

CUDAHY POLICE DEPARTMENT 2010 ANNUAL REPORT



Chief Thomas D. Poellot with Lincoln Aviator (drug seizure)



POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Honorable Anthony Day, 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 2010.

Each year the Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) Statistical Analysis Center releases Uniform Crime Report (UCR) data. The violent crimes analyzed in the Two-Year Comparison Report for 2009-2010 consist of Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault. In 2009 there were 68 violent crimes reported in Cudahy and in 2010 there were 47. I am pleased to announce violent crime in Cudahy was down 31% in 2010 as compared to 2009.

The property crimes analyzed in the Two-Year Comparison Report for 2009-2010 consist of Burglary, Larceny Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson. In 2009 there were 674 property crimes reported in Cudahy and in 2010 there were 522. I am pleased to announce property crime in Cudahy was down 23% in 2010 as compared to 2009.

The continued 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 dedication and support, they have all demonstrated that the safety of this community is a high priority.

In 2010 the Cudahy Police Department received a Byrne JAG Grant in the amount of \$39,101. These funds were allocated for a fully equipped crime scene vehicle. The collection and preservation of physical evidence is a major component of the Cudahy Police Department's overall strategy of detecting and apprehending criminals to ultimately further reduce the crime rate. Each of the three shifts has two trained evidence technicians assigned which maximizes their availability to respond to crime scenes.

The Cudahy Municipal Court is another vital component of the overall strategy of law enforcement to reduce crime, solve problems and improve the quality of life in this community. Having an ethically functioning Municipal Court is a vital component of our ongoing efforts. Over the last decade, a backlog of approximately 3,500 cases was created by the former judge. An audit of the Cudahy Municipal Court brought this travesty to light and the matter was addressed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Judge John Dobogai took office in May 2010. In 8 months this issue was corrected by Judge Dobogai. Not only have judgments been made on every case, but the backlog cases have been completely processed by sending disposition orders to all defendants. In addition to the disposition orders being sent, collection efforts have been fully processed including commitments and tax intercepts for those who have not made their payments. Judge Dobogai credited his ability to accomplish this daunting task to the steadfast diligence of the clerk of court with additional assistance from police clerks and dispatch personnel. As Chief of Police I am confident that this gives every Cudahy Police Officer new confidence that our enforcement efforts are meaningful. The Cudahy Police Department is now effectively able to address, correct and deter unlawful behavior at the Cudahy Municipal Court level to produce effective benefit for the safety and security of this community.

This Police Department has applied for and received grant money for equipment, technology and for wages to fund several enforcement initiatives. We partnered with other area law enforcement agencies for enforcement funding. Cudahy received \$10,000 for High Visibility OWI Enforcement.

The Crime Suppression Unit and Tactical Unit continue to combat crime in Cudahy. These two facets of our department often work together to combat gang and drug crime. Drug seizures through these investigative efforts have provided the seized Lincoln Aviator featured on the cover of this report. Seized money from drug dealers has funded the purchase of Tasers for every member of the department and tactical lights which are mounted on our firearms. These items increase the level of safety for police officers. A Polaris Ranger was also purchased with seized drug money. This piece of equipment has proven to be a useful tool for lake bank rescues and for patrolling special events.

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 have many initiatives that we are continuing to work on. 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. We continue to research and apply for grants as a supplemental funding source.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Thomas D. Poellot
Cudahy Police Department

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CUDAHY CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR

Ryan P. McCue (April 2007-April 2010)
Anthony Day (elected April 2010)

CHIEF OF POLICE

Thomas D. Poellot

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Charles Hitt, President (through April 2010)

Tom Kujawa, President (elected May 2010)

Kathryn Wojtysiak, Secretary

Raymond Glowacki

Gerald Rieder

Victor Venus (appointed May 2010)

COMMON COUNCIL

Joseph Mikolajczak, First District

Mary Schissel, Second District

Mark Otto, Third District

Jason Litkowiec, Fourth District

Thomas Pavlic, Fifth District (through April 2010)

Richard Bartoshevich, Fifth District (elected April 2010)

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)

CAPTAIN

Christopher Kraker

04/01/85 (Hired)
08/02/99 (Sgt.)
06/01/05 (Lt.)
05/28/10 (Capt.)

LIEUTENANT

Dala Milosavljevic

07/13/87 (Hired)
05/02/97 (Det.)
01/28/09 (Det. Sgt.)
05/28/10 (Lt.)

**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.)

**SERGEANT
Michael Carchesi**

02/02/90 (Hired)
08/29/00 (Det.)
01/05/10 (Sgt.)

**DETECTIVE
Joseph Zblewski**

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

**DETECTIVE
Shawn Grimm**

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

**DETECTIVE
Anthony Andrews**

03/28/05 (Hired)
05/28/10 (Det.)

POLICE OFFICERS

Joseph Paczocha	04/01/85	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	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	Craig Bultman	04/20/10

COURT LIAISON OFFICERS-Part Time

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

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS-Part Time

Steven Kaminski	08/27/09
Michael Strzok	03/08/10

CAS/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Jacquelynn Duvall 08/30/99

POLICE CLERKS

Barbara Swenson 05/02/01

Jill Santi 09/29/93

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

Mark Sumner 09/07/05

Melissa Maker 01/19/09

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

Andrew Paczocha 09/14/05-09/08/10

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

Tevor Nadeau 06/11/07

Mike Bartlett 08/20/08

John Duchac 2009

2010 Manpower Allocation

First Shift 0800–1600 Hours

- 1 Chief of Police
- 1 Lieutenant
- 2 Sergeants
- 2 Detectives
- 6 Patrol Officers
- 3 Emergency Service Dispatchers
- 1 Confidential Administrative Secretary
- 2 Police Clerks

Second Shift 1600–0000 Hours

- 1 Captain
- 2 Sergeants
- 1 Detective
- 7 Patrol Officers
- 3 Emergency Service Dispatchers

Third Shift 0000–0800 Hours

- 2 Sergeants
- 5 Patrol Officers
- 2 Emergency Service Dispatchers

Day Shift

The Day Shift employees of the Cudahy Police Department, also known as First Shift, are assigned the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. As with every shift, the Day Shift is preceded by a 15 minute roll call, which is mandatory for all sworn personnel. At roll call, information from the previous two shifts is disseminated to the current shift. This is an important occurrence as it keeps the current group of employees, who are about to start their tour of duty, apprised of what has been going on in the community in the previous 16 hours.

