

# ST. PETERS POLICE



## DEPARTMENT'S 2009 ANNUAL REPORT

Chief of Police **Thomas A. Bishop**

PHOTO: Annual memorial honoring police who have died in the line of duty.

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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

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My Fellow Citizens,

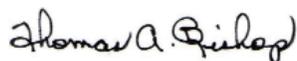
As your Chief of Police, I am both pleased and honored to present to you the St. Peters Police Department's 2009 Annual Report.

As evidenced by the crime statistics presented herein, it is clear that the City of St. Peters continues to be a safe, family-oriented community that is a great place to live or conduct business.

In the very near future, we will be moving into our new Criminal Justice Center. With that move, our police and municipal court will occupy a state-of-the-art facility designed to bring to our citizens a standard of service second to none. This magnificent building will stand as a tribute to the citizens of this community upon whose trust and support we so rely.

On behalf of all the men and women of the St. Peters Police Department, please know that we are proud to provide you with the very best of law enforcement service.

Sincerely,



Thomas A. Bishop  
Chief of Police



# DEPUTY CHIEF'S MESSAGE

## St. Peters Police 2009 Annual Report

Dear Citizens,

Thank you for your interest in our annual report. As the Deputy Chief, Bureau of Support Services, I have the privilege to serve with the people who manage and operate our communications, records, and property management systems.



The Police Records Section successfully completed the certification phase of the Missouri Incident Based Reporting System (MIBRS) to become one of the largest law enforcement agencies in the state authorized to submit crime data into the reporting system. Our next data management goal is participation in the Missouri Data Exchange (MODEX) program that enables authorized law enforcement agencies to share information across the state. The MODEX project also links users to the National Data Exchange (NDEX) project. NDEX participants have access to local information from across the country. These services are available without cost to the community and contribute significantly to both local and national crime-fighting efforts.

We would also like to thank the community for their support for the new regional radio system. Local governments from throughout the area are working hard to develop the specifications for the system that will provide fully interoperable radio communications for use in day-to-day operations and regional disasters.

We are looking forward to moving into the St. Peters Justice Center in summer of 2010. On behalf of the Bureau of Support Services, thank you for your continuing interest and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael D. Townsend".

Michael D. Townsend

# DEPUTY CHIEF'S MESSAGE

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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. Many of our officers participated in State funded traffic grants to reduce accident injuries and fatalities. Since 2004, injury and fatality accidents have dropped by 54% in our City. These officers have unselfishly dedicated their lives to the Citizens of the City of St. Peters for the purpose of providing and safe and healthy community.

Our Proactive Policing Team continued to dedicate themselves to curb criminal activity in St. Peters. In 2009, they conducted several compliance checks of area Registered Sex Offenders, made over 700 drug arrests, and took numerous guns off of the street. We will continue to respond to our citizens in a prompt and courteous manner, while maintaining the utmost professionalism.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Finkelstein". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Jeff Finkelstein

# MISSION STATEMENT

St. Peters Police 2009 Annual Report

**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

## St. Peters Police 2009 Annual Report



- **Transition Police and Municipal Court Operations to the St. Peters Justice Center.**
  - o Provide an orderly and systematic transfer to the new Justice Center by establishing goals and objectives for each departmental component.
  - o Maintain uninterrupted service to the community.
  - o Inspect facilities after the transfer in an ongoing effort to identify and remedy any potential safety, accessibility and maintenance concerns.
  - o Develop public safety protocols and procedures at the Justice Center for areas such as the inmate detention facility, prisoner transfer in conjunction with Municipal Court, and Aldermanic, Municipal Court and Police Department events.



- **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 Analyze traffic accidents and traffic enforcement on a quarterly basis so that the Police Department can properly allocate resources.
  - 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 Assess traffic-related public safety concerns for development and construction areas.



- **Continue a Customer Satisfaction level of 95% by focusing on how we handle daily interactions with internal and external customers.**
  - o Reduce sustained citizen complaints against employees.
  - o Provide timely recognition for outstanding employee performance through both City and Departmental programs.

