

# ***GROSSE POINTE PARK***



## ***PUBLIC SAFETY***

## ***ANNUAL REPORT***

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March 1, 2004

Mr. Dale Krajniak  
City Manager  
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

Dear Mr. Krajniak,

On behalf of the members of the Department of Public Safety, I am pleased to present to you and the members of the Council the Annual report for the year 2003. The report details the events, activities and responsibilities of the Department. As you will see in the following pages, 2003 was a year of unprecedented events that tested even the most experienced law enforcement professional.

Overall crime for the year 2003 increased. While higher than a few previous years, it is closer to figures we experienced in 1999. The increase can be attributed to a number of factors, some positive the others negative. Index offenses, totaled 414 for the year. It should be understood that because our numbers are traditionally low, the slightest increase causes statistical percentages to go up.

Two areas, motor vehicle theft and larceny from motor vehicles, accounted for 85% of the total increase in index offenses from last year. What is even more startling is the fact that in both instances the increases in the month of December basically created the

increase for the entire year. Auto thefts alone in December went from one in 2002 to twenty-seven in 2003. These two crimes, which the Department concentrated extensively on, were found to be the responsibility of only a few individuals. As I explain in detail later in this report, a result of the actions taken by the Department in late December and early January of this year has resulted in dramatic reductions in both areas.

Uniform officers and Detectives concentrated in the areas of the City where we were experiencing the majority of the larceny reports. They were successful in identifying the perpetrator responsible and arrested the subject a number of times. In fact one of his arrests was at 10:00 p.m. on a Friday night; this after being released on bond by Judge Jarboe at 10:00 a.m. the same day. After numerous court appearances and trials, the subject was convicted and sentenced to jail. His arrest and conviction alone was responsible for the clearance of almost 80% of the larceny complaints involving motor vehicles.

One important point to remember is, that even though we had an increase in part one crimes, our closure rate of 58% is almost double the normal state average of 30%. This is a direct reflection to the dedicated work of the Detective Bureau headed by Lt. James Smith. Knowing that almost two-thirds of the serious crimes committed in the community are solved speaks highly of the work the officers continue to do. This was never more evident than in the arrest and conviction of a subject wanted for a most heinous crime that occurred in 1991.

In the early morning hours of January 24, 1991 a resident was awakened by an intruder in her bedroom. The subject had forced entry into the apartment with the intent of stealing property. When he discovered the resident, he sexually assaulted her, forced her to leave the house and take him to another location in Detroit. Countless hours were devoted to investigating this crime but the Department was never able to determine who had committed this terrible act.

The case remained open and in early 2003 the MSP Crime Lab notified the Department that they had time to work on what is referred to as "cold cases". That is a term used for cases that had not progressed any further due to a lack of additional information. Lt. Smith reviewed the case and submitted possible DNA evidence to the crime lab. We were notified later that the lab had made a positive hit on a suspect. With that information the members of the Detective Bureau went to work and located the victim, now living out of state as well as the suspect who had just returned to Michigan after being in Georgia. Warrants were obtained and the suspect arrested when he appeared for his parole officer. The victim appeared in our court for the preliminary examination and testified against the subject. He pled guilty and was sentenced by Judge Vonda Evans to 18-35 years in prison. If not for the tenacious work and commitment of the Detective Bureau, this crime would never have been solved.

The issue of stolen vehicles has created a tremendous problem for not only Grosse Pointe Park but for all of eastern Wayne County and southern Macomb County. It was not uncommon for cities to have experienced up to three times the number of stolen cars in 2003. Detectives have identified almost 100 names of area juveniles responsible for the thefts. They have assembled a task force, which became operational shortly after the first of this year, which has significantly reduced the numbers already and resulted in a number of arrests. The juveniles responsible will steal the cars, drive them till they run out of gas and then take another one. The cars taken are mainly Chrysler products and, as one of the juveniles arrested indicated, these are the ones "we learned how to steal". The Wayne County Prosecutors Office is also involved in this all out effort. Our Uniform Division also has done an outstanding job curbing this problem. Through their aggressive patrol they recovered 41 stolen vehicles and made a number of arrests.

The seriousness of this type of crime, however, was never more evident than in two instances that occurred during the year. On May 25<sup>th</sup> in the early morning hours a PSO on patrol responded to a report by a citizen that some one was trying to steal a car. The officer spotted the wanted vehicle, a stolen car from Detroit, and attempted to stop it.

The driver refused to stop and a pursuit developed. Following Department procedures, the pursuit was terminated when conditions became unsafe. Unfortunately the stolen car continued and went through a red signal at Lakeview and Warren in Detroit. The accident resulted in a fatality to the one of the occupants of the other car. The driver of the stolen car, arrested by members of this Department the next day. He was a 13-year-old youth who was using a booster seat to drive at the time of the accident.

In another incident, which occurred on August 17<sup>th</sup> officers again responded to a citizen report of a vehicle and occupants trying to steal a car on Bedford. The first officer spotted the car, again a recently stolen vehicle from Detroit, waited for a second unit before effecting a traffic stop. Once stopped, the stolen car being driven by a 17 year old youth who was on an unauthorized leave from the youth home, backed up, ramming a marked scout car and then lurched forward and struck an officer. Another officer, fearing for his partner's life and the safety of others in the area, fired his service weapon striking the driver, inflicting serious wounds. The car was occupied by three juveniles who were on a "training mission," as one indicated later to Detectives, learning how to steal cars.

The Wayne County Prosecutors Office reviewed the case, utilizing written reports, the scout car video, and audiotapes. I can not stress enough the value of the tapes and how important these items became in the case. The Prosecutor cleared the officer in the shooting and stated that, not only was he justified, but the compassionate treatment that all of the responding officers gave to the victim, as evidenced by the video and audio, spoke extremely well of this Department. I could not agree more. Having been both at the scene and involved in follow up investigations, the members of this Department, while involved in an incident that no officer looks forward to, performed professionally and above reproach.

In the area of burglary we experienced a slight increase, going from 24 in 2002 to 27 in 2003. We did however have a 30% closure rate in this Index crime, which compares to a state average of 8%. This closure rate was again the result of inter-departmental

cooperative efforts by the Detective Bureau. Working with area Detective Bureaus one individual was identified and arrested. He was charged with a number of incidents and was responsible for five home invasions in Grosse Pointe Park alone. His arrest resulted in the clearance of a great number of home invasions in the Pointes.

As noted in the report we again experienced only nine injury accidents in 2003, matching the record year of 2002. Non-injury accidents increased only slightly. This can be attributed directly to the diligent work of the Uniform Division of the Public Safety Department. In 2003, the supervisors of the Department spent a considerable amount of time developing and implementing new patrol tactics to address traffic enforcement. As a result, hazardous violations increased **29%** and non-hazardous, which includes such offenses as suspended license and insurance violations increased **90%**. This increased traffic enforcement also resulted in a higher amount of non-index offenses and arrests for such crimes as repeat offenders, narcotic violations and weapons. The Department arrested **634** adults and detained **105** juveniles in 2003 including 228 people wanted by other agencies on outstanding warrants. This is a **33%** increase from 2002.

The Department also was successful this year in obtaining a new piece of crime fighting equipment. LIVE-SCAN, a state of the art fingerprint identification system, was obtained and placed in service. This equipment, valued at over \$45,000, was purchased with grant money and narcotic forfeiture monies. It enables an officer to electronically capture a suspect's fingerprints and submit them to the Michigan State Police in a matter of seconds. No longer do we have to guess that we have the person they claim to be. In fact, within one week of being installed, PSO Bostock processed an individual on the new system and was successful in determining that the subject had lied about his identification and in fact was wanted on outstanding felony warrants. This could never have been accomplished in years past with the older equipment.

In June of 2003, the Detective Bureau developed information that Grosse Pointe youths were going to a residence in Detroit and purchasing narcotics. The officers began to develop intelligence on the house and surveillance confirmed the involvement of Grosse

Pointe youths. The Detective Bureau worked in conjunction with the Detroit Police Violent Crime Unit and conducted a massive one day operation in which a number of youths were arrested, their vehicles seized under "Operation Push-Off" and the narcotic house closed. This operation was extremely successful and received high praise from parents, school officials and other law enforcement agencies. Forfeiture monies seized were utilized to purchase additional equipment for the Department. In late 2003 another narcotic house was identified and the same type of operation was again successful.

With over 500 calls for assistance, the Department also recognized the need to add additional Emergency Medical Technicians. As a result, we conducted an in-house training class. Ten of our officers went through the strenuous classroom and clinical training and received their licenses from the State of Michigan. This places additional officers on the street ready to respond to any call for medical assistance that may be needed. On May 18th we received one of those calls, it was a call to Windmill Pointe Park on the report of a possible drowning.

