

# Ewing Police Department

*“An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency”*

2008 Annual Report



Proudly serving Ewing Township since 1928



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## CHIEF'S LETTER

## ACCREDITATION



Accreditation is a progressive and time-proven way of helping law enforcement agencies calculate and improve their overall performances. The foundation of Accreditation lies in the adoption of standards containing a clear statement of professional objectives. Participating agencies conduct a thorough self-analysis to determine how existing operations can be adapted to meet these objectives. When the procedures are in place, a team of trained assessors verifies that applicable standards have been successfully implemented.

Accreditation status represents a significant professional achievement. Accreditation acknowledges the implementation of policies and procedures that are conceptually sound and operationally effective. On May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007, the Ewing Police Department was awarded state accreditation by the New Jersey Law Enforcement Commission.

The Ewing Township Police Department received initial recognition on July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007, and is now a recognized accredited law enforcement agency.

## OUR VISION

Vision of the Organization

Make the Ewing Township Police Department a model police organization.

In respect to:

- Its dedication to the community.
- A supportive employee environment promoting individual career growth.
- Utilization of emerging technologies to efficiently and effectively perform the law enforcement mission.
- To implement department-wide adoption of the Community Oriented policing philosophy, enabling the delivery of the highest quality service to the community.
- To monitor changing needs within the community.
- Respond to the changing economic, social, technological and legal environment.
- To perform the law enforcement mission in the most economic cost-effective manner.
- Increase the overall professionalism among department personnel that instills confidence from our community.

## OUR MISSION

The mission of the Ewing Township Police Department is to work in partnership with the community to provide service and in accordance with constitutional rights, to enforce the law, preserve the peace, reduce fear, and enhance the quality of life within our community.

## OUR VALUES

### **Organizational Values' Statement**

We, the members of the Ewing Township Police Department, are committed to providing quality service to the community. We believe each one of us makes the difference between a good organization and an excellent one and agree upon the following organizational values.

#### **Professionalism**

We believe all members must strive to ensure their actions are always professional and in the best interest of the community and the department they serve.

#### **Honesty**

Honesty is fundamental to effective delivery of law enforcement services and we are committed to uncompromising honesty in all our actions.

#### **Integrity**

We recognize that both personal and professional integrity is essential in our profession and we will strive to achieve the highest ethical standards to maintain the public's trust.

#### **Loyalty**

We must be loyal to our oath of office, the department as a whole, and all its members.

#### **Teamwork**

We recognize teamwork as essential to a successful organization.

#### **Pride**

We are proud of the community we serve, the service we provide the public, and proud of the Police Department and its members.

#### **Respect**

We pledge to preserve human dignity by caring for citizens we serve, and ourselves.



## OUR DEPARTMENT

The Ewing Police Department, originally located at the intersection of Parkside Avenue and Pennington Road, began operation on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 1928 with a chief and three sworn officers. Since its inception, the department has steadily grown and has become more efficient, and is now located at 2 Jake Garzio Drive. With Chief Robert Coulton being sworn in as Chief of Police, the department has entered into a new era with a priority of community oriented service. Changes in laws and procedures have caused updates on job techniques and requirements. The Ewing Police Department employed eighty-one (81) sworn officers by the end of 2008. Of these sworn officers three (3) were in training both at the Burlington County Police Academy and the Mercer County Police Academy, and fifty-two (52) patrolled our community of more than 37,000 residents, over an area that spans approximately 15 ½ square miles. The department also employed nine (9) dispatchers, and six (6) civilian personnel. The department used a fleet of twenty-four (24) marked vehicles, six (6) marked K-9 trucks, and twelve (12) unmarked vehicles.

# EWING POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Chief Robert Coulton

Confidential Secretary to the Chief

Diane Brady

## CAPTAINS

Frank Sabatino  
David Morgan

## LIEUTENANTS

Edward DeAngelo  
Edmund Shanoski  
Gerald Jacobs  
Ronald Lunetta  
Rocco Maruca

## SERGEANTS

John Roche  
John Coleman  
Joseph Smith  
Edward DeBoskey  
William Bennett  
Keith Sochalski  
James Colanduoni  
David Muller  
John Stemler  
David Labaw  
Joseph Maglione  
Karl Bartkowski  
Timothy Copeland

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

Lt. Rocco Maruca  
Dsg. John Stemler  
Det. William Wolverton  
Det. Patrick Holt  
Det. John Shaler  
Det. Jeffrey Jacobs  
Secretary Rosmary Wargo

### **Youth and Family Services Unit**

Det. Americo Rosina  
Det. Robert Litz

### **School Resource Officers**

Det. Anthony Messina  
Det. Brian Parker  
Det. Michael Pelligrino

## TACTICAL PATROL UNIT

Dsg. Joseph Smith  
Det. Albert Rhodes

## PROPERTY & EVIDENCE UNIT

P.O. Robert Ranke

## PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BUREAU

Lt. Gerald Jacobs  
P.O. Jeffrey Caldwell  
P.O. Daniel McGuire  
Special Investigator Jack Bryden  
Special Investigator Scott Stanton

## COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU

Lt. Edward DeAngelo

## ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT BUREAU

Lt. Edmund Shanoskie

### **Records**

Pat Muccierelli  
Laurie Smyth  
Irene Floyd

### **Communications Unit**

Sgt. John Coleman  
Disp. Laura Strouse  
Disp. Jennifer Grell  
Disp. Jackie Strouse  
Disp. Michael Narducci  
Disp. Michelle Lamb  
Disp. Paul Gollinge  
Disp. Kristen Lubina  
Disp. Kenny Vagnozzi

## PATROL BUREAU

Lt. Ronald Lunetta

### Squad One

Sgt. Edward DeBoskey  
Sgt. David Labaw  
P.O. Frederick Dow  
P.O. Jason Ulrich  
P.O. Irvin Bruno  
P.O. Kevin Hoarn  
P.O. Ricardo Sooku  
P.O. Nicholas Muscente  
P.O. Philip Kanka  
P.O. William Lardieri  
*P.O. Richard Tramontana (Recruit)*  
*Mercer County Police Academy*

### Squad Three

Sgt. Keith Sochalski  
Sgt. James Colanduoni  
P.O. Timothy Foley  
P.O. George Cahill  
P.O. Richard Smith  
P.O. Nicholas Lamson  
P.O. Paul Digristina  
P.O. Nieves Mendoza  
P.O. Michael Termun  
P.O. Glenn Tettermer  
P.O. Jeffrey Galant  
*P.O. Eric DeBoskey (Recruit)*  
*Mercer County Police Academy*

### Squad Five

Sgt. David Muller  
Sgt. William Bennett  
P.O. Frank Provenzano  
P.O. John Kucker  
P.O. Larry Cabell  
P.O. Joseph Rego  
P.O. David Morris  
P.O. Matt Nemes  
P.O. Richard Herbe  
P.O. Charles Morgan

### Squad Two

Sgt. Karl Bartkowski  
Sgt. Timothy Copeland  
P.O. Carmen Giovacchini  
P.O. Michael Delahanty  
P.O. Thomas Kownacky  
P.O. Matthew Wallace  
P.O. Michael Flynn  
P.O. Robert Birchenough  
P.O. Lalena Conigliero  
P.O. Carlos Santiago  
P.O. Michael Bloom  
*P.O. Jordan Glassman (Recruit)*  
*Burlington County Police Academy*

### Squad Four

Sgt. John Roche  
Sgt. Joseph Maglione  
P.O. Ernie Papp  
P.O. James Calnon  
P.O. Thomas Williams  
P.O. Jerry Davis  
P.O. Patrick Wesner  
P.O. Robert Jones  
P.O. Andrew Condrat  
P.O. Christopher Boller

### Traffic Unit

P.O. Frank Masterson  
P.O. Paul Bornemann  
Secretary Nancy Buck  
VMO Charles Heenan

## **2008 AWARDS**

### Meritorious Service Medal

P.O. Robert Jones  
P.O. Ernest Papp

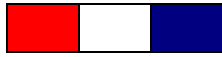
### Exceptional Duty Medal

P.O. Ernest Papp  
Sgt. Joseph Maglione  
Det. William Wolverton  
Det. Patrick Holt  
Det. John Shaler  
Sgt. Karl Bartkowski  
P.O. Frederick Dow  
Dsg. Joseph Smith  
P.O. Albert Rhodes  
P.O. Andrew Condrat  
P.O. Joseph Paglione  
P.O. Robert Jones & K9 Jake

### Recognition for Military Service

P.O. Glenn Tettermer  
AD during Somalia 93, Bosnia 95

### MERITORIOUS SERVICE



On April 4, 2007 at 1:27 pm, 2 men armed with handguns robbed the Wachovia Bank at the corner of Pennington Road and Olden Avenue. P.O. Todd Jones and his K9 partner 'Jake' arrived on the scene just as the two-armed men jumped into a getaway car driven by an accomplice. After a brief chase, the car stopped and all three suspects fled on foot. During the foot chase, one of the suspects pointed his weapon at P.O. Jones, but Jones chose not to discharge his weapon because of innocent by-standers beyond the suspect and in the line of fire. Undeterred, P.O. Jones continued his pursuit and successfully apprehended one of the now scattering suspects moments later. P.O. Ernie Papp responded to P.O. Jones's radio transmissions and successfully apprehended the second suspect less than a minute later. Two New Jersey State Police Troopers apprehended the third and final suspect moments later. P.O. Jones and Papp's courageous actions during this critical situation demonstrated a great dedication to duty as police officers. For their bravery and relentless pursuit, P.O. Jones and P.O. Papp were both awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

### EXCEPTIONAL DUTY



In November of 2007, the Mercer County Chapter of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) recognized P.O. Fred Dow for leading g the department in D.U.I. arrests in 2006.

Sgt. Karl Bartkowski volunteers as the coordinator for the Ewing Police Department's participation in the Special Olympics Annual Torch Run. June 2008 marked Sgt. Bartkowski's tenth year as coordinator. Sgt. Bartkowski's selfless service and enduring dedication brings great credit upon himself and the Ewing Police Department. Because of Sgt. Bartkowski's actions, he was awarded the Exceptional Duty Medal.

On July 11, 2007 at 1:05 am, Dsg. Joe Smith and P.O. Al Rhodes, Andy Condrat and Joe Paglione arrested seven known gang members for their suspected involvement in a drive-by shooting early that morning. Ewing had been plagued by a spate of drive-by shootings in the Brookfield Neighborhood in the weeks preceding this arrest. Investigation into these shootings was hampered by a lack of cooperation from the so-called victims who, in reality, were rival gang members. Dsg. Smith and P.O. Rhodes of the Tactical Patrol Unit, culled information from informants and devised a plan to put an end to the violence. While conducting undercover surveillance in the area, Dsg. Smith witnessed a drive-by shooting in the area of Theresa Street and Dixfield Avenue. Dsg. Smith immediately began to pursue the fleeing suspect vehicle while broadcasting what had just occurred. P.O. Condrat intercepted the suspect car with his marked patrol unit while P.O. Paglione arrived as back up. P.O. Rhodes, meanwhile, had responded to Brookfield Garden Apartments anticipating the apartment complex to be the suspects' destination. P.O. Condrat and Paglione conducted a felony car stop and apprehended three suspects and recovered two loaded guns. Simultaneously P.O. Rhodes encountered four men standing near a car and observed one throw a gun to the ground. With the assistance of Dsg. Smith, all four men were arrested and one handgun was recovered. Dsg. Smith, P.O. Rhodes, Condrat and Paglione's accomplishments were a testament to their professional training and skilled coordination. For their actions, these officers were awarded the Exceptional Duty Medal.

On June 19, 2007, Detectives Pat Holt, Jay Shaler and Bill Wolverton were recognized by the New Jersey Security Association (an organization for fiscal security) for their efforts in a bank theft of nearly one half million dollars. In January of 2006, a former Wachovia Bank employee burglarized the bank and made off with \$351,000 dollars. The Ewing detectives' 20-month investigation revealed that the employee had also embezzled nearly \$150,000 dollars between April 2004 and May 2005. Because of their meticulously thorough investigation, they were able to charge the suspect who eventually confessed to the crimes. Detectives Holt, Shaler and Wolverton's dedication to duty and relentless pursuit for justice brought great credit upon themselves and the Ewing Police Department. For their actions, these detectives were awarded the Exceptional Duty Medal.

### MILITARY SERVICE



P.O. Glenn Tettermer began his service as a Ewing Police Officer on September 25, 2007. P.O. Tettermer proudly served on active duty in the United States Navy from 1992 to 1996 and continues to serve in the Naval Reserve. Awarding him the Military Service Medal recognized P.O. Tettermer's service to his country



## **ORGANIZATION**

### **Office of the Chief**

The Chief oversees the day-to-day operations of the agency. The agency is structured into Divisions, which are commanded by a Captain. Within each of the two operating divisions are various bureaus that carry out the department's operational and administrative functions.

### **Uniformed Services Division**

The Uniformed Services Division is overseen by a Captain and is primarily comprised of uniformed officers assigned to one of five Squads. All of these Squads come under the command of the Patrol Bureau Lieutenant. The officers assigned to each Squad are further divided and assigned a zone to patrol within the township that cover rotating 9 hour shifts. Either one or two Sergeants supervise each Squad. The Uniformed Services Division is responsible for controlling and preventing crime through regular patrols, answering calls for service, apprehending offenders, enforcing criminal and traffic laws, conducting preliminary investigations, and working with the community to solve neighborhood crime problems.

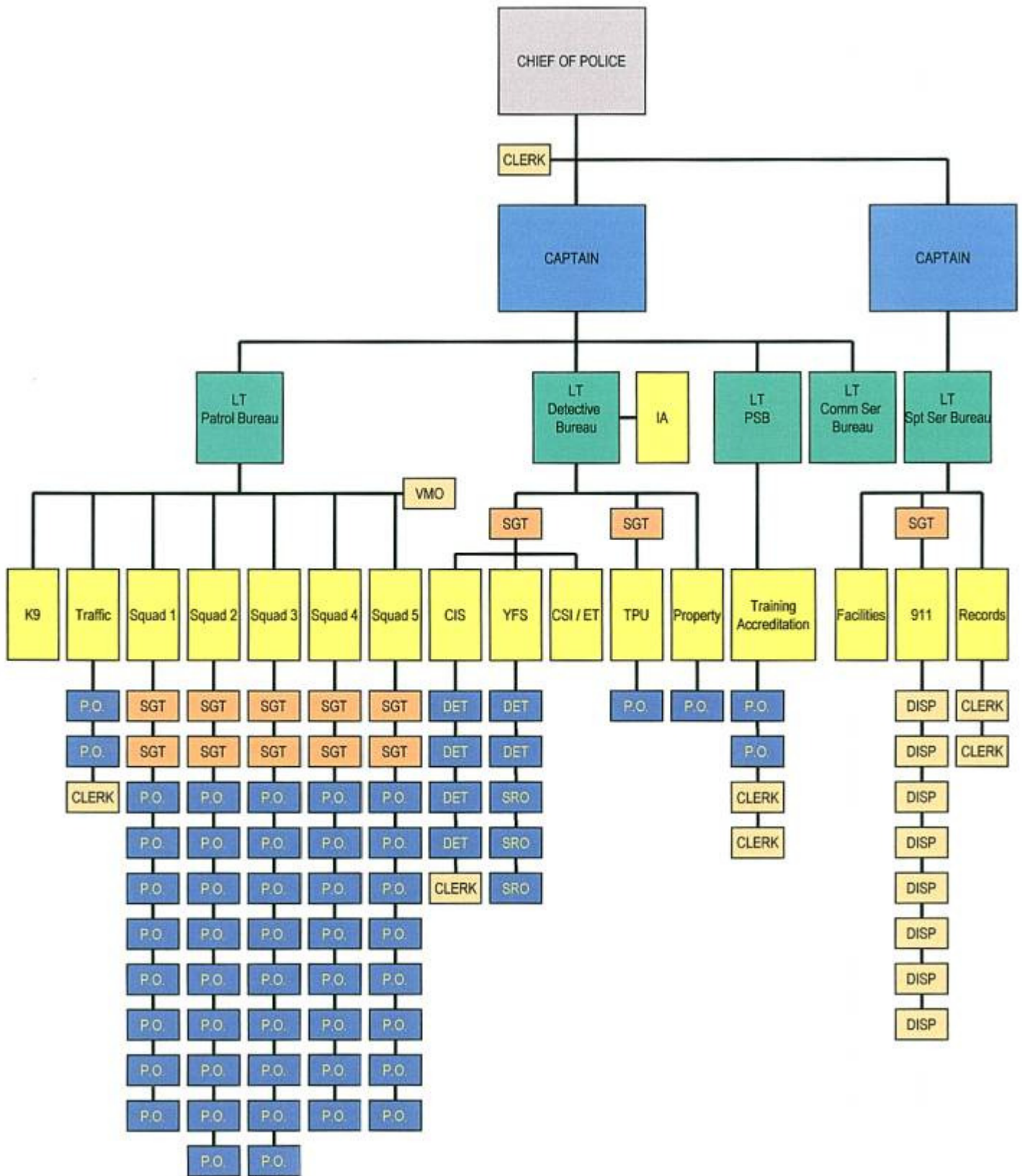
### **Investigative/Administrative Services Division**

The Investigative/Administrative Services Division is primarily comprised of plain clothed officers and is also overseen by a Captain. Within this Division are the Professional Standards Bureau (PSB), the Criminal Investigation Bureau (CIB), and the Administrative Support Bureau. PSB is responsible for accepting and investigating all complaints of alleged officer misconduct or wrongdoing from any citizen or agency employee. The Training Unit is supervised by a Sergeant and is overseen by the PSB Lieutenant. The Training Unit is responsible for employee training, and handles all aspects of the hiring process. In addition this unit is responsible for maintaining all necessary information to maintain compliance with accreditation standards. CIB is responsible for the investigation of major felony offenses, select disorderly person offenses, missing persons, unattended deaths, and the processing of forensic evidence. The Property and Evidence Unit is also under the supervision of the CIB. CIB's two Youth and Family Services detectives work directly with the CIB detectives, and are responsible for all police contacts involving juveniles. The Tactical Patrol Unit (TPU) is primarily responsible for gang intelligence, and narcotics investigations. The mission of the canine unit (K9) is to provide trained canine teams to assist in the prevention and detection of crime; the tracking of persons sought by the police and such other duties as may be directed by a department supervisor. The School Resource Unit is supervised by a sergeant and some responsibilities include the reduction of school violence, elimination of the use of drugs on school property, and the prevention of truancy. Other duties include enhancement of the police relationship with students, parents, and staff, as well as presentations and various school programs such as the Bus Safety Instructions (September 2007), Halloween Safety (October), Instruct Bully Program for all 6<sup>th</sup> grade students during School Violence Awareness Week (October 15-19), Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) for all 7<sup>th</sup> grade students at Fisher Middle School (November 2007-March 2008), and the DARE program for all 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at Anthiel, Lore, and Parkway schools during the year.

