

CITY OF JAMESTOWN OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY



At left: Jamestown Police Department Colorguard in the Memorial Day Parade, May 2007.

Below: Jamestown Police Department & supporting agencies take subject into custody after a city stand-off, Dec 2007.



Above: Jamestown Fire Department responds to fire on N Main St, Sept 2007.

At right: The Fire Department & Police Department respond to a Personal Injury Accident on Willard St., Dec 2007.



DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY
REXFORD H. RATER



2007 ANNUAL REPORT



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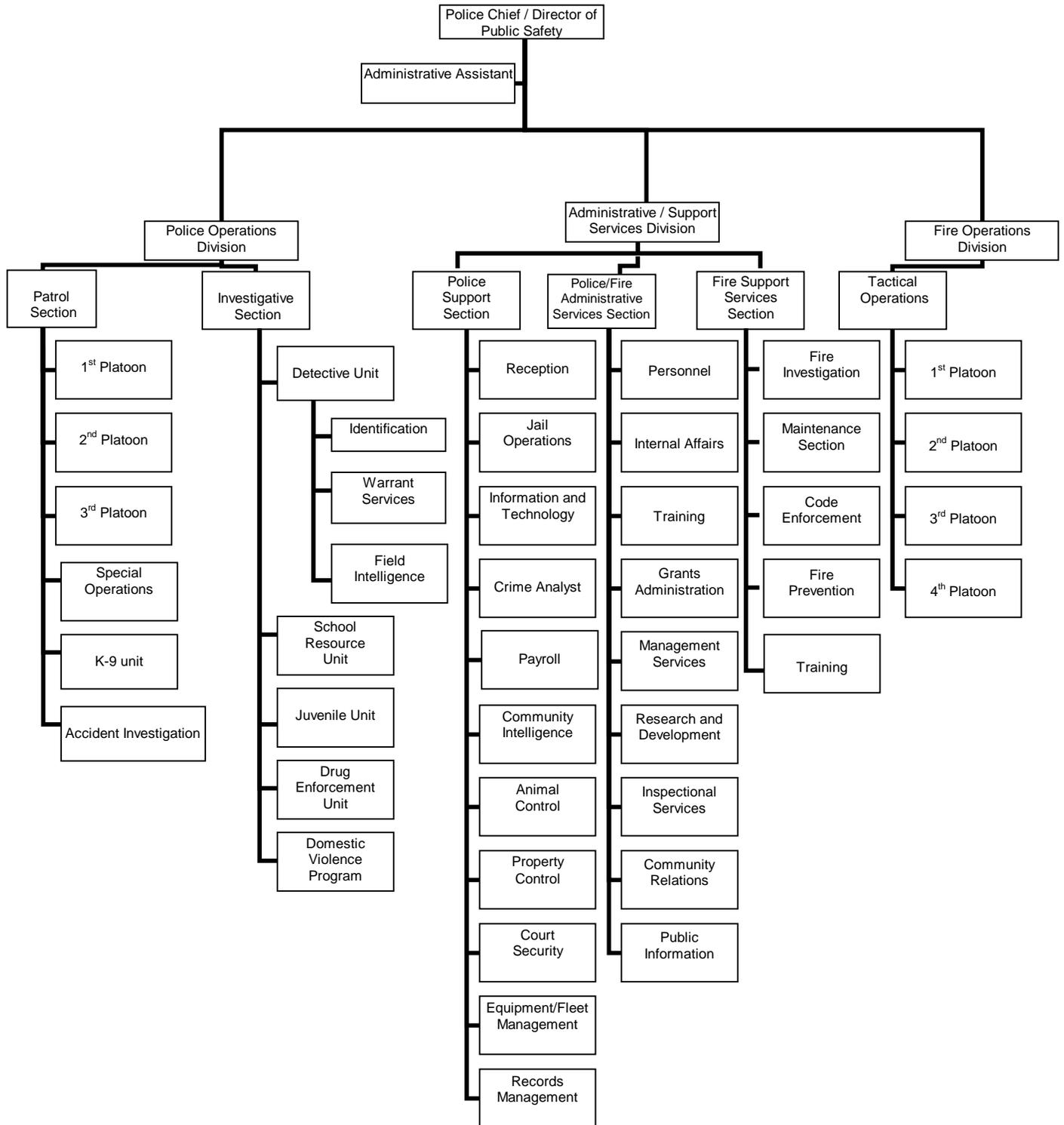
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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY



MISSION STATEMENTS

JAMESTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Mission of the Jamestown Police Department is to ensure peace, safety, and a sense of well being to the culturally diverse Jamestown Community. The goals of a high quality of life, crime prevention and racial harmony are shared with community members.

This Mission shall be accomplished through the preservation of peace, building community partnerships, the safeguarding of all individuals' personal liberties, and the prevention and resolution of crime.

The Jamestown Police Department is committed to this mission and each member is individually sworn to conduct themselves in a manner of excellence and professionalism in the service and dedication to the Jamestown Community.

JAMESTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

The mission of the Jamestown Fire Department is to foster a philosophy that values employee contribution, promotes teamwork and participation, provides the highest quality of customer service, and assures a positive atmosphere directed towards a service-oriented delivery system with a vision for the future.

- We are dedicated to customer service, both internally and externally. We will respond to all requests efficiently and take pride in providing the highest quality of service with an attitude of professionalism. We will always consider the benefit of our services to those whom we serve.
- We shall provide complete Emergency, Fire and EMS service for the community. We will be innovative in learning and embracing new technologies and services. Our training will continually be improved and reflect the ever-changing technological advances. We will share our successes, and listen and learn from others.
- Fire prevention is not a concept, it is reality. We believe in public education, code development and enforcement, comprehensive fire investigations, fire inspections, plans review, and providing non-emergency support services designed to provide a safe community.
- We value our employees and their contributions; they are our most valuable resource. We seek their involvement and will strive to create a positive climate conducive to their improvement.

MESSAGE FROM CHIEF RATER

In order to better demonstrate to the Citizens of Jamestown our commitment to Public Safety and to be accountable to them we have again this year made our detailed Annual Report available on the City Website.

2007 saw an increase over 2006 with over 28,000 calls being documented or over 77 calls per day. Last year we were fortunate to continue our participation in Operation Impact IV. With a lot of work from our Officers and help from our Impact partners we had an overall reduction in Part 1 Crimes of almost 5%. Part I Crimes are in 2 categories, the first part being the Violent Crimes of Murder, Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault. The second category is Property Crimes including Burglary, Larceny and Motor Vehicle Theft.

The Southern Tier Regional Drug Task Force remained very busy and we continue to feel our participation by having Officers in the Task Force pays dividends in its impact on Public Safety. In October of last year a Drug Sweep resulted in the arrest of 25 people including 13 from Jamestown. A record high of over 700 Drug Arrests were made in the City in 2007.

Law enforcement in the City remains unique from Rural settings in that we have the dubious claim to having the most violence in contrast to population that we serve. In addition our Officers arrive within minutes of calls received. Officers **frequently** are confronted with violent individuals who are sometimes armed.

One such case on December 8th of 2007 occurred when a domestic incident resulted in a boyfriend shooting multiple shots at his girlfriend who was running away from their residence. Fortunately the young woman was unharmed and JPD was alerted and responded to the residence within minutes. Mutual Assistance from other Agencies along with JPD Officers and a very cold weather standoff resulted in the Suspect fleeing on foot after over six hours. The suspect was caught and arrested after a short foot chase. The irony of the evening was that it was the same evening as the City's Christmas Parade that was taking place across town at the same time as the standoff.

Police Chief
Director of Public Safety
Rex Rater



COMMAND STAFF



REXFORD H. RATER
CHIEF OF POLICE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY



CAPTAIN LEE DAVIES
COMMANDER OF
ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT
DIVISION



CAPTAIN BARRY SWANSON
COMMANDER OF
OPERATIONS
DIVISION

OPERATIONS DIVISION

Captain Barry Swanson is the commander of the Operations Division. The Operations Division is responsible for providing direct police services to the public. These services include protection of life and property, protection of the constitutional guarantees of all people, reduction of opportunities for the commission of crime, resolution of conflict, identification of criminal offenders and criminal activity, apprehension of offenders, case management, and coordination of the Jamestown Police Department with the District Attorney, local courts, and other police agencies. The Operations Commander is also responsible for providing the administration services necessary for the effective operation of the police department as well as coordinating the agency's commitment to New York State's Operation IMPACT Crime Reduction initiative.

The Operations Division is divided into three sections, the Patrol Section, the Investigative Section, and the Operational Administration Section.

THE PATROL SECTION

The Patrol Section consists of three Platoons of uniformed officers who staff three shifts each day. In each Platoon, a Lieutenant serves as the Platoon Commander, leading Platoon activities and supervising the personnel in the Platoon. Each Platoon is broken up into three Squads consisting of a Sergeant and three to four Police Officers. We have assigned our K-9 and one Traffic Officer to hours that overlap our afternoon and night shifts, which are hours that meet our needs for their specialties.

The Patrol Section was responsible for answering 28,035 calls for service this year, which are 1,661 additional calls for service than in 2006. Our officers, providing the initial response and investigation on those complaints, were able to reduce Part 1 crimes 4.6% in the City of Jamestown.

In 2007 the Operations Division experienced several injuries and some personnel issues that removed officers from their patrol duties for extended periods, and at times, from duty entirely. For a period of time during 2007, 8 of the 32 Patrol Officers were unable to work their regular duties, this coupled with two positions that were lost through attrition, the staffing level was down 10 officers from the 2006 staffing level. In light of these reduced staffing levels, our officers can be proud of their accomplishments in reducing the crime rate while handling more calls for service with fewer officers available.

The Patrol Section is responsible for traffic and parking enforcement, conducting follow-up investigations, crime prevention and suppression activities, community relations, neighborhood awareness and reaction to neighborhood problems.

The Patrol Section also operates the City Jail during each shift, being responsible for the control of incarceration, safekeeping and humane treatment of prisoners in custody, booking and related processing of prisoners in custody, assisting the Court Security Unit with persons they arrest, and coordinating transportation of prisoners to the County Jail.

Additionally, the Patrol Section provides a Communications Officer for each shift. Usually a Sergeant, the Communications Officer is responsible for operating the

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Command Center at Jamestown Police Department, answering phone calls, monitoring and assisting the Dispatch Center, operating teletype and computer systems, and assisting the public at the station.

Staffed by officers from throughout the department as an “additional duty,” the Special Operations Unit plans for responses to unusual occurrences and emergency incidents. The Operations Commander assumes command of all Special Operations and supervises the administration of the Special Weapons and Tactics Team, Critical Incident Negotiations Team, Bomb Disposal Team, K-9 Unit, Fire Investigation Team and Color Guard.

The **School Resource Unit** is responsible for the coordination and development of the School Resource Officer Program and School Safety Programs, and assists with any other programs and patrol duties when necessary. The **Accident Investigation Unit** is responsible for investigating vehicle accidents, conducting specialized or pro-active traffic enforcement on a citywide basis, investigation of all fatal and life-threatening traffic accidents, conducting “leaving the scene of motor vehicle accident” investigations, escorts, Scofflaw, revocations and suspension actions, maintenance of breath analysis equipment and performing all patrol duties as assigned.

THE INVESTIGATIVE SECTION

The Investigative Section has a Lieutenant, 11 Investigators, 1 Police Officer and 2 civilian personnel assigned to the Section. Investigative personnel follow up on cases that require more time or are too entailed for the patrol officers to conduct as part of their duties.

Investigative personnel work Monday through Friday from 8am-4pm, with an afternoon investigator working 2pm-10pm. The duty detectives are subject to call in at any time.

There are five Units in the Investigative Section:

The Detective Unit: This Unit has six detectives assigned and their primary function is to conduct investigative follow-ups of major crimes and incidents after patrol officers complete preliminary investigations.

