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Annual Report

2007



In Memory of Officer George Brentar #93

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In Memoriam

Though we saw much progress and many accomplishments in 2007, we also lost some dear fellow employees: police officer *George Brentar* and record room employee *Geraldine Rostankowski*.

On October 10, Officer George Brentar was killed in a line-of-duty motor vehicle accident. Officer Brentar was a valued member of the police department and served with distinction for 22 years.

He will be remembered most for his diligence to duty, his quiet, unassuming nature, and his dedication to the Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs Program. His honors were many: the Exceptional Service Award, the Officer's Merit of Achievement Award, the Educational Achievement Award, and the Safe Driver Award, in addition to numerous letters from his supervisors and the public praising his work. We grieve his passing.

Family was always George's first priority. He is survived by his wife Linda and their children, Erika and Michael. A memorial for George will be placed in front of the police station, and the dedication is scheduled for later this year.

On August 29, Geraldine "Gerry" Rostankowski lost her long battle with cancer. She was a faithful City employee since 1980, when she began as a fire dispatcher. In 1991, Gerry was transferred to the police department as a 911 dispatcher. In 1994, she was named Employee of the Year. Gerry received numerous commendatory letters during the course of her career. She eventually left the dispatch job to serve the public in the police record room, where she was most known for her infectious laughter and sense of humor.

Gerry is survived by her husband of 46 years, Donald, their two daughters, Vena and Dina, and numerous grandchildren. Along with Officer Brentar, she will be sorely missed by everyone who knew her.

We are better for having known these two wonderful people. Though we have suffered these great losses, the employees of the police department continue to do their jobs, day in and day out, with a sense of duty and dedication.

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April 2, 2008

Bill Cervenik, Mayor
And ex-officio Director of Public Safety
City of Euclid, Ohio

Dear Mayor Cervenik:

All employees of the Euclid Police Department are to be commended for their effort and dedicated work performance during this past year. This department is highly respected by our citizens and other local police departments. I submit this report of accomplishments by our employees to you and the Euclid City Council for review. You can review the calendar of notable events or read each division and unit's description of events which occurred in 2007.

There were several police promotions in 2007. On January 3, 2007, Chief David Maine retired, after 30 years of dedicated service. Captain James Repicky was officially sworn in as the new Chief of Police on February 11, 2007. Captain David Brooks was appointed as the Executive Officer on May 19, 2007. On May 28, 2007, Lieutenant Thomas Brickman was promoted to Captain, and Sergeant James Savage was promoted to Lieutenant. Detective Scott Meyer was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on June 18, 2007.

Although the department realized three retirements in 2007, our manpower remained at a level of 96 officers for the majority of the year, due to the hiring of three new police officers.

The Patrol Division, the "backbone" of the police department, provides 70 percent of the manpower for 24-hour service to the community. Some effective programs were started in 2007, such as visiting businesses on a daily basis, conducting "street sweeps," serving daily warrants, and modifying some local ordinances. These programs, which promoted the philosophy of "thinking outside the box," improved the quality of life for our residents and business owners.

Some statistics of interest included an increase of traffic arrests by 20 percent and parking tickets by over 50 percent. This enforcement increase, in turn, resulted in a 12 percent decrease in injury accidents. Additional enforcement also resulted in an increase of DUI arrests by 15 percent for 2007.

Two of our officers are assigned as School Resource Officers in the Euclid schools. Another officer is assigned to teach D.A.R.E. in all city schools. Over 16,000 students have graduated from the D.A.R.E. programs during the last 16 years.

The department's community policing efforts continued to impact the neighborhoods in various ways. Both mini-stations on the south side of the city continued to flourish and provide programs for our youth, neighborhood associations, and business owners. We continued to partner with the Euclid Police Athletic League to provide youth activities for children in our city. With the graduation of two classes of the Citizens Police Academy in 2007, the total number of graduating classes for the academy since its inception reached 22.

The police department received the fifth and final year of Weed and Feed funding, this being \$200,000 for the 2008 year. We have formed a committee to continue sustaining our existing programs. This will only occur with the involvement of our city residents and business owners.

The police department budget realized a surplus of \$70,000 in 2007. The Correction facility continued to house inmates from other jurisdictions, realizing an increase of \$184,000 revenue from 2006.

The Police Dispatch Center continued to answer calls for service for the police and fire departments. The Dispatch Center sent police and fire units to over 61,000 calls for service. The Record Room staff continued to service the public for report requests and data entry. Customer service is stressed for these two divisions.

Our Police Auxiliary Unit continued to assist the police department with only 30 officers. The auxiliaries assisted in the enforcement of the new sign ordinance and donated over 2,800 hours of service to our community. The Citizens Police Academy Alumni and Seniors Against Crime donated their time and support to the police department.

The Animal Control Division continued to provide outstanding service, with only two city employees. Due to an increase of 33 percent calls for service in 2007, an additional part-time animal warden will be hired.

Mayor Cervenik

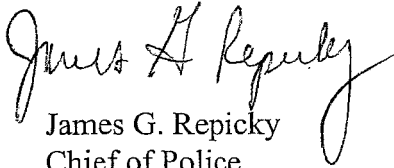
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April 2, 2008

Finally, I must again comment, for the second year, on the status of the police building and Correction facility. I am proposing a "needs assessment" of both buildings in order to develop a plan for a new police building and renovation of our Correction facility. This needs assessment will provide a building cost analysis for your review.

I want to thank you Mayor, the Directors, and City Council for the support and cooperation they have shown the police department during the last year. We will continue to collaborate with other city departments to improve the quality of life for our business owners and residents. My staff and I look forward to continuing to provide the best police service to the public we serve.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James G. Repicky". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name.

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POLICY STATEMENT

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: OUR MISSION

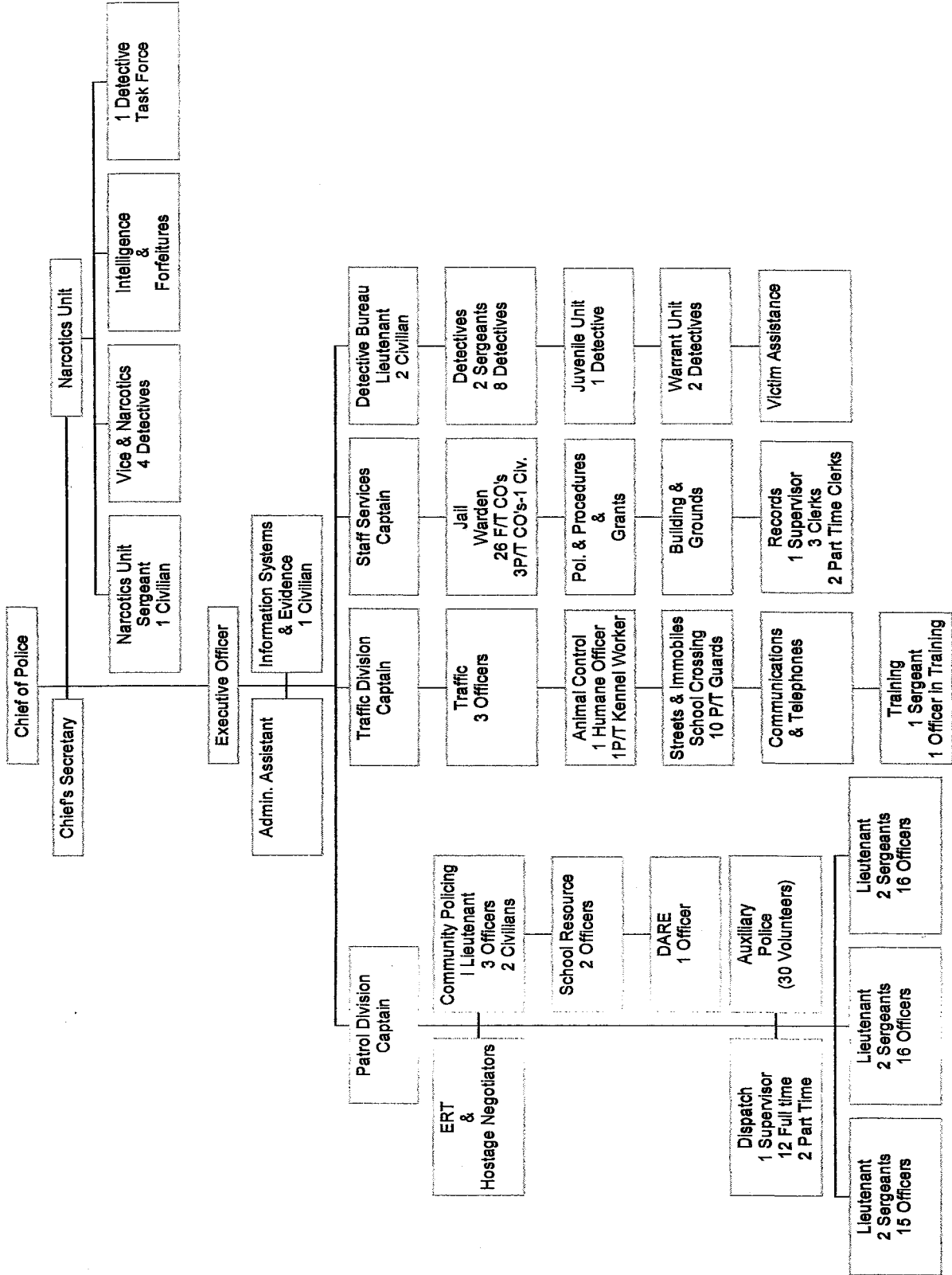
Our Mission is to deliver services which provide and maintain, as much as is practicable, a feeling of safety and security to all citizens in our community. We shall provide these services in a professional, fair, and equitable manner, while maintaining a healthy work environment and quality training to ensure knowledge and professionalism for our employees.

Our ability to render our service is based on the dedication and conviction of each employee of the Department, available resources, referral entities, and the cooperation and partnership of our citizens. The pride, professionalism, and partnership we display will result in community trust and confidence in our Department. We will strive to maintain these high standards to avoid citizen apathy and alienation, and eventually the loss of public confidence and authority.

It is the direct and ultimate responsibility of the administrative head to interpret public demands and, within budgeted resources, provide the best possible response to our community's needs. Whenever possible, we shall promote a spirit of cooperation through education and problem solving within our neighborhoods. This will create a potential for community growth, deter crime, and diminish substandard conditions. Our ultimate goal is to solve identified problems, utilizing the support and assistance of the community, and to keep their confidence in the Euclid Police Department strong and unceasing. It is critical that all members understand, support, and believe in this Mission.

James G. Repicky
Chief of Police

**Euclid Police Department
2007**



**EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CAPTAIN DAVID BROOKS**

Executive Officer, Captain David Brooks, serves as the Assistant Chief and acts in his stead when the Chief is unavailable. He aids the Chief in an advisory capacity and keeps him informed of matters governing the daily operations of the Police Department. All major divisions, which include *Patrol, Traffic, Staff, Corrections, and Investigations*, report through the office of the Executive Officer. This allows the Chief to concentrate on other duties, while still providing him the necessary information to make decisions beneficial to the Police Department and the City.

The primary responsibility of the Executive Officer is the formulation and administration of the Police Department's budget. He is aided tremendously in this capacity by *Administrative Assistant Catherine Martin*, who manages the daily operations of purchasing and inventory, in addition to her many other duties. She also takes on projects as requested to assist the Executive Officer in the day-to-day operation of the Department.

The Executive Officer also has the responsibility of the Information Technology Operation and Property/Evidence Room. These functions are very capably performed by Technician Michael Norton, whose knowledge and skill keeps the various data processing systems operating, thus enabling our officers and staff to better do their jobs. He is also responsible for maintaining and securing all evidence and property recovered by our police department.

In 2007, the operating budget of the Police Department was 12.9 million dollars, which was appropriated to the following divisions or accounts:

Crime Control (Police Officers)
Police Administration (Civilian Employees)
Euclid Police Emergency Response Team Unit
Community Policing Program / Weed & Seed Grant
Police Officer Training
Communications (Dispatchers and Communications)
Corrections (Jail Facility)
Police Building (Custodian and Maintenance)
Pedestrian Control (School Guards)
Animal Control

In the final analysis, the Police Department ended the year 2007, with \$70,000 under budget.

The following equipment purchases were made possible from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund in 2007:

- Four new mobile data terminals for police vehicles
- Three new computer systems
- One new alarm system for undercover use

Various capital improvement purchases were made to enhance the operation of the police department. Some of the more significant purchases were as follows: seven police vehicles, eight protective tactical vests for the Emergency Response Team, five TASERS, two RADAR units, and an evidence tracking system/program for the Evidence Room.

