Wichita Police Department

City of Wichita

As the Chief of Police I have the tremendous honor to work with the best law enforcement officers in the country. As I reflect on the close of 2012, I am extremely proud of the hard work and dedication showed by all members of the Department. There were some great opportunities, unique challenges that put our character and commitment to the test. You passed that test by providing outstanding service to the members of our community.

One of the cornerstones of our success are our partnerships. We cultivated relationships with neighborhoods, businesses, other government agencies, the faith based community and many others. By focusing on these partnerships, we were able to solve crime and the perception of crime that our community expressed.

In 2012 the Department made a significant move towards the future structure and operation of the Wichita Police Department. The first re-organization since 1995 was implemented. With the future needs of our community safety evaluated, we structured our resources to meet those future needs.

I am especially grateful for the Departments Command Staff for tackling such a significant project. As

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Part One Offenses

Offense	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	5 Year Avg
Homicide	33	26	18	27	28	26
Rape	286	252	242	229	261	254
Robbery	492	539	470	493	510	501
Agg. Assaults	1,399	1,457	1,331	1,358	1,350	1,379
Burglary	4,147	4,098	4,249	3,977	4,066	4,107
Larceny	14,819	14,775	13,357	14,328	16,241	14,704
Auto Theft	1,854	1,596	1,424	1,817	1,754	1,689
Part One Totals	23,030	22,743	21,091	22,229	24,210	22,661

Part I Clearance Rates

Offense	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	5 Year Avg
Homicide	81.8%	76.9%	94.4%	94.0%	100.0%	89.4%
Rape	75.1%	86.5%	81.9%	82.0%	81.1%	81.3%
Robbery	38.0%	42.7%	35.5%	36.4%	35.7%	37.7%
Agg. Assaults	70.2%	72.8%	76.2%	70.0%	73.7%	72.6%
Burglary	17.3%	16.9%	17.8%	11.9%	14.2%	15.6%
Larceny	22.5%	23.2%	23.7%	22.3%	21.1%	22.6%
Auto Theft	17.9%	16.1%	19.8%	19.9%	22.2%	19.2%

Traffic Enforcement

In 2012 the WPD used our Neighborhood Oriented Traffic (NOTE) approach to address traffic complaints. We focused on addressing traffic issues rather than simply counting citations. As is our philosophy education is a key component to changing behaviors we use ticket writing is an option that reinforces the education. In 2012 134 NOTE complaints were opened we also focused traffic special assignments at high accident locations.

In 2013, the Department will place an emphasis on traffic safety in relation to reducing traffic collisions. We encourage the public help us keep the streets safe and secure. We will continue to develop and refine our traffic safety goals to make Wichita a safe motoring community.

Offense	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	5 Year Avg
Fatal Accidents	18	20	28	24	23	23
Fatalities	21	21	29	26	24	24
DUI Arrests	1,635	1,777	2,087	2,266	1,779	1,909

Gang Suppression Statistics

Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	5 Year Avg
Arrests	791	1,192	1,313	1,141	991	1,148
Guns seized	140	118	89	86	79	85
Gang related drive-by shootings	31	23	16	12	14	14
Aggravated assaults gang related	62	59	43	33	41	39
Homicides	15	11	6	8	7	7
Total Charges	424	642	512	472	445	476

Detective Beard was assigned a walk up shooting involving VLB's and PFL's which occurred at 2437 N. Rosenthal, the home of Victor Moreno (PFL). The home is equipped with video surveillance cameras and several photos of the suspects were obtained. Several potential suspects have been identified and further follow-up is being conducted. Detective Beard and Detective Bartel observed a H/M walking near 24th and Park Place who matched the suspect description from the video surveillance. The Detectives stopped the H/M and eventually identified him as Juan Flores (VLB) who was a runaway from Youthville. The Detectives conducted an interview and he confessed to doing the shooting and provided the name of the second suspect, Abe Orona (VLB). Abe was also arrested and it was determined that he was wearing shoes that matched photos of the footwear impressions taken at the scene. The case was presented to Juvenile ADA Jordan who charged both with discharge of a firearm at an occupied dwelling and juvenile in possession of a firearm.

