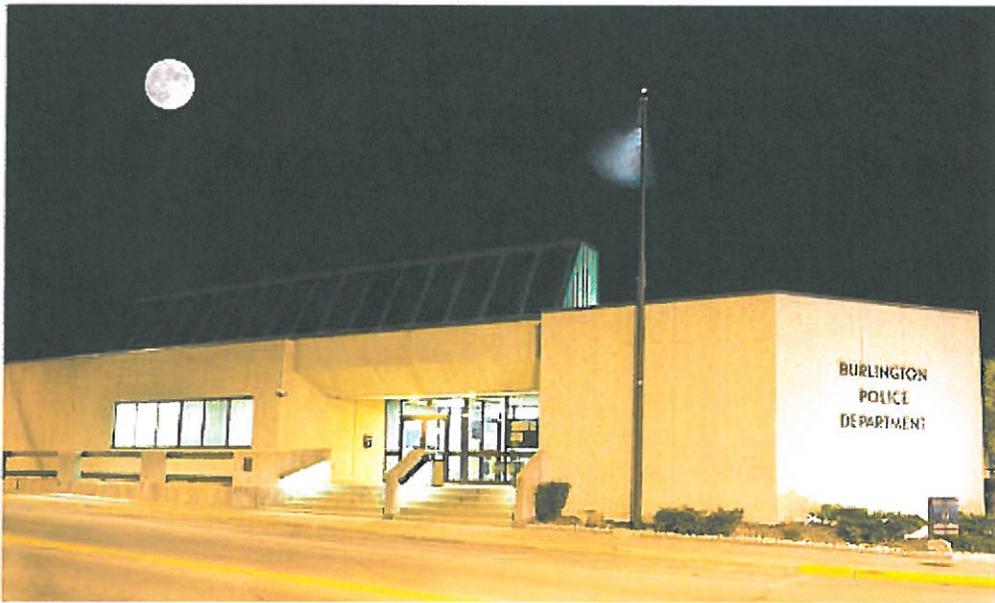


City of Burlington Police Department



CITY OF BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
BURLINGTON, WISCONSIN

2011 Annual Report

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April 4, 2012

Mayor Robert Miller
Burlington Common Council
Burlington Police & Fire Commission
City Administrator Kevin Lahner
City of Burlington
300 North Pine Street
Burlington, WI 53105

Dear Ladies and Gentleman,

I am pleased to present the City of Burlington Police Department's Annual Report for 2011. This report describes the police department's activities, calls for service, crime statistics, and the training attended by members of the department during the calendar year of 2011. As you will see in this report, our officers worked very hard keeping the City of Burlington a great place to live, work, and visit.

For the second year in a row, the overall Index Crime Rate for the City of Burlington has dropped. In 2011, the Index Crime Rate dropped 6.75% from 2010 in addition to the 21% it dropped in 2010 from 2009 for an overall reduction of 27.75% in the past two years. In addition to the drop in the crime rate, there were 27.87% fewer traffic crashes in 2011 than in 2010. This can be partly attributed to the hard work and dedication of the officer's traffic enforcement during the year. Though crashes and crime were down, our officers responded to 14,391 calls for service throughout 2011 which was an increase of almost 2,000 more calls than in 2010.

In 2011, the police department upgraded the aging Emergency 911 and radio systems. The 911 system was in dire need of replacement as it no longer was a supported system. In addition to having reliable modern technology for our Emergency 911 system we will now be able to receive cellular 911 calls directly to our dispatch center reducing response time even further. The replacement of the radio was also needed to be in compliance with FCC guidelines, however our ability take the replacement a step further and move to digital was a result of \$41,000 grant that the department applied for and received in 2011 for the purchase of digital handheld radios. In addition to making the move to digital possible it also allowed us to replace our aging handheld radios which were scheduled to be replaced in the near future.

The police department's continued support from the Mayor and City Council, Police & Fire Commission, City Administrator, and the community has enabled the City of Burlington Police Department to effectively and efficiently provide services to the City of Burlington. The department looks forward to providing services and working with the community throughout 2012.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Nimmer
Chief of Police



The Burlington Police Department provides patrol to all parts of the City, responds to calls for police service, conducts investigations in response to reported crimes, generates and maintains records of all reported crimes and police related incidents; provides emergency response to major accidents, natural disasters, civil disorders and other public emergencies, and community crime prevention services. Our Police Department is committed to employing the highest standards of performance, best practices in policing, and accountability, and reflecting the values of the city it serves.

The men and women of the Burlington Police Department are honored to have the opportunity to serve the citizens of Burlington. We are proud of the way in which we interact with the community in our continuing collaborative problem solving efforts. In a concerted effort to be transparent with the community, we strive for excellence in providing all of the requirements necessary from a full service modern police department. The Police Department strives to maintain the trust of the Burlington community members by actively engaging with the neighborhood it serves. We listen to our community and we respond.