The Juvenile Unit: There are two detectives who staff the Juvenile Unit. They investigate crimes involving victims and suspects aged 15 or less as well as felony assaults and sexual assaults where the victim is under 18 years of age. These Detectives work closely with Child Protection, Social Services, Probation and Family Court. In 2007, the Juvenile Unit received 592 complaints and made 493 arrests. There were 429 juvenile and 64 adults arrested based on the investigations conducted by the Juvenile Unit. The Juvenile Detectives made 176 referrals to Family Court.

The Drug Enforcement Unit: Two Detectives are assigned, as Drug Enforcement Officers (D.E.O.), to the Southern Tier Regional Drug Task Force (STRDTF). These investigators conduct drug investigations in the City and on a regional basis with the task force. The D.E.O.'s also assist the Investigative Section in investigations requiring

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surveillance; body wires and shared confidential informants. The partnership with the STRDTF and the actions of these investigators has a direct impact on the narcotics trade as well the seizure of assault weapons from these dangerous individuals. Our agency assigned one of the members of the Detective Unit, who is a trained Field Intelligence Officer, to the Drug Enforcement Unit two days per week in an effort to better coordinate information both within the agency and with other regional agencies.

The Evidence and Property Management Unit: An Identification Detective is assigned to the Evidence and Property Management Unit. This detective performs crime scene processing, which includes photography, evidence collection, finger printing and proper storage of forensic evidence. The Detective, along with two other patrol officers, are members of the Forensics Investigations Team (FIT), which is a countywide task force of Evidence Technicians. Members of the FIT are called out to process major incidents within our region. In addition, this detective is the evidence technician, maintaining all collected evidence and ensuring it is properly forwarded to a lab for examination and or analysis. A civilian property clerk is also assigned to this unit and also responds to major crimes to assist the Identification Detective.

Some of the significant cases the above Units were involved in during 2007:

- William Cronin was successfully indicted by the Chautauqua County Grand Jury for his involvement in the arson fire of 112 Wescott St.
- Todd Wynn was indicted by the Chautauqua County Grand Jury for Manslaughter in the Second Degree for his involvement in the March killing of Rufin VanHook Jr.
- Wellman Brothers Furniture reported to Detective Osterdahl an internal embezzlement and fiduciary breach of over \$18,000.00. The employee, Tanya Saxton confessed to Detective Osterdahl and was charged accordingly. Restitution will certainly be part of the plea.
- The Investigative Section successfully investigated and played an instrumental part in the identification of the M & T Bank Robber. Rashawn "Killer" Smith was apprehended after interstate flight and repeated bank robberies in the State of Pennsylvania. Smith is currently being held awaiting further court action of Federal charges.



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- Agents from the Southern Tier Regional Drug Task Force lead by Jamestown Police Department Drug Enforcement Officers arrested 3 individuals in a controlled narcotics delivery of one kilo of cocaine. This seizure of cocaine was the largest to date in the Jamestown area, with an approximate street value of \$100,000.00



- More than 33 reported incidents of criminal mischief graffiti were reported in the downtown area. Initial police response was swift, accurate and directed by the assistance of good Samaritans. The individuals responsible were apprehended and charged by Patrol Officers with numerous counts of felony criminal mischief. An extensive follow-up was conducted by Investigators to assure the victims were contacted and all of the acts of Criminal Mischief were charged.
- DNA results from gathered forensic evidence from a May 12, 2005, incident identified Kevin Raymond as the driver of a vehicle that crashed into the residence on King St. @ Barrows St. Raymond had fled the scene prior to police arrival but left blood evidence at the scene that ultimately led to his identification through the DNA database of NYS. Raymond is currently incarcerated in Clinton Correctional Facility. Warrants for his arrest have been sent to the prison as detainers.



OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Domestic Violence Intervention Unit: One Patrol Officer and one civilian employee, who is an employee of Family Services, staff this Unit. In 2007, the Jamestown Police Department completed 1,285 Domestic Violence Reports (DVR). The Domestic Violence Intervention Unit-Project Crossroads was assigned 174 cases for follow up investigation which resulted in 295 warrant applications being filed in Jamestown City Court. ***Domestic incident calls for service were the most responded to complaints by our officers in 2007.***

Detective Secretary/Property Management: Assigned to the Investigative Section is a full time secretary. The secretary enters and scans reports and completes data entry on warrants and maintains the files. She also is responsible for tracking court appearance subpoenas sent or received. Additionally, she ensures the proper assembly of cases for the District Attorney's office.

THE OPERATIONAL ADMINISTRATION SECTION

The Operations Division Commander also conducts those tasks under the Operational Administration Section consisting of Personnel Management and Management Services.

Some of the Personnel Management duties consist of maintaining department personnel records and time records, the preparation of job descriptions, background investigations of prospective employees, recruiting, coordination of the field training program for newly hired or promoted officers, and assigning personnel to the various shifts and sections based on the needs of the department.

Management Services encompasses a variety of staff services as assigned by the Operations Commander including coordinating the department's contractual services, inventory control and distribution of department property, maintaining supplies of departmental forms, reports, etc., and ordering, issuing and maintaining records of departmental uniforms, equipment and supplies.

Management Services is also comprised of Fleet Management Services including the research, acquisition and maintenance of all department vehicles and vehicle equipment, and Range Management Services including acquisition and maintenance of all department firearms and ammunition, maintaining documentation of all range and firearms activities and firearms training, planning and evaluation of firearms and associated equipment, and the selection, training, and supervision of range training staff.



FIRST PLATOON



LT P. ABBOTT



SGT H. SNELLINGS



SGT M. SAMONIA



P/O R. SERVIS



T/O G. BOSKAT



P/O K. ACHTERBERG



P/O J. LEVANDOSKI



P/O K. CONLAN



P/O J. DAHLBERG



P/O G. WOZNEAK



P/O J. ENLOW



P/O S. BRETH



P/O L. BUCHANAN

SECOND PLATOON



LT. R. SAMUELSON



SGT F. DEGOLIER



SGT J. OLENIACZ



SGT N. BOGOSIAN



P/O M. BUSH



P/O R. WARD



P/O J. GADRA



P/O R. GOOT



P/O P. WOODIN



P/O S. CLARK



P/O J. WADSWORTH



P/O R. BENDER



P/O S. KEPPEL



P/O B. MAGGIO



P/O S. PIAZZA

THIRD PLATOON



LT J. CONTI



SGT R. BUCHANAN



SGT P. NELSEN



SGT J. DONATO



P/O S. PROMBER



P/O F. KENT



P/O T. JACKSON



P/O S. SWAN



P/O M. KIANOS



P/O T. REA



P/O J. RUSSELL



P/O E. COREY



P/O S. REAGLE



P/O D. KIANOS



P/O J. RADER

SPECIALIZED UNITS



SCHOOL RESOURCE
OFFICER
M. PRUNTY



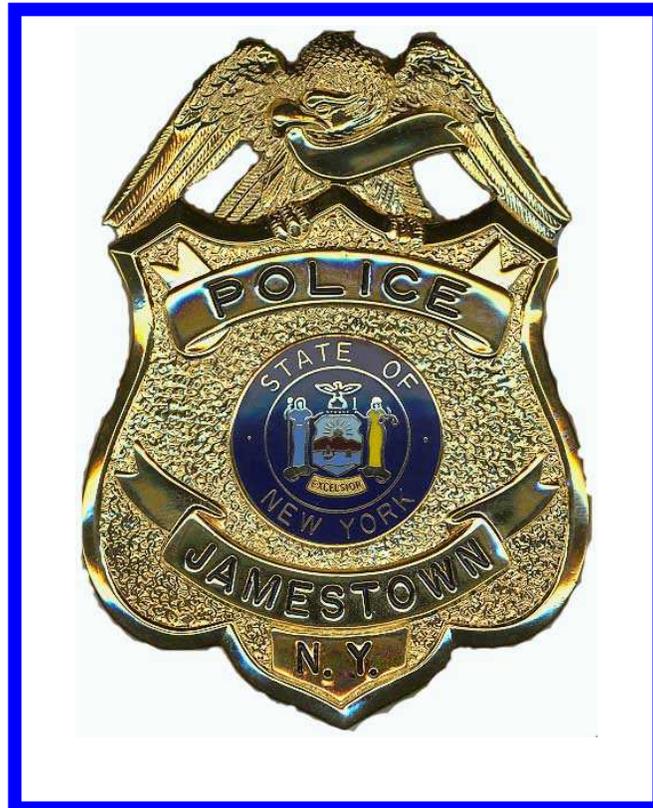
TRAFFIC OFFICER
T. SHEA



K9 OFFICER
S. FRANZEN



K9 KENDALL



INVESTIGATIVE SECTION



LT. T. ISAACSON



DET. L. WARNER



DET. A. OSTERDAHL



DET. G. STOLARSKI



DET. J. FERRARA



DET. D. KOHL



DET. D. JOHNSON



DET. J. FYE



DET. J. MAYER



DET. E. GREENE



DET. D. MIRAGLIA



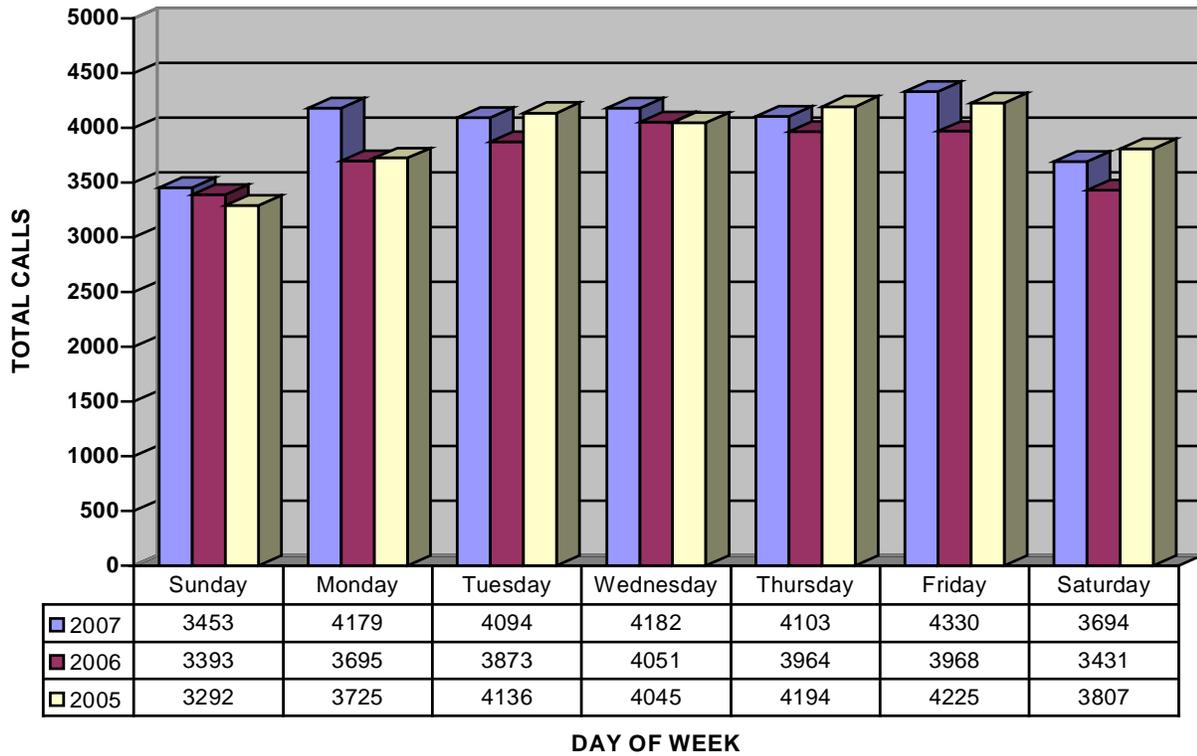
P/O K. SLEIGHT
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
OFFICER