Responding officers determined that a 14' fishing boat had capsized about twenty feet from our eastern sea wall, throwing the five occupants of the boat, three adults and two children into the choppy water. Three heroic residents, at the park relaxing, heard the cries for help and jumped into the water. They were successful in saving three of the people. Unfortunately, two others were not located. Our officers immediately summoned the assistance of the United States Coast Guard and the Detroit Police Department Dive Team. A command post was established at the Tompkins Center to handle the many family members who responded to the park to wait for word on their family members. In addition, news crews from all of the major stations were in the area for days.

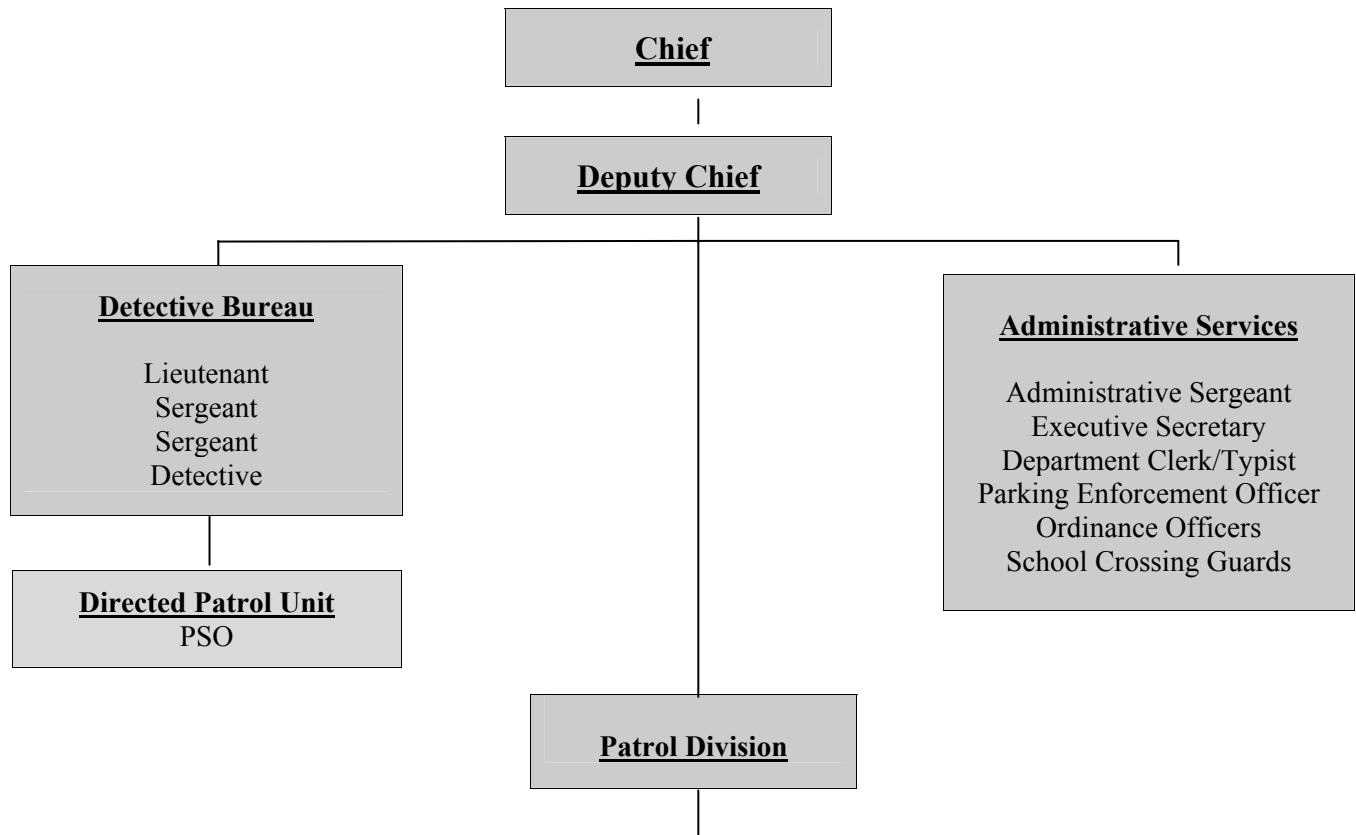
Over a period of three days the divers, now assisted by the Michigan State Police, and members of this Department worked on the recovery of the bodies from the water as well as collecting and processing evidence. The professionalism displayed by all of the members of this Department was a credit to the entire community. They were faced with

outside agencies, distraught family members, and the numerous questions of the media and the concerns of our residents on a daily basis. In each instances they dealt with each entity in a separate and distinct way. I was, and continue to be; especially proud of how the entire situation was handled. We were under close scrutiny the entire time and handled it extremely well.

In closing, I wish to thank you, the Mayor and the members of the Council for your continued support. The confidence and trust you place in us is appreciated greatly. I also want to again thank the members of the Public Safety Department; both sworn and civilian, for their outstanding commitment to the community we serve. As I have detailed to you in this report, this Department continues to face the everyday challenges, as well as the adversity, associated with the delivery of professional Public Safety services. I am extremely grateful to be part of such an outstanding organization.

David A. Hiller  
Chief of Police  
Director of Public Safety

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



**Platoon One**

Lieutenant  
Sergeant  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
Dispatcher

**Platoon Two**

Lieutenant  
Sergeant  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
Dispatcher

**Platoon Three**

Lieutenant  
Sergeant  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
Dispatcher

**Platoon Four**

Lieutenant  
Sergeant  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
PSO  
Dispatcher

<b><u>RECAPITULATION</u></b>	
1 Chief	3 Dispatcher
1 Deputy Chief	1 Executive Secretary
5 PSO Lieutenants	1 Clerk Typist
7 PSO Sergeants	1 PEO

29 Public Safety Officers	2 PT/ Ordinance Officers
1 Chief Dispatcher	4 School Crossing Guards

# DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ROSTER

<i>NAME</i>	<i>RANK</i>	<i>DATE PROMOTED</i>	<i>DATE HIRED</i>
<i>DAVID A. HILLER</i>	<i>CHIEF</i>	<i>07-10-01</i>	<i>01-03-72</i>
<i>JOHN J. SCHULTE</i>	<i>DEPUTY CHIEF</i>	<i>07-10-01</i>	<i>04-17-78</i>
<i>MARK W. MAPLE</i>	<i>LIEUTENANT</i>	<i>02-26-93</i>	<i>07-07-80</i>
<i>JOHN C. KRETZSCHMAR</i>	<i>LIEUTENANT</i>	<i>07-01-98</i>	<i>12-26-85</i>
<i>JOHN P. SAUBER</i>	<i>LIEUTENANT</i>	<i>02-14-00</i>	<i>03-03-82</i>
<i>JAMES M. SMITH</i>	<i>LIEUTENANT</i>	<i>07-10-01</i>	<i>10-03-77</i>
<i>JAMES D. CHOPP</i>	<i>LIEUTENANT</i>	<i>07-10-01</i>	<i>03-03-82</i>
<i>STEVEN H. JOHNSON</i>	<i>SERGEANT</i>	<i>01-15-86</i>	<i>05-02-77</i>
<i>JAMES A. ARMBRUSTER</i>	<i>SERGEANT</i>	<i>05-09-89</i>	<i>01-24-82</i>
<i>CHRISTOPHER A. POWELL</i>	<i>SERGEANT</i>	<i>08-05-91</i>	<i>01-17-86</i>
<i>JOSEPH T. SREBERNAK</i>	<i>SERGEANT</i>	<i>08-01-96</i>	<i>05-07-90</i>
<i>JAMES M. VOGLER</i>	<i>SERGEANT</i>	<i>07-01-98</i>	<i>09-20-91</i>
<i>EDWARD T. ARNOLD</i>	<i>SERGEANT</i>	<i>02-14-00</i>	<i>08-20-90</i>
<i>JAMES M. HOSHAW</i>	<i>SERGEANT</i>	<i>07-10-01</i>	<i>02-11-91</i>
<i>DAVID P. LOCH</i>	<i>DETECTIVE</i>	<i>09-09-02</i>	<i>02-24-86</i>
<i>LEO G. DERAEDT</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>12-07-87</i>
<i>JOSEPH P. POIRIER</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>01-30-89</i>
<i>CHRISTOPHER G. FLANAGAN</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>02-06-89</i>
<i>NICK F. NEAMONITIS</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>07-17-89</i>
<i>MICHAEL A. NAJM</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>05-16-90</i>
<i>JEFFREY M. LONGO</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>10-26-92</i>
<i>ROBERT W. KROMPATIC</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>06-30-93</i>
<i>CHRISTOPHER S. JONES</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>04-22-94</i>
<i>THOMAS LAZARSKI</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>05-27-94</i>
<i>JAMES L. WEAVER</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>01-23-95</i>
<i>DANIEL J. KOLAR</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>02-08-95</i>
<i>ERIK A. DAVIS</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>12-02-95</i>
<i>BRENT E. MERLINGTON</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>03-05-96</i>
<i>MICHAEL A. NARDUZZI</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>04-15-96</i>
<i>THOMAS C. GAMICCHIA</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>11-29-96</i>
<i>KEITH L. ANDERSEN</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>01-01-97</i>
<i>MICHAEL L. MILLER</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>07-01-98</i>
<i>RYAN S. MILROTH</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>08-09-99</i>

