

ST. PETERS POLICE DEPARTMENT'S 2008 ANNUAL REPORT



CHIEF OF POLICE **THOMAS A. BISHOP**



Above:
Justice Center
rendering.

Left:
Groundbreaking for
construction.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

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My Fellow Citizens,

As Chief of Police, I am honored to present to you the 2008 Annual Report for the St. Peters Police Department.

Throughout the year, the men and women who make up this exceptional department have worked diligently to bring our citizens the highest quality police services. Based on the 2008 crime statistics, our goal of continuing to make St. Peters a safe place to live and conduct business is working.

As we look to 2009, we are anxiously awaiting the completion of our new Criminal Justice Center in the early 2010.

The City of St. Peters continues to be known as a model community. You can rest assured that the men and women of this agency will continually work to bring to our residents the very best in Law Enforcement services.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Bishop
Chief of Police



DEPUTY CHIEF'S MESSAGE



Dear Citizens,

Thank you for your continuing interest in our annual reports. As the Deputy Chief, Bureau of Support Services, I am proud to serve with the men and women who operate our communications, records, and property management systems.



During 2007, we completed the installation and implementation of a countywide 911 System upgrade. The City of St. Peters participated in the initial evaluation and testing of the system, prior to its full implementation. Our Communications staff provided valuable technical assistance and feedback on systems operations during the two-year testing phase. Our Police Records Section is completing the certification phase of the Missouri Incident Based Reporting System (MIBRS). Upon successful certification, St. Peters will become one of the largest law enforcement agencies in the state authorized to submit crime data into the automated reporting system. The Citywide Radio System Rebanding Project is also progressing, with an estimated completion date of August 2009. The rebanding project will move our existing radio system to the newly allocated public safety frequencies. Construction began in 2008 on the new St. Peters Justice Center, and completion is expected in 2010. All police activities will move to the new Justice Center, which also will include City Aldermanic and Municipal Court chambers. Thank you again for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Townsend

DEPUTY CHIEF'S MESSAGE



To the Residents of St. Peters,

As the Commander of the Bureau of Field Operations, I am fortunate to be responsible for all areas of enforcement. This includes the Patrol Division, Criminal Investigations Division, and the Community Services Division. The men and women of this agency are professionals dedicated to providing outstanding police services to the citizens of the City of St. Peters.



As you read through our annual report you will see the Bureau of Field Operations has worked very diligently this year to provide you with the best service possible. They have unselfishly dedicated their lives to the Citizens of the City of St. Peters for the purpose of providing a safe and healthy community. We will continue to respond to our citizens in a prompt and courteous manner, while maintaining the utmost professionalism.

Sincerely,

Jeff Finkelstein

MISSION STATEMENT

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The mission of the St. Peters Police Department is to provide quality public service based on high ethical and professional standards, attained through a sincere commitment to public service. It includes preserving the peace and order of the City through conflict management and enforcement of criminal laws and quasi-criminal laws by officers who are committed to the rule of the law and have the unique authority to investigate, arrest, search, seize, and use reasonable and necessary force. It includes being both responsive and responsible to the public we serve. Our mission is public service and we are proud of it.



GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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- **Maintain overall Customer Satisfaction level of 90% by continuing to focus on the City's "IT" philosophy in our daily interactions with internal and external customers.**
 - o Reduce the number of sustained citizen complaints against employees.
 - o Improve the timeliness and frequency of recognition for outstanding employee performance through both City and Departmental programs.
 - o Develop departmental level recognition policies and programs to provide immediate and timely recognition of outstanding employee performance.



- **Reduce the rate of increase for traffic crashes in the City.**
 - o Implement citywide selective traffic law enforcement projects to address high volume areas as well as neighborhood concerns.
 - o Conduct additional surveys to identify possible future locations for the red light photo enforcement.
 - o Coordinate selective traffic law enforcement with adjoining agencies and agencies with concurrent jurisdiction to maximize compliance and safe driving on arterial roads along jurisdictional boundaries.
 - o Research and recommend implementation of temporary traffic calming strategies for targeted areas of the community.



- **Improve employee safety awareness. Strive to achieve and maintain a zero lost-day record and reduction in property loss and accidents through regular communication, increased personal accountability, safety training, and team action plans.**
 - o Focus on safety awareness and incident trends as employee performance indicators.
 - o Increase individual accountability through counseling and progressive discipline for lost or damaged City equipment.
 - o Recognize individuals who attain and sustain a record of zero safety-related incidents in a timely manner.
 - o Recognize teams that attain and sustain a record of zero safety-related incidents on a quarterly basis.

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- **Implement selected safety and code enforcement related programs.**
 - o Implement a program utilizing dedicated part-time personnel to enforce handicapped parking, temporary signing, and other assigned enforcement tasks.
 - o Conduct a pedestrian/bicycle safety awareness campaign focusing on safe interaction between motorists and other persons using our streets and roadways.

- **Provide direction for the transition of police, court and council operations to new Justice Center.**
 - o Utilize the expertise of Building Design Team to gain maximum utility from the building.
 - o Effectively communicate with stakeholders to meet project milestones and deadlines.
 - o Coordinate construction and transition to the new facility to minimize disruptions to municipal services.