DET T. WRIGHT
DEPLOYED US ARMY

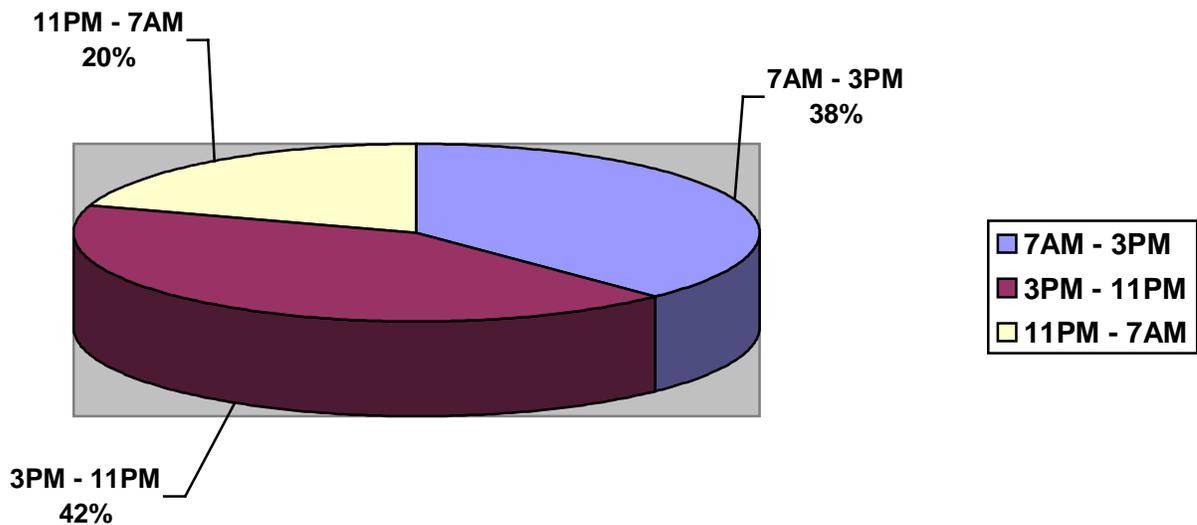


CALLS FOR SERVICE

CALLS BY DAY OF WEEK



2007 CALLS FOR SERVICE BY SHIFT



CALLS FOR SERVICE

CALLS BY TIME OF DAY

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
12AM - 1AM	1,129	1,064	1,147	1,113	1,132
1AM - 2AM	890	875	982	981	976
2AM - 3AM	814	907	1,005	1,002	1,018
3AM - 4AM	546	578	633	641	603
4AM - 5AM	374	373	417	445	394
5AM - 6AM	299	305	292	308	281
6AM - 7AM	290	267	313	297	304
7AM - 8AM	474	462	488	537	586
8AM - 9AM	1,485	1,468	1,091	1,077	1,126
9AM - 10AM	1,370	1,160	1,235	1,386	1,367
10AM - 11AM	1,517	1,238	1,400	1,454	1,568
11AM - 12PM	1,521	1,317	1,504	1,386	1,660
12PM - 1PM	1,302	1,190	1,317	1,452	1,416
1PM - 2PM	1,489	1,371	1,400	1,492	1,536
2PM - 3PM	1,463	1,369	1,402	1,485	1,425
3PM - 4PM	1,645	1,675	1,737	1,703	1,579
4PM - 5PM	1,640	1,461	1,554	1,670	1,621
5PM - 6PM	1,495	1,439	1,525	1,650	1,703
6PM - 7PM	1,439	1,361	1,342	1,472	1,459
7PM - 8PM	1,358	1,352	1,343	1,424	1,329
8PM - 9PM	1,519	1,338	1,368	1,434	1,343
9PM - 10PM	1,404	1,444	1,397	1,450	1,391
10PM - 11PM	1,305	1,242	1,263	1,329	1,286
11PM - 12AM	1,267	1,119	1,269	1,371	1,395
Subtotals:	28,035	26,375	27,424	28,559	28,498



PART ONE CRIMES

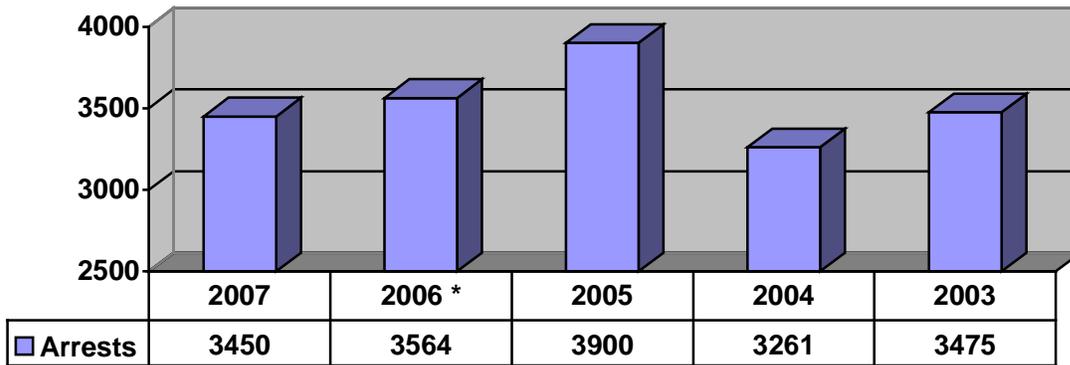
<u>YEAR</u>	<u>2007*</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
MURDER	1	0	1	0	0
RAPE	25	31	27	28	25
ROBBERY	30	35	47	47	41
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	117	104	136	100	100
VIOLENT CRIME SUBTOTAL	173	170	211	175	166
BURGLARY	313	374	375	309	327
LARCENY	788	956	927	958	1014
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	40	85	53	93	97
PROPERTY SUBTOTAL	1141	1415	1355	1360	1438
INDEX TOTAL	1314	1585	1566	1535	1604
CRIME RATE PER 1,000	41	50	49	48	50.2

THE 2003-2007 CRIME RATES ARE BASED ON THE 2000 U. S. CENSUS POPULATION FIGURE OF 31,984

*The 2007 statistics are based on current NYS Incident Based Reporting data & may vary based on Federal Uniform Crime Reporting figures. The figures shown for 2003-2006 reflect Federal Uniform Crime Reporting figures, which have not been released at the time of this report.

ARREST AND WARRANT SERVICES

Total Arrests



**While computing the calculations for the 2007 totals, an error was found in the 2006 Arrest Calculation, and the calculation is corrected in the above chart.

2007 Age of Arrestees



Warrant Services

	2007			2006			2005		
	Issued	Closed	Open	Issued	Closed	Open	Issued	Closed	Open
Violations	198	178	20	192	178	14	215	208	7
Misdemeanor	631	556	75	587	514	73	662	613	49
Felony	229	219	10	241	221	18	239	230	9
Failure to Appear	368	277	91	415	326	89	455	367	88
Failure to Pay	1305	914	391	1132	860	272	938	784	154
V & T	43	32	11	9	9	0	21	21	0
Bench	241	199	42	139	118	21	128	109	19
Probation/Parole	46	40	6	81	73	8	67	57	10
TOTALS	3061	2415	646	2796	2299	495	2725	2389	336

NYSPIN

The New York State Police Information Network (NYSPIN) is a computer network that links local criminal justice agencies in New York State to criminal justice agencies, literally throughout the world. The network provides nearly instantaneous access to motor vehicle data, driver's license data, wanted person files, missing person files, and stolen property files. The system also allows an agency to communicate directly to another agency or to transit regional messages.

NYSPIN TRANSACTIONS

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
TOTAL TRANSACTIONS	69,761	72,395	78,092	90,157	89,155
SENT	9,368	9,848	12,502	14,024	12,919
RECEIVED	59,570	61,687	65,312	76,081	75,414
INQUIRIES SENT	10,191	10,708	12,780	14,076	13,741
HITS	176	194	349	315	293



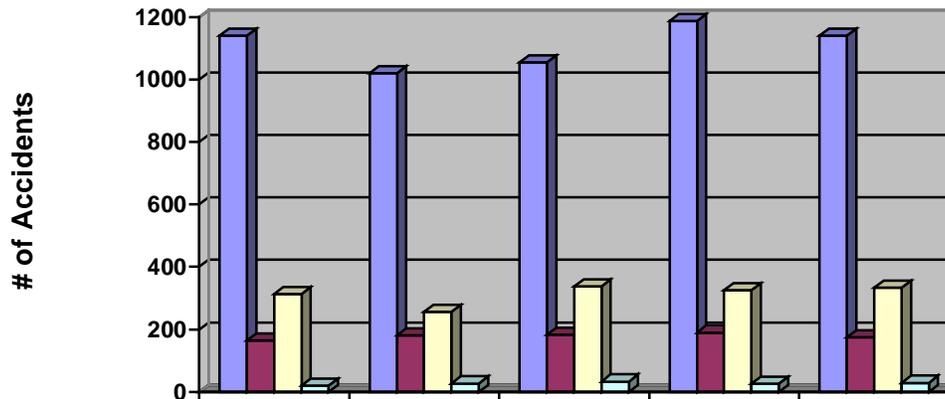
VEHICLE & TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Traffic Tickets

	<u>Red Light</u>	<u>Speeding</u>	<u>DWI Related</u>	<u>Aggravated Unlicensed</u>	<u>Seatbelt</u>	<u>Uninsured Motorist</u>	<u>Unregistered Vehicle</u>	<u>Unlicensed Operator</u>	<u>Other Violations</u>
2007	199	586	327	297	224	91	132	197	1,431
2006	221	496	301	292	267	108	63	177	1,287
2005	215	496	275	266	314	99	65	207	1,455



2007 Accidents



	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Property Damage	1140	1021	1054	1187	1141
Personal Injury	164	181	183	190	174
Hit & Run	314	256	338	325	334
Other	20	27	33	25	29

Year

JUVENILE UNIT

The Juvenile Unit investigated 592 cases this year, which resulted in 493 arrests. The Juvenile Unit is responsible for coordinating and conducting investigations, arrests and/or diversions in matters involving persons under the age of 16.

The Juvenile Unit is also responsible for case preparation, collecting, maintaining and disseminating information on juvenile records. The unit interacts and maintains as a liaison with family court, schools, group homes and other social service agencies to enable effective referrals involving juveniles. They participate in the coordination of investigations of sexual exploitation incidents involving children, investigates missing persons under the age of 18, and patrols places where youths gather and places that attract youths.

The Juvenile detectives conduct interviews with juveniles and their parents/guardians to follow the Family Court rules. When interviewing or holding a juvenile, the area must be separate and secluded from public access to minimize exposure to public and the adult detainees, and the parent/guardian must be present, but not in the interview room. They conduct public speaking assignments concerning juveniles, participate in programs aimed at the prevention of juvenile delinquency, and assist the Detective Unit on major cases.

STATISTICS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	592	612	703	741	801
COMPLAINANTS INTERVIEWED	541	760	838	652	741
WARRANTS SERVED	7	10	15	25	27
PROBATION REPORTS	20	6	25	38	31
ARRESTS	493	554	734	794	968
STATEMENTS TAKEN	198	216	308	245	274
PARENTS TALKED TO	644	806	887	801	833
REFERRALS TO OTHER AGENCIES	84	49	51	46	52
SUSPECTS INTERVIEWED	123	214	333	213	229
REPORTS MADE	6476	3973	5415	5073	4533
REFERRALS TO FAMILY COURT	176	152	224	200	258
MISSING PERSONS RETURNED	44	68	133	136	115
YOUTH COURT	0	10	3	6	6

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION UNIT



Stopping Domestic Violence

201 East Second Street
Jamestown, NY 14701
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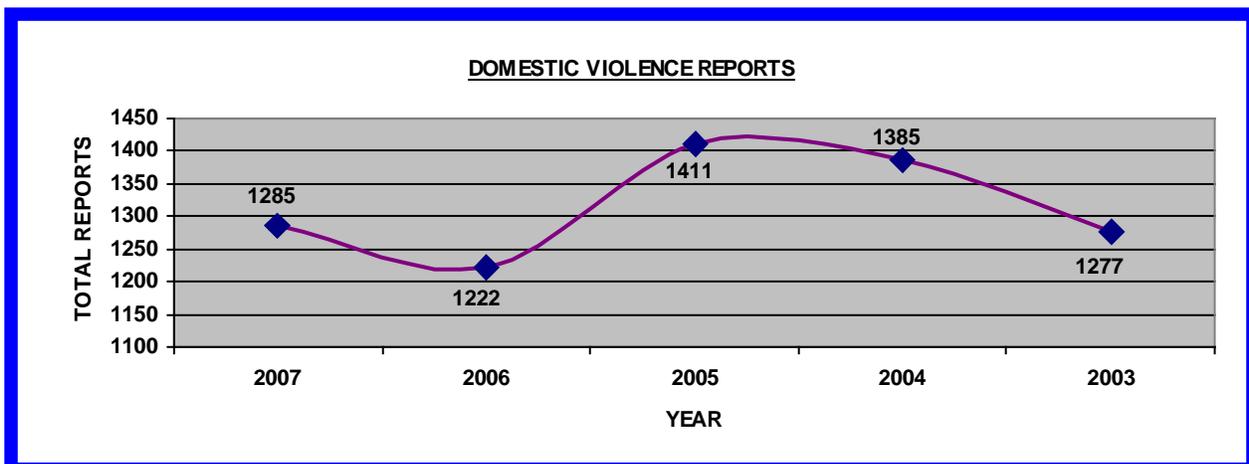
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Based on completed Domestic Violence Incident Reports taken by Jamestown Police Officers, The Domestic Violence Intervention Unit received 1,285 domestic violence reports in 2007. Through Project Crossroads, the Domestic Violence Intervention Unit provides follow up to domestic violence incidents and provides assistance through supporting agencies. This Unit also assists department members with the investigation of the reported incident.