<i>NAME</i>	<i>RANK</i>	<i>DATE PROMOTED</i>	<i>DATE HIRED</i>
<i>TERRY L. HAYS</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>05-24-00</i>
<i>STEPHEN W. THIEL</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>07-30-01</i>
<i>ANTHONY B. BLAIN</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>12-12-01</i>
<i>RYAN C. WILLMER</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>12-12-01</i>
<i>SHAUN WITTMER</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>06-14-02</i>
<i>THOMAS TAYLOR</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>07-30-02</i>
<i>RONALD LOOSVELT</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>07-21-03</i>
<i>COLIN D. CONNAIRE</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>07-21-03</i>
<i>JAMES A. BOSTOCK</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>		<i>08-19-03</i>
<i>JILL ANN MAZZARA</i>	<i>CHIEF DISPATCHER</i>	<i>2-24-97</i>	<i>02-01-93</i>
<i>JOSEPHINE HENDRIX</i>	<i>DISPATCHER</i>	<i>11-05-00</i>	<i>08-15-94</i>
<i>ROBIN FISETTE</i>	<i>DISPATCHER</i>	<i>11-05-00</i>	<i>01-07-99</i>
<i>JODI KURKO</i>	<i>DISPATCHER</i>	<i>11-05-00</i>	<i>01-07-99</i>
<i>STELLA M. ESPERTI</i>	<i>PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFF.</i>		<i>10-01-81</i>
<i>KIM A. SCANLAN</i>	<i>PART-TIME ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER</i>	<i>12/11/03**</i>	<i>10-22-01</i>
<i>MARK W. DOMBROWSKI</i>	<i>PART-TIME ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER</i>		<i>11-02-01</i>
<i>MARTAROSE AGUILERA</i>	<i>EXECUTIVE SECRETARY</i>	<i>06-25-01</i>	<i>09-11-95</i>
<i>CAROL SEMANN</i>	<i>CLERK/TYPIST</i>		<i>05-28-02</i>
<i>KIMBERLY A. BOURGEAULT</i>	<i>SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD</i>		<i>10-14-96</i>
<i>CARMEN MORQUECHO</i>	<i>SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD</i>		<i>09-06-02</i>
<i>CARMEN TREVINO</i>	<i>SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD</i>		<i>09-06-02</i>
<i>DONALD HACKNEY JR.</i>	<i>SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD</i>		<i>09-06-02</i>

*\*\* Hired to a temporary Dispatcher position*

## DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL SEPARATIONS

<i>NAME</i>	<i>RANK</i>	<i>REASON</i>	<i>DATE OF SEPARATION</i>
<i>WESLEY E. KIPKE</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>	<i>RESIGNED</i>	<i>04/24/03</i>
<i>RYAN J. GREENLEE</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>	<i>RESIGNED</i>	<i>05/20/03</i>
<i>RANCE L. CHARBONEAU</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>	<i>RESIGNED</i>	<i>06/01/03</i>
<i>TIMOTHY C. BRANDON</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>	<i>RESIGNED</i>	<i>08/10/03</i>
<i>ROBERT K. ROACH</i>	<i>PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER</i>	<i>RETIRED</i>	<i>09/18/03</i>

# AWARDS

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*Each year members representing every level of the Department meet in January to form the Honors Board which reviews all recommendations for awards submitted for the previous calendar year. The Public Safety Department's awards are:*

## **DIRECTOR'S AWARD**

For contributions by an employee who consistently gives outstanding service and contributes time, interest, and effort far beyond that is required.

### **VALOR**

For personal heroism above and beyond the call of duty.

### **CITATION**

For exceptional performance of the highest order.

### **LIFE SAVING**

A form of Citation for performance of an exceptional act to preserve life.

### **WOUND**

Any wound requiring medical treatment suffered by a member of the Department during the course of a public safety action that is the result of a felonious assault.

### **COMMENDATION**

For outstanding performance well above the norm.

### **DIRECTOR'S LETTER**

For performance that requires official recognition.

## **COMMENDATION**

*Lieutenant James Smith  
Sergeant James Armbruster  
Detective David Loch*

*Public Safety Officer Michael Najm  
Public Safety Officer Terry Hays*

## **DIRECTOR'S LETTER**

*Lieutenant John Kretzschamar  
Lieutenant James Smith (2)  
Sergeant James Armbruster (2)  
Sergeant Edward Arnold (2)  
Detective David Loch (2)  
Public Safety Officer Robert Roach*

*Public Safety Officer Brent Merlington  
Public Safety Officer Michael Narduzzi  
Public Safety Officer Keith Andersen (2)  
Public Safety Officer Michael Miller (2)  
Public Safety Officer Terry Hays  
Public Safety Officer Stephen Thiel*

## FOUR YEAR INCIDENT COMPARISON

UCR	2003	2002	2001	2000
<b>INDEX OFFENSES</b>				
09001 – Murder/Nonnegligent Manslaughter	-	-	-	-
11001 – CSC 1 Penetration	-	-	-	-
11002 – CSC 3 Penetration	-	-	1	-
12000 - RA / RNA	8	8	8	6
13002 – Aggravated/ FA	7	2	3	5
20000 –Arson	1	1	-	-
22001 – Burglary – Forced Entry	27	24	24	33
22002 – Burglary –Entry w/o Force	3	2	-	1
23001 – Larceny – Pocket Picking	-	-	-	-
23002 – Larceny – Pursesnatching	-	-	1	1
23003 – Larceny – Theft f/Building	16	18	12	22
23004 – Larceny – Theft f/Coin Operated Device	1	-	-	-
23005 – Larceny – Theft f/Motor Vehicle	54	33	37	37
23006 – Larceny –Theft of Veh Parts	13	7	12	9
23007 – Larceny – Other	154	149	166	159
24001 – Motor Vehicle Theft	127	63	62	51
30002 – Retail Fraud - Theft	3	2	3	2
<b>TOTAL INDEX</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>326</b>
<b>NON – INDEX OFFENSES</b>				
09002 – Negligent Homicide	-	-	-	-
09003 – Negligent Homicide – Vehicle/Boat	-	-	-	-
09004 – Justifiable Homicide	-	-	-	-
10001 – Kidnapping / Abduction	-	-	-	-
10002 – Parental Kidnapping	1	-	-	-
11003 – CSC 1 Penetration	-	-	-	-
11004 – CSC 3 Penetration	-	-	1	-
11005 – CSC 1 Penetration	-	-	-	-
11006 – CSC 3 Penetration	-	-	-	-
11007 – CSC 2 Contact Forcible	-	-	-	-
11008 – CSC 4 Contact Forcible	-	-	1	-
13001 – Assault and Battery	30	23	23	22
13003 – Intimidation Stalking	-	-	-	1
21000 – Extortion	-	-	-	-
22003 – Burglary – Entry w/o Authority	1	-	2	1
22004 – Possession of Burglary Tools	1	-	1	-
24002 – Recovered Stolen Vehicle	24	20	15	12
24003 – Motor Vehicle Fraud	-	-	-	-
25000 - Forgery/Counterfeiting	2	-	2	-
26001 - Fraud- False Pretenses	-	3	-	-
26002 – Fraud – Credit Cards/ATM	-	-	-	1
26003 – Fraud – Impersonation	-	-	-	-
26004 – Fraud – Welfare Fraud	-	-	-	-
26005 - Fraud – Wire Fraud	-	-	-	-
26006 – Fraud – Bad Checks	4	7	9	9
27000 – Embezzlement	-	-	-	-
28000 – Stolen Property	3	2	4	2

29000 – MDP	79	54	68	55
<b>UCR</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>NON – INDEX OFFENSES cont.</b>				
35001 – VCSA	41	22	14	22
35002 – Narcotic Equipment Violation	11	11	6	5
36003 – Peeping Tom	-	-	-	-
36004 – Sex Offense – Other	1	1	2	1
37000 – Obscenity	-	-	-	-
38001 – Family- Abuse/neglect Nonviolent	1	1	1	-
38002 – Family – Nonsupport	-	-	-	-
38003 – Family – Other	-	-	-	-
40001 – Commercialized Sex – Prostitution	-	-	-	1
41001 – Liquor License – Establishment	-	-	-	-
41002 – Liquor Violations – Other	6	1	6	4
42000 – Drunkenness	4	-	-	2
48000 – Obstructing Police	16	13	20	9
49000 – Escape/Flight	-	-	1	-
50000 – Obstructing Justice	228	162	158	204
52001 – Weapons Offense – Concealed	8	7	7	7
52002 – Weapons Offense – Explosives	-	-	-	-
52003 – Weapons Offense – Other	-	-	-	-
53001 – Disorderly Conduct	-	6	7	12
53002 – Public Peace – Other	1	-	-	1
54001 – Hit & Run Motor Vehicle Accident	1	-	-	-
54002 – OUIL / OUID	63	61	37	57
55000 – Health & Safety	-	-	-	-
57001 – Trespass	6	-	1	-
73000 – Misc. Criminal Offense	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL NON - INDEX</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>428</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>754</b>
<b>TRAFFIC ARREST NON - OUIL</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>TOTAL W/ TRAFFIC</b>	<b>1033</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>818</b>