Justice Center
construction,
April 2009

I. DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

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Police Staffing Report

Commissioned Personnel

Colonel	Chief of Police	1
Major	Deputy Chief of Police	2
Lieutenant	Patrol Division	3
Lieutenant	Community Services Division	1
Lieutenant	Criminal Investigation Division	1
Lieutenant	Training & Professional Standards Unit	1
Sergeant	Special Projects Office	1
Officer	Media/Community Relations	1
Sergeant	Criminal Investigation Division	1
Sergeant	Patrol Division	7
Sergeant	Traffic/DWI Unit	1
Sergeant	Training & Professional Standards Office	1
Sergeant	Proactive Policing Team	1
Detective	Investigations Division	6
Detective	M.E.G. Unit (Drug Unit)	2
Patrolman	Patrol Officers	42
Patrolman	Traffic Officers	4
Patrolman	Proactive Policing Team	3
Patrolman	School Resource Officer	3
Patrolman	D.A.R.E. Officer	2
Patrolman	In-House Officer	2
	TOTAL FULL-TIME COMMISSIONED	86

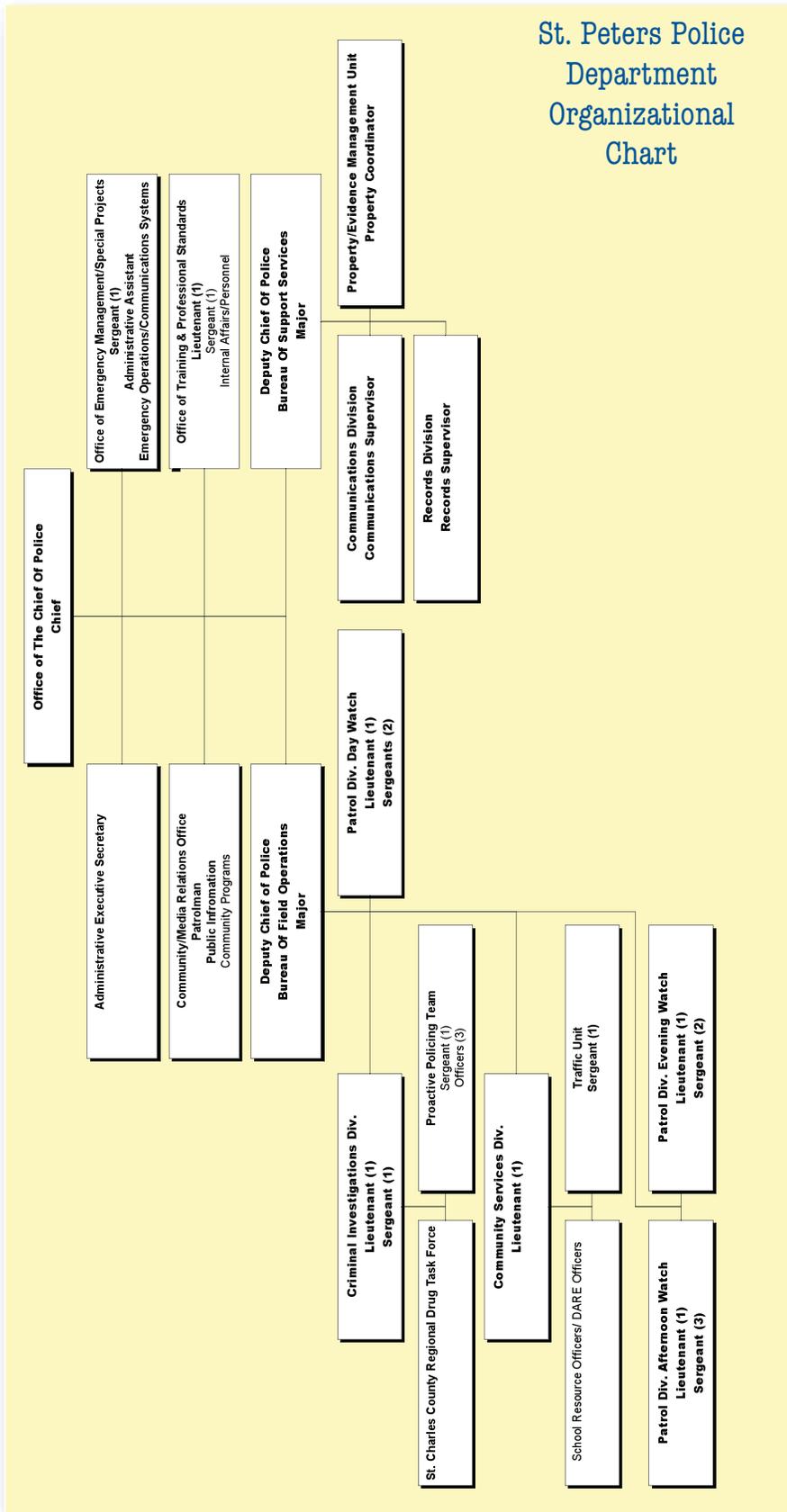
Non-Commissioned Personnel

Code Enforcement Officer	1
Police Property Coordinator	1
Office Clerk (Property Management)	1
Office Clerk (Bureau of Criminal Investigations)	1
Executive Secretary	1
Police Records Supervisor	1
Police Records Clerk	3
Communication Supervisor	1
Dispatcher (full-time)	10
TOTAL FULL-TIME CIVILIANS	20
Dispatcher (part-time)	1
Police Records Clerk (part-time)	5
Resident Youth (part-time)	2
TOTAL PART-TIME CIVILIANS	8

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STRENGTH: 114**

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St. Peters Police Department Organization

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

The Office of the Chief of Police is responsible for the management, direction, and administration of the Department. The Chief of Police is accountable for ensuring that the general functions of the Department are carried out effectively and efficiently.

Office of Emergency Management/Special Projects

The Special Projects Office is staffed by a Sergeant who is the Director of Emergency Management, and who reports to the Chief of Police. The duties include emergency management, all-hazards planning, and coordination of the citywide radio system.