Our Day Shift can be described as busy or active due to the high volume of activity that occurs within Cudahy during the day. In 2010, the Day Shift was comprised of the following personnel: Chief Thomas Poellot, Lt. Dala Milosavljevic, Sergeants Randy Scheel and Chris Blunt, Detectives Joe Zblewski and Shawn Grimm, Patrol Officers Frank Stahl, Jim Karweik, Horace Craft, Craig Hauski, Greg Karas, and Brian Scott. In support of the aforementioned sworn personnel are the following employees: Confidential Administrative Secretary Jaci Duvall, Clerks Jill Santi and Barb Swenson, and Emergency Service Dispatchers Toni Peterson, Kim Mewes, and Marcia Herrick.

During the year, the following personnel changes occurred: Sgt. Chris Blunt moved from Late Shift to Day Shift in January. Detective Joe Zblewski moved from Early Shift to Day Shift in July. Detective Mike Carchesi was promoted to Sergeant in January and moved from Day Shift to Late Shift. Detective Sergeant Dala Milosavljevic was promoted to Lieutenant in May and stayed on Day Shift.

Retired Officer Steve Kaminski, who was rehired in 2009 in the capacity of a School Resource Officer (SRO), which is a position funded by the Cudahy School System; continued to be a valuable member of our team. Because of Steve's success in the 2009 school year, the Cudahy School Board decided to fund a second SRO position in 2010. Retired Officer Mike Strzok was hired in March of 2010 to fill this second position. Mike and Steve are very proactive and effective in handling all police type issues that occur within the school system, which alleviates a significant burden from the patrol staff.

In 2010, our Community Services Officer (CSO) Program continued to be consequential and successful. We have a pool of 7 CSO's, who perform a variety of tasks including overnight parking enforcement, daytime parking enforcement, abandoned/nuisance vehicle management, squad maintenance, and home/property inspection coordination with City Hall. The CSO Program, like the SRO Program, allows the patrol staff to focus on more significant objectives.

Also frequently utilized is the Court Liaison Officer (CLO) Program. Our two CLO's are both retired police officers (Gary Kuchenreuther and Bob Danek). Their main responsibilities include bailiff duties at Municipal Court and state case liaison with the District Attorney's Office. The CLO's are part time officers who perform duties otherwise destined for full time officers and perform those duties at a significant savings to the City.

Respectfully Submitted,

Captain Chris Kraker

Early Shift

The Early Shift (Second Shift) employees of the Cudahy Police Department are assigned the hours of 4:00 p.m. – Midnight. This shift is preceded by a 15 minute roll call, which is a mandatory assembly of Second Shift personnel, where information from the previous 16 hours is disseminated and assignments are delegated. In 2010, the Early Shift was comprised of Captain Chris Kraker, Sergeants Andrew Kitzrow and Glen Haase, Detective Tony Andrews, and Patrol Officers Rob Jachowicz, Brian Olson with K-9 partner Ezzo, Andrew Ayala, Eric Ross, Tom Livesey, Tom Kopydlowski and Sean Harrington. In support of the aforementioned sworn personnel are Emergency Services Dispatchers Erin Zirzow, Kristina Ralston-Grimm, and Melissa Maker.

During 2010, the following personnel changes occurred on the Early Shift: Detective Joe Zblewski moved from Early Shift to Day Shift in July. Patrol Officer Tony Andrews was promoted to Detective in May and stayed on the Early Shift. Patrol Officer Sean Harrington moved from Late Shift to Early Shift in July to fill the position left vacant by P. O. Andrews promotion. Lt. Chris Kraker was promoted to Captain in May and stayed on Early Shift.

The Early Shift is typically our busiest shift based on call volume and general activity, with 2010 being no exception as Early Shift officers responded to over 8,000 calls for service. Early Shift officers made over 100 felony arrests, 97 DWI arrests, 125 warrant arrests and led the department in traffic enforcement.

In 2010, two Early Shift Dispatchers (Kristina Ralston-Grimm and Melissa Maker) were trained as Public Information Officers (PIO's). Kristina and Melissa both have backgrounds in broadcast journalism/communications. PIO responsibilities within a police agency include providing informational communications to various media outlets regarding events, which occur within the community or within the agency.

The major event that occurred in 2010 on the Early Shift was the investigation regarding the homicide of John Weinhold. On June 25th, Early Shift personnel were the first responders to the location where Weinhold's vehicle was located and they ultimately located the deceased within the vehicle. Early Shift personnel were instrumental in assisting our Detective Bureau with initial aspects of the investigation. The ensuing investigation was complex and involved many resources within and outside of our agency. A true team effort concluded with the suspect in this homicide being convicted of First Degree Intentional Homicide. The suspect was sentenced to life imprisonment, which was the maximum sentence allowed.

The aforementioned case exemplifies the professionalism exhibited by Early Shift personnel and reinforces their pledge to provide the highest level of service to the citizens of Cudahy.

