/A Quick developed a suspect in Palm Springs, California, and traveled there to further the investigation by locating and interviewing Joshua Popp. Kurtis Popp was developed locally as a second suspect. Both Kurtis and Joshua Popp confessed to discharging a military flare and starting the fire at Patrick Cudahy.

The Court WITHHELD sentence and placed the defendant on probation to the State Department of Corrections for a period of THREE YEARS with the following conditions:

The Court sentenced the Defendant to serve 90 DAYS in the House of Correction, STRAIGHT TIME as follows: Defendant shall report to serve 30 days straight time during the month of July for the next three years (July 1, 2010, serve 30 days; July 1, 2011, serve 30 days; and July 1, 2012, serve 30 days).

Complete 500 hours of community service upon stipulation of State, Defense and victim, the Court orders zero restitution.

Court allows that the State of California may monitor the defendant (Joshua) while on probation.

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes section 973.176, the Court advised the defendant of the following restrictions: Firearm possession, including no possession of any fireworks and Voting.

This incident demonstrated that the Cudahy Police Department is prepared to face challenges. The Cudahy Police Department faced the challenges of managing multiple locations including the Police Department Dispatch Center; S.M.A.R.T. Response Location, and the Emergency Operations Center. The Department also faced the challenging tasks of documentation of the fire scene as a potential crime scene, media interface and the evacuation of approximately 15,000 people facing the imminent danger of explosion. The Detective Bureau coordinated the assistance of local, state and federal law enforcement to investigate the incident which began locally and expanded to Southeast Wisconsin and then on to California which resulted in a successful investigation and prosecution.

As Chief of Police, I wish to thank my capable, well trained and organized staff for successfully handling this unusually vast event. I wish to thank them for keeping the residents of the City of Cudahy safe and for bringing closure to this case in a remarkably short period of time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas D. Poellot
Chief of Police

2009 Training Summary

The Cudahy Police Department continued to place a high degree of emphasis on training in 2009. The State of Wisconsin requires that each sworn officer receive a minimum of 24 training hours per year to maintain their certification as police officers. Cudahy officers averaged almost 70 training hours in 2009. Chief Poellot and agency administrators have identified the training of personnel as a top priority.

As in past years, one of our goals has been to emphasize specialized training for our personnel. Specialized training is not broad by definition, but focuses on a specific discipline, which the agency or individual may need. Two examples of specialized training received by Cudahy officers in 2009 are listed below:

- K-9 training. Patrolman Brian Olson, who is our K-9 handler, and Ezzo (our dog) probably receive the most individual training within the agency. A K-9 team, especially in a smaller agency like ours, is a tremendous tool and a huge asset to the City of Cudahy. To maintain the integrity of the K-9 program, Brian and Ezzo train frequently and extensively.
- Tactical Team. The Cudahy Police Department has a 10 person Tactical Team, which is another substantial asset to the agency and community. Our Tactical Team executes all of our search warrants, is prepared to deploy for most tactical operations that our community may experience, and is highly trained. Most of the Tactical Teams training hours are described as “in house”, meaning that we utilize Cudahy officers to establish lesson plans, coordinate training dates, and act as trainers.

It is always our objective to provide the citizens of Cudahy with the most professional service possible. To achieve that objective, a comprehensive and committed training program is essential. We will continue to diligently train our personnel to meet the expectations of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher E. Kraker
Lieutenant – Early Shift
Training Coordinator

2009 CALLS FOR SERVICE

All Aldermanic Districts, Mutual Aid & Calls Outside City

	1	2	3	4	5	Other	Total
911 Hangups/Unfounded/Test	56	123	223	116	135	12	665
Abandoned Vehicle	5	6	18	8	13	0	50
Alarm	48	83	103	106	122	4	466
All Other Offenses	47	174	83	51	38	7	400
Animal Complaint	89	179	108	80	69	18	543
Assist Fire Department	15	11	32	23	21	64	166
Battery	15	41	39	26	17	5	143
Building/Vacation/Unlocked	178	273	537	175	309	107	1,579
Burglary	23	44	36	23	24	0	150
Chapter 51	23	46	32	24	92	11	228
Child Abuse/Neglect	9	10	11	4	5	2	41
Child Custody Dispute	6	27	31	16	7	0	87
Citizen Assist	104	157	176	107	88	11	643
Conveyance	19	83	19	12	52	264	449
Criminal Damage to Property	48	87	93	38	38	3	307
Death Investigation	3	5	3	7	9	14	41
Disorderly Conduct	79	156	155	81	64	11	546
Domestic Violence	54	91	116	46	29	6	342
Drug Investigation	36	51	45	26	10	8	176
Emergency Service	17	16	7	9	18	0	67
Entry into Locked Vehicle	33	39	29	16	8	1	126
Escort	24	38	42	26	16	5	151
Family Trouble	19	51	39	28	18	2	157
Field Interrogation Stop	51	87	101	33	26	17	315
Found Property	25	45	18	30	22	8	148
Fraud	13	18	54	27	44	3	159
Fraud-Identity Theft	8	3	5	3	4	2	25
Graffiti	10	11	4	1	1	1	28
Harassment	62	86	80	67	42	6	343
Information	78	243	104	70	86	12	593
Law Enforcement Assist	49	57	63	17	66	43	295
Liquor Law	11	9	26	6	7	3	62
Lost Property	5	13	9	4	15	1	47
Medication Inventory	55	68	17	31	68	6	245
Missing person	35	47	22	19	13	2	138
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	22	28	8	3	1	70
Neighbor Trouble	14	38	27	16	9	0	104
Noise Complaint	82	122	123	55	28	1	411
Operating While Intoxicated	31	27	54	15	33	2	162
Paper Service	38	106	85	33	31	45	338