Working with victims, The Domestic Violence Intervention Unit served 1,654 victims in 2007 with a contact rate of 85%, making the number of victims that were unable to be reached only 140. The Domestic Violence Officer was assigned 469 cases in 2007 and completed 296 warrant applications.

The Domestic Violence Unit interacts and maintains as a liaison with Chautauqua County Domestic Violence Service providers to enable effective referrals to victims of reported domestic violence cases. Referrals are made to Family Court, Probation, and other agencies. Project Crossroads staff gave over 5,000 referrals through the victim and Domestic Violence Court follow up program in 2007.

The Domestic Violence Officer assists citizens and members of the department with filing felony and non-felony accusatory instruments for domestic violence cases referred to the unit. The Domestic Violence Unit is also responsible for case preparation; to conduct interviews, prepare/complete accusatory instruments and other related forms, and maintain files and domestic violence reports. The unit coordinates the service for Orders of Protection and Domestic Violence Grant Applications. It is also the responsibility of the unit to assess the departments Domestic Violence Program, make recommendations for department training, and to participate in programs aimed at the prevention of domestic violence.



CRIME ANALYSIS UNIT

Operation IMPACT

The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services designated the City of Jamestown as one of 17 Operation IMPACT sites in the State in 2005. Operation IMPACT III came to an end in June of 2007 and Operation IMPACT IV began in July of 2007.

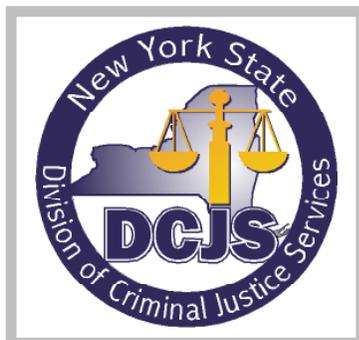
The goal of Operation IMPACT is the reduction of crime, particularly violent and firearm-related crime in the seventeen (17) counties in New York State that account for 80% of total crime outside of New York City.

This program, which was implemented in 2004, provides funding, resources, and technical assistance, and fosters enhanced partnerships among participating agencies. Successful crime reduction strategies include a data driven process of timely, accurate crime reporting, crime analysis; criminal intelligence development; rapid deployment of personnel; formulation and evaluation of strategic operations; and community outreach.

The police jurisdiction, which reports the highest volume of violent crime within the county, is designated as the primary IMPACT site. Participating counties must develop active partnerships among Federal, State and local law enforcement and criminal justice agencies.



Crime Analyst Robert Travis, Commissioner of DCJS Denise O'Donnell, & Director of Public Safety and Police Chief Rexford



CRIME ANALYSIS UNIT

In Chautauqua County, participants include:

- Division of Criminal Justice Services
- New York State Police
- New York State Division of Parole
- Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives
- State Liquor Authority
- Federal Law Enforcement Agencies (ATF,DEA,FBI)
- Chautauqua County Probation
- Chautauqua County Sheriff's Office
- Chautauqua County District Attorney's Office
- Lakewood-Busti Police Department
- Town of Ellicott Police Department
- City of Jamestown Police Department

The above participants attend monthly meetings to review data and coordinate future events and crime fighting initiatives. The Crime Analysis Unit and the Field Intelligence Officers forward data to support coordination.

The Operations Division Commander is responsible for coordinating Operation IMPACT functions for the agency. In 2007 there were 125 Operation Impact details conducted resulting in 154 arrests.



S.W.A.T.



The Jamestown Police Department S.W.A.T. Team participated in a total of twenty details for the year 2007. Seventeen were in support of the Southern Tier Regional Drug Task Force (Search Warrants), one was for a High Risk arrest warrant (Bank Robbery Suspect), and two were for armed barricaded subjects.



Search Warrants (Drug Related)	17
Arrest Warrants (High Risk)	1
Barricade/Stand Off	<u>2</u>
Total:	20

S.W.A.T. Activity 1997 to 2007

1997	6
1998	22
1999	5
2000	3
2001	10
2002	21
2003	22
2004	27
2005	19
2006	15
2007	20



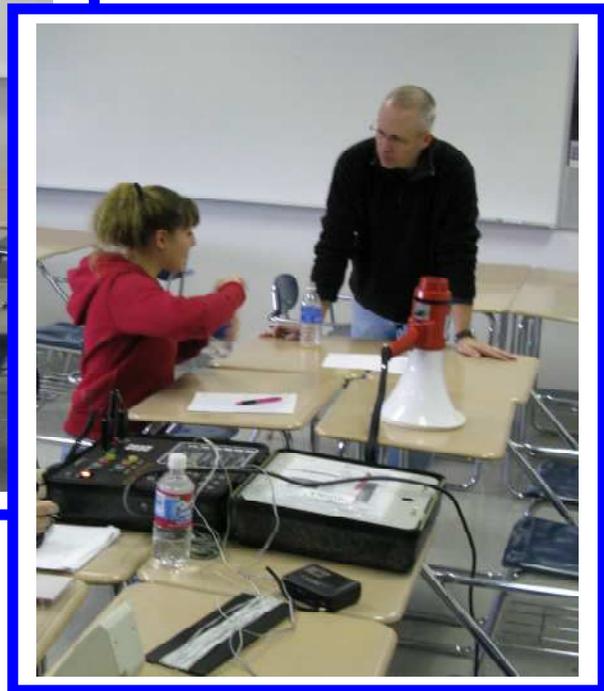
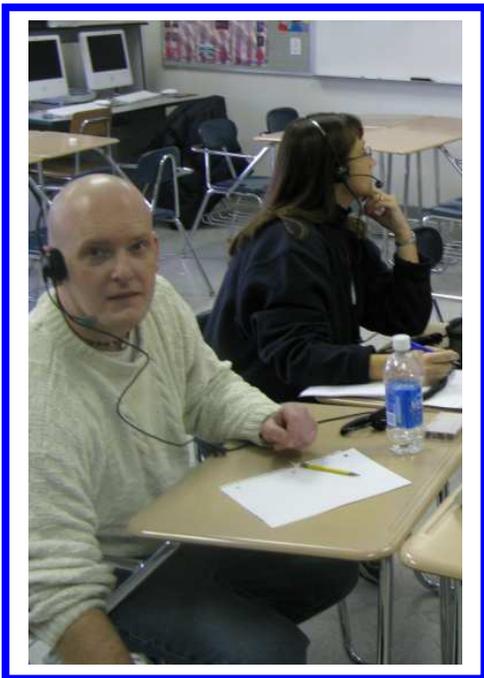
Monthly Activity:

January	2
February	2
March	3
April	3
May	1
June	4
July	1
August	0
September	1
October	0
November	2
<u>December</u>	<u>1</u>
Total:	20

CRITICAL INCIDENT NEGOTIATIONS TEAM

The Jamestown Police Department Critical Incident Negotiations Team (C.I.N.T.) is a seven-member team that is specially trained and equipped in the management of crisis situations such as hostage incidents, barricaded subjects, or suicidal subjects. The main purpose of the team is to bring crisis situations to a peaceful conclusion through the use of negotiations, thereby minimizing the potential for injury to citizens and officers.

All members of the team have been through the F.B.I. School for crisis negotiations. The team trains on a monthly basis, including joint training with the Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT), in order to keep their skills sharp for potential situations.



ADMINISTRATIVE and SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

Captain Lee Davies is the commander of the Administrative/Support Services Division. The Administrative/Support Services Division is responsible for providing ancillary services to support department functions. These services include management of department resources, inspectional services, and management of non-sworn support staff. The Administrative Assistant to the Chief also provides support and has responsibilities with the Administrative and Support Services Division. The Administrative/Support Services Division is divided into three sections, the Administrative Services Section, the Support Services Section and the Professional Standards and Policy Development Section.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF

The Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police is a confidential position, and therefore is required to maintain all personnel files, contracts, and internal investigation records. It is also this employee's responsibility to complete all paperwork relative to new hires, active personnel, and retired personnel. She is also accountable for answering the telephone, handling inquiries, writing correspondence, and scheduling appointments for the Chief of Police.

Financial responsibilities include entering and remitting invoices for payment, as well as reconciling budgetary accounts with the Comptroller. She also assists in budget preparation. The Administrative Assistant also oversees purchasing supplies, creating purchase orders, handling petty cash and requesting checks.

Clerical duties include submitting personnel change forms and travel/expense reports. She is also tasked with updating rosters, flow charts, and weekly schedules.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SECTION

The Administrative Services Section is divided into three units:

The Payroll/Grants Administration Unit is staffed by one full-time civilian employee and is responsible for monitoring, calculating, recording and maintaining all department employees' payroll and time attendance records. Other duties associated with this position consist of maintaining shift logs; creating databases for payroll, time attendance and grants tracking; and coordinating department payroll with the City Finance Department. The responsibilities associated with grants administration include coordinating the writing of and application process involved with grants; researching and preparing State and Federal grant applications; maintaining all grant files; maintaining financial records pertaining to all State and Federal grant applications; preparing grant reports; and preparing all grant files for audits.

The Research and Development Unit is managed by the Divisional Commander who works with the Technical Services Unit and solicits personnel with expertise in areas of the specific program or project. The Unit is responsible for developing policies and procedures, managing special improvement projects or experimental programs, and providing staff assistance to the department as required, including the dissemination of analytical reports to affected organizational units.

ADMINISTRATIVE and SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

The Training Unit is managed by the Divisional Commander who is responsible for the coordination and administration of the police department training programs. This includes in-service and firearms training. Also, the training unit is in charge of planning and developing training programs. The unit has the duty of preparing and distributing bulletins to notify agency personnel of training, maintaining the training records, as well as selecting, advising, assisting, and supervising instructors.

THE SUPPORT SERVICES SECTION

The Support Services Section is divided into twelve units:

The Reception Unit is staffed by one full-time and two part-time typists who are responsible for receiving phone calls for general information and answering questions or referring calls to the appropriate office; receiving phone calls and taking messages for departmental units when those units are not attended; receiving walk-in complaints and taking appropriate action or making appropriate referrals; and typing correspondence, reports, form letters, memos, records and similar material. This unit is also accountable for filing duties; sorting; indexing and filing mail; distributing various motor vehicle department forms; serving Family Court papers; taking non-emergency complaints by telephone or in person; and completing offense reports on walk-in complaints.