Community & Media Relations Office

The Community/Media Relations Office is staffed by an Officer, who reports to the Chief of Police and whose duties include media and public relations, administration of crime prevention programs, management and administrative reporting and Citizen Police Academies.

Training & Professional Standards Office

The Training & Professional Standards Unit is staffed by a Lieutenant and Sergeant, who report to the Chief of Police and are responsible for the professional development of the members of the Department as well as the creation and maintenance of the standards of conduct for the Department's internal investigations, complaint review/investigation, inspections, promotional process, training, hiring and background investigations.



Community volunteers assisting during river flooding



Citizen Police Academy graduation

BUREAU OF FIELD OPERATIONS

Deputy Chief of Police (with the assignment rank of Major) who reports to the Chief of Police commands the Bureau of Field Operations. Lieutenants, Sergeants, Detectives, Patrolmen and civilian clerical personnel constitute the staff of this unit. The Bureau commander is responsible for the intelligent, coordinated, and effective deployment and management of the Department's patrol, uniformed, and investigative resources.

Patrol Operations Division

Composed of three shifts, each commanded by a Lieutenant, supervised by one or more Sergeants, and reports to the Bureau of Field Operations Commander. This Division provides 24-hour uniformed police services.

Community Services Division

Commanded by a Lieutenant who supervises various units providing specialized service to the community, and reports to the Commander, Bureau of Field Operations. Included within this Division are the following functions:

Traffic/DWI Enforcement Unit serves as a flexible enforcement and investigative unit with regard to traffic-related incidents/concerns. A Sergeant, who reports to the Community Services Division Commander, supervises this element.

School Resource Officer and D.A.R.E. Unit serves as a flexible enforcement or teaching unit assigned to public or private parochial schools and is responsible for the general policing or D.A.R.E. activities within the schools to which they are assigned.

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Criminal Investigations Division

Commanded by a Lieutenant, who reports to the Commander, Bureau of Field Operations, and is supervised by a Sergeant. This division is responsible for specialized investigations of those types of crimes requiring time and/or expertise beyond the capacity of the patrol force. The Investigations Division is responsible for general investigations including property crimes/crimes against persons, special investigations and youth crimes.



The **Proactive Policing Team (PPT)** became a full-time detail in May 2007. The PPT serves as a special assignment enforcement and investigative unit, specializing in a proactive response to selected crime problems.

The **St. Charles County Regional Drug Task Force** serves as a special assignment unit specializing in investigating drug crimes in the St. Charles County area.

BUREAU OF SUPPORT SERVICES

Deputy Chief of Police (with the assignment rank of Major) who reports to the Chief of Police commands the Bureau of Support Services. The Bureau is responsible for providing general administrative and operational support to all other elements of the Department as well as other City Government units as directed. In addition, the Bureau Commander exercises direct supervisory control of all budgetary issues, purchasing, and other fiscal management issues subject to the approval of the Chief of Police.

Police Records Division

A civilian Records Supervisor who reports to the Commander, Bureau of Support Services, supervises the division, which is staffed by civilian personnel and is responsible for the collection, preservation, and distribution of official reports generated by this agency as the result of calls for service.

Communications Division

A civilian Lead Dispatcher, who reports to the Commander, Bureau of Support Services, supervises this division, which is staffed by civilian personnel. The division is responsible for departmental telecommunications and records system data entry on a 24-hour-per-day basis.

Property Management Unit

A civilian Property Management Coordinator, who reports to the Commander, Bureau of Support Services, supervises the Property Management Unit, which is staffed by civilian employees. The unit is responsible for evidence and property control, photographic services, facility and fleet management, as well as assistance in budget preparation and procurement.

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Part I Crimes

DEFINITIONS

Criminal Homicide: Murder and non-negligent manslaughter are the willful killing of one human being by another.

Rape: Sexual intercourse with another person by force without the victim's consent.

Robbery: The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Aggravated Assault: An unlawful attack or attempted attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting bodily injury.

Burglary: The unlawful entry or attempted unlawful entry of a structure for the purpose of committing a crime.

Larceny: The unlawful taking, carrying, leading or riding away of property from the possession of another.

Motor Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

Arson: The act of knowingly damaging a building or inhabitable structure by starting a fire.



STATISTICS

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
1. Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0
	(Vehicular manslaughter—1 in 2005)			
2. Rape	15	11	13	13
3. Robbery	15	19	11	12
4. Assault	674	581	588	544
Aggravated	149	75	79	74
Simple	525	506	509	470
5. Burglary	155	131	135	113
Forcible Entry	82	69	54	66
Unlawful Entry (no force)	65	51	74	42
Attempted Forcible Entry	8	11	7	5
6. Larceny	1,384	1,166	1,136	1,252
7. Motor Vehicle Theft	54	51	55	46
8. Arson (structures)	2	2	2	3

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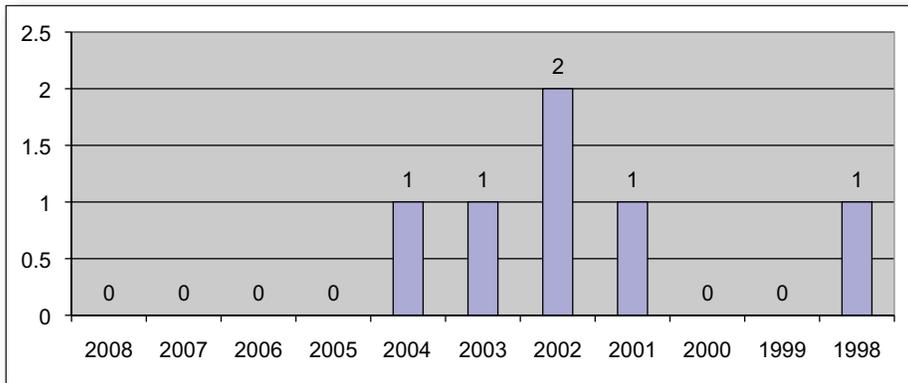
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Part I Crimes