Respectfully submitted,

Captain Chris Kraker

Late Shift

The Late Shift (Third Shift) employees of the Cudahy Police Department are assigned the hours of Midnight – 8:00 a.m. As with all of our shifts, Late Shift is preceded by a 15 minute roll call, which is a mandatory assembly of Late Shift sworn personnel where information from the previous 16 hours is disseminated and assignments are delegated. In 2010, the Late Shift was comprised of Sergeants Geoff Hintz and Mike Carchesi, Patrol Officers Joe Paczocha, Dan O’Hearn, Aaron Agenten, Paul Morey, and Craig Bultman. In support of the aforementioned sworn personnel are Emergency Services Dispatchers Carol Nichols and Mark Sumner.

During 2010, the following personnel changes occurred on the Late Shift. Sergeant Chris Blunt moved from Late Shift to Day Shift. Mike Carchesi was promoted from Detective to Sergeant, and moved from Day Shift to Late Shift. Patrol Officer Sean Harrington moved from Late Shift to Early Shift.

On April 20th, the Cudahy Police Department welcomed our newest sworn officer with the hiring of Craig Bultman. Craig had spent the previous 11 years working with the Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Department as a Deputy Sheriff. Craig possesses a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice Administration. Prior to being hired by the Sheriff’s Department, Craig had completed his law enforcement certification at Waukesha County Technical College. Craig brings experience, maturity, leadership, and professionalism to our agency. Following his Field Training Program, Craig was assigned to Late Shift in July.

The Late Shift is a benefactor of our Community Service Officer (CSO) program, whose pool of civilian CSOs are responsible for the majority of overnight parking enforcement. Overnight parking enforcement is somewhat labor intensive, and the CSO involvement in this endeavor allows the sworn personnel on Late Shift to focus on more appropriate assignments. The CSO program is also very cost effective, and is an example of our agency utilizing tax dollars in an efficient manner.

A major event, which occurred in 2010 on the Late Shift was the response and investigation of a shooting which happened on July 25, at approximately 1:00 a.m. near the intersection of East Holmes Avenue and South Kirkwood Avenue. Several individuals were involved in a fight at that location, which ended with several shots being fired; and one participant receiving a gunshot wound to the arm. Late shift officers investigated the event and assisted the CPD Detective Bureau. Within two days, the suspect was in custody and was subsequently charged and convicted of Felon in Possession of a Firearm and First Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety. The suspect was sentenced to 8 years in prison.

The aforementioned incident investigation, and disposition, exemplifies the dedicated service and professionalism which the Late Shift officers provide to our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Captain Chris Krak

Detective Bureau

Lieutenant Dala Milosavljevic

Detective Joe Zblewski

Detective Shawn Grimm

Detective Tony Andrews

Lt. Dala Milosavljevic, who manages all operational aspects within the Cudahy Police Department, also coordinates our Detective Bureau. The main focus of the Detective Bureau is multifaceted. The coordination / facilitation of investigations is always the Bureau's main objective. However, they assist in so many aspects of the operations and administration of the department that to simply define the Detectives as investigators would be a misnomer.

The following list of responsibilities will provide insight into the Detective Bureau:

- Search for, collect, process, and inventory of evidence.
- Examine crime trends and formulate proactive responses to those trends.
- Prepare documentation for District Attorney charging purposes and court processes.
- Interview of suspects, victims and witnesses.
- Court testimony related to all criminal investigations.
- Intelligence gathering.
- Investigation and enforcement of criminal activity associated with drugs and gangs.
- Property crime analysis and processing.
- White collar crime investigation and processing.
- Assist the Patrol Unit at crime scenes.

During 2010, the following personnel changes occurred in the Detective Bureau: Detective Mike Carchesi was promoted to Sergeant and moved from Day Shift to Late Shift. Patrol Officer Tony Andrews was promoted to Detective and stayed on Early Shift in that capacity. Detective Joe Zblewski moved from Early Shift to Day Shift.

Major Cases of 2010

On February 4th at approximately 3:47 a.m., Officers responded to a report that a male subject had found his girlfriend unresponsive and not breathing, within their apartment. The female subject was pronounced deceased at the scene. An autopsy concluded that the death was caused by a combination of alcohol, oxycodone and methadone. An extensive investigation revealed that a friend supplied the deceased with methadone. The friend was subsequently arrested, charged and convicted of First Degree Reckless Homicide – Delivery of a Schedule 2 Narcotic Causing Death.

On February 23rd, the 94 year old owner of Sullivan's Cigar Store reported a burglary to the store. It was determined that the burglary had occurred on February 22nd. \$1,783 in cash and property were taken. The suspect left blood evidence at the scene, so DNA evidence was

secured. A team investigative effort ensued, which identified a suspect who was taken into custody and charged with Burglary at the District Attorney's Office.

On March 15, 2010, the Cudahy Police Department Detectives working with patrol and supervisor personnel, arrested an individual, who had damaged the large front glass windows of Nails First (nail salon) at 5656 South Packard Avenue on two occasions allegedly due to gambling debts owed to the suspect by the owner of the salon. The salon incurred damage of over \$4,000. The investigation included the use of video surveillance and GPS tracking of the suspect's vehicle. The suspect was arrested and charged with Criminal Damage to Property and Attempted Extortion.

On March 17, 2010, the South Milwaukee Police Department (SMPD) was monitoring the residence of a suspect, who had allegedly videotaped a naked juvenile female for purposes of sexual gratification. Prior to receiving an arrest warrant for the suspect, he was observed to leave his residence. He was thought to be armed with a shotgun, was suicidal and was desperate. SMPD attempted to stop the suspect; and a pursuit occurred that entered Cudahy, which Cudahy PD personnel assisted with. The pursuit culminated with the suspect crashing his car into a citizen vehicle within the intersection of South Packard Avenue and East College Avenue. The suspect shot and killed himself right after the accident. Cudahy officers were the first police personnel at the scene.

In December of 2009, management at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery reported the theft of 17 Christmas wreaths from grave sites. Patrol Officers Brian Scott, Jim Karweik, and Detective Shawn Grimm cultivated the ensuing investigation for several months. On April 14th and 16th, Detective Grimm received confessions from a male and female team that had stolen over 130 Christmas wreaths from area cemeteries. They were selling the wreaths at various South Milwaukee taverns for \$10.00 a piece. The pair was charged with Misdemeanor Theft.