## ADULT ARRESTS FOUR-YEAR COMPARISON

INDEX OFFENSES	2003	2002	2001	2000
Murder	0	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0	0	3	1
Robbery	4	5	5	3
Aggravated Assault	6	3	1	5
Arson	1	0	0	0
Burglary	9	6	9	6
Larceny	67	22	14	15
Motor Vehicle Theft	19	17	7	2
Retail Fraud	3	2	3	2
<b>Total Index</b>	109	55	43	34

INDEX OFFENSES	2003	2002	2001	2000
Assault and Battery	24	21	15	19
Uttering and Publishing/ Fraud	6	8	4	3
Narcotics	52	36	28	35
Stolen Property	16	3	4	13
M.D.P./ Vandalism	2	2	7	3
Weapons	8	8	9	10
O.U.I.L./ O.U.I.D.	63	61	37	57
Liquor Laws	6	2	10	5
Disorderly Conduct	1	5	5	3
Prowling/ Trespass	6	2	0	0
Obstructing Justice / Misc.	254	167	105	215
<b>Total Non-Index</b>	438	315	224	372
<b>TRAFFIC OFFENSES</b>	87	56	40	65

	2003	2002	2001	2000
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	634	426	307	471

## JUVENILES DETAINED FOUR-YEAR COMPARISON

INDEX OFFENSES	2003	2002	2001	2000
Murder	0	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0	0	1	0
Robbery	0	3	5	1
Aggravated Assault	0	1	2	0
Arson	2	0	0	0
Burglary	1	0	5	1
Larceny	14	13	20	27
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	15	9	7
<b>Total Index</b>	32	32	42	36

INDEX OFFENSES	2003	2002	2001	2000
Assault and Battery	2	1	3	0
Uttering and Publishing/ Fraud	0	1	0	0
Narcotics	23	6	1	11
Stolen Property	1	1	0	11
M.D.P./ Vandalism	0	8	3	3
Weapons	1	0	2	1
O.U.I.L./ O.U.I.D.	1	1	0	0
Liquor Laws	7	5	17	0
Runaway/ Truant/ Disorderly	22	2	17	14
Prowling/ Trespass/ Curfew	7	3	1	2
Other (Except Traffic)	7	12	30	22
<b>Total Non-Index</b>	71	40	74	64
<b>TRAFFIC OFFENSES</b>	2	9	2	6

\	2003	2002	2001	2000
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	105	81	118	106

## CLEARANCE RATE FOR INDEX OFFENSES

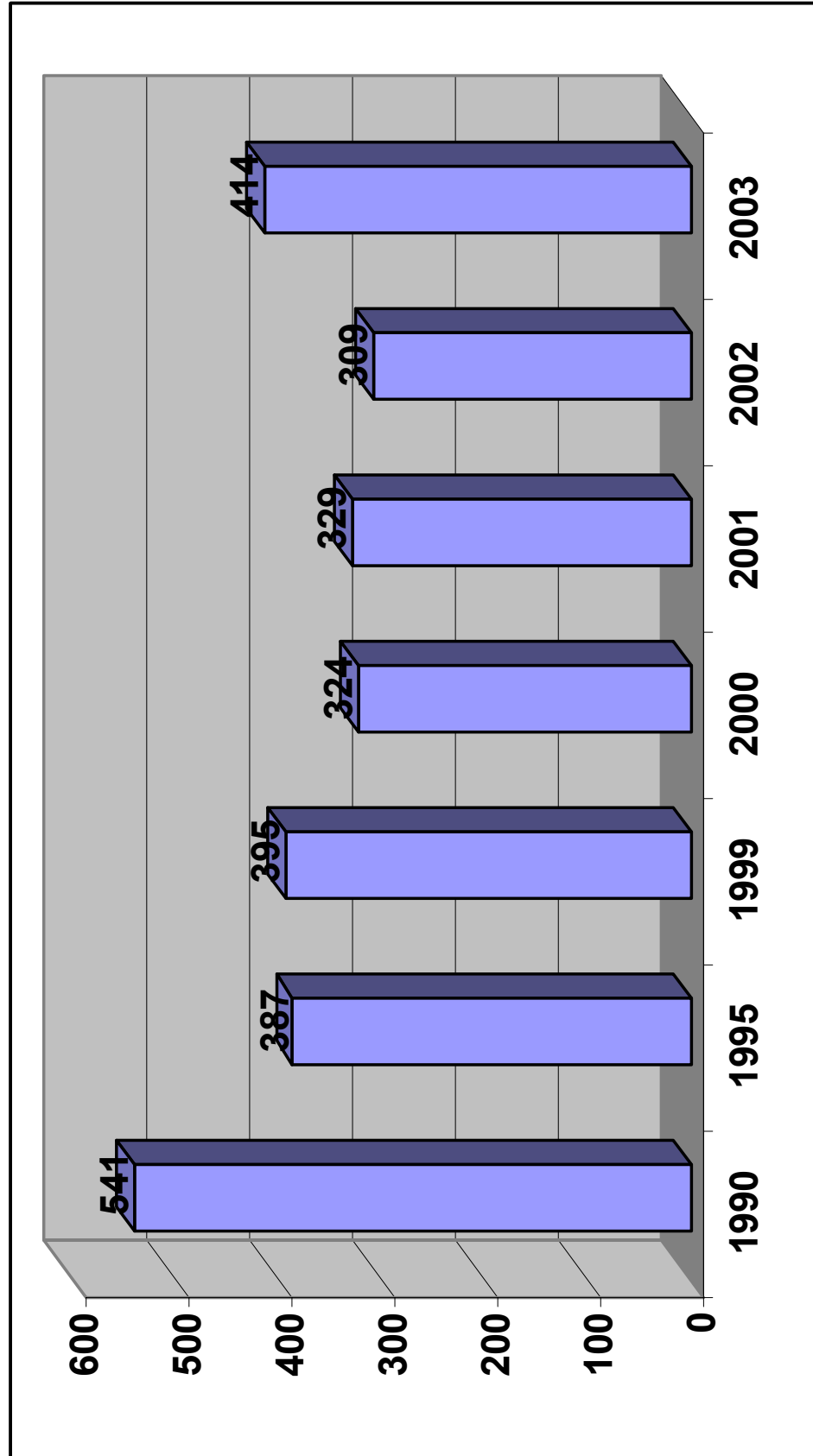
INDEX OFFENSES, formerly known as Part I Offenses, are traditionally used for comparison purposes. These crimes are the ones reported on both a Federal and State level. Over the years this Department has prided itself on an exceptionally high clearance rate for index offenses. This clearance rate is a result of dedicated work by the officers assigned to both the Uniform and the Detective Divisions of the Department. The clearance rate for the last four years is detailed below.

<i>CRIME</i>	<i>STATE*</i>	<i>GROSSE POINTE PARK</i>			
		<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Murder	59%	----	----	----	----
C.S.C.	33%	----	----	100%	----
Robbery Armed/ Not Armed	12%	50%	50%	62%	66%
Aggravated Assault	44%	100%	100%	67%	100%
Burglary	8%	31%	50%	21%	60%
Larceny	11%	27%	15%	16%	13%
Motor Vehicle Theft	9%	15%	19%	10%	19%
Arson	10%	100%	0%	----	----