### **Communications Unit**

The communications unit is overseen by the Administrative Support Bureau (ASB) and supervised by a sergeant. The unit is comprised of ten dispatchers covering two 12-hour shifts, which provide 24-hour coverage of emergency 911 calls and radio transmissions as well as receiving both emergency and non-emergency calls for service. The unit is charged with operating the Zetron E911 Call Taking System that gives call-takers (dispatchers) total control over a complex network of informational and communication assets and was configured to fit the department's needs.

The **Organizational Chart** for the Ewing Township Police Department depicts the chain of command and indicates each Bureau and supporting Units.



## UNIFORM CRIME REPORT (UCR)

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program was conceived in 1929 by the International Association of Chiefs of Police to meet a need for reliable, uniform crime statistics for the nation. In 1930, the FBI was tasked with collecting, publishing, and archiving those statistics. Today, several annual statistical publications, such as the comprehensive *Crime in the United States*, are produced from data provided by nearly 17,000 law enforcement agencies across the United States.

Preliminary figures indicate that, as a whole, law enforcement agencies throughout the Nation reported a decrease of 1.8 percent in the number of violent crimes brought to their attention in the first half of 2007 when compared with figures reported for the first six months of 2006. *The violent crime category includes murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.* The number of property crimes in the United States from January to June of 2007 decreased 2.6 percent when compared with data from the same time period in 2006. *Property crimes include burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. Arson is also a property crime, but data for arson are not included in property crime totals.* Figures for 2007 indicate that arson decreased 9.7 percent in the first half of the year when compared to 2006 figures for the same time period.

### CRIME INDEX

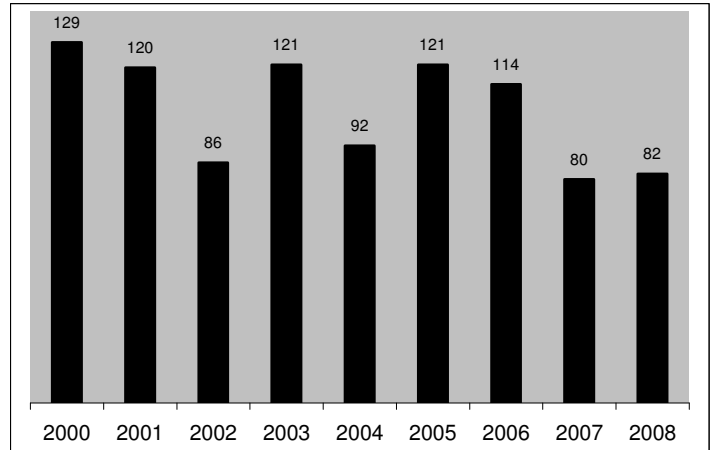
EWING TOWNSHIP	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Crime Index Total</b>	1,270	1,207	1,149	1,205	1,039	1,039	894	668	<b>Not Available</b>
<b>Crime Rate per 1,000 residents</b>	35.6	33.8	32.2	33.3	28.4	28.0	24	17.8	<b>Not Available</b>

### DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

EWING TOWNSHIP	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Estimated Population</b>	35,707	35,707	35,707	36,153	36,535	37,057	37,237	37,500	<b>Not Available</b>
<b>Area in Square Miles</b>	15.13	15.13	15.13	15.13	15.13	15.13	15.13	15.13	<b>Not Available</b>
<b>Density per Square Miles</b>	2,360	2,360	2,360	2,389.5	2,414.7	2,449.2	2,461.1	2,478.5	<b>Not Available</b>

## VIOLENT CRIMES

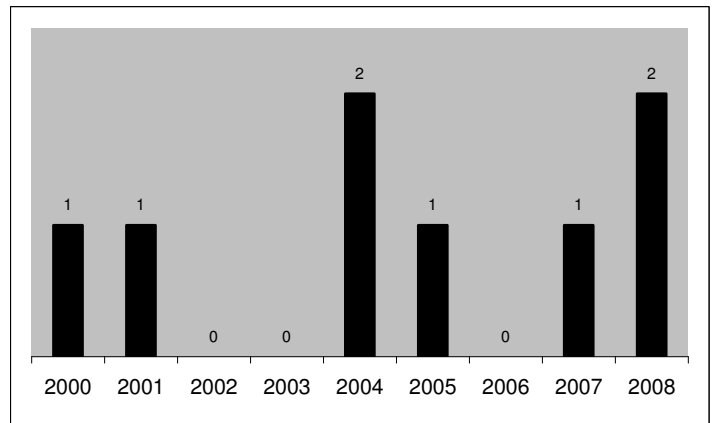
EWING TOWNSHIP	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Violent Crime</b>	129	120	86	121	92	121	114	80	<b>82</b>



**Definition:** Violent crime is composed of four offenses: **Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter, Forcible Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault.** Violent crimes are defined in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program as those offenses which involve force or threat of force.

## HOMICIDE

EWING TOWNSHIP	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Murder</b>	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	<b>2</b>

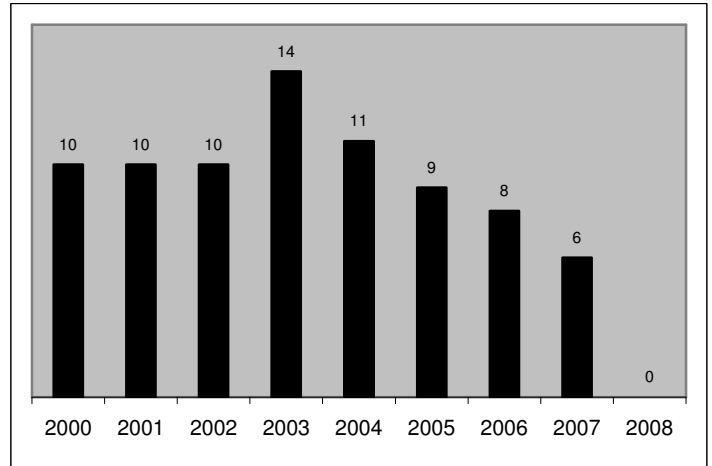


**Definition:** The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program defines murder and non negligent manslaughter as the willful (non negligent) killing of one human being by another. The classification of this offense is based solely on police investigation as opposed to the determination of a court, medical examiner, coroner, jury, or other judicial body. The UCR Program does not include the following situations in this offense classification: deaths caused by negligence, suicide, or accident; justifiable homicides; and attempts to murder or assaults to murder, which are scored as aggravated assaults.

## FORCIBLE RAPE

EWING TOWNSHIP	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Rape</b>	10	10	10	14	11	9	8	6	<b>1</b>

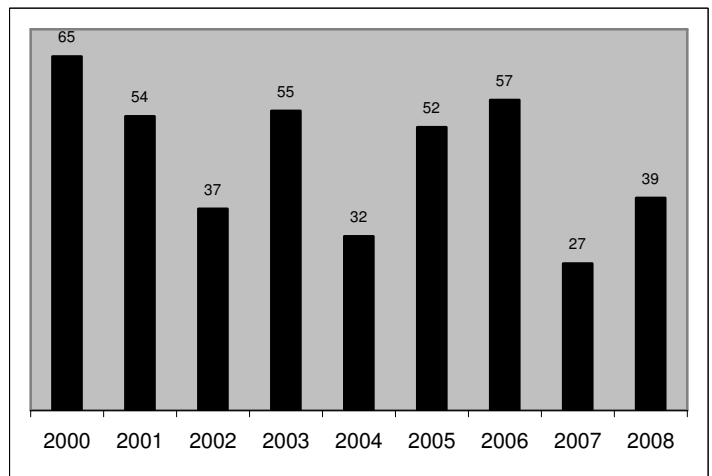
**Definition:** Forcible rape, as defined in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, is the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Assaults and attempts to commit rape by force or threat of force are also included; however, statutory rape (without force) and other sex offenses are excluded.



## ROBBERY

EWING TOWNSHIP	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Robbery</b>	65	54	37	55	32	52	57	27	<b>39</b>

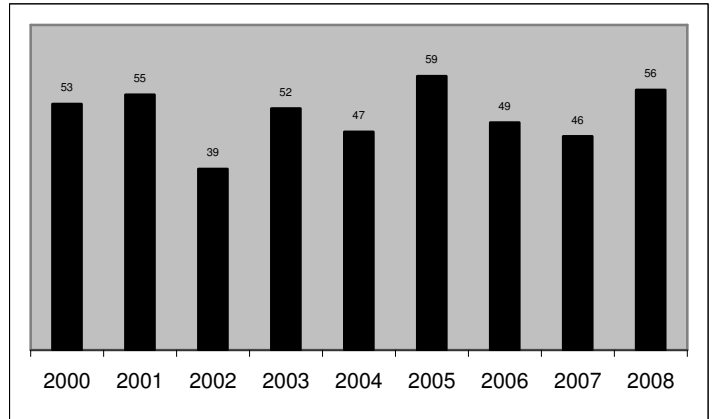
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## AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

EWING TOWNSHIP	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	53	55	39	52	47	59	49	46	<b>56</b>

**Definition:** The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program defines aggravated assault as an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. The Program further specifies that this type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by other means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Attempted aggravated assault that involves the display of—or threat to use—a gun, knife, or other weapon is included in this crime category because serious personal injury would likely result if the assault were completed. When aggravated assault and larceny-theft occur together, the offense falls under the category of robbery.

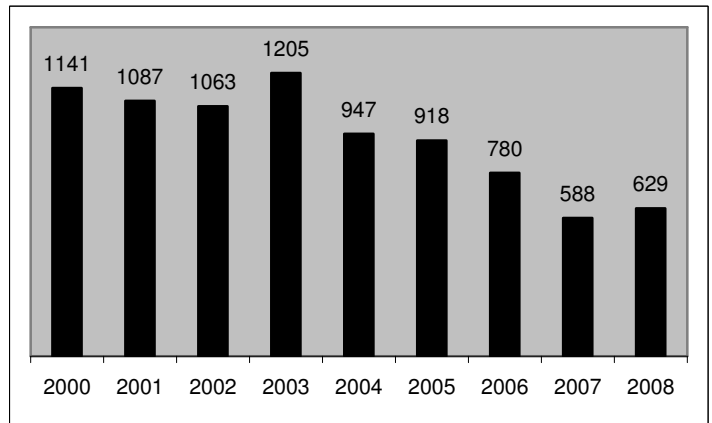


## NON-VIOLENT CRIME

EWING TOWNSHIP	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Non -Violent Crime</b>	1,141	1,087	1,063	1,205	947	918	780	588	<b>629</b>

### PROPERTY CRIME

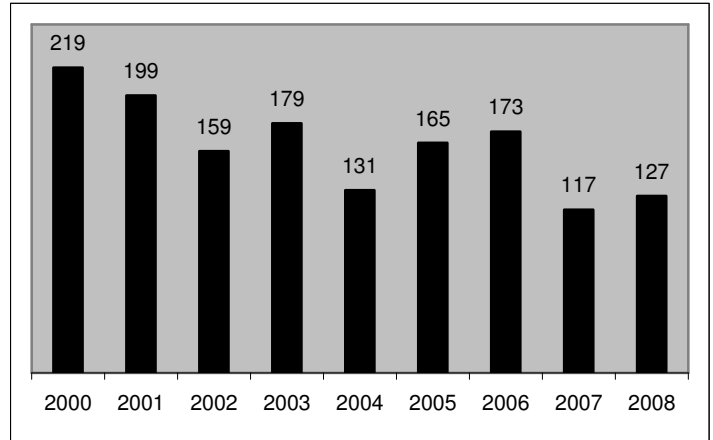
**Definition:** In the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, property crimes include the offenses of **Burglary, Larceny-Thefts, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson**. The object of the theft-type offenses is the taking of money or property, but there is no force or threat of force against the victims. The property crime category includes arson because the offense involves the destruction of property, however, arson victims may be subjected to force. Because of limited participation and varying collection procedures by local law enforcement agencies, only limited data are available for arson.



## BURGLARY

EWING TOWNSHIP	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Burglary</b>	219	199	159	179	131	165	173	117	<b>127</b>

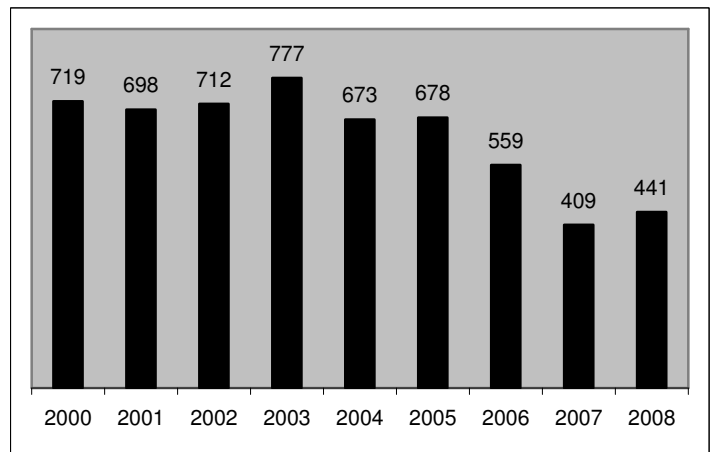
**Definition:** The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program defines burglary as the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. To classify an offense as a burglary, the use of force to gain entry need not have occurred. The Program has three sub classifications for burglary: forcible entry, unlawful entry where no force is used, and attempted forcible entry. The UCR definition of “structure” includes, for example, apartment, barn, house trailer or houseboat when used as a permanent dwelling, office, railroad car (but not automobile), stable, and vessel (i.e., ship).



## LARCENY - THEFTS

EWING TOWNSHIP	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Larceny Theft</b>	719	698	712	777	673	678	559	409	<b>441</b>

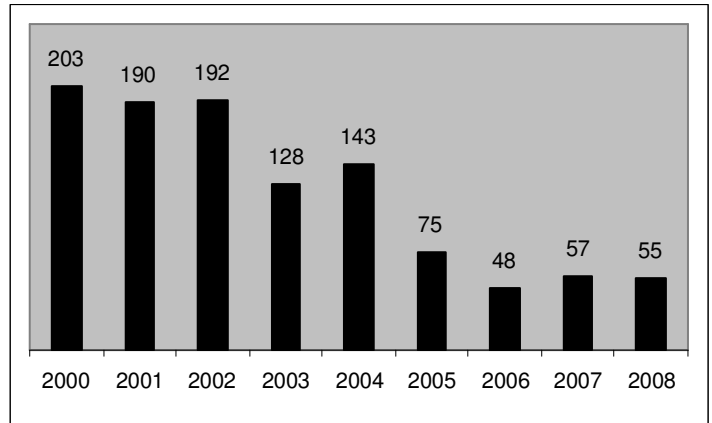
**Definition:** The UCR Program defines larceny-theft as the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are thefts of bicycles, motor vehicle parts and accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or the stealing of any property or article that is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, confidence games, forgery, checks fraud, etc., are excluded.



## MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

EWING TOWNSHIP	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	203	190	192	128	143	75	48	57	<b>55</b>

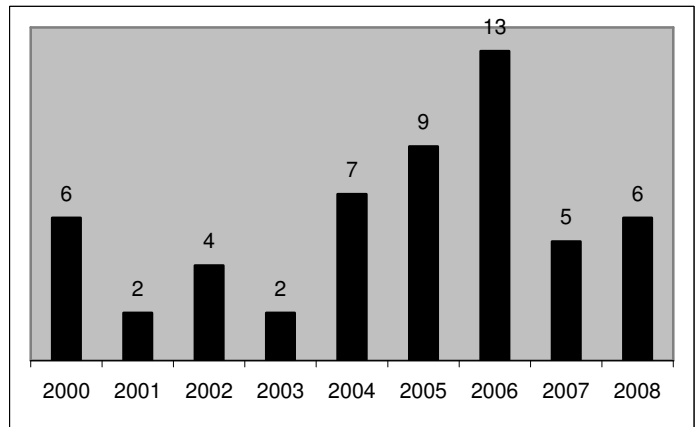
**Definition:** The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program defines motor vehicle theft as the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. In the UCR Program, a motor vehicle is a self-propelled vehicle which runs on land surfaces and not on rails. Examples of motor vehicles include sport utility vehicles, automobiles, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motor scooters, all-terrain vehicles, and snowmobiles. Motor vehicle theft does not include farm equipment, bulldozers, airplanes, construction equipment or water craft such as motorboats, sailboats, houseboats, or jet skis. The taking of a motor vehicle for temporary use by persons having lawful access is excluded from this definition.