NOTABLE EVENTS OF 2007

- January 4** *Chief David Maine* officially retired from the Euclid Police Department, after 30 years of dedicated service. *Captain James Repicky* assumed command of the department as Interim Chief of Police.
- January 5** *Sgt. Andrew Veres* assumed command of the Community Policing Unit. *Sgt. Robert Payne* was assigned to the Patrol Division.
- January 16** Our new police officer, *George Panagiotou*, was sworn in during the City Council meeting.
- February 11** *Captain James Repicky* was officially sworn in as the new *Chief of Police* for the Euclid Police Department.
- February 24** *Captain David Brooks* was assigned the position of Executive Officer, reporting directly to Chief Repicky.
- March 9** The following individuals were appointed to the 2007 Awards Committee: *Captains Ralph Doles and David Brooks, Det. Mike Grida, Sgt. Andy Veres, P.O. Mike Caruso and Dispatcher Karen Cassese.*
- April 4** The following individuals were honored at the Euclid City Council Meeting, and presented with the following awards:
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| <i>2006 Officer of the Year</i> | <i>P.O. Craig Murowsky</i> |
| <i>2006 Employee of the Year</i> | <i>Animal Control Officer Ann Mills</i> |
| <i>Injury on Duty</i> | <i>P.O. Jeff Cutwright</i> |
| <i>Meritorious Service</i> | <i>P.O. Jim Mylott</i> <i>P.O. Mitch Atchley</i> |
| <i>Exceptional Service</i> | <i>Det. Mike Grida</i> <i>Det. Joe Rodriguez</i> <i>Det. Tony Medved</i> <i>P.O. Donna Holden</i> <i>P.O. Tim Verh</i> |
| <i>Merit of Achievement</i> | <i>P.O. Mike Walsh</i> |
| <i>Civilian Service Award</i> | <i>Mr. Paul Lawrence</i> <i>Mr. Edward Stevens</i> <i>Mr. Karl Marvin</i> |

- April 20** *Detective Ralph Stenger* retired from the Euclid Police Department after 34 years of dedicated service. His numerous assignments included Patrol, Narcotics and Vice, and the Caribbean/Gang Task Force. He completed his career in the Warrant Unit.
- April 20** Members of the Euclid Police Auxiliary Unit attended their annual recognition dinner at the Manor Party Center. We appreciate their many hours volunteered serving our Department.
- April 21** *Detective Al Bush* was transferred from the Juvenile Unit to the Warrant Unit.
- May 19** Transfers of command staff took place, as follows: *Executive Officer Dave Brooks* assumed command of the police budget and put in charge of the information systems/evidence manager, *Mike Norton*. *Captain Lenny Nosse* assumed command of the Patrol Division, including Community Policing, Dispatch, Emergency Response Team and Euclid Police Auxiliaries. The Narcotics Division, under the command of *Sgt. Kevin Blakeley*, will report directly to the Chief's office.
- May 21** The following supervisors were sworn in and promoted: *Lt. Tom Brickman* was promoted to the rank of Captain, and *Sgt. Jim Savage* was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, both effective May 28, 2007.
- May 28** *Captain Tom Brickman* assumed command of the Traffic Division, Detective Bureau, Training Division, Animal Control, School Crossing Guards, and Communications. *Lt. Jim Savage* assumed command of Lt. Doyle's platoon. *Lt. Mike Doyle* assumed command of the Community Policing Unit. *Sgt. Andy Veres* was transferred from Community Policing to Lt. Savage's platoon. *Lt. Scott Roller* assumed command of Lt. Brickman's platoon. *Sgt. Bob Payne* assumed command of the Training Division.
- May 24** Our new police officer, *Jennifer Krocak*, was sworn in by Mayor Bill Cervenik in his office. On June 4, she was formally sworn in at the City Council meeting.
- June 9** *P.O. Paul Wittreich* was transferred from the Patrol Division to the Juvenile Unit, as *Detective*.
- June 18** *Det. Scott Meyer* was promoted and sworn in to the rank of Sergeant in the City Hall Council Chambers.
- June 19** Members of the Police Department participated in the Special Olympics Torch Run.
- June 28** The members of the Shooting Investigation Team are as follows: *Lt. Scott Roller, Sgt. Jeff Mrofchak, Sgt. Scott Meyer, P.O. Nolan Ellis and P.O. Dave Williams*.
- August 4** *P.O. Officer Jim Mylott* was transferred from the Patrol Division to the Narcotics and Vice Unit, reporting to Sgt. Kevin Blakeley for assignment.
- October 6** *P.O. Jennifer Krocak* was transferred from the Training Division to the Patrol Division as a result of her successful completion of the Field Training Officer Program.

- October 20** *P.O. George Panagiotou* was transferred from the Training Division to the Patrol Division as a result of her successful completion of the Field Training Officer Program.
- October 20** The Police Athletic League held a “Night at the Races” fundraiser at Tizzano Party Center.
- October 25** *D.A.R.E. Officer Ed Bonchak* conducted the number one fund-raising event for D.A.R.E.. The D.A.R.E. Appreciation Night was held at Perkins Restaurant and brought in \$745 to our D.A.R.E. Program.
- November 3** *P.O. Dave Carpenter* was transferred from the Patrol Division to the Narcotics and Vice Unit. *Detective Carpenter* will report to Sgt. Kevin Blakeley for assignment.
- November 15** The 22nd Citizens Police Academy class celebrated their graduation.
- December 17** *P.O. Adam Beese*, was sworn in as our new police officer, and will report to Sgt. Bob Payne in the Training Division.
- December 31** The following officers volunteered to be on the Police Car Committee: *P.O. Kevin Kelly, P.O. Joe Madachy, P.O. Jeff Swider, P.O. Greg Drew, P.O. Nolan Ellis and P.O. Dave Williams*. The Committee will be chaired by *Sgt. Tony Loviscek*. Mike Spisak, Superintendent of Motor Maintenance, will be an advisor to the Committee.

PATROL DIVISION

CAPTAIN LEONARD NOSSE, COMMANDER

Personnel Assignment - 12/31/07

Lt. Scott Roller
Sgt. Thomas Plut
Sgt. Scott Meyer

Lt. James Savage
Sgt. Anton Loviscek
Sgt. Andrew Veres

Lt. Patrick Golden
Sgt. Jeffrey Mrofchak
Sgt. Craig Stenger

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| P.O. J. Perish 39 | P.O. K. Eyman 38 | P.O. R. Trueman . . . 56 |
| P.O. J. Madachy . . 29 | P.O. L. Rowland . . . 42 | P.O. J. Thompson . . 47 |
| P.O. H. Yanchar . . 48 | P.O. R. Sebusch . . . 60 | P.O. M. Atchley 17 |
| P.O. K. Kelly 41 | P.O. J. Baglione . . . 63 | P.O.W. Rogers 24 |
| P.O. J. Bruening . . 87 | P.O. M. Caruso 58 | P.O. C. Chambers . . 22 |
| P.O. S. Jares 74 | P.O. T. Verh 61 | P.O. I. Ivaskovic . . 23 |
| P.O. P. Doyle 11 | P.O. T. Styles 40 | P.O. C. Murowsky . . 43 |
| P.O. M. Knack 50 | P.O. F. Stoldt 54 | P.O. N. Ellis 21 |
| P.O. J. MacDonald 77 | P.O. T. Coyne 16 | P.O. M. Walsh 18 |
| P.O. J. Barron . . . 82 | P.O. G. Costello . . . 51 | P.O. D. Novitski . . . 57 |
| P.O. M. Houser . . . 92 | P.O. A. Brentar 45 | P.O. J. Braun 73 |
| P.O. M. Janson 9 | P.O. D. Holden 91 | P.O. J. Krysiak 81 |
| P.O. J. Cutwright . 68 | P.O. P. Tschetter . . . 28 | P.O. D. Kocsis 20 |
| P.O. F. Royce 78 | P.O. D. Trend 75 | P.O. S. McGrain . . . 37 |
| P.O. W. Williams . . 72 | P.O. M. Niebecker . . . 4 | P.O. C. Kleckner . . . 84 |
| P.O. S. Hogrefe . . . 65 | P.O. G. Panagiotou . 66 | P.O. J. Krocak 86 |
| P.O. B. Collins . . . 14 | | |
| P.O. D. Olszewski . 35 | | |

Community Police Unit

P.O. L. Germovsek . 3
P.O. D. Roose 25
P.O. S. Shubert . . . 26
P.O. E. Bonchak . . 52
P.O. G. Drew 33
P.O. D. Sawyer . . . 44

Training

Sgt. R. Payne
P.O. A. Beese 69

Telecommunicators

Dayshift A
M. Tercek
C. Cassese
L. Hughes
S. Vuyancih

Dayshift B
L. McArthur
M. Richardt
C. Baranowski
C. Polk

Midnights
P. Meyer
C. Ruza
P. Egan
M. Palisin

Part-time
C. Selvaggio
L. Hall-Edmiston

PATROL DIVISION
CAPTAIN LEONARD NOSSE, COMMANDER

The *Patrol Division* is the largest division of the Police Department, providing twenty-four hour service to the community. It is comprised of one captain, four lieutenants, six sergeants, fifty-seven patrol officers, thirteen telecommunicators, and one community police / Weed & Seed civilian specialist. The Euclid Police Department handled 54,634 calls for service in 2007. The vast majority of these were initiated and investigated by the Patrol Division. In addition to the patrol function itself, the Patrol Division encompasses the *Public Safety Dispatchers, Emergency Response Team, Community Policing, Crime Prevention, School Resource Officers, K-9 Unit, D.A.R.E. Program, and the Auxiliary Police Unit*. On May 28, 2007, Captain Leonard Nosse was assigned to take over command of the Patrol Division.

The duties of the Patrol Division are ordinarily handled by uniformed officers and telecommunicators, working on three shifts that protect the city on a continuous basis. In 2007, the midnight shift became a permanent shift with the other two shifts rotating. The telecommunicators continued to work twelve hour shifts. As previously stated, the patrol operation usually consists of uniformed officers working in conspicuously marked police vehicles; however, occasionally patrol officers will work plain clothes details to address specific problems, such as a rash of robberies, burglaries, or vehicle thefts.

The *Community Policing Unit* once again had an extremely busy year participating in numerous programs and activities. The expansion efforts to include the entire south side of the city in the "Weed & Seed" target area were continued in 2007. The west-end mini-police station, located on the property of Handl-It, Inc., 20001 Euclid Avenue, in the newly constructed modular facility, continued to flourish. These facilities continue to enable the police department to better serve the community and reach out to the neighborhood youth. The community policing programs such as ADOPT-A-SCHOOL, the Euclid Police Athletic League, and Juvenile Diversion continued to flourish, forging good relationships with the youth of the community. Additionally, the unit continued to encourage and work with many neighborhood associations. Further information concerning the unit's operation is detailed in the community policing report, which is included in this annual summary. On May 28, 2007, Lieutenant Michael Doyle took over command of the Community Policing Unit.

The *School Resource Officer Program* continued to build good relationships between the police department, the schools, and the student population. *Officer Edward Bonchak* instructs the D.A.R.E. Program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), while *Officers Greg Drew* and *Dan Sawyer* provide security, discipline, and student interaction at Euclid High School, Central Middle School, and Forest Park.

The *Emergency Response Team* once again performed in a highly effectively and professional manner in 2007, effecting numerous drug and arrest search warrants and drug take-down arrests. The Team is comprised of fifteen highly trained officers, commanded by a lieutenant and sergeant. Their activities are further detailed in this annual summary.

In 2007, our *K-9 Program*, comprised of Officers *Michael Janson* and *David Trend* and their partners continued to be very beneficial to the police department and the citizens of Euclid.

It should be noted that a great debt of gratitude is owed to the hard-working, very dedicated members of the *Euclid Auxiliary Police Unit*, who volunteer countless hours of their time to assist and support the Police Department and serve the citizens of Euclid. We truly are fortunate to have these dedicated volunteers who help facilitate the accomplishments of the police mission. Their complete report is included in this annual summary.

COMMUNITY POLICING

LT. MICHAEL J. DOYLE

SGT. ANDREW VERES

OFFICER LARRY GERMOVSEK

OFFICER KEVIN KELLY

OFFICER DAVID ROOSE

OFFICER STEVE SHUBERT

STUDENT RESOURCE OFFICERS

OFFICER GREG DREW

OFFICER DANIEL SAWYER

COMMUNITY SPECIALISTS

KRISTAL SKOVIRA

AUDREY COBB

Community Policing may be defined as “a department wide philosophy of full service, personalized and decentralized policing, where citizens feel empowered to work in proactive partnership with the police at solving the problems of crime, fear of crime, disorder and quality of life,” or as “a policing philosophy that promotes and supports organizational strategies to address the causes and reduce the fear of crime and social disorder through problem solving tactics and police-community partnerships.”

No matter how it is defined, Community Policing is an alternative method to address the problems of the community without the traditional policing methods. It works on dealing with the causes of the problems before the problems need police intervention.

In Euclid, we address the community needs through partnerships with several agencies. Euclid is a Weed & Seed Site which gives the community support through funding by the Federal Government. Euclid also supports a Police Athletic League (E-PAL) which handles many programs to keep our children off the street corners. We have a Community Police Unit which provides the manpower and coordination to keep these programs running smoothly. The major part of traditional policing is done by our patrol unit. By having good communication and cooperation between the Community Police unit, Patrol, the Detective Bureau, and the Narcotic’s Unit, we are able to better serve the needs of our community. This couldn’t be accomplished without the support of our city leaders, the Mayor and City Council and most importantly the Chief of Police.

The Weed & Seed Grant offers the community several services. It provides the opportunity for us to have Fred's Club Tutoring, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Cuyahoga County, Berea's Children Service, and a Community Outreach Specialist. Weed & Seed funding also enables the Police Department to provide extra patrols in Drug Interdiction, Bike Patrol, Truancy Patrol and Narcotic Enforcement, and also provides some financial assistance for equipment and PAL Programs.

Sgt. Veres was in charge of the Community Policing Unit until June of 2007. He was then transferred to a Patrol assignment. In June 2007, Lt. Michael Doyle assumed command of the unit. The unit manpower was reduced with the transfer of Officer Kevin Kelly in September of 2007. The Community Policing Unit addressed many juvenile and neighbor problems in the city. They also implemented several programs for the school children, some of these programs being Eddie Eagle, Seat Belt Safety, Hooked on Fishing, Juvenile Diversion, several basketball leagues, and a Junior Police Academy. All of these programs were handled by Community Police Officers Germovsek, Roose, Kelly and Shubert. In addition to these duties, the officers also attended neighborhood and business association meetings.

Of course all of these programs and duties wouldn't run well without the effort of our *Community Policing Network Administrator, Kristal Skovira*. She coordinates the neighborhood associations and is responsible for setting up and coordinating the business associations. Ms. Skovira and Officer Germovsek are the department's Certified Crime Specialists. Kristal is involved with the Juvenile Diversion Program, along with crime prevention and outreach activities.

The Adopt-A-School Program was continued in 2007 with each Community Policing Officer assigned to several schools as a School Resource Officer on a part-time basis. We also have two officers that have been assigned to the Community Policing Unit as full time Student Resource Officers. *Officer Greg Drew* works at the Euclid High School and *Officer Daniel Sawyer* splits his time between Euclid Central Middle School and Forest Park Middle School.

Audrey Cobb is our Community Out-Reach Specialist who operates out of the west-end mini-station. She is responsible for setting up and overseeing the programs at that location. She promotes, develops and implements after-school and community service programs for youths, targeting those residents on the west side of the Euclid Community. Some of the programs were a summer lunch program which impacted about 400 children; a winter (holiday) lunch program which impacted about 115 children; a year-round Saturday afternoon movie program; a life skills club for young ladies, and a variety of workshops designed to educate our youngsters.