On June 25, 2010, at approximately 4:30 p.m., Cudahy Police Dispatch received a call regarding a suspicious blue van that had been parked in the 5700 block of South Robert Avenue for about a day, which may be linked to a missing individual from Oak Creek. As officers investigated this complaint and ultimately gained entry into the vehicle, they realized that the deceased body of John Weinhold was present within the vehicle. A complex, resource intensive homicide investigation ensued, which culminated in a suspect being charged and convicted of First Degree Intentional Homicide that resulted in a life sentence for the perpetrator.

On July 25, at approximately 1:00 a.m., a Cudahy resident heard a gunshot, looked out a window and observed individuals running from what was apparently a fight involving numerous individuals. The subsequent investigation revealed that a fight had occurred between two groups of young adults, which culminated with an individual firing and attempting to fire several shots. One fight participant received a gunshot wound to the arm, while another participant had a gun placed to his head only to have the gun misfire when the trigger was pulled (probably saving the individual's life). Within two days, the suspect (shooter) was in custody. He was subsequently charged and convicted of being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm and First Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, and sentenced to prison for 8 years.

On October 1st, at approximately 11:43 a.m., officers responded to a report of a suicidal subject armed with a hand gun within the 2900 block of East Allison Avenue. Officers set up tactically at that location and were able to persuade the troubled individual to come out without incident. She was taken into protective custody. During the subsequent search of the subject's residence, a second individual was located (unharmd); within a cushioned chair where the troubled person had been sitting, a loaded 45 caliber hand gun was located that was positioned facing any officer who would have made entry into the residence. Solid tactics utilized by all officers on this call possibly thwarted a catastrophic event.

On October 3rd at approximately 2:30 a.m., a fight transpired between four subjects within the 5000 block of South Nicholson Avenue. During the course of this event, two participants of the fight sustained serious stab wounds. One stabbing victim was transported to the hospital via Flight for Life. A coordinated investigation involving our patrol staff and Detective Bureau identified the two suspects, who were subsequently arrested and charged with First Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety (RES) – Party to a Crime (PTAC), Use of a Dangerous Weapon; and Second Degree RES – PTAC with the Use of a Dangerous Weapon.

On October 15th, Greenfield Police Department contacted us regarding three suspects that they had in custody who were caught attempting to sell stolen property, which may have been acquired in Cudahy. Detective Tony Andrews went to interview the suspects. During that same time frame, a burglary complaint was called in from a residence within the 5100 block of South Nicholson Avenue. Det. Andrews subsequently received confessions from the three suspects (who were also connected to some illegal activity in St. Francis and South Milwaukee) and recovered approximately \$14,000 in jewelry and property from the Nicholson Avenue burglary. The three suspects were charged with felony burglary.

On October 15th at approximately 11:30 p.m., officers responded to the 2600 block of East Edgerton Avenue regarding a complaint of a man assaulting a woman. Upon arrival, officers observed a male individual beating a female. The suspect male appeared to be rather big and physically fit. He fled on foot upon the officers arrival. A two block foot chase ensued at which point the suspect stopped running and confronted Officer Olson, identifying himself as a UFC fighter. The suspect would not comply with officer directives. K-9 Ezzo was utilized to control and apprehend the suspect, who continued to fight with the dog and officers. After handcuffing, the suspect continued to resist officers. He was arrested and charged with Battery (Domestic Violence), two counts of Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Trespass to a Dwelling and Resisting an Officer. No officers including Ezzo were injured.

On November 10th at 4:59 p.m., the PNC Bank at 6042 South Packard Avenue reported that they were robbed. The suspect provided a note indicating that if money was not provided to him, he would take the teller hostage. The suspect fled with \$4,215. A coordinated CUPD team effort (Detective Bureau and Patrol Unit) ensued, which included a video image of the suspect from PNC surveillance being distributed to various media outlets. Within a day after local TV channels had broadcasted the video image of the suspect, several calls were received that led to the suspect being identified. The suspect was taken into custody in the West Allis apartment where he resided. The suspect was charged with felony Armed Robbery.

December – After a long investigation, Detective Joe Zblewski identified one juvenile and one adult as being responsible for approximately 40 graffiti complaints, which occurred from spring through early winter. Both subjects were arrested and prosecuted.

Although the Detective Bureau is instrumental in solving major cases, almost all of our significant clearances represent a true team effort involving multiple resources from within the agency. A good example of this team effort was the John Weinhold homicide investigation, which was an extremely labor intensive endeavor. Although the Detective Bureau coordinated all efforts, investigative strategies involved members of the Patrol Unit and Supervisor Unit as well as other police agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

Captain Chris Kraker

Emergency Services Dispatch

The Cudahy Police Department, and specifically the Emergency Services Dispatch Center within our agency, is staffed by 8 full time ESDs (Emergency Services Dispatchers). The Day Shift ESDs include Toni Peterson, Kim Mewes, and Marcia Herrick. Toni Peterson has been designated as the “Lead” ESD and has assumed extra duties specific to the coordination and management of this unit. The Day Shift group of ESDs work from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and have over 40 years of experience. The Early Shift works from 4:00 p.m. to Midnight and is staffed by ESDs Erin Zirzow, Kristi Ralston-Grimm and Melissa Maker. Collectively Early Shift ESDs have over 20 years of experience. ESDs Ralston-Grimm and Maker also serve as agency Public Information Officers (PIOs). The Late Shift works from Midnight to 8:00 a.m. and is staffed by ESDs Carol Nichols and Mark Sumner, who are both veterans with 8 and 5 years of experience respectively.