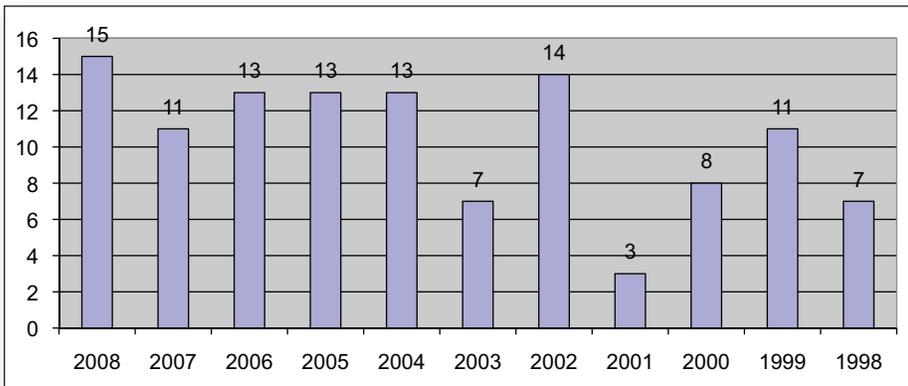
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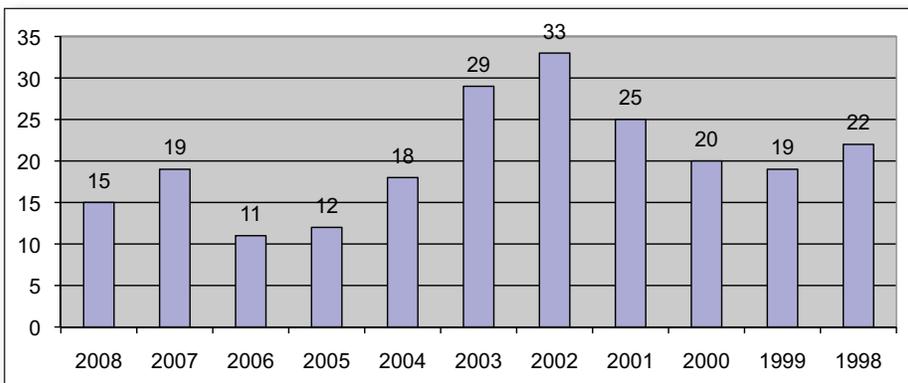


*All homicides have been successfully solved and prosecuted.

Rape



Robbery



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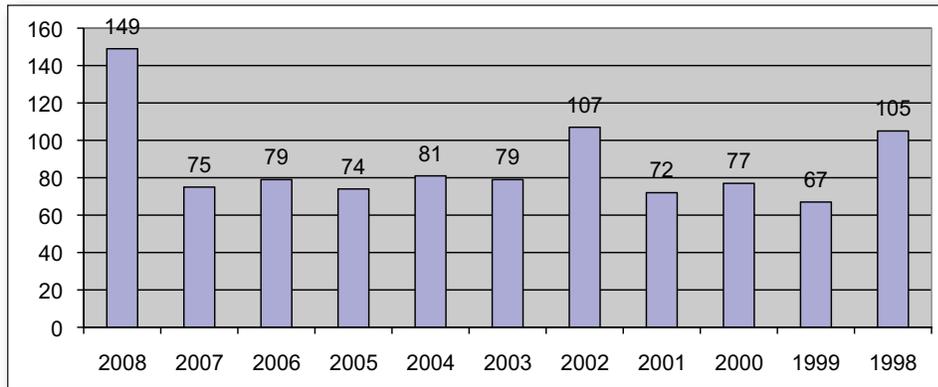
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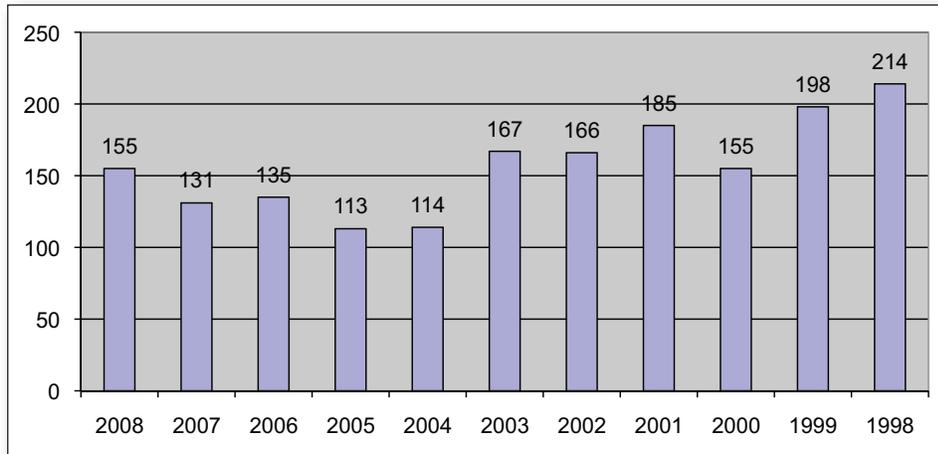
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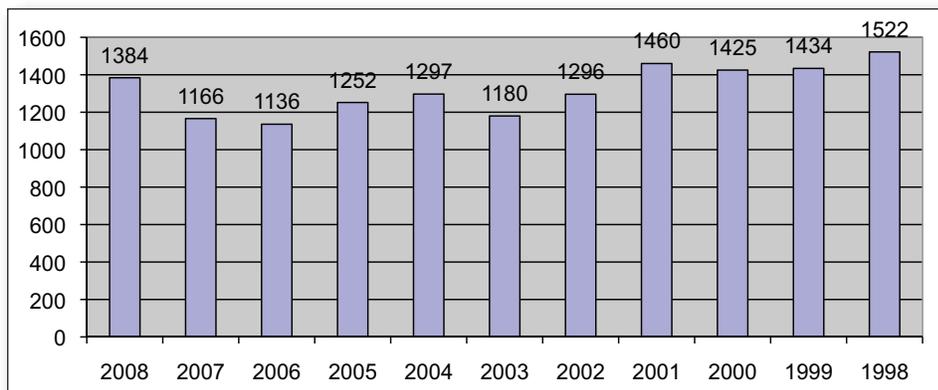
Aggravated Assault