As you can see, with all these resources and programs, we cannot help but improve the quality of life for our residents.

JUVENILE DIVERSION NUMBERS

| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> |
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| TOTAL Number of children referred to the Juvenile Diversion Program | 557 | 363 |
| TOTAL Number of children entered into the Juvenile Diversion Program | 456 | 324 |

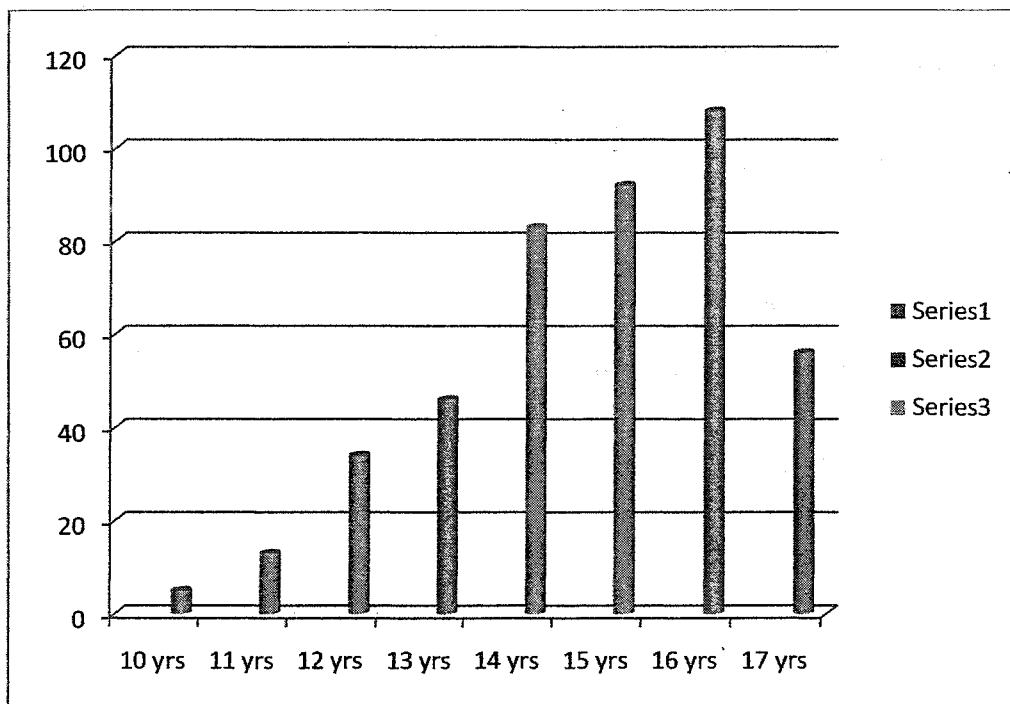
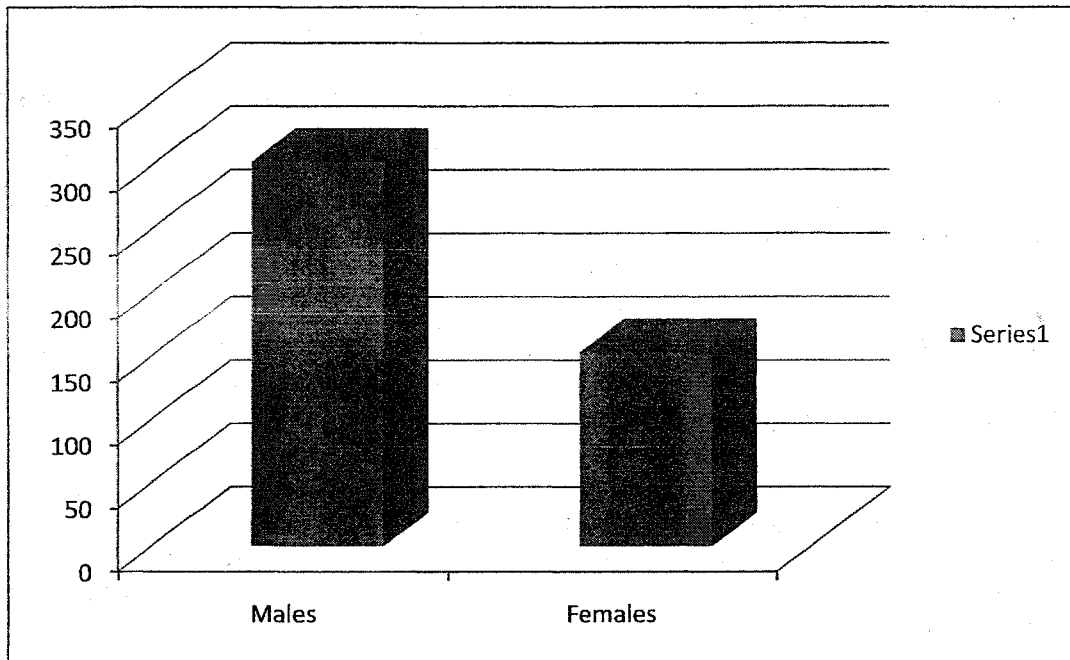
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FEMALES 153

| AGES of youth in Diversion | 10 yrs | 5 |
|----------------------------|--------|-----|
| | 11 yrs | 13 |
| | 12 yrs | 34 |
| | 13 yrs | 46 |
| | 14 yrs | 83 |
| | 15 yrs | 92 |
| | 16 yrs | 108 |
| | 17 yrs | 56 |

| OFFENSES: (with 5 or more referrals) | 2007 | 2006 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Walking in the Street | 113 | 78 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 53 | 7 |
| Jaywalking | 20 | 28 |
| Unruly | 83 | 97 |
| Trespassing | 49 | 25 |
| Criminal Damaging | 16 | 11 |
| Tobacco Possession | 5 | 10 |
| Theft | 18 | 21 |
| Assault | 9 | 8 |
| Curfew Violation | 16 | 8 |
| Criminal Mischief | 5 | 6 |
| Falsification | 5 | 2 |
| Fighting | 6 | 3 |
| Menacing | 10 | 1 |
| Possession of Alcohol | 6 | 7 |
| Traffic Violation | 24 | 11 |

The following charts show diversion referrals by age and gender.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM
LIEUTENANT MICHAEL DOYLE, COMMANDER

The Euclid Police Department's **EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)** consists of fifteen officers, which includes a Lieutenant and a Sergeant. The Emergency Response Team is a part-time unit, although all members of the team are full-time Euclid Police Officers. The team is represented by several different divisions within the police department such as the Patrol Division, Community Policing, and the Detective and Traffic Bureaus. The Emergency Response Team is a tactical unit that whenever activated can, with its advanced training and specialized equipment, respond to various types of critical incidents in our city or, if needed, to assist any one of our neighboring communities.

Due to the ever changing nature and scope of critical incidents, the Emergency Response Team has taken an active role in participating with multi-agency training. This past year the team was involved in two multi-agency critical incident scenarios: one at the Cleveland Browns Stadium and the other at a local high school. This cooperation with other agencies serves our city, as well as others involved, to better respond to a major critical incident.

In 2007, The Emergency Response Team was involved in fourteen operational assignments. Thirteen of these assignments were in assisting the Narcotics Unit with the enforcement of search warrant services, and the other assignment was assisting the Detective Bureau with a high risk warrant service. Approximately forty suspects were arrested as a result of the above operations and, more importantly, no officers were injured while carrying out these assignments.

In order to maintain a high level of readiness and keep our officers properly trained, the Emergency Response Team continually sends its members to S.W.A.T. related schools. The following is a list of some of the schools that were attended by our officers this past year:

1. **FBI ADVANCED COUNTER-SNIPER SCHOOL, CAMP PERRY, OHIO**
(Follow up to the basic sniper school)
2. **H & K ARMORER'S COURSE, SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO**
(Instruction in repair, assembly, and firing of our existing H & K weapons)
3. **SINGLETON INTERNATIONAL HOSTAGE RESCUE SCHOOL, LANSING, MI.**
(Hostage rescue, high-risk warrant service & drug raids)

In addition to the above mentioned out of town schools, the Emergency Response Team continually trains in-house, about twice a month. The following summarizes the approximate in-house training hours that the ERT team received during 2007:

TYPES OF TRAINING

| | |
|--|----|
| Building/Room Search Tactics | 16 |
| Firearms & Non-lethal Munitions | 40 |
| Counter-Sniper Tactics | 96 |
| Hostage Rescue Tactics | 16 |
| Narcotics/Search Warrant Tactics | 24 |
| Self Defense Techniques | 8 |
| Institutional/Commercial Bldg. Responses | 16 |
| Bus/Vehicle Assaults | 8 |
| Situational Scenarios with other Departments | 16 |

The Emergency Response Team continues to upgrade and replace equipment as is needed and feasible. This past year the team was able to purchase (with the help of a Homeland Security Grant) eight new ballistic vests. These vests will help the officers in performing their duties with the utmost safety that can be provided.

The Emergency Response Team continues to train on a regular basis in anticipation of most types of critical incidents that may occur in the City of Euclid or the surrounding communities.

K-9 UNIT

OFFICER MICHAEL JANSON & K-9 BENY OFFICER DAVID TREND & K-9 GUNNAR

The *K-9 Unit* consists of *Officers Michael Janson and David Trend*, and their trained German Shepherd partners, *Beny and Gunnar*, respectively.

As a result of their combined efforts, the following summarizes the various areas in which the K-9 Unit was utilized in 2007:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Automobile narcotic searches..... | 93 |
| Building narcotics searches..... | 14 |
| Narcotics/ERT search warrants..... | 13 |
| Narcotics seizures..... | |
| Marijuana (over 2 pounds total)..... | 11 |
| Cocaine/crack (over 1 kilo)..... | 8 |
| Heroin..... | 1 |
| Drug Paraphernalia..... | 6 |
| Cash and one handgun seized | |
| Suspect Building Searches..... | 17 |
| Suspect Tracks..... | 20 |
| Article Searches..... | 1 |
| Suspect apprehensions/arrests..... | 23 |
| Cover during Arrest..... | 44 |
| Mutual Aid Requests..... | 14 |
| K - 9 Demonstrations | 9 |
| K - 9 Training Days..... | 53 |

National and state K-9 certifications were renewed on March 22, 2007.

D.A.R.E.
(DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION)
OFFICER EDWARD C. BONCHAK

D.A.R.E., which stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education, is a seventeen-week program taught by a uniformed police officer. It is a joint effort by the Euclid Police Department and the Euclid School System to help prevent drug abuse in elementary and junior high students. *P. O. Edward Bonchak #52*, the department's D.A.R.E. Officer, has implemented the program for the past sixteen years. Officer Bonchak has graduated 16,000 students over that period of time.

The following are D.A.R.E. activities and events which took place throughout the year.

January For the second straight year, Officer Bonchak took over as S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions) advisor for the students who attend Euclid High School. S.A.D.D. Is a school-based organization dedicated to addressing the issues of underage drinking, impaired driving, drug use, and other destructive decisions and killers of young people.

D.A.R.E. began for sixteen classes at the following elementary schools: Upson, Roosevelt, Memorial Park, Lincoln, Indian Hills, and Glenbrook.

Officer Bonchak attended a series of monthly District II DARE meetings to prepare for the year's D.A.R.E. State Conference, which would be held in Westlake, Ohio.

February Bi-monthly meetings began for S.A.D.D. and were held at Shore Cultural Center, as well as at Euclid High School.

Officer Bonchak attended the "How To Talk To Your Kids About Internet Safety" workshop, sponsored by DARE, and held in Dublin, Ohio.

SADD Sponsored their annual "SADD Night At The LakeShore Coffee House." Specialty non-alcoholic beverages were provided, and a live band entertained the teens who attended a night of drug-free fun.

Selected members of Euclid SADD participated in a field trip to the IX Center where they heard speakers from State SADD, and later viewed a car show.

March Hosted 11th annual "*D.A.R.E. Dance*" at St. Christine; 200 parochial school students attended.

Addressed the "Euclid Citizens Police Academy" on the success of the *D.A.R.E. Program*.

Officer Bonchak attended a Methamphetamine Workshop sponsored by DARE in Dublin Ohio.

Conducted a fund-raising event at "The United Skates of America." All *D.A.R.E.* students and their families were invited. Admission was \$1.00 and our *D.A.R.E.* Program received all the proceeds.

April

S.A.D.D. attended the "None For Under 21" rally at Kent State University. As part of the rally, our members entered a banner contest sponsored by Westfield Insurance and WBNX-TV. We took first place among thirteen high schools in northeast Ohio. The prize was a check for \$2,000, which was used for Euclid High School's prom activities. The rally promotes the non-use of alcohol during prom weekend.

Presented an anti-bullying class to 7th and 8th grade students at St. Robert Parochial School.

May

Graduated 400 fifth grade students from the *D.A.R.E. Program*. All students received a certificate of completion and a *D.A.R.E.* tee-shirt. Graduation took place at the individual schools.

D.A.R.E. students, along with S.A.D.D. and the "Euclid High School Criminal Justice Class", marched in the Memorial Day Parade.

Officer Bonchak instructed Euclid High School's health classes on the dangers of marijuana.

August

The fourteen week *D.A.R.E.* Program began for fifth grade students in the following elementary schools: Holy Cross, St. Felicitas, St. William, St. Robert, Thomas Jefferson Magnet School, and the New Day Academy.

Attended and helped facilitate the annual *D.A.R.E.* Retraîner Conference held in Westlake, Ohio. The theme for the conference was, "Kids Rock - *D.A.R.E.* Roles." Officer Bonchak was in charge of the service project at the Cleveland Christian Boys Home, as part of the week long festivities.

September

The ten-week Junior High *D.A.R.E. Program* began for eighth grade students in the following Parochial Schools: Holy Cross, St. Felicitas, St. William, and St. Robert.

October

The "United Skates of America" hosted a *D.A.R.E.* skating party for all current *D.A.R.E.* students in order to help raise money for our *D.A.R.E.* Program. More than 400 kids attended and paid \$1.00 to help the cause.

