

LAKWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT



**2009
Annual Report**



Kenneth D. Smith
Chief of Police

I would like to take the time to thank the City of Lakewood for a very productive year. I feel that the Lakewood Police Department has had a tremendous turnaround from the past years. The officers have worked very hard in rebuilding the image and stature of the department, with an effort to build a positive relationship with the citizens and commissioners. The department will continue to provide the best police protection for the city. It will also continue to train the officers in specific areas that will benefit the officer and community.

The following report reflects the accomplishments made during the 2009 year. Also in the report are the Goals and Objectives for the Lakewood Police Department for the 2010 year. The outlook of the officers is to provide the community with any available means of protection. As we all know that crime will never cease to exist, therefore the department must work close with the community in an effort to reduce the crime in the city. As the economy continues to suffer, it is important that we all provide our very best effort in making the City of Lakewood a safer place to live.

Respectfully

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Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of the Lakewood Police Department. The Lakewood Police Department currently consist of 5 sworn officers, 7 reserve officers. In 2009 the Lakewood Police Department:

- **Answered 1611 calls for service**
- **Completed 230 incident reports**
- **Made 290 arrest (278 misdemeanor / 12 felony)**
- **Issued 2758 citations**
- **Produced 2784 traffic stops**
- **Investigated 58 motor vehicle crashes**
- **Attended over 500 hours of training**
- **Recieved a DUI enforcement grant from GHSO**

In the upcoming year the Lakewood Police Department will place an effort in reducing the crime in the community. The officers will continue their job skill training in order to provide a stronger and dedicated police force.

The department in the future, will apply for other grants that may be available. These grants may assist in the better protection and equipment for the department.



Lakewood Police Department

The Lakewood Police Department is comprised of twelve officers (five full-time and seven reserve officers). The officers have chosen to rise to a level of professionalism by becoming more uniform in appearance and responsibilities. The department dedicates its time to the needs of the community in an effort to make the City of Lakewood a safer place to live and raise a family.

Mission Statement:

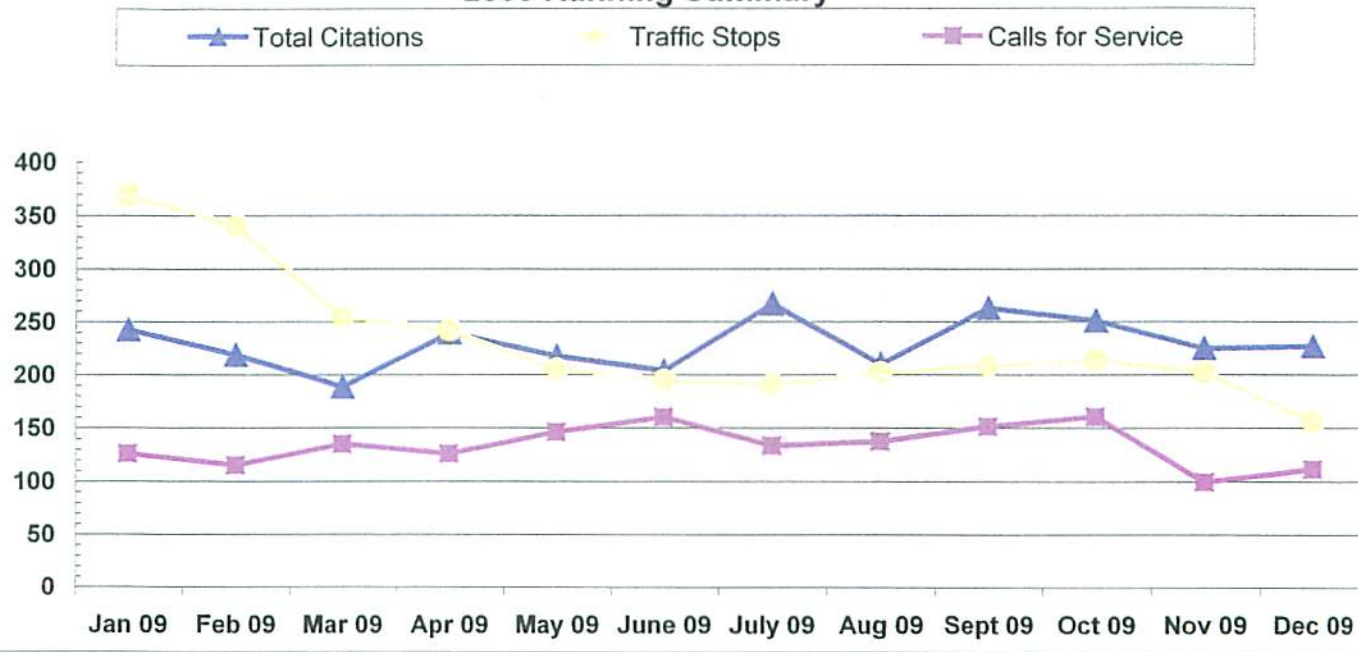
"The Lakewood Police Department strives to enhance the safety, security, and service of the residents and visitors of the City of Lakewood, always seeking excellence in the performance of our duties while maintaining the highest standards of ethics and integrity."