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- **Implement continual assessment program for departmental preparedness and training for emergency situations.**
  - o Develop a deployment platform for emergency equipment, to be utilized in emergency or critical incidents.
  - o Ensure that supervisory staff has received training in regards to the implementation and compliance with standards established through the National Incident Management System (NIMS).
  - o Conduct situational training and strategic planning exercises to assist in development of emergency response procedures.
- **Increase employee safety awareness. Achieve and maintain a zero lost-day record and reduction in property loss and accidents through improved communication, increased personal accountability, safety training, and team action plans.**
  - o Increase employee awareness of safety issues through supervisory focus on preemptive training and debriefing on unsafe practices.
  - o Stress importance of thinking "Safety First" by recognizing safe behavior of employees both informally through intradepartmental recognition and formally through the City's Employee Recognition Program.
  - o Focus on employee accountability through individual counseling and progressive discipline for violations of established safety rules, including those causing loss or damage to City property.



# I. DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

## St. Peters Police 2009 Annual Report

### 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	Office of Emergency Management	1
Officer	Media/Community Relations	1
Sergeant	Criminal Investigation Division	1
Sergeant	Patrol Division	7
Sergeant	Traffic/DWI Unit	1
Sergeant	Training & Professional Standards Unit	1
Detective	Criminal Investigation Division	6
Detective	M.E.G. Unit (Drug Unit)	2
Patrolman	Patrol Officers	43
Patrolman	Traffic Officers	4
Patrolman	School Resource Officer	3
Patrolman	D.A.R.E. Officer	2
Patrolman	In-House Officer	2
Patrolman	Enforcement Services Officer	1
	<b>TOTAL FULL-TIME COMMISSIONED</b>	<b>84</b>

#### 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
<b>TOTAL FULL-TIME CIVILIANS</b>	<b>20</b>
Dispatcher (part-time)	1
Police Records Clerk (part-time)	5
<b>TOTAL PART-TIME CIVILIANS</b>	<b>6</b>

**AUTHORIZED  
STRENGTH: 110**



# I. DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

## St. Peters Police 2009 Annual Report

### 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 Office of Emergency Management/Special Projects 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.



Teens in the Police Explorers Academy interview a "victim" during the Academy's final exam.



Special Olympics fundraiser

#### 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 comprise this unit's staff. 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. Commanded by a Sergeant, 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>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
<b>1. Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2. Rape</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>3. Robbery</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>4. Assault</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>588</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Simple</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>509</b>
<b>5. Burglary</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>Forcible Entry</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Unlawful Entry (no force)</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Attempted Forcible Entry</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>6. Larceny</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>1,136</b>
<b>7. Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>8. Arson (structures)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

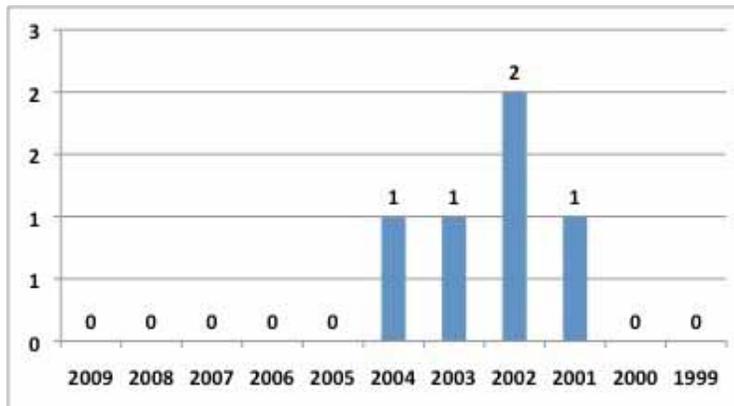
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### Part I Crimes