Detective Tennyson was assigned case number 12C049385 in which Officer McCluskey conducted a traffic stop and contacted Angel Ahedo (VLB). Ahedo was arrested for a revoked driver's license and an unrelated warrant. Ahedo denied consent to search the vehicle, but Officer McCluskey could see an ice pick on the driver's side floorboard and a four foot bronze sword pressed against the back seat. He conducted a search of the vehicle and located a black Lorcin .380 handgun and six small plastic baggies containing approximately 30 total grams of a substance which field tested positive for methamphetamine. Officer McCluskey did not wear a head-camera during this stop. Detective Tennyson presented the case to ADA Kristi Barton-Edwards on 7-20-12 and she took the case under advisement. ADA Barton-Edwards informed Detective Tennyson on 8-24-12 she charged Ahedo with possession of methamphetamine and possession of a firearm by a felon.

WPD Recruits Graduate

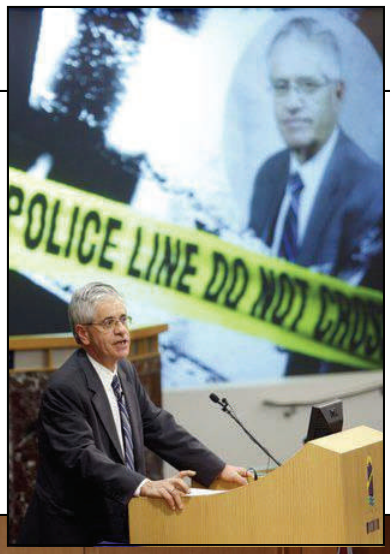
On October 26, the Wichita Police Department graduated 9 Officers from the Wichita/Sedgwick County Law Enforcement Training Academy. The recruits completed a 23-week academy that includes 896 hours of training in areas such as response to community problems, tactics and control techniques and legal aspects of law enforcement. Next, the officers must complete 12 weeks of field training with senior officers.

Planeview Activity Camp for Kids

PACK is a summer camp for kids from Kindergarten to 6th grade in the Planeview area. The 2012 camp session began on May 29th and it is located at the Colvin Recreation Center. The children do various activities and go on several field trips over the course of the summer. This year, the camp averaged 70 kids each day. The Officers would engage the children by either playing soccer outside or, if the weather was too hot, by playing dodgeball in the gym. In addition to this scheduled weekly interaction, Officers taught several classes on gang awareness and making good choices. Officers also set up a fishing field trip at the FOP Lake, by partnering with the Pass it On program.

Promotions

- Sgt. Bradly Elmore
- Det. Paul Duff
- Det. Robert Lacy
- Det. Carlton Rodgers
- Det. Nichelle Woodrow
- Det. Ray Alverson
- Det. William Manchester
- Det. Shek Weber
- Det. Brent Huhman



Retirements

- Off. David Prill
- Off. Ed Naasz
- Lt. Kenneth Landwehr
- Off. Charles Busch
- Det. Kevin Cash
- D.C. Thomas Stolz
- Capt. Jeffrey Easter
- Det. Shawn Bostick
- Det. Dale McNerny

Community Events

This years Wichita Walk against Gang Violence featured booths and activities at McAdams park. More than 50 organizations participated in the event that offered information about summer activities for youth and community resources to address the issue of gang involvement.

From L to R: Officer Nienstedt, Officer Mackey, a Special Olympics Mascot, Officer Niedens and Officer Baird assist with the Special Olympics. The Special Olympics Summer games were first held in July 1968 and the Kansas Special Olympics are held at Cessna Stadium at Wichita State Uni-

Officer Bob Bachman (left) and retired Lt.Walt Kuykendall (right) hold the torch for the Law Enforcement Torch run. The Torch Run began in Wichita in 1981 by Wichita Police Chief Richard LaMunyon as a way to raise funds and awareness for the Special Olympics. 2012 marks the 31st year of the Torch Run. 100% of funds raised directly benefit the athletes of Special Olympics Kansas.

Christmas Crusade

This was the 36th year for Christmas Crusade. Christmas Crusade served 76 families and 240 kids. The Wichita Police Department partnered with KFDI and the Salvation Army to make this year a success.

Memorabilia Auction

The 20th Annual Memorabilia Auction to benefit Special Olympics Kansas was held on November 17th, 2012. Special guests were Tony Dorsett, Willie Wilson and Jerry Kramer. The current recruit class assisted with the auction.