DUTIES

In some law enforcement agencies, the ESDs are simply tasked with communications between the community and the officers. Cudahy Police Department ESDs are responsible for significantly more than that. The following represents a portion of what our ESDs routinely accomplish:

- All radio and call taking communications for police and fire, both emergency and non-emergency.
- Crime Stopper Organization information dissemination for southern Milwaukee County. Crime Stoppers is a citizen based organization whose objective is to provide information to law enforcement agencies. Cudahy ESDs receive the Crime Stoppers informational tips for South Milwaukee, St. Francis, Cudahy, Greenfield, Greendale, Hales Corners, and Franklin; and relay that information to the appropriate police department in those communities.

- All data entry regarding municipal/traffic citations and the separation of those documents for court purposes.
- All typing of police reports and the appropriate entry into our Records Management System (RMS) of those documents.
- The recording (audio and video) of all interviews for criminal, non-criminal, and juvenile purposes.
- All Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) data and informational entry for our RMS. The initial step with our RMS is the information generated by our ESDs with CAD data. A simple way to view CAD is that it includes all the data collected on all of our calls for service.
- ESDs Melissa Maker and Kristi Ralston-Grimm, who both have a background in media communications, have been trained and developed into Public Information Officers (PIOs). They assist with information dissemination to the various media outlets (radio/TV/newspaper) when the need arises.
- All TIME System data entry and management. The TIME System (Transaction Information for Management of Enforcement) is an informational system created by Wisconsin's Department of Justice, which assists all segments of federal, state, and local law enforcement. State law requires that certain specific types of law enforcement data be contributed by local agencies through the TIME System. This informational data source includes local (CIB), national (NCIC), and international (Interpol) sources of law enforcement information. Lead ESD Toni Peterson has been designated as our TIME Agency Coordinator, and is responsible for all TIME System agency responsibilities including TIME System certification and recertification by all TIME System users within our agency. TIME System data that we must enter includes (but is not limited to) warrant entry, missing persons entry, stolen property entry and cancelation. Four of our ESDs have been trained as Validation Officers for TIME System informational purposes and act as quality control for our record/data entry within the TIME System. This safeguards our agency against liability issues associated with incorrect or incomplete law enforcement record/data dissemination.
- Emergency Operations Center (EOC) communications conduit - In the event of a large emergency (local or regional) our ESDs have been trained and will assume a communication role commensurate to the emergency.

It is quite easy to overlook the importance of our ESDs, Clerks, and Jaci Duvall (the Confidential Administrative Secretary). The fact is the operations of our agency would come to a screeching halt without them. Remember, the first call that a citizen makes for police or fire assistance often during a crisis is managed by an ESD. All incoming information for real time emergency situations is filtered and managed by an ESD prior to officer involvement. All calls for EMS are filtered and managed by ESD personnel. Multi-tasking does not come close to describing the responsibilities of our ESDs because the typical definition of multi-tasking does not include the pressure and magnitude of emergency decision making experienced by the call taker. The professional service provided by our ESDs to the community is significant.

Respectfully submitted,

Captain Chris Kraker

Clerical Division

The Cudahy Police Department Clerical Division is comprised of Police Clerks Barb Swenson, Jill Santi and Confidential Administrative Secretary Jaci Duvall. The main responsibility of the Clerical Division is the management of department records and reports.

In 2009, our agency transitioned to a new record management system, Pro-Phoenix, which presented numerous challenges. In 2010, Barb, Jill and Jaci continued to navigate through, and acclimate to the challenges of the new system while making it work for our agency. The following responsibilities represent a portion of what the Clerks routinely accomplish:

- Process all open records requests.
- Balance the cash register, which includes filing all citation payment and the corresponding citation/ticket, managing all permit fees, processing warning tickets, etc.
- In the absence of a dispatcher, coordinate all transactions at the front counter that includes taking payments, issuing permits, channeling citizen complaints and responding to citizen questions.
- Data entry concerning payroll, overtime tracking, filing.
- Scanning of all documents concerning incident reports into the report and RMS System.
- Coordinate all citation mailings.
- Coordinate all citation management as they pertain to court.
- Assist with TRACs information submittal, accident report submittal, and RMS integration.
- Uniform Crime Rate (UCR) data submission.
- Document, manage all incoming subpoenas.
- Provide records to the City Attorney for trials and pre-trials.
- Assist Confidential Administrative Assistant Jaci Duvall when necessary.
- Jill and Barb have received specialized E-sponder training, which is an electronic package used to assist the management of major events.
- Jill has received additional training in the management and creation of electronic reports from our RMS.
- Filing and management of incident and accident reports.

As the Confidential Administrative Secretary to Chief Poellot, Jaci Duvall works closely with him in the development of administrative and budgetary reports. Jaci prepares the bi-weekly Police payroll records. Jaci serves as the Recording Secretary for the Police and Fire Commission and takes an important role in all hiring and promotions within the Police and Fire Departments. Ms. Duvall is significantly involved in most administrative objectives within the agency.

Respectfully submitted,

Captain Chris Kraker

Auxiliary Police Personnel

The Cudahy Police Department and the Community in general are very fortunate to have a volunteer Auxiliary Police Program to assist with community and school events. The Auxiliaries perform an assortment of duties and work hand in hand with the Police Department augmenting our numbers to create a safer and more orderly community environment.

In 2010, the Cudahy Police Department Auxiliaries were comprised of Sgt. James Hersil, Roland Elenich, John Hundseder, Scott Wilke, John Duchac, Mike Bartlett, Trevor Nadeau, Andrew Diamond, and Jason Wiczek.

Of special note are the following Auxiliary personnel and the commitment, which they have demonstrated to the City of Cudahy:

- Jim Hersil – Jim started as an Auxiliary in 1975 and is in his 35th year of service to the Community. Jim is in charge of the Auxiliaries and holds the rank of Sergeant within the Auxiliary Program.
- Roland Elenich – Rollie started as an Auxiliary in 1963 and is in his 57th year of service to the Community.
- John Hundseder – John started as an Auxiliary in 2002 and is in his 8th year of service to the Community. John is truly a dedicated member of this team who exhibits a great deal of pride in the performance of his Auxiliary duties.