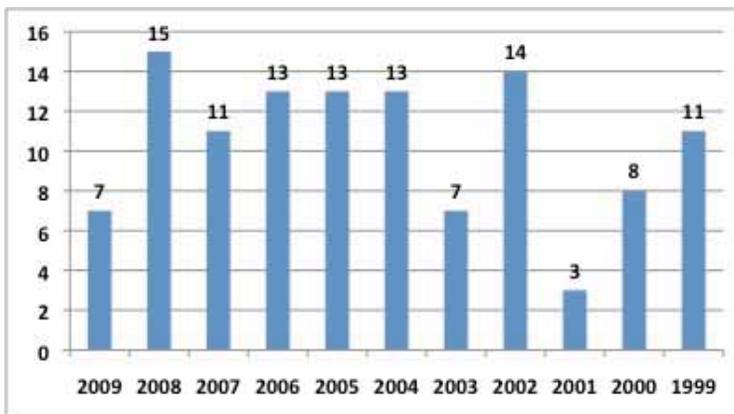
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#### Homicides\*

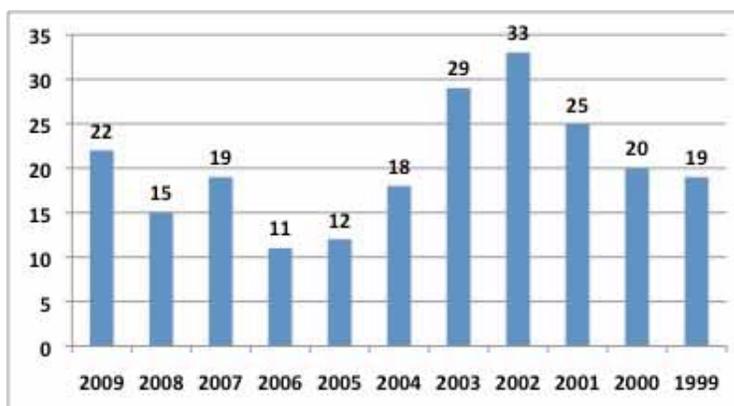


\*All homicides have been successfully solved and prosecuted.

#### Rape



#### Robbery



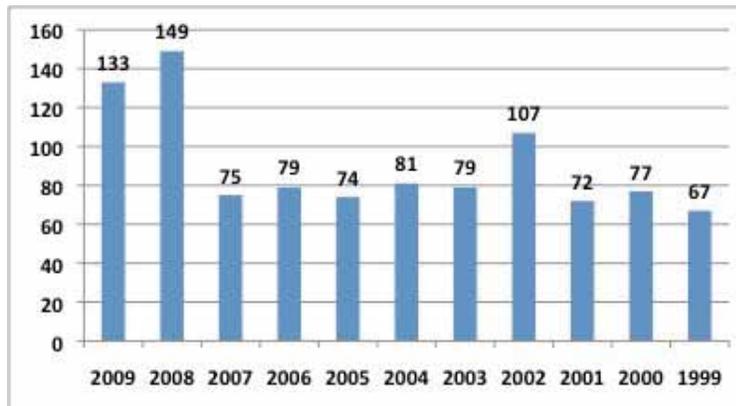
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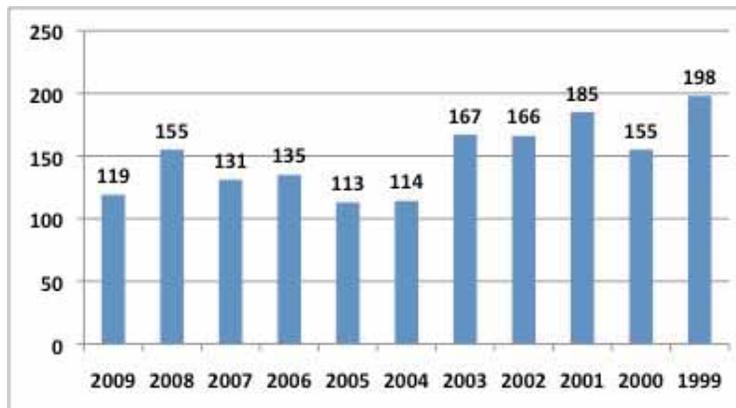
### Part I Crimes