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Department Personnel

As of December 31, 2011

Administration

Peter A. Nimmer	Chief of Police
Mark J. Anderson	Lieutenant
Kim M. Hardesty	Administrative Services Manager

Operations Division

Michael J. Madsen	Patrol Sergeant
John R. Fisher	Patrol Sergeant/K-9 Handler
Brian J. Zmudzinski	Patrol Sergeant
Robert D. Jones	Patrol Sergeant
Mark W. Johnston	Patrol Officer
Bryan F. Wangnoss	Patrol Officer
Eric T. Mitchell	Patrol Officer
Daniel E. Hayes	Patrol Officer/School Liaison Officer
Danielle L. Schulman	Patrol Officer
Jeremy J. Krusemark	Patrol Officer
Andrew K. Brierly	Patrol Officer
Jodi M. Borchardt	Patrol Officer
William T. Rice	Patrol Officer
Rachael N. Seils	Patrol Officer
Matthew Barrows	Patrol Officer
Matthew Baumhardt	Patrol Officer

Detective Bureau

David A. Krupp	Detective Sergeant
Rodney D. Thurin	Detective

Communications

Colleen J. Schwochert
Lauri J. Gatto
Catherine L. Hansen
Elizabeth Wicyk

Dispatcher - Full Time
Dispatcher - Full Time
Dispatcher - Full Time
Dispatcher - Part Time

Support Staff

Cassandra L. Baumeister
Angela M. Hansen
Michelle R. Cannon
Brian D. Wood

Data Entry - Full Time
Data Entry - Part Time
Community Service Officer/Animal Control
Facility Maintenance Supervisor

Crossing Guards

Michelle Davis
Diane Sheppard
Joan Sutkay
Sue Corbett
Barbara Lightfield
Don Meister

Crossing Guard
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Retirement

Paul Warick
Roy Richards

Patrol Officer
Community Safety Officer

Resignation

Amy Rendall
Erin Johnson

Patrol Sergeant
Dispatcher-Full Time

Uniform Crime Reporting



Summary Report
2010 – 2011 Comparison
Data for January through December

I. Index Crime Offenses

Violent Crime	Offenses				Cleared	
	2009	2010	2011	% Change 2010-2011	2011	%
Homicide	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
Forcible Rape	0	1	0	-100%	0	0%
Robbery	5	0	2	200%	2	100%
Aggravated Assault	0	0	6	600%	4	66%
Total Violent Crime:	5	1	8	500%	6	75%
Property Crime	2009	2010	2011	% Change 2010-2011	2011	%
Burglary	23	24	35	45.83%	7	20%
Theft	282	220	189	-14.09%	46	24.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	7	3	-57.14%	0	0%
Arson	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
Total Property Crime:	314	251	227	-9.56%	53	23.3%
Total Index:	319	252	235	-6.75%	59	25.1%

II. Property by Type and Value

Property	Stolen				Recovered	
	2009	2010	2011	% Change 2010/2011	2011	%
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$8,073	\$7,050	29,760	322.13%	\$1,015	3.4%
Jewelry and Precious Metals	\$15,460	\$2,770	4,651	66.61%	\$751	16.1%
Clothing and Furs	\$5,762	\$2,373	3,492	47.16%	\$816	23.4%
Motor Vehicles	\$195,595	\$66,070	\$44,000	-33.40%	\$44,000	100%
Office Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,076	1076%	\$150	13.9%
Televisions, Radios, Stereos, etc.	\$26,087	\$20,504	\$30,106	46.83%	\$6,898	22.9%
Firearms	\$0.00	\$2,675	\$2,040	-23.43%	\$0.00	0%
Household Goods	\$995	\$2,682	\$460	-82.85%	\$140	30.4%
Consumable Goods	\$6,914	\$3,875	\$4,259	9.91%	\$257	6.0%
Livestock	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
Miscellaneous	\$96,042	\$53,960	\$108,544	101.16%	\$5,283	4.9%
Total:	\$309,165	\$161,959	228,388	41.02%	\$59,310	26%

Property Stolen By Classification

Larceny Theft	2009			2010			2011		
	#	Amount	Average	#	Amount	Average	#	Amount	Average
Shoplifting	60	\$9098	\$152	36	\$8,137	\$226	33	\$3,441	\$104
From Motor Vehicle	39	\$17,793	\$456	47	\$14,227	\$303	39	\$14,604	\$374
Motor Vehicle Parts	8	\$3,724	\$466	4	\$252	\$63	6	\$10,083	\$1,681
Bicycles	17	\$3,149	\$185	16	\$3,764	\$235	13	\$3,070	\$236
From building	87	\$41,618	\$478	50	\$19,723	\$394	70	\$38,525	\$550
Coin Operated Machines	0	\$0.00	\$0	0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0	\$0
All Other	70	\$13,084	\$187	52	\$34,576	\$665	69	\$22,070	\$320
Pocket-Picking	1	\$20	\$20	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0	\$0
Purse Snatching	0	\$0.00	\$0	0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0	\$0
Total:	282	\$80,679	\$314	205	\$88,486	\$394	200	\$91,793	\$459
Burglary Residence	#	Amount	Average	#	Amount	Average	#	Amount	Average
Night	2	\$0	\$0	1	\$1,300	\$1,300	5	\$4,909	\$982
Day	0	\$0	\$0	3	\$1,117	\$372	9	\$11,552	\$1,284
Time Unknown	4	\$3,731	\$932	8	\$6,258	\$782	5	\$3,923	\$785
Total	6	\$3,731	\$622	12	\$8,675	\$723	19	\$20,384	\$1,073
Burglary Non-Residence	#	Amount	Average	#	Amount	Average	#	Amount	Average
Night	6	\$4,717	\$786	5	\$1,570	\$314	12	\$56,443	\$4,704
Day	1	\$0	\$0	2	\$10,575	\$5,288	4	\$740	\$185
Time Unknown	8	\$64,242	\$8,030	5	\$834	\$167	8	\$12,591	\$1,574
Total:	15	\$73,676	\$4,912	9	\$12,979	\$1442	24	\$69,774	\$2,907

**** Aggravated Assault & Simple Assault numbers were audited for years 2011, 2012 & 2013

Originally reported for Aggravated Assault were:

Corrected Number for Aggravated Assault are:

2011	2012	2013
6	12	17
1	0	2

Initially reported for Simple Assault were:

Corrected Number for Simple Assault are:

31	20	14
36	32	29

Offense	Adult				Juvenile				Total			
	2009	2010	2011	% 2010-2011	2009	2010	2011	% 2010-2011	2009	2010	2011	% 2010-2011
Murder	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Robbery	4	0	2	200%	0	0	1	0%	4	0	3	300%
Aggravated Assault	1	2	2	0%	0	0	0	0%	1	2	2	0%
Burglary	5	4	11	175%	3	10	7	-30	8	14	18	28.57%
Theft	66	61	57	-6.56%	63	22	32	45.45%	129	83	89	7.23%
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	3	1	-66.67%	0	2	2	0%	0	5	3	-40%
Arson	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Simple Assault	40	28	35	25%	4	9	7	-22.22%	54	37	42	13.51%
Forgery	10	11	1	-90.91%	0	0	0	0%	10	11	1	-90.91%
Fraud	19	16	19	18.75%	0	0	0	0%	19	16	19	18.75%
Embezzlement	0	0	1	100%	0	0	0	0%	0	0	1	100%
Stolen Property	0	2	0	-200%	2	0	1	100%	2	2	1	-50%
Vandalism	20	22	20	-9.10%	17	8	13	62.5%	37	30	33	10%
Weapons	5	5	13	160%	2	6	2	66.67%	7	11	15	36.36%
Prostitution	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Sex Offenses	2	14	16	14.29%	3	4	11	175%	5	18	27	50%
Controlled Substances	64	45	68	51.11%	22	22	11	-50%	86	67	79	17.91%
Gambling	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Family Offenses	6	3	7	133.33%	0	0	3	300%	3	3	10	233.33%
Driving While Intoxicated	108	69	77	11.59%	4	0	0	0%	69	112	77	-31.25%
Liquor Laws	67	66	55	-16.67%	35	21	25	19.05%	87	102	80	21.57%
Disorderly Conduct	123	160	157	-1.88%	43	33	33	0%	193	166	190	14.46%
All Other (Except Traffic)	157	180	180	0%	127	79	72	-8.86%	259	284	252	-11.27%
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0%	28	24	41	70.83%	24	28	41	46.43%
Runaways	0	0	0	0%	0	0	8	800%	0	0	8	800%
Total Arrests	697	691	649	-6.08%	363	240	227	-5.47%	1,060	931	926	-12.64%
Total Index	76	70	73	4.29%	66	34	42	23.53%	104	142	125	-11.97%
Total Non-Index	621	621	576	-7.25%	297	206	185	-10.19%	827	918	761	-17.10%

Activities and Calls for Service



The following is a list of calls initiated by or assigned to the Officers:

<u>Type of Activity</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Abandoned Vehicle/Property	94	75	76
Alarms	189	178	190
Escorts	98	94	131
Extra Attention	2	93	101
Vehicle Lock out	23	17	12
Unsecured Business	77	78	66
Arrest for Other Dept.	93	82	84
Personal Service	443	437	481
Persons Apprehended	31	37	25
Crime Preventions	67	59	852
Traffic Stops	4,537	5,156	4,745
Warrant Received	257	126	303
Information	277	548	774
911 False Calls	179	204	194
Miscellaneous	279	280	268
Total Calls for Service	11,556	12,499	14,391
Citations, Traffic Related	1,582	2,011	2,180
Charges, Non-traffic Related	991	819	849
Parking Tickets	3,857	4,258	4,438

Traffic Accident Statistics

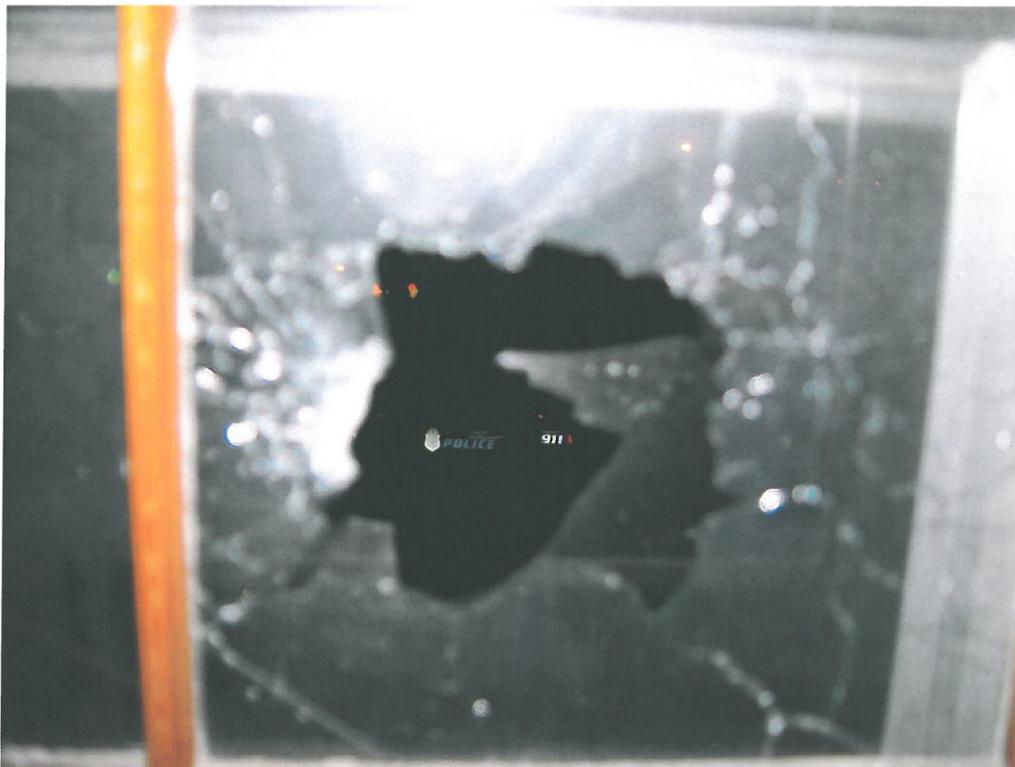


In 2011 there were 27.87% fewer accidents than in 2010.

