

WILMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT & COMMUNICATIONS

This year has been a busy year for the Wilmington Police Department. We have had three officers off on medical leave at one time for most of the year. This meant officers have had to carry an increased call volume. In 2010, Ptl. Neil Rager was the recipient of the Officer of the Year award. He continues to work hard for our department and the community. Also, Ptl. Pam Whalen was recognized by Alternatives to Violence for her assistance with their organization.

This year our department has been busy with several methamphetamine labs, storms, sink holes, and special events. The sink hole that occurred on June 28 was an interesting challenge for officers and they had to juggle an extreme amount of call volume due to the storm and then the closing of a section of road. My thanks to Sgt. Ron Cravens for making that shift work occur seamlessly. Two of the more extreme meth labs that we dealt with were found and resolved by hard work from Sgt. Robert Martin, Ptl. Robert Wilson, Ptl. Chris Eakins, and Det. Matt Hamilton. I would like to thank each one of them.



Ptl. Neil Rager – Recipient of the Officer of the Year Award

The biggest special event of the year would have been the Glenn Beck Show. Many officers worked tirelessly as they provided security at his event. The event had fifteen officers working; many of them worked 12 to 16 hours to make this event run smoothly. Thank You!



Glenn Beck Show arrives in Wilmington
December 15, 2010

We've been very busy in the community this year. Sgt. Ron Fithen, Ptl. Neil Rager, and Ptl. Jerry Popp conducted women self-defense clinics, which have been well received and several women have participated. Currently, we have several requests to host the clinic next year. This year we participated in the Banana Split Festival as well as Safety Days at Wal-Mart.

This year has been a very busy one for our officers. Calls for service are about the same for 2010 as they were in 2009. This year we've accounted for 30% of the felony case load that the Clinton County Prosecutor's Office handled.



City of Wilmington Dispatch Communications Center

We have also been busy with training and in-service. In 2010 we have logged 450 hours of training. All of our officer's have had in-services in driving, first aid, legal update training, as well as other courses. We were able to get Ptl. Josh Gibson into Crisis Intervention Training (CIT). He is Clinton County's second officer to have this training.

This year we received one grant for updating dispatch communication equipment and we were awarded one License Plate Reader (LPR), which has been very successful in making numerous arrests. We anticipate getting a second LPR, which will be assigned to the evening shifts.



Inside of Police Cruiser

WILMINGTON COMMUNICATIONS



This year has been very busy for our dispatch center. In 2010, we dispatched 18,000 calls for police service, 3,220 calls for EMS, and 879 fire runs. Several times this year our dispatch center was flooded with calls for service due to severe weather. They handled the calls promptly and professionally.

The Communications Center handled a little over 29,000 incoming phone calls and 5905 emergency 911 calls in 2010. Our dispatchers entered and/or maintained 745 warrants into LEADS (Law Enforcement Automated Data Center). This was an 8.1% increase over the previous year. All of our dispatchers have completed Power Phone. This program teaches advanced dispatching skills and emergency medical dispatch.

Wilmington Police Department - Yearly Incident Type Comparison						
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
911 Check Out	128	113	130	126	111	608
Abandoned MV	16	12	3	4	6	41
Accident	511	481	516	400	410	2,318
Accident - No Report	0	99	79	59	77	314
Accident Fatal	0	0	0	1	0	1
Accident Hit/Skip	90	93	101	73	70	428
Accidental Shooting	0	1	0	0	0	1
Accident-Injury	69	81	69	64	52	335
Alarm	476	484	508	442	406	2316

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Alarm Other (non billable)	4	6	12	7	22	51
Animal in Road	13	25	11	22	12	83
Animal Loose	78	137	110	96	47	468
Animal Welfare	0	0	0	21	65	86
Arson	1	2	0	3	0	6
Assault	108	112	91	83	99	492
Assist Citizen	0	839	1,249	1,042	891	4025
Assist FD	178	205	213	302	281	1181
Assist Other Agency	315	393	469	392	333	1902
Bad Checks	23	24	25	14	11	97
Bar Check	415	282	134	93	64	988
Barking Dog	124	108	146	121	93	592
Bomb Threat	1	2	2	1	0	6
Breaking & Entering	32	47	35	45	34	193
Broken Window	6	3	2	2	4	17
Burglary	30	25	37	39	33	164
Burglary in Progress	1	7	6	9	6	29
Checking Building	1,074	1,149	5,123	5,135	4,806	17,308
Child Abuse	11	19	18	16	30	94
Civil Matter	200	270	240	235	209	1154
Counterfeiting	2	2	2	0	0	6
Death	8	9	7	9	7	40
Debris in Road	60	72	60	50	32	275
Disabled MV	265	284	261	231	234	1,276
Disorderly	96	118	104	130	163	611
Dispute	157	186	201	130	103	777
Disturbance	106	158	144	118	98	624
Dog Bite	9	5	8	9	8	39
Domestic Assault	81	107	97	90	118	493
Domestic Dispute	75	101	92	86	100	454
Drag Racing	2	3	6	2	2	15