## ARSON

EWING TOWNSHIP	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Arson</b>	6	2	4	2	7	9	13	5	<b>6</b>

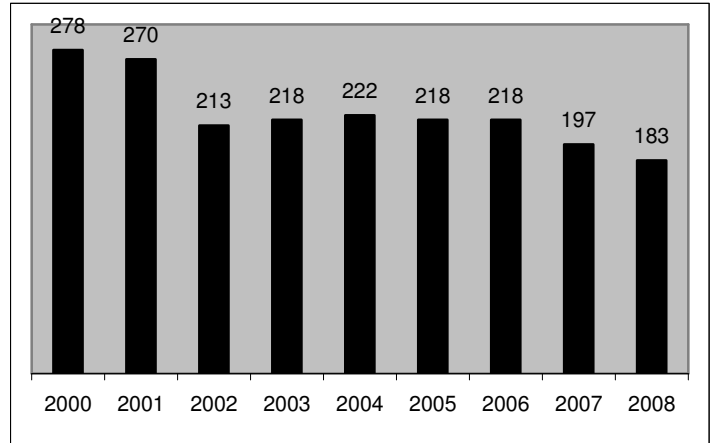
**Definition:** The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program defines arson as any willful or malicious burning or attempting to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.





## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

EWING TOWNSHIP	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	278	270	213	218	222	218	218	197	<b>183</b>



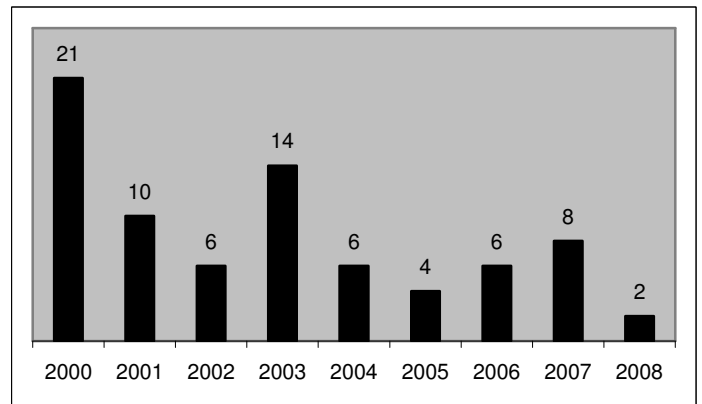
**Definition:** Domestic Violence: the occurrence of one or more of the following criminal offenses upon a person protected under the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act of 1991: Homicide, Assault, Terroristic Threats, Kidnapping, Criminal Restraint, False Imprisonment, Sexual Assault, Criminal Sexual Contact, Lewdness, Criminal Mischief, Burglary, Criminal Trespass, Harassment, and Stalking.

Both law enforcement and the courts must affirmatively address Domestic Violence, a serious crime against society, so that the victims and society are protected. It shall be the policy of the Ewing Police Department to adhere to all Attorney General Guidelines on police response in domestic violence cases as well as N.J.S.A. Chapter 25.

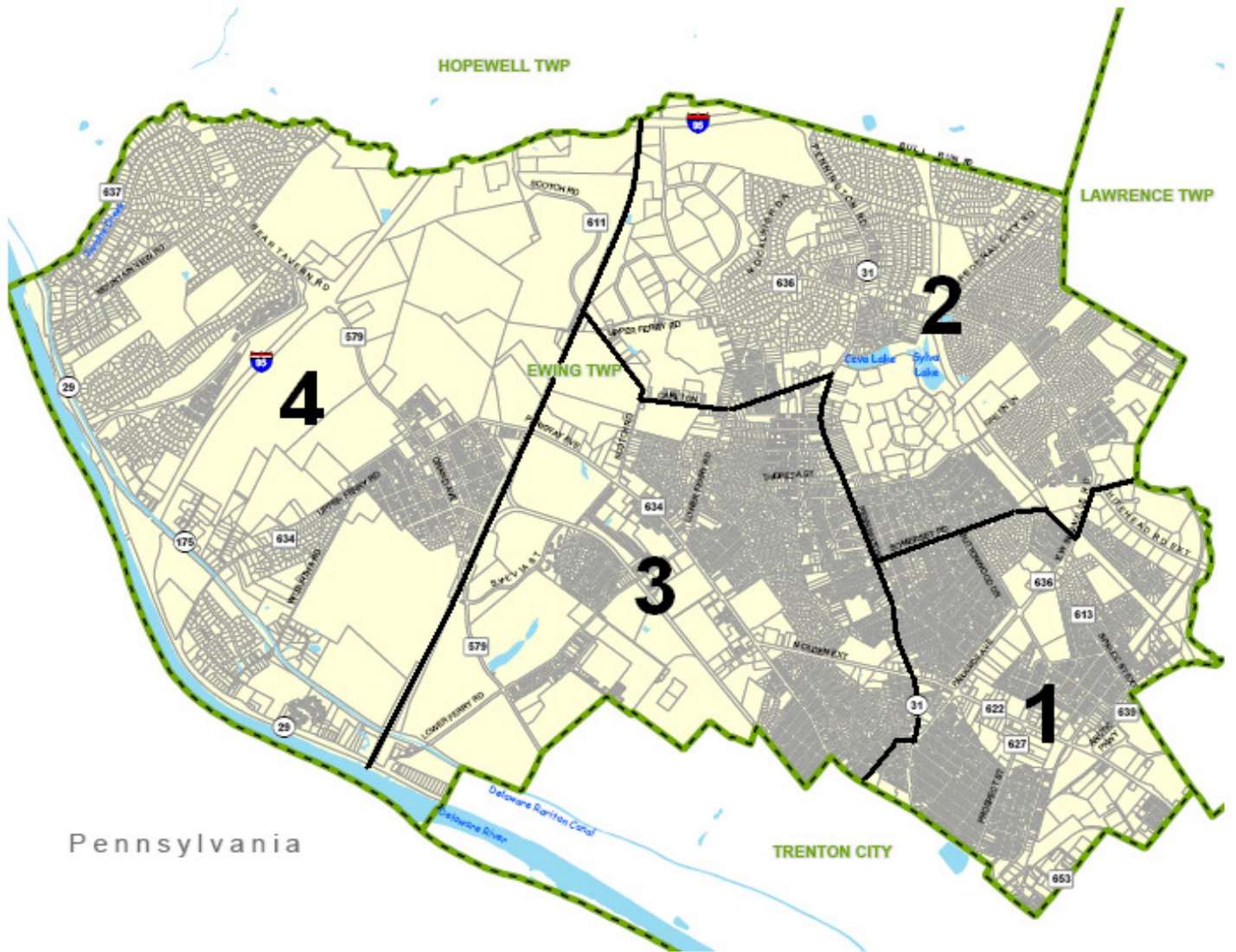
**The "Prevention of Domestic Violence Act" (N.J.S.A. Chapter 25) stresses that the primary duty of a law enforcement officer when responding to a domestic violence call is to enforce the laws allegedly violated and to protect the victim.**

## BIAS CRIME

EWING TOWNSHIP	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Bias Crime</b>	21	10	6	14	6	4	6	8	<b>2</b>



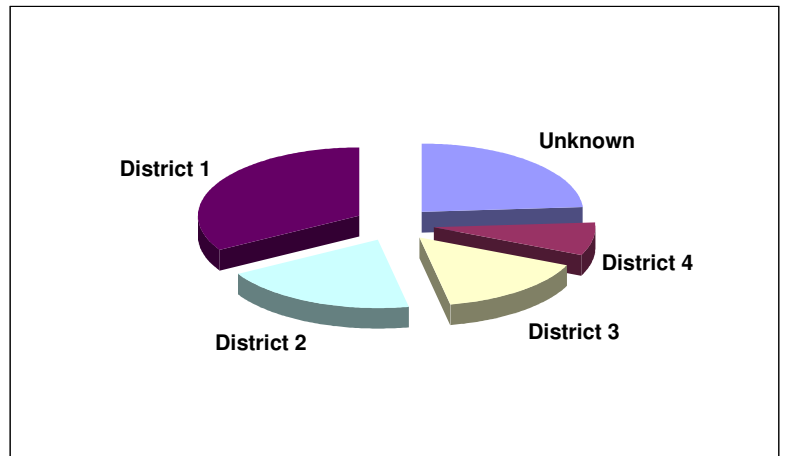
**Definition:** The FBI defines a bias crime, also known as a hate crime, as a criminal offense committed against a person, property, or society which is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against a race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or ethnicity/national origin.



## Calls for Service by District

1/1/2008 12:00:00 AM - 12/31/2008 11:59:59 PM

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Total Calls</b>
DISTRICT 1	10632
DISTRICT 2	6337
DISTRICT 3	4811
DISTRICT 4	2476
UNKNOWN	7668
OUT OF TOWN	123
<b>Total:</b>	<b>32047</b>



## District One Call History 2008 – Detailed

Call Description	Calls Received	Call Description	Calls Received
DUPLICATE CALL- IGNORE	3	REC STOL VEH	8
RNWX JUV.FEM	4	REC VEH OTHER AGENCY	2
UNKNOWN TROUBLE	63	RES MEDICAL ALARM	10
WIRE/POL.DWN	37	DOMEST.DSPTE	154
FAMILY CRISIS	82	INJURED PERSONS	116
FIGHTING	65	MV.AC.NO.INJ	362
ROBBERY W/FIREARM	8	CITZ.COMPLT	108
TRESPASS	15	FOUND/RECOVERED ARTI	47
NEIGHB DISP	12	MV STOP	1999
LANDLORD DISPUTE	5	DRG-USE/POSN	7
PARKING VIOL	78	MV VIOL	3
POSS.DRUGS	3	PASSING ATTN	649
PRIS.CK/MEAL	24	CHILD ABUSE	11
RES PANIC ALARM	15	WARRANT SER	50
ST LITE OUT	2	CUSTOMER DISPUTE	138
PRIS.TRANS	6	DEATH/HOSPICE	1
MV-SUSPICIOU	292	FRAUD	65
VEH MAINT	186	ASSAULT ON OFF	2
MV THFT - TRUCK	1	ATTEMPT BURGLARY	17
POS STL PROP	1	ABANDON MV	2
SUSP.PERSON	329	CITIZEN ASST	373
ATTEMPT SUICIDE	9	TRANSPORTS	12
SHOPLIFTING	176	ANML COMPLNT	9
MV.ACC. W/INJ	49	WATER LK-HSE	7
TWP ORD NOIS	82	M/P JUV MALE	18
SCHOOL POST	34	LEWD/IND EXPOS	2
HOLDUP ALARM	23	DISORDERLY PER	135
M/P RTN/LOC	27	FLOOD COND	3
Twp. Ordinance Noise-College Rental	37	RUNWY JUV ML	1
DMST.VIO.ACT	23	MV STOP MDT	1
FIRE ALM SYS	187	KIDNAP/ABDUCT	1
SHOTS FIRED	12	ALARM-RES	292
ASST.OTH.AGC	146	MV THFT.FROM	56
HARASMNT-ALL	135	ASSAULT W/FIREARM	4
JUVEN OFFENSE	46	STORM DAMAGE	6
PEEPING TOM	1	TRAF SGN DWN	12
POLICE INFO	84	DISABLED VEH	141
RESTRAIN ORDER/SERVE	41	SUICIDE	2
ALRM-VEHICLE	4	SUSP ARTICLE	2
ANML ALL OTH	145	NOTIFY/MSG	44
GAS LEAK/VEH	4	ANIMAL BITE	8
MAL DAM RES	38	MV CITZ COMPT	97

<b>Call Description</b>	<b>Calls Received</b>	<b>Call Description</b>	<b>Calls Received</b>
SEXUAL ASSLT	6	MV THEFT/AUTO	48
LST.ARTICLES	32	BURGLARY	57
M/P ADLT MLE	7	TRAF DETAIL	12
LOCKOUT BUILD	1	MV.HIT/RUN	93
MAL.DAM.MV	71	OFF.MEAL BRK	103
PROWLER	10	MAL.MISCHIEF	22
HOMICIDE	3	RESTRAIN ORDER/VIOLA	11
ABANDON 911 CALL	213	ESCT.BNK/BUS	1
LOCKOUT MV	22	DRUNKENESS	8
MV JUNK VEH	22	M/P ADLT.FEM	10
SICK PERSON	539		
LARCY-THEFTS	195	<b>Total:</b>	<b>10,598</b>
LIQ POSS JUV	3		
ASSIST FD/PW	4		
FIRE	63		
LIQ POS ADULT	1		
SUSPICIOUS DEATH	2		
STREET CLOSING	7		
TRAF SIGN/OT	7		
MV DAMAGE NON/ACC	14		
OPEN PROP	40		
SPEC.DETAIL	18		
K9 DEPLOYMENT	2		
OFF FOLLOWUP	259		
DWI-ALCOHOL	7		
Twp. Ordinance Noise-Rental	1		
HAZMAT	1		
ANML BARK DG	29		
DEATH/UNATND	8		
TWP ORD LIQ	4		
ALARM-BUS	909		
M/P JUV.FEM.	29		
MAL DAM BUS	35		
CIVIL MATTER	33		
WATER LK/ST	8		
ASSAULTS	59		
OBJECT IN ROADWAY	20		
ROBBERY	14		
GAS LEAK-NAT	12		
TWP CODE VIO	10		
ANOY/HARS/PH	2		

## District Two Call History 2008 – Detailed

Call Description	Calls Received	Call Description	Calls Received
MV STOP	222	WATER LK/ST	10
MV JUNK VEH	8	ASSAULT W/FIREARM	1
FOUND/RECOVERED ARTI	27	M/P JUV.FEM.	24
K9 DEPLOYMENT	10	FIGHTING	16
TRAF DETAIL	16	MAL.DAM.MV	24
CHILD ABUSE	3	ROBBERY	2
DRG-USE/POSN	2	MV.HIT/RUN	8
HOLDUP ALARM	14	OFF.MEAL BRK	1350
GAS LEAK/VEH	1	ASSAULTS	12
NOTIFY/MSG	17	BURGLARY	8
REC VEH OTHER AGENCY	19	ANOY/HARS/PH	3
OPEN PROP	15	MV THFT.FROM	19
ABSENT LATE	592	MAL.MISCHIEF	10
DISABLED VEH	33	DVVRT CALL OUT	46
ALARM-BUS	158	WATER LK-HSE	4
RES MEDICAL ALARM	7	MV DAMAGE NON/ACC	2
ANML ALL OTH	58	MV CITZ COMPT	43
POLICE INFO	161	M/P ADLT.FEM	4
OFF RPTD HQ	20	RESTRAIN ORDER/VIOLA	6
INJURED PERSONS	76	OBJECT IN ROADWAY	10
Twp. Ordinance Noise-College Rental	35	CITIZEN ASST	268
SEXUAL ASSLT	6	FRAUD	37
SPEC.DETAIL	47	MV.AC.NO.INJ	74
M/P JUV MALE	3	OFF FOLLOWUP	180
PROWLER	4	ANML BARK DG	5
LARCY-THEFTS	52	M/P RTN/LOC	24
PEEPING TOM	1	MAL DAM RES	25
FIRE	18	STREET CLOSING	1
GAS LEAK-NAT	2	ATTEMPT SUICIDE	2
SUSP ARTICLE	3	CITZ.COMPLT	40
SHOTS FIRED	3	SUSP.PERSON	67
JUVEN OFFENSE	19	DEATH/UNATND	4
FLOOD COND	1	COURT	215
TWP CODE VIO	7	LOCKOUT MV	10
NEIGHB DISP	6	DISORDERLY PER	24
FINGERPRINTS HQ	2	HARASMNT-ALL	53
TRANSPORTS	47	ABANDON 911 CALL	61
TRESPASS	5	SERVICE CALL EQUIPME	173
ASST.OTH.AGC	45	LOCKOUT BUILD	4
MV THEFT/AUTO	9	TWP ORD NOIS	25
DRUNKENESS	2	M/P ADLT MLE	3
MAL DAM BUS	5		

<b>Call Description</b>	<b>Calls Received</b>
MV.ACC. W/INJ	13
WIRE/POL.DWN	13
FAMILY CRISIS	27
FIRE ALM SYS	68
SCHOOL POST	20
CIVIL MATTER	16
ALRM-VEHICLE	4
SUICIDE	1
RESTRAIN ORDER/SERVE	8
SICK PERSON	281
RES PANIC ALARM	9
PRIS.CK/MEAL	32
ROBBERY W/FIREARM	1
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	21
DMST.VIO.ACT	13
ANIMAL BITE	2
ANML COMPLNT	1
BOMB THREAT	1
RNWX JUV.FEM	5
STORM DAMAGE	4
ASSIST FD/PW	1
DUPLICATE CALL- IGNORE	1
LST.ARTICLES	29
PARKING VIOL	52
MV-SUSPICIOU	86
ALARM-RES	189
PRIS.TRANS	96
DOMEST.DSPTE	47
MV VIOL	1
UNKNOWN TROUBLE	17
PASSING ATTN	202
REC STOL VEH	5
VEH MAINT	51
ASSAULT ON OFF	1
ATTEMPT BURGLARY	8
CUSTOMER DISPUTE	2
WARRANT SER	264
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6,270</b>