Traffic Crash Statistics by Quarter- 2011

First Quarter, January to March	2009	2010	2011
Total Crashes	131	113	91
Personal Injury	14	13	14
Personal Injury, Trapped	1	0	0
Property Damage	101	81	58
Unknown Injury	1	3	1
Hit and Run	14	16	18
Hit and Run, Injury	0	0	0
Fatal	0	0	0
Second Quarter, April to June			
Total Crashes	90	125	82
Personal Injury	23	10	7
Personal Injury, Trapped	0	0	0
Property Damage	56	90	66
Unknown Injury	1	5	1
Hit and Run	10	18	8
Hit and Run, Injury	0	2	0
Fatal	0	0	0
Third Quarter, July to September			
Total Crashes	109	106	74
Personal Injury	14	19	11
Personal Injury, Trapped	0	0	0
Property Damage	79	66	56
Unknown Injury	3	3	1
Hit and Run	13	18	6
Hit and Run, Injury	0	0	0
Fatal	0	0	0
Fourth Quarter, October to December			
Total Crashes	125	126	92
Personal Injury	16	18	5
Personal Injury, Trapped	0	0	0
Property Damage	92	98	66
Unknown Injury	1	0	2
Hit and Run	15	10	19
Hit and Run, Injury	1	0	0
Fatal	0	0	0

Detective Bureau



Shots Fired

Officers responded to the area of Joan Street for a domestic abuse complaint. Upon arrival, the male subject fired shots out of the upper window. The scene was secured and the subject was taken into custody without incident. Officers found numerous edged weapons and firearms in the residence.

The City of Burlington Detective Bureau was involved in several notable investigations in 2011

Sexual Assault

Officers received a Child Sexual Assault report and the suspect was identified. The suspect was involved in two other similar incidents. A confession was obtained and the suspect was charged with Sexual assault of a Child.

Vandalism

Written threats were found in the bathrooms at Burlington High School. Our department conducted an extensive investigation that involved security and numerous interviews.

Burglary

Three burglaries to businesses occurred. A video was obtained from two of the locations. A suspect was identified through networking. A search warrant was executed in Milwaukee Wisconsin by our department, with the help of the City of Milwaukee Swat Team. Evidence was recovered and the suspect was ultimately charged in all three burglaries. It is believed the suspect was also responsible for multiple burglaries in the Milwaukee area.

Embezzlement

An extensive embezzlement investigation was conducted. As a result of this investigation, charges were submitted to the District Attorney's Office. A civil agreement was reached between the business partners as a result of the investigation.

Burglary

A local business reported money being removed from their location and suspected the manager. Security footage was reviewed and secured. This information was forwarded to the Department of Corrections and the subject was charged with Burglary.

Armed Robbery

A seventeen year old jogger was attacked near the City of Burlington Dog Park. Responding Officers secured the scene and related evidence. The victim was treated at Burlington Memorial Hospital. DNA was isolated from Victim's neck and submitted to the State Crime Lab. A suspect was identified and taken into custody. A confession was obtained and suspect ultimately admitted that he attempted to commit a robbery. Charges were issued for Armed Robbery and Physical Abuse to a child. The suspect was sentenced to seven years in State Prison and five years extended supervision.

Burglary

A residential Burglary was reported. General vehicle information was given and a suspect was identified. Numerous personal items were taken, including children's savings bonds, silver and gold coins, and Social Security Cards. The suspect was interviewed and a confession was obtained. All items were recovered and returned to the owner, with the exception of the prescriptions drugs.