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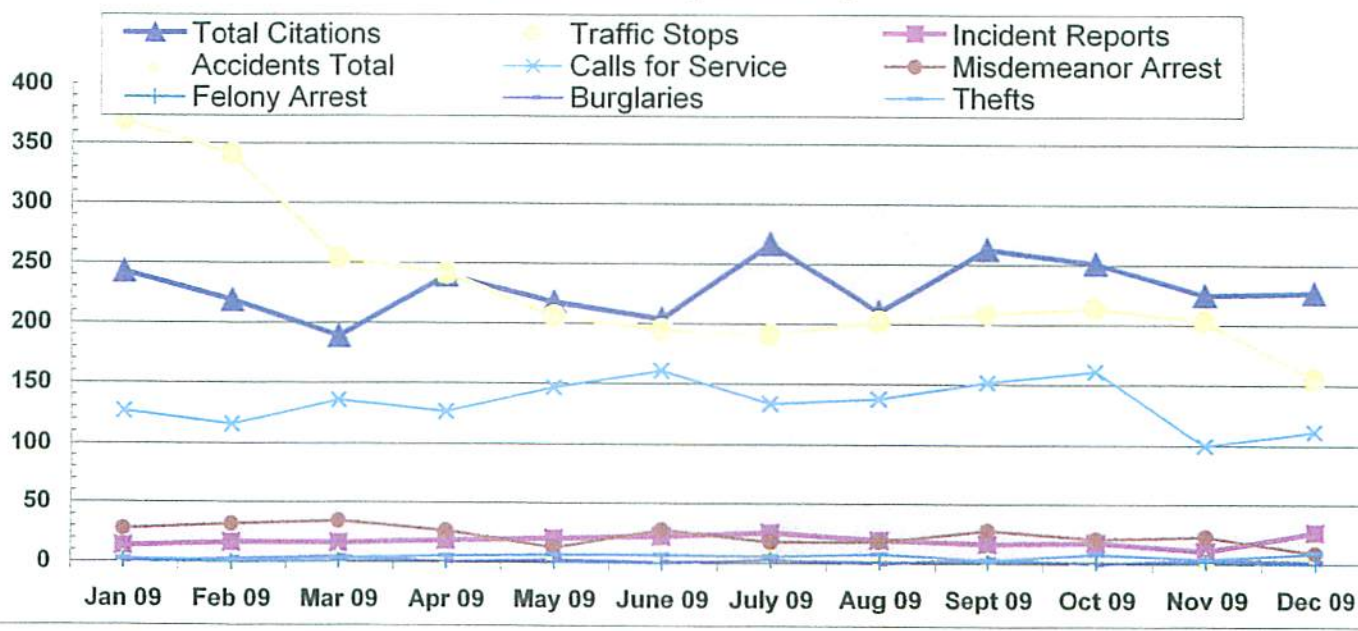
2009 CALL SUMMARY

	Jan 09	Feb 09	Mar 09	Apr 09	May 09	June 09	July 09	Aug 09	Sept 09	Oct 09	Nov 09	Dec 09	TOTAL 2009
Total Citations	243	219	189	240	218	204	267	210	263	251	225	227	2756
Traffic Stops	370	341	255	242	206	195	191	202	209	214	203	156	2784
Incident Reports	14	17	17	19	21	23	26	20	17	18	11	27	230
Accidents Total	3	1	6	4	8	7	9	3	4	3	4	5	56
Calls for Service	127	116	136	127	147	161	134	138	152	161	100	112	1611
Misdemeanor Arrest	28	32	35	26	12	28	18	18	28	21	23	9	278
Felony Arrest	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	2	0	12
Burglaries	1	4	5	2	3	1	3	0	4	0	2	2	27
Thefts	3	2	4	6	7	7	6	8	3	8	4	9	67
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Misdemeanor	28	32	35	26	12	28	18	18	28	21	23	9	278
Assault	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	8
DL	13	19	22	19	5	15	12	9	13	15	17	4	163
Drug	2	2	2	1	0	3	1	2	1	2	2	0	18
DUI	7	3	6	3	0	3	3	0	4	1	2	1	33
Weapons	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Other	6	6	4	3	5	7	2	5	7	3	2	4	54
Felony	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	2	0	12
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	4
Drug	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	7
Burglaries	1	4	5	2	3	1	3	0	4	0	2	2	27
Residential	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	2	2	17
Commercial	0	2	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	10
Thefts	3	2	4	6	7	7	6	8	3	8	4	9	67
Property	2	2	2	4	7	5	3	7	3	4	4	6	49
Personal	1	0	2	2	0	2	3	1	0	4	0	2	17
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Accidents	2	1	6	4	8	7	9	3	4	3	4	5	56
Property	2	1	5	2	5	4	8	3	3	3	3	3	42
Injury	0	0	1	2	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	2	14