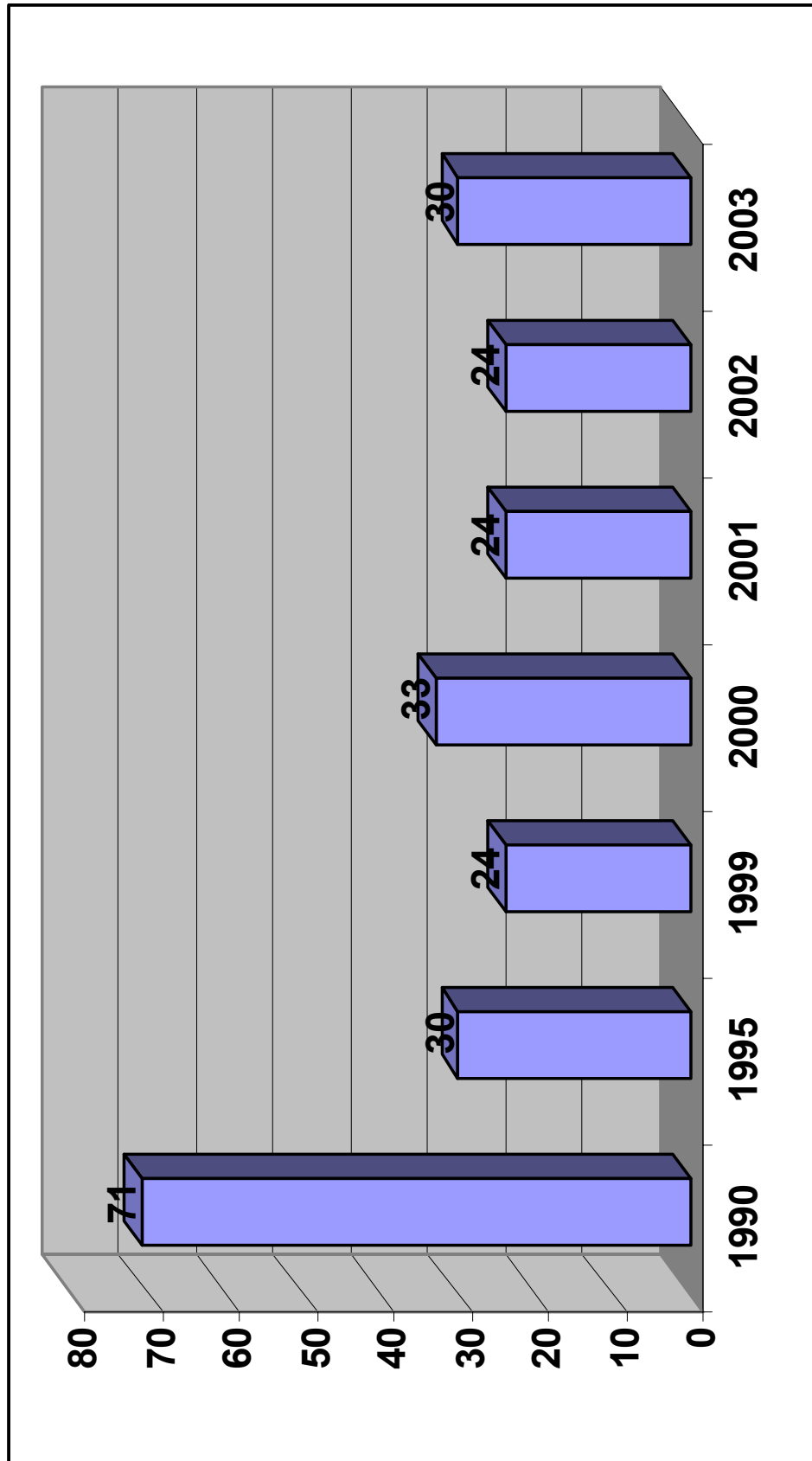
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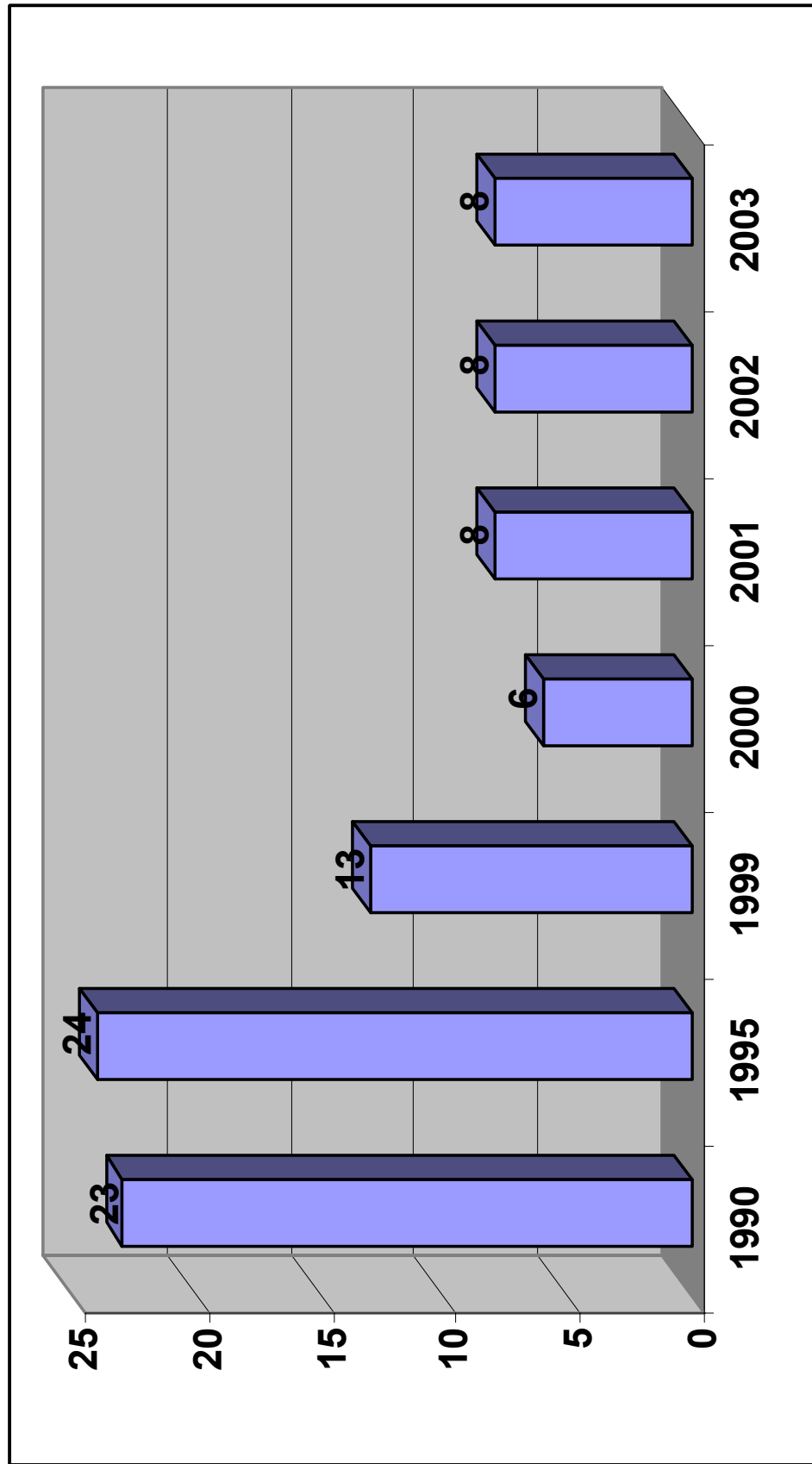
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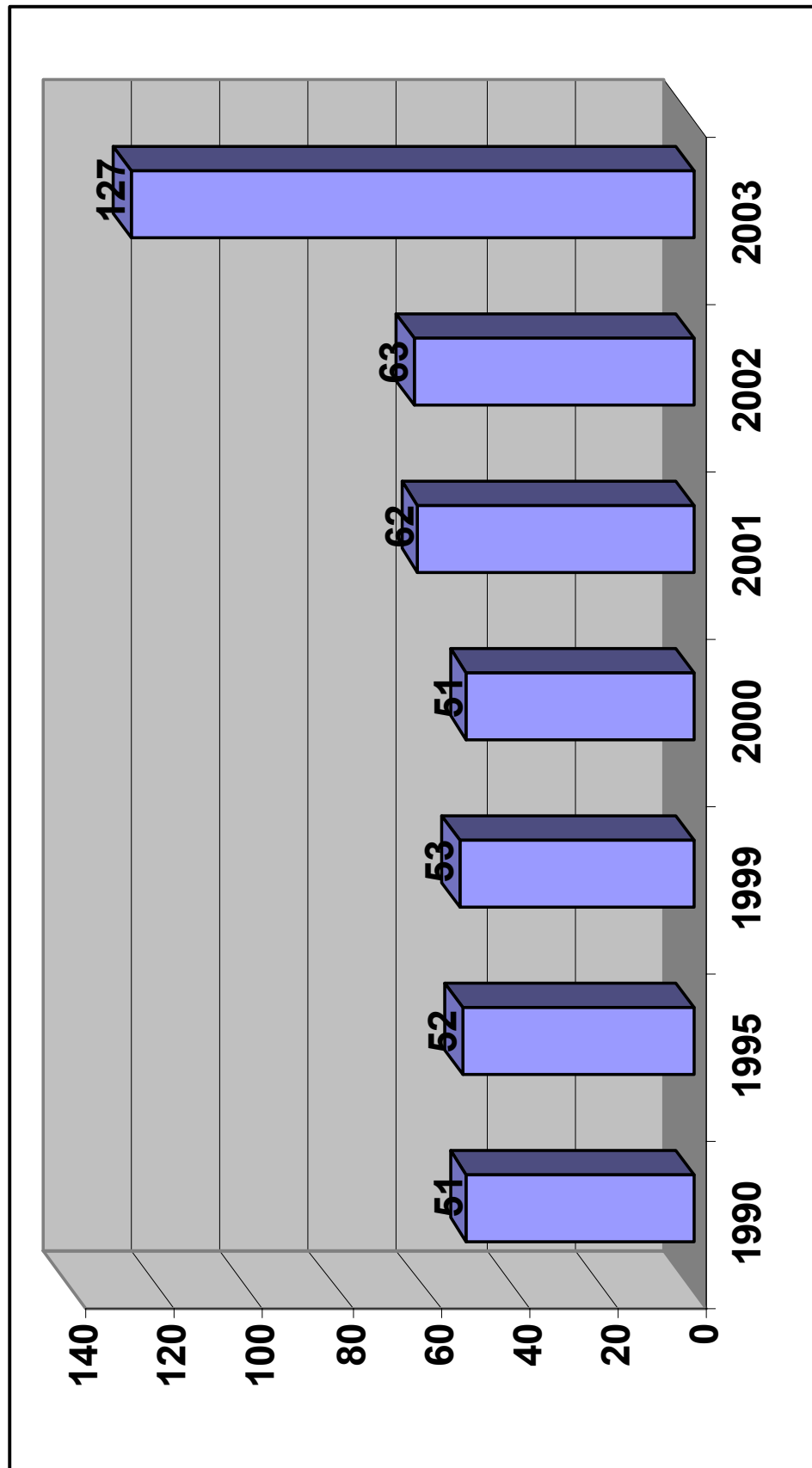
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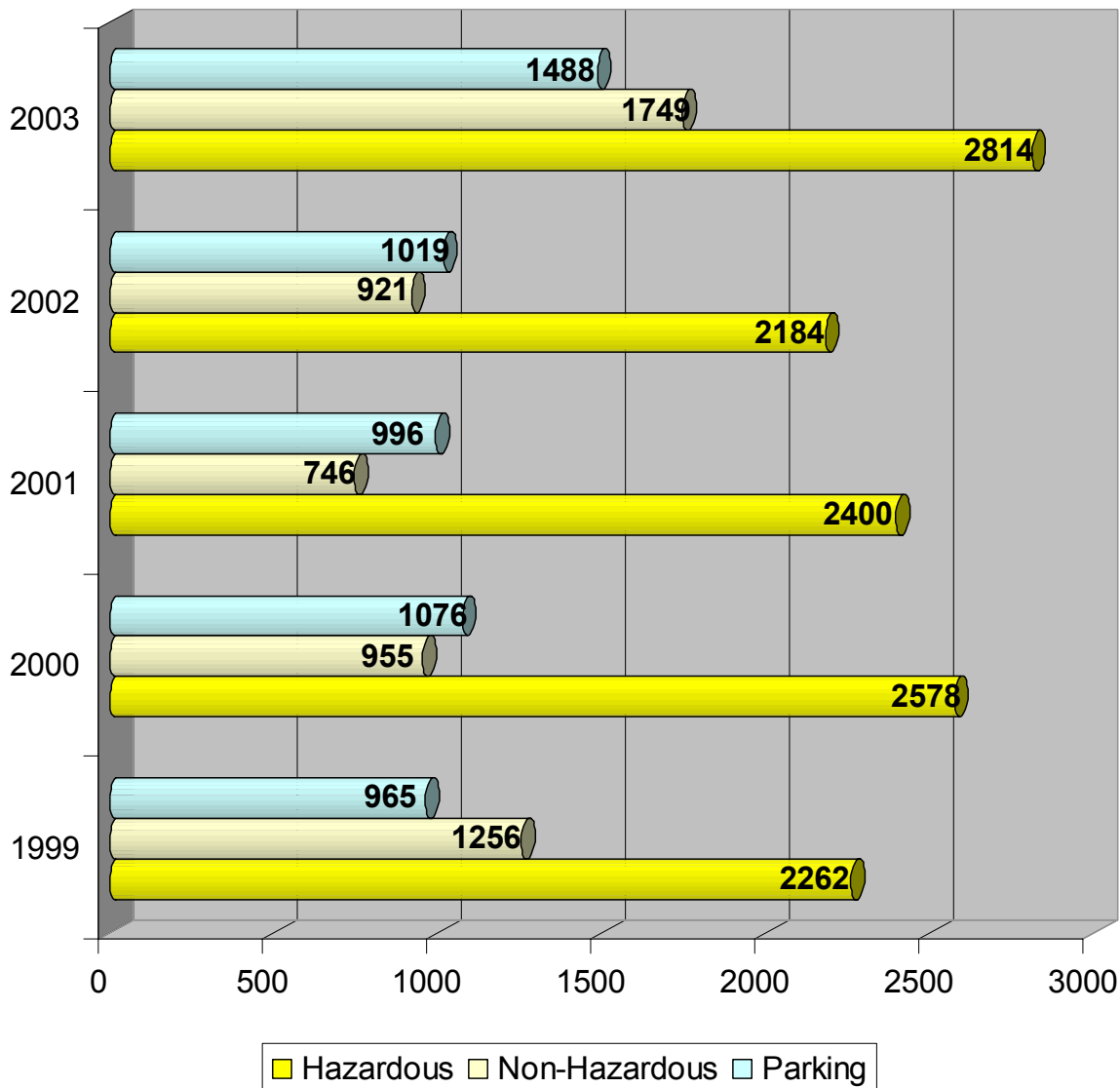
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# TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