The Information and Technology Unit is staffed by one-full time civilian employee who is responsible for compiling, preparing and disseminating the department's performance statistics; performing certain computer programming services; entering, reviewing and monitoring the quality of information in the department's computer database; and coordinating office automation services. This employee also provides technical assistance and instruction to department employees in the operation of computer and technical systems; acts as liaison with city and county data processing personnel; establishes, coordinates and maintains schedules and inventories for the utilization of equipment in the department; and troubleshoots, analyzes problems and implements solutions to software and hardware problems. This person's duties also include coordination of software purchases and associated training; periodic analysis of department records management processing; assistance with data analysis; generation of internal and external reports relating to information technology systems and applications; as well as identification and evaluation of computer and technical systems problems. This unit is also responsible for making periodic data backup files for the department; assisting programmers in technical aspects of interfacing computers to networks or mainframe computers; and researching and recommending new software and hardware applications for department activities.

The Community Relations Unit is managed by the Divisional Commander collaboratively with the Operations Division Commander who makes recommendations to promote a positive public image of the department and is responsible for coordinating media relations activities; coordinating department promotional activities such as web pages, departmental newsletters and brochures; participating in collaborative community activities that support departmental objectives; releasing to the local news media any information they are entitled to have access to; providing local news media with information that may prevent, reduce or assist in solving crime(s) or assist the police department in its mission.

ADMINISTRATIVE and SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

The Records Management Unit is staffed by three full-time civilian employees who are responsible for the repository of all department arrest record reports, case history reports and auto accident reports; the release of these records to the public; payroll, microfilm processing, mail and petty cash; liaison with UCR reports, compensation, TSLED; budget duties; stenographic duties; and the maintenance of the Sex Offender Registry. In 2007, the department migrated to a new MicroSoft Platform Records Management System in conjunction with the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Office, who manages the system.

The Jail Management Unit is managed by the Divisional Commander who is responsible for the administration of the city jail; compliance with regulations pertaining to the operation of the City Jail; completion of required reports to the NYS Commission of Corrections; coordination of operational functions with the administrative functions of the City Jail; selection and training of jail matrons; and maintenance of jail records.

The Crime Analysis Unit is staffed by two full-time civilian employees funded through the Operation IMPACT grant. The Unit is responsible for analyzing criminal incidents and investigating results; assembling and disseminating investigative information to authorized personnel; developing programs aimed at improving the linkage of similarities among the incidents, offenses, suspects and victims; and acting as liaison with non-departmental resources for investigative information.

The Dog Control Unit is staffed by one full-time Dog Control Officer who is responsible for executing all laws and ordinances governing domestic animals and wildlife; interviewing citizens and animal owners in connection with animal control matters and counseling or rendering assistance as appropriate; conducting or supervising dog enumerations; impounding stray animals, and responding to animal complaints and dangerous animal complaints. This employee's duties also consist of assisting the police department in matters relating to animal control; maintaining records on all animals brought by him to a veterinary hospital or the humane society; and coordinating with the Health Department and SPCA on matters relating to animal complaints.

The Court/Building Security Unit is staffed by two full-time and ten part-time sworn Court Security Officers who are responsible for protecting and guarding judges, non-judicial employees, jurors, parties, attorneys, witnesses, and the general public in the designated court, on court premises, and on property belonging to such courts; operating specialized security screening equipment; collecting and securing property of persons entering court facilities; maintaining decorum in the court; and answering questions and directing the general public as necessary. These individuals are also accountable for guarding prisoners awaiting court action; maintaining order and assisting with judicial proceedings; and carrying out the directions of the court.

The Communications Unit is provided by Chautauqua County. Overall monitoring of this function is done by the Divisional Commander and on a daily basis by one on-shift police supervisor who are responsible for the coordination of delivering services with the 911 Emergency Communications Center, acting as a liaison with County Dispatchers; participating in the EMS Quality Assurance Program; assisting dispatch personnel with communications duties; coordinating the maintenance of communications equipment; controlling NYSPIN; and controlling communications audiotape.

ADMINISTRATIVE and SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

The Data Processing Unit is performed by a combination of support units listed above and is responsible for computer input and management of all department records; coordination of computer database information; the compilation, preparation and dissemination of certain department performance statistics; management of department programming services; and the task of entering, reviewing and monitoring the quality of information in the department's computer database.

Equipment Maintenance Unit is no longer staffed due to budgetary constraints. On-duty Police Officers are responsible for monitoring and maintaining the department's fleet of vehicles; conducting weekly vehicle maintenance; and coordinating vehicle and equipment repairs with appropriate contractors.

School Crossing Guard Unit is staffed by eight part-time, civilian employees who work two hours per day and are responsible for assisting children at specific crosswalks near City Elementary Schools, as well as, reporting suspicious activity around their assigned zones to departmental and school staff.

THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT SECTION

The Professional Standards and Policy Development has three units:

The Internal Affairs Unit is responsible for conducting and coordinating department administrative/internal investigations relating to complaints of police actions or allegations of misconduct on the part of members of the department and directing investigations into allegations of, or that could lead to, criminal prosecution of members of the department to the Investigative Section Commander for investigation.

The Accreditation Unit is responsible for program management and the coordination of departmental compliance with accreditation standards of the New York State Accreditation Program. The purpose of this program is to maintain records relating to departmental accreditation, periodically review of departmental orders and directives, and review policy and development.

The Inspectional Services Unit is responsible for measuring the achievement of objectives of each unit of the department, assisting in the conduct of live inspections, evaluating compliance to directives, plans, preparing status reports or otherwise submitting recommendations concerning the administration and operation of the department and conducting staff inspectional inquiries as directed by the Chief of Police. Other duties of the Unit include policy review and development and review and recommendation of department training programs.



ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION



NANCY A.
RECORDS



JODY C.
DETECTIVE SECRETARY
& PROPERTY CLERK



SUE H.
RECEPTIONIST



BRENDA M.
RECORDS



KIMBERLY M.
D/V ADVOCATE
& EDUCATOR



T. PICKETT
DOG CONTROL
OFFICER



SARA P.
ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT



JAYME R.
RECEPTIONIST &
CRIME ANALYST
ASSISTANT



KRISTI S.
RECORDS



DIANE S.
PAYROLL & GRANT
ADMINISTRATOR



ROBERT T.
CRIME ANALYST



BUILDING AND COURT SECURITY



CSO S. MURRAY



CSO A. RUSSO



CSO M. KACHERMEYER



CSO W. LEONE



CSO C. MOORE



CSO C. FELT



CSO J. SANDY



CSO A. LAWRENCE



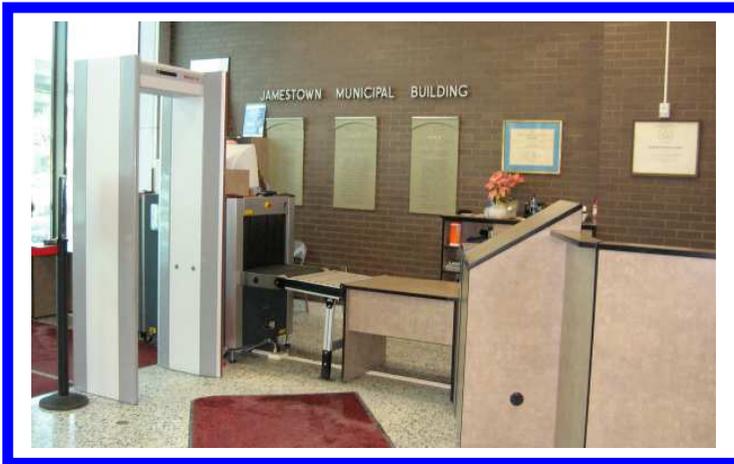
CSO R. BRYANT

Not Pictured: CSO R. HOOKS, CSO A. LAFREDO, & CSO S. VALVO

BUILDING AND COURT SECURITY

In 2007, The Jamestown Police Department continued our Municipal Building/Courthouse security program. As the number of courts operating within the City Hall facilities continues to grow, the Court/Building Security Unit continues to be an important component of the department. Courts operating within the building in 2007 included City Court, Housing Court, Drug Court, Mental Health Court, Family Court, Surrogates' Court and Domestic Violence Court.

With the increased court activity within the building and our continued policy of 100% screening, the number of people screened entering the building increased in 2007 to 115,848, up from 79,768 in 2006.



The Court/Building Security Unit seized 2,289 prohibited items during their regular screenings of those entering the building. However, only 1 item resulted in an arrest. All of the remaining items were returned to their owners upon their exiting the facility. While this demonstrates that the vast majority of people entering the building legally possess the items they are carrying, it remains obvious that such a screening is critical to maintaining the security of the building and the courts when you examine the types of items people are attempting to bring in. Those items seized and returned to their owners included 11 firearms, 1,543 knives, 31 chemical agents, 93 razors, 160 scissors, 147 other weapons, and 303 other prohibited items.

The unit also submitted 5 reports of unusual occurrences to the New York State Unified Court System during 2007. These included one medical incident, one disorderly person complaint, one report of damage to court facilities, one report of witness information, and one report of threats made against a Judge.

The Court Security Unit now includes 2 full-time Court Security Supervisors and 10 part-time Court Security Officers, all funded by the New York State Office of Court Administration.

TRAINING

In 2007 the Jamestown Police Department provided training on 116 topics to its employees. The New York State Law Enforcement Accreditation Program requires all sworn personnel to receive a minimum of 21 hours of training annually, with supervisors being required an additional 8 hours of training. All personnel met this requirement in 2007, with officers receiving an average of 62.76 hours of training. Command and supervisory staff received the greatest amount of training, averaging approximately 75 hours, while patrol officers received an average of 65 hours, and investigative personnel received an average of 45 hours.

Court security personnel averaged 14.5 hours of training, with 7 hours being the required standard for those personnel. While civilian staff members have no annual training requirement, those personnel did receive an average of 40 hours of training in 2007.

The annual budget for training is only \$3,000 for the full staff of approximately 85 personnel, or roughly \$35 per employee per year. Maintaining the required training standards would be impossible without the assistance of funding received from the State of New York through Operation Impact, and through the use of in-service training conducted by our own specially trained staff instructors.

Some of the highlighted training for 2007 fell into the following categories:

Tactical Training

- ◆ Sniper/Observer Training
- ◆ Active Shooter Response
- ◆ SWAT Team Training
- ◆ Hostage Negotiations Training
- ◆ Counter-terrorism Training
- ◆ Use of Force Training
- ◆ Taser Certification Training
- ◆ Firearms Training
- ◆ Shooting Incident Analysis
- ◆ Hostage Rescue Training



General Topics

- ◆ Instructor Development
- ◆ Crisis Intervention
- ◆ Child Passenger Safety
- ◆ Radar/Lidar Operator
- ◆ Crime Analysis Training
- ◆ Field Intelligence Operations
- ◆ Gang Intervention
- ◆ Youth Violence Reduction
- ◆ K-9 Re-certification
- ◆ Executive Development
- ◆ Fingerprint Training
- ◆ Forensic Training
- ◆ Technical Training
- ◆ Sexual Harassment Prevention
- ◆ Dive Team Training
- ◆ Breath Test Operating Training
- ◆ Autism Awareness
- ◆ Arrest Law
- ◆ Search and Seizure Law
- ◆ Street Survival
- ◆ Crime Victims Board Training
- ◆ Incident Command System
- ◆ Elder Abuse Prevention
- ◆ Domestic Violence Intervention



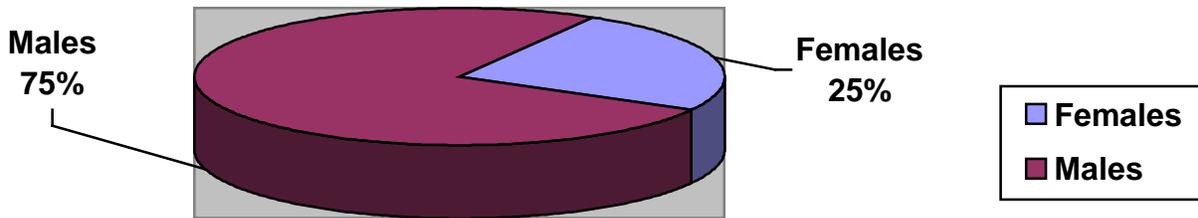
Investigative Training

- ◆ Financial Investigations
- ◆ Asset Forfeiture Training
- ◆ Interview and Interrogations Skills
- ◆ Forensic Interviewing Skills
- ◆ Computer Voice Stress Analysis
- ◆ Clandestine Laboratory Intervention
- ◆ Domestic Drug Interdiction
- ◆ Fraud Investigations
- ◆ Fire Investigations
- ◆ Juvenile Officer Training

