

# **2010 Goals and Objectives**

## **GOAL: Increasing Traffic / Juvenile Crime Enforcement**

### **Objectives:**

- 1) Increasing the strength of the department by the addition of officer(s) to the force.
- 2) The officer(s) will conduct primarily traffic enforcement
- 3) The officer(s) will maintain continuous contact with the Juvenile Justice System and Juvenile Probation Office concerning the juveniles in the City of Lakewood which are presently on probation.
- 4) The officer(s) will conduct periodic checks at the juveniles residence for any violations that pertain to their probation and report these to the probation officer.
- 5) The officers on duty will complete a juvenile incident report if contact is made and forward that report to the juvenile officer for follow-up.

## **GOAL: Increasing the Drug Enforcement in the city**

### **Objectives:**

- 1) Establish a drug canine unit within the police force.
- 2) Utilizing the money donations received from businesses and citizens within the city of Lakewood for the purchase of the canine and for the training of the Handler.
- 3) Due to the current legislative decision in reference to searches of vehicles which limits the officers ability to various searches, the use of the canine will be a great asset to the department and drug enforcement.
- 4) The effort would generate more drug seizures and provide a safer community.

## **GOAL: Continued Advanced Training for Lakewood Police Department**

### **Objectives:**

- 1) The scheduling of officers to specialized schools pertaining to the job function.
  - 2) Conduct and host specialized schools at the Lakewood Police Department.
  - 3) Ability to attend any specialized schools with free tuition sponsored by GHSA / RCTA.
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**GOAL: Establishment of a Marine Patrol Unit**

**Objectives:**

- 1) Utilizing a 16 foot runabout boat which was donated to the police department In January 2010.
- 2) The establishment of the unit would be an asset to the police department and the citizens that reside along the shoreline. Due to the previous thefts that occurred in 2009 along the shore, the patrol unit would be able to cover the one mile shoreline of Old Hickory Lake and possibly deter the effort of future thefts.
- 3) The boat would be equipped with lights, siren and radio communication equipment and also be marked with the Lakewood Police Department stripping.
- 4) The officers would be trained by the Tennessee Wildlife Agency in the methods of patrolling the waterway and be certified to conduct safety checks of boaters on the lake. This would bring the possibility of more arrest and citations.
- 5) The work needed to prepare the marine unit for use would be conducted by the officers of the department.
- 6) The cost of the unit would be at no cost to the city since all equipment is readily available or donated.