Officer Bonchak presented "Internet Safety For Kids & Their Parents" for the PTU at Holy Cross Parochial School.

Conducted our 15th annual "D.A.R.E. Appreciation Night At Perkins Restaurant & Bakery." All tips and 10 percent of the evenings proceeds help fund the *DARE* Program. Thanks go to Mayor Bill Cervenik, Police Chief Jim Repicky, Euclid Municipal Court Judge Deborah LeBarron, Superintendent of Euclid Schools Dr. Joffrey Jones, and Perkins owner Mr. Joe Foster and his staff for another very successful event.

November

Selecting students from Euclid High School and Villa Angela - St. Joseph High School who are strong in their commitment to a drug-free lifestyle, Officer Bonchak orchestrated the "DARE Role-Model Forum" for Euclid's Community Television Station, Channel 23.

December

Graduated 150 eighth grade students, who successfully completed ten weeks of the D.A.R.E. Junior High Program, from the following Parochial schools: Holy Cross, St. Felicitas, St. William, and St. Robert. All students received a certificate of completion.

Graduated 250 fifth grade students, who successfully completed fourteen weeks of D.A.R.E., from the following Elementary Schools: Holy Cross, St. Felicitas, St. William, St. Robert, Thomas Jefferson Magnet School, and New Day Academy. All students received a certificate and a D.A.R.E. tee-shirt for their hard work.

CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

LIEUTENANT MIKE DOYLE

**OFFICER LARRY GERMVSEK
KRISTAL SKOVIRA**

The mission of the Euclid Police Department is to deliver services that give our residents a feeling of safety and security. To this end, we continue to be committed to providing Crime Prevention techniques to both corporate and private citizens.

The Crime Prevention philosophy centers around removing the opportunity for crime to occur. It is our belief that the more awareness we place in front of our residents, the more we equip ourselves to protect our youth, our families, our seniors and our businesses.

Throughout 2007, we gathered members of the community in various formats to help us identify and implement strategies that reduce factors for later crimes. We collaborated with families, businesses, local government departments, recreation centers and youth-serving agencies. Our goal was to provide individual awareness and then commission our audience to become ambassadors within their sphere of influence.

The following are some highlights of this Unit's work:

Neighborhood Organizing

In collaboration with Euclid's Community Development Department, this Unit was able to organize neighborhoods throughout all quadrants of the city. Both homeowners groups and tenant associations were formed to create a venue for information sharing and education by various experts. Typically, a group is formed after one of the Crime Prevention Specialists, *Officer Larry Germovsek or Kristal Skovira*, responds to a police report of neighbor trouble or a trend in disturbances for a specific area. We also respond to referrals from city council representatives. Upon agreement with the resident involved, a survey is distributed through the neighborhood to identify concerns. A general meeting is set with a speaker on the agenda to address items from the survey. Our neighborhood organizing product is a four to five month process with each group. By the end of that program, the new association has held elections and established their membership rates. This Unit remains involved in a supportive and administrative role.

Corporate Crime Prevention

There are occasions when companies in our city would like to address crime prevention as an in-service for staff. It is a great opportunity for us to address CPTED, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design. We are able to inform companies of inexpensive ways they can have a hand in reducing the opportunity for crime not only to their buildings, but also to their staff. We've modified our program to fit into the Lunch and Learn format and are available for Euclid employers that want us to reinforce their existing safety rules. In doing so, we perform an audit for the company in order to make sure they have addressed new issues that may not have been outlined in their handbooks.

We have also done half day workshops that provide an interactive forum so we can address the issues supervisors would like and the topics that are on employee's minds.

“Crimes Against Seniors”

While this Unit answers every request for a speaker, we also proactively contact groups that we feel are most vulnerable. Euclid Villa tenants are one such demographic. As a low rent facility that is mostly housing senior citizens, our reports have indicated there are many areas that need to be addressed. Seniors are easy targets for a certain type of criminal and seniors also tend to be extremely trusting, so we felt this intervention was needed. We provide a monthly interactive workshop with a base of regular attendees and many drop-in seniors. The average number of attendees is 90.

In addition, we've spoken to various church senior groups and also been guests at Gateway Retirement Community. The Euclid Senior Center has also requested us for Crime Prevention workshops for their general attendance.

Additional Crime Prevention Programs offered by this Unit are:

- ◆ **K.A.T.I.E. Registration (Katch A Thief In Euclid)**
- ◆ **Calling on Suspicious Activity**
- ◆ **9-1-1 vs. 731-1234**
- ◆ **Frauds and Scams Against Seniors**
- ◆ **Home Security Survey**
- ◆ **Identity Theft**
- ◆ **Neighborhood Organizing**
- ◆ **Tenant Organizing**
- ◆ **“Are You OK?” Program**

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

CAPTAIN LEONARD NOSSE

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER SUPERVISOR
MICHELLE KELLY

The Communications Center is under the command and direction of *Patrol Division Captain Leonard Nosse*. Communications Center Supervisor Michelle Kelly supervises Dispatch.

The Communications Center functions primarily as a combined dispatching center for the City's safety forces. The Center maintains all Police, Fire, and EMS telephone and radio communications channels, including the enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone lines and Telecommunications Device for the Deaf ("TDD"). The City's Senior Citizen Community Care Program (R.U.O.K.) is monitored and maintained by the Communications Center staff, as are closed circuit television cameras that are installed at various locations both inside and outside of the Police Station and the Euclid City Jail. The Center also has the capability for direct radio communication with various city department personnel, Board of Education employees, and other state, county and local police agencies. Dispatchers also monitor and respond to the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS). MABAS is a multi-jurisdictional system used by the Fire Department to notify surrounding agencies of large-scale incidents or disasters, and to request and direct responding units in the event of a mutual aid request.

The Center has personnel present 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. These Dispatchers consistently operate under the most stressful of circumstances, channeling an immense amount of information in an efficient, professional manner. The Dispatcher's primary duties include fielding telephone calls, obtaining information from the caller, assessing and prioritizing that information and dispatching the appropriate emergency units. The Dispatcher must then monitor either the caller or the situation of the responding units in order to respond to moment-by-moment changes in the situation that might indicate risk to responding units, victims, or the public in general. The ability to remain calm, and to collect and disseminate information in a professional manner even during times of high stress, is critical to the effective functioning of the Communications Center and the City's emergency services as a whole.

The Communications Center experienced several personnel changes in 2007. Part-time Dispatcher Lushonda Hall-Edmiston was hired in January, and Part-time Dispatcher Stephania Kreze was hired in October. At year-end, the Communications Center maintained a full employment capacity of one Communications Center Supervisor, twelve dispatchers, and three part-time dispatchers.

Dispatch Personnel were involved in receiving reports and dispatching a police response to 54,634 calls for service in 2007. In addition, 6,725 calls requesting emergency medical and fire department services were received. The Center also handled 9-1-1 hang up calls, calls requesting assistance with animal control, and an overwhelming number of general calls for information. Although the exact amount of phone and radio calls handled by the Dispatchers would be difficult to determine, it is an extremely high number.

**CITY OF EUCLID
AUXILIARY POLICE**

MARY LOU JOST

Director

STEVE HADYK

Assistant Director

WALTER KEENE, CHARLES LILLEY, DAVID TARANTINO

Platoon Leaders

**CHRISTOPHER BARANOWCKI, SUSAN CARLTON, ALBERT MULRANEY,
DAMIR SAVOR, MILLIE WONDERLY, JEFF ZIMMER**

Squad Leaders

**JOHN BANASIK
JOSEPH BOYD
CARLOS HANCOCK
FRANC KREZE
PAMELA MINICH
STEPHEN TAKACS
DONALD WYLIE**

**PAULA BARANOWSKI
KENNETH BORGMAN
DANIEL KEVER
KARL MARVIN
BEN PETTIGREW
JON TOTH**

**BRAD BEASLEY
THOMAS COOKE
RAYMOND KLANCAR
LINDA McARTHUR
TERRY SHERIDAN
GARY TOTH**

The Euclid Auxiliary Police Unit, under the direction of Unit Commander, *Sgt. Andrew Veres*, assists the Euclid Police Department to help assure safety and security during community and school events. As in the past, our primary details were school events, the Memorial Day Parade, and the Fourth of July. The Unit participated in the Halloween Patrol and the Holiday Foot Patrol for downtown Euclid.

The Annual Dinner was held at the Manor Party Center on April 20. The event was attended by Judge Deborah LeBarron, Mayor Bill Cervenik, members of City Council, Chief James Repicky, Captain David Brooks, Captain Leonard Nosse, Captain Ralph Doles, and retired Chief David Maine. The invocation and benediction were delivered by Department Chaplains Bishop Tom Owens and Rev. Patrick Henry. Thomas Cooke was recognized as the Top Detail Person for 2007 with a total of 293 hours.

Benjamin Pettigrew and Donald Wylie were sworn into the Unit by Mayor Cervenik on May 7.

A detail to help enforce the City's sign ordinance was begun. Members spent many hours on this detail. The Unit continued to provide manpower for DUI checkpoints, High School events, PAL events and the Holiday Patrol.

As a result of retirements and resignations, the Unit strength is now at 30. We hope to increase Unit strength by establishing a recruitment program. We plan to expand our training efforts for the members of the Unit.

Despite our manpower shortage, our volunteer officers pride themselves in their dedication to the City and its needs. They continue to aid the police department in any way they can. In 2007, a total of 2,818.75 hours were donated by an average of 30 officers. As the needs of the Department change, so will the Auxiliary Unit. We will continue to volunteer our services during the coming year.

SUMMARY OF DETAILS

| <u>Details</u> | <u>Person Hours</u> | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>2003</u> |
| Administration | 9.00 | 39.75 | 44.00 | 51.00 | 25.00 |
| Basketball | 410.25 | 462.75 | 354.00 | 351.25 | 388.20 |
| Charity Runs | - | 8.00 | 11.00 | 9.25 | 12.00 |
| City Auction | 12.75 | 13.75 | 29.50 | 7.25 | 10.00 |
| Council Mail | 53.25 | 59.00 | 17.50 | 29.25 | 45.00 |
| D.A.R.E./PAL | 69.50 | 70.25 | 84.50 | 107.25 | - |
| DUI Checkpoint | 179.00 | 196.50 | 274.25 | 277.75 | 235.50 |
| E. 185 Parade/Festival | - | 6.00 | 63.00 | 74.00 | 54.00 |
| E. 200 St. Patrol | 1.50 | 414.00 | - | - | - |
| Emergency Call-In | 13.00 | 52.50 | 107.75 | 178.00 | 105.75 |
| Festivals | 55.50 | 98.50 | 87.00 | 96.00 | 104.00 |
| Fireworks | 96.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 63.00 | 91.00 |
| Football | 353.00 | 235.00 | 357.00 | 334.00 | 381.50 |
| Garage Sale Sign | 142.50 | - | - | - | - |
| Halloween Patrol | 49.00 | 48.50 | 42.00 | 52.50 | 63.00 |
| Hockey | 62.50 | 7.00 | 27.25 | 99.00 | 51.50 |
| Holiday Patrol | 114.00 | 170.50 | 90.50 | 91.00 | 58.00 |
| House Watch | 93.00 | 113.00 | 95.00 | 126.00 | 62.00 |
| Irish Festival | - | - | 79.00 | 115.75 | 37.00 |
| Lincoln Bonus Day | 12.50 | 7.50 | 3.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 |
| Meetings | 233.00 | 147.00 | 256.00 | 242.00 | 279.00 |
| Memorial Day Parade | 91.00 | 99.00 | 95.75 | 92.00 | 97.00 |
| Memorial Details | 228.00 | 210.00 | 245.50 | 239.75 | 120.25 |
| Miscellaneous | 135.00 | 44.50 | 49.00 | 196.00 | 58.75 |
| Riding | 67.50 | 26.50 | 110.00 | - | 27.50 |
| Special Olympics | 6.00 | 13.75 | - | 5.00 | 4.50 |
| St. Christine Dance | 28.00 | 15.50 | - | - | - |
| Station Duty | 51.75 | 32.00 | 47.25 | 14.50 | - |
| Track | - | - | - | 9.00 | - |
| Training | 24.00 | 39.00 | 104.50 | 30.00 | 154.50 |
| Warrant Detail | 228.75 | 246.75 | 294.25 | 319.50 | 120.00 |
| Total Hours | 2818.75 | 2976.50 | 3068.50 | 3216.00 | 2589.45 |

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON

| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>2003</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Hours | 2818.75 | 2976.50 | 3068.50 | 3216.00 | 2597.25 |
| Avg. No. of Members | 30.40 | 32.00 | 35.75 | 37.00 | 38.90 |
| Avg. Hours/Member | 92.72 | 93.01 | 85.83 | 86.91 | 66.76 |

**DETECTIVE BUREAU
LIEUTENANT TERRENCE ZEVNIK**

**DET. SERGEANT JAMES BAIRD
DETECTIVE RUSSELL KUCINSKI
DETECTIVE JOSEPH RODRIGUEZ
DETECTIVE DAVID BORESZ
DETECTIVE BRENT FIGUEIRA**

**DET. SERGEANT ROBERT PESTAK
DETECTIVE KENNETH KUCINSKI
DETECTIVE MICHAEL GRIDA
DETECTIVE SUSAN SCHMID
DETECTIVE ANTHONY MEDVED**

WARRANT UNIT

**DETECTIVE DAVID SCHERVISH
DETECTIVE ALAN BUSH**

JUVENILE UNIT

DETECTIVE PAUL WITTREICH

PART-TIME WARRANT OFFICERS

**PATRICK KORDET
ROBERT NOLAN**

SECRETARIES

**KAREN KRUMHEUER
JENNIFER STOREY**

The Patrol Division of the police department is assisted in the investigation of serious misdemeanor and felony crimes by the *Detective Bureau*. The purpose of the Detective Bureau is to utilize any resource made available to law enforcement that would serve to clarify the incident and hold accountable those responsible for the criminal activity. While in the process of identifying the individuals responsible for the criminal endeavor, additional steps are taken to recover any stolen or misused property that may have been taken from the victim or lawful owner. Most criminal incidents can be categorized as either a crime of violence or a crime that involves the loss of property.