HOLDING FACILITY



2007 Holding Facility Report

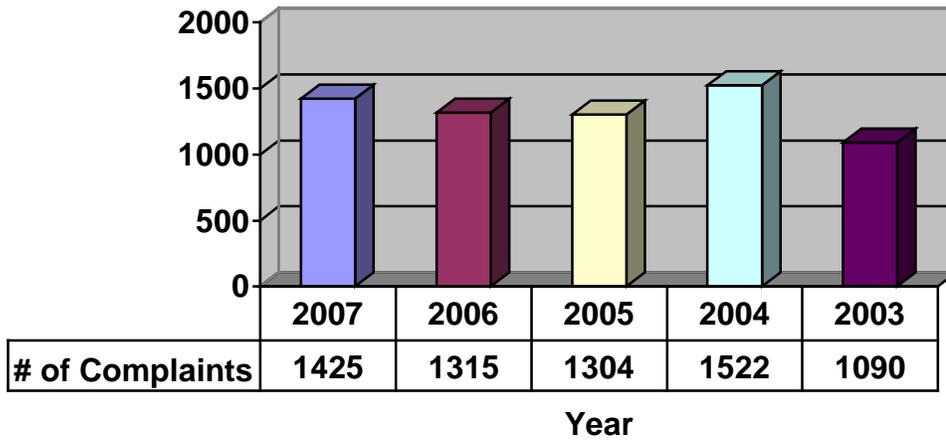


	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Males	1532	1648	1634	1475	1511
Females	506	449	516	423	434
TOTAL	2038	2097	2150	1898	1945

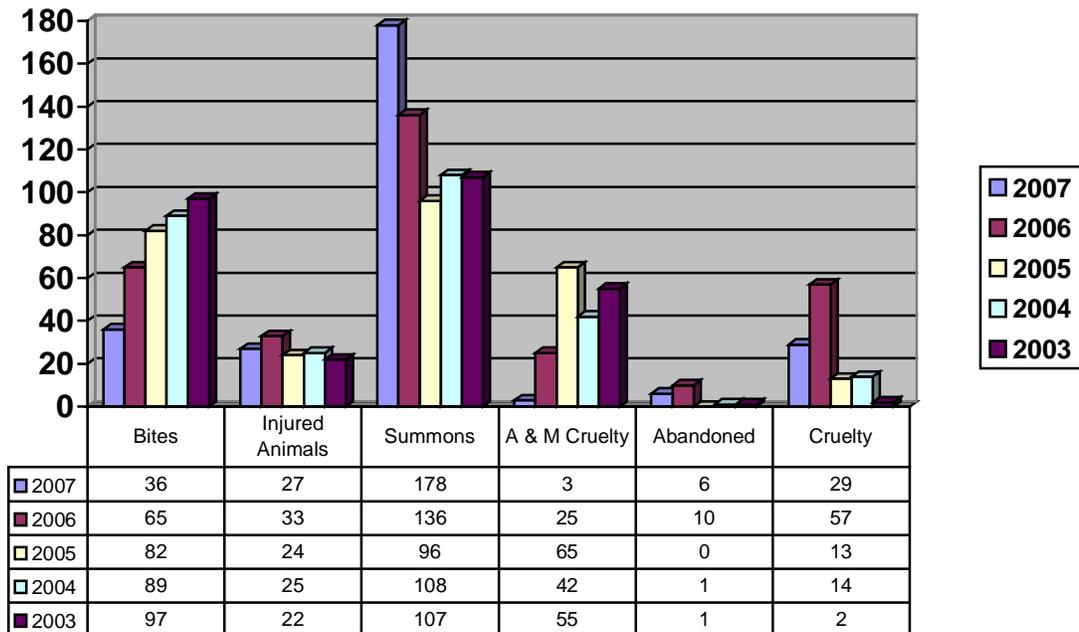


DOG CONTROL UNIT

Animal Complaints



Special Types of Calls



GRANTS

GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE GRANTS



- **BUCKLE UP NEW YORK (BUNY)**

The BUNY Grant is awarded annually and provides funding to support seatbelt and occupant restraint enforcement during specified "enforcement waves" statewide. These enforcement waves occur around high traffic holidays such as Memorial Day and Labor Day. This grant provides funding for approximately 116 hours of officer overtime each year used specifically for these enforcement wave details. *During the 2007 grant cycle, 267 tickets were issued.*

- **CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY**

The Child Passenger Safety Grant is awarded annually and provides funding for child restraint seats that are provided to needy citizens free of charge. The child seats are installed and inspected by specially trained police officers at fitting stations at JPD and at remote sites around the city during advertised events. The grant purchases approximately 88 child seats each year, but does not provide any funding for officer salaries or overtime related to these duties.



- **SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (STEP)**

The STEP Grant is awarded annually and provides funding for approximately 100 hours of officer overtime for targeted traffic enforcement of speeding, aggressive driving, and other violations at specific intersections and roadways identified by the State as high risk based on accident and ticket data. *During the 2007 grant cycle, a total of 3,214 tickets were issued, 498 were speeding violations and 839 were aggressive driving violations.*

- **OPERATION SAFE STOP**

Operation Safe Stop is not funded by any grant funding, but is a statewide enforcement initiative held annually in cooperation between Police Departments and School Districts. Officers are assigned for one bus run period (about 2 hours) to follow school buses on their routes and enforce violations of motorists passing stopped school buses. For the past two years, no violations occurred during this enforcement activity.



EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)

The JAG Grant is awarded annually by the US Department of Justice to large agencies nationwide based on their Part I Crime Statistics. Since 2005, the grant is awarded jointly to JPD and the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Office, who split the funding. The grant is used to purchase equipment that is used by both departments to improve coordination and sharing of services. In 2005, the grant paid for new radio headsets for all members of the City and County SWAT Teams to aid in interoperability of radio equipment. In 2006, the grant paid for installation of digital electronic recording and monitoring systems for interview rooms at JPD and CCSD. The grant cannot be used to purchase any equipment or services that would normally be required from existing budgets, such as vehicles, service weapons, or uniforms. The 2007 grant was used to purchase tasers and holsters to equip all patrol officers.

GRANTS

NATIONAL TACTICAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (NTOA) GRANT

The NTOA provides small equipment grants periodically to member agencies and officers. JPD had received two NTOA awards of AirTazer © devices, which are carried by SWAT Team commanders while on-duty. These devices are more advanced and subsequently much more costly than the standard devices carried by other patrol officers.

BULLET PROOF VEST GRANT

The Bulletproof Vest (BPV) Grant is awarded annually by the US Department of Justice and pays one-half of the cost of purchasing bulletproof vests for all newly hired police officers or replacement of defective or unserviceable vests for existing officers. Additionally, State funding pays the remaining one-half of the purchase price for vests for newly hired officers, resulting in no cost to the City for initial issue of bulletproof vests. The State funding does not support replacement vests for existing officers.

OPERATION IMPACT

The Operation IMPACT grant is awarded annually by the State of New York to the municipalities with the highest crime rates outside of New York City based on statistical analysis. Originally allocated to 13 sites, Jamestown did not qualify for the first round of funding in 2004. In 2005, the program was expanded to 17 sites, with Jamestown qualifying for funding in rounds two, three and four of the program. The program objectives are to increase inter-agency cooperation, ensure State agencies are adequately meeting the needs of the communities most in need of support, and develop infrastructure to support increased crime analysis and information sharing. The Operation IMPACT funds pay for all salary and benefits of the department's Crime Analyst and Analyst Assistant, provides software and hardware for computerized information sharing and crime mapping, and supports officer overtime for Field Intelligence Officers and directed patrols. These patrols are conducted jointly with agencies such as the NY State Police, Chautauqua County Sheriff's Department, NY State Parole and County Probation, who pair up with JPD officers to patrol targeted locations, conduct inspectional visits of parolees and probationers, and address emerging crime trends. Numerous high profile arrests have resulted from the program, as well as an increased ability for the department to identify and track criminals to assist in deploying resources more effectively.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GRANT

The Project Crossroads program is funded through a grant administered by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. The funds allow the office to staff one full time Domestic Violence Educator/Advocate to work along with the Jamestown Police Department. The funds also allow Project Crossroads to assist in establishing a uniform community response to domestic violence, enhance the coordinated community-wide effort to target and reduce violent crimes in domestic situations, help victim and offenders become aware of the signs indicating involvement in an abusive relationship and to promote the ability to recognize the various types of domestic violence, including physical, emotional, verbal, sexual, financial and psychological.

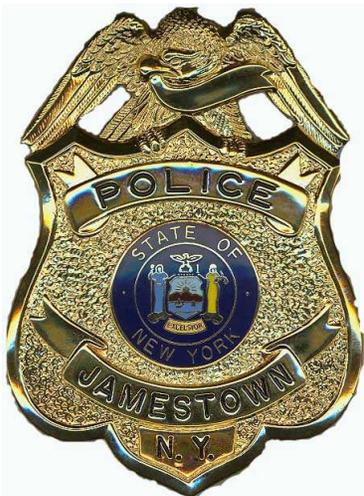
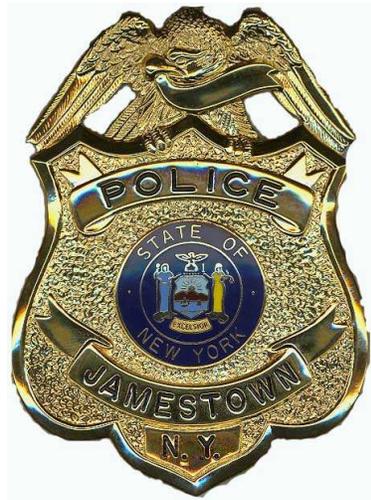
GRANTS

STOP DWI

STOP DWI is contracted through the county for a period of one year in an effort to discourage driving while intoxicated or impaired. The funds allow for Officers to detect, apprehend and arrest individuals who are driving while intoxicated or impaired within their jurisdiction. The funding also allows for prosecution at court appearances, participation in public relations and public education programs to heighten the awareness of the seriousness of DWI driving; and to pursue training in skills and use of equipment necessary to carry out and implement the STOP DWI program.

DRUG TASK FORCE

The Southern Tier Regional Drug Task Force Team is funded through the New York State Division of Criminal Justice and a percentage of matched value from the four participating law enforcement agencies. The Chautauqua County Sheriff's Department, City of Dunkirk, City of Jamestown and the Village of Fredonia police departments have joined together to operate the Task Force office in the City of Jamestown. The Task Force focuses on middle and high-level drug traffickers while maintaining current enforcement efforts aimed at street level sales. They also identify and target drug operations and gangs within Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, and Allegany counties. The primary aspects of the Task Force will be to continue to enhance the investigation work of the participating agencies through the sharing of available resources.



COMMUNITY SERVICE



Chief Rater presented an award to citizens recognized for reporting and following criminal mischief and graffiti perpetrators in the downtown area.



The Salvation Army received a \$475 donation from money raised at the Tom Heelas Memorial Golf Tournament which is sponsored by the Kendall Club PBA.

In 2007, there were 82 Community Service Details!



Child Safety Seat Checkpoint 2007



PERSONNEL HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

WELCOME BACK



P/O J. WADSWORTH

NEW HIRES



P/O S. PIAZZA

RETIREMENTS



SGT S. DEPIETRO

Over 21 Years of Service

DEPARTURES



P/O M. RIBBING



SGT T. SMERALDO



P/O T. ULINGER

2007 YEAR IN REVIEW

The Fire Department had 4,191 total calls for service in 2007. This was about a 10% increase over the 3,803 calls in 2006. During these calls firefighters reported 60 injuries while on duty. Sadly, there was one loss of civilian life during 2007 due to a fire in the residence. In addition, there were also 9 civilians injured as a result of fires that occurred last year. The fire department experienced staffing difficulties with ten firefighters unable to work due to injuries requiring surgical repair or extended rehab therapy.