WPD Show-N-Shine Car Show

The 18th Annual WPD Show-N-Shine car show was held on September 23, 2012. A total of $3,657.73 was presented to the Make-A-Wish foundation.

Employees of the Year

Leann Smith Cooper/McKee Volunteer of the Year (left)	Service Officer Erin Riley Non-Sworn Employee of the Year (center)	Detective Timothy Relph Officer of the Year (right)
Leann has been a member of the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association since 1997 and is currently the Vice President. Over the years she has been involved in many CPAAA volunteer activities such as CPA graduations, recruit graduations, Christmas Crusade, annual awards ceremony, Drug and Gang Conference, Walk Against Gang Violence, Accessible Parking and the Law Enforcement Expo. She also volunteers for the Salvation Army as a member of the Emergency Disaster Team. She is active with the annual "Race For The Cure" through the Cancer Center of Kansas. Leann attended the Fire Academy class and volunteers at the fire training center.	Service Officer Riley is a 6 year veteran of the Wichita Police Dept. She is an integral part of the Property Crimes Bureau and the Pawn Unit. 99 pawn shop dealers report to the Pawn Unit. The primary purpose of the Pawn Unit is to locate stolen property that has been pawned. In the first 6 months of 2012 this two-man unit processed 460,438 transactions. In 2011 Erin was awarded the W.P.D. Distinguished Service Award for her assistance with a large-scale burglary investigation. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Studies from Newman University in December of 2011.	Detective Relph is a 27 year veteran of the Wichita Police Dept. and has just completed his 20th year as a homicide detective. During his time in homicide he has been the case detective on 61 homicides. Detective Relph has conducted training for the Wichita Police Dept., outside law enforcement agencies, universities, middle and elementary schools. He is a founding member of the Mid-States Homicide Investigators Association. Det. Relph is also an adjunct professor at Wichita State University, teaching Cold Case Investigation. His experience and willingness to help are examples for all officers on this or any department.

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the dialogue between commanders was vigorous and spirited at times, the result was a solid plan that was formed. I appreciate the dedication that was given to this project. I look forward to the results being positive.

In 2012, the Department also reassessed and released the Strategic Agenda to guide us through 2016. This is the road map we will continue to follow to be on target both with key performance indicators and our budget.

- In 2012 there were some key enhancements to equipment and technology that allowed us to be productive and efficient in The E-Citation Project
- The new Range target system
- Introduction of patrol rifles
- Rapid Identification Portable Units
- Mobile Computer Terminals replacement
- Digiscan identification at the jail
- New Taser units
- Smart boards (Investigations Division and Training Academy)
- New furniture (Patrols East and West Stations)
- Video systems for interview rooms and outsourced transcription services

In addition, we began the process of training detectives and police officers regarding E*Justice Data Entry and electronic Officer Daily Activity Report entry. I am excited to look towards this year and work on the following projects:

- Continue to implement the Wichita Police Reorganization Plan.
- Continue to implement the Department's 2012-2016 Strategic Agenda.
- Improve the City of Wichita's response to active shooter situations.
- Continue work on Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) planned for the Wichita Police Department.
- Implement a pilot project for the Homeless Outreach Team.
- Create and implement a comprehensive plan, inclusive of proactive strategies, for addressing the crime of Larceny.
- Maintain Part I Clearance Rates at or above the previous 5 year average.
- Continue to track ICMA performance measures by entering the Wichita Police Department's statistical data into the ICMA's electronic template.

The goals we have set for 2013 are ambitious. However, I have no doubt that we will accomplish them together. As Lyndon B. Johnson once said, "There are no problems we cannot solve together and very few that we can solve by ourselves." As we work together in a collaborative fashion, we will continue to be the premier police department in the Midwest.

Thanks you for all your hard work!

Chief Norman Williams

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The Wichita Police Department's Mission Statement

The Wichita Police Department's mission is to provide professional and ethical public safety services in partnership with citizens to identify, prevent and solve the problems of crime, fear of crime, social disorder and neighborhood decay, thereby improving the quality of life in our community.

<u>We Value</u>

Ethical Behavior
Protecting the Community
Diversity
Problem Solving