Burglary



Larceny



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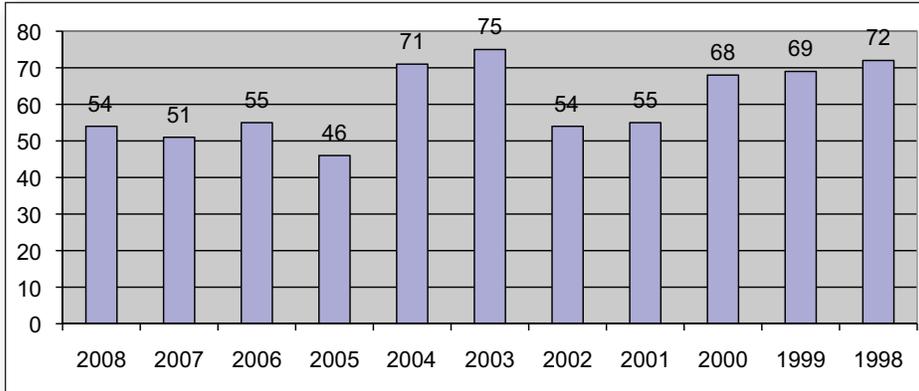
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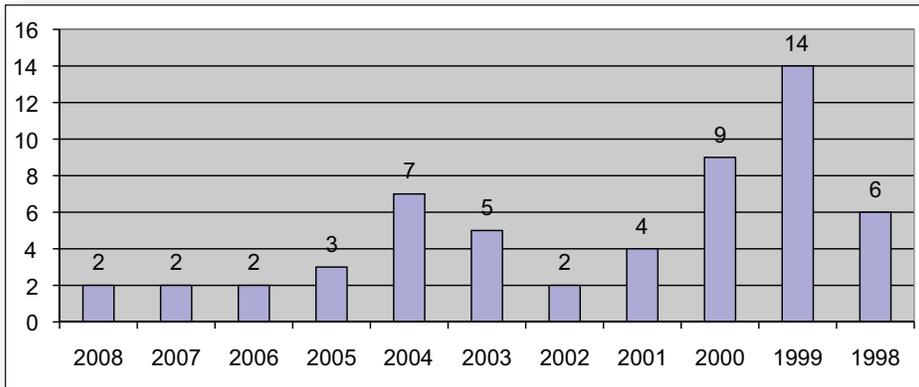
Part I Crimes

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Motor Vehicle Theft



Arson



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Part II Total Crimes

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Incidents Reported	3,965	4,041	4,528
Reports Taken	2,082	1,998	2,237

2008 Calls for Service

Calls Per Month

Month	Number	% of calls
January	2,516	8%
February	2,362	8%
March	2,523	8%
April	2,327	8%
May	2,587	8%
June	2,680	9%
July	3,073	10%
August	2,745	9%
September	2,474	8%
October	2,682	9%
November	2,402	8%
December	2,261	7%
TOTALS	30,632	100%

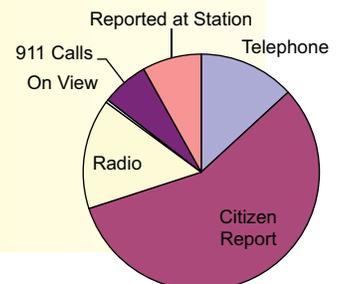


Calls Per Day

Day	Number	% of calls
Sunday	3,569	12%
Monday	4,252	14%
Tuesday	4,638	15%
Wednesday	4,508	15%
Thursday	4,450	14%
Friday	4,870	16%
Saturday	4,345	14%
TOTALS	30,632	100%

How Call Was Received

Telephone	Citizen Report	Radio	On View	911 Call	Reported at Station
4,030	17,415	4,621	118	1,969	2,479



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Arrest Data

Adult Arrest Statistics (male and female)

	2008		2007		2006		2005	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
January	147	70	88	33	142	63	112	42
February	175	71	92	28	123	50	102	28
March	183	50	120	46	153	42	96	27
April	153	46	131	36	126	48	99	44
May	150	56	132	42	112	123	137	51
June	148	50	138	26	112	38	112	56
July	127	58	129	48	101	30	122	46
August	195	45	154	63	79	33	148	56
September	176	54	147	49	117	35	122	48
October	159	69	101	51	95	35	134	62
November	141	56	82	35	88	17	118	45
December	128	45	124	46	93	37	126	49
Total	1,882	670	1,438	503	1,341	551	1,428	554
M & F	TOTAL	2,552	TOTAL	1,941	TOTAL	1,982	TOTAL	2,067