The Detective Bureau is staffed by one lieutenant, two sergeants and eleven detectives. Two of these detectives are assigned full-time to the arrest warrant unit. The majority of the plain clothes officers are involved in criminal investigations and other duties as assigned by the Chief of Police. The Detective Bureau staff is also involved in coordinating and monitoring the prosecution efforts between the Euclid Police Department and the County Prosecutor's Office. These efforts often necessitate that time be spent in the county common pleas court system, presenting criminal cases along with the required evidence and officer testimony. This office initiated 316 felony criminal indictments in the year 2007, consisting of 156 crimes against persons and 160 property crimes.

The assignment of maintaining the arrest records of the Euclid Police Department is the responsibility of the Detective Bureau. In the year 2007, secretary *Karen Krumheuer* and part-time secretary *Jennifer Storey* processed criminal arrest records and the case files generated by these arrests. These criminal records consist of both felony and misdemeanor crimes. These responsibilities also include acting as liaison with the Cuyahoga County Grand Jury, the Euclid Municipal Court and the Euclid Prosecutor's Office. Documentation of case dispositions, as well as communication and coordination with the State Bureau of Criminal Identification, and Investigation is also monitored by the above mentioned civilian staff.

The Police Department Juvenile Unit is staffed with one Detective. This Detective is assigned full time to coordinate the response to the many juvenile complaints that cause a filing and prosecution to be initiated in the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court system. However, some incidents that meet the criteria established by the police department administration are eligible for the juvenile diversion program. This provides an opportunity to avoid juvenile court. The juvenile unit, in coordination with the community policing unit, oversees the maintenance of the diversion program. Additional duties of the juvenile unit include receipt of county notification of complaints of child neglect, abuse, and other circumstances from the Cuyahoga County of Department of Children and Family Services. The juvenile unit detective also assists and receives assistance from the school resource officers and the D.A.R.E. Program officer.

As mentioned previously, the Warrant Unit is staffed by two full-time detectives. In the Year 2007 the warrant Unit processed the following number of warrants:

| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Felonies. | 348 | 304 |
| Misdemeanors. | 584 | 401 |
| Capias. | 2,458 | 2,107 |
| Traffic. | 134 | 79 |
| Subpoenas. | 494 | 399 |
| Juvenile. | 60 | 45 |
| Transports. | 169 | -- |
| TOTAL. | 4,247 | 3,335 |

The Warrant Unit was assisted in the past year by two part-time Warrant Unit officers. These officers are retired Euclid Police officers who are assigned as bailiffs from the Euclid Municipal Court. Their help is instrumental in reducing the backlog of active arrest warrants and in transporting arrested individuals.

The following personnel changes occurred in the Euclid Detective Bureau in the year 2007. Warrant Unit Detective Ralph Stenger retired from the police department after a thirty-four year career. Juvenile Detective Alan Bush was then assigned to the Warrant Unit. Patrol Officer Paul Wittreich was reassigned to the Detective Bureau Juvenile Unit.

JUVENILE DIVISION

DETECTIVE ALAN BUSH

The Juvenile Unit is a division of the Euclid Police Department's Detective Bureau. The main responsibility continues to be the investigation of juvenile-related crimes and subsequent agency referrals associated with related intervention and follow up. In 2007, at the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Courts, the Euclid Police Department filed 644 cases, on 385 juveniles, resulting in 590 total charges. (Statistics provided by Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court)

The charges consisted of:

| | |
|-----|-------------------------|
| 144 | crimes against person |
| 194 | crimes against property |
| 42 | drug offenses |
| 151 | public order offenses |
| 52 | unruly charges |
| 7 | other related crimes |

The Juvenile Unit continued to work with the Community Policing Unit in the operation of the Juvenile Diversion Program. The highly successful Juvenile Diversion Program was developed in 1996 to help alleviate the high number of delinquency and unruly child complaints being sent to Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court. The Juvenile Diversion Program offers Euclid citizens a way for juvenile offenders, who commit minor offenses, to avoid formal charges in the County Juvenile Court. This is accomplished by the juvenile agreeing to participate in community service details, pay restitution (where applicable), and adhere to magistrate imposed restrictions. A total of 565 juveniles were referred to the Juvenile Diversion Program in 2007. There were 464 juveniles that participated and 101 who did not complete the program and their cases were turned over to the Juvenile Court for official charges.

The Juvenile Unit detective maintains records on the complaints of child abuse, neglect, and sexual abuse that are received by the police department. The complaints are received from various sources, including the Cuyahoga and Lake County Departments of Children and Family Services, hospitals, schools, other law enforcement agencies, citizens and our own departmental reports. In 2007, there were 360 complaints, or notifications, of child abuse or neglect received by the police department.

The Juvenile Unit worked closely with the School Resource Officer Program where selected patrol officers were assigned, on a full-time basis, to Euclid High School and to Central and Forest Park Middle Schools. Officer Greg Drew handled the duties at the high school and Officer Dan Sawyer split his day between the two middle schools. The School Resource Officers assisted the Juvenile Officer by investigating, documenting and reporting delinquent and unruly incidents, which occurred within their assigned schools. Additionally, these officers, in conjunction with the juvenile officer, assisted outside agencies such as Juvenile Court Probation Department, the Ohio Department of Youth Services, the Cuyahoga County Department of children and Family Services, and the Mobile Crisis Team. The Juvenile Unit Detective and the School Resource Officers handled more than 200 police reports, and follow-up investigations, in their respective schools, thus freeing up patrol officers who would have customarily been assigned to the complaints.

In addition to the official duties of the division, services were also provided to the community in formal presentations on topics such as gang awareness, prevention/personal safety, family conflict mediation, child fingerprinting, stranger/abduction awareness and prevention, and school safety programs.

Detective Wittreich attended schools on the following topics: Child Injury and Death Investigation, Child Physical Abuse and Maltreatment and The Gangs & Guns for Law Enforcement.

A few of the professional associations maintained by the juvenile detective are: Midwest Gang Investigators Assoc., Ohio Criminal Threat & Anti-Gang Operational Network, Ohio Police Juvenile Officers Assoc., National Assoc. Of School Resource Officers, Police Athletic League, and the Ohio Crime Prevention Association.

NARCOTICS AND VICE UNIT

DETECTIVE SERGEANT KEVIN BLAKELEY

DETECTIVE FRANK JANOVICS

DETECTIVE THOMAS ARRIZA

DETECTIVE BEN KREISCHER

DETECTIVE JAMES MYLOTT

DETECTIVE DAVID CARPENTER

SECRETARY DIANE WHITE

During 2007, the Narcotics & Vice Unit was staffed with two sworn investigators and one civilian secretary. A third officer is assigned full time to the Northern Ohio Task Force (formerly the Caribbean Task Force). The unit regained a full complement of manpower during the course of the year with the additions of Det. James Howard Mylott in August and Det. David Carpenter in November. Det. Sgt. Kevin Blakeley, who reports to Chief James Repicky, supervises the unit. All of our investigators work closely with the following agencies:

Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Commission
Bureau of Criminal Investigation & Identification
Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force
Cleveland Police Department Narcotics Unit
Cleveland Police Department Gang Unit
Cleveland Police Department Strike Force
Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office
Drug Enforcement Administration
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Internal Revenue Service
Lake County Narcotics Agency
Ohio Department of Public Safety
Ohio State Department of Liquor Control
Secret Service
United States Attorney's Office
United States Customs
United States Department of Immigration
United States Postal Authorities
United States Marshals Service
United States Fugitive Task Force

The Narcotics & Vice Unit is responsible for investigations which result in the arrest and prosecution of suspects involved in illegal drug trafficking, gambling, prostitution, obscenity violations, liquor violations, and tobacco and food stamp sales within the City of Euclid. The Narcotics & Vice Unit conducts investigations of suspects involved in uttering forged and /or stolen prescriptions and the purchase of exempt drugs. Often our investigations overlap into adjacent communities and require a coordinated effort with their police departments.

In conjunction with the above activities, the Narcotics & Vice Unit is responsible for accountability and processing of evidential materials such as drug and drug paraphernalia. These items are field tested within our unit and transported to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI&I) in Richfield, Ohio. Here they are further tested for chemical analysis and returned to us pending judicial proceedings, forfeitures, and evidence destruction.

The Narcotics & Vice Unit is involved in public relations work, such as drug abuse lectures at local schools and civic organizations. The unit also keeps the community aware of how to identify drug abuse and subsequent preventive measures. The Unit provided multiple training for local landlord/tenant organizations. The Unit also participated in the Civilian Police Academy training sessions.

During 2007, our investigators conducted approximately 286 controlled drug trafficking investigations involving known drug traffickers operating or residing within the City of Euclid. The Unit executed twenty-five search warrants and arrested 79 suspects on charges of drug abuse and drug trafficking as a result of these search warrants. Thirty-six of these cases are still pending adjudication.

The Unit also assisted in six additional search warrant executions involving the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force. The Unit was critical in these six search warrant executions as the Unit provided the involved confidential informant, manpower, and case information that led to each warrant. The Unit affected thirteen take-down arrests of drug trafficking suspects. In conjunction with the Euclid Police Department Patrol Division, investigators processed 1,665 specific criminal violations, which resulted in charges and indictments being returned on arrested parties. NOTE: The thirty-one executed search warrants have led to productive spin-off investigations which will lead to additional arrests for both the Euclid Police Department and the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force.

In 2007, the Unit successfully prosecuted a series of prostitution and escort service cases. All involved case suspects have been arrested, charged, and convicted of their offenses.

In 2007, the Unit worked in concert with the Ohio Attorney General's Office charitable law section on a series of fund raising scheme investigations. These investigations remain ongoing. The Unit also worked with the Attorney General's Office in matters of public gaming, gambling and schemes of chance investigations. These investigations have led to successful prosecutions, within the 2915.01-2915.99 sections of Ohio Law.

In 2007, the Unit launched a fresh gambling investigation which will feature local business establishments. This investigation will be prosecuted in 2008.

In 2007, the Unit has worked closely with Euclid Law Director Chris Frey on ordinance changes that will help protect our city and its citizens from misdemeanor level drug trafficking and related schemes. These ordinance changes will become reality in 2008.

In 2007, the Unit lost seasoned investigator Scott Meyer to our Department's Patrol Division as this officer was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. This skilled investigator will be sorely missed.

In 2007, approximately \$648,000.00 was seized by the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force, as part of the Euclid Police Department/Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force/Drug Enforcement Administration multi-agency investigatory/enforcement effort. These investigations were worked with local, state, and federal officers and were prosecuted at the municipal, state, and federal levels. A significant share of this money will be awarded to the Euclid Police Department upon adjudication in the year 2008.

Additional monies may be awarded upon liquidations that involved property seized in other states and foreign countries.

**NARCOTICS & VICE CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS
FOR THE YEAR 2007**

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Aggravated Trafficking Cocaine | 179 |
| Possession of Cocaine | 177 |
| Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs | 42 |
| Illegal Processing of Drug Documents | 34 |
| Possession of drug abuse instruments | 66 |
| Possession of Drug Paraphernalia | 159 |
| Possession of Heroin | 46 |
| Possession of Marijuana | 181 |
| Trafficking in Marijuana | 113 |
| Cultivating Marijuana | 11 |
| Trafficking in Heroin | 26 |
| Possession of Ecstasy (MDMA) | 16 |
| Trafficking in Ecstasy (MDMA) | 11 |
| Drug Abuse/Phencyclidine/PCP | 6 |
| Federal Drug Investigations worked (monthly average) | 18.5 month/Avg. |
| Drug Abuse/Dangerous Drugs | 55 |
| Property Found Drugs | 24 |
| Drug Abuse/Methamphetamine | 1 |
| Trafficking in Methamphetamine | 0 |
| Trafficking Schedule Drugs | 9 |
| Drug Abuse/Schedule Drugs | 17 |
| Possession Criminal Tools | 184 |
| Controlled Drug Trafficking Investigations | 286 |
| Drug Investigation/Unknown Substances | 18 |
| Surveillance | 536 |
| Take Downs | 13 |
| Liquor Violations | 17 |
| Search Warrants Executed | <u>31</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL | 2,277 |

TRAFFIC DIVISION

CAPTAIN THOMAS BRICKMAN

P.O. FRANK KRAVOS

P.O. JOHN BULING

P.O. JEFFRY SWIDER

P.O. GEORGE BRENTAR

Traffic enforcement is the responsibility of every police officer. All police officers have been trained to recognize traffic hazards and actions performed by the motoring public which endanger themselves and others. Officers are empowered to take action on those situations.

The primary objective of the *Traffic Division* is to achieve the safe and efficient movement of traffic. Traffic is defined to include vehicular, motorcycle, commercial, bicycle, and pedestrian. Our objective is achieved through the education of the public, traffic engineering, and enforcement.

One of the main duties of the Traffic Division is selective enforcement, which is defined as the precise placement of officers enforcing specific regulations for the express purpose of preventing serious injury due to motor vehicle crashes. Violations and their locations are obtained from crash statistics.

The primary tools used by the Traffic Division are RADAR and LASER. *P.O. Jeffry Swider* and *P.O. John Buling* are responsible for maintaining the departments ten RADAR units and three LASER units. Each unit and its components are certified by a qualified technician once a year to guarantee that the units are certified and working properly. *P.O. Frank Kravos* maintains the Traffic Division's portable radio batteries.

Additional areas of responsibility for the Traffic Division include the adult school crossing guards, abandoned and junk autos, and court ordered immobilization.

The adult school crossing guards used by the Euclid Board of Education to cross our children are under the direction of the Traffic Division. Ten guards were employed by the City of Euclid during 2007. The guards are responsible for 30 hours per day, covering primary and middle schools. *P.O. Jeffry Swider* is responsible for the administration of the day-to-day operation of the school guards.

During 2007, 274 complaints were received on abandoned or junk vehicles. Notices were placed on these vehicles, per city ordinance. Out of the 274 vehicles checked, 56 were towed and 13 were auto junked. The junked autos were taken to Collinwood Wrecking, 17605 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. The total amount paid to the City of Euclid for auto junked vehicles was \$210.00. Also junked, at no cost to the city, were 181 vehicles which relate to Ohio Revised Code 4513.63. *P.O. Jeff Swider #55* and *P.O. John Buling #5* are primarily responsible for these duties.