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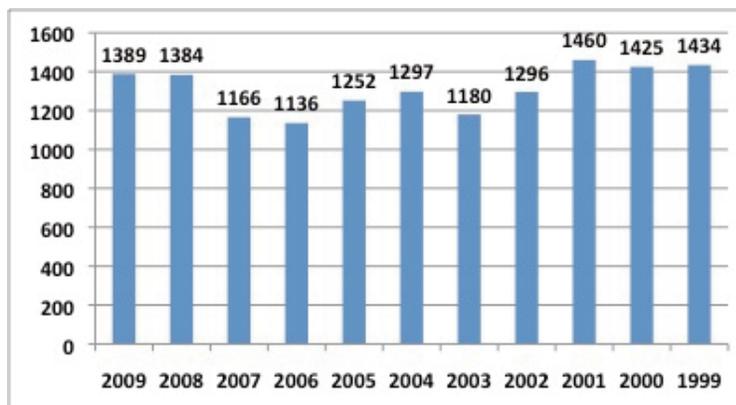
#### Aggravated Assault



#### Burglary



#### Larceny



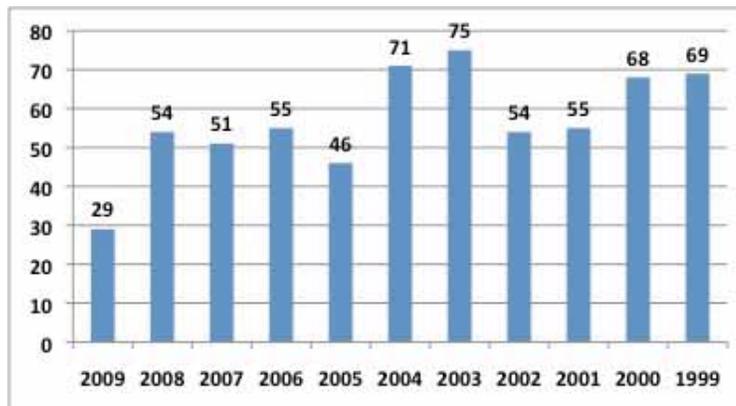
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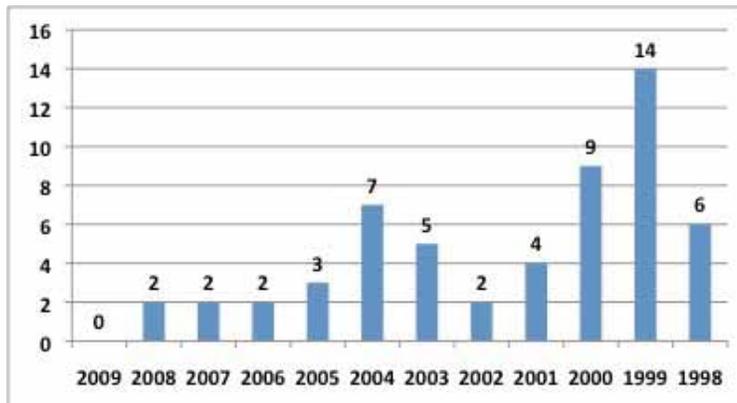
### Part I Crimes

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#### Motor Vehicle Theft



#### Arson



# II. BUREAU OF FIELD OPERATIONS

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### Part II Total Crimes

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Incidents Reported	3,700	3,965	4,041
Reports Taken	2,007	2,082	1,998

### 2009 Calls for Service

#### Calls Per Month

Month	Number	% of calls
January	2,236	8%
February	2,182	8%
March	2,314	8%
April	2,181	8%
May	2,501	9%
June	2,665	9%
July	2,911	10%
August	2,616	9%
September	2,371	8%
October	2,283	8%
November	2,146	7%
December	<u>2,447</u>	8%
TOTALS	28,853	

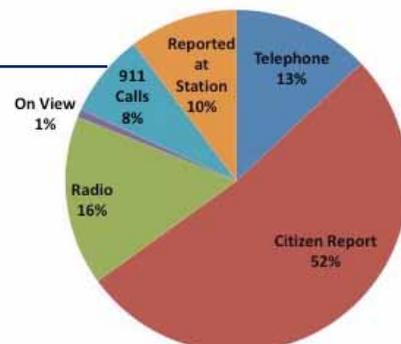


#### Calls Per Day

Day	Number	% of calls
Sunday	3,327	11%
Monday	3,844	13%
Tuesday	4,260	15%
Wednesday	4,361	15%
Thursday	4,273	15%
Friday	4,685	16%
Saturday	<u>4,103</u>	14%
TOTALS	28,853	