### District Three Call History 2008 – Detailed

Call Description	Calls Received	Call Description	Calls Received
MV CITZ COMPT	68	ABANDON 911 CALL	155
MAL DAM RES	22	MV.ACC. W/INJ	22
ALRM-VEHICLE	2	TRAF SIGN/OT	4
BURGLARY	18	FIRE ALM SYS	107
FRAUD	42	OFF FOLLOWUP	145
OBJECT IN ROADWAY	16	MV THEFT/AUTO	13
CITIZEN ASST	248	ANML BARK DG	38
SUICIDE	2	ALARM-BUS	280
ABANDON MV	1	RESTRAIN ORDER/VIOLA	15
PASSING ATTN	218	DRUNKENESS	5
LOCKOUT MV	12	WATER LK/ST	4
MV.HIT/RUN	39	ATTEMPT SUICIDE	6
ANIMAL BITE	4	SUSP.PERSON	131
ROBBERY	9	SUSP ARTICLE	3
MV.AC.NO.INJ	123	DWI-ALCOHOL	2
SICK PERSON	351	MV DAMAGE NON/ACC	6
FLOOD COND	3	OPEN PROP	20
LANDLORD DISPUTE	11	GAS LEAK/VEH	2
M/P JUV MALE	4	M/P JUV.FEM.	16
DEATH/UNATND	12	RES MEDICAL ALARM	5
CITZ.COMPLT	62	HOLDUP ALARM	15
RESTRAIN ORDER/SERVE	21	MV REPO STANDBY	1
RNWX JUV.FEM	3	SPEC.DETAIL	11
TRESPASS	6	Twp. Ordinance Noise-Rental	2
WIRE/POL.DWN	24	K9 DEPLOYMENT	15
FAMILY CRISIS	52	OFF.MEAL BRK	23
GAS LEAK-NAT	4	INJURED PERSONS	92
CIVIL MATTER	15	TRAF DETAIL	11
TWP CODE VIO	10	NEIGHB DISP	31
HARASMNT-ALL	98	ANML ALL OTH	89
JUVEN OFFENSE	27	POLICE INFO	64
POSS.DRUGS	1	VEH MAINT	5
MV THFT.FROM	24	MV VIOL	2
ANOY/HARS/PH	2	REC STOL VEH	2
MAL.MISCHIEF	12	DOMEST.DSPTE	95
M/P ADLT.FEM	5	SEXUAL ASSLT	3
ASSAULT W/FIREARM	1	DRG-USE/POSN	5
M/P ADLT MLE	6	FIGHTING	28
WATER LK-HSE	2	NOTIFY/MSG	39
SHOPLIFTING	10	MAL DAM BUS	3
DISORDERLY PER	46	Twp. Ordinance Noise-College Rental	41
M/P RTN/LOC	13		

<b>Call Description</b>	<b>Calls Received</b>
CHILD ABUSE	4
ASSAULTS	26
MV JUNK VEH	20
RES PANIC ALARM	25
ALARM-RES	297
MV-SUSPICIOU	179
MV STOP	426
ASSIST FD/PW	1
FOUND/RECOVERED ARTI	20
ANML COMPLNT	6
TRANSPORTS	2
UNKNOWN TROUBLE	27
MAL.DAM.MV	41
SHOTS FIRED	14
WARRANT SER	21
TRAF SGN DWN	1
ASST.OTH.AGC	43
ATTEMPT BURGLARY	10
CUSTOMER DISPUTE	17
MV IMPOUNDED	1
LARCY-THEFTS	100
TWP ORD NOIS	87
DISABLED VEH	37
FIRE	48
PROWLER	4
SCHOOL POST	1
LOCKOUT BUILD	2
DUPLICATE CALL- IGNORE	1
DMST.VIO.ACT	15
PARKING VIOL	96
DRUG RAID	1
LST.ARTICLES	7
STORM DAMAGE	8

**Total: 4,793**



## District Four History 2008 – Detailed

Call Description	Calls Received	Call Description	Calls Received
FAMILY CRISIS	30	M/P RTN/LOC	4
UNKNOWN TROUBLE	23	RES PANIC ALARM	16
WIRE/POL.DWN	13	MV THEFT/AUTO	12
CIVIL MATTER	8	ANML BARK DG	7
MV.HIT/RUN	15	MV.ACC. W/INJ	14
ATTEMPT SUICIDE	7	OFF FOLLOWUP	67
RESTRAIN ORDER/SERVE	8	ANIMAL BITE	4
TRESPASS	8	FIRE ALM SYS	54
TWP ORD NOIS	49	JUVEN OFFENSE	18
FRAUD	20	ANML ALL OTH	83
OBJECT IN ROADWAY	13	HARASMNT-ALL	40
WATER LK/ST	9	PEEPING TOM	1
CITIZEN ASST	125	SUSP.PERSON	56
CITZ.COMPLT	43	LEWD/IND EXPOS	1
ATTEMPT BURGLARY	4	ALARM-RES	201
ST LITE OUT	1	CUSTOMER DISPUTE	3
MAL DAM BUS	6	MAL.DAM.MV	10
GAS LEAK-NAT	5	Twp. Ordinance Noise-Rental	2
DUPLICATE CALL- IGNORE	1	ASSAULTS	10
M/P ADLT.FEM	4	DOMEST.DSPTE	72
MAL.MISCHIEF	5	FIRE	23
NEIGHB DISP	15	MV VIOL	3
BURGLARY	18	NOTIFY/MSG	14
OFF.MEAL BRK	4	SICK PERSON	226
KIDNAP/ABDUCT	1	ANML COMPLNT	6
HOLDUP ALARM	4	SUSP ARTICLE	1
LOCKOUT MV	8	MV JUNK VEH	7
SPEC.DETAIL	9	DRUNKENESS	1
DISORDERLY PER	15	DISABLED VEH	24
INJURED PERSONS	53	STORM DAMAGE	13
SERVICE CALL EQUIPME	1	POLICE INFO	29
ABANDON 911 CALL	69	TRAF DETAIL	4
RESTRAIN ORDER/VIOLA	4	M/P JUV MALE	5
M/P ADLT MLE	4	WARRANT SER	8
Twp. Ordinance Noise-College Rental	6	DRG-USE/POSN	4
MV STOP	121	CHILD ABUSE	2
WATER LK-HSE	1	TWP CODE VIO	3
MV.AC.NO.INJ	75	ASSAULT ON OFF	1
ALARM-BUS	107	K9 DEPLOYMENT	3
FOUND/RECOVERED ARTI	9	MV REPO STANDBY	1
MV-SUSPICIOU	84	REC STOL VEH	4
ALRM-VEHICLE	1		

<b>Call Description</b>	<b>Calls Received</b>
MV DAMAGE NON/ACC	2
RES MEDICAL ALARM	2
MV IMPOUNDED	1
M/P JUV.FEM.	4
MV THFT.FROM	12
ANOY/HARS/PH	1
DEATH/UNATND	2
VEH MAINT	2
PARKING VIOL	12
PASSING ATTN	155
GAS LEAK/VEH	2
MAL DAM RES	10
MV CITZ COMPT	27
AMB ASSIST	1
ROBBERY	1
FIGHTING	5
TWP ORD LIQ	1
LOCKOUT BUILD	2
OPEN PROP	9
STREET CLOSING	2
LST.ARTICLES	4
REC VEH OTHER AGENCY	1
DMST.VIO.ACT	4
SEXUAL ASSLT	4
SHOTS FIRED	9
ASST.OTH.AGC	24
PROWLER	3
SCHOOL POST	55
TRANSPORTS	3
LARCY-THEFTS	38

**Total: 2,461**

## Patrol Highlights 2008

### January 2008

- January 7, 2008 – Suicide (08-428)  
A 46-year-old male committed suicide sometime during the night using a .38 caliber revolver while in the detached garage of his rental property located on Gilmore Road.
- January 7, 2008 – Invasion of Privacy (08-445)  
The manager of the Parkside Court Apartments reported that he found a video camera in the bathroom of the Superintendent's apartment / rental office.
- January 7, 2008 – Sexual Assault (08-480)  
The victim from Country Lane who is mentally challenged reported an ongoing sexual assault during the month of December.
- January 11, 2008 – Burglary / Theft (08-761)  
Sometime between 11/7/07 and 1/11/08 unknown actors removed copper pipe from the building at the Babe Ruth Field.
- January 19, 2008 – Riot (08-1390)  
Units detailed the Hollowbrook Center on a report of someone with a gun. A large crowd of approximately 150 juveniles was outside the center following a birthday party upon police arrival. Someone had reported seeing a gun. No injuries were reported.
- January 24, 2008 – Arson (08-1839)  
Officer observed a suspicious auto parked at the corner of Heath and Brian Avenue with smoke coming from the interior. Upon closer inspection fire damage was located inside the vehicle.
- January 26, 2008 – Shots Fired (08-2003)  
At 23:40 hour's units arrived to the rear lot of 1460 Parkside Avenue after several calls were received reporting shots being fired. A large group of juveniles were observed leaving the area but no evidence of shots being fired was found.
- January 27, 2008 – Found Property (08-2030)  
Shell casings were found in the rear lot of 1460 Parkside Avenue.

### February 2008

- February 1, 2008 – Assault (08-2482)  
Units were detailed to a group home for the developmentally challenged in the 1000 block of Prospect Street on the report of an assault. A male resident had an argument with a female resident that resulting in the male biting off a portion of the female's ear. The female victim, who is unable to speak, suffers from epilepsy, bi-polar disorder and is legally blind.
- February 3, 2008 – Receiving Stolen Prop / Poss Imitation Firearm (08-2602)  
A juvenile was arrested during a motor vehicle stop after it was revealed that the auto the juvenile was driving was stolen. The driver admitted to the officer that he had taken the car after seeing a woman get out and leave the engine running on 1/25/08. The driver also advised the officer that he had a pellet gun under the front seat but didn't know why he had it.
- February 12, 2008 – Shooting (08-3413)  
A male was showed up at Capital Heath Systems Fuld Campus after being shot twice in the arm. The victim reported that he was working in a vacant house on Nancy Lane when three males entered and told him it was a robbery and then starting shooting.
- February 12, 2008 – Crashes  
On the 3 to 12 shift there was 29 motor vehicle crashes through out the township.
- February 14, 2008 – Located Missing Person (08-3572)  
A resident from West Milford was located in the parking lot of the Mountain View Office Park, 850 Bear Tavern Road. This person suffers from mental illness and had hitched hiked from his town.
- February 15, 2008 – Arrest  
US Marshals apprehended the suspected shooter from Nancy Lane in Pennsylvania for attempted murder.
- February 18, 2008 – Aggravated Assault (08-3933)  
Units were detailed to a group home on Rockleigh Drive that opened within the past six months on the report of a stabbing. The female juvenile actor slashed the female victim across her face causing a laceration from her forehead to her nose.

- February 25, 2008 – Fire (08-4495)  
Units were detailed to Crescent Avenue on a reported house fire with occupants still within the residence. Officers from Squad 2 removed a wheel chair bound occupant from her bedroom.
- February 27, 2008 – Armed Robbery (08-4639)  
A Ewing resident was robbed at gunpoint at the corner of Brookside and Glenwood by five males, one armed with a handgun.

### March 2008

- March 7, 2008 – Carjacking (08-5549)  
At 3am units were detailed to the 300 block of Berwyn Avenue on the report of a carjacking. The victim advised patrol that while stopped at the intersection of Pennington and Prospect another vehicle pulled up and a number of males exited this vehicle with guns drawn. The suspects ordered the victim out of the vehicle.
- March 14, 2008 – Lewdness (08-6036)  
A male was reported to have exposed his genitals to a female victim who was walking on Willis Drive.
- March 16, 2008 – Shots Fired (08-6228)  
Units were detailed to Burger King after witnesses reported a male firing a handgun from the lot of Prince's fried Chicken at a vehicle in the drive thru of Burger King. Both the Victim and actor fled the scene prior to police arrival.
- March 16, 2008 – Home Invasion / Shots Fired (08-6237)  
Units responded to the 1400 block of Pennington Road after it was reported that a male intruder had shot several times at the resident after braking down his apartment door.
- March 20, 2008 – Armed Robbery (08-6583)  
An employee of the Lighthouse Academy located on Buttonwood Drive reported that after leaving work he was confronted by the actor who was armed with a shotgun. A struggle ensued and the suspect fled the scene.
- March 27, 2008 – Armed Robbery (08-7101)  
A 28-year-old Lawrenceville man came to the police station to report that he was held up at gun point by three people he knows. The robbery happened while the victim was walking on Ewingville Road near Misty Morn.
- March 29, 2008 – Shots Fired / Vehicle Pursuit (08-7240)  
Units were detailed to the Pennington Road fire House on the report of shots fired. Patrol witness a vehicle leaving the area at a high rate of speed then this vehicle smashed into another vehicle and continued to flee the scene. A pursuit took place and the suspect vehicle crashed. All four passengers were apprehended. Several shell casings were found in the lot of the firehouse.

### April 2008

- April 4, 2008 – Kidnapping / Abduction (08-7926)  
While on patrol the area of Country Lane P.O. Foley observed a vehicle in the lot that matched the description of a BOLO out of Falls Township, PA., that was broadcast earlier. Both the actor and the victim were in the vehicle. P.O. Foley learned from the victim that she was abducted by the actor and held against her will. It was later revealed that the incident started on Pearl Street in Trenton.
- April 8, 2008 – Arson (08-8326)  
Units were detailed to the 900 block of Country Lane for a car fire. An accelerant was used and the vehicle was found to be stolen out of another township although the owner lived near the incident in Ewing.
- April 11, 2008 – Possession Of CDS (08-8466)  
A juvenile driver was arrested during a motor vehicle stop at the corner of Prospect and Parkway after he was found to be in possession of 10 bags heroin.
- April 19, 2008 – Robbery (08-9293)  
A 15 year old was robbed by several males while at the corner of Radnor and Berwyn. The victim's mother refused medical treatment and indicated that she would take the victim to the hospital herself to get checked out.
- April 20, 2008 – Attempt Burglary (08-9522)  
Units were detailed to the area of the 30 block of Wilburtha Road on a burglary in progress. Unknown actors attempted to kick in a rear door. The actors fled upon hearing the resident inside.
- April 23, 2008 – Shot Fired (08-9791)  
Units were detailed to the area of Harding Street on the report of shots fired. Moments later the resident's from a house on Dorset reported their house just got shot up. Several bullet holes were located in the exterior of the home.

## May 2008

- May 8, 2008 – Aggravated Sexual Assault (08-11196)  
Units were detailed to 380 Scotch Road and learned from the victim who was mentally challenged that she was taken into the bathroom and allegedly sexually assaulted by a staff worker. The accused was later arrested at home.
- May 11, 2008 – Homicide (08-011311)  
Patrol responded to a man down on Hazel Ave. Investigation revealed that the victim, was bludgeoned to death while in the driveway of 322 Hazel Ave.
- May 18, 2008 – Possession of CDS (08-12105)  
During a motor vehicle stop the officer arrested the driver of the vehicle after he was found to be in possession of 63 packets of Heroin. The driver had just purchased the drugs from a dealer's girlfriend in Trenton near the border. The driver was arrested and brought to headquarters for processing. The driver later bailed out on \$10,000 dollars 10%.
- May 20, 2008 – Aggravated Assault / Kidnapping (08-12286)  
Patrol was detailed to Capital Health Systems Fuld Campus on the report of an assault. Further investigation revealed that the father of the victim kidnapped the victim after the victim's brother showed up at the victim's girlfriend's house and indicated that his father wanted to see him around the corner. The victim was force into the back of a van where the father assaulted the victim with several weapons as the brother drove around. The father later took the wheel and drove both the victim and his brother to the hospital where they were dropped off.
- May 21, 2008 – Robbery (08-12381)  
The victim came to headquarters where he reported that he was robbed while in the lot of Pete's Steak House. He stated that he pulled into the lot and made a phone call when the suspect jumped into the back seat. The suspect then brandished a gun and demanded the victim's property, which included his cell phone.
- May 25, 2008 – Robbery (08-12813)  
A resident of the 300 block of Berwyn Avenue reported that he was robbed by three suspects while outside in front of his residence. The suspects beat the victim and told him they had a gun.
- May 27, 2008 – Aggravated Assault / DWI (08-13031)  
At approximately 1am patrol units were detailed to the lot of Slocum's Bowling Alley on the report of a man who fell out of his vehicle. As officers arrived the suspect got back into his vehicle and attempted to leave. In doing so the suspect struck a house, drove across the lawn of another house, backed into Slocum's lot where he struck another house and a parked vehicle. The suspect then backed into a patrol unit and attempted to push the police car out of the way. He was removed from his vehicle and arrested. The suspect was found to be under the influence of PCP and had a BAC of .28.
- May 30, 2008 – Fight / Melee (08-13435)  
Patrol units were watching a rental event at the Pennington Road Firehouse where suspected gang members were expected to be. A fight eventually started inside then spilled out into the lot. Six participants were arrested on various charges.
- May 30, 2008 – Suicide (08-13444)  
A twenty-year-old person was found dead on front lawn of that person's residence in the 500 block of Parkway Avenue with a single gunshot wound to the head. A gun was found next to the victim.