P.O. Frank Kravos administers the court-ordered immobilization of vehicles for the Euclid Police Department. Vehicles ordered by the Euclid Municipal Court to be immobilized are confined by the use of the CLUB. The drivers of these vehicles have in some way violated the laws dealing with ALS (automatic license suspension), such as driving under suspension. There were 26 vehicles immobilized in 2007. The total amount to be paid to the City of Euclid for these immobilizations is \$1,500.

The Traffic Division compiles a monthly list of crashes and their causes which occur on streets and highways. This list is distributed to all patrol officers. Officers can spend some of their patrol time concentrating on areas where there are high crash rates.

The number of injury crashes showed over a 12 percent decrease from 2006. There was one fatal accident in 2006 and three fatal accidents in 2007.

The department used the "Smart Trailer" in 2007, weather permitting, at various locations throughout the City. This trailer monitors traffic complaints, traffic flow on city streets, speed limits, and school zones.

Overweight trucks cause much damage to the street of our City, in addition to being unsafe to operate. *P.O. John Buling #5*, who has received training in the operation of truck weighing scales, in addition to current law updates and ways to identify overweight trucks, is in charge of the truck weighing program. In 2007, twenty trucks were cited for being overweight. Fines in excess of \$10,593.00 were received as a result of these citations.

On May 28, 2007 Captain Thomas Brickman was transferred to the Traffic Division, replacing Captain Leonard Nosse.

On October 10, 2007, P.O. George Brentar #93 was killed in the line of duty while attempting to stop a traffic violator. P.O. Brentar was committed to keeping our roadways safe for all, and his message, "slow down" will remain as a permanent remembrance of George.

In 2007, for the third year in a row, the Greater Cleveland DUI Task Force, of which the Euclid Police Traffic Division is a member, won the top award for multi-jurisdictional traffic safety efforts. The award was presented at the International Chiefs of Police (IACP) Conference in Boston. P.O. Mickey Atchley #17 was recognized by this task force for his extraordinary efforts in DUI enforcement.

PROPERTY ROOM

MICHAEL NORTON

The Property and Evidence Division is responsible for the secure storage and handling of all evidence and property collected by the department. Property items are returned to the rightful owner if we are able to locate them. Evidence items are used by the police for court. Once the department is finished with the items, they are disposed of based upon state and local guidelines.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

MICHAEL NORTON

The Information Systems Division supports the various data processing systems presently installed at the Police Department.

In 2007, we finally completed the upgrade of all older computer systems in the department to comply with state and federal security guidelines in regards to police networks.

The Information System division worked closely with the department in the switch over from 35mm photography to digital. The use of digital cameras will start in the beginning of 2008.

Due to the rising popularity of computerized law enforcement applications, this division is always busy assisting other police divisions with issues of a technical nature.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

CAPTAIN THOMAS BRICKMAN

The Communications Department's primary responsibility is the installation, repair and maintenance of the city's two-way radio equipment.

The City continues to remain in contract with B & C Communications which performs all maintenance and repairs to our radio equipment. They are extremely responsive in addressing our department's repair needs, and are available twenty-four hours a day to respond to emergencies. During 2007, B & C responded to approximately ninety-five calls for service.

The City continues to retain the services of L-Tronics, Inc., a communications consulting firm, which conducts a system analysis of radio and 9-1-1 systems currently in use. In 2007, L-Tronics continued to evaluate and monitor the recently purchased mobile and portable radios. L-Tronics also monitored and assisted with the relocation of equipment from the former radio shop located at the City Service Center.

The goal for the Communications Department in 2008 is to explore communication compatibility with other area police agencies.

GOALS FOR THE YEAR 2008

- Explore interoperability with other police agencies
- Supervise system improvements
- Maintain smooth transition from old to new equipment
- Continue to maintain Mission Critical Systems

**EUCLID POLICE DEPARTMENT
GRANTS**

CAPTAIN RALPH DOLES
Grant Administrator

WEED & SEED GRANT -- 2006 (2006-WS-Q5-0014)

On May 1, 2006, the City of Euclid was awarded Year 4 grant funds for the Weed & Seed Initiative. The city had previously been officially recognized as a Weed & Seed community. The monies continued to fund our Weed & Seed programs through the south side of the City. The Weed & Seed philosophy is that of "Weeding" out the criminal element and to "Seed" this same area with community development and neighborhood restoration. This award will continue to enhance our Community Policing effort and expires on January 31, 2008.

WEED & SEED GRANT -- 2007 (2007-WS-Q7-0061)

On May 1, 2007, the City of Euclid was awarded Year 5 grant funds for the Weed & Seed Initiative. The City had previously been officially recognized as a Weed & Seed community. The monies continued to fund our Weed & Seed programs through the south side of the City. The Weed & Seed philosophy is that of "Weeding" out the criminal element and to "Seed" this same area with community development and neighborhood restoration. This award will continue to enhance our Community Policing effort and expires on January 31, 2009.

JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) -- 2007

On June 22, 2007, the Euclid Police Department applied for the Justice Assistance Grant totaling \$26,037.00. This Justice Assistance Grant replaced two very well known sources of funds, the Edward Byrne Memorial Grant and the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant. The funds were received on these non-matching funds on December 24, 2007. Funds are targeted for the purchase of a police vehicle and overtime funds for our Community Policing efforts.

DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION GRANT (D.A.R.E.) -- 2007/2008

The Euclid Police Department applied to the Attorney General's Office, State of Ohio, for funding of the D.A.R.E. Program. This funding pays a portion of the officer's salary who is assigned to teach in our Euclid Schools. In 2007, \$18,122.40 was applied for.

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SPEED, RECKLESS & AGGRESSIVE DRIVING GRANT -- 2007

The Euclid Police Department, in conjunction with University Hospitals, was awarded \$19,585.29 in grant funds. These funds were used to enforce certain violations on the interstates in our City. Enforcement included: speed, improper lane changes, following too closely, and seat belt usage. In addition, officers participated in a D.U.I. checkpoint during prime time DUI motor vehicle operation in high probability areas. There was media coverage, which included television and newspaper.

THIRD GRADE SEAT BELT GRANT -- 2007

The Department of Highway Safety awarded the Euclid Police Department \$954.00 to teach third grade students in twenty classrooms throughout the City the importance of wearing your seat belt. This presentation stressed the participation of parents and all people in the vehicle to wear seat belts.

| <i>EUCLID POLICE DEPARTMENT GRANT AWARDS IN 2007</i> | |
|---|---------------------|
| Weed & Seed Grant -- 2006-WS-Q5-0014 | 164,608.67 |
| Justice Assistance Grant -- 2007 | 26,037.00 |
| Drug Abuse Resistance Education Grant 06/07 | 17,590.00 |
| Speed, Reckless & Aggressive Driving Grant | 19,585.29 |
| Third Grade Seat Belt Grant | 954.00 |
| Bullet Proof Vest Grant | <u>9,486.25</u> |
| Grand Total | \$238,261.21 |

EUCLID POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL)

The mission of the Euclid Police Athletic League continues to be one of breaking down barriers between youths and police. The goal of E-PAL is to reduce juvenile delinquency through programming, which provides youths with a positive outlet for their time. E-PAL's goal is to have a police officer at every activity/event to teach youths responsibility, teamwork, and good sportsmanship.

In 2007, Euclid PAL had an operating budget of \$86,510.00. We should remember that, although Euclid PAL receives tremendous support from Mayor Cervenik, Chief Repicky, and Euclid City Council, no city funds (tax dollars) are used to support the Euclid Police Athletic League! All activities and events are paid for by grants, donations, and the Community Policing Unit's fund raising efforts. In October, Euclid PAL held our 7th annual Nite at the Races fundraiser with over 200 people in attendance. Due to the generosity of those in attendance, and corporate sponsors, Euclid PAL was able to raise \$11,431.00 at the event.

Euclid PAL also received grant funding from National Police Athletic League, Ohio Police Athletic League, and Weed & Seed, along with substantial donations from the Euclid Eagles, Polish Legion of American Vets (PLAV), and Mayor Cervenik's charity golf outing. Euclid PAL would like to thank all who have supported our organization.

In past years, Euclid PAL has been administered solely by the Community Policing Unit. In 2007, Euclid PAL welcomed its first non-police department employee to its executive board. Mr. Johnnie Lemons, has been a valuable volunteer member of the organization for the last several years. In 2007, Mr. Lemons was awarded the Euclid PAL Volunteer of the Year Award, prompting the organization to extend him an invitation to join Euclid PAL's executive board. Mr. Lemons accepted the position of Trustee in October of 2007.

The executive board consists of:

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| President..... | P.O. Steve Shubert |
| Vice President..... | Lt. Mike Doyle |
| Secretary..... | P.O. Dave Roose |
| Treasurer..... | Kristal Skovira |
| Sgt. At Arms..... | P.O. Larry Germovsek |
| Trustee..... | P.O. Kevin Kelly |
| Trustee..... | Capt. Dave Brooks |
| Trustee..... | Johnnie Lemons |

In 2007, Euclid PAL provided several activities for the City of Euclid's youths. Here is a brief synopsis of Euclid PAL's activities:

Basketball -- Officer Larry Germovsek and Officer Steve Shubert coordinated all basketball programming. In 2007, E-PAL offered the following basketball programs:

Summer outdoor 3 on 3 league -- The outdoor PAL basketball courts, located to the rear of the Southwest Police Mini-Station (2001 Euclid Avenue) are home to the Summer 3 on 3 Basketball League. Every Monday and Wednesday during the summer, hundreds of youths, their families, and other spectators from the neighborhood fill the stands and watch these exciting basketball games. Games are officiated by certified referees, and fans can buy refreshments at the concession stand operated by the Euclid Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association.

Open Gym -- E-PAL continues to run what most youths in the city consider to be PAL's most popular program. From November through April, hundreds of youths flood through the doors of Central Middle School and the Euclid Sports Plant to participate in Open Gym Basketball on Friday (8-12 years old), Saturday (13-18 years old) evenings. Euclid PAL would again like to thank the Euclid Board of Education, and the Euclid Sports Plant for supplying us with free, and discounted facility rental.

Winter PAL Basketball League -- Again in 2007, P.O. Larry Germovsek, with the assistance of P.O. Shubert, coordinated the PAL Winter Basketball League. This 5 on 5 league consisted of six 13-15 year old teams, and six 16-18 year old teams. The league runs for eight weeks, with two weeks of playoffs. All games are officiated by two certified referees.

WNBA Basketball League -- In 2007, Euclid PAL sponsored two teams (1 boys' and 1 girls') of sixth graders to compete in the WNBA basketball league at the Euclid Sports Plant. These teams, coached and coordinated by Mr. Johnnie Lemons, are very important to Euclid PAL, since sixth graders are not eligible to participate in basketball at the middle school level (Forest Park/Central). These youths get introduced to structured, organized basketball, while learning valuable skills.

Travel Basketball Teams -- In 2007 Euclid PAL sponsored two travel basketball teams that represented the City of Euclid all over the greater Cleveland Area. The fourth grade boy's team was coached by P.O. Steve Shubert, traveling to tournaments in Independence, Berea, Strongsville, and North Royalton. These fourth graders were crowned champions of the North Royalton Cage Classic.

The sixth grade boy's team was coached by Johnnie Lemons, and Mr. Dwayne Haynes. The sixth graders also competed in several area tournaments, winning the championship of the Midwest Spring Slamm in Independence, Ohio.

In June, P.O. Shubert, Johnnie Lemons, and Mr. Haynes traveled the sixth graders to Kansas City, MO to participate in the Police Athletic League National Championships. Our young men were a fine representation of the City of Euclid while competing against top competition from all over the United States. The Kansas City trip was an experience these kids will not soon forget.

Hooked On Fishing, Not On Drugs -- E-PAL continues this award winning supplemental drug prevention program. In a continuing partnership with the Euclid School System, PAL offers this program to all fourth grade students. Several hundred students went to youth only fishing areas, many catching their first fish ever with PAL officers, their teachers, and volunteering parents. These students, along with other PAL members, were then invited back during the summer months for additional trips. This program receives great support from the community and all participants. This program was directed by P.O. Kevin Kelly in 2007.

One-Tank Trips -- Thanks to various professional sports teams, Euclid PAL was able to continue our very popular one tank trip program. The Cleveland Browns, Cavaliers, and Lake County Captains donated tickets to our PAL program. Officers also were able to take twelve PAL members to the Cleveland State vs. Ohio State University basketball game, at Quicken Loans Arena.

Youth Leadership Conference -- In July, P.O. Shubert, along with Johnnie Lemons escorted ten PAL members down to the Kings Island Resort and Conference Center in Cincinnati, Ohio for them to participate in the Ohio PAL Youth Leadership Conference. These ten PAL members, who have been identified as leaders in our organization, got the opportunity to meet, and interact with other PAL leaders from all over Ohio. The conference provided several guest speakers and various activities for the participants. The conference concluded with all the participants being able to spend the evening at Kings Island Amusement Park.

**EUCLID CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
(ECPAAA)**

The Euclid Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association exists to assist the Euclid Police Department in its overall mission. The Department provides education in law enforcement issues and community concerns to the organization. The Alumni supports the Department by volunteerism, fostering the belief that preservation of public welfare is the duty of every citizen. As a citizens group we offer a helping hand to our community to improve our quality of life. We develop and coordinate various projects that are meaningful, rewarding experiences for our community.

The ECPAAA is dedicated to bringing about public awareness of crime and social issues with service to Euclid and the Euclid Police Department, fostering partnerships between police and community and providing an atmosphere of mutual understanding of the community.

In 2007, our activities included: The Second Eyes Ride-along Program; EPD Bike Auction; EPD PAL Night at the Races fund raiser; and organizing and running the Euclid Police Pistol Match.

Fundraisers: Macy's Department Store "Shop for a Cause" Discount cards. The 2007 Euclid Pistol Match, profits to be used towards future donations to the Euclid Police Department. Operating the concessions stand at the PAL Summer Basketball Program.