Juvenile Arrest Statistics (male and female)

	2008		2007		2006		2005	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
January	51	13	34	17	40	18	41	19
February	43	26	56	26	63	19	30	15
March	69	23	59	25	49	10	29	8
April	60	32	49	27	42	23	19	11
May	47	30	50	19	44	32	34	32
June	50	21	40	16	43	17	46	26
July	42	17	45	15	44	36	29	22
August	50	26	34	12	56	11	55	23
September	42	38	66	20	63	21	41	26
October	52	42	56	25	59	31	47	20
November	50	45	50	19	50	10	32	23
December	48	22	32	15	39	27	37	30
Total	604	335	571	236	593	255	440	255
M & F	TOTAL	939	TOTAL	807	TOTAL	847	TOTAL	695

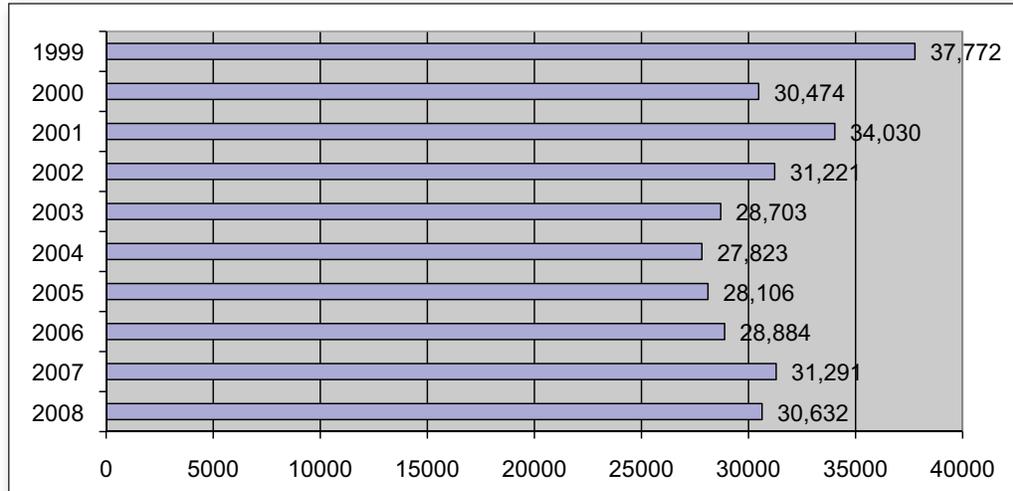
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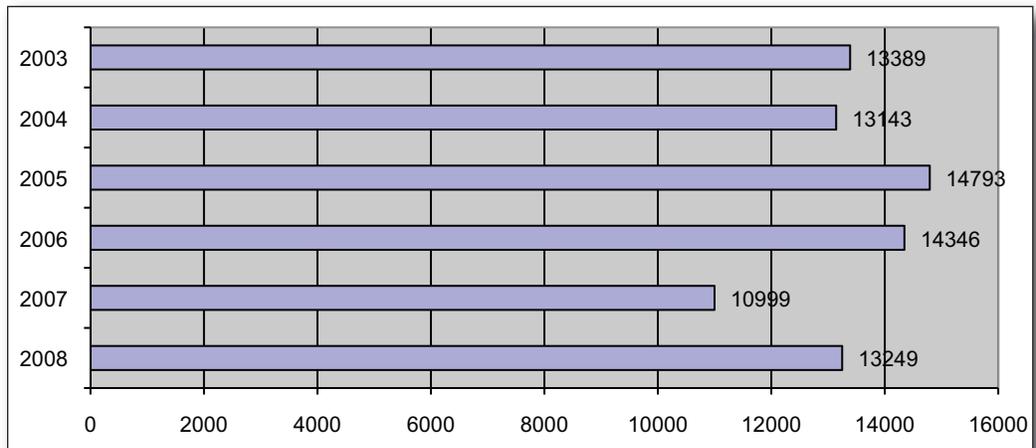


Police Response

Calls for Service



Traffic Stops & Business Checks

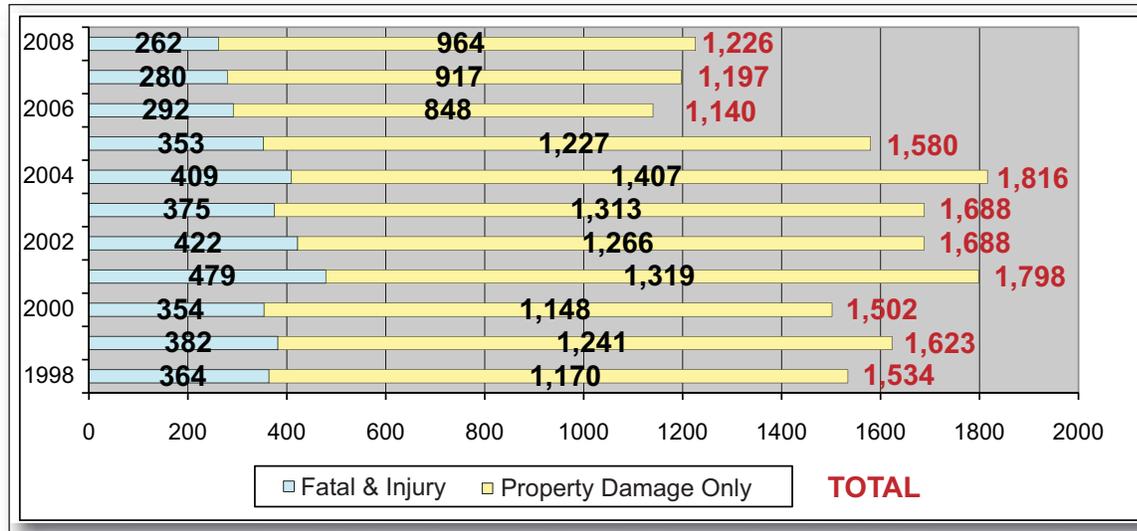


III. TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

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Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes



Crash Detail & Enforcement Summary (past 4 years)

2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals	
Traffic Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Current Year	Last Year
Fatals	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3
Personal Injury	23	17	15	18	20	21	26	21	21	28	25	24	259	277
Property Damage	92	66	90	61	76	67	77	90	81	86	88	90	964	917
Monthly Totals	116	83	105	79	96	88	103	112	103	114	113	114	1226	1197
Enforcement Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Current Year	Last Year
Photo Enforcement Vio.	221	247	157	190	269	300	305	208	165	242	311	413	3028	1783
D.W.I	25	31	34	19	32	25	23	27	22	23	17	54	332	317
Hazardous Violations	227	215	257	217	176	166	257	239	153	212	182	670	2971	5141
Non-Hazardous Vio.	646	587	586	561	618	579	447	589	453	488	507	592	6653	5709
Monthly Totals	1119	1080	1034	987	1095	1070	1032	1063	793	965	1017	1729	12984	12950

2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals	
Traffic Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total for 2007	
Fatals	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Personal Injury	22	30	26	25	22	17	22	18	20	29	24	22	277	277
Property Damage	62	78	69	68	89	55	65	97	88	68	89	89	917	917
Monthly Totals	84	110	95	93	112	72	87	115	108	97	113	111	1197	1197
Enforcement Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Current Year	
Photo Enforcement Vio.	151	167	188	126	130	162	148	126	175	137	92	181	1783	1783
D.W.I	17	28	35	28	24	26	20	49	13	26	27	24	317	317
Hazardous Violations	365	344	405	306	451	362	522	531	332	321	623	579	5141	5141
Non-Hazardous Vio.	560	440	465	461	536	516	492	531	421	329	509	449	5709	5709
Monthly Totals	1093	979	1093	921	1141	1066	1182	1237	941	813	1251	1233	12950	12950

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Crash Detail & Enforcement Summary - continued

2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals Total for 2006
Traffic Accidents													
Fatals	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Personal Injury	21	23	20	25	24	31	23	29	27	20	30	16	289
Property Damage	75	55	59	65	70	76	76	81	58	88	69	76	848
Monthly Totals	96	78	80	90	94	107	99	110	85	108	101	92	1140
Enforcement Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Current Year
D.W.I	24	41	29	12	36	40	32	32	43	42	32	28	391
Hazardous Violations	848	853	899	891	883	464	589	567	556	401	387	374	7712
Non-Hazardous Vio.	759	656	762	507	665	502	496	576	610	423	402	375	6733
Monthly Totals	1631	1550	1690	1410	1584	1006	1117	1175	1209	866	821	777	14836

2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals Total for 2005
Traffic Accidents													
Fatals	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Personal Injury	29	23	28	26	35	32	39	34	32	23	25	24	350
Property Damage	102	83	103	94	111	108	107	128	94	84	106	107	1227
Monthly Totals	132	106	132	120	146	140	146	162	126	107	131	132	1580
Enforcement Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Current Year
D.W.I	27	35	33	41	27	27	38	45	35	47	51	55	461
Hazardous Violations	296	528	735	694	831	475	506	730	841	584	593	984	7797
Non-Hazardous Vio.	316	434	525	416	523	431	417	583	540	457	564	598	5804
Monthly Totals	639	997	1293	1151	1381	933	961	1358	1416	1088	1208	1637	14062



"Arrest" during DWI simulation at Francis Howell North High School.

IV. CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

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Criminal Investigations Division

Cases are assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division as directed per Department Policy. The Criminal Investigation Division assesses each case based on, but not limited to, the following solvability factors: Was an arrest made? Are there witnesses? Can a suspect be identified or described? Is stolen property traceable? Is there a significant mode of operation or

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CASE CLASSIFICATIONS	ASSIGNED	CLEARED	CLEARANCE RATE
ARSON	3	3	100%
ASSAULTS	8	8	100%
BAD CHECKS	9	9	100%
BURGLARY	53	35	66%
CHILD ABUSE/MOLESTATION	8	7	88%
FORGERY	18	17	94%
FRAUD	31	26	84%
HOMICIDE	0	0	100%
ID THEFT	4	4	100%
MISSING PERSONS/RUNAWAY	27	27	100%
RAPE/SEX CRIMES	34	33	97%
ROBBERY	9	8	89%
STEALING	156	127	81%
SUICIDE/DEATH	10	10	100%
OTHER	42	41	98%
TOTALS	412	355	86%

2007 Report

CASE CLASSIFICATIONS	ASSIGNED	CLEARED	CLEARANCE RATE
ARSON	1	1	100%
ASSAULTS	7	7	100%
BURGLARY	27	16	59%
CHILD ABUSE/MOLESTATION	24	24	100%
FORGERY	12	12	100%
FRAUD	24	11	46%
HOMICIDE	0	0	100%
ID THEFT	6	4	67%
MISSING PERSONS/RUNAWAY	28	28	100%
RAPE/SEX CRIMES	28	25	89%
ROBBERY	7	6	86%
STEALING	76	61	80%
SUICIDE/DEATH	8	8	100%
OTHER	29	23	79%
TOTALS	277	226	82%

IV. CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

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significant physical evidence? If none of those factors exist in a case, it is not normally assigned to this division. The Criminal Investigation Division does not generally investigate misdemeanor crimes or municipal ordinance violations. Those cases are handled by the Patrol Division with the help of the Criminal Investigation Division when needed.