## June 2008

- June 3, 2008 – Possession of CDS (08-13826)  
A motor vehicle stop on Calhoun Street resulting in the arrest of a Langhorne PA man for possession of 15 packets of Heroin, which was just purchased by the suspect prior to the stop.
- June 5, 2008 – Shots Fired (08-14017)  
Units were detailed to the area of Home Depot to meet with the reporter who advised that while he was traveling south bound on Prospect Street another vehicle cut him off and one of the occupants within that vehicle began to shot at the reporter's vehicle.
- June 8, 2008 – Suspicious Death (08-14258)  
The victim a 75-year-old woman was dropped off at Capital Heath System's Fuld Campus by her two sons. The victim had no heartbeat and was not breathing. Her sons reported that they found her at the base of a stairwell so they decided to take her to the ER. Within a short time she died.
- June 19, 2008 – DWI (08-15322)  
A Ewing resident was stopped by patrol in the area of the 1600 block of Olden Avenue while operating a vehicle with two flat tires and damage on both sides. The operator of the vehicle didn't know the vehicle had any damage. He was arrested for DWI. The operator had a BAC of .19%.

- June 28, 2008 – Shots Fired (08-16161)  
As the result of a motor vehicle stop near the corner of Calhoun and Ingham two Morrisville, PA people were arrested for possessing 9 packets of heroin and two syringes.
- June 30, 2008 – CDS Arrest (08-16356)  
As the result of a motor vehicle stop near the 1500 block of Princeton Avenue a 20-year-old resident from Bristol, PA was arrested for possession of eight packets of heroin.

### **July 2008**

- July 6, 2008 – Shooting (08-16936)  
Units were detailed to the area of Parkside and Albemarle Avenues on the report of shots fired. Investigation revealed that an auto drove by a residence in the 1300 block of Parkside Avenue, and the occupants of that vehicle shot at the house. Witnesses indicated that the occupants of that residence returned fire.
- July 8, 2008 – Drug Arrest (08-17101)  
Officers from the TPU arrested a person for possession with intent to distribute cocaine in the area of the 1500 block of Princeton Avenue. The arrestee was found to be in possession of a large amount of cocaine that was individually wrapped in numerous separate baggies consistent with distribution. A vehicle was seized as well as over 16 thousand dollars in cash as a result of the arrest.
- July 10, 2008 – Solicitor (08-17296)  
A resident from the 1400 block of County Lane was soliciting other residents throughout the apartment complex without a permit. He claimed to be doing this to raise funds for a bulletproof vest for his brother that was in the military. No information could be found for his brother, and he is known for shooting heroin.
- July 20, 2008 – Robbery (08-18132)  
Units were detailed to the 2000 block of Pennington Road on the report of an armed robbery. The suspect had entered that location and asked for a drink at which point he pulled a knife and took money from the register. After fleeing the business he was apprehended by patrol.
- July 27, 2008 – Large Crowd / Fight (08-18772)  
At approximately 11pm patrol observed a large crowd fighting in the lot of 1465 Parkside Avenue, Parkside Court Apartments. When the officer approached the crowd continued to fight at which time OC spray was deployed. The crowd dispersed. Within moments another officer came upon a suspect swinging a bat at several other individuals. This person was ordered to stop at gunpoint at which point he fled on foot and was apprehended by the other officer after a brief foot chase. Another involved individual was arrested for throwing a bottle. The crowd of approximately 100 participants was dispersed. This incident began when individuals from the city crashed a birthday party for a 14-year-old girl.
- July 27, 2008 – Robbery (08-18885)  
At approximately 5:20am the 7-11 located at 2100 Pennington Road was robbed by individuals in their twenties who showed a gun.
- July 30, 2008 – Assault with a Firearm (08-19138)  
Units were detailed to the All Call Inn on the report of several juvenile males that approached an employee who was standing outside of the business. When these individual were denied access to the bar due to their age one of them pulled out a gun and threatened to shoot the employee. The other juveniles shouted that he should shoot the employee.

### **August 2008**

- August 2, 2008 – Arson (08-19434)  
Units were detailed to the residence in the 100 block of Florence Avenue and observed the front door on fire. The remnants of two burning bottles were located and it was determined that the suspects threw these bottles that contained some type of Flammable liquid.
- August 2, 2008 – Shot Fired (08-19442)  
Units were detailed to a residence in the 1300 block of Parkside Avenue on the report of 3 unknown suspects knocking on the door. While en-route patrol officers learned that the 3 suspects had forced entry and began shooting at the residents.
- August 15, 2008 – Shooting  
Units were detailed to the M&M Deli on the report of a shooting. The victim had been shot in the lower back.
- August 25, 2008 – Possession of CDS / Resisting Arrest (08-21477)  
A 29 year old suspect fled on foot after a motor vehicle stop by TPU on Parkside Avenue. The suspect was later apprehended on Brinton Avenue.

- August 26, 2008 – Robbery (08-21526)  
The Annabel Deli located at 258 Parkway Avenue was robbed by an unknown actor at gunpoint.
- August 29, 2008 – CDS Arrest (08-21935)  
Units were detailed to the corner of Upland and Gold on the report of suspects smoking CDS. Upon arrival one suspect fled on foot after throwing what appeared to be a marijuana cigarette to the ground. Another officer caught up to the suspect and took him into custody.

### **September 2008**

- September 2, 2008 – Eluding (08-2224)  
Patrol unit stopped a car on West Upper Ferry Road believed to be a drunk driver. This vehicle took off on the officer during the stop. A brief chase ensued during which time it was determined that this vehicle was stolen out of Philadelphia and the pursuit was terminated. The suspect was later apprehended by Trenton PD.
- September 9, 2008 – Tamper With Witness (08-22920)  
A Corrections Officer reported to Police that he was threatened by a fellow employee because he was a key witness against that employee during a departmental hearing on this date. The suspect allegedly claimed to know that the witness's wife is pregnant and he owned a gun.
- September 16, 2008 – Attempted Suicide (08-23439)  
A female resident from the 1400 block of Country Lane stabbed herself several times in the stomach with a large kitchen knife. When officers arrived they found that the victim had stabbed herself because she was distraught over the loss of a close friend.
- September 19, 2008 – Shots Fired (08-23713)  
Units were detailed to the area of Trent and Calhoun on the report of shots fired. Two vehicles on the Ewing side of the border were found to have bullet holes. Several shell casings were located on the Trenton side.
- September 20, 2008 – Prostitution Arrest (08-23725)  
A 29-year-old female was observed by patrol performing oral sex on a 24-year-old male in the area of Princess Diana Drive. Upon seeing the officer the male suspect quickly pulled up his pants and fled on foot. Another officer caught him within a few moments. The female indicated that the male gave her 10 dollars to perform the act.
- September 30, 2008 – Armed Robbery (08-24624)  
At approximately 7pm units were detailed to the Philadelphia Pizzeria located near the corner of Pennington and Parkway. The victim stated that a male entered and demanded money from the register while brandishing a handgun. The robber made off with a couple hundred dollars.

### **October 2008**

- October 6, 2008 – Criminal Trespass (08-25156)  
A 23-year-old male from Stratford Avenue was arrested at Ewing High School after he entered the building through a door that was not shut all the way. Once inside the suspect entered the gymnasium where he took off all his cloths in front of students and teachers, and claimed to be the Messiah. The suspect was quickly taken into custody without incident.
- October 8, 2008 – Armed Robbery (08-25374)  
Units were detailed to the Philadelphia Pizzeria located near the corner of Pennington and Parkway on a robbery in progress. Upon arrival the suspect had already fled towards the city. Moments later it was learned that a second robbery had just taken place in the 900 block of Pennington Avenue. That suspect was apprehended by the Trenton Police in the Rodger Gardens Apartment Complex. Investigation revealed that the suspect first entered the pizzeria, was unsuccessful then went to the second location in Trenton.
- October 14, 2008 – Burglary (08-25952)  
At approximately 9:15pm units were detailed to the West Trenton Pharmacy on the report of a burglary in progress. The caller reported that he heard glass breaking and observed a flashlight movement inside. The rear window of the business was found to be broken and blood was found inside.
- October 15, 2008 – TCNJ Arrests (08-26057)  
At 1:50am units were detailed to a large college party in the 1600 block of Pennington Road. Five students were arrested for providing alcoholic beverages to minors and one student was arrested for the consumption of an alcoholic beverage while underage and obstruction.
- October 17, 2008 – Possession of CDS  
A 27 year old from Glen Stewart Drive was arrested by the TPU near the corner of Somerset and Browning for possessing numerous bags of cocaine. The arrestee was released after posting the \$45,000 dollar bail.

- October 25, 2008 – Aggravated Assault / Quadruple Stabbing (08-27041)  
Units were detailed to the VFW at approximately 11pm on the report of a large fight with a knife possibly involved. Once at the scene four stabbing victims were found. Assistance from other agencies was called in to assist with the unruly crowd outside the hall.

#### **November 2008**

- November 3, 2008 – CDS Arrest (08-27799)  
A female from Fairless Hills, PA was arrested by TPU for possession of 47 packets of heroin as the result of a motor vehicle stop.
- November 10, 2008 – Paintball Shooting (08-28345)  
Three people were walking in the area of Hillcrest and Radnor when an unknown person opened fire on them with a paintball gun hitting them several times.
- November 11, 2008 – Robbery  
A shoplifter took a \$400 dollar drill from the Home Depot store on Olden Avenue. When confronted by loss prevention outside the suspect threatened to shoot them and placed his hand inside his coat. He fled toward the city prior to police arrival.
- November 13, 2008 – Criminal Homicide (08-28623)  
At approximately 2:30am units were detailed to Prince's Fried Chicken located near the corner of Olden and Prospect on the report of shots fired. Once at the scene the victim from the shooting was found lying in the street with a bullet hole in his chest. He later died at the hospital.
- November 13, 2008 – Burglary / Theft (08-28626)  
At approximately 4:30am units were detailed to a house on St. Paul Avenue on the report that someone had just broken into a house and stole a purse. The victim advised patrol that she woke up when she heard a noise. She checked her residence and found that her purse was missing. Investigation revealed that unknown actors used a pole to reach through a window of the residence and obtain the purse.
- November 20, 2008 – Burglary (08-29088)  
The victim reported that unknown actors forcibly gained entry into the residence and stole money and a soft air pellet gun.
- November 27, 2008 – Home Invasion (08-29576)  
Residents from the 1600 block of Pennington Road answered a knock at the door at which point the suspect confronted them and forced his way onto the apartment while armed with a handgun. Additional suspects then entered the apartment. The victim was assaulted and robbed then the suspects fled.
- November 28, 2008 – Unattended Death (08-29615)  
A dead body was located in the wooded area that runs along Spruce Street. The 57-year-old victim, who was a resident from Home Avenue in Trenton, was found to have died of natural causes.

#### **December 2008**

Nothing to report.



## INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Ewing Police Department is committed to providing law enforcement services that are fair, effective, and impartially applied. Toward that end, police officers are held to the highest standards of official conduct and are expected to respect the rights of all citizens. Officers' adherence to these standards, motivated by a moral and professional obligation to perform their job to the best of their ability, is the ultimate objective of this agency.

The effectiveness of a law enforcement agency is dependent upon public approval and acceptance of law enforcement authority. The department must be responsive to the community by providing formal procedures for the processing of complaints from the public regarding individual officer performance.

The purpose of this policy is to improve the quality of law enforcement services in Ewing Township. Citizen confidence in the integrity of the law enforcement agency increases through the establishment of meaningful and effective complaint procedures. This confidence engenders community support for the law enforcement agency. Improving the relationship between the officers and the citizens they serve facilitates cooperation vital to the department's ability to achieve its goals. An effective disciplinary framework also permits law enforcement officials to monitor officers' compliance with department policies and procedures. Adherence to established policies and procedures assist's officers in meeting department objectives while a monitoring system permits managers to identify problem areas requiring increased training or direction. Finally, this policy will ensure fairness and due process protection to citizens and officers alike.

The Office of Professional Review process shall also be used to identify and correct unclear or inappropriate agency procedures. In addition it will highlight organizational conditions that may contribute to any misconduct, such as poor recruitment and selection procedures or inadequate training and supervision of officers.

It is the policy of this department to accept and investigate all complaints of alleged officer misconduct or wrongdoing from any citizen or agency employee. Following a thorough and impartial examination of the available factual information, the officer shall be either exonerated or held responsible for the alleged misconduct. Discipline shall be administered according to the degree of misconduct. The dispositions are as follows: Exonerated - The alleged incident did occur, but the actions of the officer were justified, legal and proper. Sustained - The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the allegation, and the actions of the officer violated provisions of rule and regulation or agency procedures. Not Sustained - The investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation. Unfounded - The alleged incident did not occur. Administratively Closed – complaint or investigation is closed prior to reaching a disposition, including situations when a complainant voluntarily requests that a complaint be withdrawn, or the subject officer terminates his or her employment prior to disposition of the complaint.

**Incident Type Five-Year Comparison 2004-2008**

<b>EWING TOWNSHIP</b>	2004	2005	2006	2007	<b>2008</b>
<b>Excessive Force</b>	2	3	1	4	<b>2</b>
<b>Improper Arrest</b>	1	2	1	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Improper Entry</b>	1	0	1	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Improper Search</b>	4	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
<b>Differential Treatment</b>	3	0	3	2	<b>1</b>
<b>Demeanor</b>	11	4	12	12	<b>4</b>
<b>Rules/Regs Violations</b>	13	29	19	16	<b>11</b>
<b>Criminal Violations</b>	3	10	9	3	<b>2</b>
<b>Totals</b>	38	48	46	37	<b>22</b>

**Dispositions Five-Year Comparison 2004-2008**

<b>EWING TOWNSHIP</b>	2004	2005	2006	2007	<b>2008</b>
<b>Sustained-Criminal Charges</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Sustained-Internal Disciplinary Action</b>	20	16	15	10	<b>8</b>
<b>Not Sustained</b>	4	6	5	13	<b>9</b>
<b>Exonerated</b>	4	8	5	3	<b>1</b>
<b>Unfounded</b>	6	10	4	4	<b>1</b>
<b>Administratively Closed</b>	1	6	2	0	<b>2</b>
<b>Open</b>	1	2	11*	3	<b>1</b>
<b>Totals</b>	36	48	42	33	<b>22</b>

Incident Types with Dispositions 2007

EWING 2007	Total	Exonerated	Sustained	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Admin Closed	Open
Excessive Force	4	2			1		1
Improper Arrest	0						
Improper Entry	0						
Improper Search	0						
Differential Treatment	2			1	1		
Demeanor	12		2	8	1		1
Rules/Regs Violations	16	1	10	5			
Criminal Violations	3			1	1		1
Totals	37	3	12	15	4		3

Incident Types with Dispositions 2008

EWING 2008	Total	Exonerated	Sustained	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Admin Closed	Open
Excessive Force	2			1		1	
Improper Arrest	0						
Improper Entry	0						
Improper Search	2	1					1
Differential Treatment	1			1			
Demeanor	4		1	3			
Rules/Regs Violations	11		7	2	1	1	
Criminal Violations	2			2			
Totals	22	1	8	9	1	2	1

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BUREAU**

A lieutenant commands the Professional Standards Bureau and reports directly to the Investigative/Administrative Services Captain. In addition to the powers and duties described in Ewing Township ordinance 2-50.2, the lieutenant is responsible for overseeing the operations of the Training/Risk Management Unit. The lieutenant is responsible for planning and coordinating all aspects of training for department personnel from roll call (informal) to Field Training Evaluation Program (post academy) to certification producing (formal) schools. He also assesses risk for operations from planning through execution, and performs the Accreditation Manager function. The lieutenant supervises officer(s) who assist him in training functions and conducting background investigations for prospective employees. The Training/Risk Management Unit produces employee identification cards.

**Training Activity Report 2008**

<b>Training Activity</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Accreditation	58
Administrative	110 ½
Alcoholic Beverage Laws	24
Communications	400
Criminal Investigations	602 ½
Crime Scene Investigation	620
Driving While Intoxicated	160
Emergency Management	32
Firearms	693
Field Training Officer	128
Gangs	160
Intelligence	8
K-9	40
Leadership/Supervision	168 ½
Legal Updates	23
Narcotics	85
Property & Evidence	44
Armorer's	56
School Related (SRO's)	300
Crisis Negotiations	80
Terrorism	51
Traffic	408
<b>Report Totals</b>	<b>4251 ½</b>

### **Mandatory In-Service Training Requirements 2008**

<b>TRAINING</b>	<b>AUTHORITY</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>FREQUENCY</b>	<b>PERSONNEL</b>
Active Shooter	A.G. Guidelines	1 hour	To Be Determined	All sworn
CPR/DEFIB	AHA	4 hours	Biennially	All sworn
Domestic Violence	A.G. Guidelines	4 hours	Annually	All sworn
Firearms Re-qualification	A.G. Guidelines	8 hours	Semi-annual	All sworn
Harassment and Discrimination in the Workplace	E.P.D. General Order O-5	TBD	Annually	All personnel
Monadnock Baton	E.P.D. General Order E-1	4 hour	Annually	All sworn
Oleoresin Capsicum	E.P.D. General Order E-2	4 hour	Annually	All sworn
Profiling & Discriminatory Practices	E.P.D. General Order A-12	N/A	Periodic Review	All sworn
Use of Force Policy	A.G. Guidelines	8 hours	Semi-annual	All sworn
Vehicular Pursuit	A.G. Guidelines	8 hours	Semi-annual	All sworn

### **Training Highlights 2008**

- Sgt. Timothy Copeland and Det. Brian Parker attended a course called Protecting Children Online from March 10

to March 14, 2008 and each received 45 hours of instruction.