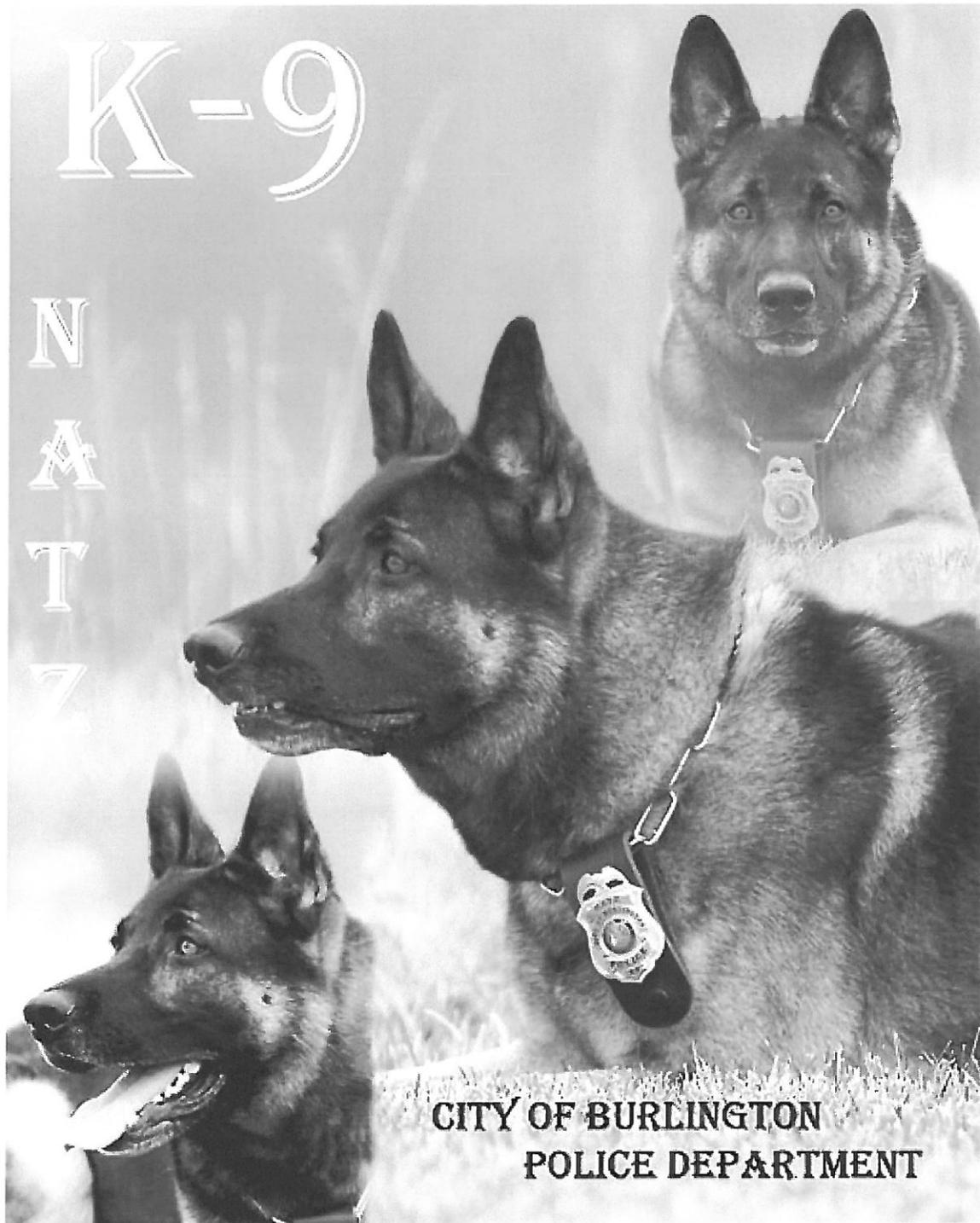
Burglary

A business Burglary was reported to a local gas station. The newspaper carrier found the front door smashed and responding officers located suspicious persons near the corner of the property. Suspects were interviewed and confessions obtained.

Narcotics in Progress

Officers responded an apartment complex and observed drug paraphernalia. Officers secured apartment and a Search Warrant was obtained. A grow operation was found inside the apartment and apartment occupants were charged.

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City of Burlington K-9 Unit

Sgt. John Fisher & K-9 Natz

Natz was born on January 9th, 2002 in Germany. He was acquired from Germany in March of 2003 from Steinig-Tal Kennels in Campbellsport, Wisconsin. In September of 2003 Natz and his partner, Sgt. John Fisher, went through a four week training period at STK. The K-9 team became certified on October 3, 2003. Natz began his service with the Burlington Police Department as Burlington's second K-9. Natz is a dual purpose police dog, trained in narcotics detection and patrol work. Sgt. Fisher has been the K-9 Handler for the City of Burlington Police Department for the past sixteen years. Natz replaced the department's first K-9, Nando, after Nando was put out of service due to medical complications.

Training for Sgt. Fisher and Natz is ongoing and never ends. The K-9 team trains weekly under the most realistic settings. Area businesses allow access to their buildings and property for training along with occasional mock traffic stops during the course of a shift. Each month the K-9 team goes back to Steinig-Tal Kennels for maintenance training with other K-9 teams. The K-9 team must also complete a one week yearly re-certification course at Steinig-Tal Kennels. Sgt. Fisher and Natz conduct standard patrol, assist other jurisdictions when requested, conduct building searches and do demonstrations throughout the community.



Demonstrations	0
Burlington School Searches	2
Out of City School Searches	3
Assist Other Jurisdiction	1
Prison Searches	0

Community Activities



Torch Run



Shop with a Cop

Bike Rodeo



Throughout 2011 the Burlington Police Department and its Officers continued with strong partnerships with the community and participated in many events.

Shop With a Cop



On 12/03/11, the City of Burlington Police Department participated in the Racine County “Shop With a Cop” Program for the very first time. This was a revival of the program Racine County Sheriff’s Department had participated in about ten years ago. The program is a collaboration of Racine County Human Services, Racine County Sheriff’s Department, Burlington Police Department, and Walmart to help out families in Racine County during the holiday season. Donations from the Burlington Police Benevolent Association, Burlington Police Command Staff, Racine County Deputy Sheriff’s Association, Racine County Command Staff and Walmart stores were put to great use helping needy children buy gifts for their families. About 25 families were invited to participate and each child was paired up with a police officer or sheriff’s deputy to do their holiday shopping. The officers helped the kids pick out toys for other members of their families. Santa Clause made an appearance and there was a meet and greet with retired Green Bay Packer Mike Blaire, who autographed pictures for the families.

After all the gifts were purchased, officers and volunteers helped to wrap and label them before they were packaged up for the kids to bring home. When all was said and done, there was still money left over from the generous donations, and that money was split up and donated to the Women’s Resource Center of Racine and LOVE, Inc here in Burlington.