2006 Report

CASE CLASSIFICATIONS	ASSIGNED	CLEARED	CLEARANCE RATE
ARSON	3	2	67%
ASSAULTS	8	6	75%
BAD CHECKS	6	5	83%
BURGLARY	39	19	49%
CHILD ABUSE/MOLESTATION	37	37	100%
FORGERY	31	20	65%
FRAUD	14	9	64%
HOMICIDE	0	0	100%
ID THEFT	4	2	50%
MISSING PERSONS/RUNAWAY	44	44	100%
RAPE/SEX CRIMES	19	18	95%
ROBBERY	12	9	75%
STEALING	91	72	79%
SUICIDE/DEATH	17	16	94%
OTHER	58	44	76%
TOTALS	383	303	79.1%

2005 Report

CASE CLASSIFICATIONS	ASSIGNED	CLEARED	CLEARANCE RATE
ARSON	2	2	100%
ASSAULTS	11	10	91%
BAD CHECKS	1	1	100%
BURGLARY	45	30	67%
CHILD ABUSE/MOLESTATION	26	25	96%
FORGERY	31	21	68%
FRAUD	27	14	52%
HOMICIDE (manslaughter)	1	1	100%
ID THEFT	7	4	57%
MISSING PERSONS	20	20	100%
RAPE/SEX CRIMES	17	16	94%
ROBBERY	7	4	57%
RUNAWAY	31	31	100%
STEALING	99	62	63%
SUICIDE/DEATH	14	14	100%
OTHER	57	47	82%
TOTALS	396	302	76.3%

V. OFFICE OF TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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Use of Force Report Annual Summary

- **Use of Force Reports Filed - 62**

- **Number of suspects injured during use of force incidents – 6**
 - o Breakdown of injuries: 1 ankle injury, 1 ankle pain, 2 bruise/lacerations, 2 lacerations
 - o Age of suspects: Range of 9-55 (average 28.7)
 - o Race of suspects: 52 white, 10 black
 - o Sex of suspects: 52 male, 10 female

- **Number of officers injured during use of force incidents – 1**
 - o Breakdown of injury: 1 bruise/laceration

- **Resistance used by suspects:**
 - o Active aggression: hands, feet, teeth
 - o Defensive resistance
 - o Resisting by flight
 - o Flourishing weapon at Officer
 - o Passive resistance: failure to comply or to be handcuffed
 - o Threatening to shoot Officers
 - o Threatening suicide
 - o Vehicle pursuit
 - o Verbal non-compliance

- **Breakdown of officers' defensive weapons by type:**
 - o Soft empty hand techniques – 9
 - o Escort position – 3
 - o Less lethal (bean bag) – 1
 - o Displayed Taser – 11
 - o Deployed Taser – 5
 - o Displayed handgun – 17

- **Internal Affairs complaints filed on use of force incidents: 2**
 - o Number of complaints unfounded: 1
 - o Number of complaints still active at the end of 2008: 1



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Internal Affairs Investigations/Complaints

In accordance with Departmental General Order 10.1 the following statistical information is being provided based upon records of the Professional Standards.

- **Number of Internal Affairs Investigations – 7**

NOTE: 40% of Internal Affairs Investigations in 2008 originated from the department's employees/supervisors.

- **Number of Employees Complained Against – 6**

- **Investigative Findings*:**

Unfounded:	1
Not Sustained:	1
Sustained:	2
Active:	3

*DEFINITIONS

Unfounded: Allegation is false or not factual.

Exonerated: Incident complained of occurred but was lawful and proper.

Not Sustained: Insufficient evidence to either prove or disprove the allegation.

Sustained: The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence.

Policy Failure: The allegation is true; however, the action of the employee was consistent with Department or City policy.



DEPARTMENT AWARDS

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Throughout the year the St. Peters Police Department strives to recognize its members for their work that goes beyond the call of duty. Those instances are called out through our Department Awards and Commendations Program.



AVAILABLE AWARDS

- **Medal of Honor.** Awarded to a Department member who has given his or her life in the line of duty, or has distinguished himself or herself by the performance of an unselfish act of courage involving imminent danger or hazard to the Department member's own life, with the full knowledge of the risks involved, and is clearly above and beyond the call of duty. Such act must be in the course of furthering justice, or of saving or attempting to save the life of another. The act must be of such high caliber that it clearly distinguishes the member from a lesser form of bravery.
- **Life Saving Medal.** Awarded for an act performed in the line of duty, which through disregard of personal safety or prompt and alert action, results in saving a life.
- **Meritorious Service Medal.** Awarded for highly unusual accomplishment under adverse conditions wherein there existed some degree of hazard to life or limb of the nominee, or where death or injury to another party was clearly in keeping with the highest standards of the law enforcement profession.
- **Chief's Letter of Commendation.** Awarded at the Chief's discretion for instances of special recognition for outstanding performance.

2008 Awards

Life Saving Medal

Officer Melissa Doss • Officer Dan Hoorman
Officer Chris Shannon

Chief's Letter of Commendation

Officer Melissa Doss • Officer Mike Helm
Detective Jay Hultz • Clerk Cheryl Ploch

Unit Citation*

Criminal Investigations Division

*For outstanding teamwork, demonstrating the highest degree of professionalism, extraordinary effort and superior investigative follow-up skills, which led to the arrest and successful criminal prosecution of the offender.

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