- P.O. Lalena Conigliaro attended a course in Crime Scene Investigation from April 7 to May 16, 2008 and received 240 hours of training.
- Det. Jeffrey Jacobs attended Top Gun school from April 11 to April 18, 2008 and received 48 hours of instruction.
- Sgt. Timothy Copeland and Det. Michael Pelligrino attended the Maglocen Annual Conference 2 from April 21 to April 25, 2008 and each received 40 hours of instruction.
- P.O. Robert Ranke attended a course in Arson Investigations from May 5 to May 23, 2008 and received 120 hours of instruction.
- Det. Brian Parker and Det. William Wolverton attended F.B.I. Crisis Negotiations from June 2 to June 6, 2008 and each received 40 hours of instruction.
- Det. Brian Parker attended Hostage Negotiations School from June 2 to June 6, 2008 and received 40 hours of instruction.
- P.O. Patrick Wesner and P.O. Robert Birchenough attended Crash Investigation 2 from June 2 to June 13, 2008 and each received 80 hours of instruction.
- P.O. Patrick Wesner and P.O. Robert Birchenough attended Vehicle Dynamics from June 16 to June 20, 2008 and each received 40 hours of instruction.
- Det. Jeffrey Jacobs and Det. Robert Litz attended an Advanced Homicide Investigation Course from June 23 to June 27, 2008 and each received 40 hours of instruction.
- Sgt. Joseph Smith and P.O. Albert Rhodes attended a Gang Info Sharing Conference from July 13 to July 17, 2008 and each received 40 hours of instruction.
- Sgt. David Muller attended Accreditation Assessor's Training from August 27 to August 28, 2008 and received 18 hours of instruction.
- P.O. Patrick Wesner and P.O. Robert Birchenough attended Traffic Crash Reconstruction from September 8 to September 19, 2008 and each received 80 hours of instruction.
- P.O. Nieves Mendoza attended Top Gun school from September 26 to October 3, 2008 and received 54 hours of instruction.
- P.O. Jeffrey Caldwell attended an Active Shooter Response Instructor Course from November 10 to November 12, 2008 and received 24 hours of instruction.
- P.O. Andrew Condrat attended Method Of Instruction (MOI) from December 1 to December 5, 2008 and received 40 hours of instruction.

### **RETIRED 2008**

Lt. Daniel Jones Badge #53  
Sgt. Gregory Smith Badge #98  
P.O. Ronald Griffith Badge #89  
P.O. Joseph Montes Badge #100  
P.O. Lynn Susswein Badge #139

### **HIRED 2008**

P.O. William Lardieri Badge #178  
P.O. Charles Morgan Badge #179  
P.O. Jeffrey Galant Badge #180  
P.O. Michael Bloom Badge #181  
P.O. Jordan Glassman Badge #182  
P.O. Eric DeBoskey Badge #183  
P.O. Richard Tramontana Badge #184  
P.O. Christopher Boller Badge #185

P.O. Joseph Paglione Badge #168 transferred to the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office.

## **Firearms Statistics for 2008**

Firearms ID Cards Issued – 72

Duplicate / Change of Address ID Cards Issued – 13

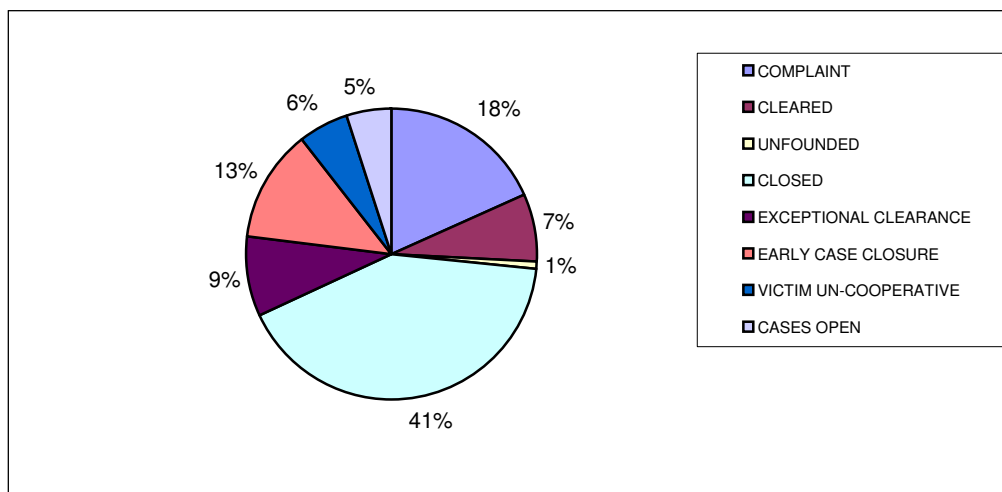
Total Firearms ID Cards Issued – 85  
 Handgun Purchase Permits Issued – 161  
 Fingerprints taken for FIREARMS ONLY – 64 (Full background check)  
 Taxi Backgrounds – 18  
 Civilian Prints - 35

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

The Criminal Investigation Bureau is responsible for conducting all major criminal investigations and follow-up investigations on selected cases. The CIB is comprised of one lieutenant, one sergeant, and six detectives. CIB receives most of its cases after officers in the patrol squads have conducted a preliminary investigation and completed a report of their findings. These initial reports are an integral part of the Bureau's ability to solve cases as they provide investigators with vital information and potential leads. Collaboration efforts also carry over to other law enforcement agencies as well. Every month CIB hosts a multi-jurisdictional meeting of police personnel to share information concerning criminal activity.

### BUREAU STATISTICS 2008

TYPE OF CRIME	TOTAL CASES ASSIGNED	COMPLAINT	CLEARED	UNFOUNDED	CLOSED	EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE	EARLY CASE CLOSURE	VICTIM UN-COOPERATIVE	CASES OPEN
Arson	12	1	2		6		3		
Assaults	46	13	1		13	10	2	2	5
Bias Crimes	0								
Bomb Threats	0								
Burglary	92	7		1	71	5	1	2	5
Child Abuse	14	3	3		4	3			1
Criminal Mischief	83	6			40	4	20	10	3
Death/Unattended	8		1		3		3		1
Domestic Violence	133	69	2		16	28	1	8	9
Fraud	98	17			42	6	27	1	5
Harassment	62	13	2	1	25	9	7	3	2
Homicide	2								2
Kidnapping	2	1						1	
Missing Person	64		46	1	13	2	2		
Other	90	25	8	2	35	9	9	1	1
Poss/Dist of CDS	4	4							
Robbery	33	6		1	10	3	4	6	3
Sexual Assault/Contact	15	3	2	2	4	2	1		1
Terroristic Threats	0								
Theft	243	15	8	2	131	7	46	22	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>



**Early Case Closure:** This is based on previous investigative experience and statistical studies have confirmed most serious crimes are solved as a direct consequence of information by victims, witnesses, or evidence left at the scene by the suspect. The system lists various "solvability factors" which would need to be present for a case to be cleared through an investigation. If none of the "solvability factors" were present, the cases would not be investigated further. If one or more of these factors were present, a follow-up investigation would be conducted. An example of this would be

if there were no suspect identifies, no witnesses, and no physical evidence (fingerprints, video, DNA, etc.).

**Exceptional Clearance:** An offense is cleared in this manner when an offender has been identified, located and sufficient evidence to charge has been obtained but there is some reason beyond police control, which prohibits the offender from being brought before the court. An example of this would be a murder/suicide.

**Uncooperative Victims:** Victim refuses to answer questions or provide information about the incident. An example of this would be a gang crime where the victim will not talk to the police in fear of retaliation.

**Cleared:** This would be used to close out a case where, after initial investigation, it is determined that a crime was not committed. Examples of this would be a missing person who returns, a fire that was determined to be accidental, or an unattended death/suicide.

**Closed:** This is used when a case is investigated and all leads have been exhausted. A suspect may have not been identifies or probable cause may not have been developed to charge the suspect. These cases would be reopened if further information is received.

## **CIB Highlights 2008**

### **January 2008**

- **I-2008-000445:** Officers were called to 1478 Parkside Ave, Apt 7 on a report of a video camera found in the bathroom. The camera was pointed towards the toilet. Det. Wolverton was assigned the case. A search warrant was obtained for the superintendent's, Jules Warner's room in apartment 7. It was found that the wires from the toilet camera ran into the basement, along the ceiling and into Warner's bedroom. Videotapes were confiscated and a warrant was issued for Invasion of Privacy for Warner. Warner was arrested several days later in Trenton by Ewing Detectives.
- **I-2008-000480:** Officers detailed to 205 Country Lane on a report of a sexual assault. Det. Shaler (3-12 detective) responded as well. Det. Shaler conducted a recorded statement from the victim as part of the investigation. Det. Shaler then located the suspect, Arnold Hardwick, the next day and arrested him on an outstanding warrant. After an interview Hardwick was charged with the sexual assault. Hardwick is also a suspect in a shooting that occurred in Trenton.
- **I-2008-000324:** Officers responded to a pit bull attack on another dog. The dog suffered fatal injuries and the suspect in control of the dogs fled. The pit bulls then attacked another dog in the garage of 1203 Prospect St. before being captured by Animal Control. This cased garnered huge media attention. A possible address of the dog owners was given to P.O. Muscente by a citizen, but the resident denied ownership. A follow up with the resident, Shakeeta Hugh, revealed that she was the dogs' owner and she was afraid to come forward. An interview was conducted with ACO Hutchison present and the Health Dept will file charges.
- **I-2007-030027:** Det. Wolverton completed an investigation into a fraudulent check-cashing ring that was reported by Dawn's Bottles & Spirits on December 10, 2007. Total loss to Dawn's Bottles & Spirits is \$17,362.05. As a result of the investigation 19 warrants have been signed for actors involved in the ring. Further developments on the case will be forthcoming.
- **I-2008-001524:** On January 21, 2008 there was an armed robbery at 1790 Olden Ave, Snow White Cleaners. Suspect was a black male wearing a dark colored hoodie. A firearm was brandished during the robbery. Det. Wolverton did follow up investigation. On January 26, 2008 Det. Wolverton signed a warrant for Nathaniel Sessoms of Trenton, charging him with the robbery. Bail was set at \$100,000.
- **I-2008-002003:** On January 26<sup>th</sup> there was a report of shots fired at 1460 Parkside Ave. Responding officers did not find anything at the scene. The next day a maintenance worker found shell casings in the parking lot. Det. Holt is following up the case.
- **I-2008-000658:** On January 29<sup>th</sup> Det. Holt charged a juvenile male with burglary to 1570 Eleventh St. The resident had reported that someone broke into his house on several different dates. During the burglaries an I-pod was stolen and over \$800 worth of pornographic movies was ordered. Det. Holt set up a video camera disguised as a radio clock and was able to capture the suspect on tape. He was identified as a neighbor of the victim, who had a key to the house. The suspect confessed to the burglaries and the I-pod was recovered.

### **February 2008**

- **I-2008-003096:** Sexual assault reported at Ewing High School by an anonymous caller. Investigation revealed a sexual relationship between Robert Godfrey (23y/o gym teacher) and one of his 17y/o students. Godfrey admitted the relationship and was arrested for the incidents.
- **I-2008-003413:** Shooting occurred at 120 Nancy Lane. The victim Jeffery Borges was shot by a then unknown black male while working on a house. Investigation by CIB revealed that the actor was a Tyrone Williams (713 Stuyvesant Ave). Williams was taken into custody several days later in Morrisville P.A. by members of Ewing CIB, US Marshal's and Mercer County SIU. Investigation was led by Det. Shaler. Assistance in the case given by U.S. Marshall, Mercer County SIU and Trenton Police while executing a search warrant at 713 Stuyvesant Ave.

- I-2008-003933: Stabbing at 15 Rockleigh Drive reported. Investigation revealed that two, juvenile, female residents got into an argument that resulted in one of them slashing the other across the face with a knife. The victim was taken to the hospital for treatment. Patrol arrested the actor on scene. Det. Shaler conducted interviews for the case folder.
- I-2008-004639: Armed robbery reported at Parkway and Pennington Rd. Victim stated that he was robbed by 5 b/m with a firearm at Parkway and Pennington. Det. Litz assigned to the investigation. Victim was unable to provide any good details to follow up on.

### March 2008

- I-2008-006036: Lewdness. Victim reports that while walking in front of 35 Willis Drive an unknown male pulled up in a grey or silver car and asked what street they were on. When the victim replied to him, he opened the door and she saw that his pants were down and his genitals were exposed. The actor then fled towards Duffield.
- I-2008-00622: Aggravated Assault/Shots Fired. Officers responded to Burger King on a report of shots fired. A witness stated that he heard two shots and saw a b/m standing in the lot of Prince's Fried Chicken pointing a gun towards Burger King. A second witness saw the actor enter a grey Mercedes and flee. One 9mm shell casing found at the scene. Shoot Team notified.
- I-2008-006237: Home Invasion. Unknown actor kicked in the door of 1405 Pennington Rd and fired two shots at the homeowner, then fled. No shell casings recovered, but one round was recovered from the wall, it appears to be a .38. Possible motives at this time are a jealous ex-girlfriend and retaliation for an incident that involved the victim's daughter. She was stabbed in Trenton on March 4<sup>th</sup>; as a result another party was shot as retaliation for the stabbing. Word on the street is that they were going to come finish off the victim's daughter.
- Re-opened Case: Homicide. Ronald "Bubbles" Smith, who was shot in November of 2004, died as a result of his gunshot wounds on March 6, 2008. The case has now been re-opened as a homicide. Det. Holt has picked the case back up. A suspect was developed in 2004, but nobody would sign a statement saying the same. The suspect has since been arrested for bank robbery and several witnesses are also incarcerated. The investigation will continue.
- I-2008-006583: Armed Robbery. Victim arrived at the Lighthouse Academy, 11 Buttonwood Drive, to check on an alarm with his wife and 6y/o son. Upon exiting the building he was approached by a black male carrying a shotgun, demanding money. The victim grabbed the shotgun and a struggle ensued between the two. The actor eventually pulled the shotgun away and told the victim "don't ever do that again" and fled. P.O. Cabell reported seeing Chron Jenks earlier in the night wearing clothing that matched the suspect's description; however the victim could not pick Chron out of a line up. Case is being investigated by Det. Jacobs.
- I-2008-007101: Armed Robbery. Victim was walking eastbound on Eggerts Crossing Rd towards Lawrence, near Misty Morn, when he observed a blue Lumina stop. The occupants got out of the vehicle and acted like they were checking on the car, as if something was wrong with it. When the victim got close the actor, Norman Spence, pulled out a silver & black handgun and demanded that the victim empty his pockets. Malachi Spence and Sade Spence then assisted Norman by checking the victim's pockets. All three actors then entered the car and fled west on Eggerts Crossing. The victim stated that the actors are all family friends. Det. Holt is assigned the case and so far has not received any cooperation from the victim. The victim failed to show for an interview and has not returned any of Det. Holt's calls. The case remains under investigation.
- I-2008-007239: Shooting. At 00:58hrs on March 29<sup>th</sup> Ewing Units responded to a shots fired call at the Pennington Road Firehouse. Investigation revealed that there was an "80's" style party being thrown and towards the end one or more parties fired off handguns in the rear of the building, near Pennsylvania Ave. No one appears to have been injured. .380, 9mm, and 8mm blank shell casings were recovered from the scene. During his response to the scene Dsg. Smith became involved in a vehicle pursuit with a car that was fleeing the scene. The suspect vehicle hit another car at Pennington and Olden Ave. During the pursuit the suspect vehicle crashed into a tree on Norman Ave. All four occupants were taken into custody. Det. Holt was assigned the case and cannot establish, at this time, that those placed under arrest were involved in the shooting. It should be noted that these types of parties at the Pennington Road Firehouse are common practice and usually end in some type of chaos. This party was being advertised in flyers that were posted on Boudinot Street in Trenton.
- I-2008-007414: Child Abuse. Patrol responded to 1019 Southard Street on a report of child abuse. The 17y/o victim was punched and kicked by his father and needed to be transported to the hospital for treatment. Visible injuries were observed on his forehead and face. Det. Parker is following up on the investigation with the MCPO.
- Re-opened Case: The homicide of Livingston Hyde (04-008343) has been re-opened because of new information that was given to Det. Holt by a suspect in another case.

### April 2008

- I-2008-007835: Narcotics Investigation. During the month of March and April Det. Jacobs developed a C.I. who made several narcotics purchases for us. The purchases allowed Det. Jacobs to obtain a search warrant for 100

Beacon Ave. The warrant was executed by Ewing CIB, Ewing K9, and the MCSO SWAT team. Over 50gms of marijuana was discovered and a .380 handgun was also recovered. It was later learned that the handgun was stolen out of South Carolina.