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“THE NEW PATROL LOOK”

In the year of 2009 the Lakewood Police Department changed the look of the patrol vehicles. The department upgraded the light bars to the LED version that is much more visible to the motorist. The LED light bars utilize a smaller amount of amperage to illuminate which in turn reduces the vehicle maintenance required. The light bars were purchased at a lower cost than any other bar utilizing the same specifications.

The vehicle decal was also changed in an effort to personalize the police departments patrol vehicles from other agencies. The new decals are a lesser cost than the previous ones, which allows the department to utilize the cost savings in other areas.

Fleet

Currently in our fleet we have 7 vehicles, of those:

- **6 vehicles are used by Patrol Officers and Supervisors**
 - a) **4 of the 7 are assigned to full time officers**
 - b) **1 of the 7 is assigned to the reserve officers**
- **1 vehicle is assigned to Patrol Administration**
- **1 vehicle is used in an undercover capacity**

Of the 6 patrol vehicles the following is the mileage of the units:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Mileage</u>
Chief car	2008	Ford CV	31,000
21	2008	Dodge	26,000
22	2003	Ford CV	143,000 +
23	2003	Ford CV	107,000 +
24	2005	Ford CV	46,000
25	2003	Ford CV	69,000

The mileage displayed above does show that there are two vehicles that will have to be replaced in the near future. This would reduce the cost of continued maintenance on these units along with the increased measures of officer safety.

The department also utilizes a vehicle that was seized on narcotics violations for the purpose of undercover operations.

Grants

The department was a recipient of a Governor's Highway Safety Program for the 2008/2009 budget year. The grant totaled \$11,661.84 in funds available.

- **DUI Enforcement Grant allowing officers to work overtime hours for the detection of intoxicated drivers.**
- **The purchase of a (1) new handheld radar unit for speed detection.**
- **The purchase of traffic safety vest for all officers.**
- **The purchase of traffic safety cones for traffic direction.**
- **The purchase of flashlights for all officers**

The grant goal was to achieve 40 Driving Under Influence arrest for the grant period (10-1-08 thru 09-30-09)

There were a total of 46 DUI arrest made within the period, which exceeds the goal set forth.

There were a total of 158.75 hours of overtime worked by the officers during the grant period.

The Lakewood Police applied for the grant once again for 2009/2010 periods. Unfortunately the grant was denied due to the Federal deficit in the funding to the Governor's Highway Safety Office.

The grant was in an effort to provide DUI detection and purchase mobile video cameras for all patrol units. The cameras would have assisted the officers in the prosecution of DUI offenders.

Training

During the 2009 year the officers have continued their training by attending specialized schools. The schools attended are such as leadership/management, computerized traffic crash reporting (TRACS), computer/cell phone investigation, laser radar instructor, baton instructor and police staff and command. The schools attended were at little or no cost to the department.

The Chief of Police applied for a state grant for tuition to the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command, which was held in Nashville, TN. The chief was awarded a tuition scholarship grant from the Tennessee Association Chief of Police. After completion of the school the chief earned a total of 21 college semester hours and a GPA of 3.7 of possible 4.0.

The Reserves Program

This program continues to be highly effective in assisting the full-time officers on patrol and special assignments. In 2009, the reserve unit had 280 hours of training in various fields pertaining to the job. They also worked a total of 1664 hours on patrol for a benefit of \$28,324.08 to the Lakewood Police Department.

In the upcoming year of 2010 the reserve officers will assist in various programs for the juveniles and the Lakewood community.

Awards

In an effort to recognize the efforts of the employees of the department, several awards were given out during the 2009 year. At the end of the year, the employees of the department voted on the 2009 officer of the year. This award will be given out during the February commission meeting.

Computers

The City of Lakewood has upgraded its office computers by receiving (10) 19" flat panel computer monitors and (3) Dell Laptop computers through the Department of Defense (DRMO) Reutilization Program. The program allows government agencies to request specific items from the military at no cost and must be used by the agencies. The Lakewood Police Department will continue to monitor the program in an effort to receive additional items in the future.