Auxiliary Events of note for 2010

July 4th Events – Included the parade and Sheridan Park festivities. The Auxiliaries are instrumental to staffing the events of this day including working from approximately 10:00 a.m. until park festivities are over at 10:00 p.m. Auxiliaries are also tasked with traffic control on South Lake Drive after the fireworks, when literally thousands of people and hundreds of vehicles are exiting the park.

ICC Bike Race – On July 15th, the City of Cudahy hosted the ICC Bike Races, which includes a series of amateur and professional bike races that start at approximately 10:00 a.m. and finish at approximately 10:00 p.m. Auxiliary Officers are tasked with traffic and pedestrian control.

Sweet Applewood Days Festival – July 30 through August 1st. This annual 3 day festival is very labor intensive for the Police Department and is always supplemented with Auxiliary personnel.

High School Athletic Events – Primarily basketball and football games. Every Friday night home football game is supplemented with Auxiliary personnel as well as every home basketball game (girls and boys). Prom, Homecoming, and Graduation ceremonies were also supplemented with Auxiliary personnel. High School Band events are also activities, which utilize Auxiliary personnel.

National Night Out – August 5th – This very successful Community event was supplemented with Auxiliary personnel.

Memorial Day Services and Parade – Auxiliary personnel were utilized for crowd and traffic control objectives.

The staffing of Community special events is a constant challenge for the Police Department. The Auxiliary Police Program remains a significant contributor to staffing these events, thereby maintaining a safe environment for the citizens of this Community. It is always refreshing to observe the pride and dedication of these volunteers and the professional ethic with which they perform their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Captain Chris Kraker

2010 Training Summary

In 2010, the Cudahy Police Department's persistent emphasis on training did not change. Specialized training remained as a top priority with several officers receiving specific training based on identified department needs. An example of a specialized training opportunity that we are quite proud of occurred in 2010, and is illustrated below:

Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Training

DRE training is a very intensive 19 day program, which trains officers to recognize the signs and symptoms of impairment from the seven categories of drugs by utilizing a 12 step evaluation process. The training provides instruction in psychophysical testing, clinical indicators, pupil size / reaction to drug use, pulse rate, blood pressure, body temperature and the pharmacology of drugs / use.

To receive certification as a DRE, two phases of training must be completed that involve an academic training phase and a certification phase. Each phase includes intensive training (5 quizzes, 3 written tests, 12 drug influence evaluations in the field) and requires the student maintain a high examination rate. Finally, the students must pass a comprehensive final knowledge examination and receive the written endorsement of two certified DRE instructors. Only top candidates are accepted into this rigorous training program. In 2009, only 120 police officers throughout the State of Wisconsin qualified as DREs.

In the spring of 2010, the Cudahy Police Department was very lucky to have two candidates, Patrol Officer Andrew Ayala and Patrol Officer Tom Kopydlowski, accepted into the DRE Training Program. Having two applicants from the same agency accepted into this program at the same time is almost unheard of and is a testament to the talent and professionalism of Andrew and Tom. Also, the training program was completely funded by the Bureau of Traffic Safety. Andrew and Tom graduated with commendable examination ratings from this intensive program and became certified Drug Recognition Experts.

What (you may ask) is the practical application of the DRE certification? In the "old" days, an impaired individual who was operating a motor vehicle was typically under the influence of alcohol. Today, more and more prescription and non-prescription drug use is causing impairment. Without a DRE, the ability to recognize, identify, and enforce drug impaired driving (or behavior in general) is practically impossible. That is why we are quite proud that our / your agency has the DRE representation as an enforcement tool within the community.

It is always our objective to provide the citizens of Cudahy with the most professional service possible. We are committed to a comprehensive training program to ensure that the product we deliver meets the expectations of the elected officials and the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Captain Chris Kraker

National Night Out

In 2010, after a year absence, Patrol Officer Rob Jachowicz volunteered to resurrect and coordinate the return of the National Night Out (NNO) community event. NNO was a resounding success this year with over 1,500 citizens in attendance. Rob coordinated over 20 citizen volunteers and partnered with elected officials to assist in the management of the event exemplifying the true definition of “community”. Rob orchestrated over 40 organizations or group representatives as participants, who provided information or insight to the community. The following are some of the groups, organizations, or community businesses who participated:

- Papa Luigi’s Restaurant
- TATS Pub and Grill
- Cj’s Station House
- South Shore Cyclery
- Cudahy Police and Fire Departments, DPW, Health Department
- All branches of the military
- Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Department
- FBI
- Wisconsin DNR
- Cudahy High School Cheer Leaders and Pom Pon
- Vintage / Custom Car Show
- Community Block Watch
- Crime Stoppers
- St. Luke’s South Shore Hospital

The goal of the event was to showcase people or organizations that provide service(s) to the community in an entertaining and enjoyable format. The NNO was successful in creating a family environment with a distinct community essence. The location of the event could not have been better, central to the downtown area of Cudahy, in the heart of the community. Community partnerships are what the Police Department strives for and depends upon and NNO represents that partnership in a fun and family oriented way.