Donations: Two officers received monies from the annual Vest Reimbursement Raffle; Full training bite-suit for EPD K-9 Unit; Jason Madachy Memorial Scholarship Program

Memberships: Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Society

Community: Numerous speakers from the community and law enforcement have addressed our group on a variety of topics throughout the past year. On our visits to the Cuyahoga County Morgue and to see the MetroHealth Life Flight Helicopter, as well as on any field trip, our members respectfully represent the Euclid Police Department by their association through the ECPAAA.

**STAFF SERVICES DIVISION
CAPTAIN RALPH J. DOLES, Jr.**

**RECORDS
MARY LOU JOST**

**CORRECTIONS
WARDEN JANET CLINTON**

The *Staff Services Division* is a combination of ancillary services which support the Patrol Division in a multitude of areas, aiding them with their goal of making the City of Euclid safe and secure. The goal of the employees of this Division is to assist the public to the best of their ability and lend assistance to the Patrol Division in making the pursuit of the Mission Statement more easily attainable.

The *Policy & Procedure Manual* is a major responsibility of the Staff Services Division. This Manual is an integral part of an officer's training and functioning throughout his or her career. Each recruit receives sixteen hours of instruction within the first two weeks on the job using the Policy & Procedure Manual as a reference guide for this training. Officers refer to the Policy & Procedure Manual throughout their career as a reference guide for direction on Department policy and the instruction of the procedures within. The Manual is ever changing: changes in laws, advancements in technology, and better ways to perform our police duties, demand that the Manual be fluid and flexible to our needs.

A total of five policies and procedures were updated in 2007. Two of these, totally new, are "Digital Cameras" and "Intra-departmental Notification." Three others, "Investigating Sexual Assault", "Security & Dissemination of Information Agreement", and "Authorized Equipment," were reviewed and updated to reflect current police standards and practices. Several policies and procedures are in various stages of completion, with many to be completed throughout 2008.

The Staff Services Division of the Police Department is very actively involved in the Ohio Historical Program of Records Retention and Destruction. In 2007, a total of 40 cubic feet of records were destroyed per ORC records law 149.331 and 149.38 - .42. Additionally, microfilming of our older records was continued. This allowed the Euclid Police Department to destroy all approved hard copies. Progress is always continuing in this area to make room in our record storage area for newly created records.

For information about other specific areas assigned to the Staff Services Division, please peruse each individual report.

RECORDS DIVISION

RALPH J. DOLES, Jr., CAPTAIN

MARY LOU JOST,

Supervisor

CLERKS

GERALDINE ROSTANKOWSKI

EDIE STANEK

KATE McLAUGHLIN

LINDA BUSCH

LINDA BECK

The Police Record Room is an integral part of the services that are provided to the citizens of the City of Euclid. The primary duty of this Division is to process, organize, file and maintain most of the records that are created by our department on a daily basis. Despite the increase in the volume of reports, warrants, and citations, our Records Division Clerks have been able to maintain the level of information entered into the computer system. Each Clerk has her own area of responsibility, however they do not hesitate to take on additional duties to insure that all information is entered in a timely fashion. Their goal is to assure the public that records are easily available for future reference, when necessary.

In addition to the above functions, Record Room personnel provide a multitude of services. They are responsible for:

- ▶ Greeting and assisting the public at the service window of the Police Department
- ▶ Registering all visitors to the Police Building
- ▶ Providing copies of official police reports to our police officers, insurance companies, and the public, either in person, or by mail, telephone or FAX
- ▶ Entering all information related to each incident into the Cuyahoga Regional Information System (C.R.I.S.)
- ▶ Distributing copies of specific police reports to departments and individuals within the Police Building and City Hall
- ▶ Providing record checks for individuals, businesses or governmental agencies upon their request
- ▶ Validation of all stolen property entries to ensure integrity of the computer system

- ▶ Issuance of False Alarm invoices
- ▶ Maintaining weekly, monthly, and yearly statistics with respect to crimes and other incidents for analysis and reporting purposes, as displayed in the following pages.

The C.R.I.S. computer system is a vital link between our department and many other law enforcement agencies. These include police departments on the municipal level, as well as state and federal agencies. Nearly all information from police reports, traffic citations, criminal citations and other sources is entered into the C.R.I.S. system by the individuals in the Records Division. In addition, all incidents of police response are entered into the system, including information about crimes, victims, arrested persons and property that is reported lost, stolen or damaged.

We continued using a new computer aided dispatch and records management system. This system is not fully operational and it has increased the work load in the record room. Billing for false alarms continues to be done by record room personnel.

On August 29, 2007, Geraldine Rostankowski lost her battle with pancreatic cancer. Gerry began her career with the City of Euclid as a dispatcher for the Fire Department. She came to the Police Department when the dispatch centers merged. She later transferred into the records division. She was very dedicated to her work and the department employees. She showed that dedication by continuing to work throughout her treatment for cancer. She continued coming to work until three weeks before her death. Gerry will always be remembered for her smile and her sense of humor.

This loss caused many difficulties for the records division. Each clerk has taken on additional responsibilities to insure information is processed in a timely manner. We hope to add a part-time employee in early 2008 to help with the workload.

**EUCLID POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL CRIME / OFFENSE REPORT
2007**

| TYPE OF CRIME / OFFENSE | 2007 TO DATE | 2006 TO DATE |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Homicide | 3 | 0 |
| Homicide - Attempt | 2 | 1 |
| Kidnapping / Abduction | 16 | 11 |
| Kidnapping / Abduction - Attempt | 1 | 1 |
| Rape / Felonious Assault | 35 | 30 |
| Rape / Felonious Assault - Attempt | 2 | 2 |
| Sex Offenses (Misdemeanors) | 21 | 42 |
| Robbery | 102 | 78 |
| Robbery - Attempt | 6 | 14 |
| Robbery - Escalated Shoplifting | 4 | 6 |
| Robbery - Attempt - Escalated Shoplifting | 0 | 0 |
| Felonious / Aggravated Assault | 53 | 54 |
| Felonious / Aggravated Assault - Attempt | 0 | 0 |
| Simple Assaults | 357 | 439 |
| Intimidation | 4 | 1 |
| Menacing | 310 | 294 |
| Arson | 5 | 12 |
| Extortion / Coertion | 3 | 0 |
| Burglary | 353 | 291 |
| Burglary - Attempt | 53 | 29 |
| Breaking and Entering | 131 | 171 |
| Breaking and Entering - Attempt | 16 | 16 |
| Trespassing (Misdemeanor) | 334 | 360 |
| Theft - Miscellaneous | 799 | 807 |
| Theft - Miscellaneous - Attempt | 10 | 9 |
| Theft - Shoplifting | 142 | 167 |
| Theft - Shoplifting - Attempt | 3 | 7 |
| Theft - Gasoline | 3 | 17 |
| Theft - Bicycles | 97 | 78 |

| TYPE OF CRIME / OFFENSE | 2007 TO DATE | 2006 TO DATE |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Theft - License Plates | 88 | 94 |
| Auto Theft | 220 | 243 |
| Auto Theft - Attempt | 57 | 61 |
| Unauthorized Use of Vehicle | 61 | 60 |
| Forgery | 48 | 44 |
| Fraud | 321 | 302 |
| Embezzlement | 0 | 0 |
| Possession of Stolen Property | 35 | 11 |
| Damage to Property | 871 | 949 |
| Dangerous Drug Offenses | 310 | 367 |
| Liquor Offenses | 21 | 15 |
| Gambling | 43 | 17 |
| Commercialized Sex Offenses (Prostitution/Soliciting/etc.) | 5 | 5 |
| Obscenity | 1 | 1 |
| Family Offenses (Abuse/Neglect) | 887 | 992 |
| Domestic Violence | 254 | 267 |
| Riot; Inciting to Violence | 3 | 3 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 219 | 195 |
| Obstructing the Police | 32 | 23 |
| Escape | 0 | 1 |
| Bribery | 0 | 1 |
| Weapons Offenses | 120 | 92 |
| Annoying / Threatening Telephone Calls | 396 | 464 |
| Prowler Complaints | 0 | 1 |
| Suicide | 1 | 4 |
| Suicide - Attempt | 15 | 27 |
| Suicide (Attempt - Jail) | 2 | 0 |
| Dead Body Found / D.O.A. | 72 | 69 |
| Psychiatric Situations | 157 | 142 |
| Runaways | 100 | 108 |
| Missing Persons | 83 | 80 |
| Disturbances | 3207 | 3443 |
| Neighbor Troubles | 242 | 214 |
| Suspicious Persons, Vehicles, etc. | 2108 | 2137 |

| TYPE OF CRIME / OFFENSE | 2007 TO DATE | 2006 TO DATE |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Curfew Violations | 21 | 22 |
| Juvenile Complaints | 1619 | 1626 |
| Labor Disputes (Strikes, etc.) | 0 | 1 |
| Traffic Complaints | 640 | 676 |
| Parking Complaints | 892 | 998 |
| Snow Removal Complaints | 0 | 0 |
| Littering Complaints | 3 | 3 |
| Fireworks Complaints | 174 | 170 |
| Animal Complaints | 482 | 362 |
| Miscellaneous Crimes / Offenses | 3114 | 4219 |
| | | |
| TOTAL MONTHLY CRIMES / OFFENSES | 19789 | 21446 |

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| MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS | 2007 TO DATE | 2006 TO DATE |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Fatal | 3 | 1 |
| Injury | 186 | 213 |
| Pedestrian - No Injury | 7 | 1 |
| Pedestrian - Injury | 21 | 31 |
| Pedestrian - Fatal | 1 | 6 |
| Bicycle Accident Injury | 1 | 0 |
| General | 659 | 711 |
| Self Reported | 308 | 249 |
| Private Property | 242 | 244 |
| | | |
| TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS FOR THE YEAR | 1428 | 1456 |

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| TYPE OF ARREST / CITATION | 2007 TO DATE | 2006 TO DATE |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|

| | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| Homicide | 3 | 1 |
| Homicide - Attempt | 3 | 2 |
| Kidnapping / Abduction | 14 | 7 |
| Kidnapping / Abduction - Attempt | 0 | 0 |
| Rape; Sexual Assault (Felonies) | 14 | 15 |
| Rape; Sexual Assault (Felonies) - Attempt | 1 | 0 |
| Sex Offenses (Misdemeanors) | 17 | 10 |
| Robbery | 50 | 26 |
| Robbery - Attempt | 1 | 0 |
| Robbery - Escalated Shoplifting | 2 | 5 |
| Robbery - Attempt - Escalating Shoplifting | 0 | 0 |
| Felonious / Aggravated Assault | 52 | 34 |
| Felonious / Aggravated Assault - Attempt | 0 | 0 |
| Assault on a Police Officer | 13 | 8 |
| Simple Assault | 52 | 87 |
| Intimidation | 1 | 1 |
| Menacing | 70 | 42 |
| Arson | 5 | 4 |
| Extortion / Coertion | 3 | 0 |
| Burglary | 37 | 37 |
| Burglary - Attempt | 3 | 2 |
| Breaking and Entering | 18 | 23 |
| Breaking and Entering - Attempt | 0 | 2 |
| Trespassing | 345 | 285 |
| Theft - Miscellaneous | 75 | 80 |
| Theft - Miscellaneous - Attempt | 1 | 0 |
| Theft - Shoplifting | 88 | 98 |
| Theft - Shoplifting - Attempt | 0 | 0 |

| TYPE OF ARREST / CITATION | 2007 TO DATE | 2006 TO DATE |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Theft - Gasoline | 1 | 1 |
| Theft - Bicycles | 5 | 2 |
| Theft - License Plates | 0 | 4 |
| Auto Theft | 11 | 24 |
| Auto Theft - Attempt | 2 | 6 |
| Unauthorized Use of Vehicle | 7 | 8 |
| Forgery | 32 | 47 |
| Fraud | 57 | 25 |
| Embezzlement | 0 | 0 |
| Possession of Stolen Property | 99 | 80 |
| Damage to Property | 69 | 56 |
| Dangerous Drug Offenses | 509 | 645 |
| Liquor Offenses | 55 | 46 |
| Gambling Offenses | 12 | 4 |
| Commercialized Sex Offenses | 3 | 8 |
| Obscenity | 0 | 0 |
| Family Offenses (Abuse/Neglect) | 37 | 38 |
| Domestic Violence | 175 | 148 |
| Riot; Inciting to Violence | 29 | 9 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 363 | 352 |
| Obstructing the Police | 216 | 189 |
| Escape | 0 | 1 |
| Bribery | 0 | 1 |
| Weapons Offenses | 97 | 105 |
| Curfew Violations | 66 | 57 |
| Fireworks Violations | 10 | 5 |
| Animal Complaints | 31 | 9 |
| Miscellaneous Criminal Arrests | 188 | 244 |
| TOTAL CRIMINAL ARRESTS FOR THE MONTH | 2942 | 2883 |

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| TYPE OF TRAFFIC ARREST | 2007 TO DATE | 2006 TO DATE |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Vehicular Homicide | 0 | 0 |
| Hit-Skip Motor Vehicle Accident | 64 | 53 |
| Driving While Under the Influence | 138 | 119 |
| Reckless Operation | 37 | 36 |
| Traffic Control Sign / Signal / Device Violations | 964 | 687 |
| Failure to Control Violations | 159 | 146 |
| Fleeing and Eluding Police | 14 | 12 |
| Speeding Violations - Miscellaneous | 2732 | 2199 |
| Jaywalking - Walking in the Street | 187 | 141 |
| Equipment Violations | 511 | 362 |
| Seat Belt Violations | 1197 | 1044 |
| Child Restraint System Violations | 70 | 76 |
| License Plate Violations | 1274 | 1121 |
| Operation's License Violations | 1959 | 1748 |
| Miscellaneous Traffic Violations | 788 | 754 |
| | | |
| TOTAL TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FOR THE MONTH | 10094 | 8498 |
| | | |
| | | |
| Night Parking Tickets | 5039 | 2780 |
| Handicap Parking Tickets | 90 | 164 |
| Fire Parking Tickets | 257 | 304 |
| Other Parking Tickets | 925 | 732 |
| | | |
| TOTAL PARKING TICKETS ISSUED THIS YEAR | 6311 | 3980 |

TRAINING DIVISION

**CAPTAIN THOMAS BRICKMAN
SERGEANT ROBERT PAYNE**

Training is a crucial responsibility for any organization. As law enforcement professionals, we have a legal and ethical duty to stay current with the latest information, technology, tactics, and tools available. Our training efforts have several goals. Primary among them are officer survival and safety, risk reduction for both the officer at a personal level and for the department and city in the form of liability reduction, and career development. A well-trained police force reflects a professional image and ensures public confidence in the community that it serves.