Parking Complaint	84	92	119	52	55	6	408
Personal Injury Accident	7	9	17	17	14	3	67
Property Damage Accident	31	59	113	70	88	10	371
Recover Stolen Property	3	1	2	5		6	17
Restraining Order	9	59	32	16	26	1	143
Robbery	3		2	2		0	7
Roll Call Information	30	185	66	23	23	3	330
School Traffic Assignment	24	33		53	11	1	122
Search Warrant	3	3	5	1	1	0	13
Sex Offender Registry	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sex Offense	8	18	12	8	6	1	53
Special Assignment	18	26	13	16	6	8	87
Special Service	8	81	7	7	6	1	110
Suspicious Activity	186	252	208	144	127	11	928
Tavern Check	8	13	49	1	0	1	72
Theft	52	145	127	145	108	3	580
Traffic Stop	254	279	650	277	216	67	1,743
Unwanted Person	35	56	83	36	27	2	239
Vehicle Complaint	141	141	219	118	154	13	786
Warrant	45	98	97	39	36	12	327
Weapons	14	12	13	10	9	1	59
Welfare Check	52	67	94	55	44	4	316
Total	2,540	4,422	4,726	2,578	2,657	862	17,785



Cudahy PD
Two-Year Comparison Report : 2008 - 2009

Crime Offenses

	Offenses			Cleared		
	2008	2009	%	2008	2009	%
Violent Crime						
Murder	0	0	*	*	*	*
Forcible Rape	3	3	0%	33%	67%	103%
Robbery	27	8	-70%	37%	25%	-32%
Aggravated Assault	39	57	46%	90%	81%	-10%
Total	69	68	-1%	67%	74%	10%
Property Crime						
Burglary	141	124	-12%	13%	10%	-23%
Larceny Theft	509	502	-1%	25%	20%	-20%
Motor Vehicle Theft	41	45	10%	12%	36%	200%
Arson	3	3	0%	67%	*	*
Total	694	674	-3%	22%	19%	-14%

Property by Type and Value

Property	Stolen			Recovered		
	2008	2009	%	2008	2009	%
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$166,675	\$40,081	-76%	\$0	\$3,162	*
Jewelry and Precious Metals	\$101,595	\$41,685	-59%	\$0	\$2,560	*
Clothing and Furs	\$18,103	\$5,863	-68%	\$0	\$446	*
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$77,616	\$167,305	116%	\$0	\$77,595	*
Office Equipment	\$13,550	\$20,197	49%	\$0	\$993	*
Televisions, Radios, Stereos, etc.	\$35,850	\$50,580	41%	\$0	\$1,429	*
Firearms	\$0	\$8,579	*	\$0	\$35	*
Household Goods	\$1,366	\$3,235	137%	\$0	\$292	*
Consumable Goods	\$1,174	\$3,794	223%	\$0	\$676	*
Livestock	\$0	\$0	*	\$0	\$100	*
Miscellaneous	\$97,361	\$223,572	130%	\$0	\$17,179	*
Total	\$513,290	\$564,891	10%	\$0	\$104,467	*

* Although an increase may have occurred, it is not possible to calculate the percentage change due to a zero amount in the previous year.



Property Stolen By Classification

	2008			2009		
	N	\$	Avg \$	N	\$	Avg \$
Robbery						
Highway	13	\$166	\$13	1	\$935	\$935
Commercial House	5	\$0	\$0	2	\$0	\$0
Gas or Service Station	1	\$0	\$0	0	\$0	*
Convenience Store	0	\$0	*	0	\$0	*
Residence	0	\$0	*	1	\$221	\$221
Bank	4	\$6,535	\$1,634	0	\$0	*
Miscellaneous	4	\$1,539	\$385	4	\$1,213	\$303
Total	27	\$8,240	\$305	8	\$2,369	\$296
Larceny Theft						
Pocket-Picking	2	\$100	\$50	1	\$13	\$13
Purse-Snatching	2	\$209	\$104	0	\$0	*
Shoplifting	70	\$4,214	\$60	80	\$14,081	\$176
from Motor Vehicles	129	\$55,380	\$429	179	\$90,061	\$503
Motor Vehicle Parts	59	\$29,171	\$494	21	\$4,603	\$219
Bicycles	98	\$5,868	\$60	16	\$14,210	\$888
from Building	65	\$24,393	\$375	88	\$36,622	\$416
Coin Operated Machines	4	\$810	\$202	5	\$556	\$111
All Other	80	\$239,597	\$2,995	112	\$84,605	\$755
Total	509	\$359,742	\$707	502	\$244,751	\$488
Burglary Residence						
Night	22	\$14,869	\$676	6	\$2,955	\$492
Day	34	\$14,749	\$434	13	\$6,404	\$493
Time Unknown	13	\$13,589	\$1,045	23	\$43,829	\$1,906
Total	69	\$43,207	\$626	42	\$53,188	\$1,266
Burglary Non Residence						
Night	34	\$25,339	\$745	31	\$46,530	\$1,501
Day	27	\$3,485	\$129	5	\$6,507	\$1,301
Time Unknown	11	\$3,308	\$301	46	\$37,192	\$809
Total	72	\$32,132	\$446	82	\$90,229	\$1,100
Total Burglary	141	\$75,339	\$534	124	\$143,417	\$1,157