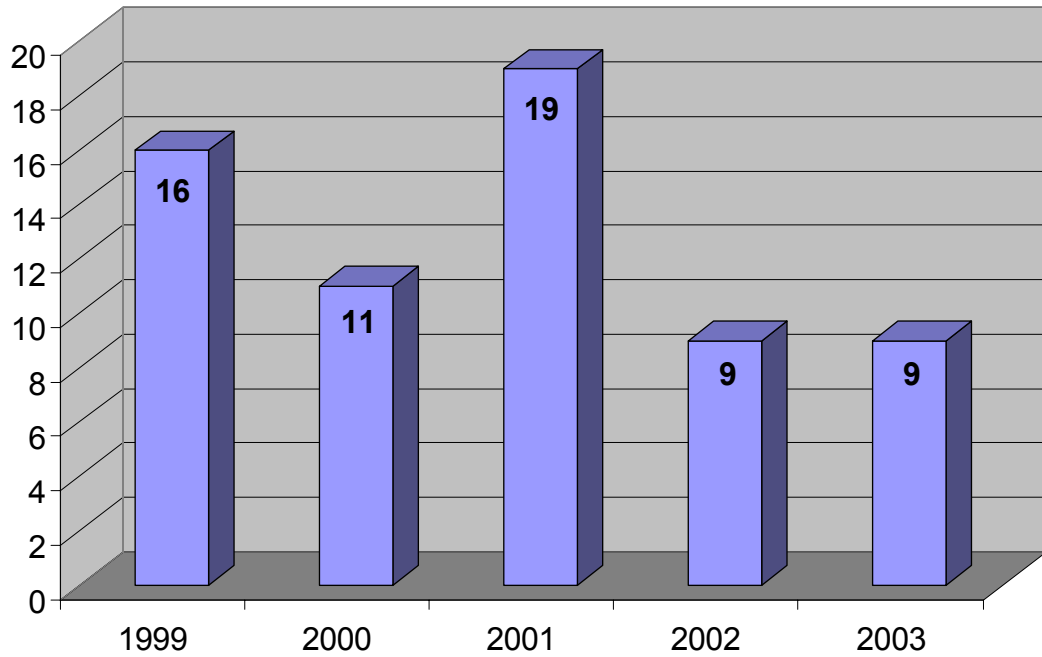
The enforcement of the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code is the responsibility of the Uniform Division of the Public Safety Department. By enforcing the Traffic Code it is the goal of the Department to reduce personal injury accidents, property damage accidents and pedestrian accidents. Grosse Pointe Park has the remarkable record of not having a pedestrian fatality for 29 years. The violations issued by the officers are broken into four basic groups: radar, hazardous, non-hazardous, and parking.

The department assigns a semi-marked radar equipped patrol unit on a daily basis. The primary violations issued are for speeding. Hazardous violations are issued for such things as, operating under the influence of liquor, signal lights, stop signs and other moving violations. Non-hazardous violations include violations such as operating with a suspended operator's license, no proof of insurance and improper license plates.