Respectfully submitted,

Captain Chris Kraker

All Aldermanic Districts, Mutual Aid & Calls Outside City

	1	2	3	4	5	Other	Total
911 Hangups/Unfounded/Test	44	136	268	162	128	33	771
Abandoned Vehicle	38	50	26	2	8	6	130
Alarm	52	76	83	99	93	21	424
All Other Offenses	84	172	107	93	66	32	554
Animal Complaint	98	128	78	59	78	29	470
Assist Fire Department	20	40	35	16	31	20	162
Battery	16	30	49	11	16	2	124
Building/Vacation/Unlocked	104	118	228	135	114	15	714
Burglary	24	37	22	20	16		119
Chapter 51	22	58	53	31	97	13	274
Child Abuse/Neglect	8	5	11	6	6	1	37
Child Custody Dispute	12	17	27	16	8	3	83
Citizen Assist	118	155	144	100	126	25	668
Conveyance	7	85	24	17	56	222	411
Criminal Damage to Property	36	64	61	44	30	15	250
Death Investigation	4	3	4	8	2	5	26
Disorderly Conduct	81	120	169	81	52	22	525
Domestic Violence	46	46	73	31	40	12	248
Drug Investigation	30	37	44	22	20	14	167
Emergency Service	27	28	36	29	31	8	159
Entry into Locked Vehicle	10	12	20	16	7	4	69
Escort	18	45	43	23	18	13	160
Family Trouble	19	37	36	27	8	9	136
Field Interrogation Stop	46	67	95	20	38	12	278
Found Property	21	37	22	15	25	4	124
Fraud	18	9	41	21	52	7	148
Fraud-Identity Theft	2	4	7	3	7	5	28
Graffiti	12	28	39	11	3	2	95
Harassment	73	82	93	66	62	22	398
Homicide				1			1
Information	66	223	113	65	86	48	601
Law Enforcement Assist	51	80	77	26	81	38	353
Liquor Law	7	10	13	9	1		40
Lost Property	3	18	13	11	15	4	64
Medication Inventory	42	52	22	56	80	14	266
Missing person	22	47	14	21	8	5	117
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	11	22	6	7	2	55
Neighbor Trouble	23	48	25	22	10	6	134
Noise Complaint	93	106	114	57	27	25	422
Operating While Intoxicated	21	18	49	29	43	4	164
Paper Service	26	58	35	11	19	9	158

Parking Complaint	56	65	99	45	35	16	316
Personal Injury Accident	11	3	16	20	12	4	66
Property Damage Accident	40	34	101	53	70	24	322
Public Nuisance			2	1			3
Recover Stolen Property		6	1		1	2	10
Restraining Order	28	39	24	14	14	5	124
Robbery	1	3	3	1	1	1	10
Roll Call Information	22	167	41	27	20	16	293
School Traffic Assignment	6	19		20	6	1	52
Search Warrant		3					3
Sex Offender Registry	1						1
Sex Offense	7	10	10	10	4	3	44
Special Assignment	10	19	13	16	12	12	82
Special Service	17	93	16	10	10	7	153
Suspicious Activity	175	161	189	158	133	51	867
Tavern Check	2	4	18	2	1	1	28
Theft	63	96	141	124	103	30	557
Traffic Stop	314	360	960	419	419	94	2,566
Unwanted Person	41	37	45	29	28	8	188
Vehicle Complaint	86	129	209	132	124	49	729
Warrant	53	112	97	44	48	23	377
Weapons	5	10	22	11	8	3	59
Welfare Check	54	58	82	52	49	17	312
Total	2,443	3,825	4,524	2,686	2,713	1,098	17,289



Cudahy PD
Two-Year Comparison Report : 2009 - 2010

Crime Offenses

Violent Crime	Offenses			Cleared		
	2009	2010	%	2009	2010	%
Murder	0	1	*	*	*	*
Forcible Rape	3	2	-33%	67%	600%	796%
Robbery	8	10	25%	25%	20%	20%
Aggravated Assault	57	34	-40%	81%	68%	-16%
Total	68	47	-31%	74%	79%	7%
Property Crime	2009	2010	%	2009	2010	%
Burglary	124	96	-23%	10%	15%	50%
Larceny Theft	502	396	-21%	20%	24%	20%
Motor Vehicle Theft	45	25	-44%	36%	24%	-33%
Arson	3	5	67%	*	*	*
Total	674	522	-23%	19%	22%	16%

Property by Type and Value

Property	Stolen			Recovered		
	2009	2010	%	2009	2010	%
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$40,081	\$49,481	23%	\$3,162	\$2,611	-17%
Jewelry and Precious Metals	\$41,685	\$48,660	17%	\$2,560	\$11,567	352%
Clothing and Furs	\$5,863	\$11,778	101%	\$446	\$2,211	396%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$167,305	\$124,466	-26%	\$77,595	\$35,300	-55%
Office Equipment	\$20,197	\$20,119	0%	\$993	\$2,250	127%
Televisions, Radios, Stereos, etc.	\$50,580	\$35,433	-30%	\$1,429	\$1,624	14%
Firearms	\$8,579	\$1,738	-80%	\$35	\$1,775	4971%
Household Goods	\$3,235	\$14,246	340%	\$292	\$315	8%
Consumable Goods	\$3,794	\$5,120	35%	\$676	\$2,168	221%
Livestock	\$0	\$0	*	\$100	\$0	-100%
Miscellaneous	\$223,572	\$151,864	-32%	\$17,179	\$12,060	-30%
Total	\$564,891	\$462,905	-18%	\$104,467	\$71,881	-31%