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Drugs	193	198	160	128	135	815
Drunk	317	324	276	344	266	1,527
Duplicate	0	5	5	8	9	27
Escort	19	21	9	24	9	82
Explosion	0	2	0	0	0	2
Field Interview	0	0	1	1	0	2
Fight	101	132	103	99	91	526
Fire	28	23	20	29	25	125
Fireworks	0	23	35	29	16	103
Forgery	24	11	11	7	8	61
Found Property	139	183	138	139	131	731
Fraud	53	58	57	45	45	259
Gas Drive Off	126	99	64	50	52	390
Graffiti	5	2	9	10	12	38
Health Hazard	0	1	1	0	1	3
Hunters	0	0	1	1	2	4
Impound Release	0	48	52	66	34	200
Info Only	2,367	0	0	0	0	2,367
Investigation Lead	9	108	85	71	59	332
Juvenile Unruly	86	129	123	124	122	584
Juveniles	223	238	267	227	173	1,128
K9 Usage	87	0	0	0	0	87
K9 Usage Narcotics	0	61	40	11	0	112
K9 Usage Patrol	0	8	2	0	0	10
Kidnapping	4	5	3	1	1	14
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	17	10	13	16	14	70
Lock out/in Bldg	0	0	0	1	6	7
Lost Property	1	73	44	33	36	187
Loud Music	235	172	161	88	125	781
Loud Noise	166	183	161	122	103	735
Menacing	97	122	132	141	138	630

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Mental	66	54	43	37	52	252
Message Delivery	53	54	32	24	35	198
Missing Person	31	39	33	14	18	135
Nature Unknown	12	19	14	8	5	58
Neighbor Dispute	31	48	45	56	40	220
Notice	19	2	5	48	13	87
Open Door	75	70	52	43	76	316
Open Window	2	1	1	2	2	8
Other City Ordinance	0	116	161	77	94	448
Other Jurisdiction	2	2	2	3	1	10
Other Offense	89	72	31	56	26	276
Parking	238	230	209	138	155	970
Parking 72hr	0	0	0	0	34	34
PeaceKeeper	142	114	130	113	143	642
Person with Gun	14	18	17	12	11	72
Person with knife	4	2	5	5	4	20
Phone Harassment	110	128	115	120	146	619
Prisoner Transport	204	156	83	85	108	636
Property Damage	296	267	256	260	254	1,333
Protection Order Violation	29	33	42	32	24	160
Prowler	53	72	40	41	41	247
Rape	10	3	5	3	2	23
Reckless Operation	232	380	264	298	264	1,438
Recreation Vehicle Violation	0	0	0	0	6	6
Remove Person	168	146	134	129	138	714
Robbery	13	6	10	12	10	51
Robbery in Progress	0	0	0	1	0	1
Runaway	7	5	1	5	2	20
Safety Hazard	0	15	18	19	11	63
Sex Offense	15	16	11	15	11	68
Shooting	0	1	1	1	0	3

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Shoplifter	31	90	106	71	69	367
Shots Heard	33	24	28	25	19	129
Solicitors	16	23	20	21	42	122
Special Detail	1	0	1	1	1	4
Stabbing	3	0	0	2	2	7
Stolen MV	35	16	19	22	21	113
Suicide	3	1	0	1	2	7
Suicide Attempt	14	13	25	25	18	95
Suspicious Activity	0	194	215	223	260	892
Suspicious Person	283	300	291	338	309	1,521
Suspicious Vehicle	211	235	237	227	195	1,105
Theft	561	535	558	508	502	2,664
Traffic Detail	94	72	31	28	38	263
Traffic Hazard	0	62	30	23	52	167
Transport	25	43	33	21	29	151
Trespassing	29	40	45	29	34	177
Unauthorized Use MV	0	6	8	6	6	26
Vandalism	23	13	12	23	14	85
Vehicle Unlock	1,550	1,450	1,615	1,414	1,271	7,305
Vicious Dog	17	9	4	2	7	39
Violent Person	0	4	0	1	0	5
Warrant Service (BPD)	6	5	1	1	2	15
Warrant Service (Other Agency)	122	119	96	102	115	554
Warrant Service (WPD)	436	518	450	397	438	2,239
Welfare Check	208	205	285	225	259	1,182
Total	14,678	14,349	18,154	16,947	16,081	80,209

Submitted by: Chief Michael Hatten
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