The department makes use of many resources for training from both the public and private sectors. Our officers frequently avail themselves of training available at the Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy (OPOTA), both at the main campus in London, Ohio, and at the regional center located in Richfield. OPOTA offers basic police academy classes, as well as a host of post-academy basic and advanced training. The Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy also offers both advanced and basic academy classes and is frequently used by our officers. In addition, we regularly host classes at our department, and we also send our officers to other agencies for training.

In 2007, we hired three new police officers. Two had previous police training and had completed the basic police academy. The third was trained at the Cleveland Heights Police Academy after being hired. Two have since successfully completed the Euclid Police Department Field Training program and are currently working officers. The third recently started the FTO program.

2007 TRAINING

Beginning in 2007, the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission began requiring mandatory in-service training for all peace officers in Ohio. The training was designated by law and required each officer to receive five hours training pertaining to Victim's of Crime and three hours of other law enforcement training (excluding annual firearms requalification). We contracted with North Coast Polytechnical Institute to provide the training, and all officers successfully completed it. The required certification paperwork was submitted to the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission as verification.

A Presidential Directive requires that any department receiving certain federal funds implements the National Incident Management System as a prerequisite for continued grant funding. We continued the process of NIMS education within the department, and the current federal requirements will be met in 2008, as required.

The Department purchased additional AR-15 patrol rifles in 2007. Patrol officers and supervisors were trained and qualified in the use of the weapons. The AR-15s have been installed in our patrol vehicles.

Annual in-service training topics included; a Sexual Assault Response Team Briefing, CPR certification/recertification, and State required firearms requalification. Classes were also given for TASER qualification and defensive tactics. We leased the FATS (Firearms Training Simulator) System for ten days. While training on the firearms range and in the area of defensive tactics (self-defense) provides our officers with the "how-to's" of firearms use, FATS teaches the "when-to's." Plans are already in place to conduct this training again in 2008. We were again able to contract this service at a significant cost reduction over past years.

We hosted a pistol match at the department in 2007. This event affords our officers a chance for friendly competition with their coworkers, other area officers, retired officers, and selected civilian firearms enthusiasts. It also provides an opportunity for our officers to qualify for a departmental Shooting Bar Award. The match in 2007 was a resounding success due to the concerted efforts of the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association. Members of the organization did all of the pre-event "leg work" and planning. Our officers were responsible only for the actual operation of the range and for training and assisting target scorers. Due to the outstanding response of the participants, plans are already in place to host this event again in 2008.

We completed Class #22 of the Citizen's Police Academy in the fall of 2007. Response to the Citizen's Academy program has usually been outstanding and enthusiastic. The Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association continues their recruitment drive, and plans for classes in 2008 are underway.

LOOKING FORWARD

We have set an aggressive training schedule for 2008. In-service training in January and February will cover the Department Wellness and Fitness Initiative, defensive tactics, and an update on DUI procedures. During March and April we plan to again complete mandated Ohio Peace Officer Training Council requirements. We will complete the Federal required NIMS training, and we will conduct annual firearms requalifications and complete eight hours of driver's training in the fall.

EUCLID CITY JAIL

CAPTAIN RALPH DOLES

WARDEN JANET L. CLINTON

COMMANDER ROBERT WHITNEY

COMMANDER VICTOR STEPEC

CORPORAL KEVIN KINSELLA

CORPORAL HENRY EMANUEL

CORPORAL JOHN WANDERSLEBEN

CORPORAL TIM OBOCZKY

Secretary, Nives Nebe

CORRECTION OFFICERS

Full-time: 27

Part-time: 3

POLICY STATEMENT

The Euclid City Jail adheres to a philosophy of how inmates are treated during their confinement. The Euclid City Jail shall provide an opportunity for the positive personal growth of those confined and offer assistance for positive reintegration into the community upon their release. In keeping with these principles, the Euclid City Jail shall provide a safe and secure environment for those confined.

2007 REVENUE REPORT

AGENCIES CONTRACTED

United States Marshal Service

Various Other Federal Agencies

Various Surrounding Community Police Departments

Cuyahoga County Jail

Bureau of Prisons

| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Housing Billed | \$760,924.00 | \$613,060.00 |
| Medical Bills Recovered | 46,510.11 | 16,875.00 |
| Phone Commission | 36,464.24 | 28,539.00 |

Seniors Against Crime (S.A.C.) continued to donate their time during the year working within the Jail Facility. Each Wednesday, two volunteers spent several hours packing and checking inmate commissary orders.

Reverend Levi Butts and Miss Amanda Miles provided nondenominational services weekly to the male and female inmates.

Catholic church services were conducted every Sunday morning for inmates incarcerated within the Jail Facility. Mr. Martin Lalley and members from the Legion of Mary, St. Felicitas Parish and St. William's Parish alternated weekly and participated in this effort.

Members of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) in the Euclid area conducted their meetings on a biweekly basis for male and female inmates.

The following are highlights for the year's activities involving the Jail Facility:

JANUARY

- ▶ The Cleveland Chemical Pest Control Company, Inc. conducted its annual 2007 pest control inspection and service and issued a certificate.

FEBRUARY

- The Euclid Fire Department conducted the yearly fire inspection required by jails in the State of Ohio.

APRIL

- State Jail Inspector, Coleman Connors, Bureau of Adult Detention, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections conducted the 2007 State Jail Inspection.

MAY

- ▶ *Correction Officers Mario Milicic and Shaun Chatman* successfully completed the State of Ohio 140 Hour Basic Corrections Academy held at the Solon Police Department. *Warden Janet Clinton* was one of the instructors for this academy.
- ▶ *Correction Officers Shavanda Beck, Robert Roach, Kellie Koren, Rene McIntyre, Michael Scarniench, Richard Tekavic, Cpl. John Wandersleben and Cpl. Kevin Kinsella* were recertified in the BAC Datamaster System. These certifications were issued by the Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Testing.

OCTOBER

- ▶ *Correction Officers Edmond Anderson and Jaime Muniz* attended a two day seminar on the BAC Datamaster System. They are both certified.

NOVEMBER

- ▶ *Correction Officers Jeff Kelleher, Mike Fetheroff and John Wilson* successfully completed the State of Ohio 140 Hour Basic Corrections Academy held at the Cuyahoga County Sheriff Department.
- ▶ *C.O. Slavko Vunak, James Braidic, Cpl. Tim Oboczky, Cpl. Henry Emanuel, Cmdr. Robert Whitney and Cmdr. Victor Stepec* were recertified in the BAC Datamaster System. These certifications were issued by the Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Testing.

CITY OF EUCLID - JAIL FACILITY
INMATE POPULATION FOR THE YEAR 2007

| MONTH | MALES | | | | | FEMALES | | | | | TOTALS | | | | |
|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| | Arrested- Mis- demeanors | Arrested- Felonies | County Bind- overs | Court Orders | U.S. Marshal | Held for Other Agencies | Arrested- Mis- demeanors | Arrested- Felonies | County Bind- overs | C/O Euclid | U.S. Mar. | Hold Other Agencies | Males | Females | Total |
| January | 508 | 201 | 166 | 616 | 64 | 539 | 114 | 22 | 23 | 123 | 22 | 138 | 2094 | 442 | 2536 |
| February | 381 | 129 | 112 | 542 | 104 | 533 | 78 | 26 | 18 | 126 | 30 | 149 | 1801 | 427 | 2228 |
| March | 435 | 203 | 49 | 767 | 75 | 627 | 94 | 30 | 27 | 149 | 0 | 183 | 2156 | 483 | 2639 |
| April | 475 | 119 | 73 | 753 | 70 | 527 | 118 | 30 | 12 | 95 | 6 | 137 | 2017 | 398 | 2415 |
| May | 491 | 135 | 92 | 608 | 76 | 505 | 131 | 40 | 0 | 195 | 39 | 126 | 1907 | 531 | 2438 |
| June | 565 | 160 | 78 | 619 | 74 | 543 | 162 | 43 | 3 | 219 | 13 | 54 | 2039 | 494 | 2533 |
| July | 587 | 137 | 76 | 634 | 39 | 494 | 114 | 54 | 41 | 197 | 33 | 79 | 1967 | 518 | 2485 |
| August | 572 | 204 | 108 | 675 | 57 | 501 | 125 | 35 | 19 | 161 | 25 | 35 | 2117 | 400 | 2517 |
| Sept. | 522 | 175 | 163 | 712 | 14 | 487 | 65 | 68 | 19 | 120 | 38 | 88 | 2073 | 398 | 2471 |
| October | 475 | 100 | 122 | 786 | 25 | 419 | 164 | 28 | 23 | 118 | 40 | 113 | 1927 | 486 | 2413 |
| Nov. | 434 | 174 | 178 | 621 | 59 | 563 | 58 | 18 | 23 | 191 | 34 | 139 | 2029 | 463 | 2492 |
| Dec. | 419 | 78 | 248 | 607 | 15 | 629 | 94 | 14 | 18 | 119 | 0 | 183 | 1996 | 428 | 2424 |
| TOTAL | 5864 | 1815 | 1465 | 7940 | 672 | 6367 | 1317 | 408 | 226 | 1813 | 280 | 1424 | 24123 | 5468 | 29591 |

Note: Total number of inmates tabulated through the Euclid City Jail Facility during the year 2007 was 29,591. This gave an average daily population of 81.07 inmates.

ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS

ANN MILLS

KENNEL/BUILDING MAINTENANCE

JAMES ASHURST

The responsibilities of the Animal Control Department encompass four major categories:

- Assistance to residents with animal related problems or complaints.
- Enforcement of City and State ordinances.
- Care and adoption of impounded animals.
- Education of the public regarding wildlife, pet care and responsibility.

The staff at the Euclid Animal Shelter are compassionate, extremely dedicated and efficient individuals.

2006/2007 STATISTICS

| <u>DOGS:</u> | 2007 | 2006 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Lost/Found and Owner Recovered | 132 | 80 |
| Bites | 21 | 26 |
| Quarantines Completed | 24 | 26 |
| Barking Complaints | 123 | 100 |
| Warnings Issued | 86 | 72 |
| Defecating Complaints | 12 | 7 |
| Warnings Issued | 3 | 7 |
| Yard Maintenance Complaints | 30 | 29 |
| Warnings Issued | 16 | 26 |
| Dog in Park/School Grounds | 6 | 5 |
| Warnings Issued | 4 | 5 |
| Rabies Vaccine/License Check | 96 | 100 |
| Warnings Issued | 35 | 45 |
| Running at Large | 165 | 195 |
| Warnings Issued | 89 | 100 |
| Impounds | 389 | 392 |
| Released to Owner | 64 | 75 |
| Adoptions | 130 | 137 |
| Misc.(county, n/c placed or returned) | 180 | 159 |
| <u>CATS:</u> | | |
| Lost/Found and Owner Recovered | 94 | 95 |
| Bites | 7 | 9 |
| Quarantines Completed | 1 | 9 |
| Defecating Complaints | 1 | 2 |
| Warnings Issued | 1 | 2 |
| Running at Large | 47 | 38 |
| Warnings Issued | 16 | 20 |
| Impounds | 140 | 147 |
| Released to Owner | 8 | 2 |
| Adoptions | 97 | 96 |
| Misc.(n/c placed or returned) | 3 | |
| Wildlife Complaints | 5 | 120 |
| Wildlife Removed | 30 | 33 |
| Dead Animals Disposed of | 406 | 467 |
| Euthanized (domestic & wild) | 14 | 49 |

MOTOR MAINTENANCE

MICHAEL SPISAK SUPERINTENDENT

In 2007, the Motor Maintenance Department purchased nine (9) new police vehicles (2008 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors) for the Euclid Police Department. Six were for patrol: police car numbers 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, and 20, and one was for the supervisors, Car number 7.

The remaining two were delivered, late in November 2007, for the Traffic Division, police car numbers 34 and 35, one being a replacement for car #32 which was lost in the tragic death of Officer George Brentar, whose car number was retired.

After the tragic loss of Officer Brentar, an investigation was conducted in how better to protect our officers who drive the Crown Victoria Police Interceptor with supplemental protection against fires resulting from high speed, rear impact collisions. After much discussion, it was decided that starting in early 2008 the Motor Maintenance Department will begin installing FIRE PANEL VEHICLE FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS on our entire fleet of Crown Victoria Police Interceptors.

Also in 2007, we started installing AR-15 Gun Racks in our Police Cars. As of the writing of this report, car numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 are equipped with these mounts.

The Euclid Police Department fleet numbers a total of 66.

36 MARKED VEHICLES

- 18 Patrol cars, #1 through #4, #11 through #20, and #92, #94, and #95.
- 2 K-9 Units, #8 and #9
- 5 Traffic cars, #30, #31, #33, #34, #35, plus #81 Precision Traffic Monitor
- 3 Supervisor's vehicles, #6, #7, #23
- 4 Community Police Cars, #10, #24, #36, #80 (mobile mini station), Smart Trailer
- 1 Accident Car, #5
- 1 Animal Control Van, #46
- 1 Crime Prevention Van, #67 (D.A.R.E. Van)
- 1 Captain's car, #26

30 UNMARKED VEHICLES

- 1 Chief's Car, #21
- 1 Executive Officer's Car, #22
- 12 Narcotic's Cars, #38, #49, #57, #58, #64, #66, #68, #69, #84, #85, #98, #99
- 6 Detective Cars, #51 through #54, #56, #82
- 2 Warrants' Vehicles, #55 & #65
- 3 Training Cars, #27, #28, #29
- 1 #37 Weed & Seed Van
- 3 SWAT Vehicles, #39, #70, #83
- 1 Corrections Van #25