### How Call Was Received

Telephone	Citizen Report	Radio	On View	911 Call	Reported at Station
3,738	15,030	4,632	219	2,277	2,954



# II. BUREAU OF FIELD OPERATIONS

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### Arrest Data

#### Adult Arrest Statistics (male and female)

	2009		2008		2007		2006	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
January	116	53	147	70	88	33	142	63
February	148	71	175	71	92	28	123	50
March	131	57	183	50	120	46	153	42
April	113	51	153	46	131	36	126	48
May	137	63	150	56	132	42	112	123
June	115	55	148	50	138	26	112	38
July	148	70	127	58	129	48	101	30
August	135	58	195	45	154	63	79	33
September	158	63	176	54	147	49	117	35
October	134	47	159	69	101	51	95	35
November	123	61	141	56	82	35	88	17
December	102	74	128	45	124	46	93	37
Total	1,560	723	1,882	670	1,438	503	1,341	551
<b>M &amp; F</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,982</b>

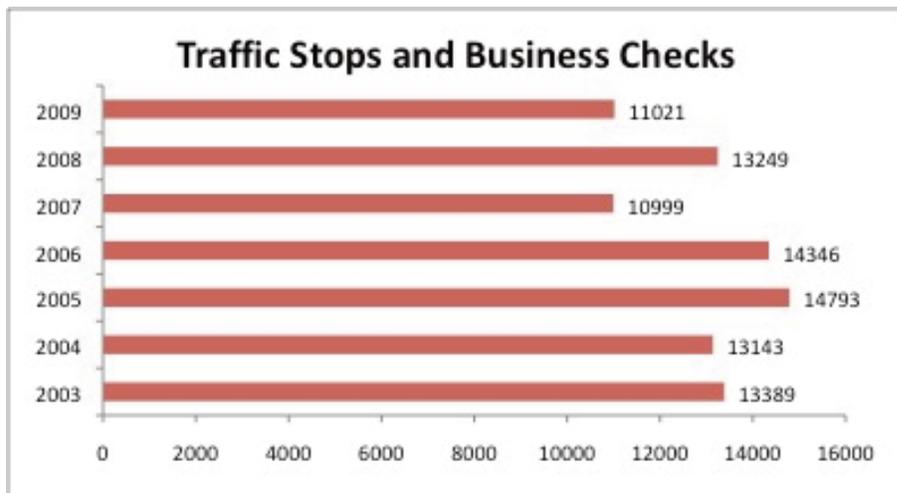
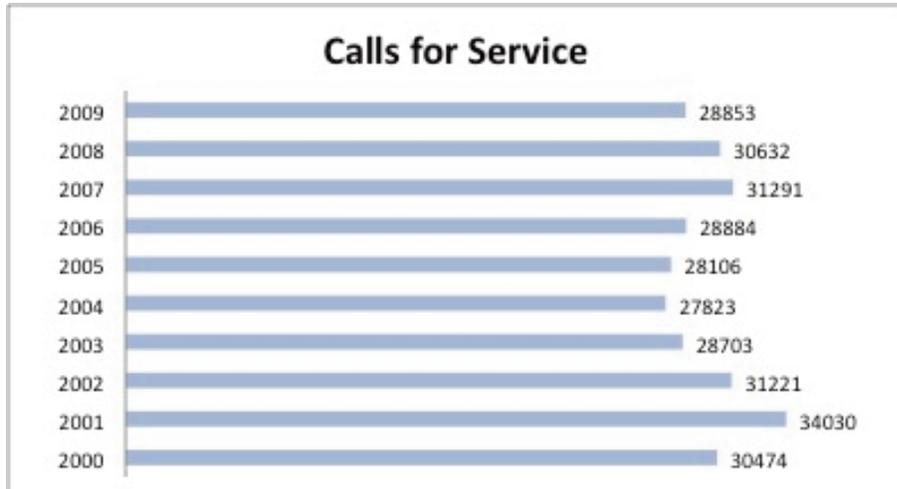
#### Juvenile Arrest Statistics (male and female)