* 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

	2009			2010		
	N	\$	Avg \$	N	\$	Avg \$
Robbery						
Highway	1	\$935	\$935	3	\$720	\$240
Commercial House	2	\$0	\$0	1	\$1,999	\$1,999
Gas or Service Station	0	\$0	*	1	\$30	\$30
Convenience Store	0	\$0	*	0	\$0	*
Residence	1	\$221	\$221	2	\$510	\$255
Bank	0	\$0	*	1	\$4,215	\$4,215
Miscellaneous	4	\$1,213	\$303	2	\$230	\$115
Total	8	\$2,369	\$296	10	\$7,704	\$770
Larceny Theft						
Pocket-Picking	1	\$13	\$13	0	\$0	*
Purse-Snatching	0	\$0	*	1	\$10	\$10
Shoplifting	80	\$14,081	\$176	80	\$8,961	\$112
from Motor Vehicles	179	\$90,061	\$503	146	\$58,009	\$397
Motor Vehicle Parts	21	\$4,603	\$219	3	\$3,460	\$1,153
Bicycles	16	\$14,210	\$888	6	\$1,940	\$323
from Building	88	\$36,622	\$416	115	\$59,947	\$521
Coin Operated Machines	5	\$556	\$111	2	\$301	\$150
All Other	112	\$84,605	\$755	43	\$47,327	\$1,101
Total	502	\$244,751	\$488	396	\$179,955	\$454
Burglary Residence						
Night	6	\$2,955	\$492	13	\$17,688	\$1,361
Day	13	\$6,404	\$493	18	\$20,983	\$1,166
Time Unknown	23	\$43,829	\$1,906	19	\$26,699	\$1,405
Total	42	\$53,188	\$1,266	50	\$65,370	\$1,307
Burglary Non Residence						
Night	31	\$46,530	\$1,501	20	\$25,508	\$1,275
Day	5	\$6,507	\$1,301	6	\$1,570	\$262
Time Unknown	46	\$37,192	\$809	20	\$30,280	\$1,514
Total	82	\$90,229	\$1,100	46	\$57,358	\$1,247
Total Burglary	124	\$143,417	\$1,157	96	\$122,728	\$1,278

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Arrests

Code	Offense	Adult			Juvenile			Total		
		2009	2010	%	2009	2010	%	2009	2010	%
01A	Murder	0	1	*	0	0	*	0	1	*
01B	Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
02	Forcible Rape	1	0	-100%	0	0	*	1	0	-100%
03	Robbery	0	2	*	0	0	*	0	2	*
04	Aggravated Assault	115	84	-26%	16	10	-37%	131	94	-28%
05	Burglary	9	8	-11%	2	0	-100%	11	8	-27%
06	Theft	65	86	32%	30	7	-76%	95	93	-2%
07	Motor Vehicle Theft	3	0	-100%	2	0	-100%	5	0	-100%
08	Other Assaults	0	2	*	0	0	*	0	2	*
09	Arson	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
10	Forgery	2	1	-50%	1	0	-100%	3	1	-66%
11	Fraud	7	8	14%	1	0	-100%	8	8	0%
12	Embezzlement	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
13	Stolen Property	3	1	-66%	1	0	-100%	4	1	-75%
14	Vandalism	37	30	-18%	7	9	28%	44	39	-11%
15	Weapons	6	6	0%	0	1	*	6	7	16%
16	Prostitution	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
17	Sex Offenses	4	5	25%	0	1	*	4	6	50%
18A	Opium/Cocaine Sales	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
18B	Marijuana Sales	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
18C	Synthetic Narcotic Sales	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
18D	Other Drug Sales	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
18E	Opium/Cocaine Possession	4	2	-50%	0	0	*	4	2	-50%
18F	Marijuana Possession	18	23	27%	12	12	0%	30	35	16%
18G	Synthetic Narcotic Possession	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
18H	Other Drug Possession	20	24	20%	1	3	200%	21	27	28%
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	7	3	-57%	0	0	*	7	3	-57%
21	Driving While Intoxicated	34	92	170%	0	1	*	34	93	173%
22	Liquor Laws	35	15	-57%	18	5	-72%	53	20	-62%
23	Drunkenness	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
24	Disorderly Conduct	158	125	-20%	41	19	-53%	199	144	-27%
25	Vagrancy	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
26	All Other (Except Traffic)	198	264	33%	21	13	-38%	219	277	26%
27	Suspicion	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
28	Curfew and Loitering	0	0	*	9	0	-100%	9	0	-100%
29	Runaways	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*
	Total	726	782	7%	162	81	-50%	888	863	-2%

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Squad Fleet Report

In 2010, the Cudahy Police Department made some noteworthy acquisitions to our squad fleet, which was creatively funded. It is always our objective to explore ways to improve the service we provide to the community in the most financially efficient manner possible. The following vehicle acquisitions are an example of that objective:

Chevy Tahoe – We acquired a new Chevy Tahoe and outfitted it with evidence collection tools through a Federal Recovery Act - Justice Assistance Grant award.

Lincoln Aviator – This vehicle started life as drug dealer’s ride and will end its career as a police vehicle. This vehicle was used to transport 59 pounds of marijuana to the Milwaukee area from out of state. The owner had plans of selling / distributing the marijuana in Milwaukee. We arrested this individual following a complicated drug investigation, after tracking him to a hotel in Milwaukee. The drugs, a loaded hand gun, and the vehicle were confiscated during the arrest.

The Cudahy Police Department was awarded the vehicle as an asset forfeiture seizure. The 2003 Aviator had 75,000 miles on it and was in very good shape – black in color, tinted windows, expensive tires and rims. Using asset forfeiture money from the same arrest, we painted parts of the vehicle white giving it the traditional black and white police car look. This vehicle is now the primary squad utilized by the Chief and Captain. Community members are often upset that we would spend their tax dollars so frivolously, until they hear the story and realize that no tax money was spent on this squad.

Polaris Ranger UTV – Classified as a utility vehicle (ATV on steroids). This 4 wheel drive vehicle seats 5 comfortably and is outfitted with emergency lights and a police radio. It has been extensively utilized within Sheridan Park (especially on the 4th of July) and has been used to transport several citizens with EMS needs from various spots along the lake front where no traditional vehicle can go. The vehicle, emergency lights, and radio were funded by drug asset forfeiture money.

Respectfully submitted,

Captain Chris Kraker

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 members of the Detective Bureau.
2	Chevrolet Tahoe	Marked squad used by Supervisors and Evidence Technicians.
2	Dodge Caravan	Used by members of the Detective Bureau.
1	Lincoln Aviator	Seized drug vehicle used by the Chief and Captain.
1	Polaris Ranger UTV	Used for park patrol and land 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.