- I-2008-008342: Arson. A car fire was discovered on Country Lane. When P.O. Hoarn arrived he noticed a bottle of lighter fluid lying next to the vehicle. The vehicle was also reported stolen out of Hamilton during a carjacking. Investigation by Det. Litz and the MCPO revealed that the fire was intentionally set by the vehicle owner, Antione Costello and his accomplice Anthony Govan, so that they could collect on insurance money. They were charged with aggravated arson and will be charged by Hamilton for filing a false police report.
- I-2008-008964: Sexual Assault. Det. Wolverton investigated a reported sexual assault that was occurring on Stout Ave. The investigation resulted in the arrest of a 13 y/o male that was sexually assaulting his 9 and 5-year-old sisters.
- Car Burglaries: Several car burglaries have been reported throughout the Township. The burglaries all have the same M.O. of a smashed out window. Det. Shaler is working on the cases.
- I-2008-009201 & 9522: Burglaries. Report of two burglaries at the same location on different occasions. In the second incident, a burglary in progress call went out where the victim saw three males flee. Det. Holt is investigating the alleged crimes.
- I-2008-009250: Domestic Dispute. Female reported being assaulted by her live-in boyfriend. The victim showed numerous visible injuries about her body, including strangulation marks around her neck. Investigation completed by Det. Litz. Warrants were issued for the actor, Peter Staats. During a search for Staats his friend was arrested by Det. Litz, Shaler, and Stemler for an outstanding warrant. Staats was later arrested at his mother's house in Clinton Township.
- I-2008-009293: Robbery. A 15 y/o male was assaulted in front of 353 Hillcrest by 4 – 5 other male juveniles. During the assault \$40 was taken from him. The victim was checked by an ambulance because of pain to his jaw and swelling in his cheek. Det. Wolverton is investigating.
- I-2008-009559: Shooting. Information received from Fisher Jr. High School that rumors were going around the school that one of the students had fired a handgun in his house. Upon speaking with the student's father, Vince Alvarez, it was confirmed. Investigation revealed that the elder Alvarez was cleaning his weapon and then placed inside a shelf, where it is normally stored. When Alvarez left for the store, his son and a friend found the weapon. The younger Alvarez took the magazine from the weapon and, thinking the gun was now unloaded, pulled the trigger. The gun discharged, but did not cause any injuries. The elder Alvarez was cooperative with the investigation and charged with allowing a minor to have access to a loaded firearm (2C:58-15), a disorderly person's offense. A/P McCauly was consulted and stated that there was no reason to seize any weapons.
- I-2008-009651: Burglary. Steve Cohen reported a burglary at 540 Parkway Ave. The actor was Michael Zaun, who the victim has had problems with in the recent past. Zaun apparently entered the house through an unlocked rear door. Cohen awoke to find Zaun standing over him at 03:30 in the morning. Zaun made strange comments and even asked Cohen to spray him with cologne. Zaun then left without further incident. He was charged with burglary after it was learned that Zaun was giving Cohen a hard time about signing Criminal Mischief charges against him for an earlier incident. Zaun is known to become violent and suffers from mental disorders. He was placed into Lourdes Hospital, Crisis Center after this incident by his father. Upon release he was arrested on a burglary warrant issued by Dsg. Stemler. Zaun has also been banned from the CNJ campus because of his bizarre behavior.
- I-2008-009773: Child Abuse. Det. Parker investigated an incident where a 4 y/o was left on a bus for 6 hours. The child was supposed to be dropped off to the Head Start Program. After the investigation was completed, the M.C.P.O. decided not to file charges because there was no intent on the bus driver or aide's part to harm the child.
- I-2008-009791: Shooting. Det. Parker is currently investigating a shooting that occurred at 10 Dorset Ave. Several shots were fired at the house by a small caliber weapon, believed to possibly be a .38 revolver. One of the rounds struck approximately one foot above a 79 y/o male sleeping on a couch. Initial reports reveal that the shooting occurred over a dispute between several students from Ewing High School and that the shooter(s) targeted the wrong house. The apparent target lives next door at 8 Dorset. Investigation continues.

#### May 2008

- I-2007-012318: Reopened. Shooting on 12<sup>th</sup> street from last year has been reopened after an informant gave us the names of four actors involved in the shooting. Det. Shaler is investigating.
- I-2008-010530: Attempt Kidnapping. Det. Shaler is investigating an attempted kidnapping that was reported at 1349 Princeton Ave. Female victim stated that a white male, in his 50's, attempted to pull her into his van. Early indications are that the male may have been trying to coax her in the van for sexual purposes, but did not try and pull her in. The victim is very uncooperative at this time.
- I-2008-010797: Sexual Assault. Det. Holt is investigating the alleged sexual assault of a 3 y/o child. The alleged



actor is the father of the child's mother's boyfriend.

- I-2008-011196: Sexual Assault. Det. Holt investigated a sexual assault by a SERV employee on a resident who has the mental capacity of a 10-15 year old. Actor was charged with Aggravated Sexual Assault.
- I-2008-011277: Sexual Assault. Det. Holt investigated an alleged sexual assault that was reported at Lore School. The 10-year-old female victim reported that she was sexually assaulted at gunpoint while at the mall. A DYFS worker received an anonymous tip of a similar incident, this one having occurred at the victim's home in Ewing. The investigation revealed that both reports were false and the actual incident occurred between the victim and another 10-year-old female. The other 10-year-old female apparently rubbed the victim's genitals while they were playing under the covers in a bed. After consulting with the MCPO it was decided that no charges would be filed.
- I-2008-011311: Homicide. Patrol responded to a man down on Hazel Ave. Investigation revealed that the victim, Leroy Julious, was bludgeoned to death while in the driveway of 322 Hazel Ave. Victim suffered 15 broken ribs, 2 broken clavicles, a lacerated heart, lacerated liver, 2 collapsed lungs, and trauma to his face. Persons of interest have been developed. Det. Holt is the lead investigator and the NJSP Major Crimes Unit is assisting, along with the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office Homicide Unit.
- I-2008-011432: Stalking/Harassment. Det. Wolverton is investigating a Stalking incident. The victim, who lives at 886 Lower Ferry Rd, stated she was approached by a man looking for directions in the parking lot of the Municipal Complex. She said she later found a note on her car, parked at her house that said "Mark call or text I was in blk 732-232-7172". Later that night she saw the man approaching her at her house. She fled and called the police. Investigation revealed that actor left a note that stated "I'll get you or else". Since then the victim and her husband's tires have been slashed. A suspect was developed, but she could not pick him out of a line up. Passing attention given. Alerts put out to patrol. Investigation continues.
- I-2008-011701: Sexual Assault. Det. Litz investigated a report of a sexual assault on a juvenile, female exchange student. Investigation revealed that there was not enough evidence to support charges at this time. The investigation could not continue because the family sent the alleged victim back to Vietnam.
- I-2008-011847: Domestic Violence Assault. Det. Parker investigated a Domestic Violence Assault in which Tameka Washington, 22, was struck in the face and then driven over by her boyfriend, William Jackson, 25. The incident occurred at Trent and Bismark. Actor was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault.
- I-2008-012381: Robbery w/firearm. Det. Litz is investigating an armed robbery that occurred at 1855 Olden Ave (Pete's Steakhouse). The victim was parked in the lot when an unknown black male entered the rear passenger portion of his car and stuck a gun to his head. The victim handed over his wallet, which had \$30.00 in it. The investigation is ongoing.
- I-2008-012813: Robbery. Det. Holt is investigating a robbery that occurred in f/o 315 Berwyn Ave, The victim was jumped by unknown males and robbed. No further descriptions available. Case is under investigation.
- I-2008-013437: Melee. CIB and TAC were informed of a large party that was to occur at the Pennington Road Fire House in which a large amount of Sex Money Murder Blood Gang members were to attend. Dsg. Stemler developed an operational plan and gathered mutual aid from the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office and Trenton P.D. Dsg. Smith supervised the operation on the night of the event. During the event a melee broke out that resulted in 6 arrests, mostly for failure to disperse. The K9 unit was used as well.

### June

- I-2008-014017: Agg. Assault w/firearm. Victim was driving a tow truck in the area of Prospect/Olden when he was cut off by another vehicle. An unknown male jumped out of the suspect vehicle and fired several rounds, from a handgun, at him. The suspect then fled in the aforementioned vehicle. Det. Shaler is investigating. No substantial leads have been gathered at this time.
- I-2008-014368: Harassment. Juvenile employee at the International House of Pancakes was sexually harassed by her manager. The actor tried to kiss the female employee. Det. Litz handled the investigation, which the parents of the victim refused to follow up on with charges. After speaking with Det. Litz, the owner of IHOP fired the manager.

### July

- I-2008-016936: Shots fired. Units responded to a call for shots fired. Upon arrival it was learned that several individuals fired rounds in the area of 1324 Parkside Ave and then fled in a vehicle. A subsequent investigation revealed .357 handgun laying in the weeds of 1324 Parkside Ave. This is the Ceasar house and the same family that was the target of numerous drive-by shootings on Brenwal Ave. The Ceasars continue to be uncooperative and the investigation by Det. Parker continues.
- I-2008-017475: Robbery w/firearm. Owner of Canty and Son's was robbed and beaten at gunpoint at his Olden Ave store. One suspect was arrested while fleeing. The investigation by Det. Shaler has been completed. As of this time the arrested suspect has refused to cooperate. The case will be closed until more information comes in.

- I-2008-018885: Robbery w/firearm. The night employee of the 7-11 located at 2100 Pennington Rd. was robbed at gun point by two individual wearing bandannas over their faces and latex gloves. The cameras at the 7-11 were not working properly and no physical evidence was gathered because of the gloves. Det. Wolverton investigated.

#### August

- I-2008-019434: Arson. On August 3<sup>rd</sup> Patrol responded to 108 Florence Ave on a report of a fire. The caller reported that someone threw something at her house and it then burst into flames. The fire was quickly brought under control with minimal damage. Det. Holt responded and spoke to the victims, one of which is a known gang member. Said gang member refused to offer any information but was text messaging back and forth with an unknown person(s). The cause of the fire is arson and no suspects have been developed at this time.
- I-2008-019442: Agg. Assault w/firearm. On August 3<sup>rd</sup> Shortly after the aforementioned arson fire, there was a report of shots fired at 1324 Parkside Ave. This is the home of Jonathan Cesar, a known gang member and rival of the arson victim. Jonathan was not home at the time, but his uncle was. Two suspects were knocking on the front door and opened fire as the victim opened the front door. None of the shots struck the victim. Det. Holt responded to the scene and spoke with the cooperative victim. He was not able to identify any suspects because of poor lighting and the quick speed of the event. It is believed that the shooting was in retaliation for the arson fire. Cesar was the victim of several drive-by shootings on Brenwal Ave last year.
- I-2008-019637: Burglary. On August 5<sup>th</sup> there was a reported burglary in progress. A 71-year-old female reported and unknown male in her house who fled when she encountered him. Det. Wolverton investigated and developed a suspect from the victim's description. She was unable to pick him out of a line up. Latent prints were recovered and we are awaiting the results.
- I-2008-019728: Burglary. On August 6<sup>th</sup> Chase bank reported a burglary to their bank. An investigation by Det. Wolverton revealed that the suspect, over the course of several months, had stolen approximately \$357,617.00 from the bank. Det. Wolverton was able to gather enough evidence to sign a warrant for the suspect, who had fled and became a fugitive. She eventually turned herself in and was arrested. She gave Det. Wolverton a confession. The F.B.I. has now joined the prosecution.
- I-2008-019922: Theft. On August 8<sup>th</sup> Eric Preston, a corrections officer, reported that his duty weapon was stolen from his house. The weapon was an H & K .40 cal handgun. A suspect, who was working for the victim, was quickly developed by Det. Holt. Through the investigation Det. Holt was able to retrieve the firearm and arrest the suspect. The suspect was attempting to sell the firearm to Bloods gang members.
- I-2008-020488: Assault w/firearm. On August 15<sup>th</sup> Patrol responded to a shooting at 901 Calhoun St. Upon arrival it was learned that there was one victim at Helene Fuld Hospital. The victim was struck in the lower back by one round fired from the suspect. Det. Rosena is assigned the case. The victim at this time is refusing to cooperate with the investigation. He has refused to speak with us without an attorney. A meeting was set up for him and his attorney, but neither showed up. A suspect has been developed, but because the victim refuses to cooperate, we are unable to proceed any further. \$1,100.00 was seized from the victim after heroin was found in the car that drove him to the hospital.
- I-2008-021526: Armed Robbery. On August 26<sup>th</sup> Anabel's Deli was robbed by an unknown male with a sawed off rifle or shotgun. The suspect fled towards the Roger Garden Projects. An extensive search was conducted by Patrol, D.B., and K-9 with negative results. The suspect was wearing a ski mask and could not be identified by the victim. The front door was open to the deli so the suspect did not have to touch anything inside during the robbery. Det. Jacobs is assigned the case and the investigation is ongoing.

#### September 2008

- I-2008-022282: Criminal Sexual Contact/Child Abuse. On 8/10/08 a 15-year-old female ran away from home. She went to Pappa John's Pizza in hopes of getting a ride out of Ewing. One of the employees there agreed to take her and during the trip he began to touch her breasts. The 29-year-old male was subsequently arrested and charged. Det. Rosena cleared case.
- I-2008-022912: Child Abuse. On 9/9/08 Det. Holt responded to 329 Westmoreland Ave on a report of child abuse. An 11-year-old child was found with bruising around the eyes as a result of being hit by his mother. An investigation by Det. Holt led to charges of child abuse being filed against the child's mother.
- I-2008-023085: Robbery. On 9/11/08 there was a home invasion style robbery reported at 14 Aquetong Lane. The 79-year-old victim reported that at least three unknown Hispanic persons entered his home and held him down while the house was ransacked. The actors apparently were wearing gloves, socks or both over their hands. Witness reports revealed that a gold colored Honda vehicle was spotted fleeing the area around the same time of the incident. A partial plate was obtained and then submitted to the ROIC for possible matches to the suspect vehicle with various character combinations of the license plate. Over 800 possible hits came back but were determined by Det. Holt to

not be involved. Suspects were developed and interviewed, but no evidence has been obtained at this time. The case is currently still under investigation and awaiting more leads.

- I-2008-024624: Armed Robbery. On 9/30/08 at approximately 19:08 hrs and suspect wearing a mask and carrying a handgun robbed the Philadelphia Pizzeria. Dion Battle (Eisenhower Ave) was identified as the suspect however; the victim's could not identify him because of the mask. Battle was eventually charged with other robberies in Ewing (see further highlights for more details). Det. Wolverton was the case Detective.

#### October 2008

- I-2008-025374: Armed Robbery. On 10/8/08 at 17:43hrs an armed robbery was reported. During the immediate investigation a two suspects were taken into custody by the Trenton Police Department as they had a similar robbery, with a similar description, at close to the same time and area. The one suspect taken into custody was eventually released, but the other female suspect turned out to be a witness and provided information on the correct suspect. Dion Battle was subsequently arrested and charged with the robbery. Det. Rosena is the case Detective.
- I-2008-025399: Armed Robbery. On 10/8/08 an armed robbery was reported in the area of Theresa St and Conway Ave. During the robbery several male suspects pointed a gun at the victim and beat him before fleeing. While they fled, the victim tried to chase them but stopped when one of the suspects fired a shot at him. An investigation by Det. Rosena led to the arrest of Shawn Tucker (Hamilton), Kyle Settles (Hamilton), Anthony Mosely (Ewing), and Anthony Smith (Trenton). All were charged with robbery and sent to the workhouse.
- I-2008-027041: Aggravated Assault. At 22:53hrs units were detailed to 293 Green Lane, the VFW hall, on a reported assault. Three victims had been stabbed during a large fight that broke out during a birthday party. All three victims survived the incident that is under investigation by Det. Holt. Suspects were developed but the victim's became uncooperative and did not identify anyone out of the photo line-ups. Case is on going.

#### November 2008

- I-2008-028263: Homicide. On 11/14/08 at 02:31hrs units were detailed to 1685 Olden Ave (Prince's Fried Chicken) on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival the officers found the victim laying on Olden Ave suffering a single gunshot wound. The victim was transported to Helene Fuld Hospital and died of his wound. The case is currently under investigation by the Ewing Detective Bureau and the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office. Because of the on-going nature, no further details can be provided at this time.
- I-2008-029575: Armed Robbery. On 11/27/08 at 23:02hrs a home invasion style robbery occurred at 1685 Pennington Road. The victim was taken to the hospital before reporting the incident to the Police. Investigation revealed that the victim was home with two friends when he heard a knock at the door. When he opened the door a black male with a mask was pointing a gun at him. The suspect, along with two others pushed there way in and ordered all parties to the ground. They then demanded money. When the victim said he didn't have any, they searched his pockets, finding \$40.00. He was then pistol whipped and punched by the suspects. The suspects fled after the beating. The case is currently under investigation by Det. Litz.

#### December 2008

- I-2008-029986: Armed robbery/Kidnapping. On 12/3/08 at 21:55hrs units were detailed to 1020 Pennington Road (Dawns Bottles and Spirits) on a reported armed Robbery. The unknown actor approached the victim and placed a handgun to his head while he was closing the store. The suspect pushed the victim back into the store and told the other employee to give him the money or he would kill the victim. The suspect was given cash from the register and he fled without causing further harm. The case is currently under investigation by Det. Holt.
- I-2008-031869: Robbery. On 12/29/08 the victim was assaulted and robbed of a hat by 5-6 black males in front of 132 Somerset St. Victim suffered a minor abrasion during the robbery. Det. Rosena was assigned the case and later arrested Kyle Frieson of 47 Somerset St. See next case for more details of arrest.
- I-2008-031881: Assault. At approximately midnight on 12/29/08 units responded to Helene Fuld hospital on an assault victim. Investigation revealed that Kyle Frieson was assaulted at his house at 47 Somerset St along with several of his friends. The victims had their orbital bones broken, and one required surgery to fix. During consent to search 47 Somerset St, the stolen property from I-2008-031869 (robbery) was located in Frieson's room and he was charged with receiving stolen property. None of the victims in the assault case are cooperating, but a suspect has been developed. The case is on going.