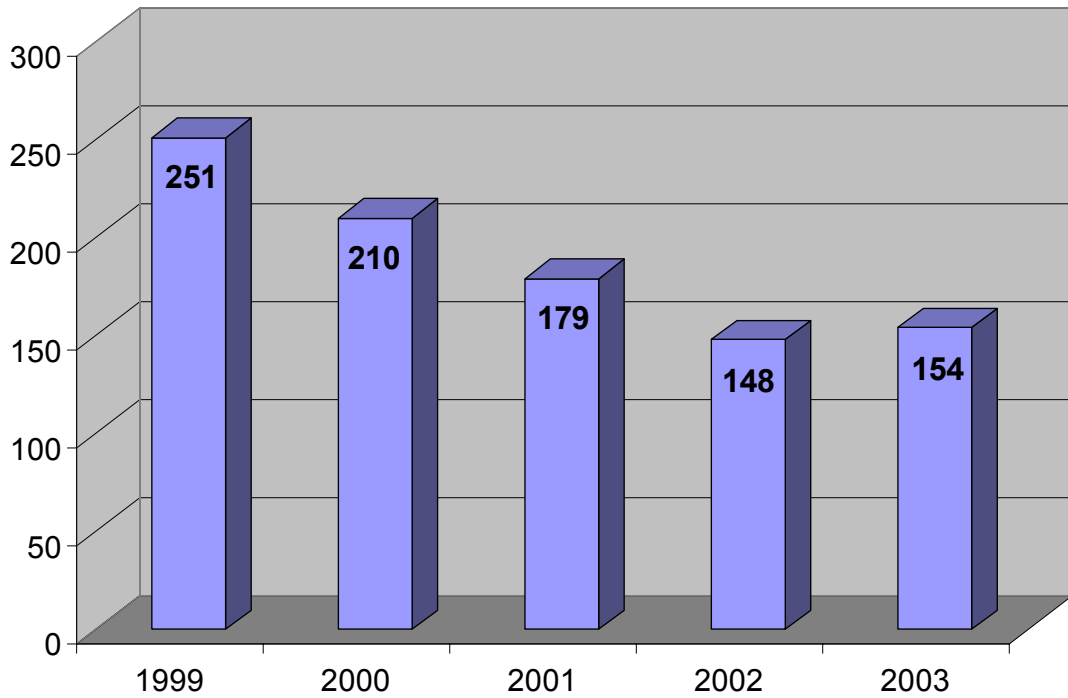


# MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS –FIVE YEAR PERIOD

## *INJURY ACCIDENTS*



## *PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS*



## *PATROL DIVISION ACTIVITIES*

The Patrol Division of the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety, consisting of four platoons with nine officers assigned to each, is responsible for the continuous protection of the community. The Patrol Division responds to a variety of requests for services on a daily basis. The officers also conduct traffic stops and field investigations while on routine patrol. The Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system records all of the details performed by the officers. The chart below is a two year breakdown of the calls for service recorded by the Department.



CLASSIFICATION OF POLICE RESPONSE	2003	2002
Index/Non-Index Crimes	946	703
Accidents	160	168
Ambulance Runs	474	516
Fires Response	43	47
Alarms	896	933
Animal Complaints	772	836
Assistance to Citizens	770	620
Disturbance/Noise	337	252
Mental Persons	17	21
Missing Persons	36	23
Reports/Hazards	187	236
Sudden Deaths	22	21
Youth Complaints	247	223
Suspicious Activity	667	563
Field Investigations	743	274
Trouble With Person	277	274
Traffic/Parking Complaints	833	644
Miscellaneous	3232	3673
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>10,659</b>	<b>10,027</b>

## *FIRE ACTIVITIES*

The FIRE ACTIVITIES listed below reflects the number of fire responses by the Public Safety Department in 2003 compared to the last three years. The Department prides itself on its quick response to any reported fire emergency. By training and equipping officers on the road to immediately assess and evaluate situations upon their arrival, we are able to keep the vast majority of our fires to a minimum.



CLASSIFICATION OF FIRE RESPONSE	2003	2002	2001	2000
Dwelling - Single.	17	20	19	18
Dwelling - Multi Unit.	6	5	8	6
Detached Garages.	2	4	0	0
Commercial.	1	1	3	2
Church, School.	0	0	1	2
Other Misc. Buildings.	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicles.	0	4	3	5
Edison Lines, Gas Leaks.	2	5	5	5
Trash, Leaf.	6	2	4	6
HazMat Incident.	1	1	0	1
Rescues.	1	0	2	3
Other Outdoor.	5	4	2	1
False Alarms.	0	0	0	0
Mutual Aid.	2	4	2	1
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The Department has two basic EMS units to provide primary ambulance response to Grosse Pointe Park and Grosse Pointe City. The Department has 29 PSO/EMTs with a patrol PSO/EMT also responding on every call. In 2003 the total number of ambulance runs was 482 and the total number of patients seen was 483.



CITY		HOSPITAL	
Grosse Pointe Park.....	325	Bon Secours.....	246
Grosse Pointe City.....	152	St John.....	77
Grosse Pointe Farms.....	3	Riverview.....	7
Detroit.....	2	No Transport.....	154
		Other.....	3
<b>PATIENTS</b>			

<b>CAUSE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS:</b>		<b>AGE TOTALS:</b>	
Abdominal Pains.....	13	Under 18.....	36
Allergy/Hives.....	4	18 to 64.....	192
Back Pain.....	16	65 and Over.....	254
Breathing Problems/Choking....	56	Not Reported.....	1
Heart Problems (non specific)...	6		
Chest Pain.....	32		
Cardiac Arrest.....	8		
Seizures.....	18		
Diabetic Related.....	16	<b>SEX TOTALS:</b>	
Hemorrhage.....	10	Females.....	210
Overdose/Poisoning.....	16	Males.....	273
OB/GYN.....	3	Not Reported.....	0
Psychiatric/Behavioral Problems	6		
CVA/Paralysis.....	20		
Unconsciousness/Syncope.....	30	<b>PATIENT PRIORITY CODE:</b>	
Smoke Inhalation/Burns.....	0	Priority 1.....	26
Assault.....	1	Priority 2.....	174
Drowning.....	1	Priority 3.....	135
Electrocution.....	0	Priority 4 (DOS).....	7
Fall.....	74	Patient not Transported.....	145
Heat/Cold/Haz Mat Exposure...	4		
Shooting.....	4		
Stabbing.....	1		
Motor Vehicle Accident.....	29		
Traumatic Injury Other.....	34		
Unknown Problem/Illness.....	85		
False or Cancelled Runs.....	0		



# ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

The Administrative Service Section of the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety consists of the Chief, Deputy Chief, Administrative Sergeant, Executive Secretary, Department Clerk, Parking Enforcement Officer, and the Ordinance Officer. It is the responsibility of the Administrative Service Section to see that the Department operates in a professional manner at all times.

**Administrative Sergeant** The Administrative Sergeant for the Department has numerous duties. He is responsible, among others, for the training and re-certification of the Department EMT's, programming and maintaining the Department computers, hiring and training school crossing guards, and the Fire Prevention Bureau. In this capacity he is responsible for inspecting all commercial buildings and multiple-family dwellings in the city. While the main purpose of an inspection is to locate fire code violations, the desired goal is to correct them.

<u>2003</u>	
<b>INSPECTIONS</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>CORRECTIONS</b>	<b>36</b>

This results in having a safe environment to both live and work.

**Executive Secretary/  
Department Clerk**

The Executive Secretary and the Department Clerk conduct the daily business of the Department. The payroll, vouchers, purchase orders, Department records, personnel files, new employment applications, and all *Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)* requests received by the Department and the City Attorney are just some of the duties of the Executive Secretary. The Department Clerk is responsible for the daily computer entry of all Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) reports, all traffic violations and arrest records. The Clerk also provides clerical support to the Detective Bureau.

**Parking Enforcement/  
Ordinance Officers**

The Parking Enforcement Officer assists the Uniform Division with various parking restrictions throughout the city other duties as needed throughout the day. The Ordinance Officers, a part-time position with the Department, are assigned numerous duties, primarily those pertaining to animal complaints. Last year the Parking Enforcement Officer and Ordinance Officers issued **4,123** parking violations. The Ordinance Officers also handled **305** animal complaints.

# DETECTIVE BUREAU

*The Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety Detective Bureau consisting of a Lieutenant, two Sergeants, one Detective and the Directed Patrol Unit, is the investigative division of the Department. As such, the Detectives perform various duties on a daily basis. The following list is just a part of the many duties performed by the Bureau:*

***Investigation of all serious crimes  
Including:***

- Crime scenes, Evidence, Arrest, Interviews, and Interrogations
- Suspected or Actual cases of Child Abuse
- Suspected or Actual Exploitation of the Elderly
- Cause an Origin Investigation of Fires
- Michigan Incident Crime Reporting System (MICR)
- Liquor Licensing and Enforcement
- Handgun Licensing and Registration
- Keeper of the Records

When the Detective Bureau successfully completes the investigation of a criminal matter, whether by arrests or other clearance measures, the case is considered closed or cleared. The ***Clearance Rate*** is based on the closure of these cases. In 2001 (latest data available) the average clearance rate for Michigan law enforcement agencies was 30% overall. Below is the four-year ***Clearance Rate*** percentage for all crimes as reported by the Michigan State Police for Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety.

<b>OVERALL CRIME CLEARANCE RATE</b>				
<b>STATE</b>	<b>GROSSE POINTE PARK</b>			
	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
30%	58%	59%	53%	60%

The Department continues to participate in *Crime Stoppers Inc.* This program encourages citizens to report information on crimes and suspects. A panel reviews and authorizes the payment of rewards for information leading to the arrest of criminals.