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Arrests

Code	Offense	Adult			Juvenile			Total		
		2008	2009	%	2008	2009	%	2008	2009	%
01A	Murder	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
01B	Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
02	Forcible Rape	0	1	*	0	0	*	0	1	*
03	Robbery	9	0	-100%	8	0	-100%	17	0	-100%
04	Aggravated Assault	17	115	576%	0	16	*	17	131	670%
05	Burglary	13	9	-30%	0	2	*	13	11	-15%
06	Theft	112	65	-41%	27	30	11%	139	95	-31%
07	Motor Vehicle Theft	4	3	-25%	0	2	*	4	5	25%
08	Other Assaults	153	0	-100%	14	0	-100%	167	0	-100%
09	Arson	1	0	-100%	2	0	-100%	3	0	-100%
10	Forgery	3	2	-33%	0	1	*	3	3	0%
11	Fraud	22	7	-68%	0	1	*	22	8	-63%
12	Embezzlement	1	0	-100%	0	0	*	1	0	-100%
13	Stolen Property	1	3	200%	0	1	*	1	4	300%
14	Vandalism	74	37	-50%	15	7	-53%	89	44	-50%
15	Weapons	20	6	-70%	5	0	-100%	25	6	-76%
16	Prostitution	1	0	-100%	0	0	*	1	0	-100%
17	Sex Offenses	10	4	-60%	3	0	-100%	13	4	-69%
18A	Opium/Cocaine Sales	1	0	-100%	0	0	*	1	0	-100%
18B	Marijuana Sales	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
18C	Synthetic Narcotic Sales	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
18D	Other Drug Sales	14	0	-100%	5	0	-100%	19	0	-100%
18E	Opium/Cocaine Possession	2	4	100%	0	0	*	2	4	100%
18F	Marijuana Possession	0	18	*	0	12	*	0	30	*
18G	Synthetic Narcotic Possession	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
18H	Other Drug Possession	61	20	-67%	16	1	-93%	77	21	-72%
19A	Bookmaking	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
19B	Numbers and Lottery	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
19C	All Other Gambling	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
20	Family Offenses	2	7	250%	0	0	*	2	7	250%
21	Driving While Intoxicated	173	34	-80%	1	0	-100%	174	34	-80%
22	Liquor Laws	88	35	-60%	54	18	-66%	142	53	-62%
23	Drunkenness	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
24	Disorderly Conduct	362	158	-56%	91	41	-54%	453	199	-56%
25	Vagrancy	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
26	All Other (Except Traffic)	380	198	-47%	181	21	-88%	561	219	-60%
27	Suspicion	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
28	Curfew and Loitering	0	0	*	4	9	125%	4	9	125%
29	Runaways	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
	Total	1,524	726	-52%	426	162	-61%	1,950	888	-54%

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SQUAD FLEET REPORT

The following is a list of vehicles assigned to the Cudahy Police Department and their specific assignments.

QUANTITY	VEHICLE TYPE	ASSIGNMENT
4	Ford Crown Victoria	Marked squads used for patrol.
1	Ford Crown Victoria	Marked squad assigned to the K-9 Unit.
1	Ford 1-Ton Van	Marked squad used for patrol and conveyance.
1	Jeep Wrangler	Right hand drive used for parking enforcement.
4	Ford Taurus	Unmarked squads used by the Chief of Police and the members of the Detective Bureau.
1	Dodge Caravan	Used by members of the Detective Bureau.
1	Chevrolet Tahoe	Marked squad used by supervisors.
1	Amphibious ATV	Used for park patrol and land/water rescues.

Total mileage driven by Officers exceeded 200,000 miles. Weekly squad checks and maintenance allow the vehicles to be operational twenty-four hours a day. A solid transitional program has allowed the Department to replace the squads before they become worn out and cost prohibitive. The used squads are sent to an auction and sold.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Scheel
Sergeant – Day Shift

The Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against violence or disorder, and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I WILL keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger; scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided in me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I WILL never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I RECOGNIZE the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself to my chosen profession . . . law enforcement.