## TACTICAL PATROL

## GANG UNIT

The Tactical Patrol / Gang Unit is the department's primary response for gang enforcement activities, narcotic enforcement, and street crime suppression. In addition, the unit is involved with operations such as the Safe Cities Initiative and Regional Violent Crimes Task Force. While participating in these initiatives, members of the unit have been able to identify gang members that operate in the City of Trenton and reside in Ewing Township. The unit also works closely with the Mercer County Prosecutor's Officer Gang Unit, the Trenton Police Department Gang Unit, and the New Jersey State Police Gang Unit. The information shared between the agencies continues to prove vital in maintaining accurate up to date gang intelligence, as over 287 suspected Ewing gang members along with their associates have been identified to date, with the average age of the members being 17 to 21 years of age. The Tactical Patrol continues to work closely with the community as well. We provide Street Gang Awareness presentations to Citizens and Civic Organizations at their request. Below are statistics relating to the Tactical Patrol Units activities for the year of 2008. The Tactical Patrol Units main objectives are street level narcotics interdiction, violent crime and gang activity. Approximately forty-three (43) arrests were made during the year. Thirty-two (32) arrests were for indictable offenses. There were thirteen (13) narcotics related arrests resulting in the seizure of approximately 558 grams of marijuana, 23 ½ grams of cocaine and 231 decks of heroin. Also seized during these investigations were 3 vehicles, approximately \$19,985 dollars in cash, 2 semi-automatic handguns. Thirty-six (36) warrants were served for the arrest of wanted individuals resulting in the recovery of over \$121,670 dollars in bail. There have been over 137 suspected Ewing gang members and associates identified this year that either live, work or travel through Ewing Township on a regular basis in addition to the 150 from 2007. These identifications have resulted in priceless amounts of gang intelligence.

**STATISTICS**

**2008**

<b><u>ARRESTS</u></b>	49 TOTAL
NARCOTICS ARRESTS	27
WARRANTS SERVED	41
INDICTABLE OFFENSES	37

\* One arrest led to the arrests of two individuals for a homicide.

<b><u>CONTRABAND SEIZED</u></b>	
GRAMS OF COCAINE	23
GRAMS OF MARIJUANA	558
DECKS OF HEROIN	249
NON-AUTHORIZED PRESCRIPTION PILLS	4
SEMI-AUTOMATIC HANDGUNS	2

<b><u>ASSETS SEIZED</u></b>	
VEHICLES	3
CASH	\$19,985 dollars

**GANG MEMBERS/ ASSOCIATES IDENTIFIED TO DATE**

287 (Average 17 to 21 Years Old)

\* Results listed above include numbers from joint operations within as well as outside of the township.

**YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES UNIT**

The CIB sergeant supervises the Youth & Family Services Unit and reports directly to the Detective Bureau Lieutenant.

The sergeant is responsible to assign cases to detectives, review investigation reports, and check work for proper procedure and assist on investigations from time to time. The Youth & Family Services Unit is responsible for Megan's Law Registration and the Domestic Violence Victim's Response Team (DVRT). YFS detectives are also responsible

for the completion of Stationhouse Quarterly Reports that must be submitted to the County Prosecutor's Office.

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

Age at Time of Offense	Race	Sex	Prior Contacts	Offense	Outcome
17	Black	M	Y	Contempt	7
17	Black	M	Y	Homicide	7
17	Black	M	Y	Possession of Weapon	7
14	Black	F	Y	Shoplifting	4
16	Black	M	Y	Receiving Stolen Property	7
17	Black	M	Y	Receiving Stolen Property	7
13	Black	M	Y	Receiving Stolen Property	7
13	Black	M	Y	Receiving Stolen Property	7
13	Black	M	Y	Simple Assault	4
14	Black	M	N	Simple Assault	4
14	Black	M	Y	Simple Assault	4
11	Black	M	N	Simple Assault	4
13	Black	M	Y	Simple Assault	4
9	Black	M	N	Simple Assault	4
17	Black	F	Y	Contempt	7
16	Black	F	Y	Shoplifting	4
17	Caucasian	M	Y	Robbery	7
17	Black	M	Y	Contempt	7
14	Black	M	Y	Criminal Trespass	7
16	Caucasian	M	Y	Possession of CDS	7
12	Black	M	N	Criminal Trespass	4
12	Black	M	N	Criminal Trespass	4
16	Black	M	Y	Criminal Trespass	4
16	Black	F	Y	Shoplifting	4
17	Black	M	Y	Theft	4
17	Black	M	Y	Contempt	7
17	Caucasian	M	Y	Criminal Trespass	4

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

Age at Time of Offense	Race	Sex	Prior Contacts	Offense	Outcome
17	Black	M	Y	Burglary	7
17	Black	M	Y	Robbery	7
16	Black	M	Y	Contempt	7
14	Black	M	Y	Harassment	1
15	Black	M	Y	Harassment	4
17	Caucasian	M	N	Possession of CDS	7
17	Caucasian	M	Y	Theft	4
14	Black	F	N	Receiving Stolen Property	7
13	Black	M	Y	Sexual Assault	7
14	Black	M	Y	Possession of CDS	7
13	Black	F	N	Theft	4
14	Black	F	Y	Theft	4
16	Black	F	Y	Theft	4
17	Black	M	Y	Distributing CDS	7
17	Hispanic	F	N	Theft	4
17	Black	M	Y	Harassment	4
16	Black	M	N	False Public Alarms	7
17	Black	M	Y	False Public Alarms	7
17	Black	M	Y	False Public Alarms	7
17	Black	F	Y	Contempt	7
17	Black	M	Y	Unlawful Possession of Weapon	7
17	Black	M	Y	Unlawful Possession of Weapon	7
14	Black	M	N	Distributing Drugs on School Property	7
14	Black	M	N	Obstruction	7
15	Black	M	N	Obstruction	7
17	Black	M	Y	Criminal Trespass	4
16	Black	F	N	Criminal Trespass	4

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

Age at Time of Offense	Race	Sex	Prior Contacts	Offense	Outcome
15	Black	F	Y	Simple Assault	4
17	Black	M	Y	Robbery	4
16	Black	M	N	Robbery	4
17	Caucasian	M	Y	Burglary	4

17	Black	F	N	Robbery	7
14	Black	F	N	Robbery	7
15	Black	F	N	Robbery	7
15	Black	M	Y	Robbery	4
15	Black	M	N	Theft	7
15	Black	M	Y	Theft	7
16	Black	M	N	Possession of Weapon for Unlawful Purpose	4
17	Black	F	N	Shoplifting	4
16	Hispanic	M	Y	Burglary	4
16	Black	M	N	Burglary	4
17	Black	F	N	DWI	4
13	Caucasian	M	N	Simple Assault	7
17	Black	M	N	Burglary	7
16	Black	M	N	Theft	7
11	Black	M	N	False Public Alarms	7
17	Black	F	N	Contempt	4
17	Black	M	N	Unlawful Possession of Weapon	7

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

Age at Time of Offense	Race	Sex	Prior Contacts	Offense	Outcome
16	Black	M	Y	Receiving Stolen Property	4
16	Black	F	N	Robbery	4
16	Black	M	Y	Robbery	4
17	Caucasian	M	Y	Contempt	4
17	Black	M	Y	Robbery	4
16	Black	M	Y	Robbery	4
16	Caucasian	M	N	Distributing Drugs on School Property	4
15	Black	F	N	Simple Assault	4
16	Caucasian	M	N	Harassment	7

**Prior Contacts** indicates any prior juvenile delinquency complaints or stationhouse adjustments

**Outcome:**

- 1 – Successfully Completed.
- 2 – Parent/Guardian/Caregiver not available or refused participation.
- 3 – Juvenile refused participation.
- 4 – Victim insisted on formal complaint.
- 5 – Not adjusted due to lack of resources.
- 6 – Juvenile either committed a new offense or did not complete terms of adjustment agreement, resulting in the filing of a juvenile delinquency complaint.
- 7 – Agency considered and rejected stationhouse adjustment.

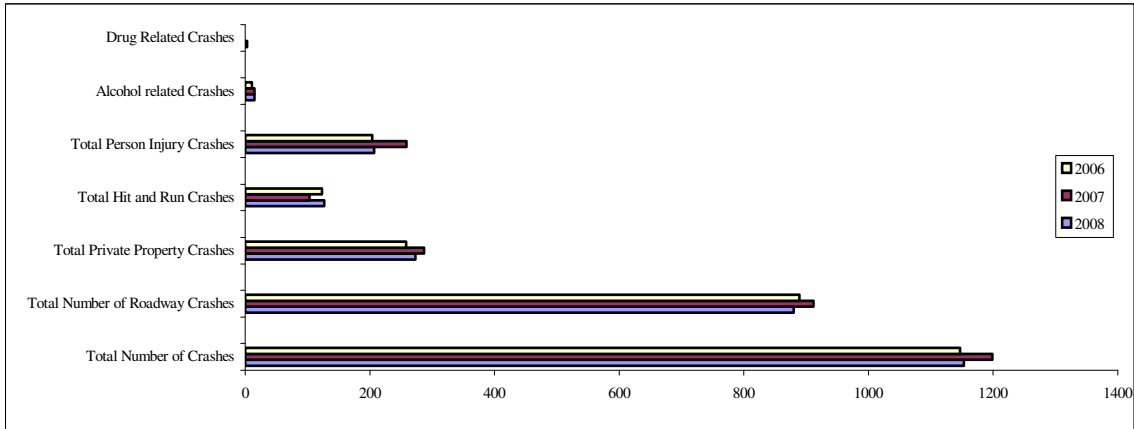
## TRAFFIC UNIT

The Traffic Services Bureau is responsible for traffic safety and enforcement on the roadways throughout the township. Additional responsibilities include investigating all major crashes as well as the majority of minor crashes, and the processing of all summonses and reports associated with these types of incidents. This Bureau also oversees all of the

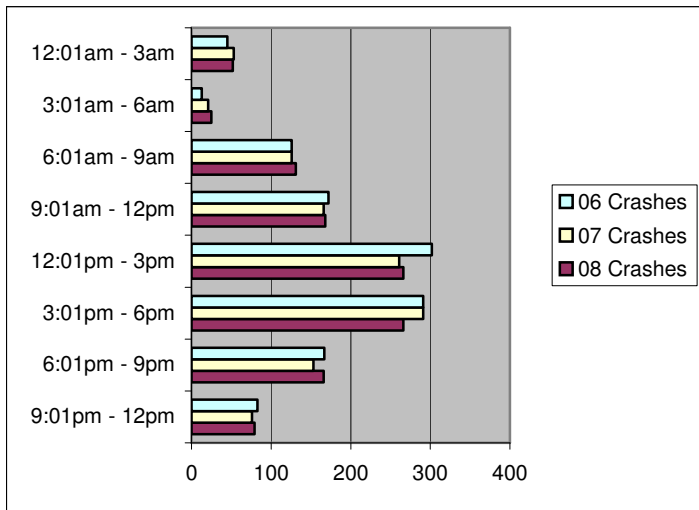
School Crossing Guards, in addition to supplemental traffic enforcement with regards to grant programs such as DWI Enforcement, and Seat Belt Enforcement.

## Traffic Crash Data

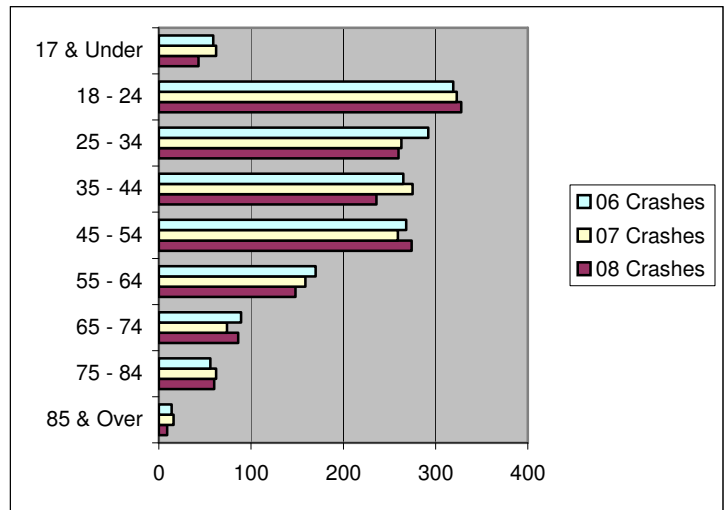
The Ewing Twp. Patrol Division responded to 1153 motor vehicle collisions throughout 2008 of which 207 resulted in personal injury and 0 fatalities.



### Times of Crashes



### Ages of Drivers



The majority of these incidents occurred on Fridays and/or between 1200 and 1600 hours.

## 2008 End Of The Year Crash Totals

Month  
Jan. – Dec.      Year  
2008

**CRASH REPORT:**

**Injuries**

**Fatalities**

Total number of crashes	<b>1153</b>		
Total number of crashes on roadways	<b>880</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>0</b>
Total private property crashes	<b>273</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
Total hit and run crashes	<b>127</b>		
Total personal injury crashes	<b>207</b>		
Alcohol related crashes	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Drug related crashes	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**TYPES OF CRASH:**

**Injuries**

Collision with another motor vehicle(s)	<b>676</b>	<b>251</b>
Collision with bus	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
Collision with pedestrian	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Collision with school bus	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
Collision with bicycle	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Collision with mini-bike	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Collision with motorcycle	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>
Collision with animal	<b>54</b>	<b>3</b>
Collision with fixed object	<b>110</b>	<b>26</b>
Collision with other object	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
Collision with moped	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Non-collision	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Overtaken vehicle	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

**TYPES OF VEHICLES:**

**AGE OF DRIVERS**

**DAY OF OCCURRENCE**

Passenger	<b>1143</b>	17 & under	<b>43</b>				
Truck / Van	<b>405</b>	18 - 24	<b>328</b>				
Semi	<b>7</b>	25 - 34	<b>260</b>				
Motorcycle	<b>8</b>	35 - 44	<b>236</b>	Sunday	<b>103</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>122</b>
Bicycle	<b>4</b>	45 - 54	<b>274</b>	Monday	<b>121</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>164</b>
Mini-Bike	<b>0</b>	55 - 64	<b>148</b>	Tuesday	<b>148</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>176</b>
Moped	<b>0</b>	65 - 74	<b>86</b>	Wednesday	<b>128</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>170</b>
School Bus	<b>3</b>	75 - 84	<b>60</b>	Thursday	<b>132</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>179</b>
Bus	<b>7</b>	85 & over	<b>9</b>	Friday	<b>154</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>200</b>
Emergency	<b>0</b>	Unk / Park	<b>165</b>	Saturday	<b>94</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>142</b>
Unknown	<b>32</b>						

**TIME OF CRASH:**

		Private					Private		
		Road	Property	Total			Road	Property	Total
00:01 -	01:00	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	12:01 -	13:00	<b>61</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>88</b>
01:01 -	02:00	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	13:01 -	14:00	<b>60</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>87</b>



02:01 - 03:00	17	4	21	14:01 - 15:00	59	32	91
03:01 - 04:00	12	1	13	15:01 - 16:00	67	21	88
04:01 - 05:00	5	0	5	16:01 - 17:00	68	27	95
05:01 - 06:00	7	0	7	17:01 - 18:00	66	17	83
06:01 - 07:00	16	2	18	18:01 - 19:00	57	19	76
07:01 - 08:00	48	6	54	19:01 - 20:00	32	11	43
08:01 - 09:00	43	16	59	20:01 - 21:00	39	8	47
09:01 - 10:00	38	13	51	21:01 - 22:00	30	1	31
10:01 - 11:00	36	13	49	22:01 - 23:00	25	4	29
11:01 - 12:00	51	17	68	23:01 - 00:00	16	3	19

**ROAD SURFACE:**

Dry	644
Wet	193
Snow	10
Icy	31
Other	2

**ROAD SYSTEM:**

Interstate	0
State Highway	176
State, Interstate Authority	0
State park or institution	0
County	504
Co. Auth., park of institution	0
Municipal	200
Private Property	269
U.S. Government	4

**SUMMONSES:**

Radar	459
Speeding (Pace)	46
Seat belts	349
Unlicensed drivers	258
Revoked list	408
Passing school bus	2
Drinking drivers	41
Child restraint	60

**SUMMONS ACTIVITY:**

Total non-parking	5,580
Total parking	331
Total tickets	5,911

**NON-REPORTABLE:**

116

**Motor Vehicle Summons Log**

SQUAD #1 - 5	ACCIDENTS	ACCIDENT	ACCIDENT	PARKING	OTHER	OTHER	TOTAL	RADAR OR
	INVESTIGATED	TICKETS	CONTACTS	VIOLATIONS	VIOLATIONS	CONTACTS		PACE
TOTALS	1047	872	606	303	4471	3069	5646	489

## 2008 Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)

MONTH	Total
February	1
March	1
May	3
June	2
July	3
August	4
September	3
October	5
November	7
December	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>

### EVIDENCE UNIT

A police officer is responsible for the Property and Evidence Unit and reports directly to the Detective Bureau Lieutenant. This officer is responsible for the receipt, logging, retention, storage, release and disposal of all property to include vehicles submitted by members of the department as evidence, safekeeping or any other valid reason. This officer is also responsible for the transfer of such property to and from any other agency, facility or person for the purpose of analysis, examination, inspection or display.

#### Workload Report

<u>Item Status</u>	<u>Transfers</u>
Item Collected	1,081
Stored in Location	1,616
To Lab	129
From Lab	83
To Court	2
From Court	1
Returned to Owner	109
Destroyed	36
Retained for Department Use	1
Transferred to Other Agency	97
Transferred to Local lab	24
Received Into Property Room	3
Signed Out for Review	46
Item Submitted into Property	299