\*2001 Michigan statewide clearance rate average

## YOUTH SERVICE UNIT

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*In its third year of existence the Youth Service Unit continues to meet the needs of the community as related to youth crime and social issues.*

The unit provides a great service to the Department by having a Youth Officer on duty 24 hours a day seven days a week. As situations arise involving our young people, a Youth Officer is immediately available to begin accessing and directing a proper response.

Under the direction of *Detective David Loch*, the officers of the Youth Service Unit are as follows:

*PSO Eric Davis*

*PSO Brent Merlington*

*PSO Michael Narduzzi*

*PSO Jeffrey Longo*

*PSO Terry Hays*

*PSO Ryan Milroth*

*PSO Thomas Lazarski*

*PSO Stephen Thiel*

Training continues to play an important part in the success of the Unit. Youth Officers have received extensive training in the following areas:

- Forensic Child Interviewing
- The Investigation of Child Abuse / Neglect Cases
- Preliminary Assessments for Mental Health and Drug Referrals
- Criminal Case Investigation and Preparation
- Incurability
- Emancipation
- Juvenile Diversions Programs

As in past years, the Unit continues to support our Elementary Schools with safety talks, station tours and support of safety patrol students. Every month members of the Unit have lunch with the students. This program has been a huge hit with the kids and school personnel. This informal setting goes a long way to breakdown barriers that sometime divide us.

## EDUCATION/TRAINING COURSES, SEMINARS

*Whenever feasible, personnel are assigned to attend classes that meet the Department's needs.*

There is an enormous wealth of educational and training courses available through professional organizations, specialized training consultants, and local colleges and universities. There are also several employees who are certified in different skills and they participate in regular updates to maintain certification. The following is a list of the courses and seminars attended as well as the number trained and total hours involved:

MONTH	TRAINING/ UNIT	OFFICERS TRAINED	TOTAL HOURS	
JANUARY	M.C.O.L.E.S. Handgun Qualification Course	34	68	
	Turnout Gear – SCBA Training	41	82	
	Fire Policies and Procedures	41	41	
	Electrical Safety Training ( <i>Detroit Edison</i> )	8	16	
	Legal Update – Detective Bureau ( <i>Wayne Co. Pros.</i> )	4	32	
	Forensic Interviewing of Children ( <i>Wayne Co. Pros.</i> )	4	8	
	Legal Update Training: Stop/ Arrest/ Search and Seizure/ Courtroom Testimony	14	28	
	Special Response Team: Firearms / Physical Fitness	2	16	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>148</b>	<b>291</b>
	FEBRUARY	Terrorism Awareness Training ( <i>Detroit Police Dept.</i> )	1	8
Interview Preparations for Promotions		2	16	
Fire Policies and Procedures: Roll Call Training		18	18	
Legal Updates: Roll Call Training		18	18	
Youth Service Officer Training ( <i>Wayne Co. Pros.</i> )		16	16	
Emergency Vehicle Operations Training – Tower One		1	8	
Special Response Team: Dynamic/Deliberate Entry/ Search Techniques		2	16	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>100</b>	
MARCH		Handgun Qualification	7	14
	Firefighter Survival Course	2	40	
	Emergency Vehicle Operations – Tower One	18	28	
	Child Safety Assessment ( <i>Family Independence. Agency</i> )	20	20	
	Power Tools and Hydraulic Equipment	41	82	

	Positive Pressure Ventilation Fan: Assessment and Operations	41	82
	Emergency Medical Technician Training: Classroom/ Clinical/ Testing	10	2480
	Legal Updates	9	18
	Crisis Communication for Dispatchers	1	8
	Special Response Team: Active Shooter Scenario <i>(Finney High School and Detroit Police Department)</i>	2	16
	Scout car Audio/ Video Training	36	72
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2860</b>
APRIL	Approaches to Managing the Generation X Employee Police Management and Leadership <i>(Lt. Kretzschmar</i>	1	8
	First Responder:	1	100
	Fraudulent Documents/ Terrorism Awareness/ Traffic Stops <i>(Detroit Police Department)</i>	1	8
	State and Federal Firearms Statues <i>(Mich. State Police)</i>	2	16
	Special Events Management Planning <i>(FBI</i>	1	8
	Remington Armorers School – Shotgun	1	16
	Special Response Team – Bus Assault techniques	2	32
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>188</b>
MAY	Firearms Scenario Training: Size-up/ Breathing/ Incident Command Pump Operations/Ventilation/ Suppression Techniques	18	72
	Emergency Vehicle Operations – Tower One	41	62
	Critical Incident Response for Dispatchers	2	16
	Scientific Content Analysis <i>(Detective Bureau)</i>	1	24
	Special Response Team – Firearms Qualification	2	16
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>190</b>
JUNE	Patrol Rifle Certification: Less Than Lethal Recertification	39	78
	Special Response Team: Rapid Response to Active Shooter/ Stairway Searching Techniques	2	16
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>94</b>
JULY	Handgun Qualifications	5	10
	Tower Operations Practical	36	36
	Safety Town: Stranger Awareness/ Dialing 911/ Body Safety and Poisons <i>(Instructors –Grosse Pointe Park)</i>	3	64

	Visions of Courage – Police Survival	8	12
	Deadly Force Decision-Making (Roll call Training)	41	41
	Special Response Team: Dynamic/Deliberate Room Entry	2	16
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>179</b>
AUGUST	Emergency Vehicle Driver’s Training- Competency Course	41	84
	Modern Warrior and Survival Training (Roll Call Presentation)	36	18
	Interview Training (Roll Call Presentation)	36	18
	Special Response Team: Vehicle Assaults/Open Field Movements/Physical Fitness	2	16
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>136</b>
SEPTEMBER	M.C.O.L.E.S. Handgun Certification	32	64
	Emergency Vehicle Operations Training (Classroom Presentation- Fire Apparatus)	41	41
	Mich. Assoc. of Vehicle Theft Investigators Training	1	8
	Legal Updates: DataMaster Operation/ Drunk Driving Statutes	2	8
	Special Response Team: Firearms Training/ Search Techniques/ Bus vs. Vehicle Assaults/ Open Field Movement/ Distraction Devices/ Chemical Munitions/ Paint Ball/ Down Officer Drills/ Hostage Taker Recovery Techniques (Alpena Michigan Training Course)	2	80
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>201</b>
OCTOBER	Rifle Training Course:	32	64
	2003 Annual Firefighter II Practical: Engine Operations/Tower Operations and Ladders/ Power Tools/ Rescue Drills	41	228
	Evidence Tech Training – Detectives (Detroit Police Department)	2	32
	Forensic Interviewing of Children: Child Abuse Training	1	16
	National Assoc. of Field Officer Training (Annual Conference)	2	16
	Tower Truck Operations – Operational Proficiency	9	18
	Basic Field Officers Training Course	1	40
	Special Response Team: Pressure Pointe Control Techniques (PPCT)/ Ground Fighting	2	16
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>430</b>

NOVEMBER	Handgun Qualifications	11	22
	Patrol Rifle Training	10	20
	Tower, Ground Ladders and Ventilations	2	8
	Domestic Violence (Law and Procedure)	36	54
	Michigan Radar Operators Training	3	48
	Basic Field Officers Training Course	1	40
	Special Response Team: Rapid Response to Active Shooter/ Down Officer Rescues ( <i>U. S. Secret Service</i> )	2	16
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>208</b>
DECEMBER	Natural Gas Safety for Firefighters	36	18
	Water Rescue Retriever Training	18	18
	Special Response Team: Building Search Techniques ( <i>Wayne County SRT</i> )	2	16
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>4929</b>



## AUXILIARY SUPPORT UNIT

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*Since 1989, several members of the community have volunteered their time and talents to augment the Public Safety Department operations by serving the Uniformed Auxiliary Support Unit.*

The Auxiliary continues to provide excellent support services during emergency situations and special events. With each passing year, the number of calls for the Auxiliary's assistance increases. Following is a partial list of the many events in which the Auxiliary took part in 2003:

Station Tours	Halloween in the Park
Thanksgiving Day Parade	Devil's Night/ Halloween Patrol
Mack Avenue Fireworks Display	

While each Auxiliary member has his/her own vocations apart from public safety, they all have a strong desire to learn the various facets of the public safety field. The auxiliary training program now includes support services which are applicable to a fire situation. Members are versed in refilling air bottles and other activities, which frees regular officers for actual fire fighting functions. The Auxiliary members have already been put to the test in actual fire situations and have performed admirably in the support functions.

Under the direction of Public Safety *Lieutenant James Chopp*, the members of the Auxiliary Support Unit are as follows:

<i>James Krausmann</i>	<i>Norma Housey</i>
<i>Robert Lindquist</i>	<i>Joseph Miquel</i>
<i>Lawrence Herzog</i>	

***It is with much gratitude that we thank the members of the Auxiliary for their selfless contributions to our community.***