	2009		2008		2007		2006	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
January	62	30	51	13	34	17	40	18
February	57	35	43	26	56	26	63	19
March	72	22	69	23	59	25	49	10
April	54	36	60	32	49	27	42	23
May	53	24	47	30	50	19	44	32
June	64	31	50	21	40	16	43	17
July	57	28	42	17	45	15	44	36
August	47	31	50	26	34	12	56	11
September	60	33	42	38	66	20	63	21
October	55	38	52	42	56	25	59	31
November	46	24	50	45	50	19	50	10
December	33	24	48	22	32	15	39	27
Total	660	356	604	335	571	236	593	255
<b>M &amp; F</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>847</b>

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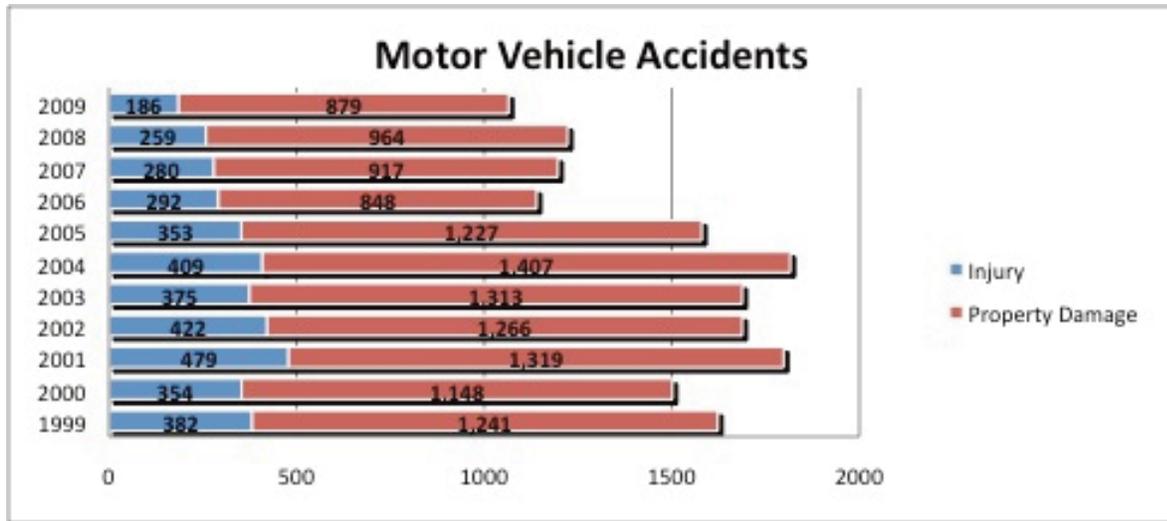
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### Police Response



# III. TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

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### Crash Detail & Enforcement Summary

2009													Totals	
Traffic Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Current Year	Last Year
Fatals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Personal Injury	8	12	22	8	16	14	19	23	14	17	16	17	186	259
Property Damage	85	64	72	81	62	76	64	79	58	79	73	86	879	964
Monthly Totals	93	76	94	89	78	90	83	102	72	96	89	103		
Enforcement Activity													Totals	
Photo Enforcement Vio.	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Current Year	Last Year
Photo Enforcement Vio.	345	209	227	173	340	469	427	564	552	523	586	671	5086	3028
D.W.I	11	13	20	15	23	11	27	43	22	25	22	58	290	332
Hazardous Violations	189	135	188	195	269	179	209	258	220	203	230	96	2371	2971
Non-Hazardous Vio.	596	481	441	447	558	410	608	555	477	429	440	602	6044	6653
Monthly Totals	1141	838	876	830	1190	1069	1271	1420	1271	1180	1278	1427	13791	12984