The Department brought four new firefighters on board in 2007 to fill vacancies caused by retirements. A New York State certified fire training academy was conducted for the new recruits by instructors from within the Department. At the completion of the Academy, all four recruits were fully certified as Firefighters, and had met all the requirements of the 229 hour basic fire training course as set forth in Section 426.6 in the Consolidated Rules and Regulations of the State of New York.

Statistical records for reported "Fires" cover all types of fires in a given time frame. This covers everything from structure fires to grass fires and everything in between. We saw a 25% increase in "fires" over 2006. The estimated monetary loss almost doubled from 2006. This was due to one fire alone accounting for a loss of \$376,000 in 2007. That fire occurred in a local plaza and affected not only the business that had the fire but the businesses located on either side as well as the plaza itself.

In January of 2007 the Department received an award from the United States Department of Homeland Security/FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for the purchase of two thermal imaging cameras. These cameras enable firefighters to "see through" smoke to locate victims that may be trapped, disorientated or overcome inside a burning building. In addition to helping rescue victims, the cameras are also used to locate hidden fire in a structure, as well as identifying bad light ballasts in large facilities.

Funds from this grant were also utilized to purchase some personnel protective gear items as well as Fire Prevention materials. This was the fourth such grant the Department has received in recent years.



RETIREMENTS & NEW HIRES

RETIREMENTS



LT. TIMOTHY SILK



BENJAMIN NUNEZ



MICHAEL PILLSBURY

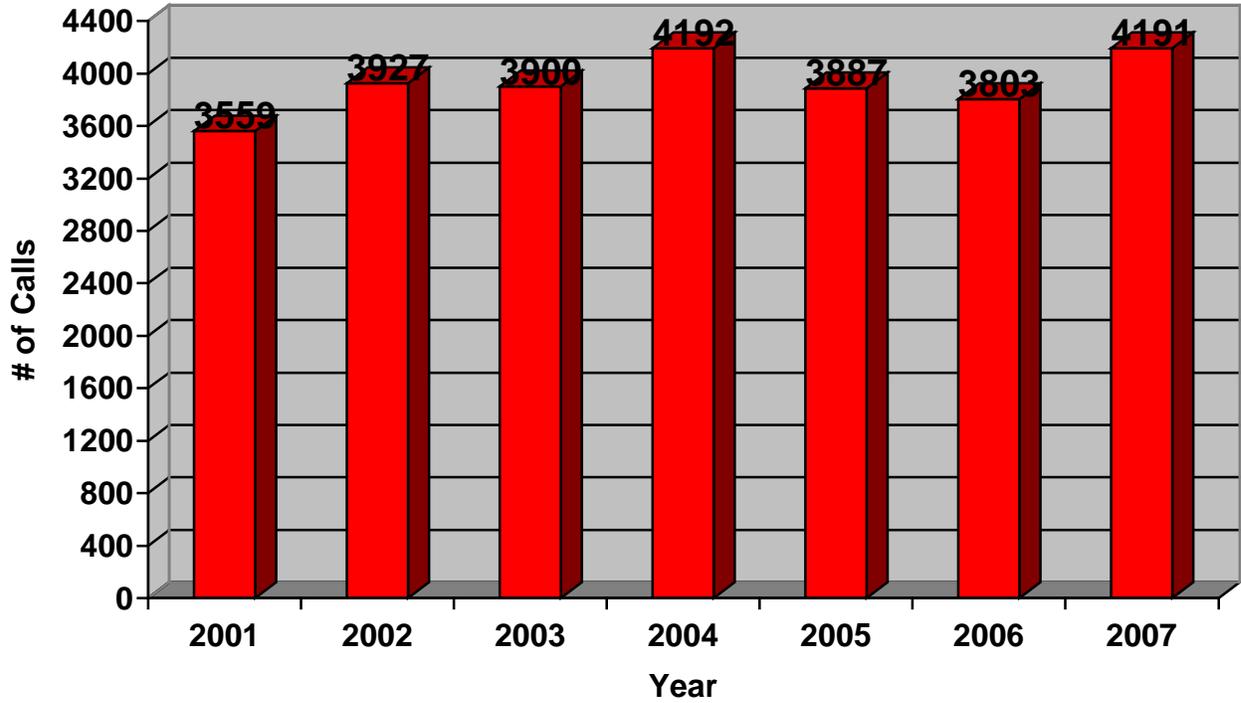
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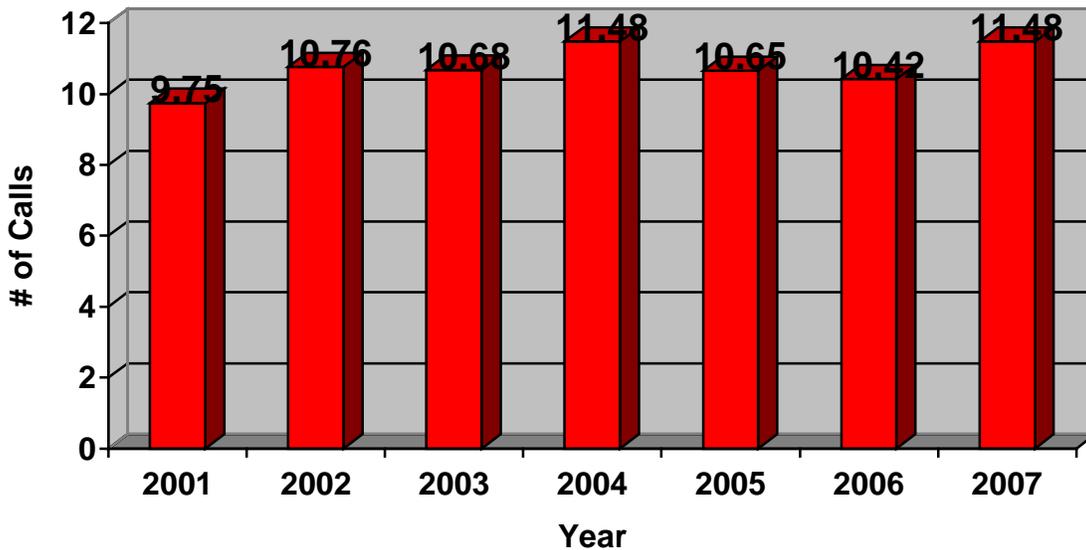
DANIEL MANGIONE
RYAN ROUSH
SHAWN TIBBITTS
ROBERT WALBURG, JR.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR SERVICE

Total Calls for Service

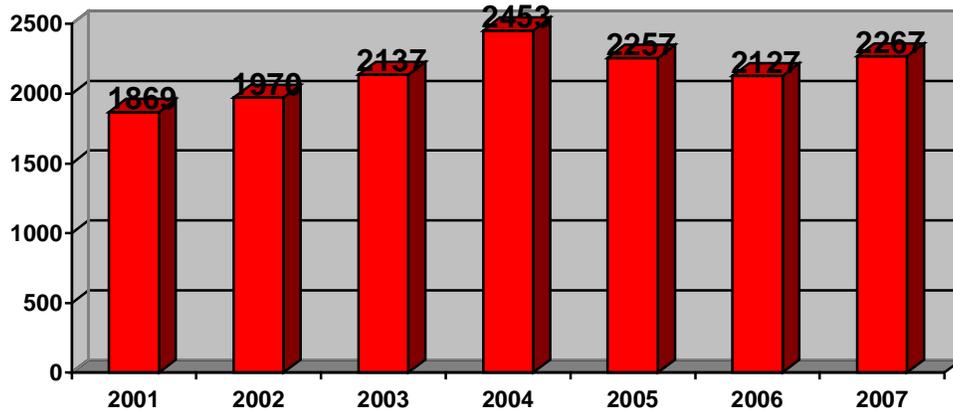


Daily Average Call Volume



FIRE DEPARTMENT RUN STATISTICS

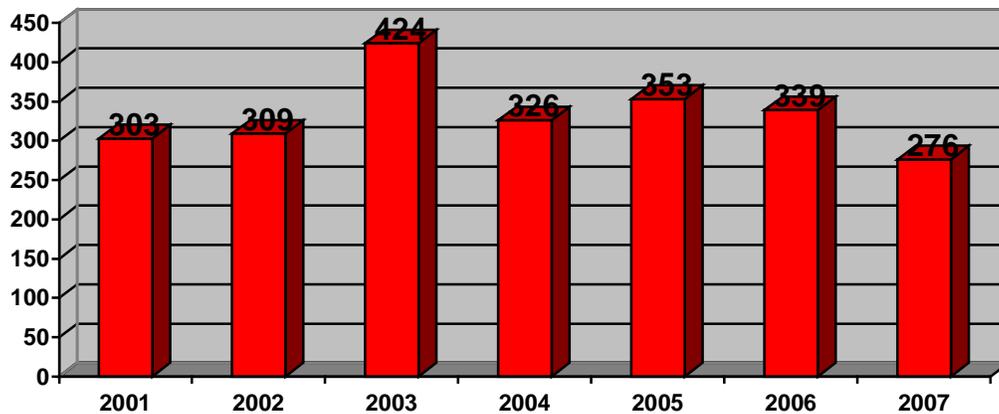
Medical Assistance Calls



Medical Assistance Calls

- Medical assist
- Emergency medical service incident
- Lock-In
- Search for lost person
- Water and ice-related rescue
- Electrical rescue

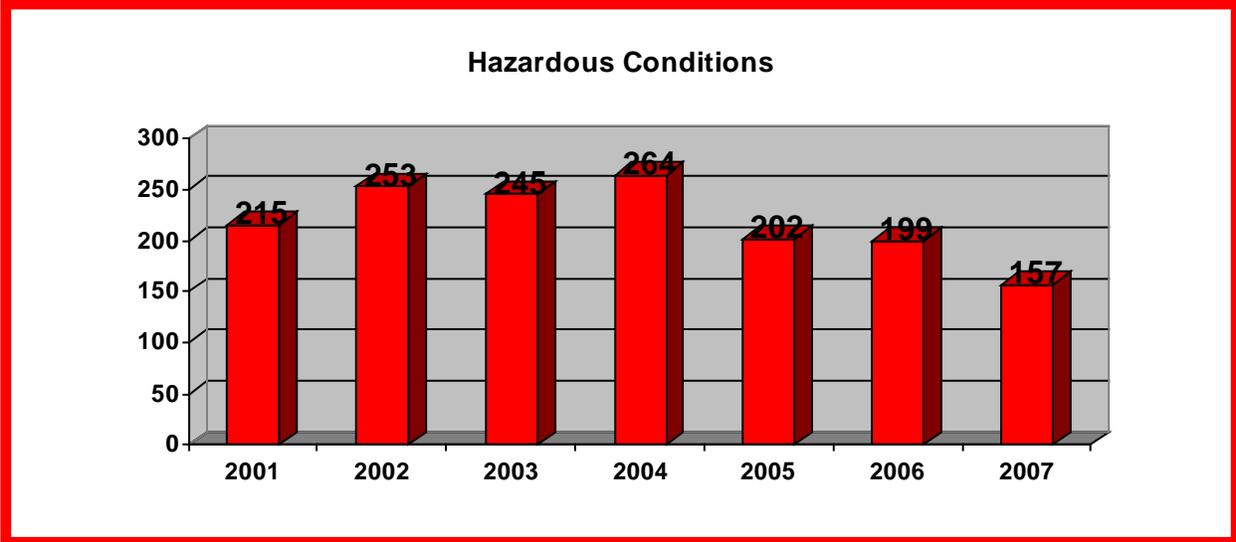
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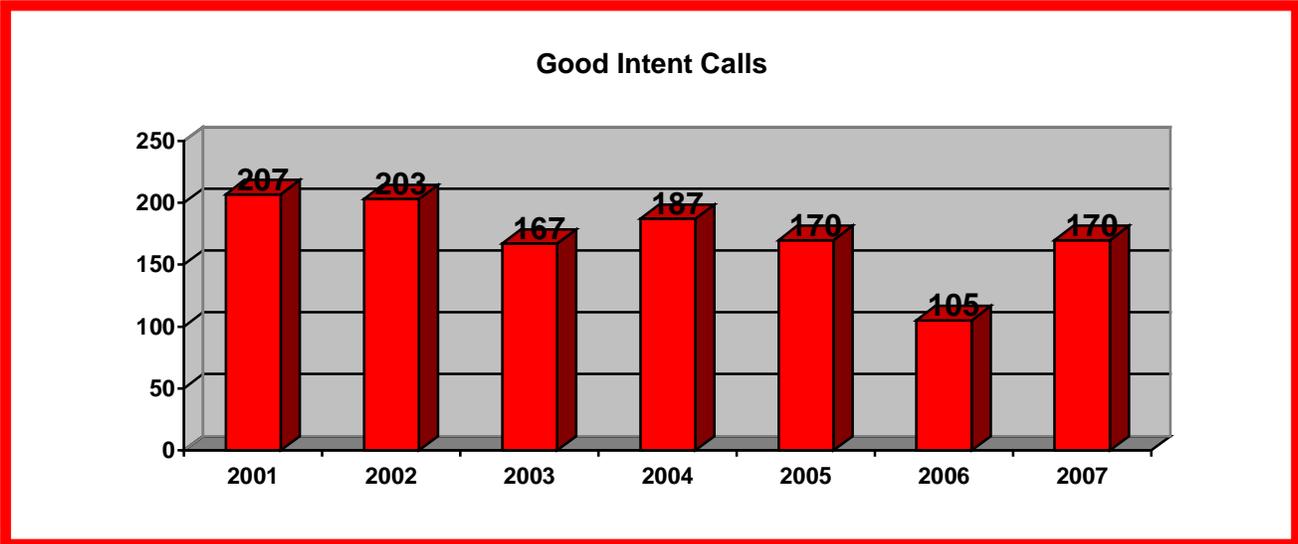
False Alarms