Participating in the program from our department were:

Chief Peter Nimmer, Lt Mark Anderson, Sgt Brian Zmudzinski, Officers Mark Johnston, Bryan Wangnoss, Dan Hayes, Danielle Schulman, Jodi Borchardt, Bill Rice, and Matt Baumhardt.

This year’s program was such a success; we are looking to make this an annual event! Thanks for all your help!

Bike Rodeo



The first Saturday in June brings the annual Bike Rodeo, which is most popular with children less than 12 years of age. Activities include bicycle registration, distribution of free bike helmets, safety inspections, and supervised practice for safe operation using obstacle courses and other common "hazards."

The safety course is designed to test and give participants knowledge of how to safely operate their bicycles. Participants are also given a safety presentation on the safe and responsible operation of bicycles. Participants are encouraged to bring their own bicycle to gain confidence in their riding ability.

The rodeo is hosted by the City of Burlington Police Bike Unit Officer Hayes and Sgt Zmudzinski along with other volunteers from the police department. Other activities at the rodeo include Ronald McDonald. The rodeo is free to all participants. It's a great opportunity for the community to meet and speak with officers to build the community relations.

2011 Polar Plunge



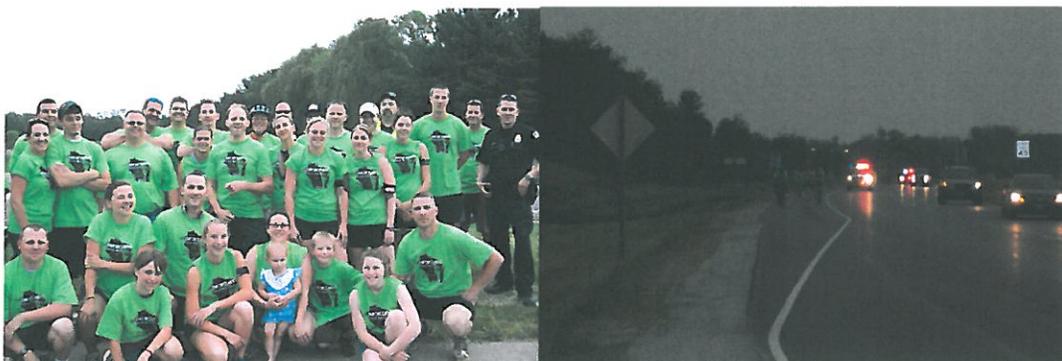
2011 was our 5th annual appearance with 10 participants made up of sworn personnel, friends, and family. As a department we raised nearly \$2,500 in donation money. The Polar Plunge is a unique opportunity for individuals, organizations and businesses to support local Special Olympics athletes by jumping or running into the icy waters of Wisconsin. Sgt Zmudzinski coordinates the annual Polar Plunge for the City of Burlington Police Department.

Each year our team jumps into the frozen waters around the second Sunday in February at Muskego County Park. Money raised in the Polar Plunge provides funding for nearly 10,000 athletes with cognitive disabilities to reach for the gold. It's a great opportunity for City of Burlington staff to support the Special Olympic community by participating in this important event.



Freezin' For A Reason

2011 Torch Run



The Torch Run is held in all 50 United States, 12 Canadian provinces and territories, and 35 nations, and involves more than 85,000 law enforcement participants from all over the world. In 2011, this international program raised more than \$42 million to support Special Olympics.

2011 was the City of Burlington's 6th year participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run. Our team runs the final leg of the event in southeast area #7 which includes Walworth, Racine, Jefferson, and Kenosha counties. Department officers, friends, and family represent BUPD in the event. Participants can run or bike individually or with a group. This year the run staged at Milwaukee Avenue and South Browns Lake Dr. All participants finished the 5.9 mile route ending at the Burlington Police Department. Following the event, BUPD hosted a cookout for all the participants thanks to Brian Wood. The annual event is coordinated by Sgt Zmudzinski.

Running alongside members of the Burlington Police Department were participants from the Racine County Sheriff's Department, Caledonia Police Department, Racine Correctional Staff, and the DNR. Every year our police union makes a considerable donation to Special Olympics WI for the Torch Run. In 2011, the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Torch Run received the Diamond Level of Excellence for raising more than \$1 million. Wisconsin's Law Enforcement Torch Run is the sixth highest grossing program in the world, raising nearly \$2.4 million in 2011 with more than 1,100 registered participants representing 150 law enforcement agencies.



Kid Kare ID Fundraiser



The Racine County Sheriffs Office has held its Kid Kare fundraiser with the help of the City of Burlington Police Department and the Hitch- N- Post Saloon. The event is an all day motorcycle ride, pig roast, auction and music event.

Last year the ride was held on August 27th, with approximately 85 motorcycles showing up with over 100 people attending the event. The Kid Kare program was able to raise \$8,600 dollars and purchased a new lap top computer and ID badge making machine so young children in Burlington and Racine County can be provided with an ID card in case of emergencies.

Some sponsors are: The Hitch-N-Post Saloon, Runzhiemer International, Milwaukee Auto Auction, 7 Mile Fair, Educators Credit Union, Jackie Bratz and Family, Merten's, McDonalds of Burlington, Sentry Foods, Gooseberries, Jason and Sara Lentz, Curt and Mary Jo Cruthers, and Augies Excavating.

Safety Town



The City of Burlington Police Department in partnership with Burlington Jaycees sponsors the annual Safety Town Program.