2008													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	
Personal Injury	23	17	15	18	20	21	26	21	21	28	25	24	259	
Property Damage	92	66	90	61	76	67	77	90	81	86	88	90	964	
Monthly Totals	116	83	105	79	96	88	103	112	103	114	113	114	1226	
Enforcement Activity													Totals	
Photo Enforcement Vio.	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	
D.W.I	25	31	34	19	32	25	23	27	22	23	17	54	332	
Hazardous Violations	227	215	257	217	176	166	257	239	153	212	182	670	2971	
Non-Hazardous Vio.	646	587	586	561	618	579	447	589	453	488	507	592	6653	
Monthly Totals	1119	1080	1034	987	1095	1070	1032	1063	793	965	1017	1729	12984	

# III. TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

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### Crash Detail & Enforcement Summary - continued

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

2006													Totals	
Traffic Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total for 2007	
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													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	



“Arrest” during DWI simulation at Francis Howell North High School.

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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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#### 2009 Report

CASE CLASSIFICATIONS	ASSIGNED	CLEARED	CLEARANCE RATE
ARSON	0	0	100%
ASSAULTS	5	5	100%
BAD CHECKS	5	4	80%
BURGLARY	45	33	73%
CHILD ABUSE/MOLESTATION	13	12	92%
FORGERY	26	21	81%
FRAUD	24	20	83%
HOMICIDE	0	0	100%
ID THEFT	12	11	92%
MISSING PERSONS/RUNAWAY	24	24	100%
RAPE/SEX CRIMES	31	31	100%
ROBBERY	13	11	85%
STEALING	134	109	81%
SUICIDE/DEATH	12	12	100%
OTHER	32	29	91%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>86%</b>

#### 2008 Report

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%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>86%</b>

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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.

### 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%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>82%</b>

### 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%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>79.1%</b>

# V. OFFICE OF TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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### St. Peters Police Department Training Summary

The St. Peters Police Department takes an active role in ensuring all of its employees receive professional, proficient and quality training. This training allows employees to gain knowledge and skills needed to provide all citizens with the best service available.

In order for a police officer to remain licensed by the State of Missouri, they must have completed a minimum of 48 hours of continuing education in a three-year period through the Missouri Peace Officers Standards and Training Program (POST).

**All St. Peters Police Officers have exceeded the training standards set by POST, receiving an average of 55 hours of POST certified training.**



### Use of Force Report Annual Summary

- **Use of Force Reports Filed - 79**
  
- **Number of suspects injured during use of force incidents – 5**
  - o Age of suspects: Range of 15-57 (average 30)
  
- **Number of officers injured during use of force incidents – 4**
  
- **Resistance used by suspects:**
  - o Active resistance
  - o Resisting by flight
  - o Passive resistance: failure to comply or to be handcuffed
  - o Vehicle pursuit
  - o Felony car stop
  - o Defensive resistance
  - o Flourishing firearm at Officers
  - o Suicide threat with a firearm
  - o Display of a firearm
  - o Verbal non-compliance
  
- **Breakdown of officers' defensive weapons by type:**
  - o Soft empty hand techniques
  - o Hard empty hand techniques
  - o Taser displayed
  - o Taser deployed
  - o Pepper spray displayed
  - o Pressure point control techniques
  - o Hand gun displayed
  
- **Internal Affairs complaints filed on use of force incidents: 2**
  - o Number of complaints unfounded: 1
  - o Number of complaints exonerated: 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 – 16**
- **Number of Employees Complained Against – 18**
- **Investigative Findings\* (some investigations had more than one accusation):**
  - Exonerated 3
  - Unfounded: 15
  - Not Sustained: 2
  - Sustained: 4

### \*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 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 prevented by the actions of the nominee.
- **Chief's Letter of Commendation.** Awarded at the Chief's discretion for instances of special recognition for outstanding performance.

## 2009 Awards

### **Life Saving Medal**

Officer Andrew Linn

### **Chief's Letter of Commendation**

Detective James Presson • Detective David Beckman (twice)  
Detective John Briggs • Officer Jim Larkin  
Sergeant Tim Gooch • Sergeant Tim Hickey  
Officer Rick Meroney • Officer Steve Coulter  
Officer Anthony Altman • Sergeant Dave Bedsworth  
Detective Patrick Jackson • Officer Brian Peters  
Lieutenant Rick Gerger

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