- Malicious, mischievous false alarm
- Bomb scare (no bomb)
- Unintentional system or detector operation (no fire), includes tripping an interior device accidentally
- Biohazard scare

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUN STATISTICS



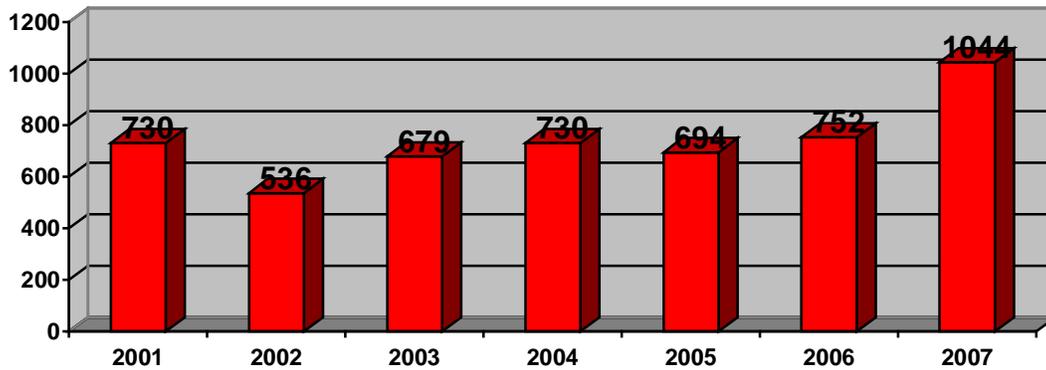
- #### Hazardous Conditions
- Combustible/flammable spills and leaks
 - Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition
 - Radioactive condition
 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem
 - Biological hazard
 - Accident, potential accident
 - Explosive, bomb removal
 - Attempted burning, illegal action



- #### Good Intent
- Dispatched and canceled en route
 - Wrong location, no emergency found
 - Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke
 - EMS call and party has been transported prior to arrival of agency
 - HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat found

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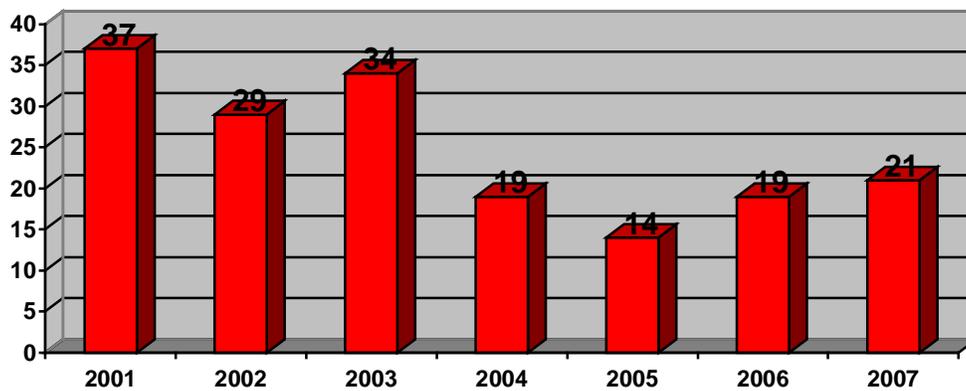
Service Calls



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- Lock-out
- Water problem
- Public service assistance
- Cover assignment, standby at fire station, move-up

Vehicle Fires

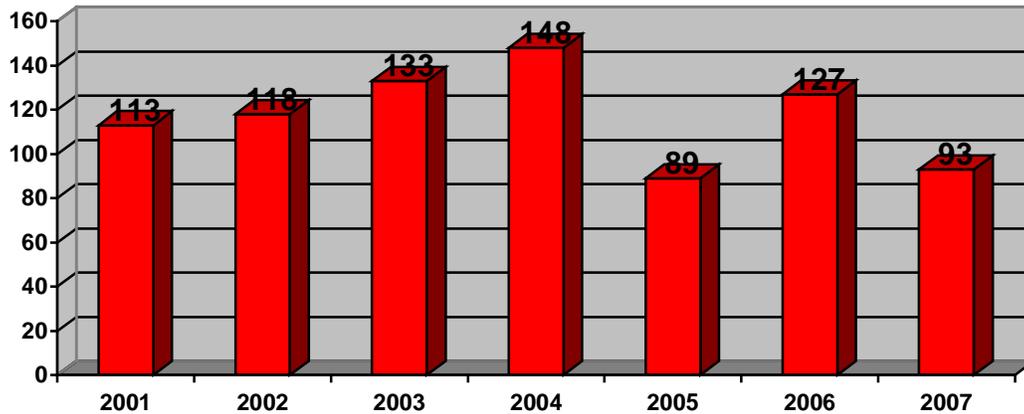


Vehicle Fires

- Mobile property (vehicle) fire (Excludes mobile properties used as a structure)
- If a vehicle fire occurs on a bridge and does not damage the bridge, it should be classified as a vehicle fire

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Structure Fires



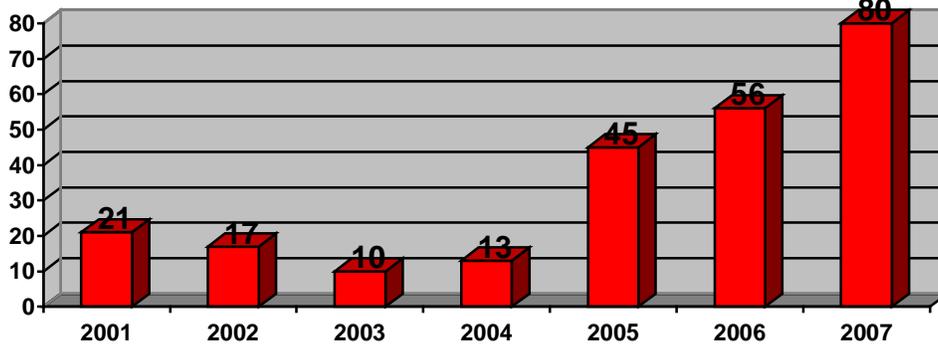
Structure Fires

- Building fire (Excludes confined fires)
- Fire in structure, other than in a building, includes fires on or in piers, quays, or pilings; tunnels or underground connecting structures; bridges, trestles, or overhead elevated structures; transformers, power or utility vaults or equipment; fences; and tents.
- Cooking fires involving the contents of a cooking vessel without fire extension beyond the vessel
- Chimney or flue fire originating in and confined to a chimney or flue (Excludes fires that extend beyond the chimney (111 or 112))
- Incinerator overload or malfunction, but flames cause no damage outside the incinerator
- Fuel burner/boiler, delayed ignition or malfunction, where flames cause no damage outside the firebox
- Commercial compactor fire, confined to contents of compactor (Excluded are home trash compactors)
- Trash or rubbish fire in a structure, with no flame damage to structure or its contents



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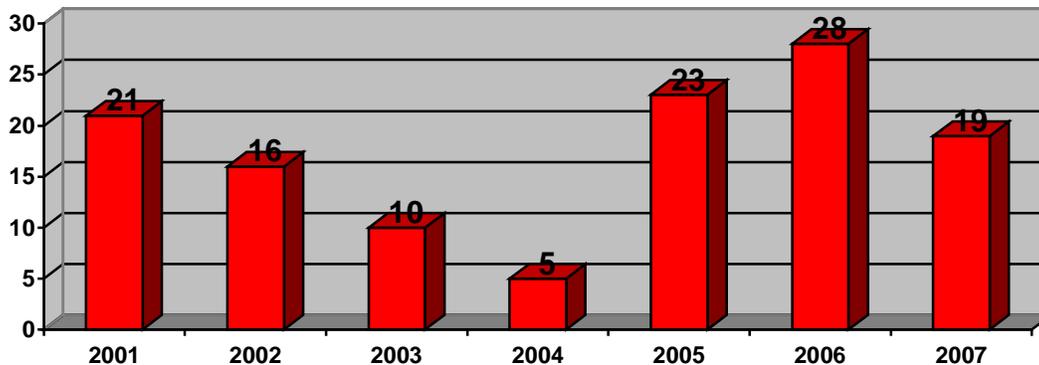
Trash, Brush & Grass Fires



Trash, Brush & Grass Fires

- Natural vegetation fire
- Outside rubbish fire

Rescue (Extraction)

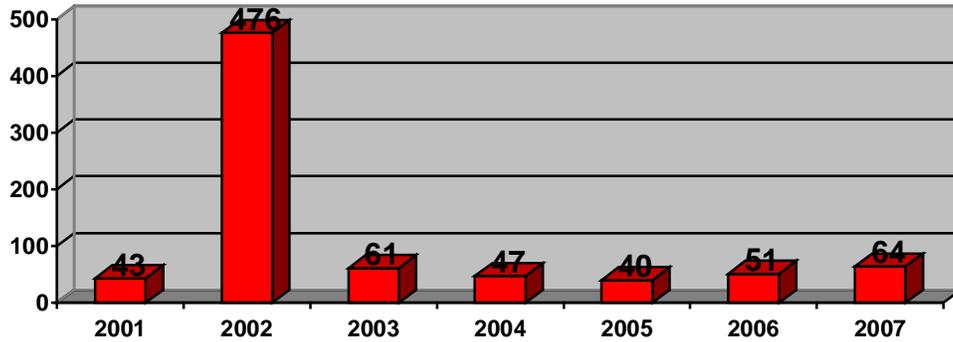


Rescue (Extraction)

- Extrication, rescue
- Extrication of victim(s) from building or structure, such as a building collapse
- Excludes high-angle rescue
- Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle, includes rescues from vehicles hanging off a bridge or cliff
- Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator
- Trench/below-grade rescue
- Confined space rescue, includes rescues from the interiors of tanks, including areas with potential for hazardous atmospheres such as silos, wells, and tunnels
- High-angle rescue, includes rope rescue and rescues off of structures
- Extrication of victim(s) from machinery, includes extrication from farm or industrial equipment

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All Other Calls



All Other Calls

- All calls that do not fall under Medical Assistance, False Alarms, Hazardous Condition, Good Intent, Service Call, Structure Fire, Vehicle Fire; Trash, Brush & Grass Fire, or Rescue (Extraction)