This annual program held in June is designed for children entering kindergarten in Burlington and surrounding communities each fall. Children learn about topics such as Stranger Danger, how to use 9-1-1, hand gun safety, poisons and Mr. Yuk, bicycle skills and how to safely cross streets. The program consists of a morning session and an afternoon session for two weeks. Each day the program runs for approximately two hours. Enrollment includes a small fee to cover snacks and field trips to the Burlington Police and Fire Departments. Officer Johnston and Officer Hayes teach the outside portion of the program which consists of bike safety and a safety course. The safety course allows the children to learn how to safely cross streets, use crosswalks, navigate around buildings and street sign identification. The program concludes with a graduation ceremony and the issuance of certificates.

The program continues to be a huge success and receives generous donations from local businesses such as Nestles, Dairy Queen, Bob's Pedal Pushers, the Plaza Theater and more.

Peace Officer Memorial Week

In 1979, the Peace Officer Memorial Day function consisted of everyone meeting for about eight to ten minutes over by the library. That was the original venue of the marker stone that was later moved to the corner of East Jefferson and North Dodge Streets. The ceremony consisted of prayer said in commemoration of Officer Huber (“Pink”) Schenning and Sergeant Anthony (“Tony”) Eilers, both of whom were shot to death in the line of duty.

The main reason for the program remains to remember and pay homage to Officer Schenning and Sergeant Eilers, but we have added to the program by inviting community members, politicians, and other law enforcement personnel. The City of Burlington Police Department has since incorporated our annual awards presentation to the memorial. It was decided that Peace Officer Memorial Day would include not only those who have died in the line of duty, but also retirees and those still serving. The program was headed by Officer Paul Warick in 2011.

The 2011 program had the following Burlington Police Department personnel receiving awards:

- Officer Eric Mitchell - 10-Year Honorable Service Award
- Sergeant Zmudzinski - 5-Year Honorable Service Award
- Officer Daniel Hayes - Meritorious Service Award Defense and Arrest Tactics
- Officer Danielle Schulman - Meritorious Service Award Defense and Arrest Tactics



Personnel Training Records



City of Burlington police officers prepare to make entry during active shooter training. This training is conducted using simunition guns which fire paint cartridges. The training weapons are the same size and weight the officers carry on the streets

Chief Peter A. Nimmer

02/28/11	Active Shooter / CPR Recertification	8 hrs
03/31/11	Mid-winter Chief's Conference	24 hours
04/27/11	DAAT / Firearms	8 hrs
04/01/11	Supervisor Legal Update	4 hrs
04/27/11	Taser, Ballistic Shield and Evidence Collection	8 hrs
08/14/11	Wisconsin Chief's of Police Conference	24 hrs
10/06/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs
10/22/11	IACP Conference	40 hrs

Lieutenant Mark J. Anderson

03/31/11	Mid-winter Chief's Conference	24 hours
03/01/11	Active Shooter / CPR Recertification	8 hrs
04/01/11	Supervisor Legal Update	4 hrs
04/27/11	Taser, Ballistic Shield and Evidence Collection	8 hrs
09/02/11	DAAT / Firearms	8 hrs
10/06/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs

Kim M. Hardesty Administrative Services Manager

03/31/11	Mid-winter Chief's Conference	24 hours
04/01/11	Supervisor Legal Update	4 hrs
05/25/11	Accreditation Manage Training	8 hrs
10/06/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs

Sergeant Michael J. Madsen Day Shift Patrol

02/28/11	Active Shooter / CPR Recertification	8 hrs
03/31/11	Mid-winter Chief's Conference	24 hours
04/27/11	DAAT / Firearms	8 hrs
04/01/11	Supervisor Legal Update	4 hrs
08/29/11	Taser, Ballistic Shield and Evidence Collection	8 hrs
10/06/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs
12/27/11	ICS-200	2 hrs
12/28/11	ICS-100	2 hrs

Sergeant David A. Krupp
Detective Sergeant

02/28/11	Active Shooter / CPR Recertification	8 hrs
04/26/11	DAAT / Firearms	8 hrs
03/01/11	Taser Legal Update	2 hrs
04/01/11	Supervisor Legal Update	4 hrs
05/03/11	Anit-Vehicle Crime Association of Wisconsin	6.5 hrs
05/11/11	Instructor Recertification Training	16 hrs
10/06/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs

Sergeant John R. Fisher
Third Shift Patrol/K-9 Handler

02/23/11	Active Shooter / CPR Recertification	8 hrs
05/02/11	DAAT / Firearms	8 hrs
03/29/11	Impaired driving & 4 th Amendment Legal Update	8 hrs
08/29/11	Taser, Ballistic Shield and Evidence Collection	8 hrs
10/06/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs
11/19/11	ICS-200	2 hrs

Sergeant Brian J. Zmudzinski
Second Shift Patrol

02/28/11	Active Shooter / CPR Recertification	8 hrs
03/31/11	Mid-winter Chief's Conference	24 hours
04/26/11	DAAT / Firearms	8 hrs
04/01/11	Supervisor Legal Update	4 hrs
08/26/11	Taser, Ballistic Shield and Evidence Collection	8 hrs
10/17/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs

Sergeant Robert D. Jones
Relief Shift Patrol

02/23/11	Active Shooter / CPR Recertification	8 hrs
04/27/11	DAAT / Firearms	8 hrs
08/24/11	Taser, Ballistic Shield and Evidence Collection	7 hrs
10/17/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs
11/07/11	Police In-Service	24 hrs
11/18/11	ICS-200	2 hrs

Patrol Officer Mark W. Johnston
Day Shift Patrol

02/23/11	Active Shooter / CPR Recertification	8 hrs
04/25/11	DAAT / Firearms	8 hrs
05/16/11	Police In-Service	24 hrs
08/24/11	Taser, Ballistic Shield and Evidence Collection	7 hrs
10/06/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs

Detective Rodney D. Thurin
Detective Bureau

03/01/11	Active Shooter / CPR Recertification	8 hrs
04/27/11	DAAT / Firearms	8 hrs
05/03/11	Anti-Vehicle Crime Association of Wisconsin	6.5 hrs
05/09/11	Police In-Service	24 hrs
05/24/11	Homicide & Crime Scene Management Training	24 hrs
10/06/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs

Patrol Officer Bryan F. Wangnoss
Day Shift Patrol

02/28/11	Active Shooter / CPR Recertification	8 hrs
04/26/11	DAAT / Firearms	8 hrs
03/23/11	Pain Behind the Badge	8 hrs
03/24/11	Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement	16 hrs
09/02/11	Taser, Ballistic Shield and Evidence Collection	8 hrs
10/04/11	SFST Instructor	16 hrs
10/17/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs
10/24/11	Police In-Service	24 hrs
11/17/11	ICS-200	2 hrs

Patrol Officer Eric T. Mitchell
Second Shift Patrol

02/23/11	Active Shooter / CPR Recertification	8 hrs
04/25/11	DAAT / Firearms	8 hrs
05/09/11	Police In-Service	24 hrs
08/24/11	Taser, Ballistic Shield and Evidence Collection	8 hrs
10/17/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs
11/21/11	ICS-200	2 hrs

Patrol Officer Daniel E. Hayes
School Liaison Officer

03/01/11	Active Shooter / CPR Recertification	8 hrs
04/25/11	DAAT / Firearms	8 hrs
05/09/11	Police In-Service	24 hrs
08/24/11	Taser, Ballistic Shield and Evidence Collection	8 hrs
10/06/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs
11/10/11	ISC-200	2 hrs

Patrol Officer Danielle L. Schulman
Third Shift Patrol

02/28/11	Active Shooter / CPR Recertification	8 hrs
05/02/11	DAAT / Firearms	8 hrs
05/11/11	Instructor Recertification Training	16 hrs
05/16/11	Police In-Service	24 hrs
06/16/11	Patrol Response to the Suspicious Death	8 hrs
08/29/11	Taser, Ballistic Shield and Evidence Collection	8 hrs
10/06/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs
11/19/11	ICS-200	2 hrs

Patrol Officer Jeremy J. Krusemark
Second Shift Patrol

02/23/11	Active Shooter / CPR Recertification	8 hrs
05/02/11	DAAT / Firearms	8 hrs
05/09/11	Police In-Service	24 hrs
08/24/11	Taser, Ballistic Shield and Evidence Collection	7 hrs
09/21/11	Conducting Compliance Check Operations	16 hrs
10/06/11	ICS-700	4 hrs
10/06/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs
10/11/11	Concealed Carry Update	4 hrs
11/08/11	ICS-100	2 hrs
11/16/11	ICS-200	2 hrs

Patrol Officer Andrew K. Brierly
Third Shift Patrol

02/28/11	Active Shooter / CPR Recertification	8 hrs
04/27/11	DAAT / Firearms	8 hrs
09/02/11	Taser, Ballistic Shield and Evidence Collection	7 hrs
10/06/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs
11/07/11	In-Service	24 hrs
11/16/11	ICS-700	2 hrs
11/17/11	ICS-200	2 hrs
11/17/11	ICS-100	2 hrs

Patrol Officer Jodi M. Borchardt
Cover Shift Patrol

03/01/11	Active Shooter / CPR Recertification	8 hrs
04/27/11	DAAT / Firearms	8 hrs
03/24/11	Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement	16 hrs
08/29/11	Taser, Ballistic Shield and Evidence Collection	7 hrs
10/03/11	Police In-Service	24 hrs
10/06/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs
10/14/11	ICS-700	2 hrs
10/17/11	ICS-800	2 hrs
11/01/11	ICS-200	2 hrs

Patrol Officer William T. Rice
Second Shift Patrol

03/01/11	Active Shooter / CPR Recertification	8 hrs
04/25/11	DAAT / Firearms	8 hrs
05/16/11	Police In-Service	24 hrs
08/29/11	Taser, Ballistic Shield and Evidence Collection	7 hrs
10/06/11	ICS-700	4 hrs
10/06/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs
11/17/11	ICS-100	2 hrs
11/17/11	ICS-200	2 hrs

Patrol Officer Rachael Seils
Third Shift Patrol

02/28/11	Active Shooter / CPR Recertification	8 hrs
04/27/11	DAAT / Firearms	8 hrs
06/16/11	Patrol Response to the Suspicious Death	8 hrs
07/18/11	Basic Breath Examiner Specialist	24 hrs
09/02/11	Taser, Ballistic Shield and Evidence Collection	7 hrs
10/17/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs
10/24/11	Police In-Service	24 hrs
11/17/11	ICS-200	2 hrs
11/25/11	ICS-700	2

Patrol Officer Matthew Barrows
Cover Shift Patrol

02/23/11	Active Shooter / CPR Recertification	8 hrs
04/26/11	DAAT / Firearms	8 hrs
10/17/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs
11/25/11	ICS-700	2 hrs
11/25/11	ICS-200	2 hrs
11/25/11	ICS-100	2 hrs

Cassandra L. Baumeister
Data Entry

05/25/11	Accreditation Manage Training	8 hrs
10/06/11	Fire Extinguisher Training	.5 hrs
10/11/11	Amber Alert-Best Practices	5
10/14/11	ICS-200	4

2011 Retirements

Patrol Officer Paul Warick
Day Shift Patrol

10/13/11	In-Service	24 hrs
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